

## Bidding in Person:

In order to buy at our auction, you must be a registered member. You will be asked to complete a user details form and to pay the Annual Registration Fee (currently £6.00 + VAT) after paying the initial registration fee, your annual membership fee is due and payable on or before 1 December each year if you wish to remain an active bidder.

You will be issued with a bidding number and a membership card, you will need to produce the membership card each time you buy. (On our Specialist auctions, Police auctions and proceeds of crime auctions you will need to show your membership card on entering the premises. If you are not yet registered it is advisable to pre-register online prior to viewing)

Your bidding number is not transferable and you should not allow others to use it. Raise your bidding number when you wish to bid and wait for the auctioneer to acknowledge you. If anyone else wishes to acquire the lot, they will bid against you by the same means. The auctioneer will continue taking ever-increasing bids from each interested party until all but one person drops out. The final bidder is the successful buyer and the auctioneer indicates that the lot is sold by knocking down his gavel on the rostrum and declaring the hammer price. Please note the buyer pays an additional percentage to the final hammer price. (Buyers Premium) *(Please return your bidding number when you leave the saleroom.)*

## Live Online Bidding

Live online bidding is now available for selected auctions apart from vehicle auctions via [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com), enabling you to take part in the bidding from anywhere in the world, live as it happens. To bid online you need to register at [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com).

In completing the bidder registration on [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com) and providing your debit / credit card details and unless alternative arrangements are agreed with Clwyd Auction Centre, you:

1. Authorise Clwyd Auction Centre, if they so wish, to charge the registered card given in part or full payment, including all fees, for items successfully purchased in the auction via [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com), and
2. Confirm that you are authorised to provide these card details to Clwyd Auction Centre through [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com) and agree that Clwyd Auction Centre are entitled to permit the shipping of the goods to the card holder name and card holder address provided in fulfilment of the sale.

N.B Once membership and online registration has been processed and authorised, the membership fee is non-refundable.

## Absentee or Commission Bids:

If you are not attending the auction in person, you may bid by completing a bidding slip and a member of staff will try to secure the item for you at the lowest possible price, and not exceeding your maximum. Please note the buyer pays an additional percentage to the final hammer price (Buyers Premium). A deposit prior to Auction may be required which is fully refundable if the item isn't won.

## How may I pay for my successful bids?

We accept payment by cash, debit card, credit card or bank transfer. Commercial / Business cards will be subject to a 2.09% fee.

(Cash is subject to a 1% handling fee). Please note that cheques are not accepted. All goods must be paid for by 12 noon the following day.

**ANY INVOICE TO THE VALUE OF £400+ WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OR A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT.ONLINE BIDDERS & ROOM BIDDERS WILL BE PAUSED FROM BIDDING UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**

*The Buyers premium in this auction is 25% with a minimum of £1 per lot (plus VAT)*

Lots must be paid for and removed from the saleroom by 12 noon the following day of the auction. Late collection of goods may result in storage fees.

**NB ANY ITEMS SEIZED BY POLICE, AUTHORITY OR BAILIFFS CARRY A 25% +VAT BUYERS FEE**

**NB ANY FROM THE ONLINE RETAILER CARRY A 20% +VAT BUYERS FEE**

## *VAT*

The majority of items sold in the Auction will be subject to VAT .

N.B. Police Proceeds of Crime items are not subject to vat on the hammer price.

## *Viewing*

Viewing is on the day of Auction from 12 noon. Lots cannot be viewed whilst the sale is in progress.

## *Sale of goods Act*

PLEASE NOTE AS EVERY CUSTOMER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE AUCTION IN PERSON THE REMEDIES UNDER THE ABOVE ACT ARE EXCLUDED FOR SECOND HAND GOODS PURCHASED. ALL GOODS DESCRIBED AS GRADED ARE CLASSED AS SECOND HAND GOODS NOT NEW GOODS WHICH DOES AFFECT CUSTOMER SATISFACTORY RIGHTS. **The Sale Of Goods Act 1979 does not apply-** you do not have the same consumer rights that you would have when purchasing from a normal retailer.

**If you bid at auction, you enter into a legally binding contract to buy upon the fall of the auctioneer's hammer/gavel** Whilst we seek to describe a Lot accurately, it may be impractical for us to carry out exhaustive due diligence. Bidders are given ample opportunities to view and inspect a Lot before any sale and they (and any independent experts on their behalf) must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of any description applied to a Lot. Prospective Buyers also bid on the understanding that, inevitably, representations or statements by us as to authorship, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition, recommended retail prices or any estimated selling price involve matters of opinion. Recommended retail prices are given for guidance only and may be subject to revision after initial instructions have been received. We undertake that any such opinion shall be honestly and reasonably held and accept liability for opinions given negligently or fraudulently. Subject to the foregoing, we, our representatives, employees or agents and the Seller do not accept liability for the correctness of such opinions and all conditions and warranties, whether relating to description, condition or quality of the Lot, express, implied or statutory, are hereby excluded.

The description of the item should hold precedence over the photographs. We reserve the right to use stock / catalogue images if original photographs cannot be used. Caution should be used when bidding on an item with only a stock image, as colours and sizes of an item can vary from the sale item. No warranty is given. All lots are "Sold As Seen" unless stated by the auctioneer. No items have been tested (Including Electrical).

Care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of descriptions, no sale will be void by the inaccuracy of any description. The purchaser must satisfy themselves with the item prior to bidding.

Clwyd Auction Centre may, at its option, withdraw any lot at any time prior to or during the sale of the lot. Clwyd Auction Centre has no liability to you for any decision to withdraw.

We cannot be held liable for any errors on the website, problems with registration / accepting bids.

The Auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bids which the Auctioneer feels in its sole discretion does not reflect reasonable value.

The Auctioneer may at any time before the fall of the hammer withdraw or divide any Lot or combine any Lots.

### Items sold as seen

All items in this auction are sold as seen. As seen items does not imply or give any warranty as to whether the items are working or not. All goods sold on behalf of Authorities, Police, Proceeds of Crime, Bailiffs, Finance Company's etc are sold as seen. No refunds will be given on items 'sold as seen'. All Items in the auction including clothing and footwear are in used condition unless stated.

### Online retailer returned goods

The items are merchandise that was returned by customers for a variety of reasons or end of line goods. All items are **sold as seen and are non-refundable**. It is up to you look look and check the item prior to bidding. Viewing will commence 12 noon day of sale.

### Packing & shipping

Unfortunately at the moment we don't offer shipping. Clwyd Auction Centre do not accept any responsibility for losses or damages from the time a parcel or items are passed to a courier / shipper. For further information please contact us 01244 532821

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 4PM THE DAY AFTER THE AUCTION. IF GOODS ARE NOT COLLECTED IN THIS TIME FRAME THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A STORAGE FEE

Remedies for non payment or failure to collect purchases

In the event that a buyer fails to pay for or collect a lot. Clwyd Auction Centre may at its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

(A) Issue proceedings against a Buyer for breach of contract together with costs of any proceedings on a full indemnity basis.

(B) To rescind the sale of that or any other lots sold to the Buyer at the same or any other auction.

(C) To re-sell lot or cause it to be re-sold by public sale or private treaty. Any deficiency in the purchase price resulting from any such re-sale, together with any cost incurred in connection with the lots, shall be paid to Clwyd Auction Centre by the original Buyer and any surplus after deduction of costs and charges shall be due to the original Buyer.

(D) The charge interest on any outstanding monies at the rate of 2% per week or part thereof to the extent they remain unpaid for more than 48 hours from the date of sale.



## **PROCEEDS OF CRIME AUCTION FEES**

**NO VAT ON THE HAMMER PRICE**

### **EXAMPLE OF FEES:**

**HAMMER PRICE                      £ 10.00**

**25% BUYERS PREMIUM        2.50**

**VAT ON BP        0.50**

**TOTAL DUE £ 13.00**

## **POLICE ITEMS AUCTION FEES**

**PLUS 20% VAT ON HAMMER PRICE**

### **EXAMPLE OF FEES:**

**HAMMER PRICE        £ 10.00**

**VAT @20%        2.00**

**25% BUYERS PREMIUM        2.50**

**VAT ON BP        0.50**

**TOTAL DUE £15.00**