

# Bidder Registration and Absentee Bid Form

THE WILLIAM H. GROSS COLLECTION—SALE 1228

TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27-29, 2020

Attendance at public auction strictly by prior request and approval, subject to COVID-19 restrictions. All prospective bidders must complete the Bidder Registration form in advance of the sale. This requirement applies to floor bidders attending the auction, phone bidders, bidders using an agent, and absentee bidders who submit bids by any means (mail, email, fax or internet). The auctioneer may refuse bids from anyone who has not registered for the auction and/or has not been confirmed by Siegel as a registered bidder. Please see the back of this form for notices regarding Bidding Increments, Delivery of Lots and Sales/Use Tax.

## ALL BIDDERS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY/STATE/ZIP .....

PHONE ..... MOBILE .....

EMAIL.....

Have you successfully bid in a Siegel auction during the past 5 years? YES NO

If the answer is NO, please provide two auction and/or dealer references. You hereby grant authorization for Siegel to obtain the following information about your account: purchase dates/amounts, payment history and credit facilities extended to you. This information will remain confidential.

#1 COMPANY .....

CONTACT/PHONE .....

EMAIL.....

#2 COMPANY .....

CONTACT/PHONE .....

EMAIL.....

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR BIDDERS

Attendance at public auction strictly by prior request and approval, subject to COVID-19 restrictions. KNOWN CLIENTS who plan to ATTEND the auction may complete the registration form at the sale venue or register for online bidding in the usual manner.

KNOWN CLIENTS who submit bids by MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX should ensure that bids are received by Siegel NO LATER THAN 9:30AM EACH SALE DAY.

KNOWN CLIENTS who wish to PHONE BID must contact our office by MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 5:00PM.

NEW PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS who are not known to the Siegel firm must submit the Registration Form and references by THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, to give us sufficient time to contact references. Bidders will receive notification of successful registration no later than Monday, October 26.

## AGREEMENT TO CONDITIONS OF SALE

BY SIGNING AND/OR SUBMITTING THIS FORM ELECTRONICALLY, you are agreeing to the Conditions of Sale (printed and digital versions), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by Siegel, b) payment of the 18% Buyer's Premium, c) payment of any sales/use tax or customs duty that may be assessed at any time, and d) shipping costs, late charges and other prescribed charges. You agree that Absentee Bids, if any, will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel and/or its employees arising from these bids and/or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all of your bids as submitted.

SIGNED .....

DATE.....

Mail the signed form to Siegel Bid Department, 6 West 48th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036

Email: stamps@siegelauctions.com

Tel: 212-753-6421

Fax: 212-753-6429

# Absentee Bids

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## Instructions for Absentee Bids:

- Enter each lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the spaces below;
- Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see below);
- Bids do NOT include the 18% Buyer’s Premium, taxes, duty or shipping charges, or other fees;
- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest bid or opening bid;
- “Plus” or “Break Tie” bids will be executed up to the amount indicated (“Buy” bids are not accepted);
- **“Or” Bids (Optional):** Indicate any “Or” bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices—if you are successful on the first numbered lot in a series of “Or” bids, the subsequent bids for that series will not be executed; “Or” bids can only be executed in lot number order;
- **Limit Bids (Optional):** If you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 18% Buyer’s Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs, and other fees), enter the limit here, and your bids will be executed until your limit has been reached. MY LIMIT IS \$ .....

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR BIDS CAREFULLY—YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS**

BIDDING INCREMENTS	BID		INCREMENT	
	The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. To assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown at right will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments. Bids that do not will be reduced accordingly. Final “Split Increment” bids may only be made by bidders attending the auction.	Up to \$3,000	\$100	\$70,000-200,000
\$3,000-7,000		\$250	\$200,000-500,000	\$10,000
\$7,000-20,000		\$500	\$500,000-1,000,000	\$25,000
\$20,000-30,000		\$1,000	\$1,000,000-2,000,000	\$50,000
\$30,000-70,000		\$2,500	Over \$2,000,000	\$100,000

**DELIVERY OF LOTS**

Due to the great value of many lots in this sale, we may be required to deliver lots by a courier acceptable to our insurance company. Buyers will be responsible for shipping costs and insurance unless they make their own arrangements to pick up lots or have them transported by a secure third-party courier at the buyer’s sole risk and expense.

**SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX**

Siegel is currently required to collect sales/use tax on purchases delivered to buyers in New York, California, Texas and Pennsylvania, unless the buyer has a valid resale certificate. Due to the rapidly changing laws affecting tax-collection obligations for remote sellers, sales/use tax might be applicable to invoices for buyers in other states at any time.