HOW TO BID ON-LINE (INTERNET BIDDING) AT WHYTE’S

1. We recommend you use CHROME browser for on-line bidding at Whyte’s.
2. Go to bid.whytes.ie.
3. This brings you to the on-line catalogue, shown here.

4. Choose the auction you wish to bid on.
5. Click on Register to bid.
6. If you have registered with Whyte’s on-line after 22 June 2018 you can log in. Otherwise you will have to register even if you registered with Whyte’s previous on-line platforms.

7. When registering, please enter your e-mail and choose a password (one that you will remember easily!).
   You then fill out a form, including State/Province. There is a mandatory entry for Postcode. Irish clients may use their Eircode or just enter 000.
8. Credit card information is also required – this is secure and is only used to prove identity. You will not be charged on this card unless the account is not paid within the terms of sale.

9. You will then be redirected to the on-line catalogue

10. **You can now bid in two different ways:**

(1) **LEAVE BID** – bid the maximum you would pay for the lot. This bid is not disclosed to Whyte’s; Auction Mobility’s computer system will bid automatically for you during the live auction. The start price shown is usually below the reserve.

(2) **BID LIVE DURING THE AUCTION:** you wait until the auction takes place. Ensure you are registered. Go to [bid.whytes.ie](http://bid.whytes.ie).

The live auction should appear with video and audio of the auctioneer, images of the lots, and listing of bids as they happen.

A **BID NOW** link button will appear. It will include the amount needed to bid. If you click this you will register a bid. You will get one of three messages:

*You are winning! – no need to bid but if you accidentally do the system wont accept a bid against yourself*

*Another bid was taken! – If you want to, bid quickly as some other bidder is winning the lot.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** the video and audio are sometimes a second or two behind the live bids so concentrate on the text screen showing the bids as it is usually in real-time. If bidding do it quickly or you will miss a lot.

11. **BE CAREFUL WHEN BIDDING LIVE:** keep your mouse away from the BID NOW button when waiting for your lot. Keep children and animals away from the mouse while logged in – if they bid YOU pay!
12. If you are successful in purchasing you will receive an invoice by email within 48 hours of the auction finishing, along with instructions of how to pay and advice on shipping etc.

**FREE BIDDING ON-LINE**

There is no extra fee for bidding on-line on Whyte’s platform; successful bidders pay the normal buyer’s premium and VAT, i.e. the same as room bidders.

A fee is charged by other independent bidding platforms which also host our auctions platforms we use for live bidding. This charge is passed on to the on-line purchasers and is additional to the normal buyers’ premium.

The on-line bidding fees are as follows:

Bidding on Whyte’s (through Connect.Invaluable) or The-Saleroom.com: 3% plus VAT = 3.69

Bidding on Invaluable.com: 5% plus VAT = 6.15%

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

These are the MINIMUM system requirements for viewing or bidding in Live auctions?

**For Windows Users:**

- OS: Windows 7 & 8
- Browsers: Internet Explorer 9 & 11; Most Recent Firefox; Most Recent Google Chrome
- Internet Connection: DSL/Cable/FIOS, T1 or higher
- RAM: 1 GB or higher

**For Mac Users:**

- OS: X10.6, 10.7, 10.9
- Browsers: Most Recent Firefox, Most Recent Safari
- Internet Connection: DSL/Cable/FIOS, T1 or higher
- RAM: 1 GB or higher

**Smartphones:** We recommend bidders to access our site content through our iPhone app, available now in the App Store.

**FREQUENT QUERIES**

I forgot my password and requested an email to update my password but the screen says my email is not valid. This is usually because you registered with a different email address. Try your other address/addresses.

I cannot see or hear the auction: your computer may not have this facility or your internet connection is not fast enough. If you can see the live bidding in text only and the BID NOW button
you are connected and can proceed to bid. We recommend Chrome as the best browser of this programme.

**My on-line bid was equal to the highest but it is not sold to me:** usually this is because a bid of the same amount was received before your bid

**My bid was not accepted. Why?** Usually because it arrived after the hammer came down – remember the audio/video can be one or two seconds slower than real-time. Therefore, you should bid quickly if you want to buy.

If two equal bids are left then the first received will win the lot if no other bid is received.
If a bid received in the room is the same as the highest bid received on-line, the room bid will win the lot and the internet bid will be refused – the on-line bidder can bid again if desired.

**HELPDESK:**

Available 24 hours, 7 days a week:

Contact Auction Mobility Support: 001 866 309 2828 or by email at Support@AuctionMobility.com