

# *It's easy to buy at Christie's / ReCreation 2014*

Read this simple guide to buying at auction. If you still have questions, our terms and Conditions of Sale, as well as much more information can be found in the Official Charity Auction Catalog. We strongly encourage you to read these sections as they set out the terms on which property is bid for and bought during the Charity Auction.

## **BROWSING**

Browsing our catalogue is a great way to discover more about what's coming up; alternatively check the website at [www.recreation-cambodia.com](http://www.recreation-cambodia.com) where it's possible to see all lots free of charge. Of course, once the sale is on view, visit the Empress Room at Raffles Le Royal.

## **DESCRIPTIONS**

cover basic catalogue information such as size, date or age, medium, type, attribution, quantity and so on.

## **ESTIMATES**

are given for all lots and can be based on prices recently paid at auction for comparable property. They can take into account rarity, condition, quality and provenance.

## **THE RESERVE**

is the price below which a lot will not sell. Since it is confidential it is not published in the catalogue. The reserve will never exceed the low estimate.

## **TALK TO OUR SPECIALISTS**

who will always be happy to discuss the lot in greater detail; email [info@recreation-cambodia.com](mailto:info@recreation-cambodia.com).

## **VIEW THE LOT PERSONALLY**

We always recommend coming to Raffles' Empress Room and looking at a lot for yourself, especially in the case of more valuable items. Our viewing rooms are open to the public and are free of charge.

## **BIDDING**

There are four ways to buy, offering you convenience and flexibility whether you are able to attend the auction in person or not. All of the following services are free:

## **IN THE SALEROOM**

you will experience the buzz, drama and fun of bidding in a live auction. To bid in person just arrive in time to register. For your convenience, we recommend that you arrive in good time in advance of the auction. If you haven't bid with us before you'll need to bring some form of identification such as a driver's licence or passport and a bank reference.

## **WRITTEN BIDS**

are great if you cannot attend the auction or are not available to participate either online or on the telephone. A written bid (also referred to as an Absentee Bid) is simply your direction to the auctioneer to attempt to bid at the lowest possible price, taking into account the reserve price. The auctioneer will bid progressively up to your maximum bid. To find out more about written bids and how to place them refer to the absentee bid form included with the official auction catalog or download it from our website.

## **BIDDER REGISTRATION**

If you have not previously bid or consigned with Christie's/ReCreation, you should bring:

- Individuals: government-issued photo identification (such as a driving licence, national identity card, or passport) and, if not shown on the ID document, proof of current address, for example a utility bill or bank statement.

- Corporate clients: a certificate of incorporation.
- A financial reference in the form of a recent bank statement, a reference from your bank, and/or your banker's contact information.

- If you have registered to bid on behalf of someone who has not previously bid or consigned with Christie's, you should bring identification documents not only for yourself but also for the party on whose behalf you are bidding, together with a signed letter of authorization from that party.

To allow sufficient time to process the information, you are encouraged to register at least 48 hours in advance of a sale.

You should register for a numbered bidding paddle at least 30 minutes before the sale.

## **PAYING & TAKING IT HOME**

Once you have paid for your lot you can take it home or arrange for it to be delivered.

## **HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY**

If you are successful you will pay the hammer price plus credit card processing fees and VAT.

## **DELIVERY**

We can help you with all your transport requirements whether local deliveries or international freight. For more details please speak to one of the auction coordinators and they can refer you to a reputable mover or shipper.