



BCCT AUCTION CONDITIONS

BIDDING

If you wish to bid for an item, click the BID button alongside that item (BID buttons will only be displayed after you have accepted these auction conditions by clicking the *I accept* box). You will then be asked to give the £value of your bid and details of how to contact you. You will be asked to confirm your bid (you can abort your bid at this point if you wish). If you confirm your bid and have given an email address, you will be emailed confirmation of your bid. Such confirmation means that the Auctioneer has received your bid but not that it is eligible or accepted.

Some bids will be treated by the Auctioneer as ineligible:

- bids under the reserve price (for items that have a reserve price shown)
- bids under the minimum increment from the previous bid, where increments are being used. The tariff for any such increments will be displayed above the item list.
- bids received before the auction's start date or after the end date
- bids which appear not to be bona fide bids; the Auctioneer has absolute discretion in judging whether or not a bid is genuine

Bids must be in pounds sterling with optional pence.

Bids can only be retracted by permission of the auctioneer at his or her absolute discretion.

During the auction, the values of individual bids and the identity of bidders will be kept confidential by the Auctioneer but the value of the highest bid to date may be disclosed.

The best bids at the close of this online auction will be carried forward and treated as opening bids for the live auction at the dinner to be held at Belvoir Castle on 16th May

When the auction has closed, the identities of successful bidders and the values of their winning bids will be disclosed to the respective donors and within the BCCT community but not on this website.

You may bid more than once for an item if you wish.

Item descriptions are necessarily summaries. Each item description may also have a 'thumbnail' photo or other document included; please click on it to see a larger version. If you want more information about an item, please contact the Auctioneer who may (at his or her discretion and convenience) enable you to view the item.

The highest eligible bid by the closing date of the auction will be considered as an unconditional offer to buy that item. If two or more highest bids for an item are identical, the

bid received earliest will be considered to be the successful bid (emailed bid acknowledgments contain a date and time stamp).

Bids will be assumed not to include delivery (where delivery is applicable) unless this is stated in the description.

PAYMENT

Each successful bidder will be contacted by the Auctioneer within one week of the close of the auction and will then be expected to pay in full by cheque, cash or bank transfer (but *not* credit or debit card or PayPal) within a further week unless the item description states otherwise. Items will not be available for collection (or use or benefit – depending upon the nature of the item) until irreversible payment has been credited to the auction's bank account. Among other things, this means that cheques must have cleared.

If you are the successful bidder for an item but – whether or not you have paid for it – there is subsequently a dispute about the description of the item or anything that might reasonably be construed from the description, you must inform the Auctioneer within 30 days.

AUCTIONEER

The Auctioneer is one or more individuals who will receive bids when they are made, will discard ineligible bids, and will contact the successful bidders and collect payments.

The Auctioneer may withdraw items from sale at any time. If bids have already been placed for a withdrawn item, each bidder will be notified.

The Auctioneer may freely amend the description of any item before bids for it have been accepted, but after the first bid has been accepted only cosmetic changes to any description will be made. If it is necessary to make a material change to a description, the item will be withdrawn from sale and re-listed as a fresh item.

The Auctioneer may add new items to the auction after it has opened.

PRIVACY

The BCCT will use bidder contact details (including email addresses) only for the purposes of this auction.