



Welcome to the FST Monthly Auction House

For a Sports Trading Company is the UK'S auctioneering answer to all things sports cards and stickers. We are excited to announce the commencement of our Monthly Auction House, with auctions taking place on the 1st Sunday of each month.

At FST, we offer a professional and expansive range of auction and valuation services, and offer a warm welcome to new and seasoned collectors. We pride ourselves on a friendly and personal approach, and we are always welcome to receive any enquiries via the 'contact us' page on our website.





A Brief Guide to Bidding and Buying

Buying a piece of history, whether a sealed box, packet, card or sticker, is a simple process, but the key to your success is preparation.

Viewing auction lots is possible in-store for up to two weeks prior to the live auction. We will have extensive photo's of every lot, that can be viewed via the online auction catalogue. You can book a viewing online via our website, or simply give us a call. We will also offering a video call facility, giving you access to inspect the lot from anywhere on the globe. You will have up to 10 days to research all lot's via our monthly catalogue, to assess what you believe to be a fair valuation, and to prepare your bidding budget. We will provide a guide price for all lot's, but these are published as a guide only.

Auction Day

In the auction house, the auctioneer will regulate the bidding increments (how much the opening and next bids will be) and if you wish to bid, we suggest you bid early and clearly to ensure the auctioneer has seen you. If you are successful with your bids, then you will be asked to approach the auctioneers assistants pay desk, and pay the winning bid sum + fee's.

We will email you your invoice receipt within 24 hours of the auction ending.

How to bid.

Visit our website and register to access the monthly catalogue of lots, to see if there are any items that are of particular interest.

Once registered, you will receive your unique FST Auction Paddle Number, allowing you to bid on all lot's offered. You must present this Paddle Number with every bid.

There are several ways you can bid on the lot;

Absentee Bidding - The auctioneer can execute bids on your behalf. The easiest way is to email us, and declaring your maximum bid. The auctioneer will try and secure the lot for you for as low as possible, but this is subject to bidding from others.

Telephone Bidding - It will be possible to arrange auction telephone bidding, subject to the availability of phone lines and staff attending the live auction. We will call you shortly before the sale of the lot that interest you commences. You will be able to hear the auctioneer and the manned phone operative, keeping you informed of the current bidding, and registering your bids as and when you wish to.

Live Internet Bidding

All auctions will have a live internet bidding facility with video and audio feed that can be accessed anywhere in the world. You will need to register for the auction, for your bids to be accepted. Please note if buying from outside the UK, an additional fee may apply.

Estimates

Every lot in the auction catalogue has a low and high guide price estimate. The final hammer price of a lot may be lower or higher than the range provided. The guide price estimates published are exclusive of buyers premium fee's.



Funding & Fee's

If you are the successful room bidder at the fall of the gavel, you will be required to pay in full either in person via debit or credit card. Absentee, Telephone and internet bidders can pay via paypal/bank transfer immediately after the lot selling. Winning lot payments cannot be combined, as it's highly unlikely you will be buying from different sellers.

Room bidders are obliged to collect their purchases on sale day. Absentee, Telephone and internet bidders purchases will be sent by recorded delivery, within 48 hours of auction ending.

Electronic transfers and Internet Banking

Please use the lot number and your paddle number as the payment reference i.e. LOT088 - FST/KL023.

Clearbank Ltd, 133 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7BX

Sort Code 04-06-05

Account Number 14571478

Account Name: Paninifora Limited

Paypal Paypal

Our paypal email is paninifora@gmail.com

Buyers Premium

Once the final bidding is known, also known as the 'hammer price', the auctioneer charge's a buyers premium of 10% of the hammer price when bidding is conducted in person.

If bidding is conducted by absentee, telephone or internet bidding, buyers premium of 15% of the hammer price is charged. The additional percentage covers the additional administration, insurance and postage costs.

If bidding is conducted from outside the UK, buyers premium ranges from 17.5%-22.5%, to cover extra over insured postage costs.

An example of buyers premium on hammer price as follows;

Auction Room Bid - £100 hammer price + £10 buyers premium – Total amount due £110.00

UK Absentee, Telephone, Internet bid - £100 hammer price + £15 buyers premium - Total amount due £115.00,

European based Absentee, Telephone, Internet bid - £100 hammer price + £17.50 buyers premium – Total amount due £117.50

Non European based Absentee, Telephone or Internet bit - £100 hammer price + £22.50 buyers premium - Total amount due £122.50



A Brief Guide to Selling

Do you have, or are you considering selling an item of interest? Click here to complete a Sell request form to have your item or collection valued.

Prior to the auction, we will provide a guide price estimate. A low and high estimate, for example, £150 -£200, which will be published in our monthly auction catalogue. We recommend protecting each item with a reserve price, this being the lowest hammer price offer you would be willing to accept. The reserve price is confidential between the seller and the auctioneers. A reserve price cannot be set higher than the auction house low price guide estimate.

Consignments

When you have received the guide price estimate, and you wish to proceed with submitting your item/collection to auction, please contact FST to discuss.

Please be aware, all items must be delivered to our store in Brighton, a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the auction date. If you are unable to deliver in person, please arrange recorded postage to our store at your cost. We highly recommend sending goods fully insured and recorded.

Our Auctions

We hold a monthly auction, on or around the 1st Sunday of every month. We can hold a maximum of 16 prospective bidders within the live auction house, with a maximum of 2 internet bidders per lot, and an unlimited number of bidders via the online live stream. In addition to the audience bidding live, there will be absentee bidders who have left instructions with the auctioneer.

For additional exposure, we will publish the auction catalogue via our website 10 days prior to auction sale, with regular social media promotions throughout the month. All sellers will received an email confirming their lot numbers, and downloadable catalogue via email as soon as published.

Settlement

Settlement is usually made within 7-10 days after the auction. Payments can be made for internet banking, BACS transfer or via paypal. Overseas sellers will be paid via paypal only.

Seller Fee's

Commission is charged at a flat rate of 12.5% of the hammer price on all sold lots. We can discuss commission terms for the sale of collections or other highly valuable consignments.

Whilst on our premises, your property is insured. Insurance costs are included within the commission rate.

It is optional, but we highly recommend a high definition photo of your lot, being included within our monthly auction catalogue. We can arrange for professionally produced photography for an additional £20 per lot.

In the event your lot goes unsold, either with no bids, or where the reserve is not met, you will not be charged commission. It is possible that we receive bids on unsold lots after the auction, so recommend the items stay with us for a period of 2 weeks after auction. If still unsold at this juncture, then we will contact to discuss including your items in the following months auction with a reduced estimate and reserve price.