



FST Auction House Valuations & Selling

Valuations

Wanting to sell via the Auction House? Click [Here](#) to complete request form.

Prior to the auction, we recommend FST to assess and formulate 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.