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Auctioneers of Books and Prints since 1894

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When you consign your books, prints, manuscripts, etc. for one of our auctions, you will undoubtedly have questions about the procedure. This page outlines the course of events from the moment of consignment to the auction.

Valuation
First of all, we would like to view the books you intend to put up for auction. Our auctioneer, Vincent Zwiggelaar or Arne Steenkamp visits you at home or we make an appointment at the office. We clearly state which books are eligible for auction and which are not.
For more expensive objects, a reserve price is generally agreed on, which is a value in euros below which your item may not be sold. In addition, the term 'à toux prix' is also used; no limit is agreed, but your object is sold at a reasonable, market-based price.

Transport
In principle, we collect the item(s) ourselves. However, if the quantities are too large, we will arrange a moving company to take care of everything professionally and transport them to Amsterdam.

Insurance
Your consignment will be insured against calamities. An insured amount is always agreed with you. No costs will be charged.

Auction fee
For the service of auctioning, that is to say for describing, cataloguing, and everything else that is needed for the sale, we charge a percentage to the consignor. What percentage is agreed depends, among other things, on the value and amount of your consignment. The consignor's percentage (plus VAT) includes all other costs.

The auction and internet
We organize live auctions with buyers who bid in-person. In addition, the auction can also be followed live through two major international auction platforms (Drouot and Invaluable), allowing bidders from all over the world to participate in the auction.

Proceeds
After the auction, the proceeds of your consignment will be transferred to your bank account number

after deduction of the agreed consignor's percentage (commission). This happens exactly seven weeks after the auction.

Expertise
Skillful descriptions of the objects you consign are made by experts who give the most realistic possible picture of what you want to sell.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to assist you!