

WELCOME TO WARRINGTON & NORTHWICH AUCTIONS

We would like to welcome you to Warrington & Northwich Auction and thank you for submitting items with us for sale. We understand that your first outing at Auction can be quite daunting and we wanted to make this process as simple as possible for you.

Some key points which will have been explained to you, but we wish to ensure that you fully understand the process. If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01925 658833.

Commission Our selling commission is just 15%+VAT.

Lotting Fee We charge a lotting fee of £3.60 per lot across all sales.

Reserves All reserves should be discussed with our Valuers at the point of acceptance. If you now feel you would like a reserve, please contact the Office. We do not accept reserves of a value lower than £50.00. All reserves are discretionary by 10%. If there is no reserve, then the items will be sold to the highest bidder. Our lowest bids are £6.00 in the Home & Garden and £10.00 across all other sales.

Insurance Each lot will have a 1.5% insurance fee applied to the hammer price.

PAT Test All electrical items sold through Warrington & Northwich Auction will be PAT tested for safety reasons at a charge of £3.60. Even if you have had the item tested previously, we will still have to test them.

Withdrawing Items can be withdrawn from the sale up to 4pm on the Tuesday prior to the sale date. The cost to withdraw an item is 35% of the mid estimate with a minimum charge of £20.00 per lot. If you wish to withdraw an item, please email the Office.

Payment Payments are made by bank transfer on the Monday, four weeks from the Monday following the sale. Cheques are sent on the same day. Any payments lesser than £10.00 will be available on the same Monday for collection in cash from our Warrington Office.

Auctioneer Our Auctioneer reserves the right to combine your items, place them in an alternative sale, sell the items after the sale by private treaty or reduce the estimate on your items where he sees fit.

What happens if my items do not sell?

We will email you a Post Sale Advice on the Monday following our extended online Timed Sale. This will outline which of your items have sold and which remain unsold.

All unsold items in the Antiques Sale may be entered into a second sale with the same charges as above.

All unsold items in our Home & Garden Sale will be tried once, then passed to our chosen Charity. It is your responsibility as the vendor to contact us regarding all unsold goods.

The Auctioneer may decide to collate some of your items together, potentially entering them into our Home & Garden Sale. Any reserves may be reduced by up to 25% without discussion. If we do not hear from you when your items have been in two sales and remain unsold then we will presume that they have been abandoned and they will automatically be donated to our supported charity Age UK.

We hope that this has been helpful to you and we look forward to a long and prosperous relationship.