

## Auction Rules



1. By bidding in the auctions, each bidder agrees to these auction rules.
2. Auction is held on a scheduled Wednesday. Items may be previewed from 5:00-6:00 pm on the day of the auction. Please use this time to examine and make note of the condition of the items prior to bidding.
3. Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will continue without intermission until all items up for auction have been auctioned. After auction begins, preview area will be closed to the audience.
4. Before being allowed to bid, you must register with the auction house, presenting valid PHOTO identification which will be scanned into our system. You will in turn be issued a permanent bidder number and a bid card with which to bid.
5. To enter a bid, the bidder holds up their bid card cards in a way that's visible to the auctioneer or one of the spotters. Use only the bid number assigned to you. Only those bidders holding bid cards will be allowed to place bids. The auctioneer will determine who the successful bidder is. NOTE: You MAY also be bidding against Internet and Absentee bidders by Proxy.
6. The auctioneer is the only party allowed to determine that a bid has been placed. If an auctioneer misses a bid, the missed party has no right to have the bid reinstated.
7. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer the item in dispute.
8. **Absentee Bid**-Absentee bids are accepted only from bidders who have our completed "Absentee Bid" form on file.
9. **All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted.** All items are "as is." Auctioneer will make every attempt to describe items correctly, but neither warrants nor represents and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made orally at the auction or elsewhere, shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.
10. Items have not been appraised unless so noted.
11. **BUYERS PREMIUM /PAYMENT:** A 13% buyers premium will be applied to purchases by credit card or PayPal and is payable along with applicable tax which is added to the total cost of your purchase. If you choose to pay by cash, the buyer's premium is discounted to 10%. Items purchased must be made in full on the day of the auction to the cashier. Buyers will be required to pay the State of Pennsylvania Sales Tax of 6% as well as 2% for local tax for a total of 8% at the time of payment unless the buyer provides Unique Vintique, LLC. with a valid Exemption Certificate. **Auction cashier will gladly accept Cash, Credit Card, or PayPal.**
12. The purchaser must pick up all items the day of the auction, unless special arrangements are made. Auction house does not provide delivery; buyers are responsible for PACKING & TRANSPORT of ALL their items. Any item left unclaimed, without prior arrangements, will be sold at the next auction.
13. Auction items are placed on consignment to the auction house by seller. Seller may choose to set a **Reserve Price** that is above the minimum starting bid. The actual amount of the reserve price is disclosed to bidders when it has been met or surpassed. The seller is *not* obligated to sell if the reserve was not met, nor is the high bidder obligated to purchase. If the high bid meets the reserve price, then both parties are obligated to the transaction.
14. Sellers are prohibited from bidding on items they have placed on consignment with auction house.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to add or withdraw items, without notice, to or from the auction.
16. The auction house reserves the right to disqualify or reject any bids made during or after the auction, for any reason.
17. Excluding Auctioneer, all staff are registered bidders and may bid on items. Consignors are prohibited from bidding on their own items.
18. **AUCTION ETIQUETTE**-Be professional and Respectful to the Auction House, Staff, and other bidders-Absolutely **No STEALING, screaming, yelling, use of profanity or fighting of any kind will be tolerated.**

*Should you have any questions, please contact us by phone: 215.469.4553 or email: [auctions@uniquevintique.com](mailto:auctions@uniquevintique.com)*

**\*\*\*NOTICE: PREMISES MONITORED AND RECORDED BY SURVEILLIANCE CAMERAS\*\*\*\*\***