



Customs Department Auction Rules and Guidelines

The Customs Department requires that you read, understand, accept and comply with the following terms and conditions to bid in the auction hosted.

Auction Changes

Customs reserve the right to add or remove items from the auction at any time without notice.

Bidder Eligibility

You must be at least 18 years of age and able to form legally binding contracts under applicable law.

Use of Bidders Numbers

Bid numbers will be sent to registered attendees via email. Bid numbers will also be printed on bid paddles located at each attendee's seat.

Placing a Bid

To place a bid, the bidder must raise his/her bid paddle to the Auctioneer.

When you place a bid on an auction item, you enter into a legally binding contract to purchase the item if you are the winning bidder. Your bid can not be retracted (except in the case that the completion of the transaction would violate the law).

You are the winning bidder if your bid is the highest bid at Auction Close and your bid is accepted by the Auctioneer. The winning bidder will sign a bid sheet immediately after winning the item, which will include bid number and purchase price of the item. At checkout, the winner will then receive the signed bid sheet along with a receipt of all items purchased.

Role of the Auctioneer

The Auctioneer reserves the right to open the bidding at a minimum price, and to reject any bid that, in his opinion, is not commensurate with the value of the item offered. The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the buyer who immediately assumes full risk and responsibility for the item. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Committee members in consultation with the Auctioneer shall have the sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder, to withdraw the offering, or to again offer and resell the item in question.

All Sales Are Final

No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted unless specifically noted. All items are to be sold "as is". Every reasonable effort has been made to describe each item carefully. A full description of each item is posted on the department's website. The Auction Committee has determined the values for the items being auctioned. There is no guarantee of any kind as to the correctness of description, genuineness, authenticity, condition, quality or fitness for any purpose.

Payment Terms

If you are a winning bidder, you agree to pay the full amount of your winning bid, as well as any applicable shipping or delivery charges.