

# Lab Listings®

## Bidding and Procedures

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When you call to bid, the auctioneer will tell you the current high bids on the lots in which you are interested and what your next bids must be. For amounts under \$5,000, bids increase in increments of ten percent, rounded to the next \$10. For amounts over \$5000, bids increase in increments of \$500, rounded to the next \$100. Increments can be changed at the auctioneer's discretion in order to bring a lot to a timely close or for any other reason. The auctioneer will advise you of any change when you ask about a lot.

### BIDDING TIPS

We have done everything possible to make bidding easy and comfortable, but there are things you can do to help as well. Please consider the following suggestions and join us in making this the most enjoyable Lab Listings yet:

- ▶ Place your first call early. There are always people who wait until the last minute to call. Monday's closing time of 6:00 P.M. is strictly observed. If you wait until the last and the lines are busy, preventing you from getting through until after 6:00, even though you tried earlier, we cannot take your bid.
- ▶ On Tuesday, there is no set closing time, but we try to close lots as early as possible. There is plenty of time through the day for the auction to close at an early hour, but it won't if bidders wait until afternoon to place their first call. We will have a good idea of the amount of activity on the various lots and can tell you when to call back, but if we have not heard from you all day we will not be aware of your interest .
- ▶ All bids and bidder information are held in confidence. If you wish to have someone else bid for you, you must advise us in advance.
- ▶ Although you can eliminate the need to call during Open Bidding by mailing or faxing your advance bids, we suggest you phone on Monday to check on the bidding before it closes.
- ▶ No bids will be accepted by e-mail, either prior to or during the auction, nor can we respond to e-mail inquiries during the auction.
- ▶ Unless you are participating in the bidding, please do not call to ask about prices.
- ▶ You must communicate with us and take responsibility for your bidding. Let us know if you are dropping out of the bidding. A lot can close if no new bid has been placed for a reasonable amount of time or if we have not heard from you by the time expected. We can't call you to let you know your bid has been topped, so be sure to follow through and communicate with us.
- ▶ Successful bidders will be invoiced following the auction. Shipping, sales tax, and any requested services have to be computed. Please wait to receive an invoice or call for verification of the correct amount before remitting.

### ART IMAGES AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Although we make every attempt to show and describe each lot as accurately as possible, we urge you to call prior to the sale and ask any questions you might have. While artwork is shown full on our WebCenter®, catalog images may be cropped to show the main image as large as possible or as it would appear when framed. In all cases, dimensions are given in the descriptions and should be referred to.

### VIEWING THE ARTWORK IN PERSON

Every lot is illustrated in our full-color catalog and on our WebCenter® at [www.srlabs.com](http://www.srlabs.com), but if there is artwork you would like to see in person, you may call the lab and set up a time to view them any time through 5:00 P.M. on Friday prior to the auction. We will do our best to accommodate you.

### PRICES REALIZED

Following the auction, the prices realized will be posted on our WebCenter® at [www.srlabs.com](http://www.srlabs.com). If you wish to receive the prices realized by mail, we will be glad to send them to you upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### WE'RE ALWAYS OPEN FOR CONSIGNMENTS

Be part of the fun and join us for Spring 2020. Even if you've never sold art before, let us show you how easy, fun, and profitable Lab Listings can be. We do everything, while you participate with confidence every step of the way. We're accepting consignments for Spring now. Give us a call and we can talk about how to get started.