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# JOSEPH DuMOUCHELLE



## Guide for Absentee Bidders

If you are unable to attend the auction in person, and wish to place bids, you may give Joseph Dumouchelle International Auctioneers, LLC instructions to bid on your behalf. Our representatives will then try to purchase the lot or lots of your choice for the lowest price possible yet not to exceed your top bid amount indicated. This service is free and confidential. Please note: Joseph Dumouchelle International Auctioneers, LLC offer this service as a convenience to clients who are unable to attend the sale, and although we will make every effort, Joseph Dumouchelle International Auctioneers, LLC will not be responsible for error or failure to execute bids.

### Placing Absentee Bids

To place bids, please use the absentee bid form provided in this catalogue. Be sure to accurately record the lot numbers and descriptions and the top price you are willing to pay for each lot.

“Buy” or unlimited bids will not be accepted. Always indicate a “top limit” – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself.

Alternative bids should be indicated by using the word “OR” between lot numbers. Then if your bid on an early lot is successful, we will not continue to bid on other lots for you. Or, if your early bids are unsuccessful, we will continue to execute bids for alternative lots until a bid is successful. Bids must always be placed in the same order as the lot numbers appear in the catalogue.

Each absentee bid form should contain bids for one sale only. Please place your bids as early as possible. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence.

## Guide for Shipment of Purchases

### Shipping/Forwarding Instructions

As a courtesy to purchasers, Joseph DuMouchelle International Auctioneers, LLC is pleased to assist you in making arrangements for the shipment and in-transit insurance of your purchases.

### Telephone Bids

Bids may be placed by telephone, but are accepted only in Joseph Dumouchelle International Auctioneers, LLC’s discretion and at the caller’s risk. Telephone bids may be recorded. By bidding via telephone, prospective purchasers consent thereto.

### Buyer’s Premium

The “top limit” you indicate on your bid form is for the hammer price only. Please keep in mind that a buyer’s premium will be added to the successful bid price of each lot you buy and is payable by you, together with the applicable sales tax which is applied to the total cost of your purchase (the total cost includes the buyer’s premium). The buyer’s premium will be the amount stated in paragraph 4 of the Conditions of Sale in the front of this catalogue.

### Successful bids

Successful bidders will be notified and invoiced within a few days of the sale.

### For More Information

To place telephone bids, or for further information, please call (313) 884-4800, ext. 21 & 22.

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