



GUIDE TO ABSENTEE BIDDING

Absentee Bids: If you are unable to attend the auction in person, and wish to place bids, you may instruct Hodgins Art Auctions to bid on your behalf. Our bid administrator will then try to purchase the lot(s) of your choice for the lowest price possible, and never for more than the top amount you indicate. Hodgins will **only** open bidding with an absentee bid when there are multiple bids for the same lot or, if necessary, at the minimum bid.

Please note: Hodgins offers this complimentary service to clients who are unable to attend the sale and, although we make every effort at accuracy, Hodgins will not be responsible for omissions in the execution of bids.

Bids accepted until Noon (local time - MT) day of sale. Bids received after this time are not guaranteed to be implemented.

Placing Absentee Bids: To place bids, please use the “Absentee Bid Form” that follows this guide. Be sure to accurately record lot numbers, descriptions and your “**Max Bid Amount**”, the amount up to which you would bid if you were attending the auction in person. “Buy” or “Unlimited” bids will not be accepted.

Please adhere to the schedule of increments provided below.

Bids that do not adhere to the published schedule will be bumped down to the nearest increment.

Please place your bids as early as possible. In the event of identical absentee bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Please note that there may be circumstances where another bid is accepted by the auctioneer at your “Max Bid” due to the incremental nature of the bidding and given that bidding can be active and come through multiple channels.

Telephone Bids: Telephone bids must be pre-arranged and are limited by physical resources. To register for a telephone bid please fill out the “Absentee Bid Form” indicating PHONE in the “Max Bid” column. You may wish to consider leaving a back-up absentee bid amount in the event that there is trouble reaching you by phone. Please make sure to provide the phone number that you can best be reached at on the evening of the auction.

Buyer’s Premium: The “Top Bid Amount” you indicate on your “Absentee Bid Form” refers to the hammer price, exclusive of buyer’s premium and G.S.T.

Successful Bids: Successful bidders will be notified by email and invoiced following the sale.

Selling Prices: Selling prices will be posted to our website the day following the auction. Please consult our website prior to phoning our offices for results.

BIDDING INCREMENTS

Bidding typically advances in the following bid increments:

up to \$ 200	\$ 10	\$ 5,000 - \$ 10,000	\$ 500
\$ 200 - \$ 300	\$ 20	\$ 10,000 - \$ 20,000	\$ 1,000
\$ 300 - \$ 500	\$ 25	\$ 20,000 - \$ 50,000	\$ 2,500
\$ 500 - \$ 1,000	\$ 50	\$ 50,000 - \$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,000	\$ 100	\$ 100,000 +	\$ 10,000
\$ 2,000 - \$ 5,000	\$ 250		

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ABSENTEE / PHONE BID FORM

IMPORTANT: Fax available until Noon M.D.T. day of sale

AUCTION DATE: _____

I wish to place the following bid(s). These bids will be executed by Hodgins Auction Services Ltd. up to, but not exceeding, the “Max Bid(s)” indicated below. Each bid is PER LOT, as indicated, and all bids are subject to the “Terms and Conditions of Sale” as printed in the catalogue of the sale and posted online. A **BUYER’S PREMIUM** will be added to the hammer price as part of the total purchase price. **GST of 5%** will be charged on the hammer price and buyer’s premium on all lots.

Lot #	Description (Artist’s Name/Title)	Max Bid (Hammer)

Name

Today’s Date

Mailing Address

Telephone # 1

Email Address

Telephone # 2

VISA or Mastercard Account #

Fax #

I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of Sale, and I am bidding in accordance with them.

Expiry Date 3 Digit CSC

Signature

Please charge any successful purchase above to my credit card and send me the receipt.

Fax completed form to Hodgins Art Auctions Ltd. at **403-259-3682**.

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