

# Notice to prospective buyers



- 1** The Auctioneer will generally offer the lots in the order as shown in the catalogue, although they reserve the right to amend the order of sale.
- 2** The addendum is an important document and provides details of amendments to the catalogue and Conditions of Sale. Prospective buyers should ensure that they inspect this document as it's contents will form part of the sales contract. Prospective buyers should ensure that they have a copy of the catalogue and addendum prior to bidding and are deemed to have read these documents whether they have done so or not.
- 3** We will always endeavour to inform prospective purchasers of variations to the catalogue, when such changes are brought to their attention. The auctioneers nor their clients can be held responsible for any losses, damages or abortive costs incurred in respect of lots that are withdrawn or sold prior to auction.
- 4** Prospective buyers bid on the basis that they have checked the General Conditions of Sale, that are detailed at the back of the catalogue, and the Special Conditions of Sale relating to each individual lot. If there is a conflict between then, the Special Conditions of Sale shall prevail. Details are contained within the legal packs for each lot that are available for inspection at the offices of the relevant auction firm, download from the internet or by special request by post. Legal documents will also be available in the auction room on the day of the sale.
- 5** Prospective buyers bid on the basis that they are deemed to have inspected all lots, have made all necessary enquiries and have checked the legal documentation. Buyers are deemed to be satisfied that they fully understand their content. The auctioneers strongly suggest that buyers take legal and professional advice prior to bidding on any lot. The auctioneers will make every possible endeavour to provide access to all lots prior to the sale although this can not be guaranteed. The auctioneers will attempt to answer any queries prior to auction and in the auction room. The auctioneer will not be able to answer any questions whilst the auction is proceeding.
- 6** Guide prices are given purely as an indication of the Auctioneer's opinion as to a level that each particular lot may achieve only. The guide prices that may be varied at anytime prior to the auction, are given without any liability on behalf of the auctioneers and should not be regarded as a valuation. The guide price and eventual sale price may differ in some instances substantially.
- 7** On the day of sale it is the bidder's duty to attract the Auctioneer's attention and prospective buyers are therefore advised to bid clearly without delay. Bids may be refused at the auctioneers discretion and the auctioneers reserve the right to bid on behalf of the vendor up to the reserve. At the fall of the hammer the successful bidder will be under a binding contract to purchase the property in accordance with the general and special conditions of sale, together with addendum and contents of this notice. The buyer will be required to supply without delay their name and address, solicitors details, identification and deposit. They will then be required to sign the auction memorandum. Should the buyer refuse, the auctioneer is legally entitled to sign the memorandum on behalf of the buyer or alternatively offer the lot to the under bidder or re-offer to the room and claim any resultant loss against the original buyer.  
Completion of the sale and payment of the balance of the purchase money is 28 days after the exchange of contracts unless the conditions of sale provide otherwise.
- 8** A deposit amount of 10% of the selling price (plus VAT where applicable) is required for each lot subject to a minimum of £2,000 unless otherwise stated by the auctioneer. Payment can be made by bankers draft, building society cheque, company cheque or personal cheque. Please note we will not accept cash or card deposits under any circumstances. The auctioneers only accept deposit cheques on the basis that there are adequate funds in the account on which the cheque is drawn and reserve the right to take any action as appropriate against a purchaser whose cheque is not honoured on first presentation.
- 9** A successful purchaser will also be required to pay a Buyer's Administration charge of £650 plus VAT by cheque made payable to Auction House London.
- 10** Unless otherwise stated all property is sold subject to a reserve price whether declared or not.
- 11** Please note that purchasers will not be entitled to keys or access to properties until completion of the sale. If access is required it may be arranged through the auctioneers with the express permission of the vendor.
- 12** No representation or warranty is made in respect of the structure of any properties nor in relation to their state of repair. The auctioneers advise that all prospective buyers should arrange for a survey of the particular lot by a professionally qualified person.
- 13** Unless otherwise provided in the Special Conditions of Sale, all lots are sold exclusive of VAT.
- 14** If bidding by telephone, the auctioneers accept no liability for poor signal or being unable to reach the prospective buyer at the time required.