

Rusbridge's Auctions

Specialists in Vintage Radio Auctions

Terms of Business

- 1) Items are offered for sale as collectors' items only. None of the lots have been tested for electrical safety and should not be used, or connected to the electricity mains supply, until they have been inspected and passed safe to use by qualified personnel.
- 2) The buyer should satisfy themselves as to the condition of the lot or lots before bidding. Items are sold without warranty and in "as found" condition. On the fall of the hammer the transaction is binding and the buyer is responsible for the lot, and liable to pay the hammer price plus the auction buyer's surcharge of 10%. Liability for the lot transfers to the buyer on the fall of the hammer. Title for the goods does not pass to the buyer until the auction proprietor has been paid in full for the goods in question. The auction house acts as agent for the seller and at no point does the auction house have ownership of the goods being sold.
- 3) The auctioneer conducts the bidding and controls the sale. In the event of any dispute, the auctioneer's decision is to be regarded as final. Disputed lots may be re-sold or withdrawn from the sale at the discretion of the auctioneer. Bids may be rejected by the auctioneer if necessary.
- 4) To ensure all buyers have a fair chance, no single buyer shall be allowed to purchase more than 20% (by number) of the lots in the auction, unless cleared to do so in advance by the office.
- 5) It is not possible to provide storage for items purchased. Buyers should come prepared to take away their purchases. It is not possible to provide credit facilities. Buyers should come prepared to pay for their purchases.
- 6) Seller's descriptions are used in the cataloguing process. If the seller declares that an item is in working order, this implies a money-back guarantee which remains in force until the buyer removes the item from the sale venue. If there is a need to return the purchase price, the buyer's surcharge will also be refunded but the seller's commission will be retained. If the seller's description is erroneous, the auction house will do its best to announce this before the bidding commences. If the description supplied by the vendor appears fraudulent, the lot will be withdrawn unsold and the vendor charged normal commission.
- 7) All purchases subject to a 10% buyer's premium. All sales subject to a 15% vendor's commission. In order to discourage low-value lots, the minimum vendor's commission payable on any lot is £1, whether or not sold. A lot carrying a vendor's specified reserve price carries a commission charge of £2 if not sold. Vendors requiring help with transportation, storage before the sale and/or lotting of the items will be charged a separate fee to be agreed in advance. Vendors may not bid on their own lots, and they may not instruct others to bid on their lots on their behalf.
- 8) Once entered, lots may not be withdrawn from the sale and sold privately. Potential buyers may travel long distances on the strength of what they see in the catalogue. Any lots withdrawn before the sale will be subject to standard commission charges attracted by an unsold lot. Lots withdrawn and sold privately will be charged 15% premium on their estimated value. Vendors will be unable to enter more lots while any previous charges remain unpaid.
- 9) Bids will not be accepted from anyone owing money to the auction proprietor.
- 10) Items left behind after the sale will be disposed of with the costs of disposal charged to the owner.

I declare that I have read and will abide by these terms of business.

Signed:

Print:

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Seller Agreement

Seller Name:

Address:

Post Code:

I the undersigned confirm that these are my items to sell, or that their sale is my responsibility which has been agreed with the legal owner. I understand that the reserve prices I specify are subject to 10% auctioneer's discretion. I understand that I will be charged a 15% commission on the hammer price. I understand that the minimum commission is £1 per lot for lots where I have not specified a reserve, and £2 for unsold lots where I have specified a reserve price. I understand that settlement will be by cheque within two weeks of the date of the auction. I have read and agreed to Rusbridge's Terms of Business, and signed the Terms of Business to confirm this.

Signed:

Venue:

Auction Date:

	Description of Lot	Reserve Price
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When completed, mail to: Rusbridge's, 27 Fore Street, Bugle, St Austell. PL26 8PA