

## INTRODUCTION

These conditions are the basis of *Gorrings*'s agreement with the *Seller*. Please read them carefully and ask for an explanation of anything that you do not understand. Under the terms of this agreement we act as your agent. This means you will be responsible for all statements and representations made by us on your behalf and you will be the principal to the *Contract for Sale* with the *Buyer of the Lot* and responsible for breaches of that contract. For that reason you are required to give us certain undertakings about the *Lot* in paragraph 4 and you must ensure that what you tell us about the *Lot* is correct and complete (see paragraphs 4.1.5 and 4.1.6). You must check the *Entry* (see paragraph 6.3) if the *Catalogue* is made available to you prior to the *Sale*. As your agent, we are not under any obligation, either to you or to any *Buyer*, under the *Contract for Sale* which you make through us. Our liability to you is governed by this agreement.

We will offer the *Lot* for sale on the terms of the *Contract for Sale*, set out in Appendix 1 of the *Catalogue*. The *Contract for Sale* will govern your relationship with any *Buyer*. The way in which we conduct auctions is explained in our *Notice to Bidders*, set out in the *Catalogue*. We also have our own agreement with any *Buyer*, our *Buyer's Agreement*, which is set out in Appendix 2 of the *Catalogue*. Definitions and a Glossary of words and phrases used by us in this agreement and in these associated documents are set out in Appendix 3 of the *Catalogue*, and are incorporated into this agreement. Words and phrases that appear in the List of Definitions are printed in italics. We will provide you with copies of the text of these documents before you enter into your agreement with us and you should familiarise yourself with them because, by entering into this agreement, you consent to our selling the *Lot* on your behalf in accordance with our *Notice to Bidders* and on the terms of the *Contract for Sale* and consent to our entering into our *Buyer's Agreement* with any *Buyer*.

You should in particular be aware of the *Guarantee* contained in the *Buyer's Agreement*, which we give personally to the *Buyer*. Subject to the terms of the *Guarantee*, we undertake to buy back at the *Purchase Price* any *Forgery* (and, in the case of *Stamps, Lots* which do not comply with their *Contractual Description* and in the case of *Books, Lots* which do not contain text or illustrations) and, in this agreement with you, you agree to reimburse us for our costs and expenses in performing this *Guarantee* (see paragraph 14).

All of the documents referred to above are subject to alteration by us before the sale of your *Lot*, but we will only alter them in a way which is reasonable as between you and us.

## DATA PROTECTION – USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed). A copy of our Privacy Policy can be found on our *Website* [www.gorrings.co.uk](http://www.gorrings.co.uk) or requested by post from 15 North Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2PE or by email from [clientservices@gorrings.co.uk](mailto:clientservices@gorrings.co.uk)

## 1. OUR OBLIGATIONS

1. subject to any express written agreement we may make to provide additional (or fewer) services, we will:
  - 1.0.1 if you bring the *Lot* in to us for examination or if we agree to examine it elsewhere, carry out the limited examination of the *Lot* which we describe in paragraph 1.2.1;
  - 1.1.2 based on any information you give to us about the *Lot* or we may have obtained about it, (including as a result of any *Standard Examination* or *Specialist Examination* we have carried out) publish a brief *Entry* about the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* on the basis explained in paragraph 1.3 and paragraph 6;
  - 1.1.3 agree a *Reserve*, or that the *Sale* will be *Without Reserve*, in accordance with paragraph 7;
  - 1.1.4 take delivery of and store the *Lot* in accordance with paragraph 8;
  - 1.1.5 expose the *Lot* in pre-sale viewings or any other viewings as *Gorrings*'s may think fit and enter the *Lot* in the *Sale*;
  - 1.1.5.1 produce a *Condition Report* in respect of the *Lot* where requested to do so by a potential *Buyer* if we think it appropriate to do so;
  - 1.1.6 conduct the *Sale* in accordance with paragraph 11;
  - 1.1.7 accept payment from the *Buyer* of the *Purchase Price* and hold the *Sale Proceeds* on trust for you in accordance with paragraph 12;
  - 1.1.8 deal with a *Lot* sold at the *Sale* in accordance with paragraph 12 (including exercising on your behalf and for both your and our benefit all and any of your rights and powers to collect payment of the *Purchase Price*);
  - 1.1.9 deal with and sell any *Lot* unsold at the *Sale* in accordance with paragraph 13.

## 1.2 Examinations

- 1.2.1 when you consign a *Lot* for *Sale* by us at any saleroom, except 15 North Street, we will carry out a *Standard Examination* of the *Lot*. The *Standard Examination* that we agree to carry out under this agreement is a visual examination of the *Lot* by a non-specialist member of our staff. The degree of skill and care exercised by us in such a *Standard Examination* will be proportionate to an examination of this limited nature. At 15 North Street, a specialist on the *Lot* will carry out a visual examination (a *Specialist Examination*). Such examinations will not involve investigation or research into the *Lot*, nor tests on it. If we perform a *Specialist Examination*, the degree of skill and care involved will increase proportionately to the level of skill and care that would reasonably be expected from a specialist on the *Lot*;
- 1.2.2 if you would like your *Lot* to be examined by a specialist on the *Lot* or for us to carry out investigation, research or tests on the *Lot*, we will endeavour to arrange this. We may require you to pay additional *Expenses* or a separate fee for arranging this, which we will agree with you;
- 1.2.3 we may also carry out for our own benefit (possibly without reference to you) our own investigations, research, tests, or specialist(s) or other examinations of the *Lot*, but we are under no obligation whatsoever to do so. If we choose to do so, you do not have to pay for it and it will not form part of any *Standard Examination* or *Specialist Examination*.

### 1.3 Descriptions and Estimates

- 1.3.1 when providing a *Standard Examination* or *Specialist Examination*, we will normally provide an *Estimate*. An *Estimate* is only an expression of our opinion of the range within which we think the *Hammer Price* for the *Lot* at the *Sale* is likely to be. It is not an estimate of value. It does not take account of any VAT or *Buyer's Premium* payable. *Lots* can in fact sell for *Hammer Prices* below and above the *Estimate*. Any *Estimate* should not be relied on as an indication of the actual selling price or value of a *Lot*;
- 1.3.2 anything stated or represented by us or on our behalf in any *Description* in relation to the authorship, attribution, condition, provenances, history, background, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, roadworthiness, origin, value, or future selling price (including the *Hammer Price*) of any *Lot* or by any *Estimate* given in relation to it, whether in the *Catalogue* or on our *Website* or otherwise, and whether made orally or in writing, is only an expression of our opinion;
- 1.3.3 any *Descriptions*, *Estimates* or opinions given by us or on our behalf will be honestly given, using such skill and care as is reasonable having regard to the extent of that visual examination in the *Standard Examination* (or, if relevant, *Specialist Examination*) of the *Lot* and any information about the *Lot* you have given us or we may have obtained about it. If you are selling the *Lot* in the course of a *Business*, we will be entitled to rely entirely upon the *Description* of the *Lot* given by you or on your behalf in any opinion or *Description* or any *Estimate* we give;
- 1.3.4 save that any *Description*, *Estimate* or opinion is honestly given with the degree of skill and care referred to in paragraph 1.3.3, we neither make nor agree to make any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty or representation of fact in relation to any such *Description*, *Estimate* or opinion or in relation to the accuracy of anything stated in or represented by any expression of that *Description*, *Estimate* or opinion;
- 1.3.5 any statements or representations contained in any *Description* or any *Estimate* may be changed by us at any time until the *Lot* is sold (and will be, if we alter our opinion after it has been given);
- 1.3.6 if you wish us to provide a formal valuation of any *Lot*, you will need to request this, and enter into a separate agreement with us specifying, in detail, the purposes for which the valuation is required and providing us with greater information in relation to the *Lot* than is contained in the *Contract Form*. As this is an additional service (in addition to our acting as your agent to sell your *Lot*), we will make a further charge for undertaking any valuation.

## 2. PRE-CONTRACT STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS AND THE CONTRACT FORM

- 2.1 we provide a free service to members of the public who bring in items for examination by us. Because the service is free and you are under no obligation to us in relation to it, and because on such examinations we merely express an opinion in relation to such items (which opinion we may change subsequently) and because we undertake specific obligations to you under this agreement, we owe you no duty (other than to be honest) either in contract or tort in relation to anything stated or represented (expressly or by implication) to you about the *Lot* and no such statement or representation will be incorporated into this agreement and any liability under the Misrepresentation Act 1967 will be limited to the amount of any *Consignment Fee* payable;
- 2.2 any *Description* of the *Lot* on the *Contract Form* is for the purposes of identification only and (subject to paragraph 1.3.3 above) is not to be relied on.

## 2. PAYMENTS BY YOU

- 3.1 unless otherwise agreed in writing between us, you will pay to us either:
- 3.1.1 unless the *Lot* is sold by us (in which case paragraph 3.1.2 applies), the *Consignment Fee* (which will be payable on demand). The *Consignment Fee* will be calculated according to the following scale of charges: If you withdraw the lot after the catalogue is sent to press or published on the internet - the consignment fee will be calculated at 20% plus VAT of the reserve or lower estimate. If paragraph 7.6 applies (excessive *Reserve* placed on the *Lot* by you), the *Consignment Fee* will be calculated at 20% of the *Reserve* placed by you;
- 3.1.2 if the *Lot* is sold by us, on such *Sale*, *Commission* calculated in accordance with the charges listed on the *Contract Form*;
- 3.2. unless paragraphs 7.6 (excessive *Reserve* placed on the *Lot* by you) or 10.1 (refusal to sell for cause) apply, we will charge the minimum sale fee if the *Lot* is offered for *Sale* during the *Sale* but is not sold by us on your behalf either during the *Sale* or under paragraph 13. Minimum sale fee £10 per lot. We will waive the Minimum sale fee if agreed prior so that *no unsold charges* will be made or if we refuse to sell the *Lot* pursuant to paragraph 10.3.
- 3.3 in addition, you will pay us any *Expenses* on demand;
- 3.4 unless otherwise stated in this agreement, all sums payable to us will be subject to VAT at the appropriate rate and VAT will be payable by you on all such sums;
- 3.6 any sum due from you but unpaid on the due date will bear interest (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base lending rate of Barclays Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date the sum became due until payment;
- 3.7 time will be of the essence in relation to the payment of any sums payable by you to *Gorrings*'s.

## 4. YOUR UNDERTAKINGS TO US

- 4.1 we are selling the *Lot* on your behalf as your agent and you therefore undertake to us that:
- 4.1.1 you are the owner of the *Lot* or, if you are not the owner of the *Lot* (whether or not you have notified us that you are acting as an agent for a principal), you are duly authorised by the owner of the *Lot* to sell it;
- 4.1.2 save as disclosed to us in writing, you sell the *Lot* with full title guarantee free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and third party claims;
- 4.1.3 you are legally entitled to sell the *Lot* and you are legally capable of conferring on the *Buyer* quiet possession of

the *Lot* and that in the event our selling the *Lot*, the *Sale* will conform in every respect with the terms implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Sections 12(1) and 12(2) (see the Definitions and Glossary);

- 4.1.4 you have complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the *Lot*, all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the *Lot* have (unless otherwise agreed in writing with us) been paid and, so far as you and any principal for whom you act in relation to the *Lot* are aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;
- 4.1.5 you have notified us in writing of any material alterations to the *Lot* and provided us accurately with all information (including any concerns expressed by third parties relating to the authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, age, suitability, quality and origin of the *Lot*) in relation to the *Lot*, or any *Description* of it, of which you are aware or which is in your possession or of which any principal for whom you act in relation to the *Lot* is aware or possesses;
- 4.1.6 you have notified us of all information of which you are aware or reasonably ought to be aware relating to the present or past ownerships or use of the *Lot* (including any association of the *Lot* with persons or events of note);
- 4.1.7 in so far as you or any principal may become aware of any information (including any concerns expressed by third parties) in relation to the *Lot*, or any *Description* of it, after this agreement has been made, you will promptly inform us of it;
- 4.1.8 unless you notify us in writing to the contrary at the time the *Lot* is delivered to us, there are no restrictions, (whether copyright or otherwise), affecting the *Lot* or our rights to photograph or illustrate the *Lot*, or reproduce (in any manner and in any media) photographs or illustrations or any text of any information or *Description* of, about or relating to the *Lot* provided by you or on your behalf;
- 4.2 you authorise us to give to the *Buyer* on your behalf the undertakings or information referred to at paragraphs 4.1.1 to 4.1.8.

## 5. INDEMNITIES FROM YOU

- 5.1 you agree to indemnify us against all claims, proceedings, liabilities, costs, *Expenses* and losses arising from:
  - 5.1.1 any actual or alleged breach of any undertaking or obligation by you to us, whether by act or omission or otherwise;
  - 5.1.2 any injury, loss or damage caused to any person by you;
  - 5.1.3 our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties under paragraphs 10.1, 10.4 or 12.12;
  - 5.1.4 our receiving or recovering (or seeking to recover where you have authorised us to do so) the *Purchase Price*, in particular our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties under paragraph 12.12, where our costs and *Expenses* are not otherwise recouped by us;
  - 5.1.5 your fraud and our exercising any of our rights or powers under paragraph 15 in the event of fraud;
  - 5.1.6 without prejudice to paragraph 5.1.1, any error, mis-description or omission in any *Description* of the *Lot* or any *Estimate* in relation to it, so long as it was not caused by a breach of our duty to you under this agreement to exercise reasonable skill and care.

## 6. CATALOGUE & MARKETING

- 6.1 we will publish an *Entry* about the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* for the *Sale*. This may be by insert after publication of the *Catalogue*. The *Entry* may also at our discretion be published on our *Website* but we are under no obligation to do so;
- 6.2 the *Entry* will contain an *Estimate* and an expression of our opinion in relation to the *Lot* in addition to the *Contractual Description* of the *Lot*. We may at our discretion include photograph(s) and/or illustration(s) of the *Lot* in the *Entry*, but we are not under any obligation to do so, unless otherwise expressly agreed with you. The *Entry* is published by us as your agent on your behalf;
- 6.3 a copy of the *Entry* or of the *Catalogue* itself will normally be made available to you prior to the *Sale* and, if it is, you must notify us immediately (and in any event before the *Sale*) in writing, by recorded delivery, to the 15 North Street, Lewes, BN7 2PE or by email to [clientservices@Gorrings.co.uk](mailto:clientservices@Gorrings.co.uk) if there is anything in either the *Entry* and/or the *Catalogue* in relation to the *Lot* which you (or any principal on whose behalf you act) are aware is, or may be, inaccurate or incorrect or, in the case of any *Description* of the *Lot*, incomplete in any material respect;
- 6.4 we may at our discretion produce on your behalf other marketing or promotional material in relation to the *Lot* but are not under any obligation to do so unless we agree with you to do so, in which case we may charge you for it;
- 6.5 any *Entry* or any marketing or promotional material may be revised either orally or in writing from time to time (including during the *Sale*) at our discretion;
- 6.6 the copyright in the text and the photographs and illustrations of the *Lot* contained in the *Entry* or the *Catalogue* or on our *Website* or in any marketing or promotional material belongs to us. You will not reproduce or permit anyone else to reproduce such text, photographs or illustrations without our prior written consent;
- 6.7 you will not produce or issue or cause to be produced or issued any marketing or promotional material nor make nor cause to be made any public announcements relating to the *Lot* prior to the *Sale*.

## 7. RESERVES

- 7.1 the *Lot* will be sold *Without Reserve* unless a *Reserve* has been agreed with us or we have accepted a *Reserve* under paragraph 7.5 or if paragraph 7.6.1 or 7.6.3 applies;
- 7.2 an agreed *Reserve* or the agreement that the *Lot* is to be sold *Without Reserve* cannot be altered without our written consent;
- 7.3 if the *Contract Form* states a figure for the *Reserve*, that is the agreed *Reserve* with which the *Lot* will be sold;
- 7.4 if the *Contract Form* states that the *Reserve* is "NR", "sell" or "0" or that the *Lot* is to be sold *Without Reserve* or that there is no *Reserve*, it is agreed that the *Lot* will be sold *Without Reserve*;

- 7.5 if the *Contract Form* does not contain any of the statements referred to in paragraphs 7.3 or 7.4, the *Lot* will be sold *Without Reserve* unless by written notice received by us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the *Sale*, you ask us to place a *Reserve* on the *Lot* at a particular figure and we accept, in writing, that figure as the *Reserve*;
- 7.6 if the figure you give for the *Reserve* in the *Contract Form* or in a notice under paragraph 7.5 exceeds the lower figure of any *Estimate* for the *Lot* which we have notified to you, we can refuse to accept it as the *Reserve*. If we do so, we will give you notice of this and the *Lot* will be offered for *Sale Without Reserve* unless:
- 7.6.1 you agree that the *Lot* is offered for *Sale* at a *Reserve* set by us; or
- 7.6.2 you withdraw the *Lot*, giving us a *Withdrawal Notice*, in which case you will remain liable to pay us the *Consignment Fee* and any other *Expenses* owing; or
- 7.6.3 you agree that the *Lot* is offered for *Sale* at the *Reserve* placed by you on the basis that, if the *Lot* does not sell at the *Sale* for an amount equal to or greater than that *Reserve*, you will pay us the *Minimum Sale Fee* and any other *Expenses* owing if it is not sold;
- 7.7 all *Reserves* will be in the currency of the country in which the *Lot* is to be sold. Any *Reserve* placed in any other currency will be converted into that currency using the mid-market exchange rate at the close of business on the day before the *Sale* as quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc;
- 7.8 where a *Reserve* has been placed on the *Lot*, the *Auctioneer* may, at his sole discretion, place bids (up to an amount not equalling or exceeding the *Reserve*) on your behalf;
- 7.8.1 where a reserve has been placed on the *Lot*, the *Auctioneer* may, where he deems it necessary accept a bid for the lot *one bid* below the reserve;
- 7.9 where the *Contract Form* states that we are given "discretion" or "wide discretion" in relation to the *Reserve*, you authorise us (and the *Auctioneer*) if the *Auctioneer* deems it necessary in order to sell the *Lot* (regardless of estimate) to accept bids for the *Lot* at up to 10% or 50% respectively less than the *Reserve*;
- 7.10 in addition to the authority under paragraph 7.9, you authorise us (and the *Auctioneer*) to accept bids (and sell at a *Hammer Price*) at less than the *Reserve* (or, if we are given "discretion" or "wide discretion" under paragraph 7.9, at 10% or 50% as appropriate of the *Reserve*) provided that where we rely on that authority the *Sale Proceeds* paid to you are calculated on the basis that the *Hammer Price* was an amount equal to the *Reserve* (or, if we are given discretion" or "wide discretion" under paragraph 7.9, an amount equal to 90% or 50% as appropriate of the *Reserve*);
- 7.11 you authorise us (and the *Auctioneer*) to refuse a bid(s) from any *Bidder*, including from the highest *Bidder*, and whether or not there is a *Reserve* if such refusal is reasonable for the protection of your and/or our interests in the circumstances.

## 8. DELIVERY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOT, STORAGE & RE-COLLECTION

- 8.1 Delivery:
- 8.1.1 unless otherwise agreed with you, you will deliver the *Lot* at your expense into our custody at the place and time we will require of you;
- 8.1.2 you must notify us in writing at the time of delivery of the *Lot* of any special requirements and precautions reasonably required by you for its storage. You will be required to pay any additional costs which may be incurred as a consequence of your requirements. If your requirements are unreasonable we may refuse to accept the *Lot* and may terminate this agreement forthwith, and you will remain liable to pay us the *Consignment Fee*;
- 8.2 Responsibility for the *Lot*:
- 8.2.1 unless otherwise agreed in writing between you and us, we accept responsibility to you, on the basis set out in paragraph 8.2.2, for any damage to or loss or destruction of the *Lot* (other than a *Lot* which is a motor vehicle) whilst the *Lot* is in our custody (whether or not caused by our negligence but excluding damage, loss or destruction that is caused directly or indirectly by *Terrorism*) (the "*Loss and Damage Warranty*") and you agree to pay us the *Loss and Damage Warranty Fee* described in paragraph 8.2.3 in consideration for us accepting such responsibility;
- 8.2.2 without prejudice to your statutory rights:-
- 8.2.2.1 our sole obligation to you under the *Loss and Damage Warranty* will be to pay you for any such damage, loss or destruction as referred to in paragraph 8.2.1 up to an aggregate amount, in the case of total loss, equal to:- (a) until the *Lot* is sold, a sum equal to the *mid estimate with no deductions for commission or any other charges*; or (b) after the *Lot* has been sold but before title in the *Lot* has passed to the *Buyer*, the amount of the *Hammer Price* less *Commission* and *VAT*;
- 8.2.2.2 our responsibility to you under the *Loss and Damage Warranty* will only continue until:- (a) if the *Lot* is sold, the earlier of the collection of the *Lot* by or on behalf of the *Buyer* and the date that the *Lot* is taken into custody by the *Storage Contractor*; or (b) if the *Lot* is unsold, the earlier of the expiry of any notice given under paragraphs 13.3 or 13.4 and the date that the *Lot* is taken into custody by the *Storage Contractor*. 8.2.3 *The Loss and Damage Warranty Fee* payable shall be:-
- 8.2.3.1 if the *Lot* is unsold, a sum equal to 1.5% of the amount specified in paragraph 8.2.2.1(a) plus *VAT* (if applicable); or
- 8.2.3.2 if the *Lot* is sold at the *Sale* or subsequently by us on your behalf under paragraph 13, a sum equal to 1.5% of the amount specified in paragraph 8.2.2.1(b) plus *VAT* (if applicable). This fee is included in our *Expenses*, which are payable on demand;
- 8.3 Storage:
- 8.3.1 from the time when the *Lot* is delivered into our custody under paragraph 8.1.1 and while we continue to have custody, we will have possession of it as *bailee* for reward and we will owe you a duty of care as such until title to the *Lot* passes to the *Buyer* or to us under paragraphs 12.1 or 12.3;
- 8.3.2 if the *Lot* is or becomes dangerous, whether before or after the *Sale*, we may dispose of it without advance notice to you in any manner as we think fit and we will be under no liability to you for doing so;
- 8.3.3 you authorise us, acting as your agent and on your behalf, to enter into a contract (the "*Storage Contract*") with the *Storage Contractor* for the storage of the *Lot* from either (1) if the *Lot* is unsold, the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph 13.4 or (2) if the *Lot* has been sold, the date specified in the *Notice to Bidders*, on the then current standard terms and conditions agreed between *Gorrings*'s and the *Storage Contractor* copies of which are

available on request. We may instead choose to store the *Lot* at our own premises and, if this is the case, storage fees at our current daily rates (currently a minimum of £5 plus VAT per *Lot* per day) will be payable;

8.3.4 you undertake to comply with the terms of the *Storage Contract* and in particular to pay the charges due under the *Storage Contract* whilst the *Lot* is being stored by the *Storage Contractor* on your behalf;

8.4 Re-collection by you:

8.4.1 if a *Lot* is withdrawn by you, or if we give you notice of our refusal to sell in accordance with paragraphs 10.1 or 10.3, you must remove the *Lot* at your own expense within seven days after the date of the *Withdrawal Notice* or of our notice of refusal to sell the *Lot*;

8.4.2 if the *Lot* is unsold at the *Sale*, we may give you not less than seven days' notice to remove the *Lot* and you must then remove the *Lot* at your own expense within that period. Until removal, such a notice will not terminate our authority to sell the *Lot* under paragraph 13;

8.4.3 if you give us notice terminating our authority to sell under paragraph 13, you must remove the *Lot* at your own expense within seven days of such notice.

8.4.4 before removing the *Lot* you must pay us all sums due to us from you;

8.4.5 if you fail to remove the *Lot* by the latest time provided for above, you will pay us on demand storage charges at our current daily rate (currently a minimum charge of £5 plus VAT per *Lot* per day) in respect of any period whilst the *Lot* is stored at our premises after the latest time provided for above and any *Expenses* we incur and/or any charges incurred under any *Storage Contract*. This is without prejudice to our power under paragraph 13 to sell or dispose of the *Lot*.

## 9. WITHDRAWAL BY YOU

9.1 You may by written notice to us at any time revoke your instructions to sell the *Lot* by giving us a *Withdrawal Notice*. If you give us a *Withdrawal Notice*, you will remain liable to pay us the *Consignment Fee* (see paragraph 3.1.1) on demand.

## 10. OUR RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SELL AND OTHER RESPONSES FOR CAUSE

10.1 if we have reasonable cause for believing that:

10.1.1 we and/or you may be or are restrained by order of the court or other competent authority in respect of the *Lot*, or may be or are otherwise not legally entitled to sell the *Lot*; or

10.1.2 you are in breach of any of the undertakings set out in paragraph 4; or

10.1.3 the information about the *Lot* given to us by you or on your behalf is inaccurate or misleading in any material respect; or

10.1.4 the *Lot* is a *Forgery* we may refuse to sell the *Lot* in question. In this event, you will remain liable to pay us the *Consignment Fee* and *Expenses* on demand;

10.2 we will give you written notice of any decision under paragraph 10.1 and of the reason for it as soon as practicable after making our decision to refuse to sell the *Lot* in question;

10.3 in addition to our right to refuse to sell the *Lot* under paragraph 10.1, we may, by notice to you, refuse to sell any *Lot* for any reason. If we exercise this right after delivery of the *Lot* under paragraph 8.1.1, we will reimburse to you your reasonable expenses directly incurred by you in connection with that delivery and the collection and removal of the *Lot* from our custody and/or control;

10.4 whenever it becomes apparent to us that the *Lot* is the subject of a claim by someone other than you (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the *Lot* in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully protect our position and our legitimate interests. Without prejudice to the generality of this discretion and by way of example, we may:

10.4.1 refuse to sell the *Lot*; and/or

10.4.2 retain the *Lot* to investigate any question raised or reasonably expected by us to be raised in relation to it; and/or

10.4.3 deliver the *Lot* to a person other than you; and/or

10.4.4 bring interpleader proceedings or seek any other order of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body at your cost; and/or

10.4.5 require a further indemnity (beyond those set out in paragraph 5) and/or security from you in return for pursuing a course of action agreed to by you.

10.5 we will not exercise the rights under paragraph 10.4;

10.5.1 unless we believe that there exists a serious prospect of a good arguable case in favour of the claim; or

10.5.2 where the claim is a legitimate claim to the possession of the *Lot* by a *Buyer* of the *Lot*;

10.6 the rights under paragraph 10.4 are without prejudice to our rights to refuse to sell the *Lot* set out in paragraphs 10.1 and 10.3 and we may exercise them in addition to or in substitution for those rights and notwithstanding the exercise of our rights any *Consignment Fee* and *Expenses* shall remain due and payable to us on demand.

10.7 the rights under paragraph 10.4 may be exercised at any time during which we have actual or constructive possession of the *Lot*, or at any time after such possession, where the cessation of such possession has occurred by reason of any decision, order or ruling of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body.

## 11. THE SALE

11.1 We will conduct the *Sale* in accordance with our *Notice to Bidders* and will sell the *Lot* on your behalf on the terms of the *Contract for Sale* subject to any alteration by us made at our discretion by notices, inserts and announcements. We will exercise such discretion reasonably as between you and us.

11.2 Neither you nor any person on your behalf (other than the *Auctioneer*) may bid for the *Lot*, whether a *Reserve* has been placed or not. If any such bid is nonetheless made, the *Auctioneer* may knock the *Lot* down to you without observing any *Reserve* and you will pay to us the *Buyer's Premium* in addition to the *Commission* and *Expenses*.

## 12. SALE PROCEEDS

- 12.1 subject to paragraph 12.3, title to the *Lot* will only pass to the *Buyer* on receipt by us in cleared funds of the full *Purchase Price*. Once paid the *Purchase Price* and all other sums due to us, we will release the *Lot* to the *Buyer*;
- 12.2 you agree that we or any associated company of ours may at our or its discretion offer credit facilities to the *Buyer* to finance the sums payable to us and that the *Buyer* may use any existing credit facility with us (or any associated company of ours) if permitted by the terms of that facility to pay the sums to be paid;
- 12.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing between you and us, we may at our discretion pay the *Sale Proceeds* to you before receipt of the *Purchase Price*, and, on our doing so, title in the *Lot* will pass to *Gorringe's* and your right to payment of the *Purchase Price* will pass to us together with any right of action which you may have against the *Buyer* for non-payment;
- 12.4 all sums received by us on account of the *Purchase Price* for the *Lot* will be paid by us into our *Client Account* at Barclays Bank Plc A/C 70980943 and will be held by us upon trust for you (subject to the provisions of paragraphs 12.5 to 12.14 inclusive). From and following the payment by us of such sums into our *Client Account* our sole obligation to you in respect of the *Purchase Price* and the *Sale Proceeds* will be to hold the same on trust for you (in accordance with and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 12.5 to 12.14 inclusive below), and you will have no further right or recourse against us in respect of the *Purchase Price* or the *Sale Proceeds* other than your rights as beneficiary in connection with the *Client Account*. In particular, the funds in the *Client Account* are held at your risk so that in the event of the insolvency of the bank at which the *Client Account* is held or in the event of such bank's delay in or failure to pay amounts standing to the credit of the *Client account* we will have no liability to you for payment of the *Sale Proceeds*, unless any loss suffered by you is attributable to our negligence or wilful default as trustee of the *Client Account*;
- 12.5 we may deduct from the *Purchase Price* and pay out of the *Client Account* to our own account any *Consignment Fee, Commission, Expenses, VAT* and interest earned on the *Client Account*;
- 12.6 if the *Buyer's Premium* (and *VAT*) payable on the sale of the *Lot* is paid into the *Client Account* we may pay out of the *Client Account* to our own account the amount of the *Buyer's Premium* and *VAT*;
- 12.7 we will distribute the *Sale Proceeds* held on trust for you under clause 12.4 (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be the portion of the *Purchase Price* remaining after any deductions we are entitled to make pursuant to any of paragraphs 12.5 to 12.7 inclusive or paragraphs 12.9 to 12.14 inclusive) 21 days after the *Sale* (or any *Sale* under paragraph 13) or, if we receive the *Purchase Price* later than that date, within seven working days after the date of receipt of the *Purchase Price* in cleared funds by us. Payment will be made by BACS in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted, and a statement sent, at your risk, by post or email to you at the address shown on the *Receipt Form* or such other address as you may specifying writing. If you wish for us to send the money to a foreign account by BACS you agree to us deducting any fees charged by our bank for such transfer (plus *VAT* if applicable) from the amount transferred. Any BACS payment must be made to an account held in the same name as the name on the *Receipt Form*. If you have not banked any cheque we send to you within seven years, we may transfer from the *Client Account* to our own account a sum equal to the amount of the uncashed cheque and use the amount in question for our own benefit. In this case we agree thereafter to pay to you on demand the amount so withdrawn from the *Client Account*;
- 12.8 we may retain the *Sale Proceeds* in the *Client Account* until you have delivered to us any relevant documentation reasonably required by us to evidence your right to transfer title to the *Lot* to the *Buyer* and all documentation referred to in the *Entry* regarding the *Lot*;
- 12.9 we may deduct from the *Purchase Price* and pay out of the *Client Account* any monies due to us from you, including any sums due to us in respect of any other goods bought or sold through us by you;
- 12.10 if before the *Sale Proceeds* have been distributed to you from the *Client Account* the *Buyer* or any other person makes a claim against either you or us in relation to the *Lot*, we may withhold distribution of the *Sale Proceeds* to you from the *Client Account* until such time as the claim has been resolved;
- 12.11 if the *Buyer* fails or refuses to pay the *Purchase Price* for the *Lot* to us in accordance with his obligations to do so, we will notify you of this as soon as practicable;
- 12.12 if before the *Sale Proceeds* have been distributed to you from the *Client Account* the *Buyer* or any other person makes a claim against either you or us in relation to the *Lot*, we may withhold distribution of the *Sale Proceeds* to you from the *Client Account* until such time as the claim has been resolved. In that event we will transfer the *Sale Proceeds* into a separate interest bearing *Client Account* with our bank. Any interest earned on these monies will (subject to any statutory withholding tax) be payable to you unless otherwise agreed by you or determined by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- 12.13 any monies recovered or paid to us in consequence of our taking any steps pursuant to paragraph 12.12 will be applied (in each case with the addition of interest at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base lending rate of Barclays Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date the relevant sum was paid by us until the date of receipt by us of the monies) to the payment in the following order of:
- 12.13.1 all legal or other costs incurred by us in connection with such steps;
- 12.13.2 all other relevant *Expenses*;
- 12.13.3 *Buyer's Premium* plus any *VAT*;
- 12.13.4 *Commission* plus any *VAT* Any balance remaining will be paid into the *Client Account* in accordance with paragraph 12.4 above. In the event that the monies recovered from the *Buyer* are insufficient to pay these amounts, any such shortfall will be made good by you to us, on demand.

## 13. AUTHORITY TO SELL OR DISPOSE OF AN UNSOLD LOT

- 13.1 if the *Lot* is unsold at the *Sale*, we (as your sole and exclusive agent) may for a period of at least 21 days following the *Sale* enter into an agreement to sell the *Lot* (at auction or by private treaty) upon such terms and conditions as we may reasonably consider appropriate. Subject to paragraph 13.2 below, the minimum *Sale Proceeds* from such a *Sale* will (if a *Reserve* has been agreed with or accepted by us) be not less than the *Sale Proceeds* would

have been if the *Lot* had been sold at the *Reserve*. Subject to paragraph 13.2 below, in the case where the *Receipt Form* states that we are given "discretion" in relation to the *Reserve* then we may agree to sell the *Lot* at up to 10% less than the *Reserve*, and the *Sale Proceeds* from such a *Sale* will be not less than the *Sale Proceeds* would have been if the *Lot* had been sold for an amount equal to 10% of the *Reserve*;

- 13.2 where a *Lot* has not sold at the *Sale* and we believe that it could be sold if the *Reserve* were reduced we will write to you setting out our suggestion as to a new *Reserve*. If you do not object to the new *Reserve* suggested by us within ten days of the date of our letter then the *Reserve* will be reduced accordingly. If you object to the new *Reserve* within the above time period then the *Reserve* will remain unchanged and our authority to sell the *Lot* in accordance with these conditions shall continue;
- 13.3 we will, unless agreed otherwise, be entitled to *Commission* on the *Sale* of the *Lot* under paragraph 13.1 and we are entitled to charge a *Buyer's Premium* plus VAT to any *Buyer* of any *Lot* on any such *Sale*;
- 13.4 you may terminate our authority to sell a *Lot* under paragraph 13.1 by giving us written notice for which proof of delivery is required expiring at any time after the period of 45 days following the *Sale*, whereupon you must remove the *Lot* at your expense within seven days of such notice;
- 13.5 in addition to the above authority to sell the *Lot*, you agree that, if you fail to remove the *Lot* by the expiry of the time set for removal in paragraph 8.4, we may, after the expiration of 3 months written notice from us to you specifying that we wish to sell pursuant to this paragraph 13.5, sell the *Lot* on your behalf (at auction or by private treaty) *Without Reserve* if you still have not removed it. We will be entitled to deduct from the *Purchase Price* and pay out of the *Client Account*: (a) the costs of *Sale*; (b) *Commission* on the *Sale* of the *Lot* by us under this paragraph; and (c) any other sums due to us from you. In addition we will be entitled to charge a *Buyer's Premium* plus VAT to any *Buyer* of any *Lot* on such *Sale*, and we will be entitled to retain the *Buyer's Premium* from the proceeds of such a *Sale*;
- 13.6 if an unsold *Lot* has no monetary value, you authorise us to dispose of it in such manner as we think fit. We will give you seven days notice of such disposal to allow you to collect it if you wish.

#### **14. FORGERIES, STAMPS NOT MATCHING THEIR CONTRACTUAL DESCRIPTION AND BOOKS WITHOUT ILLUSTRATIONS OR TEXT**

- 14.1 if the *Buyer* exercises his rights under the *Guarantee* in our *Buyer's Agreement* in respect of *Lots* consisting of or containing *Forgeries* and/or *Stamps* not matching their *Contractual Description* and/or *Books* without illustrations or text and, having been reasonably satisfied in accordance with the terms of the *Buyer's Agreement* that a *Lot* is a *Forgery* or, in the case of a *Lot* consisting of *Stamps*, does not comply with the *Contractual Description* of the relevant *Stamps*, or in the case of a *Lot* consisting of *Books*, does not contain any illustrations or text, we have purchased the *Lot* from the *Buyer* for an amount equal to the sum of the *Purchase Price*, *Buyer's Premium*, VAT and *Expenses* paid by the *Buyer*, you undertake to repurchase the *Lot* from us on demand for an amount equal to the sum of the *Purchase Price*, *Buyer's Premium*, VAT and *Expenses*, together with interest (after as well as before judgement or order) at an annual rate equal to 5% above Barclays Bank Plc's base lending rate from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which we demanded payment from you until the date of actual payment;
- 14.2 on payment to us of the amount referred to in paragraph 14.1, you will be entitled to collect the *Lot* and we will transfer to you the full sum of the rights and interests in the *Lot* (if any) which we have obtained from the *Buyer*. The said transfer will count as a *Sale* of the *Lot* within the provisions of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Sections 12(3) and 12(5) and will not attract the provisions of Sections 12(1) and 12(2) of that Act in your favour (see the Definitions and Glossary);
- 14.3 you authorise us to carry out such tests and processes on a *Lot* as we consider necessary at your cost to satisfy ourselves that the *Guarantee* applies in any particular case.

#### **15. FRAUD**

- 15.1 In the event of any fraud by you or on your behalf which has induced the *Buyer* to purchase the *Lot*, we will be entitled at our discretion and irrespective of whether we are personally liable to the *Buyer* to act in any reasonable manner which appears to us to be best calculated to compensate the *Buyer* (which may include but is not limited to repurchasing the *Lot* from the *Buyer*) and, so long as we ourselves were not also fraudulent with you, you will indemnify us under the provisions in paragraph 5.1.5. You authorise us to carry out such tests and processes on a *Lot* as we consider necessary to establish whether this paragraph applies.

#### **16. LIMITS ON OUR LIABILITY**

- 16.1 if you are selling the *Lot* in the course of a *Business*, we will be entitled to rely entirely upon the *Description* of the *Lot* given by you or on your behalf in any opinion or *Description* or *Estimate* we give. Our liability in respect of any *Description* given by us is excluded except to the extent that we fail accurately to reflect any *Description* of the *Lot* given to us by you;
- 16.2 without prejudice to the exclusion of liability provided for in paragraph 16.1, we will not be liable (whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or in any other way) whether as a result of an act or an omission, whether before or after this agreement, for any lack of conformity with or inaccuracy, error or misdescription or omission in any *Description* of a *Lot* or any opinion, *Entry* or *Estimate* in respect of it (whether made in writing, including in the *Catalogue*, or on our *Website*, or orally or by conduct or otherwise) or in the setting of any *Reserve* or for any failure to achieve a *Sale* or a *Sale* at a higher price than was achieved, except in so far as it is caused by a breach of our duty to exercise reasonable skill and care in the performance of the obligations we have agreed to under this agreement or in the case of fraud by us or on our behalf (and we will not be liable to the extent that any breach of obligation by you has caused or contributed to it);
- 16.3 our duty to you while the *Lot* is your property and in our custody and / or control is that of *bailee* for reward, but we will not be responsible for damage to the *Lot* or to other persons or things caused by;

- 16.3.1 handling the *Lot* if it is affected by woodworm and if any damage is caused as a result of it being so affected; or
- 16.3.2 changes in atmospheric pressure; nor will we be liable for;
- 16.3.3 damage to tension stringed musical instruments; or
- 16.3.4 damage to gilded picture frames, plaster picture frames or to picture frame glass;
- 16.4 we will not be liable to you for any loss of *Business*, *Business* profits or revenue or income or for loss of *Business* reputation or for disruption to *Business* or wasted time on the part of management or staff or, if you are selling the *Lot* in the course of a *Business*, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, *bailee's* duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise;
- 16.5 if you are selling the *Lot* in the course of a *Business*, in any circumstances where we are liable to you in respect of a *Lot*, or any act, omission, statement or representation in respect of it or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution, for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, our liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the *Purchase Price* (if any) or, if the *Lot* is not sold, *the Notional Price*, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, *bailee's* duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise. You may wish to protect yourself against loss by obtaining your own insurance;
- 16.6 nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by our negligence (or any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law.

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS

- 17.1 you may not assign either the benefit or burden of this agreement;
- 17.2 our failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under this agreement will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of our rights under it except to the extent of any express waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect our ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under this agreement;
- 17.3 if either party to this agreement is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under this agreement by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6.3, 8 or 14;
- 17.4 any notice or other communication to be given under this agreement must be in writing and may be delivered by email, by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission in the *Receipt Form* (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period;
- 17.5 if any term or any part of any term of this agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and invalidity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term;
- 17.6 references in this agreement to *Gorrings's* will, where appropriate, include reference to *Gorrings's* officers, employees and agents;
- 17.7 the headings used in this agreement are for convenience only and will not affect their interpretation;
- 17.8 in this agreement "including" means "including, without limitation".
- 17.9 references to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders;
- 17.10 reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of this agreement;
- 17.11 save as expressly provided in paragraph 17.12 nothing in this agreement confers (or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to this agreement any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, this agreement;
- 17.12 where this agreement confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of *Gorrings's*, this agreement will also operate in favour and for the benefit of *Gorrings's* holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of *Gorrings's* and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of *Gorrings's* and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

## 18. GOVERNING LAW

- 18.1 All transactions to which this agreement applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the *Sale* takes (or is to take) place and we and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that we may bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. *Gorrings's* has a complaints procedure in place.

## APPENDIX 1 CONTRACT FOR SALE

**IMPORTANT:** These terms may be changed in advance of the *Sale* of the *Lot* to you, by the setting out of different terms in the *Catalogue* for the *Sale* and/or by placing an insert in the *Catalogue* and/or by notices at the *Sale* venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the *Sale* at the *Sale* venue. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

**Under this contract the Seller's liability in respect of the quality of the Lot, its fitness for any purpose and its conformity with any Description is limited. You are strongly advised to examine the Lot for yourself and/or obtain an independent examination of it before you buy it.**

## **1. THE CONTRACT**

- 1.1 these terms govern the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* by the *Seller* to the *Buyer*;
- 1.2 the Definitions and Glossary contained in Appendix 3 in the *Catalogue* are incorporated into this *Contract for Sale* and a separate copy can also be provided by *Gorringe's* on request. Where words and phrases are used which are in the List of Definitions, they are printed in italics;
- 1.3 the *Seller* sells the *Lot* as the principal to the *Contract for Sale*, such contract being made between the *Seller* and you through *Gorringe's* which acts in the sole capacity as the *Seller's* agent and not as an additional principal. However, if the *Catalogue* states that *Gorringe's* sells the *Lot* as principal, or such a statement is made by an announcement by the *Auctioneer*, or by a notice at the *Sale*, or an insert in the *Catalogue*, then *Gorringe's* is the *Seller* for the purposes of this agreement;
- 1.4 the contract is made on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot* when it is knocked down to you.

## **2. SELLER'S UNDERTAKINGS**

- 2.1 the *Seller* undertakes to you that:
  - 2.1.1 the *Seller* is the owner of the *Lot* or is duly authorised to sell the *Lot* by the owner;
  - 2.1.2 save as disclosed in the *Entry* for the *Lot* in the *Catalogue*, the *Seller* sells the *Lot* with full title guarantee or, where the *Seller* is an executor, trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator, with whatever right, title or interest he may have in the *Lot*;
  - 2.1.3 except where the *Sale* is by an executor, Trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator the *Seller* is both legally entitled to sell the *Lot*, and legally capable of conferring on you quiet possession of the *Lot* and that the *Sale* conforms in every respect with the terms implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Sections 12(1) and 12(2) (see the Definitions and Glossary);
  - 2.1.4 the *Seller* has complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the *Lot*, and all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the *Lot* have (unless stated to the contrary in the *Catalogue* or announced by the *Auctioneer*) been paid and, so far as the *Seller* is aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;
  - 2.1.5 subject to any alterations expressly identified as such made by announcement or notice at the *Sale* venue or by the *Notice to Bidders* or by an insert in the *Catalogue*, the *Lot* corresponds with the *Contractual Description* of the *Lot*, being that part of the *Entry* about the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* which is in bold letters and (except for colour) with any photograph of the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* and the contents of any *Condition Report* which has been provided to the *Buyer*.

## **3. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LOT**

- 3.1 paragraph 2.1.5 sets out what is the *Contractual Description* of the *Lot*. In particular, the *Lot* is not sold as corresponding with that part of the *Entry* in the *Catalogue* which is not printed in bold letters, which merely sets out (on the *Seller's* behalf) *Gorringe's* opinion about the *Lot* and which is not part of the *Contractual Description* upon which the *Lot* is sold. Any statement or representation other than that part of the *Entry* referred to in paragraph 2.1.5 (together with any express alteration to it as referred to in paragraph 2.1.5), including any *Description* or *Estimate*, whether made orally or in writing, including in the *Catalogue* or on *Gorringe's Website*, or by conduct, or otherwise, and whether by or on behalf of the *Seller* or *Gorringe's* and whether made prior to or during the *Sale*, is not part of the *Contractual Description* upon which the *Lot* is sold;
- 3.2 except as provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the *Seller* does not make or give and does not agree to make or give any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact, or undertake any duty of care, in relation to any *Description* of the *Lot* or any *Estimate* in relation to it, nor of the accuracy or completeness of any *Description* or *Estimate* which may have been made by or on behalf of the *Seller* including by *Gorringe's*. No such *Description* or *Estimate* is incorporated into this *Contract for Sale*.

## **4. FITNESS FOR PURPOSE AND SATISFACTORY QUALITY**

- 4.1 the *Seller* does not make and does not agree to make any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact in relation to the satisfactory quality of the *Lot* or its fitness for any purpose;
- 4.2 the *Seller* will not be liable for any breach of any undertaking, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise, as to the satisfactory quality of the *Lot* or its fitness for any purpose.

## **5. RISK, PROPERTY AND TITLE**

- 5.1 risk in the *Lot* passes to you when it is knocked down to you on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot*. The *Seller* will not be responsible thereafter for the *Lot* prior to you collecting it from *Gorringe's* or the *Storage Contractor*, with whom you have separate contract(s) as *Buyer*. You will indemnify the *Seller* and keep the *Seller* fully indemnified from and against all claims, proceedings, costs, expenses and losses arising in respect of any injury, loss and damage caused to the *Lot* after the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer until you obtain full title to it;
- 5.2 title to the *Lot* remains in and is retained by the *Seller* until the *Purchase Price* and all other sums payable by you to *Gorringe's* in relation to the *Lot* have been paid in full to, and received in cleared funds by, *Gorringe's*

## 6. PAYMENT

- 6.1 your obligation to pay the *Purchase Price* arises when the *Lot* is knocked down to you on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot*;
- 6.2 time will be of the essence in relation to payment of the *Purchase Price* and all other sums payable by you to *Gorrings's*. Unless agreed in writing with you by *Gorrings's* on the *Seller's* behalf (in which case you must comply with the terms of that agreement), all such sums must be paid to *Gorrings's* by you in the currency in which the *Sale* was conducted by not later than 4.30pm on the second working day following the *Sale* and you must ensure that the funds are cleared by the seventh working day after the *Sale*. Payment must be made to *Gorrings's* by one of the methods stated in the *Notice to Bidders* unless otherwise agreed with you in writing by *Gorrings's*. If you do not pay any sums due in accordance with this paragraph, the *Seller* will have the rights set out in paragraph 8 below.

## 7. COLLECTION OF THE LOT

- 7.1 unless otherwise agreed in writing with you by *Gorrings's*, the *Lot* will be released to you or to your order only when *Gorrings's* has received cleared funds to the amount of the full *Purchase Price* and all other sums owed by you to the *Seller* and to *Gorrings's*;
- 7.2 the *Seller* is entitled to withhold possession from you of any other *Lot* he has sold to you at the same or at any other *Sale* and whether currently in *Gorrings's* possession or not until payment in full and in cleared funds of the *Purchase Price* and all other sums due to the *Seller* and/or *Gorrings's* in respect of the *Lot*;
- 7.3 you will collect and remove the *Lot* at your own expense from *Gorrings's* custody and/ or control or from the *Storage Contractor's* custody in accordance with *Gorrings's* instructions or requirements;
- 7.4 you will be wholly responsible for packing, handling and transport of the *Lot* on collection and for complying with all import or export regulations in connection with the *Lot*;
- 7.5 you will be wholly responsible for any removal, storage or other charges or expenses incurred by the *Seller* if you do not remove the *Lot* in accordance with this paragraph 7 and will indemnify the *Seller* against all charges, costs, including any legal costs and fees, expenses and losses suffered by the *Seller* by reason of your failure to remove the *Lot* including any charges due under any *Storage Contract*. All such sums due to the *Seller* will be payable on demand.

## 8. FAILURE TO PAY FOR THE LOT

- 8.1 if the *Purchase Price* for a *Lot* is not paid to *Gorrings's* in full in accordance with the *Contract for Sale* the *Seller* will be entitled, with the prior written agreement of *Gorrings's* but without further notice to you, to exercise one or more of the following rights (whether through *Gorrings's* or otherwise):
- 8.1.1 to terminate immediately the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* for your breach of contract;
- 8.1.2 to resell the *Lot* by auction, private treaty or any other means on giving seven days' written notice to you of the intention to resell;
- 8.1.3 to retain possession of the *Lot*;
- 8.1.4 to remove and store the *Lot* at your expense;
- 8.1.5 to take legal proceedings against you for any sum due under the *Contract for Sale* and/or damages for breach of contract;
- 8.1.6 to be paid interest on any monies due (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base rate of Barclays Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which such monies become payable until the date of actual payment;
- 8.1.7 to repossess the *Lot* (or any part thereof) which has not become your property, and for this purpose (unless the *Buyer* buys the *Lot* as a *Consumer* from the *Seller* selling in the course of a *Business*) you hereby grant an irrevocable licence to the *Seller* by himself and to his servants or agents to enter upon all or any of your premises (with or without vehicles) during normal *Business* hours to take possession of the *Lot* or part thereof;
- 8.1.8 to retain possession of any other property sold to you by the *Seller* at the *Sale* or any other auction or by private treaty until all sums due under the *Contract for Sale* shall have been paid in full in cleared funds;
- 8.1.9. to retain possession of, and on three months' written notice to sell, *Without Reserve*, any of your other property in the possession of the *Seller* and/or of *Gorrings's* (as *bailee* for the *Seller*) for any purpose (including, without limitation, other goods sold to you) and to apply any monies due to you as a result of such *Sale* in satisfaction or part satisfaction of any amounts owed to the *Seller* or to *Gorrings's*; and
- 8.1.10 so long as such goods remain in the possession of the *Seller* or *Gorrings's* as its *bailee*, to rescind the contract for the *Sale* of any other goods sold to you by the *Seller* at the *Sale* or at any other auction or by private treaty and apply any monies received from you in respect of such goods in part or full satisfaction of any amounts owed to the *Seller* or to *Gorrings's* by you;
- 8.2 you agree to indemnify the *Seller* against all legal and other costs of enforcement, all losses and other expenses and costs (including any monies payable to *Gorrings's* in order to obtain the release of the *Lot*) incurred by the *Seller* (whether or not court proceedings will have been issued) as a result of *Gorrings's* taking steps under this paragraph 8 on a full indemnity basis together with interest thereon (after as well as before judgement or order) at the rate specified in paragraph 8.1.6 from the date upon which the *Seller* becomes liable to pay the same until payment by you;
- 8.3 on any resale of the *Lot* under paragraph 8.1.2, the *Seller* will account to you in respect of any balance remaining from any monies received by him or on his behalf in respect of the *Lot*, after the payment of all sums due to the *Seller* and to *Gorrings's*, within 28 days of receipt of such money by him or on his behalf.

## 9. THE SELLER'S LIABILITY

- 9.1 the *Seller* will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage caused by the *Lot* after the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot*;

- 9.2 subject to paragraph 9.3 below, except for breach of the express undertaking provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the *Seller* will not be liable for any breach of any term that the *Lot* will correspond with any *Description* applied to it by or on behalf of the *Seller*, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise;
- 9.3 unless the *Seller* sells the *Lot* in the course of a *Business* and the *Buyer* buys it as a *Consumer*;
- 9.3.1 the *Seller* will not be liable (whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or under the Misrepresentation Act 1967, or in any other way) for any lack of conformity with, or inaccuracy, error, mis-description or omission in any *Description* of the *Lot* or any *Entry* or *Estimate* in relation to the *Lot* made by or on behalf of the *Seller* (whether made in writing, including in the *Catalogue*, or on the *Website* or orally, or by conduct or otherwise) and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the *Sale*;
- 9.3.2 the *Seller* will not be liable for any loss of *Business*, *Business* profits or revenue or income or for loss of reputation or for disruption to *Business* or wasted time on the part of the *Buyer* or of the *Buyer's* management or staff or, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise;
- 9.3.3 in any circumstances where the *Seller* is liable to you in respect of the *Lot*, or any act, omission, statement, or representation in respect of it, or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution or for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, the *Seller's* liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the *Purchase Price* of the *Lot* irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, *bailee's* duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise;
- 9.4 nothing set out in paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3 above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by the *Seller's* negligence (or any person under the *Seller's* control or for whom the *Seller* is legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which the *Seller* is liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law.

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 you may not assign either the benefit or burden of the *Contract for Sale*;
- 10.2 the *Seller's* failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under the *Contract for Sale* will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of his rights under it except to the extent of any express waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect the *Seller's* ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under the *Contract for Sale*;
- 10.3 if either party to the *Contract for Sale* is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under the *Contract for Sale* by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraph 6;
- 10.4 any notice or other communication to be given under the *Contract for Sale* must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission, if to the *Seller*, addressed *c/o Gorrings* at its address or fax number in the *Catalogue* (marked for the attention of the Company Secretary), and if to you to the address or fax number of the *Buyer* given in the *Bidding Form* (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period;
- 10.5 if any term or any part of any term of the *Contract for Sale* is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and validity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term;
- 10.6 references in the *Contract for Sale* to *Gorrings*'s will, where appropriate, include reference to *Gorrings*'s officers, employees and agents;
- 10.7 the headings used in the *Contract for Sale* are for convenience only and will not affect its interpretation;
- 10.8 in the *Contract for Sale* "including" means "including, without limitation"
- 10.9 references to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders;
- 10.10 reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of the *Contract for Sale*;
- 10.11 save as expressly provided in paragraph 10.12 nothing in the *Contract for Sale* confers or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to the *Contract for Sale* any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, the *Contract for Sale*;
- 10.12 where the *Contract for Sale* confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of the *Seller*, it will also operate in favour and for the benefit of *Gorrings*'s, *Gorrings*'s holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of *Gorrings*'s and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of *Gorrings*'s and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

## 11. GOVERNING LAW

- 11.1 All transactions to which the *Contract for Sale* applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the *Sale* takes place and the *Seller* and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that the *Seller* may

bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. *Gorrings*'s has a complaints procedure in place

## APPENDIX 2 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The legal documents provided online are for your convenience only. In all cases the terms and conditions printed in the relevant sale catalogue and in written contracts for sale take precedence over the terms and conditions shown below.

This notice is addressed by *Gorrings*'s to any person who may be interested in a *Lot*, including *Bidders* and potential *Bidders* (including any eventual *Buyer* of the *Lot*). For ease of reference we refer to such persons as "*Bidders*" or "you".

Our **List of Definitions** and **Glossary** is incorporated into this *Notice to Bidders*. It is at **Appendix 3** at the back of the *Catalogue*. Where words and phrases are used in this notice which are in the List of Definitions, they are printed in italics.

**IMPORTANT:** Additional information applicable to the *Sale* may be set out in the *Catalogue* for the *Sale*, in an insert in the *Catalogue* and/or in a notice displayed at the *Sale* venue and you should read them as well. Announcements affecting the *Sale* may also be given out orally before and during the *Sale* without prior written notice. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

### 1. OUR ROLE

In its role as auctioneer of *Lots*, *Gorrings*'s acts solely for and in the interests of the *Seller*. *Gorrings*'s job is to sell the *Lot* at the highest price obtainable at the *Sale* to a *Bidder*. *Gorrings*'s does not act for *Buyers* or *Bidders* in this role and does not give advice to *Buyers* or *Bidders*. When it or its staff make statements about a *Lot* or, if *Gorrings*'s provides a *Condition Report* on a *Lot* it is doing that on behalf of the *Seller* of the *Lot*. *Bidders* and *Buyers* who are themselves not expert in the *Lots* are strongly advised to seek and obtain independent advice on the *Lots* and their value before bidding for them. The *Seller* has authorised *Gorrings*'s to sell the *Lot* as its agent on its behalf and, save where we expressly make it clear to the contrary, *Gorrings*'s acts only as agent for the *Seller*. Any statement or representation we make in respect of a *Lot* is made on the *Seller*'s behalf and, unless *Gorrings*'s sells a *Lot* as principal, not on our behalf and any *Contract for Sale* is between the *Buyer* and the *Seller* and not with us. If *Gorrings*'s sells a *Lot* as principal this will either be stated in the *Catalogue* or an announcement to that effect will be made by the *Auctioneer*, or it will be stated in a notice at the *Sale* or an insert in the *Catalogue*. *Gorrings*'s does not owe or undertake or agree to any duty or responsibility to you in contract or tort (whether direct, collateral, express, implied or otherwise). If you successfully bid for a *Lot* and buy it, at that stage *Gorrings*'s does enter into an agreement with the *Buyer*. The terms of that contract are set out in our ***Buyer's Agreement***. This will govern *Gorrings*'s relationship with the *Buyer*.

### 2. LOTS

Subject to the *Contractual Description* printed in bold letters in the *Entry* about the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* (see paragraph 3 below), *Lots* are sold to the *Buyer* on an "as is" basis, with all faults and imperfections.

Illustrations and photographs contained in the *Catalogue* (other than photographs forming part of the *Contractual Description*) or elsewhere of any *Lots* are for identification purposes only. They may not reveal the true condition of the *Lot*. A photograph or illustration may not reflect an accurate reproduction of the colour(s) of the *Lot*.

*Lots* are available for inspection prior to the *Sale* and it is for you to satisfy yourself as to each and every aspect of a *Lot*, including its authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, history, background, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, roadworthiness (if relevant), origin, value and estimated selling price (including the *Hammer price*). It is your responsibility to examine any *Lot* in which you are interested. It should be remembered that the actual condition of a *Lot* may not be as good as that indicated by its outward appearance. In particular, parts may have been replaced or renewed and *Lots* may not be authentic or of satisfactory quality; the inside of a *Lot* may not be visible and may not be original or may be damaged, as for example where it is covered by upholstery or material. Given the age of many *Lots* they may have been damaged and/or repaired and you should not assume that a *Lot* is in good condition. Electronic or mechanical parts may not operate or may not comply with current statutory requirements. You should not assume that electrical items designed to operate on mains electricity will be suitable for connection to the mains electricity supply and you should obtain a report from a qualified electrician on their status before doing so. Such items which are unsuitable for connection are sold as items of interest for display purposes only. If you yourself do not have expertise regarding a *Lot*, you should consult someone who does to advise you. We can assist in arranging facilities for you to carry out or have carried out more detailed inspections and tests. Please ask our staff for details.

**Any person who damages a *Lot* will be held liable for the loss caused.**

### 3. DESCRIPTIONS OF LOTS AND ESTIMATES

#### ***Contractual Description of a Lot***

The *Catalogue* contains an *Entry* about each *Lot*.

Each *Lot* is sold by its respective *Seller* to the *Buyer* of the *Lot* as corresponding only with that part of the *Entry* which is printed in bold letters and (except for the colour, which may be inaccurately reproduced) with any photograph of the *Lot* in the *Catalogue*. The remainder of the *Entry*, which is not printed in bold letters, represents *Gorrings*'s opinion (given on behalf of the *Seller*) about the *Lot* only and is not part of the *Contractual Description* in accordance with which the *Lot* is sold by the *Seller*.

*Estimates:* In most cases, an *Estimate* is printed beside the *Entry*. *Estimates* are only an expression of *Gorrings*'s opinion made on behalf of the *Seller* of the range where *Gorrings*'s thinks the *Hammer Price* for the *Lot* is likely to fall; it is not an

estimate of value. It does not take into account any VAT or Buyer's Premium payable. Lots can in fact sell for Hammer Prices below and above the Estimate. Any Estimate should not be relied on as an indication of the actual selling price or value of a Lot. Estimates are in the currency of the Sale.

### **Fakes or Forgeries**

We undertake a personal responsibility for any Forgery, this only applies if:

1. your name appears as the named person to whom the original invoice was made out to by us in respect of the Lot and that the invoice has been paid; and
2. you notify us in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after you have become aware that the Lot is or may be a Forgery, and in any event within one year after the Sale, that the Lot is a Forgery; and
3. within one month after such notification has been given, you return the lot to us in the same condition as it was at the time of Sale, accompanied by two letters of written evidence that the Lot is a Forgery and details of the Sale and Lot number.

### **Condition reports**

In respect of most Lots, you may ask for a Condition Report on its physical condition from Gorrings. If you do so, this will be provided by Gorrings on behalf of the Seller free of charge. Gorrings is not entering into a contract with you in respect of the Condition Report and accordingly does not assume responsibility to you in respect of it. Nor does the Seller owe or agree to owe you as a Bidder any obligation or duty in respect of this free report about a Lot which is available for your own inspection or for inspection by an expert instructed by you. However, any written description of the physical condition of the Lot contained in a Condition Report will form part of the Contractual Description of the Lot under which it is sold to any Buyer.

### **The Seller's responsibility to you**

The Seller does not make or agree to make any representation of fact or contractual promise, guarantee or warranty and undertakes no obligation or duty, whether in contract or in tort (other than to the eventual Buyer as set out above), in respect of the accuracy or completeness of any statement or representation made by him or on his behalf which is in any way descriptive of any Lot or as to the anticipated or likely selling price of any Lot. Other than as set out above, no statement or representation in any way descriptive of a Lot or any Estimate is incorporated into any Contract for Sale between a Seller and a Buyer.

### **Gorrings's responsibility to you**

You have the opportunity of examining the Lot if you want to and the Contract for Sale for a Lot is with the Seller and not with Gorrings; Gorrings acts as the Seller's agent only (unless Gorrings sells the Lot as principal).

Gorrings undertakes no obligation to you to examine, investigate or carry out any tests, either in sufficient depth or at all, on each Lot to establish the accuracy or otherwise of any descriptions or opinions given by Gorrings, or by any person on Gorrings's behalf, whether in the Catalogue or elsewhere. You should not suppose that such examinations, investigations or tests have occurred.

Gorrings does not make or agree to make any representation of fact, and undertakes no obligation or duty (whether in contract or tort) in respect of the accuracy or completeness of any statement or representation made by Gorrings or on Gorrings's behalf which is in any way descriptive of any Lot or as to the anticipated or likely selling price of any Lot.

No statement or representation by Gorrings or on its behalf in any way descriptive of any Lot or any Estimate is incorporated into our Buyer's Agreement.

### **Alterations**

Descriptions and Estimates may be amended at Gorrings's discretion from time to time by notice given orally or in writing before or during a Sale.

**THE LOT IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND YOU MUST FORM YOUR OWN OPINION IN RELATION TO IT. YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO EXAMINE ANY LOT OR HAVE IT EXAMINED ON YOUR BEHALF BEFORE THE SALE.**

## **4. CONDUCT OF THE SALE**

Our Sales are public auctions which persons may attend and you should take the opportunity to do so.

We do reserve the right at our sole discretion to refuse admission to our premises or to any Sale without stating a reason. We have complete discretion as to whether the Sale proceeds, whether any Lot is included in the Sale, the manner in which the Sale is conducted and we may offer Lots for sale in any order we choose notwithstanding the numbers given to Lots in the Catalogue. You should therefore check the date and starting time of the Sale, whether there have been any withdrawals or late entries. Remember that withdrawals and late entries may affect the time at which a Lot you are interested in is put up for Sale.

We have complete discretion to refuse any bid, to nominate any bidding increment we consider appropriate, to divide any Lot, to combine two or more Lots, to withdraw any Lot from a Sale and, in the case of dispute, to put up any Lot for auction again.

Auction speeds can exceed 150 Lots to the hour and bidding increments are generally about 10%. However these do vary from Sale to Sale and from Auctioneer to Auctioneer. Please check with the department organising the Sale for advice on this.

Where a *Reserve* has been applied to a *Lot*, the *Auctioneer* may, in his absolute discretion, place bids (up to an amount not equalling or exceeding such *Reserve*) on behalf of the *Seller*. We are not responsible to you in respect of the presence or absence of any *Reserve* in respect of any *Lot*. If there is a *Reserve* it will normally be no higher than the lower figure for any *Estimate* in the *Catalogue*, assuming that the currency of the *Reserve* has not fluctuated adversely against the currency of the *Estimate*.

The *Buyer* will be the *Bidder* who makes the highest bid acceptable to the *Auctioneer* for any *Lot* (subject to any applicable *Reserve*) to whom the *Lot* is knocked down by the *Auctioneer* at the striking of the *Auctioneer's* hammer. Any dispute as to the highest acceptable bid will be settled by the *Auctioneer* in his absolute discretion. All bids tendered will relate to the actual *Lot* number announced by the *Auctioneer*. An electronic currency converter may be used at the *Sale*. This equipment is provided as a general guide as to the equivalent amount in certain currencies of a given bid. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the currency converter.

We may use video cameras to record the *Sale* and may record telephone calls for reasons of security and to assist in solving any disputes which may arise in relation to bids made at the *Sale*.

At some *Sales*, for example, jewellery *Sales*, we may use screens on which images of the *Lots* will be projected. This service is provided to assist viewing at the *Sale*. The image on the screen should be treated as an indication only of the current *Lot*. It should be noted that all bids tendered will relate to the actual *Lot* number announced by the *Auctioneer*. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the screen.

## 5. BIDDING

We do not accept bids from any person who has not completed and delivered to us one of our *Bidding Forms*, either our Bidding Registration Form, Absentee Bidding Form or Telephone Bidding Form. You may be asked for proof of identity, residence, financial details and references, which, if asked for, you must supply if your bids are to be accepted by us. Please bring your passport, driving licence (or similar photo proof of identity) and a debit or credit card. We may request a deposit from you before allowing you to bid.

We may refuse entry to a *Sale* to any person even if that person has completed a *Bidding Form*.

### Bidding in person

You should come to our *Bidder* registration desk at the *Sale* venue and fill out a Bidding Registration Form on the day of the *Sale*. The bidding number system is sometimes referred to as "paddle bidding". You will be issued with a large card (a "paddle") with a printed number on it. This will be attributed to you for the purposes of the *Sale*. Should you be a successful *Bidder* you will need to ensure that your number can be clearly seen by the *Auctioneer* and that it is your number which is identified as the *Buyer's*. You should not let anyone else use your paddle as all *Lots* will be invoiced to the name and address given on your Bidding Registration Form. Once an invoice is issued it will not be changed.

**If there is any doubt as to the *Hammer Price* of, or whether you are the successful *Bidder* of, a particular *Lot*, you must draw this to the attention of the *Auctioneer* before the next *Lot* is offered for *Sale*.**

At the end of the *Sale*, or when you have finished bidding please return your paddle to the *Bidder* registration desk.

### Bidding by telephone

If you wish to bid at the *Sale* by telephone, please complete a Telephone Bidding Form, which is available from our offices or in the *Catalogue*. Please then return it to the office which is responsible for the *Sale* at least 24 hours in advance of the *Sale*. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received. Telephone calls may be recorded. The telephone bidding facility is a discretionary service and is only available on lots with a lower estimate of £500 or above however this may not be available in relation to all *Lots*.

We will not be responsible for bidding on your behalf if you are unavailable at the time of the *Sale* or if the telephone connection is interrupted during bidding. Please contact us for further details.

### Bidding by post or fax

Absentee Bidding Forms can be found in the back of this *Catalogue* and should be completed and sent to the office responsible for the *Sale*. It is in your interests to return your form as soon as possible, as if two or more *Bidders* submit identical bids for a *Lot*, the first bid received takes preference. In any event, all bids should be received at least 24 hours before the start of the *Sale*. Please check your Absentee Bidding Form carefully before returning it to us, fully completed and signed by you. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received.

This additional service is complimentary and is confidential. Such bids are made at your own risk and we cannot accept liability for our failure to receive and/or place any such bids. All bids made on your behalf will be made at the lowest level possible subject to *Reserves* and other bids made for the *Lot*. Where appropriate your bids will be rounded down to the nearest amount consistent with the *Auctioneer's* bidding increments. New *Bidders* must also provide proof of identity when submitting bids. Failure to do this may result in your bid not being placed.

### Bidding via the internet

*Gorrings* offers an online bidding service for bidders who cannot attend the sale. If you choose to bid live via [www.invaluable.com](http://www.invaluable.com) there is additional live bidding fee of 5% and bidding via [www.the-salerroom.com](http://www.the-salerroom.com) attracts an additional live bidding fee of 4.95% plus VAT.

## Bidding through an agent

Bids will be accepted as placed on behalf of the person named as the principal on the *Bidding Form* although we may refuse to accept bids from an agent on behalf of a principal and may require written confirmation from the principal confirming the agent's authority to bid. Nevertheless, as the *Bidding Form* explains, any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not he has disclosed that fact or the identity of his principal) will be jointly and severally liable with the principal to the *Seller* and to *Gorrings* under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid. Subject to the above, please let us know if you are acting on behalf of another person when bidding for *Lots* at the *Sale*. Equally, please let us know if you intend to nominate another person to bid on your behalf at the *Sale* unless this is to be carried out by us pursuant to a Telephone or Absentee Bidding Form that you have completed. If we do not approve the agency arrangements in writing before the *Sale*, we are entitled to assume that the person bidding at the *Sale* is bidding on his own behalf. Accordingly, the person bidding at the *Sale* will be the *Buyer* and will be liable to pay the *Hammer Price* and *Buyer's Premium* and associated charges. If we approve the identity of your client in advance, we will be in a position to address the invoice to your principal rather than you. We will require proof of the agent's client's identity and residence in advance of any bids made by the agent on his behalf. Please refer to our *Conditions of Business* and contact our Customer Services Department for further details.

## 6. CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER AND THE BUYER AND GORRINGE'S

On the *Lot* being knocked down to the *Buyer*, a *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* will be entered into between the *Seller* and the *Buyer* on the terms of the *Contract for Sale*. You will be liable to pay the *Purchase Price*, which is the *Hammer Price* plus any applicable VAT. At the same time, a separate contract is also entered into between us as auctioneers and the *Buyer*, this is our *Buyer's Agreement*. Please read the terms of the *Contract for Sale* and our *Buyer's Agreement* contained in the *Catalogue* in case you are the successful *Bidder*.

We may change the terms of either or both of these agreements in advance of their being entered into, by setting out different terms in the *Catalogue* and/or by placing an insert in the *Catalogue* and/or by notices at the *Sale* venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the *Sale*. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask if there have been any.

## 7. BUYER'S PREMIUM AND OTHER CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE BUYER

Under the *Buyer's Agreement*, a premium (the *Buyer's Premium*) is payable to us by the *Buyer* in accordance with the terms of the *Buyer's Agreement* and at a rate of 21% calculated by reference to the *Hammer Price* and payable in addition to it. Live online with third party websites attracts a buyer's premium of up to 26%. Storage charges and *Expenses* are also payable by the *Buyer* as set out in the *Buyer's Agreement*. All the sums payable to us by the *Buyer* are subject to VAT.

## 8. VAT

The following symbols are used to denote that VAT is due on the hammer price and buyer's premium:

† VAT at the prevailing rate on hammer price and buyer's premium

\*\* VAT on imported items at the prevailing rate on hammer price and buyer's premium.

\* VAT on imported items at a preferential rate of 5% on hammer price and the prevailing rate on buyer's premium

• Zero rated for VAT, no VAT will be added to the hammer price or the buyer's premium

In all other instances no VAT will be charged on the hammer price, but VAT at the prevailing rate will be added to the buyer's premium which will be invoiced on a VAT inclusive basis.

The prevailing rate of VAT at the time of going to press is 20%, but this is subject to governmental change and the rate payable will be the rate in force on the date of the sale.

## 9. PAYMENT

It is of critical importance that you ensure that you have readily available funds to pay the *Purchase Price* and the *Buyer's Premium* (plus VAT and any other charges and *Expenses* to us) in full before making a bid for the *Lot*. If you are a successful *Bidder*, payment will be due to be made to us by 4.30 pm on the second working day after the *Sale* so that all sums are cleared by the seventh working day after the *Sale*. Payment will have to be by one of the following methods (all cheques should be made payable to Gorrings). Unless agreed by us in advance payments made by anyone other than the registered buyer will not be allowed.

**Sterling personal cheque drawn on a UK branch of a bank or building society:** all cheques must be cleared before you can collect your purchases.

**Bankers draft/building society cheque:** if you can provide suitable proof of identity and we are satisfied as to the genuineness of the draft or cheque, we will allow you to collect your purchases immediately;

**Cash:** you may pay for *Lots* purchased by you at this *Sale* with notes, coins or travellers cheques in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted (but not any other currency) provided that the total amount payable by you in respect of all *Lots* purchased by you at the *Sale* does not exceed £7,000, or the equivalent in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted, at the time when payment is made. If the amount payable by you for *Lots* exceeds that sum, the balance must be paid otherwise than in coins, notes or travellers cheques;

**Sterling travellers cheques:** you may pay for *Lots* purchased by you at this *Sale* with travellers cheques, provided the total amount payable by you in respect of all *Lots* purchased by you at the *Sale* does not exceed £5,000. We will need to see your passport if you wish to pay using travellers cheques;

**Bank transfer:** you may electronically transfer funds to our *Client Account*. If you do so, please quote your paddle number and invoice number as the reference. Our *Client Account* details are as follows:

Bank: Barclays Bank

Address: The Old Bank, High Street, Lewes, East Sussex

Sort Code: 20-49-80

Account No: 70980943

Account Name: Gorrings's LLP

**If paying by bank transfer, the amount received after the deduction of any bank fees and/or conversion of the currency of payment to pounds sterling must not be less than the sterling amount payable, as set out on the invoice.**

**Debit cards issued by a UK bank:** there is no additional charge for purchases made with these cards.

**Credit cards:** We do not accept payment by credit card

## **10. COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

The *Buyer* of a *Lot* will not be allowed to collect it until payment in full and in cleared funds has been made (unless we have made a special arrangement with the *Buyer*). Please refer enquiries regarding collection and removal to our department dealing with the Sale. Details relating to the collection of a *Lot*, the storage of a *Lot* and our *Storage Contractor* after the *Sale* are set out at the end of this *Notice to Bidders*.

## **11. SHIPPING**

Gorrings can arrange for in-house packing and shipment of some but not all lots. In-house packing is arranged on a 'first come-first served' basis. A charge will be made for this service please contact the department for an estimate. Where we are unable to provide packing and/or shipping we will assist with recommended removers and carriers. Please refer enquiries on this to our department dealing with the *Sale*.

## **12. EXPORT/TRADE RESTRICTIONS**

It is your sole responsibility to comply with all export and import regulations relating to your purchases and also to obtain any relevant export and/or import licence(s). Export licences are issued by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and application forms can be obtained from its Export Licensing Unit. The detailed provisions of the export licencing arrangements can be found on the Department for Culture, Media and Sport *website* [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk) or by phoning DCMS on 020 7211 6164.

The need for import licences varies from country to country and you should acquaint yourself with all relevant local requirements and provisions. The refusal of any import or export licence(s) or any delay in obtaining such licence(s) shall not permit the rescission of any *sale* nor allow any delay in making full payment for the *Lot*.

## **13. CITES REGULATIONS**

Please be aware that all some *Lots* are subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside the EU. These regulations may be found at [www.ukcites.gov.uk](http://www.ukcites.gov.uk) or may be requested from: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Global Wildlife Division, 1st Floor, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB

## **14. THE SELLERS AND/OR GORRINGE'S LIABILITY**

Other than any liability of the *Seller* to the *Buyer* of a *Lot* under the *Contract for Sale*, neither we nor the *Seller* are liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) for any error or mis-description or omission in any *Description* of a *Lot* or any *Estimate* in respect of it, whether contained in the *Catalogue* or otherwise, whether given orally or in writing and whether given before or during the *Sale*. Neither we nor the *Seller* will be liable for any loss of *Business*, profits, revenue or income, or for loss of reputation, or for disruption to *Business* or wasted time on the part of management or staff, or for indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise. In any circumstances where we and/or the *Seller* are liable in relation to any *Lot* or any *Description* or *Estimate* made of any *Lot*, or the conduct of any *Sale* in relation to any *Lot*, whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution, or for a restitutionary remedy or otherwise, our and/or the *Seller's* liability (combined, if both we and the *Seller* are liable) will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the *Purchase Price* of the *Lot* irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty or otherwise.

Nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) our liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by our negligence (or by the negligence of any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law or (v) our undertakings under paragraph 9 (in relation to specialist *Stamp* or *Book Sales* only) of the *Buyer's Agreement*. The same applies in respect of the *Seller*, as if references to us in this paragraph were substituted with references to the *Seller*.

## **15. BOOKS**

As stated above, all *Lots* are sold on an "as is" basis, subject to all faults, imperfections and errors of description save as set out below. However, you will be entitled to reject a *Book* in the circumstances set out in paragraph 10 of the *Buyers Agreement*. Please note that *Lots* comprising printed books, unframed maps and bound manuscripts are not liable to VAT on the *Buyer's Premium*.

## **16. CLOCKS AND WATCHES**

As is to be expected with clocks and watches, particularly those of some age, it is likely that they will have been repaired and parts may have been replaced. As stated above, all *Lots*, including those comprising clocks and watches are sold on an "as is" basis, subject to all faults, imperfections and errors of description. This means that any clock or watch may not work reliably, if at all.

## 17. FIREARMS Proof, Condition and Certification

The *Buyer* of any firearm must hold the appropriate Certificate (or other valid authority) to acquire the firearm.

### Proof of Firearms

The term 'proof exemption' indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House, but not proved, as either (a) it was deemed of interest and not intended for use, or (b) ammunition was not available. In either case, the firearm must be regarded as unsafe to fire unless subsequently proved. Firearms proved for Black Powder should not be used with smokeless ammunition. The term 'Certificate of Unprovability' indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House and is deemed both unsuitable for proof and use. Reproof is required before any such firearm is to be used.

### Condition of Firearms

Comment in the *Catalogue* is restricted, in general, to exceptional condition and to those defects that might affect the immediate safety of a firearm in normal use. An intending *Bidder* unable to make technical examinations and assessments is recommended to seek advice from a gunmaker or from a modern firearms specialist. *Bidders* should note that guns are stripped only where there is a strong indication of a mechanical malfunction. Stripping is not otherwise undertaken. Guns intended for use should be stripped and cleaned beforehand. Hammer guns should have their rebound mechanisms checked before use. The safety mechanisms of all guns must be tested before use. All measurements are approximate.

### Taxidermy and Related Items.

As a seller of these articles, *Gorringe's* undertakes to comply fully with Cites regulations and DEFRA. *Buyers* are advised to inform themselves of all such regulations and should expect the exportation of items to take some time to arrange.

## 18. FURNITURE

If no instructions are received by the saleroom staff, *Lots* will be removed to storage ten days after the sale.

## 19. JEWELLERY

**Gemstones** Historically many gemstones have been subjected to a variety of treatments to enhance their appearance. Sapphires and rubies are routinely heat treated to improve their colour and clarity, similarly emeralds are frequently treated with oils or resin for the same purpose. Other treatments such as staining, irradiation or coating may have been used on other gemstones. These treatments may be permanent, whilst others may need special care or re-treatment over the years to retain their appearance. *Bidders* should be aware that *Estimates* assume that gemstones may have been subjected to such treatments.

A number of laboratories issue certificates that give more detailed descriptions of gemstones. However there may not be consensus between different laboratories on the degrees, or types of treatment for any particular gemstone. In the event that *Gorringe's* has been given or has obtained Certificates for any *Lot* in the *Sale* these certificates will be disclosed in the *Catalogue*. Although, as a matter of policy, *Gorringe's* endeavours to provide certificates from recognised laboratories for certain gemstones, it is not feasible to obtain certificates for each *Lot*. In the event that no certificate is published in the *Catalogue*, *Bidders* should assume that the gemstones may have been treated. Neither *Gorringe's* nor the *Seller* accepts any liability for contradictions or differing certificates obtained by *Buyers* on any *Lots* subsequent to the *Sale*.

**Estimated Weights** If a stone(s) weight appears within the body of the *Description* in capital letters, the stone(s) has been unmounted and weighed by *Gorringe's*. If the weight of the stone(s) is stated to be approximate and does not appear in capital letters, the stone(s) has been assessed by us within its/their settings, and the stated weight is a statement of our opinion only. This information is given as a guide and *Bidders* should satisfy themselves with regard to this information as to its accuracy.

### Signatures

1. **A Cartier diamond brooch**, when the maker's name appears in the title, in *Gorringe's* opinion the piece is by that maker.
2. **A diamond brooch, signed Cartier**, has a signature that, in *Gorringe's* opinion, may have been added or may be part of an adapted or altered piece.
3. **A diamond brooch, mounted by Cartier**, in *Gorringe's* opinion has been created by the jeweller but using stones or designs supplied by the client.

## 20. PICTURES Explanation of Catalogue Terms

The following terms used in the *Catalogue* have the following meanings but are subject to the general provisions relating to *Descriptions* contained in the *Contract for Sale*:

- "Bill Bailey": in our opinion a work by the artist.

When the artist's forename(s) is not known, a series of asterisks, followed by the surname of the artist, whether preceded by an initial or not, indicates that in our opinion the work is by the artist named;

- "Attributed to Bill Bailey": in our opinion probably a work by the artist but less certainty as to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category;
- "Studio of Bill Bailey": in our opinion a work by an unknown hand in a studio of the artist which may or may have been executed under the artist's direction;
- "Circle of Bill Bailey": in our opinion a work by a hand closely associated with a named artist but not necessarily his pupil;
- "Follower of Bill Bailey": in our opinion a work by a painter working in the artist's style, contemporary or nearly contemporary, but not necessarily his pupil;
- "Manner of Bill Bailey": in our opinion a work in the style of the artist and of a later date;
- "After Bill Bailey": in our opinion, a copy of a known work of the artist
- "Signed and/or dated and/or inscribed": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription are from the hand of the artist;
- "Bears a signature and/or date and/or inscription": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription have been added by another hand.

## 21. PORCELAIN Damage and Restoration

For your guidance, in this *Catalogue* we have not made reference to any defects, cracks and restoration. *Condition Reports* are available on request and listed online. Such practicable descriptions of damage cannot be definitive, and in providing *Condition Reports*, we cannot guarantee that there are no other defects present which have not been mentioned. *Bidders* should satisfy themselves by inspection, as to the condition of each *Lot*. Please see the *Contract for Sale* printed in the *Catalogue*. Because of the difficulty in determining whether an item of glass has been repolished, in the *Catalogue* reference is only made to visible chips and cracks. No mention is made of re-polishing, severe or otherwise.

## 22. WATCHES

All *Lots* are sold "as is", and the absence of any reference to the condition of a watch does not imply that the *Lot* is in good condition and without defects, repairs or restorations. Most watches have been repaired in the course of their normal lifetime and may now incorporate parts not original to them. Furthermore, *Gorringe's* makes no representation or warranty that any watch is in working order. As watches often contain fine and complex mechanisms, *Bidders* should be aware that a general service, change of battery or further repair work, for which the *Buyer* is solely responsible, may be necessary. *Bidders* should be aware that the importation of watches such as Rolex, Frank Muller and Corum into the United States is highly restricted. These watches may not be shipped to the USA and can only be imported personally.

## 23. WINE

*Lots* which are lying under Bond and those liable to VAT may not be available for immediate collection.

### Examining the wines

It is not our policy to inspect every unopened case. In the case of older wines, however, the box lid will have been partially or totally removed and levels and appearance noted in the *Catalogue* where necessary. You should make proper allowance for variations in ullage levels and conditions of corks, capsules and labels.

### Description of levels of ullage

Generally acceptable levels for Bordeaux shaped bottles (as illustrated) varies according to their age as follows.

#### Age of wine Acceptable level of ullage

Under 15 years old Into neck (i.n.)

15 to 30 years old Top shoulder (t.s.)

Over 30 years old High shoulder (h.s.)

Ullages on Burgundy and Hock shaped bottles will be described in centimetres, measured from the base of the cork, usually only if in excess of 4 centimetres. Ullages on Burgundy of less than 5 centimetres are not generally considered to be detrimental to quality and even ullages of 7 centimetres can be acceptable. *Estimates* tend to take into account levels which are below top shoulder. You should bear in mind that levels may fall between publication of the *Catalogue* and the *Sale* and that corks may fail as a result of transporting the wines.

### Bottling Details

The following terms used in the *Catalogue* have the following meanings:

#### Case Terms

owc - original wooden case iwc

- individual wooden case oc -

original carton

## DATA PROTECTION USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

As a result of the services provided by us, we obtain personal data about you (which expression for the purposes of this paragraph only includes your employees and officers, if any). You agree to our use of it as follows.

We may use your data to notify you about changes to our services and to provide you with information about products or services that you request from us or which we feel may be of interest to you. Data about you may be analysed to identify your potential preferences for these purposes. We may disclose your data to any member of our group (which means our subsidiaries, our ultimate holding company and its subsidiaries as defined in section 736 of the Companies Act 1985, including any overseas subsidiary). Subject to this, we will not disclose your data to any third party, but we may from time to time provide you with information about goods and services provided by third parties which we feel may be of interest to you. Any member of our group may use your data for similar purposes. We will keep your data for a period of six years from the date of your last contact with us so as to simplify any future registration. The data may be transferred to and stored outside the European Economic Area, and you agree to this transfer. You have the right to request us not to use your information for these purposes by contacting us at 15 North Street, Lewes BN7 2PE or by e-mail at [clientservices@Gorringe's.co.uk](mailto:clientservices@Gorringe's.co.uk)

## SALE OF GOODS ACT 1979

The following is an extract from the Sale of

Goods Act 1979: "Section 12 Implied terms about title, etc

- (1) In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection (3) below applies, there is an implied term on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods, and in the case of an agreement to sell he will have such a right at the time when the property is to pass.
- (2) In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection (3) below applies, there is also an implied term that-
  - (a) the goods are free, and will remain free until the time when the property is to pass, from any charge or encumbrance not disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made, and
  - (b) the buyer will enjoy quiet possession of the goods except in so far as it may be disturbed by the owner or other person entitled to the benefit of any charge or encumbrance so disclosed or known.

- (3) This subsection applies to a contract of sale in the case of which there appears from the contract or is to be inferred from its circumstances an intention that the seller should transfer only such title as he or a third person may have.
- (4) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is an implied term that all charges or encumbrances known to the seller and not known to the buyer have been disclosed to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (5) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is also an implied term that none of the following will disturb the buyer's quiet possession of the goods, namely- (a) the seller;  
(b) in a case where the parties to the contract intend that the seller should transfer only such title as a third person may have, that person;  
(c) anyone claiming through or under the seller or that third person otherwise than under a charge or encumbrance disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (6) As regards England and Wales and Northern Ireland, the term implied by subsection (1) above is a condition and the terms implied by subsections (2), (4) and (5) above are warranties."

### APPENDIX 3 DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY

Where these Definitions and Glossary are incorporated, the otherwise requires) the meanings given to them below. The Glossary is to assist you to understand words and phrases which have a specific legal meaning with which you may not be familiar.

#### LIST OF DEFINITIONS

**"Additional Premium"** a premium, calculated in accordance with the *Notice to Bidders*, to cover *Gorrings' Expenses* relating to the payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006 which is payable by *the Buyer* to *Gorrings'* on any *Lot* marked [AR] which sells for a *Hammer Price* which together with the *Buyer's Premium* (but excluding any VAT) equals or exceeds 1000 euros (converted into the currency of the *Sale* using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the *Sale*).

**"Auctioneer"** the representative of *Gorrings'* conducting the *Sale*.

**"Bidder"** a person who has completed a *Bidding Form*.

**"Bidding Form"** our Bidding Registration Form, our Absentee / Telephone Bidding Form

**"Gorrings'"** *Gorrings'* LLP or its successors or assigns. *Gorrings'* is also referred to in the *Buyer's Agreement*, the Conditions of Business and the *Notice to Bidders* by the words "we", "us" and "our".

**"Book"** a printed *Book* offered for *Sale* at a specialist *Book Sale*.

**"Business"** includes any trade, *Business* and profession.

**"Buyer"** the person to whom a *Lot* is knocked down by the *Auctioneer*. The *Buyer* is also referred to in the *Contract for Sale* and the *Buyer's Agreement* by the words "you" and "your".

**"Buyer's Agreement"** the contract entered into by *Gorrings'* with the *Buyer* (see Appendix 2 in the *Catalogue*).

**"Buyer's Premium"** the sum calculated on the *Hammer Price* at the rates stated in the *Notice to Bidders*.

**"Catalogue"** the *Catalogue* relating to the relevant *Sale*, including any representation of the *Catalogue* published on our *Website*.

**"Client Account"** the bank account of *Gorrings'* into which all sums received in respect of the *Purchase Price* of any *Lot* will be paid, such account to be a distinct and separate account to *Gorrings'* normal business bank account.

**"Commission"** the *Commission* payable by the *Seller* to *Gorrings'* calculated at the rates stated in the *Contract Form*.

**"Condition Report"** a report on the physical condition of a *Lot* provided to a *Bidder* or potential *Bidder* by *Gorrings'* on behalf of *the Seller*.

**"Conditions of Sale"** the *Notice to Bidders*, *Contract for Sale*, *Buyer's Agreement* and Definitions and Glossary.

**"Consignment Fee"** a fee payable to *Gorrings'* by the *Seller* calculated at rates set out in the Conditions of Business.

**"Consumer"** a natural person who is acting for the relevant purpose outside his trade, *Business* or profession. **"Receipt Form"** the *Contract Form*, signed by or on behalf of the *Seller* listing the *Lots* to be offered for sale by *Gorrings'*.

**"Contract for Sale"** the *Sale* contract entered into by the *Seller* with *the Buyer* (see Appendix 1 in the *Catalogue*).

**"Contractual Description"** the only *Description* of the *Lot* (being that part of the *Entry* about the *Lot* in the *Catalogue* which is in bold letters, any photograph (except for the colour) and the contents of any *Condition Report*) to which the *Seller* undertakes in the *Contract of Sale* the *Lot* corresponds.

**"Description"** any statement or representation in any way descriptive of the *Lot*, including any statement or representation relating to its authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, origin, value, estimated selling price (including the *Hammer Price*).

**"Entry"** a written statement in the *Catalogue* identifying the *Lot* and its *Lot* number which may contain a *Description* and illustration(s) relating to the *Lot*.

**"Estimate"** a statement of our opinion of the range within which the hammer is likely to fall.

**"Expenses"** charges and *Expenses* paid or payable by *Gorrings'* in respect of the *Lot* including legal *Expenses*, banking charges and *Expenses* incurred as a result of an electronic transfer of money, charges and *Expenses* for reproductions and illustrations, any customs duties, advertising, packing or shipping costs, reproductions rights' fees, taxes, levies, costs of testing, searches or enquiries, preparation of the *Lot* for *Sale*, storage charges, removal charges, removal charges or costs of collection from the *Seller* as the *Seller's* agents or from a defaulting *Buyer*, plus VAT if applicable.

**“Forgery”** an imitation intended by the maker or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of the *Sale* had a value materially less than it would have had if the *Lot* had loss and damage cover, insurance, *Catalogue* and other not been such an imitation, and which is not stated to be such an imitation in any description of the *Lot*. A *Lot* will not be a *Forgery* by reason of any damage to, and/or restoration and/or modification work (including repainting or over painting) having been carried out on the *Lot*, where that damage, restoration or modification work (as the case may be) does not substantially affect the identity of the *Lot* as one conforming to the description of the *Lot*.

**“Garden Street”** means *Gorrings’s* saleroom at Garden Street, Lewes, BN7 1TJ

**“Guarantee”** the obligation undertaken personally by *Gorrings’s* to the *Buyer* in respect of any *Forgery* and, in the case of specialist *Stamp Sales* and/or specialist *Book Sales*, a *Lot* made up of a *Stamp* or *Stamps* or a *Book* or *Books* as set out in the *Buyer’s Agreement*.

**“Hammer Price”** the price in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted at which a *Lot* is knocked down by the *Auctioneer*.

**“Loss and Damage Warranty”** means the warranty described in paragraph 8.2 of the Conditions of Business.

**“Loss and Damage Warranty Fee”** means the fee described in paragraph 8.2.3 of the Conditions of Business.

**“Lot”** any item consigned to *Gorrings’s* with a view to its *Sale* at auction or by private treaty (and reference to any *Lot* will include, unless the context otherwise requires, reference to individual items comprised in a group of two or more items offered for *Sale* as one *Lot*).

**“Minimum Sale Fee”** a fee payable to *Gorrings’s* by the *Seller* calculated at rates set out in the Conditions of Business.

**“Motoring Catalogue Fee”** a fee payable by the *Seller* to *Gorrings’s* in consideration of the additional work undertaken by *Gorrings’s* in respect of the cataloguing of motor vehicles and in respect of the promotion of *Sales* of motor vehicles.

**“15 North Street”** means *Gorrings’s* saleroom at 15 North Street, Lewes, BN7 2PE

**“Notional Charges”** the amount of *Commission* and *VAT* which would have been payable if the *Lot* had been sold at the *Notional Price*.

**“Notional Fee”** the sum on which the *Consignment Fee* payable to *Gorrings’s* by the *Seller* is based and which is calculated according to the formula set out in the Conditions of Business.

**“Notional Price”** the latest in time of the average of the high and low *Estimates* given by us to you or stated in the *Catalogue* or, if no such *Estimates* have been given or stated, the *Reserve* applicable to the *Lot*.

**“Notice to Bidders”** the notice printed at the back or front of our *Catalogues*.

**“Purchase Price”** the aggregate of the *Hammer Price* and *VAT* on the *Hammer Price*.

**“Reserve”** the minimum price at which a *Lot* may be sold (whether at auction or by private treaty).

**“Sale”** the auction *Sale* at which a *Lot* is to be offered for *Sale* by *Gorrings’s*.

**“Sale Proceeds”** the net amount due to the *Seller* from the *Sale* of a *Lot*, being the *Hammer Price* less the *Commission*, any *VAT* chargeable thereon, *Expenses* and any other amount due to us in whatever capacity and howsoever arising.

**“Seller”** the person who offers the *Lot* for *Sale* named on the *Contract Form*. Where the person so named identifies on the form another person as acting as his agent, or where the person named on the *Contract Form* acts as an agent for a principal (whether such agency is disclosed to *Gorrings’s* or not), “*Seller*” includes both the agent and the principal who shall be jointly and severally liable as such. *The Seller* is also referred to in the Conditions of Business by the words “you” and “your”.

**“Specialist Examination”** a visual examination of a *Lot* by a specialist on the *Lot*. **“Stamp”**

means a postage *Stamp* offered for *Sale* at a *Specialist Stamp Sale*.

**“Standard Examination”** a visual examination of a *Lot* by a non-specialist member of *Gorrings’s* staff.

**“Storage Contract”** means the contract described in paragraph 8.3.3 of the Conditions of Business or paragraph 4.4 of the *Buyer’s Agreement* (as appropriate).

**“Storage Contractor”** means the company identified as such in the *Catalogue*.

**“Terrorism”** means any act or threatened act of terrorism whether any person is acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) and/or ideological or similar purposes including, but not limited to, the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public into fear. **“VAT”** value added tax at the prevailing rate at the date of the *Sale* in the United Kingdom.

**“Website”** *Gorrings’s Website* at [www.gorrings.co.uk](http://www.gorrings.co.uk)

**“Withdrawal Notice”** the *Seller’s* written notice to *Gorrings’s* revoking *Gorrings’s* instructions to sell a *Lot*.

**“Without Reserve”** where there is no minimum price at which a *Lot* may be sold (whether at auction or by private treaty).

## **GLOSSARY**

The following expressions have specific legal meanings with which you may not be familiar. The following glossary is intended to give you an understanding of those expressions but it is not intended to limit their legal meanings:

**“artist’s resale right”**: the right of the creator of a work of art to receive a payment on *Sales* of that work subsequent to the original *Sale* of that work by the creator of it as set out in the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006.

**“bailee”**: a person to whom goods are entrusted.

**“indemnity”**: an obligation to put the person who has the benefit of the indemnity in the same position in which he would have been, had the circumstances giving rise to the indemnity not arisen and the expression “indemnify” is construed accordingly.

**“interpleader proceedings”**: proceedings in the Courts to determine ownership or rights over a *Lot*.

**“knocked down”**: when a *Lot* is sold to a *bidder*, indicated by the fall of the hammer at the *Sale*.

**“lien”**: a right for the person who has possession of the *Lot* to retain possession of it.

**“risk”**: the possibility that a *Lot* may be lost, damaged, destroyed, stolen, or deteriorate in condition or value.

**“title”**: the legal and equitable right to the ownership of a *Lot*.

**“tort”**: a legal wrong done to someone to whom the wrong doer has a duty of care.