

Buying at Strauss & Co

A step by step guide for buying at auction

1. BROWSE UPCOMING SALES

The sale can be viewed on our website: www.straussart.co.za

Catalogues can be purchased from our offices or by subscription.

Digital catalogues can be viewed on www.straussart.co.za.

Cataloguing information

1. **Descriptions** include size, date, medium and attribution of the lot. Where possible, provenance, literature, exhibitions and additional notes are also included.
2. **Estimates** are given for all lots and are based on recent prices achieved for comparable property, taking into account quality, condition and provenance. Estimates are exclusive of Buyer's Premium and VAT.
3. **The reserve** is a confidential figure between Strauss & Co and the seller below which a lot may not be sold. It never exceeds the lower estimate.

Our specialists are available online to advise, discuss and help you with the lots you are interested in.

Condition reports are advisable if you are unable to attend the preview. They can be easily accessible online, or can be requested.

Saleroom notices amend the catalogue description of a lot after the catalogue has gone to press.

2. REGISTER TO BID

To place a bid, you must first register for the auction on our website www.straussart.co.za. You can do this simply by clicking on the 'Register to Bid' link and completing the short online form.

An email will be sent to you confirming your registration and paddle number. If you are bidding at Strauss & Co for the first time you might be asked for a holding deposit before you are approved to bid.

Prospective Bidders who have not previously registered with us are required to register at least 24 hours before the auction commences.

3. BID IN THE SALE

Submit a bid

Placing a bid before the auction begins allows you to get in on the action ahead of the live bidding that takes place once the auction kicks off. This can be done on our website by clicking 'Submit your bid' on the lot that you are interested in.

Absentee bids

If you would like to place a maximum bid that our auctioneer will execute on your behalf, you can click on the 'Absentee Bid' button on our website. This will open a digital form for you to complete, and it will be submitted to bids@straussart.co.za or you can complete our Bidding Form, found on our website under 'Auction Details', and submit it to bids@straussart.co.za. An sms will be sent to you to confirm your bids.

Telephone bidding

If you prefer to bid by phone, we will call you from the saleroom and bid with you on the phone. Please complete our Bidding Form, which can be found on our website under 'Auction Details', and submit it to bids@straussart.co.za. An sms will be sent to you to confirm your bids.

Virtual live bids

Once the live auction begins, you will gain access to an exclusive virtual bidding console that simulates all aspects of being at the auction house in a live sale.

Virtual live bidding is user-friendly, safe and secure.

Remember to check our terms and conditions regarding charges, including buyer's premium, which is added to the hammer price on each lot.

Please contact our Client Service Department if we can assist in any way: Cape Town +27 (0)21 683 6560

4. IF YOUR BID IS SUCCESSFUL

You will receive an invoice and payment instructions shortly after the sale.

How do I pay and collect?

All the lots you purchase will be invoiced to the name and address that appear on the registration form.

Please arrange payment and collection immediately after the sale.

How much will I pay (Live Auctions)?

If you are successful, you will pay the hammer price plus the buyer's premium on each lot as follows:

12% for lots selling over R20 000,
15% for lots selling at and below R20 000 + VAT on the buyer's premium on each lot.

Methods of payment

Payment may be made by:-

- a) Electronic Transfer (EFT)
Current Account
Strauss & Co
Standard Bank: Killarney
Bank code: 007205
Current Account No: 001670891
Swift address: SBZA ZA JJ
- b) Credit cards acceptable to Strauss & Co: Mastercard, Visa and Diners Club
- c) Telegraphic Transfer (TT)
Remitter to bear all costs.

Insurance

Please note: Strauss & Co has partnered with iT00 Artinsure to offer an instant online insurance solution to cover purchased lots for transit anywhere in the world for the first 30 days.

To enquire please contact
+27 (0)21 683 6560
+ 27(0)11 728 8246
shipping@straussart.co.za

5. COLLECTION OF PURCHASES

1. Collection from the Cape Town auction venue

*Brickfield Canvas, 2nd Floor,
35 Brickfield Road, Woodstock*

Purchased lots can be collected as the sale unfolds (except wine and jewellery), from Monday 12 April to Wednesday 14 April at 4.00pm.

No collections can be made from Brickfield Canvas after this time as the lots will be in transit.

2. Collection from Strauss & Co, Cape Town

*The Oval, 1st Floor, Colinton House,
1 Oakdale Road, Newlands
Tel: + 27 (0)21 683 6560*

Purchased lots, excluding furniture, wine and extra large paintings, will be available for collection from Strauss & Co Cape Town from Monday 19 April by appointment only. Please call +27 (0)21 683 6560 to make an appointment.

3. Collection from Strauss & Co, Johannesburg

*89 Central Street, Houghton
Tel: +27 (0)11 728 8246*

Clients wishing to collect from Strauss & Co Johannesburg may make use of the consolidated shipment. Please indicate clearly on your Bid Form or Shipping Instruction Form if you would like a quote, or inform a member of staff. Unless specified by buyers, items will not be insured in transit. Transport costs and insurance costs are for the buyer's account.

Payment of purchases can be done at Strauss & Co upon collection of purchased lots from the Johannesburg office.

In order to take advantage of the consolidated shipment to Johannesburg which offers clients reduced rates, it is imperative to approve shipping quotes immediately.

PLEASE NOTE

Uncollected purchased lots remaining at the Cape Town auction venue, Brickfield Canvas, after 4pm Wednesday 14 April will be transported to Strauss & Co's Cape Town office, with the exception of furniture and extra large paintings. As we cannot accommodate these in our Cape Town office they will be sent to storage at the buyer's risk and expense. We therefore advise that shipping is arranged directly from the auction venue.

Jewellery

Please note that jewellery can *only* be collected at Strauss & Co's Cape Town office and will not be available for collection from Brickfield Canvas.

4. Shipping: Door-to-door delivery service and international freight

Please contact our shipping department if you require a quote for local or international door-to-door delivery:

Shipping Department

shipping@straussart.co.za
Cape Town: +27 (0)21 683 6560

Wine

For wine deliveries and shipping please contact Sarah Jordaan
+ 27 (0)82 922 2594
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