

Auction sale : how does it work?

BID ON AN ONLINE SALE

Online sales offer lots for sale only on Drouot Digital. There is no physical exhibition or sale. Lots are offered for sale for a fixed period of time (often one or two weeks) and users can bid for the duration of the sale.

BID ON DROUOT DIGITAL ONLINE

To bid you must have a Drouot account, if this is not the case click on « *Sign In* » then « *Create an account* ».

Once the account is created, you can return to the online sale and search for the lot that interests you.

Then click on « *Bid* ».

You have two bidding options :

1. Place a single bid above the current bid :
Click on « *Bid at X €* ».

2. Place an automatic bid :
This is the maximum amount you are willing to pay for the prize. It is not forwarded to the auctioneer.

Our system will bid for you as the auctions progress as if you were in a room, you then benefit from the guarantee of a purchase at the fairest price if you win the auction: the hammer price will be that of the last bid below your auto bid.

In no case will the amount you have entered be exceeded.

Example :

If you have registered an automatic bid for € 2,000, and there is no bidder over € 1,200, you will be awarded € 1,200.

You receive a notification when your automatic bid is exceeded by another bidder:

You can then go to Drouot Digital to increase the amount of your automatic bid, or bid by yourself in the classic way.

Once the sale is over and if you are the best bidder, you will receive an email from Drouot Digital telling you that you are the best bidder.



PLEASE NOTE:

This email is not a contractual document. To know the final price with the buyer's costs, wait for the email from the auction house which will send you your **tender slip**.

Time	07d 02h 30m 11s
Estimate	2 000 - 3000 EUR
Starting price	1050 EUR *

* Excluding sales cost
Refer to the conditions of sale to calculate the amount of fees

BID ON 1100 EUR **AUTOMATIC BID**

Example of the two bidding options on Drouot Digital.

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Summary

Contact information :
Mr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bank information :
Account number : N° : VISA-XXXXXXXXXXXX [REDACTED]
Bank validation : [REDACTED]

Best bidder on the following lot :
Lot 165 Lot of 5 framed pieces, reproductions of old paintings. 29 x 39 cm
Bid 165 EUR

Example of an email from Drouot Digital.

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Bid overrun

Your bid was outbid on lot 257.

lot n° 257

Lot of garden furniture in aluminum painted in green Luxembourg including : a circular table (D : 67 cm, H : 71 cm) and 2 chairs (H : 91 cm, D : 40 cm)
[Detailed sheet](#)

Your bid was 270 EUR *
Actual bid 280 EUR *
* Excl. fees

CLICK HERE TO SEARCH

Example of a bid overrun on Drouot Digital.

BID ON INTERENCHERES

Interencheres only allows you to bid if it is a **live** auction:

When the sale is an **online** sale, you have to go to Drouot Digital's website to bid. It is however possible to send purchase orders via Interencheres to the auctioneer.

To do so, you must have created an Interencheres account, be logged in, and click on « *Send a purchase order* ».

Purchase orders perform the same function as automatic auctions.

! ATTENTION :

Please note that the auction price is not the final price to be paid: after the auctions, you must add to this auction price, or « *hammer price* », buyer's fees, which vary according to the auction houses (between 20 and 30% inclusive of tax).

Once you have received the bidding form, you can proceed to the payment of your purchase via the online payment link that will be sent to you:

All you have to do is enter your slip number (which you will find at the top left of your auction slip), then your credit card number (**the debit after the sale is not automatic**).

- You will find the slip number at the top left of your bidding slip.
- Please enter the same name as the one on your slip.
- The amount to be paid is the total amount, **including fees**.
- You will then have to fill in your credit card number: **the debit after the sale is not automatic**.

Once the online payment has been made, you will receive your **payment slip** from the auction house. It is at this time that you can make an appointment to come and collect your lots, or call a carrier:

We provide you with several contacts after the payment of your slip.

SEND A PURCHASE ORDER

 Request for information

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Example of purchase order on Interencheres.

ONLINE PAYMENT

ONLINE PAYMENT FORM

The fields marked with a star (*) are obligatory

Sale

Bordereau number

Family name / First name

Email

Amount (in Euros) *

Send

Example of online payment on Interencheres.

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