



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ONLINE AUCTION

1. This auction is presented by The Woodridge Foundation on behalf of The Woodridge Trust t/a Woodridge College & Preparatory School. The auction is conducted under these Terms and Conditions of Auction and applicable to South African law.
2. Every lot is listed with full description with high quality photographs.
3. A closing date will be specified per lot.
4. Bids placed through our website will only be accepted from pre-registered, approved bidders.
5. Bidders may bid as many times as they wish on a particular lot before the closing date and time.
6. The auction is open to everyone. Any bidder may be disqualified at the school's discretion, at any time prior to, during or even after the close of the auction.
7. The Woodridge Foundation and /or Woodridge College & Preparatory School ("Woodridge") cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so carefully check that every bid is entered correctly. Your bid, placed electronically, is binding and cannot be withdrawn once entered.
8. Bidding increments will be specific to each item.
9. Bids will be accepted in whole South African Rand amounts only.
10. The starting / opening bid amount is not necessarily the reserve amount on the Lot.

11. Lot reserve amounts and minimum bids will be indicated per lot, if applicable, on the Online Auction.
12. If the hammer price does not meet the “Minimum Bid” or the “Reserve Amount”, the lot will be deemed “Not Sold”.
13. The highest qualified bidder recognised by The Woodridge Foundation shall be the Buyer.
14. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognised wins.
15. In the event of any dispute between any bidders, Woodridge may at its sole discretion, re-offer the lot. Woodridge’s decision and declaration of the winning bidder shall be final and binding on all bidders.
16. Woodridge reserves the right to withdraw, prior to the close, any lots from the auction.
17. Woodridge reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of non-payment, disputed ownership, Woodridge’s clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Woodridge’s sole discretion.
18. Woodridge occasionally experiences Internet and / or Server service outages, and periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, we may at our discretion, extend bidding for the auction.
19. Bidders unable to transact on the website should contact the Foundation Office at foundation@woodridge.co.za or telephone +27 41 492 2447.
20. Woodridge’s employees may bid on any of the lots.
21. Woodridge has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the auction.
22. All sales are strictly for cash in South African Rand. All are subject to clearing and funds being received in The Woodridge Foundation’s bank account before delivery of the purchases.
23. Payment is due upon closing of the auction session.

24. Unless otherwise arranged, lots should be collected from the Foundation Office at Woodridge College & Preparatory School's premises.
25. In the event a successful bidder fails to pay any amounts due, Woodridge reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or re-list the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Woodridge.
26. Woodridge reserves the right to require payment in full before collection of the merchandise.
27. Title shall not pass to the successful bidder until all invoices are paid in full.
28. The buyer is liable for delivery and handling. All delivery and transportation charges will be borne by the successful bidder, and these amounts are not included in the final price of the lot. Onus rests solely on the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the items prior to being transported.
29. The laws of various countries regulate the import and export of certain plant and animal properties, including (but not limited to) items made of (or including) ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, or other wildlife. Transport of such lots may require special licences for export, import, or both. The bidder is responsible for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licences and / or permits. Delay or failure to obtain such licence or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely compliance with standard payment terms.
30. No warranty is made with respect to a description contained in this auction. Any description of the items contained in this auction is for the sole purpose of identifying the items for those bidders who do not have the opportunity to view the lots prior to bidding, and no description of items has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by Woodridge. Colour variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging and are not grounds for the return of any lot.
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33. Woodridge shall not be liable for injury or damage to items (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for any claim for return or reduction in purchase price.

34. By registering, placing a bid or otherwise participating in the auction, the bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction.

35. Any person participating or registering for the auction agrees to be bound by and accepts these Terms and Conditions.