

How to Buy at Aloisio Cravo

Read this guide to learn how to buy at auction. If you still have any questions, the auction's bylaws are available in the catalogues and on the website. Furthermore, our team is at your disposal to answer other questions.

Browsing through our catalogues (also available online) is a great way to get acquainted with what is going to be offered in future auctions. We also encourage you to visit the exhibitions that take place before the auctions to see what is being offered.

Descriptions of the lots contain basic information such as size, date, medium and other relevant characteristics.

Estimates are provided for all lots and are based on recent sale prices of comparable property.

Reserve price is the minimum price of sale for the lot. It is confidential, but it will never be higher than the low estimate.

Talk to our team, which is always available to discuss the lots and provide more information.

Bidding

There are four different ways to buy at auction. You may choose the more convenient way for you to participate.

In the Saleroom

you can bid in the more traditional way, within the atmosphere that is created during a live auction. To bid in person, we recommend arriving in time to register.

Telephone Bidding

allows you to talk directly to a member of our team, who will keep you updated on the lot's progress and, upon your request, bid on your behalf. To arrange a telephone bid, please contact us or pay us a visit before the auction.

Absentee Bids

are convenient in case you are not available to participate at the time of the auction. In this case, the absentee bid instructs the auctioneer to bid on your behalf at the lowest possible price, taking into account the reserve price. Then, the auctioneer will bid progressively upon necessity, up to your maximum bid. To place an absentee bid, please contact us or visit the exhibition that takes place before the auction.

Online Bids

can be placed through our online platform **Cravo Online**. Register at least 48 hours before the auction to allow time for us to review and approve your registration. Upon approval, you will be able to follow the auctions online and place bids as if you were in the saleroom.

The Auctioneer

may open the bidding for any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing consecutive bids or bids in response to other bidders.

How much you will pay

In case you are the successful bidder on a lot, you will pay the hammer price plus the auctioneer's commission (5% of the hammer price).

Paying and taking it home

Once you have paid for the lot, it will be available for pick up at our office.

Online Auctions

In our online platform **Cravo Online**, you can also participate on auctions that take place exclusively online. The auctions begin on determined dates and all the lots are simultaneously open for bidding until the end of the auction.