

## THE COVID 19 ENVIRONMENT AND OUR PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

We are pleased to say that we are now back at the salerooms and our property office on a part-time basis and are planning the mechanics of our first auction since lock-down. The World is now a very different place in which to run a business and our first post-apocalypse auction is scheduled for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Our auctions have always been a friendly, people-orientated business but sadly we have no alternative but to re-commence our sales as **LIVE ON-LINE AUCTIONS** with purchasers able to bid as follows:

- \* **ON-LINE** via [www.the-saleroom.com](http://www.the-saleroom.com),
- \* by **COMMISSION BIDS** left with us, or
- \* by **TELEPHONE**, but obviously with a limited number of telephone lines available.

The Salerooms are pretty much full and it is our intention to offer the Lots as follows:

- **OUTSIDE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS** on-line on the **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, and
- **ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE ITEMS** on the **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

In the interests of everyone's health and well-being and until Government guidelines on public gatherings are eased, no-one will be able to attend the auction and visits to the saleroom will be allowed by appointment only. Purchasers can collect their items from the saleroom at a fixed pre-arranged time or alternatively small parcels can be despatched by post in the usual manner.

Payments will only be accepted via card payment, on-line or bank transfer (Terms Apply).

We appreciate that this is quite a different way from how our salerooms have been run in the past so if you have any further particular questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch via e-mail or by telephone.

With regard to entries for future sales, it appears that it is likely that the present restrictions will be with us for some considerable time and; depending on how quickly items sold on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July are cleared, it may be necessary for us to restrict the number/nature of items that are included in the following sale.