

ABSENTEE BID FORM

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Time: _____
Date of Bid: _____
Auction Date: _____
Manager: _____
Absentee Bid

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DEPOSIT: \$ _____ (Check Amount or Visa or MasterCard Number & Expiration Date): _____

TAX ID NUMBER: _____

I desire to bid on the following items in the sale. The bids are to be executed by LWCCG, up to but not exceeding the amount(s) specified on the below bids. All bids will be executed and accepted subject to the Terms of Sale and Absentee Bids Procedure outlined in the catalog. (Please be sure that you understand our procedures before using this Absentee Form.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A PREMIUM OF 15% WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL ABSENTEE ITEMS SOLD, TO BE PAID BY THE BUYER

OFFICE USE	IN CATALOG # ORDER	DESCRIPTION	BID AMOUNT

TOTAL BIDS: \$ _____ x 15% _____ EQUALS DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$ _____



Decoy Auction Sunday, October 29, 2023, 1:00 p.m.
LOUISIANA WILDFOWL FESTIVAL
Castine Center, 63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448

ABSENTEE BIDDING GUIDELINES

— All decoys are sold “as is.” Buyers are responsible for all shipping costs, if the decoy is not picked up at the show. —

1. Absentee bids are a service provided to our customers free of charge. Every effort is made to execute all absentee bids, however, in the event of an error or omission, or failure to properly execute absentee bids, the Auctioneer shall not be held liable.
2. All absentee bids must be accompanied by a 20% deposit, which will be refunded immediately after the auction if your bid is unsuccessful. If your bid is successful, the deposit will be applied to the purchase price and the balance due upon presentation of your bill. All absentee bidders are notified by mail, whether successful or unsuccessful.
3. Visa and Mastercard numbers can be given in place of a check deposit, if your bid is submitted by phone. Your card number will not be used to make payments for purchases, it is only used as collateral. Your card number will only be used to make payment for purchases if you default on payment.
4. To execute an absentee bid, fill out the enclosed form listing catalog number, description, and your top bid price (not including the 15% buyer's premium). Send this together with your deposit as soon as possible. If your bids are sent seven days or less prior to the auction, you should call our office three days prior to the auction, to confirm that we have received your bids. If they have not been received at that point in time, we will take your bid over the phone. We cannot guarantee that bids received after the auction has started will be executed.
5. If two or more bids are received on the same item from different people, the bidding will open at the next logical raise above the second highest bid. If two absentee bids are received with the exact same amount, the first one received will take precedence.
6. All bids must be in even dollar amounts. Bids in fractions of dollars will be considered the next lower even dollar amount.
7. Bid increments: The bid increment policy, which also applies to absentee bidders, is listed under “CONDITIONS OF SALE” (item #4), on the website, www.lwccg.com.
8. Open bids, bids with no set top amount, or orders to just simply buy the lot, cannot be accepted. You must have a definite top limit before we can execute your bid. Alternatives to this are as follows:
 - a. Some bidders concerned that a lot might just go for one bid above their top limit, leave a top bid plus one bid. This works as follows: the top bid submitted might be \$1,000, but not wishing to lose the lot for simply \$25 more, the party might bid \$1,000 + 1 bid if they definitely don't want to go over a certain price, they would indicate \$1,000 +1 (\$1,025) (NOTE: One possible problem that occasionally arises with absentee bids is when someone in the audience bids exactly the amount, which you specify is your limit. In such a case, we would not go one extra bid unless your bid sheet indicates “plus one” bid.).
9. If you are a successful bidder, a bill will be sent a few days after the auction. Purchasers should indicate their desired method of shipment, if such is necessary. There is a charge for shipping, labor, materials, and insurance. Please provide notice in writing if items are covered under your own insurance policy. Shipping is done on a first come, first serve basis, and can take up to 4 weeks. Please note that a certified check, Visa, Mastercard, or any other form of guaranteed funds will expedite shipping.
10. For expensive oil paintings and delicate carvings, we need a written statement from the purchaser, assuming the responsibility of pursuing any claims, in the event of damage incurred during shipping. Valuable lots need to be sent 2nd day air UPS due to values. Under no circumstances will we be liable for damage to glass or frames, or fragile decoratives, regardless of cause.
11. TERMS — Absentee bidders — You will be notified one week after the auction of your results. Payment is due upon receipt. Interest will be charged on all balances not paid within 30 days after the bill is sent at the rate of 12% APR. If any accounts become more than 60 days overdue, the consignor will be given the name of the buyer who is responsible for holding up their funds. If an account is 75 days overdue, the items may be returned to the consignor and overdue buyer will pay the buyers premium and commission from the sale, if they wish to participate in future LWCCG auctions.
12. Bidding on any article(s) indicates your acceptance of these terms above.
13. If you would like any additional information on any of the lots, please contact: Gene Hebert at (985) 790-9184, or Cal Kingsmill at (504) 256-9708.

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For more information call Emile Broussard at (504) 559-3140 or go to www.lwccg.com