

Smith&Singer

GUIDE TO WATCHING
AUCTIONS OVER
THE INTERNET

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YOU MAY WATCH THE AUCTION WITHOUT REGISTERING TO BID

Please view our **BidLive** platform at <https://auctions.smithandsinger.com.au/>

Or at Invaluable at <https://www.invaluable.com/smithandsinger>

THIS GUIDE WILL ADDRESS /BIDLIVE

For this auction, if you choose to bid online, you will be using our bidding platform – BidLive. This platform was designed specifically for our clients, with new features that will enhance your bidding experience, provide easier navigation, and a user-friendly bid screen with more information available to you while actively bidding.

To bid at this auction, you need to login and register. Whether you have bid online at previous Smith & Singer (or Sotheby's Australia) auctions, you will need to provide your information as if registering for the first time.

The auction viewer will go live approximately 15-30 minutes prior to the start of the sale.

The **BidLive** screen will look something like below.

To view the auction click on '**Watch or View**' (not present in the screen below).

If you wish to bid – click on register to bid – or log in.

The screenshot displays the Smith & Singer website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the company name 'Smith&Singer' and links for 'Auctions', 'My Bids', 'Watched Lots', 'Favorite Artists', and 'Login'. Below the navigation bar, a large banner features a close-up of a green emerald ring set in a dark blue velvet case. The text on the banner reads: 'Important Jewels, Watches & Objects of Virtu', 'Live Auction', 'Starts: May 27, 2020 @ 6:30 PM AEST', and 'Virtual Auction | 113 Lots'. Two buttons are visible: 'VIEW LOTS' and 'REGISTER TO BID'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a pagination control showing '< 1 /1 GO >'. The footer contains logos for 'DOWNLOAD Our app is free!', 'Download on the App Store', 'GET IT ON Google play', and 'Powered by Auction mobility'.

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After this step a new screen will appear which will have the auction displayed on it. The screen will show the auctioneer live, a static image of the lot being auctioned and a brief description of the item. When the auction commences audio will be broadcast. Unless you have pre-registered and been approved, you will not be able to bid.

Example of your bidding screen below

The screenshot shows the Smith & Singer online auction interface. At the top, it displays 'Smith & Singer', 'LIVE AUCTION | 11:01 AM', and an 'EXIT' button. Below this, it says '109 LOTS' and 'The David Newby Collection of Australian Art | Important Australian Art' with a date of 'Apr 27, 2017 11:00 AM'. The main focus is on lot 13, 'Explorer 1964', with an estimated price range of 'Est AU\$150,000 - AU\$200,000'. The current bid is 'AU\$200,000' with a bid increment of 'AU\$20,000'. A 'PADDLE 1000 (CONNECTED)' button is visible. A list of bids is shown on the left, and a large image of the artwork is on the right.

| Time | Bid Type | Amount |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 3:12:13 AM | Floor bid | AUS200,000 |
| 5:06:13 AM | Paddle #1004 just bid | AUS180,000 |
| 2:24:14 PM | Paddle #1006 just bid | AUS170,000 |
| 1:26:40 PM | Floor bid | AUS160,000 |
| 1:26:47 PM | Paddle #1006 just bid | AUS150,000 |
| 1:26:45 PM | Floor bid | AUS140,000 |
| 1:26:44 PM | Paddle #1006 just bid | AUS130,000 |
| 1:26:42 PM | Floor bid | AUS120,000 |
| 1:26:42 PM | Floor bid | AUS110,000 |
| 1:26:42 PM | Floor bid | AUS100,000 |
| 1:26:42 PM | Floor bid | AUS95,000 |
| 1:26:41 PM | Floor bid | AUS90,000 |
| 1:26:38 PM | Paddle #1006 just bid | AUS85,000 |
| 1:26:38 PM | Floor bid | AUS80,000 |
| 1:23:21 PM | Paddle #1006 just bid | AUS75,000 |

While you are the high bidder, there will be no Bid Button available until you have been outbid – you cannot bid against yourself.

'Safe Bid' technology was developed for this platform. It requires a second click to confirm your bid amount. With this bid confirmation requirement, you will no longer need to worry about either placing a bid by mistake or bidding an amount over what you are willing to pay.

NOTE:

Please ensure you have your video receiver software such as flash player is current.

The video may falter at times due to the vagaries of internet speeds.

For final price results please consult www.smithandsinger.com.au

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