

**ABSENTEE BID AUCTION REQUEST FORM  
SIMMONS & COMPANY AUCTIONEERS, INC.**

**There is NO buyer's premium, registration fee, or reserves or minimum bids.**

I am submitting the following bids for items included in the **2023 THCKK** Auction in Richmond, MO. I understand that all sales are final, and all items are sold: "as is, where is" with all faults and without guarantee of any kind; with no warranties as to age, condition, value or authenticity expressed or implied by the Auction Company, Owner (s) or any printed material and that statements made day of auction sale take precedence over all printed materials. This applies to all items sold, whether live, absentee or phone bids or Proxibid (if applicable). I further understand that the auction company can only furnish me with whatever information is available to them and that I will bid my own judgment. Also, I understand that the Auction Company makes no valuations or guarantees when identifying or describing items. I understand that statements made day of auction about the items take precedence over all advertising media.

I also understand that my total bill will include the selling price of the item, the cost of professional shipping/handling, packing and insurance. Payment for all items is to be in US Funds, regardless of the method of payment. If you are bidding on items of unusual weight or size, length, call ahead to check with auctioneers on shipping and handling feasibility. Some items we simply cannot and will not ship and others would be too costly for you. This should be discussed with us prior to any active bidding. We will not ship items uninsured and will insure for no less than the "hammer price" of the item. If bidding by Phone, additional charges may be incurred. Please call or email us if you need clarification on any of the aspects of Absentee Bidding or Phone Bidding. If you are placing a large quantity of bids, we will hire a designated bidder/ merchandise manager (handler) for you, assigned strictly to execute your bids and it will be charged to your account. Thank you.

**I am providing the following information in order to be registered as an absentee bidder in this auction.**

Full Name (including middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Current Mailing Address ( if P.O. Box , please include a physical address where UPS can deliver):

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (very important to include if you have one!)

(All information is kept strictly private and confidential—for our records only. This information is required by our state merchants' law) Simmons and Company Auctioneers, Inc. will execute an absentee bid on behalf of the above-named party up to the amount stated in the form below. You should use a credit card to secure your bid.

If the absentee bidder wishes to authorize the Auction Company's representative to go one bidding increment (or more) beyond the stated bid, please indicate so with a + 1 (plus one bid), next to the written bid. If not, the absentee bid will not exceed the stated dollar (\$) amount. This allows us to bid one more time in the event a bidder on the floor lands on your exact bid, if making another bid would put us beyond your stated (\$) bid, we can then proceed and bid for you again. In the event of identical absentee bids, the first bid received will stand. Our bid policy is whenever possible, bidding starts on the floor, we will never start bidding with the full amount of your bid. Your absentee bid will be executed as if you were present.

Please have your bids in as early as possible so that we will be able to effectively bid for you. Thanks. There are no minimum bids, nor bidding increments. If submitting an absentee bid, the bidder is responsible for contacting the Auction Company prior to the auction to confirm receipt and acceptance of the bid. This is especially important if you FAX or email your bid. Include your email address on your bid form if you have one. The auction company will accommodate a very limited number of "LIVE" phone bidders, if arrangements are made well in advance of the auction. There will be a small fee attached for phone bidding. All absentee and phone bidders must be registered with the Auction Company w/ proper buyer's ID and payment secured for purchases made prior to the execution of ANY type of bid.

If a successful bid is made, the bidder's total bill will include the selling price of the item, plus cost of professional shipping & insurance & any handling & processing fees. Whenever possible, items will be shipped USPS flat rate. We will use USPS Parcel Select as an alternative. Large items or overweight items go most economical for the weight & size, per the carrier's restrictions. We will carefully pack all your items IN HOUSE. Shipping charges will be based on the packer's labor, materials and the time involved in handling the items plus the actual shipping cost by the designated carrier service. (insurance & shipping.) If you desire a different carrier than USPS or UPS, you must make that known to the auction company prior to the auction. If you have shipping questions, call us prior to the auction. Remember tools etc. are weighty, shipping is based on what they weigh and the destination, not what you paid for the item. So, keep in mind when you bid, the heavier your package, or if it won't fit in standard box sizes, the more it will cost to ship. In general, we will not ship bulky or oversized items, long-handled tools, or glass cases. Make alternate arrangements for pickup.

