ABSENTEE BID FORM

If you are unable to attend a sale, and if, after reading our **Conditions of Sale** you would like to have us bid for you on any item or items, it can be handled in the following manner:

1. Please list the lot number below with the name or title of the article(s) and the highest amount you are willing to pay. Carefully check your Bid Form. Although we attempt to check the description against the lot number, bids are posted by the number.
2. New bidders are require to submit a deposit of 10% of the total order. This sum will be held by us until after the auction. **All absentee bids are kept in strict confidence.**
3. All absentee bids should be submitted in a timely manner to reduce the chance of posting error. All mail, phone, or fax bids should be received prior to the day of the sale. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received by Eldred's will take precedence.
4. On the day of the auction, a member of our staff will act as your agent and bid for you, and will attempt to obtain the lot or lots for you for the lowest possible amount. If you have indicated the highest amount you are willing to pay, you should not be disappointed if you lose an item. Many times you will actually buy it for less than your bid.
5. At the end of the auction, you will be notified. If successful, the amount of your deposit will be applied toward the purchase price. If unsuccessful, the full amount of your deposit will be returned promptly.
6. **A 15% buyer's premium will be added to the hammer price of all property sold, to be paid as part of the purchase price.** The buyer's premium is 15% of the final bid price up to and including $300,000, and 10% of the final bid price over $300,000.
7. Eldred's shall not be held responsible for errors or failure to execute bids. Robert C. Eldred Co., Inc. offers this service as a convenience to its clients and will not be held responsible for errors or failure to execute bids.
8. All sales are subject to the **Conditions of Sale** printed in the catalog.

I wish to place the following bid(s) on items in your auction dated :_____

LOT NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM BID

15% BUYER'S PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO THE HAMMER PRICE*

I have ( ) have not ( ) examined the item(s) listed above. (*see item 6 above)

TOTAL:_____

10% DEPOSIT:_____

SIGNATURE: _____ MA RESALE No: _____

NAME: (Please print) _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE:_____ FAX: _____ DATE:_____

email: _____

WILL PICK UP: ( ) OR: PLEASE SHIP TO: _____

Please send form & deposit to: **ROBERT C. ELDRED CO., INC.**, P.O. Box 796, East Dennis MA 02641

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