

Customers - How to Bid

To place a bid on an item you must first register for an account and you must be signed in to place a bid. You will see a bid box appear on each auction item listing.

Current Bid	\$6.01
Minimum	\$7.01
Increment	\$1.00

Auction Items Use Proxy Bidding ...

Place your bid in the box and click the “Place Bid” button. A dialog will appear confirming your bid.

Bid Confirmation

Your maximum Bid	\$45
Buyer's Premium	15%
Buyer's Premium Amount	\$6.75

You may confirm or cancel your bid at this point but if you want to place this bid select the “Yes, Confirm my bid” button. Our site uses proxy bidding so that you can enter your highest maximum bid and we will place bids for you automatically based on the bid increment amount shown. Only you will know your Maximum bid and it will require another customer to bid against you to increase the price. There is no need to enter commas if your bid amount exceeds \$999. Just enter the numerals. The earliest customer wins when two customers place the exact same maximum bid. It is always a good idea to add a few extra pennies to your bid to avoid a tie.

Example:

An item is currently at \$1 with no other bids and you place your maximum bid of \$22. The bid increment is \$1 and there is no reserve. You will become the winning customer at \$1. Later, another customer places a maximum bid of \$10 and you will immediately become the winning customer at \$11. The other customer increases his bid to \$15. You become the winning customer again at \$16. The new customer now places a maximum bid of \$22 which


matches your original bid of \$22. You will remain the winning customer at \$22 since you placed your \$22 bid first. When there is a tie, the earlier bid wins. Now the new customer places a new bid at \$25. He now becomes the winning customer at \$23.

Another scenario: It can be advantageous to add a few odd cents to your bid. Let's say you placed your first bid for a maximum of \$25.01. Another customer places a maximum bid of \$10, you become the winner at \$11. Now the other customer places a bid of \$25, you would become the winner at \$25.01 if no additional bids were entered. It will appear in the Bid History that you won the bid by less than the required increment of \$2, but, in fact, when you placed your initial bid, it did exceed the bid increment requirement at the time the bid was made. A proxy bid can never exceed your maximum amount.

Caring Transitions/CTBids.com will bid incrementally* for you up to your maximum bid. Your maximum bid is kept a secret from other users. *The exception to this rule is when your maximum bid is placed on an item with a reserve and your bid is less than the reserve. In that case, your maximum bid amount will be shown.

Extra time will be added when bids are placed near the time that the sale begins to close to allow all customers the same chance to win the item.

If the bid amount is greater than:	The bid increment will be:
\$ 1	\$ 1
\$ 25	\$ 2
\$ 100	\$ 5
\$ 500	\$ 10
\$ 1000	\$ 25
\$ 2500	\$ 50
\$ 5000	\$ 100

 You can now view all of your Proxy Bids on your 'Bidding' Tab in your account. The Max Proxy Bid will be above the current bid amount for any item you are actively bidding on.



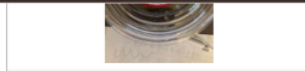
Dayton, Ohio, 45430 Auction

Katie G Test 1

My proxy bid: \$1
Current bid: \$1.00

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Til item closes

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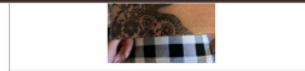
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Chocolate Almonds

My proxy bid: \$2
Current bid: \$1.00

00 d 00 h 10 m 11 s
Til item closes

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Journal

My proxy bid: \$1
Current bid: \$1.00

00 d 00 h 11 m 11 s
Til item closes

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Pen

My proxy bid: \$1
Current bid: \$1.00

00 d 00 h 12 m 11 s
Til item closes

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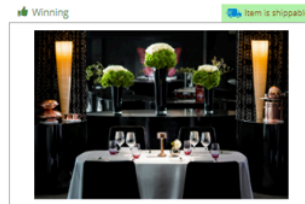
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Vacation

My proxy bid: \$1
Current bid: \$1.00

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Til item closes

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Correct listing. Test

My proxy bid: \$1
Current bid: \$1.00

00 d 00 h 14 m 11 s
Til item closes

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