

# Buying from County

Incorporating **INTERSTAMPS**

The Safe, Simple, Economic way to enhance your collection

- **NO buyers' premium, NO handling charges, NO VAT, NO Card Surcharges - the only extra is Post and Packing.**
- Quality at the right price from the calm and comfort of your own home
- Postal Only so no risk of getting 'carried away' at a live auction—no travelling - so it's **green** too!
- Fine range of material with realistic valuations from just £2 to over £2000
- Accurate descriptions - unless described otherwise all lots are in good condition for the item concerned - you should get no unpleasant surprises
- No quibble refund guarantee on any lot not as described
- Bidding high doesn't mean paying high. Lots often sell near Estimate even with bids at double—unlike some auctions, we do not just use your top bid.
- Simple, good old-fashioned 'Value for Money' - over 4,500 satisfied customers.

## How does it work?

Consider a lot estimated at £10. Andrew bids £9, Beth £11 and Charles bids £20 - *he wants to be sure he gets it*. Charles succeeds because he placed the highest bid. However, he doesn't pay £20, he pays just £11.50 - *one step above the £11 second highest bid*. In the event of equal bids, the first received takes precedence. If a lot attracts only one bid, it is sold at reserve. This may be at, or very close to, estimate.

## It couldn't be simpler.....

Just pick any lots that interest you, enter the Lot Numbers and the maximum you are prepared to pay for each on the bid form - *if in doubt, bid the estimated price or a little over*. **We ensure all lots are good value at estimate.** Complete the bid form, post it and leave the rest to us. *We take telephone, email and Fax bids too.*

On Auction day we take your bids and those from hundreds of other bidders and work out which are successful. In the unlikely event that a lot fails to satisfy - simply tell us why and return it for a full no quibble refund.

**Enhancing your chances of success** - losing by one bid step can be very disappointing:

- Bid that little bit more - this does not mean paying more; see 'How does it work' above
- Bid early and on many lots. To keep within a budget, you can specify a **total spend limit** (excluding P/P). *We simply stop buying for you when you reach your limit.* Please specify if you want lots allocated in order of preference.
- Also, each '+' placed by a bid, increases it by one step *if necessary to break a tie*.  
Example: 2 bids received at £8 & £8+, the + is used and the second bid wins at £8.50. If received in the other order, £8+ then £8, the first wins at £8 (*'+' not used this time as the first £8 wins anyway*).

Over 95% of our customers rely on our descriptions and estimates. However all lots can normally be viewed at the Basingstoke Stamp Fair preceding the Sale.

**Payments:** we take most cards except Amex. While card payments are welcome, for UK customers, we prefer cheques. Basically, charging 300 cards takes about 9 hours; processing 300 cheques takes 15 minutes!

Thank you. John Horsey

No buyers' premium, no handling charges. The only extra is post and packing. All lots are guaranteed. On rare occasions, should a lot not be as described, just phone or email us and we will sort out a refund or replacement.

**Unsold lots are available for several weeks after the auction at the estimated price + P/P. A list will be posted on our website a few days after the sale. Missed the sale? The lot you wanted may be unsold, it's only a phone call away!**