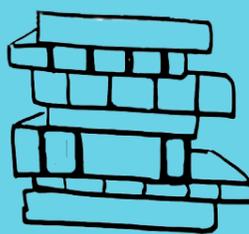


## Books

Collections of written material have existed in some form for thousands of years. Among the earliest specimens are the clay tablets of Mesopotamia and Egyptian Papyrus containing ancient hieroglyphs. In Europe, hand-copied religious manuscripts were common until the invention of the printing press by the German blacksmith, Johannes Gutenberg in 1440. Since Gutenberg's discovery, books and printed material have had a profound impact on human civilisation - enabling the sharing of knowledge on a global scale. Today, dealers and collectors around the world buy and sell in order to meet the huge global demand for rare books.



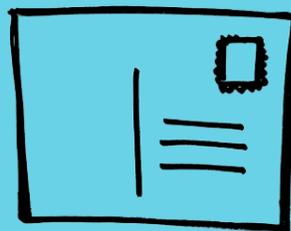
With thousands of lots each week, viewed by millions of potential bidders, Catawiki offers a dedicated online marketplace for selling your treasured books. Our auctioneers are experts when it comes to antique books on a huge range of subjects - they supervise our book auctions.

Furthermore, our notary officials work to guarantee the validity of bids, offering complete peace of mind for sellers. What's more, Catawiki's secure payment system offers buyers and sellers complete peace of mind.

Whether your shelves are stacked with books on Art or Travel; Literature or Children's Stories, Catawiki's book auctions regularly feature high-value and sought-after works of literature, along with a range of specialist and niche titles to suit a variety of interests. Catawiki is the best place to sell your books - start selling today!

## Postcards

One of the earliest known postcards was hand-printed and sent in 1840 to the playwright and novelist, Theodore Hook in Fulham, London. The card is believed to have been sent by Hook, to himself, as a practical joke and mockery of the English postal system; the card sold for £31,750 in 2002. Since then, postcards have been sent in all shapes and sizes and for a variety of reasons. Despite seeming quite ordinary, postcards have the potential to offer a rare glimpse into the past lives of their senders and recipients. Whether it is a soldier in the trenches of WW1 writing a poignant postcard to his loved ones or a student travelling the world, writing a card home to say "Wish you were here!" - the variety and personal nature of postcards help to make them a collectable item.



Catawiki's postcard auctions feature a diverse range of postcards. Whether you have cards containing images of historic buildings, people, natural beauty or political cartoons, Catawiki's postcard auctions are the ideal place to sell your postcards.

Listing your special objects on Catawiki will provide them with excellent online exposure to millions of potential bidders. Our notary officials are working to ensure the validity of bids placed, while our expert auctioneers supervise our auctions. Once the bidding has finished, our secure payment system ensures both buyers and sellers are satisfied with the transaction.

With thousands of lots each week and hundreds of categories, Catawiki is the ideal place to sell your special object - start selling today!

## Records/Vinyl

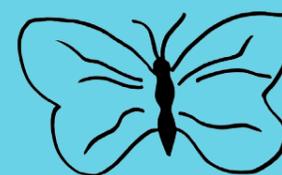
Popular among music lovers and collectors alike, records or vinyls are now enjoying increasing sales and a growth in popularity among consumers, even among those who do not own a record player! Modern record players have their origins in the Phonograph, invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison. This device recorded sound waves as etchings or impressions on a rotating disc or "record". Records became identifiable by their sleeves - printed cardboard covers used to package sets of 45 and 78 rpm records. In the middle of the 20th Century, designers such as Bob Cato were responsible for increasingly eye-catching and innovative cover designs and it was at this point that covers became a marketing device and an expression of creativity.

Featuring records from big name bands and revered solo artists, Catawiki's vinyl auctions feature numerous intriguing vinyls in a variety of sizes and formats. This wide selection of vinyl auction listings makes Catawiki the ideal place to sell your records.

With hundreds of auctions in a wide range of different subjects and specialisms, along with thousands of lots each week, Catawiki offers a forum for the sale of specialist objects. Catawiki lots are viewed by millions of potential bidders, providing your special object with excellent online exposure to a relevant audience. Our auctions are supervised by specialist auctioneers, while notary officials work to guarantee the validity of bids placed. Catawiki's five-star seller service doesn't end when the bidding stops, our secure payment system offers peace-of-mind for both parties.

Catawiki is the best place to sell your special object, start selling today!

## Natural History



Natural History is concerned with the observational study and research of organisms such as animals, plants and fungi in their environment. The field gained prominence thanks to the work of 19th Century naturalists such as Alfred Wallace, Henry Bates and Charles Darwin. These pioneers travelled across the world collecting numerous specimens, the study of which helped to form some of the most pervasive theories in existence today - such as Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

Whether you wish to sell a fossilised Mammoth bone; a piece of meteorite; a prehistoric insect preserved in amber or a rare and precious mineral or gemstone - Catawiki has an auction suitable for your item. With some Natural History items commanding a high price, it is important that both sellers and buyers have peace of mind when participating in one of our auctions. That's why our expert auctioneers supervise the auction process, while our notary officials work to ensure the validity of any bids placed. Once you've sold your item, you'll want to know that payment will be processed securely, and that your buyer will be kept happy throughout the process. Our secure payment system keeps your money safe and your buyer satisfied.

Catawiki provides a tailor-made marketplace, designed with your Natural History item in mind. With thousands of lots each week, viewed by millions of potential bidders, we work hard to ensure that your item gets the best online exposure.

Catawiki is the perfect arena in which to sell your Natural History object - begin listing your item today!

## Posters

Modern posters, pieces of printed paper with a graphical and textual element, are a relatively recent phenomenon. The increase in the prevalence of posters in the mid 19th Century came about as a result of the advancement in lithographic printing techniques, which enabled the mass-production of large, inexpensive images. At the same time, advertisers began to market mass-produced



consumer goods to a growing population, particularly in urban areas. The format of the poster was well-suited to such advertising, allowing brands to promote their products to consumers in an eye-catching and visually engaging way. Posters are now an integral part of modern-life, whether it is an advertisement for a new type of perfume, your favorite band in concert, or a political campaign poster. Among the most memorable and iconic posters, and particularly popular among collectors, are those promoting films - these posters are now instantly recognisable and continually popular.

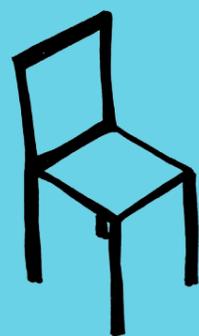
Catawiki is the ideal place to sell your posters, whether movie memorabilia, vintage advertisements or art - our auctions are designed to give maximum online exposure to your special objects. In listing your poster in a Catawiki specialist auction, you'll ensure your special object is visible to millions of potential bidders. Our extensive list of categories ensures your item is sold in the correct context and our auctions are supervised by specialist auctioneers. Notary officials are on hand to ensure the validity of bids placed and our secure payment system ensures peace-of-mind for both sellers and buyers.

List your poster in a Catawiki auction today and start selling!



## Design

They say that “beauty is in the eye of the beholder” - this is certainly true in the world of design. A well-designed object or piece of furniture can transform any space and it is for this reason that the work of famous designers remains popular long after it is made. When it comes to a design auction, what one bidder loves, another may dislike - this diversity of tastes is reflected in the huge range of design items on sale in Catawiki's design auctions. Whether it is furniture by the renowned architect and designer Le Corbusier, fibreglass lounge chairs by Charles and Ray Eames or the distinctive work of Paul McCobb that you wish to sell, Catawiki has an auction fit for your object. Our design auction categories include Scandinavian, Italian and Dutch design; as well as industrial items, lamps and figurines. The beauty of Catawiki's international coverage is that our design auctions feature a diverse range of objects and furniture by designers from across the globe - ensuring that your object is sold in its proper context and profiled to the appropriate audience.



Listing your design piece on Catawiki will expose it to millions of potential bidders and provide it with excellent online exposure. Our expert auctioneers supervise our auctions, while our notary officials work to ensure the validity of bids placed. Once your item has sold, our secure payment system provides a hassle-free experience for you and your buyer.

List your design object on Catawiki today and start selling!

## Sports

Since the first Olympic Games, held in Greece in 776 BC, sport has been an integral part of human civilisation. Games and sports have the capacity to bring people together, whether it is supporting your favourite baseball team; witnessing moments of history, such as the breaking of a new world record, or participating in a competition yourself in order to raise money for a good cause. It is the enduring appeal of sport, and the enthusiasm with which it is followed that helps to fuel a market for quality sports memorabilia.

Whether you are looking to sell a signed photograph of a world-famous sprinter; the actual pair of boxing gloves used by a prize-fighter in a famous knock-out round, or one of the actual Olympic torches used in the opening ceremony of the Olympic games, Catawiki's Sports auctions are the perfect place to sell your special sports objects.



Listing your sports memorabilia on Catawiki will expose it to millions of potential bidders from around the world, providing excellent online exposure for your item. Our expert team of professional auctioneers supervise auctions to ensure everything goes to plan, while our notary officials work to ensure the validity of bids placed. Once your item has sold, our secure payment system ensures both sellers and buyers are fully satisfied.

Catawiki is the ideal place to sell your sports memorabilia - start selling today!

## Model Trains

The sight of an iconic locomotive steaming its way across the landscape is one which inspires wonder and emotion in many people. A brilliant combination of technical ingenuity, careful design and precision engineering - the raw power of trains and the sense of history they evoke has created countless model railway enthusiasts across the world. Just as with full size locomotives, model railway engines are built according to a specific gauge or width of track, common gauges include OO and HO (16.5mm); N (9mm) and O (32mm). Whether you are looking to sell locomotive engines; carriages; track; model stations or other accessories, Catawiki's model train auctions feature locomotives and accessories covering most of the main gauge sizes and include pieces by iconic manufacturers such as Fleischmann and Märklin.

Selling your model railway objects on Catawiki will provide your special object with exposure to millions of potential bidders and the perfect marketplace of enthusiasts and fellow collectors. With thousands of lots each week and hundreds of auction categories, listing your object on Catawiki will ensure it has excellent visibility online. Our professional auctioneers ensure that the auction process is hassle-free, through their supervision; while the validity of bids placed are checked by our notary officials. Once your special object has sold, our secure payment system ensures funds are transferred safely, keeps sellers and buyers happy.

Catawiki is the best place to sell your model train objects - start selling today!



## Photography



While the principles of photography have been known for hundreds of years, it was not until 1816 that Nicéphore Niépce capture the first image using a camera. Niépce's achievement was followed by the invention of the photographic process, as we know it today, thanks to the work of pioneers such as Louis Daguerre and Henry Fox Talbot. Some of the most iconic images in modern history are photographs, whether surprisingly intimate scenes of individuals or honest and distressing images, made by war photographers in an attempt to accurately report world events. The rise of digital technology in the late 20th Century has further changed the face of photography, providing photographers with an increasingly wide range of techniques and possibilities.

Catawiki's photography auctions cover categories including Digital; Analog - Post-1960's; Magic Lantern and Leica photographic objects. Whether you are looking to sell a rare antique camera or a modern digital device, Catawiki is the perfect place to sell your special photographic objects. With thousands of lots listed each week and hundreds of auction categories, listing your photographic object on Catawiki will expose it to millions of potential bidders. What's more, the Catawiki team works hard to ensure that sellers and buyers have peace of mind throughout the auction process, with our expert auctioneers supervising auctions. Once your item has sold, our secure payment system will keep everyone happy.

Catawiki is the ideal place to sell your photographic objects - start selling today!

## Wine



One of the most expensive wines ever made was the Chateau Margaux 1787, confirmed to have been part of the personal wine collection of Thomas Jefferson - a bottle of this vintage was valued at \$500,000 - demonstrating that the most sought after wines can command huge prices. Catawiki's wine auctions have featured high-end vintages such as a 1975 Romanée-Conti Grand Cru and a bottle of Rémy Martin Grande Champagne Cognac. The taste of wine is impacted greatly by what has become known as the “terroir”. This term is used by wine experts to describe the effect that variables such as soil type, climate and geographical location have on the final taste of a wine.

With categories for Exclusive Wines; Port; Sweet Wine; Cognac; Armagnac and Champagne - Catawiki offers a specialist marketplace for the sale of interesting and vintage wines from around the world. In choosing to sell your prized wine with Catawiki, your lots will receive the benefit of online exposure to millions of potential bidders. With thousands of lots each week across hundreds of different categories, Catawiki ensures that the specialist nature of your object is not overlooked by providing you with the right auction for your item. Our auctions are monitored by auctioneers who are experts in their field, while our approved notary officials work to guarantee the validity of bids placed. Our secure payment system provides buyers and sellers with a trouble-free auction experience.

Catawiki is the perfect place to sell your vintage wine - start selling today!