



Studiekring Ridderorden en Onderscheidingen

Dutch Research Society of Orders and Decorations

Auction at XVI European Conference of Phaleristic Societies

4 June 2023 Amsterdam

On Sunday morning, 4th of June 2023, we will organize an auction, facilitated by Schulman Auctioneers, at the Leonardo Royal Hotel, where we will all be staying, for and by all the participants of the conference.

Each participant is expected to contribute at least one lot for the auction (and will receive the actual price realised) and all participants will be able to bid during the auction on all the lot items.

Schulman, the leading Dutch auction house specialised in Orders, Decorations and Medals, is so kind to facilitate this auction and is also willing to prepare an auction catalogue, especially for our conference.

The auction will be a so called *closed auction* format, which means that only the participants of the conference may participate. The auction will last approximately one hour.

Each lot for this auction should ideally tell a small personal story of the participant: why is this particular piece being offered for auction and what makes one interested in Orders, Decorations and Medals. This will then be used in the auction catalogue. The goal would be to use the auction to get to know each other slightly better!

What do we expect from you as participant? We hope that you are willing to provide at least one (preferably more) lot(s). We hope that all the delegates will fill in the attached form, after confirmation of your registration. This information will then be used for the catalogue, which will be prepared well in advance and which will be provided at the start of the conference during the Meet & Greet on Thursday evening the 1st of June.

The attached form can be mailed to the following email address: ECPS2023@vereniging-sro.nl.

You should not forget to bring your contributed lot(s) on the Thursday evening (during the Meet & Greet), which Schulman will then collect and register.

You will receive a bid number on the Thursday evening, which you may use during auction.

Participants who are successful during the auction will pay Schulman, together with a 10% premium (only to cover the actual cash-out costs), after which they can collect their winning bid(s). The seller of the item will receive the price realised at the auction on his/her bank account from Schulman.

Most importantly, it should be good fun. As a guidance, we would suggest not to bring too expensive objects to this auction. Creativity, interesting, special, precious, extraordinarily should be key words!

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Auction Lot Form

(One Auction Form per Lot)

Name of Participant

E-mail address

Phone number

Bank account details (IBAN/BIC)

Minimum Bid or Reserve Price Requested?

Brief description of the Item for the Auction (name of medal, brief history, etc) and personal story behind the item

Country of Origin

Period

Please attach 1-2 pictures (large size) of the Item to be used in the Auction Catalogue