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Shipping costs, 2026

Packing, Handling and Shipping

Zwiggelaar Auctions B.V. processes a substantial volume of consignments following each auction, typically exceeding 1,100 individual shipments. All items are packed individually, labelled, documented, and prepared for transport in accordance with established professional procedures.

Packing and handling are carried out with due care and attention, taking into account the often valuable, fragile, and unique nature of auction property. The costs associated with packing, handling, materials, and administration are charged to the buyer and reflect the operational requirements necessary to ensure the safe preparation and dispatch of purchased lots.

In order to maintain consistency, efficiency, and the safe handling of all consignments, Zwiggelaar Auctions applies standardised procedures and fees to all shipments.

Zwiggelaar Auctions reserves the right to determine the appropriate method of packing, handling, and dispatch for each lot, taking into account the nature, size, weight, and fragility of the property.

Buyers may arrange collection in person or appoint a carrier or courier of their choosing. When a buyer appoints their own carrier or courier, Zwiggelaar shall charge packing and handling costs only.

After the **final session of the auction** you will receive an invoice including shipping and packaging costs. Due to of the high volume of lots and buyers, this process takes some time. Below is an overview of the shipping procedure, costs and conditions.

Conditions:

- Zwiggelaar Auctions prepares your purchases for shipment with care. We handle the packaging, complete any required forms and ship via DPD or FedEx with track and trace. Clients receive a tracking number by mail once the parcel is dispatched.

- Zwiggelaar Auctions provides support and advice regarding your shipment; however, once the parcel has been handed over to the courier, Zwiggelaar Auctions is ***not liable for loss or any type of damage incurred during transit.**

- Customers are responsible for all import duties and other applicable charges, including any charges subsequently claimed by FedEx.

- **Zwiggelaar Auctions doesn't offer insurance.** *Couriers such as DPD or FedEx – operate under **their own insurance policies**. Zwiggelaar Auctions has no influence over these policies or the outcome of claims, but will we will always assist with communication.

  Note: couriers (worldwide) typically offer reimbursement up to **a maximum of 60% of the hammer price** in case of loss or damage, depending on the content of the parcel.

  In case you wish to add insurance, we recommend using **Easy2Send**

- Fragile and complex shipments (e.g. framed works or glass objects) are handled by Easy2Send. Zwiggelaar Auctions will assess which shipments can be processed in-house and which shipments will be outsourced accordingly.

The costs below are subject to change; if the shipment costs are higher than calculated below, we will inform and charge the additional amount to our client.

Packages Europe

Conditions:
-Maximum weight: 20 kg
-We charge 3 euros extra per shipping tube
-Prices below include handling costs

The Netherlands:

18 Euros: brievenbus
25 Euros: doos tot 20 kg

25 Euros:
Belgium
Luxembourg

30 Euros:
Germany

45 Euros:
Denmark
France
Austria
Liechtenstein

50 Euros:
Italy/ Monaco

55 Euros:
Finland
Ireland
Poland
Spain
Czech Republic
Norway
Sweden

60 Euros:
Portugal

60.00 Euros:
Bosnia
Croatia
Slovenia
Slovakia
Hungary
Bulgary
Estland
Latvia
Lithuania

Romania **85 Euros:** Iceland
Serbia **75 Euros:** Greece
For Italy and France we offer FedEx as well.
Costs incl. packing:

Italy		**France**	
0-2kg:	€40	0-2kg:	€40
2-5kg:	€45	2-5kg:	€45
5-10kg:	€55	5-10kg:	€55
10-20kg:	€75	10-20kg:	€75

Packages Rest of the World (ROW) - FedEx

Conditions:
-Maximum weight per box: 20 kg
-We charge 3 euros extra per shipping tube.
-The prices below are based on weight and include handling costs.

EUR 2: all countries in Europe that are not included in list 1 (e.g. Cyprus, Switzerland)
Rest of the world (ROW): all other countries outside of Europe

0 kg – 2 kg
EUR2: 60
ROW: 75

2 kg – 5 kg
EUR2: 60
ROW: 95

5 kg – 10 kg
EUR2: 80
ROW: 140

10 kg - 20 kg
EUR2: 95
ROW: 225 (USA)/ 265 (AU)