

INSTRUCTIONS

Bidding

Every record in our auctions has a minimum bid in Euro noted by MB. We accept bids in US\$ too. NMB means no minimum bid.

Please note that there are no "reserves" or "buyer's premium" in our auctions. Obviously, you may bid the minimum or more. I suggest to put the maximum amount you are willing to pay for each item.

Highest bids will be lowered to 10% over the next highest bid. In most instances, if you have the winning bid, you will pay less than your maximum bid.

With this bidding system, you only pay the lowest possible winning bid, not necessarily your maximum bid.

Here is how it goes:

- Say you are interested in Lot #001 (MB EUR 100) and the top price you would pay is EUR 250. If there are no other bidders, you will win that Lot #001 for EUR 100.
- With the same example, if another bidder bids EUR 160, you will win this lot for EUR 176.
- On the other hand, if another bidder bids EUR 240, you will win this lot for EUR 250 (your high bid).
- Finally, if two bidders enter the same maximum bid for the same lot, earliest bid will prevail.

Ways to submit your bids.

1. [Bidsheet](#) (we encourage you to use this method)
2. Email: auction@carlosmb.com
3. Tel: (34) 630 058 687 (06 AM to 06 PM, Eastern Standard Time)
4. Fax: (34) 913 178 363 (24 hours)
5. Regular mail: carlosmb, San Luciano 3 - sot 1, Madrid 28041, Spain.

All bids must include your name, Lot # and your maximum bid.

If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours, please send again your bids.

You may modify or cancel a bid at any time before the close of the auction.

No bid retractions will be accepted after the close of the auction.

You may place a limit on your bidding.

We will limit your total winning bids to the amount you state, but you must include your Lot # preferences.

Once your limit is reached, the remaining bids will be deleted.

Payment

Payment may be made in Euros or US dollars, at your choice

Keep in mind that the amount to be paid does not include the IVA tax.

All payments must be received within 30 days from the auction close.

For large amounts, if you would prefer to pay over a given period of time, let me know and we will consider your suggestions.

Likewise, if you win just a few records, we can hold these records until our next auction to make a single shipment. In this case, you would pay just the bid amount.

Payment methods accepted:

- Personal or cashier's checks
- Paypal
- Wire transfer "bank to bank"
- Money Orders (Postal, Western Union, Moneygram...)
- Cash in Euros or US dollars

Shipping

We always use high quality packing materials: sturdy boxes, bubble wrap, packing peanuts... Packing material and handling is free of charge.

Some shipping examples (approximately):

- a shipment to Spain is 10 EUR (no limit of records) by registered airmail
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- a shipment of 5 records to Europe would cost EUR 20 by registered airmail
 - a shipment of 15 records to Europe would cost EUR 35 by registered airmail
 - a shipment of 20 records to Europe would cost EUR 45 by registered airmail
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- a shipment of 5 records to USA or Japan would cost EUR 30 by registered airmail
 - a shipment of 15 records to USA or Japan would cost EUR 50 by registered airmail
 - a shipment of 20 records to USA or Japan would cost EUR 60 by registered airmail
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There are other shipping options available: unregistered airmail (cheaper), UPS, Fedex... If you wish to know the exact shipping cost before bidding, just let us know and we will calculate it.