

# ACPS 4th Quarter 2024 Auction

## AUCTION RULES

**NOTE: THIS AUCTION CLOSSES ON March 15, 2025**

1-These rules apply to the ACPS auction in this issue.

2-The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bids, which in his judgment are unrealistic.

3-Bids should be in even dollar amounts only. All lots sold to the highest bidder at a slight advance over the next higher bid. Bidding increments are as follows:

\$ 1.00 to \$ 10.00 by \$ 1.00

\$ 11.00 to \$ 29.00 by \$ 2.00

\$ 30.00 to \$ 69.00 by \$ 3.00

\$ 70.00 to \$100.00 by \$ 4.00

\$101.00 and up by \$ 5.00

4-Bids submitted with the improper bid increment will be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar amount. If only one bid is received for a lot it shall be sold at the amount bid or the reserve or the estimated value, whichever is lower. In the absence of a stated minimum bid in the lot description, minimum bid is \$2 or 25 percent of estimated value, whichever is higher. Buy bids will not be accepted.

5-Bids must be submitted on the auction listings sheet accompanying these rules or a reproduction or facsimile thereof. No bids will be entered after the closing date. In the case of tie bids, the earliest postmark will be considered the winner. Email bids clearly indicating lot and bid are an acceptable substitute. Same rules apply concerning dates.

6-In the descriptions a hyphen between two numbers (e.g.: 1686-89) indicates that these numbers (inclusive) are included. A slash (e.g.: 1686/89) means that all the numbers are not included.

7- Information about specific items is available for a SASE. Request them from auctioneer Mark Gereb. Contact information is below.

8-Lots not accurately described must be returned within 10 days. Lots described as defective, having faults, or those illustrated in the listing, cannot be returned. Collection and/or accumulation lots cannot be returned because of content or condition. Bid accordingly. The auctioneer must approve all returns in advance.

9-Any lot, which is declared otherwise than genuine by a generally recognized authority, is returnable, provided such lot is returned within four weeks of the date of receipt. Such notification shall be deemed given when received by the Auction Manager and shall include the name and address of the authority to whom the lot has been submitted. Expenses of certification shall be borne by the purchaser except where a lot is certified other than as described and is returned to the ACPS.

10- Lots sold "AS IS" have not been counted or appraised by the auctioneer and are not returnable. Bid accordingly.

11- An invoice will be sent to each winning bidder, and lots will be forwarded upon receipt of full payment. Payment is due within 10 days of the receipt of the invoice. For buyers, postage will be added to all lots. You will have the option of either regular mail at \$4.00 or flat rate Priority Mail at \$9.65. Any sales of more than five programs, or above \$50.00, will only have the Priority Mail option.

12- Payment in full should be made by check or money order. Foreign payments by check or money order must be in US dollars drawn on a US bank. Service charges for cashing foreign banks are prohibitive. Postage cannot be accepted in payment. **Make all checks to "American Ceremony Program Society"**

13- The placing of any bid constitutes acceptance of the foregoing rules.

14- The auction may be held with reserves. Consignors are asked to submit any such reserves with their lots.

15- Mail bids to: Mark Gereb, 1530 Palisade Avenue - Apt 26P, Fort Lee, NJ 07024-5403; or email bids to - E-mail: [gereb@aol.com](mailto:gereb@aol.com). Bids placed by email will be confirmed. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

16- Please sign the bid sheet and indicate your full address.

All proceeds go to the Society to help pay ongoing expenses like *The Ceremonial*. We welcome donations. We thank you for your participation and you're working within the auction guidelines that we have outlined here.