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Anti-money Laundering

On 10th January 2020, the UK government introduced new anti-money laundering legislation. Auction houses and members of the art and furniture world are now legally obliged to undertake identification checks (similar to those carried out by banks), on both new and existing clients, before the conclusion of any sale over Euros 10,000 (currently around £8,500)

For Individual buyers: we are required to verify the buyer's full name, permanent address, date of birth and nationality: we will need to see (and take a copy of) a valid government-issued photographic ID such as passport, driving license or national ID card.

If the piece is purchased on behalf of a company, charity, or trust: we will need to have company details including evidence of incorporation, directors, and any ultimate beneficial owners. Where an agent/adviser is acting on behalf of a buyer, we are required to verify the identity of the ultimate buyer, in addition to the agent.

Payments received by Manoir Antiques & Decorative Interiors will need to be from a bank account or a credit or debit card with the name of the person or entity shown on the invoice.

Please note cash will not be accepted.

We will do our utmost to carry out these mandatory checks as smoothly and efficiently as possible – thank you in advance.

The information you provide will be held and processed by us in accordance with Global Data Protection Regulations and will remain confidential.