

Dear customer,

It is an honour and a pleasure to inform you that the merger of auction houses The Romantic Agony and Henri Godts—which we told you about last year—will from now on present itself to the world under the joint name ARENBERG AUCTIONS.

Why the new name?

As leading Belgian auction houses specializing in rare books, manuscripts, drawings and prints, atlases, maps, and photographs, we opted for a name connected to our new location on Rue aux Laines in Brussels.

Rue aux Laines starts at the Petit Sablon, by the famous Egmont Palace, which was in the possession of the Arenberg family during the 18th and 19th centuries. It was this family who, at the time, took the initiative of widening and parcelling out Rue aux Laines, and of having large mansions constructed there. As of 1 January 2018, we will move our headquarters there, into premises designed by famed Belgian architect Marc Corbiau.

Therefore, ARENBERG AUCTIONS is a historical reference perfectly in keeping with this unique location. The proximity of international auction houses as well as the location's accessibility are undeniable assets: parking space curbside or under nearby Place Poelaert, tram and metro connections, and Brussels-Central and Brussels-South stations within walking distance.

The singular atmosphere the neighbourhood exudes is an experience in and of itself: the Sablon with its weekly antiques market and its art galleries, its restaurants and pavement cafés, the nearby museums and Royal Library, and the exclusive shops and boutiques on Avenue Louise and Avenue de Waterloo.

The (antiquarian) auction industry is both internationalizing and professionalizing. That's why we harbour the ambition to see our 12-strong team grow into an important player in Europe and internationally. Our new headquarters provides great possibilities.

The auctions planned on 10 October, 24 and 25 November, and 12 December will still be held at the old addresses, respectively on Rue de l'Aqueduc and on Avenue de Roodebeek (Horta). As of 2018, all of Arenberg Auctions' viewing days and auctions will definitively take place at our new headquarters on Rue aux Laines. Moreover, we also intend to offer you and your partner a range of expositions and lectures.

We hope to welcome you at our new location from early 2018, where we and our expertise will be at your service.

Kind regards on behalf of the entire Arenberg Auctions team,

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