

AUCTION NEWS

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Dressing table on auction for the second time



The dressing table which was on auction last time, but didn't even make the minimum bid of EUR 175. It's an authentic Biedermeier piece from 1850, so one more chance.

Unbelievable! This beautiful dressing table with a mirror did not make the previous minimum bid of EUR 175. We can't understand why. What is happening? A high-quality piece of furniture from 1850 in mahogany should certainly make a price like that in auction. We are therefore auctioning it again and hope that people will notice it this time. We are convinced that a classic and authentic piece of furniture like this will find a buyer one day.

An oak linen-press

There is another must-have for collectors of household items on auction.



Last month, we auctioned off a collection of irons, but now there is a linen-press on offer. A decorative piece of furniture that is hard to come by. If you collect everything to do with washing, now is your chance. It's also interesting for people who are environmentally aware. They can use the press to save energy. Instead of using energy to iron your sheets, you could use the press technique to get all your bed-linen crease-free and nicely pressed into your linen-cupboard.

The sizes are: Height 81 cm, Width 56 and Depth 31 cm. The starting bid in the auction is EUR 150 and if you want to take it away immediately you will pay EUR 225. To buy it for the latter price, you will need to come to the Looier Art & Antiques Centre by Sunday 1 November, because the 'Buy Now Price' applies until the Sunday before the end of the auction.

'Buy Now Price' until Sunday

As you may know already, our auction often sells things at the 'Buy Now Price'. Often the unfamiliarity with the Internet, the risk of the bargain being sold for more than the 'Buy Now Price' in the auction and the fact that people happen to be at the Looier anyway are often good reasons for people to buy the item immediately rather than wait to see whether they can pick it up at a lower price at the actual auction.

Although we are very pleased that many items are sold before the end of the auction, it also has a disadvantage, which became clear during our last auction. Someone came all the way from Utrecht to the Looier in order to buy a small painting. It turned out that it was sold that morning at 11.30 for the 'Buy Now Price'. That is unfortunate. Waiting all afternoon for that special bargain and then having to return empty-handed is a real disappointment. That is why we have decided that Sunday afternoon is the last opportunity for people to purchase items at the 'Buy Now Price'. That gives us enough time to take it off the site and those who are interested and plan to come to the real auction can check on the Internet whether the item of their choice is still available.

So should you be interested in a certain item, please do not wait until Monday morning to buy it, but visit us on Saturday or Sunday, during the viewing days, to see if you want to buy it.

The camera made a higher price!

The studio camera, which was included in the September auction, was sold for more than the 'Buy Now Price'. It had been estimated to sell for EUR 1000, had a starting bid of EUR 250 and was eventually sold for EUR 1,100. With the mark-up on top, the prize paid for this lovely camera was EUR 1,210.



A picture of this wonderful model to remind us of what it looked like.

Time and time again, it turns out that those who buy something at the 'Buy Now Price' are better off than people waiting to see if they can pick up a bargain. It has happened to me a few times too. It is an exciting way to buy, though. But if you are really keen on something, we would recommend coming to the Looier and paying the 'Buy Now Price', to avoid any disappointments.

A new phenomenon!

In the October auction, something really unusual happened. A painting by Jan Katie sr., with a starting bid of € 20 went



On the above painting: Daffodils, by Jan Kagie sr a higher bid was put in via the Internet than the 'Buy Now Price'.

for more than EUR 40, while it could still be bought for the 'Buy Now Price'. A bid of EUR 42,50 was already registered. This was the amount it was finally sold for, although an additional 10% will be due. You can avoid paying this 10% mark-up if you buy for the 'Buy Now Price'. Jan Kagie sr lived from 1885 until 1971. His name is included in the Scheen and we have had work from him on auction before. The artist has certainly made history, in our action at least!

Special Events Programme 2009

Monday	2 November
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Auction	2 – 4 p.m. General auction
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Lesson 5 The 2♦ ; 2♥ en 2♠ opening
	7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Individual Players Club Looier System

Monday 9 November
Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 6 The 2 ♣ opening bid**
7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Individual Players Club** Looier System

Sunday 15 November
Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge 12.00 – 5 p.m. **Women's Bridge**

Monday 16 November
Market **11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Lesson 7 Slam Conventions**
7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Individual Players Club** Looier System

Friday 20 - Sunday 29 November
Bridge 7.15- midnight **The Patton Club**
A bridge holiday to San Carlo Terme
Please visit www.bridgereis.nl for further information.

Monday 23 November
Market **11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Discussion of System Card**
The Looier Bidding system explained in one evening.
A nice opportunity for experienced bridge player to get to know the Looier system! Costs for this single evening EUR 15.
7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Individual Players Club** Looier System

Sunday 29 November
Market **11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market**
Bridge 12.45– 5.45 p.m. **The 'Master Points Drive'**
Members EUR 4.05. Other participants EUR 8.10.

Monday 30 November
Market **11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 11 p.m. **Students play in the lesson line**
7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Individual Players Club** Looier System

Play regularly – preferably once a week – then you will retain your knowledge. If you are a new member of the Monday evening club and you play regularly on Monday, you can participate in the Looier Cash Tournament at the end of August. This is a tournament with EUR 5,000 in prize money. In addition all members of the club are offered a Bridge Week in hour hotel in Tuscany. This would be on a half-board basis, and would not include flights/transport, excursions and drinks. You are always welcome at:

Albergo Ristorante San Carlo.

Via Nicola Zonder 3, San Carlo Terme

54100 Massa (MS)

Tel: 0039-0585 43193

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- Tuesday 1 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **Start of the Egnog Competition**
- Friday 4 December**
 Bridge 7.15—midnight **'The Patton Club'** special area for smokers
- Saturday 5 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Free Market for Presents**
 Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**
 Bridge 1 – 5 p.m. **Sinterklaas will play Bridge**
- Sunday 6 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**
 Bridge 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Bridge Practice Session with Barry**
- Monday 7 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Auction 2 – 4.30 p.m. **General auction**
- Thursday 17 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 12.45 – 6 p.m. **Monopoly Drive. Participation € 15,-**
- Friday 18 - Wednesday 30 December**
 Holiday Apartments **Christmas Holiday to San Carlo Terme**
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- Sunday 20 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge Noon – 9 p.m. **Women's Bridge** (non-smoking)
- Sunday 27 December**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 12.45 – 6 p.m. **Master Points Drive**

Special Events Programme 2010

- Saturday 2 January**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 1 – 5 p.m. **'Talking Bridge'** with Barry (informal gathering)
- Wednesday 6 January**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 7.15 – 11.15 p.m. **Start of the 'Gay Prize Bridge' Competition.**
- Thursday 7 January**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 12.45 – 5.30 p.m. **Start of New Competition Teadrive NR**
 6.45 – 7.15 **New Year's Eve reception with Drive**
 7 – 11.30 p.m. **Start of the Smoker's Club Competition**

Friday	8 January	7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Start of the Patton competition (NR)
Bridge		
Sunday	17 January	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Bridge		Noon – 9 p.m. Women's Bridge (non-smoking)
Monday	25 January	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Bridge		7.- 10.30 p.m. Free Trial Bridge Lesson
Saturday	30 January	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Auction		11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Viewing Day for the Auction
Bridge		11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge Practice Session with Barry
Sunday	31 January	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Auction		11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Viewing Day for the Auction
Bridge		12.00 – 9 p.m. The Master Points Drive
Monday	1 February	2 – 3.30 p.m. General auction
Auction		
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Lesson 2nd Relay + Looier Stayman
Monday	8 February	7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Lesson 3 The intermediate overcall
Bridge		
with 'Logjes'		
Sunday	14 February	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Bridge		12.00 – 5 p.m. Women's Bridge
Monday	15 February	7.15 – 10.30 Lesson 4 The 2nd opening + Niemeijer
Bridge		
Monday	22 February	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Lesson 5 The 2♦ ; 2♥ en 2♠ opening
Sunday	28 February	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Viewing day for Monday auction
Auction		
Market		11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee Market
Bridge		noon – 5 p.m. Talk and/or Rubber Bridge (informal gathering)
Monday	1 March	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Auction		2 – 3.30 p.m. General auction
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m. Lesson 6 The 2♣ opening bid
Monday	8 March	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Antique Market
Market		
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 Lesson 7 Slam Conventions

Monday 15 March

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Discussion of System Card**

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Sunday 21 March

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge noon – 5.45 p.m. **Women's Bridge**

Monday 15 March

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Students play their first competition**

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Friday 26 26th of March – Friday 2nd of April

Holiday Apartments **Spring Holiday to San Carlo Terme**

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Sunday 28 March

Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing day for Monday auction**
Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Bridge 12.45– 5.45 p.m. **The 'Master Points Drive'**
members EUR 4,05. Other participants EUR 8,10.

Monday 5 April

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
Auction 2 – 3.30 p.m. **General auction**
Bridge 7.15 – 11 p.m. **Students in a lesson line**

Weekly programme of 'Bridge Club The Looier'

Monday evening: Individual Players Club Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Free participation. Obligatory use of The Looier Bidding System. 21 boards played until approx. 11 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon: The Eggnog Drive; Registration open until 12.45 p.m. The cheerful drive! Barometer with prizes for each round. Approx. 16 pairs.

Wednesday: The Winners Club Gay Prize Bridge; Registration open until 7.15 p.m. A Butler night with a prize (a meal) at the end of the 3-monthly competition. Approx. 14 Pairs, 24 boards played until approx. 11. p.m.

Thursday afternoon: 'The Tea drive Club'; registration open until 12.45 p.m. One area reserved for smoking. Bridge area non-smoking. Free tea provided.

Thursday evening: The Smokers Club: Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Busy evening. Approx. 24 pairs. The strongest line plays a complete Howell.

Friday evening: 'The Patton club'. Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Plays from September until March. Relaxed atmosphere - evenings can last until approx. 24 p.m.

Sunday afternoon: Women's Bridge Registration open until 12.45 p.m.

Please note! Only held on the last Sunday of the month. Doors open at noon.

Sunday afternoon: Masterpoint Drive. Registration open until 12.45 p.m.

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Looierbridge.nl The website for Bridge Club The Looier with information on: Bridge lessons, bridge clubs, bridge partners, bridge trips and the results and scores for our club.

Looierveiling.nl Art, Silver, Jewellery, Collectables, Earthenware, Antiques, Jugendstil pieces, etc. often with a very low starting price, and sometimes with a 'Buy Now Price' as well. This option is available until two hours before the close of the auction. You can place your bid at the Limited Time Auction at Elandsgracht 109 in Amsterdam.

Looiernieuws.nl This is where we keep you up to date with all our initiatives (time allowing).

Looier Suites.nl Information on our apartments and holiday homes in Amsterdam, San Carlo Terme and Antona/Tuscany/ Italy. Photographs, prices, availability etc.

Looierantiek.nl The Antique Market at Elandsgracht 109 in Amsterdam. For over 31 years this has been *the* haven for collectors, browsers, dealers and antique lovers alike. Open Saturday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It has approx. 70 stands and 110 display cases. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays are flea market days. On those days, you can rent a table for € 10, plus a deposit of € 5 (which will be refunded at 5.15 p.m.).

RATE HOLIDAY APARTMENT AMSTERDAM 2010

Bridge suite Lijnbaansgracht 186c Asd 2/4 persons.

01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010

€ 480,-

Additional single bed + EUR 71.50 including linen.

What does the average week at the Looier look like?

Saturday

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee Market. Entrance free.
Bridge 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge Practice Session with Barry

Sunday

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee Market. Entrance free.
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
Bridge 11.00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Talk and/or Rubber Bridge with Barry
noon – 12.45 p.m. Held on the last Sunday of the month.
Registration Woman's bridge.
On the last Sunday of the month.
Registration for Master Points Drive.

Monday

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
Auction 14.00 - 4 p.m. Auction 1st Monday of the month.
Preceding Saturday and Sunday
Viewing day
Bridge 6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)
7.30 – 10.30 p.m. Looier Individual Players Club. Participation free.
7.30 – 10.30 p.m. Bridge lessons and practice

Tuesday

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)
1 – 5.30 p.m. The Egnog Drive. Participation € 5.

Wednesday

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee market. Free entry.
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
Bridge 6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)
7.30 – 11 p.m. Gay Prize Bridge. Participation € 5

Thursday

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)
1 – 5.30 p.m. 'The Tea Drive'. Participate for € 5.
6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)
7.30 – 11 p.m. 'The Smokers' Club'. Participate for € 5.

Friday

- Bridge 6.45 – 7.15 p.m. Registration for The Patton Club
From September until March.
Magic 6.45 – 7.15 p.m. Registration for 'Friday Night Magic.'
From September until March.