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Dear Sotheby's Client Accounting and Shipping:

I have tried to contact you and have left messages but so far have not been able to connect with anybody.

Apparently you require a credit card number to pay for shipping charges, a requirement that puzzles me, since you are not doing the packing and shipping.

When I paid for item #312, Sale 7556, I made out your standard shipping form. On that form I requested that you send my purchase to James Bourlet for shipping. It has been my practice in the past - a practice that has worked well - to have items I purchased at Sotheby's transferred to James Bourlet. Bourlet then would call me and between us we would arrange packing, insurance and shipping and final payment, usually COD.

Please do not complicate a process that has worked so well in the past. Simply send my purchase to Bourlet and let me make the final arrangements.

Thankyou,

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