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### **WHY SHOULD PERSONAL PROPERTY BE DOCUMENTED?**

Documenting personal property provides evidence, information, and/or proof of something:

- For losses as a result or before theft, fire, water
- Damage due to shipping and moving, or before shipping and moving
- Assigning family items individually
- Probate Court
- Settlement of legal and personal disputes
- Business Liquidations, Transfer of Franchise
- Diminished Value from car accident

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

As a third independent party with no interest, my expertise is in sales and marketing with over 40 years experience. I have been a licensed auctioneer for 30 years. With continuing education at the Auction Marketing Institute, Indiana University, Certified Auctioneers Institute, I am one of ten Virginia Auctioneers who wrote the licensing test for Virginia licensed auctioneers. Also, I have been the moderator of workshops for the Virginia, West Virginia and the New Jersey Auctioneers Associations.

My personal property appraisals have probated in 5 countries, in all county, state, federal and bankruptcy courts. I am a Master Personal Property Appraiser and one of two National Auctioneer Association Personal Property Appraisers who represent the Educational Institute at *The Appraisal Foundation Advisory Council* (TAFAC) authorized by the U.S. Congress as the Source of Appraisal **Standards** and Appraisals **Qualifications** Personal Property Working Group. My appraisals comply with USPAP standards and my re-certification is valid through 2018.

### **WHERE IS INFORMATION OBTAINED?**

- Experience
- Local, state and national auction records
- International Networks
- Resources, Reference Books, Internet
- Interviewing historians when one-of-a-kind custom or demographics are required

### **SUPPORT, REFERENCES & REFERRALS**

Bolton Auctioneers offers a complete turn-key service operation – from start to finish. If you desire to liquidate your personal property, our team of professionals will take care of your property from auction set-up to clean up. We have conducted thousands of appraisals and auctions and have a list of satisfied business and personal referrals. When you hire us, stress is minimal because you are dealing with the professionals.

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