

# Acceptance & Submission Guidelines

Coins, Bullion & Banknotes



# Coins, Bullion & Banknotes Premium Positioning

At **Catawiki**, we share your passion for coins and banknotes.



Because potential buyers come to Catawiki looking for special and rare coins and banknotes, our **in-house experts** will fairly evaluate and select a variety of consistent and attractive items with the right commercial criteria.

Each auction is a story to tell our collectors, a **careful** selection of what fascinates us.

On our **safe** and **reliable** platform, we make these coins and banknotes readily available.

We **ensure** they are of **premium quality** and are presented in the best and most professional possible way.

We aim to **keep our buyers excited** and interested with variety and professionalism to ensure they, and our sellers, have a **great experience**.



# Product Guidelines

Buyers at Catawiki look for interesting collectable coins and banknotes that are not easy to find on the market.



We're looking for:

- **Ancient coins** grade VF or higher with a minimum estimated value of €50, or lower than VF grade with a minimum value of €100. Or combined lots with a value of at least €100.
- **Modern coins and banknotes** grade VF or higher with a minimum value of €50, or lower than VF grade with a minimum value of €100 or combined lots in albums with over 150 pieces or coins in boxed lot weighing over 4 kg.
- **Silver coins** of scarce dates, commemorative, coloured, gilded or slabbed; or at least 2 oz.
- **Gold or platinum coins** weighing at least 1 gram (.999).
- **Bullion ingots & bars** of at least 2 g gold, 250 g silver, 4 g platinum, 1 g palladium or ½ g rhodium.
- We are also looking for **accessories**: handmade coin cabinets, antique magnify glasses, antique coin scales. .
- **Numismatic books** of any value if before the year 1800 or 19th-20th century books with minimum value of €50.

The value is determined by our experts based on our audience; no catalog is binding in any way.

# Authenticity / Certification Requirements

Buyers are more likely to bid on your object if they know it is certified as being authentic. This is why we ask for **certificates from trusted institutes** if we think it will help your object sell.

- If the coin or banknote is certified from a trusted third party grading service and placed in a 'slab', we will give complete trust to the object once the certification number and pictures have been verified.
- For certain (mostly ancient) coins we will ask for provenance.
- For certain coins or banknotes that are frequently falsified, the expert will require third party certification.



# Commercial Criteria

We're committed to helping your business develop sustainably and profitably.

We have a team dedicated to you and your commercial needs, where Account Managers and Senior Experts provide support and tailored assistance.

## **Are you a professional seller?**

We can help you using personalised and tailored solutions with the best technology and an in-depth financial overview.

Catawiki provides a safe, reliable and hassle-free platform for high volumes. We promise a secure and fast payout.

With a flexible approach, we find the most profitable way to sell your inventory.

In Coins and Banknotes, we can even help you find the right supply through our international network.

Our 360-degree platform for your business is a seamless digital and professional solution.



# Submission Guidelines

Including high quality photographs is the key to catching buyers' eyes and encourage bidding.



## Photographs

To give our experts and buyers to get an accurate impression of an item, we require:

- a minimum of two high quality photos with a neutral background, showing the **obverse and reverse**
  - in certain cases, a picture of the edge is required
  - clear visual of engravers signatures, dates, mint-marks, scratches, etc.
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- The picture must be centered with the item occupying at least 80% of the picture
  - For lots with more than one coin or banknote, please have an overview image showing all the items in the lot, and then single pictures of the most interesting coins within it



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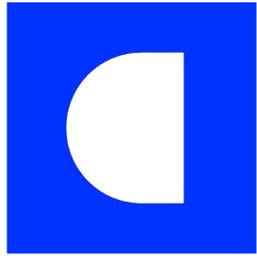
## Coin photography tips:

- Individual coins should be photographed without cardboard holders. Photography of slabs should be complete and readable.
- Please refrain from showing any prices, references to websites, phone numbers or addresses of stores in the photos.
- Pay attention to the **lighting**. If you don't have a professional lighting setup, consider taking a clean white sheet of paper to be used as a background and place it close to a window, in order to use **daylight** as the lighting source for your photos.
- Use the **macro** option on your camera, be sure the coin is in focus, and take the picture.



*Tip: to avoid shadows appearing on the background: take a **glass sheet**, place it on the white paper background, and put the coin on it.*





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Thank *you.*