

*Bizdaily 'Auctions' 06 Dec 2022*

to outbid sb

at a flick of a wrist

a fake bidder

an auctioneer

a gavel

behind the scenes

high-value jobs

high-transaction jobs

to make your living

to glamorise sth

around the globe

rare artwork

in all genres of human creativity

the volume of business

to vary immensely

to auction sth off

rarity

provenance

importance

have a global appeal

to fetch a price

internal workings

by coincidence

to start off as

fine arts

to work my way up

to take a bid

to manage the atmosphere

live bidding

all the spotlight on sm

to pause an auction

pure theatre

dull as rocks

discreet

to crane your neck

a shell game

to throw sm off the scent

opaque

to intrigue sm

misconception

cloistered

to trickle down

a titan of industry

resilient

insulated

to regain money

to retrench to art