

## Proxy Bidding Form

### Ontario Archaeological Society Annual Symposium Location John D. Bradley Convention, Chatham

November 10, 2018

Silent Auction 8 am-4:30 pm

What is Proxy Bidding?

Proxy bidding, sometimes called absentee or automatic bidding, is a method for bidding in an in-person or online auction. The way it works is the person who wants to bid on an item decides a maximum amount that they are willing to pay for it in advance, and tells this amount to the auction holder. As other bids are made, the auction holder automatically increases the person's bid by pre-specified increments until their maximum amount is reached. If the bidder is monitoring the auction, at this point they can give up or choose to increase their bid. The reason people do this is so that they don't have to continually monitor an auction to win an item, and so they can more easily bid on several items at once.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # during conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Item # and Description	Proxy Bid (Maximum \$ Amount)	Sold For

I hereby authorize a Silent Auction Attendant to bid up to and including the PROXY BID price on my behalf at this auction sale, and acknowledge my indebtedness for the same on any purchases that may be made on my behalf. If the item is not paid for and collected between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm on November 10, 2018, the next highest bidder will be designated the winner of the item(s).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_