

Classic Hand Tools - Commission Sales

We are fortunate to have 2 very knowledgeable people who are adept at valuing good quality contemporary and older woodworking hand tools. Mike Hancock has a deep knowledge of both contemporary tools (from modern makers post 1970) and of older tools. Mike worked at a specialist auction house for the sale of antique and collectible hand tools for 10 years in the late 90's/early 2000's before setting up Classic Hand Tools Ltd. Alex Primmer has been around for almost as long and is well versed in the market for good quality tools from contemporary makers (Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, Veritas, Blue Spruce, Clifton, Auriou, Colen Clenton, Chris Vesper, Bill Carter etc).

Tools may become redundant in your life due to ill health, downsizing or the passing of a loved one. We have successfully sold several hundred items over the last few years including the important collection of contemporary tools from the teaching workshop of the late David Charlesworth.

The process..

On receipt of good quality photos (they can either be emailed or sent via WhatsApp to us) we will appraise and advise on the sale of your quality pre-owned hand tools that you no longer have any use for.

We would advise on what we think we can realistically achieve for you.

If instructed to sell we would take receipt of the tools, photograph and accurately describe the tools for sale in our designated website section of our website.

We will keep the tools on our site for up to 3 months and review pricing every 2-3 weeks on items that remain unsold (typically we would expect most tools to sell within 2-6 weeks of launch).

Our fees

20% plus VAT commission fee on the sale price realised.

£5 + VAT surcharge for any item sold for less than £200

Collection of items - we can collect by courier. You are responsible for packing the tools so there is no damage in transit. Collection fee is dependent on location and number of parcels. Please allow for £10 plus VAT for each parcel as a guide (parcel not to exceed 25kgs) but an exact figure can be quoted. Any return of items is charged at £10 plus VAT per parcel.

Terms

We retain the right to refuse items should defects adversely affect the tools function (wonky saw blades, pitted plane soles, incorrect fittings etc).

We will make payment to you once all items are sold and this will be made by bank transfer unless otherwise agreed.

Thank you for entrusting the tools to us for sale.

Call Mike or Alex on 01473 784983 to discuss any aspect of this service.

If you have good quality hand tools that you would prefer to sell then we do also buy in tools for resale.