

	<h1>ART MARKET INFORMATION</h1>
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► *Please Note:* . We will gladly assist you in the use of our reference collection, which includes sales and auction catalog indexes and price guides for collectible items. However, the staff of the Architecture & Fine Arts Library cannot engage in questions about valuation, attribution or authentication of specific works of art, nor recommend individual appraisers for works of art.

ART SALES INDEXES

Because works of art may be sold at auction, using auction records is one way to find information about the value of works by particular artists. There are several different indexes to auction sales. You may need to look at more than one year to find sales references to a particular artist.

Art Sales Index. AFA Reference (latest edition) N 8670 .A65
 Contains over 100,000 sales results from 1,800 auctions per season. Covers over 27,000 artists who work in painting, drawing, and sculpture.

Mayer <Catalog>. AFA Reference (latest edition) N8640 .I5
 Contains over 120,000 sales results from over 800 auction houses worldwide. Media covered includes prints, drawings, watercolors, paintings and sculpture.

Davenport's Art Reference & Price Guide. AFA Reference (latest edition) N8675 .D38
 Current volume contains information 240,000 artists. Provides representative price information and biographical data. Covers the American and European market. Media covered includes painting, watercolor, drawing, prints, and sculpture.

ArtFact <http://www.artfact.com> Provides a searchable database of auction information.

AUCTION CATALOGS and INDEXES

Auction houses, such as Sotheby's and Christie's, publish sales catalogs in advance of auction sales. These catalogs contain reproductions of items to be auctioned, as well as information about particular art works. The Architecture & Fine Arts Library has a limited collection of **Sotheby's Auction Catalogs**. They are arranged by auction date and are kept behind the AFA Library Service Desk. Ask there for help.

SCIPIO: Art and Rare Book Sales Catalogs is a database that describes art auction and rare book catalogs for sales from the late sixteenth century to scheduled auctions not yet held. Records include the dates and places of sales, the auction houses, sellers, institutional holdings, and titles of art works. SCIPIO is updated daily. Access to SCIPIO is available via Eureka. To connect, go to the **AFA Library Home Page** <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/afa>. From the **Databases** Menu, choose **SCIPIO**.

PRICE GUIDES

Price guides give a general overview of current market value for a variety of collectibles. Here are a few examples:

Kovels' antiques & collectibles price list. AFA Reference NK1125 .A39
Miller's picture price guide. AFA Reference N8670 .M55
Miller's collectibles price guide. AFA Reference NK1125 .M455
Miller's international antiques price guide. AFA Reference NK1133 .M53
Official price guide to antiques and collectibles. AFA Reference NK1125 .L74x 1996