

# Auction Catalogs

New Content, New Platform

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JSTOR, in collaboration with the Frick Collection and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Catalogs from the 18<sup>th</sup> through early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Used by researchers regularly.

Preservation challenges will be helped with digitization. Online tools can be added to enhance research.

# Beyond Auction Catalogs: ATR

**Challenge:** *All the content we have is already available elsewhere*

**Solution:** Create a reason to use a particular site – community ownership, enhance data

- User Editing
- User Comments
- Register - belong to a community

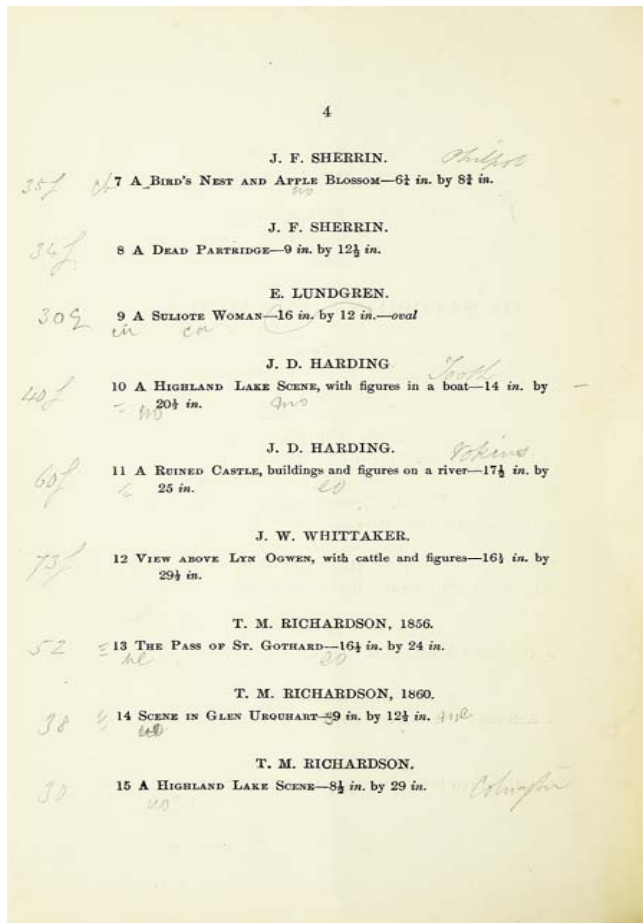
**Challenge:** *Every door knob is a new experience*

**Solution:** Create a reusable system

- Not specific to Auction Catalog data – Math data, manuscripts
- Don't reinvent the wheel – use what is already out there
- Well-designed, configurable and extendable
- Make it possible to reuse components, segmentation, editing, linking

# The Next Stage

## Digitized Images



## OCR Data

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# Components

## Auction Catalog Platform

- Content Management System
- Database
- Interaction Layer
- Image Store and Viewer

## Advanced Tools

- Community Editing
- Segmentation
- Soft Linking



Reusable  
components

# Processing Tool - Soft Linking

The identification of keywords and phrases that can be used to link to other resources:

- Names
- Titles
- Other

Construction of queries that link to other resources:

- JSTOR
- ARTstor
- Google Images
- .....

# Search

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**Advanced Search**

## Auction Catalogs - Advanced Search

Search Terms

Terms may be combined with **AND** or **OR** and **NOT**.

**Filter by type:**

- Select All/None**
- Catalog**
- Sale**
- Section**
- Page**
- Lot**
- Annotation**
- Comment**

**Search Specific Fields:**

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Catalog Title	<input type="text"/>
Publisher	<input type="text"/>
Place of Publication	<input type="text"/>
Place of Sale	<input type="text"/>
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**Catalog Title:** Collection of antique historical lamps, candlesticks, lanterns, relics, etc.

**Date of Publication:** 1914

**Place of Publication:** Merwin Galleries,

**Auction House:** Merwin Galleries.

**Place of Sale:** New York.

**Catalog Content:** 66 Pages and 2 Sections

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#### Catalog Comments



**Catalog Title:** The unequalled collection relating to Napoleon and the French Revolution formed by William L. Letts of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Recent Edits

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### Catalog - Detailed View



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**Place of Publication:** Merwin Galleries,  
**Date of Publication:** 1914  
**Place of Sale:** New York.  
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**Language:** English  
**Control Number:** b14797422  
**Library:** [Watson](#) - In collection: [Thomas J. Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)  
**Catalog Content:** 66 Pages and 2 Sections

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# Edit a Lot

## Edit Lot

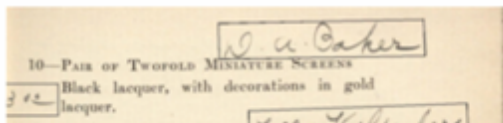
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From - Catalog consisting of two houses at Great Chelsea

09/03/1722 Wilson, London.

Date of Publication: September 03, 1722

Place of Publication: London



Title

Lot Number

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Reason for edit:

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