Dear Mr

Thank you for your e-mail concerning the work that you think to be by Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

First of all, please note that the Wildenstein Institute and the Renoir Committee <u>do not deliver certificate of</u> <u>authenticity</u> but only indicate if a work will be included or not in the catalogue being prepared. <u>We are not</u> <u>expert and give only editorial advice</u>.

For this, we have a procedure that does not seem to correspond to your expectations but here it is:

The opening of a file, so that work is submitted to the Renoir committee, rises with 1440 €TTC (1204,01 €HT) for private individual and 1 800 €TTC (1505,02 € HT) for professional of the Art Market.

The Committee of the RENOIR catalogue' will only indicate if the work you have submitted:

- will be included in the catalogue being prepared or revised, or

-will not be included in said catalogue, or

- will remain under further investigation.

There is a committee approximately every month orbimonthly. The next one will meet on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

It is necessary to present the work physically for the committee at the Wildenstein Institute in Paris. Please note that the Wildenstein Institute does not deal with the transport of works and it is not possible to send works by Fedex. Indeed you must address to a customs broker (Transart for example).

## If if you want to continue this procedure, could you please, beforehand, provide us with the following items :

- One color transparency of the work

- Two black and white photographs, of professional quality

And the following information:

- □ The title, medium and dimensions of the work
- □ The presence and location on the work of a signature, a date and any inscriptions or labels
- □ The history of the ownership of the work
- □ The exhibition history and bibliography of the work
- □ Any other information deemed relevant.

To send to :

Catalogue Renoir Wildenstein Institute 57 rue La Boétie 75008 Paris

I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Sincerely

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