

## Selling valuables? Take your time

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If you're thinking of selling personal items that could be valuable to raise some money or to treat yourself, **Bromley Trading Standards** is recommending that you do your homework to help get the best deal:

- As we say with quotes for home improvements, get at least 3 valuations from different businesses who specialise in the type of item(s) that you are interested in selling.
- Know who you are dealing with, which is true of any transaction and not just this theme whether in shops, at events or buying online. Don't rely on a trading name, but who exactly owns the business. It also includes an address for the owner(s), be it a limited company/partnership, the named proprietor or partners.

### **REPORT** - Protect others by reporting incidents.

< Contact Citizens Advice for help and advice and to report incidents on **0808 223 1133** and/or visit [Consumer - Citizens Advice](#)

< You can also visit [www.Bromley.gov.uk/trading-standards](http://www.Bromley.gov.uk/trading-standards)