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MICHAAN'S APPOINTS LING SHANG AS NEW DIRECTOR OF ASIAN ART FOR THEIR ALAMEDA GALLERY

Michaan's Auctions is delighted to announce the appointment of Ling Shang as the new Director of the Asian Art Department. Ms Shang joined the staff in of April 2010.

Born in Beijing, People's Republic of China, Ms Shang's art appreciation began early. Her grandfather, a traditional Chinese physician and antique collector, shared his collection with Ms Shang as well as with other elite collectors of Asian art and antiques.

Ms Shang holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Beijing University. In addition, she holds an MBA from Western Washington University with a second concentration in Art History. She is fluent in Mandarin, English and French and is a proficient performer on the Chinese zither known as the Qin.

In 2005, Ms Shang joined Bonham's & Butterfield's as an Asian Art Appraiser and Department Manager. She has played an active role in appraisal events and auctions in the United States and Hong Kong. Ms Shang volunteers actively with non-profit human rights organizations and is active as a translator with the National Health Institute in developing countries. She enjoys visiting old neighborhoods, seeing traditional architectures and attending galleries and museums.

Michaan's Vice President, Scott Bradley commented, "Ms. Shang's passion, experience and knowledge of Asian Works of Art comes as a welcome addition to our growing gallery"

Ling Shang can be reached at Michaan's by telephone at 510-740-0220 x102 or by email at lingshang@michaans.com.

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About Michaan's Auctions

Michaan's Auctions is a leading full service auction house on the West Coast. Specializing in the appraisals and sale of antiques and fine art, Michaan's has specialists in the fields of Furniture and Decorative Arts, Modern, Contemporary Art, European and American Paintings and Prints, Books and Manuscripts, Jewelry, Asian Works of Art and Ethnographic Art.

Established in 2002, Michaan's Auctions holds up to thirty sales each year attracting a broad base of buyers and consignors from all over the world. With one of the largest facilities in Northern California and the Bay Area's lowest buyers premium Michaan's offers buyers and sellers the opportunity to preview and bid on many unique and desirable property. Some of these pieces realized world record prices. In 2005 A.D.M. Cooper's oil painting, Three Graces 1915, sold for a record \$21,060 and an Eduard Gaertner oil, German City Street Scene 1831, sold for \$266,000.

Michaan's has built its reputation on its ability to accept single items, groups or entire estates with its "no risk consignment policy" free of hidden fees and charges. Michaan's specialists are dedicated to staying current on the latest issues and developments in the market and are committed to providing personalized and professional attention throughout the entire auction process.