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## **PRE-SALE PRESS RELEASE**

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Auction:  
Estate Auction  
Sunday, April 4, 2010

Preview:  
April 2 - 4

Location:  
Alameda, CA

## **Eclectic Antiques & Collectibles at Michaan's April Estate Auction**

Michaan's is pleased to announce the April 4 Estate Auction opens the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010 with a large and comprehensive sale featuring fine art and furniture, Asian, African and Tribal decorative arts, vintage and estate jewelry, entertainment memorabilia, rugs and silver. Michaan's is excited to be offering Part 2 of a collection of African and Tribal beads from the estate of a World Class Bead Collector. On the heels of the success of the bead collection in their March Auction, bead collectors will be thrilled to find selections of Double Chevron and Venetian necklaces, Amber, German, African and Asian Glass Beads. Ethnographic art include masks from the Mbundu Tribe of Angola and the Mende tribe of Sierra Leone as well as carvings, figures and raw ivory pieces.

American, European, Contemporary and California works of art will also be on view by artists Dale Laitinen, Emil Schulze, Karl Appel, Karl Bauman and Ray Hunter. American furniture in the Art Deco and Arts & Crafts styles, European furniture in Spanish Baroque, French Provincial and George III style.

A large selection of vintage and estate jewelry with samples of gorgeous Diamonds, Ruby's, Sapphires and Emeralds on offer. The decorative arts section will include studio and decorative glass, sterling silvers, stamps and coins and a collection of autographed concert posters from Bill Graham Presents.

Samples of highlights to be sold to the highest bidder include:

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1. Emil Schulze ((Germany, 1863-1930) "Alpine Mountain Landscape," Framed gouache, \$600/800
2. Dale Laitinen (American, 20th / 21st Century) Blue Ridge, \$300 / 500
3. Henry Wessel, Jr. (American b.1942) "Real Estate," Framed color photograph, \$1,000/1,500
4. Circle of Honore Daumier, (France 19th Century) "Two gentlemen with top hats," Framed pen and ink with watercolor, \$1,000/2,000
5. Art Deco Burl Walnut Credenza with Marble Top {Dimensions 40 x 86 x 21 inches}, \$2,000 / 3,000
6. Louis XV Style Giltwood Mirror in the Chinoiserie Style, \$500 / 700
7. Victorian Mahogany Roll Top Desk, \$1,000 / 1,500
8. African Double Chevron Beads \$200 / 400
9. Small Fine Chinese Iron-Red and White Porcelain Dragon Vase, Late Qing Dynasty, \$600/800
10. Wu ZuoRen (1908-1997) "Bulls," Hanging scroll, ink and color on paper, \$600/800
11. Two Chinese Jade Plaque Carvings of Gourds and a Boy with Ox, 19<sup>th</sup> Century, \$600 / 800
12. Tuttle Sterling Flatware Set (19 pieces), \$350/450
13. Pair of Diamond, Black Onyx, 18K White Gold Earrings, \$1,500/2,000
14. Ruby, 18K White Gold Ring, \$2,000/2,500
15. Diamond, Garnet, 14K Yellow Gold Ring, \$700/900

The April Estate Catalog will be available for review online at [www.michaans.com](http://www.michaans.com).

## **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. Some of Michaan's specialty departments include Furniture and Decorative Arts, Modern, Contemporary, 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 that attract a broad base of buyers and consignors from all over the World. With one of the largest facilities in Northern California and the bay areas lowest buyers premium Michaan's offers buyers and sellers the ability to preview and bid on many unique and desirable pieces. Some of these pieces garnered world record prices. In 2005, a world record price was achieved for an A.D.M Cooper, The Three Graces 1915, sold at auction for \$21,060 as well as a Eduard Gaertner, German City Street Scene 1831, sold at auction for \$266,000.

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Michaan's has built its reputation on its ability to accept single items, groups or entire estates with the "no risk consignment policy", a policy that sets them apart from other auction houses. Michaan's team of 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.