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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Auction:  
Fine Asian Art Auction  
December 14

Previews:  
December 3 -5, 11-12, 14 and by appointment

Location:  
Alameda, CA

## **FEATURING PROPERTY FROM THE INA AND SANFORD GADIENT CHINESE GLASS COLLECTION**

Michaan's winter Asian Art Auction includes an exciting variety of high quality property from private collectors and estates across the US. Highlighting the sale will be examples from the Ina and Sanford Gadiant Collection of fine Chinese glass.

Acquired over the past forty years, the Gadiant pieces exemplify the variety of sophistication and styles produced by Chinese artisans over the centuries. Many pieces from the Gadiant's' collection have been exhibited internationally and illustrated in books.

The 304-lot sale includes Chinese ceramics, stoneware and porcelains from Neolithic period to the Tang, Song, Ming and Qing Dynasties. Other Chinese highlights are jade and ivory carvings, scholar's objects, classical furniture, textiles, and paintings by important artists.

A special section of religious art is centered by a large sandstone standing Bodhisattva Guanyin from Sui Dynasty (580-618 A.D.) The

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sensitively executed details of the graceful sculpture survived 1400 years. Michaan's is confident that the quality, size, condition and conservative estimate will combine to excite bidding from all over the globe.

The sale will not only include fine Chinese works of art but also Japanese, Korean arts, and a few exquisite fine Indian and Persian miniature paintings. We strongly encourage you to view our online catalog and would like to invite you to visit us during preview. For any further inquiry please contact Ling Shang at [lingshang@michaans.com](mailto:lingshang@michaans.com) or Kim Jee at [kim@michaans.com](mailto:kim@michaans.com).

Samples of highlights to be offered:

Lot 2039

A Pair of Fine Jade Covered Bowls

Estimate: \$7,000 / 9,000

Lot 2065

A Coral Model of Two Beauties

Estimate: \$900 / 1,200

Lot 2069

A Rare Opque Orange Double-Gourd Glass Vase

Estimate: \$4,000 / 6,000

Lot 2073

A Rare and Unusual Opqqe Pink Glass Covered Censer

Estimate: \$4,000 / 6,000

Lot 2074

A Transparent Green Moon flas Glass Vase with Overlay Decoration

Estimate: \$4,000 / 6,000

Lot 2086

A Rare Sancai-Glazed Tripod Dish, Tang Dynasty

Estimate: \$4,000 / 5,000

Lot 2088

A Fine Dingyao Bowl Carved with Twin Fish and Waves

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Song Dynasty

Estimate: \$4,000 / 6,000

Lot 2110

A Large, Finely-Painted Blue and White Brush Pot, Bitong  
Transitional Period

Estimate: \$10,000 / 15,000

Lot 2118

A Pair of Blue and White Porcelain Dishes

Estimate: \$3,000 / 5,000

Lot 2123

A Pair of Yellow Ground Famille Rose-Decorated Jardinieres  
Dayazhai Mark, Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Estimate: \$1,200 / 1,800

Lot 2132

A Famille Verte-Enameled Porcelain Vase  
Chenghua Mark, Kangxi Period

Estimate: \$1,000 / 1,500

Lot 2175

An Unusual Double Jade Snuff Bottle Mounted with  
Gold Filigree Cases

Estimate: \$6,000 / 8,000

Lot 2188

A Carved Rhinoceros Horn Libation Cup  
17<sup>th</sup> Century Style, Late Qing Dynasty

Estimate: \$15,000 / 25,000

Lot 2204

A Large Rare Sandstone Figure of a Bodhisattva Guanyin  
Sui Dynasty

Estimate: \$25,000 / 40,000

Lot 2228

An Embroidered Gauze Dragon Robe

Estimate: \$2,500 / 3,500

Lot 2242

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A Pair of Zitan and Mixed Wood Cabinets, Sijianguai  
Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Elements  
Estimate: \$120,000 / 180,000

Lot 2243  
Li Xiongcai (1910-2001): A Fan Paintings  
Estimate: \$900 / 1,200

Lot 2244  
Wu Changshi (Wu Changshuo, 1844-1927):  
Bamboo, Orchid and Rocks  
Estimate: \$6,000 / 8,000

Lot 2256  
Wang Zhongli (16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Century): Pine Tree, Narcissus and Rocks  
Dated Tianqi Yuan Nian (1621)  
Estimate: \$10,000 / 15,000

## **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.