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Auction:
Estate Auction
Sunday, May 2

Preview:
April 30 – May 2

Location:
Alameda, CA

Michaan's Popular Monthly Estate Auction offers Art & Antiques for all Tastes and Styles

Michaan's May 2 Auction will feature paintings by American, European and Japanese artists such as Robert Alexander Graham, Alexander Kanchik and Hide Kawanishi. Asian works of art from the 18th through early 20th centuries with fine examples of jade carvings, bronzes, ceramics and porcelains; European and American Furniture and decorative arts including collectible examples from Tiffany and Reed & Barton. Also showcased will be period and estate jewelry.

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

1. Alexander Kanchik. The Princess. Oil on canvas 24x20 inches. Signed lower right. \$1,000 / 1,500
2. Theo Tobiasse, Color Lithograph Signed. \$200 / 600
3. Elyse Ashe Lord Colot Etching of Ducks in a Pond. \$600 / 800
4. Hide Kawanishi (Japanese, 1894-1965). The Water Lily Season. 1959 Modern Japanese Woodblock. \$200 / 400
5. Small Chinese Carved Jade Phoenix Vase, 18th / 19th Century. \$800 / 1,200
6. Chinese Yellow and Brown Dragon Vase. \$1,500 / 2,500
7. Chinese Jadeite Carving with Wood stand, 20th Century. \$400 / 600
8. Fine Chinese Yuan Style Blue and White Porcelain Jar. Late 20th Century. \$200 / 400

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9. Tiffany Studios New York Pine Needle Favrite Glass
Frame #947. \$2,000 / 3,000
10. Sheffield Epergne with Cut Glass Bowls. \$400 / 600
11. Louis XV Style Gilt Bronze Commode. \$500 / 700
12. Louis XVI Style Bergere. \$200 / 300
13. Retro diamond, 14K Yellow Gold Bracelet. \$3,250 / 4,250
14. Star Sapphire, White Sapphire, Yellow-Gold Ring. \$800 / 1,200
15. 18K Yellow Gold Strap Bracelet. \$3,250 / 4,000

The May Estate Catalog will be available for review online at
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.

Michaan's has built its reputation on it's 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.