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Auction:
Estate Auction
November 7, 10am

Previews:
November 5 – 7

Location:
Alameda, CA

Vintage jewelry opens the November Estate Auction at Michaan's in Alameda

Michaan's November Estate Auction features over 850 lots of property from a myriad of estates and private collections throughout the United States. This sale opens with a selection of Vintage and Estate jewelry with cameos, Mexican sterling silver, mid-century pieces, gemstones and a collection of highly desirable lots from Ming's of Honolulu.

The Asian art portion will offer Chinese and Japanese arts. Chinese highlights include porcelains, jade and hardstone carvings, textiles, scholar's objects, paintings and calligraphy; Japanese ceramics, metalwork, and Ikebana baskets are also offered.

Furniture and Decorative Arts will offer several very collectible vintage sterling hollow ware pieces by Shreve, Whiting and Gorham; several large sterling flatware sets by Gorham, Wallace and others; collection of decorative portrait miniatures; French and German mantel and wall clocks as well as an English sterling and tortoise shell carriage clock and a nice Art Deco travel clock; several Longwy faience plates; numerous large dinner services including five Royal Doulton services; a collection of taxidermy heads; a Barber's pole, Renaissance Revival, French and Victorian furniture; a group of Sarouk and Kashan carpets

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This Fine Art section is remarkable for the number of high quality rare lithographs and other graphic arts by artists such as Erte, Whistler, Daumier, Henry Moore, Karel Appel, Sam Francis, and Joseph Goldyne. Other Fine Art favorites include a selection of 19th century European genre paintings led by an especially evocative painting of young and old soldiers meditating on a group of toy soldiers.

The Ethnographic section has a fine selection of lots from the estate California painter, graphic designer, collage artist Emerson Woelffer who was an avid and scholarly collector African and Oceanic art.

Samples of highlights to be offered:

Lot 007

Lot of Celluloid Rhinestone Sparkle Combs

Estimate: \$150 / 250

Lot 008

Mexican Sterling Silver Flower Belt

Estimate: \$100 / 200

Lot 031

Shell Cameo, Synthetic Emerald, 14K White Gold Pendant / Brooch

Estimate: \$200 / 300

Lot 099

Vintage Robert Lee Morris, 24K Vermeil Large Beta Bracelet

Estimate: \$500 / 800

Lot 117

Diamond, 14K Yellow, Rose-Gold Lavalier Necklace.

Estimate: \$900 / 1,200

Lot 157

Jadeite, 14K Yellow Gold Necklace

Estimate: \$1,200 / 1,600

Lot 284

A Blue and White Porcelain Basin, Chenghua Mark

Estimate: \$600 / 800

Lot 303

An Archaistic Hardstone Blade with Dragon Design

Estimate: \$400 / 600

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Lot 314

A Gray Stone Seated Lohan

Estimate: \$900 / 1,200

Lot 347

An Embroidered Sil Lady's Robe, Republic Period

Estimate: \$300 / 400

Lot 372

A Couplet of Calligraphy in Regular Script

Estimate: \$50 / 700

Lot 403

Gorham Sterling Partial Flatware Service

Estimate: \$1,200 / 1,500

Lot 429

Sterling Four Pints Pitcher, with monogram

Estimate: \$500 / 700

Lot 441

English Sterling Mounted Tortoise Shell Veneered Carriage Clock

Estimate: \$500 / 700

Lot 538

Royal Doulton Partial Dinner Service in the Monmouth Pattern

Estimate: \$400 / 600

Lot 618

Victorian Walnut Mirrored Back Buffet

Estimate: \$1,000 / 1,500

Lot 635 Sarouk Carpet

Estimate: \$2,000 / 3,000

Lot 711

James McNeill Whistler (American, 1834-1903)

"The Smithy" Lithographon paper.

Estimate: \$300 / 500

Lot 735

European School (19th Century)

"The Toy Solders", Oil on board

Estimate: \$800 / 1,200

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Lot 748
Karel Appel (Dutch, 1921-2006)
"Figural Composition"
Estimate: \$400 / 600

Lot 787
Two Navajo Rugs
Estimate: \$400 / 600

Lot 788
Three Native American Indian Baskets
Estimate: \$200 / 300

Lot 807
Mongolian covered wagon with cloth top.
Estimate: \$800 / 1,000

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.