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Previews:
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Alameda, CA

Michaan's February Estate Auction Highlights its Exceptional Natural Jade Jewelry!

Michaan's Auctions in Alameda presents its February 6th sale in celebration of the Lunar Chinese New Year with more than 800 lots of fine art and furniture, jewelry, decorative art, Ethnographic art, coins and Asian works of art.

Highlighting the Jewelry and Timepieces portion are exceptional examples jade. The marquee lots are a gorgeous, natural jade pendant enhancer encrusted with over 200 diamonds and a natural jade pendant of a serene Quan Yin, the Buddhist goddess of mercy. These pieces as well as a varied selection of watches, gemstones, Mexican sterling silver and a large selection of costume jewelry will go to the highest bidder.

The Asian art portion will offer Chinese, Japanese and Southeast Asian works of art. Chinese highlights include jade and ivory carvings, porcelain, textiles, scholar's objects, paintings and calligraphy.

Furniture and Decorative arts will offer groupings of American and European sterling flatware and hollowware including a fine Art Nouveau Tiffany tea service and a lovely Georgian Henry Chawner Ivory Mounted Hot Water Pot, circa 1791, a collection of

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English and French earthenware, including a rare Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre bowl by Daisy Makeig Jones and a blue-green Moorcroft Tube lined vase, art glass, enameled boxes, a collection of decorative portrait miniatures and English and French furniture. French highlights include a lovely pair of Louis XV Style Giltwood Aubusson tapestries and a striking provincial Bonnetiere. English star pieces include a George II side table with ball and claw feet, a Regency mahogany secretary in the Hepplewaite style, a Regency drop leaf sofa table and a Gout stool.

The fine art section is rich in graphics, drawings, lithographs, etching and other works on paper. Featured are a 7 foot high woodcut by Leonard Baskin and two lithographs by George Tooker, both major American artists. Among the paintings are an oil on canvas by the well known early California artist William Keith.

Also on February 6 Michaan's is offering a collection of Native American Indian art, including some very fine early painted pottery bowls and vases from the pueblo Indians of the southwest.

Samples of Highlights:

Lot 002

John Atencio Diamond, 14K Yellow Gold, Sterling Silver Pendant Necklace
Estimate: \$600 / 900

Lot 197

18K yellow Gold Rolex President Day-Date
Estimate: \$7,500 / 9,500

Lot 231

Jadeite, Diamond, 18K White Gold Quan Yin Pendant
Estimate: \$8,000 / 12,000

Lot 238

Jade, Diamond, 18K White Gold Pendant –Enhancer
Estimate: \$15,000 / 25,000

Lot 284

A Set of Four Porcelain Plaques
Estimate: \$800 / 1,200

Lot 313

A Jade and Hardstone-Inlaid Pewter Tray

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Estimate: \$500 / 700

Lot 410

Tiffany & Co. Sterling Four-Piece Tea Service, 1907

Estimate: \$5,000 / 7,000

Lot 426

George III Ivory Mounted Sterling Hot Water Pot, Henry Chawner, London,
Circa 1791

Estimate: \$2,000 / 3,000

Lot 467

Wedgewood Fairyland Lustre Bowl, Daisy Makeig Jones, 1920's

Estimate: \$3,000 / 4,000

Lot 547

American Classical Mahogany Veneer Secretary Bookcase

Estimate: \$700 / 900

Lot 670

William Keith (American, 1838 – 1911)

"Quietude" Oil on canvas

Estimate: \$2,000 / 3,000

Lot 712

George Tooker (American b. 1920)

"The Voice" Lithograph, 1977

Estimate: \$1,500 / 2,000

Lot 765

Native American Indian ACOMA bichrome pottery jar.

Estimate: \$3,500 / 4,500

Lot 766

Native American Indian ACOMA polychrome parrot vase with handles

Estimate: \$6,000 / 8,000

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.

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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.