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Auction:
Estate Auction
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Previews:
April 1 - 3

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Alameda, CA

Examples of Superb Classic Photographs will be offered April 3rd at Michaan's Auctions

Our April Estate Auction will be offering a wide range of property from estates, private collections and institutions throughout the United States. Jewelry opens the sale with a wide variety of gemstone jewelry reflective of the bright colors of Spring. From understated to ornate, gemstone pieces in this sale come in virtually every color of the rainbow and in a multitude of cuts and sizes as well. Asian Art portion will be offering fine ivory and jade carvings, porcelains, bronzes, glassware, scrolls and textiles.

The Furniture and Decorative Arts portion highlights include a fine collection of European porcelain and earthenware including a Pair Dresden Floral Encrusted Porcelain Mirrors; a lovely French Porcelain Plaque of Venus, Signed Roussel; Pair of English Floral Encrusted Majolica Vases; eighty piece Russian Kuznetsov Porcelain Dinner Service; an extended Meissen Blue Onion dinner service and a large collection of German Bisque Novelty Figures. The sale also features a grouping of French Cameo art Glass by Daum Nancy, Galle and Legras together with a French perfume bottle collection. The sale also includes several large silver flatware services including a Bruckmann & Sohne 800 set in the

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Rococo Revival Taste; an Alvin flatware set together with a Mexican sterling Tea and Coffee Service set with sterling tray. Furniture highlights include A Victorian B.Walton Papier Mache Tray Table; American Renaissance Revival Cherry Mechanical Drafting Table; a charming Empire Style Leather Mounted Writing Table and a Roycroft oak rocker.

The fine art section is led by two superb classic photographs by the legendary Ruth Bernhard. "Classic Torso" is a rare selenium toned photograph from an edition limited to 15 signed and numbered copies. "Perspective II" is another of her famous photographs of female nudes that have the sculptural presence of sand dunes or river rocks (each estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000). Also featured in the sale are several lots of photo essays by famous photographers such as Weegee and Max Yavno, and a rare copy of Robert Frank's "The Americans" signed by the artist (est. \$10,000 to \$15,000). Also in the sale are numerous American and European still life and landscape paintings.

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.