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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Auction:  
Estate Auction  
March 6

Previews:  
March 4 - 6

Location:  
Alameda, CA

## **Strong American and European Landscape Artists will be offered March 6<sup>th</sup> at Michaan's Auctions**

Our March 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 natural jadeite jade pendants and bracelets as well as various multi-gemstone pieces. A selection of both ladies and gents fine wrist watches will also be available. The marquee item is lot 237, an exceptional gents Patek Philippe 18k yellow gold Ellipse wrist watch with an oval, blue dial and applied gold baton hour markers and hands and a movement containing eighteen jewels. (estimate: \$4,000-6,000). Asian Art will be showcasing Chinese porcelains, jade and ivory carvings, paintings and furniture as well as Japanese and Southeast Asian works of art such as Vietnamese porcelains from Hoi-An Hoard. Lot 367, a painted ivory figural group, is a beautiful example of detailed Chinese craftsmanship that depicts a celestial being with a child upon jagged rockwork with lush flowering plants {Height of figure 10 1/2 inches}. (estimate: \$900 / 1,300). Fine Art highlights sculptures, photographs and graphics with strong examples of American and European landscapes. One such landscape painting is lot 733, "Tomales Point", by artist Ray Strong, circa 1937. (estimate: \$3,500 / 5,500). Ray Strong had been a landscape painter, muralist and poet since he was just eight years old. His landscapes are among the best representations

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of the California coast and Oregon. As a founding member of the Oak Group, Strong influenced an entire generation of painters in Santa Barbara County. The Furniture and Decorative Arts section of this sale offers silver, rugs and carpets, glassware, porcelains, figurines and American and European furniture. Lot 433 is a Sheffield plate covered tureen, which should also be of great interest to bidders. (estimate: \$300 / 400).

## **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.