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Auction:
20th Century Decorative Arts Auction
August 12, 2011

Previews:
August 5-7, 12 and by appointment

Location:
Alameda, CA

**IMPORTANT WORKS BY TIFFANY STUDIOS, AND ARTIST
COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY GLASS HIGHLIGHT 20TH
CENTURY DESIGN SALE**

The Michaan's Auctions 20th Century Decorative Arts Auction is being held on Friday, August 12, 2011. Important art nouveau, modernist and contemporary items will be offered, including a selection of significant works by Tiffany Studios. Particularly worth noting is a Tiffany Tulip Lamp, beautifully fashioned with richly colored blooms of red, purple and fuchsia tones (\$100,000-125,000).

Also being offered is a rare Bernhard Pankok etagere, circa 1900 (\$10,000-15,000). Created during a period when Pankok was first beginning to find substantial recognition for his furnishings, this wonderful and scarce piece is a fine example of his craftsmanship and style.

From yet another prominent artist is an exquisite lidded ceramic box estimated at \$8,000-10,000. The modern Kitaoji Rosanjin box holds a distinguished provenance, once being held at the National

Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo as well as the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco.

An exceptional group of glass from the Lundberg Glass Collection is also up for sale. The Lundberg Studios pieces are exclusively from the private collection of Steven Lundberg and should peak strong collector interest.

All of the aforementioned items will be auctioned on August 12, 2011 at Michaan's Auctions main gallery at 2751 Todd Street, Alameda, CA 94501 with bidding to commence at 10:00 a.m.

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.