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Auction:
Estate Auction
Featuring fine art, decorative arts, Asian art and jewelry
September 12 at 10am

Previews:
September 5, 7, 11 and 12
Day of sale and by appointment

Location:
Michaan's Auctions
2751 Todd Street
Alameda, CA 94501

Chinese Porcelain Trio Sells at Over 25 Times Projections

The September 2015 estate auction's undisputed star lot sold for over 25 times the projected high value, astounding at sale (lot 261, \$300-500). A grouping of three underglaze blue vessels consisting of a decorative globular jar and a pair of cups depicting the Eight Daoist Immortals proved to be irresistible to patrons both domestic and international, with bidding ending at a final price realized of \$12,980. An Asian buyer based in Chaoyang placed the winning bid, being one of many voices to express the continued desirability of classic Chinese blue and white porcelains in the marketplace.

Asian items dominated overall in the September auction, with the category providing the lengthiest list of sales successes. More than tripling estimates at sale was a pair of early 20th century cinnabar lacquer vases (lot 243, \$500-700, sold for \$2,655) and an underglaze blue jar of fanciful phoenix and floral motifs (lot 259, \$500-700, sold for \$2,655). Two Chinese silver ingots (lot 237, \$1,500-2,000, sold for \$5,015) lead Asian lots to more than double estimations as well (lots 198, 225, 239).

A variety of collectible artworks achieved solid performance in the sale, with the highest

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figure found in a Greek School oil painting titled "Woman and Child" that realized \$6,490 (lot 364, \$1,500-2,500). Following suit was the abstract oil "Spanish Vacation #3" by Dorr Bothwell (lot 287, \$600-900, sold for \$2,655) and a lovely etching/aquatint of a beauty by a black steed titled "Youth" by Louis Icart (lot 325, \$700-900, sold for \$1,888).

Honorable mentions include a KPM porcelain plaque of a woman reflecting the Renaissance Revival period after Bruno Lauterbach that tripled projections (lot 561, \$500-700, sold for \$2,124) as well as a coral, cultured pearl and yellow gold necklace and earrings set that more than doubled the given high estimate (lot 102, \$500-700, sold for \$1,770).

Complete results for the September estate auction as well as future sale information and bid submission is available online at www.michaans.com. For general information please call Michaan's Auctions at (510) 740-0220 ext. 0 or e-mail info@michaans.com. Michaan's Auctions is located at 2751 Todd Street, Alameda, CA 94501.

About Michaan's Auctions

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