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## PRE SALE PRESS RELEASE!

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Auction:  
Gallery Auction  
Saturday, December 8, 10am

Previews:  
December 2, 7 & 8

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

### **A Tiffany Studios Window and Roland Petersen's "Tea for Two" Headline Michaan's December Auction of Fine Art, Jewelry and More**

Michaan's December Gallery Auction offers collectors the opportunity to own an original Tiffany Studios window, circa 1900.

This beautiful figural window was removed from a Brooklyn hotel in the 1970's. Louis Comfort Tiffany's legendary innovation and artistry are fully realized in its design. It depicts a graceful young woman, her flowing gown executed in drapery glass — a sheet of glass pulled or hand-rolled to suggest deep folds of fabric. The lady offers fruit and a goblet to a cherub with wings formed of Tiffany angel wing ripple glass. Set on a Greco-Roman terrace with a balustrade made of marbled glass, the lovely scene is framed by classical columns.

Measuring approximately 53 inches high by 92 inches wide in its frame, the Tiffany Studios art glass window is estimated at \$60,000-\$80,000. For more information please contact Allen Michaan, [amichaan@michaans.com](mailto:amichaan@michaans.com).

It's been an exciting year in fine art at Michaan's, and the final monthly sale of 2018 offers many more wonderful works. Roland Petersen's enigmatic 1966 picnic scene "Tea for Two" is a top highlight (\$25,000-\$30,000). The large oil on canvas exudes the bright promise of California in the sixties, but with hints of the existential turmoil that roiled the era. Its composition displaces two figures from each other, standing at gaily draped tables under a blazing sky: relational ambiguity amid visual clarity. Also featured is the exuberant art of the Bay Area's Roy de Forest (1930-2007). His 1970s pastels "Dog in Tent" and "Boat" are offered at \$3,000-\$5,000 each. From visionary painter Peter Max, the vibrant expressionist work in acrylic on paper "New Moon" is offered at \$4,000-\$6,000. A special find for collectors is [the Rolling Stones](#) 1977 promotional 45 record, its cover art photographed by Andy Warhol (\$800-\$1,000).

English silver and ornate 18th century furniture — a Louis XV commode en tombeau, an Italian

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rococo giltwood mirror — await Michaan's December bidders. The magic of the auction is the heady mix of styles and periods culled from the many fine estates consigned at Michaan's. Mid-century lots include the rectangular teak coffee table by Georg Jensen for Kubus, estimated at just \$400-\$600. The assortment of furnishings and decorations also includes fine china, collectible tableware and fine handmade carpets.

Treasures of archaic carved jade and huanghuali wood are among the Asian art highlights. A 5'2" bust of the Buddha carved of lava stone is estimated at \$1,500-\$2,500. Bronze objects from China (Ming Dynasty) and Japan (Meiji Period) await collectors. A low table of cinnabar lacquer (\$800-\$1,000) and an Imari bowl decorated with images of Dutchmen and their ships (\$1,000-\$1,500) are also offered.

Michaan's fine jewelry and timepieces brought excellent prices throughout 2018. Always in demand is fine diamond jewelry such as the Art Deco diamond and platinum bracelet by M. Waslikoff & Sons, New York (\$4,000-\$6,000). The eye-popping 10-carat oval-cut diamond ring (\$15,000-\$25,000) is one of two excellent lots from a Napa collector consigned through a charitable foundation, to benefit homeless Californians and provide clean drinking water to families in Haiti. The second such piece is a fabulous 18k gold, multi-stone bib necklace in the "Tutti Frutti" style (\$50,000-\$80,000).

\*\*\*In addition to the monthly auction, a special event has been added on Monday, December 10 at 1 PM PST. **Michaan's Exceptional Jewelry Auction** features spectacular diamonds and treasures from elite jewelers such as Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co., Buccelatti, Verdura and David Webb, to name just a few. 115 lots will be offered from a single San Francisco estate of uncommon quality and taste.

Full catalogs and the preview schedule for both December auctions are at [www.michaans.com](http://www.michaans.com).