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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Auction:  
Estate Auction  
Sunday November 2

Previews:  
October 31 – November 1

Location:  
Alameda, California

**ESTATE AUCTION AT MICHAAN'S WILL FEATURE FURNITURE, DECORATIVE ARTS, JEWELRY and FINE ASIAN WORKS OF ART**

Michaan's Auctions is pleased to offer a wonderful selection of property from multiple estates and private collections across the United States. This 600 lot auction will showcase lots from European and American furnishings, Decorative Arts, Japanese and Chinese Works of art from the 18<sup>th</sup> and late 19<sup>th</sup> century, silver and jewelry.

Samples of highlights to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder include:  
English Art Deco Sterling Chain Link Evening Purse, Estimate: \$200 – 300; German Regulator Wall Clock, Estimate: \$500 – 700; Collection of Eight English Imari Patterned Stoneware Pitchers or Creamers, A Covered Cheese Dish and A Tureen, Estimate: \$800 – 1,200; Aesthetic Movement Leaded Glass and Oak Two Piece China Cabinet, Labeled Rhind & Sons, Estimate: \$1,500 – 2,000; Five Varied Calligrapher (Late 19th Century) Calligraphy in Running Script, Estimate: \$800 – 1,200; Fine Six Chinese Jade Carved Hair Pin, Qing Dynasty, Estimate: \$800 – 1,200; Hanging scroll, ink and color on paper. On lower right signed artist's name, and with two seals reading: Shi Fa, Cheng Shi. Estimate: \$1,200 – 1,800; Chinese Blue and White Porcelain Bottle Vase, Late Ming Dynasty, Estimate: \$1,200 – 1,800; Fine Chinese Carved Coral Boy on Ox with Ivory Stand, 18th/19th Century, {Length 2 3/4 inches}, Estimate: \$3,500 – 4,000.

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The November Estate Catalog will be available for review on line at [www.michaans.com](http://www.michaans.com).  
Previews will open October 31 – November 1 from 10am – 5pm until the day of sale, 9am  
until end of auction Sunday November 2.

Michaan's Auctions next Estate Auction will be held Sunday, December 7 at Noon. All offerings will be available for viewing at the free public preview held Friday, December 5 through December 6 from 10am – 5pm, as well as the day of the sale from 9am to the end of the auction.

Further highlights include:

Pair of Regency Mahogany Fancy Chairs  
Estimate: \$500 – 700

Eastlake Style Two Piece Parlor Suite with Sofa and Armchair  
Estimate: \$500 – 700

Pair Louis XV Gilt Metal Bird's Eye Maple Ladies' Desks  
Estimate: \$1,000 – 1,500

Louis XV Style Oak Dining Table En suite with Six Rush Seat Dining  
Chairs  
Estimate: 800 - 1,200

George III Mahogany Tea Table  
Estimate: \$500 – 700

Louis XV Style Floral Marquetry Games Table with Leather Inset  
Estimate: \$800 – 1,200

Federal Cherry Work Table with Integrated Glove Box  
Estimate: \$400 – 600

Mission Style Oak Tambour Music Cabinet  
Estimate: \$400 – 600

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Herman Miller Armchair with Ottoman  
Estimate: \$1,500 – 2,000

Herman Miller Dinette Set by Eames  
Estimate: \$500- 800

Pair Thonet Club Chairs, After Otto Wagner  
Estimate: \$1,000 – 1,500

Four Chinese Agate Snuff Bottles. Late Qing Dynasty.  
Estimate: \$800 – 1,200

BiJan (Born:1936) "Birds Carving"  
Estimate: \$600 - \$800

Finely Carved Chinese Soapstone Figure of a Buddha. 19<sup>th</sup> Century.  
Estimate: \$600 – 800

Xu BeiHong (1895-1953) Magpies  
Estimate: \$600 – 800

Pu Ru (1896-1963) Pair of Calligraphy Couplet in KaiSu.  
Estimate: \$800 – 1,200

Wu HuFan (1894-1968) Fall Landscape  
Estimate: \$600 – 800

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**About Michaan's Auctions By the Bay, Inc.**

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. Some of Michaan's speciality departments include Furniture and Decorative Arts, Modern, Contemporary, 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 that attract a broad base of buyers and consignors from all over the World. With one of the largest facilities in Northern California, Michaan's offers buyers and sellers the ability to preview and bid on many unique and desirable pieces. Some of these pieces garnered world record prices. In 2005, a world record price was achieved for an A.D.M Cooper, The Three Graces 1915, sold at auction for \$21,060 as well as a Eduard Gaertner, German City Street Scene 1831, sold at auction for \$266,000.

Michaan's has built its reputation on its ability to accept single items, groups or entire estates with the "no risk consignment policy", a policy that sets them apart from other auction houses. Michaan's team of 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.