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October Estate Auction

Alameda, California

October Estate Auction featuring Fine Art, Jewelry, Furniture, Decorative Arts and Fine Asian Works of Art

Competitive bidding on the telephones and online led to an excellent result for this popular monthly sale. These encouraging results indicate that the market continues to grow in all sectors with particularly good prices achieved from California and American Fine Art to European Furniture and Decorative Arts.

Michaan's Auctions offered over 400 lots from estates and private collections across Northern California bringing in over \$90K. Top sellers among the nearly 400 lots offered were:

Bezalel Schatz. Israeli (1912-1983).

Church Façade. Oil on canvas board.

Sold for \$400

After Salvador Dali. Spanish (1904-1989) Temptation of St. Anthony.

Color Lithograph.

Sold for \$425

Gill. American 20th Century.

Indonesian Woman with Basket of Fruit.

Sold for \$700

Louis Icart. French (1888-1950). "Eve". Hand colored etching.

Sold for \$1,200

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Fine Pair of Regence Style Gilt Broze Two Light Sconces with Bacchante Masks, Circa 1900
Sold for \$1,500

L. C. Tiffany Favrile Tel Amarna Vase #10547 (Two repaired cracks)
Sold for \$1,200

French Bronze Figural Group of George Washington Mounted on An Associated Marble Base, Circa 1900
Sold for \$1,000

Victorian Serling Cased, Assembled Five Piece Child's Set, London, Circa 1881-2, featuring a footed cup with a repousse design of four children playing on a fence (total silver weight 9 troy oz)
Sold for \$550

Lovely Limoges Tressmane & Vogt Porcelain Plaque of Mother and Child, Circa 1900
Sold for \$700

The October Estate Catalog and prices will remain on line for review at www.michaans.com

Michaan's Auctions next Estate Auction will be held Sunday, November 2 at Noon. All offerings will be available for viewing at the free public preview held Friday, October 31 through November 1 from 10am – 5pm, as well as the day of the sale from 9am to the end of the auction.

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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.