

**MICHAAN'S
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Auction:

Estate Auction

Sunday October 5

Alameda, California

**ESTATE AUCTION AT MICHAAN'S WILL FEATURE FINE ART, JEWELRY,
DECORATIVE ARTS 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 800 lot auction will showcase lots from California artists, paintings and sculptures, Russian porcelain and decorative arts, European furnishings, American Folk Art, Japanese and Chinese Works of art from the 18th and late 19th century, silver and jewelry.

Samples of highlights to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder include: Leroy Neiman, American b. 1921. "Night in Paris" Serigraph. 28 3/4 x 41 inches. Signed: Leroy Neiman. (est. \$400 – 600); Louis Icart. French (1888-1950). "Eve". Hand colored etching. Oval: 13 1/8 x 18 1/2 inches. Signed in margin: Louis Icart. (est. \$1,200 – 1,500); Nell Walker Warner Californian (1891-1970) Still Life of Yellow Flowers. Watercolor on paper. Sight size: 8 1/2 x 23 1/8 inches. Signed lower right: Nell Walker Warner. (est. \$1,500 – 2,000); Tiffany Favrele Tel Amarna Vase (repaired crack to foot) (est. \$1,000 – 1,500); American Folk Art Flower Basket Quilt, one of several from the collection of an Ohio family (est. \$400 – 600).

The October Estate Catalog will be available for review on line at www.michaans.com. Previews will open October 3 – 5 from 10am – 5pm until the day of sale, 9am until end of auction Sunday October 5.

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Michaan's Auction by the Bay's 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.

Further highlights include:

Pablo Picasso Le Roi Color lithograph on woven paper 21 ¾ x 17 ½ inches
Estimate: \$800 – 1,000

Russian Porcelain Tray with Hand Painted Floral Bouquet
Estimate: \$100 - 150

Three Japanese Ivory Carved Figures, Meiji Period
Estimate: \$800 – 1,200

Peter Alexander Ilyin. California (1887-1950). Mountains, Nevada.
Pastel on paper. Sight size: 17 5/8 x 15 5/8 inches. Signed and
annotated bottom right: Peter A. Ilyin, Nevada.
Estimate: \$700 - 900

Isabelle Percy West. Californian (1882-1976). House Beautiful Cover,
1928. Watercolor, gouache and pencil on paper. Sight size: 20 3/8 x 15
3/4 inches. Signed bottom right: Isabelle West.
Estimate \$600 - 800

Harry Shoulberg. American, b. 1903 Figure by a Lake with a Farm
House in the Distance. Oil on Canvas. 24 x 30 Inches. Signed l/l:
Shoulberg. Note: Artist exhibition listing Attached Verso.
Estimate: \$1,000 - 1200

Simon Halbig Bisque Head Lady Doll #117
Estimate: \$500 - 700

Russian Silver Clad Icon of Madonna and Child
Estimate: \$500 - 700

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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.