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September Estate Auction  
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 estates and private collections across Northern California. This eclectic auction will showcase over 600 various lots from an array of California artists, paintings and sculptures, European furnishings, Japanese and Chinese Works of art from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, silver and jewelry from Tiffany and Patek Philippe.

Samples of highlights to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder include: Grace Carpenter Hudson, Californian (1865 – 1937), Portrait of a Native American Baby, oil on panel, 6 x 4 inches, unsigned (est. \$8 /12,000); Japanese Ivory Netsuke of Boy, signed by Tomochika, length 1 inch (est. \$600/800); Federal Inlaid Mahogany Tambour Desk, dimensions 55 x 36 ½ x 19 inches (est. \$2 /3,000) and a beautiful Chinese Famille-Rose Porcelain Vase, late 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Height 15 ½ inches) from a private collection in Houston, TX (est. \$800/1,200).

The September Estate Catalog will be available for review on line at [www.michaans.com](http://www.michaans.com). Previews will open September 5 – 6 from 10am – 5pm until the day of sale, 9am until end of auction Sunday September 7, 10am.

Michaan's Auction by the Bay's next Estate Auction will be held Sunday, October 5 at Noon. All offerings will be available for viewing at the free public preview held Friday, October 3 through October 4 from 10am – 5pm, as well as the day of the sale from 9am to the end of the auction.

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Further lots included:

Lot 533

Edith White.

Californian (1855-1946).

Still life of Flowers.

Oil on canvas.

12 1/4 x 18 1/4 inches.

Signed and dated lower right: Edith White 1909.

Estimate: \$3,000 - 5,000

Lot 539

Jake Lee.

Californian (1915-1991).

Reclining Nude.

Watercolor and gouache on paper board.

13 1/2 x 18 3/4 inches.

Estimate: \$600 - 800

Lot 548

Alice Gibson Hornby

Californian (1860-1960)

Ciel et Champs No.1

Etching

4 x 7 1/4 inches

Estimate: \$400 - 600

Lot 524

Yu Hui

(Born: 1959)

Mountain View.

Mounted, ink and color on xuan paper.

26 5/8 x 19 3/4 inches

Estimate: \$800 - 1,200

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Lot 085

Pair of Mexican 925 Sterling Figures of Cocks, each stamped "Mexico 925

Sterling" "JP"

{Total weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 oz; height 6 1/2 inches}

Estimate: \$600 - 800

Lot 159

Large Diorama with Taxidermy Bird Trophies in Tree Model  
(Approximately 40 birds)

{Dimensions of case 42 x 57 1/2 x 12 3/4 inches}

Estimate: \$600 - 800

Lot 040

Ornate Renaissance Revival Library Table

{Dimensions 29 x 37 x 73 inches}

Estimate: \$3,000 - 4,000

Lot 241

Diamond, 14K Yellow Gold Bracelet

Estimate: \$500 - 700

Lot 235

Tiffany & Co. Diamond, Platinum Ring together with a Sapphire,  
Platinum Band and a Ruby, Platinum Band

Estimate: \$500 - 700

Lot 246

Ladies Patek Philippe, 18K Yellow Gold Wristwatch

Estimate: \$500 - 700

IMAGES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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

Michaan's Auctions By the Bay, Inc. was formed as the sister company to the highly successful Antiques By the Bay, Inc. which promotes the monthly Alameda Point Antiques and Collectibles Faire on the Eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay. The Alameda Point Antiques and Collectibles Faire has grown to be one of the most prestigious and popular antique shows in the country.

Located on the runways of the former Alameda Naval Air Station, this Faire is held on the first Sunday of every month, and offers unlimited free parking, and spectacular views of the Oakland Hills, the San Francisco Bay and the skyline of the City of San Francisco. The Faire currently has over 800 booths of antique dealers and over 10,000 attendees each month. Both attendees and dealers enjoy what is generally considered to be the most pleasant weather in the Nation.

The Auctions By the Bay facilities are located on a campus setting only 250 yards from the Antiques Faire. The opportunity to conveniently preview the offerings of each auction will be extended to the attendees of the Antique Faire. The monthly general sales at Auctions By the Bay will be held at noon on the day of each Antique Faire.