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Auction:
Estate Auction
April 5, 2009

Previews:
April 3 - 5

Location:
Alameda, California

POPULAR ESTATE AUCTION AT MICHAAN'S OFFERS FINE ART AND COLLECTIBLES FOR ALL COLLECTING TASTES AND STYLES

Michaan's Auctions is pleased to offer a wonderful selection of property from estates and private collections from across the United States. This eclectic auction will highlight Chinese Porcelains from the 18th and 19th Century, Japanese Ceramics and Silver, European and American furniture, paintings from artists Carl Schmidt, Colin Campbell Cooper, Claude Cambour and Rik Matthyssens, Decorative Arts, 19th century prints and Sterling silvers by Gorham and Shreve.

Samples of highlights to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder include: Hanging Scroll Attributed to Pan Yu Liang (1895-1977) Lady, Estimate: \$1,500/2,500; Tibetan Gilt Bronze Ritual Kila, Late 19th Century, Estimate: \$600/800; Huan BinHong (1865-1955) Calligraphy of Running Script, Estimate: \$800/1,200; Roseville Jardinière on Pedestal, Estimate: \$400/600; Paul Herzel, Evolution of the Worker, Estimate: \$1,000/1,500; Colin Campbell Cooper, Taj Mahal, Estimate: \$2,000/3,000; Chromolithograph, "Grace Darling and Her Father", Estimate: \$200/400; Framed Mechanical Print, Estimate: \$700/1,000; Two Victorian Framed Needlepoint Pictures, Estimate: \$400/600.

The April Estate Catalog will be available for review online at www.michaans.com. Previews will open April 3 – 4 from 10am - 5pm and from 9am until end of auction Sunday April 5.

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Further highlights include:

Fine Chinese Blue and White Porcelain Vase, 18th/19th Century.
Estimate: \$500/700

Chinese Blanc de Chine Porcelain of an Altar Group. 18th/19th Century.
Estimate: \$300/400

Zhu Qizhan (1892-1996) Landscape.
Estimate: \$2,000/3,000

Japanese Ceramic Satsuma Cup.
Estimate: \$1,000/1,200

Chinese Bronze Peach Incense Burner with Cover
Estimate: \$1,000/1,500

Carl Schmidt "Desert Scene"
Estimate: \$2,500/3,500

Late Georgian Mahogany Corner Cabinet
Estimate: \$800/1,200

Gorham Sterling Silver Nest of Four Revere Bowls
Estimate: \$800/1,200

Powerful Stamp Collection of United Nations in Eight Albums
Estimate: \$2,000/3,000

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About Michaan's Auctions

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 it's 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.