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Michaan's Auctions First Sale of 2009 Exceeds Expectations!

A packed saleroom floor with 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 Asian Art, California and American Fine Art and European Furniture and Decorative Arts.

Michaan's Auctions offered over 400 lots from estates and private collections across Northern California bringing in new buyers on the internet as well as the auction room floor. Samples of top lots sold under the hammer include:

Xu BeiHong (1895-1953) Cat. Framed and glazed, ink and color on paper, inscribed, and signed with one seal of the artist. {Image 40 x 18 inches}
Sold for \$3,500

Chen DanQing (Born: 1953) Mountain View Mounted, oil on canvas. On lower left signed painter's Chinese name: Chen Dan Qing, dated in 1997. On back signed a dedication to Ms: Bao Zhu.
{Image 13 x 17 1/2 inches}
Sold for \$4,250

Nathan Oliveira. American b. 1928. "Face", 1967 Lithograph. Sheet: 30 x 22 inches. Signed, dated and annotated lower margin: Head, 1967.
Nathan Oliveira, 1967, Artist proof.
Sold for \$1,600

Sam Francis. American (1923-1994). "Dark Blue Cap" Lithograph. Sheet: 27 x 41 inches. Signed and numbered lower edge: Sam Francis, 24/30.
Sold for \$1,700.

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Sam Francis. American (1923-1994). Untitled. Lithograph. Sheet: 45 3/4 x 29 3/4 inches. Signed and numbered lower right: Sam Francis, 37/50.

Sold for \$2,000

Alejandro Canedo. Californian (1902-1978). Three Works: "Blue Sky", Along the Waters Edge together with Rural Landscape. Each: Oil on board. Blue Sky: 8 x 7 inches. Water: 7 1/4 x 6 1/4 inches, Landscape: 7 1/4 x 6 1/4 inches. Blue Sky: Signed lower right: Canedo

Sold for \$600

Astley David Middleton Cooper. Californian (1856-1924). The Blacksmith. Oil on canvas laid on board. 29 1/2 x 26 inches. Signed lower right: ADM Cooper

Sold for \$3,000

Tiffany & Co. Sterling Assembled Three Piece Tea Service

Sold for \$2,250

Large Collection of Over 500 Worldwide Stamp Covers

Sold for \$750

Simon Halbig Bisque Head Lady Doll

Sold for \$1,000

Two US Gold Five Dollar Coins: 1898 and 1905

Sold for \$475

Large Collection of US and World Wide Coins, including several sheets of mounted Liberty head dimes dating from 1923-1945

Sold for \$1,200

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

Michaan's Auctions next Estate Auction will be held Sunday, February 1 at Noon. All offerings will be available for viewing at the free public preview held Friday, January 30 through January 31, as well as the day of the sale from 9am to the end of the auction.

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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 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.