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## **PRE-SALE PRESS RELEASE**

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Auction:  
Estate Auction  
Sunday, January 3, 2010, 12pm

Preview:  
January 1 - 3

Location:  
Alameda, CA

## **ECLECTIC ANTIQUES AT MICHAAN'S MONTHLY ESTATE AUCTION**

Michaan's January Estate Auction kicks off 2010 with a wonderful selection of property from multiple estates, trusts and private collections. This eclectic auction will offer a global array of works, showcasing pieces from the early 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries along with a selection of American, Spanish, Russian, European, English, Japanese, Chinese property including jades, pocket watches by prominent makers, stamps and coins, marble carvings, bronzes, silks, paintings and prints.

Samples of highlights to be featured:

1. Ed Wiener Abstract Multi Gemstone, 18K Yellow Gold Brooch  
Estimate: \$4,500 - 6,000
2. Longines, 18K Yellow Gold, Open-Face Pocket Watch, Estimate: \$300 / 400

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3. Diamond, Platinum Floral Spray Brooch  
Estimate: \$4,250 / 5,000
4. Twelve United States Peace Silver Dollars  
Estimate: 4500 / 600
5. Picasso Madoura Edition Art Pottery Pitcher, 40 / 500  
dated "9.1.69" Height 11 5/8 inches  
Estimate: \$3,000 / 4,000
6. R. Lalique "Antilopes" Vase, marked "R. Lalique"  
(Marcilhac no. 875) Height 11 inches  
Estimate: \$500 / 700
7. Baroque Style Oak Dresser with Plate Rack,  
Estimate: \$800 / 1,200
8. Napoleon III Armore Fitted with Contemporary Glass Shelves and  
Mirror Door  
Estimate: \$400 / 600
9. Pair of Chinese Cloissonné Dishes, Qing Dynasty c. 1700  
Estimate: \$2,000 / 3,000
10. Chinese Embroidered Silk Ladies Robe, Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Estimate: \$2,500 / 3,500
11. Richard Lahey, American, 1893 – 1978, "Granite Quarry, Maine, "  
Oil on masonite,  
Estimate: \$800 / 1,000
12. European School, "Seascape with rocky shoreline and boats, "  
Late 18<sup>th</sup> / Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Oil on canvas  
Estimate: \$600 / 800
13. Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century, "Nude Female Figures Dancing on a Beach, "  
Oil on canvas,  
Estimate: \$600 / 800

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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 specialty 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 and the bay areas lowest buyers premium 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.