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Auction:
Estate Auction
Sunday, March 7, 2010

Preview:
March 5 - 7

Location:
Alameda, CA

20TH CENTURY ART HIGHLIGHTS ESTATE SALE AT MICHAAN'S

Michaan's is pleased to announce the March Estate Auction will feature a selection of paintings, decorative arts, fine jewelry and Asian art from the early 19th to late 20th centuries. Showcasing examples of different styles from Traditional, Classical, Modern, Contemporary, Art Nouveau to Art Deco this sale will include works from artists Ray Strong, Edward Borein, Sam Messer, Chinese and Japanese carvings, Sterling Silver, Elegant china by Lenox, Glassworks by R. Lalique and Amazing Victorian. Also on offer is a unique collection of Beads from a World Class bead collection will also be on offer in various lots throughout the upcoming March and April Estate auctions.

Samples of highlights to be sold to the highest bidder include:

1. Edward Borein (California 1872-1945) "Robes and Meat," framed etching, \$1,000 / 2,000
2. Ray Strong (Californian, 1905-2006) "Foothill and Mountain Landscape," \$4,000 / 6,000
3. Sam Messer (Massachusetts b. 1955) Framed enamel on chrome \$600 / 800
4. Edwardian Diamond, Platinum Ring \$1,800 / 2,000
5. French Animalier Bronze Group of a Mother Goat, Pierre Jules Mene (French 1810-1877), \$1,000 / 1,500
6. Rare Japanese Wood Netsuke of an Entertainer, 19th Century \$1,200 / 1,800

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7. Rare Chinese Porcelain Snuff Bottle, Wing Dynasty (1644-1911) \$800 / 1,200
8. Two Fine Chinese Jade and Crystal Thumb Rings with One Jade Hairpin, 18th / 19th Century, \$1,200 / 1,800
9. Chinese Embroidered Silk Ladies Robe, Mid Qing Dynasty \$1,500 / 2,500
10. Berlin Porcelain Plaque of Classical Maidens, \$1,500 / 2,000
11. Two German Windup Horse Toys \$200 / 300
12. Art Deco Burl Walnut Credenza with Marble Top, \$3,000 / 4,000
13. Two Art Nouveau, Silverplate Compotes, \$800 / 1,200
14. R. Lalique Ferrieres White Opalescent Glass Vase, Marcilhac #1019, \$1,000 / 1,500
15. American Oak Drop Leaf Desk , \$600 / 800
16. Victorian Renaissance Revival Walnut Desk and a Wicker Arm Chair, \$2,000 / 3,000
17. Wallace Sterling Flatware Service, \$800 / 1,200
18. Sapphire Diamond, 18K White Gold Necklace, \$3,000 / 4,000
19. Two Strands of African Double Chevron Beads, \$200/400
20. Strand of approx. Nineteen African "King" Beads, \$300 / 500

The March Estate Catalog will be available for review online at www.michaans.com.

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

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