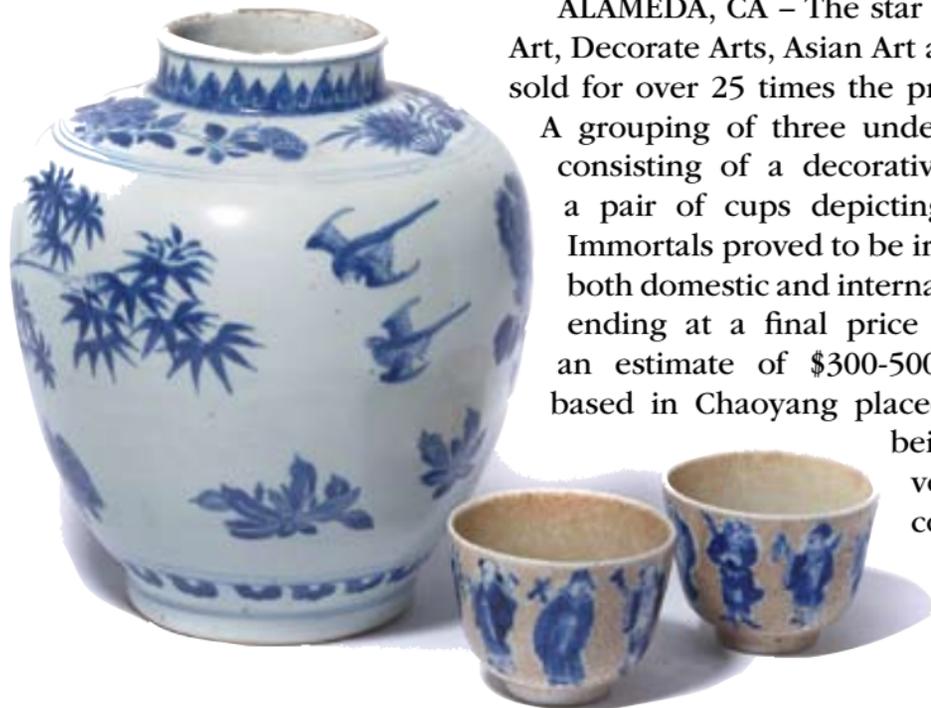


Michaan's Auctions: Three Underglaze Blue Vessels

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ALAMEDA, CA – The star of the Sept. 12 Fine Art, Decorate Arts, Asian Art and Jewelry Auction sold for over 25 times the projected high value.

A grouping of three underglaze blue vessels consisting of a decorative globular jar and a pair of cups depicting the Eight Daoist Immortals proved to be irresistible to patrons both domestic and international, with bidding ending at a final price of \$12,980 against an estimate of \$300-500. An Asian buyer based in Chaoyang placed the winning bid,

being one of many voices to express the continued desirability of classic Chinese blue and white porcelains in the marketplace.