## PRE SALE-PRESS RELEASE

### **Press Office Contact:**

Allyson Bradley (510) 227-2505

# **November Gallery Auction:**

Friday, November 17th; 10 a.m.

#### Preview:

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>; 9 a.m. – end of auction

#### Location:

Michaan's Auctions 2751 Todd Street Alameda, CA 94501

#### **November Annex Auction:**

Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m.

### Location:

Michaan's Auctions 2701 Monarch Street Alameda, CA 94501

# Michaan's November Auction Offers Luxury Fashion and Fine Arts.

Michaan's November gallery auction on Friday, November 17th, features notable names headlining the fashion, fine art, and jewelry departments. Three handbags, by Hermes and Louis Vuitton, lead a sale featuring works by Constantin Kluge, Jose Vela Zanegtti, and Keith Haring, while the jewelry department showcases an astonishing golden pocket watch and jewelry by Gioielmoda and Lunch at the Ritz.

The fashion department begins the sale with an iconic luxury handbag, the Hermes Kelly Bag in Black Clemence Leather (\$5/7,000). Named for Hollywood star and Monaco princess, Grace Kelly, the large-grained Clemence Leather is an excellent material for Hermes' iconic silhouette. Next is the Louis Vuitton Vavin Bag in cream

featuring its Monogram Empreinte leather (\$2/3,000) and Louis Vuitton Wilshire bag in a neutral beige with a sparkling Vernis finish (\$5/700)

The fine art department leads with Constantin Kluge's "La Porte St. Denis" (\$3/5,000). Kluge, a Latvian artist who worked in Paris and Shanghai, was a member of France's Legion of Honor and exhibited his work at the prestigious Paris Salon in 1951. Following is Jose Vela Zanegtti's "Desert Landscape" from 1957, which highlights the Guggenheim Award-winning artist's modernist style, and a Keith Haring signed "NYC Pop Shop" poster (\$6/800), itself an enduring testament of the artist's desire for accessible art.

We are happy to offer several pieces from our Jewelry department in November's sale, the first of which is an exquisite 18k Yellow Gold Pocket Watch featuring an Annual Calendar with Moon Phase (\$1/1,500). Next is a beautiful pair of Italian Gioielmoda Pink Sapphire and Gold Earrings (\$8/1,200) and a collection from noted designer Lunch at the Ritz (\$3/500). There is also a selection of Native American jewelry (\$4/600), featuring a remarkable necklace, amongst other items.

The November Annex Auction is being held Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>; and Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This venue gives collectors a wide variety of jewelry, fine art, decorative arts, furniture, Asian art, stamps and coins to choose from. The auction includes over 2,500 lots, most estimated under \$300.

Michaan's Auctions catalogs can be viewed on our website (<u>www.michaans.com</u>), LiveAuctioneers, and on our Michaan's Live site. Bid live in our gallery or remotely via absentee, phone, or online.