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A Peony Glass Lamp, Platinum Jewelry, and Fine Sculpture Lead Michaan's Auctions Summer Fine Sale.

ALAMEDA — The Summer Fine Sale, held on Monday, June 17th, realized impressive prices for consigners as one of Michaan's Auctions's flagship annual sales. The auction was headlined by a leaded glass lamp featuring peony motifs from a celebrated American glassmaker that drew competing bids from in-person, phone, and online bidders. Also achieving significant prices was a platinum ring, and an important contemporary sculpture made of bronze and blue stone.

The Furniture and Decorative Department led the sale with multiple pieces achieving extraordinary prices, the first of which was the **Duffner & Kimberly Peony Leaded Glass Lamp**, a masterful work from the early 20th century stained glass factory that exceeded generous estimates to sell for \$36,900. Next was a well-preserved and historic example from the legendary Parisian luxury goods manufacturer, the **Louis Vuitton Wardrobe Steamer Trunk**, an iconic and collectible piece that realized \$12,300. Additional successful lots include the **Gio Ponti for Ginori Maiolica Urn**, **Diana the Huntress** and the **Eames for Herman Miller ESU 200 Storage Unit**, each of which achieved \$7,995. Finally, a **Victorian Walnut and Glass Specimen Display Cabinet** was finalized at \$3,690 after drawing interest from absentee and online bidders.

The Fine Art Department was headlined by an impressive bronze and stonework from the Israeli-American contemporary sculptor, as **Boaz Vaadia, Dan, bronze and bluestone** inspired competing interests up to a final price of \$17,220. Next, a fascinating collection of early 20th century work from the Russian artist **Kazimir S. Malevich, Victory Over the Sun, portfolio** attracted several in-person, online, and phone bidders, who drove its price well beyond its estimate to \$12,300. Also reaching a notable price was **Lawerence Ferlinghetti, Prague Through the Centuries, oil** an intense work from the co-founder of City Light Booksellers & Publishers. Finally, **Friedensreich Hundertwasser, "Good Morning, Bleeding Town", silkscreen**, an impressive surreal scene from the Austrian modernist artist and architect culminated at \$1,599.

The Jewelry Department was led by a **Diamond, Platinum Ring**, a remarkable piece featuring a round, brilliant cut diamond of approximately 3.15 carats surrounded by thirty-five additional diamonds and set in a platinum open-work mounting, that sold for \$20,910 after sustained interest by absentee bidders throughout the week challenged strong offers from online and phone bidders. Also successful was the **Denise Roberge Multi-Stone, 18k Yellow Gold Bracelet**, a highly detailed eight-inch bracelet inlaid with fine stones that sold for \$6,150. The department continued its strong showing with the **Antique Tiffany Onyx Cameo, Diamond, 18k Gold Brooch** a remarkably detailed piece of design that was finalized at \$5,228. Also achieving notable prices were a **Pair of Van Cleef & Arpels Lucky Alhambra Ear Clips**, a **Diamond, Platinum Brooch**, an **Art Deco Diamond, Platinum Bracelet**, and a **Russian Enamel, Diamond, Ruby, 14k Gold Snake Bracelet** each culminating at \$4,613.

The Rugs, Carpets, and Textiles Department was led by the **Oushak Carpet**, an outstanding example of Western-Turkish rug design dating from the late 19th century. Measuring 13'7" x 11'10", this piece easily exceeded its estimate, with the auctioneer bringing down the hammer at \$12,300. The Silver & Objects de Vertu Department had another strong sale, headlined by the **Russian Silver Gilt and Enamel Box, Anton Kuzmichev**, a highly detailed item featuring bands of foliate, scrolling motifs, and fanciful canines that drew competing bids up to \$10,455. Finally, **Porter Blanchard Capri Pattern Sterling Flatware**, a massive lot of 120 finely made silver items reached a notable price, as the lot from the American silversmith sold for \$7,380.

The Asian Art Department had another successful sale with **A Chinese Semi-Translucent Carved Jade Washer with Base** highlighting a strong section. This delicate work of jade in the Mughal style atop a carved, fitted hardwood base garnered strong interest from phone and online bidders, eventually bringing the price up to \$4,920. Later, **A Carved and Gilt Guanyin on Beast** and **A Chinese Celadon Glazed Vase with Dragon Motifs** sold for \$3,998 apiece. Finally, a **Chinese Carved and Gilt Seated Official Figure** attracted competing online bids culminating at \$3,690 and a **Group of Two Japanese Katana Swords** sold for \$2,460.

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July Gallery Auction:

Friday, July 19th; 10 a.m.

Location:

2701 Monarch Street Alameda, CA

Preview:

Sunday, July 14th; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 18th; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, July 19th; 9 a.m. – end of auction