

Quality Glass Art for Less



Welcome to our blog series which highlights some of the great finds available at Michaan's Auctions monthly Annex Auctions. In this series, we will highlight a few examples of furniture and other home goods recently sold at Michaan's Annex Auction and compare them with their supposed equivalent from a big retail option such as IKEA, Wayfair, and others.

Luckily quality options from years past are still available at Michaan's Annex Auctions. Every month, we sell hundreds of gently used furniture pieces, each featuring a unique and beautifully crafted design that will last decades longer than the modern alternative. Better yet, gently used furniture from Michaan's Auctions regularly sells at much lower prices than in-store options.

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Annex Highlights

The first item we will be highlighting from our June Annex Auction was listed as Lot 831, a **Pair of Stained Glass, Teapot-Form Lamps**, which sold for \$338 on the first day of the sale. This beautiful pair of lamps feature stained glass in the style of famed glassmaker Tiffany Studios, which popularized the design beginning at the end of the 19th century. However, these pieces are distinguished from the usual Tiffany replica by an increased usage of stained glass, which is not only in the shade as is typical but extends to the stem of the lamp. These stems are formed into the shape of a teapot, with stained glass used in the body, while the spout uses the same ornately molded bronze as the rest of the piece. With deep blues, greens, and purples this lamp creates a beautiful effect, instantly

transforming any room into a soothing environment.

The next lot in the sale, a singular **Metal Table Lamp with a Stained Glass Shade** sold for \$160 as Lot 833 in the June Annex Auction. This lamp features a long, elegant bronze stem that narrows as it reaches the shade and is molded into floral motifs. The shade includes small, handmade stained glass



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pieces, each unique in size and shape. Featuring purple, green, and sand-colored inserts, this shade creates a neutral color palette that allows for the unique spread of light that emanates from a stained glass lamp to take center stage.



Lot 549 in Michaan's Auctions's recent Annex sale is a group of **Six Art Glass Pieces Including Carlson** that was finalized at \$160. This lot is notable for its orange-striped vase located to the right of the image, produced by the noted Carlson Art Glass studio. Carlson Art Glass is an Oregon-based studio that

has produced innumerable fine works in glass since its founding in 1966 and was recently included in an exhibition at the Corning Art Museum, the nation's premier museum of glassworks. Also included are several smaller accompanying objects, each of which features deep color and is beautifully shaped.

The final piece we will be highlighting from the June Annex Auction is Lot 550, **Five Art Glass Bowls** which sold for \$86 on the first day of the sale. This lot features two large platters, one a translucent purple and the other an opaque orange with a red edge and brown speckling. Each of these pieces has an edge that has been curled over towards the center of the platter, in one location for the first and two edges opposite each other for the second. There is also a medium-sized bowl made from a gold, brown mixture

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of glass with metal added to reflect light, which features two edges folded toward each other to create a sort of lip. Finally, there are two transparent blue bowls in a similar but smaller design, without the glittering additions of the gold bowl.

Next Sale

As you can see, Michaans's Auctions Annex Sales can offer a higher quality item for a lower price than major retailers. Registration and bidding are intuitive processes and can be done 100% online! You don't even need to watch the auction, simply submit an absentee or online bid, and check back at the end of the sale to see if you've won the item.

The July Annex Auction will be held on Monday, July 15th; Tuesday, July 16th; and Wednesday, July 17th; featuring lots mostly estimated under \$300. 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.

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