

TURNER AUCTIONS + APPRAISALS OPENS THE DOOR TO THE NANCY GLENN COUTURE CLOSET

Over 200 Lots, Many from Acclaimed Designers, Go Up for Bid on Saturday, April 11

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA, MARCH 24, 2020 – Turner Auctions + Appraisals is very pleased to open the door to the Nancy Glenn Couture Closet on Saturday, April 11, 2020. This online auction, Part II of the Nancy Glenn Collection, features over 200 lots of jewelry, handbags, clothing, shoes, hats, decorative items and more – many from celebrated high-fashion designers. Part I of the Nancy Glenn Collection, offering Hermès scarves and shawls, was an exceptional success: all 200 lots were sold at auction and for numerous bids. Nancy Glenn was founder and owner of the well-known, high-end interior design firm, Glenn Design Company, in Sausalito, California, for over 35 years. (For more information on Nancy Glenn, see below.)

This Nancy Glenn auction continues to feature a wide selection of luxury goods and adornments, mostly for women. Among the many jewelry offerings are earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pendants, rings, brooches and watches – including pieces by Hermès, Tiffany & Co., Mikimoto, Kieselstein-Cord, and Amy Katherine Russell; many feature diamonds, tourmaline, gold, blackened silver, jade, lapis lazuli, coral, opal, Bohemian garnets, Bakelite, or freshwater or cultured pearls. A rare David Gilhooly frog sandwich pendant-necklace is also in this sale.

Handbags, evening bags, totes and related accessories come from Hermès, Bottega Veneta, Paloma Picasso, Ferragamo, Judith Leiber, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Tory Burch, Tumi, Bally, Nicole Miller, Icon and others.



Other offerings include a selection of couture clothing from Badgley-Mischka, Yves St. Laurent and St. John; several furs; designer hats and a few scarves; several pairs of shoes or cowboy boots; Western silver and leather belts; and a Native American beaded vest. Among the decorative items are Baccarat candleholders, jewelry boxes, malachite carvings, and silver Christmas ornaments. The sale also features groupings of

vintage and costume jewelry, watches, gold rings, and silver bracelets. Items for men include gold nugget cufflinks, a Raymond Weil watch, a pocket watch, men's accessories, and Hermès and Gucci ties.

Turner Auctions + Appraisals begins its online auction on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at 10:30 am PST; sale items are available for preview and bidding now. The auction will be featured live on multiple platforms: LiveAuctioneers, Invaluable, Bidsquare, iCollector, and Turner Auctions + Appraisals' free mobile app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Apps ("Turner Auctions"). All are easily accessed through 'Upcoming Auctions' at the company's website: www.turnerauctionsonline.com/upcoming-auctions/.



Here are some highlights of the upcoming sale (see details in the online catalog):

Lot 1: Hermès Tan Leather Purse, 9 x 7 x 1in.; strap 14in.; good condition, light scratching to hardware. Estimate \$500 - \$700. (Photo, top right)

Lot 67: Stone-set and 14k Gold Slide Bracelet, gross weight approximately: 41.7 grams; length: 6 1/2in. Estimate \$800 - \$1,000. (Photo, top left)



Lot 203: Native American Beaded Vest, early 20th century with hide embellished by beadwork. Overall good condition with normal signs of wear commensurate with age including bead and stitch losses. Estimate \$300 - \$500. (Photo, middle right)



Lot 44: Hermès Enamel Bangle Bracelet, diameter: 2 1/2in., width: 1 3/8in.; signed Hermès Paris, Made in Austria+L. Estimate \$300 - \$500. (Photo, lower left)



Lot 12: Tiffany & Co. Turquoise & 18k Necklace/Earring Set, 18k gold; both signed T&Co.; fringe necklace measures 16in, earring length: 3/4in.; gross weight approximately 14.8 grams. Estimate \$500 - \$800. (Photo, bottom right)





Lot 70: Seed Pearl, Turquoise & 18k Gold Bracelet & Ring, set with 9 round brilliant and single-cut diamonds weighing in total approximately 0.16cts; gross weight approximately 28.9 grams; bracelet size: 7 1/2in.; ring: 8 1/2. Estimate \$700 - \$900. (Photo top left)

grams; plaque signed Tiffany & Co. Peretti, very good condition. Estimate \$500 - \$800. (Photo, top right)

Lot 103: Ferragamo Animal Print Nylon & Leather Tote Bag, jaguar and parrot motif, with exterior and interior pockets. Marked Salvatore Ferragamo Made in Italy AQ-21 6410; measuring 13 x 8 1/2 x 5in; lightly used. Estimate \$200 - \$400.



(Photo, middle left)



Lot 57: Vintage Bakelite Hinged Ribbon Bracelet, red and black, with gilt metal details, inner width: 2 1/2in. Estimate \$150 - \$250. (Photo, middle right)



Necklace, ceramic necklace with 14k gold chain; pendant: 1 3/4 x 1 1/4in, chain: 30in.; signed DG 82. Estimate \$300 - \$500. (Photo, bottom right)

Lot 16: Rare David Gilhooly Frog Sandwich Pendant-



Lot 193: Hermès Cashmere & Silk Blend Shawl, 65% Cashmere and 35% Silk. Measurements: 53" x 53" approximately. Condition: Good - Gently used with signs of wear, stains, and small holes. Estimate \$300 - \$400. (Photo, bottom left)



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Lot 22: Diamond & 18k Gold Solitaire Ring, radiant-cut diamond measuring approximately 6.15 x 5.4 x 3.7mm and weighing an estimated 1.00 cts.; H-I-J/SI; weighing 4.9 grams, size 8 (approximate). Estimate \$1,200 - \$1,500. (Photo, top right, page 1)

Lot 65: Carved Coral Rose & 14k Gold Brooch, gross weight approximately: 30.1 grams; measuring: 2 1/2 x 1 1/2in. Estimate \$800 - \$1,200. (Photo, lower left, page 1)

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ABOUT NANCY GLENN

Born in San Diego, Nancy Muehleisen Glenn (1945-2019) was the daughter of Major General Dolf E. Muehleisen of the U.S. Air Force, and his wife, Gretchen R. Muehleisen. She attended high school in Belton, Missouri, then the University of Colorado in Boulder, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Fine Arts. She began her interior design career in Palo Alto, California, and opened her own firm in Sausalito in 1978. Glenn Design Company was known for its wide range of projects, including Sausalito's Rusty Scupper restaurant, a racetrack, and very high-end residences and offices in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

In addition to her interior design business, Nancy Glenn was passionate about health, both mental and physical. In the mid-1990s, she became a National Marketing Director for Juice Plus, which offers whole food based nutrition in a capsule. As a distributor and top performer, Nancy was an enthusiast of the company's nutritional



products, attributing them to her well-being and extended life. She also was an ardent horseback rider her entire life, acquiring her last-owned horse, Indy, from Ireland, eventually bringing him to California. Among her many memberships, she belonged to the St. Francis Yacht Club and the Order of St. John, an order of chivalry and a major international humanitarian charity accredited to the United Nations. (Photo of Nancy Glenn with her horse Indy, left)

According to her niece, Janelle Hinton, Nancy was a beloved source of positive energy and focus, with powerful life-coaching skills. Reflecting this, the motto she lived by was "It's not about what happens to you in life, it's how you respond to it that matters." She believed the purpose of one's life is to be happy. A joyful influence on many others, she traveled extensively in America and around the world, making friends as she went.

Nancy was an avid collector her entire adult life. Her collections included Hermès scarves, jewelry, Steiff animals, belts, beads, art, antiques, jade, napkin rings, gloves and more – with well over 100 items amassed in each category. Reflecting her lifelong love of horses and a fascination of Native America, many items in her Hermès collection focused on these two themes. Captivated by their patterns and colors, the designer appreciated these chic fashion accessories as little pieces of art – wearable art.

Unsurprisingly, as a successful and in-demand interior designer, Nancy Glenn also had a very creative eye and a love of art. There is a story behind each item she collected, whether a personal connection with another or an intriguing design element that made it special to her. Of particular note are two paintings of Nancy Glenn done by Andy Warhol in 1985, two years before his death. Commissioned by her former husband, the colorful paintings (in five colors, supposedly for people he really liked, said her niece Janelle) were sold in 2017 at Sotheby's for over \$400,000.

Now, Nancy's family is bringing her collections to auction, hoping to share the happiness they brought to Nancy's life with others.

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Based in South San Francisco, Turner Auctions + Appraisals was founded by Stephen Turner to expand and complement the capabilities of Stephen G. Turner Associates, an auction and appraisal consulting firm founded in 2004. Turner Auctions + Appraisals presents online auctions in diverse categories of personal property (www.turnerauctionsonline.com). Among them are Fine Arts, Decorative Arts, Asian Arts, Toys, Jewelry, Militaria, Ethnic Arts and others. The company offers a range of auction and appraisal services for buyers, sellers and collectors. Online auctions are held several times a month. Working with leading live and online auction houses on the West Coast since 1991, Turner is a professional appraiser of personal property and seasoned auctioneer. His areas of expertise include fine art, decorative arts, antiques & residential contents. The company welcomes consignments and appraisals.

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