

News Release / Contact Stephen Turner Turner Auctions + Appraisals 415-964-5250 <u>sturner@turnerauctionsonline.com</u> www.turnerauctionsonline.com

# RUSSIAN & EUROPEAN FINE AND DECORATIVE ARTS GO UP FOR BID AT TURNER AUCTIONS + APPRAISALS ON MARCH 14

## 335 Lots from Around the World are Featured at Online Sale

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA, FEBRUARY 25, 2020** – Turner Auctions + Appraisals is pleased to present Russian & European Fine and Decorative Arts on Saturday, March 14, 2020. The online auction features a diverse selection of 335 artworks, antiques and collectibles, sourced from various collectors and estates. In addition to Russia and

Europe, other areas of the world are represented as well, including China, Japan, Bali, Africa, and the American Southwest.

Turner Auctions + Appraisals begins its online auction on Saturday, March 14, 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/.



Artworks in sale include those from the 17th-20th centuries in various

media and types: oil, watercolor, etchings, lithographs, posters and sculptures. Among the highlights are works of Russia or attributed to Russian artists, 18th-century paintings of saints and other religious subjects, and

Tibetan thangka. There are also a number of porcelain painted portrait plaques, and other porcelain pieces from Sèvres, Dresden and Lladró. The auction's many Meissen pieces include decorative and serving pieces, tableware, and figurines.

The wide selection of decorative arts features continental vases; a Baccarat art glass sculpture; art pottery; a giant clam shell; duck decoys; masks from Bali, Nepal and Africa; Mughal and Balinese paintings; antique books; a pistol and bayonet; and Asian and Middle Eastern rugs. From China are Buddha, stone carvings, jars, vases, bowls, jewelry boxes, cinnabar, snuff



bottles, boxes, calligraphy, screens, scrolls, hardstone trees, and more. From Japan are collector's plates and woodblock prints, including Toshi Yoshida. From the Southwest are Native American baskets, carvings and kachina dolls. Among other lots are Franklin Mint cameos, sterling animal plates and an etching; guardian figures; pewter classic cars; presidential coins and ingots; crystal and mineral



specimens; daguerreotypes; Mexican pottery; postcards; and novelty images of San Francisco.



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

**Lot 57:** Artist: Leon Schulman Gaspard (1882-1964). Subject/Title: Peasant group, Russia. Signed in Latin and inscribed "Russie (lower left). Medium: Graphite and oil on canvas laid on board. Size: 10 5/8" x 13 3/4".

Estimate \$7,000 - \$9,000. (Photo, top right)

**Lot 143:** A 19th-Century Tibetan Thangka of a Teacher. With reverse handprint signature, measuring 40 inches high x 34 wide. Estimate \$500 - \$700. (Photo, top left)



Lot 35: An 18th-Century Biblical Painting. Artist: Unsigned. Subject/Title: Christ child and cherubs in a landscape. Date created: 18th century. Medium: Oil on canvas. Size Image: 32 1/2 inches high

x 43 1/2. Size Frame: 38 inches high x 49. Condition: Over all good, small puncture lower left, small paint loss



upper left. Estimate \$1,000 - \$2,000. (Photo, middle right)

**Lot 213: 19th-Century Japanese Woodblock Diptych.** Artist: Unsigned. Subject/Title: A 19th century shogi game (Japanese chess). Date created: 19th century. Medium: Woodblock diptych. Size Image: 14 inches high x 19. Size Frame: 25 1/2 inches high x

30 1/2. Condition: Good. Estimate \$500 - \$700. (Photo, lower left)

### Lot 39: Artist: David II

**Teniers (Attrib.) (1610-1690).** Subject/Title: 17th-century continental village scene. Date created: Early 17th century. Medium: Oil on board. Size image: 12 inches high x 18 1/4. Size Frame: 17 inches high x 23. Condition: Good. Estimate: \$800 – 1,200. (Photo, bottom right)





Lot 52: Artist: Valentin A. Serov (Attrib.) (1865-1911). Subject/Title: Medium: Oil on paperboard/cardboard. Size: 16 1/2 x 14 1/2. Signed: upper right in Cyrillic. Condition: overall good condition, showing frame abrasion. Estimate \$3,000 - \$5,000. (Photo, top left)

Lot 7: Rectangular Painted Porcelain Plaque of Madonna and Child, in a gilt wooden frame. Overall-H-12.25", W-9.5" Plaque-H-6.5", W-4.25" Condition: Excellent. Estimate \$200 -\$400. (Photo, top right)

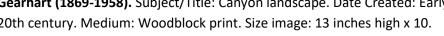
Lot 55: Artist: Philippe Mercier (Attrib.) (1689-1760). Subject/Title: Portrait of C. W. Bampfylde. Medium: Oil on canvas. Size: 57" x 47". A large and impressive late 18th-century oil on canvas portrait of C. W. Bampfylde. Estimate

\$3,000 - \$5,000. (Photo, middle right)

Lot 174: A Bronze Buddha. Measuring 8 inches high x 6 1/2 x 4. Estimate \$300 - \$500. (Photo, middle left)

Lot 216: Artist: Frances Hammell

Gearhart (1869-1958). Subject/Title: Canyon landscape. Date Created: Early 20th century. Medium: Woodblock print. Size image: 13 inches high x 10.







Size Fame: 21 inches high x  $17 \frac{1}{2}$ . Condition: Good. Estimate \$100 -\$150. (Photo, bottom left)

Lot 315: A Giant Clam Shell. Measuring 13 inches high x 35 x 19. Estimate \$200 - \$400. (Photo, bottom right)





#### -- Previous Photos --

Lot 54: Artist: Il'ia Efimovich Repin (Attrib.) (1844 - 1930). Subject/Title: Portrait of a gentleman. Date created: 1881. Medium: Oil on board. Signed: lower middle left in Cyrillic. Size Image: 24 inches high x 19 3/4. Condition: Split board but little or no other loss. Estimate \$15,000 - \$20,000. (Photo, top right, page 1)

**Lot 130:** Meissen Pair of Covered Potpourri Urns. Height-11.5" Condition: Near perfect, leaf tip chips as can be seen in the pictures. Estimate \$700 - \$900. (Photo, lower left, page 2)

###

#### **ABOUT TURNER AUCTIONS + APPRAISALS**

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.

#### For more information about the company, please contact:

Stephen Turner, President, Turner Auctions + Appraisals, 461 Littlefield Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 415-964-5250 / <u>sturner@turnerauctionsonline.com</u> / <u>www.turnerauctionsonline.com</u>

#### For media inquiries or photos, please contact:

Jill Turner, Rodin & Shelley Associates / jillturnerpr@gmail.com