

Heidelberg, July 5, 2018

275th Sale- September, 21st 2018



Closure of a Gallery & Glass from the Estate of Dr. Bob Major, Waghäusel

Prompt on the autumnal equinox K & K Auctions in Heidelberg will sell glass from antiquity to Art Nouveau and modern times from the estate of Dr. Bob Major and a large number of modern graphical works and sculptures from a gallery in the Rhine Neckar Region on Friday, September 21, 2018. Naturally these are only two major blocks of the sale- there are many paintings, beautiful antiques, Asian works of art, historical items, collectables, carpets et al.

The gallery closure yielded numerous graphic arts and bronze statues Otmar Alt, Horst Antes, Arturo, Georg Baselitz, Joseph Beuys, George Braque, Arik Brauer, Bruno Bruni, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Otto Dill, Rainer Fetting, Ernst Fuchs, HAP Grieshaber, Keith Haring, Friedensreich Hundertwasser, Janosch, Horst Janssen, Jeff Koons, Henri Matisse, Jonathan Meese, Joan Miro, Markus Lüpertz, Heinz Mack, Pablo Picasso, AR Penck, Otto Piene, Mel Ramos, James Rizzi, Salomé, Günther Uecker, Vasarely, Paul Wunderlich, including two large scale bronze statues „Nike“ und „Daphne“ from 1990/ 93 of the latter (estimates: € 2800-4800,-/ reserve prices: € 1200/ 1500,-, all graphic arts with reserve price € 20,-).

The following artist's and collector's estates could be interesting for gallery owners and art dealers: 6 x Franz Hecker (estimate: € 2000-2200,-/ reserve price: € 20,-), 7 paintings by Diego (estimate: € 3500-4000,-/ reserve price: € 290,-), 3 x Rudolf Mirer (estimates: € 750-1000,-/ reserve prices: € 20,-), 12 x Horst Janssen (estimate: € 1600-2000,-/ reserve price: € 20,-) and 21 works by artists of former Yugoslavia, incl. Vesna Sokolic, Ismar Mujezinovic, S. Majkus, M. Majkus, Izudin Porovic (estimate: € 8000-9000,-/ reserve price: € 500,-), also 9 works by Karsten G. Wolff (estimate: € 3500-4000,-/ reserve price: € 190,-).



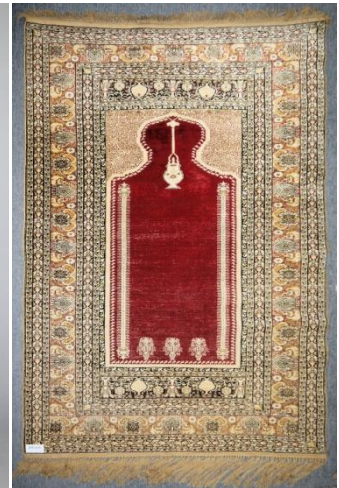
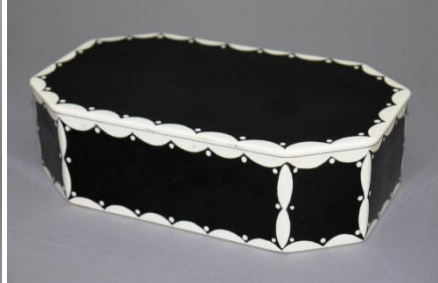
There is more to mention in the section of fine arts, like the circus scene by Werner Laves, oil on canvas dating 1940 (estimate: € 2000-2500,-/ reserve price: € 450,-), a small impressionistic oil study by Maurice Galbraith Cullen (estimate: € 2800-3000,-/ reserve price: € 750,-), two water colors by Edgar Ehses, dating 1946/58 (estimate: € 600-800,-/ reserve price: € 150,-), a portrait attributed to Josef Scharl (estimate: € 900-1200,-/ reserve price: € 150,-) and a view of the Heidelberg Castle by Robert Russ from 1877 in a not restored original state (estimate: € 2800-3500,-/ reserve price: € 190,-).

The sale will be exciting for collectors of Art Nouveau: two cameo vases by Émile Gallé, one of the almost 60 cm high with hydrangea about 1900 (estimate: € 3500-4000,-/ reserve price: € 1800,-), one with thistles about 1905/10 (estimate: € 600-700,-/ reserve price: € 200,-) are really easy on the eye. Maybe to be dated a little later, but in the meantime quite a rarity is the chalice by Karl Massanetz with black and gold painting (estimate: € 2000-2500,-/ reserve price: € 600,-). There are three ceramics of the Studio Neureuther, Waechtersbach in the sale: one is a fine secession style box, most probably designed by Josef Maria Olbrich and Albin Müller (estimate: € 600-700,-/ reserve price: 150,-). If you want to be real stylish, you could wrap up the box the gift wrap paper of the Vienna Workshop! (estimate € 250-300,-/ reserve price: € 90,-)

One can hardly resist the charm of the Art Nouveau graphics „Spring“ und „Feather“ by Alphonse Mucha (estimate: € 2000-2500,-/ reserve price: € 500,-), but the two sheets by Médaille „La Chasse“ and Amphitrite are not far from the former either (estimate: € 500,-/ reserve price: € 100,-). Dating from the same period comes the spectacular find in a warehouse: a Stollwerck automatic vending machine „Hermes“ by the company Sielaff, Berlin (estimate: 5000-8000,-/ reserve price: € 2500,-).

In the section Asian works of art offers some beautiful porcelain pieces like a blue-white 17th-18th cent. brush holder with qilin design (estimate: € 3000-3500,-/ reserve price: € 1500,-) and a Ming period bowl with grid design (estimate: € 500-600,-/ reserve price: € 190,-), also several ink water dishes, jade and amber sculptures and amulets like the figure lingbi of the Qing Period (estimate: 600-700,-/ reserve price: € 350,-). Japan is represented with numerous wood cuts like those of Koitsi Tsuchiya (estimate: € 500-800,-/ reserve price: € 180,-) and a Edo Period wakizashi in good condition (estimate: € 900-1200,-/ reserve price: € 450,-). The gilded bronze Ayutthaya style head of Buddha of the 18th/ 19th cent. Thailand is in museum-like quality (Estimate: 2000-2500,-/ Reserve price: € 600,-).

In our section an antiquities the Roman glass is worth mentioning: there is a large faultless flask of the 1st- 2nd cent. (estimate: € 700-900,-/ reserve price: € 180), two 1st-3rd cent. beakers (estimate: € 400-500,-/ reserve price: € 120,-), many small flasks and balsamaria, furthermore fibula, intaglio, a Lausitz Culture dating from the 8th-6th cent. BC (estimate: 250-350,-/ reserve price: € 80,-).



One focal point of the sale are carpets- among others a large silk Keshan (estimate: € 5000-6000,-), several silk Ghoms (estimates: € 1500-3000,-), silk Herekes (estimates: € 600-800,-), a Tebriz Mahi with silk (estimate: € 1200-1500), an antique Panderma prayer carpet (estimate: € 600-800,-), a beautiful Kazak (estimate: € 800-1000,-), several Kelims, incl. an antique Senneh (estimate: € 700-900,-), all with a reserve price of € 20,-, are worth to take a look at!

Coming from the same geography one last highlight: an Ottoman flintlock pistol of the early 19th cent. with silver (estimate: € 800-1200,-/ reserve price: € 250,-)...



Sale is on **September 21st, 2018**. The catalogue will be online on **August 24th, 2018** (www.kunst-und-kuriosa.de).
The **preview** will be from **September 15th to 20rd, 2018**.

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