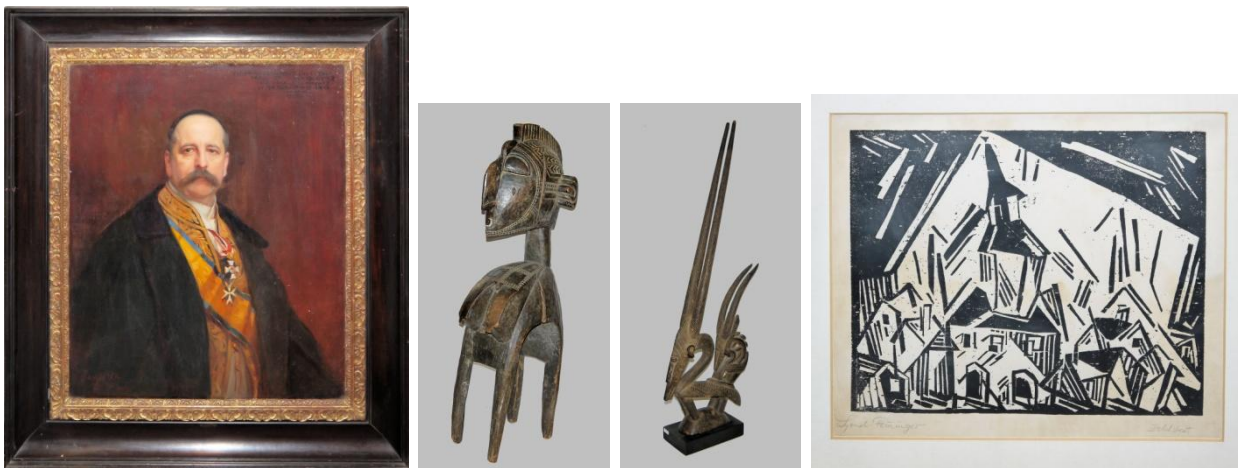


Heidelberg, April 12, 2018

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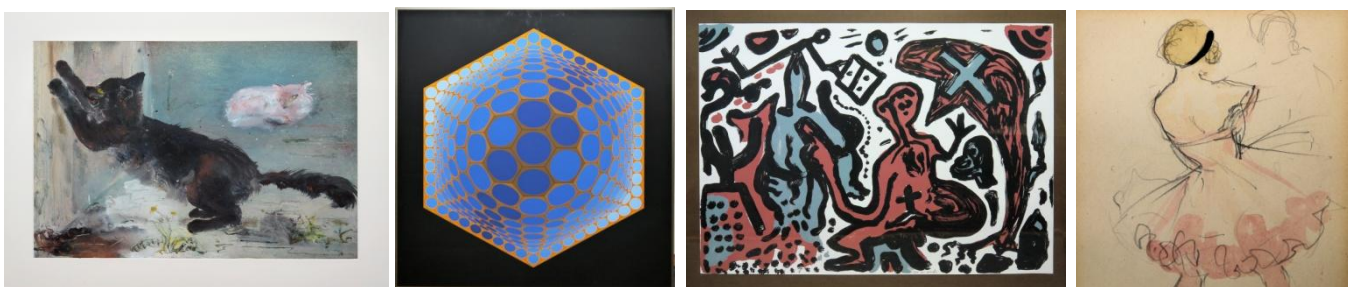


Another Philip Alexius de Lázlo...

After the sensational hammer price of € 21.000,- for the oil painting of Hugo von Reischach in the March sale, K&K Auctions in Heidelberg was able to acquire another significant work by Philip Alexius de Lázlo from the private estate of a Alsatian winegrower family.

The oil painting of Alfons Freiherr Mumm von Schwarzenstein, an important German diplomat and co-founder of the famous champagne house P.A. Mumm & Co. in Reims dating 1903 will be sold with an estimate of € 10.000-14.000,- and a reserve price of € 3.500,- on May 18th, 2018. Besides the portrait of Alfons von Mumm there are some other objects from the Mumm (and Passavant) families in the sale, including an imperial officers rapier (reserve price € 480,- / estimate € 1.000-1.200,-), three sketches for the design of the Frankfurt zoo from 1858 from the estate of J. G. H. Mumm (1816-1887) who was one of the members of the founding committee (reserve price € 20,- / estimate € 150-200,-) , many appointment certificates and documents of the family.

Also from Alsace comes a large-scale collection of African works of art, including masks and sculptures from West Africa to Congo, all bought in renowned galleries with approved proveniences. A beautiful „Nimba“ shoulder mask of the Baga (estimate: € 12.000-16.000,-), a „Tji Wara“ dancing crest of the Bamana (estimate € 8.000-12.000,), many Baule and related masks and figures from the Ivory Coast, a life-size figure from Nigeria (estimate: € 6.000-8.000,-) and many other objects are worth mentioning. All lots will be sold for about 10% under the lower estimate.





In the fine arts section, the following names stand out: Hans Bellmer, Mahmut Celayir, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Otto Dill, Lyonel Feininger, Josef Hegenbarth, Ludwig Hohlwein, Hasso von Hugo, Mark Kostabi, Jeanne Mammen, Juan Miro, Paul Paede, Otto Pippel, James Rizzi, Günther Uecker, Victor Vasarely, Paul Wunderlich.

The major theme of this sale are porcelains, mainly from the estate of Dr. Bob Major, Waghäusel who passionately collected Herend since the late 70ies/ early 80ies: plates, some with portraits, vases, services from the mid 19th century onwards, many figures, furthermore Meissen and Nymphenburg, amongst others a very extensive service with wine, also Red Roses and German Flowers and not to forget the Art Deco service „Lotos“ designed by Wolfgang von Wersin (reserve price: € 200,-/ estimate: € 800-1.000,-). Quite exciting is a rare plate from the private service of the Empress Elisabeth I, St. Petersburg about 1755/60 (reserve price: € 500,-/ estimate: € 5.000-6.000,-).

A noble estate in Bade-Baden brought in fine diamond jewellery including a platinum Art Deco bracelet and brooch with 48/ 174 diamonds respectively of approx. 4,00/ 5,00 ct each (reserve prices: € 900,-/600,-/ estimates: € 4.500,-/3.000,-), Rolex and Piaget gold watches with diamonds (reserve prices: € 800,-/ 650,-/estimates: 1.500-2.000,-) et al.

Among Asian works of art a Cong-shaped celadon vase with relief designs of the eight trigrams (bagua) about 1900 (reserve price: € 1.800,-estimate: € 3.000-3.500,-), a pair of large famille rose vases of the late Qing Period (reserve price: € 800,-/ Estimate: € 2.500-3.000,-) are worth mentioning. Aficionados of Japanese art should check out the mixed media showing three peaches attributed to Yasushi Sugiyama (reserve price: € 750,-/ estimate: € 8.000-9.000).





The Near East is represented with beautiful, partially antique carpets and weapons: two large, fine Keshans, one of them Mohtashem (reserve price: € 450,-/ estimate: € 1.800-2.000,-), two Tabriz (1 x reserve price: € 600,-/ estimate: € 5.000-6.000,-), a large silk Kayseri (reserve price: € 1.200,-/ estimate: € 8.000-9.000,-) are real collectable pieces, also many Ottoman pistols beautifully decorated with brass, silver and bone inlays.

Collectors of dolls will be delighted to find many porcelain head dolls about 1900/ 20, a Käthe Kruse boy Friedebald (doll VIII) (reserve price: € 200,-/ estimate: € 900-1.200,-) and a large doll kitchen of 1900 (reserve price: € 150,-/ estimate: € 500-600,-).

Last not least- a design highlight: a 102 piece Georg Jensen, Denmark silver cutlery designed by Sigvard Bernadotte in 1939! (reserve price: € 1.600,-/ estimate: € 6.000-8.000,-)



Sale is on **May 18, 2018**. The catalogue will be online on **April 20, 2018** (www.kunst-und-kuriosa.de).
The **preview** will be from **May 12 to 17, 2018**.

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