

# MARKET AUCTIONS

# Market Auctions Inc Hosted Charity Auction Painting to Feed Local Families

WPTV anchor Ashleigh Walters donated painting sold with a winning bid of \$11,000.





**(Palm Beach, FL – December 17, 2020)** — The Annual Holiday Sale for Market Auctions Inc. was held earlier this month on Wednesday, December 2nd and wrapped up with numerous noteworthy sales ending the year on a high note. Over 300 different lots consisted of a wide variety of works included American art, bronzes, French furniture, Asian antiques, glass, contemporary art, estate jewelry, European silver and much more.

Amongst the most noteworthy sales was Lot #1. Market Auctions Inc. teamed up with WPTV anchor and artist Ashleigh Walters to auction a one-of-a-kind painting to benefit local families through the WPTV Food for Families drive during last month's Annual Holiday Auction. The 36-by-36-inch acrylic painting depicting shelves of a Publix grocery store in the orange juice section sold with a winning bid of \$11,000. Market



Auctions Inc. waived fees and matched the highest bid with a donation of \$1,500. The total amount, \$12,500, will be donated to WPTV Food for Families.

Loyal WPTV viewers from Palm Beach County Jim and Deb Grimwade won the painting. They stated how incredibly grateful for the efforts being made to feed our neighbors, and they are very happy to help the community. They bid on the painting right from the start, and carried it through all 19 bids, until they won it at \$11,000. As promised, Walters delivered the painting to the bidders personally.

Bids continued at a substantial pace throughout the evening with many important sales occurring online through Live Auctioneers and Invaluable platforms.

Standout sales included:

#### Lot 29 - Realized Value: \$4,000

Alexander Calder (AMERICAN, 1898-1976) Lithograph Estimated at \$1,000 - \$2,000 Color lithograph by Alexander Calder. Metal frame; under acrylic. Signed bottom right and numbered 3/100 bottom left. In great condition. Measures approx 43" x 28.5" sight (51" x 37" framed).

Lot 30 – Realized Value: \$2,375

Alexander Calder (AMERICAN, 1898-1976) Lithograph Estimated at \$1,000 -\$ 2,000 Color lithograph by Alexander Calder. Metal frame; under glass. Signed bottom right and numbered 3/100 bottom left. In overall great condition.

### Lot 57 - Realized Value: \$13,750

18K 2 Tone Gold Fancy Yellow Diamond Drop Earrings Estimated at \$8,000 - \$12,000 Drop earrings in 18k yellow and white gold featuring 2 fancy yellow diamonds weighing approx 3.00ctw along with approx 0.25ctw of bezel set white diamonds.

## Lot 279 - Realized Value: \$3,250

Pablo Picasso (SPANISH, 1881-1973) Lithograph Estimated at \$300 - \$500 Black and white lithograph by Pablo Picasso. Framed under acrylic. Frame shows some wear and acrylic has some scratching. Lithograph has a few spots of discoloration









# **Upcoming Auction - Bid from Home:**

The next sale will be immediately following the New Year on **January 6**, **2021** at 6:30 p.m. online only. Pre-register, browse the catalogues a week before the sale to begin bidding on <u>liveauctioneers.com</u> and <u>invaluable.com</u>.

The sale features the widest variety of luxury, one-of-a-kind and limited-edition investment quality collectibles offering a wide variety of fine art, antiques & jewelry including over 150+ items. This sale offers bidders the opportunity to choose from a wide range of pieces at all price ranges providing buyers of all levels options to bid on from the safety of their home.

Market Auctions is committed to establishing a marketplace to connect collectors with rare and fresh-to-the-market property with confidence. No matter the circumstances.

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Market Auctions is actively buying and seeking consignments for upcoming sales.

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#### **Market Auction Location:**

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