

Kensington Opens Up Its First Sale Of 2021 On January 11



Karl Mann, bound collage book.

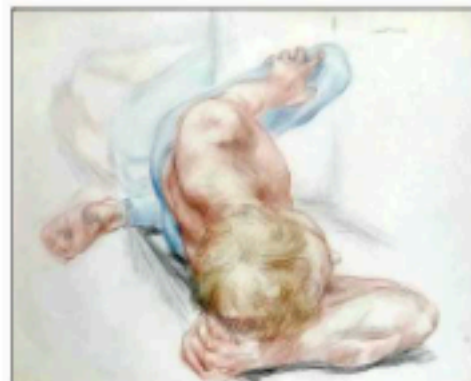
CLINTONDALE, N.Y. — Kensington Estate Auctions' January 11 online auction will transport bidders from Colonial Africa, European and Far Eastern cities to the streets of America from the Eighteenth through the Twenty-First Centuries. Contemporary and classical art, modern and mid-century sculptures, turn-of-the-century missionary photographs, including manuscripts, musical instruments and masterpieces, jewelry and gems and so much more will be offered.

A selection of classical gold and gemstone jewelry will include an 18K gold ring with diamonds designed by Barry Krusen, 14K multi-gemstone gold bracelet, emerald gold necklace, including a Nineteenth Century brooch set with diamonds and miniature painting. Included is a Reed and Barton Tars sterling silver 72-piece service for 12 flatware.

Highlighting the photography selection are photographs (and manuscripts) from the archives

of the Heart of Africa Mission where the Reverend Alfred Buxton's family served during the turn of the century. Additionally, there are photograph albums from the African Continent (1900s), Colonial expedition photo album in India, albums of the West Indies (1930s) and images of American cities such as Chicago, Boston and New York (1920s). Contemporary photographs include works from fashion photographer Antoine Verglas and portrait photographer Tobias Everke and inscribed photographs and letters from iconic film, theater and television stars, Hollywood memorabilia, political figures, British Royalty, authors and musicians.

The firm will offer a painting from the Nineteenth Century artists Robert Campbell/Thomas Sully and the Hungarian artist Arpad Feazty. Paintings by Joseph Paulman, Narcisse Pairier, John Faulkner RHA, Edward Potthast, Leon Kelly, Leonard Merris, Emerson Burkhardt, J. Meyer, Henri Martinez



Paul Cadmus, original drawing.

Robert Campbell/Thomas Sully, 1831, oil on canvas.

and more accompany the selection of fine art.

The art category is enhanced by original drawings from Paul Cadmus and Paul Williams with original illustrations by Arnold Lobel for Frog & Toad and Walt Disney for Mickey & Minnie.

The pottery and porcelain section includes William Moorcroft pottery, Blackware Pueblo pottery from Lupita Martinez, Santa Clara pottery from Madeline Tafaya, Birdell Bourdon, Glenda Naranjo and Santo Domingo Pueblo pottery from Josefa Martinez, mid-century pottery by Nancy Wickham Boyd, including Georgian Mason and Davenport Ironstone pitchers.

The unique ethnographic category spans continents from Alaskan mukluks, Inuit hunting bags and double-face dagger, Pacific Northwest carved Makah bear mask and tribal rattle, Native American silk foot

quiver and arrows, Papago Pima basket, to African Zulu cowhide shield with weapons and an African figural double-bellows Gabon.

Standing by themselves are the original unique bound collages of Karl Mann, the self-taught artist whose works are exhibited in museums worldwide. Available are handmade bound portfolios using Woolrich shirts, one using plush drapery and a faux leather cabinet with five books bound in military khaki, all containing a wealth of original unique collages.

Not to be overlooked is the American post-modern and urban graffiti art. Included works are from LA II (Angel Ortiz), Rockwell Kent, Marguerite Kirmse, Robert Valdes, Norman Rockwell, John Fenton, Richard Lincoln, Art Spiegelman, New York City urban BLM paintings and many others.

A rare collection of Absolut

Vodka advertisement pro-poster mocks ups, on presentation board, are available. In 2007, Absolut Vodka began a new, creative campaign, which encouraged the customer to get involved with the ad. It is easy to be involved with these images.

Selection of books will include an 1800s Kashmir Sanskrit handwritten manuscript with miniature paintings, *Annales de Musée et de l'École Moderne des Beaux-Arts* (1805), Heinrich Heine's *Gesammelte Werke* (1887), Henri Cartier-Bresson signed photography book, Christoph Weigel's 1730 *Compilation of Devotional Texts* and several collections of Judaica books.

Live bidding will be conducted through LiveAuctioneers.com. Kensington Estate Auctions also accepts left and phone bids. For additional information, 917-331-0807 or www.kensingtonestateauctions.com.