

Quality Furniture for Less



Welcome to Michaan's Auctions Quality for Less blog series, a set of posts that highlight some of the great finds available at our monthly Annex Auctions. In this series, we will highlight a few examples of furniture and other home goods recently sold at Michaan's Annex Auction and compare them with their supposed equivalent from big retail

options such as IKEA, Wayfair, and others.

Moving into a new apartment or home today is a difficult and expensive process. After the stress of a housing search, cleaning a new space, and unpacking boxes, it's difficult to find the time and resources to furnish a new home. Worse yet, many affordable furniture options from big retailers are constructed of increasingly flimsy, low-quality materials and often require replacement within the first few years. Your grandparents turned out to be right when they said, "Things just aren't built like they used to be."

Luckily quality options from years past are still available at Michaan's Annex Auctions. Every month, we sell

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hundreds of gently used furniture pieces, each featuring a unique and beautifully crafted design that will last decades longer than the modern alternative. Better yet, gently used furniture from Michaan's Auctions regularly sells at much lower prices than in-store options.

Annex Highlights

The first item on offer from Michaan's Auctions January Annex Auction is a **Cherry Wood Dining Table**, which could have sold for \$104 as Lot 1826. This table, in contrast to options from big retailers, is constructed from a beautiful cherry hardwood that will withstand years of use and look beautiful doing it. In contrast to other options from big retail brands such as IKEA or Asley furniture, this table is not only constructed of solid wood, it features a premium hardwood that will

easily exceed the appearance of pine or oak options. Additionally, this table features beautifully carved legs, three extra leaves to allow for easy expansion, and the peace of mind that comes with the table's reinforced leg structure. It is in excellent condition, with only a few surface imperfections that will quickly fade from perception as the table ages, perfect for the needs of a young couple or growing family alike.

Next up from the January Annex Auction, Lot 2057, a **Set of Four Black Leather Seat Chairs** which sold for \$455. The four chairs feature an elegant wood frame, which features a beautiful grain pattern extending up the back of



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the chair, and a black leather cushion that covers the seating area. Three horizontally placed rectangular cutouts provide air circulation and lighten the design. Each of the chair's four legs splay outwards beneath the leather seating cushion. The cushion is sewn with durable string in a handsome pattern and features smooth black leather. These chairs' excellent designs are signs of a remarkable designer, and similarly, well-designed chairs, such as the Betwixt Chair from Herman Miller cost \$380 for the four-chair set.

Next Sale

As you can see, Michaan's Auctions Annex Sales can offer a higher quality item for a lower price than major retailers. Registration and bidding are intuitive processes and can be done

100% online! You don't even need to watch the auction, simply submit an absentee or online bid, and check back at the end of the sale to see if you've won the item.

The February Annex Auction is being held Monday, February 12th; Tuesday, February 13th; and Wednesday, February 14th. This venue gives collectors a wide variety of jewelry, fine art, decorative arts, furniture, Asian art, stamps, and coins to choose from. The auction includes over 2,500 lots, most estimated under \$300.

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