

Quality Furniture for Less

Welcome to our blog series which highlights some of the great finds available at Michaan's Auctions 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 a big retail option such as IKEA, Wayfair, and others.

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

First is a **Georgian Style Sofa Table**, which sold for \$45 on the last day of our February Annex Auction. This tall and thin table is a perfect addition to small homes or apartments, as it fits elegantly behind a sofa or along the wall of a hallway. The table is defined by its intricately carved floral motifs, which

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extend from its scalloped apron to the legs, and its carved feet, which add elegance and flowing nature to the piece. The top is beveled, eliminating sharp edges, and is in excellent condition, with inlaid design work that emphasizes the quality of the wood. The piece is constructed from solid wood from top to bottom, leaving the customer with a durable piece that will last for generations.

Up next is the **Cherry Wood Dining Table with Three Leaves**, which could have sold for only \$65. This large dining room table features three



removable leaves, with seating for at least eight guests. The table features beautiful cherry wood in excellent condition and a deep red-brown stain. The legs are carved into rounded shapes with the lathe and are braced at the four corners for extra durability. The table's surface is in excellent condition with few blemishes or scratches. This table, made of high-quality materials in a durable design, will easily last for generations of use and is more than worthy of hosting even the most upscale dinner parties.

Rounding up our selection of items at Michaan's Auctions February Annex Auction is a **Modern Provincial Style Walnut Table**, which sold for \$40. The table features an extended length, which makes it perfect for a hallway or expansive wall space, allowing for storage while still allowing space for wall art, mirrors, or other hanging items. It is constructed of

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solid wood in a durable design that will last for years. The wood grain is evident throughout the piece and is finished with a beautiful medium stain which allows for easy integration into many different interior decoration concepts. Importantly, it is in excellent condition with few noticeable marks.



These tables each represent an incredible bargain when compared to options from retailers such as Wayfair or Target. IKEA's HAVSTA table features a lackluster design with a barebones list of materials but still costs \$249.99, while an option closer to what's available at Michaan's Auctions, the LACK table (\$99.99), is appropriately named, as it is missing the purposeful design evident in

antique pieces. Meanwhile, the Grant Wood Dining Table from Target costs \$270 and is constructed of wood significantly less desirable than the cherry offered at our February Annex Auction.

Next Sale

As you can see, Michaan's Annex Auctions 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 March Annex Auction is being held Monday, March 11th; Tuesday, March 12th; and Wednesday, March 13th. This venue gives collectors a wide variety of jewelry, fine art, decorative arts, furniture, Asian art,

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stamps, and coins to choose from. The auction includes over 2,500 lots, most estimated under \$300.

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