

## Quality Home Goods 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.

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## Annex Highlights

The first item featured from Michaan's Auctions February Annex Auction is an **Arts and Crafts Style Table Lamp**, which sold for \$100. This lamp features a bronze stand with a geometric design. The shade is in the shape of a four-corner pyramid, with a low height. The shade is made of brown, marbled glass which when illuminated, casts a speckled warm glow across the entire room. This same glass is featured on the stem, further highlighting the classic design of the item, with influences from notable designers such as Louis Comfort Tiffany, amongst others. This lamp is a showpiece and easily fits into both contemporary and classic home interior design.

Second, is a **Suite of Two Sofas, Chair and Ottoman**, which sold for only \$50 on the final day of our sale. This lot is a complete set of



furniture for a living room, perfect for a new home buyer, or a renter upgrading to a one-bedroom from a studio. The green upholstery is in excellent condition and maintains its excellent deep green. The furniture items each feature significant cushioning which has maintained its shape, and a strong, durable frame that features no evidence of creaking or squeaking. The lot also includes matching pillows, some with fringe, allowing for a collection of consistently designed pieces that will look at home in any room.

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Finally, Michaan's Auctions was proud to offer a **Slatted Wood Bench** which sold for only \$10. This is a unique piece of furniture



that could fill any number of roles in a home, including a bench, or coffee table. As such, unique pieces such as this can significantly reduce the amount of furniture needed in your home, allowing you to change your interior design to fit the needs of your family and guests. The light wood finish further eases integration into any interior and the table is solidly constructed of durable materials, allowing it to hold a significant amount of weight and endure for many years to come.

These living room furnishings compare favorably with options from large retailers. A single sofa, the Aziyah by Wade Logan is available on Wayfair for \$305, more than six times the price

of the four item sofa/chair lot which sold in our February Annex Auction. Meanwhile a Tiffany style glass shade lamp at Bed Bath and Beyond is double Michaan's Auctions' price, while showing obvious signs of cost cutting.

### **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.

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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, stamps, and coins to choose from. The

auction includes over 2,500 lots, most estimated under \$300.

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