

# Quality Outdoor 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**

In this blog post, we'd like to highlight some of the excellent outdoor furniture sold at Michaan's April Annex Auction. In doing so, we hope to show that making your backyard or patio space a great place to spend your weekends need not be an expensive endeavor. Instead, by purchasing pre-owned options from Michaan's Auctions, such as the **Three**

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**Adirondack Style Lounge Chairs,** which sold for only \$1 as Lot 1723 in the sale, it is downright affordable to prepare for the warm summer months ahead. To be sure, the chairs will need a good clean, and have some minor aesthetic deficiencies when compared to new items, but for only \$1 they provide an excellent base that can be improved with a little time and elbow grease.



Consider completing your set with other items also sold in the April Annex Auction, including a set of **Three Glass Top Patio Side Tables**, which sold for \$26 as Lot 1908. These three tables would work perfectly in tandem

with the chairs mentioned above, giving you a space to keep food, drinks, and whatever else you need to enjoy the sun close at hand while relaxing on a hot summer day. Each table is sturdily constructed, featuring a low metal frame to prevent the wind from catching anything you place atop it, with a textured glass top that limits sliding.

This set of tables and chairs is further complemented by Lot 1907 in the sale, a **Webber Barbecue**, also selling for \$26. This barbecue is equivalent to the Jumbo Joe Premium model currently sold by the company and is in excellent condition with no appreciable wear, let alone rust or other



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signs of heavy use. These classic charcoal barbecues last for years of grilling and are an essential part of the summer months for many Americans, allowing families to cook and eat outdoors. It's even the same color as the chairs and tables previously mentioned, making this an excellent addition to the set.

Every month, Michaan's Auctions features many outdoor furniture pieces similar to the above, all at a budget price which allows anyone to quickly make use of their outdoor living space. You can see that, for less than half the price of a new Webber Barbecue grill, which costs \$100 alone, you can build your own set of matching furniture at Michaan's Auctions Annex sales which will last for years.

### **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 May Annex Auction is being held Monday, May 13th; Tuesday, May 14th; and Wednesday, May 15th. 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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