

## 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

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regularly sells at much lower prices than in-store options.

### **Annex Highlights**

While at first the selection of quality items at Michaan's Auctions monthly Annex sales can be overwhelming, the vast selection provides the opportunity to create a cohesive collection of items that can furnish a room or even an entire apartment. You might start by choosing a signature piece, such as the **Brown Riveted Leather Sofa**, which sold for \$487 in our April Annex Auction. This beautiful sofa features rich brown leather held to the frame of its classic three-person sofa design by premium metal rivets. The cushions are luxuriously thick, as are the armrests, while the non-contact surfaces maintain a slim and refined design. The leather is in excellent condition, with no rips, tears, or excessive weathering, making it

a heritage piece that can anchor a well-designed living room for years to come.



To this anchor piece, consider adding a low table, such as the **Georgian Style Low Occasional Table**, which could have been yours for only \$15. This table features an intricately carved border, with floral motifs centered along the long edge, and an insert of darker wood at the center of the top surface. The legs are carved into feet which give the table the appearance of height despite its approachable design. Constructed of solid wood in a timeless style, it is an excellent match

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with the above-mentioned surface and will easily maintain its quality for years.

Another piece that would provide an excellent accent to the room is the **Chinoiserie Console or Sofa Table**, sold for \$221 in our April Annex Auction. This table, which could be placed either behind the sofa located in the middle of the room, or against a wall, provides space for important decorations such as flowers, ceramics, or other antiques, and includes a drawer for additional storage. Like the low table, it features legs that curve gently as they extend from the floor to the top surface, and this item also features designs in gold paint which contrast dramatically against the black background. Also constructed of solid wood, an accent table such as this piece does wonders to pull together the cohesiveness of a room.



### **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

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

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