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# MICHAAN'S AUCTIONS

Auctioneers & Appraisers

## **December Fine Sale:**

Thursday, December 14th; 10 a.m.

## **December Gallery Auction:**

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>; 10 a.m.

## Location:

Michaan's Auctions 2751 Todd Street Alameda, CA 94501

### **December Annex Auction:**

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>; 9 a.m. Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>; 9 a.m.

#### Location:

Michaan's Auctions 2701 Monarch Street Alameda, CA 94501

## Sports Memorabilia from Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Michael Jordan and More!

Michaan's Auctions December Sports Memorabilia Auction on Friday, December 15th, features numerous exciting historical items led by two autographed baseballs, a 1937 All Star Multi-Signed Baseball featuring Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio, as well as a Michael Jordan signed Bulls Jersey. Also included, is a 1956 Cleveland Indians Team Ball and many excellent examples of signed jerseys from star players.

The auction is led by a **1937 All Star Multi-Signed Baseball** (\$8/12,000) featuring the signatures of New York Yankee all-time greats Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio in their primes. The ball is signed by 19 other players, including Dizzy Dean, whose foot was

famously injured during the game, which itself was only the 5<sup>th</sup> ever All-Star game. The ball is PSA/DNA Certified.

Also on offer, is a **Michael Jordan signed Bulls Jersey in a Framed Shadow Box** (\$2/4,000) boasting a crisp and clear Michael Jordan autograph from the 2009 Hall of Famer. The Sports Memorabilia Auction will then highlight a rare offering, a **1956 Cleveland Indians Autographed Team Ball** (\$1/1,500), featuring numerous Cleveland Guardians Hall of Fame members including Rocky Colavito, Al Rosen, and Herb Score. Coming at the end of the Cleveland Indian's 1950's success, the 1956 team placed a respectable second in the American League. The team ball includes 32 total signatures and is PSA/DNA Certified.

Michaan's Auctions is also excited to offer a number of fine autographed jerseys from various star players including: a **Steiner Authenticated Derek Jeter signed 2009 World Series Jersey** (\$1,5/2,500), a **KD Sports Authenticated Tom Brady signed Patriots Jersey** (\$1,5/2,500), a **Peyton Manning Signed Colts Jersey in Shadow Box** (\$8/1,200), a **Kobe Bryant Signed Lakers Jersey, Framed in Shadow Box** (\$8/1,200), and a **PSA/DNA Certified Wayne Gretzky signed Kings Jersey** (\$8/1,200).

We are also happy to present a number of signed baseball bats, as well as some highly collectible shoes, including Nike Jordan and Kobe models.

Michaan's Auctions Winter Fine Sale on Thursday, December 14th, features notable names leading the fine art, decorative, and jewelry departments. BANKSY's 2004 screen print "Barcode" headlines a sale featuring Tiffany Studios Bronze Lamp and Wisteria Table Screen, wristwatches by Omega and Hublot, and a brooch attributed to Suzanne Belperron.

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