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RAGO'S TO HOLD 1000 LOT NO-RESERVE DISCOVERY AUCTION ON JANUARY 24 AT 10 AM

- **LOOSE GEMSTONES, DIAMOND RINGS, PEARLS**
- **20TH C. MODERN DESIGN**
- **19TH AND 20TH C. PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE**
- **ASIAN AND TRIBAL ARTS**
- **AMERICANA**
- **PERSIAN RUGS AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAINS**
- **ARTS & CRAFTS FURNITURE, LIGHTING AND POTTERY**

Lambertville, NJ A lot of great property comes to Rago's with consignments destined for its high-end catalogued sales and on its Appraisal Days: jewelry, traditional and modern furniture, Americana, art, rugs, couture, tribal, ceramics.... Rago's never knows what's going to show up, but it's always fresh to market. The wildly saleable among this property goes up for auction twice yearly in Rago's Discovery Auction, where the high bid – whatever it may be – always takes the prize. On January 24th, beginning at 10 am, Rago's invites you to take part in its biggest and best Discovery sale to date.

"The Discovery sales are the most fun we get to have all year. It's the way great country auctions used to be - but with a way broader selection for people who want anything from Knoll furniture to photography by Ansel Adams, Pennsylvania redware to Cartier." says David Rago.

The Discovery auction opens with **300+** lots of **Modern furnishings and design**. Furniture lots include pieces by Charles Eames, Paul Evans, Le Corbusier, Eero Saarinen, T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, George Nelson, Vladimir Kagan, James Mont, Paul McCobb, John Widdicomb, Edward Wormley, Harry Bertoia, Richard Schultz, Gilbert Rohde, Achille Castiglioni, Isamu Noguchi, Hans Wegner and Yngve Ekstrom. Also featured will be pottery, lighting and glass including pieces by Pillin, Otto & Vivika Heino, Charles Catteau for Boch Freres, WPA pieces, Royal Copenhagen, Clarice Cliff, Livio Seguso, Salviati, Gino Cenedese, Murano, Tapio Wirkala, Peter Bramhall and Leerdam.

Fine art features traditional and contemporary work in many media by Edith Kuhnle, Segei Belik, Ralph Della-Volpe, Fletcher Benton, Claes Oldenburg, Kiki Smith, Eric Fischl, Ellsworth Kelly, Chaim Gross, Ansel Adams, Raphael Soyer, Robert McLoughlin, Leonard Baskin, John James Audubon, Edmund Martino, Carl Phillip Weber, Franz Josef Ponstingl, Lloyd Ney.

Antique, period and gemstone jewelry and watches will be sold. Rago's is proud to offer work by designers, Miriam Haskell, Taxco, Canavati Brothers, Gunnar Malmberg and Tiffany & Co. You'll find Victorian to contemporary work, in gold and silver, pearls, as well as gemstone collections, furs, perfume bottles and pocketwatches. Also look for **sterling silver** by Gorham, Tiffany, Poole and Cartier. The sale is a great opportunity for the collector, jeweler and antique dealer alike.

A fine selection of Early 20th C. design will be sold. There's Arts & Crafts furniture by Gustav Stickley, L&JG Stickley, Stickley Bros., Roycroft, Limbert and Harden and a handsome collection of Stickley-style furniture by E. J. Audi, as well as Arts & Crafts smalls & lighting by Rookwood, Fulper, Ohr, Teco, Roycroft, Bradley & Hubbard and Handel. Also available: art glass and art pottery by Moorcroft, Amphora, Lalique, Daum, Durand, Steuben, Moravian Tile Works, Dedham, Van Briggie, Hampshire, Roseville and Weller.

Other areas of interest are Persian rugs; Asian and Ethnographic items including work by Grace Chino, Inuit prints & Eskimo sculpture; American, including folk art, quilts, redware & weathervanes; an English bracket clock; Continental and English ceramics including Parianware, Royal Worcester, Lenox, Royal Doulton, Dresden and Nippon porcelain; paperweights; 19th/20th C formal and country furniture including a Terra Lux standing globe, Victorian and Georgian pieces. Toys, ephemera and a 1994 Jaguar XJS Convertible round out this exciting and varied sale.

Exhibition Preview

Saturday, January 17 through the morning of Saturday January 24 at Rago Arts and Auction Center, midway between New York City and Philadelphia (near Princeton, NJ). Hours are 12-5 PM or by appointment. Telephone, absentee, online bidding available for those unable to attend. Doors open at 8 a.m. the morning of the sale.

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Catalogues

Printed catalogues are free by calling (609) 397.9374 or e-mailing a request to info@ragoarts.com. View a complete online catalogue with color images at ragoarts.com beginning on DATE.

Notes for the Editor

High-resolution images available.

More information online at ragoarts.com.

About Rago Arts and Auction Center

The Rago Arts and Auction Center was established in 1995 by David Rago, a leading expert and dealer in American art pottery who entered the business of auctions in 1984. The Auction Center, located midway between Philadelphia and New York, holds multi-million dollar sales of 20th century decorative arts and furnishings, fine art, jewelry, tribal and estate property. Rago's achieved sales of \$25 million in the 2008 season. It holds an average of twelve sales each year.

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