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LOCALS HIT IT RICH AT RAGO AUCTIONS' FREE WALK-IN APPRAISAL DAYS

ITEMS VALUED AT \$30,000+ DISCOVERED RECENTLY

Lambertville, NJ: Walk in to the Rago Arts and Auction Center with your treasures on most Mondays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a free, no obligation valuation from our specialists, many of whom you'll recognize from appearances on Antiques Roadshow. Fine art, silver, jewelry, antiques, decorative art, memorabilia and furniture are all welcome with a six piece limit. If the piece is too large to bring in, the specialists can work from photographs.

"We've had a number of extraordinary objects come our way on Mondays, much to our delight and that of the owners," says Miriam Tucker, Partner-in-charge of Appraisal Services, "Wonderful paintings, silver and jewelry, glass, porcelain and pottery, tribal items, Americana, militaria – it can make for a very exciting day."

Upcoming free appraisal dates include: May 16, 23, June 6, 20, 27. For more information, visit www.ragoarts.com or call at 609-397-9374.



A few examples of art and design that "walked" into Rago's and were placed for auction: From left to right, top to bottom: Lot 441, South Carolina Gorget, sold for \$31,720, Estates, December 2010; Lot 711, Gibson Les Paul TV Special guitar, 1955, sold for \$12,200, Estates, December 2010; Lot 388, Pair of Federal Andirons, sold for \$8,540, Estates, December 2010; Lot 1407, Cartier carved emerald and diamond revised

earrings, Paris, ca. 1920, sold for \$10,980, Jewelry & Silver, December 2010; Lot 1311, S. Kind & Son 2.28 cts. Diamond solitaire ring, ca. 1930, sold for \$26,840, Jewelry & Silver, December 2010; Lot 1034, Tiffany & Co. diamond Mercury Wing brooch, ca. 1900, sold for \$14,640, Jewelry & Silver, December 2010; Lot 483, 34-Star American Flag, sold for \$14,640, Great Estates, March 2010; Lot 336, Italian Collectors Cabinet, sold for \$24,400, Great Estates, March 2010; Lots 420-424A, Collection of Baseball Scorecards and Guides, c. 1874-1887, sold for total price of \$6,527, Great Estates, March, 2010; Lot 508, George William Sotter, *Jericho House*, 1945, Oil on board, sold for \$120,000, Fine Art, May 2006; Lot 106, Paul Evans sculpted bronze hinged box, 1969, sold for \$6,000, Modern Design, April 2009; Lot 2, Bernard Badura, Untitled, oil on board, sold for \$7,800, Fine Art, September 2007; Lot 67, Morgan Colt, wrought-iron sign post made for the original Free Library of New Hope and Solebury, 1919, sold for \$7,800, Modern Design, April 2007; Lot 11A, Walter Emerson Baum, Untitled, oil on board, sold for \$4,500, Fine Art, February 2008; Lot 161, Natvar Bhavsar, Two works of art, Untitled, Mixed media on canvas, sold for \$14,400, Fine Art, May 2009.

About Rago Arts and Auction Center

Since 1994, Rago's has served thousands of sellers and buyers with a singular blend of global reach and personal service. Originally specialists in 20th century design, today Rago's expertise covers centuries of fine art, decorative arts, furnishings, jewelry and ethnographic property. It is a world-class venue through which to buy and sell. It is also a destination for those who seek to learn and share knowledge about art, antiques and collecting, offering free valuations for personal property (from a single piece to collections and estates), appraisals and auction exhibitions in house and online. Rago's, the largest and leading auction house in New Jersey, is located midway between Philadelphia and New York.

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