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## Press Release

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### **100% Sold David and Barbara Hart Collection at Downtown LA Andrew Jones Holiday Design for the Home and Garden Auction**



**Los Angeles** – The Holiday edition of the Design for the Home and Garden auction was a resounding success in its quality and diverse offerings. Featuring several private collections, notably the Collection of World Art from David and Barbara Hart of Palos Verdes Estates, which was 100% sold, the auction provided something for everyone. The relaxed atmosphere and friendly staff welcomed a full in room audience offering coffee, snacks and a box lunch to all attendees.

Andrew Jones, President & CEO commented, “We continue to attract new buyers of all ages, locally and internationally with intriguing pieces beautifully and informatively presented. We are looking forward to a full sale calendar and continued success in 2019.”

The sale comprised a selection of over 350 lots of decorative and fine art, furniture, silver, modern design, fine jewelry, Asian works of art and garden furnishings. A striking pair of Art Deco silver

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mounted ruby glass vases by Jean Puiforcat achieved \$28,750. Fine jewelry and watches were led by a pair of Retro Van Cleef and Arpels gold, diamond and ruby ear clips which fetched \$13,750 and a Rolex Steve McQueen explorer II stainless steel wristwatch made \$17,500.

Asian works of art garnered much attention, namely an exquisite and ornate bronze birdcage hook from the Collection of David and Barbara Hart far surpassed its presale estimate to realize \$11,050 after much spirited online, telephone and room bidding. A pair of rock crystal wall lights in the manner of Maison Baguès achieved \$5,250.

The garden furnishing section was especially popular with a pair of limestone sphinxes bringing \$6,250 and a pair of Louis XVI limestone columns making \$7,500. Notable in the fine art offerings was a small but masterful landscape painting depicting a Swiss valley by Albert Bierstadt which achieved \$8,750 and a whimsical drawing of a cat by Léonard Tsuguharu Foujita made \$5,000.

Andrew Jones Auctions next sale will be the DTLA Collections and Estates on 20 January 2019, followed by Design for the Home and Garden in March 2019.

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**Images & captions:**



A pair of French first standard silver and ruby glass vases

designed by Jean E. Puiforcat, Paris

**Sold for \$28,750 including premium**



A pair of Retro diamond, ruby and eighteen karat gold ear clips

Van Cleef & Arpels

**Sold for \$13,750 including premium**

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Rolex Steve McQueen Explorer II: A stainless steel, automatic dual time zone bracelet wristwatch

**Sold for \$17,500 including premium**



A Chinese bronze bird cage hook

**Sold for \$11,050 including premium**

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A pair of French limestone figures of sphinxes

19th century

**Sold for \$6,250 including premium**



A pair of Louis XVI limestone fluted columns

late 18th century

**Sold for \$7,500 including premium**

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A pair of rock crystal, cut glass and patinated metal five branch wall-lights

in the manner of Maison Baguès

20th century

**Sold for \$5,250 including premium**



Léonard Tsuguharu Foujita

(Japanese-French, 1886-1968)

Staring cat, circa 1930

pencil drawing on paper

signed lower left, mounted on backing

*paper size 12 x 9 5/8in (30.5 x 24.5cm)*

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**Sold for \$5,000 including premium**



Albert Bierstadt

(German/American, 1830-1901)

Valley of Meringen [sic], Switzerland

oil on panel

AB conjoined monogram and dated 1858, inscribed with location and artist's name, location and date  
verso

*panel 6 1/2 x 5 5/8in (16.5 x 14.3cm)*

**Sold for \$8,750 including premium**

## NOTES FOR EDITORS

Opened summer of 2018 in downtown Los Angeles, Andrew Jones Auctions is a full service fine art and antiques auction house with an understanding of the market trends and foresight for the 21st century.

The staff have a wealth of knowledge with international experience having worked for many years at major international auction houses in America and Europe, sourcing property from across North America. The sales are diverse and eclectic featuring items from the 16th through the 21st centuries.