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FINE ART AUCTIONS

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**19TH AND 20TH CENTURY FINE ART AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH 2009 AT 12 NOON**

Fuller's Fine Art Auctions presents a Sale of 19th and 20th Century Fine Art and Collectibles. Our April auction features 19th Century British works on paper and animalier bronzes as well as Modern and Contemporary prints and paintings from various estates, collectors and institutions. Real-time online bidding is available thru **LiveAuctioneers.com** beginning at 12 Noon EDT on Saturday, April 25th. Fuller's will accept telephone line requests and absentee bids until 12 Noon EDT on Friday, April 24th.

At our April 25th 2009 Sale there is some treasure for everyone! Blockbusters offered at this Sale are *Seated Woman with Cat* by legendary society painter, Giovanni Boldini (lot 55 - \$60,000-90,000). This intimate, highly sophisticated oil on panel has been authenticated by Boldini expert and catalogue raisonné author, Dott.ssa Francesca Dini. Fuller's presents a remarkable bronze by Italian sculptor, Rembrandt Bugatti entitled *Jaguar assis* (lot 64 - \$50,000-75,000). This elegant, mid-career bronze is the Modèle or proof copy for an edition of the exotic cat that was first exhibited at Galerie Hébrard in 1908, when another cast was purchased by the Baronne de Rothschild. The (M) or Modèle will be included in the forthcoming Rembrandt Bugatti catalogue raisonné now being prepared by Véronique Fromanger, Paris.

Other 19th Century highlights from our April 25th auction include an 1893 watercolor by Samuel Palmer (lot 37 - \$2000-3000) and assorted works on paper by Edward Calvert (lots 5-14). A rare, signed and numbered manuscript entitled *A Memoir of Edward Calvert Artist by His Third Son* will be offered along with various other books on Palmer, Calvert, and their circle (lot 48 - \$1000-1500). Additional noteworthy 19th Century British artists include Heneage Finch, Fourth Earl of Aylesford (lots 23-28), Henrietta Anne Fortescue (lots 29-30) and Myles Birket Foster (lot 31 - \$600-900).

Featured among Fuller's Fine Art Auctions' 20th Century works is a bold, mixed-media collage by abstract expressionist Mary Abbott (lot 81 - \$2500-3500). Two "accumulations" by the Dada-influenced, conceptual artist Armand Pierre Fernandez, a.k.a. "Arman" will highlight the Sale including his 1973 work entitled *Hommage à Marcel Duchamp: To and For Rose Selavy* (lot 87 - \$6000-8000). A fine example of his work, *Hommage* is a collection of chess and other game pieces immersed in resin.

Fuller's welcomes the public to preview the Sale between Saturday, April 18th and Friday, April 24th from Noon until 6 pm daily. Fuller's Fine Art Auctions is located in the historic northwest section of Philadelphia known as West Mount Airy, at 730 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The public is invited to a Preview Reception on Thursday, April 23rd between 5 pm and 8 pm.

Principal Auctioneer is Jeffrey P. Fuller, Pennsylvania Auctioneer License number AU005414. He has been President of Jeffrey Fuller Fine Art, Ltd. since 1979 and has been an Accredited Senior Appraiser of the American Society of Appraisers since 1984.

Preview Schedule:

April 18-24, 2009 (Saturday through Friday) 12 Noon to 6 pm daily
Preview Reception Thursday, April 23, 5 pm to 8 pm
Day of Sale, Saturday, April 25, doors open at 9 am, auction begins at 12 Noon EDT

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