Historic John Trumbull Paintings Go Up At Wadsworth Atheneum Museum

WILMINGTON, DEL. — On Saturday, November 19, Pook & Pook joins forces with Stuart Kingston Galleries to present a tax-free jewelry and fine art auction out of Stuart Kingston’s Wilmington gallery.

Founded in 1930 by Maurice Stein, Stuart Kingston Galleries is now run by Maurice’s son, James, and grandson, Edward. The company specializes in contemporary and estate jewelry and fine art. Over its 80-year history, Stuart Kingston Galleries has presented several auctions of jewelry and fine art, though in recent years has emphasized the retail facet of the business. James Stein was quoted saying that the collaboration with Pook & Pook will bring the company “back to its [auction] roots." Pook & Pook is best known for fine and decorative arts, though has had success auctioning jewelry independently and in dedicated sales. Ron Pook said he hopes that partnering with the respected jewelry experts at Stuart Kingston Galleries will solidify Pook & Pook’s status within the jewelry market and is excited to offer clients a tax-free buying experience.

The partnership offers the same objects and service that the clients of both institutions expect, at a lower cost to buyers than New York or Philadelphia companies. November’s sale features around 150 lots of estate and current jewelry pieces as well as more than 100 lots of fine art. With items in a variety of price ranges, this accessible auction also includes several special groupings. A GIA-certified, pear-shaped, 4.83-carat diamond and platinum ring, a pair of Van Cleef & Arpels sapphire and diamond ear clips, two Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co. pieces and an Oscar Heyman 18K white gold, platinum and diamond gardenia set are all pieces to watch.

Art highlights include two lots of Frank Earle Schoonover oil on canvas illustrations; a Wadsworth Schuyler oil on canvas painting of a Native American boy and wolf; maritime scenes by Donald Moshier and an oil on canvas by Peter Hurd depicting the Chads Ford mill on the Brandywine river.

Interested bidders can view all items at Stuart Kingston Galleries on Saturday, November 12, from 10 am to 2 pm; Wednesday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and from 9 to 10 am before the auction on November 19.


Inaugural Auction By Pook & Pook, Stuart Kingston Galleries, Nov. 19

Tiffany & Co. Schlumberger leaf bracelet

Featuring Jewelry & Fine Art, Tax-Free

Oscar Heyman diamond, 18K white gold and platinum gardenia set