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Sunday, February 18th, at noon.

Blackstone Valley Auctions and Estates is pleased to announce the offering of the Woodard Collection of Arts and Antiques.

Francoise and Clark Woodard began collecting antiques early in their marriage, attending many auctions in rural Maryland and Pennsylvania. Upon Clark's retirement and relocation to Beacon Hill in Boston, they began their antiques business. Part of the fun was traveling regularly to France to buy "smalls" for their business. Francoise continued the business after Clark's death 20 years ago. She could often be found in the first row of many auctions held throughout New England. Francoise passed away last June, just one month short of her 95th birthday. The Woodards' passion and legacy of collecting and selling treasures continues with this first offering from BVAE of their collection. Some of the lots offered were purchased over 50 years ago. Their family wants these items back in the hands of others who will cherish their history like their parents had for over half a century.

Offered in this sale will be fresh to the market 17th C. to 19th C. furniture and smalls, Colonial Primitives, Decorative arts, Asian and Chinese export porcelain, Sterling Silver from the 18th C. to 20th C. including Tiffany, Lebolt, G. Jensen, Novick, Liberty, Erickson, and Friedell. Stoneware by Norton, White, Charlestown, Brown Brothers, Miller & Woodard, and others unmarked. Antique 18th C. Maps by Guillaume Delisle, Military to include G.A.R. to WWII, 18th C. to 19th C. Samplers, Documents, and Autographs, Oriental rugs, Fine art, Quimper, Bennington, Rockingham, and other collectible pottery, and early glassware. Many treasures are still being unpacked.

Preview will be held in our Sutton, Massachusetts, gallery and begins on Thursday, February 15th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17th, noon to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 18th, the day of the auction, from 9:00 a.m.

Online bidding and an illustrated catalog can be found at our BVAE website: **bvauctionsandestates.com** as well as Invaluable, LiveAuctioneers, and AuctionZip online bidding platforms, two weeks prior to the posted sale date. You can also follow us on Facebook for any upcoming details at bvauctionsandestates.

23% buyer's premium for online bidding, 18% buyer's premium for in-house credit cards, and 15% buyer's premium in-house for cash and known check. We accept Cash, Checks, Wire Transfers, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Apple Pay, and Afterpay/Clearpay.

**Due to the high volume of online bidding fraud and non payments after the sale of items, buyers, we ask that you contact us prior to bidding if you are a new bidder or have any negative feedback.

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