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MAYNARDS TO AUCTION WORLD-CLASS COLLECTION FEATURING  
RENOWNED CANADIAN ARTISTS

VANCOUVER, BC – More than 300 pieces of fine Canadian and International art will be available for purchase at the 2010 Spring Auction, the first auction to take place at Maynards Auction House since its relocation from its former landmark location at West 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cambie. The April 13-15 event will feature significant works from the Clarence Saba Estate of Fine Canadian Art and the Intrawest Corporate Collection, as well as ceramics, fine silver, jewellery, antique furniture and Asian antiquities.

The collections feature works by the Group of Seven, as well as celebrated Canadian artists such as Jean-Paul Riopelle and Edward John (E.J) Hughes. Hughes' The Fraser River near Dog Creek is expected to fetch as much as \$250,000 at the auction.

"We could not have asked for a finer collection for the debut of our new space," said Barry Scott, Chief Executive Officer of Maynards. "The showroom really came to life as we prepared for the Spring Auction. There are pieces here to interest every bidder."

In addition to paintings and pieces of antique furniture, a number of artifacts will be on the auction block, including an early 19<sup>th</sup> century cedar totem pole fragment, Chinese ivory and jade figures, and a triceratops skull from the Late Cretaceous Period.

The auction will take place on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6pm each day. Formal previews will be held from April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, though the majority of the collection will be on display during

Maynards usual business hours (9-5pm, Monday-Friday) The new auction showroom is located at 1837 Main Street.

### About Maynards

The experts in Maynards Fine Art and Antiques department are known for their meticulous attention to detail. In addition to auction consignments, their expertise is often called upon in private sales where their decades of knowledge assist in finding new and rewarding homes for significant art works. Maynards Vancouver recently moved from its landmark location at Cambie and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to a new location at 1837 Main Street, featuring an 8,500 sq. foot auction gallery showroom.