

Vladimir Kagan furnishings, a Picasso vase for Madoura and an Edward S. Curtis volume in EstateOfMind's Oct. 15 auction

It's a two-session auction. Session 2 will feature fine art, Mid-Century Modern, fine jewelry, coins, a collection of stoneware, sterling silver and more.

MIDDLETOWN, NY, UNITED STATES, September 20, 2022 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Five furnishings by [Vladimir Kagan](#) that once decorated Apartment 30 of the legendary Dakota apartment building in New York City, a [Pablo Picasso](#) vase for Madoura and a book written, illustrated and published by [Edward S. Curtis](#) will all be part of a two-session auction on Saturday, Oct. 15, by EstateOfMind, online and live in the firm's Middletown gallery.



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Omnibus (all circa 1940); a glass, chrome and steel coffee table (circa 1969-70); and a wood and Lucite zebra floor lamp (circa 1960-1970). These will be offered in Session 2, at 11 am Eastern.

Session 1, starting at 10 am Eastern, will kick things off with a tidy 90-lot sale. Session 2, at around 11 am, will contain approximately 575 lots, with highlights coming from Warwick, N.Y. to the heart of Manhattan. These will include fine art, Mid-Century Modern, fine jewelry, coins, a

collection of stoneware, sterling silver and more.

Online bidding is via [LiveAuctioneers.com/Estate-of-Mind](https://www.liveauctioneers.com/estate-of-mind) and [Auctionzip.com](https://www.auctionzip.com) (ID #11093).

Certain to pique bidder interest is the rare volume written, illustrated and published around 1913 by Edward S. Curtis (American, 1868-1952), titled *The North American Indian*. Curtis was a photographer and ethnologist whose work focused on the American West and Native American people. He was largely forgotten upon his death, but interest in Curtis's work has since revived.

Also expected to do well are the Pablo Picasso ceramic decorated vase (or pitcher) for Madoura Pottery, 12 ½ inches tall, executed circa 1955; and an oil on canvas painting signed by the Old Lyme Association artist Gershon Camassar (Conn., 1908-1995), done around 1950/60, titled *Gallagher's Farm* (circa 1950). This is just one of five paintings by Camassar in the auction.

In addition to the Kagan pieces, furnishings will feature an 18th century Hudson Valley cherry tavern table with drawer; a circa 1912 J. G. Stickley davenport bed; a circa 1960/70 Danish modern organizer cabinet; a set of twelve Chippendale style mahogany and leather armchairs signed Hancock & Moore; a pair of L. & J. G. Stickley armchairs; and many modern pieces.

Also offered will be an amazing archive of material pertaining to the artist

Holmes Smith (1863-1943), who was active in Missouri, was a professor of art at Washington University in St. Louis and was known for his landscapes and marine paintings. The archive



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Oil on Masonite signed by Eric Sloane (American, 1905-1985), titled *Rainy Day/Sunshine* (1950). Eric Sloane was a noted landscape painter, illustrator and author of illustrated books.

includes personal diaries, photographs, numerous watercolors, sketches and sketch pads.

The Holmes Smith watercolors include circa 1900 landscape and river studies, some bearing his signature or estate stamp. Other artworks will include an oil on Masonite signed by Eric Sloane (American, 1905-1985), titled Rainy Day/Sunshine (1950). Eric Sloane was a noted landscape painter, illustrator and author of illustrated books on the cultural history and folklore of America.

Also up for bid will be a portfolio of original watercolor plates for a book by Arthur Guptill (American, 1891-1956); and lithographs Alexander Calder (American, 1898-1976), who was known primarily for his kinetic mobiles; Joan Miro (1893-1983), the Spanish painter, sculptor and ceramicist; and Jean Arp (1886-1966), the German-French Dadaist and abstract artist.



Holmes Smith (American, 1863-1943) watercolors, 20 lots, including circa 1900 landscape and river studies, some bearing the estate stamp of the artist.

Jewelry and watches will feature an Omega S/S Constellation wristwatch, circa 1950; a Benrus Sky Chief chronograph; a rare example by B. F. Gorden (a Middletown, N.Y. watch maker, size 18); and two Art Deco platinum and diamond engagement rings, circa 1940/50; and an Etruscan style silver / 14kt yellow gold and red coral jewelry set. Silver will be highlighted by more than 75 lots, including pieces by Tiffany and Georg Jensen, and coin silver, some sold in large lots.

Also up for bid will be a stainless steel and glass cocktail table (#6730) from an estate in Warwick, N.Y.; and a large and rare Chinese gilt lacquered carved wood figure of Guandi, 30 inches tall, circa the 18th/19th century.

Estate safety boxes and safes will feature coins, jewelry, watches, silver dollars and silver half-dollars, including Walking Liberty and Franklin halves, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes, Buffalo, Liberty and Shield nickels, hobo nickels, large lots of coins and Civil War love tokens and more. Session 2 will finish with a 50-year collection of H. O. and regular slot cars, sets and accessories; Hot Wheels (Red Line) and Match Box cars and equipment, circa 1960-1970. Comic books will be represented with examples from the Golden to the Bronze Age (many in gradable condition).

A live, gallery preview will be held on Friday, October 14th, from 11am-5 pm and on Saturday,

October 15th from 8-10 am (all times Eastern), or by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call EstateOfMind at 845-386-4403. EstateOfMind is located at 195 Derby Road in Middletown. EstateOfMind will be accepting donations for the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

EstateOfMind was officially born in 2009 after more than 20 years of providing estate services through a former company, American Antiques & Fine Art. Owner and president Darrell Durr, a proprietor of fine art, antique and estate sale businesses, holds a Certificate of Recognition. Mr. Durr was nominated by OCDSS for being a valuable community partner of PSA for 20 years.

EstateOfMind is always accepting quality consignments for future auctions. To inquire about consigning an item, an estate or a collection, you may call them at 845-386-4403; or, you can send an email to estateofmind2009@yahoo.com. To learn more about EstateOfMind and the two-session auction scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, please visit www.EstateOfMind.biz.

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