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**AT AUCTION OCTOBER 23
A JOYFUL COLLECTION OF BRONZE SCULPTURES
FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF
MICHAEL JACKSON**

On October 23rd, an auction of beloved items once owned by Michael Jackson will be sold online by Guernsey's. The items can be previewed and bid upon now at liveauctioneers.com, invaluable.com and bidsquare.com.

In 2009, a major collection of exceptional items owned by Michael Jackson, world famous entertainer and global icon, were going to be auctioned. Many of the items adorned Michael's fabled Santa Barbara ranch and private amusement park. Legal issues arose however, and the auction was cancelled. Michael's countless fans around the world were terribly disappointed to have lost the chance to acquire treasures once owned by the legendary performer.

One fan was so upset that he pursued the matter legally and, after a multi-year effort, became the only person given access to Michael's Collection. He acquired forty-eight bronze sculptures along with an array of other beloved items once owned by the legendary performer. Now, more than a decade later, the collector has decided to share Michael's cherished items with the world and give fans the chance to own a piece of the King of Pop's legacy.

The bronze sculptures range from the French 99" tall Gloria Victus by Antonin Mercie to a joyful figure of Peter Pan. Among the other items to be sold from the Collection will be a model of the Jolly Roger pirate ship reportedly given to Michael by none other than Elizabeth Taylor, a life-sized figure of Marilyn Monroe and a pair of massive malachite candelabras. Importantly, the auction will also include the original contract signed by Joe Jackson (Michael's father) to produce the Jackson Five's first recording!

Prospective bidders should note that all of Michael's items will be sold without minimum reserves. The Collection of the King of Pop: Michael Jackson Auction in 2009 was slated to have been a "blockbuster." Although many of Michael's possessions may never be sold, this beautiful collection will be. On October 23, you'll have the chance to be amongst a handful of people around the world to own one of Michael's beloved items.

For additional information, please contact visit guernseys.com or contact the auction house in New York.

The images featured below can be found in a Dropbox file [here](#).

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Lot 1: To Neverland! Peter Pan, Bronze, Ex. Michael Jackson



Lot 6: Pair of Malachite Candelabras, Ex. Michael Jackson



Lot 18: Crying Child and Snake, Bronze, Ex. Michael Jackson



Lot 23: "Gloria Victis," Bronze, Ex. Michael Jackson

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Lot 21: Jolly Roger,
Reportedly a Gift from
Elizabeth Taylor to Michael
Jackson.



Lot 51: Follow the
Leader, Bronze, Ex.
Michael Jackson

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I further agree that I will not, during the term of this agreement, engage any other person, firm or corporation to act in the capacity of recorder.

6. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the artist.

Executed this 21 day of Nov, 1967

STEEL TOWN, INC:
By: William Adams
PRESIDENT

William Adams
SECRETARY

Joseph Jackson
ARTIST

2300 Jackson St
ADDRESS
Long Beach

Notary Public
Dimmie Isbell
EXPIRE March 29, 1968

Lot 43: The Jackson 5's First Label Contract, signed by Joe Jackson (Father of Michael), 1968.

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Lot 44: The Jackson 5's First Acetate Pressing. Singles featured are: "Big Boy" on Side 1, "Some Girls Want Me for Their Lover" (also known as, Michael the Lover).



Additional press images: Michael performing.



Additional press images: Bronze sculpture on the grounds of Jackson's Santa Barbara county fabled ranch and private amusement park.