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### **R.C. Gorman Estate Auction**

The personal estate of the late Navajo artist and Taos resident R.C. Gorman will be auctioned August 20-21, 2008 just before Indian Market weekend.

The event begins with silent auction bidding and preview Wednesday, August 20, from 5-9 p.m. at the Taos Civic Plaza Convention Center, 120 Civic Plaza Drive in Taos.

On Thursday, August 21, the silent auction and preview continue at 10 a.m. The live auction commences at 1:30 p.m.

Among works being offered are exquisite examples of Southwestern pottery, retablos, carvings, jewelry, and fine furnishings from Gorman's home, along with artwork by some of the most well known artists who have lived and worked in Taos. These include Ted Egri, Ron Barsano, Robert Shorty, Miguel Martínez, Michio Takayama, Armand Lara, David Paul Bradley, and renowned Native American artist Fritz Scholder. Also available are works by the artist's father Carl Nelson Gorman, who, during World War II, was a Navajo Code Talker.

Registration fee will be \$25.00, which will be credited to the first purchase. Each registrant may bring one guest, but only registrants can bid. Open to persons age 21 and older.

A complete list of auction items may be previewed online at [www.RCGormanGallery.com](http://www.RCGormanGallery.com).

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### **PSA FOR ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

#### **R.C. Gorman Estate Auction**

Everything from R.C. Gorman's Mickey Mouse watch to incredible examples of fine art by Fritz Scholder, Miguel Martínez, Michio Takayama, and many more will be auctioned in what is likely to be the most hotly anticipated estate auction in Northern New Mexico. It all gets underway August 20-21 at the Taos Convention Center in downtown Taos, New Mexico. Starting with silent auction bidding Wednesday evening through Thursday, buyers will be able to view spectacular examples of Southwestern pottery, retablos, sculpture, jewelry, and fine furnishings from Gorman's home, along with artwork by some of the most well known artists living and working in Taos. The live auction begins at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Registration fee will be \$25.00, which will be credited to the first purchase. Each registrant may bring one guest, but only registrants can bid. Due to the venue's capacity, admission will be limited to 400

persons age 21 and older. Be sure to check out the preview at [www.RCGormanGallery.com](http://www.RCGormanGallery.com)

## AUCTION FAST FACTS

### **R.C. Gorman Estate Auction**

August 20-21, 2008

Taos Civic Plaza Convention Center

120 Civic Plaza Drive in Taos, New Mexico

Online preview of all auction items

From Monday, June 2, [www.RCGormanGallery.com](http://www.RCGormanGallery.com)

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15 percent buyer's premium

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