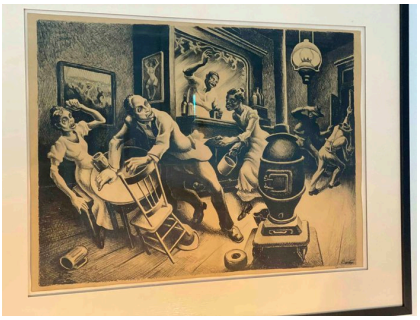
Thomas Hart Benton, “Frankie and Johnnie”, lithograph, circa 1936

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FAIR MARKET VALUE

$8,000 – $12,000 USD

CATEGORY
Prints › Lithographs

DIMENSIONS
16 3/8 × 22 1/8 in

Expert Opinion

Thank you for contacting Mearto with your appraisal inquiry.

The example you referenced on LiveAuctioneers that brought $15,000 had good provenance and exhibition history that undoubtedly drove the price up. Of the approximately 10 other examples of this print that have sold at auction in the last 15 years, $8,000-12,000 is the range most of them are selling for.

Based on the photos and information provided, and subject to examination, this is:

Thomas Hart Benton (American, 1889-1975), “Frankie and Johnnie”, circa 1936. Lithograph, signed lower right in pencil and in plate. 16 3/8 by 22 1/8 inches.

CONDITION: appears to be in good condition.

PROVENANCE: acquired February 2021 from Black River Auction House.

$8,000-12,000* — *represents a fair-market value for auction purposes; retail or asking price may vary.

Because your item has a fair market value of at least $5,000 and you indicated an interest in selling it, one of our representatives will reach out by email in the next day or two to provide some information on options for consignment and sale. If you have any questions in the meantime, or if you have additional items to appraise, please let me know.

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