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Orientalist Masterpieces Including and an Important Private Collection

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Sale no: 7823 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£10,573,250	\$17,625,608	€11,736,308
Lots Sold: 17	Lots Offered: 24	Sold by Lot: 71%	Sold by £: 90%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.667/ €1.110			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
10	John Frederick Lewis (British, 1805-1876), <i>The Arab scribe</i> , Cairo, 1852 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A WORK ON PAPER BY THE ARTIST	500,000 - 700,000	£2,001,250 \$3,336,084 €2,221,388	Anonymous
6	Jean-Léon Gérôme (French, 1850-1913), <i>Une plaisanterie (Arnaute fumant au nez d'un chien/Un lévrier qui n'aime pas le tabac)</i> , 1882	800,000 - 1,200,000	£1,105,250 \$1,842,452 €1,226,828	Anonymous
8	John Frederick Lewis (British, 1805-1876), <i>The Mid-Day Meal, Cairo, 1875</i>	700,000 - 1,000,000	£993,250 \$1,655,748 €1,102,508	Anonymous
2	Frederick Arthur Bridgman (American, 1847-1928) <i>The Nubian Story Teller in the Harem</i> , 1875 WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	400,000 - 600,000	£769,250 \$1,282,340 €853,868	Anonymous
24	Etienne Dinet (French, 1861-1929), <i>L'Andalousie au temps des Maures, circa 1900</i>	600,000 - 800,000	£769,250 \$1,282,340 €853,868	Anonymous
14	John Frederick Lewis (British, 1805-1876), <i>A Cairo Bazaar; The Dellal</i> , 1875	400,000 - 600,000	£713,250 \$1,188,988 €791,708	Anonymous
22	Jacques Majorelle (French, 1886-1962), <i>Souq El Khémis</i>	700,000 - 1,000,000	£657,250 \$1,095,636 €729,548	Anonymous
1	Ferdinand Max Bredt (German, 1868-1921), <i>In a courtyard, Tunis</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	200,000 - 300,000	£601,250 \$1,002,284 €667,388	Anonymous
5	Jean-Léon Gérôme (French, 1850-1913), <i>Arnaute avec deux chiens whippets</i> , 1867	400,000 - 600,000	£541,250 \$902,264 €600,788	Anonymous
16	Jean-Léon Gérôme (French, 1850-1913), <i>Chevaux tenus par un esclave (La Halte)</i> , 1875	400,000 - 600,000	£541,250 \$902,264 €600,788	Anonymous

Comment: Comment: Alexandra McMorro, Christie's Director, London Head of Department and Etienne Hellman, Christie's International Director of Orientalist Art: "We are pleased with the exceptional result of today's sale which realised £10,573,250. The private collection of 9 works was 100% sold and realised £7,483,250 and new world record prices were set for Ferdinand Max Bredt, Frederick Arthur Bridgman and for a work on paper by Frederick Lewis. International private bidders from Turkey, North Africa, the Middle East, Europe and America competed fiercely, illustrating a buoyant market and a healthy, growing appetite for the best works.

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