

CHRISTIE'S

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

London – Thursday, 10 April 2007

Sale no: 7572 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,757,963	\$3,468,461	€2,190,422
Lots Sold:	Lots Offered:	Sold by Lot: 53%	Sold by £: 70%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.973 / €1.246			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
208	A Kashan carpet, signed by Mohtasham, Central Persia, dated AH 1322/1904 AD	40,000-60,000	£156,500 \$308,774 €194,999	European Private
209	A Kashan 'Mohtasham' rug, Central Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880	20,000-25,000	£72,500 \$143,042 €90,335	European Private
101	A two panel "Holbein" rug, Central Anatolia, 16th/17th century	50,000-70,000	£54,500 \$107,528 €67,907	Middle Eastern Private
158	A pictorial Kirman carpet, by Muhammad Ibn Ja'far, South East Persia, <i>circa</i> 1900	20,000-25,000	£48,500 \$95,690 €60,431	Middle Eastern Private
100	A massive Ushak carpet, West Anatolia, early 17th century	40,000-60,000	£48,500 \$95,690 €60,431	Middle Eastern Private
274	An Ushak carpet, West Anatolia, <i>circa</i> 1890	15,000-20,000	£46,100 \$90,955 €57,440	European Private
159	A pictorial Kirman rug, designed by Fursat Shirazi, woven by Abu'l-qasem Kirmani, South East Persia, dated AH 1316/1898 AD	30,000-40,000	£43,700 \$86,220 €54,450	Middle Eastern Private
115	A compartment carpet, probably Damascus, Syria, second half 16th century	40,000-60,000	£43,700 \$86,220 €54,450	Middle Eastern Private
106	A West Anatolian Saf, probably Ushak, 17th/18th century	12,000-16,000	£42,500 \$83,852 €52,955	Middle Eastern Private
296	A large Tabriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	35,000-50,000	£42,500 \$83,852 €52,955	UK Trade

Comment: Louise Broadhurst, Head of Sale:

"Fierce bidding for rare pieces was the order of the day, seen both in the Christopher Alexander Collection of Ottoman and Turkish rugs as well as for some later 19th century decorative carpets. We are particularly pleased with the price realized for the signed Kashan 'Mohtasham' carpet which realized £156,500. We look forward to the forthcoming Oriental Rugs and Carpets sale in New York, 3 June, which features an outstanding 17th century silk Isfahan rug from the Doris Duke Collection and the Newport Restoration Foundation (estimate: \$1,000,000-1,500,000)."

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Next Sale Date: The next Oriental Rugs and Carpets sale is at Christie's New York, 3 June 2008.