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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £2,703,360 \$5,368,873 €3,957,719 Sale No: 7390

Lots Sold: 164 Lots Offered: 244 Sold by Lot: 67% Sold by £: 86%

£: \$1.986 £: €1.464

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
100	£770,400	\$1,530,014	€1,127,866	£200,000-300,000	Anonymous
An Isfahan carpet, Central Persia, late 16 th century					
200	£568,800	\$1,129,637	€832,723	£150,000-250,000	Anonymous
A silk and metal-thread 'Polonaise' rug, Isfahan, Central Persia, early 17 th century					
50	£180,000	\$357,480	€263,520	£80,000-120,000	Anonymous
An Isfahan carpet, Central Persia, 17 th century					
220	£54,000	\$107,244	€79,056	£45,000-60,000	European Private
A large Heriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880					
33	£42,000	\$83,412	€61,488	£15,000-20,000	US Private
A Pictorial Kirman carpet, signed 'Ali Kirmani, South East Persia, <i>circa</i> 1900					
199	£34,800	\$69,113	€50,947	£12,000-18,000	Middle Eastern Private
A silk Yarkand carpet, East Turkestan, <i>circa</i> 1850					
160	£25,200	\$50,047	€36,893	£25,000-35,000	UK Private
A large Tabriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890					
48	£24,000	\$47,664	€35,136	£15,000-20,000	European Trade
A 'Lotto' rug, probably Ushak, West Anatolia, early 18 th century					
252	£21,600	\$42,898	€31,622	£5,000-7,000	US Private
A Kashan 'Mohtasham' carpet, Central Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890					
250	£19,800	\$39,323	€28,987	£12,000-16,000	European Private
A Kashan 'Mohtasham' carpet, Central Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880					

"Today's sale at King Street was a great success, totalling £2,703,360. Competitive bidding was seen in all areas of the market driven principally by private buyers and we were encouraged by the strength and variety of their interests. We were delighted with the result of the top lot, a 16th century Isfahan carpet that achieved £774,040, tripling its low estimate and attracting strong competition from both decorative carpet buyers and historical carpet collectors. In addition, we were equally thrilled with lot 200, a 17th century 'Polonaise' rug which realized £568,800, exceeding over three times its low estimate. Christie's Carpet department continues to maintain its position as clear market leaders," **said Louise Kendon, Associate Director and Head of Sale.**

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