

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

Thursday 28 April 2005

Sold: £1,421,820 Lots offered: 313 Lots sold: 156 \$:1.901 €:1.470
\$2,702,880 Sold by lot: 50% Sold by £:65% Sale code: 7039
€2,090,075

Comment: William Robinson, Director and Specialist in charge of the sale:

"Today's sale saw a number of very strong prices, mostly being driven by private purchasers.

Bidding in some sections of the sale was certainly selective but the majority of top quality pieces in the auction performed well."

| LOT | PRICE | \$ | € | ESTIMATE | BUYER |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------------------|
| 150 | £60,000 | \$114,060 | €88,200 | £20,000-30,000 | UK Trade |
| <i>An Isfahan carpet, Central Persia, first half 17th century</i> | | | | | |
| 200 | £54,000 | \$102,654 | €79,380 | £35,000-50,000 | European Private |
| <i>An Agra carpet, North India, circa 1880</i> | | | | | |
| 50 | £48,000 | \$91,248 | €70,560 | £30,000-50,000 | European Trade |
| <i>An east Turkestan silk rug, probably Kashgar, 18th century</i> | | | | | |
| 210 | £48,000 | \$91,248 | €70,560 | £25,000-35,000 | US Private |
| <i>A large Ziegler carpet, Sultanabad district, West Persia, circa 1880</i> | | | | | |
| 126 | £40,800 | \$77,560 | €59,976 | £18,000-25,000 | European Private |
| <i>A silk Tabriz carpet, North West Persia, circa 1930</i> | | | | | |
| 180 | £38,400 | \$72,998 | €56,448 | £23,000-28,000 | European Private |
| <i>A Bakshaish carpet, West Persia, circa 1880</i> | | | | | |
| 221 | £38,400 | \$72,998 | €56,448 | £18,000-25,000 | European Private |
| <i>A Heriz carpet, North West Persia, circa 1900</i> | | | | | |
| 300 | £36,000 | \$68,436 | €52,920 | £35,000-50,000 | US Trade |
| <i>A Ziegler carpet, Sultanabad District, West Persia, circa 1880</i> | | | | | |
| 135 | £31,200 | \$59,311 | €45,864 | £16,000-22,000 | UK Trade |
| <i>A large Bidjar carpet, signed Sultanat, West Persia, dated AH 1341/1922 AD</i> | | | | | |
| 270 | £26,400 | \$50,186 | €38,808 | £22,000-28,000 | Middle East Private |
| <i>A large Bakshaish carpet, West Persia, circa 1890</i> | | | | | |