

# CHRISTIE'S

## Oriental Rugs and Carpets

London – Friday, 10 October 2008

Sale no: 7616 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£1,217,138</b>	<b>\$2,060,615</b>	<b>€1,515,337</b>
Lots Sold: 125	Lots Offered: 261	Sold by Lot: 48%	Sold by £: 58%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.693 / €1.245			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
210	A massive Agra carpet North India, <i>circa</i> 1920	£80,000– 120,000	£97,250 \$164,644 €121,076	Private
152	Designed by William Morris (1834-1896) and John Henry Dearle (1860-1932), England, <i>circa</i> 1890	£50,000 – 70,000	£61,250 \$10,3696 €76,256	UK Private
100	A Kirman Masha'ir carpet , signed Muhammad Bin Jafar, south east Persia, <i>circa</i> 1900	£60,000 – 80,000	£73,250 \$124,012 €91,196	European Trade
240	A Sarouk Fereghan carpet , west Persia, late 19 <sup>th</sup> century	£30,000 – 40,000	£58,850 \$99,633 €73,268	UK Private
50	A silk and metal-thread Zareh Penyamin Koum Kapi prayer rug, Istanbul, Turkey, <i>circa</i> 1920	£30,000 – 40,000	£37,250 \$63,064 €46,376	Private
27	A Tabriz carpet, north west Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	£25,000 – 35,000	£34,850 \$59,001 €43,388	Middle Eastern Private
220	A large Kirman carpet, south east Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	£30,000 – 50,000	£30,000 \$50,790 €37,350	Trade
60	A south Caucasian prayer rug, probably Karabagh district, dated AH 1226/1811 AD	£20,000 – 30,000	£27,500 \$46,558 €34,238	European Private
70	A large Kirman carpet, southeast Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	£25,000 – 35,000	£27,500 \$46,558 €34,238	European Private
140	A large Tabriz carpet, commissioned by Haydar-Zadeh Salmasi, north west Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	£30,000 – 50,000	£27,500 \$46,558 €34,238	UK Private

**Comment: William Robinson, Director, International Head of Carpets and Islamic Art:**

*"Today's sale saw all the most important rugs and carpets sell well, mostly to private buyers from a wide variety of locations. We are particularly pleased with the results of Persian silk and pictorial rugs."*

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