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All results include buyer's premium

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Oriental Rugs and Carpets Monday, 9 October 2006

Total: £1,159,800	Lots Offered: 287	Lots Sold: 129	Sale No: 7264
\$2,168,826	Sold by Lot: 45%	Sold by £:56%	\$: 1.870/ €: 1.482
€1,718,824			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
250	£108,000	\$201,960	€160,056	£70,000-100,000	European Corporation
A large Agra carpet, North India, <i>circa</i> 1890					
25	£81,600	\$152,592	€120,931	£30,000-50,000	European Trade
A South Caucasian Rug, first half 19 th century					
175	£40,400	\$75,548	€59,873	£18,000-25,000	European Corporation
A Kashan 'Mohtasham' carpet, Central Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890					
194	£36,000	\$67,320	€53,352	£12,000-18,000	US Private
A Kirman carpet, South East Persia, <i>circa</i> 1900					
125	£26,400	\$49,368	€39,125	£20,000-30,000	European Trade
A silk Kashan 'Mohtasham' carpet, Central Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880					
262	£26,400	\$49,368	€39,125	£8,000-12,000	US Trade
A Tabriz carpet, signed Petag, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1920					
50	£22,800	\$42,636	€33,790	£15,000-20,000	Asian Private
A Ghiordes prayer rug, West Anatolia, early 18 th century					
247	£22,800	\$42,636	€33,790	£15,000-20,000	US Private
A large Meshed carpet, signed Saber, North-East Persia, <i>circa</i> 1940					
279	£21,600	\$40,392	€32,011	£18,000-22,000	European Trade
A Heriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880					
159	£19,200	\$35,904	€28,454	£12,000-18,000	UK Private
A Heriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890					

Market comment: William Robinson, Director and International Head of Department,

“Strong interest was registered before the sale but unfortunately on the day it failed to translate into as active bidding as we anticipated. A few lots considerably out-performed expectations but bidding throughout was selective, confirming trends seen recently in the market.”