

CHRISTIE'S

Oriental Rugs and Carpet

London – Thursday, 25 October 2007

Sale no: 7429 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,523,200	\$3,117,990	€2,184,268
Lots Sold:	Lots Offered: 272	Sold by Lot: 53%	Sold by £: 67%
Exchange Rate £:= \$2.047 / € 1.434			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
50	An Isfahan carpet, Central Persia, 17 th century	70,000 - 100,000	£72,500 \$148,407 €103,965	US Private
200	A large Kirman carpet, South East Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880	60,000 - 80,000	£72,500 \$148,407 €103,965	UK Private
180	A Heriz carpet, North West Persia, <i>circa</i> 1880	35,000 - 45,000	£72,500 \$148,407 €103,965	Asian Private

Comment: "Today's sale showed strong, selective interest for both classical examples and particularly for large decorative carpets. We were encouraged to see competitive bidding on the telephone and in the room from a number of international private buyers, including interest from Russia, Asia and the Middle East. We look forward to the forthcoming sale of Oriental Rugs and Carpets at Christie's King Street in April 2008." **Louise Broadhurst, Head of Sale**

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Next Sale Date: Oriental Rugs and Carpets at Christie's King Street, 10 April 2008