

CHRISTIE'S

Oriental Rugs & Carpets
London – Tuesday, 2 October 2012
Sale no: 5707 – Top Three

Sold:	£1,327,375	\$2,142,383	€1,657,891
Lots Sold: 107	Lots Offered: 161	Sold by Lot: 66%	Sold by £: 52%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.614 / €1.249			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)		Buyer
50	A large star Ushak carpet, West Anatolia, first half 16 th century	80,000 - 120,000	£97,250 \$156,962 €121,465	Private
150	A South Caucasian dragon carpet, probably Karabagh, late 18 th century	40,000 - 60,000	£92,450 \$149,214 €115,470	US Private
106	A silk East Turkestan carpet, probably Yarkand, <i>circa</i> 1800	30,000 - 40,000	£51,650 \$83,363 €83,363	European Private

Comment: William Robinson, Senior Director, Islamic Art, Rugs and Carpets:

"The sale of 'Oriental Rugs and Carpets' saw a lively saleroom with strong activity on many lots. Although we experienced selective bidding in certain areas, there was particular interest and active bidding for finely woven Persian town rugs and carpets and for Turkish village rugs."

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