

# CHRISTIE'S

## Oriental Rugs and Carpets

King Street, Tuesday, 8 April 2014, Sale 1519

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

112 lots sold  
145 lots offered

**Total: £3,770,250 / \$6,262,385 / €4,550,692**  
\$1.661 = £1 / €1.207 = £1

77% sold by lot  
92% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
20	The Baillet-Latour Mamluk Carpet Egypt, probably Cairo, early 16 <sup>th</sup> century	250,000 - 350,000	£782,500 \$1,299,733 €944,478	Anonymous
22	The Dirksen Cairene Carpet Egypt, second half 16 <sup>th</sup> century	150,000 - 200,000	£482,500 \$801,433 €582,378	Anonymous
123	A Silk Kashgar Fragmentary Carpet, East Turkestan, late 17 <sup>th</sup> /early 18 <sup>th</sup> century	80,000 - 100,000	£266,500 \$442,657 €321,666	European Institution
84	A Kirman 'Vase' Carpet, South East Persia, late 17 <sup>th</sup> century	80,000 - 120,000	£230,500 \$382,861 €278,214	Anonymous
96	A 'Variant' Medallion Ushak Carpet, West Anatolia, late 16 <sup>th</sup> century	40,000 - 60,000	£230,500 \$382,861 €278,214	Anonymous
13	The Bernheimer Coupled-column Prayer Rug, West Anatolia, mid-17 <sup>th</sup> century	50,000 - 80,000	£116,500 \$193,507 €140,616	Anonymous
83	A signed silk and metal-thread Koum Kapi Rug, Istanbul, Turkey, <i>circa</i> 1920	30,000 - 50,000	£98,500 \$163,609 €118,890	UK Private Collector
21	A Chequerboard Rug, probably Damascus, Syria, 16 <sup>th</sup> century	60,000 - 80,000	£80,500 \$133,711 €97,164	European Institution
90	A Tekke Bird Asmalyk, West Turkmenistan, <i>circa</i> 1800	20,000 - 30,000	£56,250 \$93,431 €67,894	Anonymous
81	A silk Hereke Carpet, West Anatolia, <i>circa</i> 1940	25,000 - 35,000	£50,000 \$83,050 €60,350	UK Private Collector

Louise Broadhurst, Head of Oriental Rugs and Carpets, commented: "We are absolutely delighted with today's results. The saleroom was full, with further collectors bidding on the telephones as well as strong online participation. The sale total of £3.7 million exceeded the high estimate by £800,000 - a clear indication of the interest in the many high quality works sourced from important private collections that made up the sale and contributed to today's success. There was competitive bidding for the particularly strong group of classical carpets. The Collection of the late Peter Lehmann-Bärenklau sold for a combined total of £1.7 million, with four of the 26 lots featuring on the top ten including the first and second highest selling carpets – the Mamluk and Cairene. Most encouraging from a market perspective is the 77% sell-through rate by lot in this sale – a figure we have not seen in London for approximately 10 years. This was primarily due to a greater number of buyers with several new to this category but familiar to Christie's. Ten of our online bidders were registered for the first time. Lot 50, a 'Star-Ushak' carpet was sold immediately after the sale within the estimate of £70,000-100,000."

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.

