

CHRISTIE'S

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

King Street, Tuesday, 21 April 2015, Sale 10374

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

90 lots sold 193 lots offered		Total: £1,904,500/\$2,830,087/€2,641,542 \$1.486= £1 / €1.387=£1		47% sold by lot 66% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
100	An important Mongol Empire wool flatwoven carpet, Central Asia or China, late 13 th or first half 14 th century	500,000 - 700,000	£602,500 \$895,315 €835,668	Anonymous
50	A large Cairene carpet, Egypt, second half 16 th century	60,000 - 80,000	£134,500 \$199,867 €186,552	Private
25	A silk and metal-thread Koum Kapi carpet, Istanbul, Turkey, circa 1920	80,000 - 120,000	£98,500 \$146,371 €136,620	US Private

Louise Broadhurst, Head of Oriental Rugs and Carpets, commented: *"The Oriental Rugs and Carpets sale was well attended with a demand for rare and early pieces. We are particularly pleased with the result achieved for the important Mongol Empire wool flat woven carpet, lot 100, which sold for £602,500. There was competitive bidding on the large and very beautiful 16th century Ottoman Cairene carpet that exceeded its high estimate, selling for £134,500 and strong interest in the Chinese carpets from new clients in the Far East. We look forward to the next Oriental Carpets sale that will take place on 6 October 2015."*

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Next Sale: *Oriental Rugs and Carpets* – South Kensington, 6 October 2015

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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.