

Rugs and Carpets / Friday, 22nd March 2019 / Lot 2901



LOT 2901

A Central Persian prayer rug, early 20th century, the pictorial mihrab with an exterior scene of figures, a horse and deer, surrounded by ascending flowering trees and birds above a stylized pond with fish and ducks, within a cartouche border enclosing vignettes of birds, plants and winged figures to each corner, 205cm x 139cm. Provenance: formerly owned by Alphonse Mingana, ethnic Assyrian theologian, historian and Syriacist, thence by descent. Note: Mingana is best known for collecting and preserving the Mingana Collection of ancient Middle Eastern manuscript, which is now housed at Special Collections, University of Birmingham.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

2901. Very little wear overall. Slight curling to one corner and a very small repair to another corner. No obvious stains and no signs of breaking. Some very minor wear to fringes.

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