

\*RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION\*

## Sale Results

London, Bond St

25 APR 17

Sale L17100 The Orientalist Sale

 Grand Total
 3,387,250 GBP (4,337,374 USD)
 Exch Rate:
 1.28

 Sold by Lot:
 79.5%
 Lots Offered:
 39

 Sold by Value:
 82.7%
 Lots Sold/Unsold:
 31 / 8

Lot Price (GBP) **Estimate (GBP) Buyer** 10 £944,750 (\$1,209,752) £800,000 - 1,200,000 Anonymous Georg Emanuel Opiz, The Arrival of the Mahmal at an Oasis en route to Mecca, oil on canvas \*RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION\* £308,750 (\$395,354) £250,000 - 350,000 Institution Ludwig Deutsch, The Procession of the Mahmal through the Streets of Cairo, oil on canvas, 1909 £80,000 - 120,000 £248,750 (\$318,524) **Private Collector** Rudolf Ernst, The Fortune Teller, Cairo, oil on panel, 1888 £150,000 (\$192,075) £60,000 - 80,000 Institution Alphons Mielich, The Carpet Seller, oil on panel, 1891 £150,000 (\$192,075) £120,000 - 150,000 European Private Jean-Joseph Benjamin-Constant, The Sentinel, oil on canvas £137,500 (\$176,069) £80,000 - 120,000 Institution Rudolf Ernst, An Afternoon Repast, oil on panel, 1886 £60,000 - 80,000 £137,500 (\$176,069) **Private Collector** Jean Lecomte du Nouÿ, The Sentinel, oil on canvas, 1877 \*RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION\* £118,750 (\$152,059) £40,000 - 60,000 Anonymous Amadeo Preziosi, The Grand Bazaar, Constantinople, gouache, watercolour and pencil on paper, 1852 22 £112,500 (\$144,056) £60,000 - 80,000 Institution Ludwig Deutsch, The Della'l, Cairo, oil on panel, 1883 £100,000 (\$128,050) £80,000 - 120,000 **Private Collector** Ludwig Deutsch, A Street Celebration in Cairo, oil on canvas, 1912 £100,000 (\$128,050) £80,000 - 120,000 Private Collector Eugène Baugnies, **The Dhikr**, oil on canvas

Claude Piening, Sotheby's Head of Orientalist Paintings, said: "The sale saw competitive bidding from collectors in the MENA region and beyond, and established new auction records for three artists: Eugène Baugniès, Jean Lecomte du Nouÿ, and Georg Emanuel Opiz, whose exquisitely rendered early depiction of the Hajj pilgrimage led the sale. Works of the German and Austrian schools – including by Deutsch, Ernst, and Bauernfeind – were in particularly strong demand, with a 100% sell-through rate. The market for Orientalist art continues to show strength, especially for evocative subjects that bring the region to life or shed light on its history."

Specialist in Charge: Claude Piening

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's premium and are net of any fees paid to the purchaser where the purchaser provided an irrevocable bid.

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