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‘Oriental Carpets, Textiles and Tapestries’, Dorotheum, 19 October 2021



Dorotheum will auction almost 240 carpets and textiles at their Vienna salesroom on **Tuesday 19 October 2021**. The auction will include some rare and high-quality pieces including two exceptional silk carpets from Heriz in Iran (Lot 69, Heriz silk *Vaq-Vaq* carpet, 3.60 x 2.70 m, estimate €38,000 and Lot 182, Heriz silk, 2.20 x 1.80 m, estimate €19,000).

The sale will also offer a collection of south Persian tribal rugs (Lot 79, *chamseh*, estimate €3,800); a group of Turkmen pieces; and a 17th-century Kerman vase carpet (Lot 137, 2.85 x 2.00 m, estimate €60,000). A group of classic Persian carpets including Kashan Mohtashams, Esfahan Seirafian/Mashad Sabers and a Kashan Meshehir will also be on sale.

Viewers will be surprised by an unusual early Tibetan tiger rug (Lot 134, estimate €4,000). Lot 135 is a large Peking carpet with a lotus design (7.52 x 4.50 m), and there are several examples of collectable Caucasian carpets (Lot 123, Marasali rug, estimate €9,000). There will also be a fine ivory Ushak carpet on offer (Lot 50); a bold Serapi carpet (Lot 52); and some high-quality tapestries.

Auction: 19 October 2021, 1.00pm

Location: Palais Dorotheum, Dorotheergasse 17, 1010 Vienna

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[View the Dorotheum 'Oriental Carpets, Textiles and Tapestries' sale.](#)

NEWS

Spider Silk Fabrics, Oliver Hoare Ltd, London



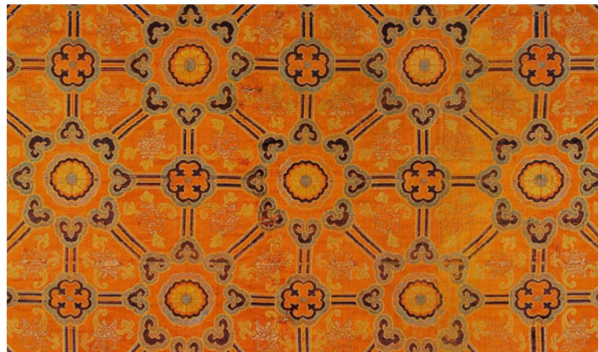
'The Natural World', an exhibition showcasing textiles woven from silk produced by golden orb spiders (*Nephila Madagascariensis*) in Madagasca, is now on show at **Oliver Hoare Limited** at 4 Cromwell Place, London until **22 October 2021**.

[Register to visit the exhibition.](#)

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Centred in St. James's, Mayfair and on Kensington Church Street, **Asian Art in London** celebrates its 24th anniversary from **21 October – 6 November 2021**. Thirty-eight participants will showcase a superb variety of artworks in selling exhibitions and auctions. It offers the opportunity to visit specialists, discuss the finer points of each work of art, buy irresistible objects to add to your collection, and admire the astonishing workmanship in the many hundreds of items on display, such as this 15th-century Chinese silk brocade offered by Jacqueline Simcox Ltd.

Indian & Islamic Art: 21 – 30 October
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NEWS

Hajji Baba Society Webinar, 24 October 2021



The **International Hajji Baba Society**, a Washington DC-based rug and textile association are hosting a Zoom webinar on **Sunday 24 October 24 2021** at 1pm Eastern time (US and Canada) or 6pm British Summer Time. **'Ships and Passages: Alfred Steinmann's research on the ship motif in Indonesia'** will be presented by Drs. Paola von Wyss-Giacosa and Andreas Isler, co-curators of the current 'Ships and Passages' exhibition at the Ethnographic Museum of the University of Zurich.

The webinar will include a virtual guided tour of the exhibition, looking at the representation of ships in old south Sumatran textiles and other ancient artifacts, as symbols of the passage of dead souls into a land of ancestors. [Read Wyss-Giacosa and Isler's article, 'Voyages into the unknown' in HALI 208.](#)

[Register for the International Hajji Baba Society Zoom webinar here.](#)

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