

Rome 4th - 29th of April

ANATOLIAN RUGS FROM TRANSYLVANIA
16th – 17th century

The Brukenthal Museum in Sibiu is the most important art museum in Transylvania, one of the oldest in Europe. It was established by Baron Samuel von Brukenthal, first and only Saxon Governor of Transylvania, at the end of the 18th century. The collection of Oriental carpets comprises at present 43 classical Turkish rugs (from the 16th to the 18th century). Most of these pieces originate from the great Evangelical Parish Church of Sibiu, and from other minor Saxon Parishes from Transylvania.

A selection of 12 highly important rugs from the Brukenthal Museum – currently not on display – including the fabulous Holbein (CAT. 3), one of the best preserved of its kind will be exhibited from the 4th to the 29th of April at the Academy of Romania in Rome.

The exhibition is organised by the Romanian Embassy by the Holy See and sponsored by the Dragan Foundation in Rome with a catalogue edited by Stefano Ionescu.

The opening of the rug exhibition – 4th April at 5 p.m. – will be the clou event of the ceremony dedicated to the launch of the Italian and English versions of the book **ANTIQUÉ OTTOMAN RUGS IN TRANSYLVANIA** which is now available on the site www.transylvanianrugs.com

SELECTION OF RUGS

(see CAT. numbers in **ANTIQUÉ OTTOMAN RUGS IN TRANSYLVANIA**)

1. M. 2182 Holbein – CAT. 4
2. M. 2184 Bird – CAT. 58
3. M. 1623 Lotto – CAT. 27
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7. M. 2188 Tr2N – CAT. 127
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9. M. 1621 Tr2N Med – CAT. 116
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