

Lockdales' Auction #229 Report:

Coins & Collectables: 18-19 January 2023

Total prices realised: £376,587 (incl. prem.)

Gold was in high demand, with premiums paid for Guineas, and one year type Sovereigns. Coins in general are performing well. Bulk lots were fought over by online sellers restocking for the new year. Royal Mint coins and sets continue to be remarkably strong. In the Exnumia section some lots from the unpicked collection of buttons and badges saw prices up to £1150 for a box of civilian issues on card.

The Stamp sections were abundant with quality, and the highest price of the sale (£5600 hammer) was reached for an "unremaindered" collection of George VI British Commonwealth. £700 was paid for a Plate 11 Penny Black. Other choice collections reached £2800, and £3200 for the Indian States. In the Postcards WWI material performed the best.

In the Militaria Room we began with weapons, where we saw Japanese swords selling up to £2200, and another at £1600. In the Medals & Militaria offered over two days there were many notable lots including an Indian Mutiny group at £2100, an R.Fus. & RAF, Military Cross group at £2200 (top est 1K), and multiple four figure Naval General Service Medals. The unpicked badge, collar and button collections went "through the roof". A Welsh Fusiliers Victorian pith helmet made £1000, among other highlights.

Our next auction of Coins, Medals, Militaria & Weapons is scheduled for 21-22 March 2023, with consignment available until 10th February. The Paper Collectables will be entered into their own auction on 12th April (consignment until 10th March).



Lot 795: Untouched collection of GVI British Commonwealth stamps. Est. £2000-£3000, hammer £5600