

Lockdales' Auction #230 Report:

The Fine Sale: 1 - 2 February 2023

Total prices realised: £470,827 (incl. prem.)

A magnificent result, driven by high demand for gold, silver, portable valuables and assets. Antique jewellery in particular is attracting fiercely competitive bidding; for example lot 348: Victorian 18ct gold, coral and pearl pendant; top est. £700, hammer £2100.

Vintage and luxury watches as usual performed strongly. Rolexes reached up to £11,600 for a "Pepsi" GMT 1968. Pocket watches were also strong, especially heavy gold cased ones, which were selling well-over estimate, and miles above bullion in most cases.

The Silver section featured many highlights including an Irish tankard at £3800, a Comyns & Sons modern centrepiece 1970 at £2100, and a Christopher Dresser spoon warmer at £1450.

Our next Fine Sale of jewellery, watches, clocks, art, silver and virtu is scheduled for 25-26 April 2023, with consignment available until 13th March. Also, look out for general antiques, toys, books, ephemera & sporting on 1st March – online catalogue to be available shortly. Many other sales scheduled see our website for details.



Lot 546: Natural 11ct Ceylon sapphire & diamond pendant. Est. £12K-£13K, hammer £17,500



Lot 888: 19thC Irish silver tankard, I.L.B. Dublin 1817. Est. £1200-£1800, hammer £3800