

## Lockdales' Auction #213 Report: Toys, Comics, Books & Ephemera 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Total prices realised: £82,830 (including premium)

335 lots were offered, with a success rate of 93%.

This one-day sale included much material gathered from our valuation roadshows, hence plenty of choice and fresh sleepers and collections. There is great demand for vintage toys and models, as well as comics, and the antiquarian books and ephemera were highly sought-after also.

Prices up to £1950 hammer were paid for boxes of loose Star Wars toys (check the attic!), and £850 was paid for a group of five Return of the Jedi figures in their original packaging. Among the Corgi toys we saw £950 for the Mini/Rover/Citroen gift set, and £520 for a James Bond Aston Martin DB5. In the Dinky toys, £480 was paid for the 'Emergency Services' gift set, among other highlights.

In the Comics section £1650 was paid for twenty Fantastic Four (various #24 to #69), and £220 for Conan the Barbarian No. 1 (1970).

The Books & Ephemera section saw particular interest for autographs, with an album of a hundred, including Arthur Conan Doyle, reaching £2900. A bulk lot of collectables science fiction novels achieved £3200. Prices were seen up to £700 for individual volumes such as 'The North American and the West Indian Gazetteer' 1776.

Overall, it was an outstanding result, and we encourage consignment of similar material during this very strong market.



Lot 321: A collection of science fiction books including Dan Dare titles sold for £3200