

Lockdales' Auction #269 Report: Medals, Militaria & Weapons: 30-31 July 2024

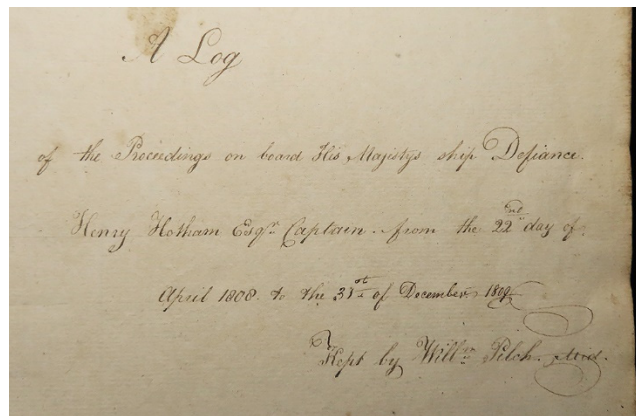
Total prices realised: £161,387 (incl. prem.)

This fantastic sale contained estate collections including that of the late David Fayers, and others. Such material attracts huge interest having been dormant for many years. The medals especially exceeded estimates in most cases, and there were many other highlights.

Beginning with the Weapons we sold a Solingen sword-stick for £420; an SS dagger for £800; Lugers & Mausers up to £1250; and a Japanese WWII sword for £400. The Militaria offering on the first day included all non-German, non-medal items, where we saw results such as £800 for a Waterloo embedded musket ball; £5200 for a Canadian sweetheart badge collection; £650 for a Victorian naval photograph album; £4000 for the logbook of HMS Defiance; and up to £700 for uniforms.

Day 2 began with the Medals, and there was a bidding frenzy throughout. We noted special interest in women's issues such as nursing and land army. £3200 was paid for a Kenyan colonial police group. The SAS group to P.J. Kysow reached £5000. There was good interest also in the German material, where we saw exceptional results for party badges; an Afrika Korps uniform & cap; £650 for a Para helmet; and fierce bidding on a pennant and trumpet banner of the Imperial Uhlan Hussars.

Our next auction of Medals, Militaria & Weapons is scheduled for 24-25 September. Consignment is currently open until 23 August (but don't delay!).



Lot 309: HMS Defiance logbook (Battle of the Basque Roads). Est. £800-£1200. Hammer £4000.



Lots 882: SAS (Oman/Dhofar War) group to P.J. Kysow. Est. £3000-£4000. Hammer £5000.