

Lockdales' Auction #205 Report: Toys, Antiques & Collectables: 7th October 2021

Total prices realised: £70,381 (including premium)

What a brilliant result for just 518 lots offered! This was supposed to be a quick one-day sale but it turned out to have plenty of sleeper lots and some huge prices. The toys especially caused a frenzy. Group lots of Corgi/Dinky/Matchbox fetched prices up to £3000 hammer. Models of iconic '60s vehicles were highly sought-after, especially anything "Mini" related. A series of Heyde lead devils sold well-above estimate. The whole world of collectable toys and models is in a period of growth.

In the ceramics we noted strong interest in Beswick Beatrix Potter, Émile Gallé, and Troika especially. The remainder of the sale was an eclectic mix of antiques and collectables, with many speculative bulk lots. Tobacciana and Dunhill lighters were on top form. The highest price of the sale was £6000 hammer for an Indo-Portuguese tortoiseshell cabinet est. at just £500 top.

Our next sale will be Paper Collectables (stamps, cards, books & ephemera) 20-21 October; followed by the Banknote Sale 6-7 November. Coins & Militaria takes place 20-21 November; followed by the next Fine Sale of jewellery, watches, art and antiques: 8-9 December. Consignments welcome for the December Sale until 29 October, and for all auctions upcoming early 2022; sure to be a packed schedule.



Lot 435: Indo-Portuguese tortoiseshell veneered table cabinet c.18th Century: £6000 hammer.