

## Lockdales' Auction #254 Report:

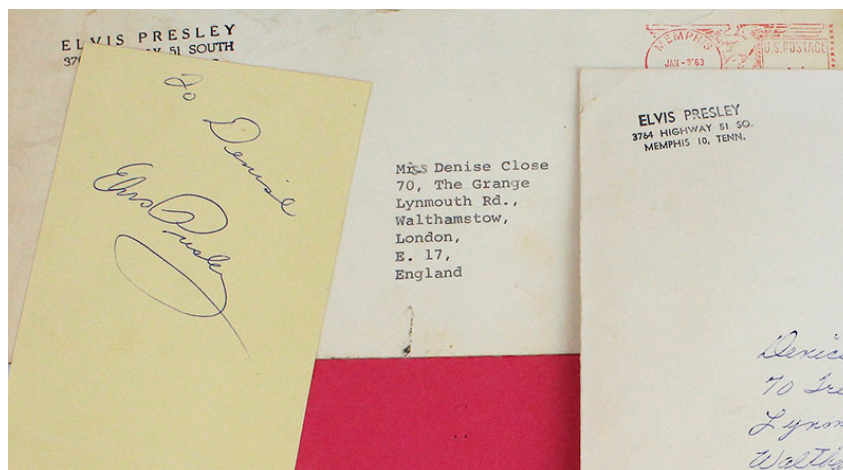
### Paper Collectables: 13-14 February 2024

Total prices realised: £113,624 (incl. prem.)

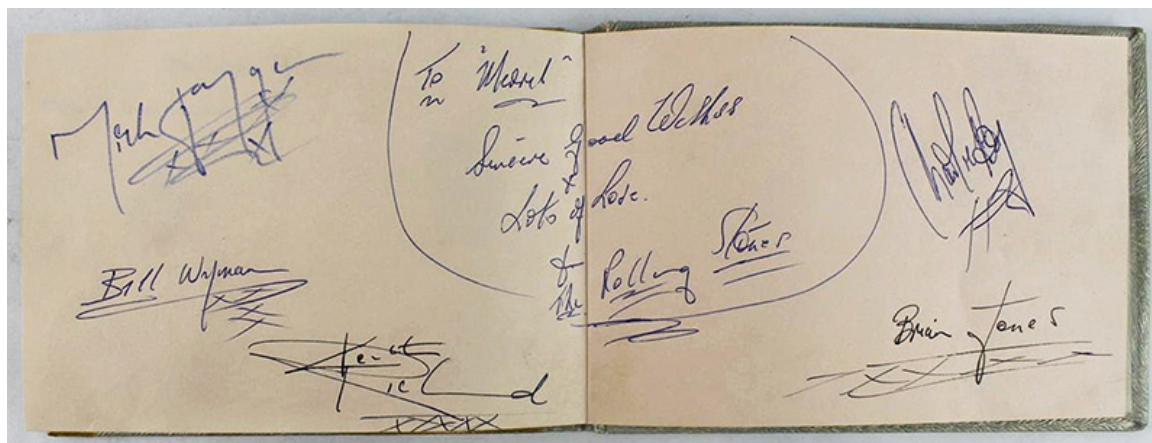
A strong paper collectables sale, with good attendance in the room especially for stamps. There was high demand for stamps, with prices reaching up to £3400 for a Russian collection. There were multiple four figure results for stamp collections, with almost all such lots selling above top estimate. The cigarette and trade cards also brought solid results. The trend for sports personality cards continues. A single Taddy Wrestlers card of Frank Crozier brought £230. The Books & Ephemera section had many star items within such as autographs by Elvis, The Rolling Stones, Queen Victoria, and a signed 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling. All these fetched results far above expectations. In the Comics section the highest price was £520 for a group of 40s-50s science fiction comics.

The second day was devoted mainly to postcards including part two of the collection of woven silks. Here we saw prices up to £600 for small groups of cards, with that highest result for some song lyric souvenirs of the Franco British Exhibition 1908. The highest paid for a single card was £190 for HMS Olympic by Stevens (sister ship to the Titanic). This part of the collection also included Stevengraph bookmarks, for which the highest price was £300 for a small group of political/Prime Ministers and MPs marks. In the main Postcard section £700 was paid for a collection of comic drinks and drinking themed and advertising cards. Some Norfolk collections also did well.

Our next auction of Paper Collectables is scheduled for 23-24 April, with consignment currently open until 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



Lot 369: Autograph & Valentine from Elvis Presley. Est. £150 - £200. Hammer £1100



Lot 383: Autographs of The Rolling Stones and The Small Faces. Est. £400 - £600. Hammer £1350