

Lockdales' Auction #211 Report: The Fine Sale 16-17 February 2022

Total prices realised: £249,921 (including premium)

866 lots were offered, with a success rate of 90%.

High demand for portable assets created strong performance in all precious metal categories such as Jewellery, Watches and Silverware. The star of the sale was the 1970s Rolex Sea Dweller, known as the "Double Red", which went for £35,000 hammer against an estimate of £20K to £25K. Other vintage watches sold well, including an Omega Seamaster "Big Triangle" which made £5200 (est. £3000-£3500).

Other popular series elsewhere in the auction included Salvador Dali signed lithographs, selling for up to £480 hammer. Practically all classic artist-signed / designer pieces sold above estimate.

Our next Fine Sale is scheduled for 8-9 June, with consignment open until 29 April. In the meantime, we have five auctions including Banknote Sales, Toys/Books/Ephemera, and Paper/Coins/Militaria. It's shaping up to be a strong year, with a global demand for assets by those looking for protection from inflation.



Lot 327: Rolex "Double Red" Sea Dweller c.1972 sold for £35,000 hammer.