

Lockdales' Auction #251 Report:

Coins & Exonumia: 16-17 January 2024

Total prices realised: £210,588 (incl. prem.)

Our traditional 'blue' collectables sales have split into two parts going forward: This week's exclusively numismatic sale contained 910 lots, offered over two days. A high rate of success and some exceptional prices were achieved. The market for British Coins and other world and ancient classics seems very strong.

The English Gold performed well, and some remarkable prices were noted such as £4800 for a 1982 four-coin set. A 1989 Sovereign made £1250, even in an after-market case. The highest result was £6200 for the 2002 Golden Jubilee 13-coin set, which is now very scarce to see. The further English Coins also brought strong demand throughout. A series of modern Maundy sets well-exceeded their estimates. The fabled 'New Pence' Two Pence 1983 (in the Martini set) reached £750 – these can only be found in a few Martini and Heinz promotional sets so there's no point searching through your change unfortunately (!).

In the World and Ancient sections we sold a rare Danzig 10 Gulden 1935 in nice grade for £1450. Hammered gold must be exceptionally sought-after at present, as both the Henry VI Half-noble and the James I Quarter Laurel sold far above estimate.

On the second day we offered the Bulk Coins, which were very popular for new-year restocking purposes. Finally the Exonumia section contained a specialist collection of East Anglian 17th Century tokens. These stirred up lots of interest from local collectors. The highest price for an individual token was £170 for an Edmond Quash 1/4d of Kings Lynn.

Our next auction of Coins & Exonumia is scheduled for 19-20 March, consignment open until 16th February.



Lot 286: Danzig 10 Gulden 1935 EF. Est. £600 - £700. Hammer £1450



Lot 396: Henry VI Half-noble S.1805 (detector-find). Est. £500 - £700. Hammer £2900



Lot 832: Lynn Regis (Kings Lynn), Edmond Quash 1/4d 1667. Est. 40 - £50. Hammer £170