Lockdales' Auction #239 Report:

The Banknote Sale: 13-14 June 2023

Total prices realised: £183,017 (incl. prem.)

Particular interest was shown in this sale towards Provincial issues, with many prices in excess of estimates including £480 hammer for a Hull Banking Co. £5, and £420 for a Milton Bank Guinea note. The highest price of the sale was £7600 for an Egyptian 50 Piastres 1916 in AU58. This indicative of a strong following for Islamic and Middle Eastern notes, especially those of Iraq, where we saw multiple four-figure sums up to £2900 hammer for notes of the "boy king" Faisal II. Another standout result was £3200 for a Standard Bank of South Africa One Pound 1896 in Fine. The World bulk lots were hotly contested by the online sellers.

Our next Banknote Sale is scheduled for 23-24 August - consignment open until 14 July.



Lot 527: Egypt 50 Piastres 1916, AU58. Est. £5000-£6000, hammer £7600



Lot 671: Iraq ¼ Dinar, Faisal II, Indian print. Est. £800-£1000, hammer £2900