

Lockdales' Auction #214 Report: Coins & Collectables 18-20 March 2022

Total prices realised: £369,160 (including premium)

This three-day sale was full of surprises and many quality items. The stamps were popular once again, with individual ones selling for up to £1350 hammer, such the Iraq State Service overprint 25 Rupees violet. Other highlights included a Falkland Isles GV £1 1933 for £1050, and a set of Hong Kong patterns by Harrison & Sons for £1100. The Chinese Mao era stamps were highly sought-after also.

Part Two of the collection of Liebig and cigarette-cards sold successfully. £600 was reached for Liebig set S461, the English Sports, and £800 for the Wills set: The Life of King Edward VIII (unissued).

Among the Medals & Militaria offered over two days we saw highlights such as £2300 paid for a child's tailor-made Victorian military uniform; £1400 for a Kriegsmarine bulkhead clock; £540 for a Polish pilot's badge; and £400 for an Imperial German Zeppelin badge.

The Coins were successful throughout the weekend, with an especially high quality selection of ancient and hammered coins on offer. In the "Esox" collection we saw prices up to £1050 for an Eadgar pre-reform penny. The English Gold section was easily sold owing to huge demand for gold at the present, as well as high confidence in classic Sovereigns and Guineas as investments. Generally English coins received strong bidding throughout. On the second day of coins we began with the main Ancient & Hammered section, and this was an exciting part of the sale. Most sold well above-estimate, since these had come from a fresh collection and were "in to sell".

Our next "Blue Sale" will be held 20-22 May, with consignment open until 8 April.



Lot 210: Iraq State Service overprint 25 Rupees violet reached £1350 hammer.