

## Lockdales' Auction #297 Report: Jewellery, Watches & Silver: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Total prices realised: £432,885 (incl. premium)

Some spectacular results were seen in this auction, with individual rings going up to £3400, and bulk lots for up to £11,400 (!). Opals of all types were sought-after, especially exotic fire and black varieties. Vintage diamonds performed well, such as the difficult and scarce 'Asscher' cut. Antique signet rings continue to be desirable. Unusual and quirky charms and pendants fetched a premium.

In the Wristwatch section we noted demand for classic Rolexes and discrete gold dress watches. Gold-cased pocket watches are selling above bullion. In the silver a series of ornate Aurum limited edition goblets were fiercely contested, going for up to £420 each. Altogether this was a big result for a single-day sale.

Our next auction of Jewellery, Watches & Silver is scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, with consignment until 25<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to hearing from potential vendors. Our jewellery and watches valuer Jude Machan can often be found at Kempton for a chat face-to-face.



Lot 189: (tests) Platinum diamond ring, Asscher cut 0.90ct. Est. £300-£500. Hammer £3400.



Lot 473: Patek Philippe for Investors Overseas Service, 18ct. Est. £4000-£5000. Hammer £5800.