

Lockdales' Auction #274 Report: Medals, Militaria & Weapons: 24-25 September 2024

Total prices realised: £116,835 (incl. prem.)

There were plenty of surprises in the Weapons section, among other highlights an Indian Firangi made £520, and two Reichs Revolvers £440 and £400. In the Militaria section, day 1, we saw such results as £1150 for a Peninsular War sabretache, £650 for some Boer War POW woodwork, £500 for a vintage British flying jacket, and £750 for an M1 helmet with a bullet hole. United States material seemed to be popular throughout the sale. We also note strong interest in badges including cloth signs and titles, Rhodesian special forces, Eastern European, and sweetheart badges in particular.

On the second day we re-commenced with the Medals. Lots of speculative groups, odds and plaques were offered, many exceeding estimates. Miniatures seem highly popular and collected, and have done for several sales. The miniatures including the Governor of Bengal and Cooch Behar Accession sold for more than the full-size medals! - at £480>£400. In the German material notable results included £1200 and £1250, for a Luftwaffe Observer and Pilots badges, cased. A Luftwaffe M35 helmet made £800. A Waterloo era Brunswick Korps shako made £500.

Our next auction of Medals, Militaria & Weapons is scheduled for 26-27 November, currently accepting consignments until 25th October.



Lot 138: Peninsular War 14th Light Dragoons Officer's Sabretache. Est. £480-£500. Hammer £1150.