

## Lockdales' Auction #258 Report:

### Coins & Exonumia: 19-20 March 2024

Total prices realised: £198,282 (inc. prem.)

Having split our traditional "blue" auctions in half now, we offered the first part: Coins & Exonumia over the past two days with some strong results. Gold, Royal Mint, scarce and high grade milled, ancient and hammered coins are all trending. There were masses of bulk lots fought over in this sale, and GB Proof Sets were particularly sought-after. Some important historic medals were sold also.

Beginning with the English Gold Coins we noted the usual emphasis on special one-year design proof Sovereigns, 1989, 2017 etc, as well as some other now scarce dates such as 2016. In the English Coins an Oliver Cromwell Halfcrown in cleaned (and repaired) Fine made £1200, indicating the strength of the series. In the World, an Iraq 20 Fils 1933 in GVF (top est £120) achieved £600. The Hammered & Ancient section was popular, several Anglo-Saxon pennies sold above estimate, and most other hammered, Roman and Greek did also. A large section of Bulk Coins brought fierce bidding throughout. In the final section: Exonumia (Tokens & Medallions) we sold some historic items. A scarce QEII Coronation medal in 9ct gold by Spink made £700. The highest individual price of the sale: £5600, was reached for the superb large gold boxing prize from the Delhi Durbar 1911. Some Suffragette related items were sold including a Scottish Women's Hospital medal for £580, and a silver rose bowl named to Miss E.G. Murray of the Womens Freedom League, Glasgow, which sold for £1350. (A silver bowl would normally be entered into our 'Fine Sale' but our Exonumia/Medallions have included some of the most important Suffragette medals sold in recent years, so anything related we often find suits that section).

Look out for the Medals, Militaria & Weapons to be sold next Tues-Weds, 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Coins & Exonumia Sale is scheduled for 14-15 May, with consignment available until 12<sup>th</sup> April.



Lot 1013: British Indian Commemorative / Sporting Medal, (tests) 18ct gold d.44.5mm, 40.90g: George V Coronation Delhi Durbar 1911, Durbar Tournament Boxing medal engraved on edge to: BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPION OF INDIA Dr A. FAIRMAN 1st R.M.F. GVF with some scratches and knocks. An impressive piece, very unusual. Est. £1300 - £1500. Hammer £5600.