

## Lockdales' Auction #223 Report:

### Toys, Models, Books, Ephemera and General Antiques: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

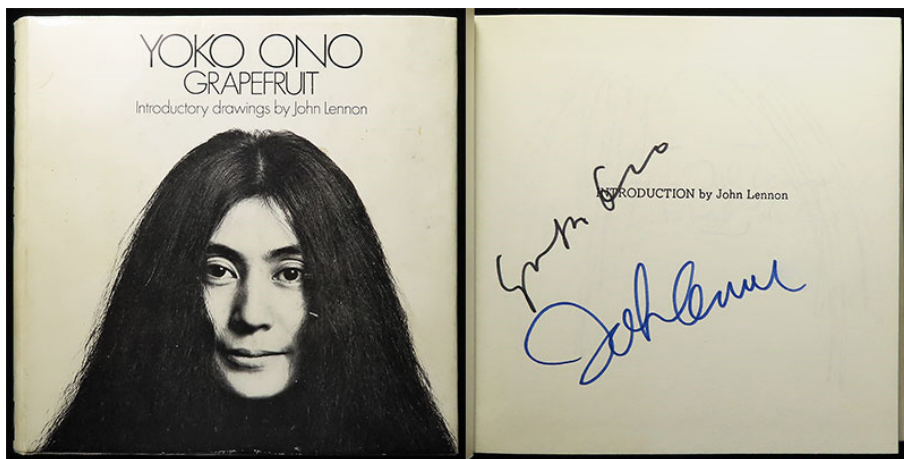
Total prices realised: £65,500 (incl. prem.)

369 lots offered. We saw strong interest all round for toys and models, particularly Action Man, retro video games and consoles, model trains and live steam engines. Prices up to £560 hammer were reached for live steam models. A set of Staunton chess pieces made £700, and £480 for the Schuco tinplate Charlie Chaplin.

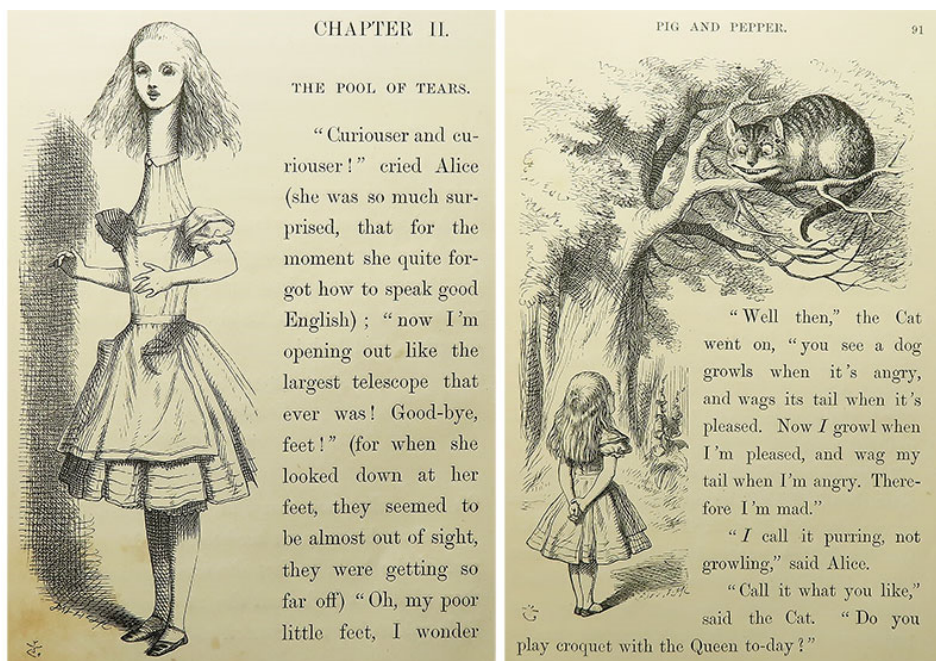
The Books & Ephemera section contained many highlights. £3600 was the top hammer price of the sale, for lot 137: Grapefruit by Yoko Ono, first edition, signed by herself and John Lennon. The Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, first published edition, went for £2900. Following this a series of Comics were very well-received. Lot 188, Amazing Spider Man #14 made £1700, bearing the iconic 'Green Goblin' cover.

Pens were popular, and Cameras especially, including a rare Leitz Elmarit lens which sold for £2000! A fine Henry Crouch cased brass microscope made £1350. Overall it was a great result.

Our next auction of Toys, Books, Ephemera & Antiques is planned for 6/7 December, accepting lots until 28<sup>th</sup> October. Also look out for our Fine Sale of Jewellery, Watches, Art & Antiques on 26<sup>th</sup> October, as well as coin, medal and banknote sales coming up soon.



Lot 137: Yoko Ono 'Grapefruit' 1<sup>st</sup> Ed., signed by Yoko & J. Lennon. Est. £800-£1000, hammer £3600



Lot 147: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Est. £1200-£1400, hammer £2900