## Lockdales' Auction #291 Report: Jewellery, Watches & Silver: 29-30 April 2025

Total prices realised: £566,800 (incl. premium)

A massive result for this 948 lot sale. Popular styles included opals, signets, antique diamond and carved-head rings, and famous brand jewellery. Notable highlights included a large aquamarine ring with diamonds going for £1900 (top est. £1000). A Boodles diamond solitaire made £1300 (est. £600), and a snake ring in at £180 made £540 – these are always popular!

The second day began with Wristwatches. This featured many vintage and luxury items, and we saw prices up to £10,200 for gold Rolexes and Omegas. A rare and unusual stainless steel Omega Constellation 'Megaquartz' Marine Chronometer went for £5000 against £2000 est. A dress-style Constellation customised for Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa of Bahrain made £5200.

Pocket Watches were strong performers again, producing results up to double top for gold-cased. The chains were likewise sought-after. In the Silver section a pair of 19<sup>th</sup> century Dutch silver miniature figurines/toys in at just £75 reached £2200 !

Our next (Fine Sale) of Jewellery, Watches & Silver will take place 24-25 June, with consignment currently open until 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We encourage potential vendors not to delay, as these are proving to be our most popular sales.



Lot 56: Boodles 18ct gold, 0.75ct principal diamond solitaire ring. Est. £400-£600. Hammer £1300.



Lot 616: Omega 'Megaquartz' Marine Chronometer. Est. £1500-£2000. Hammer £5000.