

Lockdales' Auction #221 Report: The Fine Sale: 31 August – 1 Sept. 2022

Total prices realised: £333,000 (incl. prem.)

Buyers were very keen on jewellery, watches, silverware and virtue. Anything precious metal, or relating to luxury brands and famous names. Certain types and styles of jewellery are particularly popular, notably gypsy rings, platinum eternity, Victorian including mourning rings, jade, moonstones and many other kinds of 'birthstone'. Vintage watches performed exceptionally well, with many prices above estimate for 1960s and earlier Rolex and Omega dress watches, as well as prices up to £10,200 hammer for more modern Rolexes. Our auction is an excellent source of restoration pieces for enthusiasts, we turn up some rare and obscure, often extinct brand items on our travels, such as the Smiths Astral chronograph in this sale which made £460, and the Memosail Regatta at £320. Classics were sold including a Speedmaster 1979 for £3000. Following this gold-cased pocket watches also performed well, such as an 18ct early 19thC pair-case watch by Brockbank of London, which made £2800. Among the clocks £700 was paid for a skeleton clock, even with a broken dome. Strong performance was seen throughout the Silver section. £2800 was paid for a 100 oz bar, and £500 for an Edinburgh teapot.

Our next Fine Sale is scheduled for 26-27 October, with consignment currently open until 16th September. A Toys, Antiques, Books & Ephemera sale will also take place 5-6 October.



Lot 670: 18ct pair cased pocket watch by Brockbank c.1808. £1500-£2500, hammer £2800



Lot 637: Rolex OP Day-Date 1989 + custom diamond bezel. £6000-£6500, hammer £10,200