

Lockdales' Auction #237 Report:

Coins, Weapons, Medals & Militaria: 16-17 May 2023

Total prices realised: £296,199 (incl. prem.)

1978 lots were offered over two days. We noticed a strong trend for precious metals, gold and silver coins especially. £1450 was paid for a 1989 Proof Sovereign, and £3800 for a 2002 four-coin set. Kew Gardens 50p's remain highly sought-after. Ancient Coins are in demand and we saw very few unsolds in that section. Among the Hammered Coins prices were seen up to £1600 for a Groat of Richard III, and £1800 for a Henry V Noble. A particularly large array of Bulk Coin Lots saw fierce bidding throughout. Masonic Jewels and British Art Medals were popular among the Exonumia.

On Day 2 we began with the Weapons. Many exceeded estimates including an English Flintlock at £1900 (est. £800 - £1000). The entire Militaria section performed very well, with many "sleeper" medals and groups on offer sourced from our Valuation Days. The William IV Messenger Badge made £2600 hammer, and the medals of Lieut Colonel Charles Geoffrey Lloyd reached £1900.

Our next auction of Coins, Weapons, Medals & Militaria is scheduled for 25-26 July, with consignment open until 12th June.



Lot 454: Richard III Groat, mm. halved sun & rose, pellet below bust. Est. £1000-£1250, hammer £1600



Lot 1675: William IV King's Messenger Badge. Est. £1200-£1400, hammer £2600