## Lockdales' Auction #255 Report:

## Watches, Clocks, Silver & Virtue: 20th February 2024

Total prices realised: £221,213 (incl. prem.)

We enjoyed a 95% success rate in this very healthy sale of watches and silver. Heavy interest as always in vintage watches, with notable results for early small dial mens' watches such as an Omega RAF Air Ministry 'Weems' watch with provenance, which achieved £3600 hammer (top est. £2K). A classic Omega "Blue Jedi" made £2300, and a Rolex "Thunderbird" £5400. We note tremendous interest in pocket-watches, chains, fobs and accessories, indicating growth in this area of collecting. Much silver was sold and exceeded expectations.

Our next offering of watches, clocks, silver and virtue is scheduled to be combined with jewellery in a complete 'Fine Sale' 9-10 April, with consignment available until 8<sup>th</sup> March.



Lot 47: Omega "Blue Jedi" Automatic Seamaster 1972. Est. £1200 - £1500. Hammer £2300



Lot 79: Omega British RAF Air Ministry 'Weems' watch 1939. Est. £1000 - £2000. Hammer £3600