

Lockdales' Auction #248 Report:

Toys, Paintings, Antiques & Collectables: 28th November 2023

Total prices realised: £94,109 (incl. prem.)

515 lots were offered, 90% sold, and overall well-above estimate. This auction included many choice items picked up on our travels. The Paintings & Pictures section featured a print by Sybil Andrews sold for £4400, a local/police interest "Giles" original at £4600, antique oil paintings up to £2000 and other highlights. The Ceramics & Glass was a strong section, in particular the Swarovski crystal Disney figurines which were very highly sought-after. One of them, the figure of Belle from Beauty & the Beast made £1050! They certainly were some of the most popular modern collectables we've seen. The Toys & Models performed well throughout, with results up to £260 for individual boxed vehicles. A Montblanc pen was sold for £900, a saxophone for £800, a violin for £850. The London 2012 Olympic torch sold well-above expectations at £1700. In the miscellaneous Antiques & Collectables towards the end of the sale we sold an important and historic archive relating to Gladys Aylward, the heroic Christian Missionary who saved Chinese orphans from the Japanese in 1938. A film was made about her named 'The Inn of the Sixth Happiness' starring Ingrid Bergman. This group of items including her 'This is Your Life' album sold for £3800 hammer – above expectations and certainly fitting such an historic lot. Other highlights included a Macallan single malt at £1800, and a set of Dupont lighters at £1250

We look forward to further Toys, Pictures, Antiques & Collectables sales in 2024, and we welcome entries.



Lot 14: 'No you can not all have large gin and tonics on daddy's new gotten wealth' by C. R. "Giles".

Est. £800 - £1200. Hammer £4600