

Lockdales' Auction #226 Report:

Coins, Medals, Militaria, Weapons & Paper Collectables: 19-20 November 2022

Total prices realised: £534,983 (incl. prem.)

A huge result! This sale reflected many market trends you would expect during a time of economic uncertainty. Gold was "flying" out of the saleroom, as well as silver. All coins of quality and rarity were sought-after, as were the speculative recent to modern issues such as Kew Gardens and special design proof Sovereigns. Notable coins sold included a Half Sovereign 1862 in Fine for £2200 (possibly a new overdate type?); a unique Christening set of four Victorian silver coins 1872 for £1000; a Chinese 'Memento' silver Dollar with star stops, VF, for £1700; a Carthaginian gold stater for £3600; various Commonwealth and Cromwellian coins up to £3200 for the Halfcrown in GVF; and much more besides. In the Exonomia we sold Man. U. Manager Tommy Docherty's 1975-6 FA Cup Runners-Up 9ct gold medal for £2700.

Stamps were popular, especially those of Iraq, which has become a very strong country for collectables. The 5-page lot 1043, est. £250-£300, made £1600. Some fine Weapons were sold including an early Derringer for £850. The Medals & Militaria over two days included private collections, and Naval General Service medals were selling for up to £1900. A German Knights Cross of the Iron Cross made £2800, and a group of five Victorian military daguerreotype photographs reached £2200. There were many other highlights. A superb sale all round.

Our next auction of Coins, Medals, Militaria, Weapons & Paper Collectables will be taking place Weds-Thurs, 18-19 January 2023, with consignment open until 9th December. Don't hesitate to get in touch to be sure of inclusion. We look forward to hearing from you.



Lot 130: Oliver Cromwell Halfcrown 1658 GVF. Est. £2500-£2700, hammer £3200



Lot 774: Man. U. Manager's 1975-6 FA Cup Runners-Up Medal. Est. £2000-£2500, hammer £2700