

Lockdales' Auction #228 Report:

Toys, Antiques, Books & Ephemera: 7 December 2022

Total prices realised: £72,665 (incl. prem.)

A great auction with many unusual and interesting lots. The Toys & Models section performed particularly well, with almost no unsold lots. Owing to the exceptional condition in many cases the prices were well-above estimate. Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox and others were selling for up to £420 hammer for individual models. The Ceramics & Glass section was also well-received, especially the pieces by Clarice Cliff and Lalique.

The Books & Ephemera section contained many highlights. £2000 was reached for the Beatles poster with early signatures by John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr. A group of original Cecil Beaton illustrations along with other related items achieved the highest price in the sale: £7400. A handwritten book of cooking and medicinal recipes from the mid-18thC went for £1550. A good collection of Football Programmes was offered, with the best result being £560 for the 1927 FA Cup Final: Arsenal v Cardiff City. The final miscellaneous antiques section saw strong interest in automobilia including Ruddspeed novelty car grill decanters (up to £600), and Zippo lighters.

Our next auction of Toys, Misc. Antiques, Books & Ephemera is scheduled for 1st March 2023, with consignment open until 27 January. The Fine Sale of Jewellery, Watches, Art & Antiques will take place 1st & 2nd February, closing consignment soon. Thank you for participation in our auctions in 2022, we look forward to 2023.



Lot 342: A group of 18 original illustrations by Cecil Beaton. Est. £1000-£1500, hammer £7400