

## Lockdales' Auction #280 Report: Medals, Militaria & Weapons: 26-27 November 2024

Total prices realised: £121,745 (incl. prem.)

Officers' swords, WWII classic sidearms, German daggers, and Colt revolvers were popular in the Weapons section. Highlights included an Unwin & Rogers knife-pistol at £850, and a Colt 3<sup>rd</sup> Model Dragoon revolver at £1800. The rest of the first day's offering was comprised of non-German militaria: Badges, buttons, uniforms, caps, gear etc. Notable results included a collection of Boer War & WWI souvenirs for £850; a George V Osborne House fireman's parade helmet for £3600; an RAF 'Guinea Pig Club' cloth badge for £260; and some S.O.E. hidden dagger items – a pen and pipe, for £380 and £340.

On Day 2 we commenced with the Medals. Lots of speculative groups were offered, with many selling above estimate. The Crimea group to Lieut' Col. Robert Feilden achieved £2100 (top est. £700). An RAF group of miniatures including a Russian order made £420. The extremely rare Phoebe 28 March 1814 bar NGS (for capturing an American ship!) sold for £9000. The "Red Baron" canvas fragment got up to £2000 (est. £400). The highest result in the German section was £1100 for a "war metal" anti-partisan badge.

Our next Military auction will be 4-5 February 2025, accepting lots until 19<sup>th</sup> December.



Lot 130: Colt 3rd Model Dragoon percussion revolver. Est. £1000-£1200. Hammer £1800.



Lot 740: NGS with Phoebe 28 March 1814 bar to John Clark. Est. £9000-£10,000. Hammer £9000.