

## Lockdales' Auction #245 Report:

### The Jewellery Sale: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Total prices realised: £180,050 (incl. prem.)

650 lots were offered on this single day, scheduled to deal with the sheer volume of jewellery consignments received recently (the 3-4 November Fine Sale contains another full day of jewellery!)

Vintage and antique pieces are in the highest demand. This is where prices were seen to go up to fifteen times top estimate for Victorian items. Popular trends include 'Gypsy' set rings, mourning rings, 'daisy' clusters, serpent bangles, and especially butterscotch/egg yolk amber (£1050) and bakelite beads (£850). Mixed costume jewellery collections were fiercely fought over. Quirky animal motifs were some of the highlights including a carved labradorite monkey head on a bar brooch in at £80, sold for £750. The highest price of the sale was £4600 for a platinum diamond solitaire. £2100 was paid for an antique gold and amethyst suite.

The Fine Sale on 3-4 November will contain further jewellery on day 2 (Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.) Consignments are welcome for Jewellery and Fine Sales in 2024. There will be several early in the year, and going forward we'll be scheduling jewellery auctions as and when sufficient quantity arises, which is happening more and more often hence the preceding sale.



Lot 3: Platinum 950 cert. diamond solitaire ring, one round brilliant, 2.13ct, c. K, cl. VS2. Hammer £4600



Lot 468: Antique 18ct gold and amethyst suite. Hammer £2100



Lot 600: Carved labradorite monkey head 9ct gold bar brooch. Hammer £750