

Lockdales' Auction #276 Report: Jewellery & Silver: 8th October 2024

Total prices realised: £203,898 (incl. prem.)

Recent record precious metal prices, as well as the lead-up to the festive season combined to make this a remarkable sale. 94% success rate, with fierce bidding throughout. Notably popular types and styles included antique cut diamonds, opals, aquamarines, gem clusters, signets and carved gems, animal motifs such as snake and panther, turquoise, Art Deco and more. Antique and designer pieces were keenly sought-after. Owing to the strength of the market we look forward to offering further jewellery in our forthcoming 9th November Fine Sale very soon!

The Silver section brought results such as £800 for a spirit kettle, £1250 for a punch bowl, £540 for a set of Knox/Liberty forks, and £500 for a set of spoons. A Harrods hunting horn made £520, among other highlights.

Consignments welcome for jewellery and silver sales in the new year. As mentioned – look out for the Fine Sale on Saturday 9th November, as there will be plenty of choice material on offer.



Lot 130: Carved oval blue topaz, 18ct gold signet ring. Est. £150-£200. Hammer £1300.



Lot 495: Yellow metal drop earrings depicting nesting birds. Est. £100-£200. Hammer £2700.