

Lockdales' Auction #247 Report:

Coins, Weapons, Medals & Militaria: 14-15 November 2023

Total prices realised: £316,384 (incl. prem.)

An auction of many highlights and "sleepers". In Auction Room 1 the English Gold performed well, reaching prices up to £10,200 for the George VI Coronation proof set 1937. Single year design Sovereigns e.g. 1989 continue to be desirable. In further English Coins some of the modern Royal Mint items are especially popular such as the Queen's Beasts issues. Ancient & Hammered coins were sold including Celtic and Roman gold up to £1400. An interesting tiny silver Penny of Richard III made £400 (top est £140). The Bulk lots were fiercely contested throughout, owing to the popularity of online dealing. The Exonomia contained some unusual pieces such as Olympic interest at £650, and other medallions up to £420.

The first day of Militaria (in Auction Room 2) began with the Weapons, and here we saw good prices for Commando daggers and Japanese swords. The Medals & Militaria, offered over two days, produced many four-figure results including £2500 for the DSO group to Goodwyn, £1400 each for the DFMs to Bull and Adair, and £1600 for the one to Peterkin. Helmet plates reached up to £1300 for a Royal Monmouth silver. A Zeppelin interest 9ct gold Wakefield tribute medal to Gunr Nicholls for shooting the German airship L15 in 1916 went for £1700.

We look forward to another superb array of coins, medals and militaria coming up in our 16-17 January auction. Consignments welcome for this sale.



Lot 81: George VI Coronation 1937 gold proof four-coin set. Hammer £10,200



Lot 1889: Wakefield anti-Zeppelin gunner's tribute medal 9ct gold. Hammer £1700