

Lockdales' Auction #293 Report: Coins & Militaria: 13-14 May 2025

Total prices realised: £333,666 (incl. premium)

A strong and well-attended two-day sale. 95% success rate for coins, and many highlights in the militaria. Gold sets were sold up to £6000 for the 1989, and early Sovereigns are pushing book values. A couple of Gothic Crowns in GVF and aEF were sold for £1900 and £2300 hammer. Maundy is performing very well. In the World section an American Colonial elephant piece in EF+ made £1500. The Ancient & Hammered section was very interesting, with the Ancient Greek coins selling in their entirety. A large Bulk Coins offering was well-received and bidding was fierce. In Exonumia a group of Norwich local interest brewery medals, including one in 9ct gold, made £1050.

The second day was dedicated to militaria, starting with Weapons. We saw various four-figure results for German daggers, up to £2500 for an Eickhorn with marked hanger. Highlights in the Medals included £3600 for the Army of India with Poona clasp; £1600 for the Sgt. Booth 'shot at dawn witness' group; £1600 for the L.Cpl. Clench DCM & trio; as well as £4800 and £4600 for Soviet Orders. The rare and impressive Imperial German Aviator's Goblet of Honour reached £6400.

Our next sale of Coins & Militaria is scheduled for 15-16 July, but will likely be a three-day sale 14th to 16th July owing to the quantity of coins already consigned. We currently plan to keep consignment available until 13th June but best not to delay. Please get in touch if you would like an appointment.



Lot 63: Crown 1847 Gothic, Undecimo edge, aEF. Est. £1400-£1800. Hammer £2300.



Lot 1384: Imperial German Aviator's Goblet of Honour. Est. £5000-£6000. Hammer £6400.