

Lockdales' Auction #246 Report:

The Fine Sale: 3-4 November 2023

Total prices realised: £440,168 (incl. prem.)

1001 lots offered over two days, 92% success rate.

Vintage watches once again were highly sought-after such as a Seiko "Ripley" at £850, a Heuer Skipper with box at £3600, a Benrus U.S. military at £2500, and a Rolex 1930s 9ct manual wind at £1600. A modern Rolex Sky-Dweller sold for £13,200 hammer, a highlight among many fine and luxury watches sold. Gold pocket watches exceeded estimates in almost every case, up to £1680 for an 18ct open faced, as did the watch chains also.

The Silver section contained many highlights including those from a stately Welsh collection. The extraordinary giant tankard trophy, lot 339, made £9200 hammer.

Jewellery was selling at a strong rate, being the lead-up to Christmas(!), with prices up to £5000 for a vintage diamond solitaire platinum ring, lot 664. Antique pieces were very popular such as an Essex crystal brooch at £500, and a celestial star locket at £1250.

We look forward to further Fine and Jewellery Sales in 2024 starting with the Fine Sale 6-7 February (consignment closing 15th December). Also look out for Antiques and Collectables this upcoming 28th November.



Lot 339: A very large exquisite Victorian tankard trophy by Garrard with Welsh motifs. Hammer £9200