

Lockdales' Auction #200 Report: The Fine Sale, 9-10 June 2021

Total prices realised: £193,017 (including premium)

We welcomed a good turnout of room bidders back into our premises (by appointment) for this sale. The telephone, commission, and internet bidding was also strong throughout the sale.

Premiums were paid for antique and collectable jewellery, especially art deco, art nouveau and Victorian period pieces. A Christian Dior costume suite even with paste stones made £500 hammer against an estimate of £120 top. Vintage and retro watches were fought over as usual, achieving up to double top estimate for restorers pieces such as 60s/70s Omega models. A special Pictures section featured "Giles" originals selling for £3400 and £2600, as well as fine decorative oils selling up to £1050. The large Toys & Models section saw just one single lot unsold - an extremely popular category. On this occasion we offered a treasure trove of model trains and accessories, as well as Dinky toys and some early teddy bears. The Scientific section saw some exceptional prices including £1700 for a 1907 heliochronometer, a type of sophisticated sundial. The final section of miscellaneous antiques included many highlights such as £850 paid for a late Victorian acoustic guitar.

Our next auction will be a three-day sale of Coins & Collectables (coins, medals & militaria, paper collectables – stamps, cards etc) 9th, 10th and 11th July. Keep an eye on our website for further auctions scheduled throughout 2021, of which there will be many. Get in touch if you would like an appointment to visit us, or have one of our experts visit you, and also see our website for details of our roadshows and the antiques fairs we will be attending.



Lot 458, Ronald Carl Giles original pen & ink cartoon made £3400 hammer.