

Lockdales' Auction #206 Report: Paper Collectables: 20-21 October 2021

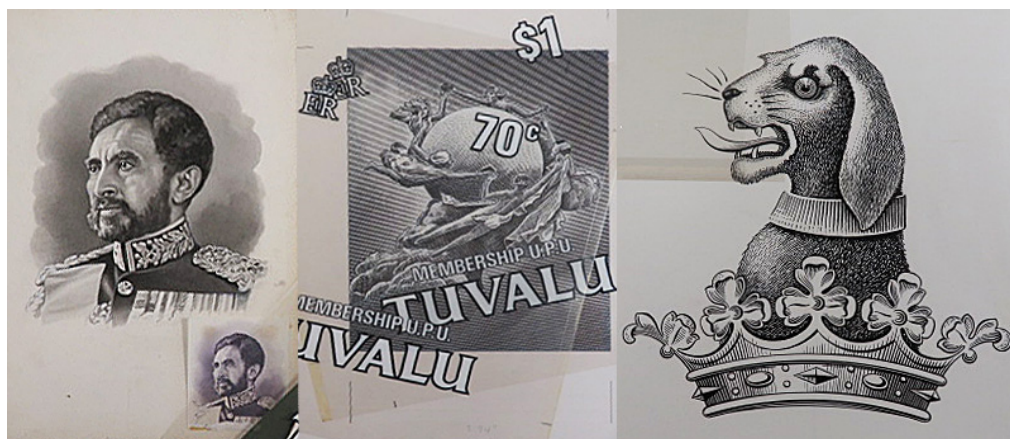
Total prices realised: £142,575 (including premium)

898 lots were offered over two days. There were many surprises as usual, with much material having been sourced from collectors and estates through our valuation roadshows. Strong prices were seen in the stamps, especially for unsorted collections, being in high demand in these times – a nice safe activity! Lot no. 4, a Penny Black, plate 8 K-A, with a curious green Maltese Cross cancellation, made £700 against a top est. of £200. Prices up to £2200 hammer were seen for bulk lots and “unremaindered” albums. Some original postage stamp design material by Stanley Douglas Scott reached £1700. Look out for some of his original banknote designs 6-7 November.

In the Postcard section it was local historic RPs which attracted the most interest, especially of Walsham-le-Willows, with prices up to £40 per card among small group lots. Cigarette-cards performed well, with the attention weighted toward scarce issuers and their odds and type cards. Some bulk collections well-exceeded estimates. One or two cards of particular sports personalities can sometimes cause this effect.

The Books & Ephemera section saw some autograph books jump up to many times their estimates. A child’s painting signed by the Beatles made £1000. Some childrens’ book illustrations were very popular, including some original Postman Pat comic artwork going for £700. The maps caused a stir, with £2000 paid for a group of twelve estimated at £200 top. Prices up to £500 hammer were seen for original WWII posters. A book illustrated by Eric Ravilious made £1350. Further highlights were seen in the Football Programme section including £380 and £480 for individual programmes Boscombe v Bristol 1938, and Sunderland v Chelsea 1932.

Our next auction will be the Banknote Sale 6-7 November. Coins & Militaria takes place 20-21 November; followed by the next Fine Sale of jewellery, watches, art and antiques: 8-9 December. Consignments welcome for the next Paper Collectables Sale, and for all auctions upcoming early 2022; sure to be a packed schedule.



Lot 371: Some postage stamp design material by Stanley Douglas Scott: £1700 hammer.