

## Lockdales' Auction #218 Report: Toys, Antiques, Books & Ephemera 29 June 2022

Total prices realised: £83,069 (incl. prem.)

511 lots offered, 92% success rate. There is strong demand for vintage and collectable toys and models; the highest prices of the section being £5800 and £2800 hammer for the Compagnie Industrielle du Jouet clockwork tinplate Alfa Romeo racing cars, lots 20 and 21. Gerry Anderson content was notably popular, whether it be toys, models or periodicals.

There were no unsolds among the pens & pencils, in fact there were a few "sleepers" including an ornate yellow metal pencil set with bands of marble, with two others sold for £650 (est. £80). Comics and rare books were sought-after. A couple of early 19thC scientific lecture notes by G. Gurney and W. Higgins went for £400 (est. £60).

The musical instruments sold well, including £460 and £650 for some early 19thC Monzani flutes. Among the football programmes there were any surprises including £1600 hammer (top est. £120) for a shoebox of Southend United programmes from the 1940s-50s. The very early Derby Midland v Everton 1888 programme made £650. Groups of football press photos went for up to £850 (that particular lot containing a few original World Cup '66 shots).

In the last section of miscellaneous antiques and collectables there were many curios on offer. The most unusual was lot 485, a Victorian taxidermy conjoined piglet with eight legs. This sold for £850 hammer.

Our next auction of Toys, Misc. Antiques, Books & Ephemera will be 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October, consignment open until 26 August. The next 'Fine Sale' will be 31 Aug-1 Sept. Other types of auction scheduled in-between; see our website for up-to-date info.



Lot 21: Clockwork tinplate Alfa Romeo P2 racing car by C.I.J. : £5800 hammer.