

Lockdales' Auction #203 Report: The Fine Sale: 1-2 September 2021

Total prices realised: £358,200 (including premium)

A massive result for just 1067 lots!

Starting with the Jewellery we saw strong demand for diamond solitaires, opals, and “snake themed” jewellery. Prices up to £2700 were paid for the best rings. A suite of Christian Dior costume jewellery made £650 (est. £80). Once again designer names are highly sought-after.

The Watches saw some real ‘star prices’ including £10,200 and £9,200 for some recent Rolex GMT’s, and £10,500 for a Tudor classic: 1987 “Snowflake” Sub. Ladies watches also performed well including £10,500 for a Bulgari Serpenti. The Pocket Watch section included a couple of the best early watches we’ve seen: Lot 485 the 18ct pair case watch by Peter Grimalde reached £12,200. The Isaac Rogers Turkish ‘triple case’ went for £4200. We also saw strong interest in Clocks: £1100 was paid for a gilt ormolu mantel clock estimated at £150 top!

A large Silver section was well-received. Some very early spoons were sold including a Charles I seal-top spoon by Robert Tyte for £1100 ham. A silver-plate desk stand by Franz Reichenberg in the shape of a WWI biplane made £1500.

There were some great “sleepers” in the Picture section. An Edward (Ted) Seago ink study of a horse fetched £650. Works by Alfred Munnings, R. Watson, and William Larkin Turner went for £650, £1350 and £1200. £4200 hammer was paid for a signed lithograph by L.S. Lowry.

Many further works of art and ceramics were sold successfully. Of particular note were a series of “pot lids”. These all sold well-above estimate. Lotted in small groups; £340 was paid for one lot of 5 pieces for example, being antique tooth-paste and ointment lids/pots.

We had to bump the toys into another auction in October because there are so many, so look out for those! Our next Fine Sale we are currently planning for December. We hope to hear from you regarding consignment. Now is a prime time to sell as demand is red hot.



Lot 440: A 1987 Tudor “Snowflake” Prince Oysterdate Submariner: £10,500 hammer.