

Lockdales' Auction #289 Report: Medals, Militaria & Weapons: 1-2 April 2025

Total prices realised: £120,462 (incl. premium)

Air guns and sword sticks performed well in the Weapons section. A collection of bayonets was popular. A first batch Great War SMLE MkIII* rifle sold for £800.

Highlights of the first day's militaria included an Arnhem souvenir plaque at £480 (est. £50), a Herefordshire Regt early 19thC shako plate at £1350 (est. £800), and a pair of Polish 4th Scorpion A.R. collar badges for £400.

On Day Two we sold many fresh and speculative medal groups. There were many highlights but the star of the sale was the historically important DFC group to F/Lt Roy Charles Harvey, navigator to the Squadron Leader who sunk the Tirpitz. This reached a hammer price of £5600. Other standout lots included the DFC group attributed to F/Lt Alan March Glendining which went for £1700, and a Victorian S.A./Egypt/Khedives trio to Pte S. Paintin which made £1450.

Our next military auction will be combined with coins on 13-14 May, but the next dedicated sale will take place in July and consignments are welcome.



Lot 680: DFC group to F/Lt Roy Charles Harvey, Tirpitz interest. Est. £4000-£5000. Hammer £5600.