

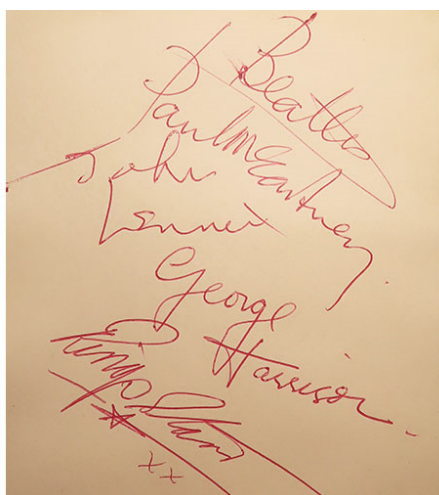
## Lockdales' Auction #267 Report: Paper Collectables & Paintings: 25-26 June 2024

Total prices realised: £111,993 (incl. prem.)

An auction of many surprises, revealing strengths in some key areas. Stamps performed well, achieving good attendance. £750 each were paid for collections of Czech and Polish, and a couple of Ghandi covers both made £480. In the Woven Silks we saw highlights including £650 for a 'Hands Across the Sea' RMS Carpathia (a companion to the phenomenal Titanic card last time). In the further Postcards we note collections of the Elan Valley Waterworks 1912, and the Derwent Valley 1912, achieved £700 and £900. Some WWI military cards also sold well-above estimate. In the Cigarette & Trade cards we saw good results throughout, with sets selling up to £460 (for Wills Cinema Stars), and fierce bidding on the bulk lots.

The Books & Ephemera section started with a bang: £5200 for an outstanding set of Beatles signatures from Shrewsbury Music Hall 1964. Books by Winston Churchill and J.K. Rowling exceeded estimates. The Comics were magnificent, all put in to sell and all flying with prices up to £340 for individuals, and £700 for group lots. These were Batman-related in the majority. The Royal Autographs performed well, then a section of Autographed Caricatures which were very quirky and unique. These were sent by a teenage cartoonist in the 1930s and returned with signatures by the great and the good on account of his superb ability! Churchill's made £520, Chaplin's £440, and Baden Powell's £260. In the Sporting section a war-time Felixstowe Cup single made £180. In the Paintings an oil of a cottage garden by Guy Kortright reached £300.

Our next auction of Paper Collectables is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Consignment currently available until 30<sup>th</sup> August but don't delay!



Lot 680: Beatles autographs 1964. Est. £2000-£3000. Hammer £5200.



Lots 723, 727, 728: Batman #155, #227, #232. Hammer: £260, £340, £320.