

Lockdales' Auction #282 Report: Paper Collectables: 14 January 2025

Total prices realised: £124,991 (incl. prem.)

There was high attendance in the room for this sale, so full of large and choice collections viewing was essential! Classic stamps were popular, with prices up to £700 for a GV £1 Seahorse green. The highest price was for a bulk stamp lot, 178, a modern collection which made £3200. All-in-all the demand for modern commemorative sets and covers seems to have picked up dramatically. The World stamps brought some strong bidding also, particularly for lot 362 - an album of unusual 1960s-2000 Middle-Eastern, properly used and marked correspondence collected by an ex-pat.

The FDC/Covers were keenly sought-after; the Postcards sold respectably. The Cigarette & Trade Card section was once again a showcase of the demand for vintage trading issues such as A&BC Gum, Brooke Bond, Somportex and Barratt. A&BC Rolling Stones made £650. The Beatles Yellow Submarine went for £520. Sports and football cards remain strong. In the Books & Ephemera section we sold a military commission hand-signed by Charles II for £1050.

Our next auction of Paper Collectables (stamps, covers, cards, books, comics, programmes & ephemera) is scheduled for 8-9 April, with consignment currently available until 7th March.



Lot 67: GV 1913/14 Seahorse £1 green. Est. £400-£500. Hammer £700.



Lot 537: A&BC Gum, The Rolling Stones. Est. £300-£350. Hammer £650.