

Lockdales' Auction #262 Report: Coins & Exonumia: 14-15 May 2024

Total prices realised: £172,384 (incl. prem.)

903 lots were offered over two days, 90% success rate. Strong results for gold included £2200 for a 1937 Sovereign, £1200 for a 1989, and £600 each for 2017 proofs. In the further English Coins, Royal Mint items were especially popular; also countermarked George III pieces, Maundy sets, and high grade Halfcrowns. £520 hammer was paid for an 1842 Halfcrown in EF, and a 2018 Maundy set made £280. In the Ancient & Hammered Coins a Celtic gold quarter stater made £700. The Bulk Lots were highly popular as always, with some groups of silver coins making up to £850. The final section: Exonumia (Tokens & Medallions) brought some notable results such as £580 for a set of three Vaughton silver medals, £650 for a QV Jubilee 1887 official large silver (gilt) medal cased with cert, and £480 for a group of miniature Masonic jewels.

Our next auction of Coins & Exonumia will take place 16-17 July, and will be an exceptional sale with a full-colour printed catalogue. Consignment is near full already, so we encourage entry for the following (September).



Lot 36: Sovereign 1937 proof, nFDC, light hairlines. Est. £1500-£2000. Hammer £2200.



Lot 582: Cantii gold 1/4 Stater after 65 BC. Roman trophy, GVF/VF. Est. £300-£400. Hammer £700.



Lot 821: British Commemorative Medals (3) hallmarked silver (Birmingham 1910-11, Vaughton & Sons)

Est. £150-£200. Hammer £580