

Online Auction #186 Report: The Banknote Sale; 26th-27th September 2020

844 lots were offered over two days. Total sales: £110,178. Another of our regular banknote auctions achieving solid results. With banknote fairs being cancelled throughout Europe due to Covid restrictions, we are happy to be able to provide this marketplace for the paper money trade and community.

English notes, Scottish, Northern Irish and other regional notes performed strongly. Certain countries were noticed to have increased attention: Cayman Islands, Egyptian regal issues, Turkey, Qatar & Dubai for example: One of these, Lot 708, achieved our highest hammer price (for a banknote) so far: £16,500. Bulk lots and collections were fought over as usual by the many online sellers operating during these 'locked down' times. Demand for collectables has been constant and enduring throughout the crisis. We and our banknote consultant Kevin Watmough are available by appointment, and could even come to you to conduct a Covid-secure exchange of goods and contract if you would like to consign.

Our Fine Sale of jewellery, watches, art & antiques will take place 14-15 October, followed by Paper Collectables 31 October (+1st Nov), and Coins, Medals & Militaria 14-15 November. Our next Banknote Sale is scheduled for 28th (+29th) November, with consignment open until 3rd November. We encourage anyone thinking of selling to make use of the fierce demand for banknotes and other collectables in the present climate. Call or email to book an appointment: 01473 627110 sales@lockdales.com



Lot 708: Qatar & Dubai 25 Riyals early undated (1960s) issue, PMG 30 VF, sold for £16,500 hammer.