

Lockdales' Auction #290 Report: Paper Collectables: 8th April 2025

Total prices realised: £89,738 (incl. premium)

Lots of sky high results in this auction, with much material from estates entered "to sell". Classic British stamps were keenly contested, fetching prices up to £2400 for rare plate Penny Blacks. We're noticing continued demand for modern commemorative collections i.e. albums of mini sheets, presentation packs, booklets etc. In the World we noted strong interest in India, such as a Gandhi FDC in at £80 top which made £1000.

A large quantity of Cigarette & Trade Cards was sold. We noted much interest in A & BC Gum, and American material. Collections of gum cards made up to £1650, and a bulk lot of American (in at £150!) went for £1600.

Some high grade British comics were sold including POW! #1 1967 for £340; Victor #1 1961 for £240, and TV Tornado #1 1967 for £240 among others. Some of these included their original free gifts. In the Books & Ephemera an archive relating to Rolls Royce got up to £800 (top est. £300).

The Sporting Programmes section saw many highlights, as it contained some new found "attic hoards" entered low to let the market find the level. Notable results included £560 for Huddersfield v Leeds 17-9-1938; £400 for Leeds v Birmingham 31-8-1938, and £230 for Leeds v Huddersfield 25-12-1942. Watch out for Leeds then! Cricket and Rugby items were popular as well.

Our next auction of Paper Collectables will take place 3rd June. Consignments currently open until 2nd May pending schedule/quantity. Sooner rather than later is advised.



Lot 23: 1840 Penny Black 'VR' Official (B-G) SG V1. Est. £1000-£1500. Hammer £2400.



Lots 446, 452, 454: Football programmes, ests. £40 each. Hammers: £560, £400, £250