

Lockdales' Auction #275 Report: Paper Collectables: 2nd October 2024

Total prices realised: £112,533 (incl. prem.)

In the Books & Ephemera section we saw heavy interest in autographs. A Victorian scrapbook collection including Churchill and Lloyd George achieved £1450 (top est. £240). Some maps were sold including a John Speed Kingdom of Scotland for £650, and a logbook from the voyage of the Golden City to Queensland Australia 1865 made £500.

There were very few unsolds in the GB Stamps. Penny Blacks especially seem to always exceed estimates. Collections were sold up to £2000. In the World Stamps trending countries include India, North Borneo, and British Commonwealth in general. Two Ghandi FDCs made £380 and £400. Collections of covers and commemorative sets were notably popular.

Among the Postcards popular subjects included Aldeburgh, Isle of Man and motor racing. The Cigarette & Trade Cards featured superb football sets and collections. A.&B.C. Gum cards, football and otherwise were in high demand, as were American cards, Ogden Guinea Golds, Pokemon and other trade issues. Barratt Famous Footballers A12 went for £1600 (est. £500-£600). This features a card of George Best which seems to have become sought-after by American/Irish ex-pat sports card collectors and turns up 'graded' in the states. Some early Panini football sticker sets and albums were sold including Mexico '70 for £1100 – these are definitely worth hunting down in the loft! A small collection of late '90s Pokemon cards made £650 – also very hot.

Our next auction of Paper Collectables will take place mid-January. Consignments will likely be accepted until early December but don't delay.



Lot 512: Barratt Famous Footballers A12 – including George Best. Est. £500-£600. Hammer £1600.