

Lockdales' Auction #278 Report: Coins & Exonumia: 12-13 November 2024

Total prices realised: £242,698 (incl. prem.)

Starting with the English Gold we saw prices up to £9600 for proof sets such as the George VI Coronation four-coin set. Premiums were paid for high grade George V Sovereigns of Bombay and Ottawa - £650 and £600. In the modern proofs we noted a 2012 Sovereign made £950. Among the further English Coins a Wreath Crown 1932 in EF sold for £750, and the Penny 1863 with die number 4, in Fine went for £1100 – not bad for a garden find! In the World a Mauritius piedfort copper pattern 25 Sous climbed to £2000, and the USA material was popular. Part 1 of the Walter Beane Collection produced results up to £2600 for a Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon gold Crown of the Double Rose in VF. Charles I loyalist badges were sold up to £1200. Commonwealth material was especially popular. In the further Ancient & Hammered coins from other properties we noted results including £1700 for a Half Sovereign of Henry VIII in double-struck VF, and £520 for a James I gold Halfcrown in F/GF.

On the second day there was fierce bidding for the Bulk Coin Lots, much of which exceeded estimates. The final section of the sale – Exonumia (tokens & medallions) produced results such as £400 for an “Old Pretender” medal; £950 for an Indian gold railway medal; and £200 for an unofficial Farthing of Dublin.

Consignments welcome for our next auction of Coins & Exonumia: 21-22 January 2025 – accepting lots until 6th December.



Lot 386: Henry VIII & Katherine of Aragon, gold Crown of the Double Rose. Hammer £2600.



Lot 392: Charles I & Henrietta Maria, cast silver Royalist supporters badge. Hammer £1200.