

Lockdales' Auction #272 Report: Coins & Exonumia: 10-11 September 2024

Total prices realised: £236,337 (incl. prem.)

Gold was very highly sought-after, with the gold price frequently setting all-time highs around this time. A single 1937 proof Sovereign in aFDC went for £2750 hammer. A 1989 boxed made £1500. Kew Gardens 50p's remain in demand. Maundy performed well. Modern Royal Mint issues mostly sold above estimate. In the World section the Aussie 1922/1 3d made £700. The set of slabbed Chinese platinum achieved £39,000. Another Chinese coin, a Kirin 'ying yang' Dollar in at just £200 top made £1050. In the ancient coins the exceptional stater of Cunobelin reached £4000, and the rare Charles I Halfcrown of Truro got up to £2900. A Stephen Penny of Ipswich went from £200 to £600 hammer – new dies according to our local collector/author for the mint.

On Day 2 the Bulk Coins were popular as always, followed by Exonumia: Tokens & Medallions. A very nice collection of local tokens was offered and sold above top in most cases. A Halfpenny of Hoxne & Hartsmere Loyal Yeomanry in silver went for £250. Some Spensonian political coppers got above £200 each.

We look forward to our next auction of Coins & Exonumia on 12-13 November. Consignments accepted until 11th October.



Lot 407: Cunobelin 'wild type' gold stater, exceptional style. Est. £3000-£3500. Hammer £4000.



Lot 415: Charles I Truro Mint Halfcrown. Est. £2500-£3000. Hammer £2900.