

Lockdales' Auction #284 Report: Medals, Militaria & Weapons: 4-5 February 2025

Total prices realised: £96,823 (incl. prem.)

In the Weapons high performing material included blunderbusses, German daggers & swords, and a Russian WWI service rifle (est. £500) hammer £1300.

Among the Militaria we note the popularity of ANZAC gear; a Balaklava painted hoof (est. £180) hammer £460; Hong Kong/Singapore/Shanghai service interest; French aviation patches; uniforms with named provenance, and war-time posters.

On Day 2 the Medals were sold including various "sleeper" groups. An Indian Mutiny medal made £540; a Polish WWII & post-war group £480; a QSA, Manchester Rgt. KIA £480; a QV RNLI (lifeboat) medal £850 among other highlights. In the German section we saw prices up to £580 for small groups of badges (including "war metal"); £1100 for an SS gorget; and keen interest in Imperial items also.

Our next auction of Medals, Militaria & Weapons is scheduled for 1-2 April, currently accepting consignments until 28th February.



Lot 74: WWI Russian service rifle by Winchester. Est. £400-£500. Hammer £1300.



Lot 592: QV RNLI (lifeboat) medal to James Douglas. Est. £400-£500. Hammer £850.