

Lockdales' Auction #289 Report: Coins & Exonumia: 18-19 March 2025

Total prices realised: £173,663 (incl. premium)

The English Gold produced strong results for Guineas and fractions, Sovereigns, Two Pounds and modern proofs. We note the Diana £5 is fetching a premium. English milled is seeing healthy interest across the board. Some Chinese highlights in the World section produced results up to £1450 – for a 'Pei Yang Arsenal' 5 Cents of Chihli Province. A Straits Settlements 50 Cents 1900H in EF made £650, and a Hong Kong 50 Cents 1893 aVF £340. The third and final part of the Walter Beaney collection produced many surprises. A miscellaneous group of fossils and minerals went from £150 to £650. A Half Noble of Edward III made £440 (even with four piercings). £260 was a good result for a Sherwood Penny of Richard III (also with a hole in it!). Following this the Ancient & Hammered Coins from other properties included highlights such as Anglo-Saxon Sceats selling up to £800 each, such as lot 469 which doubled its top est of £400. The Double Inscription Penny of Hastings made £1050. On Day 2 the Bulk Lots were fiercely contested as usual. Of particular note was a group of Isle of Man cupro-nickel Christmas 50p's, in at £200 to £300, they reached £1050. In the Exonumia sections we sold a Manchester United League Cup Final Runners-Up medal (silver) 2002-3 for £1600.

Our next auction of Coins & Exonumia is to be combined with Medals, Militaria & Weapons, to be sold over two days: 13-14 May. Many collections have arrived already so due to limited space we advise submissions soon as possible.



Lot 260: China, Chihli Province 5 Cents 1898 GVF. Est. £400-£500. Hammer £1450.



Lot 469: Anglo-Saxon Sceat, series QID type 67a, VF. Est. £300-£400. Hammer £800.