

## Auction #168 Report

Our 14-15 September auction of Coins & Collectables achieved total sales of nearly half a million pounds!

The vast Militaria section attracted interest especially for gallantry groups such as the Grenadier Guards DCM's, lots 417 and 418, which sold for £3800 and £2400 hammer.

Several unusual items in the Weaponry section caused a stir including a German boot knife, lot 1150, estimated at £85, it went for £440 hammer. Lot 1237, a small group of items, included a Saudi Arabian sword; est. £150, sold for £2000 !

An interesting section of hammered and ancient coins produced some good results such as £1600 hammer for a Henry VII gold angel, lot 1551.

Another large offering of banknotes, thanks to our consultant Kevin Watmough, attracted much interest from collectors and dealers alike. A WWII POW note, lot 1665, caught my eye: In at £150, it went for £380.

The English Gold Coins were probably the most sought-after of all the coins: Lot 2001, a 1937 GVI Coronation gold proof 4-coin set achieved £8400. Further 1937 and 1989 proof sovereigns fetched excellent prices, as well as the other single-year type modern proof issues such as 2002 and 2017.

Overall the trend for modern Royal Mint sets and commemoratives is growing.

The strongest interest of all was in the Stamps this time, with some real "sleeper" albums offered. Many of these sold well above estimate; the highest price being £10,200 hammer for lot 2801 - the New Imperial Stamp Album for GB, Empire, Egypt & Iraq Vol. I. 1840-1936.

Our October Fine Sale will be online shortly. Consignment for the November Coins & Collectables will be open until 4th October.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Lot 758 : WWI Military OBE group to Captain S.C.R. Crawford of the East Surrey Regiment. Hammer £2400.