

IAG ANDA International Fair Sale Tops \$2 Million!

INTERNATIONAL Auction Galleries' recent auction - Sale No.78, has set the benchmark for Auctions so far this year with a strong result and numerous record prices!

As the officially appointed Auction House for the ANDA International Coin and Banknote Fair 2013, IAG held their second ever sale in Melbourne as one of the highlight attractions for the first ever International Fair with spectacular results. Bidders could come along and view, and then submit bids online for both the live and online portions of the Sale. Whilst the live room attendance was down to a small but active core of buyers, the online participation was far beyond all expectations!

Failing to sell on the floor despite significant interest, both the extremely rare double sided 1937 Penny and the Unique 1937 Threepence were quickly back in the spotlight with negotiations



The extremely rare double sided 1937 Penny sold for \$387,562



The unique 1937 Threepence sold for \$178,875



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This attractive Holy Dollar which was knocked down for a strong price of \$150,255



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beginning as soon as the sale ended, resulting in the successful sale of both items. New record prices were set with their subsequent sales, with the Penny being finalised at \$387,562 and the Threepence at \$178,875 (including the buyers premiums).

Other significant higher priced items sold included an attractive Holy Dollar



A perennial favourite: this Adelaide Pound Type II in gEF fetched \$30,408

which was knocked down for a strong price of \$150,255, again underlying the interest in this significantly historical coin on it's 200th Anniversary. A superb 20 Pound Banknote of 1918 realised \$107,325, a rare Taylor Pattern Silver Shilling \$65,587 and a nice gVF Dump brought a very solid \$42,333. An attractive Adelaide Pound Type II gEF fetched \$30,408, and two Kookaburra Pennies both exceeded their conservative reserves at \$36,967 for the Type 11 and \$34,582 for the Type 12.

Interest was patchy in some areas, and very strong in others, outlining the current market where the duality of pricing and demand hasn't yet settled into any discernable pattern. Pre Decimal



The rare Taylor Pattern Silver Shilling sold for \$65,587

coinage, Proof coins (particularly high graded PCGS issues), Misprints and Mis-Strikes along with the more interesting and unusual items, and coins with attractive eye appeal generally all sold very well.

A Mis-Struck pair of GB Half Sovereign brockages brought \$12,998, a superb Brockage 20 Cent \$10,553 (against an estimate of \$3,500), a rare Fiji Mule 5 Cent brought \$8,781, and a unique Million serial numbered \$1 Starnote realised \$11,090, whilst a unique \$1 Misprint with double serial numbers brought \$11,448. Two interesting Adelaide Assay electrotype Ingots doubled their estimates at \$6,081 and \$5,366 respectively, A RAM presented 1966 VIP Specimen Mint set with letter was keenly fought over resulting in a final price of \$1,681.

IAG's upcoming Sale 79 is in March 2014. This major sale will contain some fantastic highlights, with cataloguing already underway. Submissions for this sale will close in late January 2014, so be quick! For catalogues, full prices realised or more information on this or upcoming sales, visit IAG at: www.iagauctions.com or phone (07) 55 380 300.

(Note: All prices quoted include the 19.25% buyer's premium rounded down).

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The 1918 £10 sold for \$17,887