

IAG's Sale 79 a Winner!

INTERNATIONAL Auction Galleries' recent auction - Sale No.79, has once again been a huge success, with a solid result and good clearance rates across the board!

In a sale packed with well priced bargains and numerous choice Coins and Banknotes, several items stood out. Top price on the day went to a Specimen 1922s Sovereign which had attracted considerable interest, and a pre auction bid from the internet. It was eventually sold for \$48,892.50, well short of its original sale price in 2009 at the peak of

the market, thus proving to be shrewd buying for its new owner.

An extremely rare 5 Pound 1913 (R 35)



This Specimen 1922s Sovereign realised \$48,892.50,



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No Mosaic type in FINE condition was also keen buying, being knocked down for only \$41,737.50, a bargain for this nearly impossible to obtain type note. Other banknote sales of note included a 10 Shillings 1926 in Unc selling for \$19,080, a 1 Pound 1914 in gEF realised \$11,925, whilst an extremely rare early 4 Spanish Dollars in lovely grade was sold for \$12,044.35, and a very rare consecutive Starnote pair of 10 Shillings 1942 in gVF realised \$23,850.

Other significant items sold included a Taylor Pattern Copper Fourpence, which realised \$38,160, with an attractive 1935 Proof Halfpenny and Penny pair selling for \$33,390, or less than half what a single such coin usually retails for. Other Proof coins of note sold include a



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rare 1952A Penny for \$16,695, with a 1934 Shilling being knocked down for \$17,877.50 and a 1934 Sixpence realised \$16,098.75. The equal highest graded PCGS Pre Decimal coin, a MS 67 Threepence from 1934 reached a record price of \$13,833, showing just how much of a huge premium such gem graded pieces are now fetching.

Overall interest was patchy in some areas, and very strong in others, a reflection of the current market. One area that was exceptionally strong was in the Mis-Strikes. Top price of the sale went to a 1 Cent struck on an uncertain Cupro Nickel blank, an error we had not encountered before, and the price achieved of \$8,943.75 reflected this items rarity. A Five Cent with a full Reverse brockage in Choice grade sold for \$5,306.60, whilst another 5 Cent Obverse brockage achieved \$3,875.60, and a striking \$2



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double struck error was knocked down for \$1,931.85.

Other items of note included an attractive 8 Gold Escudos "Pieces of Eight" realising \$12,044.35, a rare Liverpool



Top selling miss-strike of the sale - this 1 Cent struck on an uncertain Cupro Nickel blank. It sold for \$8,943.7

Internment Camps WW I Copper Token made a record \$9,420.75, and a choice Liverpool WW I Threepence fetched a strong \$6,320.25. Once again record levels of postal and online bidding were recorded, with a significant number of sales going that way, again highlighting how well this technology is now being embraced by the market as a whole.

IAG's next two sales are an online only Postal Sale in June, followed by another live Auction, Sale 80 in September 2014. This major sale will again contain some fantastic highlights, with several collections already received. Submissions of lots will close for this sale in late June 2014, so be quick! For catalogues, full prices realised or more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, please visit IAG's website: 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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Two WWI Liverpool Internment Camp tokens.

The copper token sold for a record \$9,420.75 while the square threepence fetched \$6,320.25.