

# IAG's Sale 80 Another Success!

INTERNATIONAL Auction Galleries' Sale No.80 showed again that despite generally slow market conditions at the top end, the right quality Coins and Banknotes are still in good demand, with a number of strong prices realised in their September sale.

Over 700 lots went under the hammer, with a clearance rate of over 85%, with most of the items selling to the over one hundred successful postal bidders. Nearly 2,500 bids were registered prior to the sale via IAG's online web bidding, once again showing the spectacular growth in their online Auctions bidding success. Top price of the sale went to an 1813 Holey Dollar, which realised just over \$50,000. The rare 1914H Specimen Florin



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is currently in negotiation, with a sale around the \$100,000 mark expected to be finalised shortly.

Pre Decimal Proofs were again solid, with the top price going to an FDC 1937 Crown at \$21,465. A superior 1934 Proof Penny sold for \$20,868 to strong bidding, whilst a Gem 1934 Proof Shilling fetched a solid \$19,080. A 1953 Halfpenny and Penny Pair sold for a combined \$16,098, whilst a nice gFINE 1930 Penny achieved \$18,245 as the top priced item of the Pre Decimal Coins on offer.

The Pre Federation banknotes were popular, with top price going to a Rare 10 Pound Western Australian Bank at \$8,109, and a scarce Queensland Gov-



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ernment 1 Pound sold for \$7,751.25. A 10 Shillings 1926 Kell Collins realised \$10,136, and a virtually UNC Consecutive Pair 1928 Riddle-Heathershaw sold for \$9,301. A rare 5 Pound 1918 (R 37a) in VF sold for \$6,678, whilst a nearly UNC consecutive run of four 5 Pounds 1939 was knocked down for \$7,751.25. A \$5 Starnote Phillips-Randall in UNC achieved the top bid of the Starnotes on offer, being knocked down for \$10,374.

A fantastic old World coin collection was highlighted by an extremely rare Irish Emergency Crown Charles I, which sold for well over estimate at \$8,943, with a Choice as struck Portugal 4000 Reis 1690 also realising \$8,943. Most other lots sold well over reserve, with a Russian Rouble 1839 fetching more than double the estimate at \$2,031. A rare



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British 5 Guineas 1701 was strong at \$8,228, and a PCGS graded PR 61 Gothic Crown was knocked down for \$4,889.

Mis-Struck Coins were again very strong, with a striking 50 Cent full Reverse Brockage fetching \$12,521 (against an estimate of only \$3,000), making this the highest ever price realised for this particular error. A 50 Cent struck on a 20 cent blank was also keenly contested, fetching \$6,916, with a 10 Cent struck on a 5 Cent blank sold for \$3,339. A spectacular double struck 2 cent was strong at \$2,325, whilst a double headed 5 Cent was hammered down at \$4,173.

A small but interesting selection of medals rounded out the strong offering, with a rare cased pair of Gold and Silver Sydney exhibition medals 1879 in superb grade realising a combined \$16,098. A Gold Nobel Peace medallion was knocked down for \$5,485, and a well circulated Captain Cook Resolution and Adventure medal in Brass was sold for \$3,339.

IAG has a big year coming up in 2015, with their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale in September/October sure to be a real highlight with many fantastic and rare items being offered! January 2015 will see an online only Postal Sale, with further online sales planned in March and June 2015. For catalogues, full prices realised or more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, visit IAG's website: [www.iagauctions.com](http://www.iagauctions.com) or phone (07) 55 380 300.

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

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\$5 Starnote 1969 in UNC, sold for \$10,374



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