

IAG's 30th Anniversary Auction a Huge Success!



Two contrasting Holeys Dollars, one sold for \$113,288, the other \$27,428



Proof Coins were popular a 1935 Copper pair brought \$19,080, a 1937 Crown \$11,925 and a 1919 Penny \$29,812



Two Choice type 2 Adelaide Pounds Sold for \$55,625 and \$71,550 respectively



Two rare mistrikes broke records - a Double Headed Penny sold for \$13,118 whilst a Fiji Mule 5 Cent brought \$20,272.

INTERNATIONAL Auction Galleries' September Sale 82 – their 30th Anniversary Auction, was once again a huge success! 800 lots went live under the hammer. The sales success was seen in the more than 3000 bids (Postal, Online and Live) received, with realisations averaging 15% over estimates, and a sell price of over \$2,000 per item!

Top price of \$113,288 went to a rare Lima Mint Holey Dollar 1807 in aVF/VF, with another Holey Dollar (a worn T.Knight Counterstamped coin) realising \$27,428. Two Choice high grade 1852 Type II Adelaide Pounds also raised significant bidding interest, hammering for \$71,550 and \$55,625 respectively and an exceptional cased 1910 Specimen set of 4 silver coin issues from Threepence to Florin was sold for a record \$95,406.

Equal Top price for a Banknote was shared by a 50 Pound 1918 Cerutti-Collins in VF grade, and a rare 1 Pound Pre Federation Superscribe from the Bank of NSW, with both selling to bidders not on the live floor for \$41,738. A consecutive pair of George V 5 Pounds 1927 in UNC realised \$20,272, whilst a 1 Pound 1914 Collins-Allen in EF fetched \$7,751. Pre Federation Specimens were once again a bit patchy, with the top price achieved in this sale \$6,558 for a 100 Pound Specimen London Bank. A superb 100 Pound Cerutti-Collins was unsold, and is currently under negotiation.

Pre Decimal Proof coins again proved popular, with a 1919 PCGS graded Proof Penny realising \$29,812, a choice 1935 Halfpenny and Penny Proof pair brought \$19,080, a 1937 Proof Crown sold for \$11,925, and a 1939 and 1948 Proof Penny realising \$11,090 and \$11,686 respectively. Other key date Pre Decimal coins of note included an aVF 1930 penny selling for \$21,465 and an aVF Overdate Threepence 1921/2 fetched \$13,117. High grade PCGS issues continued to be popular, with an MS 65 1910 Shilling selling for \$3,100 and an MS 65 1931 Florin \$1848, both to strong bidding from a number of bidders.



An Important 1910 Specimen Set Realised a record \$95,406

World and GB Coins proved popular again, perhaps even more so due to recent drops in the A\$, with many selling for 2-3 times the estimates! Top prices went to a GB Charles I Silver Pound at \$12,044, with a Half Pound knocked down for \$5,247, and a Proof GB Crown 1826 fetching \$8,825. A choice Burgred Penny was hotly contested at \$1,848, whilst a Proof set 2002 in gold hammered for \$8,466. World Coins of note included a USA \$20 1878CC selling for \$3,577, a rare US Halfcrown 1856S brought over 3 times estimate selling for \$3,935, and a Chinese 1 Dollar 1816 following suit at \$3,577.

A very rare cased gold Prize Medal from the 1862 London Exhibition weighing in at 12 ounces was sold for \$35,775, whilst a Nobel Prize gold Committee member medal fetched \$2,623. Tokens of note included an A Nicholas Penny selling for \$19,676, a Bell and Gardner Penny realised \$11,925, a Liverpool circular aluminium Internment token brought

\$3,696, whilst three WW II Internment Camp tokens with no central hole (a Penny, 2 Shilling and 5 Shillings) sold for \$1,371, \$3,100 and \$5,366 respectively. An interesting signature of Abraham Lincoln on a signed prisoner release form attracted widespread interest, finally selling for \$3,816.

The second highest graded PCGS 1966 Proof set was hotly contested, finally hammering for \$3,816, more than 3 times estimate, while another set in slightly lower grade brought \$1,550. A set of 5 1967 Mint rolls from 1 Cent to 20 Cent was hotly contested, realising \$1,848, whilst a similar 1968 set brought an amazing \$6,081! A "brick" of 10 sealed original bundles of \$1 notes from 1982 sold for \$4,581.

A superb range of rare Mis-struck coins was again a highlight of the sale, with one of the key coins, a 5 Cent Fiji Mule selling for nearly 3 times estimate at a record \$20,272! One of only two known genuine Double Headed Pennies sold

for a strong \$13,118. A 50 Cent 1970 full Reverse brockage was knocked down for \$10,017, and a 50 Cent 1991 struck on a 20 Cent blank realised \$6,558. A rare 2006 Proof set struck with a \$1 Mule realised \$5,008, whilst a high grade \$1/10 Cent Mule 2000 brought a strong \$3,100.

IAG's next major live auction is Sale 83 in March 2016, with a Live Online only unreserved Live sale planned for November 2015, and a Postal and Live Online Auction to follow in January 2016. Vendors will be keen to consign to these upcoming sales, with IAG offering no Sellers fees or commission for every vendor! For catalogues, full prices realised or more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, visit IAG's website: 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 to the nearest dollar).

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50 Pound 1918 Sold for \$41,738