

IAG's Sale 83 Brings Record Prices!



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INTERNATIONAL Auction Galleries' Auction Sale 83 in April saw a number of record prices achieved in what has otherwise been a fairly flat market. The Live Auction was underpinned by more than 2000 Online bids from over 240 bidders, with a number of lots doubling estimates, with some realising as much as 8 times estimate!

Top price of \$59,625 went to a rare 10 Shilling Star note consecutive trio in UNC grade, a record price for this issue in recent years by doubling the \$28,000 estimate. A Specimen 10 Shillings bank-note 1938 Sheehan-McFarlane was knocked down after strong bidding from two phone bidders, realising another recent high of \$43,526 against an estimate of \$30,000.

A new record price for a Mis-struck coin was set, with a unique double headed 50 cent piece from 1977, and one of the earliest significant decimal mis-strikes recorded was hotly contested by 4 potential buyers, finally being knocked down for \$31,601, an incredible 8 times the \$4,000 estimate. Another interesting piece was a pattern 1937 Uniface Crown, which sold for a bargain price of \$17,887.

Other Coins of note included a 1925 Penny with mint red Ch.UNC/GEM selling well above the estimate at \$35,775, whilst a 1921 Florin in MS 65+ brought \$16,098. A choice 1920 Plain Penny sold for \$16,695, whilst a gem 1934/5 Melbourne Centenary Florin in MS 66 grade tripled it's estimate selling for \$7,751. Proof Pre Decimal coins again sold well, with a superb 1938 Penny nearly doubling the estimate to sell for \$16,695 and



This 1 Pound 1918 Cerutti-Collins in UNC achieved \$33,390 at IAG's Sale 83.

\$33,390 a 1953 Penny likewise bringing \$11,686. Top priced gold coin went to a choice 1879S C over O Sovereign, which fetched well over the \$8,000 estimate, selling for \$13,117.

Other Banknote prices of note include \$33,390 for a 1 Pound 1918 Cerutti-Collins in UNC, \$29,812 for a Specimen 1 Pound 1953 Commonwealth, whilst a consecutive pair of 10 Pounds 1940 Sheehan-McFarlane realised \$17,887. A Specimen \$1 Type II was knocked down for \$7,751, whilst a rare 10 Pound 1932 Riddle-Sheehan in aVF realised \$17,291.

IAG's next major live auction is Sale 84 in September 2016, with a Live On-line only sales planned for December 2016 and January 2017. Vendors who wish to consign to these upcoming sales can do so with IAG offering no Sellers fees or Commissions, potentially making them up to 20% more! 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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The top price at IAG'S Sale 83 was achieved when this trio of Ten Shillings Starnotes fetched \$59,625.



This 10 Shilling Specimen Sold for \$43,526 at IAG's Sale 83