

IAG's Superb Signature Auction – Sale 87

IAG's next major Signature Auction – Sale 87, is to be held on Sunday the 18th March. IAG state confidently that this amazing sale is one of the best they have held in the last 10 years! With so many highlights across a broad range of areas Sale 87 is

an event that all serious collectors should make sure they don't miss! Catalogues are now available, and the entire auction can be viewed and bid on Online via IAG's website www.iagauctions.com.

Five major collections comprise the

majority of Sale 87, including some of the best Pre Decimal Banknotes IAG have seen in years. Highlights include one of the most exciting notes to hit the market in recent times - a 20 Pound 1914 Collins-Allen in high grade, estimated at \$110,000. Other rare issues from this collection include a 10 Shillings 1913 red serials (R 1c) and an Emergency Issue 1 Pound 1914 (R 19) in gFine, both estimated at \$18,000, a Rainbow Pound 1914 (R 20b) in gF/aVF estimated at \$14,000, a 1 Pound 1923 large prefix (R 22bL) in VG estimated at \$7,000 and a 5 Pound 1927 Note Issue Dept (R 41) in aFine at \$6,000 as well as other 1, 5 and 10 Pound 1914 Collins-Allen issues as well as many other key banknotes!

Another collection highlights a large hoard of banknotes, including an almost complete prefix run of 160 1 Pounds from 1927 in VG-aU/UNC grade, with all 160 notes estimated at only \$58,000. There is also a superb 1 Pound pair 1923 Miller-Collins (R 23b) in aU/UNC, a consecutive run of 15 1 Pounds Riddle-Heathershaw in virtually as printed state estimated at \$34,000, a prefix run of 25 1 Pounds 1932 Thick and Thin Signatures from VG-EF and estimated at \$24,000, a unique 5 Pound 1949 Million note estimated at \$14,000 and two 10 Pounds Riddle-Heathershaw.

The Dr Anthony Conn collection of GB, World and Australian coins is another fantastic highlight, with a hand selected range of choice graded coins, all NGC graded and featuring monarchs from Aethelred II to QE II. Some highlights include a Proof Gothic Crown 1847, GB Gold Sovereigns 1817, 1821, 1832 and Proof 1937, a 1687 Crown in aUNC, a gold Double Crown Charles I, Russian Roubles 1724 and 1733, gold 5 Roubles 1889 and much more.

Another two banknote collections includes a number of rare Pre Federa-



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A Rare Emergency Issue 1 Pound 1914 estimated at \$18,000.



A selection of coins From The Anthony Conn Collection.

tion notes, including Specimens and Printers Proofs to 50 Pounds, with many from very short term banks and some very rare issues including Port Fairy, Grafton, Castlemaine, Maitland and Warrnambool. With prices starting from under \$1,000, there are sure to be some bargains!

Another key coin highlight is a rare Proof 1930 Halfpenny, one of only a few examples known and estimated at \$55,000. This is as well as other Pre Decimal Proofs including a 1935 Halfpenny and Penny, Proof Florins 1934 and 1938, a Proof Sixpence 1934 and many later date issues from 1955 on. There are two 1813 Dumps also on offer, and a superb range of Pre Decimal silver and copper in high grade including many PCGS, which includes such issues as the equal finest known 1933 Shillings with great provenance,

PCGS graded MS 65 and estimated at \$20,000. There is also a number of Florins including an MS 64 1910, MS 62 1911, MS 62 1919, MS 64 1923, MS 63 1924, and high grade examples such as 1914, 1915 & 1939 to name just a few, mostly reserved at a third to a half of catalogue or less!

Other banknotes of note include two rare Specimen Pre Decimal notes including a 1 Pound 1933 and 5 Pound 1954 estimated at \$34,000 and \$28,000 respectively (or about a tenth of what they originally sold for!). Another key highlight is a set of 5 matched serial number Decimal Polymer Specimens in a presentation set to John Phillips (banknote signatory in 1989 and Deputy Governor of the RBA) with an official letter, estimated at only \$44,000, which is well under \$10,000 a note! This

is along with a decimal paper pairs set, a Type I Specimen set, a \$10 Type 3, \$20 Type 1 and 2 & \$50 Type 3 Specimens, some superb Misprinted notes including two polymer trial notes, First and Last prefixes, Decimal and more!

Just to round out the offerings are some rare and highly interesting Mis-Strikes, including some unique examples of 1 Cents – a Proof 1976 trial struck in silver and an 1978 trial in aluminium. Estimated at \$5,800 these two rarities are sure to be snapped up! One of the key major errors, a 5 Cent Mule with a Fiji Reverse is also included. Previously sold for over \$20,000, this striking rarity is estimated at only \$8,000. Two other key mis-strikes include unique examples of 20 Cents struck on wrong blanks, with a 1983 struck on a Copper blank, and a United Nations issue 1995 on an unknown cupro-nickel blank (believed to be a Thai Temple token). Both of these unique rarities are also estimated at \$5,800, and are just a few examples of the fantastic Mis-strikes on offer in this sale.

Bidding for Sale 87 opens in early March 2018. Catalogues can be downloaded and viewed now. Go to www.iagauctions.com for more information, free catalogues, and to view every lot in high resolution. You can also contact IAG direct by phone on - Phone (07) 55 380 300 or Email mail@iagauctions.com for any printed catalogue subscriptions, to securely and discreetly consign lots for upcoming sales, or for any further auction information.

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Three of the major errors coming up In Sale 87



Extremely rare Proof 1930 Halfpenny estimated at \$55,000



Rare 5 Cent Fiji Mule Misstrike Estimated at \$7,000



Superb 1933 Shilling MS 65 the Equal Finest Known Estimated at \$20,000