

IAG's Auction Sale 87: Strong Results Again



The Equal Finest Known 1933 Shilling Sold for \$21,960

IAG's March Signature Auction, Sale Number 87, once again proved to be a major success! The live floor auction was underpinned by more than 2500 pre-sale online bids from over 200 bidders, with many lots going on to sell well above the pre-auction estimates!

A high price on auction day of \$45,750 went to a very rare matched polymer specimen banknote presentation set, presented to John Phillips (banknote signatory in 1989 and Deputy Governor of the RBA). Overall, Banknotes proved to be very strong in this sale, a welcome

change in the market, with a number of lots far surpassing estimate. This included a 1 Pound 1923 Large Prefix (R 22bF) in only VG condition almost doubling reserve, realising \$13,786 and a 5 Pound 1927 Note Issue in Fine condition sold for well over estimate at \$10,004.

Other note highlights included a very rare 1 Pound Emergency Superscribed ES&A issue in Fine which sold for \$19,520, with an almost as rare Rainbow Pound 1914 in gF/aVF knocked down for \$14,640 and a low grade 10 Pound 1914 sold to strong bidding for \$7,564.



A Rare Large Prefix 1 Pound 1923 Sold for \$13,786



Matched Set of Polymer Specimens. Sold for \$45,750



Four Spectacular Misstrikes Sold for \$24,400 Total.

Pre Federation again proved to be making a comeback, with a 50 Pound Commercial Bank Specimen nearly doubling estimate at \$6,344 and a 20 Pound Bank of Van Diemens Land Specimen sold for \$5,734. A large collection of 1 Pounds comprising runs of various prefixes and signatures was sold privately after the sale for a six figure sum.

Key coin highlights sold included the equal finest 1933 Shilling with great provenance (ex Williams and Wilson collections) which was knocked down for \$21,960. This was along with a superb Proof 1935 Penny, which realised a recent record price doubling estimate at \$17,080, 4 unique Mis-strikes, all with different metal planchets, realised a total price of \$24,400, a nice Johanna brought \$9,028,

whilst the World coins and coins from The Dr Anthony Conn collection were all solid, with top price there going to a Proof 1874 GB Gothic Crown, which sold for \$4,758 and a Proof GB 1937 Sovereign that brought \$3,965.

Other sale highlights sold included two NPA polymer trial notes, which more than tripled estimate at \$2,257 and \$1,830 respectively. A unique 5 Pound 1949 with million serial numbers realised a strong amount of \$16,470 and decimal notes sold well with two decimal sets fetching \$9,760 and \$6,100 respectively. Misprinted banknotes also sold strongly, with top prices going to two different \$10 errors, which realised \$7,932 and \$5,612 respectively.

To see the entire results from this sale

visit IAG's website, where full colour catalogues and prices realised can be downloaded for free.

IAG's next major live auction is Sale 88 in September 2018 with Live Online only Auctions planned for June, August, October and December 2018. Vendors who consign to these upcoming auctions can do so with IAG offering no sellers fees or commissions, potentially making them up to 20% more!

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(Note: All prices quoted include the 22% buyer's premium.)

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A Rare ES&A Superscribed 1 Pound Sold for \$19,520