

Highlights from IAG's Fantastic Signature Sale 101!

International Auction Galleries' upcoming auction - Signature Sale 101 in April - is set to become yet another numismatic highlight event! The auction will open for on-line pre-bidding on the 12th March, with the live auction to be held from the 8th to the 10th of April. Included in S 101 is several large Estates and a number of old collections from over 85 vendors, showcasing a wide variety of coins, banknotes, gold and mint products across all grades and price ranges. With an auction total of 1,800 lots, this auction is packed with rare, collectable and bargain items for every numismatic enthusiast. Pre-sale estimates of over \$1.75 million again show that Sale 101 is another landmark sale for Australia's number one numismatic auction house!



The king of the colonial series – an attractive 1813 NSW Holey Dollar VF 20

A key highlight going under the hammer in Sale 101 is a collection of colonial rarities featuring a superb NSW 1813 Holey Dollar on a Mexico 8 Reales 1795FM in VF 20.



A Superb MS 63 German New Guinea gold 20 Marks 1895A

One of the most famous world gold issues is the German New Guinea 20 Marks 1895A. A NGC grade of MS 63 places this globally significant numismatic rarity as amongst the finest known, and it is sure to draw widespread interest as such!



So many Lovely and Rare Highlights feature in S 101

Gold, Silver, Copper, Banknotes, Specimens, Proofs and Patterns – There are so many different highlights on offer in Sale 101 from Ancients to modern, and everything in between! A 2024 Gold Swan Dollar is a rare modern issue highlight and as one of only 10 struck, is sure to attract significant interest!



Rare early "Square" issues of the 10, 20 and 50 Pounds

Key early Pre-Decimal banknotes feature, with higher grade examples of the 'square' 10, 20, and 50 Pounds. There is two 10 Pounds on offer along with nice type examples of the 20 and 50 Pounds. Grab these very rare issues while you still can!



A selection of just some of the Key Australian Gold Highlights

Probably the largest selection of rare and high quality Gold we have offered, with so many highlights it's hard to pick just one! With an extremely rare 1855 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign, high grade examples of 1855 and 1856 Sydney Mint Sovereigns, and a rare MS 64 1922M Sovereign, along with a number of UNC Sydney Mint issues being just some the gold highlights on offer in S 101. With gold now reaching an all-time high (and climbing) do not miss this "Golden" opportunity to acquire some of these magnificent, high grade and rare gold issues!



Three Extremely Rare Pre Federation Superscribed issue Banknotes

Three Pre Federation Superscribed issues are included in S 101, with the Commercial Bank of Australia (with Chinese side writing) being extremely rare, if not unique.



Two high grade 1852 Adelaide Pounds Type II

Two different die state high grade 1852 Adelaide Pounds Type II feature in S 101. The first (later die state) coin is MS 62, with the other earlier die state being gEF.



A rare Type 11d Kookaburra Penny and a nice key date 1930 Penny

An unusual 1921 Kookaburra Penny is an interesting addition, being a Type 11d. This coin is heavier than the usual Type 11 (some sort of different alloy or planchet they were trialling), and as such is a must have for the serious Kookaburra Penny type collector! A nice even gFINE 1930 Penny (ex Monetarium in 2002 as gF/aVF) is a well priced, attractive example of this always popular key date rarity.



Just some of the Rare Pre Decimal Proof issues including a Proof 1934/35 Florin

A number of Pre Decimal Proofs are also going under the hammer, with the 1937 Crown being a rare Type 3 proof die example! Other coins include a 1934 Silver Proof set PF 64-65, a Proof Melbourne Centenary Florin PR 65, a 1943I pair, and a 1960Y Halfpenny PR 69 and 1957Y Penny PR 68. All up, over 100 Pre Decimal proofs are on offer in S 101 in what is a most impressive line up!



A Selection of some of the rare GB on offer in Sale 101

Some of the rare GB on offer in S 1010 includes a superb Edward III gold Noble in gEF, an 1847 Gothic Crown and a James I gold Unite in aEF.



A rare DFC Medallion group of 9 to Australian Flying Officer R.G. Thorne

It's not often we have a rare group of medals (although we have sold some very rare ones previously) but this rare group would easily be one of the highlights!



More Highlights from the large selection of rare, interesting and collectable coins

These highlights are only a small sample of some of the fantastic lots on offer in this landmark sale! There is a great selection of gold issues including Half Sovereigns and Sovereigns key date and high grade coins. A wide ranging selection of Pre Decimal coins is presented in S 101 - many PCGS graded including proofs and some high grade raw issues including two 1932 Florins (Ch.UNC and Ch.UNC/GEM). World coins are also strong, and there is an interesting and high quality selection of Ancient coins, with some very rare types present. Banknotes include Pre Federation Issued and Specimen notes, Pre Decimal, Starnotes, Misprints, First and Lat Prefixes, Decimal and so much more. There is also a great selection of World Banknotes, a large selection of RAM and Perth Mint products, RAM rolls, NPA, bulk and quantity lots, Decimal coins and so much more!

Sale 101 will be online and open for bidding from the 14th March 2025

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 102 in September 2025. This will be IAG's 40th Anniversary highlight event auction! Vendors wanting to consign to this auction can do so now, with all consignments commission-free for all vendors. With more than 3,500 registered and active auction buyers, now is a great time to consign and sell with IAG! To submit vendor lots for auction or for more information on this or upcoming sales visit IAG's website: www.iagauctions.com or phone (07) 55 380 300.