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IAG’s World Record 40th Anniversary Sale 102!

International Auction Galleries’ 40th Anniversary Auction – was another huge success! 95 vendors were represented in Sale 102, and bidding got off to a brisk start with 65% of lots meeting or passing reserve before the Live Auction even started!

With an auction realisation of \$1.4 Million, S 102 was truly a celebration of IAG’s 40 incredible years, a stands as a testament to their commitment to excellence and innovation, with a strong focus on premium quality coins and banknotes.



A WORLD RECORD PRICE the finest circulation 1930 Penny - Sold for \$158,600

The finest known circulation 1930 Penny sold for a World Record Price in S 102!



Two rare Banknotes: a Rainbow Pound & 50 Pound - Sold for \$87,230

S 102 featured some Key early Pre Decimal banknotes, with a seldom seen high grade 1914 Emergency ‘Rainbow’ Pound in gVF as well as a rare 50 Pound 1920 in aEF.



The Malcolm Burgess Australian pre decimal collection - Sold for \$307,020

The Burgess collection not only contains the famous finest 1930 Penny, but also a near complete date collection, with some lovely and high grade coins included.



The Eridmatos Highlights Mis-Struck Error Collection - Sold for \$153,305

This amazing error collection featuring many unique and rare Decimal error coins that will stand as one of the most significant collections to have been offered in one sale.



Other key and rare Australian banknotes: Pre Federation, pre decimal & specimens

A number of other key Pre decimal and Decimal Banknotes featured in S 102 with sales being solid across the board, with early Pre Federations selling above estimates.



Just some of the rare Pre Decimal proof issues including a proof 1924 Penny

The above is only a small sample of some of the fantastic lots SOLD in IAG’s 40th Anniversary Signature Sale. Catalogues featuring all lots and highlights and prices realised can be downloaded from the “DOWNLOADS” section of the website.

	Lot: 1291 Category: The Malcolm Burgess Collection Description: Penny. 1924. Mint brown and some red lustre, Reverse verdigris spot that appears to have damaged surface. <i>aU/UNC</i> Estimate: \$100 - \$120 Bids: 98 Current Bid: \$740	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 366 Category: Australian Premium Pre Decimal Coins Description: Penny. 1944M, 1945Y. Brown with some red. (2 coins total). <i>aU/UNC</i> Estimate: \$120 - \$140 Bids: 82 Current Bid: \$840	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 365 Category: Australian Premium Pre Decimal Coins Description: Penny. 1944M, 1945Y. Brown. (2 coins total). <i>gEF/aUNC</i> Estimate: \$70 - \$80 Bids: 70 Current Bid: \$390	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 1342 Category: The Malcolm Burgess Collection Description: Threepence. 1925. Bright mint bloom. <i>Ch.UNC</i> Estimate: \$320 - \$340 Bids: 52 Current Bid: \$940	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 1239 Category: The Malcolm Burgess Collection Description: Halfpenny. 1918. Key date. Lustrous brown and mint red/blue. Well struck and very scarce in this grade. <i>Ch.UNC</i> Estimate: \$1,800 - \$2,000 Bids: 50 Current Bid: \$8,000	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 1242 Category: The Malcolm Burgess Collection Description: Halfpenny. 1920. Subdued mostly mint red, minor Obverse spots. <i>Ch.UNC</i> Estimate: \$260 - \$280 Bids: 48 Current Bid: \$720	View Lot Login to Bid
	Lot: 1285 Category: The Malcolm Burgess Collection Description: Penny. 1920 Plain. Brown mint lustre. Very scarce. <i>UNC</i> Estimate: \$800 - \$900 Bids: 48 Current Bid: \$3,800	View Lot Login to Bid

A RECORD Number of Bids (and bidders) in S 102!

S 102 also saw a record number of bids, with over 18,000 Bids from across the world received from more than 1,500 members with more than 400 successful buyers!

NEXT AUCTIONS: See the Website for Upcoming details

IAG’s next ‘Signature Sale’ will be Sale 103 in March 2026, with a major Selected Vendor Sale (SVS 5) also scheduled for the end of the year/early 2026.

Keep an eye out for more details on the website. Vendors wanting to consign to these auction can do so now, with consignments commission-free for all vendors. With more than 3,500 registered and active auction buyers, now is a great time to 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.