IAG's 35th Anniversary Signature Auction — March 2020!



AG's next major Signature Auction -Sale 91 - to be held in March 2020, will be their 35th Anniversary Auction Spectacular! With an amazing selection of some of the rarest Coins and Banknotes offered in many years, this Anniversary Sale is one that will be sure to be remembered for many years- and maybe for another 35 years!

Two spectacular highlights already catalogued include a superb Pattern

10 Pound 1913 Specimen. Estimate \$65,000.

1920 Star Shilling and Florin pair, one of only 7 such examples to have been struck and with only a few in private hands. Estimated at \$160,000 for the two coins, these highly important rarities are sure to attract interest globally!

The cataloguing process is still underway as consignments for this important Sale are still being accepted, but a number of significant collections have already been received for this major Auction event. Other key highlights include an aUnc 1852 Adelaide Pound Type I, estimated at \$100,000a keen price for this major Colonial rarity that is amongst the finest known of this type. Another significant Colonial rarity also on offer is an attractive 1896 Holey Dollar in gVF grade, estimated at \$140,000.

A banknote of particular note will be



a unique 50 Pound "Parkes" Specimen note, a trial issue featuring the portrait of Sir Henry Parkes, often referred to as the father of Federation, and the only such example known. Estimated at only \$40,000, this historically interesting and important note is also sure to attract significant inter-



1920 Specimen Star Shilling. Estimate \$80,000.

est. Another key rarity on offer is a 10 Pound 1913 Collins-Allen issued and cancelled Specimen, the only such example known in private hands, and estimated at \$65,000.

Consignments for Sale 91 close in January, and the catalogue for this major sale will be out in mid-February, and will also be online then to view and download free, or hardcopies are available via subscription from IAG.

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50 Pound 1952 Trial Specimen. Estimate \$40,000.

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IAG's 35th Anniversary Auction SALE 91 – March 15th 2020 BROADBEACH, QLD

AG's next major Signature Auction -Sale 91 - to be held on the 15th of March 2020, will be a celebration of IAG's 35th Year and counting of live and online auctions! With an amazing selection of some of the rarest Coins and Banknotes offered in many years, this Anniversary Sale is one that will remain an important reference point in another 35 years!

Some of the spectacular highlights catalogued include a superb Pattern 1920 Star Shilling and Florin pair, one of only 7 such examples struck and with only three in private hands. Estimated at a conservative \$80,000 each, these highly important rarities are sure to attract significant interest!

Alongside these is an aUnc 1852 Adelaide Pound Type I, estimated at \$100,000 - a keen price for this major rarity that is amongst the finest known of this type, a significant Colonial rarity in an attractive 1796 Holey Dollar in gVF grade (estimated at \$140,000) along with the finest known Type II Adelaide Pound, estimated at \$325,000. These



1920 Specimen Star Florin Estimated at \$80,000



Finest Known 1852 Type II Adelaide Pound Estimated at \$325,000



Resolution and Adventure Medal struck in Silver Est \$12,000



A Rare collection of Captain Cook Exploration Medals

five coins underpin a stunning selection of major rarities!

Several large collections were received early in the New Year, mostly comprised of a large collection of Pre Decimal and Decimal Banknotes and Pre Federation including Pre Decimal Starnotes, Specimens and much more, highlighted by a consecutive pair of 1 Pounds 1918 in gEF. There is also a full collection of PCGS and NGC graded Florins, three 1930 Pennies including a PCGS graded VF 25 example, Proof Pre Decimal coins including 1934 and 1951PL Proof silver sets and a Proof 1937 Crown, two square Kookaburra Pennies – a 1919 Type 3 and a 1921 Type 12 - and an 1813 NSW Dump! Some rare World coins being offered include two Waitangi Crowns (one in a full proof set), a choice selection of GB coins, gold issues and some extremely rare Decimal Mis-strikes, which all make for a worthy selection in this landmark auction.

An important and interesting collection of Captain Cook Exploration Medals is also sure to excite, with three different *Resolution and Adventure* Medals on offer, with examples in bronze, copper and silver, as well as a unique gilt Cook *Courage and Perseverance* Medal. The *Resolution and Adventure* medals were struck by Matthew Boulton for Cook's second and third voyages, with many of the 'lesser' base metal medals presented



Spanish Four Dollars_ Est \$9,000]



Pair of Pounds 1918. Estimated at \$14,000

to important indigenous people met along the way. The *Courage and Perseverance* Medal struck in gilt copper after Cook's death appears to be unique, and is sure to be keenly sought, along with the rest of these rare and historic colonial reminders.

A banknote of particular interest will be the unique 50 Pound "Parkes" Specimen note, an interesting and unique piece of Banknote history, which has a sale estimate of \$40,000. A 10 Pound 1913 Collins-Allen Specimen, the only such example known in private hands, will also be highly contested at a \$65,000 estimate. These two issues form only a small part of what is one of the largest selections of Banknotes IAG has offered in recent years, with significant quantities of Pre Decimal notes including a 1 Pound Pair 1918 in gEF, Pre Federation issued and Specimen notes, Pre Decimal Starnotes in high grade from Geo VI and QE II including an UNC 5 Pound Starnote. Specimen notes include both paper and polymer issues, and there is a large Decimal and Decimal Starnotes section highlighted by a consecutive Trio of \$5 1969 Phillips-Randall in UNC, and a trio of superb \$20 Coombs-Randall in Gem UNC PCGS graded 66 OPQ.

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Resolution and AdventureCopper. Estimated at\$10,000.

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