

IAG's Spectacular Signature Auction S 92 – early October

IAG's next major Signature Auction - Sale 92 - is currently now running live! S 92 is IAG's largest ever auction, and also one of their most important. With 1,300 lots on offer all to be offered live online over two days, the wide selection of material on offer in this significant auction is truly breathtaking.

For anyone who has wished they were around in the 'good old days' of banknote collecting, when the more elusive note issues seemed more available, they won't want to miss the large and important banknote collection formed over the last 40 years that's on offer in this sale. It includes such notable issues of; a 10/- 1913 Presentation Note (R 1a) ex Nicholson collection (estimated at \$95,000), a rare 1 Pound 1913 red serial (R 18a) estimated at \$16,000, a 1914 Rainbow Pound (R 20bF) with the same estimate, a 10 Pound 1913 Collins-Allen (R 51) estimated at \$24,000, a 20 Pound 1914 (R 64) estimated at \$60,000 and a lovely 50



Very Rare Gold 5 Guinea 1699 Elephant and Castle - Est \$80,000



10 Shillings 1913 Presentation Note no 76
Ex the Nicholson Collection aUNC - Est \$85,000



An Interesting and Rare Dump from Esquibo and Demerare - Est \$10,000



Superb 50 Pound 1920 - Est \$50,000

Pound 1920 (R 67c) estimated at \$50,000. Along with these are many high grade George V issues including some pairs like a 10 Shilling 1933 (R 9) pair and a 1 Pound 1923 Miller-Collins (R 23b) pair in Unc. Key Starnotes are also a highlight, featuring a 10 Shillings Armitage-McFarlane (R 13s) in aUnc estimated at \$17,000 and a 5 Pound 1960 (R50s) in Unc estimated at \$18,000.

Other banknote highlights include specimen issues in both Pre Decimal and Decimal with a huge selection of 19 notes, including some charity sheet notes. These are championed by a couple of rare

early Pre Decimal issues; a Ten Shillings 1934 Type 4 Specimen (R 10) and a Five Pound 1939 Type 4 Specimen (R 45), both estimated to sell for \$24,000 each. More than 40 Pre Federation notes make for a fantastic offering, which includes Issued, Specimen and Star notes along with various Printers Proof specimens. A nice collection of more than 20 Mis-printed notes is also on offer, scarcely seen in the last few years. Add numerous Decimal Star notes, a wide variety of First and Last Prefixes, Decimal notes and Polymer banknotes, it's easy to see why this auction can't be missed.

On the coin side, the stand-out lot is a British gold coin of worldwide fame and significance – a gold Five Guineas 1699 William III of the elephant and castle type. The Elephant under bust denotes the African origin of the gold bullion used. This coin is extremely rare, with approximately only 30 known of this type and is only seen on the world market every few years. This major rarity is estimated to sell for around \$80,000, and is sure to attract interest from far and wide! The Great British section also includes a very rare Proof Sovereign 1826 along with a number of other quality coins. There is also a wide selection of Gold and bullion issues including an Adelaide Pound Type II in UNC estimated at \$34,000, World coins headlined by a rare Dump from British Guiana estimated at \$10,000, 30 lots of choice Proclamation featuring a gEF/aUNC Johanna estimated at \$7,800 and much more.

Some other coin highlights that catch the eye are a number of rare Proof issues including a 1911 Sixpence (ex Spink Sale 6 1981) in FDC estimated at \$25,000, a lovely red/purple Proof 1928 Penny estimated at \$21,000, a red 1935 Halfpenny and Penny pair with an estimate of \$12,000, a 1934 Proof silver set estimated at \$16,000 and a 1951 PL Proof set, all PCGS graded, at \$22,000. Further to this is a superb 1813 NSW Dump in gVF/aEF, a Kookaburra Penny Type 12 and an 1823 MacIntosh and Degraives Silver Shilling from Tasmania, which is priced to sell at only \$13,000 for this great Australian rarity.

The selection of lots doesn't end there. There is also a nice selection of Ancient coins featuring a rare Alexander the Great gold Distater, Internment Camp issues including the rare Penny and Threepence chits and an un-holed 5 Shillings. Dig a little deeper and you'll find a swathe of graded World Banknotes, Mis-struck error coins, more Pre-Decimal coinage including high grade issues and PCGS, a great selection of jewellery capped off with two large loose diamonds of 2.70cts and 3.27cts each, several estates, large collections, mint products, bulk lots and so much more. Sale 92 has something for every collector and every budget!

The Catalogue for Sale 92 can now be downloaded and viewed on IAG's website, and every lot in the auction is photographed and can be viewed online. Hard copies of the catalogue are available via subscription. Go to www.iagauctions.com where you will also find further auction information, previous catalogues, prices realised and vendor information including a function to submit items for future auctions.

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NSW Dump 15 Pence 1815 - Est \$28,000



Rare Proof Sixpence 1911 FDC - Est \$28,000



Rare 20 Pound 1914 - Est \$60,000