IAG's Record-Breaking Signature Auction - Sale 94!



A very rare and Superb 100 Pound 1924 Sold for \$89,060

COVID has once again shown us that ing time out to bid for and buy numismatics online, resulting in IAG's latest Signature Sale - Sale 94 - being another record breaking sale! With an industryleading clearance rate of over 93% and realisations averaging 25% over Reserve, both vendors and buyers were smiling at the conclusion of the auction. A new online record of over 500 bidders logged in to Session One of the live bidding set the tone for this strong sale. More than 18,000 bids were received from a total of 1,620 lots, resulting in almost 400 individual buyers in this record-breaking sale!

Highlighted by Part III of the Estate



A rare 10 Pound 1918 Sold for \$33,5500



of Klaus Ford, another old large estate and more than 60 individual vendors, we saw once again that the market is starting to run short of quality material, creating a strong demand for anything fresh. This was highlighted by



A Rare British India Medal group Sold for \$10,004

numerous estate lots bringing 50% to 100% (or even more) above the pre-sale estimates.

The top price of the auction went to a rare 1924 100 Pound note (R 69b) in gVF, which sold after a spirited bidding contest of 21 bids from 5 prospective buyers. The lucky buyer finally secured it for \$89,060, way above the initial estimate of \$55,000! A second 100 Pound note in lower grade (gFine) realised \$35,380 and another rare early banknote issue, a 10 Pound 1918 (R 52c) in gVF/aEF, hammered home for a solid \$33,550.

One of the key collections featured in this sale was an old British collection of Crowns, featuring several rare coins such as the Cromwell and Commonwealth issues in superior high grade. The top price from these went to a beautiful Gothic Crown which realised more than 5 times estimate at \$26,840, finally selling after an epic battle of 72 bids, with the 10 bidders from all over the world! Choice examples of a 1652 Commonwealth Crown and a 1658 Cromwell Crown were also strongly sought after, selling well above estimate at \$12,810



These Four Proofs Sold for \$10,248, \$20,740, \$11,712 and \$17,690 respectively



A Specimen Melbourne Centenary Florin from the Estate of the late Klaus Ford Sold for \$26,840

and \$20,740 respectively. Also from this same collection was a selection of rare early military medals, with the top price going to a British-India trio selling for \$10,004.

Australian Coins also continued their

strong run, with many of the Pre Decimal issues selling for as much as two to three times estimate! Highlights included a Specimen 1934/5 Centenary Florin from the Klaus Ford Estate realising \$26,840, two above-average 1930



Both of these 1930 Pennies were kocked down for a strong \$24,400



A Type 3 Kookaburra Penny graded SP 65 Sold for \$39,650

Pennies both sold for a strong \$24,400, a Type 3 Kookaburra Penny in SP 65 grade realised \$39,650 and a Type 12 in SP 64 brought \$26,620 to solid support. Proof Pre Decimal coins continued on their upward trend, with a Proof 1916 Halfpenny in PR 64BN realising \$10,248, Proof Pennies from 1947Y and 1948Y realising \$11,712, and \$17,690 respectively and a 1937 Crown in PR 62 hammered after frenzied bidding for \$20,740. An 1813 NSW Dump in VF also sold for a respectable \$26,840 and the finest known 20 Cent Mis-strike struck on an Hong Kong \$2 scalloped planchet was snapped up for \$17,080.

Full details of every item sold and realised prices can be found on the IAG website.

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 95 in March 2022, with another Online Auction scheduled in January (covid and material permitting). Both sales will continue to feature the final selection of items from the Estate of Klaus Ford along with many highlights. Vendors wanting to consign to these exciting upcoming auctions can do so now, and will pay no sellers fees or commissions to sell with IAG. With more than 3,000 registered and active auction buyers, now is a great time to cash in on any coins and banknotes you have tucked away! For all prices realised, past and current catalogues, to submit vendor lots or for more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, please visit IAG's website: www.iagauctions.com or phone (07) 55 380 300.

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

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