

# Another Huge IAG Signature Auction - Sale 97!

International Auction Galleries' latest Signature Sale - Sale 97 in March, produced yet another strong result in a run of highly successful auctions held by them. With realisations averaging 20% above pre sale Reserves and healthy 90% Clearance rate from 2,120 lots, the more than 1,000 Online bidders enjoyed a lively three days of bidding, with a number of lots attracting more than 50 bids! The final sale realisation of over \$1.5 million from over 500 buyers and 20,000 bids continued IAG's strong run of recent auction success.

Sale 97 featured the "Sampson Hoard" comprising over 6,100 Pounds of Pre Decimal Banknotes. The highlight from this hoard was the complete consecutive bundle of 1 Pounds 1949 Coombs-Watt which realised an impressive \$31,720!



Sale 97 also featured two in demand higher grade 1930 Pennies, both of which sold well above Reserves achieving \$44,530 and \$36,660 respectively!



	<p><b>Lot:</b> 1694 <b>Category:</b> Australian Pre Decimal Coins II</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Penny. 1930. Key date. Six pearls and part centre diamond visible, a nice even brown colour with good details, no problems and an overall superior example. Rare, especially in this grade. <i>aVF</i></p> <p><b>Estimate:</b> \$25,000 - \$26,000 <b>Bids:</b> 31 <b>Current Bid:</b> \$36,500</p>	<p><a href="#">View Lot</a></p> <p><a href="#">Login to Bid</a></p>
	<p><b>Lot:</b> 1072 <b>Category:</b> Pre Decimal Specimen Banknotes</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Ten Shillings. 1939 Sheehan-McFarlane Specimen Type H. Crossed in black both sides and perforated CANCELLED across signature panel, from an issued note of the series. Extremely rare issue with only a few such examples known. <i>UNC</i></p> <p><b>Estimate:</b> \$38,000 - \$40,000 <b>Bids:</b> 2 <b>Current Bid:</b> \$34,500</p>	<p><a href="#">View Lot</a></p> <p><a href="#">Login to Bid</a></p>
	<p><b>Lot:</b> 1084 <b>Category:</b> Australian Pre Decimal Starnotes</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Five Pound. 1960 Coombs-Wilson (R 50s). Hand-stamped million/7 digit serial starnote; TC/12 100000*. The only such Pre Decimal Star note known with only one other example recorded on any denomination (a VG 1 Dollar ex IAG 578). Ex IAG 5 84 September 2016 (lot 237). As such, this note could be considered the rarest of all star notes. A unique and highly important note. <i>VF</i></p> <p><b>Estimate:</b> \$35,000 - \$40,000 <b>Bids:</b> 5 <b>Current Bid:</b> \$32,500</p>	<p><a href="#">View Lot</a></p> <p><a href="#">Login to Bid</a></p>
	<p><b>Lot:</b> 1609 <b>Category:</b> Australian And Related Coin Rarities</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 1934/35 Florin Melbourne Centenary. Specimen strike with full riders nipple evident. Sharp details with full complete wreath and light old attractive tone with soft mint bloom. Very rare. <i>SPECIMEN</i></p> <p><b>Estimate:</b> \$18,000 - \$20,000 <b>Bids:</b> 34 <b>Current Bid:</b> \$31,000</p>	<p><a href="#">View Lot</a></p> <p><a href="#">Login to Bid</a></p>
	<p><b>Lot:</b> 1695 <b>Category:</b> Australian Pre Decimal Coins II</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Penny. 1930. Key date. A few very minor contact marks on the Reverse and some evidence of light circulation but with good clear bold details, six full pearls and much of the centre diamond visible, with a good Reverse top scroll. Ex Frank Taylor (in the 1980s) and from an old collection that was stored in a push-in album, with slightly darker toning to the Reverse and chocolate brown surfaces on the Obverse. With original RAM letter on their letterhead and the original purchase receipt. Very rare. <i>aVF/VF</i></p> <p><b>Estimate:</b> \$28,000 - \$30,000 <b>Bids:</b> 12 <b>Current Bid:</b> \$30,000</p>	<p><a href="#">View Lot</a></p> <p><a href="#">Login to Bid</a></p>

(An Example of just some more RECORD Bidding from S 97!)



Sale 97 achieved amazing sale prices as seen in the images above!

To view full details of every item sold and realised prices go to the website to view Catalogue and Prices Realised. Also: see the DOWNLOADS section of the website for other past and present catalogues and prices realised.

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 98 in September 2023, with a huge Online Sale – OS 20 planned for July 2023. Vendors wanting to consign to this auction can do so now, with all consignments being completely commission free for all vendors.

IAG has more than 3,000 registered and active auction buyers, so now is a great time to cash in on any coins and banknotes you have tucked away! To submit vendor lots for auction or for more information on this or upcoming sales visit IAG's website:

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