

# A Strong Result for IAG's Sale 85

IAG's recent signature Sale Number 85 was a fantastic success, with strong results across the board, and high sales prices not often seen in recent years!

This highlight and rarity packed sale featured some exciting items, including

the superb Roth Family Holey Dollar 1813, a high grade example in aEF condition with countermarks virtually as struck, and an impressive provenance. This important colonial coin sold after two bidders battled it out for \$181,260.

The rare Taylor Pattern gold Shilling, estimated at \$280,000, was sold via private treaty before the sale.

The 1914H Specimen Proof Florin, which came with a superb pedigree being Ex. The Birmingham Mint Collection and several other major collections, as well as being one of only three examples known, sold for \$76,320. An astute buy indeed, especially for a coin of this superb quality and rarity.

Banknote highlights sold on the day include an extremely rare 1 Pound Speci-



The Superb Roth Holey Dollar Sold for \$181,260.



The Birmingham Mint Museum 1914H Specimen Proof Florin Sold for \$76,320.



A Rare Signed 5 Pound National Bank Of Australia Sold for \$13,236.



A gVF 1813 Dump Sold for \$23,850



This Superb 1935 Proof Halfpenny and Penny Pair Sold for \$23,850.



men 1923 Miller-Collins, one of only two such examples known which realised \$39,352 after being contested by three bidders. Another rare and interesting Specimen note that was also highly sought after was a 10 Shillings 1933 (R 9), which realised \$38,160.

The rare Pre Federation signed 5 Pound from the National Bank of Australia sold well above estimate, realising \$13,236. a high grade 10 Shillings 1914 (R 2a) was strongly contested, finally knocking down for \$20,272. It seems there are serious buyers returning to both the Pre Decimal and Pre Federation Banknote market.

Proof Coins led the way from the Pre decimal coinage selection, with a superb 1935 PCGS graded Halfpenny and Penny pair selling for \$23,850, a 1939 Proof Halfpenny brought \$10,732 and a Proof PCGS graded 1934 Shilling realised \$9,540. The Type 12 Kookaburra Penny was snapped up for \$23,850, whilst three 1930 Pennies in various grades sold for between \$10,494 and \$19,080.

Two rare British cased Gold and Silver



Two Superb 50 Cent Brockage Mis Strikes Sold for \$11,805 and \$5,366 respectively.

sets from 1887 and 1902 both realised \$9,063,

IAG's strong run of success with high quality Mis-strikes continued with two 50 Cent full Brockage strikes selling for \$11,805 and \$5,366 respectively.

Even Specimen notes had a bounce back, with the \$100 Specimen pair knocked down for \$10,732, whilst two Type I Specimen notes both sold for a recent high of \$4,889 each. Starnotes also had a good response, with top price of \$21,465 going to a rare 1 Pound 1942 Armitage-McFarlane (R 30bs).

IAG has several Online and Live auctions planned over the coming months, so check the website for more information Vendors who wish to consign to these upcoming Auctions can do so with IAG offering NO Sellers fees or Commissions, potentially making them up to 20% more! Catalogues, prices realised and all auction consignments can be done from IAG's website: [www.iagauctions.com](http://www.iagauctions.com) or phone (07) 55 380 300.

(Note: All prices quoted include the 19.25% buyer's premium on the Hammer price rounded to the nearest dollar).

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10 Shilling 1933 Specimen Sold for \$38,160.

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