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IG's Signature Sale 101 – Another Huge Success!

International Auction Galleries' latest auction - Signature Sale 101 in April – was another huge success for IAG's Signature Auctions.

Over 80 vendors were represented in Sale 101, and bidding got off to a brisk start with more than 1,000 Members logging in to view and bid in the first week. Final auction realizations were over \$1.35 million from only 1800 lots, with a high final clearance rate of over 89%!



Top price went to a MS 63 GNG 20 Marks 1895A Sold for \$85,400

One of the most famous world gold issues is the German New Guinea 20 Marks 1895A. A NGC grade of MS 63 places this globally significant numismatic rarity as amongst the finest known, and it the final sales result didn't disappoint!



So many Lovely and Rare Highlights featured in S 101

Pre Decimal Gold, Silver, Copper, Banknotes, Specimens, Proofs and Patterns – There were so many different highlights on offer in Sale 101 from Ancients to modern, and everything in between!



Rare "Square" issues of the 10 & 20 Pound Sold for \$24,400 & \$57,950

Key early Pre-Decimal banknotes featured, with higher grade examples of the 'Square' 10 and 20 Pound both finding new homes!



Two of the Key Australian Gold Highlights Sold for \$62,220 all up!

A selection of rare and high quality Gold from S 101, with an early strike 1852 Adelaide Pound Type II and an extremely rare 1855 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign both selling for \$31,110 respectively.



Three Extremely Rare Pre Federation Superscribes Sold for \$57,950 all up!

Three Pre Federation Superscribed realised strong prices in S 101 with the Commercial Bank (with Chinese side writing) more than doubling its Reserve!



Two high grade Sydney Mint Half Sovereigns Sold for \$24,400 all up

Two high grade Sydney Mint Half Sovereigns, and 1856 and an 1859 both sold for \$12,200 each. Numerous other UNC and Choice Sydney Mint key date gold issues sold for well above auction estimates as gold continued its strong bull run.



A rare Type 11d Kookaburra Penny and a nice 1930 Penny Sold for \$46,360 all up!

A very rare 1921 Kookaburra Penny Type 11d (heavier than the usual Type 11) and an attractive even brown gFINE 1930 Penny both sold well in S 101.



Some of the Rare Pre Decimal Proofs including a 1934/35 Florin & 1937 Crown

A number of Pre Decimal Proofs went under the hammer, with a 1937 Crown Type 3 selling for \$15,860 and a Melbourne Centenary Florin PR 65 selling for \$12,200!



A Selection of rare GB Sold in Sale 101 for Sold for \$27,938

Some of the rare GB offered in S 1010 included a superb Edward III gold Noble in gEF, a 1847 Gothic Crown and a gold James I gold Unite in aEF.



A Collection of rare Pre Federation Printing Plates Sold for \$44,042

A small selection of Rare and Unusual early Pre Federation issued Banknote Printing Plates realised \$44,042 to some strong interest.



Highlights from the large selection of rare, interesting & collectable coins in S 101

Sale 102 will be Online & Open for bidding in August 2025

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 102 in September 2025. This will be IAG's 40th Anniversary highlight event auction! Vendors wanting to consign to this auction can do so now, with all consignments commission-free for all vendors. S 102 will feature the Burgess Collection of Australian Pre Decimal coinage, and includes the FINEST Known Circulation 1930 Penny. Highlights of the Eridmatos Error collection will also feature, along with many other Key and Rare Coins and Banknotes!

With more than 3,500 registered and active auction buyers, now is a great time to sell with IAG! To submit vendor lots for auction or for more information on this or upcoming sales visit IAG's website: www.iagauctions.com or phone (07) 55 380 300.