

IAG's Record Breaking 35th Anniversary Auction

trial note finally sold after 30 bids from four different bidders for an impressive \$79,300. It was great to see four people all chasing the same note, a far cry from previous years and auctions where expensive banknotes have often been



1852 Adelaide Pound Type I. Sold for \$176,900

DESPITE the arrival of the Covid-19 virus forcing IAG to transition this sale to Live Online, Sale 91 was a record breaking sale! It was a celebration of IAG's 35 Years and counting of live and online auctions.

The auction included some fantastic rare numismatic items across a broad spectrum, the likes of which have not been seen for many years! Online bidders responded with significant enthusiasm, with a record 263 bidders competing online for several hours as the auction continued to create new records! In the

end, more than \$1.2 Million dollars of sales were recorded, making it IAG's largest online sale held to date.

Top price of the auction went to a superb nearly uncirculated Adelaide Pound Type I 1852, which sold on the phone after an epic battle between two phone bidders. 56 bids later, it was finally knocked down for \$176,900, well above the \$100,000 estimate. A fantastic and rare coin, and a strong auction realisation.

Not to be outdone, another epic battle ensued, with the unique 50 Pound Parkes



The 1855 Sydney Mint Sovereign that realised \$14,640



Two Captain Cook Exploration medals, sold for \$19,520 for the pair.



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uncontested or slow to sell. Banknotes in general in this sale, from Pre Federation to Decimal, all experienced strong bidding. For example, the unique 10 Pound 1913 Specimen was knocked down for \$73,200.

An extremely rare pair of Pattern 1920 Star Shilling and Florins, one of only 7 such examples struck and with only three in private hands, sold for a combined total of \$158,600. These highly important and superb museum-quality rarities really highlighted some of the best of the best so far as Pre Decimal Australian coins go, and as such could really be considered bargain buying at present.

Other key items of note included some rare Captain Cook Exploration medals, with a Copper Resolution and Adventure Medal and a gilt Courage and Perseverance Medal sold for \$19,520 for the pair. A lovely 1855 Sydney Mint Sovereign almost tripled the \$5,000 estimate, selling for \$14,640 after 38 bids! A rare colonial Van Diemens Land 4 Spanish Dollars sold for \$10,248, whilst a Kookaburra Penny Type 3 in SP 64 sold post

sale for \$34,648. Gold and bullion continued to sell well above the metal prices, along with strong interest in Pre Federation Banknotes, Pre Decimal Starnotes and Specimens. These all showed a strong clearance rate with many selling above pre-sale estimates.

IAG's next "Signature Sale" is Sale 92 in September, but before this will be a large 1,200 plus online only auction planned for mid May. Vendors who wish to consign to these exciting upcoming auctions can do so now. IAG offers no

seller's fees or commissions to all vendors. With more than 1,200 eager auction buyers, now is a great time to cash in on your unwanted Coins and Banknotes! For past and current catalogues, prices realised, submit vendor lots or for more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, 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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