

# IAG's Record Breaking Signature Auction - Sale 92!

IAG's Signature Sale 92 was once again a record-breaking sale! With several important old collections providing many key highlights, a record 1,500 active online bidders responded with significant enthusiasm. The auc-

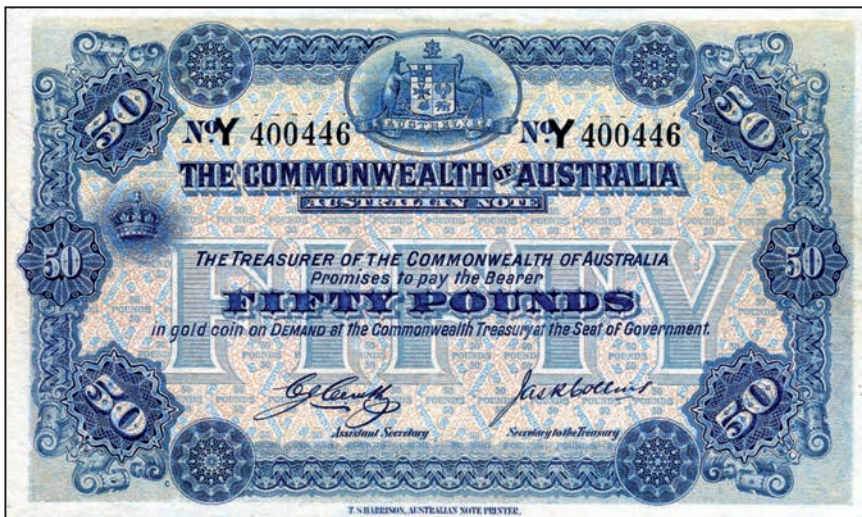
tion eventually recorded over \$1.5 million in total sales- from 439 successful bidders and more than 15,000 bids! A 91% clearance rate again highlighted the strong online demand generated by IAG's auctions, indicating again that

Covid-19 has actually been a strong positive force on the numismatic market as demand continues to outstrip supply.

Top price of the auction went to a superb Ten Shillings 1913 Presentation Note (R 1a) ex the Nicholson collection in aUnc condition, which sold above reserve with two keen bidders for \$109,800! A strong price such as this in the current market indicates that the long term pricing for rare early Pre-decimal Banknotes is on an upwards trajectory, and with the majority of recent sales of similar items all going into newer and long term collections, opportunities to buy such rarities in coming years will likely become fewer and further between.



A rare 20 Pound of 1914 sold for \$74,420.



A lovely 50 Pound of 1920 sold for \$54,900.



This 1911 Proof Sixpence realised \$31,720.



This superb Presentation 10 Shillings of 1913 sold for \$109,800.



Not to be outdone, a 20 Pound 1914 (R 64) in gEF/aUnc and a 50 Pound 1920 (R 67c) in gEF both sold at high prices of \$74,420 and \$54,900 respec-

tively. A rare 1 Pound 1913 red serial (R 18a) continued the trend, selling for \$17,080, whilst an extremely rare 10 Pound 1913 Collins-Allen (R 51) real-

ised \$28,670. It was good to see more than half a dozen different bidders all actively chasing the higher end banknotes. Pre Federation Specimens finally broke previous pricing shackles with eight bidders pushing them well over estimates. Pre Decimal Specimens also showed good signs of life, with a 100% clearance rate all at well above reserve prices.

Coins continued their strong run, with Pre Decimal issues in particular selling at an average of double estimate, with up to 70 bids on some lots! Highlights included a proof 1911 Sixpence realising \$31,720, a nice gVF/aEF 1813 Dump selling for \$33,550, a proof 1935 Halfpenny and Penny pair hammered down at \$15,250 and a 1951 PL Proof set of four brought \$25,620. Other lots of note included a Kookaburra Penny Type 12 realising \$21,960, an 1823 MacIntosh and Degraives silver Shilling selling for \$13,420 and an Adelaide Pound Type II in Unc highlighting the continued strong bidding we have seen lately on anything gold, realising \$34,160.

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

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 93 in April 2021, but before this will be a large two day 1,200 or so lot Online Auction planned for mid January 2021. Vendors who wish to consign to these exciting upcoming auctions can do so now. IAG offers no sellers fees or commissions to all vendors. With more than 2,000 registered and active auction buyers, now is a great time to cash in on any coins and banknotes you have tucked away! For past and current catalogues, prices realised, to submit vendor lots or for more information on this or upcoming sales, prices realised and highlights, visit IAG's website: [www.iagauctions.com](http://www.iagauctions.com) or phone (07) 55 380 300.

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

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An Adelaide Pound 1852 Type II sold for \$34,160.



1935 Proof Halfpenny and Penny realised \$15,250.



This 1951 PL Proof Set of four achieved \$25,620.



An 1813 Dump sold for \$33,550.