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AUSTRALIAN NOTE

THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
Promises to pay the Bearer  
**FIFTY POUNDS**  
in gold coin on DEMAND at the Commonwealth Treasury at the Seat of Government.

*[Signature]* Assistant Secretary

*[Signature]* Secretary to the Treasury

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**I**AG's Signature Sale 93 had both vendors and buyers smiling, with an amazing 90% clearance rate at 20% over Reserves with a record 440 happy buyers. More than 10,000 bids were received in this two day sale from only 1,400 lots, resulting in another record breaker!

The image displays two silver coins side-by-side. The coin on the left is the obverse of a George V Florin, featuring a profile portrait of King George V wearing a crown and royal robes. The inscription 'GEORGE V KING' is on the left and 'EMPEROR' is on the right. The coin on the right is the reverse of a Victoria Melbourne Centenary Florin, featuring a seated figure of Victoria on a horse, holding a torch and a wreath. The inscription 'CENTENARY VICTORIA MELBOURNE' is at the top, '1934-35' is at the bottom, and 'FLORIN' is at the very bottom.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
 U65,215  
 ONE POUND  
 ONE  
 AUSTRALIAN NOTE  
 Bank of Australasia  
 NEW SOUTH WALES  
 1892  
 Counterfeit

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**TWENTY POUNDS**

In gold coin on demand at the Commonwealth Treasury  
at the seat of government.

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*Superb 20 Pound 1913 Sold \$70.760*





1893S Sovereign Sold Double Estimate \$10,980

Top price of the auction went to a rare 50 Pound 1920 (R 67c) in gEF/aUNC which sold after spirited bidding for \$90,280 – double the presale estimate of \$45,000! A 20 Pound 1913 (R 64) in the same grade was by comparison, a relative bargain, hammering at \$70,760. A 1 Pound 1918 (R 21) in UNC also realised a new record price of \$34,160, whilst a Specimen 10 Shillings 1952 sold for a strong \$26,840, and a 5 Pound Starnote

in UNC realised \$16,348. Pre Federation banknotes were again in demand, with top price going to a Superscribed 1 Pound Bank of Australasia realising \$12,200. Pre Federation Specimen notes were all selling well with strong interest from a number of buyers.

Australian Coins continued their strong run, with many of the Pre Decimal issues selling way above estimate, with as many as 50 bids on some lots! Highlights included a Specimen 1934/5 Centenary Florin from the Klaus Ford Estate realising \$17,690. The selection of gold also had many highlights, with a proof-like 1893S Sovereign finally hammering for \$10,980 after 34 bids at nearly double estimate and a rare 1886M Shield Sovereign in EF sold for \$10,004. A nice VG/aFine example of the 1922/1 Over-date Threepence sold for \$5,734 and a Gem 1918 Sixpence realised \$5,612.

Mis-strikes were again in demand, with a rare GB Brockage Half Sovereign pair fetching \$11,468, a 20 Cent 1995 struck

on an uncertain foreign blank realised \$6,832 and a 10 Cent stuck on a copper blank sold for more than triple it's estimate at \$4,148. A large selection of World Coins and Banknotes attracted bidding from all over the world, with an 1892 South Africa Proof Shilling and Two Shilling pair bringing \$5,978 to top the World coin section and a China \$5 Imperial Railways banknote selling for \$3,660 to top the World notes. A \$20 polymer Misprinted pair with no colour realised top price in the excellent selection of Misprinted Banknotes, selling for \$5,978, with a similar \$5 paper pair bringing \$5,368.

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

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 94 in September 2021, but before this will be another large two day 1,600 plus lot Online Auction in May/June. Both sales will continue to feature a large selection of items from the Estate of Klaus Ford along with many other highlights. Vendors who wish to consign to these exciting upcoming auctions can do so now, and will pay no sellers fees or commissions to sell with IAG. With more than 2,500 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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GB Misstruck Brockage Half Sovereign Pair Sold \$11,468



10 Cent on Copper Blank Sold Three Times Estimate \$4,148