

# Another Strong IAG Signature Auction - Sale 95



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INTERNATIONAL AUCTION GALLERIES' latest Signature Sale - Sale 95 in May, produced yet another strong

result in a run of highly successful auctions held by them. With realisations averaging 25% above pre-sale reserves

and an industry-leading 94% clearance rate, the more than 500 online bidders enjoyed a lively couple of days of bidding, with some lots attracting more than 100 bids! The final sale realisation of over \$1.25 million averaged at about \$1,000 per lot, continuing IAG's strong run of recent auction success.

Highlighted by the final part of the Estate of Klaus Ford along with two other



This AU58 1923 Halfpenny sold for \$20740



A 1943 Proof Pair realised \$21350



The Key 1942 Ten Shillings Starnote Sold for \$24400

large estates and more than 80 individual vendors, these results show that the shortage of quality auction material is creating strong demand in many areas, with a significant number of quality lots

bringing 50% to 100% (or even more) above the pre-sale estimates.

The top price of the auction went to a 1930 Penny PCGS graded XF 40, realising a strong \$43,310, a recent record

price for a 1930 Penny in this grade. Another VF 1930 Penny realised \$37,210, whilst an AU 58 1923 Halfpenny sold for \$20,740, again highlighting that key date coins in high grade are in strong demand. Quality gold continued its strong run, with a rare 1860 Half Sovereign in AU 58 hammering home for \$21,960.

Banknotes were another highlight, with a One Pound Ceruttu-Collins consecutive pair in aU/UNC knocked down for a strong price of \$35,990, the finest of only three known 5 Pounds 1914 Collins-Allen blue serial numbered issues realised \$23,790 and a Choice grade 10 Shilling 1942 Armitage-McFarlane star-note was hotly contested by three keen bidders, eventually selling well over reserve for \$24,400. Along with these was a collection of over 30 Polymer Specimen and Trial notes also attracted significant interest, with some selling at more than double estimate!

An offering of twenty George V and George VI Pre Decimal Proof coins also attracted significant interest, with many (especially the higher grade PCGS graded coins) selling well above estimate. Highlights included a 1935 Halfpenny and Penny pair PR 64 RD selling for \$21,960, a similar FDC 1943I pair brought \$21,350, a lovely PR 65 1927 Canberra Florin was knocked down for \$18,300 and a Specimen 1916I Penny SP 64 RB sold for a record \$14,640.

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

IAG's next 'Signature Sale' will be Sale 96 in September 2022. Vendors wanting to consign to this auction can do so now, with all consignments being commission free for all vendors. IAG has more than 3,000 registered and active auction buyers, so now is a great time to cash in on any coins and banknotes you have tucked away!

For past and current catalogues and prices realised, to submit vendor lots for auction or for more information on this or upcoming sales 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 1860 Half Sovereign AU 58 Sold for \$21960



This Proof 1927 Canberra Florin achieved \$18300



One of three known 5 Pound 1914 Blue Serials sold for \$23790



This superb pair of 1 Pounds, 1918 sold for \$35990