

IAG's Major October Auction!



A Unique 20 Pound Superscribe, 1 of only 2 known. Estimated at \$90,000

INTERNATIONAL AUCTION GALLERIES' Signature Auction, Sale 96 – is now online! Bidding is now open for Sale 96 with the catalogue free to download and read, with every lot able to be viewed on IAG's website.

This auction breaks IAG's record for their largest ever single auction! A number of large old collections and estates held up due to previous border

delays has meant that the depth of quality and high grade material in Sale 96 is second to none, and with pre-sale estimates totalling more than 50% above IAG's regular Signature Sales, Sale 96 is sure to attract significant interest across the board.

The very rare British Queen Anne gold Pattern Farthing from 1713 featured in last month's issue has sparked a frenzy

both locally and overseas with keen interest from at least a dozen parties already, with the estimate of \$25,000 seemingly no deterrent. From the same old collection also comes a superb British 1826 George IV gold Proof Two Pounds, estimated at \$24,000, and likewise a coin sure to attract numerous bidders.

The rarities keep on coming, with three different Kookaburra Pennies on offer,



3 Rare Kookaburra Pennies on offer in Sale 96. Types 3, 6 and 12



One of four 1930 Pennys in higher grade.

a Type 3, Type 6 and Type 12. The Type 3 and Type 6 examples of this attractive and rare issue have been missing from auction for a period of time, so the pent-up demand is sure to be high for these two choice grade examples, especially at the estimated prices of only \$35,000 each. Four 1930 Pennies, Three Adelaide Pounds, a Taylor Pattern Sixpence in silver, two 1921/22 Overdate Threepences and a large selection of rare Pre Decimal proofs including a 1938 Crown showcase the depth of rare material on offer in Sale 96.

Not just rare material is on offer though in Sale 96! Almost 1,000 lots in total of Pre Decimal and Decimal Australian Gold, Silver and Copper issues also feature in Sale 96, comprising both PCGS graded and raw coins along with an old almost complete Pre Decimal coin set from the 1950s with a number of key coins in high grade including a GEM 1933 Shilling, presenting an enviable selection of commonwealth coinage not seen in recent years. Sale 96 also features part one of a large gold collection of more than 350 Sovereigns and Half Sover-

eigns from bullion to Unc and rare quality coins, a quantity of large natural gold nuggets weighing in at almost one kilo as well as 20 full Perth Mint gold cased Proof Nugget sets from 1986 to 2005.

Another old Estate features (amongst other things) a large selection of over 250 RAM Mint rolls from 1966 to 1974, including a number of the scarcer and rare dates. Scarce date mint rolls from this collection include 1967 Two Cent and Twenty Cent, 1968 One and Two Cent, 1972 Five and Ten Cent, and Twenty Cent 1969, 1971 and 1972.



A Very Rare Issued Bank of NSW 100 Pound Estimated at \$12,000



Two very rare rare British coins, the superb Queen Anne Pattern struck in gold and the gold proof 1826 George IV two pounds in FDC.



One of the original Bank of NSW Printing Plates from the collection in Sale 96.

Specimen notes, including a number of the original printing plates used in the printing of these early banknotes. The highlight of this amazing collection is a unique complete set of Bank of New South Wales issued notes from One Pound to One Hundred Pounds with the printing plates for every note except the Fifty Pound. This museum quality set is sure to draw widespread interest both for its rarity and historical significance. Apart from these 50 lots of Pre Federation, Sale 96 also has a large selection of over 400 Pre Decimal and Decimal Banknotes, Star Notes and Specimens, First and Last prefixes, Test notes, Error misprints and much more.

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Banknote highlights feature a unique Union Bank of Australia Superscribed 20 Pound (one of only two known 20 Pound Superscribed issues) ex the Ray Jewell, Walscott and Dr Alan Nicholson collections. Estimated at \$90,000, this

is one of the absolute key banknote rarities to be offered in the market in recent years. This rare note is one of three such Superscribed issues on offer in Sale 96.

Another Banknote highlight is an old collection of Pre Federation issued and



A near gem 1933 Shilling from the old 1950s Predecimal Collection.