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CORONATION SPECIMEN AND PROOF SETS

Exquisitely High Grade Sandblasted Specimen Set

g1

Edward VII (1901-1910), Coronation Specimen Set, 1902 (13), Matte Proof Five-Pounds to Half-Sovereign, Crown to Sixpence and Maundy Set (Stratos 283; Spink PS9), *choice mint state*, with Royal Mint case of issue (13)

£4,000-5,000



Certified by NGC (#5878637):

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| i) 5-Pounds, PF63 MATTE (001) | viii) Shilling, PF64 MATTE (008) |
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| iii) Sovereign, PF62 MATTE (003) | x) Maundy Fourpence, PF65 MATTE (010) |
| iv) Half-Sovereign, PF64 MATTE (004) | xi) Maundy Threepence, PF66 MATTE (011) |
| v) Crown, PF65 MATTE (005) | xii) Maundy Twopence, PF65 MATTE (012) |
| vi) Halfcrown, PF65 MATTE (006) | xiii) Maundy Penny, PF65 MATTE (013) |
| vii) Florin, PF63 MATTE (007) | |



Sublime 1911 Specimen Set

g2 **George V (1910-1936), Coronation Specimen Set (12), Proof Five-Pounds to Half Sovereign, Halfcrown to Sixpence and Maundy Set (Stratos 284; Spink PS11), *an exemplary and shimmeringly brilliant set, the gold handsomely cameo, the silver with universal light toning overlying astonishingly glassy surfaces*, with distressed Royal Mint case of issue (12)**

£12,000-15,000



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| i) 5-Pounds, PF65 CAMEO (001) | vii) Shilling, PF66+ (007) |
| ii) 2-Pounds, PF65 CAMEO (002) | viii) Sixpence, PF66 (008) |
| iii) Sovereign, PF64+ (003) | ix) Maundy Fourpence, PF66 (009) |
| iv) Half-Sovereign, PF65+ CAMEO (004) | x) Maundy Threepence, PF67 (010) |
| v) Halfcrown, PF65 (005) | xi) Maundy Twopence, PF66 (011) |
| vi) Florin, PF67 (006) | xii) Maundy Penny, PF65 (012) |



Exceptional 1937 Specimens



- g3 **George VI** (1936-1952), Specimen Proof Five-Pounds, 1937, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 40.09g, 12h (Spink 4074; W&R 435; Stratos 274), *brilliant uncirculated*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded **PF65 CAMEO**
(Cert. #5878639-001)

£4,000-5,000



- g4 **George VI** (1936-1952), Specimen Proof Two-Pounds, 1937, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 16.04g, 12h (Spink 4075; W&R 437; Stratos 275), *brilliant uncirculated*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded **PF65 CAMEO**
(Cert. #5878639-002)

£1,500-2,000



- g5 **George VI** (1936-1952), Specimen Proof Sovereign, 1937, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 8.03g, 12h (Spink 4076; W&R 439; Stratos 276), *brilliant uncirculated*, in NGC holder, graded **PF65+**
(Cert. #5878639-003)

£1,000-1,500



- g6 **George VI** (1936-1952), Specimen Proof Half-Sovereign, 1937, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 4.02g, 12h (Spink 4077; W&R 442; Stratos 277), *brilliant uncirculated*, in NGC holder, graded **PF65**
(Cert. #5878639-004)

£600-800





- g7 **George VI (1936-1952), Coronation Specimen Gold Set, 1937 (4), Proof Five-Pounds to Half-Sovereign (Stratos 288; Spink PS15), *a fine set, brilliant uncirculated*, with personalised Royal Mint case of issue (4)**
- £6,000-8,000

Certified by NGC (#5878640):

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| i) 5-Pounds, PF64 (001) | iii) Sovereign, PF65 (003) |
| ii) 2-Pounds, PF64 (002) | iv) Half-Sovereign, PF63 (004) |

- 8 **George VI (1936-1952), Coronation Specimen Silver Set, 1937 (15), Proof Crown to Threepence, Maundy Set and Threepence to Farthing (Stratos 288; Spink PS15), *a fine set, some toned, otherwise brilliant uncirculated*, with Royal Mint case of issue (15)**
- £200-250



‘500th Anniversary of the Sovereign’

PF69 ULTRA CAMEO

- g9 **Elizabeth II** (1952-), Proof Five-Pounds, 1989, ‘500th Anniversary of the Sovereign’, by Sindall, Queen seated in King Edward’s chair, *rev.* Tudor Rose, edge milled, 12h (Spink SE6), *brilliant uncirculated*

£3,500-4,500

PF70 ULTRA CAMEO

- g10 **Elizabeth II** (1952-), Proof Two-Pounds, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, Queen seated in King Edward's chair, *rev.* Tudor Rose, edge milled, 12h (Spink SD3 [4262]), *brilliant uncirculated*

£1,200-1,500

PF70 ULTRA CAMEO

- g11 **Elizabeth II** (1952-), Proof Sovereign, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, Queen seated in King Edward's chair, *rev.* Tudor Rose, edge milled, 12h (Marsh 313H; Spink SC3), *brilliant uncirculated*

£1,300-1,600

PF70 ULTRA CAMEO

- g12 **Elizabeth II** (1952-), Proof Half-Sovereign, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, Queen seated in King Edward's chair, *rev.* Tudor Rose, edge milled, 3.98g, 12h (Marsh 544H; Spink SB3), *brilliant uncirculated*

£450-550



A FINE SERIES OF MEDIÆVAL GOLD NOBLES

The Property of a Nobleman



- 13 **Edward III** (1327-1377), Noble, Pre-Treaty Period, Series F/Gg mule, struck AD 1356-1361, Tower, E | DWARD . DEI . GRA . REX . ANGL . 7 . FRANC . D HY | B, saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, ropes 3/3, ornaments -11-11-, quatrefoils 3/4, *rev.* + IhE : AVTEM : TRANCIENS : P . MEDIVM : ILLORVM : IBAT :, double saltire stops, floriote cross, crowned leopards in angles, additional lys in second quarter, nothing by top lys, large E in centre, 7.69g, 11h, i.m. cross pattée (LAL 'F/Gg', dies AQ/94; Doubleday 89 *same dies*; Isladulcie - [cf. 8]; cf. Schneider I, 38; N.1173/83; Spink 1489/90), *slightly short of flan and struck with rusty dies, otherwise about very fine, rare*

£2,000-2,500



- 14 **Edward III** (1327-1377), Noble, Treaty Period, Treaty B1, struck AD 1361-1369, Tower, ED | WARD : DEI : GRA : REX : ANGL : DNS : HYB : Z AQ | T, double saltire stops including single before EDWARD (below sail), 'Curule X', King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, ropes 3/2, ornaments -11-11, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV . ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriote cross, unbarred As, crowned leopards in angles, large E in centre, 7.29g, 10h, i.m. cross pattée (LAL 'Group A', no. 1; Doubleday 214, *same reverse die*; Isladulcie 28; Schneider I, 75/76 *same reverse die* N.1231; Spink 1502), *slightly clipped flan and deposits in recesses, otherwise a neat coin, very fine*

£2,000-3,000

Richard II



- 15 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IB, Tower, RIC | ARD : D : G : REX : ANGL .? 7 . FRANC : D : HIB : 7 . AQ, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIVM : ILLORVM : IBAT :, double saltire stops, including after IBAT, floriolate cross, crowned leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.70g, 12h, i.m. cross pattée (Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 126/128 *same obverse die*; Webb-Ware 1b; N.1302; Spink 1654), *struck with rusty dies, otherwise on a full flan, very fine, bolder still in parts, scarce, the reverse die not represented in the Schneider corpus*

£3,000-4,000

French titles omitted



- 16 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IIA, 'Crude Style', Calais, RIC | ARD : DEI : GRA : REX : ANGL .? 7 . DNS : HIB : Z : AQT, French title omitted, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* :+ : IhC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV .? ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, including after IBAT, floriolate cross, crowned leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.71g, 4h, i.m. cross pattée (Isladulcie 48; cf. Schneider I, 145; Webb-Ware 2a; N.1307; Spink 1661), *struck with rusty dies with some deposits in recesses, otherwise on a full flan, very fine, rare*

£3,000-4,000

French titles resumed



- 17 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IIIC, Calais, RICA | RD : DI : GRA : REX : ANGL : Z . FRANC : DNS : HIB Z AQ, French title resumed, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, trefoil stops, lion on rudder, additional pellet above and below shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC .? AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIVM : ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriote cross, crowned leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.05g, 2h, i.m. cross pattée (Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 180 same dies [cf. 174 for same die in unaltered state]; Clarendon 435; Broughton 410; Webb-Ware 3c; N.1307[2] var.; Spink 1663), *clipped slightly small, otherwise a most pleasing coin of competent fine workmanship, very fine, the altered dies type extremely rare with only two previous examples offered at global public auction this millennium!*

£4,000-5,000

Scallop on Rudder



- 18 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IVA, 'Henry IV Style', Tower, RIC | ARD : [DEI G REX] ANGL : S : F : DNS : HIB : S . AQT, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, scallop on rudder, slipped trefoil below shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4[?]/4, *rev.* + IhC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV .? ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriote cross, leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.07g, 5h, i.m. cross pattée (Lockett 1331 *same obverse die*; Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 183-184 *same obverse die*; Webb-Ware 4a; Stewartby IVa2, III, 923, *same obverse die*; N.1304[1]; Spink 1658), *clipped small with trace double-striking, otherwise good very fine, very rare*

£4,000-5,000

Crescent on Rudder and Pellets in Shield



- 19 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IVB, 'Henry IV Style', Tower, RIC | ARD .
DEI : GRA : REX : ANGL .
S : FRANC .
D .
HIB : Z . AQ | T, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, crescent on rudder, four additional pellets in shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC : AVTEM TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV .
ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriote cross, crowned leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.60g, 11h, i.m. cross pattée (Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 187 *same obverse die*; Webb-Ware 4b; N.1304[3]; Spink 1658), *slight crimping to rim, otherwise on a delightfully fuller flan, uniformly struck up, a really good very fine, very rare, with only two other examples traced at public auction this millenium!*

£5,000-8,000



- 20 **Richard II** (1377-1399), Noble, Type IVB, 'Henry IV Style', Tower, RIC | ARD .
DEI : GRA : REX : ANGL .
S : FRANC .
D .
HIB : Z . AQ | T, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, crescent on rudder, four additional pellets in shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV .
ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriote cross, crowned leopards in angles, large R in centre, 7.71g, 2h, i.m. cross pattée (Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 187 *same obverse die*; Webb-Ware 4b; N.1304[3]; Spink 1658), *on a eyecatchingly full flan, largely-uniformly struck up, a pleasing very fine, very rare, with only two other examples traced at public auction this millenium!*

£6,000-8,000

Henry IV Heavy Coinage



- 21 **Henry IV** (1399-1413), Noble, Type IB, 'Heavy Coinage', Tower, HEN | RIC : DI : GRA : REX : ANGL . S . FRANC : DNS . ' HIB . ' Z . AQ, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, crescent on rudder, three lis in shield, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-1-1-1, quatrefoils 4/4, *rev.* + IhC . ' AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV . ' ILLORVM : IBAT :, double saltire stops, including after IBAT, floriolate cross, crowned leopards in angles, large H in centre, 6.75g, 11h, i.m. cross pattée (cf. Spink 206, 1-2 December 2010, lot 881, *same dies*; Isladulcie -; Schneider I, 194 *same obverse die*; N.1337; Spink 1706), *clipped small, otherwise a handsomely uniform striking demonstrating the finest of the Medieval numismatic art form, very rare, especially so in this condition*

£6,000-10,000

Philip 'de Stoute'



- 22 **Flanders, Philip 'de Stoute'** (1384-1404), 'Gouden Nobel' (Noble d'Or), in the style of the English Coinage, Brugge, Gand or Mechelen, P | HS | DEI : GRA : DVX : BVRG : COMES . Z . DNS : FLAND, double saltire stops, King standing in ship, holding sword and shield, ropes 3/2, ornaments -11-11, quatrefoils 4/3, *rev.* + IhC . ' AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIV : ILLORVM : IBAT, double saltire stops, floriolate cross, crowned leopards in angles, large P in centre, 7.72g, 2h, i.m. cross pattée (Schneider III, 152-153; Delmonte 474; Vernier 28; F.169), *a lovely coin, good very fine, rare*

£3,000-4,000

ENGLISH HAMMERED COINS

- 23 **Edward III** (1327-1377), Half-Noble, Treaty Period, Tower, saltire before EDWARD, 3.33g, 4h, i.m. cross potent (Spink 1506; Schneider I, 79-80; N.1238), *attractive reddish tone, a pleasing very fine*

£1,500-2,000



- 24 **Edward IV**, First Reign (1461-1470), Ryal, Type VII, Tower, single trefoil stops, ropes 3/1, ornaments 1-|-1, quatrefoils 3/3, *rev.* reads MEDIVM ILLORVM IBAT, large trefoils in spandrels, 7.62g, 8h, m.m. -/crown (Spink 1950; Blunt & Whitton, type VII; Schneider I, cf. 365-366/358-363; N.1549), *very fine*

£1,800-2,200

A Superb Tudor Gold Halfcrown
Ex. Valentine John Eustace Ryan Cabinet



- 25 **Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), Gold Halfcrown, 1561-1565, Second Issue, 'Crown Gold', (m.m.) ELIZABETH: D' G' AN: FR' ET: HI' REGINA, crowned bust 3F left, *rev.* (m.m.) SCVTVM: FIDEI: PROTEGET: EAM, crowned shield dividing E-R, 1.39g, 11h, m.m. cross crosslet (Spink 2524; Schneider I, 753; N.1984; Brown & Comber J5 this coin; Montagu III, 56; Murdoch II, 600; cf. Adams 16; Lockett II, 1996 = Wilkinson 1394), *trace double striking to reverse and die-capping to flan, otherwise a pleasingly good very fine, very rare*

PROVENANCE

V J E Ryan, Glendining, 28 June 1950, lot 344 (via Baldwin, 1985)

£6,000-8,000

**An Outstanding Tudor Fine Sovereign
Ex. Talbot-Ready and Hamilton-Smith Sales**



- 26 **Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), Fine Sovereign of 30-Shillings, 1584-1586, Sixth Coinage, Tower, ELIZABETH • D. G. ANG. FRA. ET. HIB. REGINA •, Queen enthroned, holding orb and sceptre, *rev.* A. DNO. FACTV. EST. ISTVD. ET. EST MIRAB. IN. OCVLIS. NRIS, shield atop Tudor rose, 15.43g, 5h, m.m. escallop (Spink 2529; cf. Schneider I, 780-81, *albeit the reading NRIS not represented*; N.2003), light tone, *a pleasingly good very fine and with a solid pedigree*

PROVENANCE

Hamilton-Smith, Part III, Glendining, 23 May 1927, lot 16 - £18.10.0

Talbot-Ready, Sotheby, 15-19 November 1920, lot 589 - £14.0.0 (Baldwin)

The highly-specialised Christopher Comber Collection of Elizabethan Coins featured the mintmark crescent/crescent over escallop issue also once found in the Talbot-Ready cabinet and subsequent neighbouring lot (590 - £20.0.0) in his 1920 sale. A century later it went on to achieve an impressive £90,000 (incl. BP).

£25,000-35,000

“The heart and stomach of a King...and of a King of England too”

Struck at the time of the Spanish Armada



- 27 **Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), Angel, 1587-1590, Sixth Issue, Tower, (m.m.) ELIZABETH: D.' G.' ANG.' FR.' ET: HI: REGINA -, beaded inner circles, St. Michael vanquishing the Dragon, *rev.* (m.m.) A · DNO: FACTVM: EST: ISTVD ET: EST: MIRABI', ship surmounted by square-topped shield and mast dividing E and rose, 5.20g, 4h, m.m. crescent [over escallop on obv. only] (Spink 2531; Schneider I, 789; N.2005; Brown & Comber C35; Tyssen 1779[a]; Montagu III -; Murdoch II -; O'Hagan 114[a]; Carlyon-Britton 608), *struck with a moderately worn obverse die, otherwise satisfyingly original surfaces, good very fine to almost extremely fine, very rare and unrepresented in the famous Montagu or Murdoch cabinets*

PROVENANCE

'Property of a Lady', Spink 168, 15 April 2004, lot 154

Glendining, 13 March 1975, lot 67

SCMB, May 1972, G691

£5,000-7,000

- 28 **Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), Angelet, 1587-1590, Sixth Issue, Tower, (m.m.) ELIZABETH: D.' G.' ANG.' FR.' ET: HI REGINA, St. Michael vanquishing the Dragon, *rev.* (m.m.) A : DNO.' FACTVM: EST: ISTVD ET EST · MIRA'. ship surmounted by square-topped shield and mast dividing E and rose, 2.54g, 5h, m.m. crescent over scallop [both sides] (Spink 2532; N.2006; Schneider I, 792; Brown & Comber [1989] D17; Tyssen 1779[b]; Bergne 596 = Rostron 161; Montagu III -; Murdoch II, 615; Haddington 20 = Ryan 304), *minor edge loss on an otherwise pleasingly broad flan, the strike remarkably uniform with crisp central devices, extremely attractive, a bold very fine, and rare being unrepresented in the famous Montagu cabinet*

PROVENANCE

DNW 50, 20 June 2001, lot 384

Glendining, 19 July 1954, lot 46

£5,000-7,000



- 29 **James I** (1603-1625) Unite, 1604-1605, Second Coinage, 'Fine Gold', Tower, (m.m.) IACOBVS • D • G • MAG • BRIT • FRAN • ET HIB • REX, half-length King right, holding orb and sceptre, *rev.* • FACIAM • EOS • IN • GENTEM • VNAM •, crowned square-topped and garnished shield dividing cypher, 9.99g, 10h, m.m. rose (Spink 2618; cf. Schneider II, 22-23; N.2083), *some peripheral striking softness and a scratch to reverse, otherwise on a remarkably circular flan tantamount to fine work strikings, very fine, a handsome coin*

£2,000-3,000



- 30 **Charles I** (1625-1649), Double-Crown, 1625-1626, Group B, Class I, Tower (under King), : (m.m.) : CAROLVS: D: G: MAG: BR: FR: ET HI: REX, small crowned second bust with ruff, X behind, *rev.* crowned square-topped shield with light garnishing, 4.53g, 2h, m.m. cross calvary (Spink 2699; N.2160; Schneider II, 175; Brooker 133), *a metal flaw on bust and moderate striking weakness to peripheries, otherwise a handsomely strong portrait and fresh original surfaces, good very fine and truly pleasing, rare especially in this state*

PROVENANCE

Heritage, 7-10 April 2017, lot 30796

£6,000-10,000

A Royal Touchpiece of Charles I

- 31 **Charles I (1625-1649)**, Royal Touchpiece Angel of 10-Shillings, 1628-1629, Tower (under King), : (m.m.) : CAROLVS · D: G: MAG: BRI: FR: ET · HI: REX (m.m.), St Michael vanquishing Dragon, small X in right field, *rev.* AMOR · POPVLI · PRÆSIDIVM · REGIS (m.m.), three-masted ship with Royal Arms on main sail, 3.93g, 12h, m.m. anchor [and castle over head on obv.] / anchor [over castle on reverse] (Spink 2683A; N.2144; Schneider [1960] dies 0-4a/R-5, pl. XV, no. 8, cf. SCBI Schneider II, nos 107-108; Brooker -), *a small striking split at 4 o'clock, otherwise on a full round flan, good fine, and extremely rare, being unknown to Montagu or Brooker and unparalleled beyond the British Museum cabinet example, once touched by Royal hands to cure the 'King's sickness'*

£800-1,200

- 32 **Commonwealth (1649-1660)**, Crown, 1653, Ns over inverted Ns, 29.56g, 1h, m.m. sun (on obv. only) (ESC 6 [6]; N.2721; S.3214), *usual die breaks and with a rich dark cabinet tone, a really pleasingly good very fine*

£3,600-4,000

ENGLISH MILLED COINS

Simon's Masterpiece:

Certified MS63 STAR



33 **Oliver Cromwell**, Pattern Broad, 1656, by Thomas Simon

OLIVAR • D • G • R P • ANG • SCO • ET • HIB & PRO •
Laureate head left

PAX • QVÆRITVR • BELLO • 16 56 •
Crowned shield, edge straight milled
9.10g, 6h

(Spink 3225; Lessen A2; Schneider II, 367; W&R 39; Stratos 72)

*A deft scratch below second 6 of date and a touch of surface friction,
otherwise a truly sublime example superior even to the Stratos coin,
majestically proof-like, good extremely fine, a coveted centrepiece of any
British numismatic cabinet*

In NGC 'Sweetnam' holder
(Cert. #5878635-001)





£20,000-30,000

The Exemplary Screw Press Halfcrown
Certified MS63



- 34 **Oliver Cromwell**, Halfcrown, 1658, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, + • HAS • NISI • PERITVRVS • MIHI • ADIMAT • NEMO • [downwards] on edge, 6h (ESC 1658 [447]; Spink 3227A), in NGC holder, graded MS63 (Cert. #5879670-001)

£8,000-10,000

A survivor of the 'Great Fire'
latterly damaged in a suspected IRA arson attack



- 35 **Charles II** (1660-1685), Royal Touchpiece, SOLI DEO GLORIA, St Michael vanquishing Dragon, *rev.* CAR. II. D. G. M. B. FR. ET. HI. REX., three-masted ship sailing left, 3.50g, 12h (Woolf O4/R4), *carbonised spotting the result of fire damage, otherwise lustrous, almost extremely fine for issue and with a fascinating pedigree*

PROVENANCE

Spink (New York) 346, 17 May 2019, lot 92

The Castleshane [Caisleán an tSiáin] Collection (Co. Monaghan), Ireland*

~ thence by descent ~

Francis Lucas, beneficiary of land grants from the Tudor and Stuart court

**This along with other items, was damaged during a suspicious fire on Sunday 15 February 1920. Family notes suggest the blaze started in the dining room and was the work of Sinn Féin arsonists who actively targeted landed estates during the Irish Wars of Independence. The blaze gutted the estate and although officially disputed, has been listed as 'accidental' and possibly contrived on the grounds of a fraudulent insurance claim.*

£200-300

A Stellar Pair:
Charles II Guinea and Half-Guinea



- 36 **Charles II** (1660-1685), Guinea, 1679, fourth laureate head right, with rounded truncation, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.30g, 6h (Spink 3344; MCE 80; Schneider II, 446; Stratos 74), *a small die flaw above CAROLVS, otherwise a superb coin with flashes of orange-blue overlying lustrous, original mint surfaces, good very fine to approaching extremely fine, seldom seen this nice, very rare thus*

£3,000-4,000

Certified MS61



- 37 **Charles II** (1660-1685), Half-Guinea, 1676 over 4, second laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 4.24g, 6h (Spink 3348; MCE 100), *a hint of reddish tone overlying lustrous surfaces, near extremely fine and rare, especially so in this condition, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS61*

(Cert. #5878635-002)

PROVENANCE

Purchased Spink, 1965 [with this ticket, further stating:]

'A gift of Mr French of Glendining, Sale 26 June 1963, lot 12'

Of the few examples to appear at global auction in the past two decades, this stands as a clear outlier to the mottly offerings of 'Detail' and fine grade examples

£2,000-3,000

A Magnificent 1688 Five-Guineas
Certified MS62



- 38 **James II** (1685-1688), Five-Guineas, 1688 QVARTO, second laureate head left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, +•+• DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO • REGNI • QVARTO •, upwards on edge, 41.81g, 7h (Spink 3397A; Schneider II, 453/-; MCE 119; King 118; Stratos 189), *streaking across nose and brow, otherwise lustrous with a trace of peripheral orangey-tone, handsome and uniformly struck-up, a most pleasing extremely fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder

(Cert. #5878635-003)

£40,000-50,000



Certified AU58+



- 39 **James II** (1685-1688), Guinea, 1688, second laureate head left, flared nostril, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.29g, 7h (Stratos 76; Schneider II, -; MCE 130; Spink 3402), *lustrous with hints of reddish-brown tone, a pleasingly good very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58+ (Cert. #5878635-004)

£2,500-3,500

A Splendid William and Mary Five-Guineas

Certified AU58



- 40 **William and Mary** (1688-1694), Five-Guineas, 1692 QVARTO, conjoined busts right, Elephant and Castle below, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, +•+• DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • • ANNO • REGNI • QVARTO •, downwards on edge, 41.64g, 7h (Spink 3423; Schneider II, -; MCE 139; Murdoch II, 717; King 126; Stratos -), *some flecking, good very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878635-005)

£15,000-20,000





An Exemplary 'Fine Work' 1701 Five-Guineas
Certified MS62+



- 41 **William III** (1694-1702), 'Fine-Work' Five-Guineas, 1701 DECIMO TERTIO, second laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, plain emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, + •+ DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO • REGNI • DECIMO • TERTIO downwards on edge, 41.80g, 5h (Spink 3456; Schneider II, 480; MCE 172; King 138: Stratos 192), *a most handsome coin with orangey-red tone overlying playfully lustrous fields, a touch of rub to portrait, otherwise good extremely fine, the reverse better and proudly struck-up but with a trace of adjustment to Lion of Nassau, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62+* (Cert. #5878635-006)

The Chalaza collection dispersed in our 'Stratos' Sale (15 September 2020) possessed two examples of the 1701 Fine Work issue with differing edge letter formations. The present example is numerical superior to both previous coins, and offers a further 'castaing' sub-variety. Given the number coined and now surviving this is not wholly surprising, albeit this type is rarely encountered in such a presentable grade as this.

£30,000-40,000

Certified AU58



- 42 **William III** (1694-1702), 'Fine-Work' Two-Guineas, 1701, laureate head right, no stop after GRA, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned ornamental sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 16.74g, 6h (Spink 3457; Schneider II, 482; MCE 173; Stratos 157), *adjustment to hair and corresponding area of reverse, and flecking before nose, otherwise lustrous, almost extremely fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58
(Cert. #5878635-007)

The superlative example from our 'Stratos' Sale (15 September 2020), carried a stellar MS63 holder and brought a record-breaking £45,600 (\$59,500). Whilst the present piece carries a less exalted third-party grade, the flashy fields are undeniably reminiscent of the Chalaza coin.

£8,000-10,000

Certified AU58



- 43 **William III** (1694-1702), Half-Guinea, 1698, laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, plain emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, later harp, 4.16g, 7h (Spink 3468; MCE 193; Stratos -), *delightful reddish tone, a pleasingly good very fine, scarce in this condition*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58
(Cert. #5878635-008)

£1,000-1,500

Certified AU53



- 44 **Anne** (1702-1714), Post-Union, Two-Guineas, 1711, diademed and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 16.68g, 6h (Spink 3569; Schneider II, 532/-; MCE 206; Stratos 159), *hint of reddish-blue tone in deepest recesses, with only hints of flecking, otherwise very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU53
(Cert. #5878635-009)
- £3,000-4,000

An Outstanding 1709 Guinea
Certified MS63+



- 45 **Anne** (1702-1714), Post-Union, Guinea, 1709, second diademed and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.35g, 7h (Spink 3572; MCE 220; Murdoch II, 854; Stratos -), *the minutest trace of flecking in gloriously brilliant fields, practically as struck, a most captivating and rare survivor*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS63+
(Cert. #5878635-010)
- £3,000-4,000

An Elusive 'Elephant and Castle' 1709 Guinea

Certified AU55



- 46 **Anne** (1702-1714), Post-Union, Guinea, 1709 Elephant and Castle below, second diademed and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.36g, 7h (Spink 3573; MCE 221; Schneider II, 536; Murdoch II, 855; King 150; Stratos -), *attractively toned, a pleasingly good very fine, the reverse better, a classic rarity of the Guinea series*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878635-011)

£5,000-6,000



- 47 **Anne** (1702-1714), Crown, 1708 SEPTIMO, second bust, *rev.* nine strings to harp, plumes in angles, 7h (Dr Erik Miller 33 *same dies*; ESC 1347 [108]; Spink 3602), *a hint of striking softness by GRATIA and in corresponding area of reverse, otherwise a rich dark cabinet tone, almost extremely fine*

£3,000-3,500

Certified AU58

- 48 **George I** (1714-1727), Two-Guineas, 1726, laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 16.77g, 5h (Spink 3627; MCE 244; Schneider II, 543; Murdoch II, 8; Waterbird 18; Stratos 161), *a hint of reddish tone overlying lustrous surfaces, a really pleasing good very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58
(Cert. #5878635-012) £5,000-6,000

Certified AU58

- 49 **George I** (1714-1727), 'Prince Elector' Guinea, 1714, first laureate head right, *rev.* legend ends PR. EL, crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.35g, 5h (Spink 3628; MCE 245; Schneider II, 544; Stratos 90), *a hint of reddish tone overlying lustrous surfaces, a really pleasing good very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58
(Cert. #5878635-013) £3,000-4,000

Certified AU55

- 50 **George I** (1714-1727), Guinea, 1715, second laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 8.36g, 5h (Spink 3629; MCE 246; Schneider II, 545; Murdoch III, 10[a]; King -; Stratos -), *light tone, very fine, the rare one-year bust type*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU55
(Cert. #5878635-014) £1,000-1,500

**An Exciting 'East India Company' 1729 Five-Guineas
Certified AU58**



- 51 **George II** (1727-1760), 'East India Company' Five-Guineas, 1729 TERTIO, first young laureate head left, legend regularly spaced with large lettering, E.I.C below, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, + DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • AUUO • REGNI • TERTIO, inverted Ns in ANNO, letters downwards on edge, 41.94g, 7h (Spink 3664; MCE 279; Schneider II, 556, dies 2/2; King 161-162; Stratos 198), *edge lettering softly struck, otherwise toned, a pleasing good very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878635-015)

£15,000-20,000





An Excellent 1746 LIMA Five-Guineas
Certified AU58



- 52 **George II** (1727-1760), 'Lima' Five-Guineas, 1746 DECIMO NONO, second older laureate head left, LIMA below, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, nine strings to harp, DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN • ANNO REGNI • DECIMO • NONO • downwards on edge, 41.97g, 7h (Spink 3665; MCE 285; Schneider II, 564, dies 8/8; King 168-169; Stratos 201), *a hint of reddish tone, a pleasing very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU58

(Cert. #5878635-016)

£20,000-30,000



- 53 **George II** (1727-1760), Two-Guineas, 1738, first younger laureate head left, stop above head, spaced DEI, A of GRATIA over hair curl, *rev.* crowned garnished shield with rounded arches, edge obliquely milled, 16.63g, 6h (Spink 3667B; MCE 291; Schneider II, 569, dies 3/3; Stratos 163), *edges smoothed and rub to high points, otherwise lustrous, a bold very fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded AU-Details ~ Removed from Jewellery (Cert. #5878635-017)

£1,500-2,000

Certified MS62



- 54 **George II** (1727-1760), Guinea, 1756, older laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge chevron milled, 8.42g, 6h (Spink 3680; MCE 330; Schneider II, 593; Stratos 102), *a handsome and lustrous coin, near extremely fine, the reverse better still*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62 (Cert. #5878635-018)

£2,000-2,500



- 55 **George II** (1727-1760), Half-Guinea, 1756, older laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge chevron milled, 4.19g, 6h (Spink 3685; MCE 364), *the obverse fields bright, otherwise lustrous, good extremely fine to much as struck*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded UNC-Details ~ Obverse Cleaned (Cert. #5878635-019)

£800-1,000



- 56 **George II** (1727-1760), Half-Guinea, 1760, older laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge chevron milled, 4.19g, 7h (MCE 366; Spink 3685), *bright surfaces, otherwise lustrous, a bold extremely fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded UNC-Details ~ Cleaned

(Cert. #5878635-020)

£600-800

A Spectacular George II Proof Shilling
Certified PF64



- 57 **George II** (1727-1760), Proof Shilling, 1746, edge grained, 6h (Stratos 212; ESC 1727 [1208]; S.3704), *an attractively toned and well balanced coin, with flashes of iridescent brilliance in recesses, practically as struck*, in NGC holder, graded PF64

(Cert. #2822099-001) [Tied 1 of 7 / 4 Finer]

£2,800-3,200

An Exceptional Spade Guinea Certified MS65



- 58 **George III** (1760-1820) Spade Guinea, 1798, fifth laureate head, *rev.* crowned Spade shield, edge chevron milled, 8.36g, 12h (Spink 3729; MCE 402; Schneider II, 612; Stratos 110), *spectacularly choice mint state*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS65
(Cert. #5878636-001)

PROVENANCE

Purchased Spink, May 1975 - £225

£800-1,200

Certified MS62



- 59 **George III** (1760-1820) Rose Half-Guinea, 1764, second laureate head right, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge obliquely milled, 4.19g, 5h (Spink 3732; MCE 407; Selig 1040; Stratos 41), *a most handsome and lustrous example, good extremely fine and much as issued*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62
(Cert. #5878636-002)

£800-1,000

Certified MS62



- g60 **George III** (1760-1820) Third-Guinea, 1810, second laureate head right, *rev.* crown, date below, edge obliquely milled, 2.78g, 11h (Spink 3740; MCE 460; Schneider II, 626; Murdoch III, 110[d]; Stratos -), *lustrous and boldly struck up on hair, almost uncirculated*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62
(Cert. #5878636-003)

£300-400

Certified MS61



- 61 **George III** (1760-1820) Quarter-Guinea, 1762, laureate head right, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge obliquely milled, 2.10g, 7h (Spink 3741; MCE 463; Schneider II, 627; Stratos 25-26), *almost extremely fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS61
(Cert. #5878636-004)

£250-350

The Iconic Dorrien Magens Shilling from the Slaney Cabinet
Certified AU58



- 62 **George III** (1760-1820), 'Dorrien Magens' Shilling, 1798, GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA, no stops except after GRATIA, second laureate and draped bust facing right, *rev.* . M . B . F . ET . H . REX . F . D . B . ET . L . D . S . R . I . A . T . ET . E., crowned shields cruciform, six strings to Irish harp, with semée of hearts, crown in each angle, edge obliquely milled, 11h (Spink 3747; ESC 2139 [1227] [R5]), *rich dark cabinet tone with only a hint of rub to high points, traces of red wax in recesses, otherwise extremely fine, a highly prized numismatic rarity with an exemplary provenance to unquestionably one the greatest cabinets of English coins ever formed*

PROVENANCE

Slaney, Part I, Spink 163, 15 May 2003, lot 218

£25,000-30,000



An Outstanding 'First Year of Issue' 1817 Sovereign
Certified MS64+



- g63 **George III** (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1817, 'New Coinage', laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 8.02g, 7h (Spink 3785; Marsh 1; MCE 464; Stratos 114), *an outstanding example of this popular first date of issue, supremely choice, practically FDC*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS64+

(Cert. #5878636-005)

£2,000-3,000

Certified MS62+



- g64 **George III** (1760-1820), Half-Sovereign, 1817, laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shield, edge milled, 3.99g, 5h (Spink 3786; Marsh 400; MCE 467; Stratos 51-52), *scuffing below truncation, otherwise virtually as issued*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62+

(Cert. #5878636-006)

£600-800

**An Enchanting 'Proof-Like' 1823 Two-Pounds
Certified MS63 PL**



- g65 **George IV** (1760-1820), Two-Pounds, 1823 IV, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI IV upwards on edge, 15.99g, 7h (Spink 3798; MCE 470; Stratos 171), *a delightfully choice example, good extremely fine*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS63 PL
(Cert. #5878636-007)
- £1,500-2,000



An Eye-Catching 'Polished Dies' 1821 Sovereign
Certified MS62 PL



- g66 **George IV** (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1821, laureate head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 7.99g, 7h (Spink 3800; Marsh 5; MCE 471; Stratos 119), *struck with polished dies*, good extremely fine, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS62 PL
 (Cert. #5878636-008) £1,500-2,000

A Superb 1829 Sovereign
Certified MS64



- g67 **George IV** (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1829, bare head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge milled, 8.00g, 6h (Spink 3801; Marsh 14; MCE 480; Stratos 128), *choice, practically mint state*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS64
 (Cert. #5878636-009) £1,500-2,000

A Sharp 1824 Half-Sovereign Certified MS63+



- g68 **George IV** (1760-1820), Half-Sovereign, 1824, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned square-shield, edge milled, 3.99g, 7h (Spink 3803; Marsh 405; MCE 484; Schneider II, 634; Stratos 55), *choice, about mint state*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS63+
(Cert. #5878636-010)

£1,500-2,000

An Elite 1825 Half-Sovereign Certified MS65



- g69 **George IV** (1760-1820), Half-Sovereign, 1825, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned square-shield, edge milled, 4.01g, 7h (Spink 3803; Marsh 406; MCE 485; Stratos -), *choice mint state*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS65
(Cert. #5878636-011)

£800-1,000

An Exciting Hanoverian Pattern Shilling Certified PF62 [*The Finest*]



- 70 **George IV** (1760-1820), Pattern Shilling, 1825, by W Wyon and J B Merlin, bare head left, *rev.* BRITANNIARUM - REX FID: DEF:, Lion atop narrow crown, lettering widely spaced beside, edge grained, 7h (La Renotière 177; Davies 261; ESC 2417 [1264] R5), *a few light marks across brilliant surfaces, light overlying speckled tone with flashes of green to peripheries, extremely rare*, in NGC holder, graded PF62
(Cert. #2825037-001)

£3,000-3,500

A Rare First Bust 1831 Sovereign
Certified MS61



g71 **William IV** (1830-1837), Sovereign, 1831, first bare head right, nose to second N, fine beading on obverse, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge milled, 8.00g, 6h (Spink 3829; Marsh 16; MCE 489; Stratos -), *brighter obverse and frosted reverse fields, extremely fine, the reverse much as struck, rare, especially in this condition*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS61

(Cert. #5878636-012)

£1,500-2,000

A Sharp 1834 Half-Sovereign
Certified MS63+



g72 **William IV** (1830-1837), Experimental Small Flan Half-Sovereign, 1834, bare head right, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge milled, 3.99g, 6h (Spink 3830; Marsh 410; MCE 495; Stratos -), *a marvellous coin, choice mint state*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded MS63

(Cert. #5878636-013)

£1,500-2,000



- g73 **Victoria** (1837-1901), Five-Pounds, 1893, old head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 40.00g, 12g (Stratos 205; MCE -; Spink 3872), *bright and lustrous, much as issued*, in NGC 'Sweetnam' holder, graded UNC-Details ~ Obverse Cleaned
(Cert. #5878636-014)

£2,000-2,500

An Astonishing Matte Proof: 'Top Pop' Shilling
Certified PF67



- 74 **Edward VII** (1901-1910), Matte Proof Shilling, 1902, bare head right, *rev.* lion atop crown, edge milled, 12h (ESC 3588 [1411]; S.3982), *lightly toned, choice mint state*, in NGC holder, graded PF67 MATTE
(Cert. #6027534-003) [*Single Finest*]

Matte Proofs are notoriously difficult to find in higher grades, having been mishandled soon after issue. The present offering is as appreciable an example as any serious collector of English milled Shillings could aspire to obtain.

£1,500-2,000

A Brilliant Gem: 1937 Proof Half-Sovereign
PF66 STAR



- g75 **George VI** (1936-1952), Proof Half-Sovereign, 1937, edge plain, 12h (Spink 4077; W&R 442; Schneider II, 673; Stratos 70), *brilliant uncirculated with frosting in recesses*, in NGC holder, graded PF66 STAR
(Cert. #6027416-001) [Tied 1 of 5 / 2 Finer]

£1,500-2,000



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SINCE 1801



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