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ENGLISH GOLD COINS



101



101 (x2)

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Corieltauvi, Dvmnocoveros Tigirseno (AD 25-35), *A* Stater, vertical wreath dividing DV-MN in tablet, ring motifs in quarters, *rev.* lunate horse left, trefoil of pellets before, TIGIR above, [S]ENO below, 4.65g, 3h (Spink 414; VA 972-1; BMC 3325-3327; ABC 1971), *some die wear before horse's face, otherwise a magnificent striking of this elusive issue, beautifully centred with sharp central devices on a rose gold fabric, almost extremely fine, very rare*

US\$4,000-6,000

An Exceptional Elizabethan Angelet



102



102 (x2)

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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Angelet, 1595-1598, Sixth Issue, (m.m.) ELIZABETH: D'. G'. ANG.' FR.' ET HI' REGINA, St. Michael vanquishing Dragon, *rev.* A · DNO.' FACTVM: EST · ISTVD: ET: EST MIRA, T over T in second EST, ship surmounted by square-topped shield and mast dividing E and rose, 2.51g, 10h, m.m. key [over woolpack on rev.] (Spink 2532; N.2006; Schneider I, -; Brown & Comber [1989] D22 **this coin**; Tyssen [1802] -; Shepherd [1885] -; Montagu [1896] -; Murdoch [1903] -; Schneider -), *a magnificent and most captivating example, uniformly struck up albeit with subtle traces of die rust to reverse legend, extremely fine and untraced in some of the greatest past and present British numismatic cabinets, of the highest rarity thus*

US\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Hird, Sotheby's, 24 March 1988, lot 706**Lockett**, Glendining, 6 November 1958, lot 3285

A Showstopping 1643 Triple Unite [Certified MS61]



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Charles I (1625-1649), Oxford Triple-Unite, 1643, Civil War Issues, Declaration types, tall crowned bust left, holding sword and olive branch over left shoulder, no scarf behind upper arm, *rev.* Declaration on continuous scroll with three plumes and mark of value above the plumes and above top of the scroll, m.m. plume (Spink 2727; Beresford Jones, dies VI/L5; Brooker 839 **this coin**; Schneider II, 299; N.2383), *a remarkably round and uniformly struck example with only the slightest hint of double-striking to the reverse, otherwise much as struck, extremely fine and very rare, especially in this condition and with an exemplary pedigree through the highly selective cabinets of revered Charles I collectors* US\$150,000-200,000

PROVENANCE:

Burford Collection, Heritage NYINC Sale, 7 January 2018, lot 32261

SJA 18, 27 September 2011, lot 63

SJA 12, 5 November 2009, lot 436

Brooker, collection dispersed by Spink from 1978

Farquhar, Glendining, 25 April 1955, lot 25 - *'an extremely fine specimen in mint condition'* - £95.0.0 [Spink]

O'Hagan, Sotheby's, 16 December 1907, lot 150 - *very fine and rare* - £10.0.0 [Spink]

Montagu, Part III, Sotheby's, 13-18 November 1896, lot 471 - *'exceedingly fine and rare in this condition'* - £20.0.0 [O'Hagan]

Arthur W. Kirk of Halifax, Yorkshire, Sotheby's, 5 December 1884, lot 82 - *'very fine'* - £17.0.0 [Lincoln]



103 (x3)



A Fine 1673 Five-Guineas [Certified AU53]



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104 (x2)

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Charles II (1660-1685), Five-Guineas, 1673 VICESIMO QVINTO, first laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, * * DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO QVINTO, 41.75g, 6h (Spink 3328; MCE 8; King 96), *some heavier bagmarks and rim stipling and a minor flaw below date, the edge lettering otherwise boldly defined, residually lustrous, very fine or marginally better for strike, in NGC holder, graded AU53 (Cert. 5878675-001) [1 of 1/4 Finer]*

US\$15,000-20,000



105



105 (x1.5)

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James II (1685-1688), Two-Guineas, 1687, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge obliquely milled, 16.63g, 6h (Spink 3399; MCE 121; Schneider II, 454; Stratos 154), *lustrous and pleasing, good very fine, this type seldom encountered at public auction and even more so this well preserved, very rare thus*

US\$8,000-12,000



106



106 (x1.5)

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George II (1727-1760), Two-Guineas, 1748, older laureate head, reads GEORGIVS, *rev.* large lettering, crowned garnished shield, edge chevron milled, 16.78g, 6h (Spink 3669; MCE 295; Schneider II, 579, dies 10/9, edge B; Stratos 168), *a handsome a fully mint lustrous example, good extremely fine to much as struck, rare in this state*

US\$6,000-10,000



107

George II (1727-1760), Guinea, 1745, small 5 in date, intermediate laureate head left, reads GEORGIUS, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge chevron milled, 8.25g, 5h (Spink 3678; MCE 320; Schneider II, 590), *a dent by GRATIA, otherwise honestly toned, a flat fine*

US\$800-1,200



g108

George III (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1817, New Coinage, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 7.98g, 6h (Spink 3785; Marsh 1; MCE 464; Stratos 114), *choice, virtually mint state, a superb example of the first and enduringly popular year of issue*

US\$3,000-4,000



g109

George III (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1817, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 7.96g, 6h (Spink 3785; Marsh 1; MCE 464; Stratos 114), *pin prick before chin, otherwise lustrous, a bold very fine*

US\$600-1,000

g110

George III (1760-1820), Sovereign, 1820, 'Closed 2', laureate head right, *rev.* St. George and Dragon, edge milled, 7.95g, 6h (Spink 3785C; Marsh 4B; Schneider II, 630; MCE 466; Stratos 118), *almost very fine*

US\$500-800



g111

George IV (1820-1830), Two-Pounds, 1823 IV, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered, 16.02g, 6h (Spink 3798; MCE 470; Stratos 171), *an outstanding coin, choice mint state*

US\$3,000-4,000



g112

George IV (1820-1830), Sovereign, 1821, laureate head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 7.98g, 6h (Spink 3800; Marsh 5; MCE 471; Stratos 119-120), *a minor rim bump at reverse 4 o'clock, otherwise good very fine*

US\$600-1,000

g113

George IV (1820-1830), Sovereign, 1829, bare head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge milled, 7.97g, 7h (Spink 3801; Marsh 14; MCE 480; Stratos 128), *lustrous, good very fine*

US\$600-1,000

An Exceptional 1821 Half-Sovereign [Certified MS64]



g114

George IV (1820-1830), Half-Sovereign, 1821, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge milled, 7h (Stratos 53; Marsh 403; MCE 482; Spink 3802), *a key date in series and crisply struck gem, with cartwheel lustrous and flashy obverse fields twinned with frosted reverse surfaces, a hint of bag marks otherwise choice, practically as struck, very rare, in NGC holder, graded MS64*

US\$6,000-10,000

The Hayleigh coin in our Spink Stratos sale (NGC MS64) brought £7,800 (\$9,750), the present specimen is quite reminiscent of that gem despite lacking the star designation.*

An Impressive 1831 Proof Two-Pounds [Certified PF61 ULTRA CAMEO]



115



115 (x1.5)

g115

William IV (1830-1837), Pattern Two-Pounds, 1831, by Merlen, bare head right, W.W. on truncation, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge plain, 15.88g, 5h (Stratos 172 **this coin**; W&R 258 [R3]; Spink 3828), *a small edge bruise by date and faint surface hairlines in brilliant fields, otherwise a charming proof, about extremely fine, rare*, in NGC holder, graded PF61 ULTRA CAMEO (Cert. #5879378-008)

US\$15,000-20,000



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g116

William IV (1830-1837), Sovereign, 1832, second bust right, nose to second I, coarse beading on obverse, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge milled, 7.98g, 6h (Spink 3829B; Marsh 17; MCE 490; Bentley 28; Stratos 131), *nick to reverse rim at 2 o'clock, otherwise lustrous, a bold very fine*

US\$600-1,000

g117

Victoria (1837-1901), Five-Pounds, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 40.02g, 12h (Spink 3864; MCE -; Stratos 203), *a glorious example, oft seen but seldom encountered in this honest and lustrous condition, virtually mint state*

US\$2,000-3,000

1887 Five-Pounds [Certified MS61]**g118**

Victoria (1837-1901), Five-Pounds, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 12h (Spink 3864; MCE -; Stratos 203), in NGC holder, graded MS61 (Cert. #5878609-013) [Tied 1 of 166/270 Finer]

US\$2,000-2,500

A Series of Exceptional Gold Specimen Proofs

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g119

Edward VII (1901-1910), Matte Proof Five-Pounds, 1902, by de Saulles and Pistrucci, bare head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 40.01g, 12h (Spink 3966; W&R 404; Stratos 206), *a superb proof from sandblasted dies, choice mint state*

US\$3,000-4,000



120

g120

Edward VII (1901-1910), Matte Proof Two-Pounds, 1902, by de Saulles and Pistrucci, bare head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 15.98g, 12h (Spink 3968; W&R 406; Stratos 176), *an outstanding proof from sandblasted dies, choice mint state*

US\$1,200-1,800



121

g121

George V (1910-1936), Proof Five-Pounds, 1911, by Mackennal and Pistrucci, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 39.98g, 1h (Spink 3994; W&R 414; Stratos 207), *a beautiful proof, brilliant, as struck*

US\$8,000-12,000

A 'Majestic' 1911 Two-Pounds [Certified PR64 CAMEO]



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g122

George V (1910-1936), Proof Two-Pounds, 1911, by Mackennal and Pistrucci, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 12h (Spink 3995; W&R 415; Stratos 266), *a majestic proof with arresting eye appeal, watery surfaces enhanced by honey-golden tone, brilliant uncirculated*, in early PCGS holder, graded PR64 CAMEO (Cert.# 09959755)

US\$3,000-4,000



123

g123

George V (1910-1936), Proof Two-Pounds, 1911, by Mackennal and Pistrucci, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 15.98g, 11h (Spink 3995; W&R 415; Stratos 266), *some haziness, otherwise a lovely proof, brilliant, as struck*

US\$2,500-3,500

A Delightful 1937 Two-Pounds [Certified PR64]



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g124

George VI (1936-1952), Proof Two-Pounds, 1937, by Paget and Pistrucci, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 12h (Spink 4075; W&R 437; Schneider II, 671; Stratos 177), *a wonderful proof with some minor spotting to reverse, otherwise brilliant uncirculated*, in Early PCGS holder, graded PR64 (Cert. #09969352)

US\$2,000-3,000

g125

George VI (1936-1952), Proof Sovereign, 1937, by Humphrey Paget, bare head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge plain, 8.05g, 12h (Spink 4076; W&R 439; Stratos 276), *some haziness, otherwise brilliant, as struck*

US\$2,000-3,000

Sought After: The 1989 '500th Anniversary' Five-Pounds [Certified PF69 ULTRA CAMEO]

g126

Elizabeth II (1952-), Proof Five-Pounds, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Bernard Sindall, edge milled, 12h (Stratos 209; S.SE6), *brilliant uncirculated*, in NGC holder, graded PF69 ULTRA CAMEO (Cert. #5878609-014) [Tied 1 of 63/43 Finer]

US\$2,000-2,500

BRITISH SPECIMEN AND PROOF SETS

THE FABLED 1839 SPECIMEN SET

g127

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Set, 1839 (12), Five Pounds to Half Sovereign; Crown to Maundy Set; Penny to Farthing (Spink PS3; Stratos = Gemini -), *a magnificent offering of this mythic set and William Wyon's 'magnum opus', all much as struck and with superlative and arresting cameo definition in original Royal Mint case of issue* (12)

US\$250,000-350,000



127 (x1.5)



PF62+ ULTRA CAMEO | Pattern Proof ‘Una and the Lion’ Five Pounds, 1839, by William Wyon, diademed head left, six full scrolls on front fillet, eleven leaves on rear, W.WYON R.A. on truncation, *rev.* DIRIGE DEUS GRESSUS MEOS, Victoria guiding the Lion, MDCCCXXXIX | W. WYON R.A. in exergue, * DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO upwards on ‘wire edge’ raised rims, 38.51g, 11h (Spink 3851; L&S 17 [type 1AW]; W&R 278 [R4]; Nobleman 237-238), *a faint contact mark above upper fillet and before nose, and with the deftest hairlines in otherwise sumptuously brilliant fields, a hint of orange-brown tone from peripheries framing a spectacularly cameo portrait, consequently a truly majestic example of this ‘numismatic thoroughbred’ and ‘ultimate British coin’, almost as struck and immensely desirable thus, in NGC holder [NGC: Tied 1 of 2 in ‘+’/8 Finer]/[PCGS: 6 in DCAM+/7 Finer]*

The only other example to achieve this exalted distinction at NGC sold as a single coin for €300,000 HP (~ \$350,000) in Monaco in October 2020.

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Sovereign, 1839, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* ‘normal’ crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 7.94g, 7h (Spink 3852; W&R 303; Slaney II, 419), *faint cabinet friction in otherwise gloriously brilliant fields, the central devices and portraiture magnificently cameo, much as struck, rare in this choice condition*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Half-Sovereign, 1839, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 4.12g, 7h (Spink 3859; W&R 343; cf. Slaney II, 421), *faint cabinet friction in otherwise gloriously brilliant fields, the central devices and portraiture handsomely cameo, much as struck, rare in this choice condition*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Crown, 1839, diademed head left, ornamented fillets, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 28.22g, 6h (Spink 3882; L&S 38; ESC 2560 [279]), *some minor field disturbance before chin, otherwise delightfully brilliant with a smouldering and sometimes purplish iridescent tone, much as issued*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Halfcrown, 1839, type A1, diademed head left, one ornate, one plain fillet, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 13.95g, 6h (Spink 3885; ESC 2708 [670]; Pywell-Phillips 564), *faint hairlines across reflective fields all eclipsed by an overall smoky charcoal tone, much as struck*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Shilling, 1839, type A2, diademed head left, plain fillets, W W on truncation, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 5.60g, 6h (Spink 3903; ESC 2977 [1282]), *eyecatching iridescent tone in obverse fields with more subtle huing to reverse, almost as struck*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Sixpence, 1839, type A1, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 2.82g, 6h (Spink 3908; ESC 3171 [1685]), *beautiful tone overlying reflective fields, much as struck, a handsome proof*

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Groat, 1839, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge plain, 1.88g, 6h (Spink 3913; ESC 3325 [1685] [R2]), *a crisp and delightful proof of the rarer inverted die axis issue, much as struck and with most pleasing toning, rare, especially in this condition*



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Maundy Set, 1839 (4), Fourpence to Penny (Spink 3913; ESC 3325 [1685] [R2]), *a delightful Maundy set, handsomely toned, choice mint state* (4)

Victoria (1837-1901), Bronzed Proof Penny, 1839, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* Britannia seated right, 18.91g, 1h (Spink 3948; BMC [Peck] 1479; Pywell-Phillips 786), *some spotting, otherwise brilliant, much as struck*

Victoria (1837-1901), Bronzed Proof Halfpenny, 1839 [over 43], diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* Britannia seated right, 9.71g, 12h (Spink 3949; BMC [Peck] 1523; Pywell-Phillips 809), *some spotting, otherwise brilliant, much as struck*

The Royal Mint continued to produce 1839 Proof sets and its constituent pieces for decades after original issue. When dies inevitably became too worn to be used, other dies would be reconstituted. In this instance, an obverse die for 1843 was re-appropriated for the purpose creating this peculiar and otherwise impossible overdate.

Victoria (1837-1901), Bronzed Proof Farthing, 1839, diademed head left, plain fillets, *rev.* Britannia seated right, 4.71g, 12h (Spink 3950; BMC [Peck] 1556; Cooke 229; Pywell-Phillips -), *some metal flaws to nape of neck, otherwise brilliant, much as struck*

Stunning Proofs for the 1887 Golden Jubilee



128



128 (x1.5)

g128

Victoria (1837-1901), Golden Jubilee Proof Two-Pounds, 1887, by J E Boehm and Pistrucci, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 15.96g, 12h (Spink 3865; W&R 290; Montagu 1562), *a fine and brilliant proof, much as struck, only 797 issued*

US\$3,000-4,000



129



129 (x1.5)

g129

Victoria (1837-1901), Golden Jubilee Proof Sovereign, 1887, by J E Boehm and Pistrucci, 'Jubilee' bust left, thirteen pearls, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 8.02g, 12h (Spink 3866B; W&R 333; Montagu 1576), *faint marks, otherwise brilliant, much as struck, only 797 issued*

US\$3,000-4,000



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g130

Victoria (1837-1901), Golden Jubilee Proof Half-Sovereign, 1887, by J E Boehm and Pistrucci, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned high shield, edge milled, 4.00g, 12h (Spink 3866B; W&R 333; Montagu 1576), *faint marks, otherwise brilliant with sublime cameo definition, much as struck, only 797 issued*

US\$1,000-1,500



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o131

Victoria (1837-1901), Golden Jubilee Proof Set, 1887 (6), Crown to Threepence, excluding Florin, *purplish-grey tone overlying brilliant surfaces, all good extremely fine to much as struck* (6)

US\$3,000-4,000

A Charming 1902 Specimen Set



132

g132

Edward VII (1901-1910), Coronation Specimen Set, 1902 (13), Matte Proof Five Pounds to Half-Sovereign, Crown to Sixpence and Maundy Set (Spink PS9; Stratos 283), a charming set with faint cabinet friction on Five Pounds, and streak across Half-Sovereign, the silver darkly toned with hints of iridescence, all much as struck (13)

US\$5,000-6,000

An Exciting 1911 Coronation Set



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g133

George V (1910-1936), Coronation Specimen Set, 1911 (11), Proof Five-Pounds to Half-Sovereign, Half-Crown to Sixpence and Maundy Set, albeit omitting the Fourpence (Spink PS11; Stratos 284), *the Gold with light handling marks otherwise brilliantly choice mint state, the silver lightly toned and as struck* (11)

US\$15,000-20,000

An Enticing 1937 Specimen Set



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g134

George VI (1936-1952), Specimen Coronation Set, 1937 (4), Proof Five-Pounds to Half-Sovereign (Spink PS15; Stratos 288), *an unfortunate scuff to reverse of Five-Pounds, otherwise wonderfully choice, the portraits with impressive cameo definition, much as struck* (4)

US\$5,000-7,000

The Popular 1989 Anniversary Proof Series



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g135

Elizabeth II (1952-), Proof Five-Pounds, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Bernard Sindall, edge milled, 40.03g, 12h (Spink SE6; Stratos 209), *brilliant uncirculated*

US\$3,000-4,000



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g136

Elizabeth II (1952-), Proof Two-Pounds, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, 16.03g, 12h (Spink SD3 [4262]; Stratos 178-179), *brilliant uncirculated*

US\$1,000-1,500



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g137

Elizabeth II (1952-), Proof Sovereign, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, 8.01g, 12h (Spink SC3; Marsh 313H; Stratos 151), *brilliant uncirculated*

US\$800-1,000

g138

Elizabeth II (1952-), Proof Half-Sovereign, 1989, '500th Anniversary of the Sovereign', by Sindall, 3.99g, 12h (Spink SB3; Stratos 71), *brilliant uncirculated*

US\$300-400

ENGLISH SILVER COINS



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Alfred the Great (871-899), Penny, 'Cross and Lozenge' type, Æthelræd, Æ L F RE | D REX SA+, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.* EÐE | RED | MON | ETA, long cross with voided quadrilateral at centre, cross within, bars at terminals, 1.40g, 2h, (Spink 1058; N.629), *a brand new type for this moneyer, cleaned with a trace of surface porosity, otherwise a bolder very fine, rare*

US\$10,000-15,000

Rewriting History, Part I: Backdating the Lydford Mint to the Reign of Aethelstan



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Aethelstan (924-939), Penny, Lydford, Ecglaf, +AEDELSTAN REX, crowned and draped bust right, *rev.* +ECLAF M'ON LYDANFORDA, small cross pattée, 1.49g, 12h (Spink 1095; N.675; John Allan [Dec. 2002] -; EMC 2020.0272 **this coin**), *minor edge loss between 5 and 8 o'clock and on a wavy flan, otherwise toned, good very fine, and of the utmost numismatic significance for the provincial mint of Lydford being the first definitive example to pre-date Eadgar's reform (AD 973) and further back-date our knowledge of mint operations at the Anglo-Saxon burh by some half-century, UNIQUE*

US\$5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Found near Bearley (Warks), 24 August 2020

For confirmation of the previously known mint operations at Lydford, see: John Allan, 'The Anglo Saxon Mint at Lydford', Devonshire Association, December 2002.



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William I “the Conqueror” (1066-1087), Penny, Profile Left type, Hastings, Theodred, +PILLEMVS REX, crowned and diademed bust left, *rev.* + ðIODRED ON ÆS, voided cross fleury, 1.40g (Spink 1250; BMC I; N.839; EMC 1997.9098 *same dies*), *a delightful and handsome coin, toned, about extremely fine, rare, especially in this grade*

US\$4,000-5,000



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William II (1088-1100), Penny, Profile Right type, Ipswich, Sveinn, PILLELM REXI, crowned bust right, brandishing sword, *rev.* + SPGEIN ON GIPSPIE, cross potent over cross fleury, 1.08g, 12h (Spink 1258; BMC I; N.851; SCBI 20 [Mack] 1462 *same dies*; EMC 2020.0364 *this coins*), *crimped flan, otherwise toned, good very fine, and a very rare type for mint*

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Found Kettlebaston (Suffolk), 14 October 2020



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Stephen (1135-1154), Penny, ‘Watford’ type, Winchester, Stiefne, + STIFNE REX: crowned bust right, sceptre before, *rev.* + STIFNE ON PI[NCE], short cross, fleur-de-lys inwards in angles, 1.34g, 6h (Spink 1278; BMC I; N.873), *hairline split through portrait, otherwise darkly toned, good fine or slightly better, an iconic issue from the ‘Anarchy’ King’s tumultuous reign*

US\$150-250

Rewriting History, Part II: A New Mint for the Nephew of Empress Maud



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The Anarchy, Baronial Magnates, William FitzRobert, 2nd Duke of Gloucester (1183), Penny, struck c. 1147, West Country Mint, Sherborne [?], + [VVILL]ELM [...]: lombardic M, crowned bust facing, voided stars beside neck, rev. [...S]OR – O[...][VN], pellet-tipped voided quadrilobe over voided cross bottonée, 0.85g, (Spink 1332; N.945; SCBI 20 [Mack], 1643; EMC 2020.0280 **this coin**), *chipped and split on a crimped flan and noticeably off-struck on obverse, otherwise delightfully toned, of the highest rarity and numismatic importance, being only the ninth recorded specimen of his coinage and first tentatively linked to this provincial Dorset mint and critical military strongpoint of the Anarchy*

US\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Found Stalbridge Weston (Dorset), 30 August 2020

Sherborne was a viewed as strategic waypoint by the warring parties of the Anarchy, with historiography identifying control of its castle as ‘the master-key to the whole kingdom’. By the early 1140s, Robert FitzRoy, 1st Duke of Gloucester had captured the fortification. Despite being a son of King Henry I, his own illegitimacy excused any rightful claim to the throne for himself. Instead as half-brother, he acted as the chief military supporter of Empress Matilda’s cause. Robert’s forces succeeded in capturing King Stephen at the Battle of Lincoln in February 1141, but a series of subsequent tactical mistakes led to the Rout of Winchester in September in which Robert’s own imprisonment led to an exchange and release of Stephen. Robert died at Bristol Castle in October 1147. His eldest son William adopted his baronial estates, as he had done during his father’s imprisonment six years earlier and again during his absence in Normandy in 1144, whereupon he had served as Governor of Wareham. In 1147, FitzRobert overthrew Henry de Tracy at Castle Cary (Somerset) which is located some 15 miles from the findspot of the present coin.

Rewriting History, Part III: The Altered Dies of Cork for Henry VI's Readeption



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Ireland, Henry VI, Readepted (1470-71), Groat, Light Coinage, Cork, John Fannyng (Mintmaster), hENRICVS DEI GRA DNS iBERNIE, NRICVS over DWARD, crowned bust facing in tressure of nine arches, rosettes beside busts, *rev.* POSVI D | EV AD. | IVTOR * | MEVM, long cross, trio of pellets in angles, CIVI | TAS * | CORC | ACIE, O over A in CORC, 2.62g, 2h (Simon [1810] -; Lindsay [1839] -; DF -; S -), *a field find with scuffing to face, otherwise dark patination, good very fine, from previously unrecorded dies, and one of only three coins identified for Cork, of the highest rarity and greatest significance to Anglo-Irish numismatics thus*

US\$8,000-12,000

This important discovery coin was the subject of a comprehensive article in our Spink Insider (Autumn, 2020) by Ois'n Mac Conamhna outlining its importance within his reappraisal of the Anglo-Irish coin series

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Edward VI (1547-1553), Crown, 1551, Third Coinage, Fine Silver issue, : y : EDWARD 'VI : D' G' AGL . FRANC' : Z: hIBER' : REX, King on horseback right, *rev.* POSVI | DEV' AD | IVTORE.' | MEVM :y:, square-topped shield over long cross fourchée, 30.61g, 7h, m.m. y (Spink 2478; N.1933; Lingford dies B-20), *a very rare die pairing not represented in this pairing in the Lingford collection, some striking weaknesses, otherwise a bolder fine/almost very fine*

US\$1,500-2,500

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Edward VI (1547-1553), Crown, 1552, 'Z' type 2, Third coinage, Fine silver issue, King on horseback galloping right, *rev.* square-topped shield over long cross fourchée, 30.24g, 6h, m.m. tun (Spink 2478; N.1933; Lingford dies B-13), *double-struck at 8 o'clock, otherwise strictly fine or very near so*

US\$800-1,200



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Edward VI (1547-1553), Crown, 1553 over 2, Third coinage, Fine silver issue, Tower, EDWARD' . VI : D' G' AGL' : FRA' : Z: hIBER' : REX', King on horseback galloping right, date below, Z type 2 altered to a 3, *rev.* 30.06g, 9h, m.m. tun (Spink 2478; N.1933; Lingford dies A-14 [cf. lot 35]), *light edge bruising, otherwise toned, good fine*

US\$800-1,200



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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Crown, 1601, Seventh coinage, crowned bust left, sceptre to I, *rev.* square garnished shield over long cross fourchée, 29.29g, 10h, m.m. 1 (Spink 2582; N.2012; Cooper C-4), *metal stresses and a minor striking split at 1 o'clock, otherwise handsomely toned, on a full round flan, a pleasingly good very fine*

US\$3,000-4,000

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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Crown, 1601, Seventh coinage, crowned bust left, sceptre to I, *rev.* square garnished shield over long cross fourchée, 29.54g, 7h, m.m. 1 (Spink 2582; N.2012; BCW 1-1/a4, lis 63, lion 92; Barr F-6), *polished with a soft portrait, otherwise good to fair/a bolder fine*

US\$400-600



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James I (1603-1625), Crown, 1623-1624, Third coinage, King on horseback trotting right, *rev.* square garnished shield, 29.52g, 10h, m.m. trefoil over lis [both sides] (Spink 2664; N.2120), *burnished, otherwise fine*

US\$300-500

A Mesmering Charles I Crown from the Dr Miller Cabinet



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Charles I (1625-1649), Crown, 1625, Tower, m.m. lis, – CAROLVS.' D? G? MAG? BRI? FR? ET HIB? REX –, King on horseback riding left, sword breaking inner circle, ornamented caparisons, with plumed headdress, but no ground line, *rev.* CHRIS|TO – AVS|PICE – R|EGNO –, square-topped and garnished shield over cross fourchée, 29.22g [450.9grns], 8h (Hawkins 1a; Francis 1a; FRC II/I; Brooker 231, *same dies*; N.2190; Spink 2753), *some light rub to portraiture, otherwise pleasantly toned and well struck, especially to reverse, good very fine*

US\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr Erik Miller, Spink 260, 26 March 2019, lot 8
Purchased Baldwin, 15 July 1961 - £50.0.0



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Charles I (1625-1649), Crown, 1635-1636, Group III, Type 3b, Tower, King on horseback left, *rev.* oval garnished shield, plume above, m.m. crown (Spink 2759; N.2196; Brooker 259 *same dies*; FRC XVI/XXII), *the fields smoothed both sides, probably removed from a mount, fine*

US\$400-600

A 'Splendid' 60-Shillings from the Dr Miller Cabinet



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Scotland, Charles I (1625-1649), Sixty-Shillings, c. 1637-1642, third coinage, type 1, Briot's milled issue, CAROLVS - D:G - MAGN - BRITANN - FRANC - ET - HIBERN - REX, King on horseback trotting left, sash flies behind, holding sword, grassy ground line below, *rev.* QVÆ - DEVS - CONIVNXIT - NEMO - SEPARET -, crowned square-topped and lightly garnished Stuart shield, 29.35g [453.0grns], m.m. thistle and B (Dr Erik Miller 13 **this coin**; Murray, BNJ [1970], pp. 133; SCBI XXXV, nos. 1424-26, *same dies*; Burns 1005, *same dies*; Spink 5552), *the flan profile typical of the rocker press production method, and with a trace of adjustment at 3 o'clock, otherwise toned, and pleasingly bold, almost extremely fine, rare thus*

US\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr Erik Miller, Spink 260, 26 March 2019, lot 13

SNC, April 1963, no. 3103 - *"an exceptionally fine and well struck specimen, in splendid condition. Very rare so perfect"* - £125.0.0 Glendining, 16-17 May 1962, lot 185 - £105.0.0 (Spink)



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Charles I (1625-1649), Civil War Issues, Shrewsbury, Crown, 1642, Declaration type, CAROLVS: D:G: MAG: BRIT. FRAN. ET. HIBER. REX., King on horseback left, holding upright sword in right hand, Shrewsbury plume behind, plain ground line, *rev.* : EXVRGAT : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR . INIMICI, Declaration in two lines, RELIG. PROT. LEG ANG. LIBER. PAR, three Shrewsbury plumes and mark of value . V . above, date below, 29.82g, 9h (Spink 2926; N.2370; Morr. B-3; Brooker 807 **this coin**), *double-struck in obverse legend, otherwise richly toned, very fine, rare*

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

J G Brooker, collection dispersed through the SNC from 1978

H P Hall, Part III, Glendining, 26-27 July 1950, lot 158*

**The Hall collection was scheduled for auction through Glendining's rooms but was purchased en bloc prior to auction by Spink, from whom Brooker acquired it*

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Charles I (1625-1649), Civil War Issues, Exeter, Crown, 1645, King on horseback left, *rev.* oval garnished shield, 28.83g, 8h, m.m. castle (colon stops both sides) (Spink 3062; N.2061; Brooker 1041-45, *same obverse die*), *irregular flan and previously wiped, now darkly toned, fine*

US\$400-600



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- 157** **Commonwealth** (1649-1660), Crown, 1653, Ns over inverted Ns, shield of England within palm and laurel wreath, *rev.* conjoined shields of England and Ireland, V above, 30.08g, 10h, m.m. sun [on obv. only] (Spink 3214; ESC 6 [6]; N.2721), *darker tone, a handsome and well-balanced coin, a pleasingly good very fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878642-001) US\$2,500-3,500
- 158** **Commonwealth** (1649-1660), Crown, 1653, Ns over inverted Ns on obverse, 29.59g, 11h, m.m. sun [on obv. only] (Spink 314; ESC 6 [6]; N.2721), *an even round flan with dark and somewhat russet-blue toning, good fine* US\$800-1,200
- 159** **Commonwealth** (1649-1660), Crown, 1653, Ns over inverted Ns in obverse legend, 29.62g, 2h, m.m. sun [on obv. only] (Spink 3214; ESC 6 [6]; N.2721), *toned, fine* US\$800-1,200



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- 160** **Oliver Cromwell**, Crown, 1658 over 7, by Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, * – HAS – NISI – PERITVRVS – MIHI – ADIMAT – NEMO – on edge, 30.11g, 6h (Spink 3226; ESC 240 [10]; Lessen E12; Pywell-Phillips 1; Dr Erik Miller 22), *an attractive coin with deep cabinet tone overlying rich lustrous surfaces, further flashes of iridescent brilliance in recesses muted only by rub to highest points, the famous die flaw almost imperceptible on this evidently early striking, extremely fine and most desirable thus*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878642-002) US\$5,000-6,000



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- 161** **Oliver Cromwell**, Crown, 1658 over 7, by Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, * – HAS – NISI – PERITVRVS – MIHI – ADIMAT – NEMO – on edge, 29.84g, 7h (Spink 3226; ESC 240 [10]; Lessen E12; Pywell-Phillips 1; Dr Erik Miller 22), *possibly once lightly cleaned otherwise attractively toned, extremely fine* US\$4,000-5,000



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- 162** **Oliver Cromwell**, Crown, 1658 over 7, by Thomas Simon, by Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, * – HAS – NISI – PERITVRVS – MIHI – ADIMAT – NEMO – on edge upwards, 29.79g, 6h (Spink 3226; ESC 240 [10]; Lessen E12; Pywell-Phillips 1; Dr Erik Miller 22), *the usual die flaw in late stage, otherwise good fine*

US\$1,000-1,500

- 163** **Charles II** (1660-1685), Crown, 1662, first laureate and draped bust right, rose below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, 10 strings to harp, interlinked Cs in angles, . * + * . DECVS ET TVTAMEN . * + * . 1662 downwards on edge, 29.68g, 6h (Spink 3351; ESC 344 [17]), *adjustment marks to central devices, otherwise toned, very fine, scarce*

US\$150-250

The 1665 'Great Plague' Crown



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- 164** **Charles II** (1660-1685), Crown, 1665, XVII, second laureate and draped bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, cyphers in angles, eight strings to harp, edge lettered, 29.25g, 6h (Spink 3355; ESC 365 [31] ~ R3; Pywell-Phillips 9), *some minor edge bruising, otherwise dark cabinet tone, only fair/fine, but the date extremely rare, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded F10 (Cert. #5878642-003)*

US\$800-1,200



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- 165** **Charles II** (1660-1685), Crown, 1672 VICESIMO QVARTO, third laureate and draped bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, cyphers in angles, eleven strings to harp, edge lettered, 29.84g, 7h (Spink 3358; ESC 388 [45]; Pywell-Phillips 17), *some die clashing behind portrait and traces of adjustment at reverse 3 o'clock and slightly granular surfaces, otherwise attractively toned, extremely fine or near so, rare in this condition, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded UNC Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878642-004)*

US\$600-1,000

A Spectacular 1673 Crown



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Charles II (1660-1685), Crown, 1673 VICESIMO QVINTO, third laureate and draped bust right, *rev.* inverted die axis, no stop after HIB, second crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, interlocking Cs in angles, *-*- DECVS - ET - TVTAMEN - ANNO - REGNI - VICESIMO QVINTO on edge, 29.94g [462.0grns], 6H (Lingford 322 = Dr Erik Miller 24 **this coin**; ESC 390/389 [47/46]; Spink 3358), *usual die flaw above head, otherwise attractively toned, extremely fine, rare thus*

US\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr Erik Miller, Spink 260, 26 March 1919, lot 24

Dear, collection dispersed by Spink (acquired 13 July 1961) - "EF" - £30.0.0

Lingford, 24-26 October 1950, lot 322 - "a lovely specimen, rare" - £12.0.0 (Baldwin)

Lt-Col. Morrieson, 20-24 November 1933, lot 720 - "in beautiful state, rare" - £9.15.0 (Baldwin)

Loveday, 15 November 1906, lot 43 - "extremely fine" - £3.0.0 (Spink)



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Charles II (1660-1685), Crown, 1678 over 7 TRICESIMO, fourth laureate and draped bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, cyphers in angles, seven strings to harp, edge lettered, 29.85g, 6h (Spink 3367; ESC 402 [55] ~ R2; Pywell-Phillips 23), *adjustment marks below bust, otherwise dark tone with a reddish hue around devices, very fine, scarce, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded XF40 (Cert. #5878642-005)*

US\$500-800

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James II (1685-1688), Crown, 1686 SECVNDO, first laureate and draped bust left, no stops on obverse, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered, 29.15g, 6h (Spink 3406; ESC 741 [77] ~ R2; Pywell-Phillips 116; Dr Erik Miller 26), *rich cabinet tone accentuated by brilliance in recesses a handsomely good very fine/about extremely fine, very rare, especially in this condition, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878642-006)*

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

E R Jackson-Kent, Glendining, 26 May 1965, lot 14 [illus.] - "about extremely fine for this issue, a rare variety" - £145.0.0



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James II (1685-1688), Crown, 1688 QVARTO, second laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered, 6h (Spink 3407; ESC 746 [80]; Pywell-Phillips 118), *adjustment marks at 12 and 6 o'clock, otherwise bold for issue with attractive toning in recesses, almost extremely fine*, in NGC holder, graded MS61 (Cert. #5878612-002)

US\$800-1,200

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William and Mary (1688-1694), Crown, 1691 TERTIO, I over E in GULIELMUS, conjoined draped busts right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, cyphers in angles, edge lettered downwards, 30.03g, 6h (Spink 3433; ESC 821 [82B]; Hardcastle 2674), *flan crimping and nick at obverse 6 o'clock, otherwise toned, about very fine*

US\$400-600



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William and Mary (1688-1694), Crown, 1692 QVARTO, large 2, conjoined draped busts right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, cyphers in angles, edge lettered, 30.06g, 7h (Spink 3433; ESC 822 [83]), *rub to high points otherwise attractive old toning, good very fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878642-007)

US\$600-1,000



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William and Mary (1688-1694), Crown, 1692 QVARTO, large 2, conjoined draped busts right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, cyphers in angles, edge lettered upwards, 29.41g, 6h (Spink 3433; ESC 822 [83]), *some edge nicks, otherwise about very fine*

US\$400-600



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- 173** Scotland, William and Mary (1688-1694), 60-Shillings, 1692, TERTIO, conjoined draped busts left, 60 below, *rev.* crowned shield, edge lettered upwards, 27.55g, 2h (Spink 5642; SCBI 35, 1590-91), *a lovely uniform example for issue, and pleasing very fine and scarce in this condition*

US\$800-1,200

- 174** Scotland, William III (1694-1702), 40-Shillings, 1695 SEPTIMO, laureate and draped bust left, 40 below, *rev.* crowned shield, no lozenge in Dutch shield, edge lettered upwards, 18.45g, 12h (Spink 5679; SCBI 35 -), *faint adjustment marks to shield, otherwise lustrous with a light purplish-grey tone, extremely fine, very rare in this condition*

US\$800-1,200

A 'Pocket Piece' Proof Crown of 1695



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- 175** William III (1694-1702), Proof Crown, 1695, unbarred A in GRA, first laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, curved breast plate, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, angles plain, edge plain, 28.02g, 12h (Murchison 458; Montagu III, 925; Murdoch II, 816; Spink 3470; ESC 994 [88]; L&S 1), *a pocket piece with signs of significant circulation and digs in reverse field, otherwise an unquestionable 'Proof of Record' striking en medaille with the early stage die flaw, otherwise fine/good fine, extremely rare, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded PF8 (Cert. #5878642-008)*

US\$1,000-2,000



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- 176** William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1695 SEPTIMO, first laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, curved breast plate, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to first harp, angles plain, cinquefoils between edge lettering downwards, 29.81g, 7h (Spink 3470; ESC 990 [86]), *lustrous, good extremely fine to much as issued*

US\$500-800



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William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1696 OCTAVO, first laureate, draped and cuirassed bust, curved breast plate, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to first harp, angles plain, edge lettered, 30.08g, 6h (Spink 3470; ESC 995 [89]), *rich dark cabinet tone on a broad flan, extremely fine and highly pleasing*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878642-009)

US\$1,000-2,000

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William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1696 OCTAVO, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, straight breast plate, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to first harp, angles plain, edge lettered, 29.43g [454.2grns], 6h (Dr Erik Miller 29 **this coin**; ESC 1004 [94]; Spink 3472 *the plate coin*), *struck with a rusty reverse die, otherwise choice mint state, a magnificent coin*

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr Erik Miller, Spink 260, 26 March 2019, lot 29 *Probably Graham*, 12 June 1963, lot 173 - "*extremely fine*" - £26.0.0 (Miller)

The Elusive 1697 Crown



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William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1697 NONO, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, straight breast plate, *rev.* no stops after FRA or HIB, stop inside G of MAG, crowned shields cruciform, second harp with eight strings, angles plain, edge lettered, 29.34g, 6h (Spink 3473; ESC 1009 [96]), *rich dark cabinet tone, good fine/very fine, an extremely rare date, especially in higher grades*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded VF35 (Cert. #5878642-010)

US\$3,000-4,000



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William III (1694-1702), Crown, 1700 DVODECIMO, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, straight breast plate, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform shields, four strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered downwards, 29.85g, 6h (Spink 3474; ESC 1010 [97]), *once cleaned, now repatinated with colourful tone and much underlying lustre, about extremely fine*

US\$400-600



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Crown, 1705 QVINTO, diademed and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, plumes in angles, edge lettered, 29.95g, 6h (Spink 3577; ESC 1341 [100]; Pywell-Phillips 211), *light baymarking otherwise pleasantly toned, almost extremely fine, the key date of series, very rare thus*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878642-011)

US\$3,000-4,000

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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Crown, 1706 QVINTO, diademed and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered upwards, 29.85g, 7h (Spink 3578; ESC 1342 [101]), *some metal flaws in second quadrant and Scottish shield, otherwise attractive tone overlying lustrous surfaces, almost extremely fine and with much eye-appeal*

US\$1,000-1,500

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Anne (1702-1714), Post-Union, Crown 1707-E, Edinburgh, SEXTO, draped bust left, E below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, nine strings to harp, angles plain, nine strings to harp, edge lettered downwards, 29.78 g, 6h (Spink 3601; ESC 1352 [103]), *polished with hairlines, adjustment marks below bust, otherwise a bolder fine*

US\$80-120



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George I (1714-1727), Crown, 1716 SECVNDO, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eleven strings to harp, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered, 30.01g, 6h (Spink 3639; ESC 1540 [110]; Pywell-Phillips 256; Dr Erik Miller 35), *lightly cleaned on obverse, otherwise very fine, reverse better but with a flan flaw at harp*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878642-012)

US\$800-1,200

185

George I (1714-1727), Crown, 1716 SECVNDO, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eleven strings to harp, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered upwards, 29.79g, 6h (Spink 3639; ESC 1540 [110]), *some rim crimping, otherwise toned, good fine*

US\$500-800



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George I (1714-1727), Crown, 1720 over 18 SEXTO, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eleven strings to harp, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered, 29.80g, 6h (Spink 3639; ESC 1543 [113]), *light tone, almost very fine, a scarcer date*

US\$400-600

187

George II (1727-1760), Crown, 1734 SEPTIMO, no stop after II, younger laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, ten strings to harp, eight hearts, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered, 29.80g, 6h (Spink 3686; ESC 1662 [119]; Pywell-Phillips 307), *brighter surfaces with a hint of tone, almost extremely fine, a scarcer date, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878642-013)*

US\$1,000-1,500



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George II (1727-1760), Crown, 1739 DVODECIMO, young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, ten strings to harp, roses in angles, edge lettered downwards, 29.86g, 7h (Spink 3687; ESC 1665 [122]), *a well-balanced and neatly toned coin, a solid very fine/good very fine*

US\$500-800

189

George II (1727-1760), Crown, 1741 DECIMO QVARTO, young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, roses in angles, edge lettered upwards, 29.85g, 5h (Spink 3687; ESC 1666 [123]), *toned, good fine*

US\$300-500



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George II (1727-1760), Lima Crown, 1746 DECIMO NONO, old laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, LIMA below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, ten strings to harp, edge lettered downwards, 29.98g, 6h (Spink 3689; ESC 1668 [125]), *lightly cleaned, otherwise about very fine*

US\$400-600

191

George II (1727-1760), Lima Crown, 1746 DECIMO NONO, old laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, LIMA below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, ten strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered downwards, 29.34g, 6h (Spink 3689; ESC 1668 [125]), *some graffito in reverse quadrants, otherwise toned, about fine*

US\$100-150

'The Head of a Fool on the Neck of an Ass'



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George III, Emergency Issues (1797-1799), Oval-Counterstamped Dollar, struck over an 8-Reales, 1778-CF, Seville, 27.00g, 12h (Spink 3765A; ESC 1851 [135]), *lightly cleaned, otherwise the host coin a really bold very with lustre in recesses, the counterstamp extremely fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878642-014)

US\$400-600



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George III, Emergency Issues (1797-1799), Oval-Counterstamped Dollar, struck over an 8-Reales, 1795 Mo-FM, Mexico, security edge, 27.01g, 11h (Spink 3765A; ESC 1852 [129]), *a belting example of this emergency issue struck in response to fears of a Napoleonic invasion of Britain, a glorious cabinet tone overlying lustrous surfaces, extremely fine, scarce in this grade*

US\$400-600

194

George III, Bank of England, Dollar, 1804, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, leaf points to upright of E, *rev.* Britannia seated left, upright K to left of shield, edge plain, 26.98g, 6h (Spink 3768; Bull A/2; ESC 1925 [144]; Davis 17), *a handsome and well-toned example, a pleasing extremely fine*

US\$200-300



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George III, Bank of England, Dollar, 1804, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, : C . H. K on truncation, leaf to upright of E, stop after REX, *rev.* Britannia seated left, upright K in relief, edge plain, 26.95g, 11h (Spink 3768; Bull A/2; ESC 1925 [144]; Davis 17), *traces of undertype to peripheries, otherwise beautifully toned, extremely fine/good very fine*

US\$200-300

196

George III, Bank of England, Dollar, 1804, top leaf to upright of E in DEI, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, : C . H. K on truncation, *rev.* Britannia seated left, K in relief to left of shield, edge plain, 26.77g, 11h (Spink 3768; Bull A/2; ESC 1925 [144]; Davis 17), *light tone overlying lustrous surfaces, a pleasing extremely fine*

US\$200-300

An Interesting Copper Pattern 'Garter' Dollar



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George III, Bank of England, Pattern Dollar, 1804, struck on a thicker copper planchet, laureate and draped bust right, leaf to centre of E in DEI, *rev.* crowned Garter Shield, date in upper field, edge plain, 29.88g, 6h (Bull C/3; ESC 1958 [-] [R6]), *some light surface staining, otherwise brilliant, about as struck and extremely rare*

US\$1,000-1,500



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George III, Bank of England, Three-Shilling, 1815, laureate head right, *rev.* value in wreath, edge plain, 14.72g, 11h (Spink 3768; Bull B2; ESC 2084 [423]; Davis 59), *practically as struck*

US\$150-250



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George III (1760-1820), Crown, 1818 LVIII, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.23g, 6h (Spink 3787; ESC 2005 [211]), *a stunning example with reflective fields accentuated by attractive purple flairing, a minor drag mark before the horse's hoof, otherwise much as struck*

US\$500-800

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George III (1760-1820), Crown, 1818 over 8 LIX, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered, 28.32g, 6h (Spink 3787; ESC 2009 [214]; Pywell-Phillips 473), *a small scuff at 2 o'clock, otherwise lightly toned, a bold extremely fine, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded UNC Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878642-002)*

US\$400-600



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George III (1760-1820), Crown, 1818 LIX, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.18g, 5h (Spink 3787; ESC 2009 [214]), *a lovely fresh striking with central devices of St George in unusually sharp relief, attractive cartwheel mint bloom muted by overlying shades of steel grey cabinet tone accentuated by occasional orange-blue flares, a truly choice example, practically mint state*

US\$400-600

202

George III (1760-1820), Crown, 1818 LIX, laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.26g, 6h (Spink 3787; ESC 2009 [214]), *brighter but nonetheless remarkably reflective surfaces, a bold extremely fine*

US\$250-350

A Choice 1819 Crown [Certified MS62]



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George III (1760-1820), Crown, 1819 LIX., laureate head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered, 6h (Spink 3787; ESC 2010 [215]), *some light hairlines otherwise lustrous and splendidly sharp, good extremely fine to much as issued, in NGC holder, graded MS62 (Cert. #5880284-006) [Tied 1 of 27/38 Finer]*

US\$500-800



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George IV (1820-1830), Crown, 1821 SECUNDO, laureate head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, WWP upright under lance, edge lettered downwards, 28.27g, 7h (Spink 3805; ESC 2310 [246]), *a cracking example with only a hint of cabinet friction muting cartwheel lustrous surfaces, near mint state*

US\$500-800



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George IV (1820-1830), Crown, 1821 SECUNDO, laureate head left, *rev.* St. George and Dragon, WWP under lance, edge lettered, 28.22g, 7h (Spink 3805; ESC 2310 [246]; Pywell-Phillips 491), *lightly hairlined otherwise lustrous with light tone, a bold extremely fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS60 (Cert. #5878642-016)

US\$500-800



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George IV (1820-1830), Crown, 1822 SECUNDO, laureate head left, *rev.* St. George and Dragon, edge lettered downwards, 28.21g, 7h (Spink 3805; ESC 2318 [251]), *the faintest marks, otherwise light tone over lustrous surfaces, good extremely fine*

US\$500-800



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George IV (1820-1830), Crown, 1822 TERTIO, laureate head left, *rev.* St. George and Dragon, edge lettered downwards, 28.17g, 7h (Spink 3805; ESC 2320 [252]), *handsome peripheral golden tone and a hint of rub to highest points, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine and much as issued*

US\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Karon, Spink 129, 17 November 1998, lot 120 - £1,000

An Electrifying 1831 W. WYON. Pattern Crown [Certified PF64+ CAMEO]



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William IV (1830-1837), Pattern Crown, 1831, bare head right, W. WYON. in relief on truncation *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge plain, 28.00g, 12h (Spink 3833; L&S 3; ESC 2460 [273]), *an edge scuff by EL of GULIELMUS and a small metal flaw below chin, otherwise attractively toned with faint hairlines across brilliant surfaces, a coin with spectacular eye appeal, much as struck, extremely rare, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded PF64+ CAMEO (Cert. #5878642-017)*

US\$15,000-25,000



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209 (x1.5)

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William IV (1830-1837), Pattern Crown, 1831, bare head right, W.W. on truncation, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, edge plain, 6h (Spink 3833; L&S 1; ESC 2462), *struck with noticeably refurbished dies, otherwise brilliant, and much as issued albeit for light cleaning in fields, in PCGS holder, graded Proof Details ~ Obverse Repaired*

US\$15,000-20,000



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1844 VIII, young head left, *rev.* crowned shield within wreath, eight strings to harp, edge lettered upwards, star stops after TUTAMEN and VIII, 28.28g, 6h (Spink 3882; ESC 2651 [280]), *a small mark on neck, otherwise conceivably struck with the eight-string dies for the proof on a currency flan, handsomely brilliant, reflective surfaces accentuated by hues of purplish-blue in recesses, extremely fine and equally rare*

US\$1,500-2,500

211

Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1844 VIII, young diademed head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge lettered upwards, star stops, 28.19g, 6h (Spink 3882; ESC 2561 [280]), *rich dark iridescent cabinet tone overlying lustrous original mint surfaces, good extremely fine, rare in this grade*

US\$1,500-2,500



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1844 VIII, young diademed head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge lettered, cinquefoil stops, 6h (Spink 3882; ESC 2562 [281]), *bright and lustrous surfaces, almost extremely fine, the reverse much as struck, rare in this condition*, in NGC holder, graded MS61 (Cert. #5878612-005)

US\$800-1,200

1844 Pattern Crown 'From the Unfinished Obverse Die'



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Victoria (1837-1901), Pattern Crown, 1844 VIII, from the unfinished die, by W. Wyon, diademed head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, DECUS ET TUTAMEN * ANNO REGNI VIII * upwards on edge, eight-pointed star stops, 28.27g, 7h (ESC 2654 [-]; L&S 40), *the unfinished die clear at base of hair knot, lightly cleaned with a few surface marks, otherwise very fine, rare*, in NGC holder, graded XF-Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878645-009)

US\$300-400



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1847 XI, young diademed head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, 28.27g, 6h (Spink 3882; ESC 2567 [286]; Pywell-Phillips 562[c]), *perhaps once lightly wiped, otherwise lustrous and handsomely choice, much as struck*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded UNC Details ~ 'Obverse Repaired' (Cert. #5878642-018)

US\$800-1,200

An Outstanding Fine Silver Plain Edge Pattern Gothic Crown [Certified PF62 CAMEO]



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215 (x1.5)

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Victoria (1837-1901), Plain Edge Pattern 'Gothic' Crown, by W. Wyon, in pure silver, 'Gothic' bust left, *rev.* en medaille, crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, N over U in UNITA, edge plain, 27.65g, 12h (Spink 3883; ESC 2578 [291B] R2; cf. Pywell-Phillips 563), *an arresting and pearlescent-white gem of this most celebrated Proof issue of Wyon's 'Magnum Opus', spectacularly choice and gloriously cameo, much as struck, rare and highly desirable thus*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded PF62 CAMEO (Cert. #5878642-019)

US\$10,000-15,000



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Victoria (1837-1901), 'Gothic' Crown, 1847 UNDECIMO, 'Gothic' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge lettered downwards, 28.28g, 6h (Spink 3883; ESC 2571 [288]), *the obverse lightly cleaned otherwise residually brilliant, the reverse more so with a subtle electric-blue peripheral tone, a bold extremely fine*

US\$1,000-1,500

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Victoria (1837-1901), 'Gothic' Crown, MDCCCXLVII [1847], UNDECIMO, 'Gothic' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge lettered, 6h (Spink 3883; ESC 2571 [288]), *scratches before face, otherwise a bolder fine/near very fine, type example of this essential staple for any Crown collector*, in NGC holder, graded Proof Details ~ Obverse Scratched (Cert. #5878612-003)

US\$500-800

An Exquisite Golden Jubilee Proof Crown



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Crown, 1887, by J E Boehm and Pistrucci, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 28.36g, 12h (Spink 3921; ESC 2586 [297]; Stratos 238), *deft cabinet friction across brilliant fields, an overlying and attractive 'gun metal' tone, the portrait framed by handsome cameoing, much as struck, rare thus*

US\$2,500-3,500



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Victoria (1837-1901), Jubilee Crown, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 28.31g, 12h (Spink 3921; ESC 296), *flashy fields sporting occasional streaks of iridescent blue, much as struck*

US\$200-300

220

Victoria (1837-1901), 'Jubilee' Crown, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 28.22g, 12h (Spink 3921; ESC 2585 [296]), *golden tone, about extremely fine*

US\$50-80



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Victoria (1837-1901), 'Jubilee' Crown, 1888, Narrow date, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 28.25g, 12h (Spink 3921; ESC 2587 [298]), *quite brilliant, good extremely fine*

US\$80-120

222

Victoria (1837-1901), 'Jubilee' Crown, 1889, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 28.22g, 12h (Spink 3921; ESC 2589 [299]), *quite brilliant with light golden tone, good extremely fine*

US\$80-120



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Double-Florin, 1887, 'Arabic 1', by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblem-adorned sceptres in angles bisecting Garter star at centre, edge milled, 22.65g, 12h (Spink 3923; ESC 2698 [396]; Stratos - [cf. 239]), *a hint of cabinet friction in shimmeringly brilliant fields, the portrait with playful mint bloom across face, much as struck, a visually arresting and joyful proof!*

US\$1,500-2,500

224

Victoria (1837-1901), Double-Florin, 1888, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, sceptres in angles, edge milled, 22.53g, 12h (Spink 3923; ESC 2699 [397]), *a hint of tone across original, lustrous surfaces, much as struck, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS64 (Cert. #5878643-001)*

US\$100-150

The Roy Francis Collection of English Silver Rarities



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Victoria (1837-1901), Double-Florin, 1888, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge milled, 22.69g, 11h (Spink 3923; ESC 2699 [397]), *wonderfully choice, about as struck*

US\$100-200

226

Victoria (1837-1901), Double-Florin, 1888, 'Jubilee' bust left, second I in VICTORIA an inverted 1, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge milled, 22.69g, 11h (Spink 3923; ESC 2700 [397A ~ R2]), *beautiful tone overlying frosty mint surfaces, spectacularly choice mint state, the legend variety clear, rare thus*

US\$200-300



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Victoria (1837-1901), Double-Florin, 1889, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, emblem-adorned sceptres in angles, edge milled, 22.67g, 11h (Spink 3923; (ESC 2701 [398]), *light marks in otherwise frosty mint surfaces, about as struck*

US\$100-200

228

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Crown, 1893 LVI, by T Brock and Pistrucci, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.22g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2594 [304]; L&S 109; Stratos 249), *a carbon spot behind head, otherwise a shimmering gem with 'watery' surfaces, a delightful Proof, brilliant mint state, with only 1,312 struck*

US\$2,000-3,000



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Crown, 1893 LVI, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.12g, 1h (Spink 3937; ESC 2594 [304]; L&S 109), *rich purple-blue cabinet tone overlying brilliant surfaces, a pleasing extremely fine*

US\$400-600

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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1893 LVI, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.23g, 11h (Spink 3937; ESC 303), *occasional bagmark, otherwise flashy and lustrous, extremely fine or better*

US\$200-300



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1893 LVI, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered, 28.37g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2593 [303]), *occasional bagmarks otherwise lustrous icy-white surfaces, much as struck, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS63 (Cert. #5878643-002)*

US\$250-350

232

Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1896 LX, Wide 6, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.34g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2601 [311]), *lustrous, good extremely fine*

US\$150-250



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1897 LX, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.23g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2602 [312]), *lustrous, good extremely fine*

US\$150-250

234

Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1898 LXII, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.23g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2605 [315]), *streaky carbonisation on obverse, patchy tone to reverse, otherwise lustrous, much as issued but for a few drag marks in fields*

US\$150-250



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Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1899 LXII, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.31g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2606 [316]), *some dragmarks, otherwise lustrous, a bold extremely fine*

US\$150-250

236

Victoria (1837-1901), Crown, 1900 LXIV, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.33g, 12h (Spink 3937; ESC 2609 [319]), *light olive-green tone overlying lustrous mint surfaces, almost as struck*

US\$150-250



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Edward VII (1901-1910), Crown, 1902 II, bare head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.25g, 11h (Spink 3978; ESC 3560 [361]), *lustrous, extremely fine*

US\$150-250

238

Edward VII (1901-1910), Crown, 1902 II, bare head right, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge lettered upwards, 28.28g, 11h (Spink 3978; ESC 3562 [361]), *good very fine*

US\$100-150



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George V (1910-1936), Proof Crown, 1927, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, edge milled, 28.35g, 1h (Spink 4036; ESC 3631 [367]), *brilliant, good extremely fine*

US\$150-250

240

George V (1910-1936), Proof Crown, 1927, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.30g, 1h (Spink 4036; ESC 3631 [367]), *light marks across brilliant surfaces, good extremely fine*

US\$120-180



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George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1928, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.29g, 1h (Spink 4036; ESC 3633 [368]), *lustrous, much as struck*

US\$150-250

242

George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1929, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.28g, 12h (Spink 4036; ESC 3636 [369]), *slightly toned, good very fine*

US\$120-180



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George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1930, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.15g, 12h (ESC 3638 [370]; Spink 4036), *minor metal flaws to reverse 3 and 9 o'clock, otherwise nearly extremely fine*

US\$100-150

244

George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1931, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.26g (Spink 4036; ESC 3639 [371]), *toned, extremely fine*

US\$120-180

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George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1932, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, edge milled, 27.79g, 12h (Spink 4036; ESC 3641 [372]), *fine/good fine, a scarce date*

US\$80-120



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- 246** George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1933, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, edge milled, 28.20g, 1h (Spink 4036; ESC 3644 [373]), *toned, good very fine* US\$100-150
- 247** George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1933, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, edge milled, 28.33g, 1h (Spink 4036; ESC 3644 [373]), *very fine, toned* US\$100-150

The Key Date 1934 Crown



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- 248** George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1934, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.22g, 12h (Spink 4036; ESC 3647 [R2] [374]; Pywell-Phillips 933), *a magnificent example of this celebrated rarity with subtle tone overlying quite brilliant and proof-like original surfaces, good extremely fine, the key date, only 932 struck* US\$3,000-4,000



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- 249** George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1934, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, 28.17g, 12h (Spink 4036; ESC 3631 [367]), *some drag marks before nose, otherwise mottled olive tone overlying lustrous and somewhat brilliant surfaces, a pleasingly bold extremely fine, the key date of series, only 932 struck* US\$2,500-3,500
- 250** George V (1910-1936), Crown, 1936, bare head left, *rev.* crown and date within wreath, edge milled, 28.18g, 12h (Spink 4036; ESC 3649 [381]), *light nicks on eyebrow, otherwise olive-grey toned and lustrous, a bold extremely fine* US\$150-250



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Edward VIII (1936), Fantasy Proof Crown, '1937', by Pinches for Hearn, c. 1955, edge milled, 31.16g, 12h (cf. ESC pp. 582 *unlisted in silver* [391D]), *light handling marks behind head, otherwise brilliant and much as struck, extremely rare of this date*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded PF67 ULTRA CAMEO (Cert. #5878643-005)

US\$300-500

Examples of Hearn's imagined Edward VIII Crown are always popular at auction, with most bearing the date of abdication in 1936. Far fewer however are encountered dated for the year of the planned Coronation (1937).

An Outstanding VIP Specimen 'Churchill' Crown [Certified SP66]



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Elizabeth II (1952-), VIP 'Satin Proof' Crown, 1965, laureate head right, *rev.* Churchill three-quarters right, 27.97g, 12h (Spink 4144; ESC 4341 [393O]), *a handsome proof striking with the exhibited 'satin' finishing to fields, much as struck and very rare*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded SP66 (Cert. #5878643-006)

US\$1,500-2,500

HALFCROWNS

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- 253** **Edward VI** (1547-1553), Halfcrown, 1551, Third coinage, Fine silver issue, King on horseback galloping right, reads HIB, *rev.* square-topped shield over long cross fourchée, 15.38g, 9h, m.m. tun (Spink 2480; N.1935), *polished, otherwise a bold fine, a rare legend variety*

US\$400-600

- 254** **Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), Halfcrown, 1601, Seventh coinage, crowned bust left, *rev.* square garnished shield over long cross fourchée, 14.89g, 7h, m.m. 1 (Spink 2583; N.2013), *some striking splits and metal stressing resulting in weak central devices, otherwise a bolder fine*

US\$400-600



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- 255** **James I** (1603-1625), Halfcrown, 1624, Third Coinage, 14.85g, 10h, m.m. trefoil (Spink 2666; N.2122), *striking split through X of REX and some old tooling behind King, otherwise rich cabinet tone and handsomely struck up, a bold very fine, scarce in this condition*, in NGC holder, graded XF-Details ~ Obverse Tooled (Cert. #5878645-003)

US\$500-800

- 256** **Charles I** (1625-1649), Halfcrown, 1635-1636, Group III, type 3a1, Tower, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, 14.81g, 2h, m.m. crown (Spink 2773; N.2209; Brooker 329), *scuff by tail, otherwise toned, a bold fine*

US\$100-150

A Sumptuous 1658 Halfcrown [Certified MS61]

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- 257** **Oliver Cromwell**, Halfcrown, 1658, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, + - HAS - NISI - PERITVRVS - MIHI - ADIMAT - NEMO - [downwards] on edge, 15.00g, 6h (Spink 3227A; ESC 1658 [447]), *a handsome example with rich cabinet tone, a minor scuff before nose, otherwise almost extremely fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS61 (Cert. #5878643-007)

US\$4,000-5,000



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Charles II (1660-1685), Halfcrown, 1684 over 3 TRICESIMO SEXTO, fourth bust, *rev.* six or seven [?] stings to harp, edge lettered, 14.74g, 6h (Pywell-Phillips 53; ESC 499 [R4] {492}; S.3367), *struck soft in parts and lightly toned with a trace of ghosting, otherwise the overdate clear, fine and very rare*, in NGC holder, graded VF30 (Cert. #5878645-001)

US\$200-250

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James II (1685-1688), Halfcrown, 1688 QVARTO, second laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* no stop after HIB, crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered downwards, 15.01g, 6h (Spink 3409; ESC 759 [502]), *some contact marks, otherwise toned, a handsome coin unusually uniformly struck up, almost extremely fine, rare, especially in this condition*

US\$500-800



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William and Mary (1688-94), Halfcrown, 1689 PRIMO, *rev.* first shield, caul and interior frosted, with pearls, eight strings to harp, edge lettered, 14.89g, 7h (Spink 3434; ESC 826 [503]), *attractively toned to peripheries with blazes of electric blue in legends, very fine*

US\$150-200



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William and Mary (1688-1694), Halfcrown, 1693 QVINTO, conjoined draped busts right, stop after GRATIA, *rev.* stop after HI moved to before REX, crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, date and monogram WM in angles, edge lettered upwards, 14.95g, 7h (Spink 3436; ESC 860 [519]), *struck with rusty and aged dies, otherwise a pleasingly good very fine*

US\$300-500

The Extremely Rare 1703 'Plain Below Bust' Halfcrown



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Halfcrown, 1703 TERTIO, draped bust left, plain below, *rev.* cruciform shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, angles plain, + - + - DECVS - ET - TVTAMEN - | ANNO - REGNI - TERTIO downwards on edge, 14.94g, 6h (Spink 3579; ESC 1357 [568] [R4]; Murdoch [1903] 872 = Slaney I, 175; Hamilton [1979] 315; Manville [1980] 197; Kaufman 1894; Adams 491), *a classic Halfcrown rarity, with a rich cabinet tone further accentuated by orange-blue flashes in deepest recesses, a pleasingly good very fine, and hence one of the finest extant, extremely rare especially in this state*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878643-008)

US\$4,000-5,000



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Halfcrown, 1703 TERTIO, draped bust left, VIGO below, *rev.* crowned shield cruciform, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered, 14.95g, 6h (Spink 3580; ESC 1358 [659]; Pywell-Phillips 213), *a trace of flecking across portrait, otherwise pleasantly toned, a bold very fine, the reverse better*, in NGC holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878645-002)

US\$600-800

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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Halfcrown, 1704 TERTIO, first draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, plumes in angles, edge lettered downwards, 14.92g, 5h (Spink 3581; ESC 1359 [570] [R2]; Pywell-Phillips 214), *a remarkably well-balanced coin, handsomely uniform for strike and highly pleasing for lustrous flairing, lightly toned, good very fine and rare, especially in this condition*

US\$500-800



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Anne (1702-1714), Post-Union, Halfcrown, 1707 SEPTIMO, second draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered upwards, 15.09g, 7h (Spink 3604; ESC 1366 [574]; Pywell-Phillips 236), *light flecking, otherwise lustrous with smoky overlying tone, much as issued, scarce in this condition*

US\$500-800

An Intriguing 'Local Dies' Edinburgh 1709 Halfcrown



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Anne (1702-1714), Post-Union, Halfcrown, 1709-E OCTAVO, Z-type 1, Edinburgh, Local dies, draped bust left, *rev.* cruciform shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, angles plain, * * * DECVS * TVTAMEN * * * ANNO * REGNI * OCTAVO downwards on edge, 14.95g, 12h (Spink 3605; ESC 1384 [580] [R3]; Hamilton [1979] 328; Adams 511), *overt adjustment marks across portrait, otherwise toned, a bold very fine, the reverse better, very rare, especially so in this condition, the type further notable for its inexplicable en médaille striking*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded XF40 (Cert. #5878643-009)

US\$500-800



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George I (1714-1727), Halfcrown, 1717 TIRTIO, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, roses and plumes in angles, edge lettered downwards, 15.03g, 6h (Spink 3642; ESC 1554 [589]; Pywell-Phillips 262), *a trace of adjustment to cheeks and by date, otherwise lightly toned and lustrous, good very fine*

US\$500-800



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George II (1727-1760), Lima Halfcrown, 1745 DECIMO NONO, reads GEORGIUS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, LIMA below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered upwards, 15.04g, 7h (Spink 3695; ESC 1687 [605]; Pywell-Phillips 325), *a lovely broad striking, lustrous mint flair accentuated by gunmetal-reddish tone, good extremely fine to much as issued*

US\$300-400

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George II (1727-1760), Lima Halfcrown, 1746 DECIMO NONO, reads GEORGIUS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, LIMA below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, nine strings to harp, angles plain, edge lettered downwards, 15.06g, 7h (Spink 3695A; ESC 1688 [606]; Pywell-Phillips 326), *rich dark tone overlying lustrous original surfaces, a really pleasing extremely fine*

US\$250-350



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- 270** **George III** (1760-1820), Halfcrown, 1817, Type 1, laureate head right, shoulder exposed, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 14.04g, 12h (Spink 3788; ESC 2090 [616]; Pywell-Phillips - [cf. 479]), *golden peripheral tone, lustrous, good extremely fine, the reverse much as issued*

US\$150-250

- 271** **George III** (1760-1820), Halfcrown, 1818, laureate 'Bull' head right, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 14.17g, 11h (Spink 3789; ESC 2099 [621]), *gloriously choice mint state, rare in this condition*

US\$400-600



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- 272** **George IV** (1820-1830), Halfcrown, 1820, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge milled, 14.15g, 6h (Spink 3807; ESC 2357 [628]), *a delightful example with a smoky charcoal tone overlying flashy mint surfaces, good extremely fine, the odd bagmark, otherwise most desirable*

US\$400-600

- 273** **George IV** (1820-1830), Halfcrown, 1820, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned garnished shield, edge milled, 14.16g, 7h (Spink 3807; ESC 2357 [628]), *frosty and lustrous surfaces, some scuffing, otherwise a bold extremely fine albeit much as issued*

US\$300-400



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- 274** **George IV** (1820-1830), Halfcrown, 1823, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned shield in Garter and Collar, edge milled, 14.17g, 7h (Spink 3808; ESC 2365 [634]), *a striking defect at 8 o'clock and the odd scuff marks, otherwise light grey tone overlying lustrous and quite brilliant mint surfaces, good extremely fine*

US\$300-500

- 275** **George IV** (1820-1830), Halfcrown, 1826, bare head left, *rev.* square shield with helm, edge milled, 14.18g, 6h (Spink 3809; ESC 2375 [646]; Pywell-Phillips 500), *slight die wear on highest points otherwise choice, practically mint state*

US\$300-500



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William IV (1830-1837), Halfcrown, 1834, bare head right, W.W. incuse script on truncation, *rev.* crowned shield in mantle, seven strings to harp, edge milled, 14.19g, 6h (Spink 3834; ESC 2478 [662]), *small contact marks on cheek, otherwise a remarkably preserved coin, quite 'fresh from the die', much as issued and truly rare in this state*

US\$400-600

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William IV (1830-1837), Halfcrown, 1836, bare head right, *rev.* crowned shield on mantle, seven strings to harp, 14.08g, 6h (Spink 3834; ESC 2482 [666]; Pywell-Phillips 538[a]), *light tone overlying lustrous and watery surfaces, good extremely fine*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS60 (Cert. #5878643-010)

US\$200-300



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Victoria (1837-1901), Halfcrown, 1845 over 3, young head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge milled, 14.16g, 7h (Spink 3888; ESC 2723 [679]; Davies -), *delightfully frosty mint surfaces, much as struck, very rare in this honest and original, near mint state*

US\$800-1,200



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Victoria (1837-1901), Halfcrown, 1881, young head left, *rev.* crowned shield in wreath, edge milled, 14.18g, 6h (Spink 3888; ESC 2758 [707]), *deft drag marks before nose, otherwise choice mint state*

US\$300-500

A Pair of Sensational Proof Halfcrowns

- 280** **Victoria** (1837-1901), Proof Halfcrown, 1887, by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield in wreath, edge milled, 14.06g, 1h (Spink 3924; ESC 2772 [720]; Stratos 240), *some tiny scratches behind head, otherwise fields pleasingly brilliant and further accentuated by electric blue peripheral tone, much as issued* US\$600-1,000
- 281** **Victoria** (1837-1901), Proof Halfcrown, 1893, by T. Brock and Pistrucci, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 14.23g, 1h (Spink 3938; ESC 2779 [727]; Stratos 250), *a handsome proof with iridescent flares in recesses of brilliant fields, practically FDC, only 1,312 struck* US\$600-1,000



- 282** **Victoria** (1837-1901), Halfcrown, 1893, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned shield in Collar, edge milled, 14.16g, 12h (Spink 3938; ESC 2778 [726]), *choice, much as struck* US\$100-150
- 283** **Victoria** (1837-1901), Halfcrown, 1893, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned, Garter shield, edge milled, 14.13g, 1h (Spink 3938; ESC 2778 [726]), *attractive tone overlying blooming surfaces, choice mint state* US\$100-150



- 284** **Edward VII** (1901-1910), Halfcrown, 1905, bare head right, *rev.* crowned shield in Garter, edge milled, 14.09g, 11h (Spink 3980; ESC 3571 (750) [R2]; Pywell-Phillips 867), *lightly cleaned on obverse otherwise highly lustrous, the portrait remarkably bold for this famously 'soft' series before considering its well-known key date status, almost extremely fine, very rare thus, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878643-011)* US\$1,000-1,500

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- 285** **Victoria** (1837-1901), 'Godless' Florin, 1849 WW, 'Gothic' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge milled, 11.32g, 6h (Spink 3890; ESC 2815 [802]; Pywell-Phillips 585[a]), *attractive purplish hues, much as struck* US\$300-400
- 286** **Victoria** (1837-1901), 'Godless' Florin, 1849 WW, 'Gothic' bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge milled, 11.32g, 7h (Spink 3890; ESC 2815 [802]; Pywell-Phillips 585[a]), *evidence of past wiping, now retoned, otherwise remarkably proof-like, about extremely fine* US\$100-150



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- 287** **Victoria** (1837-1901), 'Gothic' Florin, MDCCCLXXIX [1879], 'Gothic' bust left, no ww, 39 arcs, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge milled, 11.37g, 6h (Spink 3891; ESC 2895 [852]; Pywell-Phillips 606[b]), *attractive mint state, scarce, especially in this condition* US\$200-300
- 288** **Victoria** (1837-1901), 'Gothic' Florin, MDCCCLXXXIV [1884], 'Gothic' bust left, 34 arcs, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, national emblems in angles, edge milled, 11.33g, 7h (Spink 3900; ESC 2907 [860]; Pywell-Phillips 609), *choice mint state* US\$200-300



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- 289** **Victoria** (1837-1901), Proof Florin, 1887, by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield in wreath, edge milled, 11.40g, 1h (Spink 3925; ESC 2954 [869]; Stratos 241), *a hint of cabinet friction in otherwise 'watery' brilliant fields all framing a sharply cameo portrait, much as struck* US\$600-800



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Florin, 1893, by T. Brock and Pistrucci, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned trio of shields set upon sceptres and dividing national emblems, all within Garter, edge milled, 11.28g, 12h (Spink 3939; ESC 2963 [877]; Stratos 251), *a sumptuous proof with marvellous eye-catching iridescent toning overlying brilliant mint surfaces, much as issued*

US\$400-600



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Victoria (1837-1901), Florin, 1900, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned trio of shields set upon sceptres and dividing national emblems, all within Garter, edge milled, 11.32g, 12h (Spink 3939; ESC 2971 [884]), *attractive mint state*

US\$60-100



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Victoria (1837-1901), Florin, 1901, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned trio of shields set upon sceptres and dividing national emblems, all within Garter, edge milled, 11.35g, 12h (Spink 3939; ESC 2972 [885]), *choice uncirculated*

US\$60-100



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Edward VII (1901-1910), Florin, 1905, bare head right, *rev.* Britannia standing, edge milled, 11.29g, 12h (Spink 3981; ESC 3581 [923] [R2]; Pywell-Phillips 876), *bright and lustrous, extremely fine or near so, the key date of series, rare in this condition*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878643-012)

US\$400-600

A Superb 'VIP Proof' 1949 Florin



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George VI (1936-1952), 'VIP' Proof Florin, 1949, bare head left, *rev.* crowned rose between thistle and shamrock, edge milled, 11.30g, 12h (Spink 4107; ESC 4109-4110 [968A]), *some streaking across beautifully brilliant surfaces, much as struck, an extremely rare proof of record*

US\$1,000-1,500

SHILLINGS

The Very Rare Elizabethan Countermark Issue Coinage



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295(x1.5)

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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Portcullis Countermark Fourpence-Halfpenny, counterstamped on an Edward VI, Second Period, Shilling, MDXLIX [1549], Tower, on a 6oz. 2 dwt., crowned bust 3 right, *rev.* oval-garnished shield, 4.48g, 6h, m.m. swan (Spink 2546 [cf. 2466 for undertype]; N.1989; PAS DEV-FADD03 **this coin**; Comber 49), *a small flan crimp at 4 o'clock and other compressions on portrait from soil deposition, otherwise toned, about very fine for issue, the countermark equally so, extremely rare, especially in this condition*

US\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Found Bishopsteignton (Devon), September 2020



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296 (x1.5)

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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Shilling, 1559-1560, First Issue, Tower, (m.m.) ELIZABETH: D.' G.' ANG'. FRA.' Z.' HIB.' REGIA', wire line and beaded inner circles, smaller crowned bust 2B left, crosshatching on bodice, *rev.* (m.m.) POSVI | DEV.' AD | IVTORE | M MEV.', long cross fourchée over square shield, 6.19g, 11h, m.m. lis (Spink 2549; N.1985; Brown & Comber 2B), *abnormally bold and uniformly struck central devices with a hint of usual peripheral weakness, otherwise a handsome and striking example with the rare REGIA reading, near extremely fine and superior to the examples held in the British Museum cabinet.*

US\$2,000-3,000

A Fine Testern from the Norweb Cabinet



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297 (x1.5)

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Elizabeth I (1558-1603), Portcullis Money, Testern [Eighth Dollar or Reale], 1600, Eighth Coinage, (m.m.) : ELIZABETH · D.' G.' AN · FR · HI.' REGINA ·, crowned shield of arms dividing E-R, *rev.* (m.m.) : POSVI · DEVM · ADIVTOREM · MEVM ·, crowned portcullis and chains, 3.39g, 2h, m.m. O (Spink 2607D; Pridmore 4, var. a; N -; Norweb II, 385 **this coin**), *a delightful coin with a rich cabinet tone and an esteemed pedigree, good very fine, extremely rare*

US\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Norweb, Part II, Spink 48, 13 November 1985, lot 385 - £550 [Baldwin]
Acquired from Spink by exchange, 1966

An Exciting Siege Piece from Pontefract [Certified VF30]



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Charles I (1625-1649), Pontefract Shilling, 1648, crowned c-r, rev. castle gateway, value dividing pc to right, 6.87g, 12h (Hird 276-8; SCBI Brooker 1233, same dies; N 2647; S.3149), *well-centred on the iconic lozenge-shaped flan testament to the emergency nature of its issue during the height of the English Civil War, good fine, rare, in NGC holder, graded VF30* (Cert. #5878645-005)

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

'Welsh Marches' Collection, DNW 154, 3 December 2018, lot 340

A Pair of Exceptional Cromwell Shillings [Certified MS62]



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299 (x1.5)

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Oliver Cromwell, Shilling, 1658, by Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, rev. crowned shield, edge straight milled, 6.00g, 6h (Spink 3228; Lessen J28; ESC 254 [1005]; Pywell-Phillips 4), *a most handsome coin with pleasing 'gunmetal' cabinet tone overlying reflective surfaces, a touch of rub to highest points and usual flaw above forehead, otherwise almost extremely fine, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS62* (Cert. #5878643-013)

US\$3,000-4,000

The Roy Francis Collection of English Silver Rarities



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Oliver Cromwell, Shilling, 1658, by Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, rev. crowned shield, edge milled, 7h (Spink 3228; Lessen J28; ESC 254 [1005]), *rich dark cabinet tone overlying flashy original surfaces, good extremely fine, desirable thus, in NGC holder, graded MS62* (Cert. 2088430-002)

US\$3,000-4,000

A Mythic Rarity: The 'First Bust Variety-No Elephant' 1666 Shilling [Certified AU50]



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301 (x1.5)

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Charles II (1660-1685), Shilling, 1666, first laureate and draped bust variety right, with two even central laurel leaves, stop before DEL, *rev.* no stop after HIB, crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, cyphers in angles, edge straight milled, 5.87g, 6h (Spink 3372; Bull - [ESC 1025A - R5]; Montagu [1896] -; Murdoch [1903] -; Parsons [1954] -; Jackson-Kent [1965] -; Woodhouse [1968] -; Hamilton [1979] -; Manville [1980] -; Pegg [1980] -), *hidden from commerce since at least 1960 and subsequently delisted by Bull, entirely wanting from all private and insitutional British numismatic cabinets, lightly toned, very fine, of truly mythic rarity*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU50 (Cert. #5878643-014)

US\$5,000-8,000

To illustrate the exceptional rarity of this bust variety-date combination, the impressively comprehensive K W Woodhouse collection of Charles II Shillings offered through Glendining's saleroom on 11 December 1968 possessed three of the four varieties known for the 1666 issue, the 1st bust variety with elephant below (lot 321); the 'Guinea' head with elephant below (lot 322) and the second bust (lot 323), but this example was absent, as it was from the 1949, 1957 editions of English Silver Coinage



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302 (x1.5)

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Charles II (1660-1685), Shilling, 1674 over 3, R over A in GRATIA, second laureate and draped bust right, *rev.* no stop after HIB, crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, interlocked Cs in angles, edge obliquely milled, 6.00g, 6h (Spink 3375; cf. ESC 527 [1039A] [R2], *the legend variety unknown to Bull; Pywell-Phillips -*), *some linear streaking otherwise residually lustrous, a handsome coin of a seldom encountered date of issue, extremely fine, rare thus*

US\$1,000-1,500

The Finest Known and Fabled 1685 Plume Shilling [Certified AU53]



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303 (x1.5)

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James II (1685-1688), 'Plume' Shilling, 1685, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned cruciform shields, Welsh plume at centre, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 5.91g, 6h (Spink 3411; ESC 763 [1069A] [R6]; Hoblyn [1877] -; Montagu [1896] -; Murdoch [1903] -; Jackson-Kent [1965] -; Hamilton [1979] -; Manville [1980] 104; Pegg [1980] -; Norweb -; Hughes [1999] 238 *same dies*), a magnificent example of this unparalleled 'King of the Rarities' within the English Milled Shilling series eclipsing even the celebrated 'Dorrien Mogens', toned, almost extremely fine with a touch of adjustment on drapery, unquestionably the finest of only four known since 1951 and entirely wanting from almost all of the greatest private and institutional cabinets, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878643-015)

US\$10,000-20,000

Unknown to numismatics until the discovery of a pair of coins in a collection unearthed during the Second World War. The find was publicised by Albert Baldwin at the ordinary meeting of the British Numismatic Society on 28 March 1951, with one of two coins exhibited subsequently illustrated in the BNJ (pp. 358 and pl. A, no. 19). It is thought the piece illustrated is that now presented to commerce, likely having passed through the Baldwin family collection until private sale to Mr Francis in the 1970s.

The 1696 York 'Third Bust Mule' Shilling



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William III (1694-1702), Shilling, 1696-y, York, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, script Y below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 5.69g, 6h (Spink 3510; ESC 1193 [1090] [R6]; BNJ, 26 February 1947, pp. 239, no. 1; Jackson-Kent [SNC, 1961] 15; Jackson-Kent [1965] 179 = Hamilton [1979] 238 - 'exceedingly rare, 2 or 3 known'; Manville [1980] -), *a salvage coin, probably from the wreck of HMS Association, with resultant surface porosity, otherwise the struck details a bolder fine to very fine, and long considered to be a mule, of the highest rarity*

US\$300-500



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William III (1694-1702), Shilling, 1700, fifth laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, small lions, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.04g, 5h (Spink 3516; ESC 1150 [1121]; Pywell-Phillips 183), *partial tone overlying lustrous original surfaces, good extremely fine*, in NGC holder, graded MS63 (Cert. #5878612-006)

US\$300-400

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William III (1694-1702), Shilling, 1700, tall Os, fifth laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled 6.01g, 5h (Spink 3516; ESC 1150 [1121]), *lustrous and toned, a pleasing extremely fine*

US\$250-350



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Vigo Shilling, 1703, second draped bust left, VIGO below *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.03g, 7h (Spink 3586; ESC 1388 [1131]), *slight rub to highpoints, otherwise extremely fine with a sumptuous cabinet tone*

US\$400-600



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Shilling, 1704, second draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.03g, 7h (Spink 3587; ESC 1389 [1132] [R5]; Hamilton [1979] 338; Manville [1980] 216), *rich cabinet tone with a trace of adjustment on portrait, otherwise good very fine and very rare, especially in this condition*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878643-017)

US\$1,500-2,500



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Anne (1702-1714), Pre-Union, Shilling, 1705, second draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, five strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.01g, 7h (Spink 3587; ESC 1391 [1134] [R2]; Pywell-Phillips -), *dramatic dark tone with iridescent blue hues in recesses, a pleasingly good very fine, very rare, especially so in this condition*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878643-018)

US\$600-1,000



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Anne (1702-1714), Post-Union, Shilling, 1707-E*, Edinburgh, Local dies, J-type 1, second draped bust left, E* below bust *rev.* crowned 'wide' shields cruciform, wide O in date, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 5.94g, 6h (Spink 3609A; ESC 1424 [1140A] [R3], cf. pp. 197 - Fig. 4, bust variety 1; Slaney I, 179[b]), *marginally off-struck with worn and clogged dies, fair to almost fine, extremely rare*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded VG8 (Cert. #5878643-019)

US\$100-150

PROVENANCE:

Croydon Coin Auctions 146, lot 133



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Anne (1702-1714), Post-Union, Shilling, 1708, third draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 5.96g, 6h (Spink 3610; ESC 1399 [1147]), *light grey tone accentuated by orange-red flare, overlying lustrous surfaces, extremely fine to much as struck*

US\$250-350



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George I (1714-1727), Shilling, 1723, South Sea Company, first laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, SSC in angles, edge obliquely milled, 5.94g, 6h (Spink 3647; ESC 1586 [1176]), *very light adjustment on Scottish shield, otherwise lustrous with a smoky grey tone, virtually as struck*

US\$200-300

An Excellent Welsh Copper Company Shilling



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George I (1714-1727), Shilling, 1724 WCC, Welsh Copper Company, second laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, interlocking cyphers and plumes in angles, edge obliquely milled, 6.05g, 6h (Spink 3650; ESC 1595 [1182] [R2]; Waite-Sanderson [1939] 144; Manville [1980] 274; Hughes [1999] 347), *richly toned, good very fine, very rare*

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

The Carlisle Collection

Possibly **Waite-Sanderson**, Glendining, 18 January 1939, lot 144 - *extremely fine* - £2.18.0 [Baldwin]



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George II (1727-1760), Shilling, 1741 over 39, larger lettering, young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, ties to T, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, roses in angles, edge obliquely milled, 6.01g, 6h (Spink 3701; ESC 1718 [1202A] [R5]), *a die break through Hanoverian shield, otherwise darkly toned with an even uniform strike, a trace of mint lustre in recesses, otherwise a really pleasingly good very fine, rare*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878643-020)

US\$250-350

A Pair of Northumberland Shillings



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George III (1760-1820), 'Northumberland' Shilling, 1763, first laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, edge obliquely milled, 6.04g, 6h (Spink 3742; ESC 2124 [1214]; Pywell-Phillips 416), *delightful cabinet tone overlying fully lustrous and quite brilliant surfaces, a pleasing extremely fine, rare*

US\$800-1,200



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- 316** **George III** (1760-1820), 'Northumberland' Shilling, 1763, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.05g, 6h (Spink 3742; ESC 2124 [1214]), *die flaw on chin, otherwise, handsomely toned, extremely fine* US\$600-1,000
- 317** **George II** (1727-1760), Shilling, 1758, old laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, eight strings to harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 6.01g, 5h (Spink 3704; ESC 1734 [1213]), *toned, almost extremely fine* US\$100-150
- 318** **George III** (1760-1820), Shilling, 1787, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, stop above head, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, seven strings to harp, no semée, crowns in angles, edge obliquely milled, 6.02g, 11h (Spink 3743; ESC 2125 [1216]), *a charming example of this popular issue, handsomely toned, about as struck* US\$80-120



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- 319** **George IV** (1820-1830), Shilling, 1821, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned and garnished shield, 5.63g, 6h (Spink 3810; ESC 2396 [1247]), *choice, practically as struck* US\$200-300
- 320** **George IV** (1820-1830), Shilling, 1825, type 2, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 5.66g, 11h (Spink 3811; ESC 2402 [1253]; Pywell-Phillips 506), *handsome dark cabinet tone, good extremely fine* US\$150-250



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- 321** **George IV** (1820-1830), Shilling, 1825, type 2, laureate head left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 5.66g, 11h (Spink 3811; ESC 2402 [1253]; Pywell-Phillips 506), *mint flair in recesses accentuated by colourful residual tone, a pleasing extremely fine* US\$100-200
- 322** **William IV** (1830-1837), Shilling, 1836, bare head right, *rev.* crowned wreath, value at centre, edge milled, 5.66g, 5h (Spink 3835; ESC 2494 [1273]), *deep dark cabinet tone overlying playfully lustrous mint surfaces, a pleasingly good extremely fine* US\$150-250

The Key Date 1850 Shilling [Certified AU55]



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Victoria (1837-1901), Shilling, 1850 over 49 [or 46], type A3, young head right, disjointed colon after BRITANNIAR, *rev.* wreath, crown and value at centre, edge milled, 5.62g, 6h (Spink 3904; ESC 2997-98 [1297] [R4]; Tasker 1032), *lightly cleaned otherwise residually lustrous, extremely fine, very rare, especially in this grade*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU55 (Cert. #5878644-001)

US\$2,000-3,000



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Victoria (1837-1901), Shilling, 1883, type A6, *rev.* long 'dumpy' line, edge milled, 5.65g, 7h (Spink 3907; ESC 3072 [1342]), *a hint of overlying bluish tone across mint fresh surfaces, much as struck*

US\$100-150

325

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Shilling, 1887, by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 5.61g, 1h (Spink 3926; ESC 3138 [1352]; Davies 982, dies I+C; Stratos 242), *the odd contact mark in otherwise sumptuously brilliant fields, almost as struck*

US\$400-600



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Victoria (1837-1901), Shilling, 1889, 'large' 'Jubilee' bust, edge milled, 5.65g, 1h (Spink 3927; ESC 3142 [1355]), *hues of golden-ochre tone across fresh mint surfaces, good extremely fine, the reverse much as issued*

US\$80-120

327

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Shilling, 1893, by T. Brock and Pistrucci, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned trio of shields dividing national emblems all in Garter, edge milled, 5.63g, 12h (Spink 3940; ESC 3155 [1362]; Stratos 252), *a glorious proof with light electric blue flares overlying brilliant mint surfaces, a beautiful FDC, only 1,312 struck*

US\$400-600

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Victoria (1837-1901), Shilling, 1893, 'Widow' head, edge milled, 5.65g, 12h (Spink 3940; ESC 3153 [1361]), *satin surfaces with overlying patchy tone, a true choice mint state*

US\$80-120

A Supreme 1905 'Key Date' Shilling [Certified MS62]

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Edward VII (1901-1910), Shilling, 1905, bare head right, *rev.* lion atop crown, edge milled, 5.63g, 12h (Spink 3982; ESC 3591 [1414]; Davies 1555, dies 2+A; Pywell-Phillips 883), *a hint of cabinet friction and patchier tone, otherwise lustrous, good extremely fine to much as struck, the key date of the series, rarely seen in this condition*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS62 (Cert. #5878644-002)

US\$800-1,200

SIXPENCES

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Oliver Cromwell, Electrotyle Sixpence, '1658', after 'Dutch Copy' by Tanner, reads HIB PRO, laureate and draped bust left, *rev.* crowned shield, casting line around plain edge, 4.23g, 12h (cf. Spink 3229A, cf. ESC 263 [cf. 1506]), *an overt but well made 19th Century electrotyle, very fine details*

US\$100-150

331

William III (1694-1702), Sixpence, 1696, second laureate and draped bust right, two curls of hair across breast, no stop after GVLIELMVS or GRA, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, four strings to late harp, small crowns, edge obliquely milled, 2.75g, 5h (Spink 3537; cf. ESC 1217 [1550] [R4]; Parsons [1954] 583; Jackson-Kent [SNC, 1961] 24; Jackson-Kent [1965] 221 *same dies*; Bedat-Smythe VS389 = Hamilton [1979] 1696), *a fleck on breast, otherwise handsomely toned, a pleasing example, very fine/good very fine, very rare, especially so in this condition with the variety unlisted by Bull*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU53 (Cert. #5878644-004)

US\$600-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Norweb, Part II, Spink 48, 13 November 1985, lot 483



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William III (1694-1702), Sixpence, 1696-Y, third laureate and draped bust right, capital Y below, *rev.* crowned large shields cruciform, three strings to early harp, edge obliquely milled, 2.73g, 6h (Spink 3537B; ESC 1297 [1542]; Jackson Kent [SNC, 1961] 14; Jackson-Kent [1965] 239; Bole 1688), *some flawing and blistering by GRA, only about fair to almost fine, but of the highest rarity with only three coins believed known*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded VG-Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878644-005)

US\$80-120

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William III (1694-1702), Sixpence, 1697, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* large crowned shields cruciform, four strings to late harp, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 2.95g, 5h (Spink 3538; ESC 1233 [1566]), *usual light flecking, otherwise quite brilliant with electric blue peripheral tone to obverse peripheries and encroaching charcoal fields on reverse, much as struck*

US\$100-150

A British Museum Duplicate: The 'Finest Known' 1700 Plume Sixpence



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334 (x1.5)

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William III (1694-1702), Sixpence, 1700, third laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, plume below, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, late harp with five strings, angles plain, edge obliquely milled, 3.01g, 5h (Spink 3548; ESC 1253 [1580]; Hoblyn [1877], 355/20; Clarkson [1901] 257[b] = Morrieson [1933] 790; Hamilton-Smith [1927] 464 = Clarke-Thornhill [1937] 648 **this coin**; Bole 1706), *an outstanding example of this exceptional rarity, beautifully cabinet toned, extremely fine and conceivably the finest known*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU58 (Cert. #5878644-006)

US\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Ramsay Pepperell, Spink 46, 9 October 1985, lot 297 - *'about extremely fine, toned, extremely rare, believed to be the finest known specimen'* - £3,500 [via Duggan, Blackburn, October 1979]

Clarke-Thornhill, Part I, Glendining, 24-27 May 1937, lot 648 [illus]. - *'extremely fine and one of the rarest coins in the English series'* - £42.0.0 [Baldwin]

Hamilton-Smith, Part III, Glendining, 23-25 May 1927, lot 464 [illus.] - *'very fine and very rare'* - £45.0.0

British Museum Duplicates

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George II (1727-1760), Sixpence, 1745, old laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, six strings to harp, roses in angles, edge obliquely milled, 2.96g, 6h (Spink 3708; ESC 1753 [1615]), *light flecking on obverse, otherwise lustrous, extremely fine*

US\$80-120



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336 (x1.5)

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George III (1760-1820), Pattern Sixpence, 1787, by Lewis Pingo, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, semée of hearts, six strings to harp, *rev.* crowned shields cruciform, edge plain, 3.61g, 12h (cf. Spink 3748; ESC 2212 [1640]), *a delightful pattern with rich cabinet tone and hints of illustration wax in recesses, good extremely fine, the reverse with much mint flare, very rare, only 168 struck*

US\$800-1,000

337

George III (1760-1820), Sixpence, 1817, New Coinage, edge milled, 2.81g, 11h (Spink 3708; ESC 1753 [1615]), *smoky green-grey tone, otherwise about as struck*

US\$50-80

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George IV (1820-1830), Sixpence, 1821, first issue (Spink 3813; ESC 2421 [1654]), *artificial tone, otherwise lustrous, good extremely fine*

US\$80-120



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George IV (1820-1830), Sixpence, 1824, edge milled, 2.83g, 7h (Spink 3814; ESC 2425 [1657]), *smouldering dark tone overlying lustrous mint surfaces, good extremely fine*

US\$80-120

340

William IV (1830-1837), Sixpence, 1835, edge milled, 2.85g, 5h (Spink 3836; ESC 2508 [1676]), *striking olive-green cabinet tone overlying lustrous original surfaces, much as struck*

US\$80-120



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Victoria (1837-1901), Sixpence, 1845, type A1, edge milled, 2.85g, 5h (Spink 3908; ESC 3179 [1691]), *light golden-grey tone, much as struck*

US\$150-250

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Victoria (1837-1901), Sixpence, 1859, type A1, edge milled, 2.84g, 7h (Spink 3908; ESC 3203 [1708]), *superficial scratch below truncation, otherwise wonderfully toned, the obverse remarkably brilliant and possibly struck with a polished die, otherwise a bold extremely fine, a scarcer date with the 5 re-entered*

US\$100-150



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Victoria (1837-1901), Sixpence, 1864, type A2, die number 5, edge milled, 2.85g, 6h (Spink 3909; ESC 3211 [1713]), *light tone overlying lustrous and frosty mint surfaces, much as struck*

US\$100-150

344

Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Sixpence, 1887, 'Withdrawn Type', by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned Garter shield, edge milled, 2.85g, 1h (Spink 3928; ESC 3269 [1753]; Stratos 243), *staining spot, otherwise brilliant, much as struck with peripheral streaks of electric blue tone, much as struck*

US\$250-350

The Rare 1893 'Jubilee Head' Sixpence



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Victoria (1837-1901), 'Jubilee' Sixpence, 1893, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* wreath, crown and value at centre, edge milled, 2.82g, 12h (Spink 3929; ESC 3284 [1761]; Davies 1170; Pywell-Phillips 748), *cleaned, otherwise a bold very fine, very rare*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded AU Details ~ Cleaned (Cert. #5878644-007)

US\$500-800



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Sixpence, 1893, by T. Brock and Pistrucci, 'Widow' head left, *rev.* crowned value in wreath, edge milled, 2.82g, 1h (Spink 3941; ESC 3286 [1763]; Stratos 253), *a fine proof with handsome cameo definition, only 1,312 struck*

US\$250-350

A Pair of Exceptional George VI 'VIP Proof' Sixpences



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George VI (1936-1952), 'VIP' Proof Sixpence, 1943, bare head left, *rev.* crowned cypher, dividing date, edge milled, 2.83g, 12h (Spink 4084; ESC 4237-4238 [1833A-B]), *some haziness in otherwise brilliant fields, about as struck, an extremely rare proof of record with no examples of this date traced at global public auction this millenium*

US\$500-800



348

George VI (1936-1952), 'VIP' Proof Sixpence, 1949, bare head left, *rev.* crowned cypher, dividing date, edge milled, 2.83g, 12h (Spink 4110; ESC 4255-4256 [1838A]), *some staining to rims, otherwise a magnificent proof of record with shimmeringly brilliant surfaces, as struck and extremely rare*

US\$500-800

FOURPENCES, THREEPENCES AND MAUNDY COINS

A Key Date 1852 Groat [Certified MS63]



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Victoria (1837-1901), Groat, 1852, young head left, *rev.* Britannia seated right, edge milled, 1.89g, 1h (Spink 3913; ESC 3346 [1948] [R3]; Pywell-Phillips 676), *striking softness to highest points, otherwise an extremely rare date, especially in such a high grade as this, beautifully toned with full underlying mint bloom, extremely fine but much as issued*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS63 (Cert. #5878644-008)

US\$300-500

A Blinding Rarity: 1848 Threepence [Certified MS66+]



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Victoria (1837-1901), Threepence, 1848, type A1, young head left, *rev.* crowned value in wreath, 1.39g, 6h (Spink 3914; ESC 3375 [-] [R4]), *a hint of iridescent peripheral tone overlying lustrous mint surfaces, virtually as struck, and a key date for series only issued as the Royal Maundy or for circulation in the colonies, very rare thus*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS66+ (Cert. #5878644-010)

US\$800-1,200



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Threepence, 1887, by J E Boehm, 'Jubilee' bust left, *rev.* crowned value, edge milled, 1.36g, 11h (Spink 3931; ESC 3437 [2097]; Stratos 244), *beautifully toned, brilliant uncirculated*

US\$150-250

A Rare 1893 'Jubilee Head' Threepence [Certified MS63]

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Victoria (1837-1901), Jubilee Threepence, 1893, Jubilee bust left, *rev.* crowned value within wreath, edge plain, 1.41g, 1h (Spink 3931; ESC 3443 [2103] [R2]; Pywell-Phillips 749[h]), *choice, virtually as struck, the key date of issue, very rare in this condition*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MS63 (Cert. #5878644-012)

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:

Croydon Coin Auction 211, 2009, lot 586



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Victoria (1837-1901), Proof Threepence, 1893, by T. Brock and Benedetto Pistrucci, veiled head left, *rev.* St George and Dragon, edge milled, 1.41g, 12h (Spink 3942; ESC 3445 [2105]; Stratos 254), *rich dark tone overlying brilliant fields, practically mint state, only 1,312 struck*

US\$150-250

The 1953 Maundy Set

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Elizabeth II (1952-), Maundy Set, 1953 (4), Fourpence to Penny (Spink 4126; ESC 4559 [R2] [2570]; Pywell-Phillips 980), *tone overlying brilliant surfaces, much as struck* (4)

US\$600-800

All NGC Certified (#5878612)

- i) Maundy Fourpence, **MS63** (010)
- ii) Maundy Threepence, **MS65** (011)
- iii) Maundy Twopence, **MS63** (012)
- iv) Maundy Penny, **MS63** (013)

MINT ERROR COINS



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Victoria (1837-1901), Reverse Brockage 'Gothic' Florin, c. 1852-87, edge milled, 11.27g, 12h, *some die slippage and die capping, otherwise toned, good very fine, very rare*, in NGC holder, graded MINT ERROR ~ XF40 (Cert. #5878612-007)

US\$400-600

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Victoria (1837-1901), Obverse Brockage Shilling, type A7, obverse die brockage, 5.69g, 12h, *a striking mint error, toned, good very fine, rare*, in NGC holder, graded MINT ERROR ~ AU55 (Cert. #5878612-008)

US\$300-400



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Elizabeth II (1952-), Halfcrown, 1965, struck on a Penny planchet in error, laureate head right, *rev.* crowned shield, edge centrally grained, 9.49g, 12h (cf. Spink 4145; cf. ESC 4386 [798V]; cf. Goldberg 74, 4 June 2013, lot 4810), *a most unusual 'modern' off-metal striking, uncirculated, and presumably of the highest rarity*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MINT ERROR ~ MS63 BN (Cert. #5878644-014)

US\$500-800



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Elizabeth II (1952-), Double-Reverse Mule Two Shillings, 1967, edge milled, 11.08g, 12h (Spink 4149; ESC 4433 [968U]), *perhaps a trial striking in nickel prior to the introduction of Decimal coinage, otherwise much as struck and an extremely rare mule, with only two or three known*, in NGC 'Francis' holder, graded MINT ERROR ~ MS65 (Cert. #5878644-015)

US\$500-800

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Elizabeth II (1952-), Two Pence, 1986, struck on cupro-nickel flan for an Indian 2-Ruppee (1982-1990) [?], security edge incuse centre grained, 6.04g, 12h (cf. Spink C3), *uncirculated, an extremely rare mint error*

US\$100-150

PROVENANCE:

Croydon Coin Auctions 177, lot 529

WORLD COINS



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360 **Austria, Habsburg, Leopold V (1619-1632), Taler, 1632, Hall, 28.40g, 12h (Moser 473; Dav. 3338), lustrous, a pleasingly bold extremely fine** US\$200-300

361 **Austria, Habsburg, Franz Xavier vom Salm-Reifferscheid (1783-1822), Konventionstaler, 1801, Vienna, edge reeded, 28.07g, 12h (Dav. 40; Holzmaier S.66; KM 2), stained and lightly cleaned, otherwise lustrous, extremely fine** US\$100-200



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362 **Germany, Augsburg, Ferdinand III (1637-1657), Reichstaler, 1639, 28.84g, 12h (Forster 278; Dav. 5039), toned, a really good very fine** US\$200-300



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363 **Germany, Brunswick-Lüneberg, Duchy of Wolfenbüttel, Julius (1568-1589), 'Lichttaler', 1581, Goslar, 28.81g, 2h (Welter 576; Dav. 9063), toned, fine** US\$150-250



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Germany, Hesse-Cassel, Wilhelm V (1637-1652), 'Weidenbaumtaler', 1637-GK [Georg Kruckenberger], 28.93g, 10h (Hoffmeister 1087; Schütz 1013; Dav. 6772A), *toned, very fine, rare*

US\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Goldberg's 47, 25 May 2008, lot 2184



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Germany, Hesse-Cassel, Regent Wilhelm VI (1637-1652), 'Weidenbaumtaler', 1637-LH [Lubertus Haussmann], struck under Amalie=Elisabeth, 29.10g, 2h (Schütz 1011; Dav. 6775), *tiny metal flaws, otherwise attractively cabinet toned and residually lustrous, almost extremely fine, rare in this condition*

US\$800-1,200



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Germany, Lordship of Jeverland, Maria of Jever (1536-1567), Danielstaler, 1567, 28.93g, 5h (Dav. 9340 A; Lehmann 6 C/a; Merzdorf 43), *some rim nicks, otherwise a hint of rainbow toning in recesses, about very fine, a very rare variety with the date below the coat of arms*

US\$400-600

367

Germany, Regensburg, Francis I (1745-1765), Konventionstaler, 1754, 28.09g, 11h (Beckenbauer 7101; Dav. 2618), *lightly cleaned and retoned, otherwise good very fine*

US\$250-350



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Germany, Saxony-Albertine, Johann Georg II (1656-1680), Taler, 1657, Dresden, 29.12g, 9h (Clauss/Kahnt 492; Schnee 901; Dav. 7630), a beautiful coin, almost extremely fine, scarce in this condition

US\$400-600



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Germany, Saxony-Albertine, Friedrich August I (1694-1733), Vicariat Taler, 1711 [MDCCXI], Dresden, 29.17g, 2h (Claus/Kahnt 283; Merseburger 1490; Schnee 1011, Dav. 2655), lightly cleaned, otherwise residually lustrous, a bold very fine

US\$300-400



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Germany, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Fürstentum, Friedrich-Günther (1807-1867), Speciestaler, 1812-L, edge corded, 28.01g, 12h (Claus/Kahnt 533; Thun 391; Dav. 912), light tone, almost extremely fine

US\$250-350

An Eyecatching 1890 50-Cents



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371 (x1.5)

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British Administration, Hong Kong, Victoria, 50-Cents, 1890, VICTORIA QUEEN, crowned head left, *rev.* HONG KONG 1890, 50 CENTS at centre, chinese characters beneath, edge milled, 13.58g, 12h (Pridmore 6; KM 9.1; Mars C34), *a small mark behind eye and with speckly tone, otherwise lustrous and much as issued, very rare and highly desirable in this state*

US\$2,000-3,000

MS61



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372 (x1.5)

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China, Sinkiang Province, 5-Miscals, Kashghar, AH1311 [1894] (KM 19; L&M 687), *some edge imperfections, in NGC holder, graded MS61 (Cert. #5878612-001*

US\$150-250

A 'Top Pop' 1897 British Trade Dollar [Certified MS65]



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373 (x1.5)

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British Administration, Hong Kong and Strait Settlements, British Trade Dollar, 1897-B, Bombay, by G W de Saulles, ONE DOLLAR, Britannia standing left, rev. chinese characters, edge milled, 12h (KM T5; Mars BTD1; Pridmore 4), a blazing mint white example with fully frosted surfaces, choice mint state, an extraordinary survivor, in NGC holder, graded MS65 (Cert. #5880284-008) [Single Finest at NGC or PCGS]

US\$1,000-2,000

A 'Top Pop' St. Vincent Countermark 6-Bitts [Certified F15]



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374 (x1.5)

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British Administration, St. Vincent (1797-1818), Authority of September 1811, Countermark Six-Bitts [Tariffed at 4-Shillings and Sixpence/Half-Dollar], S/VI counterstamp on cut-out central plug of an 8-Reales, 9.21g, 1h (Roehrs 281; Pridmore 12; KM 10), the best coin good to fair, the counterstamp fine, an extremely rare and seldom offered for sale, in NGC holder, graded F15 ~ C/S VF STANDARD (Cert. #5878608-001) [Top Pop]

US\$2,000-3,000

THE OKSANA BENNETT COLLECTION OF RUSSIAN COINS

PETER I 'THE GREAT'



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375 (x1.5)

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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), 2-Roubles, 1720, Moscow, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* St. Andrew, edge grained, 4.03g, 12h (Sev. 64; Diakov 113; Bitkin 105 [R2]), *brushed surfaces, otherwise a really bold very fine, rare*

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink 'Coinex' Sale, 6 October 2004, lot 1048



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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), Rouble, 1718, Moscow, Kadashevsky, Otfried Koenig, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 28.04g, 12h (cf. Sev. 367 and 377; Diakov 42; Bitkin 205), *perhaps lightly cleaned, otherwise toned, a pleasingly good very fine, rare*

US\$800-1,200



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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), Rouble, 1721, Moscow, Kadashevsky, Otfried Koenig, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 27.16g, 11h (Sev. 519; Uzd. 0599; Diakov 36; Bitkin 445), *lightly cleaned, otherwise toned, a bold very fine*

US\$600-800

Thrilling Novodels



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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), Novodel Polupoltinnik, 1704, Moscow, Kadashevsky, laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, 6.76g, 12h (Sev. 111; Uzd. 0470; Diakov 130 [R2] Bitkin 717), *on a mildly concave flan, otherwise pleasingly toned, a really good very fine, extremely rare*

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 255, 7 October 2014, lot 5619

The Sincona Collection, Part 2, Sincona AG 12, 14 October 2013, lot 13 - CHF 11,000



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379 (x1.5)

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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), Novodel Grivennik, 1704, Moscow, Kadshevsky, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* cyrillic, edge plain, 2.84g, 1h (Diakov 1; Bitkin 757 [R2]), *an outstanding example, good extremely fine and very rare*

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Gorny and Mosch 167, 19 March 2008, lot 5107

PCGS AU58



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380 (x1.5)

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Peter I, the Great (1689-1725), Kopek, 1718, 1h (Brekke 1273ff), *a handsomely good very fine, in PCGS holder, graded AU58 (Cert. 33209169)*

US\$800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 277, 21 June 2016, lot 238

CATHERINE I



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Catherine I (1725-1727), Poltina, 1727, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 11h (Sev. 857; Uzd. 0676; Diakov -; Bitkin 66), *lightly cleaned, otherwise residually lustrous, a really bold very fine*, in NGC holder, graded AU-Details ~ Surface Hairlines (Cert. 3893329-004)

US\$1,200-1,800

PROVENANCE:

Stack's (Chicago ANA), 14 August 2015, lot 31134

PETER II



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Peter II (1727-1730), Rouble, 1728, Moscow, Kadashevsky, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned voided short cross, II in angles, date across centre, edge lettered, 28.21g, 12h (Sev. 974; Diakov 54; Bitkin 82), *previously cleaned, now retoned, with old 19th Century European collection number '106', otherwise a bolder very fine*

US\$300-400

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Peter II (1727-1730), Kopek, 1728, Moscow, horseman right, *rev.* voided short cross inscribed with value and date, edge treaded, 4.36g, 11h (Brekke 9 Uzd. 2472; Diakov 18; Bitkin 195), *extremely fine*

US\$400-600

ANNA IVANOVA



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Anna Ivanova (1730-1740), Rouble, 1730, Moscow, Kadashevsky, crowned and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, incuse security edge, 27.71g, 1h (Sev. 1045; Bitkin 30; Diakov 17var.), *lightly cleaned, a bold very fine*

US\$500-800



- 385** **Anna Ivanova** (1730-1740), Rouble, 1733, Moscow, Kadashevsky, crowned and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, incuse security edge, 25.49g, 12h (Sev. 1122; Diakov 81-91; Bitkin 70), *cleaned, otherwise a bold very fine* US\$250-350
- 386** **Anna Ivanova** (1730-1740), Rouble, 1738, St. Petersburg, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, incuse security edge, 25.81g, 12h (Sev. 1282; Uzd. 0734; Diakov 203; Bitkin 234), *lightly cleaned, otherwise very fine* US\$300-400

ELIZABETH PETROVNA



- 387** **Elizabeth Petrovna** (1741-1761), 2-Roubles, 1756, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, signature below, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge grained, 3.16g, 12h (Sev. 210; Diakov 384; Bitkin 94 [R1]), *lustrous with further flashes of brilliance in recesses, a really pleasingly good very fine, a handsome example* US\$2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Kunker 277, 21 June 2016, lot 271

A Striking 1756 Rouble from the Eliasberg Collection



- 388** **Elizabeth Petrovna** (1741-1761), Rouble, 1756, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 1.58g, 12h (Sev. 198; Uzd. 0883; Bitkin 59-60 [R1]; Diakov 259), *brighter surfaces, otherwise residually lustrous, a full broad-striking, good very fine, and with an esteemed pedigree* US\$800-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Spink-Stack's, 18 April 2005, lot 2014, *wherein graded NGC AU50*
Bespalov, Kende Galleries, March 1944, lot 127 (part)

An Unbelievable 1757 over 6 Rouble



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Novodel Proof Rouble, 1757 over 6, Moscow, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 2.48g, 1h (Sev - [cf. 220]; Bitkin 67 [R1]; Diakov 422 [R1]), *a truly sensational coin with rich pools of mint bloom across brilliant surfaces, a trace of rust to reverse die, otherwise much as struck, extremely rare*

US\$6,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Kroisos, Stack's, 14 January 2008, lot 3150



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Rouble, 1741, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered upwards, 25.71g, 12h (Sev. 1383; Uzd. 0760; Diakov -; Bitkin 233), *perhaps one slightly wiped, otherwise toned and lustrous, good very fine, extremely rare*

US\$3,000-4,000



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Rouble, 1749, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered upwards, 25.62g, 12h (Sev. 1543; Uzd. 0821; Diakov 128; Bitkin 121), *lightly cleaned, otherwise toned, a bold fine to very fine*

US\$150-250



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Rouble, 1756, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 27.19g, 12h (Sev. 1672; Uzd. 0881; Diakov 270; Bitkin 277), *possibly once lightly wiped with a small scratch above head, otherwise lustrous, very fine to good very fine*

US\$300-400

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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Poltina, 1756-CNB, St Petersburg, Ivan Markov, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 12h (Sev. 1666; Uzd. 0884; Diakov 400 [R1]; Bitkin 328 [R1]), *lustrous, extremely fine*, in NGC holder, graded AU58 (Cert. 3908035-003)

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Stack's (Chicago ANA), 12 August 2015, lot 31144
Gorny and Mosch 230, 5 March 2015, lot 5083
Goldberg 80, 3 June 2014, lot 4440
Gorny and Mosch 217, 17 October 2013, lot 6112
H D Rauch, 5 December 2012, lot 1330
Kunker 203, 2 February 2012, lot 1541



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Novodel 5-Kopeks, 1757, crowned cypher dividing date in wreath, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge treaded, 79.36g, 12h (Uzd. 2568; Diakov 307; Bitkin 437; KM N42), *some faint carbon spotting, otherwise with a handsome chocolate patina, rare*

US\$500-800

PROVENANCE:

Spink 183, 26-27 September 2006, lot 1192

Glorious Novodels from the Hesselgesser Collection [Certified MS66 and MS65]



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Novodel Kopek, 1757, horseman right, *rev.* crowned cypher dividing date in wreath, 12h (Brekke 74; Uzd. 2578; Diakov -; Bitkin 483ff), *choice mint state with hints of brilliance*, in NGC holder, graded MS66 (Cert. 956361-011)

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Stack's (Baltimore) Sale 163, 16 November 2011, lot 23710

Dr Robert Hesselgesser Collection



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Novodel Denga, 1757, horseman right, *rev.* crowned cypher dividing date in wreath, 12h (Brekke 67; Uzd. 2580; Diakov 312; Bitkin 508), *choice mint state*, in NGC holder, graded MS65 (Cert. 956361-012)

US\$800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Stack's Coin Galleries, 10 September 2008, lot 1334

Dr Robert Hesselgesser Collection



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Elizabeth Petrovna (1741-1761), Novodel Denga, 1761, horseman, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 5.48g, 12h (Brekke 133; Uzd. 2621; Diakov 434), *some staining otherwise dark patina, extremely fine, rare*

US\$300-400

PETER III



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Peter III (1762), Rouble, 1762, Moscow, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered downwards, 23.89g (Sev. 1878; Uzd. 0930; Diakov 6; Bitkin 9), *once lightly wiped, otherwise lustrous and toned, a bold very fine, very rare*

US\$1,500-2,500

CATHERINE II 'THE GREAT'



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Catherine II (1762-1796), 10-Roubles, 1780, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned oval shields cruciform, double-headed eagle set in centre, edge obliquely grained, 12h (Sev. 325; Uzd. 0145; Bitkin 38; Diakov 401; M.404; Harris 48), *some superficial scratches before portrait and other traces of smoothing in fields, otherwise residually lustrous, a bold fine to almost very fine, a rare and popular type*

US\$2,000-3,000



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400 (x1.5)

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Catherine II (1762-1796), 2-Roubles, 1786 over 5-CNB, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, signature below, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 2.48g, 11h (Sev. - [cf. 334]; Uzd -; Diakov 453; Bitkin 114), *lustrous, good very fine, the overdate seldom encountered, very rare*

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Stack's, Coin Galleries, 18 July 2007, lot 2723



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Catherine II (1762-1796), Rouble, 1762, St. Petersburg, Nazar Kutuzov, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 22.45g, 11h (Sev. 1899; Uzd. 0931; Diakov 182; Bitkin 7), *granular and cleaned surfaces, otherwise strong devices, a bold very fine*

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:

Gorny and Mosch 201, 12 October 2011, lot 7063

Kroisos, Stack's, 14 January 2008, lot 3158

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Catherine II (1762-1796), Rouble, 1770, St. Petersburg, Yakov Chernishev, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 23.26g, 12h (Sev. 2043; Uzd. 1030; Diakov 214; Bitkin 209), *a handsome coin with hints of tone overlying lustrous original surfaces, extremely fine*

US\$500-800



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Catherine II (1762-1796), Rouble, 1771, St. Petersburg, Yakov Chernishev, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 23.05g, 12h (Sev. 2053; Uzd. 1039; Diakov 261; Bitkin 210), *cleaned with hairlines in fields, otherwise very fine*

US\$150-250

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Catherine II (1762-1796), Rouble, 1777, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double headed eagle, edge obliquely milled, 24.60g, 12h (Sev. 2124; Uzd. 1081; Diakov 359; Bitkin 224), *adjustment marks to reverse by date, and previously cleaned, otherwise lustrous, a really bold very fine*

US\$300-400



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Catherine II (1762-1796), Rouble, 1779, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, signature below, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 1.16g, 11h (Sev. 321; Uzd. 4088; Bitkin 115; Diakov 388; Harris 115), *the obverse perhaps once lightly wiped, otherwise lustrous, the reverse handsomely toned with hues of reddish-orange overlying mint brilliance, rare*

US\$700-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 315, 11 October 2018, lot 8914

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Catherine II (1762-1796), Poltina, 1777, St. Petersburg, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, signature below, *rev.* crowned cypher, edge obliquely grained, 0.57g, 12h (Sev. 2124; Uzd. 1081; Bitkin 116; Diakov 355; Bitkin 224), *trace creasing, otherwise toned, very fine, scarce*

US\$300-400



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Catherine II (1762-1796), Poltina, 1763, St. Petersburg, Yakov Ivanov, crowned, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge obliquely grained, 12.01g, 11h (Sev. 1911; Uzd. 0948; Diakov 24; Bitkin 273), *lustrous with a hint of tone, near extremely fine, very rare in this condition*

US\$2,000-3,000

Handsome Novodels



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- 408** Catherine II (1762-1796), Novodel 10-Kopeks, 1796, crowned cypher *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 97.13g, 11h (Brekke 40; Uzd. 2904; Diakov 667; Bitkin 893), *good extremely fine, very rare* US\$800-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
Spink 168, 26-27 September 2006, lot 1194

- 409** Catherine II (1762-1796), Novodel 4-Kopeks, 1796, crowned cypher *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 40.08g, 12h (Brekke 25; Uzd. 2919; Diakov 669; Bitkin 922), *good extremely fine, very rare* US\$500-800



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- 410** Catherine II (1762-1796), Novodel Kopek, 1796, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge plain, 9.85g, 12h (Brekke 14; Uzd. 2928; Diakov 671; Bitkin 948), *some carbon spotting, otherwise lustrous, good extremely fine, rare* US\$400-600
- PROVENANCE:
Spink Coinex Sale, 26-27 September 2006, lot 1196
- 411** Catherine II (1762-1796), Novodel Denga, 1796, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge plain, 3.20g, 11h (Brekke 7; Uzd. 2932 Bitkin 961), *some staining and evidence of past cleaning, otherwise almost extremely fine, rare* US\$500-800
- 412** Catherine II (1762-1796), Novodel Polushka, 1765, Ekaterinburg, horseman right, *rev.* crowned cypher dividing date in wreath, edge obliquely milled, 5.24g, 12h (Brekke 2; Uzd. 2675; Diakov -; Bitkin 771 [R2]), *much mint lustre, good extremely fine, very rare* US\$500-800

PAUL I



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- 413** Paul I (1796-1801), Rouble, 1800, St. Petersburg, Ossip Medzher, crowned voided cross, angles plain, *rev.* text in panel, scrolls in angles, raised edge lettering, 19.16g, 12h (Sev. 2467; Uzd. 1314; Diakov 67; Bitkin 41), *lustrous, a really good very fine* US\$800-1,200
- 414** Paul I (1796-1801), Poltina, 1798, St. Petersburg, M. Bobrovshchikov, crowned voided short cross, angles plain, *rev.* text in panel, scrolls in angles, no stop after TBOEMY, initials in tablet, edge obliquely grained, 10.07g, (Sev. 2422; Uzd. 1283; Diakov - [cf.34]; Bitkin - [cf.48]; cf. Soedermann Coll.) , *lightly toned and lustrous, good very fine, the variety unknown to Diakov or Bitkin, very rare* US\$1,500-2,500



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- 415** Paul I (1796-1801), Novodel 2-Kopeks, 1797, Ekaterinburg, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 20.50g, 12h (Brekke 62; Uzd. 2936; Diakov -; Bitkin 112), *extremely fine, rare* US\$400-600
- 416** Paul I (1796-1801), Novodel Kopek, 1797, Ekaterinburg, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 10.32g, 12h (Brekke 42; Uzd. 2946; Diakov -; Bitkin 120; cf. Count Tolstoy Coll.), *good extremely fine, very rare* US\$500-800



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- 417** Paul I (1796-1801), Novodel Denga, 1797, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 5.04g, 12h (Brekke 24; Uzd. 2951; Diakov -; Bitkin 206), *good extremely fine, rare* US\$400-600

ALEXANDER I



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Alexander I (1801-1825), 5-Roubles, 1824, St. Petersburg, Paul Stupitzin, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned text in wreath, incuse security edge, 6.52g, 12h (Sev. 393; Uzd. 0194; Diakov 311; Harris 23), *traces of rub and past cleaning to high points, otherwise lustrous, good very fine and with a solid pedigree*

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr, Spink-Stack's, 18 April 2005, lot 2034

Irving Moskovitz Collection [via Ed Shapiro, January 1963]



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Rouble, 1804-CNB, St Petersburg, Fedor Hellman, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date in wreath, edge lettered, 12h (Sev. 2547; Uzd. 1378; Diakov 28; Bitkin 38), *lightly cleaned with some surface scratches, otherwise residually lustrous, a really bold very fine, scarce*, in NGC holder, graded AU Details ~ Obverse Scratched (Cert. 3497702-011)

US\$800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Stack's (Baltimore) Sale 163, 16 November 2011, lot 23718



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Rouble, 1809, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, date above *rev.* crown above text in wreath, incuse edge lettering, 20.73g, 1h (Sev. 2593; Uzd. 1378; Diakov 82; Bitkin 74), *cleaned with residual lustre and some edge nicks, otherwise a bolder very fine*

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 315, 11 October 2018, lot 8928

421

Alexander I (1801-25), Rouble, 1814, St. Petersburg, Mikhail Federov, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned value in wreath, incuse edge lettering, 20.48g, 12h (Sev. 2682; Uzd. 1412; Diakov 184; Bitkin 109), *cleaned, otherwise a bold very fine*

US\$100-150



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Poltina, 1810, St. Petersburg, Fedor Hellman, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned value in wreath, incuse edge lettering, 10.23g, 12h (Sev. 2611; Uzd. 1387; Diakov 6; Bitkin 141), *possibly once lightly wiped, otherwise lustrous, a spectacularly bold extremely fine, very rare*

US\$4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 271, 4 February 2016, lot 795



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Novodel Kopek, 1802, Kolyvan, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 10.17g, 12h (Brekke 49; Uzd. 3015; Diakov 369; Bitkin 441), *much mint lustre, almost as struck, rare*

US\$1,000-1,200



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Novodel Denga, 1802, Ekaterinburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 5.99g, 12h (Brekke 26; Uzd. 3018; Diakov -; Bitkin 329 [R2]), *residual mint lustre, practically as struck, rare*

US\$1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 258, 29 January 2015, lot 913

The Golden Horn Collection, Stack's (New York), 12 January 2009, lot 3877



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Alexander I (1801-1825), Novodel Polushka [$\frac{1}{4}$ - Kopek], 1806-KM, Kolyvan, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, edge obliquely grained, 1h (Brekke 17; Diakov -; Bitkin 471), *bluish tone overlying brilliant patinated surfaces, much as struck, extremely rare, in NGC holder, graded MS64 BN (Cert. 4079520-003)*

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

New York Sale XXIX, 5 January 2012, lot 2151

NICHOLAS I



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 5-Roubles, 1831, St. Petersburg, Paul Danilov, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned text in wreath, incuse security edge, 6.60g, 12h (Sev. 408; Uzd. 0206; Diakov 82; Harris 6), *surface hairlines from past cleaning and other rim nicks, otherwise lustrous, a bold very fine*

US\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Gorny & Mosch 217, 18 October 2013, lot 6231

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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 5-Roubles, 1841, St. Petersburg, Alexei Chadov, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, incuse security edge, 6.43g, 12h (Sev. 439; Uzd. 0218; Bitkin 18; Diakov 358), *cleaned, otherwise lustrous, very fine*

US\$300-400

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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 5-Roubles, 1842, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, incuse security edge, 6.45g, 12h (Sev. 443; Uzd. 0219; Bitkin 19; Diakov 393), *bright and lustrous, about extremely fine*

US\$600-800

Module 5-Roubles



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Module 5-Roubles, 1845, Paris, by Thonnelier's Press, in copper, for the St Petersburg Mint, 'Half Imperial Dimension, 15 August 1845', edge plain, 5.02g, 12h (Sev. 3486A; Diakov 697; Bitkin 1280 [R2]), *good very fine, very rare*

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 212, 31 October 2012, lot 9381



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 3-Roubles - 20-Zlotych, 1835, St. Petersburg, Paul Danilov, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value in four lines, date below, incuse security edge, 3.89g, 1h (Sev. 416; Uzd. 4107; Bitkin 1076; M.168), *hairlines suggestive of past cleaning and a metal flaw at 2 o'clock, otherwise a bold very fine with much residual brilliance in recesses*

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

Gorny & Mosch 199-201, 14 October 2011, lot 7116



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 1-½ Roubles - 10 Zlotych, 1836, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date in wreath, incuse edge lettering, 32.00g, 12h (Sev. 3168; Uzd. 4118; Bitkin 1089), *toned and lustrous, almost extremely fine*

US\$400-600

Unveiling of the Borodino Memorial



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Commemorative Rouble, 1839, 'Unveiling of the Borodino Memorial', bare head right, all seeing eye above, sword and branches below, *rev.* Monument, edge milled, 20.56g, 12h (Sev. 3303; Uzd. 4192; Diakov 289; Bitkin 895), *cleaned with hairlines and other superficial scuffing, otherwise residually brilliant, about extremely fine and scarce, only 20,000 pieces issued of the 160,000 struck*

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 310, 21 June 2018, lot 7055



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Poltina, 1826, St. Petersburg, Nikolai Grachev, crowned double-headed eagle, 'wings down', *rev.* crowned value in wreath, incuse edge lettering, 10.40g, 12h (Sev. 2894; Uzd. 1502; Diakov 8; Bitkin 113), *some faint hairlines in otherwise lustrous fields, a pleasingly bold extremely fine, very rare*

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 271, 4 February 2016, lot 811

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Nicholas I (1825-1855), 25-Kopeks - 50 Groszy, 1847-MW, Warsaw, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date in wreath, incuse edge graining, 1h (Sev 3515; Uzd. 4181; Diakov 528; Bitkin 1253), *brilliant, extremely fine or better, in PCGS holder, graded MS62 (Cert. 17260465)*

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Kunker 222, 31 October 2012, lot 9379

Striking Patterns and Proofs



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Proof 20-Kopeks, 1855-CNB, Nicholai Iossa, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned value and date in wreath, incuse edge graining, 12h (Sev. 3628; Uzd. 1723; Diakov 668; Bitkin 346), *streaky tone, otherwise brilliant much as struck*, in NGC holder, graded PF63 (Cert. 3074765-001)

US\$1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Stack's (New York), 10 January 2011, lot 908



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Pattern 10-Kopeks, 1830, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value, signature below, edge plain, 45.47g, 12h (Uzd. 3276; Diakov 78; Bitkin 921), *rich patina overlying brilliant surfaces, good extremely fine, extremely rare, one of only 25 struck*

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

Spink, Coinex Sale, 6 October 2004, lot 1064 [part]



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Pattern 5-Kopeks, 1830, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value, signature below, edge plain, 22.84g, 12h (Uzd. 3279; Diakov 79; Bitkin 923), *attractive rich patina, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine, extremely rare, one of only 25 struck*

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

Spink, Coinex Sale, 6 October 2004, lot 1064 [part]

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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Pattern 2-Kopeks, 1830, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value, signature below, edge plain, 8.90g, 12h (Uzd. 3284; Diakov 80; Bitkin 925), *quite brilliant, much as issued, extremely rare, one of only 25 struck*

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

Spink, Coinex Sale, 6 October 2004, lot 1064 [part]



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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Novodel 2-Kopeks, 1845-CM, Suzun, crowned cypher, *rev.* value and date, edge plain, 12h (Brekke 181a; Diakov 498; Bitkin 750), *brilliant with even chocolatey patina, much as struck*, in NGC holder, graded MS63 BN (Cert. 2757088-026)

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:

New York Sale XXXI, 10 January 2013, lot 1233

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Nicholas I (1825-1855), Pattern Kopek, 1830, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value, signature below, edge plain, 4.88g, 12h (Uzd. 3289; Diakov 81; Bitkin 927), *brilliant, much as issued, extremely rare, one of only 25 struck*

US\$800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink, Coinex Sale, 6 October 2004, lot 1064 [part]

ALEXANDER II



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Alexander II (1855-1881), 5-Roubles, 1873, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, incuse security edge, 6.57g, 12h (Sev. 494; Uzd. 0261; Bitkin 21; Diakov 376), *lustrous, near extremely fine*

US\$600-800



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Alexander II (1855-1881), 3-Roubles, 1869, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, incuse security edge, 3.89g, 12h (Sev. 485; Uzd. 0254; Bitkin 21; Diakov 299), *gloriously choice, practically FDC, rare in this state*

US\$2,000-3,000

1859 Memorial Rouble



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Alexander II (1855-1881), Memorial Rouble, 1859, bare head left, *rev.* Equestrian statue on Monument, edge plain, 20.63g, 12h (Sev. 3681; Uzd. 4194; Diakov 79; Bitkin 567), *harshly cleaned, otherwise a bolder very fine, only 50,118 struck*

US\$400-600

Patterns and Proofs



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Alexander II (1855-1881), Proof 25-Kopeks, 1858, St. Petersburg, Feodor Blum, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* crowned value and date in wreath, incused edge grained, 5.23g, 12h (Sev. 3659; Uzd. 1745; Diakov 58; Bitkin 56), *a majestic proof with light cabinet tone overlying wonderfully brilliant surfaces, about as struck, rare*

US\$500-800



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445 (x1.5)

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Alexander II (1855-1881), Pattern 10-Kopeks, 1856, "Warsaw [Brussels Mint], struck in cupro-nickel, bare head right, inside beaded circle, legend surrounds, *rev.* value and date in wreath, edge plain, 6.88g, 6h (Uzd. 4010 [R3]; Bitkin 608 [R3]), *light handling marks, otherwise quite brilliant, extremely fine, extremely rare*

US\$1,200-1,800

PROVENANCE:
Stack's, 18 July 2007, lot 2761



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Alexander II (1855-1881), Pattern 2-Kopeks, 1863, Ekaterinburg, struck in Brussels, edge plain, 6h (Brekke 142; Bitkin 600), *much mint colour, good extremely fine, very rare*, in NGC holder, graded MS63 RB (Cert. 2760248-006)

US\$2,000-3,000

ALEXANDER III



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Alexander III (1881-1894), 5-Roubles, 1884, St. Petersburg, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value and date, incuse security edge, 6.54g, 12h (Sev. 525; Uzd. 0287; Bitkin 7; Diakov 55), *lustrous with some surface frosting, about extremely fine*

US\$700-900

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Alexander III (1881-1894), Coronation Rouble, 1883, Leipald Steinman, bare head right, *rev.* commemorative reverse, edge plain, 20.80g, 12h (Sev. 3939; Uzd. 4195; Diakov 35; Bitkin 217), *light tone, good very fine to near extremely fine*

US\$100-200

NICHOLAS II



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Nicholas II (1894-1917), 15-Roubles, 1897, St Petersburg, Apollon Gragov, bare head left, *rev.* crowned double-headed eagle, edge lettered, 12.90g, 12h (Sev. 560; Uzd. 0321; Bitkin 2), *lustrous, good very fine*

US\$600-800

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Nicholas II (1894-1917), Coronation Rouble, 1896, St Petersburg, Apollon Gragov, small bare head left, *rev.* value above crown and sword and sceptre saltire, incuse edge lettering, 20.03g, 12h (Sev. 4035; Uzd. 2066; Bitkin 322), *lustrous, good extremely fine*

US\$500-800

'War of 1812' Rouble



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Nicholas II (1894-1917), Commemorative "War of 1812" Rouble, 1912, Elikum Babayonitz, Centenary of Defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte, incuse edge lettering, 19.99g, 12h (Sev. 4164; Uzd. 4200; Bitkin 334), *light surface marks in otherwise brilliant fields, about extremely fine, only 26,500 struck*

US\$800-1,200

A Magnificent 1916 5-Kopeks from the Hesselgesser Collection [Certified MS67 RD]



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Nicholas II (1894-1917), 5-Kopek, 1916, crowned double-headed eagle, *rev.* value, 1h (Brekke 96; Uzd. 3950; Bitkin 212), *a magnificent coin and undoubtedly the finest known of this sought after rarity, spectacular FDC, full mint bloom, in NGC holder, graded MS67 RD (Cert. 620986-005)*

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Stack's Sale 163, 16 November 2011, lot 23744

Dr Robert Hesselgesser, Goldbergs, 7 June 2000, lot 5881

ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS



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The exceptionally rare and important Soviet 1st Class Order of Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces awarded to Major General of Internal Troops A. Verevkin

Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.), Order of Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces, 1st Class Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, mint mark to reverse and officially numbered '09', screw-back to reverse, *extremely fine and of the greatest rarity*

US\$16,000-18,000

The Order of Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces was instituted on 28 October 1974 by decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. This made it the first military Order to be instituted since the end of the Second World War. It was awarded just 13 times in the First Class (Full Cavalier), with 589 Second Class awards and 69,567 Third Class awards made.

Major General of Internal Troops A. Verevkin was awarded the Order as a Full Cavalier on 3 January 1989.



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x454

Cuba, Red Cross Order (Order of Honor and Merit). Officer's Set, by J. Medina, Barcelona. Silver, gilt and enamelled. **Badge**, 40mm, Cuban Arms at center in multicolor, on red enameled cross; stars in angles. Shank broken and missing wreath suspender, *some enamel chipping. otherwise very fine*; also, **Breast Star**, 90mm, maker's plaque on back. Flat pin and sidehooks, *a few minor enamel hairlines, otherwise extremely fine*

US\$250-350



455

x455

Finland, Order of the Lion, Commander's Set, by A. Tillander, Helsinki, 1946, **Neck badge**, 49.7mm, Silver, gilt and enamels, Finnish lion rampant against red field, Royal crown, KMT and silver mark "813H" on loop, *on neck riband, very light dirt to enamel*; **Breast Star**, 79.5mm, Silver, gilt and red enamel, Maker's name back of ray, royal crown, "813H", date mark "R6" and city mark on back of medallion, *extremely fine*

US\$400-500



456

x456

France, Marcel Duchamp (1887-1968), Duchamp Medal, 'Bouche Evier' ('Sink Stopper'), in sterling silver, 60mm., much as struck, an immensely popular 'modern' art medal

US\$5,000-7,000

Issued for the International Collectors Society of New York, from which 60 examples in bronze, 30 examples in stainless steel, and 70 examples in sterling silver, as well as 12 artist's proofs in each metal were distributed. Following his death, Duchamp's widow, permitted the release of a further 100 of each metal in 1981-82.



457

x457

Order of St. Hubertus de Lorraine et du Barrois (Order of Fidelity), Instituted 1416, **Set.** Silver and enamels. **Badge**, 54mm., VIRTUS ET HONOR around central medallion with kneeling Knight, his steed and stag with radiant cross, two fish on back medallion with Order legend around, suspended from trophy plaque emblazoned SH in red and green, helm above, *on neck riband*; **Breast Badge**, 55 x 82mm, Pinback, *extremely fine*

US\$200-250

x458

Germany, Bundesrepublik, Order of Merit, Grand Cross Set, by Steinhauer & Lück, Lüdenscheid, silver, gilt and enamels, **Sash Badge**, 70mm; **Breast Star**, 70mm, cross on six-pointed, rayed star plaque; also Miniature Badge with Miniature Star on ribbon, *in original case (one clasp missing), choice extremely fine*

US\$150-200



459

x459

Morocco, Order of Ouissam Alaouite, Grand Cross Set, by Arthus Bertrand, Paris, **Badge**, 58mm, silver gilt and enamels; **Breast star**, 79mm., silver gilt and enamels, maker's name on back. french hallmarks on pin, *contact marks on medallion of the badge, otherwise good very fine*

US\$300-400





460

x460

Poland, Second Polish Republic, Order of Polonia Restituta, 1st or 2nd Class, **Breast Badge**, 75mm., Silver and enamels, pre-1939, flat pin with sidehooks, maker "GW" and Polish hallmarks on back and on pin, *light chip of enamel bottom left of monogram, otherwise extremely fine*

US\$200-250



461

x461

Spain, Order of Isabel the Catholic, 1st Class Commander's Set, silver gilt and enamels, **Badge**, 74mm., central medallion with radiant pillars, crowned blue globe with central black stripe, *shank broken and missing wreath suspender*; also, **Breast Star**, 71mm. central medallion with ship asail only, green enameled wreath around with motto and small crowned blue-enameled globe above with pillars and twin hemispheres, *flat pin and sidehooks*

US\$200-250



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x462

Iberia, Spain, Order of Civil Merit, **Badge**, 70mm across. silver and enamels; also, Portugal, Order of Public Instruction, **Breast Star**, 81mm. silver and enamels, by Frederico Costa, Lisbon, maker's name on pin bar, *both extremely fine* (2)

US\$200-250



463

x463

Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Order of Osmaniye, 2nd Class, **Breast Star**, 90mm., silver gilt, red and green enamels, Arabic legend on central medallion, maker's mark in Arabic on back. multi-piece construction, flat pin with sidehooks, *attractive, extremely fine*

US\$500-600

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