



SOUTH EAST ASIAN BANKNOTES AND COINS



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Sale Details | CSS61
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1. During the auction, the bid price gets updated in real time so you will know right away when you get outbid by another buyer.
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4. Set up a password that is at least 7 characters in length and it must also include:
AT LEAST 1 letter, 1 capital letter, 1 number
5. Once successfully signed up, a Client ID will be sent to your registered email.
6. Log in with the Client ID and password.
7. Enjoy bidding!

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South East Asian Banknotes and Coins

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FIFTY CENTS



Fifty Cents

BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO

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Promis*

*Lucy
Borneo*

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO



6001

British North Borneo, 25 cents, 1921, serial number N.394423, uniface, red on white, arms at left, (Pick 12b), PMG 30EPQ Very Fine. The single highest grade in the PMG population report and the only note with an EPQ status! Choice and rare

Estimate HK\$4,000-6,000



6002

British North Borneo Company, 25 cents, 1.3.1921, serial number N.427480, red, arms at left, printed manuscript signatures, (Pick 12b), PMG 20 Very Fine, scarce. Only 22 notes in the PMG population report with only 3 notes in higher grade

Estimate HK\$6,000-8,000

THE HIGHEST GRADED BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY 50 CENTS



6003

British North Borneo Company, 50 cents, 1.3.1921, serial number 407843, green, arms at left, printed manuscript signatures, (Pick 14b), PMG 30 Very Fine (Foreign Substance on upper border), scarce. Only 7 notes in the PMG population report and this is one of two notes in highest grade!

Estimate HK\$11,000-15,000

ET DU 21 JANVIER 1875

DE L'INDO-CHINE.

N. 15

ARS CINQ PIASTRES

payables
en espèces au porteur.

LE DIRECTEUR DE LA SUCURALE,

UN ADMINISTRATEUR A PARIS

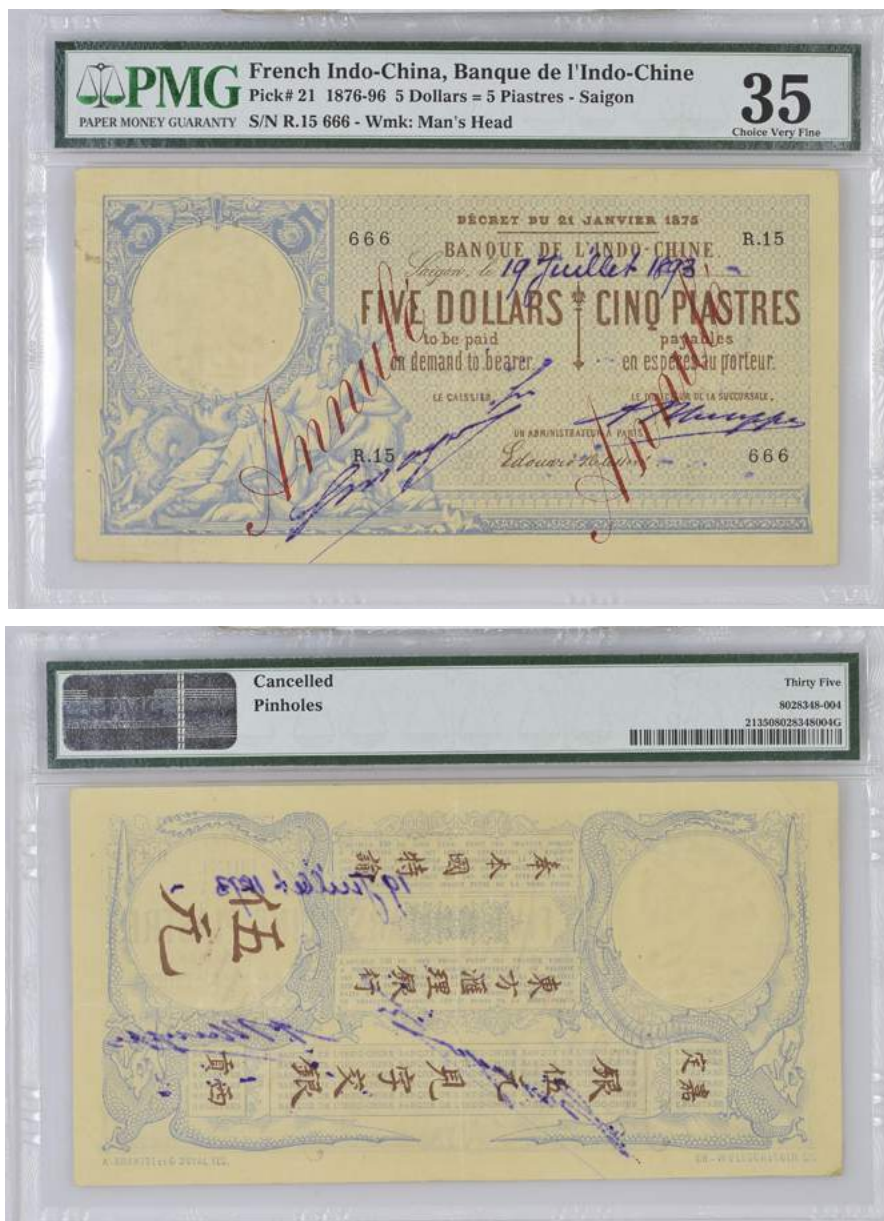
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FRENCH COCHIN

FRENCH COCHIN CHINA

A STUNNING EARLY SAIGON NOTE DATED 1893. THE KOLSKY-MUSZYNSKI PLATE NOTE!



6004

French Cochin China, 5 Piastres Law of 1875, manuscript dated 19th July 1893 at Saigon, Banque de l'Indochine 5 Dollars = 5 Piastres 19.7.1893 PMG graded VF 35. *The Kolsky-Muszynski Plate Note. A stunning note in superb condition, essentially new but folded three times. A couple of closed pinholes at upper left. The first note of the newly founded (1875) bank, and one of only two \$5 notes on the founding Law of 1875 known to have survived. The other is graded Good and was described to the owner twenty years ago as "heavily rusted" — it still sold then for roughly USD10,000. This note is a prize for the entire French Colonial series. It should be noted that the inscription on the back reflects the colonial status of French Cochin China at the time, as later issues of notes were made, the back printing was changed to reflect the growing territory under French control and under the mandate of the bank. A unique opportunity.*

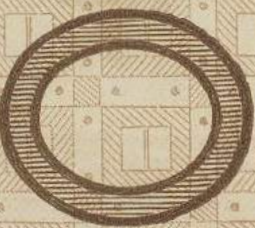
Estimate HK\$580,000-800,000



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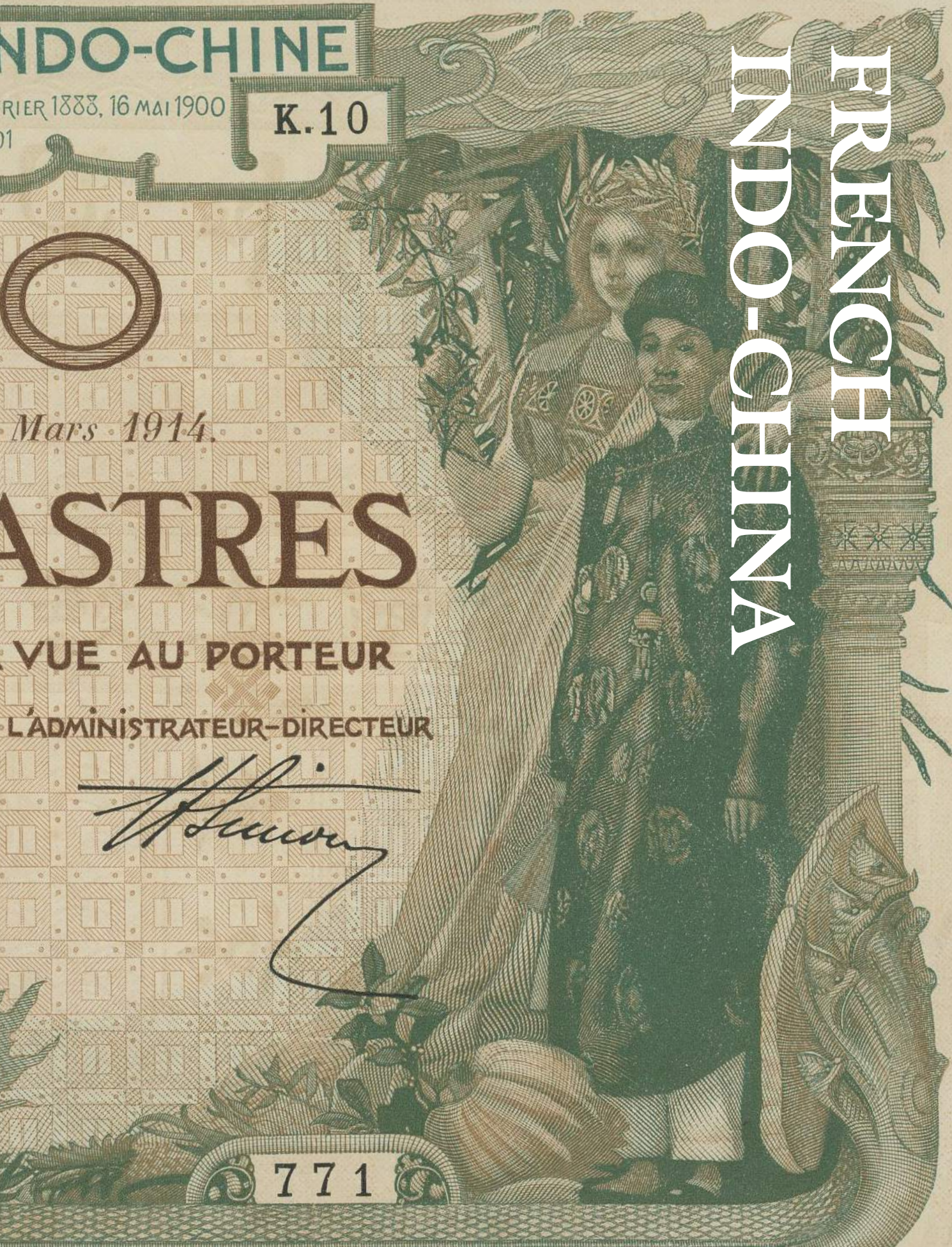
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FRENCH
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FRENCH INDO-CHINA

A HIGH GRADE 1915 HAIPHONG 5 PIASTRES IN PMG 55



6005

French Indo China, 5 piastres, Haiphong, 7.11.1915, serial number G.125 969, green, ships in background, flowers at centre, reverse purple-brown, dragon at left, (Pick 16b), *PMG 55 About Uncirculated (Rust)*. A choice original note with deep colours colours. Only 19 notes graded in the PMG population report and one of two notes in the second highest grade. Superb
 Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000

A SUPERB 1914 HAIPHONG 100 PIASTRES, PICK PLATE NOTE!



6006

French Indo China, 100 piastres, Haiphong, 7.3.1914, serial number K.10 771, green and brown, allegorical figures of a woman and man in local costume, reverse red, Chinese characters, (Pick 18), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Closed Pinholes)*. A choice original note with stunning colours. Only 14 notes graded in the PMG population report and 30 is the highest grade. A scarce place name of issue as always and simply lovely. Also the Pick Plate note of the 14th Edition

Estimate HK\$40,000-70,000



6007

French Indo China, 1 piastre, Saigon, 1910, ERROR NOTE, serial number S.817 862, the red 'SAIGON' overprint at upper left overprinted twice, (Pick 34b), PMG 58 Choice About Uncirculated (Double Print Error, Minor Toning). A enar immaculate without any folds but minor creases on the left border. Choice and very rare

Estimate HK\$6,000-9,000

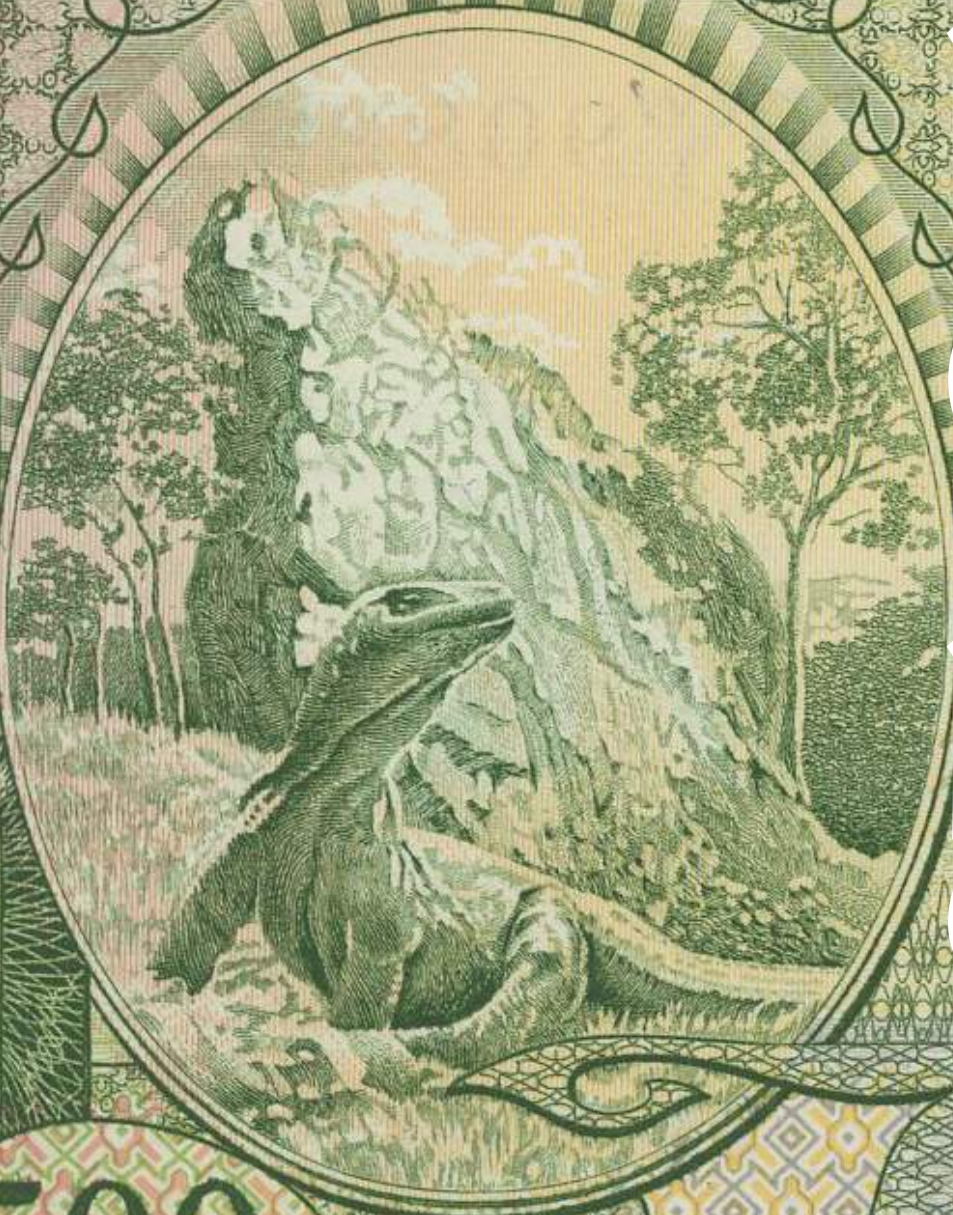


6008

French Indo China, 100 piastres, Saigon, 5.1.1920, serial number H.22 631, purple, allegorical figures of a woman and man in local costume, reverse purple, Chinese characters, (Pick 42), PMG 25 Very Fine (Rust, Pinholes). A choice original note with vibrant colours. Only 12 notes graded in the PMG population report and lovely

Estimate HK\$18,000-30,000

PAN
DUA
INDONESIA



2500

Caralal

GUBERNUR

INDONESIA



6009

Indonesia, 2500 rupiah, 1957, serial number 2500BW/1 90828, green, dragon lizard, (Pick 54), *fresh uncirculated with a minor counting crease at lower left.*

Estimate HK\$2,000-4,000

MALAYA, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

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MALAY STATES

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS C
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BRUNEI PAHANG KEDAH
RENGGANU SELANGOR KELAN

STRAITS SETT
NEGRISEMBILAN JOHORE
KEDAH PERLIS BRUNEI
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MALAYA, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

LOTS 6010 AND 6011: A LOVELY PAIR OF HIGH GRADE 1940 \$10'S



6010

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$10, 1.1.1940, serial number A/21 039755, purple and multicolour, George VI at right, (Pick 1), *PCGS Banknote Grading 58OPQ Choice AU. A superb example*

Estimate HK\$45,000-70,000



6011

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$10, 1.1.1940, serial number A/31 079354, purple and multicolour, George VI at right, (Pick 1), *PMG 55 About Uncirculated and an excellent original example*

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000



6012

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, a group of notes from 1 cent to \$1, all dated 1941, consisting of: 1 cent (1), 5 cents with both Jawi scripts (2), 10 cents, (10), 20 cents with both Jawi scripts (2), 50 cents, Jawai script B (3), and \$1, serial numbers D/18 019014, D/18 019301 and Q/44 026042, (Pick 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11), *generally almost uncirculated to uncirculated. A lovely high grade group and complete except for the Type A Jawi 50 cents. (21)*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6013

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, lot of 2 fractional notes, 1940, 10 cents, J695305 and 25 cents, A001312, (Pick 2 and 3), *good extremely to almost uncirculated (2)*

Estimate HK\$9,000-12,000



6014

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$5, 1.7.1941, serial number A/90 045983, green and multicolour, George VI at right, reverse green, various state emblems, (Pick 12), *PMG 55EPQ About Uncirculated*

Estimate HK\$6,200-8,000



6015

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$5, 1.7.1941, serial number F/54 072704, green and multicolour, George VI at right, reverse green, various state emblems, (Pick 12), PMG 58EPQ Choice About Uncirculated

Estimate HK\$6,500-9,000



6016

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$10, 1.7.1941, serial number B/50 047509, red-orange and multicolour, George VI at right, reverse red-orange, various state emblems, (Pick 13), PMG 58 Choice About Uncirculated

Estimate HK\$6,800-8,000



6017

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$10, 1.7.1941, serial number G/5 022520, orange and multicolour, George VI at right, (Pick 13), PMG 66EPQ Gem Uncirculated and scarce in this condition

Estimate HK\$8,000-12,000

LOTS 6018 TO 6023: A CHOICE GROUP OF HIGH DENOMINATION NOTES!



6018

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 1.1.1942, serial number A/3 03503, blue on white paper, George VI at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 14), PMG 30 Very Fine. A decent example of this large denomination note

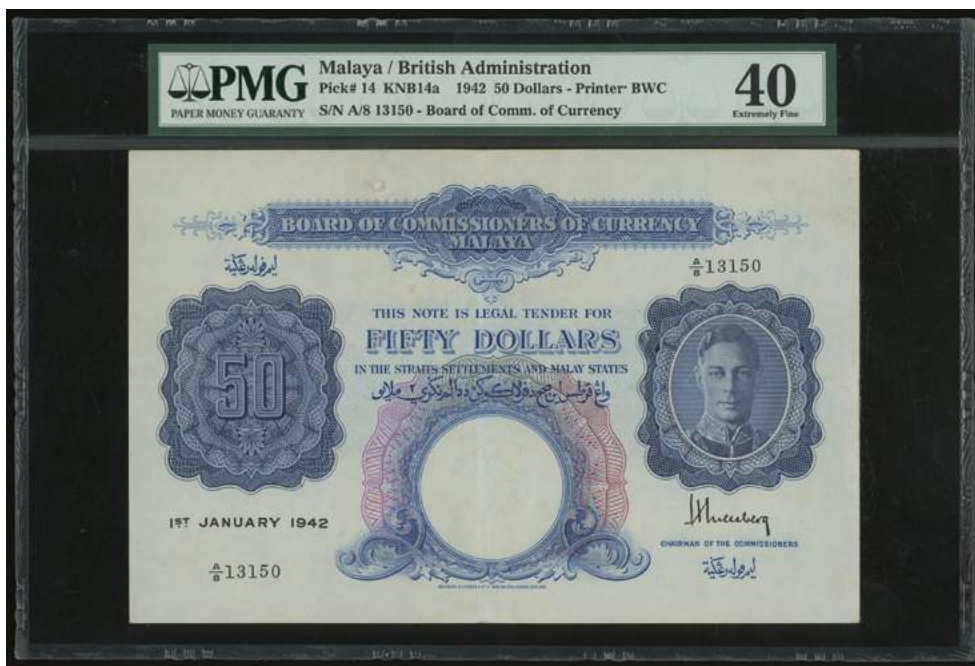
Estimate HK\$22,500-26,000



6019

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 1.1.1942, serial number A/6 88317, blue on white paper, George VI at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 14), PMG 30 Very Fine (Ink Lightened on reverse). A decent example of this large denomination note

Estimate HK\$20,000-26,000



6020

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 1.1.1942, serial number A/8 13150, blue on white paper, George VI at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 14), PMG 40 Very Fine (Minor Repairs). A decent example of this large denomination note

Estimate HK\$27,000-35,000



6021

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 1.1.1942, serial number A/13 60209, blue on white paper, George VI at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 14), PMG 30 Very Fine and a decent example of this large denomination note

Estimate HK\$22,500-27,000



6022

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$100, 1.1.1942, serial number A/2 31782 red and green on white paper, George VI at right, reverse red, state emblems, (Pick 15), PMG 30 Very Fine (Stains Lightened on reverse). A decent example of this large denomination note

Estimate HK\$22,500-27,000



6023

Malaya: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$100, 1.1.1942, serial number A/6 15556, red and green on white paper, George VI at right, reverse red, state emblems, (Pick 15), PMG 35NET Very Fine (Repaired). A popular high denomination note

Estimate HK\$27,000-40,000



6024

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, group of 7 notes, \$1, 1953 (3) A/1 369180, A/67 978556, A/94 420799, 1959, A/67 827958 (Waterlow) and B/43 826233, B/77 320125 (Thomas De La Rue) and \$10, 1953, A/1 049470, (Pick 1, 8, 8A and 3), *good very fine to almost uncirculated with two notes bearing the highly desirable first A/1 prefix!* (7)

Estimate HK\$7,000-10,000



6025

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, group of 4 notes, \$1, \$5 and \$10, 1953 and \$1, 1959, serial numbers A/84 181598, A/27 789424, A/41 286433 and A/17 420760 respectively, (Pick 1, 2, 3 and 8a), *the \$1's uncirculated, the \$5 and \$10 almost uncirculated* (4)

Estimate HK\$10,000-15,000



6026

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, group of 4 notes, \$1, \$5 and \$10, 1953 and \$1, 1959, serial numbers A/93 249019, A/1 566671, A/12 799244 and A/1 741075 respectively, (Pick 1, 2, 3 and 8a), *the \$1's and \$10 almost uncirculated, the \$5 pressed about extremely fine* (4)

Estimate HK\$9,000-12,000



6027

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/1 562302, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), *PMG 35 Choice Very Fine*

Estimate HK\$9,000-13,000



6028

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/2 531049, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine and getting scarce in this condition

Estimate HK\$8,000-10,000



6031

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/6 956334, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine

Estimate HK\$7,200-10,000



6029

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/6 561089, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine

Estimate HK\$7,200-10,000



6032

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/8 980529, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 30 Very Fine

Estimate HK\$6,200-7,500



6030

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/6 823877, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine and getting scarce in this condition

Estimate HK\$8,000-10,000



6033

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50, 21.3.1953, serial number A/17 192648, blue on blue-green, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, state emblems, (Pick 4a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine

Estimate HK\$7,200-10,000

LOTS 6034 AND 6035: A POPULAR PAIR OF 1953 \$100'S



6034

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$100, 21.3.1953, serial number A/1 290000, blue-purple on multicolour, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse purple, state emblems, (Pick 5a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine (Stains Lightened). A fancy serial number and getting scarce in this condition

Estimate HK\$22,500-30,000



6035

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$100, 21.3.1953, serial number A/1 412072, blue-purple on multicolour, Queen Elizabeth II at right, reverse purple, state emblems, (Pick 5a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine and a lovely note

Estimate HK\$22,500-30,000



6036

Malaya and British Borneo: Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$10, 1.3.1961, serial number A/1 474914, red and brown, buffalo ploughing at right, tiger watermark at upper left, reverse red, state emblems, (Pick 9a), PMG 35
Choice Very Fine

Estimate HK\$4,500-7,000

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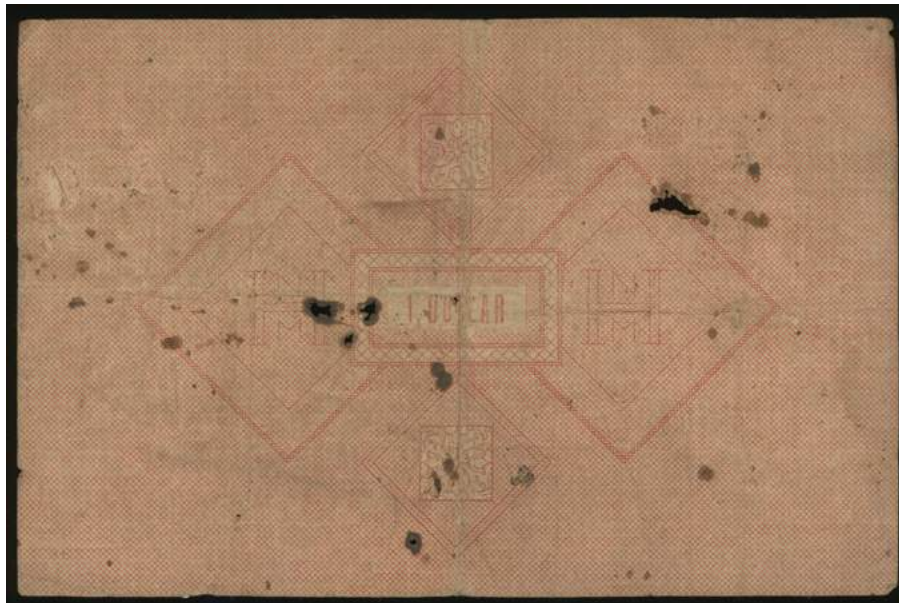
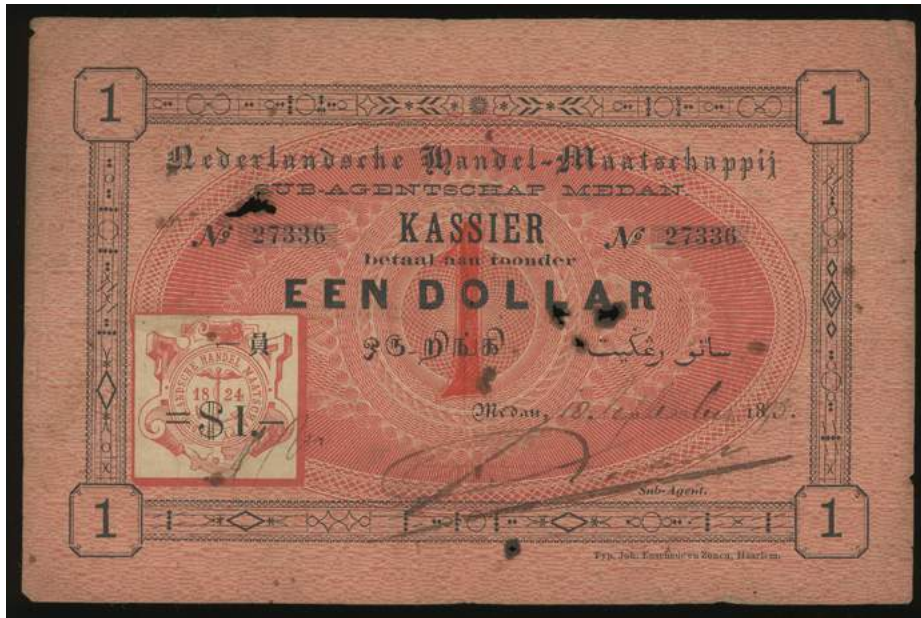
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6037

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society), 1 dollar, Medan, handwritten date 10.9.1893, serial number 27336, red and pink, value in red at centre, '1' at each corner, text in Tamil, Arabic and Chinese, handsinged at lower right, (Pick not listed), *very good with a few small holes on body. The cataloguer cannot find any other issued notes of this denomination online other than a 10 dollar specimen sold by Spink and Son for 7800pounds including Buyer's Premium in September 2016. Issued notes are usually much more difficult to find and therefore the note is presumed to be extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$25,000-50,000

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SARAWAK

A FASCINATING \$25 PROGRESSIVE PROOF OF THE OBVERSE



6038

Sarawak, \$25, progressive proof, 1929, uniface obverse, underprint only, (Pick 17pp1), *PMG 64 Choice Uncirculated*.
Unusual and extremely rare.

Estimate HK\$10,000-15,000

AN UNISSUED WARTIME \$5:HIGHEST RARITY



6039

Sarawak, \$5 never issued, undated but prepared late 1944/1945, serial number A/3 000.000. (Pick unlisted), *PMG 58 Choice About Uncirculated.*

Estimate HK\$580,000-950,000



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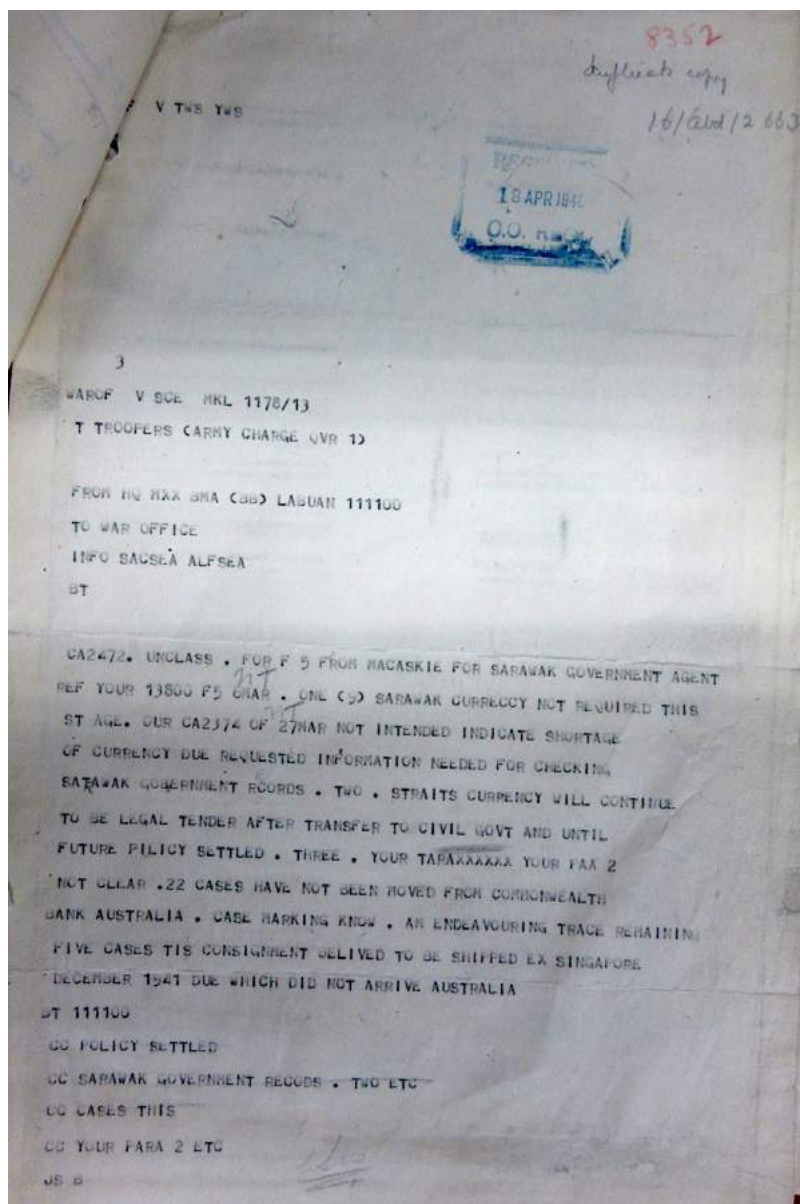


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ISSUING AUTHORITY: The Government of Sarawak
ISSUED FOR USE IN: Sarawak
DENOMINATION: 5 Dollars
DATE OF ISSUE: Undated
SIZE: 143mm by 100mm
COLOUR: Purple and multi-coloured obverse, green reverse
PRINTER: Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company Limited, London
TYPE: Colour trial specimen (B), serial number A/3 000,000,
portrait of Charles Vyner Brooke

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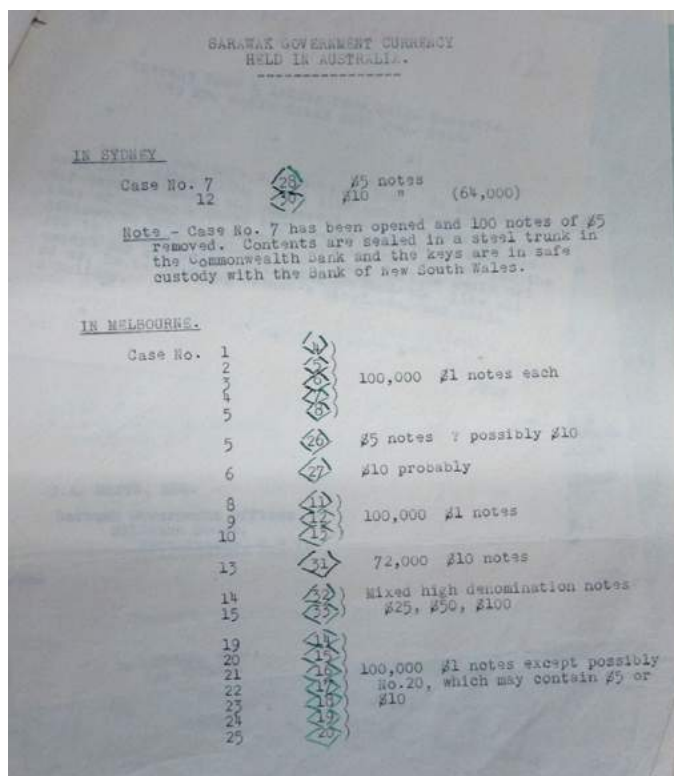
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Following for Macaskie From Smith,
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FOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WHEN IT TAKES
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USED WHEN CIVIL GOVT. TAKES OVER



**SARAWAK GOVERNMENT CURRENCY
HELD IN AUSTRALIA.**

IN SYDNEY

Case No. 7 (28) \$5 notes
 12 (30) \$10" (64,000)

Note – Case No. 7 has been opened and 100 notes of \$5 removed. Contents are sealed in a steel trunk in the Commonwealth Bank and the keys are in safe custody with the Bank of New South Wales.

IN MELBOURNE.

Case No.	1	(4)	
	2	(5)	
	3	(6)	100,000 \$1 notes each
	4	(7)	
	5	(8)	
	5	(26)	\$5 notes ? possibly \$10
	6	(27)	\$10 probably
	8	(11)	
	9	(12)	100,000 \$1 notes
	10	(13)	
	13	(31)	72,000 \$10 notes
	14	(32)	Mixed high denomination notes
	15	(35)	\$25, \$50, \$100
	19	(14)	
	20	(15)	
	21	(16)	100,000 \$1 notes except possibly
	22	(17)	No. 20, which may contain \$5 or
	23	(18)	\$10
	24	(19)	
	25	(20)	

Late in World War II, as it became clear that it would be a matter of time before Allied forces would prevail over those of Imperial Japan, currencies were prepared for release on the liberation of several countries and territories.

In these territories Japanese “banana currency” was circulating, and had depreciated greatly in value in comparison to the hard currency notes that it replaced.

The moment each territory or colony was liberated, commencing in August of 1945, good money would be required to maintain confidence in the Allied occupation. This essentially had to be printed, packaged, shipped and stored at the nearest practical point to each, so that issue could take place virtually in tandem with Allied liberators taking the Japanese surrender.

Thus we see notes prepared in advance for Malaya, Indochina, Netherlands Indies, Sarawak, and the Philippines.

While it was until now not generally known, preparations were undertaken for the ultimate liberation of Sarawak -- Rajah Vyner Brooke's state having being captured by the Imperial Japanese forces in early 1942.

The \$5 note illustrated here represents a “survivor” of the issue planned for liberation and printed in Britain on the instructions of the Sarawak government.

Most interestingly, the pre-war banknotes of Sarawak had long been guaranteed by the government's deposits in London, and thus were entirely redeemable there at full face value.

Banknotes issued in British North Borneo by the Borneo Company were issued on a different basis: they were not backed by bonds or other investments in London, and this presented a problem to the Allies.

Thus the question arose of how to redeem pre-war notes in British Borneo after August 1945.

The immediate issue in Sarawak was British military currency, with it is understood Sarawak notes that had been hidden or stored through the war in the Treasury being accepted.

However, given the uncertain future of Sarawak, these notes also faced an uncertain future!

The damage caused by the wartime Japanese occupation and military hostilities ultimately lead Rajah Vyner Brooke to the difficult decision that he could not afford to rebuild his territory and, slightly less than a year after liberation, on 1 July 1946 he surrendered Sarawak to the British crown.

Sarawak then became a crown colony.

The question of what to do with the 1944-45 notes remained in play until Sarawak ultimately decided to join the Malayan currency union.

This lead to the new issue of notes for British South East Asia under the aegis of the Board of Commissioners of Currency of Malaya & British Borneo. The new Board formally came into existence on 1st January 1952.

With its inauguration all discussion regarding Sarawak and its proposed or planned note issue permanently terminated.

Fortunately original records have now been uncovered by the author relating to the deliberations behind the issue of these notes.

Most interestingly as the notes were not dated and little was known of them a manuscript inscription on the back giving only the date “1949” lended evidence to the intention at least at this late date to place them into circulation in Sarawak.

Interestingly this old photograph brought several thousand Pounds!

However, it is with the discovery of original records that the story of Sarawak's last notes will be told, and the purchaser of this note will be entitled to a complete set of in excess of 100 documents.

Pedigree: This note, together with a 5 Dollar and 10 Dollar of the same series and another 1, 5, and 10 of a second series, appeared in the collection of the great Malaysian numismatist, Dr. Chan Chin Cheung. They are illustrated in the memorial volume of the Chan collection, entitled “Paper Currencies of the Straits Settlements, Malaya, British North Borneo, Sarawak, and Brunei: The Collection of Dr. Chan Chin Cheung”, published in 1991.

The breakup of the Chan Collection

The notes were subsequently acquired by William Barrett and have remained in his collection to this day. At the time of acquisition, however, he could only speculate at the purpose of the printing of these complete banknotes.

At about the same time, William Barrett was shown by Lucas Chin, Director at Sarawak's national museum, Muzium Sarawak, one note -- or at least one note -- in a glazed frame caked in dust, what he recalls being one original note or a reproduction thereof.

Whether this item is still at Muzium Sarawak is not presently known.

*A unique opportunity to acquire a note of the region printed during the Japanese occupation for circulation on liberation, held back during the next uncertain year, leading up to Sarawak's cession by Vyner Brooke to the British crown, and then intended to be circulated in the new crown colony during the late 1940's and into the early 1950's.

Regretfully the printer, Bradbury Wilkinson & Company, lost or disposed of many of its records, and there is apparently absolutely no reference to the printing of these magnificent notes in their surviving archives.

OFFICIAL ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNISSUED NOTES



6040

The Government of Sarawak, group of 3 archival photographs of unissued fractional notes, 1, 5 and 10 cents, handwritten date 2 June 1945, uniface obverse only. The Numismatic News article written by Kerry Rodgers posted on 24th November 2020 states: 'They were prepared late in the war when Britain's government was beginning to focus on reoccupying parts of its lost empire. The Brookes had ruled Sarawak for 100 years prior to its falling to the Japanese in 1942. The last of the so-called White Rajahs, Charles Vyner Brooke, recognized he lacked the resources to rebuild his shattered country. He opted to cede Sarawak to Britain as a Crown Colony. Brooke had minted no coins nor had he any notes printed that might be circulated once the Japanese had been expelled. When Britain became aware of Brooke's intent to cede, they ensured a supply of emergency currency would be available for their new colony in the same manner they were doing for Malaya. It is not known whether the Sarawak emergency issues were prepared by Britain in conjunction with Brooke or not. Whatever that detail the result is the three small change 1945 notes now on offer. Essentially, these are specimen proofs if not trials. There is no evidence these notes were printed in any quantity. None were ever issued. The design of each of the 1945 notes is similar in some respects to Sarawak's pre-1942 issues. Each names the issuer as THE GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK as do those pre-1942 issues but the 1945 notes lack any provision to be signed by TREASURER OF SARAWAK. Rather, the matter is left open with a space labeled FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK. And all the 1945 notes lack the vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke present on all his earlier issues, including an emergency 10 cents produced in 1940 (P-25).' (Pick not listed), *PMG 66EPQ, 65EPQ and 66EPQ respectively. Virtually the only way to acquire a set of this design. A fully printed set will be offered in Spink's NYINC sale on 15th January 2021. Rare and important (3)*

Estimate HK\$28,000-40,000

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THE ONLY PENANG \$25 OF 1880 AVAILABLE TO PRIVATE COLLECTORS



6041

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, \$25, Penang, 18.10.1880, serial number 2545, brown and green, supported arms at upper centre, multilingual text within border, handwritten 'CANCELLED', with handwritten date '5/2/15', handsinged at lower left and right, reverse brown, '25' at left and right, (Pick S134), *PMG 15NET Choice Fine (Cancelled, Cut and Reattached at centre, Repaired). A highly popular denomination and the only note in the PMG population report. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$330,000-450,000

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AN EARLY SINGAPORE \$10 ISSUED BY THE CHARTERED BANK: ONE OF TWO NOTES GRADED BY PMG



6042

Straits Settlements: The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$10, Singapore, date indeterminable (1895-1908), serial number GF 26277 blue, supported arms upper centre, '\$10' to each side, Bank title and denomination in different scripts within borders, 'TEN' in pale green as underprint and 'SINGAPORE' within the lower border, reverse green, Bank title and denomination in English, (Pick S112), PMG 12NET Fine (Restoration). An extremely rare Singapore note when it was part of the Straits Settlements. Only 2 notes graded by PMG to date and likely missing from most advanced collections.

Estimate HK\$280,000-350,000



6043

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1918, serial number N/2 60900, green and yellow, black text, signature title 'Ag. Treasurer', (Pick 6b), *PMG 40 Extremely Fine*

Estimate HK\$4,500-6,000



6046

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 14.10.1919, serial number A/19 84108, green, purple-red and brown, signature title 'Treasurer', (Pick 8b), *PMG 35 Choice Very Fine (Minor Rust)*

Estimate HK\$2,800-3,500



6044

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1919, serial number M/5 74303, green and yellow, black text, signature title 'Treasurer', (Pick 6c), *PMG 50 About Uncirculated*

Estimate HK\$5,400-7,000



6047

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 14.10.1919, serial number B/92 36319, green, purple-red and brown, signature title 'Treasurer', (Pick 8b), *PMG 53 About Uncirculated*

Estimate HK\$5,500-7,000



6045

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 14.10.1919, serial number A/15 21245, green, purple-red and brown, signature title 'Ag. Treasurer', (Pick 8a), *PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine and a relatively scarce subtype*

Estimate HK\$6,200-7,500



6048

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 14.10.1919, serial number G/58 88734, green, purple-red and brown, signature title 'Treasurer', (Pick 8b), *PMG 64EPQ Choice Uncirculated and not easy in this condition*

Estimate HK\$6,800-8,000

A SCARCE AND EVER POPULAR 1917 25 CENT NOTE



6049

Straits Settlements, 25 cents, 1917, serial number C/1 41556, black and orange-yellow, tiger on reverse, (Pick 7), *PMG 53 About Uncirculated*. A scarce and choice note

Estimate HK\$50,000-70,000



6050

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1916, serial number E/30 02367, black on red-brown, tiger at centre on reverse, (Pick 1c), *PMG 20 Very Fine (Previously Mounted)*

Estimate HK\$1,500-2,000

AN EARLY AND CHOICE 1901 \$5!



6051

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.2.1901, serial number B/12 40919, black, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), *PMG 25 Very Fine (Minor Rust), the elusive and rare first date of this series in original condition. Rare*

Estimate HK\$45,000-60,000



6052

Straits Settlements, \$5, 8.6.1909, serial number B/28 04911, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), *PMG 35 Choice Very Fine (Annotation, Minor Foreign Substance) also a few tiny holes in the body. Decent grade for type*

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000



6053

Straits Settlements, \$5, 2.1.1914, CONTEMPORARY FORGERY, serial number B/44 10178, a crude attempt at forging, *about very fine with small hole at right*

Estimate HK\$1,500-2,000



6054

Straits Settlements, \$5, 2.1.1914, serial number B/46 42449, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), PMG 30 Very Fine (Minor Rust) and decent grade for type

Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000



6055

Straits Settlements, \$5, 4.3.1915, serial number B/56 65894, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), PMG 30 Very Fine (Repaired, Ink)

Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000



6056

Straits Settlements, \$5, 10.7.1916, serial number B/81 05320, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), PMG 25 Very Fine (Annotations, Minor Foreign Substance)

Estimate HK\$18,000-24,000



6057

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1921, serial number C/29 10127, black, tiger at centre on reverse, (Pick 3), *PMG 25 Very Fine*.
Scarce and popular

Estimate HK\$7,000-10,000



6058

Straits Settlements, \$5, 20.6.1921, serial number C/32 02738, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), *PMG 25 Very Fine*

Estimate HK\$18,000-24,000



6059

Straits Settlements, \$5, 5.9.1924, serial number C/62 41505, black, 'FIVE' in purple underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 3), *PMG 30 Very Fine and a neat looking note*

Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000

SUPERB 1909 \$10 IN PMG 25!



6060

Straits Settlements, \$10, 8.6.1909, serial number A/15 45461, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4a), PMG 25 Very Fine (Minor Repairs, Rust). A rare early date note with only 13 notes in the PMG population report for notes dated 1898-1911. Lovely

Estimate HK\$80,000-100,000



6061

Straits Settlements, \$10, 4.3.1915, serial number A/31 79835, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 25 Very Fine (Minor Repairs, Paper Pulls). Scarce and in nice condition

Estimate HK\$45,000-70,000



6062

Straits Settlements, \$10, 4.3.1915, serial number A/35 68063, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 30 Very Fine. PMG states this note is 'Trimmed' but this is not the case as the note exactly the same size as similar notes. The printing on the obverse is slightly shifted upwards. A rare note in original condition and only 4 notes graded higher in the PMG population report

Estimate HK\$55,000-75,000



6063

Straits Settlements, \$10, 10.7.1916, serial number A/43 57515, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 20 Very Fine (Tape Repairs, Corner Tip Added).

Estimate HK\$30,000-45,000



6064

Straits Settlements, \$10, 10.7.1916, serial number A/52 01148, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 25 Very Fine

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000



6065

Straits Settlements, \$10, 20.6.1921, CONTEMPORARY FORGERY, serial number A/85 03131, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 15 Choice Fine

Estimate HK\$17,000-24,000



6066

Straits Settlements, \$10, 20.6.1921, serial number A/97 57110, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 25 Very Fine

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000



6067

Straits Settlements, \$10, 5.9.1924, serial number B/15 50277, blue, 'TEN' in underprint, tiger on reverse, (Pick 4b), PMG 30 Very Fine (Stained). Only 4 notes graded higher in the PMG population report

Estimate HK\$45,000-70,000



6068

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1925, serial number K/9 34048, (Pick 9a), PMG 25 Very Fine and a rare first date of issue

Estimate HK\$1,200-1,800



6069

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1925, L/10 04048, red, wooden house and palms at lower half of the note, red printed manuscript signature, palm trees by beach on reverse, (Pick 9a), PMG 40 Extremely Fine. A lovely original example of this first date of issue with deep rich colours. Most attractive

Estimate HK\$11,000-15,000

A LOVELY 1927 \$1 IN PMG 58. NICE COLOURS



6070

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.9.1927, L/21 20544, red, wooden house and palms at lower half of the note, red printed manuscript signature, palm trees by beach on reverse, (Pick 9a), PMG 58 Choice About Uncirculated. A lovely original example of this early date of issue with deep rich colours. Only a handful graded higher in the PMG population report. Most attractive

Estimate HK\$32,000-45,000



6071

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.9.1929, N/40 89341, red, wooden house and palms at lower half of the note, red printed manuscript signature, palm trees by beach on reverse, (Pick 9a), PMG 40 Extremely Fine

Estimate HK\$13,500-15,000



6072

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1930, serial number P/17 28757, red, wooden house and palms at lower half of the note, black printed manuscript signature, palm trees by beach on reverse, (Pick 9b), PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine. A lovely original example of this issue with deep rich colours. Most attractive

Estimate HK\$18,000-24,000



6073

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1925, serial number D/21 13004, green, farmer and buffalo at low right, tiger at centre on reverse, (Pick 10a), PMG 25 Very Fine and a scarce first date of issue

Estimate HK\$13,000-20,000



6074

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1925, serial number D/71 96355, green, buffalo ploughing at lower right, green printed manuscript signature, tiger on reverse, (Pick 10a), PMG 30 Very Fine and a scarce early date

Estimate HK\$30,000-45,000

A VERY ATTRACTIVE 1927 \$5



6075

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1927, serial number D/98 85117, green, buffalo ploughing at lower right, green printed manuscript signature, tiger on reverse, (Pick 10a), PMG 30 Very Fine and a lovely original note with nice colours

Estimate HK\$30,000-45,000



6076

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1929, serial number E/15 40364, green, buffalo ploughing at lower right, green printed manuscript signature, tiger on reverse, (Pick 10a), *PMG 25 Very Fine (Minor Repairs)*

Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000



6077

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1930, serial number E/66 51630, green, buffalo ploughing at lower right, black printed manuscript signature, tiger on reverse, (Pick 10b), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Repaired, Pieces Added)*

Estimate HK\$20,000-30,000

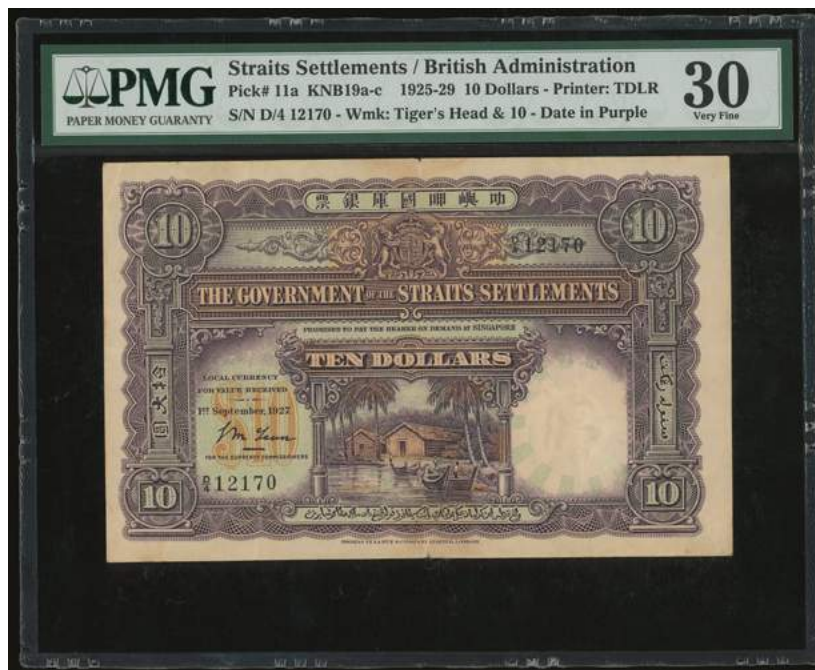


6078

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1925, C/45 27313, purple and blue-green, huts by riverside at lower centre, oxen pulling cart on reverse, (Pick 11a), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Minor Rust)*. However the note appears to be slightly trimmed by 1-2mm on the left border. A lovely first date of issue

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000

RARE AND CHOICE 1927 \$10 IN PMG 30



6079

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.9.1927, D/4 12170, purple and blue-green, huts by riverside at lower centre, oxen pulling cart on reverse, (Pick 11a), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Stained)*. A very nice original looking note with strong colours.

Estimate HK\$40,000-60,000



6080

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1929, serial number D/65 34837, purple on blue-green, houses and boats at lower centre, ox cart on reverse, (Pick 11a), *PMG 25 Very Fine (Annotation, Minor Discolouration). Scarce*

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000

LOTS 6081 AND 6082: THE ULTIMATE PAIR OF 1925 \$50 AND \$100!



6081

Straits Settlements, \$50, 24.9.1925, serial number B/5 20553, blue on white paper, George V at upper centre, prowling tiger below, elephant watermark at left and right, plain reverse, (Pick 12a), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Annotations and Minor Repairs)*. *An ever popular large denomination note!*

Estimate HK\$145,000-200,000



6082

Straits Settlements, \$100, 24.9.1925, serial number B/3 80659, purple-red and green, George V at upper centre, denomination lower left and right, plain reverse, (Pick 13), *PMG 25 Very Fine (Rust, Annotation)*. *A decent original note and a highly desirable high denomination*

Estimate HK\$170,000-250,000



6083

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1931, serial number B/23 72588, blue and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse blue, tiger at centre, (Pick 16a), PMG 40 Extremely Fine and nice example of this scarce date

Estimate HK\$7,500-10,000



6086

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1934, serial number E/40 26775, blue and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse blue, tiger at centre, (Pick 16a), PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine, nice colours

Estimate HK\$7,500-10,000



6084

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1932, serial number C/14 24712, blue and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse blue, tiger at centre, (Pick 16a), PMG 30 Very Fine (Discolouration). Key date

Estimate HK\$5,500-8,000



6087

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1935, serial number L/2 31577, blue and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse blue, tiger at centre, (Pick 16b), PMG 45 Choice Extremely Fine, deep colours and fresh looking

Estimate HK\$3,500-5,000



6085

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1933, serial number D/26 83166, blue and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse blue, tiger at centre, (Pick 16a), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine

Estimate HK\$5,000-7,500



6088

Straits Settlements, \$1, 1.1.1935, serial number K/56 12817, blue and multicolour, George V at right, (Pick 16b), PMG 65EPQ Gem Uncirculated and highly popular in this grade

Estimate HK\$8,000-12,000



6089

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1931, serial number A/3 79414, purple and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse purple, tiger at centre, (Pick 17a), PMG 30 Very Fine

Estimate HK\$17,000-22,000



6090

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1932, serial number A/45 27573, purple and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse purple, tiger at centre, (Pick 17a), PMG 20 Very Fine (Rust)

Estimate HK\$16,000-20,000



6091

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1933, serial number A/71 05085, purple and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse purple, tiger at centre, (Pick 17a), PMG 30 Very Fine (Minor Rust)

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6092

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1934, serial number A/93 19126, purple and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse purple, tiger at centre, (Pick 17a), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Rust, Tear)*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6093

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1935, serial number B/13 08803, purple and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse purple, tiger at centre, (Pick 17b), *PMG 30 Very Fine*

Estimate HK\$4,500-6,000



6094

Straits Settlements, \$5, 1.1.1935, serial number B/82 51698, lilac and multicolour, George V at right, (Pick 17b), *PMG 30 Very Fine*

Estimate HK\$6,000-8,000



6095

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1931, serial number A/27 17865, green and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse green, tiger at centre, (Pick 18a), *PMG 30 Very Fine (Rust, Stains Lightened)*

Estimate HK\$13,000-20,000



6096

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1932, serial number A/76 95081, green and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse green, tiger at centre, (Pick 18a), *PMG 20 Very Fine*

Estimate HK\$16,000-20,000



6097

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1933, serial number B/1 72123, green and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse green, tiger at centre, (Pick 18a), *PMG 30 Very Fine and a decent example*

Estimate HK\$18,000-24,000



6098

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1934, serial number B/8 88226, green and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse green, tiger at centre, (Pick 18a), PMG 30 Very Fine and a decent example

Estimate HK\$17,000-22,000



6099

Straits Settlements, \$10, 1.1.1935, serial number C/33 25033, green and multicolour, George V at right, tiger watermark at left, reverse green, tiger at centre, (Pick 18b), PMG 35 Choice Very Fine and a decent example

Estimate HK\$10,000-15,000



THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS

The Andaman Islands lie in the Bay of Bengal, 120 miles from Cape Negrais in Burma, 780 miles from Calcutta, and 740 miles from Madras. Five large islands closely grouped together are called the Great Andamans, and to the south is the island of Little Andamans. There are some 204 islets, the two principal groups being the Ritchie Archipelago and the Labyrinth Islands.

From the year 1858 until March 1942, when Japanese forces occupied the Andaman Islands, they were used by the Government of India as a penal settlement for life and long-term convicts. The penal settlement was abolished on re-occupation in October 1945. The Andaman Islands are now administered by the President of the Republic of India acting through a Chief Commissioner and an Advisory Council. The seat of administration is at Port Blair.

The position of the Penal Settlement at Port Blair when founded in 1858 was one of great isolation, and the difficulty and uncertainty of communications with the outside world were extreme.

In September, 1860, Capt. J. C. Haughton, Superintendent of the Settlement, had to face a temporarily depleted treasury with many calls upon it for cash to meet current needs. To meet this need, the Superintendent prepared sealed and signed cardboard tickets which passed current for One Rupee. A further and more elaborate issue was made in the following month.

From this initial issue of a token currency, the use of tokens in the place of cash was deemed to be a great advantage in a Settlement consisting almost entirely of convicts. The Superintendent therefore, recommended to Calcutta the permanent continuance of a token currency, in the place of cash, for the Andamans. His suggestion was for an issue of 20,000 copper tokens, to be struck at the Calcutta Mint, "with any simple inscription such as, *Andaman One Rupee Token*, with the year on the reverse and a hole in the middle". As an alternative to a new die, Capt. Haughton suggested the use "of the die of the double gold mohur or any coin or medal not in general use".

The Government of India approved this request and the tokens were struck at the Calcutta Mint. The mint-master, Col. Baird-Smith, utilised the design of the Straits Settlements Cent coin of 1845 for the obverse. Following the general changes in the coins of India in 1862, a further issue of tokens for the Andamans was made in 1866 when the obverse design was changed to the crowned bust type of the Indian coins.

During a period when the Penal Settlement was placed under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, an Inspecting Officer reported adversely on the token system as a disciplinary measure and the copper tokens were recalled in 1870.

Currency:—

The rupee of British India and its subdivisions.

Denomination:—

Copper. A one rupee token.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS

COPPER

VICTORIA (1837-1901)

ONE RUPEE TOKEN



Obv.

Rev.

1 1861

Head to l. wearing a coronet ornamented with scroll work. Truncation plain.

VICTORIA QUEEN

A central circular perforation disfigures the effigy.

ONE RUPEE around the central perforation and enclosed within a wreath of myrtle leaves.

ANDAMAN TOKEN 1861

E: P.
D: 28.8 mm.
W: 142 gr. 9.20 gram.

20,000. The original matrix for the obverse was prepared by William Wyon, Chief Engraver, Royal Mint, and was sent to Calcutta by the Court of Directors of the East India Company. This obverse was used for the Straits Settlements coinages of 1845 and 1862.

The reverse design was suggested by Capt. J. C. Haughton, Superintendent of the Penal Settlement, Andaman Islands, and was prepared at the Calcutta mint, Bengal. The tokens were recalled from circulation by the orders of the Government of India. The Circular Notice notifying their recall was signed by Col. H. Man, Superintendent, on the 26th March, 1870. They ceased to circulate on the 28th April of that year. At that date, 17,788 had not been returned to the Treasury at Port Blair.

2

Similar, but a proof *without* the central circular perforation.

W: 145 gr. 9.39 gram



Obv.

Rev.

3

Crowned bust l. wearing an embroidered robe and pearl necklace.

VICTORIA QUEEN

As No. 1.

B.M. A mule, not issued for circulation.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS



Obv.

Rev.

4

1866

As No. 3, but a central circular perforation with a raised rim

As No. 1, but dated 1866

w: 150.5 gr. 9.75 gram.

20,800. The original matrix for the obverse was prepared by Leonard Charles Wyon, Royal Mint. It was used for the first series of gold, silver and copper coinages of British India, Imperial issue.

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ANDAMAN ISLANDS

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THE ANDAMAN 1 RUPEE: ONE OF TWO COINS EXTANT FOR THIS COUNTRY!



6100

Andaman Islands, 1 Rupee, 1861, This is a country with only two coins: the 1 Rupee of 1861 and the even rarer 1 Rupee of 1865, NGC MS 55 BN (NGC Cert. # 5925749-002) "Penal Colony Token, Centre Hole" Very rare and highly desirable. **For the history of this isolated territory, the Andaman Islands Wiki is recommended. Numismatically, however, there is only the extremely rare coinage of the early 1860's. The finest reference is still the work of Major Fred Pridmore from 1962. *An exceptional coin from an exceptional state, and in highly respectable condition as well.*

Estimate HK\$62,000-93,000



BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO - SULTAN
BRUNEI

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY

Estates Tokens

COPPER

BORNEO LABUK TOBACCO COMPANY

Two Rivers B.N.B.

DOLLAR



Obv.

Rev.

35 N.D.

1
DOLLAR
* BORNEO LABUK
TOBACCO COMPANY
LIMITED

壹 = 1
圓 = Yüan
= One dollar

E: G.
D: 29 mm.
W: 132.5 gr. 8.59 gram.

The majority of the tokens available the collectors appear to be proof or uncirculated specimens. This being so, proofs are not separately noted unless the metal differs from the normal copper issue.

The chinese characters expressing the value of the tokens below the dollar denomination are not those commonly used on European issues. On the 50 cents tokens, the value is indicated by the numerals Wu Shih = fifty. For the 20 and 10 cents, the main character is an abbreviation. Three forms occur on the 20 cents tokens and are variously stated to be abbreviations of Fên or Ch'ien. The Fên being the tenth part of the Ch'ien or mace, while the Ch'ien or mace is the tenth part of the Tael. Although not in accordance with normal usage the intention of the abbreviated character in either form was seemingly to express a tenth part. Thus Erh Fên is here read as "two tenths" of a dollar i.e. 20 cents.

FIFTY CENTS



Obv.

Rev.

36 N.D.

As No. 35 but value
50
CENTS

伍 = Wu
十 = Shih
= Fifty (cents)

E: G.
D: 29 mm.
W: 127.3 gr. 8.25 gram.

E: P.
D: 29 mm.
W: 157 gr. 10.17 gram.

A A proof in SILVER.

TWENTY CENTS



Rev.

貳 = *Erh*
仞 = *Fên*

E : G.
D : 19.5 mm.
W : 42.9 gr. 2.78 gram.

E : P.
D : 19.2 mm.
W : 43.1 gr. 2.79 gram.

J. V. Scaife, p. 22, No. 71 records a 20 cents token of this Company having a diameter of 26 mm. Not traced for examination. Twenty cents tokens issued by other Companies with a diameter of 25.5 mm. have the chinese characters written in a different form. (See Nos. 41, 49).

TEN CENTS



Rev.

壹 = 1
仟 = Fên

E : G.
D : 19.5 mm.
W : 39.4 gr. 2.55 gram.

E : P.
D : 19.2 mm.
W : 43.4 gr. 2.81 gram.

J. V. Scaife, p. 22, No. 72 records a 10 cents having e: P. and a diameter of 26 mm. Not traced for examination.

A	A proof in SILVER.
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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO - SULU - BRUNEI

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A BEAUTIFUL UNLISTED PATTERN 1 CENT FROM BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. NGC PF 64 BN WITH SUPERB TONING!



6101

British North Borneo, 1 cent, superb toned PATTERN PROOF, 1879, unlisted by Pridmore, obverse: "Al Sultan Muhammad Jamala'l-a'zam, tahun ba hijra sanat 1295" (Sultan Muhammad Jamala'l-a'zam year 2 from 1295h = 1878). reverse: "Misraf bernaja (belanja) suga (suku) harga hinglis (English) humbak (habuk) perak" (Petty money current at 100 to the silver dollar). NGC PF 64 BN. (NGC cert. #5925749-001). *THE FIRST COINAGE FOR BRITISH NORTH BORNEO 1878. Unknown to Major Pridmore at the time he researched and released his volume on Asia in 1962 was the preparation of three pattern coins for the newly established territory. These were denominated in cents, half cents, and quarter cents of a silver dollar. When Major Pridmore learned of the planned issue he researched and published them in the Spink Numismatic Circular. Regrettably at press time the article has not been located. However, it will be published in the online catalogue shortly. In the interim a 1c denomination is being listed here. British North Borneo-Sulu 1 cent 1878 pattern NGC etc a finely designed coin and in superb condition. Extremely rare.*

Estimate HK\$90,000-140,000



6102

British North Borneo token coinage, Borneo Labuk Tobacco Company Limited, 20 cents undated (1900-24), a brilliant PROOF struck in copper as the currency issue, (Singh-14), (LaWe-636), *NGC PF 63 RB (NGC cert # 5921092-001)*. *Pedigree: Purchased July 1995.*

Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000

A BORNEO LABUK TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED 10 CENT PROOF IN SILVER!



Lot 6103 (2x)

6103

British North Borneo token coinage, Borneo Labuk Tobacco Company Limited, 10 cents undated (1900-24), a presentation proof **STRUCK IN SILVER**, instead of the normal copper, (Singh-13), (Prid-38A), (LaWe-645), *NGC PF 65 (NGC cert # 5921090-001)*. *Purchased 24 Feb 1986 from Format of Birmingham. Excessively rare*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6104

British North Borneo token coinage, Labuk - British North Borneo, \$1 (1 Dollar) undated (pre-1924), struck in copper, the normal currency issue, uncirculated, (Singh-24), (Prid-39), (LaWe-664), *NGC MS 62 BN (NGC cert # 5921092-002)*. *Pedigree: Purchased from Format, Birmingham, 11 July 1986.*

Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000

A BORNEO LABUK TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED 20 CENT PROOF IN SILVER!



Lot 6105 (2x)

6105

British North Borneo token coinage, Borneo Labuk Tobacco Company Limited, 20 cents undated (1900-24), a presentation proof **STRUCK IN SILVER**, thin flan, with corrected Chinese value, (Singh-21), (Prid-42), (LaWe-676), *NGC PROOF DETAILS, Bent (NGC cert # 5921090-002)*. *Pedigree: Purchased at Spink-Taisei Auction, Singapore, 15 May 1986. Excessively rare*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



Lot 6106 (2x)

6106

British North Borneo token coinage, Labuk Planting Company, 50 cents undated (ca.1890), a proof **STRIKING IN NICKEL-COPPER** instead of the normal copper. (Singh-34), (LaWe-687), NGC PF 63 CAMEO (NGC cert # 5921092-004). *Pedigree: Purchased at the famous Irving Goodman Sale held by Superior Stamp & Coin, 28-29 May 1995.*

Estimate HK\$7,500-12,000



6107

British North Borneo token coinage, Labuk Planting Company Limited, 20 cents undated (ca.1890), struck in copper, proof as the currency issue. (Singh-29), (Prid-49), (LaWe-693b), NGC PF 61 RB (NGC cert # 5921092-003). *Pedigree: Purchased from Format, Birmingham, 11 July 1986.*

Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000

A LABUK PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED 20 CENT PROOF IN SILVER!



Lot 6108 (2x)

6108

British North Borneo token coinage, Labuk Planting Company Limited, 20 cents undated (ca.1890), a presentation proof **STRUCK IN SILVER**, instead of the normal copper, KB on obverse, not recorded by Pridmore, (Singh-31), (Prid-cf.50), (LaWe-694b "KB"), NGC PF 65 (NGC cert # 5921090-003). *Pedigree: Purchased at Spink-Taisei Auction, Singapore, 15 May 1986. Excessively rare*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6109

British North Borneo token coinage, Sandakan Tobacco Company Ltd., \$1 (1 Dollar) undated (pre-1896), struck in copper, proof as the currency coin, (Singh-58), (Prid-64), (LaWe-752), NGC PF 65 RB (NGC cert # 5921092-005). *Pedigree not presently traced.*

Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000

A LABUK PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED \$1 PROOF IN SILVER!



Lot 6110 (1.5x)

6110

British North Borneo token coinage, Sandakan Tobacco Company Ltd., \$1 (1 Dollar) undated (pre-1896), a presentation proof STRUCK IN SILVER instead of the normal copper, unrecorded by Pridmore, (Singh-59), (Pridcf.64), (LaWe-754var P.E), NGC PF 62 (NGC cert # 5921090-007). *Pedigree not presently traced.*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000

A SANDAKAN TOBACCO COMPANY LTD. 10 CENT PROOF IN SILVER!

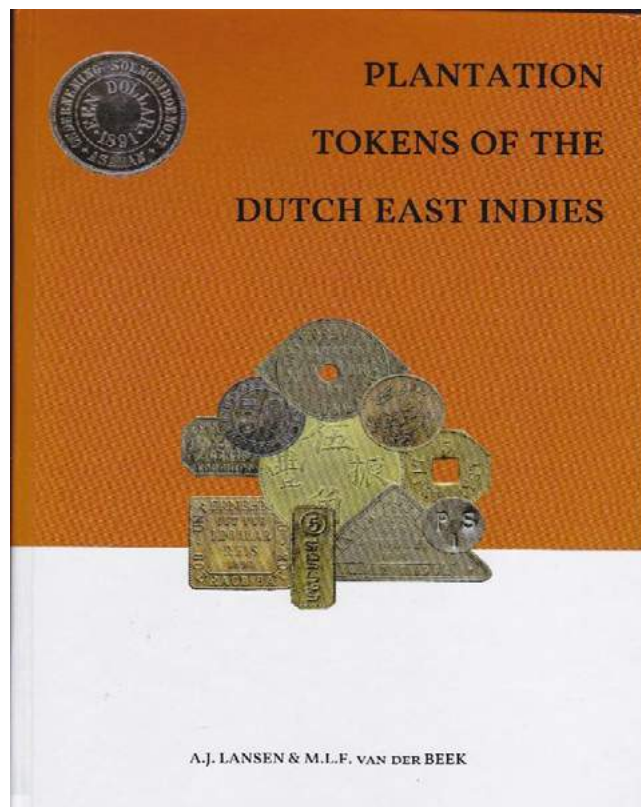


Lot 6111 (1.5x)

6111

British North Borneo token coinage, Sandakan Tobacco Company Ltd., 10 cents undated, (1880's-90's) (Pre-1896), a presentation PROOF struck in silver instead of the normal copper, (Singh-53), (LaWe-771a R.E.), NGC PF 63 (NGC cert # 5921090-004). Pedigree: Purchased at Steven Album, Santa Rosa CA, 17 Dec 1993. Extremely rare

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



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A TRIAL STRIKE FOR 1 SAPEQUE, 1879: THE EARLIEST COIN FOR FRENCH COCHIN CHINA



6112

French Cochinchina, 1 Sapeque Paris Mint 1879, trial striking of the hub on a large planchet, 28.5mm, 11.16 grams, large planchet uniface, Uncirculated with full colour & very attractive. A unique striking, unlisted in any references, one of a kind and no other 1879 coinage trial appears to be known for any other denomination. The first year of coinage by the French for Vietnam, and thus a unique and historical piece for this country. The Sapeque Paris Mint was the principal currency of Cochinchina and badly needed for payment of the troops and for supplies. The locally made coinage was unfortunately brittle and highly inconvenient for large payments at the best of times. Thus it was undoubtedly the first denomination prepared in 1879. An important opportunity for the collector of both French Colonies and Vietnam, a specialized market in the latter not having yet awakened. Given the economic boom that has occurred in the last decade the Indochina series is likely slated for strong attention and price pressure. *PCGS MS64BN* (PCGS cert #39263109). *ex-Goodman May 1995. The Sapeque Paris Mint was the denomination most in demand and formed almost the entirety of the Cochinchina circulation. Thus I believe that this denomination would have been prepared first. This would suggest that this is the earliest identifiable step in the preparation for the entire coinage for Cochinchina.*

Estimate HK\$40,000-80,000

BRITISH TRADE DOLLARS



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6113
Great Britain, silver trade dollar, 1900, *NGC AU58*

Estimate HK\$1,000-1,500



6114
Great Britain, silver trade dollar, 1900-C, *NGC AU58 and scarce*

Estimate HK\$1,000-1,500



6115
Great Britain, silver trade dollar, 1925, *NGC AU58*

Estimate HK\$1,000-1,500



BRITISH INDIA

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A GORGEOUS 'DOUBLE SET' OF SILVER PROOFS FROM 1904



6116

British India, The Unique 1904 VIP Presentation Proof Set of the silver coinage in official case. All in PCGS holders and graded:

Rupee 1904, graded PR64

1/2 Rupee 1904, graded PR64

1/4 Rupee 1903, graded PR64

2 Anna 1904, graded PR63

Rupee 1893, graded PR64

1/2 Rupee 1897, graded PR64

1/4 Rupee 1897, graded PR65

2 Anna 1897, graded PR64

Previously unrecorded and totally unique (8).

Estimate HK\$300,000-400,000

Major Fred Pridmore in *The Coins of the British Commonwealth Nations*, Part 4: India, volume 2: Uniform Coinage makes reference to the then known official proof sets made for British India each was prepared on the instruction of a new coinage. Of these only the 1949 and one 1947 set has been reported in collectors' hands. These are listed on page 199 and comprise the following:

- 1) 1911 Rupee, ½ rupee, ¼ rupee, 2 annas silver, "Four coins in plush lined case, stamped 'His Majesty's Calcutta Mint'."
- 2) India, 1918, 15 Rupees Gold, "one coin in official case. Bombay Mint."
- 3) 1919 8 Annas, 4 annas, 2 annas, Anna nickel, "two of each denomination, eight coins in official Calcutta Mint case."
- 4) 1938, Rupee, ½ Rupee, ¼ Rupee, Anna, ¼ Anna, ½ Pice, 1/12 Anna silver, nickel, bronze. "A set of the first issue of George VI 1938 (seven coins), Calcutta Mint Case."
- 5) 1947, Rupee, ½ Rupee, ¼ Rupee, 2 Annas, Anna, ½ Anna, Pice, "A set of the last issue of George VI (seven coins) in official Mint case (evidently Bombay Mint)."

This latter listed in the *B A Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin*, 1969, p.182.

In addition to these five presentation sets Pridmore lists on page 193 through 198 various India single proof coins, either in the correct metal or otherwise.

However, it can now be seen that an earlier and previously unrecorded set officially struck for a particular reason and unknown to Pridmore has survived and has been in the present collection for some forty years.

In 1904 the Colonial and Foreign Office in London gave instructions that examples of all current colonial coinage be supplied to it. The Indian mints took the instruction to heart, and not only struck proof examples of the coins currently being coined, but in addition prepared dies for denominations still legally in circulation though not at the time being produced.

As a result the copper ½ Anna of 1904, Pr 595, came into existence. This large coin had not been struck for circulation since 1877, though proofs had been made in 1879, 1884, 1890, 1891 and 1893. As no Edward VII coinage ½ Anna had been contemplated, though the coins

was still legally current, dies were prepared to show in effect how the coin would look were it being currently struck.

A second piece with a similar background is the Ceylon 5 cents of 1904. The last of the large-size bronze 5 cents had been struck for circulation in 1892, and subsequently a reduced size nickel 5 cents was to be issued years later in 1909. Notwithstanding in 1904 the Indian Mint authorities prepared dies and once again in effect created a coinage that did not actually exist.

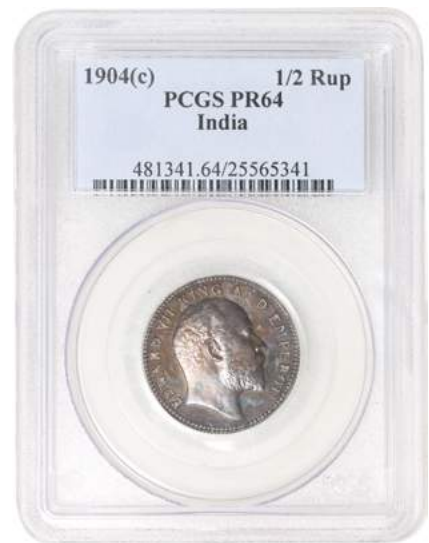
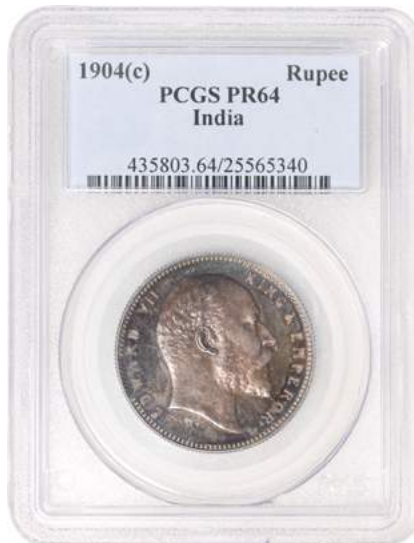
An example of the Ceylon 5 cents of 1904 appeared in the sale of the noted collector Jerome "Jerry" Remick, sold at Spink in 2006, where as Lot 231 it brought GBP12,348 (then approximately US\$23,090).

While in 1911 and later official VIP presentation proof sets recorded by Pridmore as struck in India contained only a single coin or a set of current coins, the undoubted reason for the inclusion of Victorian coins in this discovery set is that in 1904 Victorian coins were still legally current and in circulation in India. In fact in 1904 virtually all the coinage in circulation in India would have been Victorian. Accordingly the Master of the Mint arranged for striking to be made from (repolished) Victorian dies as well as from the current specially prepared Edward VII dies.

1904 was to see regular coinages by both Calcutta and Bombay. However, no coinage of ½ Rupee by either mint, nor ¼ Rupees of the Calcutta Mint, nor 2 Annas of Calcutta were to be struck in 1904.

Interestingly, on the Indian Government Mint Bombay price list of specimen coins available for restriking the ½ Rupee of 1904 is listed as being available. Quite possibly these were to be struck from dies that came into existence to create the ½ Rupee denomination of 1904 for inclusion in the present set.

The short reign of Edward VII was marked by a number of design and metal changes, as seen in the large number of patterns proposed during his reign. Accordingly, it may have been due to the series of patterns and trial commencing in 1903 and reaching a peak in 1904-1905 that the Colonial Office requested a set of the 'current' pieces with which to make comparisons to any new proposals.



BANJAR MASIN GOLD PRESNTATION PIECE

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A RARE AND UNUSUAL DOUBLE 'RIDER' LOCAL PRESENTATION PIECE



6117

Banjarmasin, "Borneo", Local presentation double "Rider" in gold. *The Barrett collection contains three examples of two die combinations. Two appeared in his book, "Brunei & Nusantara" (1988), while a third is "in reserve"!*

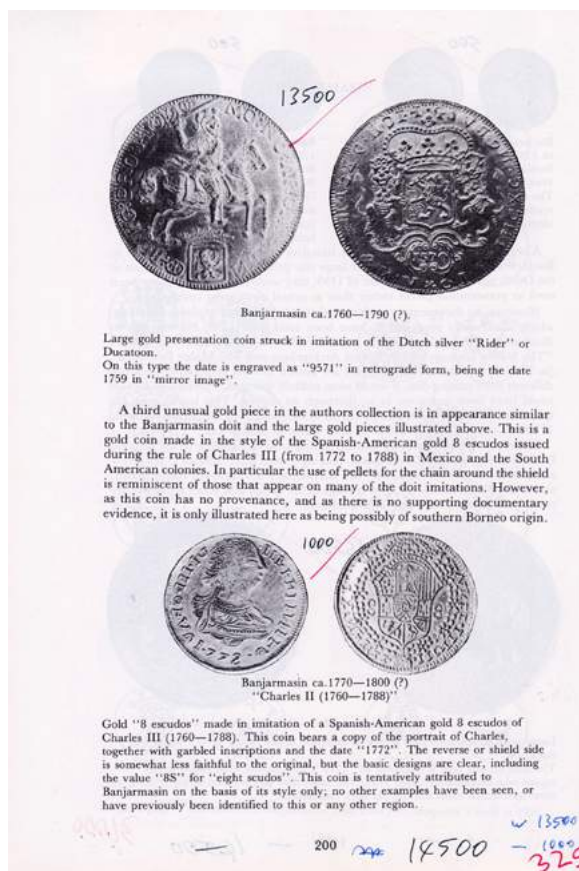
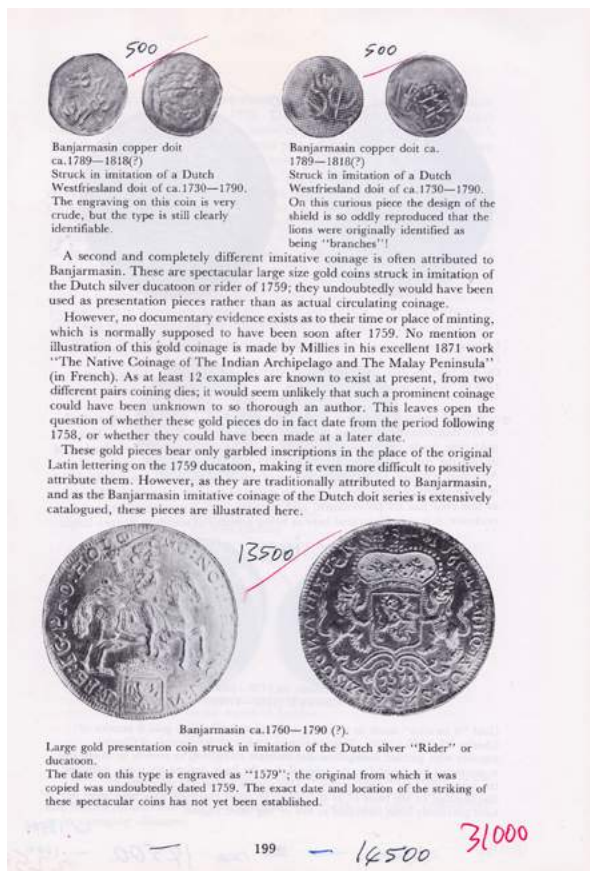
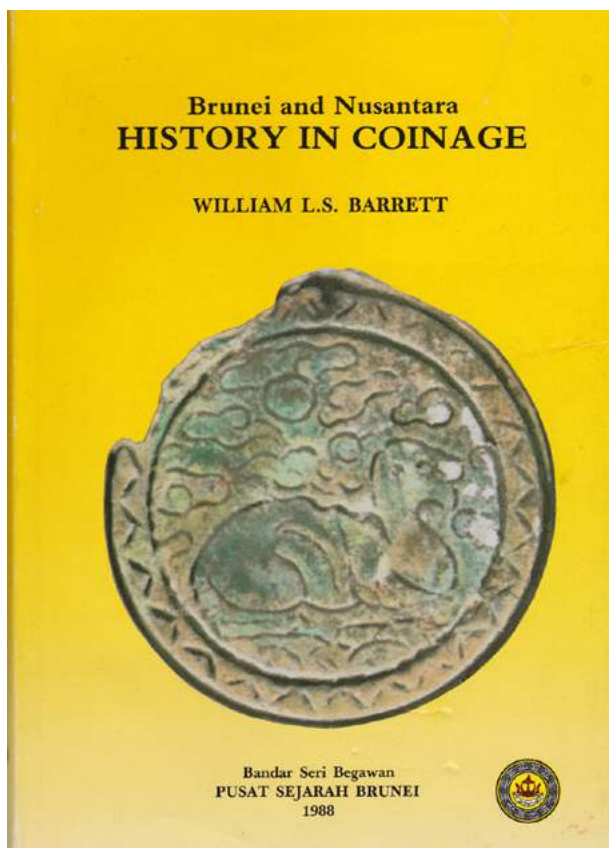
Rather than repeat the information published then -- and essentially there is no new information that has come to the attention of the collector -- the original page is illustrated here. For those of you unfamiliar with the book, the dust jacket is also illustrated.

One example appeared in the collection of noted English collector of the mid-twentieth century, Lady Deveen, and was illustrated in her auction held at Glendining in 1964.

When exactly these pieces were made and by who is still not known. The example offered here is 15.2 centimeters in diameter and weighs 74.7 grams. It is struck in .750 gold, and would be rated at Extremely Fine in condition.

With the Dutch equivalent selling in the range of USD250,000 (see the recent Heritage sale), this piece is a show-stopper at a fraction of the price.

Estimate HK\$150,000-250,000





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Note: These tokens were at the time referenced to: 'The Coins of the Dutch Overseas Territories 1601-1948' by C. Scholten, Amsterdam 1953 (English edition).
A word on rarity: Scholten did not use his usual rarity scale for this series; we have not attached rarity listings either. However, it should be noted that many of these are extremely rare or unique.
"LaWe" = Lansen/Wells
"La/Be" = Lansen/van der Beek
NB: All Lansen numbers provided courtesy of NGC researchers.
NB: All dates are sourced from Lansen unless inscribed on the token. Note that most Netherlands East Indies and British North Borneo tokens bear no dates.



6118

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Aer Kesoengei Estate (Asahan Sumatra), \$1 (1 Dollar) (1880-92) struck in brass, (R3), (Sch-1009), (LaWe-1), (LaBe 1), NGC AU DETAILS, Scratches (NGC Cert # 5921093-001).
Pedigree: Acquired prior to 1978 for USD\$30.

Estimate HK\$1,200-2,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE 10 CENT PROOF IN SILVER!



Lot 6119 91.5x0

6119

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Aer Kesoengei Estate (Asahan Sumatra), 10 cents (1890-92) VIP PROOF IN SILVER (normally brass) (R4), (Sch-cf.1012), (LaWe-11), (LaBe 9), NGC PF 64 (NGC Cert # 5921094-001). *Pedigree: Acquired prior to 1977. The information on the envelope implies a cost of only ca.\$50, but numerous other tokens purchased in this same period show the same cost. Accordingly it would appear that a collection or acquisition of a number of pieces simply had the total cost averaged at \$50. Regretfully the real cost of the piece is not recorded.*

Estimate HK\$15,000-20,000



6120

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Argasari Tea Plantation (Preanger, Java), 1/2 Arbeidsloon (wage) 1892, without a hyphen, struck in brass, (S), (Sch-1019), (LaWe-16), (LaBe 14b), NGC MS 63 (NGC Cert # 5921093-020). Pedigree: Acquired prior to 1978 for USD\$70
 Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6123

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Goerach Batoe Unternehmung (Asahan, Sumatra), \$1/2 (Half Dollar) 1890 copper-nickel, square, (S), (Sch-1060), (LaWe-88b), (LaBe 82), NGC AU DETAILS, Harshly Cleaned (NGC Cert # 5921093-005). Acquired before 1972.
 Estimate HK\$1,200-2,000



6121

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Dolok Estate O.E. Bovenkerk (Batoe Bahra, Sumatra), \$1 (1 Dollar) (1886-97) Prooflike Uncirculated (German Silver), (R2), (Sch-1053), (LaWe-68), (LaBe 68a), NGC MS 63 PL (NGC Cert # 5921093-003). Acquired before 1972
 Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6124

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Kisaran Unternehmung (Deli, Sumatra), \$1/2 (Half Dollar) 1888 Copper-nickel, Uncirculated (S), (Sch-1083B), (LaWe-136), (LaBe 114), NGC MS 62 (NGC Cert # 5921093-006). Acquired before 1972.
 Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6122

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Galang Exploitatie Maatschappij Tea Plantation (Java), 5 cents (1901-31) brass, 'G.E.M.' without central hole, (R4), (Sch-cf.1054b), (LaWe-76), (LaBe 76), NGC MS 63 No Center Hole (NGC Cert # 5921093-004). Acquired for USD\$48 prior to 1978. Only 3 to 5 pieces known worldwide
 Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6125

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Kwa Begoemit Chin Hong (Langkat, Sumatra), 20 cents, large brass, 40mm (dollar size) lustrous uncirculated, (R3), (Sch-1086), (LaWe-151a), (LaBe 122), NGC MS 63 (NGC Cert # 5921093-022). Acquired for USD\$45 before 1978. A desirable piece due to its high condition ranking.
 Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6126

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Lingga Onderneming (Langkat, Sumatra), 20 cents (1890-1905) brass, lustrous Uncirculated (R3), (Sch-1094), (LaWe-169), (LaBe 136), NGC MS 64 (NGC Cert # 5921093-007). Acquired for USD\$50 before 1978.

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6129

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Rimboen Onderneming (Deli, Sumatra), \$1 (1 Dollar) (1889-1904) copper, lustrous Uncirculated (R2), (Sch-1111), (LaWe-222), (LaBe 168a), NGC MS 63 RB (NGC Cert # 5921093-010). Acquired before 1972.

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6127

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Netherlands India Sumatra Tobacco Co. Ltd (Langkat, Sumatra), 50 cents (1886-92) copper proof, (R3), (Sch-1096a), (LaWe-178), (LaBe 140), NGC PF 63 BN (NGC Cert # 5921093-008). Acquired before 1972.

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6130

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Simpang Tiga (Asahan, Sumatra), 10 cents (1890-95) copper, Malay inscriptions, brilliant uncirculated, (R4), (Sch-1136), (LaWe-300), (LaBe 201), NGC MS 64 RB (NGC Cert # 5921093-011). Acquired for USD\$50 before 1978. Extremely rare and according to recent correspondence to the author A.J. Lansen only 2-3 pieces known worldwide to date. A desirable piece due to its high condition ranking.

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6128

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Parakan Salak Tea Plantation (Preanger, Java), 1/2 cent (1870-86) brass, Uncirculated (R4), (Sch-1103), (LaWe-207), (LaBe 160), NGC MS 64 (NGC Cert # 5921093-009). Acquired for USD\$22 prior to 1978. Extremely rare and according to recent correspondence to the author A.J. Lansen only 3 to 5 known.

Estimate HK\$4,000-8,000



6131

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Societe Des Tabacs De Deli (Deli, Sumatra), \$1 (1 Dollar) (1888-93) brass, uncirculated (R4), (Sch-cf.1137A), (LaWe-325), (LaBe 226), NGC MS 62 (NGC Cert # 5921093-012). Acquired for USD\$50 before 1978. Extremely rare. A desirable piece due to its high condition ranking.

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6132

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Soengei Bamban Seing Huat Kedei (Padang & Bedagei, Sumatra), 10 cents (Pre-1896) aluminium, Brilliant Uncirculated (R4), (Sch-1154), (LaWe-372), (LaBe 250), NGC MS 63 (NGC Cert # 5921093-013). *Acquired before 1972. Extremely rare and according to recent correspondence to the author A.J. Lansen only 3 to 5 pieces known worldwide*

Estimate HK\$4,000-8,000



6135

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Vereenigde Hevea Plantagen Der Bila Landen Sumatra, 100 cents (1906-09) brass, a thick cast piece, most unusual design, D: 38mm, almost uncirculated (R4), (Sch -), (LaWe-511), (LaBe 331), NGC AU Details, Damaged (NGC Cert # 5921093-018). *Acquired before 1978. Extremely rare and according to recent correspondence to the author A.J. Lansen only 4-5 pieces known worldwide to date*

Estimate HK\$4,000-8,000



6133

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Soengei-Diskie Estate (Deli, Sumatra), \$1 (1 Dollar) (1890-1912) copper proof, thick flan. (R2), (Sch-1161), (LaWe-388), (LaBe 268), NGC PF 64 RB (NGC Cert # 5921093-014). *Acquired for USD\$45 before 1978. This coin, while not rare and generally found in top condition, is large and heavy, and is thus particularly popular with collectors!*

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6136

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Wampoe Underneming (Langkat, Sumatra), 50 cents (1888-92) brass, 30.5mm, Uncirculated (R2), (Sch-1196), (LaWe-517b), (LaBe 336), NGC MS 64 (NGC Cert # 5921093-015). *Acquired for USD\$50 before 1978.*

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6134

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), obv: Soengei Sikambing estate, rev: Paravincini -Varsovie (Unknown Location), 2 Gantang bras, (1875-1895) 23mm, (R4), (Sch - [see 1166]), (LaWe-429), (LaBE —), NGC MS 61 (NGC Cert # 5921093-016). *Acquired for USD\$110 before 1978. Note: NGC labels this "Soengei Sikambing - Paravincini mule". Extremely rare and according to recent correspondence to the author A.J. Lansen only 2 coins known worldwide to date. Of the highest rarity*

Estimate HK\$4,000-8,000



6137

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Amsterdam Borneo Tabak Mij. Marienberg, (Kalimantan [Dutch Borneo]), \$1 (1 Dollar) (Pre-1896) struck in brass, (R3), (Sch-1014a), (LaWe-608), (LaBe 342), NGC MS 61 (NGC Cert # 5921093-002). *Pedigree: Acquired prior to 1977 at the cost of USD\$50. The information on the envelope implies a cost of only ca.\$50, but numerous other tokens purchased in this same period show the same cost. Accordingly it would appear that a collection or acquisition of a number of pieces simply had the total cost averaged at \$50. Regretfully the real cost of the piece is not recorded.*

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6138

Netherlands East Indies token coinage (Indonesia), Amsterdam Borneo Tabak Mij. Marienberg, (Kalimantan [Dutch Borneo]), 50 cents (Pre-1896), proof, struck in copper, (R2), (Sch-1015b), (LaWe-613), (LaBe 345), NGC PF 63 RB (NGC Cert # 5921093-019). *Pedigree: Acquired prior to 1978 for USD\$15.*

Estimate HK\$1,500-3,000



6139

Netherlands Indies, 1/10 Guilder silver 1915, VIP proof, NGC PF 66 (NGC Cert # 2766961-009). *The only example graded by NGC. PCGS reports grading one proof — PRCAM 65. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$6,200-9,500



6140

Netherlands Indies, 1/10 Guilder silver 1928, VIP proof, NGC PF 66 (NGC Cert # 2766961-010). *NGC reports grading no proof or specimen examples, thus this is the first. PCGS reports grading one proof — PR 65. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$6,200-9,500



6141

Netherlands Indies, 1/10 Guilder silver 1930, proof, NGC PF 65 (NGC Cert # 2766961-011). *NGC reports grading four proofs — PF 64, PF 65 (2), PFCA 64, thus this is the finest (tied). PCGS reports grading one proof — PR 64. Very rare*

Estimate HK\$6,200-9,500



6142

Netherlands Indies, 1/10 Guilder silver 1940, proof, NGC PF 66 (NGC Cert # 2766961-013). *NGC reports grading no proof or specimen examples, thus this is the first and the finest. PCGS reports grading two proofs — PR 64, 65. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$6,200-9,500



RENNAN

PENANG

History:—

Penang, or Pulau Pinang, is an island situated near the west coast of the Malay Peninsula at the northern end of the Straits of Malacca. It was ceded to the East India Company in 1786 by the Rajah of Kedah, and constituted the first British Settlement in the Malay Peninsula.

In 1805, the settlement was raised to the status of a separate Indian Presidency but it was reduced again to a Lieutenant Governorship subordinate to Bengal in 1830.

In 1826, Penang, Malacca and Singapore were incorporated under a single government, which, from 1867 was a crown colony known as the Straits Settlements.

Currency:—

The standard coin adopted at the date of founding in 1786 was the Spanish Dollar, and the local coinages specially struck for Penang from 1786 until 1810 were for fractional parts of the dollar. In 1826 the Sicca rupee of the Bengal Presidency was established as the money of account, and the local coins then in circulation, and subsequently issued dated 1825 and 1828, were revalued as fractions of a rupee.

Despite the short period of time, the coinages issued specially by the E.I.C. for Penang consisted of one in silver for three denominations, five in copper, and a local coinage struck in tin making seven coinages in all.

The first coinage struck for the Island was a Pice or Cent of copper. It was executed at the Calcutta mint and apparently accompanied the founding expedition. The design was limited to the "Balemark" of the E.I.C., and the coin bears no date or island name. The reverse side is blank. In 1787 a silver and copper coinage was instituted by the Company. None of the denominations bear any indication of value, but they were fractions of the Spanish dollar. The silver coins are dated 1788, while the copper issues are dated 1787. Both coinages were struck at the Calcutta mint, Bengal.

Following the change in the status of the settlement in 1805, and a general shortage of small change in the bazaar, the Governor introduced a Pice or Cent coinage struck in tin. This coinage was manufactured locally on the island, and was so extensively counterfeited that in 1809 a request was made for the island to be supplied with a sound copper coinage. The Court of Directors, London, approved this request, and a copper coinage consisting of a Pice or Cent, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Pice or $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent was prepared at the Royal Mint, London. Upon its receipt in Penang in 1812, the local tin Pice or Cents were called in and demonetized.

Two further copper coinages were requested in 1825 and 1828. Both were approved, and the two coinages were struck in the Madras Mint, the design being copied from a specimen of the Royal Mint striking of 1810.

In 1826 the money of account of Penang was changed from the dollar to the Bengal Sicca Rupee. This was a policy forced upon the Penang Government by the Court of Directors of the E.I.C., who were at the time attempting to unify the currency of British India, including the other possessions of the Company. With this change of system, the special copper coinages of Penang changed from

Pice or Cents	100 to the Spanish Dollar to
Pice	48 to the Bengal Sicca Rupee.

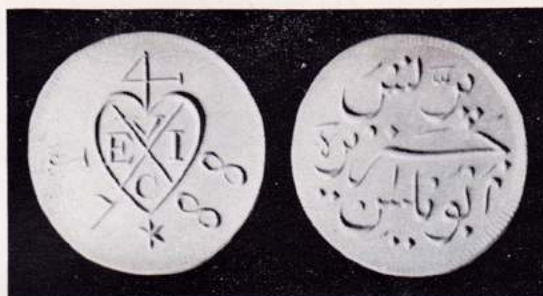
The series of coins specially minted for Penang closes with a copper issue of 1828 and from then onwards the settlements of Penang, Malacca and Singapore were treated as one unit, although their respective requirements varied considerably.

PENANG

SILVER

EAST INDIA COMPANY (1786-1830)

HALF DOLLAR



Obv.

Rev.

- | | | |
|---|------|---|
| 1 | 1788 | The balemark of the E.I.C.
With the date divided by a
six-pointed star
17 * 88 |
|---|------|---|

پرنس
جزیره
ابوئیس

= Perrinsa — Prince
Jezirah Island
ab-Wailis of Wales

= Prince of Wales Island.

E: P.
D: 32 mm.
W: 208.8 gr. 13.53 gram.

Authorized in 1787 and struck at the Calcutta mint, Bengal.

The fineness and weight standard is based upon a Spanish dollar of 417.60 grains and fineness 902.7. Usually the coins fall slightly below this official weight.

The Balemark of the East India Company is a heart-shaped shield divided into four compartments containing the letters V[nited] E[ast] I[ndia] C[ompany]. Above; a large 4. This particular form which appears on the coins was devised after the merger of the old and new Companies in 1708.

The reverse inscription is a barbarous attempt to render the Island name in Arabic script according to its phonetic sound in English. All the coins struck for Penang are curious in that in no case is a value stated.

Two die varieties have been noted of the half dollar.

QUARTER DOLLAR



Obv.

Rev.

- | | | |
|---|------|-----------|
| 2 | 1788 | As No. 1. |
|---|------|-----------|

As No. 1.

E: P.
D: 24 mm.
W: 104.4 gr. 6.77 gram.

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A VERY RARE PENANG 1/4 DOLLAR OF 1788



Lot 6143 (2x)

6143

Penang, East India Company, \$1/4 (Quarter Dollar) 1788 Silver (Singh-19), (Prid-2), (KM 6.2), NGC F 12 (NGC cert # 4692682-010). Pedigree presently unrecorded. **An extremely rare coin. NGC has graded only one other, and this is the finest. This example has circulated but has no damage or markings. An important coin for Malaya, the Straits Settlements, and South East Asia.*

Estimate HK\$62,000-100,000

LOVELY AND CHOICE 1/10 DOLLAR OF 1788, NGC MS 64!



Lot 6144 (2x)

6144

Penang, East India Company, \$1/10 (One Tenth Dollar) 1788, with a rosette of five dots at the left. A lovely coin in mint state. (Prid-3), (KM 5.1), NGC: MS 64 (NGC cert # 4692682-005). Pedigree: currently being researched. Extremely rare variety, a most exceptional piece. Finest of all the 1/10 dollar graded by NGC in all 3 varieties

Estimate HK\$58,000-80,000



6145

Penang, East India Company, 1 cent, No date (1786). Uniface. The first coin of Penang, issued by Francis Light in 1786. (Singh-12), (Prid-5), (KM 3), NGC: XF 45 BN "UNIFACE W/O DATE" (NGC cert # 4692680-014). Pedigree: Presently unrecorded. Not a rare coin in the lower grades but this coin is the finest graded by NGC

Estimate HK\$6,200-10,000

THE HIGHEST NGC GRADED 1/2 CENT OF 1787 IN MS 61 BN



6146

Penang, East India Company, 1/2 cent 1787, rosette, (Prid-10), (KM 2.2), NGC: MS 61 BN "DOT ROSETTE" (NGC cert # 4692672-015).

Superb condition for a first series Penang copper coin.

While not a rarity in circulated condition, an excellent example of this one-year issue.

**Note: On the Penang silver and bronze coinage of 1787-1788 the dies were deeply cut at the Calcutta Mint. This meant that on striking the currency coins the metal on virtually all pieces seen did not flow fully into these deeply engraved characters. Accordingly the top surfaces of the words all appear flat, giving the impression of wear. But this coin is new, and there is no wear, it is simply the fact that not enough pressure was applied to fully strike the coins. On these particular dies it should be noted that if more pressure was used the dies were more likely to fracture from stress, causing expense and delays. (Original Barrett description: "Sharp Almost Uncirculated, Much original colour")*

One of three pieces graded by NGC, of which this is the finest (tied with one).

Pedigree: Purchased from Format, Birmingham, 20 January 1986.

Estimate HK\$11,500-20,000

A STUNNING 1787 1/4 CENT GRADED NGC MS 64 BN: FINEST GRADE



Lot 6147 (2x)

6147

Penang, East India Company, 1/4 cent 1787, (Singh-8a), (Prid-12), NGC MS 64 BN "NO STAR IN DATE" (NGC cert # 4692672-014). **Rare in this grade. A stunning little coin, the finest graded. A one-year type, and unimpeachable condition. (Original Barrett description: "Uncirculated, traces of colour.") Pedigree: Purchased from Spink Taisei Singapore, Auction #6, 23 Feb 1989. 1 of 3 coins of all varieties graded by NGC in MS of which this is the finest*

Estimate HK\$25,000-35,000

A GORGEOUS 1810 1 CENT PROOF: NGC PF 64 BN AND FINEST GRADED



Lot 6148 (2x)

6148

Penang, East India Company, 1 cent 1810 Royal Mint, bronzed PROOF. (Prid-16A), NGC: PF 64 BN (NGC cert # 4692682-007). One graded by NGC in 63, plus the Barrett example offered here, in addition to one in 63 reported graded by PCGS. Superb and highly desirable. Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, 20 July 1984.

Estimate HK\$30,000-40,000



6149

Penang, East India Company, 1p or 1 cent 1810, (Singh-29), (Prid-16), NGC: MS 63 BN (NGC cert # 4692680-015). *Wreath of 24 Lily cups. An attractive high-grade example, of which the finest graded by NGC is a 65. Nice Mint Coin. Pedigree: Presently unrecorded.

Estimate HK\$5,800-10,000

A GORGEOUS 1810 1/2 CENT PROOF: NGC PF 64 BN AND FINEST GRADED



6150

Penang, East India Company, 1/2 cent 1810 Royal Mint red PROOF, (Prid-19A), NGC: PF 65 BN (NGC cert # 4692682-006). Another superb high grade with full colour. NGC records a 65 BN (apparently this coin) and a 64 RB. PCGC reports grading one PR 64. Pedigree: Purchased January 1988.

Estimate HK\$19,500-28,000

6151 AND 6152: TWO EXTREMELY RARE PATTERNS BY TWO DIFFERENT ENGRAVERS: WYON AND PINGO. ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE BOTH IN THE SAME SALE!



Lot 6151 (2x)

6151

Penang, Pattern Coinage, East India Company, 1 cent 1810 Royal Mint **PATTERN** by Wyon, (Prid-25), NGC: *MS 64 BN "LG DATE, Clockwise Wreath"* (NGC cert # 4692682-009). (Original Barrett description: "uncirculated or PROOF") A flawless coin and most important. One of five coins graded by NGC, of which this is one of three coins in the highest grade. Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985.

Estimate HK\$80,000-200,000



Lot 6152 (2x)

6152

Penang, Pattern Coinage, East India Company, 1 cent 1810 Royal Mint PATTERN by Pingo, (Prid-26), NGC: MS 63 BN "Counter-Clockwise Wreath" (NGC cert # 4692682-008). (Original Barrett description: "uncirculated or PROOF") reverse inverted. Another important coin. Together these form a complete set of Penang patterns. Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985.

Estimate HK\$70,000-100,000

SARAVAK



SARAWAK

Arms:—

Or, a cross engrailed per cross indented azure and sable, in the first quarter an estoile of the second. Crest—On an Eastern crown a brock proper ducally gorged or.

Motto:—

DUM SPIRO SPERO = Whilst I live (breathe), I hope.

History:—

Sarawak is a state in north west Borneo and originally a part of the Sultanate of Brunei.

The government of a part of the present territory was obtained on the 24th September, 1841, by Sir James Brooke from the Sultan of Brunei. From time to time additional territory was added and in 1888 the state was accorded British Protection. On the 1st July 1946, Sarawak was ceded to the British Crown.

Currency:—

From the date James Brooke became the Rajah of Sarawak, the currency has been based on the dollar standard of Singapore, and since the year 1863, Sarawak currency history has followed, in principle, that of the Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements.

The first coinage issued by Brooke was provided for in 1842, and consisted of a copper keping denomination. This coinage in its weight, size and general appearance was similar to the copper tokens then imported for general trade by the merchants of Singapore.

Following the development of the country a new copper coinage was introduced in 1863. This consisted of a Cent, half Cent and quarter Cent, and was identical in size, weight and value to the similar denominations of the Straits Settlements.

For some years prior to 1890, the Sarawak copper cents in common with those of the British North Borneo Company and the State of Brunei, had been imported into Singapore. About this time, legislative action was taken in Singapore to prevent the circulation of such foreign coins. To assist the Straits authorities in this matter, the Rajah of Sarawak published a regulation in 1891 forbidding the export of his coin, and the following year (1892) he changed the design of the Sarawak cent, from a whole disc to a centrally pierced piece.

Further additions to the Sarawak denominations took place in 1900 when a silver coinage, consisting of fifty, twenty, ten and five cents, was introduced. The weight, fineness, size and denomination of this coinage corresponded to the similar silver subsidiary coins then in use by the Crown Colonies of Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements. In January 1906, the standard unit — the dollar — was restricted to the Straits Settlements dollar, and all other forms of dollars were no longer accepted as current.

In 1920, a nickel coinage was authorized consisting of ten, five and one cent values. This change to a nickel composition was due to the fantastic heights to which silver had reached following World War I (1914-1918).

From 1920, the currency of Sarawak followed closely the pattern of the Straits Settlements. In 1925, the Straits Settlements decided to restore the standard of their subsidiary silver, and the first coins of the restored standard were made in 1926. Accordingly, in 1927, Sarawak made a further issue of silver coins to the 50 and 20 cents denomination. Nickel 10 and 5 cents were also struck of the previously established design. A new copper cent was also minted and reverted back to a whole disc, for

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during the intervening period since the last copper cent had been struck (1897), the Straits Settlements had ceased to issue a round copper cent. Its place had been taken by a bronze coin, square in shape, in 1919.

The depression period of the 1930's and the need for still smaller values saw the re-introduction of a copper half cent of a new form. Again, Sarawak followed the currency policy of the Straits Settlements who had re-introduced this denomination in 1932.

Further small issues of nickel 10 cents and copper 1 cent were made at intervals until 1942, when the occupation by the Japanese of British controlled or protected areas saw, in effect, the end of the independent State of Sarawak.

Currency:—

From 1841-1906. The standard dollars used in the Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements with local minor coins in silver and copper denominated in cents.

1906- The Straits Settlements dollar of 100 cents. Sterling value 2/4d.

Denominations:—

<i>Silver</i>	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Nickel</i>
50 Cents	Cent	10 Cents
20 Cents	Half Cent	5 Cents
10 Cents	Quarter Cent	1 Cent
5 Cents	Keping	

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SARAWAK 1863 PROOF SET: THE SUPERB MATCHED 1863 PROOF SET OF 3 BRONZE COINS



6153

Sarawak, set of 3, consisting of:

1863 1/4 cent PROOF, NGC PR 64 RB (NGC Cert #2616643-009). Only 9 proof or specimen examples graded by NGC: PF BN 64 (2), 65, 66, PF RB 63, 64 (2), 65, PFBNC 65. TOTAL PROOF & SPECIMEN: 10 GRADED (9 Proof, 1 Specimen).

1863 1/2 cent PROOF, NGC PR 64 RB (NGC Cert #2000561-015). Only eight examples graded by NGC: PF BN 62, 64, 66, PF RB 64 (3), PFBNC 67 [Also one Bronzed PFBN 65, not incl. in total.] PCGS reports grading: No SP, one 1863 Bronzed Copper PR 63.

1863 1 cent PROOF, NGC PR 64 RB (NGC cert #2000561-016). 18 examples graded by NGC: 9 x RB, 9 x BN. PCGS reports grading one SP 64 RB (the Diana coin), one SP 63 BN, six PRBN: 62, 62, 63, 64, 64, 65-1. TOTAL PROOF & SPECIMEN: 33 GRADED..

Estimate HK\$100,000-150,000



6154

Sarawak, 1/4c 1896-H, NGC MS 65 RB (NGC Cert # 3237392-005). 120 Uncirculated examples graded by NGC, of which this is the second finest behind only a single MSBN 66 and a single 65 RD. 41 Uncirculated examples graded by PCGS.

Estimate HK\$3,000-5,000

A CHOICE 1908-H SPECIMEN 5 CENTS IN NGC SP 67



Lot6155 (2x)

6155

Sarawak, 5c 1908-H Heaton Mint Specimen, superb. As the Diana coin but only lightly toned, NGC SP 67 (NGC Cert # 2616643-005). Only nine examples graded by NGC, ranging from SP 64 to 67 of which this is the finest (tied). PCGS reports grading nine. Note: A PCGS 69 would be considered equivalent to an NGC 67. The Baldwin Diana sale Part III example, Lot 310, graded PCGS SP69 was hammered at £4400 (thus net SGD12300).

Estimate HK\$48,000-70,000

A BEAUTIFULLY TONED 1913-H SPECIMEN 5 CENTS IN NGC SP 67



Lot 6156 (2x)

6156

Sarawak, 5c 1913-H Heaton Mint VIP Specimen, superb, lightly toned pink and turquoise. A stunning coin, lacking in the Baldwin Diana sale, but a 1915 example graded PCGS SP67, Lot 312, was hammered at £4400 (thus net SGD12300). (NGC has graded 15 Specimens of 1915.) *NGC SP 67 (NGC Cert # 2000557-002). The only example graded by NGC. PCGS reports grading no proofs/specimens. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$78,000-120,000

1900-H SPECIMEN 10 CENTS IN NGC SP 66. DEEPLY ATTRACTIVE TONING!



Lot 6157 (2x)

6157

Sarawak, 10c 1900-H Heaton Mint Specimen, superb, lightly toned turquoise and gold, lacking in the Diana collection. *NGC SP 66 (NGC Cert # 2616643-017). Only five examples graded by NGC — SP 64, 65, 66, 66, 67, thus this is the second finest. PCGS reports grading two. Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$48,000-70,000



6158

Sarawak, 50c 1900-H, well struck and lustrous, lightly toned, NGC MS 62 (NGC Cert # 2827028-008). *Ex-William Christiansen collection, and acquired at his sale, as Lot 160. NGC reports grading four UNC examples: MS 60, 62 (2), 63, thus this is the second finest known. PCGS reports grading three AU examples, one AU50, one AU53, and one AU58. *An important and highly specific type coin in Mint condition.*

Estimate HK\$6,200-9,500



6159

Sarawak, 10c 1911-H, NGC MS 64 (NGC Cert # 3237391-010). *Ex- Remick collection Lot 413. 20 Uncirculated examples have been graded by NGC, of which three in MS 65 are finer than the present example. PCGS reports grading two Uncirculated examples — MS 60, 64*

Estimate HK\$2,300-3,500

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN 1900-H 20 CENTS IN NGC MS 63



Lot 6160 (2x)

6160

Sarawak, 20c 1900-H, NGC MS 63 (NGC Cert # 2620072-007). Ex- Remick collection Lot 409. Only five Uncirculated examples graded by NGC, — MS 62, 63 (4). The present example is the finest (tied). PCGS reports grading four Uncirculated examples — MS 61, 62, 63 (2). *The Baldwin Diana sale Part III example, Lot 320, graded “AU” was hammered at £480 (thus net SGD1342).

Estimate HK\$19,000-28,000



Lot 6161 (2x)

6161

Sarawak, 20c 1911-H, NGC AU 55 (NGC Cert # 2626999-001). No UNC examples graded by NGC. The highest grade is 58, of which there are two, and two 55 (of which this is one). One UNC example graded by PCGS — MS 63. A surprisingly rare coin in higher grades.

Estimate HK\$9,800-15,000

A PLATE COIN: 1927-H 20 CENTS IN NGC MS 65



Lot 6162 (2x0

6162

Sarawak, 20c 1927-H, NGC MS 65 (NGC Cert # 2620073-004). Only 13 Uncirculated examples graded by NGC, of which this is the finest (tied with one other). PCGS reports grading ten Uncirculated examples. (The plate coin in "Brunei & Nusantara: History in Coinage", p.236)

Estimate HK\$23,000-30,000

A LOW MINTAGE 1906-H 50 CENTS IN NGC AU 50



Lot 6163(2x)

6163

Sarawak, 50c 1906-H, NGC AU 50 (NGC Cert #2627022-005). *Ex- Remick collection Lot 408. Only three Uncirculated examples graded by NGC, namely one in 63 and two just scraping by in 61. PCGS reports grading two Uncirculated examples, a 62 and a 64. A very low mintage and popular two-year type.*

Estimate HK\$15,000-24,000



Lot 6164 (2x)

6164

Sarawak, 50c 1927-H, NGC AU 55 (NGC Cert # 2620071-008). 12 Uncirculated examples graded by NGC. 6 Uncirculated examples graded by PCGS.

Estimate HK\$5,800-10,000

SINGAPORE



SINGAPORE

History:—

Singapore was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles in February 1819, and was administered from Fort Marlborough, Bencoolen, Sumatra, until June 1823. Thereafter Singapore was a dependency of Bengal until 1826, when it was amalgamated with Malacca and Penang to constitute the Presidency of the Straits (or Eastern) Settlements.

Coinage and Currency:—

Singapore, like Penang, was virtually uninhabited when the E.I.C. obtained possession. From the very first the Spanish dollar was the nominal coin of account of the new settlement, but owing to the varied trade, a great variety of other coins came into circulation.

It was not long after Singapore had been established that the deficiency in the general currency medium attracted the attention of the administration. In 1823, the Spanish dollar was declared the standard of value, and other coins were regulated to conform to this standard. At the same time, a special currency of small values, being divisions of the dollar, was requested from India for use, not only in the settlement of Singapore, but in Penang, Bencoolen and surrounding native states.

In a report dated 14th February 1824, the minor coins used as divisions of the dollar in Singapore were stated to be:—

Silver:—

- (a) Dutch Florin or Guilder. (The Guilder was commonly called a Rupee by the natives)
- (b) Every description of rupee current in British India.
- (c) Dutch silver pieces of 2, 6 and 9 stivers.

Copper:—

- (d) Dutch Doits. (several types)
- (e) Penang Copper Pice or Cent coinages.
- (f) Bencoolen Pice (keeping denominations dated between 1783-1804).
- (g) Brass cash of China.

The most common of these various coins were the European Dutch silver 2 Stiver and the copper Doit. It was these two denominations that the Singapore Resident suggested should be used as models for a small currency; one in silver the 1/30th of a dollar, and one in copper the 1/3rd of a cent, to be issued by the E.I.C. for its eastern settlements, and for general trade with the neighbouring native states.

Pattern 1/3 Cent:—

In 1824, the Calcutta mint prepared dies for a pattern 1/3rd cent, and struck silver and copper specimens for examination by the mint committee. Due to certain objections and difficulties raised against such a coinage by the Calcutta mint master, no further action was taken in Bengal, and the coinage failed to mature.

After the unification of the settlements in the Malay peninsula in 1826, the currency and coinage covered a far wider field.

Currency:—

The Spanish dollar divided into 100 cents.

Denomination:—

NONE : but a pattern coin was struck for 1/3rd of a CENT.

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Pattern Coin & Mule

COPPER

ONE THIRD CENT



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1	1824	<p>Within a circle, the crest of the arms of the E.I.C. Around and outside the circle the motto</p> <p>AUSPICIO REGIS ET SENATUS ANGLIÆ 1824</p>	<p>Four scripts arranged in the form of a cross.</p> <p>$\frac{1}{3}$ Cent سد ویت siduwe TAO KUANG</p> <p><i>Jawi</i> = sa' duit = one doit <i>Bugis</i> = siduwe = one doit <i>Chinese</i> = TAO KUANG.</p> <p>E: P. D: 22 mm. W: 36.2 gr. 2.35 gram.</p>
	A	Similar, but struck in SILVER	w: 43.3 gr. 2.81 gram.
	B	Similar, but struck in GOLD	w: 30 gr. 1.94 gram.

A pattern prepared in the Calcutta Mint, Bengal, from a design suggested by John Crawford, the Resident of Singapore. For a description of the arms of the E.I.C. and translation of the motto, see PENANG, No. 14.

The mixture of languages on this pattern indicates the wide field of its intended circulation. English for the English settlements, Malay and Chinese throughout the entire region and Bugis for the Celebes Islands. The Chinese inscription is curious. TAO KUANG was the Chinese Emperor then reigning (1821-1851). The Singapore Resident, who designed this pattern, was imposed upon by his Chinese translator or copied the characters from a Chinese cash in the belief that they expressed the required denomination.

Restrikes and originals exist. In 1924, restrikes from the original dies then in the Calcutta mint were struck at the request of Sir J. A. S. Bucknill, Puisne Judge of the Patna High Court, India, from 1920-1926. The restrikes consist of 1 in AV; 2 in AR and 4 in Æ.

The original (1824) silver specimens were intended by the Calcutta Mint Master to represent a silver 1/30th dollar.

A proof restrike.

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6165

Singapore Merchants Token, Island of Sumatra 1 Kepeng 1804, ERROR, struck twice: once normally plus a second time 50% off-centre with a planchet superimposed on the reverse, (Prid-1), NGC VF 30 BN "MINT ERROR" *Double Struck* (NGC Cert # 4692672-001). *Massively double struck, and a spectacular Error*

Estimate HK\$2,500-5,000

A BEAUTIFUL PROOF 'COCK' 2 KEPENG IN NGC PF 62 BN!



Lot 6166 (2x)

6166

Singapore Merchants Token, Cock 2 kepeng 1247/1831, proof, (Prid-18), NGC PF 62 BN *Fighting Cock P-18A* (NGC Cert # 4692672-002). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink-Taisei, Singapore, 15 May 1986. While there are many Cock 1 kepengs, there are very few 2 kepengs. This coin thus popular as a large-size *Fighting Cock* coin, and in superb condition.

Estimate HK\$12,000-20,000

**A CHOICE 1831 PROOF 'COCK' 1 KEPENG WITH EXQUISITE TONING: NGC
PF 66 BN**



Lot 6167 (2x)

6167

Singapore Merchants Token, 1 Kepeng 1247h (1831) struck in copper, proof, turquoise tone, (Prid-20A), NGC PF 66 BN *Fighting Cock Pr-20A* (NGC Cert # 4692672-003). Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984

Estimate HK\$8,000-13,000

A 'GERMAN SILVER' 1 KEPENG IN NGC MS 61



Lot 6168 (2x)

6168

Singapore Merchants Token, 1 Kepeng 1250h (1834) struck in nickel, *Not recorded by Pridmore but 2 examples believed known, (Prid-cf.P27), NGC MS 61 *Fighting Cock Pr-27var* GERMAN SILVER (NGC Cert # 4692672-004).

Pedigree: Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984

Estimate HK\$12,000-20,000



6169

Singapore Merchants Token, 1 Kepeng 1247h (1831) struck in brass on a thin flan, (Prid-30A), *NGC AU 53* (NGC Cert # 4692672-005). *Pedigree: Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984*

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000

**A GEM OF A COIN: 1 KEPENG WITH PERFECT REVERSE BROCKAGE IN
NGC MS 64 BN**



6170

Singapore Merchants Token, 1 Kepeng 1250h (1834) C.R. Read, ERROR, perfect reverse brockage, (Prid-cf.P33), *NGC MS 64 BN MINT ERROR, Mirror Brockage*. (NGC Cert # 4692672-006). *Pedigree not presently traced. A true gem, and in perfect mint condition.*

Estimate HK\$12,000-20,000



6171

Singapore Merchants Token, 1 Kepeng 1250h (1835) C.R. Read, VIP proof in bronzed copper, double tail feather, (Prid-33A), NGC PF 66 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-007). *Pedigree: Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984*

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000



6172

Singapore Merchants Token, Pulau Percha 1 Kepeng 1251h (1835), VIP proof in superb condition, (Prid-39A), NGC PF 64 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-008). *Pedigree: Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984*

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE NEGRI ACHEH
2 KEPENG PROOF IN NGC PF 63 BN

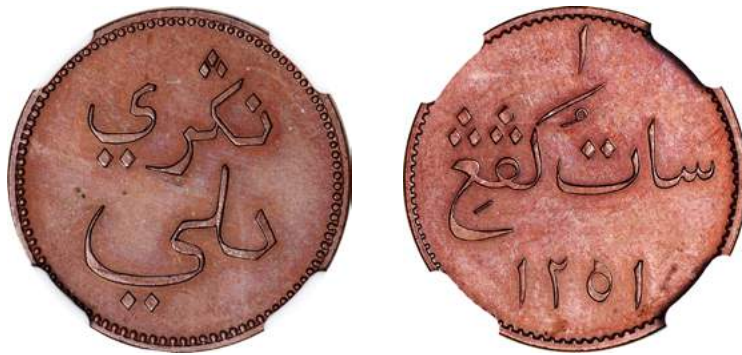


Lot 6173 (2x)

6173

Singapore Merchants Token, Negri Aceh 2 kepeng 1251h (1835), proof only issue, Among the Singapore Merchant tokens, there were relatively few 2 kepeng denominations, and these were clearly struck in far lesser quantities than the matching 1 kepeng. In addition, this piece is a rare proof-only issue; no currency pieces were made whatsoever. So it is unobtainable except in proof condition. A beautiful little coin. (Prid-41), NGC PF 63 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-009).
Pedigree: Spink-Taisei, Singapore, 15 May 1986

Estimate HK\$12,000-20,000



6174

Singapore Merchants Token, Negri Dilli Keping 1251h (1835), VIP proof, (Prid-47A), NGC PF 64 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-010). Pedigree not presently traced.

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000

A STUNNING NEGRI PERAK PROOF 1 KEPENG IN NGC PF 66 BN



6175

Singapore Merchants Token, Negri Perak 1 Keping 1251h (1835), bronzed VIP PROOF, (Prid-50A), NGC PF 66 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-011). Pedigree: Ex-Ferrari (1922?) and Ex-Garrett (1984). Note that Garrett was collecting in the 1920's and would have obtained this coin direct from Baron Ferrari's sale. It then spent 55 years in the university collection prior to the de-accession of certain coins in the early 1980's. Purchased from Numismatic Fine Arts, Beverly Hills CA, 20 May 1984. As a Proof 66 this is a coin in absolutely stunning condition

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000



6176

Singapore Merchants Token, Negri Trengganu 1 Keping 1251h (1835), bronzed VIP PROOF, (Prid-52A), NGC PF 65 BN (NGC Cert # 4692672-012). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink London, 10-11 Oct 1984. As a Proof 65, a stunning coin.

Estimate HK\$7,800-15,000

A VERY SCARCE SINGAPORE CENTENARY MEDAL STRUCK IN 1919 BY SPINK AND SONS!



Lot 6177 (1.5x)

6177

Singapore medal, 1919 Centenary medal in silver, 36mm, Obverse: bust of Sir Stamford Raffles Reverse: palm with lion and date 1819-1919. A surprisingly scarce medal, with few specimens known. Spinks themselves, who struck the medal in 1919, have no example. (Singh-179), *NGC SILVER MS UNC OBV TOOLED* (NGC Cert # 4692672-013). *Extremely rare*

Estimate HK\$15,000-25,000

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (HEATON MINT): 1872-H SPECIMEN SET OF THREE BRONZE COINS



6178

Straits Settlements, set of 3, consisting of:

1/4c 1872-H Heaton Mint Brilliant SPECIMEN, flawless. No Proofs are considered to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. Graded NGC SP 63 RB (NGC cert # 3277407-019). Only 8 specimen examples graded by NGC ranging from SP 63 to 65. PCGS reports grading one SPBN64 and one SPRB63. Very rare.

1/2c 1872-H SPECIMEN, original colour. No Proofs are considered to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. NGC SP 62 BN (NGC cert # 3277407-020). Ex-Remick Collection Lot 478. 17 specimen examples graded by NGC ranging from SP 62 to 66. PCGS reports grading one SPRB 64, and one SPRB 64.

1c 1872-H Heaton Mint Brilliant SPECIMEN. Reverse inverted 180° i.e. 'Coin Axis'. No Proofs are considered to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. NGC SP 63 RB (NGC cert # 3235301-016). The 1872H 1c in the Remick sale of 2006 was described as "Proof, some brilliance and obverse lustre, Good Extremely Fine". (Lot 467) sold for GBP2470 (then USD 4612). 10 specimen examples graded by NGC ranging from SP 63 to 64. PCGS reports grading four specimens ranging from SP 62 to 64..

Estimate HK\$100,000-150,000

AN EX REMICK 1873 1/4 CENT!



Lot 6179 (1.5x)

6179

Straits Settlements, 1/4 cent, 1873, even red-brown colour, NGC AU Details (Excessive surface hairlines). Ex-Remick Collection Lot 486. A scarce date, of which at present only two are graded MS, these being an NGC 62 and a 63. In his decades-long search, this was the best Remick could find!

Estimate HK\$10,000-15,000



6180

Straits Settlements, bronze 1/4 cent, 1884, Queen Victoria, PCGS MS63RB, rare and choice

Estimate HK\$1,500-2,000

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (CALCUTTA MINT): 1891 PROOF SET OF THREE
MATCHED BRONZE COINS IN SUPERB CONDITION**



6181

Straits Settlements, set of 3, consisting of:

1/4c 1891 PROOF ONLY DATE. Calcutta Mint VIP PROOF, brilliant. No currency examples were struck in this year. *NGC PF 65 RB* (NGC Cert # 3235302-003). 12 proof examples graded by NGC of which this is the finest (tied with one other). PCGS reports grading three, ranging from PR 62 to PR 64.

1/2c 1891 PROOF ONLY DATE. Calcutta Mint, VIP PROOF, turquoise toned. No currency examples were struck in this year. *NGC PF 65 BN* (NGC Cert # 3235302-004). 12 proof examples graded by NGC of which this is the sole finest. PCGS reports grading two proofs, PR RB 62 and 63.

1c 1891 PROOF ONLY DATE. Calcutta Mint, VIP PROOF, red toned. No currency examples were struck in this year. *NGC PF 65 RB* (NGC Cert # 3277407-005). Only 8 proof examples graded by NGC of which this is the sole finest. PCGS reports grading no proofs. Very rare.

Estimate HK\$150,000-200,000

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (HEATON MINT): 1882-H STUNNING AND PERFECTLY MATCHED SPECIMEN SET OF THREE SILVER COINS

6182
Straits Settlements, set of 3, consisting of:

5c 1882-H Heaton Mint, SPECIMEN, attractive light grey & turquoise tone. No Proofs are considered by NGC to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. *NGC SP 66* (NGC Cert # 2007725-005). Only five specimen examples graded by NGC of which this is the finest. PCGS reports grading one SP 66.

10c 1882-H Heaton Mint SPECIMEN. Choice, attractive original light grey and turquoise tone, the reverse particularly attractive. No Proofs are considered by NGC to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. *NGC SP 66* (NGC Cert # 3235302-001). Only six specimen examples graded by NGC, of which this is second only to a SP 67. PCGS reports grading no specimens.

20c 1882-H Heaton Mint VIP PROOF, attractive toned FDC. No Proofs are considered to have been struck by the Heaton Mint in this year. *NGC PF 66* (NGC Cert # 2007723-018). Only six specimen examples graded by NGC, of which this is second only to a SP 67. PCGS reports grading one SP 66, one SP 67.

Estimate HK\$250,000-350,000

A RARE FIRST YEAR OF ISSUE 5 CENTS IN NGC MS 63



Lot 6183 (2x)

6183

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1871, Victoria, silver 5 cents 1871, diademed head 1, rev. value within beaded circle, first date of issue, (KM 10), NGC MS 63. *A very sharp early strike with light toning on original surfaces. Very rare, in appearance superior to the grade indicated. NGC have graded 16 in MS, of which seven are finer. PCGS have graded four in Mint, of which 3 are 62 and one is a 63.*

Estimate HK\$35,000-50,000

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1873 5 CENTS IN NGC MS 63, EX REMICK



Lot 6184 (2x)

6184

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1873, *Ex-Remick Collection Lot 456, Price realized GBP5000 +15% @1.87 = USD10752; @2.9513 = SGD16,970 (Sharp Uncirculated, somewhat prooflike.) *In Mavin Auction 21 (Singapore July 2009) Lot 249 a 5 Cent 1873 described as "NCS AU Details - Excessive surface hairlines..." netted USD2990 on an estimate of USD1900-2500, while a second, Lot 250, described as "NCS UNC Details - Obverse scratched..." netted USD4370. NGC MS 63. Only 8 coins in MS grade in the NGC population report and the present example is one of three coins in this highest grade! A rare date and in excellent condition. Ex-Remick Collection Lot 456. Very rare

Estimate HK\$75,000-100,000



6185

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1878, NGC AU55
Estimate HK\$750-1,000



6186

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1878, NGC AU58
Estimate HK\$900-1,250



6187

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1881, NGC MS62. Ex-Remick Collection Lot 465. Not a scarce date but 15 coins graded by NGC and only 7 higher. NGC Census, June 2020: 61 (4), 62 (4), 63 (4), 64 (2), 66 (1)
Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000



6188

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1885, NGC AU58. Ex-Remick Collection Lot 465.
Estimate HK\$500-750



6189

Straits Settlements, 5 cents, 1879-H, NGC MS61.
NGC Census, June 2020: 61 (3), 62 (8), 63 (4), 64 (2), 65 (2)]
Estimate HK\$750-1,000



6190

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1871, NGC AU53.
Even medium grey colour, two or three toned areas in the lettering on reverse. The scarce and desirable first date of issue.
Estimate HK\$750-1,000



6191

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1874-H, NGC AU58.
Ex-Pridmore Collection (auction part II, 18-19 Oct 1982) and with his handwritten ticket first date of issue.
Estimate HK\$500-750



6192

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1874-H, second bust, NGC MS62.
One of ten MS pieces graded by NGC, of which only four are finer, the highest being a 64
Estimate HK\$2,000-3,000



6193

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1880-H, second bust, NGC MS64. Nice surfaces, light golden & turquoise tone. The second highest grade in the NGC population report with only one coin in higher grade. Ex-Pridmore Collection (auction part II, 18-19 Oct 1982) and with his handwritten ticket. NGC Census, June 2020: 62 (2), 63 (3), 64 (2), 66 (1)]

Estimate HK\$1,500-2,000



6197

Straits Settlements, 20 cents, 1877, NGC EF Details (Excessive surface hairlines). Essentially an AU-UNC coin, but once cleaned and with tarnish patches on the reverse. Quite sharply struck particularly the '20' on the reverse. While not in theory a rare date, only three MS pieces have been graded by NGC and the best only a 63.

Estimate HK\$1,000-1,500



6194

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1882-H, large 'H', NGC AU58

Estimate HK\$500-750



6198

Straits Settlements, 50 cents, 1901, NGC XF 45. Even light grey tone on both sides, with lustre in the devices. With no trace of cleaning or corrosion.

Estimate HK\$5,000-7,500



6195

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1882-H, small 'H', NGC AU58, faint lustre on both sides

Estimate HK\$500-750



6199

Straits Settlements, 1 cent, 1908, NGC MS63 RB. William Barrett Collection

Estimate HK\$800-1,200



6196

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1900, NGC AU58, the obverse faintly lustrous, lightly toned. Ex-Pridmore Collection (auction part II, 18-19 Oct 1982) and with his handwritten ticket

Estimate HK\$400-600



6200

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1910-B, NGC MS63. *An interesting type coin, showing strong die clash marks. NB: Die clash occurs when the dies come together but a planchet has not been set in place. The two steel dies then clash together, causing the designs to lightly transfer. Then subsequent coins will have ghost designs of the reverse on the obverse and the obverse on the reverse.* NGC Census, June 2020: 61 (1), 62 (4), 63 (11), 64 (11), 65 (2)

Estimate HK\$500-750



6201

Straits Settlements, 10 cents, 1910-B, NGC MS63.

Estimate HK\$500-750



6202

Straits Settlements, 20 cents, 1902, NGC AU53. *Lustrous on both sides. A solid type coin.* NGC Census, June 2020: 62 (6), 63 (7), 64 (7), 65 (1)]

Estimate HK\$1,000-1,500

**LOTS 6203 TO 6205: A TRIO OF EXCESSIVELY RARE PROOF COINS DATED
1903, 1902 AND 1905-B**



6203

Straits Settlements, 20c 1903 Royal Mint satin finish VIP PROOF, Royal Mint satin or matte proofs were sometimes cleaned by collectors as they did not understand the newly introduced matte (in 1902) and satin (1 in 1902/1903) special surfaces and believed that with cleaning they would become brilliant! *NGC PROOF AU DETAILS "Surface hairlines"* (NGC Cert # 3277407-013). *Only one other proof example graded by NGC — a PF 62. PCGS reports grading no proofs/specimens. Excessively rare*

Estimate HK\$115,000-160,000



6204

Straits Settlements, 50c 1902 Royal Mint satin finish VIP PROOF, attractive grey tone, flawless surfaces, NGC PF 64 MATTE (NGC Cert # 2611345-010). Only three proof examples graded by NGC, of which this is the finest. PCGS reports grading no proofs/specimens. Excessively rare

Estimate HK\$230,000-300,000



6205

Straits Settlements, 50c 1905-B Bombay Mint VIP PROOF, the 'B' incuse, turquoise & pink toning, *NGC PF 61* (NGC Cert # 3235302-006). *Only seven proof examples graded by NGC. PCGS reports grading two 63 and one SP 64. An Extremely rare Proof-only issue which they refer to as 'Specimens'.*

Estimate HK\$150,000-240,000

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SUMATRA

History:—

In 1684 the East India Company was expelled from Bantam on the Island of Java, and the establishments went to the Malabar coast. Three years later a settlement was made at Bencoolen on the west coast of the Island of Sumatra. A fortification called York Fort was built. In 1714, the settlement was moved three miles further south, and a fort was erected which was named Fort Marlborough.

This was the principal settlement of the East India Company in the East Indies from 1714 until Penang was founded in 1786. It was also a convict settlement where the Indian criminals were sent to labour on the Company's plantations.

In 1824, the English settlements and interests in the Island of Sumatra were exchanged with the Dutch for their settlements in India and Malacca.

Coins and Currency:—

By the time the European Trading Companies arrived in the Malayan Archipelago, the principal coin used in trade was the Spanish silver dollar. Local rulers of several states, particularly in Sumatra, had also founded local currencies and struck their own coins in gold and tin. These local coinages were of little use to the European merchants, and they used the Spanish dollar or other coinages associated with their trade connections, e.g. Dutch (European and locally minted issues), English East India Company coins of the several Presidencies of British India, and other foreign coins with known and accepted trade values.

The first coins struck by the E.I.C. for Sumatra were issued in 1783. They were based upon a Spanish silver dollar divided into 400 parts or keping. The initial issue consisted of silver half dollars or two suku pieces, and copper two keping or half cents. Later issues were confined to copper coins denominated in keping. An interesting emergency issue consisted of a token half dollar in copper overstruck on earlier 3 keping pieces. This is stated to have been issued by Governor Bruff in 1797, and is possibly connected with payments to troops during a period of temporary shortage of cash supplies, or used in payment to the convicts.

Another point of considerable interest is that from the year 1786, all the E.I.C. coinages for Sumatra were struck by Matthew Boulton at Soho, Birmingham. In fact the first coinage contract for actual currency coins struck by Boulton was the Sumatra copper issue of 1786, and consisted of an order for 100 tons of three denominations.

Patterns and Proofs:—

In view of the short period of time that special coinages were provided by the E.I.C. for their Sumatra settlement, some remarks are necessary in regard to the large and varied number of proof and pattern pieces that are recorded for this settlement.

At the latter end of the 18th century, the minor currency of England was in a deplorable state. In the case of the copper coins they were mostly counterfeits. This attracted the attention of the great Birmingham industrialist, Matthew Boulton, who set out to reform the process of coinage and defeat the counterfeiter. After some years of experiment he applied the power of steam to coining presses, and completely revolutionized the art of coining.

Boulton took a great pride in the products of his new mint. One method he adopted to advertise their excellence was to distribute proofs and patterns of coinages already undertaken. A number of these specially struck pieces were also given as gifts to his many interested friends and companions in the arts.

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In view of Boulton's rather free distribution of proof and pattern coins in the early days of the new mint at Soho, it is not possible to state with certainty what patterns of the Sumatra series are genuine patterns. Some, like the oval 2 keping pieces appear to have been specially struck for the purpose of advertisement, or as gifts to friends, and were not prepared as genuine patterns for an actual coinage.

The design of the Sumatra copper coins had been established in 1783, before Boulton struck the 1786 dated series, and on the currency coins the 1783 design was faithfully followed until redesigned in 1804. It is quite probable that all the "Patterns" now listed belong to the category of "advertisement" and were produced according to Boulton's whim or fancy.

Currency:—

The Spanish silver dollar divided in Sukus (an imaginary quarter dollar) and kepings or Kepengs.

The Spanish dollar was valued at 5/- sterling.

The keping (copper) equalled 400 to the dollar.

Denominations:—

<i>Silver</i>	<i>Copper</i>
2 Sukus or Half dollar.	Half Dollar (token)
	4 kepings
	3 kepings
	2 kepings
	1 keping

SUMATRA

Please click on the following link to view rotational video clips of the coins
[<https://tinyurl.com/VideoSumatra>]



6206

British Sumatra, 1 Keping 1786/1200h gilt PROOF, NGC PF 66 (NGC cert # 4692680-003). Pedigree: Not presently known.

Estimate HK\$7,800-12,000



6207

British Sumatra, 2 Keping 1786/1200h gilt PROOF NGC PF 64 CAMEO (NGC cert # 4692680-004). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink-Taisei, Singapore, 15 May 1986

Estimate HK\$7,800-12,000



6208

British Sumatra, 3 Keping 1786/1200h gilt PROOF NGC PF 66 CAMEO (NGC cert # 4692680-005). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink-Taisei, Singapore, 15 May 1986

Estimate HK\$7,800-12,000

AN EXQUISITELY RARE 1787 PATTERN 2 KEPING GRADED NGC MS 63 BN



Lot 6209 (2x)

6209

British Sumatra, PATTERN 2 Keping 1787/1200h, (Prid-27), NGC MS 63 BN "SM DATE, GR EDGE, COPPER PATTERN" (NGC cert # 4692682-003). *Pedigree: Purchased from Glendinings, Auction 1119, 24 June 1995. Excessively rare*

Estimate HK\$40,000-80,000



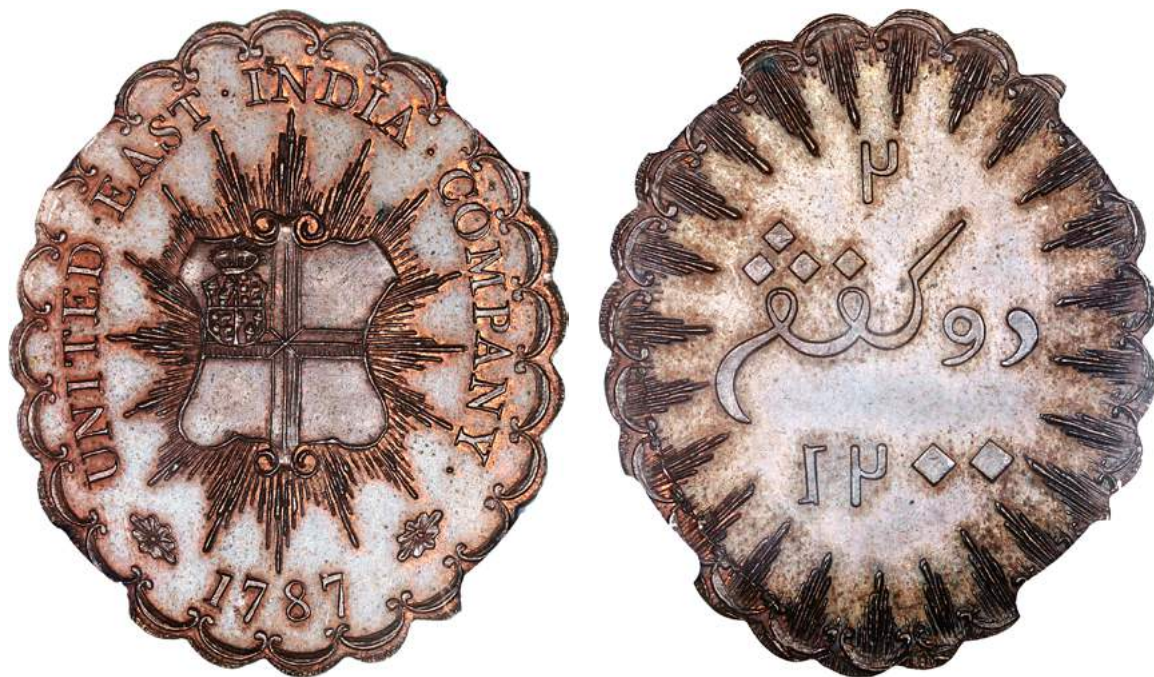
Lot 6210 (2x)

6210

British Sumatra, PATTERN 2 Kepengs 1202h (1787), (Prid 28), NGC MS 63 RB "DENOMINATION ERROR"
(NGC cert # 4692682-001). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink-Glendining's, London, 23 Feb 1983. Excessively rare

Estimate HK\$40,000-80,000

**A HIGHLY UNUSUAL 1787 PATTERN 2 KEPING WITH SCALLOPED EDGES
GRADED NGC MS 66 BN!**



6211

British Sumatra, PATTERN 2 Keping 1787/1200h, oval shaped, with scalloped edges, (Prid-31c), *NGC MS 66 BN*
"OVAL, SCALLOPED, COPPER PATTERN" (NGC cert # 4692682-004). Pedigree: Purchased from Spink Singapore,
Auction #1119, 24 June 1995. Excessively rare

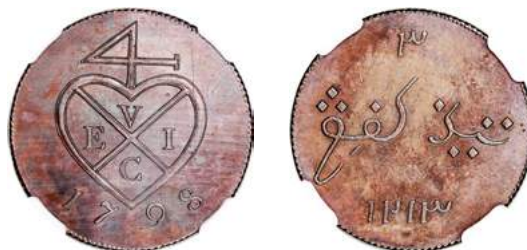
Estimate HK\$58,000-80,000



6212

British Sumatra, 1 Keping 1787/1202h PROOF
 NGC MS 62 BN (NGC cert # 4692680-006).
Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985

Estimate HK\$6,000-9,000



6215

British Sumatra, 2 Keping 1798/1213h (written as 3 Keping), NGC PF 63 BN (NGC cert # 4692680-001). *Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985*

Estimate HK\$5,800-10,000



6213

British Sumatra, 2 Keping 1787/1202h PROOF
 NGC PF 65 (NGC cert # 4692680-007). *Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, 20 July 1984*

Estimate HK\$7,000-10,000



6216

British Sumatra, 4 Keping 1804/1219h, (Prid-4A), NGC PF 63 BN "THICK FLAN" (NGC cert # 4692680-002). *Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985*

Estimate HK\$7,800-12,000



6214

British Sumatra, 3 Keping 1787/1202h PROOF
 NGC PF 64 BN (NGC cert # 4692680-008).
Pedigree: Purchased from Howard Simmons, London, May / June 1985

Estimate HK\$8,000-12,000

END OF AUCTION

ABSENTEE/TELEPHONE BIDDING FORM



Sale Title: **South East Asian Banknotes and Coins**

Sale Date: **30 JANUARY 2021**

Sale No.: **CSS61**

Client No.		<p>If you are not attending the sale in person, please provide details of the Lots on which you wish to bid at least 24 hours prior to the sale. All bids will be confirmed by email provided on this form.</p> <p>General Bid Increments: HK\$100 - 2,000by HK\$100 HK\$2,000 - 3,000by HK\$200 HK\$3,000 - 5,000by HK\$200 / 300 HK\$5,000 - 10,000by HK\$500 HK\$10,000 - 20,000by HK\$1,000 HK\$20,000 - 30,000by HK\$2,000 HK\$30,000 - 50,000by HK\$2,000 / 3,000 HK\$50,000 - 100,000by HK\$5,000 HK\$100,000 - 200,000by HK\$10,000 HK\$200,000 - 300,000by HK\$20,000 HK\$300,000 - 500,000by HK\$20,000 / 30,000 HK\$500,000at Auctioneer's discretion The auctioneer has discretion to split any bid at any time.</p>
First Name	Last Name	
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Fax No.	Vat No.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> tick here if you do not wish Spink to send to this address information relating to Sales, marketing material and news concerning Spink. Spink does not sell or trade email addresses		
Registered as: <input type="checkbox"/> private buyer / <input type="checkbox"/> trade buyer		
Successful bids: <input type="checkbox"/> hold for collection / <input type="checkbox"/> ship to my invoice address <input type="checkbox"/> ship to a different address:		

BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

Lot Number	MAX bid in HKD (excluding premium & Sales Tax)	Lot Number	MAX bid in HKD (excluding premium & Sales Tax)	Lot Number	MAX bid in HKD (excluding premium & Sales Tax)

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I request Spink, without legal obligations of any kind on its part, to bid on the following Lots up to the price given above. I understand that if my bid is successful the Purchase Price will be the sum of the final bid and Buyer's premium as a percentage of the final bid as well as any Sales Tax chargeable. Postage charge and a fee for paying by card will be added if applicable. Payments made by Mastercard, Visa or CUP are subject to a 4% fee. The Rate of Premium is equal to 20% of the successful bid price of each Lot.

I understand Spink will pursue me for payment for any successful bid. In addition, I understand and consent that Spink may share my personal details relating to the default with other auction houses and live bidding platforms to protect themselves from such defaults. All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

Signature	Date
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Data protection – use of your information | Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed).

Please email or fax the completed Auction Registration form and requested information to: Spink China, 4/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West Sheung Wan, Hong Kong | Tel: +852 3952 3000 | Fax: +852 3952 3038 | china@spink.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink China Limited** of 4&5/F., Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions in this condition apply in these conditions.

Buyer's Premium	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
Certificate of Authenticity	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
Expert Committee	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3;
Forgery	means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);
Hammer Price	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
Lot	means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any lot number in any catalogue;
Reserve	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
Seller	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
Spink Group	Spink China Limited, Spink and Son Ltd, and our associated companies.

2 SPINK CHINA'S ROLE AS AGENT

2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.

2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.9 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue descriptions

3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Catalogue illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item or to reveal imperfections. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.9, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed lot or lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the auction. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.9 of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.9 shall apply accordingly.

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3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.

3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.

3.4.5 Should Spink China Limited accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.

3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.

3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you

intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavors to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding. All commission bids should be sent to 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong up till 24 hours prior to the sale.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavors to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by HSBC or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually Hong Kong dollars for auctions held in Hong Kong. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of Hong Kong dollar bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments


Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

HK\$100 to HK\$2,000 by HK\$100
HK\$2,000 to HK\$3,000 by HK\$200
HK\$3,000 to HK\$5,000 by HK\$200 or HK\$300
HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000 by HK\$500
HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000 by HK\$1,000
HK\$20,000 to HK\$30,000 by HK\$2,000
HK\$30,000 to HK\$50,000 by HK\$2,000 or HK\$3,000
HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000 by HK\$5,000
HK\$100,000 to HK\$ 200,000 by HK\$10,000
HK\$200,000 to HK\$300,000 by HK\$20,000
HK\$300,000 to HK\$500,000 by HK\$20,000 or HK\$30,000
HK\$500,000 and up at Auctioneer's discretion

4.10 Bidding by the Spink Group

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol  indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot. If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies, are open to irrevocable bids.

4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

4.12 Successful Bid

Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the seller's agreement.

4.14 Return of Lot

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.9, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.

4.14.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading).

5 AFTER THE AUCTION

5.1 Buyer's Premium

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by credit card.

5.2 Payment

5.2.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due on your invoice within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export license is (or may be) required.

5.2.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due to us have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.

5.2.3 Payment should be made in Hong Kong Dollars by one of the following methods:

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink China Limited. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-Hong Kong bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

(iii) By Visa, Mastercard or CUP. A fee of 4% will be applied. We are not responsible for any foreign exchange losses or charges that you may incur in connection with such card payments.

5.2.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

5.3 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

5.4 Collection, Packing and Handling of Purchases

5.4.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.4.2 Lots may be collected from 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong. In the event where a cheque or bank draft payable to Spink China Limited has been presented to us, unless we specifically agree to the contrary, no Lots shall be released before the cheque or bank draft has cleared where such funds have been credited into our bank account.

5.4.3 A purchased Lot shall be at your risk in all respects from the time of collection or the expiry of seven days from the date of sale, whichever is sooner, and neither Spink China Limited nor its employees nor agents shall thereafter be liable for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any Lot is in or under their respective custody or control.

5.4.4 If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

5.4.5 We shall use all reasonable endeavors to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk.

5.4.6 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

5.4.7 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

5.5 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

5.5.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

5.5.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;

5.5.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;

5.5.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us, and pay any balance to you;

5.5.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;

5.5.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.

5.5.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:

5.5.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;

5.5.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment; or

5.5.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or

5.5.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.6 Failure to collect

Where purchases are not collected within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required to pay a storage charge of HKD30 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply. You will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

5.7 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions

5.7.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and

5.7.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.

Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

5.8 Export License

5.8.1 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting.

5.8.2 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export license does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

5.8.3 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export license is required.

5.9 Refund in the case of Forgery

5.9.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:

5.9.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the auction date, that in your view the Lot concerned is a forgery;

5.9.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days, in the same condition as at the auction date; and

5.9.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.

5.9.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.

5.9.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.

5.9.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

5.9.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or

6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:

7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;

7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;

7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;

7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.

7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.

7.3 In accordance with clause 5.7, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.

7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.

7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.

8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

9 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following dispatch.

10 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

10.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

10.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or

10.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

10.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

10.4 Waiver

10.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

10.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

10.5 Law and Jurisdiction

10.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with Hong Kong laws.

10.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of Hong Kong shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.



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