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A glowing full-colour tribute

Notable for the incredible intensity of the full-colour motif, the latest issue in Australia's Remarkable Reptiles Series pays homage to the spectacular Green Tree Python. As exclusive as it is eye-catching, the mintage is a mere 5,000!

2018 \$1 GREEN TREE
PYTHON 10z SILVER PROOF
Official Issue Price

- → Struck to Proof quality from 1oz 99.99% pure silver
- → Worldwide mintage restricted to a mere 5,000 coins
- → Official Tuvalu legal tender – struck by the Perth Mint

- → A crown-sized coin, measuring 40.60mm in diameter
- → Set in a case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity





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Complete your collection!

Your big chance to complete the 1911-64 Halfpenny Collection, we have just three examples in stock of the celebrated rarity, the 1923 Halfpenny in Fine!

1923 HALFPENNY FINE



Halfpenny Heaven

Always highly sought after, with lower denomination predecimal coins one of the most popular elements of Australian numismatics, this is your chance to secure the 1911-64 Halfpenny Collection.

Virtually complete, with the only absent date being the rare 1923 Halfpenny, offered at left, this important Australian predecimal set comprises 58 different halfpenny dates & mintmarks. A genuine, tangible slice of Australian history, this extensive collection is headlined by the second and third lowest mintage dates of the halfpenny series, the

Depression Era 1930 & 1931. Also featuring the low-mintage 1915H, the collection also includes the 1918l & 1939 Roo issues – both recognised as scarce.

In Good to Unc quality, and surprisingly affordable at just \$299, each 58-coin collection is set in a new-style album with the title and mintage of each coin noted on the backing sheets. A fantastic opportunity, act now – we have limited stock available!

1911-64 HALFPENNY COLLECTION (No 1923) GOOD-UNC





Copper showstopper!

A fantastic opportunity to create a collection in an instant, we have limited numbers in stock of the 1911-64 Penny Set!

All but complete, with the only absent date being the 1930 Penny, at right, this important Australian predecimal copper set comprises a whopping 74 different penny dates and mintmarks! Underpinned by a broad array of highlights, the collection is headlined by the second and third lowest mintage issues of the penny series – the George V 1925 and George VI 1946. Highly sought after, the 1925 Penny has a mintage of just 117,000, with the 1946

mintage just 363,000! Joining these key dates, the collection also comprises the low-mintage 1914, 1915 and 1940 K.G issues.

Graded from Good to Uncirculated condition, this impressive 74-coin set is housed in the new-style coin album, complete with backing sheets noting the title and mintage of each coin! Seldom offered in such an extensive format, we have a limited number of sets available.

1911-64 PENNY COLLECTION (No 1930) GOOD-UNC \$**499**



King of Australian Coins

An irresistible opportunity to join the elite of Australian numismatics, secure the rare, iconic 1930 Penny in Fine condition and complete your 1911-64 Penny Collection!

1930 PENNY FINE

\$27,500 AF692 Stamped by hand at special events on the Gold Coast, with the mintage likely to be no more than a couple of thousand, this unique type features a Map of Australia Counterstamp!





2018 \$1 BOROBI COMMONWEALTH GAMES MASCOT COUNTERSTAMP AUSTRALIA AL-BR UNC

^{\$}15⁹⁵ 18184

Struck on the RAM's gallery press in Canberra, and secured on your behalf by Downies, the 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags C Mintmark Unc is also available individually for a mere \$12.95!





2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS C MINTMARK AL-BR UNC

17858

Brilliantly designed, the 25mm, 11.66g, 99.9% pure 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags Silver Proof is set in a RAM case with a Certificate confirming the mintage of just 5,000.





2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS SILVER PROOF **Official Issue Price**

\$60 17860

Highlighted by a brilliantly illustrated cover, this PNC includes a 'New South Wales Colony' Australian stamp and the RAM's unique Rascals & Ratbags \$1. Limited edition just 7,500!







Representing a notissued-for-circulation type. the 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags Al-Br Mintmark 4-Coin Set includes a C Mintmark \$1 Unc, united with Unc M, B and S Privymark \$1 coins.





2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS AL-BR MINTMARK 4-COIN SET Official Issue Price

17859

Set in official RAM packs, these 33.04mm copper Australian legal tender \$1 coins recreate the Love Tokens engraved upon pennies by those awaiting transportation to Australia. Outstanding value!



2016 \$1 CONVICT LOVE TOKEN TRIO CU-NI UNC Official Issue Price

13869

The Armistice – the end of 'the war to end all wars'

Beginning in July 1914, many thought that WWI would be over by Christmas. As it turned out, there was to be more than four years of slaughter before the guns fell silent. Finally, on November 11, 1918, near Compiegne in France, the Allies and Germany signed the Armistice – the document that brought about the final ceasefire in WWI.

Holding the whip hand, the Allies enforced a harsh treaty upon Germany. Along with other demands, the Armistice effectively called for Germany to completely demilitarise, accept blame for the war and pay heavy reparations. The Germans were in no position to argue, and the Armistice was signed at 5am on November 11, coming into effect at 11am that day.

When news of the Armistice arrived in Australia, the nation erupted in celebration. On the frontline, there was a sense of disbelief that the war was finally over. Emotions were mixed, as diggers realised that although they would soon set sail for Australia, so many of their comrades would never return home.



Sensational in Silver

Defined by a skilful synthesis of traditional numismatic sculpture and the glory of full-colour minting, this exclusive 5oz, 99.9% silver Proof marks the centenary of the Armistice.

An imposing tribute to the end of the Great War, and to those who served Australia during the conflict, this collectable colossus spans a massive 65mm in diameter. The perfect centrepiece for any collection, each coin is individually edge-numbered – matching the accompanying numbered Certificate of Authenticity!

That Certificate confirms the exclusive nature of this unique legal tender release. The mintage has been set at just 500!

- → Flawless Proof quality 5oz 99.9% silver
- → Very exclusive mintage just 500 coins!
- → Official Niue legal tender spans 65mm
- → Set in a timber case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity
- → Edge-numbering matching the Certificate!





Crown-sized Armistice \$1 unveiled!

Sure to command the attention of collectors across the globe, the Royal Australian Mint's superbly balanced Armistice Centenary motif looks magnificent upon an expansive crown-sized flan. Underpinned by sparkling Proof quality, and crafted from 1oz of 99.9% silver, each 40mm Australian legal tender coin is set in a RAM case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of 7,500.

2018 \$1 ARMISTICE CENTENARY 1oz SILVER PROOF Official Issue Price \$100 18241



Worldwide mintage a mere FIFTY coins!

Struck from a kilo of 99.9% pure silver, and spanning a whopping 99.95mm, the only thing small about this gargantuan tribute to the end of WWI is the mintage. Astonishingly, a mere FIFTY examples have been struck! Bearing the RAM's stunning Armistice Day motif, each Proof coin is set in an official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity. We have been granted a tiny allocation – act now!

2018 \$30 ARMISTICE CENTENARY KILO SILVER PROOF Official Issue Price \$1,695

Presentation, purity, prestige

A glorious union of presentation, purity and prestige, the RAM has also released an Armistice centenary commemorative crafted from the world's favourite precious metal. Struck to the RAM's peerless Proof quality from 1/4oz of 99.99% gold, each 21.69mm Australian legal tender coin is set in an official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity attesting to the strictly limited mintage of 2,500.

2018 \$25 ARMISTICE CENTENARY 1/40z GOLD PROOF Official Issue Price







A moving tribute to those who have served Australia in all wars, the Perth Mint's new 2018 \$1 Anzac Day BU depicts a child handing a veteran a red poppy – the ultimate symbol of remembrance, Official Australian legal tender, and within the reach of all Australians at just \$14.95, each unique, one-year-only 30.60mm coin is set in a freestanding display card incorporating a Certificate of Authenticity.

2018 \$1 ANZAC DAY -LEST WE FORGET AL-BR UNC Official Issue Price



Uniting full-colour minting with traditional numismatic sculpture, the flan of the 2018 \$1 ANZAC Spirit 1oz Silver Proof is dominated by a portrayal of a bugler in a field of poppies, united with rays of sunlight inscribed with the words of The Ode. Australian legal tender, each 40.60mm 99.99% silver Proof coin is set in a Perth Mint case with a Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of 7,500.

2018 \$1 ANZAC SPIRIT - WE WILL REMEMBER THEM 10z SILVER PROOF Official Issue Price





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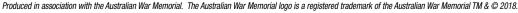
Just 1,000 coins struck...

Brilliantly designed, this 99.99% pure gold Proof from the Perth Mint forms a prestigious tribute to those who served on the Western Front in WWI. Official Australian legal tender, spanning 20.60mm in diameter, the 2018 \$25 ANZAC Spirit 1/4oz Gold Proof is also most exclusive. The mintage has been capped at just 1,000 coins, each set in an official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

2018 \$25 ANZAC SPIRIT - WE WILL **REMEMBER THEM 1/4oz GOLD PROOF** Official Issue Price











The new 2018 Gold Sovereign!

Distinguished by the eye-catching modern adaptation of the legendary 1855-70 Sydney Mint Sovereign motif, the Perth Mint's new 2018 Sovereign Gold Proof will be just as hotly pursued as its predecessors. Indeed, as with the 2017 issue, a sell-out is a cast-iron certainty.

In part, the inevitable sell-out is simply due to the number issued. As in 2017, the worldwide mintage of this magnificent precious metal Proof has been

to secure this prestigious new release should be grasped with both hands.

2018 \$25 SOVEREIGN GOLD PROOF Official Issue Price

\$749 18224



restricted to a mere 1.000 coins!

Struck to the apex of Perth Mint

22-carat gold, each of those 1,000

set within a luxurious timber case

with a serial-numbered Certificate

Proof quality from prestigious

Australian legal tender coins is

With the mintage so small, and our allocation from the Perth Mint

strictly limited, the opportunity

of Authenticity.

The 1925 Gold Sove

Offered in Choice Uncirculated condition, the 1925 Gold Sovereign has a fascinating tale to tell. Whilst it carries the date of the last sovereign struck at the Royal Mint during the reign of King George V, the coins available here were actually struck from 1949 to 1951 under King George VI!

Although branch mints struck sovereigns up to 1932, the Royal Mint in London struck its last George V sovereign in 1925. As a result of the global respect for "the world's most famous gold coin", however, demand for sovereigns on the bullion market increased dramatically after WWII - as did counterfeiting sovereigns.

To meet demand, and defeat the forgers. the Royal Mint struck a limited number of sovereigns. It is believed that, lacking time to create new dies or seek approval to issue George VI sovereigns, the Mint used the dies employed for the last year of sovereign production - 1925.

Distinguished from original 1925 Sovereigns by decidedly higher rims, the 1925 restrikes are scarce today. In large part that is simply due to the tiny number struck. With the

ereign – a coin with a fascinating tale to tell...

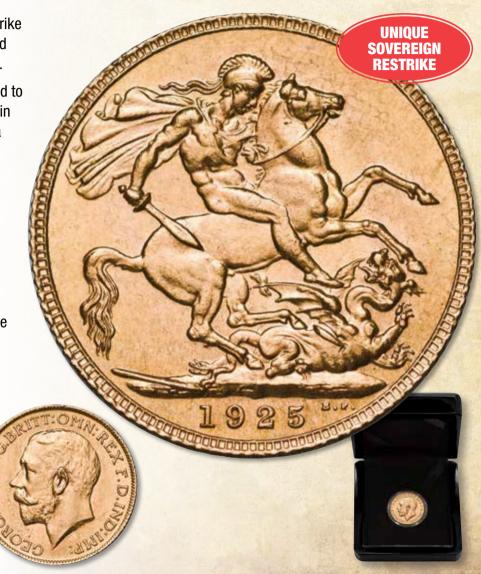
combined mintage of the 1949-51 restrike fewer than 900,000, we have rarely had the chance to present this historic coin.

A fantastic opportunity, we are delighted to be able to present the 1925 Sovereign in superb Choice Uncirculated quality at a remarkably affordable \$845!

- → Unique post-WWII restrike struck from 1949 to 1951 but dated 1925!
- → Issued by the Royal Mint to meet postwar demand for sovereigns
- → Very scarce today, with fewer than 900,000 re-strikes issued
- → Offered in absolutely stunning Choice Uncirculated condition
- → Astonishingly good value-for-money at a mere \$845 per coin
- → Presented in a plush case with a Certificate of Authenticity



ROYAL MINT 1925 SOVEREIGN CHOICE UNC





Mint Set Mayhem!

As anticipated, the collector market has gone crazy for the Royal Australian Mint's new 2018 World Money Fair Mint Set.
With the limited edition just 1,250, and our allocation now substantially depleted by initial demand, this will be one of few remaining opportunities for you to secure this exclusive presentation.

An official 2018 World Money Fair release, the 2018 WMF Mint Set comprises six coins from 5c to \$2 – each struck to the RAM's rigorous BU standard. Headlined by the not-issued-for-circulation Armistice \$1, and housed within a unique World Money Fair outer sleeve, this set is not available at the RAM.

With a sell-out assured, and with previous WMF Mint Sets rarely seen on the market, we recommend you seize this opportunity with both hands.

2018 BERLIN WORLD Money Fair Mint Set \$49⁹⁵

Unique Australian \$1 type

Graced with a privymark featuring one of the world's most famous landmarks, the 2018 \$1 Brandenburg Gate Privymark Al-Br Unc is an utterly unique Australian legal tender type. A must-have for a complete collection, this official WMF issue is extremely exclusive. The mintage is a mere 5.000 coins — each set in an official RAM WMF pack.

2018 \$1 MOB OF ROOS BRANDENBURG GATE PRIVYMARK AL-BR UNC







Leaping Lizards!

Stuart Devlin's Frilled-Neck Lizard 2c motif. looks good in any metal, in any quality. Crafted from 99.9% pure silver, and struck to the unparalleled High Relief Proof standard of the Royal Australian Mint, this iconic Australian reverse design leaps to a whole new level - and collectors are naturally impressed.

An Australian legal tender issue, launched at the World Money Fair in Berlin, this official Australian Show Product has sparked overwhelming demand. Indeed, Downies allocation has been severely depleted by the rush of orders. We have a limited number of coins remaining - each set in a RAM case with a Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of just 1,500.

Don't miss this limited window of opportunity it will soon slam shut!

2018 2c ORIGINAL DESIGN HIGH **RELIEF 102 SILVER PROOF** Official Issue Price



First of its kind

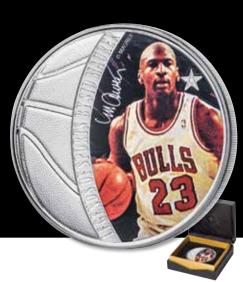
Utterly unique, the 2018 50c Year of the Dog Gold-plated is the first 12-sided Australian Lunar 50c! With the RAM's previous Lunar 50c coins all 14-sided, this Australian legal tender type is sure to spark the interest of serious collectors. An official 2018 WMF release, each gold-plated 50c is part of a mintage of 5,000.

2018 50c YEAR OF THE DOG GOLD PLATED CU-NI UNC













2018 \$5 SID MAURER RONALDO 1oz SILVER PROOF



2018 \$5 SID MAURER ROGER FEDERER \$14.9 1oz SILVER PROOF





2018 \$5 SID MAURER TOM BRADY 1oz SILVER PROOF





2018 \$5 SID MAURER MICHAEL **SCHUMACHER 102 SILVER PROOF**



2018 \$5 SID MAURER MUHAMMAD **ALI 10Z SILVER PROOF**









The Legends of Sport – captured in full-colour!

Bringing iconic works of modern art to life with state-of-the-art full-colour minting, the Sid Maurer Legends of Sports 1oz Silver Proof Collection is official, eye-catching and exclusive.

Official legal tender of the Solomon Islands, this stunning collection comprises six brilliantly designed coins – each struck to flawless Proof quality from a troy ounce of 99.9% pure silver. Uniting traditional numismatic sculpture with the glory of full-colour technology, each coin carries a stylised portrait of one of the legends of the world of sport. Honouring Cristiano Ronaldo, Muhammad Ali, Michael Schumacher, Roger Federer, Tom Brady and Michael Jordan, each design is based on the Celebrity Icons[©] series by acclaimed modern artist Sid Maurer.

Each coin is housed within an impressive case, set within an individually designed outer sleeve. A Certificate of Authenticity accompanies each coin, attesting to the mintage of 10,000.

Available individually, secure the complete collection and SAVE \$100!

- → Official Sid Maurer Celebrity Icons[©] Collection
- → Comprises six 1oz 99.9% Silver Proof coins
- → Worldwide mintage restricted to a mere 10,000
- → Official Solomon Islands legal tender issues
- → Crown-sized, each coin spans 38.61mm in diameter
- → Each coin set in a case with a Certificate of Authenticity

2018 \$5 SID MAURER LEGENDS OF SPORTS 10Z SILVER PROOF 6-COIN SET







Just 13 when installed as emperor, Gordian III was undermined by the future Emperor Philip I. Perhaps a little foolishly, the young ruler demanded that the army choose who to support – they chose Philip, and Gordian was murdered. Gordian's portrait appears on the silver denarii of his reign, including the pretty gVF-EF examples seen here.

GORDIAN III 238-244AD SILVER ANTONINIANUS gVF-EF

\$149⁹⁵



If you think the world of Ancient coinage is beyond your reach, think again! Thanks to a recent hoard find in Europe, we can offer ten coins from the emperors Gallienus (253-268AD) and Claudius II Gothicus (268-270AD) for just \$79.50! Genuine Ancient Roman artefacts, the coins are all identifiable, and grade from Fine to VF.

GALLIENUS & CLAUDIUS II 253-270AD PACK OF 10 VF

\$**79**⁵⁰





One of the world's most famous coin types, the Wolf & Twins Bronze depicts Rome's mythical founders, Romulus and Remus, being suckled by the she-wolf. Issued by Constantine the Great to honour the glory of Rome, and defuse potential upheaval provoked by moving the capital of the empire to Constantinople, this 1,700-year-old coin is remarkably affordable.

CONSTANTINE C330AD WOLF & TWINS BRONZE FINE

\$65 AD760





We also have a few coins from the reign of Probus, who ruled during the dark days of the Crisis of the 3rd Century. Fighting valiantly against foreign powers and usurpers, Probus was killed by his own troops during an uprising in 282AD — an undeserved fate for one of the few capable of saving the empire from collapse.

PROBUS 276-282AD ANTONINIANUS F-VF

\$9995



An outstanding overview of Roman coinage, Wayne G. Sayles' 291-page hardcover book features essential information and advice, along with a biography of every Roman Emperor!

ANCIENT ROMAN COIN COLLECTION VOL III

\$39⁹⁵

The 'coins' of the Gold Rush!

During the 19th century, the shortage of small change was a huge problem across the Australian colonies. Essential for everyday transactions, the lack of lower denomination coinage became a full blown currency crisis during the Gold Rush.

Between 1851 and 1861, the population rose from 400,000 to over one million. This, combined with a dramatic increase in both wealth and commercial activity, meant that small change was more essential than ever. The currency crisis sparked an innovative response, with private businesses issuing Trade Tokens to facilitate trade. Unofficial 'coins', the popularity and widespread

use of Trade Tokens was such that colonial governments across Australia eventually banned their use. Today, Trade Tokens are sought after as genuine artefacts of the Gold Rush.

Historic, affordable and very collectable, we have a marvellous array of Trade Tokens in stock. Set aside by a collector from Great Britain, this diverse selection includes tokens from Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney and New Zealand – trader and type of our choice. Available individually, or buy a token from each location and receive a FREE Renniks Australia & New Zealand Token Values guide!





1855-74 HOBART TRADE TOKEN F-VF



\$7518215





1855-74 SYDNEY TRADE TOKEN F-VF

\$**75**





1857-59 MELBOURNE TRADE TOKEN F-VF

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1855-74 NEW ZEALAND TRADE TOKEN F-VF





1966 R71 COOMBS/WILSON UNC



1968 R72 COOMBS/RANDALL UNC



1969 R73 PHILLIPS/RANDALL UNC



1972 R74 PHILLIPS/WHEELER 'C OF A' UNC



1974 R75 PHILLIPS/WHEELER 'AUST' UNC



1976 R76A KNIGHT/WHEELER CENTRE THREAD UNC



1976 R76B KNIGHT/WHEELER DBP TEST NOTE UNC



1976 R76C KNIGHT/WHEELER SIDE THREAD UNC



1979 R77 KNIGHT/STONE UNC



1982 R78 JOHNSTON/STONE UNC

Utterly complete - the 1966-84 \$1 Collection!

An irresistible opportunity, Downies can now offer you the chance to secure all TEN different types of the Australian 1966-84 \$1 banknote series – with every note in glorious Uncirculated condition!

An historic presentation, the \$1 series plays a unique role in the history of Australian numismatics. First issued during the Coombs/Wilson signature combination from February 1966, the \$1 note was destined to be Australia's briefest decimal note denomination. Falling victim to inflation, and

to the greater durability and economy of a \$1 coin, the last \$1 note was issued from 1982 to 1984 during the Johnston/Stone signature combination.

In between the first and the last, the denomination was issued under an additional five different signature combinations – 1967 Coombs/Randall, 1969 Phillips/Randall, 1972 Phillips/Wheeler, 1976 Knight/Wheeler, 1979 Knight/Stone – with every one represented in this collection! Indeed, this comprehensive aggregation features BOTH the Phillips/

Wheeler Commonwealth of Australia AND Australia banner types, and the three different Knight/Wheeler issues – including the highly sought after DBP Test note type!

An important element of Australian history, available at an unbeatable price, the Complete 1966-84 \$1 Note Collection is now \$200 off the price of the individual notes!

COMPLETE 1966-84 \$1 BANKNOTE COLLECTION UNC





1966 R81 COOMBS/WILSON



1967 R82 COOMBS/RANDALL



1968 R83 PHILLIPS/RANDALL



1972 R84 PHILLIPS/WHEELER C OF A



1974 R85 PHILLIPS/WHEELER AUST



1976 R86a KNIGHT/WHEELER GOTHIC



1976 R86b PHILLIPS/WHEELER OCR-B CENTRE THREAD HRA 719059



1976 R86c KNIGHT/WHEELER SIDE THREAD







1983 R88 JOHNSTON/STONE



1985 R89 JOHNSTON/FRASER

It seems like only yesterday...

Introduced at decimalisation in 1966, the \$2 banknote was replaced by the \$2 coin in 1988 – exactly 30 years ago. Your big chance to enjoy a comprehensive appreciation of the series, each of the signature combinations under which the \$2 note was issued is found in this presentation – with every note in Uncirculated quality!

An important compilation, the 1966-85 \$2 Banknote Collection is highlighted by an array of highly sought after notes. The 1966 Coombs/ Wilson \$2, for example, is a must-have 'first issue' type, whilst the scarce 1968 Coombs/ Randall \$2 is the highest cataloguing \$2. These numismatic luminaries are united with the \$2 notes of Phillips/Randall (1969), Phillips/ Wheeler (1972), Knight/Wheeler (1976), Knight/ Stone (1979), Johnston/Stone (1983) and the last in the series, Johnston/Fraser (1985).

Although the \$2 was issued under eight signature combinations, our set includes ELEVEN notes. Why? Because, as a bonus, we have included BOTH the Phillips/Wheeler

Commonwealth of Australia banner (1972) and Australia banner (1974) notes, as well as the Gothic, OCR-B Centre Thread and Side Thread Knight/Wheeler types!

Not only a fantastic opportunity to create a complete collection in an instant, this strictly Uncirculated 11-note \$2 set also represents sensational value. Buy the set, and save over \$100 off the price of the individual notes!

COMPLETE 1966-85 \$2 NOTE COLLECTION UNC



Limited edition just 1,000!

Highly desirable and surprisingly affordable, the \$1 Last Note & First Coin Premium Pack honours the replacement of the Australian \$1 note with a \$1 coin in 1984.

Extremely exclusive, with the limited edition set at just 1,000, this presentation unites a Last Prefix DPS \$1 Johnston/Stone Unc note with the RAM's 1984 \$1 Al-Br Proof coin. Individually important Australian legal tender issues, and forming the perfect pair, the last \$1 note and first \$1 coin date are united within an informative full-colour pack.

\$1 LAST NOTE, FIRST COIN PREMIUM PACK

\$149 AL019





Celebrate the 30th anniversary

The perfect way to pay homage to the 30th anniversary of the demise of the \$2 note and introduction of the \$2 coin, this presentation unites Australia's LAST \$2 note with Australia's FIRST \$2 Silver Proof!

The RAM's 1988 \$2 Proof is crafted from sterling silver, whilst the last \$2 note features the very Last Prefix – LQG. The perfect partner for the set above, this historic set is also a strictly limited edition. Presented within an informative full-colour folder, just 1,000 of the \$2 Last Note, First Coin Premium Pack have been issued!

\$2 LAST NOTE, FIRST COIN PREMIUM PACK

\$149 SH212

Excessively rare in aUnc quality!



One of Australia's most sought after coins, attracting a great deal of media attention in recent months, the Royal Australian Mint's 2000 \$1/10c Mule Error is rare – irrespective of the grade. A fantastic opportunity, we have three examples of this crucial Australian legal tender type graded by PCGS at AU58 – the equivalent of about Uncirculated condition!

A very rare event, a Mule is created when incorrect obverse and reverse dies are mistakenly matched. Modern production methods would seem to preclude the possibility of Mules, but in admitting it had struck \$1 coins with a 10c obverse die – as illustrated by the collar around the edge of the obverse – the RAM officially acknowledged the creation of a major decimal rarity.

Although the specific number of coins struck with this incorrect die combination is unknown, experts estimate the figure to be 3,000 to 4,000. Thus on par with the famed 1930 Penny in terms of mintage, the 25mm Al-Br 2000 \$1/10c Mule Error is similarly very rarely found in the upper echelons of quality. With the type discovered two years after issued for circulation, most examples are well circulated, with a tiny number remaining in the superior about Uncirculated quality presented here.

Authenticated by PCGS, and guaranteed to be in premium grade about Uncirculated condition, don't miss the opportunity to become one of the few to own a genuine – and genuinely rare – RAM Mule Error.

2000 \$1 MULE PCGS AU58 aUNC

\$**4,950**

Free with your 2000 \$1 Error!

An inspiring insight into the world of Australian predecimal and decimal coin Errors, this extensively illustrated, full-colour 156-page catalogue is simply a must-have for all Australian coin collectors. Free if you secure the rare Error above, this key text is available at a very affordable \$34.95.

RENNIKS AUSTRALIAN PREDECIMAL & DECIMAL COIN ERRORS





Every British Crown from 1953 to 1981!

A fantastic opportunity to enjoy one of Britain's most beloved coin series, this eye-catching collection comprises an example of every British Crown from the 1953 Coronation Crown to the 1981 Royal Wedding Crown – with every coin in Unc!

- → Comprises seven official British commemorative Crowns
- → All seven coins are in impeccable Uncirculated condition
- → Imposing, each British legal tender coin measures 38.61mm
- → Within your reach, with the collection available at just \$199

- → Set within a sturdy, informative, custom-made 7-coin folder
- → An ideal way to play a part in one of Britain's key series

1953-81 BRITISH CROWN COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION









The first of its kind!

The next stage in one of the most important currency revisions in British history, exemplifying the global impact of Australia's creation of polymer notes, the New Generation £10 is the first British polymer £10. Must-have in Unc — especially at a surprisingly affordable \$39.95!

2017 £10 NEW GENERATION POLYMER NOTE UNC

\$39⁹⁵



Britain's first polymer note

The consummate complement for the New Generation £10 above, we also have Britain's first ever polymer note available – the New Generation £5! Still very affordable at \$27.50, this is your chance to add the New Generation £5 to your collection in strictly Uncirculated quality.

2016 £5 CHURCHILL POLYMER NOTE UNC

\$27⁵⁰

Excellent quality – sensational value!

An interesting snapshot of the classic British £1 banknote, we have three different 20th century £1 notes available – at a price sure to shock!

The trio is headlined by the 1949-55 £1 Beale note, which was issued during the last years of the reign of George VI and the early years of the reign of Elizabeth II. The perfect partner, we also have the Elizabeth II 1955-62 £1 O'Brien note AND the 1981-83 £1 Somerset issue - the very last British £1 note type before replaced by the £1 coin in 1983! In fresh. original condition, the Beale £1 and O'Brien £1 are presented in Extremely Fine, with the Somerset £1 in Uncirculated quality!

Very affordable individually, the complete trio represents irresistible value. Buy all three and save \$15!





1949-55 £1 BANK OF ENGLAND BEALE EF \$29⁹⁵



1955-62 £1 BANK OF ENGLAND O'BRIEN EF

\$24⁹⁵



1981-83 £1 BANK OF ENGLAND SOMERSET Unc

\$19⁹⁵



Cook on course for swift sell-out

Marking the 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook's original Voyage of Discovery, this magnificent tribute to 'the discoverer of the east coast of Australia' has been the subject of overwhelming interest.

Indeed, commanding global attention through the Ultra High Relief Proof strike, superb presentation and tiny mintage, this dramatic tribute stands on the verge of a sell-out. Act now!

- → Features three 1oz 99.9% silver Ultra High Relief Proof coins
- → Worldwide mintage restricted to just 500 – sell-out imminent!
- → Official Cook Islands legal tender, each coin spans 38.60mm
- → Presented within a timber case with a numbered Certificate

2018 \$5 CAPTAIN COOK ULTRA HIGH RELIEF 10z SILVER PROOF SET Official Issue Price







The First Fleet - immortalised in silver!

Enshrining the First Fleet in official legal tender, this 99.9% silver Proof is eye-catching, imposing and exclusive. The mintage is just 788!

This is a dramatic underestimation of demand – particularly given the sheer quality of the First Fleet design. Depicting all eleven ships in astonishing detail, the 2018 \$5 First Fleet 230th Anniversary 2oz Silver Proof is an absolutely brilliant work of numismatic art.

- → Struck to High Relief Proof quality from 99.9% silver
- → Worldwide mintage restricted to just 788 coins!
- → Official Niue legal tender spans a whopping 55mm
- → Set in a case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity

2018 \$5 FIRST FLEET 230th ANNIVERSARY 20z SILVER PROOF Official Issue Price





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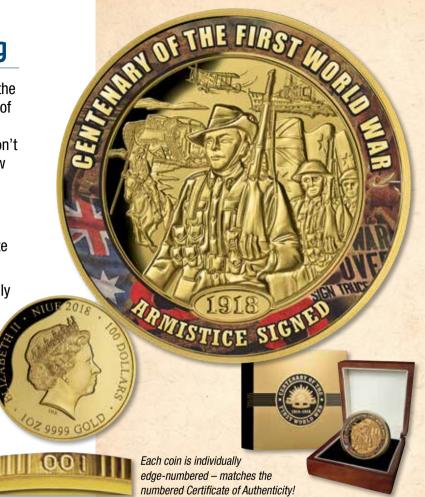
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