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Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

Features unique '25' Privymark Silver Roo!

Authorised by the RAM, the 2018 \$1 25th Anniversary Kangaroo Silver Coin & Bar features a 2018 \$1 Kangaroo '25' Privymark Silver 1oz – a coin that is utterly unique and exclusive to this presentation!

**2018 \$1 25th Anniversary
Kangaroo Silver Coin & Bar**
Official Issue Price

\$325
18518

- A tribute to the 25th anniversary of Silver Kangaroo Coin Series
- Officially authorised by the Royal Australian Mint
- Limited edition 5,000 – tiny number allocated to Australia
- Includes the 2018 \$1 Kangaroo '25' Privymark 1oz Silver FrUnc
- Individually numbered 80mm x 50mm, 2oz 99.9% silver Proof Ingot
- Set in a lavish case with a RAM Certificate of Authenticity



**NEW
RELEASE**

Honouring the 50th anniversary of the Battles of Coral & Balmoral – a series of fierce actions during the Vietnam War, and a watershed moment for Australian forces – this new 50c will not be issued for circulation. As it will never be found in change, the opportunity to keep your collection complete must be grasped with both hands. Unique, each Unc coin is set in a RAM pack. Mintage a mere 30,000!

2018 50c Coral & Balmoral Cu-Ni Unc
Official Issue Price

\$10
18519



**NEW
RELEASE**

Beautifully presented within a brilliantly illustrated pre-paid official envelope, Australia Post's official 2018 50c Coral & Balmoral PNC is headlined by the Royal Australian Mint's not-issued-for-circulation 50c Unc type. A fine tribute to the courage and determination of all who served in the Vietnam War, this poignant commemoration is a strictly limited edition, with a mere 7,000 PNCs issued.

2018 50c Coral & Balmoral PNC
Official Issue Price

\$17⁹⁵
18362



Part of the Royal Australian Mint's much-admired Australia at War Series, this unique Uncirculated 50c type pays homage to those Australians who served in the Vietnam War. Enhanced with full-colour, representing the ribbons found on the Vietnam Medal and Vietnam Logistics and Support Medal, this official Australian legal tender coin was not issued for circulation and cannot be found in change.

2016 50c Vietnam War Cu-Ni Unc
Official Issue Price

\$10
15008



A unique, one-year-only Australian legal tender type, this richly symbolic coin was issued to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Not issued for circulation, and therefore never to be found in change, each strictly Uncirculated \$1 coin is presented within an official Royal Australian Mint pack. Must-have for a complete collection!

**2003 \$1 Vietnam War
30th Anniversary Unc**

\$45
AH899



The Ships of the First Fleet – in full-colour!

A glorious voyage into the past, this impressive collection forms an inspiring tribute to the First Fleet, and those who made the intrepid journey from Britain to establish the first European settlement in Australia.

Australia's First Fleet Halfpenny & Penny Enamel Collection
Official Issue Price

\$129
17952

A strictly limited edition, the set comprises ten halfpennies and one penny – each plated in gold! Enhanced with a full-colour enamelling technique, each coin depicts one of the eleven ships of the First Fleet, based on original paintings by renowned marine artist Frank Allen. The perfect finishing touch, the set includes a booklet listing the First Fleet's crew, passengers and supplies!

- Comprises ten Australian predecimal halfpennies & one penny
- Each enamelled full-colour coin finished in 24-carat gold
- Just 5,000 sets issued, each housed in a presentation case
- Includes a booklet listing the crew, passengers and supplies of the First Fleet – incorporates a Certificate

**NEW
RELEASE**




Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

The Armistice \$1 in silver

A major highlight on the collector calendar, the Royal Australian Mint has just unveiled its 2018 Silver Proof Set! Headlined by the unique Armistice Centenary \$1, this sparkling set is sure to prove as popular as its predecessors.

**2018 Armistice Centenary Silver
Proof Set**
Official Issue Price

\$350
18520

Comprising six Australian legal tender coins (5c-\$2) in 99.9% pure silver, this important annual release gives everyone the chance to own Australia's beloved coins in sparkling precious metal. With the mintage restricted to 1,000 in 2018, however, the window of opportunity for collectors to secure this set will soon slam shut. With our allocation strictly limited, you must not delay your order!

- Comprises six Australian legal tender coins from 5c to \$2
- Each coin is struck to the height of RAM Proof quality from pure, lustrous 99.9% silver
- Exclusive! Mintage restricted to a mere 1,000 sets!
- Set within an official RAM timber case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity

**NEW
RELEASE**




Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

Mintage just 50 collections!

Arguably the Royal Australian Mint's premier issue of 2018, the annual Gold Proof Set is once again to be enjoyed by a privileged group of collectors. As in 2017, the worldwide mintage has been restricted to an incredibly low FIFTY sets!

2018 Armistice Centenary Gold
Proof Set
Official Issue Price

\$9,995
18521

Comprising six coins that, in total, encompass 3.65oz of 99.99% gold, the 2018 Gold Proof Set is highlighted by the Armistice Centenary \$1. A superbly balanced, deeply poignant coin, the Armistice \$1 looks truly sensational struck to the highest quality from the world's favourite precious metal. With our allocation from the RAM naturally minuscule, we highly recommend immediate action.

- Absolutely minuscule mintage restricted to just FIFTY sets
- Includes six Australian legal tender Proof coins (5c-\$2)
- Struck from pure, prestigious 99.99% gold – a whopping 3.65oz of gold in total!
- Housed in a lavish timber case with a Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage

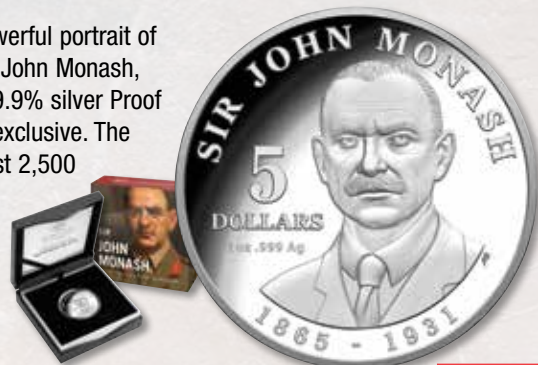


Set in a RAM pack, this unique Australian legal tender \$1 tribute to Sir John Monash will not be issued for circulation and will never be found in change! Must-have for a complete collection!

2018 \$1 Sir John Monash AI-Br Unc
Official Issue Price

\$15
 18345

Bearing a powerful portrait of WWI hero Sir John Monash, this 40mm 99.9% silver Proof is extremely exclusive. The mintage is just 2,500 coins – each set in a RAM case with a numbered Certificate.



2018 \$5 Sir John Monash Silver Proof
Official Issue Price

\$100
 18346



Featuring a Map of Australia counterstamp, this Australian legal tender issue is a must-have for every collector. Struck to Uncirculated standard, each coin is set within an official RAM pack.

2016 \$1 ANZAC Centenary Australia Counterstamp AI-Br Unc

\$19⁹⁵
 14539



Sure to be hoarded out of circulation at speed, and a must-have for a complete collection, this is your chance to secure the unique 2018 Lest We Forget \$2 in strictly Uncirculated quality!

2018 \$2 Lest We Forget AI-Br Coin Pack

\$10
 18343



Set in a pack created by Downies, this is your chance to add the Royal Australian Mint's poignant 2017 Lest We Forget \$2 to your collection in Uncirculated quality. Fantastic value at just \$10!

2017 \$2 Lest We Forget AI-Br Coin Pack

\$10
 16307



Bearing a vibrant full-colour depiction of rosemary – a herb associated with remembrance – this unique, one-year-only \$2 tribute is presented in Uncirculated quality, set in a custom-made pack.

2017 \$2 Remembrance Day AI-Br Coin Pack

\$10
 17563

**NEW
RELEASE**



Low mintage dates! Complete your collection!

You may have seen the 2014 100 Years of ANZAC \$1 in your change, but what about the 2015? Or 2016? Or 2017? With the mintages of virtually all 100 Years of ANZAC \$1 coins absolutely tiny, it is possible you will NEVER see these coins in circulation – making this opportunity very important.

As you can see from the figures at right, the only date in this WWI series with a large mintage was the 2014 \$1. The 2015, 2016 and 2017 dates are all defined by

extraordinarily low mintages for circulation coins, and the 2018 date is likely to continue the trend. A great chance to keep your collection complete, we now have the complete set of 2014-18 \$1 100 Years of ANZAC Mint Rolls available!

With a mere 5,000 rolls of each date issued by the RAM, and this set so crucial to serious collectors, our stock will be blown away at lightning speed.

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

2014-18 \$1 100 Years of ANZAC
- Spirit Lives Mint Roll Set

\$250
18517



Mintage – TBA



Mintage – 1.8m
(as at end of FY17)



Mintage – 2.09m



Mintage – 1.3m



Mintage – 21.8m

Thick & Thin £1!

Very scarce today, we have a tiny number of both the Thick Signature and Thin Signature types of the 1932 £1 Riddle/Sheehan banknote!

The last Australian notes backed by gold, before the nation abandoned the Gold Standard due to the economic turmoil of the Great Depression, the 1932 £1 Riddle/Sheehan was issued only from October 1932 to August 1933. The note is known by Thick and Thin Signature types, with the signature of Secretary to the Treasury Sir Harry Sheehan noticeably heavier on early issues.

Both types were printed in limited numbers and, nearly nine decades after issue, both are extremely scarce – particularly the early Thick Signature issue. Not offered in *Money* for the best part of a decade, we have both types available as pairs in Very Fine to about Extremely Fine condition.

1932 £1 Riddle/Sheehan Thick & Thin Signature Pair VF-aEF

\$4,450
18641



Thick signatures

Thin signatures

BUY EVERYTHING ON THIS PAGE & SAVE \$200! (18642)

The 1932 Florin – rare in any grade...

The key to the florin series, the 1932 Florin has a mintage of 188,000 – the lowest mintage of any standard florin date, and the third lowest recorded mintage of any date of any denomination from 1910 to 1964! With so few issued, and so many lost or destroyed for the silver value,

the 1932 Florin is one of Australia's rarest, most desirable coins. Missing from most collections, we have this iconic Depression Era rarity available in Fine condition.

1932 Florin Fine

\$450
AK097



Struck in the year of Settlement!

As beautiful and as desirable as its successor, the Sovereign, Great Britain's 1787-1799 Gold Spade Guinea is a crucial Australian Proclamation coin. It is always highly sought after, but never more so than when struck in 1788 – the year the First Fleet landed upon Australian shores. A wonderful opportunity to secure a superior grade example of this important date from the reign of King George III (1760-1820), we have the 22-carat gold 1788 Spade Guinea in good Very Fine.

1788 Spade Guinea gVF

\$1,895
AV864

Also available 1788 Spade Guinea VF, see Order Form



Ø24mm



Ø24mm

Proclamation Gold

A coin of great beauty, with the spade-like Shield from which the coin takes its name united with the portrait of George III, the Spade Guinea played a key role in the early days of colonial Australia. Indeed, it was so important that it was not only included in the Currency Proclamation of 1800 – Australia's first official currency system – but was also given one of the highest values at £1 2/-. Having largely escaped the rigours of circulation, we have one 1795 Guinea in Extremely Fine.

1795 Spade Guinea EF

\$1,995
18369



Ø24mm

A low-mintage, scarce type

A hugely historic coin, the 1787-99 Spade Guinea is also very scarce, particularly in superior grade. Although the Royal Mint did not keep mintage records, there is no doubt that the Guinea was struck in limited numbers. Britain suffered from an acute precious metals shortage due to political turmoil in Europe, and gold coins were rarely issued. For example, there were no Guineas struck from 1800 to 1813. We have the penultimate date in the series available – graded Extremely Fine.

1798 Spade Guinea EF

\$1,995
18370



**NEW
RELEASE**

The only place you can secure the standard, one-year-only 2018 50c Cu-Ni Unc – which will not be issued for circulation – this PNC has sparked rampant demand. Must-have for a complete collection!

2018 50c XXI Commonwealth Games Gold Coast PNC
Official Issue Price

\$24⁹⁵
18433



Comprising the three 2018 Commonwealth Games colour \$2 coins, this RAM set also features four unique \$1 types – none of which will be issued for circulation! Set in a RAM pack – top value at just \$15!

2018 \$1 & \$2 Commonwealth Games 7-Coin Collection
Official Issue Price

\$15
18340



Stamped by hand at special events on the Gold Coast, with the mintage likely to be no more than a couple of thousand, this Australian legal tender Borobi \$1 type features a Map of Australia Counterstamp!

2018 \$1 Commonwealth Games Borobi Mascot Australia Counterstamp Al-Br Unc

\$15
18184



**NEW
RELEASE**

Issued at the Perth Money Expo hosted by ANDA, this official, individually numbered 2018 \$1 Commonwealth Games PNC is extremely exclusive. Featuring the RAM's Borobi \$1, the limited edition is just 500!

2018 \$1 XXI Commonwealth Games Borobi ANDA Overprint PNC

\$39⁹⁵
18357



Highlighted by the RAM's vibrant full-colour Borobi \$1, this official tribute to the 2018 Commonwealth Games is also notable for the strictly limited availability. Only 7,500 PNCs have been issued!

2018 \$1 XXI Commonwealth Games Borobi PNC
Official Issue Price

\$24⁹⁵
17964



Limited to a mintage of 20,000, and set in a RAM pack, the officially licensed 2018 Commonwealth Games 50c looks sensational finished in the world's favourite precious metal. Top value at just \$25!

2018 50c Commonwealth Games Gold-Plated Cu-Ni Unc
Official Issue Price

\$25
17863

Go for Commonwealth Games Gold!

As we bask in the glory of Australia's gold medal-laden performance at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, there could be no better time to secure the 1982 \$200 Commonwealth Games Gold Unc.

An official 1982 Commonwealth Games commemorative, and one of the earliest commemorative collector coins issued by the Royal Australian Mint, this unique \$200 Australian legal tender type is struck from 10g of 22-carat gold. Official Australian legal tender, spanning 24mm in diameter, each coin is set in the original Royal Australian Mint pack of issue. Tiny number available!

1982 \$200 Commonwealth Games Gold Unc

\$655
16433

ONLY 6 AVAILABLE!



Ø24mm



Classic commemorative in Unc

To honour Queensland's first Commonwealth Games, held in Brisbane in 1982, the RAM issued Australia's fourth decimal commemorative type. Impossible to find in change in top

grade, we have this classic Australian legal tender 50c in Unc at a mere \$7.50!

1982 50c Commonwealth Games Cu-Ni Unc

\$750
AF940

Tiny numbers remaining in stock!

An officially licensed product of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, we have a tiny number of the 2017 \$25 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay 1/4oz Gold Proof remaining in stock.

An extremely exclusive release, with the worldwide mintage restricted to a mere 500 coins, this Australian legal tender issue is struck to the height of Proof quality from 1/4oz of pure, prestigious 99.99% gold. Spanning 21.69mm in diameter, each coin is beautifully presented within an official Royal Australian Mint case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

2017 \$25 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay 1/4oz Gold Proof
Official Issue Price

\$800
16184



Order today, call us on 1300 788 358

Premium Predecimals



Part of Australia's first coinage issue after the Second World War, the King George VI 1946 Shilling & Florin are relatively scarce in premium grade – as presented here. Struck at the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, the 1946 Shilling & Florin Pair is offered in Uncirculated to Choice Uncirculated quality. Better yet, this dynamic duo is now available at \$40 off the standard price!

1946 Melbourne Mint Shilling & Florin Pair Unc

\$125
18637



Issued as the sun began to set on the predecimal era, and Australia's first currency system, the 1961 Threepence, Sixpence & Shilling Trio is surprisingly scarce in strictly Uncirculated condition – as presented here. Although the mintages were relatively large, literally millions of coins were melted down in the lead-up to decimalisation. Offered in Unc, the trio is a bargain at just \$47.50.

1961 Threepence, Sixpence & Shilling Trio Unc

\$47⁵⁰
18638



As with the 1961 trio above, the 1962 Threepence, Sixpence & Shilling Trio was struck at the Melbourne Mint in the final days of Australia's first currency system. With so many coins destroyed and recycled at decimalisation – 2,090 tons (2.123 million kilos!) of silver coins were melted from 1967 to 1970, for example – all predecimal silver coins are increasingly scarce in Unc, as here.

1962 Threepence, Sixpence & Shilling Trio Unc

\$45
18639



A fine memento of arguably the most significant moment in Australia's currency history – the changeover to decimal currency in February 1966 – the 1963-64 Last Predecimal Coinage Set is a must-have at just \$65. Comprising the 1963 Sixpence, Shilling & Florin, united with the 1964 Halfpenny, Penny & Threepence, this 'final date' set is offered in strictly Uncirculated condition.

1963-64 Last Predecimal Coinage 6-Coin Set Unc

\$65
AH789

**PRISTINE
UNCIRCULATED
QUALITY**

WAS \$39⁹⁵

NOW

\$29⁹⁵

SAVE \$10!

SINGLE COIN

SH048

WAS \$799

NOW

\$559

SAVE \$240!

20 COINS

18640

WAS \$3,995

NOW

\$2,495

SAVE \$1,500!

100 COINS

18677

1966 50c in Unc at hoard prices!

Australia's first 50c, the 1966 50c Silver Round is our only issued decimal precious metal coin. With production halted when the intrinsic value rose above face, this one-year-only 80% silver type is a must-have for every collection. This is your chance to add one, twenty or one hundred pristine Uncirculated examples of this key coin to your own collection at sensational hoard prices!

Following our recent acquisition of a major hoard of strictly Uncirculated 1966 50c Silver Rounds, we have slashed our standard retail price substantially. Normally \$39.95 in Uncirculated condition, a single 1966 50c Silver Round Unc is now just \$29.95! Buy a bag of twenty of this unique Australian silver type and **SAVE A WHOPPING \$240!** Buy **100 coins** and **SAVE A MASSIVE \$1,500!**

Immediate action is vital. Given the iconic status of the 1966 50c, and considering these dynamite discounts, this silver cash stash will soon be smashed!



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Worldwide mintage just 1,000

Tapping into the heart of Australia's numismatic and Gold Rush heritage, the Perth Mint's 2018 Sovereign Gold Proof is historic, eye-catching and very exclusive.

Struck to the pinnacle of Proof quality from 7.988g of 22-carat gold, this inspired release bears a glorious recreation of the design employed for Australia's original 1855-70 Sydney Mint Sovereign. Presented within a lavish, official timber case with a serial-numbered Certificate of Authenticity, this 22.60mm diameter Australian legal tender coin is as exclusive as it is eye-catching. The mintage is a mere 1,000!

With the 2017 release, which also had a 1,000-coin mintage, sold out at speed, time is of the essence for those interested in the 2018 Sovereign Gold Proof.

2018 \$25 Sovereign Gold Proof
Official Issue Price

\$749
18224



 **THE PERTH MINT**
AUSTRALIA
Authorised Distributor

The last Perth Mint Half!

In dramatic news from over West, the 2017 Half Sovereign Gold Proof is set to be the last coin in the Perth Mint's modern Half Sovereign Series!

Struck to the height of Proof quality from 3.994g of 22-carat gold, and bearing a recreation of the classic Sydney Mint Half Sovereign motif on the reverse, demand for this 20mm coin is sure to skyrocket on the back of this surprising news. With the mintage set at just 1,000 Australian legal tender coins – each beautifully presented in a lavish Perth Mint timber case with a serial-numbered Certificate of Authenticity – a sell-out seems all but certain.

With no Half Sovereign Gold Proof to be issued by the Perth Mint in 2018, you must not miss your final opportunity to be a part of this scintillating series.

2017 \$15 Half Sovereign Gold Proof

\$499
16821

**ONLY 5
AVAILABLE!**



The new Eagle in High Relief!

Sure to catch the eye of collectors around the globe, this sparkling new Australian legal tender release from the Perth Mint carries the third Wedge-Tailed Eagle design created by former US Mint engraver John M. Mercanti.

Utterly magnificent when struck to High Relief Proof quality, Mercanti's inspired reverse design captures a mother eagle tending her chick, with the father portrayed hovering above them. A coin that can be enjoyed by all

collectors, with the Official Issue Price just \$109, each 32.60mm, 1oz 99.99% silver Proof is set in an official case with a Certificate of Authenticity attesting to the mintage of 10,000.

With a substantial majority of that figure to be dispatched to the voracious US market, our allocation is strictly limited. Place your order today!

**2018 \$1 Wedge-Tailed Eagle
High Relief 1oz Silver Proof**
Official Issue Price

\$109
18526

 **THE PERTH MINT**
AUSTRALIA
Authorised Distributor



Tiny number in Australia

A golden tribute to the noble Wedge-Tailed Eagle, this exquisitely struck Australian legal tender Gold Proof is defined by purity, prestige, presentation and extremely limited availability – particularly as far as Australian collectors are concerned!

Crafted from 1oz of 99.99% pure gold, and underpinned by the Perth Mint's world-renowned High Relief strike, the mintage of this acutely

detailed coin has been set at a meagre 500 coins – each set in a lavish official case with an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Importantly, a vast majority of that mintage will be shipped directly to the USA, leaving a tiny number for Australian collectors.

With our allocation naturally very limited as a result, we highly recommend you swoop down on this opportunity!

**2018 \$100 Wedge-Tailed Eagle
High Relief 1oz Gold Proof**
Official Issue Price

\$2,899
18527



Ø27mm

One of the most famous Roman Emperors, notorious for his brutality, his debauchery and his insanity, we have several genuine large coins of the Emperor Caligula – the fourth of the legendary ‘Twelve Caesars’. Struck 37-41AD, and in strong Fine to Very Fine, these rare bronze Assarius coins are sure to be snapped up at speed.

Caligula 37-41AD Bronze As F-VF

\$925
AU540



Ø20mm

Genuine artefacts of Ancient Rome, these Silver Denarii were struck during the reign of the Emperor Vespasian (69-79AD). The tenth of the famous ‘Twelve Caesars’, Vespasian brought calm to the empire after the Year of the Four Emperors in 69AD, and oversaw the building of the Colosseum. A key addition to any Ancient collection, these authentic 1,900+ year-old Roman coins are in Fine to Very Fine.

Vespasian 69-79AD Silver Denarius F-VF

\$495
16406



Ø20mm

One of Suetonius’ famous ‘Twelve Caesars’, along with his father Vespasian and Caligula, the Emperor Domitian was a cruel, paranoid, brutal ruler. He always suspected he would be assassinated and, making so many enemies protecting himself, he was ultimately proved right! Struck from 81AD to 96AD, and extremely scarce today, we have genuine Domitian Silver Denarii in Fine to Very Fine condition.

Domitian 81-96AD Silver Denarius F-VF

\$425
13264



Ø18mm

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 the Great c330AD Wolf & Twins Fine

\$69⁹⁵
AD760

**EGYPTIAN
BURIAL
TREASURE**



Genuine artefacts of Ancient Egypt

A sensational opportunity to journey back in time to the Land of the Pharaohs, we have just TEN 2,300+ year-old Ancient Egyptian 'Shabti' statues available!

Guaranteed as genuine Ancient Egyptian artefacts, Shabtis were a funerary device – placed in tombs to accompany the dead into the afterlife. Known as

'The Answerers', Shabtis would spring to life as willing workers, doing tasks on behalf of the deceased at the behest of the God of the Dead, Osiris.

Crafted from blue-glazed stone from 664-332BC, and featuring the traditional tripartite wig and false beard, the few Shabtis we have available are from an English

collection assembled in the 1970s. In generally Fine condition, and standing approximately 60mm high, these genuine Ancient Egyptian Shabti statues represent phenomenal value at just \$299 apiece.

Egyptian Shabti Statue

\$299
18481



Incredible detail in the designs

An inspiring tribute to a huge underground complex of Ancient Egypt, we have secured a tiny number of the 2016 \$10 Egyptian Labyrinth Silver Proof from Europe! Bearing an acutely detailed design, and featuring a fully functional micro-labyrinth in the heart of the 50mm flan, each 50g 99.9% silver Proof is taken from a worldwide mintage of just 999 – sold out long ago.

**2016 \$10 Egyptian
Labyrinth Silver Proof**

\$299
13803

**WAS \$349
SAVE \$50!**

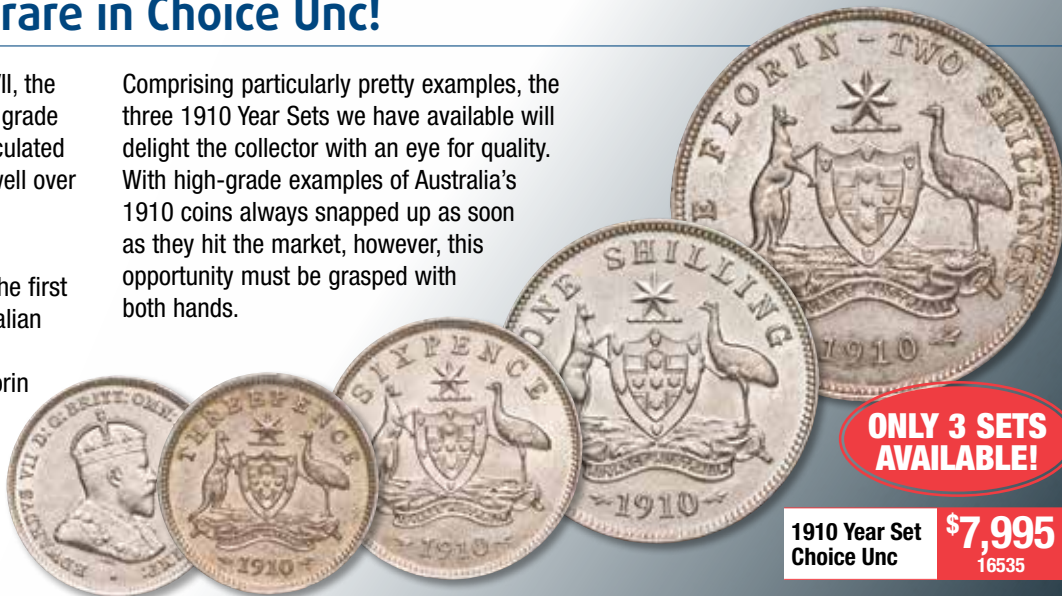


Unique 1910 set – rare in Choice Unc!

The only Australian coins of Edward VII, the 1910 Year Set is tough-to-find in any grade – and extremely rare in Choice Uncirculated quality, as here. Indeed, it has been well over a decade since we have offered such a collection in *Money*.

Defined by relatively low mintage, the first coinage issue of the federated Australian nation comprised the sterling silver threepence, sixpence, shilling and florin – all struck at the Royal Mint. With the passage of nearly 110 years, the number of examples remaining in Choice Unc would be infinitesimal.

Comprising particularly pretty examples, the three 1910 Year Sets we have available will delight the collector with an eye for quality. With high-grade examples of Australia's 1910 coins always snapped up as soon as they hit the market, however, this opportunity must be grasped with both hands.



ONLY 3 SETS AVAILABLE!

**1910 Year Set
Choice Unc**

\$7,995
16535



Unique in the series!

Unique in the series, the Melbourne Mint's 1959 Proof Set is the only collection in the 1955-63 Collector Proof Program to comprise six coins. Taken from a minuscule mintage of just 1,506, this highly sought after collection includes the copper Halfpenny and Penny, united with the silver Threepence, Sixpence, Shilling and Florin. Seldom offered by Downies in recent years, we have just one set available.

**1959 Melbourne Mint Proof
6-Coin Set**

\$3,500
HA401



Second lowest mintage

Very rare today, and always hotly pursued, the 1957 Proof Set has the second lowest mintage of the Melbourne Mint 1955-63 Collector Proof Program. Only 1,256 sets were issued – each comprising the silver Threepence, Sixpence, Shilling and Florin. A surprisingly affordable opportunity to enjoy the sheer quality of Australia's most prestigious predecimal coin series, we have just two sets available.

**1957 Melbourne Mint Proof
4-Coin Set**

\$1,450
HA399

WWII Internment Tokens – immensely rare

Underpinned by strong detail, and lovely original lustre, we are delighted to present the complete WWII Internment Camp Token Set – in better-than-usually-seen Very Fine to Uncirculated quality!

A key piece of Australia's WWII history, these tokens were used by inmates at Australian internment camps during WWII. As these tokens contravened the Commonwealth Coinage Act, the vast majority was destroyed at the end of the war, with a handful of each denomination surviving.

Highly sought after, the Penny, Threepence and Shilling are scarce, with the Two Shillings and Five Shillings undeniably rare. It is the rarity of the higher denominations that has ensured that these Tokens are virtually never seen as a complete collection – and seldom in VF to Unc.



**Complete WWII Internment
Camp Token Set VF-Unc**

\$7,950
16061

Immensely rare overdate type...

One of Australia's great rarities, the 1922/21 Threepence Overdate is an immensely important coin. A landmark opportunity, we can now present TWO examples of Australia's most desirable overdate type!

There is much debate as to why, and how, the Melbourne Mint modified one of its 1921 working dies for use in 1922 – in part because it is known that fresh 1922 dies had been received from the Royal Mint.

While its creation may be the subject of controversy, there's no argument about the rarity of the 1922/21 Threepence Overdate.

Known by no more than 900 examples, this coin is a rarity of the highest order, and a key to the entire 1910-64 Australian Commonwealth Series. Sought after regardless of the condition, we have the 1922/21 Threepence Overdate in VG/Fine and Good/Very Good.



**1922/21 Overdate
Threepence VG/aFine**

\$7,750
12001

**1922/21 Overdate
Threepence Good/Very Good**

\$4,750
12000



**1824 JOHN WEAVELL HOBART
SHILLING NOTE FAIR-FINE**

\$2,950
17505

**BUY BOTH
SAVE
\$400**

18365



**1823 JOHN WEAVELL HOBART
SHILLING NOTE FAIR-FINE**

\$2,950
17504

Rare Colonial Currency from Tasmania!

A rare, fascinating element of Australia's earliest modern history, we are delighted to present two 1820s notes from Tasmanian trader, John Weavell.

The first European settlers of Australia suffered an extreme currency shortage, with the shortage particularly acute in

Van Diemen's Land. A remarkable time in our history, the cash crisis forced colonial authorities to recognise traders' promissory notes as legal tender. Among the traders to issue notes was 'merchant and general dealer' John Weavell, who operated from Elizabeth St, Hobart Town. Hand-signed by Weavell, and inscribed 'Van Diemen's Land',

these notes are rare and highly sought after.

Dated 1823 and 1824 respectively, we have two genuine, original Weavell One Shilling Notes available. Nearly 200 years old, and known by just a few examples, these rare colonial artefacts give you the chance to hold Australian history in your hands.

Gold Rush Rarities in aUnc

Among the very few Australian silver Trade Token types, the Silver 3d Tokens of Sydney jewellers Hogarth, Erichsen & Co are rare artefacts of the Gold Rush. Rated 'rare' by Renniks, the 1860 Silver 3d is available in superb about Uncirculated condition, with the 'very rare' 1858 Silver 3d also in aUnc quality. Seldom seen so nice – do not miss this rare opportunity!



**1858 HOGARTH & ERICHSEN
3D A687 aUNC**

\$4,495
AW363

**1860 HOGARTH & ERICHSEN
3D A691 aUNC**

\$3,750
16594

Historic, majestic and rare...

Issued in tiny numbers for the International Exhibitions in Melbourne in 1880 and 1888 respectively, these majestic Australian medals are imposing, prestigious and rare.

Medals of great beauty and exquisite quality, both the 1880 Melbourne Exhibition Medal and 1888 Melbourne Exhibition Medal were struck at the Melbourne Mint, using dies created by the famed diesinkers Stokes & Martin. The 1880 medal spans an impressive 39mm, and comprises 51g of 22-carat gold, whilst the 1888 medal measures 38mm and encompasses 46g of 18-carat gold. A compelling example of late Victorian medallic art, both feature magnificent high relief portraits of Queen Victoria.

An extremely rare opportunity, both of these historic Australian medals are presented in lustrous Extremely Fine condition.

**1880 & 1888 Melbourne
Exhibition Gold Medal Pair EF**

\$11,900
18643



Ø39mm

Ø39mm



Huge medal! Tiny mintage!

Tremendously rare, this is the finest known 1854-55 Products of New South Wales Silver Medal.

A key element of early Australian history, the 1854-55 Products of New South Wales Silver Medal was the first prize award for entrants in an exposition to select exhibits for the Paris Universal Exhibition in 1855. Based upon work of artists Frederick Terry and Charles Andrews, and modified by Royal Mint engraver Leonard C. Wyon, the classic 19th century designs are superbly accommodated by the 73mm flan.

The finest known example of the tiny mintage of just 46, this immensely rare medal is in 'as issued' condition.

**1854-55 Products of NSW
Silver Medal Unc**

\$6,750
16288



Last \$2 Paper Specimen!

An excessively rare Australian decimal banknote, the 1983 \$2 Johnston/Stone Specimen was the final Specimen \$2 note type issued before the change to a \$2 coin in 1988. Virtually never offered, this sought after type carries the prefix KBL, '000000' serials, Specimen overprints and individual numbering. In good Extremely Fine, and a dream acquisition for the serious banknote collector.

**1983 \$2 R88 Johnston/Stone
Specimen KBL000000 gEF**

\$9,500
16007



Rare number '0002' presentation piece

Overprinted with the number '0002', this key Australian rarity would have been issued as a presentation piece to a politician or dignitary. With the '0001' note undoubtedly archived, this is therefore the earliest Specimen example of Australia's first polymer note available to collectors. An exceptional rarity, the 1988 \$10 Bicentenary Specimen would make a stunning addition to any collection.

**1988 \$10 SP29a10 Johnston/Fraser
Bicentenary Specimen**

\$12,500
17843



Known by just a handful of examples...

With Specimen notes produced for archive or as presentation pieces, it's no surprise that they are known by a handful of examples, and are seldom available to collectors. Bearing the prefix XGY, '000000' serials, Specimen overprints and individual numbering, the rare 1974 \$20 Phillips/Wheeler Specimen note is no exception to the rule. We have just one available – in about Uncirculated quality!

**1974 \$20 R405 Phillips/Wheeler
Specimen aUnc**

\$9,500
18282



First individually numbered Specimen note

The first Specimen note with individual numbering, the undeniably rare 1973 \$50 Phillips/Wheeler Specimen is virtually never seen on the market. A Type III Specimen, this important Australian rarity carries the YAA First Prefix, '000000' serials, Specimen overprints and individual Specimen numbering. A mouthwatering opportunity, we have only one note available – in about Uncirculated condition.

**1973 \$50 R505 Phillips/Wheeler
Specimen aUnc**

\$9,500
18283

Rare Specimen \$100 Pair

Excessively rare, we are delighted to present the 1984 \$100 Johnston/Stone ZAA 000000 Specimen Pair.

Traditionally produced for use within the RBA, or as presentation pieces, Specimen notes are printed in tiny numbers. As the RBA does not divulge how many are issued, the rarity is illustrated by their infrequent appearances on the market. The \$100 notes before you are a powerful case-in-point. They are seldom offered to collectors.

Affixed within an official RBA folder, this issue comprises two Specimen \$100 notes, so as to show both sides. Both notes are overprinted, with the reverse illustrated bearing the First Prefix ZAA, and 000000 Specimen serials. Importantly, it also features a 'SPECIMEN' overprint, and the individual number of issue – a low '0076'!

**1984 \$100 R608 Johnston/Stone
ZAA 000000 & Specimen Pair
RBA Folder**

\$14,950
17841



Tremendously rare...

A sensational opportunity, we also have one example of the tremendously rare 1996 \$100 Fraser/Evans AA96 Specimen note!

As with the \$100 paper issue, it is unknown how many Specimen notes were issued by the RBA when the polymer \$100 was introduced in 1996. What is known, however, is that this highly sought after Specimen overprint is seldom seen on the market, and is recognised as very, very rare. Featuring a Specimen overprint on the obverse, with a Specimen overprint united with an individual Specimen issue number on the reverse, the single available example has been graded by Paper Money Guaranty (PMG) at 65 – the equivalent of Gem Uncirculated.

A true giant of the Australian banknote series, this extremely rare note is a must-have for the serious collector.

**1996 \$100 R616F Fraser/Evans
AA96 Specimen PMG65 Gem Unc**

\$9,500
18057

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