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Durch die Teilnahme an der Auktion werden die folgenden Bedingungen anerkannt:

1. Die Versteigerung erfolgt in Schweizer Franken. Der Zuschlag erfolgt nach dreimaligem Aufruf an den Höchstbietenden, dessen Gebot vom Auktionator (für elektronische (online) Auktionen: virtueller Auktionator) anerkannt wurde, und verpflichtet zur Annahme. Der Ausruf erfolgt in der Regel bei 80% des Schätzpreises, sofern nicht höhere Angebote vorliegen. Schriftliche Gebote haben Vorrang gegenüber telefonischen oder elektronischen Geboten. Jeder Ersteigerer verpflichtet sich persönlich für die durch ihn getätigten Käufe. Er kann nicht nachträglich geltend machen, für Rechnung Dritter gehandelt zu haben.
2. Telefonische oder schriftliche Bietaufträge (auch per E-Mail oder Fax) von nichtanwesenden Interessenten werden bis 24 Stunden vor Auktionsbeginn entgegengenommen. Elektronische Angebote über die Onlineplattform werden bis zum Zeitpunkt des Beginns der elektronischen Auktion angenommen. Sie sind unwiderruflich und verbindlich. Telefonische Bieter sind damit einverstanden, dass das Gespräch aufgezeichnet werden kann. Das Auktionshaus übernimmt keinerlei Haftung für schriftliche, elektronische und telefonische Bietaufträge.
3. Bieter werden gebeten, sich vor der Auktion zu legitimieren und anschliessend registrieren zu lassen. Das Auktionshaus kann eine Bankreferenz und/oder Sicherheiten verlangen. Es steht im Ermessen des Auktionshauses, eine Person nicht an der Auktion teilnehmen zu lassen.
4. Es steht dem Versteigerer nach seinem Ermessen frei, ein Gebot heraufzusetzen oder ohne Angabe von Gründen abzulehnen. Der Versteigerer behält sich ferner das Recht vor, Lose zu vereinigen, zu trennen, ausserhalb der Reihenfolge anzubieten oder wegzulassen bzw. von der Auktion zurückzuziehen.
5. Auf dem Zuschlagspreis ist ein Aufgeld (Provision) von 22,5% zu entrichten. Internet Live Bieter entrichten ein zusätzliches Aufgeld von 1% auf den Zuschlagspreis. Die schweizerische Mehrwertsteuer von 8,1% wird auf den Endpreis (Zuschlagspreis plus alle weiteren vom Auktionshaus dem Käufer in Rechnung gestellte Beträge) erhoben. **Goldmünzen (AV) sind von der MwSt. befreit.**

Bei Ausfuhr des ersteigerten Objekts ins Ausland wird dem Käufer die MwSt. zurückerstattet, wenn er eine rechtsgültige Ausfuhrdeklaration des schweizerischen Zolls beibringt.

6. Der Gesamtpreis wird mit erfolgtem Zuschlag zur Zahlung fällig und ist vor der Aushändigung des Objekts zu bezahlen, ausser es sei vor der Auktion eine andere schriftliche Abmachung getroffen worden. Für verspätete Zahlungen wird ein Verzugszins von 1% pro Monat in Rechnung gestellt. Das Eigentum geht erst mit der vollständigen Bezahlung auf den Käufer über. In der Regel liefert NAC das ersteigerte Objekt nicht vor der Bezahlung an den Käufer aus. Eine allfällige frühere Auslieferung bewirkt ausdrücklich keinen Eigentumsübergang und ändert nichts an der Zahlungsverpflichtung des Käufers.

Hat der Käufer nicht sofort und auch nicht innert fünf Tagen ab Erhalt einer eingeschriebenen schriftlichen Mahnung bezahlt, so ist NAC ohne weiteres und ohne weitere Anzeige berechtigt, vom Verkauf zurückzutreten.

7. Versand und Versicherung erfolgen auf Kosten und Risiko des Käufers (Ersteigerers). Im Ausland verrechnete Gebühren und Steuern gehen zulasten des Käufers (Ersteigerers). Diesem obliegt es, sich über ausländische Zoll- und Devisenvorschriften zu informieren. Das Auktionshaus übernimmt keine Haftung für allfällige Zu widerhandlungen gegen solche Vorschriften.

8. Der Käufer verpflichtet sich, die erworbenen Waren nicht in Länder oder Gebiete zu exportieren, die wirtschaftlichen Sanktionen, Embargos oder anderen Handelsbeschränkungen unterliegen, die von der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft verhängt wurden. Darüber hinaus verpflichtet sich der Käufer, die erworbenen Waren nicht an Personen oder Einrichtungen zu übertragen oder ihnen zur Verfügung zu stellen, die von Sanktionen der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft betroffen sind, und alle aktuellen Schweizer Vorschriften bezüglich Export und Sanktionen einzuhalten.

9. Alle Angaben im Katalog wurden nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen zusammengestellt. Erweist sich ein Objekt nach dem Auktionsverkauf als Fälschung, so wird NAC den Verkauf namens des Einlieferers rückgängig machen und dem Käufer (Ersteigerer) den Kaufpreis (inkl. MWST) zurückzustatten. Der Käufer (Ersteigerer) kann eine solche Rückabwicklung ab dem Tag des Zuschlages für einen Zeitraum von zwei Jahren verlangen, sofern er den Mangel nach Entdeckung desselben mit eingeschriebenem Brief innert einer Frist von 5 Tagen gerügt hat.

10. Die zur Versteigerung gelangenden Objekte werden für Rechnung Dritter versteigert oder sind Eigentum des Auktionshauses. Der Käufer (Ersteigerer) hat keinen Anspruch auf Bekanntgabe des Einlieferers und ist damit einverstanden, dass das Auktionshaus auch von diesem eine Provision erhält.

11. NAC behält sich das Recht vor, eigens erstellte Fotografien oder Abbildungen der Objekte in seinen Publikationen und/oder auf seiner Website zu veröffentlichen und damit zu werben.

12. Die vorstehenden Bedingungen sind Bestandteil eines jeden einzelnen an der Auktion geschlossenen Kaufvertrags. Änderungen sind nur schriftlich gültig. Sofern Teile dieser Auktionsbedingungen der geltenden Rechtslage nicht mehr oder nicht vollständig entsprechen sollten, bleiben die übrigen Teile in ihrem Inhalt und ihrer Gültigkeit unberührt. Massgebend ist die deutsche Fassung dieser Auktionsbedingungen.

13. Die Auktion findet unter Mitwirkung des Stadtammannamtes Zürich 1 statt. Jede Haftung der mitwirkenden Behörde, des Stadtammanns, der Gemeinde oder des Staates für Handlungen des Auktionators entfällt. Das Vertragsverhältnis zwischen den Parteien untersteht in allen Teilen dem schweizerischen Recht. Erfüllungsort ist der Sitz des Auktionshauses in 8001 Zürich, und ausschliesslicher Gerichtsstand ist Zürich.

## Conditions of Sale

The following terms and conditions are accepted by all persons participating in the auction:

1. Auction bidding is conducted in Swiss Francs. The highest bidder who has been acknowledged by the auctioneer when the hammer falls after the third call, has legally bought the lot (for e-auctions there will be a virtual auctioneer). Bidding usually begins at 80% of the estimate, provided no higher offers have been submitted. Written bids have priority over telephone and electronic bids. The successful bidder has committed himself personally to the purchases made. He cannot claim to have acted on behalf of a third party.

2. Absentee bidders can send bids electronically until the start of the sale. Bidders wishing to send a written bid by email, fax or participate by telephone must send their bids no later than 24 hours before the start of the auction. All bids are final and binding. Telephone bidders must agree that calls may be recorded. The auction house does not take responsibility for bidding mandates made by telephone, electronically or in writing.

3. Bidders must show proof of identification before the auction, and subsequently register. The Auction House may require a bank reference and/or guarantee. The Auction House reserves the right to deny a person from participating in the auction.

4. The auctioneer may raise or reject a bid without giving a reason. Furthermore, they have the right to combine, separate, and offer catalogue lots in a different order, as well as omit or withdraw them from the auction.

5. A commission of 22.5% will be levied on the hammer price - bidders using our Live Internet facilities pay an additional charge of 1%. The Swiss value added tax (VAT) of 8.1% is payable on the final price (hammer price, plus buyer's commission and any other amounts chargeable by the Auction House to the buyer). **Gold coins (AV) are exempt from VAT.**

If the purchases are exported, then the VAT will be refunded on production of a legally valid original export declaration issued by Swiss Customs.

6. Payment in Swiss Francs is due immediately upon adjudication of the lot and has to be paid with the release of the object to the Buyer, unless otherwise agreed in writing before the sale. Late payments will be subject to a monthly default interest of 1%. The ownership of a lot will not pass to the Buyer until NAC has received full payment on their account. NAC will generally not release a lot to a Buyer before payment. Earlier release of the lot does explicitly not affect its title nor the Buyer's obligation to pay.

If the Buyer has failed to make immediate payment or within 5 days after receipt of a registered, written reminder, NAC may in its sole discretion cancel the sale of the lot.

7. Shipping and insurance are at the buyer's (successful bidder's) cost and risk. Any fees and charges payable abroad are borne by the buyer (successful bidder) who is responsible for acquiring the necessary information on any applicable customs and foreign exchange regulations. The Auction House accepts no liability for any contraventions of such regulations.

8. The Buyer undertakes not to export the purchased goods to countries or territories subject to economic sanctions, embargoes, or other trade restrictions imposed by the Swiss Confederation. Furthermore, the Buyer undertakes not to transfer or make available the purchased goods to individuals or entities that are subject to sanctions imposed by the Swiss Confederation, and to comply with all current Swiss regulations regarding export and sanctions.

9. All identifications and descriptions of the items sold in this catalogue are statements of opinion and were made in good faith. Should an item sold later be found to be a fake, NAC shall cancel the sale made on behalf of the consignor and refund the sale's price (including VAT as applicable) to the buyer. The buyer is entitled to claim such a refund within a period of two years from the date of the auction, provided that they have notified NAC of the defect by registered letter within 5 days from its detection.

10. The objects which come under the hammer are auctioned on behalf of a third party or are property of the Auction House. The buyer (successful bidder) has no entitlement to have the identity of the consignor disclosed to them and acknowledges that the Auction House might receive a commission from the consignor for the sale.

11. NAC reserves the right to use photographs and other representations of objects sold at auction, for promotional purposes, in its own publications and on its website.

12. The above conditions are a component of each individual contract of sale concluded at the auction. Alterations must be made in writing in order to be valid. If any parts of these Terms and Conditions should be no longer or not fully be in conformity with the valid legal situation, this shall not affect the content and validity of the remaining parts. The above-mentioned conditions are written in German, French, Italian and English; the only valid text is the German one.

13. The auction takes place under the supervision of officials of the city of Zurich (Stadtammannamt Zurich 1). Any liability of the cooperating authority, the municipality or the state for acts of the auctioneer is waived. The contractual relationship between parties is subject in all facets to Swiss law. Place of performance is the registered office of the Auction House in 8001 Zurich, and the exclusive court of jurisdiction is Zurich.

## **Conditions de la vente aux enchères**

Du fait de la participation à la vente aux enchères, les conditions suivantes sont réputées être acceptées :

1. Les enchères sont effectuées en Francs Suisse. L'adjudication est réalisée après trois appels consécutifs du plus offrant dont l'offre a été acceptée par le commissaire-priseur et qui constitue une obligation (pour les ventes aux enchères électroniques il y aura le commissaire-priseur virtuel). La mise à prix est effectuée en règle générale à 80 %, dans la mesure où il n'y a pas d'offres disponibles et plus élevées. Les offres formulées par écrit sont prioritaires sur les offres téléphoniques ou électroniques. Chaque enchérisseur s'engage personnellement en ce qui concerne les acquisitions réalisées par ses soins. Il ne peut pas faire valoir le fait d'avoir agi pour le compte d'une tierce personne.

2. Les demandes d'enchères par téléphone ou par écrit (également par moyen électronique) pour les personnes intéressées et non présentes (ou plutôt en ligne pour les ventes aux enchères électroniques) doivent être réceptionnées jusqu'à 24 heures avant le début de la vente aux enchères. Toutes les offres sont finales et contraignantes. Les enchérisseurs par téléphone acceptent que la communication téléphonique puisse être enregistrée. La salle des ventes n'assume aucune responsabilité quant aux enchères effectuées par téléphone, électronique ou par écrit.

3. Les enchérisseurs sont priés de se légitimer avant la vente aux enchères et de se faire enregistrer à l'issue de la vente. La salle des ventes peut exiger une référence bancaire et/ou une garantie. La salle des ventes a le droit de ne pas laisser une personne participer à la vente aux enchères.

4. L'encherisseur peut, à sa guise, surenchérir une offre ou bien la décliner sans indication de motifs. L'encherisseur se réserve en outre le droit d'associer des lots, de les séparer, de faire des offres en dehors de l'ordre prévu ou de les laisser de côté, voire de se retirer de la vente aux enchères.

5. Une commission de 22,5% est perçue sur le prix d'adjudication. Les acquéreurs qui souhaitent participer aux enchères en ligne avec nos facilités Live Internet paieront un frais supplémentaire de 1%. La taxe à la valeur ajoutée suisse d'un montant de 8,1 % sera perçue sur le prix définitif (prix d'adjudication plus supplément et sur tous les autres montants facturés à l'acquéreur par la salle des ventes). **Les pièces de monnaie en or (AV) sont dispensées de la TVA.**

En cas d'exportation de l'objet adjugé vers l'étranger, l'acquéreur se voit restituer la TVA lorsqu'il est en mesure de présenter une déclaration d'exportation réglementaire, en bonne et due forme, des autorités douanières suisses.

6. Le prix total en francs suisses est exigible immédiatement après adjudication et doit être acquitté avant la remise de l'objet adjugé sauf si un autre accord écrit a été conclu avant la vente aux enchères. Pour les paiements effectués ultérieurement un intérêt moratoire de 1% par mois sera facturé. La transmission de la propriété à l'acquéreur a lieu seulement à paiement intégral. En général, NAC ne remet pas l'objet adjugé à l'acquéreur avant paiement. Une éventuelle livraison antérieure n'entraîne expressément aucun transfert de propriété et ne modifie en rien l'obligation de paiement de l'acheteur.

En cas que l'acquéreur n'a pas payé simultanément et non plus entre les cinq jours après réception d'un avertissement sous pli recommandé, NAC est en droit de se départir du contrat sans autre formalité et sans avis ultérieur.

7. Les frais d'envoi et d'assurance sont à charge et au risque de l'acquéreur (encherisseur). Les taxes ou les impôts facturés à l'étranger sont à la charge de l'acquéreur (encherisseur). Il lui incombe de s'informer au sujet des directives étrangères en matière de douane et de devises. La salle des ventes décline toute responsabilité pour les éventuelles infractions à l'encontre de ces directives.

8. L'acheteur s'engage à ne pas exporter les biens achetés vers des pays ou territoires soumis à des sanctions économiques, des embargos ou d'autres restrictions commerciales imposées par la Confédération suisse. En outre, l'acheteur s'engage à ne pas transférer ou mettre à disposition les biens achetés à des individus ou entités faisant l'objet de sanctions imposées par la Confédération suisse, et à respecter toutes les réglementations suisses en vigueur en matière d'exportation et de sanctions.

9. Toutes les indications mentionnées dans le catalogue sont rassemblées en toute conscience et en toute bonne foi. Si l'il s'avérait après la vente qu'un objet n'était pas authentique, NAC annulerait la vente faite de la part du consignataire et rembourserait le prix de vente (y compris toute TVA appliquée) à l'acheteur. L'acheteur a droit à demander un tel remboursement entre une période de 2 ans à partir de la date de la vente aux enchères, pourvu qu'il ait averti NAC du défaut par lettre recommandée dans un délai de 5 jours depuis sa détection.

10. Les objets mis aux enchères le sont pour le compte de tierces personnes ou bien sont la propriété de la salle des ventes. L'acquéreur (encherisseur) n'a aucun droit d'obtenir communication du nom de la personne qui met en vente et se déclare en accord avec le fait que la salle des ventes perçoive une provision de cette dernière.

11. NAC se réserve le droit d'utiliser les photographies et d'autres représentations des objets vendus lors de ses ventes aux enchères à des fins promotionnelles, dans ses propres publications et sur son site Internet.

12. Les présentes conditions font partie intégrante de tout contrat de vente conclu dans le cadre de la vente aux enchères. Les modifications ne sont valables que par écrit. Le fait que des parties des présentes conditions de vente aux enchères venaient à ne plus correspondre, ou du moins plus intégralement, à la situation juridique en vigueur, n'affecte en rien les autres parties, ni dans leur contenu, ni dans leur validité. La version en langue allemande constitue la référence des présentes conditions de vente aux enchères.

13. La vente se déroule sous la supervision des fonctionnaires de la ville de Zurich (Stadtammannamt Zurich 1). L'autorité coopérante, la municipalité et l'Etat sont exonérés de toute responsabilité pour les actes du commissaire-priseur. La relation contractuelle entre les parties en cause est soumise, dans toutes ses composantes, au droit Suisse. La compétence juridique est fixée au siège de la salle des ventes à 8001 Zurich, et le forum juridique exclusif est Zurich.

## Condizioni di vendita

La partecipazione all'asta comporta l'accettazione delle seguenti condizioni:

1. La valuta in cui viene condotta l'asta è il Franco Svizzero. L'aggiudicazione al miglior offerente, individuato dal banditore, avviene dopo la terza chiamata e comporta per l'aggiudicatario l'acquisto con tutti i relativi obblighi di legge. Le offerte partono generalmente dall' 80% del prezzo di stima a meno che una o più offerte d'importo maggiore siano state presentate. Le offerte scritte hanno la precedenza sulle offerte telefoniche o elettroniche. Il partecipante all'asta è personalmente responsabile per l'acquisto effettuato e non può pretendere di avere agito per conto di terzi.

2. I partecipanti all'asta non presenti in sala possono presentare offerte telefonicamente, in forma scritta, o per via elettronica fino a 24 ore prima dell'inizio dell'asta. Ogni offerta è finale e vincolante. Coloro che trasmettono la propria offerta telefonicamente, prestano il proprio consenso all'eventuale registrazione della telefonata. La casa d'asta non si assume alcun tipo di responsabilità per le offerte trasmesse in forma scritta, elettronica o telefonica.

3. Per concorrere all'asta, i partecipanti dovranno esibire un documento d'identità e registrarsi. La casa d'asta si riserva il diritto di richiedere referenze bancarie o un deposito cauzionale per permettere la partecipazione all'asta. La casa d'asta si riserva inoltre il diritto di rifiutare la partecipazione all'asta di un soggetto.

4. Il banditore d'asta ha la facoltà di aumentare o rifiutare un'offerta secondo la propria discrezionalità e senza necessità di fornire una motivazione. Il banditore si riserva inoltre il diritto di unire, separare, cambiare la sequenza prevista o di eliminare e/o ritirare dall'asta determinati lotti.

5. Al prezzo d'aggiudicazione va aggiunta una commissione del 22,5%. Gli offerenti che parteciperanno all'asta 'live' attraverso internet pagheranno un costo supplementare dell'1%. L'imposta svizzera sul valore aggiunto, pari attualmente al 8,1%, viene applicata sul prezzo finale (prezzo d'aggiudicazione più commissione ed ogni altro importo imputabile al compratore dalla casa d'aste). **Le monete in oro (AV) sono esonerate dal pagamento dell'IVA.**

In caso d'esportazione dell'oggetto acquistato all'asta verso un paese estero, il compratore ha diritto al rimborso dell'IVA a seguito di consegna di una valida dichiarazione d'esportazione dell'ufficio doganale della Confederazione Elvetica.

6. Il pagamento del prezzo totale è dovuto al momento dell'accettazione dell'offerta e deve essere effettuato prima della consegna dell'oggetto, se non diversamente concordato per iscritto prima dell'asta. I pagamenti in ritardo saranno soggetti a un interesse dell'1% al mese. La proprietà non passerà all'acquirente fino al completo pagamento. Di norma, la NAC non consegnerà l'oggetto d'asta all'acquirente prima del pagamento. Una consegna anticipata non comporta espressamente un trasferimento di proprietà e non modifica l'obbligo di pagamento dell'acquirente. Se il compratore non dovesse effettuare il pagamento subito o entro 5 giorni dalla ricezione di una raccomandata scritta da NAC come avviso di mancato pagamento, la NAC si riserverà la facoltà di cancellare la vendita di tale lotto.

7. I costi ed il rischio della spedizione sono a carico dell'acquirente. Qualunque imposta e contributo legalmente dovuto nel paese d'esportazione è a carico dell'acquirente (compratore in sede d'asta) il quale è responsabile della conoscenza di norme vigenti in materia doganale e di valuta. La casa d'asta non si assume alcuna responsabilità nell'eventuale violazione di tali prescrizioni.

8. L'Acquirente si impegna a non esportare i beni acquistati verso Paesi o territori soggetti a sanzioni economiche, embarghi o altre restrizioni commerciali imposte dalla Confederazione Svizzera. Inoltre, l'Acquirente si impegna a non trasferire o mettere a disposizione i beni acquistati a individui o entità che sono oggetto di sanzioni imposte dalla Confederazione Svizzera, e a rispettare tutte le normative vigenti in Svizzera in materia di esportazione e sanzioni.

9. Le indicazioni e descrizioni contenute nel catalogo sono opinioni soggettive ed espresse in buona fede. Nel caso in cui un oggetto venisse ritenuto falso, NAC annullerà la vendita condotta per conto del consegnatario e rimborserà all'acquirente il prezzo di vendita (compreso di IVA, se applicata). L'acquirente ha diritto di richiedere tale rimborso entro un periodo di due anni a partire dalla data della vendita all'asta, a condizione che abbia avvisato NAC del difetto tramite lettera raccomandata entro cinque giorni dalla sua scoperta.

10. Gli oggetti offerti vengono messi all'asta per conto di terzi o sono di proprietà della casa d'asta. L'acquirente (compratore in sede d'asta) non ha il diritto di conoscere l'identità del consegnatario dell'oggetto e prende atto che alla casa d'asta potrebbe venir corrisposta dal consegnatario una commissione per la vendita.

11. NAC si riserva il diritto di usare fotografie e altre ripresentazioni di oggetti venduti durante l'asta, nelle proprie pubblicazioni e sul proprio sito internet per motivi promozionali.

12. Le condizioni sopra menzionate costituiscono parte integrante di ciascun contratto individuale di vendita concluso nell'asta. Eventuali modifiche saranno ritenute valide solo se fatte in forma scritta. Nel caso in cui una parte delle presenti Condizioni di Vendita non dovesse essere più totalmente conforme alle vigenti disposizioni di legge, ciò non avrà effetto sulla validità delle parti restanti. L'unica versione di testo delle Condizioni di Vendita che ha valore legale è quella in lingua tedesca.

13. L'asta si svolge sotto la supervisione dei funzionari della città di Zurigo (Stadtammannamt Zurich 1). L'autorità cooperante, il comune e lo stato sono esonerati da qualsiasi responsabilità circa le azioni del banditore. Il rapporto contrattuale fra le parti è regolato in tutti i suoi aspetti dal diritto della Confederazione Elvetica. Il luogo d'adempimento è la sede della casa d'aste a Zurigo (8001). Il foro competente è esclusivamente quello di Zurigo.

**TIME TABLE  
ZEITTAFEL  
ORDRE DE VENTE  
ORDINE DI VENDITA**

Thursday, 6 November 2025

13:00 - 15:00

Lots 801 - 980

**EXHIBITIONS  
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Monday to Friday 9:30 – 17:30  
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**Zurich – At our premises  
Schipfe 2, 8001 Zurich**

1 November 2025 – 4 November 2025  
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**Zurich – At the Hotel Baur au Lac  
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5 November - 6 November 2025  
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Gradi di conservazione	Grades of preservation	Erhaltungsgrad	Degrés de conservation	Grados de Conservación
Fdc Fior di conio	Fdc Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur de coin (FDC)	FDC
Spl Splendido	Extremely fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe	EBC
BB Bellissimo	Very fine	Sehr schön	Très beau	MBC
MB Molto bello	Fine	Schön	Beau	BC

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## The Dr. Irving Schneider Collection Part 2

The second offering from this distinguished collection of English coins presents an exceptional selection of silver Groats, Shillings and Halfcrowns as well as a small group of minor denominations from the medieval period.

The Groat, valued at four pence, was first introduced in 1279 by Edward I during his great reorganisation of the coinage. Until that time, only the Penny and its fractions had been issued in England. Edward's Groats were struck in very limited numbers, and the denomination proved too large for daily use. Surviving examples are rare and most are found gilt or mounted for use as jewellery - unlike the beautifully preserved specimen offered here. The Groat would not become firmly established until 1351, during the reign of Edward III, and would remain the largest silver coin of the realm for the next 150 years.

The Groat series poses a considerable challenge to the collector. Thanks to the pioneering work of some of the greatest minds in British numismatics, the sequence of types is now well understood, allowing us to fully appreciate these handsome coins struck by the late medieval kings – figures immortalised in Shakespeare's histories.

In 1502, Henry VII ushered in a new era of the English silver coinage. Due to an abundance of silver, rising prices, and the influence of Renaissance portraiture, he introduced the Testoon, valued at a Shilling (twelve pence), a unit of account dating back to Anglo-Saxon times. From the Italian testa ("head"), the Testoon carried the first true portrait of an English king. Like Edward's Groats, however, Henry's Testoons were too large for everyday circulation, making them very rare today. Under his successors, the Shilling became an essential part of English silver coinage, struck by every monarch until decimalisation in 1970. Among the highlights of this sale is one of the great prizes of the series: an Edward VIII pattern Shilling, minted shortly before his abdication in December 1936 - an extraordinary rarity absent from all other specialist collections of the denomination.

The Shilling offers the collector a wonderful portrait gallery of English kings and queens. It also provides a range of types and varieties unrivalled by any other silver denomination from Tudor times to the modern era. Nowhere is this more evident than

the reign of Charles I with the successive issues of the Tower mint in London and the diverse array of types struck at the provincial Royalist mints during the turbulent years of the Civil War. The Schneider Collection is remarkably rich in Shillings of this ill-fated reign, in large part due to the significant acquisitions Dr. Schneider made upon the dispersal of John G. Brooker's definitive collection of Charles I in 1980.

Where Dr. Schneider was unable to acquire a Shilling for a Royalist mint (or was unable to find one that met his exacting demands for quality), he would seek out the next largest coin available. Most frequently this would be a Halfcrown, a denomination of Two Shillings and Sixpence, struck in gold from 1526 and in silver from 1551 onwards. As a result, the collection boasts such rarities as the Salopia Halfcrown, struck from a Shilling reverse die, and the spectacular and unique Two Shillings and Seven pence issued during the siege of Scarborough Castle in 1645 and once in the famed Bridgewater House Collection. Dr. Schneider's devotion to the series of Charles I and his persistence as a collector meant he was able to acquire several important rarities that both Lockett and Brooker (the two greatest collectors of this reign) were unable to obtain.

As with the Anglo-Saxon and Norman Pennies sold in Part 1 of the Schneider Collection in May, a conspicuous number of the coins in this sale have celebrated provenances and are plated in the standard references. Many are the finest in private hands, while others represent types that very seldom appear for sale. Indeed, several coins have not been offered at auction since the time Dr. Schneider acquired them, often decades ago.

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## Provenances

Ashby, J. M.	Spink 145, 12 July 2000
Ashley, W. E.	Collection of Charles I purchased by Spink, 1969
Bagnall, A. E.	Portions of collection purchased by Spink & Son in 1952 and 1964; other coins sold privately as indicated
Banes, A. A.	Sotheby, 30 October 1922
Bareford, H. L.	Stack's, 22 October 1981
Bearman, T.	Purchased by A. H. Baldwin, c.1922
Beaufort, Duchess of	Christie's, 1 May 1890
Bergne, J. B.	Sotheby, 20 May 1873
Brady, F.	Spink 209, 6 October 2011
Bridgewater House	The Bridgewater House Collection, Sotheby, 15 June 1972
Brice, W.	Purchased en bloc by H. Montagu, 1887
Brooker, J. G.	Specialist collection of Charles I dispersed from 1978 by Spink & Son; some coins sold privately as indicated, some through the Spink Numismatic Circular
Bruun, L. E.	Sotheby, 18 May 1925 (Pt. I)
Buck, I.	Spink 176, 30 September 2005
Burstal, Dr. E.	Glendining, 16 May 1968
Cahn, H. A.	Munzen & Medaillen AG, Basel, Auction 87, 4 June 1998
Carlyon-Britton, R.	Sotheby, 17 October 1921; others from the portions of subsequent collections purchased by B. A. Seaby Ltd, 1940-1961
Carter, Dr. E. C.	Purchased en bloc by A. H. Baldwin, 1950
Checkley, J. F. H.	Glendining, 10 February 1965
Clarke Thornhill, T. B.	Glendining, 24 May 1937 (Pt. I)
Cochran-Patrick, F. W.	Sotheby, 30 March 1936
'Collection of a Baronet'	Sotheby, 6 February 1899
Cuff, J. D.	Sotheby, 8 June 1854
Dimsdale, T.	Sotheby, 6 July 1824
Doubleday, G. V.	Glendining, 7 June 1972
Drabble, G. C.	Glendining, 13 December 1943 (Pt. II)
Dupree, D.	Purchased by Spink & Son, 1989-1990; some coins sold privately as indicated, some through the Spink Numismatic Circular
Durrant, Lt.-Col. W	Sotheby, 19 April 1847
Dymock, Revd. T. F.	Sotheby, 1 June 1858
Fitch, O.	Purchased by Spink & Son after his death, 1915
Francis, G. R.	Glendining, 24 March 1920
Gilboy, F.	Spink 16, 9 July 1981
Graham, K. V.	Glendining, 12 June 1963
Grantley, Lord	Glendining, 20 April 1944 (Pt. IV)
Hall, H. Platt	Glendining, 26 July 1950 [but purchased by Spink & Son en bloc before the sale]

Hamilton, Lord	Spink 3, 21 February 1979
Hamilton-Smith, G.	Glendining, 23 May 1927 (Pt. III)
Hazeldine, K.	Sotheby, 3 April 1914
Hird, Alderman H.	Glendining, 6 March 1974
Hopkinson, J. M & F. A.	Sotheby, 1 May 1950
Hughes, M.	Spink 139, 16 November 1999
Kaufman, M.	Spink 124, 19 November 1997
Lawrence, L. A.	Sotheby, 24 February 1903; (a portion of the first collection was sold to Lord Grantley by private treaty before the sale), Glendining, 11 July 1951 (Pt. III), 28 November 1951 (Pt. IV [Final])
Lessen, M.	The North Yorkshire Moors Collection of British Coins formed by Marvin Lessen, Dix, Noonan & Webb 159, 3 July 2019 (Pt. II)
Lingford, H. M.	Glendining, 20 June 1951 (Pt. II); remainder purchased en bloc by A. H. Baldwin, 1951
Lockett, R. C.	Glendining, 11 October 1956 (lots 1223-2627), 4 November 1958 (2628-3545)
Lovejoy, A. F.	Stack's, 2 December 1997
Mann, A.	Sotheby, 29 October 1917
Magnus	The Magnus Collection, Spink 212, 28 March 2012
Manville, H.	Spink 9, 4 June 1980
Marshall	The Marshall Collection, Spink 167, 31 March 2004
The Mass. His. Soc.	The Massachusetts Historical Society Collection of Foreign & Ancient Gold, Silver & Copper Coins, featuring the collection of John Quincy Adam and Descendants, Stack's, 17 September 1971 (Pt. II)
Middleton, Lord	Sotheby, 15 March 1926
Montagu, H.	Sotheby, 7 May 1888 (Duplicates), 11 May 1896 (Pt. II), 16 November 1896 (Pt. III)
Morrieson, Lt.-Col. H. W.	Sotheby, 20 November 1933
Motcomb	The Motcomb Collection of English Groats, Morton & Eden 78, 17 March 2016
Murchison, Capt. R. M.	Sotheby, 27 June 1864
Murdoch, J. G.	Sotheby, 31 March 1903 (Pt. I), 8 June 1903 (Pt. II)
Neck, J. F.	Purchased by H. Webb, 1884
'New Jersey' [J. L. Dresser]	Stack's, 29 April 1985
'North Country Collector' [M. A. Brigg]	Glendining, 23 May 1939
North, J. J.	Portion of collection purchased by Spink & Son, 1964
Norweb, E. M.	Spink 45, 13 June 1985 (Pt. I), Spink 48, 13 November 1985 (Pt. II), Spink 56, 19 November 1986 (Pt. III), Spink 59, 17 June 1987 (Pt. IV)
Oldknow, W.	Goldberg's 120, 2 February 2021
Parsons, H. A.	Glendining, 11 May 1954 (Pt. II)
Potter, W. J. W.	Portion of collection purchased by B. A. Seaby Ltd in 1963; English dispersed to A. H. Baldwin, B. A. Seaby Ltd and Spink & Son c1970-1971
Rashleigh, E. W.	Sotheby, 21 June 1909
Rashleigh, Dr. J. C.	Glendining, 10 June 1953
Ready, W. Talbot	Sotheby, 15 November 1920
Richardson, A. B.	Sotheby, 22 May 1895

Robinson	The Robinson Collection, St James's 1, 13 October 2004
Rochester, C.	Spink 194, 26 March 2008
Rostron, S.	Sotheby, 16 May 1892
Roth, B.	Sotheby, 19 July 1917 (Pt. I)
Russel, Sir H.	Sotheby, 18 February 1850
Ryan, V. J. E.	Glendining, 22 January 1952 (Pt. II)
Sangorski, A.	Collection dispersed c.1925
Sharp, M. B.	Collection purchased by A. H. Baldwin, 1975
Shuttlewood, R.	Spink 151, 15 March 2001
Snellenburg, H. H., Jr.	Purchased by Spink & Son, 1965
Stewartby, Lord	Spink 234, 22 March 2016 (Pt. I), Spink 242, 29 November 2016, (Pt. IV)
Symonds, H.	Glendining, 26 September 1973
Thellusson, A.	Sotheby, 19 October 1931
Vaughan-Morgan, Sir. K. P.	Sotheby, 17 June 1935
Vincent, J. R.	Glendining, 1 December 1955 (Pt. II)
Wakeford, G.	Chapman, 19 November 1884
Walters, F. A.	Sotheby, 26 May 1913 (Pt. I), 24 October 1932 (Pt. II)
Webb, H.	Sotheby, 9 July 1894 (Pt. I)
Webb	Purchased by A. H. Baldwin, prior to 1940; possibly from a relative of Henry Webb (see above)
Westminster School	Sotheby, 26 May 1976
Wheeler, E. H.	Sotheby, 12 March 1930; balance purchased by B. A. Seaby Ltd, 1930
Whitton, C. A.	Specialist hammered silver collection purchased by B. A. Seaby Ltd post mortem and offered for sale in Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, 1950-1951
Wigan, E.	Purchased by Rollin & Feuardent, 1872
Willis, F.	The Willis Collection, Glendining, 7 October 1991 (Pt. II)
Winstanley, E. J.	Specialist collection of gold and silver coins of Henry VII was purchased from him in 1963 by Herbert Schneider and then donated to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford (see SCBI Oxford, Henry VII). Remainder of his collection of English hammered coins were purchased by A. H. Baldwin over a period of time
Woodhead, P.	Portions of collection dispersed by Spink & Son c.1990s
Zimmerman, W. J.	Dispersed by Spink & Son from 1980



## The Dr. Irving Schneider Collection

### Groats and Small Silver



801

Edward I, 1272-1307. AR Groat.

New coinage, variety C, London, im: cross pattée. Struck 1279-1280. Crowned facing bust in quatrefoil of three lines, rose on drapery, flower in each spandrel, pierced cinquefoil each side of head, EDWARDVS:DI:GRA:REX:ANGL:, rev. (triple stop) DN'S/HIBN'/EDVX/AQVT', LON/DON/IAC/IVI, long cross with foliate ends, three pellets in each quarter. 5.46 g.

Allen dies c1/r10, no.32 - *this coin*; SCBI 39, 8; Fox 3; N.1005; S.1379C.

A very handsome example of the first English Groat. Some marks and light porosity beneath a rich and iridescent blue-grey tone. Good VF. Well struck with much detail to face and lettering. Very rare thus.

7'500

*Ex SNC, October 1976 (8261); purchased from Dr Calderwood 1976, Dr. E. C. Carter, L. E. Bruun (Pt. I, lot 276, pl. VI), H. Montagu (Pt. II, lot 402), and W. Brice.*

The progressive debasement of the Carolingian silver denarius, which had been the basis for much of the European coinage system since the eighth century, provided the context for the first issue of large fine silver coins on the Continent. Struck first in Venice at the beginning of the thirteenth century these Grossi (from the Latin grossus meaning thick) were subsequently widely adopted. English kings had resisted the temptation to debase the Penny maintaining its fine silver content. As a result the need for a large silver coin was not pressing. In 1268, before coming to the throne, Edward 'took the cross' at the behest of St. Louis IX of France and began preparations for what would be the Ninth Crusade. During his journey to and from the Holy Land Edward would have been exposed to the numerous different types of silver Grossi being issued by various European and Crusader powers including the Gros Tournois of Louis, first struck in 1266. Edward's issue of Groats in England in 1279 was arguably as much about prestige as to fill an economic need.



802

Edward I, 1272-1307. AR Penny.

New coinage, class 1a, London, im: cross pattée. Struck circa 1279. Lombardic n on obverse, pelleted S on reverse. 1.40 g.

SCBI 39, 20; N.1010; S.1380.

Light scratch on obverse. Good VF with a golden tone. Very rare.

1'000

*Ex Spink 263, 24 Sept 2019 (lot 251), Dr. W. J. Conte; SNC June 1998 (3565), and P. Woodhead.*

An excellent example of a Penny of class 1a.



803



803

**803** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Groat.

Fourth coinage, pre-Treaty period, series D, London, im: cross 1/cross 1a. Struck 1352-1353. C's for E's, unbarred N's, reads RANC for FRANC, rev. reverse barred N's. 4.60 g.

LAL 6 var./6; N.1152; S.1566.

Toned. Good VF.

300

*Purchased from Victor England, ANA Cincinnati 1988.*

804



804

**804** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Groat.Fourth coinage, pre-Treaty period, series F, London, im: crown. Struck 1356. Broken Cs and Es. 4.57 g.  
LAL 2/2; N.1174; S.1569.

Broad flan. Toned. Good VF or better.

300

*Purchased from Spink December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink October 1963.*

805



805

**805** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Groat.

Fourth coinage, pre-Treaty period, series D, York, im: cross 1a/cross 1. Struck 1352-1353. Reads D REX, letter 'R2' both sides. 4.53 g.

LAL 1/1; N.1153; S.1571.

Toned. VF. The earliest Groat struck at York. Very rare as a true class D.

500

*Ex Robinson (lot 82).*

**806** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Groat.

Fourth coinage, transitional Treaty period, London, im: cross potent. Struck 1361-1363. Annulets at cusps by crown, no fleurs on arches above crown, reads HIB Z ACQ', rev. reverse barred N's, no stop after POSVI. 4.58 g.

LAL 1/5; N.1225; S.1610.

Some light marks under deep tone. VF. The finest example in private hands of this very rare transitional Treaty issue Groat.

1'500

*Ex F. Brady (lot 32), SNC, November 2011 (HS3349), SNC, October 2004 (HS1818), E. M. Norweb (Pt. IV, lot 1335), G. V. Doubleday (lot 539), and W. J. W. Potter.*

**807** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Halfgroat.

Fourth coinage, transitional Treaty period, London, im: cross potent. Struck 1361-1363. Seven arcs to tressure, with annulet at cusps by crown, reads HIB. 2.34 g.

LAL 7/7; DIG dies 1/lv; N.1226; S.1611.

Toned. Good VF. Rare.

500

*Purchased from P. Finn, NYINC December 1994. Ex P. Finn List 3, Winter 1994/95 (165), and P. Woodhead.*

**808** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Penny.

Fourth coinage, transitional Treaty period, London, im: cross potent with annulet in two upper quarters. Struck 1361-1363. Reads EDWAR, omits REX. 1.14 g.

LAL -; DIG 2/Aii; N.1227; S.1612 *this coin illustrated.*

Light tone. Good VF. Very rare.

400

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1990.*



**809** Edward III, 1327-1377. AR Groat.

Fourth coinage, Treaty period, London, im: cross potent. Struck 1363-1369. Annulet on breast, double annulet stops, rev. pellet on tail of R in ADIVTOREM, double saltire stops. 4.46 g.

LAL 34/34; N.1253g; S.1618.

Grey-golden tone. Good VF.

500

*Purchased from Spink 1978.*



**810**

Richard II, 1377-1399. AR Groat.

Type II, London, im: cross pattée. Early bust, straight-sided lettering with inverted Z as copula, reads ANGL Z FRANCIE, rev. N's of LONDON reversed-barred, last N with contraction mark. 4.29 g.

Potter type IIc; N.1320b; S.1679.

A little soft on portrait. Otherwise on a full flan. Toned. VF. Rare.

1'250

*Ex SNC, October 1976 (8263); purchased from Dr. Calderwood 1976, and ex R. Carlyon-Britton.*



811

**811** Richard II, 1377-1399. AR Groat.

Type IV, London, im: cross pattée. Late bust with crescent on breast, fleurs on other cusps except on king's left shoulder, rev. unbarred N's in LONDON, double saltire after M, single after MEV'. 4.56 g.

Potter type IV, dies 1/1, pl. XIX, 11 = Walters, pp. 10-12, pl. XIX, 15 - *this coin*; N.1321b; S.1681.

Well struck and richly toned. Better than VF. An extremely rare and intriguing type.

4'000

*Ex Motcomb (lot 33), W. J. W. Potter, and J. G. H. Green of Dublin, 1902.*

The crescent mark is very rare on the gold Nobles of this reign and extremely so on the corresponding Groats. Possibly they were issued as late as 1399, the year Henry Bolingbroke usurped the throne. The coin offered here is the finest of only four known specimens.



812



813

**812** Richard II, 1377-1399. AR Halfgroat.

Type IV, London, im: cross pattée. Fleur on breast, without French title, reads REX ANGLIE. 2.10 g.

Potter, type III die 7, pl. XX, no. 9 - same dies; DIG dies 1/1, coin 1 - same dies; N.1323; S.1685.

Some light marks. VF. Very rare, especially so this fine.

1'000

*Purchased at Coinex October 1996.*

**813** Richard II, 1377-1399. AR Penny.

Type IV, York, im: cross pattée. Bust with bushy hair, reads RICARD REX ANGLIE F, saltire stops, rev. R in centre of quatrefoil, no stops 1.11 g.

Purvey, type IV, pl. VIII, no. 77; DIG dies 1/Ai ; N.1329g; S.1696.

Find patina. Minor marks. VF for issue. Rare.

400

*Purchased from Spink, Coinex October 1996. Ex SNC, September 1990 (5204).*



814

**814** Henry IV, 1399-1413. AR Halfgroat.

Heavy coinage, London, im: cross pattée. Struck 1399-1412. Star on breast, rev. unbarred Ns in LONDON. 1.95 g.

Potter, type III, dies 2/2, no.5 = DIG dies 2/2, no.7 = Harris, no.59, dies III-3//B-b, pl.4, 59 - *this coin*; N.1346; S.1718.

Struck off centre. Light marks under tone. Near VF. One of only four Heavy coinage Halfgroats recorded in private hands.

1'500

*Ex Lord Stewartby (Pt. IV, lot 1214), P. Finn List 4, Spring 1995 (315), D. Dupree; SCMB, December 1958 (6188), and R. Carlyon-Britton.*



815

**815** Henry IV, 1399-1413. AR Penny.

Heavy coinage, London, im: cross pattée. Struck 1399-1412. Star on breast, rev. extra pellets in second and fourth quarters, Lombardic Ns in LONDON. 0.92 g.

Potter, type III, dies 2/5, no.5 - *this coin*; N.1348; S.1719.

A most pleasing example for this extremely rare Penny. Richly toned. VF.

2'500

*Ex M. Lessen (Pt. II, lot 651), A. F. Lovejoy (lot 1476), 'New Jersey' (lot 1744), R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB November 1950 (8135), R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB June 1949 (7722), G. C. Drabble (Pt. II, lot 1049), F. A. Walters (Pt. II, lot 230), F. A. Walters (Pt. I, lot 234, pl. V), J. G. Murdoch (Pt. I, lot 318 recte Heavy Coinage), H. Webb (Pt. I, lot 113), and J. F. Neck. From the Highbury (London) Find, 1868.*



816

**816** Henry IV, 1399-1413. AR Groat.

Light Coinage, type II, London, im: cross pattée. Struck 1412-1413. Ten arches to tressure, annulet to left and pellet to right of crown, trefoil on breast, rev. slipped trefoil after POSVI. 3.06 g.

Potter type II, die 2, pl.VIII, 6 - same dies; BM.1914,0517.23 - same dies; N.1359a; S.1727.

Weak in part otherwise on a broad if light flan. Toned. Near VF. Very rare.

2'500

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink March 1966, H. H. Snellenburg Jr., and R. C. Lockett (lot 3072).*



817



817

**817** Henry V, 1413-1422. AR Groat.

Class B, London, im: pierced cross with central pellet. 'Scowling' bust, mullet in centre of breast, reads ANGLIE Z FRAN, rev. quatrefoil after POSVI. 3.61 g.

Potter type V, die 10; Harris – obverse die C-1\*; N.1386/1b - variety noted; S.1762A.

Some marks. Well struck. Toned. VF. Rare.

1'000

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC November 1984.*



818



818

**818** Henry V, 1413-1422. AR Groat.

Class B, London, im: pierced cross with central pellet. 'Scowling' bust, mullet on right breast, quatrefoil after HENRIC, reads ANGLIE Z FRANC, rev. quatrefoil after POSVI. 3.66 g.

Potter type IVb, Harris B2-5\*; N.1386/1b; S.1762B - *this coin illustrated*.

Die flaw on reverse. Some deposits. VF. Very rare.

1'000

*Ex C. Rochester (lot 539).*



819



819

**819** Henry V, 1413-1422. AR Groat.

Class C, London, im: pierced cross with sunken centre. 'Frowning' bust, mullet on right breast, saltire after HENRIC, reads ANGLIE Z FRANC, rev. quatrefoil after POSVI. 3.60 g.

Potter type VII(b); N.1387b; S.1765.

An unusually high grade example. Toned. Near EF. Rare thus.

1'000

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1989. Ex P. Woodhead, R. C. Lockett (lot 1406, part), and F. A. Walters (Pt. I, lot 289, part).*



820



820

**820** Henry VI, 1422-1461. AR Groat.

Annulet issue, Calais, im: cross II. Struck 1422-1430. Annulets at neck, fleur on breast, reads ANGLIE. 3.83 g.

Whitton 4(a); N.1424; S.1836.

A full coin. Toned. Good VF.

300

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1989. Ex P. Woodhead, and Dr. E. C. Carter.*

821

**821** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Annulet issue, York, im: cross II. Struck 1423-1424. Lis either side of neck, rev. CIVITAS EBORACI, annulet after POSVI and RACI. 3.67 g.

Whitton 4(a); Lessen, dies 3/7, pl.7, 12 - *this coin*; N.1425; S.1838.

Light tone with some iridescence. About VF. Very rare of York, especially so of these dies.

1'500

*Ex E. M. Norweb (Pt. I, lot 177), R. Carlyon-Britton and F. A. Walters (1932, lot 273).*

822



822

**822** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Leaf-Trefoil issue, London, im: crosses IIIb/V. Struck 1435-1438. No leaf on breast, leaves after HENRIC, DI and GRA, trefoil after REX, rev. leaf before LON, trefoil after DON. 3.80 g.

Whitton 26a; N.1486; S.1898.

Bold strike. Toned. Good VF.

300

*Ex SNC, November 1976 (9220), and R. C. Lockett (lot 1464, part).*



823



823

**823** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Trefoil issue, class C, London, im: crosses IIIb/. Struck 1438-1443. Trefoils on cusps at shoulders, small leaf on breast, trefoil after REX, reads FRANE, rev. no stops, extra pellets in 2nd and 3rd quarters. 3.87 g.  
Whitton 37o; N.1499; S.1910.

Some deposits. Light tone. Good VF.

300

*Ex E. M. Norweb (Pt. IV, lot 1362). Ex R. C. Lockett (lot 1472a).*



824



824

**824** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Trefoil-Pellet issue, London, im: crosses IIIb/. Struck 1443-1445. Leaf on breast, trefoils by neck, pellets by crown, trefoil after REX, rev. extra pellets in 2nd and 3rd quarters, no saltire before DON. 3.82 g.  
Whitton 38I var.; N.1501; S.1913.

A few die flaws. Lightly toned. Good VF and much as struck.

500

*Purchased privately 1997.*



825



825

**825** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Leaf-Pellet issue, Class A, London, im: crosses IIIb/. Struck 1445-1454. Leaf below breast, pellets either side of crown, reads FRANC, rev. extra pellets in 2nd and 3rd quarters, C over V in CIVI(?). 3.81 g.  
Whitton 42a; N.1503; S.1914.

Rich tone. Good VF.

300

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1989. Ex P. Woodhead, and Dr. E. C. Carter.*



826



826

**826** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Leaf-Pellet issue, Class D, London, im: crosses IIIb/. Struck 1445-1454. Leaf on neck, pellets either side of crown and hair, reads ANGLI, rev. extra pellets in 2nd and 3rd quarters. 3.82 g.

Whitton 64; N.1506; S.1918.

Toned. Bold VF. Extremely rare with extra pellets on obverse.

750

*Ex F. Brady (lot 131), SNC, April 1993 (1707), R. C. Lockett (lot 1476a), F. A. Walters (lot 365a, pl. IX). Almost certainly from the Stamford Hoard (Lincolnshire), No.2 Hoard, 1866.*

827

**827** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Unmarked issue, London, im: crosses IIIb/. Struck circa 1453-1454. No marks on obverse, rev. extra pellets in the CIVI and LON quarters, no stops. 3.78 g.

Whitton 65c; N.1514; S.1931 - *this coin illustrated*.

Once cleaned otherwise a very bold and full example of this very rare type. Good VF.

1'500

*Ex I. Buck (lot 265). Purchased R. Renshaw June 1997.*

828



828

**828** Henry VI, 1421-1461. AR Groat.

Cross-Pellet issue, Class A, London, im: cross IIIb/. Struck 1461. Saltires by neck, leaf and fleur on breast, pellets by crown, rev. extra pellets in TAS and DON quarters. 3.44 g.

Whitton 66b; N.1516; S.1934.

Clipped. Toned. Near VF. An extremely rare coin; the most difficult of all the varieties of Groat for the reign.

600

*Ex I. Buck (lot 270) 'today probably no more than six survive', and R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB November 1959 (6976); Lord Grantley (Pt. IV, lot 1405). Almost certainly from the Stamford (Lincolnshire) No.2 Hoard, 1866.*



829



829

**829** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.

Heavy coinage, type I, London, im: plain cross/lis. Struck 1461-1464. Lis on breast, reads ANGL, A over R in EDWARD, rev. extra pellets in 1st and 4th quarters, V over M in DEVM. 3.67 g.

BW I d(i)/a(iii); N.1530; S.1970.

Toned with some orange iridescence. Good VF.

600

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1985. Ex SNC, April 1985 (1983), and R. C. Lockett (lot 3134).*



830



830

**830** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.

Heavy coinage, type II, London, im: two roses/rose. Struck 1461-1464. Crescent on breast, quatrefoils by neck. 3.65 g.

BW II (ix)/(vii); N.1531; S.1972.

Slight porosity under iridescent tone. Good VF.

600

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1981.*



831



831

**831** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.

Heavy coinage, type III, London, im: rose. Struck 1461-1464. Small trefoil on breast, quatrefoils at neck, rev. eye after TAS. 3.90 g.

BW III (vi)/(d); N.1532; S.1974.

Boldly struck and with a light tone. Near EF.

600

*Ex SNC, July 1989 (4070), and R. Carlyon-Britton.*



832



832



- 832** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.  
 Light coinage, type Va1, London, im: rose. Struck circa 1464/5. Struck from Heavy coinage dies of type IV with annulets by neck, no fleur on breast, reads FRANC, rev. eye after TAS, no stops both sides. 3.05 g.  
 BW Va (1), var.1; Delmé-Radcliffe lot 181 - same dies; N.1562; S.1995.

Small striking split. Toned. VF. A rare transitional issue.

400

*Ex E. M. Norweb (Pt. I, lot 197).*



833



833



- 833** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.  
 Light coinage, London, type Va2, im: rose. Struck 1464/65. New dies, annulets by neck, no fleur on breast, saltire stops, reads FRANx, rev. eye after TAS, small lettering, double saltire stops 2.97 g.  
 BW Va (2), var. 4; N.1563; S.1996.

Light porosity by edge. Toned. VF.

300

*Purchased from Spink 1987. Ex E. M. Norweb; collection of Edward IV Groats, acquired en block by Spink c.1987.*



834



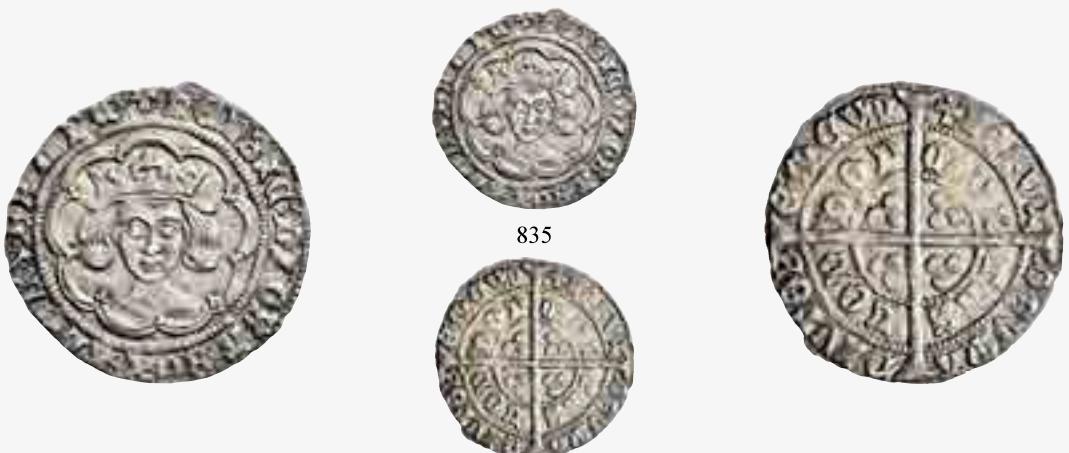
834

- 834** Edward IV, 1st reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat.  
 Light coinage, type VI, Coventry, im: sun. Struck 1465. C on breast, quatrefoils by neck, reads FRANC. 3.14 g.  
 BW VI, var.1; N.1581; S.2008.

A dramatic 'flip-over-double-strike'. Toned. Good VF.

400

*Ex P. Finn List 10, Spring 1997 (206).*



835

**835** Henry VI, Restored, 1470-1471. AR Groat.

London, im: Restoration cross/cross pattee over restoration cross. Struck 1470-1471. Trefoils on all cusps, reads HENRIC' and FRANC', saltire stops, rev. no stops. 2.97 g.

BW 7/7 var.; N.1617; S.2082.

Lightly toned and Good VF. Rare.

750

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1989. Ex P. Woodhead, and R. C. Lockett (lot 1611, part).*



836

**836** Henry VI, Restored, 1470-1471. AR Groat.

York, im: lis. Struck 1470-1471. E on breast, trefoils on all cusps, reads HENRICV, small lis after FRANC, trefoil stops, rev. trefoil stop only after DEV'M. 3.03 g.

BW 2/-, pl.XII, 10 - same obv. die; N.1618; S.2084.

A few minor marks. Toned. VF. Rare.

750

*Ex E. M. Norweb (Pt. I, lot 208), and R. C. Lockett (lot 1612, part).*



837

**837** Edward IV, 2nd reign, 1471-1483. AR Groat.

Type XII, London, im: short cross fitchee. Struck 1471. Small trefoils on cusps, none over crown, saltire stops on obverse only. 3.09 g.

BW XII; N.1631; S.2096.

Vibrant iridescence. Good VF.

250

*Ex SNC, July 1989 (4077).*



838



838

**838** Edward IV, 2nd reign, 1471-1483. AR Groat.Type XVb, London, im: pellet in annulet. Struck 1473. Large trefoils on cusps, roses by bust. 3.04 g.  
BW XVb; N.1631; S.2097.

Edge split. Toned. VF. Rare with roses by bust.

500

*Ex SNC, February 2001 (HS0113). Ex R. Shuttlewood and P. Woodhead.*

839



839

**839** Edward IV, 2nd reign, 1471-1483. AR Groat.Type XII, Bristol, im: rose. Struck 1471. B on breast, small trefoils on cusps except over crown, trefoil stops, rev. reads WILLA BRISTOW, with double saltire cut over left arm of W of WILLA. 3.17 g.  
BW type XII, var.; Allen, pl. V A3 - same dies; N.1632; S.2101.

Richly toned. Good VF.

500

*Ex Motcomb (lot 127) and R. C. Lockett (lot 1642a).*

Struck from a reverse die used at Bristol during Henry VI's brief restoration to the throne.



840



840

**840** Edward IV, 2nd reign, 1471-1483. AR Groat.Type XII, York, im: lis. Struck 1471. E on breast, small trefoils on cusps except over crown, trefoil/saltire stops. 3.06 g.  
BW XII; N.1633; S.2102.

Slightly off centre. Toned. VF or better. Rare.

500

*Ex Motcomb (lot 128) and E. W. Rashleigh (lot 739, part),*



841

Edward IV or V, 1483. AR Groat.

Type XXII, London, im: sun and rose 1. Struck 1483. Pellet below bust, large fleurs on cusps, A's unbarred, reads EDVARD, rev. chevron-barred A's. 3.14 g.

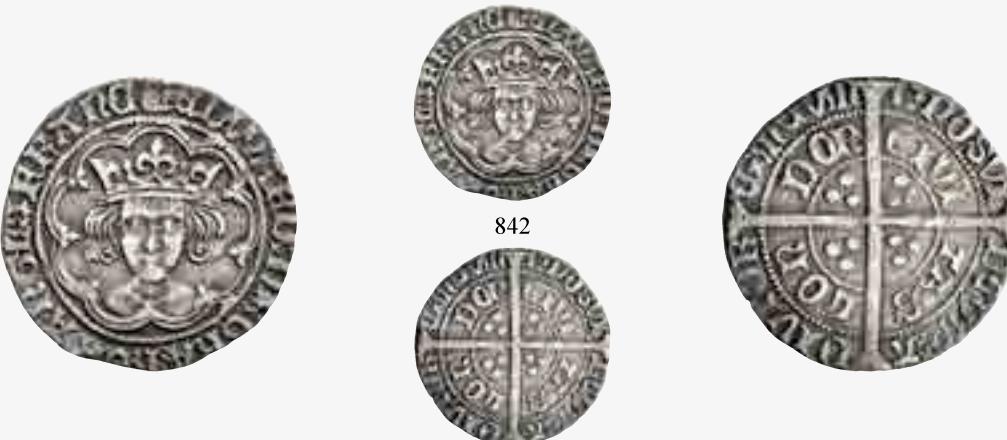
BW XXII, var. 4; Lessen, obv. die no. 5 - *this coin*; N.1632; S.2146.

Boldly struck from fresh dies. Good VF with a strong portrait. Among the finest known for this desirable and very rare issue.

5'000

*Ex Davissons 35, 3 February 2016 (lot 167), SCMB, June 1973 (H3653), Glendining, 12 March 1970 (lot 181), and F. A. Walters (lot 462, pl. XII).*

This handsome Groat was issued between 12th of February and 26th of June 1483 thus coinciding with the ill-fated, brief reign of the young Edward V who acceded to the throne on the 9th of April. By mid May 1483, Edward had been imprisoned by his uncle and protector Richard in the Tower of London, joined there by his younger brother in June.



842

Richard III, 1483-1485. AR Groat.

Type 2a, London, im: boar's head 1 (over sun and rose 1)/sun and rose 1. Struck 1483. In the name of Edward V, no pellet below bust, with fleur on breast, A's barred. 3.08 g.

Whitton no.2; Lessen obv. die A; N.1672 (Edward V); S.2155.

Some very light surface marks otherwise struck on a neat round flan. Good VF.

An exceptional example of this extremely rare Groat.

5'000

*Purchased from Spink February 1982.*

This Groat is from an obverse die in the name of Edward V with the initial mark sun and rose overmarked with a boar's head, a heraldic device employed by Richard as Duke of Gloucester and later as king. It was struck shortly after the appointment of Robert Brackenbury as Constable of the Tower and Master of the Mint on 20 July 1483 by Richard, who had been crowned two weeks earlier. Brackenbury was undoubtedly complicit in the murder of the deposed Edward V and his brother Richard. The two princes were last seen playing in the garden of the Tower that same summer.



843

**843** Richard III, 1483-1485. AR Groat.

Type 3, London, im: sun and rose 2. Struck 1484-1485. Pellet below bust. 3.17 g.  
Winstanley var. 11; N.1680; S.2158.

Full and well struck. Some iridescence to light tone. Near EF. Rare.

2'500

*Ex SNC, July 1992 (4197).*



844



844

**844** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Type I, London, im: halved lis and rose/lis on rose. Struck 1485-1487. Open crown without arches, no marks by neck, saltire stops. 3.06 g.  
P&W I; N.1703; S.2193.

Deeply toned. Well struck. Good VF.

500

*Ex SNC, September 1976 (6952).*



845



845

**845** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Tyoe I, London, m: rose/-. Struck 1485-1487. Open crown, saltires by neck, trefoil stops. rev. reads COSVI for POSVI. Trefoil stops on obverse, trefoil and quatrefoil stops. 3.19 g.  
P&W I; N.1703; S.2194.

Small die flaws on reverse. Light tone. Good VF.

500

*Purchased from Spink, ANA Pittsburgh August 1989. Ex D. Dupree.*



846



846

**846** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Type II, London, im: none. Struck 1488-1489. Crown with two plain arches, quatrefoils by neck, trefoils on cusps, trefoil stops, rev. ME over VM in MEVM, no stops. 3.20 g.

P&W I, crown var. 2, rev. 5; N.1704; S.2196.

Toned. Good VF.

500

*Ex SNC, November 1988 (7086).*



847



847

**847** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Type IIIa, London, im: cinquefoil. Struck 1489-1493. Bust 1, crown with two jewelled arches, seven fleurs on cusps including on breast, rosette stops, plain lettering. 2.82 g.

P&W IIIA, die 2, and pl. XX, no. 10 - same obv. die; N.1705a; S.2198.

Toned. Near VF. A very rare type.

500

*Ex Magnus (lot 868), SNC, January 1976 (197), and W. J. W. Potter.*

The Groats of type IIIa are considered to be the first coins struck by dies prepared by Alexander de Bruschal, the engraver credited with the later profile portrait coinage.



848



848

**848** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Type IIIIC, London, im: anchor inverted / anchor. Struck 1499-1502. Bust 3 with realistic hair, pupils to eyes, crown with only outer arch jewelled, saltire stops, rev. cross-ends no.8, broken letters I and T, coded stops 11/00. 2.82 g.

P&W IIIC, 6; N.1705c; S.2199.

Toned with orange lustre. Near EF and much as struck.

500

*Ex SNC, October 1987 (5714).*

**849** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Profile issue, tentative type IIb, London, im: large lis/-. Struck 1502-1504. Double band and six uprights as jewels, reads ANGL' Z F', rev. cross-end no.10. 2.93 g.

P&W IIb, dies 10/10, and pl. X, 11 - *this coin*; N.1743; S.2254A.

A few minor marks under tone. VF. A rare experimental tentative Groat in unusually fine state. 1'500

*Purchased from Spink 1981. Ex W. J. Zimmerman, R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB, November 1959 (7011), and R. C. Lockett (lot 1721).*

**850** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Profile issue, tentative type IIIb, London, im: crosslet. Struck 1504-1505. Double band and six crockets as jewels to crown, reads AGL' Z F', rev. cross-end no.11. 3.04 g.

P&W IIIb; N.1743; S.2254.

A hairline scratch on cheek under grey-golden tone. Good VF.

1'250

*Ex SNC, October 1982 (7393).*

**851** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Groat.

Profile issue, tentative type IIIc, London, im: cross-crosslet. Struck 1504-1505. Bust right within fleured tressure, six crockets and jewels, reads AGL Z FR, rev. cross-end no.11. 3.05 g.

P&W IIIc; Carlyon-Britton, no. 23, and pl. III, no. 51 - *this coin*; N.1746; S.2255.

Richly toned. VF. A great rarity of the English hammered series.

7'500

*Ex R. Shuttlewood (lot 79), E. M. Norweb (Pt. III, lot 897), R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB November 1959 (7013), R. C. Lockett (lot 1724), F. A. Walters (Pt. I, lot 515, pl. XIV), and Duchess of Beaufort.*

With the medieval tressure enclosing the Renaissance profile portrait one would assume that this Groat sits at the very beginning of the tentative profile coinage. Potter and Winstanley, building on the work of Carlyon-Britton, have demonstrated it was however struck later in the series, once the regular type had been established. The reason for this unusual issue remains unknown. Only four tressure Groats survive today from two die pairings. Two are in the British Museum and of the two in private hands the Schneider specimen is by some measure the finest.



852



852

**852** Ireland, Lambert Simnel as Edward VI. 1487. AR Groat.

Three Crowns coinage, type III, Waterford, obverse die of Henry VII, arms within quatrefoil, stars in lower angles of quatrefoil, reads HENRIC[V]S, rev. three crowns in tressure with reversed E over h below, reads DEMINVS HYBERNIE. 1.60 g.

cf. DF.189; N.1756; S.6430A.

Creased with associated surface cracks. Near VF. Very rare.

1'500

*Ex Dix, Noonan & Webb 140, 15 March 2017 (lot 599). Purchased from A. H. Baldwin.*

853

**853** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Groat.

Second coinage, London, im: rose. Struck 1526-1527. First bust, crown arch breaking inner circle, Roman lettering, reads DI' GRA' REX AGL' Z FRA', rev. Lombardic lettering, roses in cross-ends, single/double saltire stops. 2.44 g.

Laker bust A; Whitton, (i) 1; N.1797; S.2337/2337B.

Minor edge chip. Toned. VF. Very rare.

2'000

*Ex P. Finn List 14, 1998 (lot 241), H. A. Cahn (lot 453), Dolivo Collection; Munzen & Medaillen AG, Basel, Auction 29, 28 November 1964 (lot 977), and reportedly C. A. Whitton 1955.*

The Groats with Roman lettering on obverse and roses in the cross ends on reverse are the first coins to bear a true likeness of Henry VIII. All the earlier Groats of this reign, struck 1509 to 1526, had borne the gaunt profile portrait of Henry VII.



854



854

**854** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Groat.

Second coinage, London, im: rose. Struck 1526-1529. Second bust, crown does not break inner circle, N over R in HENRIC, Lombardic lettering, reads AGL' Z FRA', rev. saltires in cross-ends. 2.74 g.

Laker bust B; Whitton, (i) 2; N.1797; S.2337D.

Small edge flaw. Lightly toned. Good VF.

500

*Purchased from B. J. Dawson (Coins), Volume 73, January 2000 (E.53).*



855



855

**855** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Groat.

Second coinage, London, im: sunburst. Struck 1537-1538. Third bust, larger squarer face with Roman nose, Lombardic lettering, reads D' G' R' AGL' Z FRA'. 2.71 g.  
Laker bust D; Whitton, (v) 1; N.1797; S.2337E.  
The mint mark very clear. Toned. Good VF.

500

*Ex F. Gilboy (lot 241); purchased Spink January 1971.*



856



856

**856** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Groat.

Second coinage, London, im: pheon/lis. Struck 1538-1541. Third bust, with Irish title, reads HENRIC 8, and FRA' Z HIB' REX. 2.71 g.  
Laker bust D; Whitton (xiii), and pl.XIV, 5 - *this coin*; N.1798; S.2338.  
Toned. Better than VF for this rare issue with Irish regal title.

1'250

*Ex F. Gilboy (lot 247), SCMB, January 1964 (H2068), R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB, April 1963 (S1730), E. J. Winstanley, L. A. Lawrence (Pt. IV, lot 1248), and Lord Grantley (Pt. IV, lot 1147, part).*



857

**857** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Groat.

Second coinage, York (Archbishop Wolsey), im: voided cross. Struck 1526-1530. Reads FRANC, rev. T W beside shield, cardinal's hat below, saltires in cross ends. 2.71 g.  
Whitton (i); N.1799; S.2339.

Hairline edge split otherwise on a neat, round flan. Toned. Good VF. Rare thus.

750

*Ex SNC, December 1977 (13107).*



858

**858** Edward VI, 1547-1553. AR Groat.

First period, Tower, im: arrow. Struck 1547-1548. Roman lettering, lozenge stops, reads EDWARD 6 D G AG FR Z HI REX, rev. reads POSVI DEV' ADIVTORE' MEV. 2.64 g.

N.1897; S.2454.

A very high grade example of this pleasing portrait Groat.

Good VF with traces of original lustre. Very rare.

4'000

*Purchased from Spink December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink April 1964, G. C. Drabble (Pt. II, lot 1084) 'unusually fine and very rare in this condition', F. A. Walters (Pt. II, lot 416), SNC, November-December 1917 (57768), B. Roth (Pt. I, lot 268, pl. VIII), A. B. Richardson (lot 133), H. Montagu (Duplicates, lot 204), W. Brice, J. B. Bergne (lot 529), and J. D. Cuff (lot 1001).*

**859** Mary, 1553-1554. AR Groat.

Sole type. Struck 1553-1554. Reads REGI. 2.05 g.

N.1960; S.2492.

Richly toned. Near EF.

750

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1977. Ex D. Hess April 1967.*

**Shillings and Halfcrowns**

860

**860** Henry VII, 1485-1509. AR Testoon.

Profile issue, type I, London, im: small lis. Struck 1502-1504. Upright profile bust and prominent outer beading both sides. Reads HENRICVS DI[US] GRA[VES] REX ANGLIE Z FR[ANCIAE], rev. ornamental cross-ends with lis in ends, saltire stops, POSVI DEV[otionis] ADIVTO[E] MEV[eritatis]. 8.79 g.

P&W type 1, dies 1/I-1; Oddie, Holt & Pitchfork, dies O1/R1; N.1740; S.2251.

Evenly struck and clear. Toned, a bold Fine. Very rare.

10'000

*Purchased Spink, ANA Pittsburgh PA August 1989. Ex D. Dupree, W. J. Zimmerman, K. V. Graham (lot 275), The Blake Collection; SCMB, May 1956 (BL81), R. Carlon-Britton; T. B. Clarke-Thornhill (Pt. I, lot 428); E. H. Wheeler, A. Mann (lot 257, pl. VI), and K. Hazeldine (lot 147).*



861

**861** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Testoon.

Third coinage, Tower, im: pellet in annulet. Struck 1544-1547. Group B, bust 1, crowned and facing with prominent sidelocks, reads HENRIC 8, Roman E and R, rev. reads ADIVTORIVM, Lombardic M, broken saltire stops both sides. 7.48 g.

Whitton, Tower B, variety (5); N.1841; S.2365.

Well struck on a broad flan. Small edge split. Toned. Near EF,

with an imposing portrait of the aged king. Rare thus.

7'500

*Ex SNC, November 1980 (9235), SNC, April 1980 (2933), Spink Auction 1, 11 October 1978 (lot 185) and L. A. Lawrence (Pt. III, lot 717).*



862

**862** Henry VIII, 1509-1547. AR Testoon.

Third coinage, Southwark, im: E/S. Struck 1544-1547. Bust 1, facing with prominent sidelocks, Lombardic lettering with Roman R, broken saltire stops, rev. CIVITAS LONDON divided by groups of three large florets. 7.37 g.

Whitton (6); Lockett, no.33, pl.II, no. 17 - this coin; N.1842; S.2367.

Lightly toned and with excellent surfaces. Strong portrait. Good VF. Rare.

6'000

*Ex E. M. Norweb (Pt. II, lot 331), and R. C. Lockett (lot 3240).*



860



861



862



**863** Edward VI, 1547-1553. AR Shilling. 1549.

Second period, second issue, Tower I, im: grapple. Tall narrow bust with small crown, cut away at shoulder, normal legends, rev. reads TIMOR DOMINI FONS VITE MDXLIX. 5.19 g.

Bispham bust 3; N.1917/1; S.2466.

Some light porosity on obverse under golden toning. A well presented and crisply struck coin. EF. Very rare in this state.

5'000

*Ex M. Hughes (lot 11), Dr E. Burstall (lot 144), Dr. E. C. Carter, B. Roth (Pt. I, lot 266, pl VII), H. Montagu (Pt. II, lot 821, pl. VII), W. Brice, J. B. Bergne (lot 527) 'extremely fine, and rarely to be met with in this state', Sir H. Russell (lot 329), Lt.-Col. W. Durrant (lot 417) and T. Dimsdale (lot 624a).*



**864** Edward VI, 1547-1553. AR Shilling. 1549.

Second period, second issue, Southwark, im: Y. Tall bust with solid shoulder. 5.24 g.

Bispham bust 4; N.1917/2; S.2466B.

Some hard green deposits, otherwise with much original colour and a bold portrait.

Good VF. Rare.

2'000

*Purchased from Spink December 1977.*

**865** Edward VI, 1547-1553. AR Shilling. 1551.

Third period, third very base issue, Tower I, im: rose. Bust with tall thin neck. 5.12 g.

Bispham bust 6; N.1944/1; S.2473.

Toned with some lustre. Good VF. Highly preserved for this very base late issue.

Very rare thus.

1'500

*Purchased from B. J. Dawson, Coinex October 1996.*



**866** Philip and Mary, 1554-1558. AR Shilling. 1554.

Full titles, with mark of value. Reads PHILIP ET MARIA D G ANG FR NEAP PR HISP, rev. reads POSVIMVS DEVM ADIVTOREM NOSTRVM. 5.75 g.

N.1967; S.2500.

A really Good VF with a pleasing glossy tone. The portraits well struck up and balanced. Rare. well struck up and balanced. Rare.

4'000

*Purchased from Dolphin Coins, ICC Chicago March 1978. Ex J. F. H. Checkley (lot 238).*



**867** Elizabeth I, 1558-1603. AR Shilling.

Second issue, Tower, im: crosslet. Struck 1560-1561. Bust 3C. 6.25 g.

B&C 3C; N.1985; S.2555.

A few small marks on obverse under iridescent toning. Good VF and full.

1'000

*Purchased from Spink December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink October 1959, R. Carlyon-Britton; SCMB March 1959 (EL646), and H. A. Parsons (Pt. II, lot 377b).*

**868** Elizabeth I, 1558-1603. AR Shilling.

Sixth issue, Tower, im: 1. Struck 1601-1602. Bust 6B. 5.91 g.

B&C 6B; N.2014; S.2584.

Some light file marks on edge. Toned. Good VF.

600

*Purchased from P. Finn May 1994.*



869

**869** Elizabeth I, 1558-1603. AR Shilling.

Milled coinage, Tower, im: star. Struck 1561-1566. Bust A with decorated dress, intermediate sized flan (30mm). 6.15 g.

B&B dies 16-O3/R3; N.2023; S.2591.

Richly toned with some underlying brilliance on reverse. Near EF. Rare.

2'500

*Ex H. Symonds (lot 80).*



870

**870** Scotland, Mary, 1542-1567. AR Testoon. 1561.

Third period, (first widowhood), Edinburgh. Bust left, date below, rev. crowned arms of France and Scotland, five pellets on fillet of crown, crowned M at each side. 5.97 g.

SCBI 35, 1112 - same obv. die; SCBI 71 - Burns, fig 896 - same obv. die; S.5422.

Small mark in field and hairline scratch. Toned. VF. Rare.

6'000

*Purchased from Dolphin Coins 1979.*



**871** James I, 1603-1625. AR Shilling.

First coinage, im: thistle. Struck 1603-1604. First bust with square beard. 5.80 g.

N.2072; S.2645.

A remarkably well made coin, almost equal to a proof striking.

Richly toned. EF. Very rare thus.

5'000

*Ex SNC, November 1980 (9240); W. J. Zimmerman; A.E. Bagnall and H. M Lingford (Pt. II, lot 1200).*

The H. M. Lingford collection of coins of James VI of Scotland and I of England (Glendining's, 20 June 1951) was and remains the finest such collection ever to come to auction. Among an embarrassment of riches two of the shillings stood out. This coin (Lingford lot 1200) fetched a princely £24 and the following lot, im: grapes, (Lingford lot 1215) a completely unprecedented £50. After going their separate ways these two Shillings have been reunited in the Schneider Collection.



**872** James I, 1603-1625. AR Shilling.

Second coinage, im: grapes (large). Struck 1607. Fourth bust with plainer armour, hair brushed forward, reads HIB. 6.02 g.

Morrieson, pl. II, no.14 - *this coin*; N.2100; S.2655.

Exceptionally well struck on very full flan. Deep purple tone. Choice EF.

A rare mint mark and undoubtedly the finest currency Shilling for the reign in private hands.

7'500

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink October 1963, A.E. Bagnall, H. M. Lingford (Pt. II, 1214), Lt.-Col. W. H. Morrieson (lot 378), and 'Collection of a Baronet' (lot 55b).*

On its appearance in the 1933 Morrieson sale this coin, lot 378, attracted bids from four of the greatest collectors of the first half of the twentieth century: Dr. E. C. Carter, H.M. Lingford, R.C. Lockett and V.J.E. Ryan. Lingford came out on top and secured the piece at £28/10. Ironically all four collectors died within three years of each other, Ryan in 1947 and Carter, Lingford and Lockett in 1950 and none were able to acquire coins from the collections of their long term rivals.



873

**873** James I, 1603-1625. AR Shilling.

Third coinage, im: thistle. Struck 1621-1623. Sixth bust with longer curly hair, reads HIB, rev. plume above shield. 5.96 g.

Oddie, dies O13/- (this obverse die not recorded with a plume reverse); N.2125; S.2669.

Some light marks on obverse. Toned and deeply struck on a broad flan. Near EF. Rare.

2'000

*Purchased from Dolphin Coins 1978. Ex SNC, December 1970 (19882)*



874

**874** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group A, type 1, im: lis. Struck 1625. First bust in coronation robes. 5.91 g.

JGB 382 - *this coin*; Sharp A1/l; N.2216; S.2781.

A choice example of the first Shilling for Charles I. Richly toned with considerable golden lustre. EF. Very rare in this state.

5'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, R. C. Lockett (lot 2296), Webb, H. Montagu (Pt. III, lot 325a), W. Brice, J. B. Bergne (lot 674a), and J. D. Cuff (lot 1127).*



875

**875** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group B, type 1b2, im: African head. Struck 1626-1627. Second bust with convex mantle, rev. plume above shield. 5.90 g.

JGB 410 = Francis, pl. I, 7 - *this coin*; Sharp B2/2; N.2220; S.2785.

Trace deposits in legends. Toned. VF. Very rare of this mint mark with plume over shield.

1'250

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, R. C. Lockett (lot 2301), Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan (lot 238), G. R. Francis (lot 156b), R. Carlyon-Britton, and L. A. Lawrence (lot 633).*

This and the following coin derive from the same lot in the Grant Francis sale of 1920. Grant Francis was the author of the then standard classification of Tower silver coins and was so proud of the completeness of his collection of plume-over-shield Tower shillings that he stipulated that his ten examples, all fully catalogued and illustrated, should be offered as a single lot with a reserve of £15. This lot attracted bids of over £20 from H. Farquhar, V.J.E Ryan, T.B Clarke-Thornhill and P. Ziegler all in vain because Baldwin bought the lot for £30 on behalf of Sir K. Vaughan Morgan in whose sale it formed lots 237, 238 and 239.



876

**876** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group B, type 1b2, im: castle over African head / castle. Struck 1627-1628. Second bust with concave mantle, rev. plume above shield. 5.88 g.

JGB 415 = Francis, pl. II, 2 - *this coin*; Sharp B1/2; N.2220; S.2785.

Small edge split and weak in part. Otherwise toned. VF or better. Very rare.

1'250

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, R. C. Lockett (lot 2302), Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan (lot 239), G. R. Francis (lot 156e), R. Carlyon-Britton (lot 284, part)*



**877** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group B, type 1b2, im: plumes. Struck 1630-1631. Second more elongated bust breaking inner circle, rev. plume above shield, with smaller Scottish arms. 5.72 g.

JGB 442; Sharp B5/2; N.2220; S.2785.

A crisply struck coin. Dove grey tone with underlying lustre. EF. Very rare in this choice state.  
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3'000

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; H. H. Snellenburg Jr., V. J. E. Ryan (Pt. II, lot 1113), A. Sangorski, O. Fitch, H. Montagu (Pt. III, lot 330), S. Rostron (lot 262), and T. F. Dymock (lot 301b).*



**878** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group C, type 2a, im: plumes. Struck 1630-1631. Third bust in plain armour, rev. reads RENO for REGNO. 5.80 g.

JGB 446 - *this coin*; Sharp C2/1; N.2221; S.2787.

Deeply toned. Almost EF. Rare thus.

1'250

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, and Dr. E. C. Carter.*



**879** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. Prooflike AR Shilling.

Group D type 3a, im: bell (small both sides). Struck 1634-1635. Fourth bust, no inner circles, reads BRIT. 5.95 g.

JGB 489 - *this coin*; Sharp E2/2; N.2225; S.2791.

Some very light marks. Toned with underlying brilliance. Near EF.

A very rare prooflike coin, struck en medaille.

3'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker.*

For a discussion of the proof, prooflike and fine work shillings of Charles I see The Geoffrey Cope Collection (Part 1, NAC, CNG & NGSA, 8 May 2024), pp.46-47.



**880** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. Proof AR Shilling.

Group D, type 3b, im: bell (large/small). Struck 1634-1635. Fourth bust, no inner circles, rev. plume above shield. 5.95 g.

JGB 491a - same dies; Sharp E2/3; N.2226; S.2793.

Beautifully struck en medaille. Light marks under tone. Much lustre on reverse.

Almost EF. A very rare proof of record.

4'000

*Ex SNC, October 1989, (5402) 'beautifully struck'. Ex D. Dupree and SNC, June 1967.*



881



881

**881** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group E, type 4.1 var., im: anchor (flukes to right). Struck 1638-1639. Larger fifth bust, with single-arched crown and rounded shoulder, large mark of value. 5.96 g.

JGB 529 - *this coin*; Sharp F5/1; N.2230; S.2797.

Toned with much underlying brilliance. Near EF.

1'500

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, J. F. H. Checkley (lot 248), and Dr. E. C. Carter.*

While described as 'piece of fine work' in Brooker, this coin appears to be a very carefully struck currency issue.



882



882

**882** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Group E, type 4, im: anchor (flukes to right). Struck 1638-1639. Smaller fifth bust, with double-arched crown, large mark of value. 6.01 g.

JGB 524 - *this coin*; Sharp F4/1; N.2228; S.2798A.

Iridescent tone. Near EF. Rare of this smaller bust type.

1'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, and R. C. Lockett (lot 3425, part).*



883



883

**883** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint under Parliament. AR Shilling.

Group H, type 4.6, im: sceptre. Struck 1646-1648. Seventh bust - variety 3, broader and with large lower crown. 6.13 g.

JGB 569 - *this coin*; Sharp H3/2; N.2234; S.2804.

Weak on shoulder and corresponding part of reverse. Otherwise a bold example.

Toned. Good VF.

1'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, and Dr. E. Burstable (lot 316).*



884



884

**884** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Briot's second milled issue, im: anchor. Struck 1638-1639. 5.92 g.

JGB 728A/728 - same dies; Holt, Hulett &amp; Lyall, p. 173, dies D/5; N.2305; S.2859.

Minimal flan adjustment marks. Lightly toned with much brilliance. EF.

An elegant portrait piece. Rare in this state.

2'500

*Purchased from B. Duggan, ANA August 1978. Ex D. Hess, May 1966, and reportedly H. A. Parsons (Pt. II, lot 443a)*



885



885

**885** Charles I, 1625-1649. AR Shilling.

Briot's first hammered issue, im: anchor (flukes to right). Struck 1638-1639. Contraction and pellet stops, reads MA BR FR ET HIB, rev. Briot's harp in arms, pellet stops 5.60 g.

cf. JGB 736; BNJ 2014, p. 174 dies -; Thomas, dies and coin unlisted; N.2308; S.2862.

A few light marks otherwise toned and full. VF. The finest known example of this great rarity. 4'000

*Purchased from CNG August 2018.*

The shillings of the mysterious hammered coinages of Nicholas Briot were only definitively identified by Michael Sharp in 1978. The coin offered here belongs to the extremely rare first issue with pellet rather than lozenge stops. It is by far the finest of the four specimens known and is the only example struck from this die pairing.



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**886** Charles I, 1625-1649. Tower mint. AR Shilling.

Briot's second hammered issue, im: anchor (flukes to right). Struck 1638-1639. Lozenge stops both sides, rev. Briot's harp in arms. 6.03 g.

JGB 737 - this coin; N.2308; S.2862A.

Minor die breaks on reverse. Richly toned. Good VF, very rare and also the finest known.

2'500

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, M. B. Sharp, and Dr. E. C. Carter.*



887

**887** Charles I, 1625-1649. York mint. AR Shilling.

Type 1, im: lion. Struck 1643-1644. Reads FRA ET HI REX, rev. sprigs in ends of cross fleury. 5.53 g.

JGB 1090 - same dies; Besly 1B; N.2316; S.2870.

Toned. Good VF.

1'000

*Purchased from P. Deane, ANA Houston, August 1978.*



888

**888** Charles I, 1625-1649. York mint. AR Shilling.

Type 4, im: lion. Struck 1643-1644. Lozenge above and below mark of value. 6.20 g.

JGB 1094; Besly 2Cc, no.11 - *this coin*; N.2319; S.2873.

Lightly toned with much underlying lustre. EF. Rare thus.

2'000

*Ex H. L. Bareford (lot 503), and R. C. Lockett (lot 2378).*



889



889

**889** Charles I, 1625-1649. Aberystwyth mint. AR Shilling.

Obverse A, type 2, im: book. Struck 1638-1642. Inner circle on reverse only. No stops at beginning and end of reverse legend. 5.91 g.

JGB 749 - same obv. die; Morr. A-2; N.2329; S.2882.

Very well struck on a full round flan. Richly toned. Good VF. Rare.

2'500

*Ex SNC, July 1985 (4968), L. E. Bruun (Pt. I, lot 756, pl. XIX), SNC, October 1905 (20438, illustrated), J. G. Murdoch (Pt. II, lot 231, pl. VIII), H. Montagu (Pt. III, 411, pl. VII), and J. Bergne (lot 700a).*

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890

**890** Charles I, 1625-1649. Aberystwyth mint. AR Shilling.

Obverse C, im: book. Struck 1638-1642. Inner circles both sides, large plume in front of bust, large mark of value behind, rev. long bands and stalks to plume above shield. 5.95 g.

JGB 752 - same dies; Morr. C-2; N.2331; S.2883.

Toned. Good VF. Rare.

1'250

*Purchased from Spink December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased Spink, March 1966, R. C. Lockett (lot 2386), and Webb.*

891



891

**891** Charles I, 1625-1649. Aberystwyth mint. AR Shilling.

Obverse D, im: book. Struck 1638-1642. Inner circles both sides, smaller bust, plume without bands before, reads, MAG BRIT FRA ET HI, rev. larger oval garnished shield. 5.36 g.

JGB - (cf. 827-8 Shrewsbury, same obv. die); Morr. D-3; N.2332; S.2885.

Light scratches on obverse. Otherwise toned, Good VF. Very rare.

1'000

*Purchased privately from NYINC December 1998.*

A short lived issue at Aberystwyth before the mint was moved to Shrewsbury at the outset of hostilities in 1642. The obverse die of this coin was used to strike the earliest shillings at Shrewsbury, see lot 893.



892

**892** Charles I, 1625-1649. Shrewsbury mint. AR Halfcrown. 1642.

Im: plume/-. Shrewsbury horseman no plume behind, reads MAG BRIT FR ET HIB, rev. three bushy Shrewsbury plumes above Declaration, date below, double pellet/single pellet stops, group of seven pellets before EXVRGAT. 14.85 g.

JGB 826 - *this coin*; Morr. F-7; N.2378; S.2934.

Small metal flaw on obverse. Otherwise an excellent specimen. Toned and struck on a very broad, round flan. Good VF. Very rare.

5'000

*Purchased from Spink September 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker.*



893



**893** Charles I, 1625-1649. Shrewsbury mint. AR Shilling. 1642.

Im: plume/-. Aberystwyth obverse die, reads MAG BRIT FRA ET HI, rev. Declaration in three lines without dividing lines, three bushy Shrewsbury plumes above. 5.74 g.

JGB 827-8; Morr. A-1; N.2379; S.2935.

Soft on king's portrait as usual. Toned. Near VF, reverse better. An extremely rare coin, the first Shilling of a Royalist mint from the Civil War.

4'000

*Ex Dix, Noonan & Webb 79, 24 September 2008 (lot 3648), Sir K. Vaughan-Morgan (lot 329), and F. A. Walters (Pt. I, lot 661).*

The mint at Shrewsbury issued coins from October to December 1642 with output concentrated on larger silver denominations, reportedly given to Royalist troops as awards. Shillings, the smallest coins issued, were struck in very small numbers. The obverse die of the Shilling offered here, was previously used at Aberystwyth, see lot 891 above.



- 894** Charles I, 1625-1649. Oxford mint. AR Halfcrown. 1643.  
 Im: Oxford plume/-. Oxford horseman, no ground-line below, Oxford plume behind, reads MAG BRIT FR ET HIB, rev. three Oxford plumes above Declaration, four pellets before EXVRGAT. 14.55 g.  
 JGB 888-890 - same obv. die; Morr. D-5; BM 1896.1202.110 - same dies; N.2413; S.2954.  
 A handsome, well struck coin on an unusually full, round flan. Small scrape in obverse field under deep tone. Good VF. Rare in this state. 2'500

Purchased at Coinex October 1996. Ex Dr. J. C. S. Rashleigh (lot 264) and T. B. Clarke Thornhill (Pt. I, lot 542).



- 895** Charles I, 1625-1649. Oxford mint. AR Shilling. 1643.  
 Im: small Oxford plume/-. Large Oxford bust, collar with scalloped edge, reads MAG BRIT FR ET HI, rev. three small Shrewsbury plumes above Declaration. 5.99 g.  
 JGB 934 - same rev. die; Morr. F-8 var.; N.2443; S.2974.  
 Small striking split. Rich tone. Good VF. Rare. 750

Purchased from P. Finn, Coinex October 1994. Ex P. Finn List 3, Winter 1994/95 (341).

- 896** Charles I, 1625-1649. Oxford mint. AR Shilling. 1644.  
 Im: small Shrewsbury plume/-. Large Oxford bust, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. three Oxford plumes above Declaration, date 1044 (sic) and OX below, lozenges at plumes and date, double lozenge/double pellet stops. 6.23 g.  
 JGB 941 - same dies; Morr. C-7; N.2448; S.2975.  
 On a full flan. Toned. Good VF. Rare, especially so this fine and with the error date. 1'500

Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman; purchased October 1961, and Dr. E. C. Carter.



**897** Charles I, 1625-1649. Oxford mint. AR Shilling. 1646.

Im: small Shrewsbury plume/-. Oxford bust, upper arch of crown jewelled, reads MAG BR FR ET HIBER, rev. three small Shrewsbury plumes above Declaration, pellets at plumes and date, lozenge/pellets stops. 5.93 g.

JGB 948 - same dies; Morr. A-2; N.2455; S.2978.

Toned with traces of iridescent lustre. Good VF.

750

*Ex Spink 95, 25 November 1992, (lot 80), H. L. Bareford (lot 514), and R. C. Lockett (lot 2470a).*



**898** Charles I, 1625-1649. Oxford mint. AR Shilling. 1644.

Rawlins's obverse die, im: small Shrewsbury plume/-. Fine style bust with R on truncation, stops either side of mark of value, reads MAG BRI FR ET HIB, rev. Oxford plume flanked by two small Shrewsbury plumes above Declaration, 1644 OX below, lozenges around, lozenge stops both sides. 5.87 g.

JGB - (945A/938- same dies); Morr. die combination unrecorded [E/-]; cf. N.2456; S.2979B.

Richly toned. VF, the reverse better. A coin of the highest rarity: believed to be the only known example.

4'000

*Purchased from CNG March 2023.*

This Shilling is struck from a finely engraved obverse die signed by Thomas Rawlins. It is found paired with Morrieson reverse 6, a die that also bears all the attributes of being from Rawlins's hand and is known from proof or pattern strikings (see Cope I, lot 1263). Subsequently this obverse die was also paired with two other reverse dies including that used to strike the unique coin offered here. On the reverse of this coin we find the unusual feature of a central Oxford plume flanked by two small Shrewsbury plumes above the Declaration. This distinctive plume arrangement on the Shillings of Oxford is otherwise only found on the 1644 pattern Shilling (Morrieson reverse 9).



**899** Charles I, 1625-1649. Bristol mint. AR Shilling. 1643.

Im: Oxford plume/Br. Oxford bust, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. three crude Bristol plumes above Declaration, date below, double pellet stops. 5.65 g.

JGB 992 - same dies; Morr. A-5; N.2494; S.3012.

Minor die flaws on reverse. Toned and lustrous. Near EF. Very rare.

2'500

*Purchased at Coinex October 1996.*



**900** Charles I, 1625-1649. Bristol mint. AR Shilling. 1643.

Im: Shrewsbury plume/-. First 'coarse' Bristol bust with band of lozenges to crown and annulets in lace collar, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. three Bristol plumes above Declaration, double/single pellet stops, single stop before EXVRGAT. 6.08 g.

JGB -; Morr. B-3, pl. II, no.38 & p.139, fig. 9 - *this coin*; N.2495; S.3013.

Richly toned. Near EF and with a wonderfully detailed portrait.

An exceptional and excessively rare Shilling.

6'000

*Purchased from CNG December 2019. Ex Lt.-Col. W. H. Morrieson.*

This important coin, struck from an obverse die bearing the first true local Bristol bust, was once in the collection of Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Morrieson and was plated by him in his 1929 article on the Royalist mint at Bristol. It was not represented in Ryan, Lockett, Brooker or any other subsequent specialist collections. The only other known example is in the British Museum.



901

**901** Charles I, 1625-1649. Bristol mint. AR Shilling. 1644.

Im: Shrewsbury plume/Br. Second 'coarse' Bristol bust with large oval pellets to band of crown and pellets in lace collar, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. three Bristol plumes above Declaration, double/single pellet stops. 5.71 g.

JGB 994 - *this coin*; Morr. B-1; N.2496; S.3014.

Small dent above crown under deep, old tone. Good VF. Rare.

1'500

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, H. Webb (Pt. I, lot 486), J. F. Neck, and Cpt. R. M. Murchison (lot 273a).*



902

**902** Charles I, 1625-1649. Bristol mint. AR Shilling. 1645.

Im: -/Br. Fourth Bristol bust with high crown, no plume before, reads MAG BR FR ET HIB, rev. plume and two plumelets above Declaration, double/single pellets stops. 5.69 g.

JGB 1000 - *this coin*; Morr. obv. unpublished [X]-3; N.-; S.3018A.

Carefully struck on neat round flan. Toned. VF. A very rare late type at Bristol.

3'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, R. C. Lockett (lot 2489), and Sir K. Vaughan Morgan (lot 270).*



**903** Charles I, 1625-1649. Ashby-de-la-Zouch mint. AR Shilling. 1645.

Im: plume/A. Late Bristol style bust, no plumelet before face, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. three Bristol plumes above Declaration, A below date, double/single pellet stops. 6.20 g.

JGB -; Morr. A-1; N.2518; S.3031.

A few marks on reverse and trace of deposits in legends. Otherwise well struck and full.

A bold VF. Extremely rare and the finest in private hands.

5'000

*Ex Westminster School (lot 471).*



**904** Charles I, 1625-1649. Ashby-de-la-Zouch mint. AR Shilling. 1645.

Im: plume/A. Large bust of late Bristol style, plumelet before face, reads MAG BR FR ET HIB, rev. three Bristol plumes above Declaration, A below date, double/single pellet stops. 6.00 g.

JGB 1120 - *this coin*; Morr. B-1; N.2519; S.3032.

Some hoard deposit and minor marks. Toned. Good VF. Very rare.

5'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, and V. J. E. Ryan (Pt. II, lot 1213).*

This obverse die was subsequently used at Bridgnorth, see lot 905 below.



905

- 905** Charles I, 1625-1649. Bridgnorth-on-Severn mint. AR Shilling. 1646.  
 Im: plume/plumelet. Large bust of late Bristol style, plumelet before, reads MAG BR FR ET HIB, rev. scroll and plume flanked by two small plumes above Declaration, double/single pellet stops. 6.20 g.  
 JGB 1130; Morr. B-1; N.2520; S.3039.  
 Slightly double struck. Much lustre under mauve toning. Near EF.  
 Very rare in such high grade.

3'000

*Ex Westminster School (lot 472).*

906

- 906** Charles I, 1625-1649. Exeter mint. AR Shilling.  
 Im: rose. Struck 1643-1644. Large Oxford style bust, reads MAG BR FR ET HI, rev. oval garnished shield decorated with eight even scrolls, .CHRISTO; AVSPICE; REGNO. 6.29 g.  
 JGB 1023 [Truro] = Besly B2, no.3 - *this coin*; RCL 3; N.2544 [Truro]; S.3081.  
 Glossy dark tone. A bold VF on a very full flan. Extremely rare.

4'000

*Purchased from Spink April 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker.*

Given to Truro by early authorities, this and the following lot were assigned to Exeter by Edward Besly in his definitive 1992 study. The city had fallen to the Royalists in September 1643 and Sir Richard Vyvyan moved his mint operations from Truro there shortly afterwards. Unlike the coins issued in Truro, these extremely rare Shillings share the irregular flan sizes and striking weakness found on the other undated denominations that Besly places as part of the first issues in Exeter.



- 907** Charles I, 1625-1649. Exeter mint. AR Shilling.  
 Im: rose. Struck 1643-1644. Exeter bust with lank hair, reads MA BR FR ET HI, rev. oval garnished shield, C R either side, CHRISTO.AVSPICE.REGNO. 5.73 g.  
 JGB 1025 [Truro] = Besly C4, no.2 - *this coin*; RCL 5; N.2545 [Truro]; S.3083A.  
 Legend weak in parts. Toned. Near VF. Possibly the only example in private hands. 5'000

*Ex M. Rasmussen List 23, Summer 2012 (84), J. G. Brooker, and SCMB, October 1970 (8128).*



- 908** Charles I, 1625-1649. Exeter mint. AR Shilling. 1645.  
 Declaration type, im: rose/-. Exeter bust with lank hair, reads MA BR FR ET HI, rev. three plumes above Declaration, date below, with pellets either side. 5.60 g.  
 JGB 1067 = Besly C16, no.5 - *this coin*; RCL 15; N.2576; S.3086.  
 A full even coin. Toned. Near VF. Extremely rare of this Declaration type at Exeter. 5'000

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, Major A. W. Foster, Glendining, 24 November 1954 (lot 177), H. M. Montagu (Pt. III, lot 458), H. Webb (Pt. I, lot 503), J. F. Neck and E. Wiggin.*

The 'Declaration' or 'Exurgat' type was the standard reverse for the coins issued by the mints of Thomas Bushell and the various mints that struck after the fall of Bristol in 1645. The Truro and Exeter mints of Sir Richard Vyvyan used a reverse type of a shield, derived from Tower mint prototypes, with the legend CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO. This is the only example of the Declaration reverse on a Shilling at Exeter. It has always been considered one of the great rarities of the Charles I series and is one of three specimens in private hands.



**909** Charles I, 1625-1649. Worcester mint. AR Halfcrown.

Im: none. Struck circa 1644. King on horse left of crude linear style, horse with ears pricked forward and bushy tail, no ground below, reads MAG BR FRAN ET HI RX, rev. crowned oval garnished shield, with lion's paws either side, FLORENT CONCORDIA REGNA, double annulet stops on obverse only. 14.60 g.

JGB 1145A - same dies; Allen C-13, pl. I, fig. c & 13 - *this coin*; N.2593; S.3102.

Small metal flaw on rim. Toned. Good VF and well struck. Extremely rare.

6'000

*Ex H. L. Bareford (lot 519), and R. C. Lockett (lot 2551) and F. A. Walters (1932, lot 530) 'a well-executed piece in the finest condition'.*



**910** Charles I, 1625-1649. Worcester mint. AR Shilling.

Im: -/pear. Struck circa 1644. Bust of good style, reads MAG BRIT FR ET HI, rev. uncrowned oval draped shield, CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO, group of four pellets to left of initial mark and rosette to right, pellet/billet stops. 6.09 g.

JGB 1172 - *this coin*; Allen A-5 (rev. altered); N.2613; S.3109.

Even strike on a large flan. Lightly toned. Near VF. Extremely rare.

5'000

*Purchased Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, J. R. Vincent (Pt. II, lot 154), and H. Platt Hall (lot 217).*

**911**

Charles I, 1625-1649. Salopia (Shrewsbury) mint. AR Halfcrown.

Im: lis/lion. Struck circa 1644. Slender king on horse left, horse with prominent braided mane and wavy tail, no ground below, reads MAG BR FRAN ET HI RX, rev. uncrowned square-topped shield, lion's paws at sides and top, CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO, annulet/double annulet stops. 14.56 g.

JGB 1161 = Allen I-35, pl.III, fig. 35 - *this coin*; N.2604; S.3123.

A few light marks in fields and on edge under tone. Otherwise a bold VF on a broad flan.  
A coin of considerable interest and the only known example. 7'500

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, R. C. Lockett (lot 3526), G. Hamilton-Smith (Pt. III, lot 346), and W. Talbot Ready (lot 708).*

This remarkable coin, Allen 1-35, is the only known example of a Salopia Halfcrown struck from a Shilling reverse die. The Shilling featuring this reverse (Allen 9) is known from a single specimen acquired by the British Museum in 1841.

**912**

Charles I, 1625-1649. Chester mint. AR Halfcrown.

Im: prostrate gerb. Struck 1644. King on horse left, horse with twisting tail, no CHST below, no plume behind, reads MAG BRIT FRAN ET HIB, rev. crowned oval shield with lion-skin garniture, CHRISTO AVSPICE REGNO, pellet/double pellet stops. 14.72 g.

JGB 1113 - *this coin*; Lyall a/i; N.2628; S.3131.

A particularly well struck specimen. Richly toned. Near EF. Very rare thus.

4'000

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker; in exchange with Spink April 1971, W. E. Ashley, and J. M. and F. A. Hopkinson (lot 110).*



913

**913** Charles I, 1625-1649. Carlisle besieged. AR Shilling. 1645.

Type I, large crown above C:R between trefoil of pellets, .XII. below, rev. OBS CARL 1645 in three lines, rosette above and below. 5.13 g.

JGB 1220 - same dies; Hird 244 - this coin; N.2635; S.3138.

Cut to flan on reverse. Otherwise virtually as struck with a beautiful crisp tone.  
Near EF. Very rare.

10'000

*Ex Glendining, 4 May 1978 (lot 101), Alderman H. Hird (lot 244), 'North Country Collector' (lot 239), A. Thellusson (lot 245), and Lord Middleton (lot 64, illustrated).*



914

**914** Charles I, 1625-1649. Carlisle besieged. AR Shilling. 1645.

Type II, large crown above C:R between trefoil of pellets, .XII. below, rev. OBS CARL 1645 in two lines, rosette above and below. 5.13 g.

JGB -; Hird 243 - same dies; N.2636; S.3139.

Weak in part and with usual die crack on reverse at early stage. Toned. Near EF. Very rare.

10'000

*Ex W. Oldknow (lot 1474), and H. A Parsons (Pt. II, lot 501).*



915



916



917

**915**

Charles I, 1625-1649. Newark besieged. AR Shilling. 1645.

Crude crown with nine pearls on left arch of crown eight on right, C R either side, rev. OBS NEWARKE, date below. 6.13 g.

JGB 1223 - same rev. die; Hird 249 - *same dies*; N.2639; S.3141.

The rarest of the Newark Shilling issues. Well struck. VF.

2'000

*Dix Noonan & Webb 75, 26 September 2007 (lot 98), and E. H. Wheeler (lot 464)***916**

Charles I, 1625-1649. Newark besieged. AR Shilling. 1645.

Normal crown with richly jewelled band and ten pearls on each arch of crown, C R either side, rev. OBS NEWARKE in thin letters, date below. 6.00 g.

JGB 1224 - *same dies*; Hird 252 - *this coin*; N.2640; S.3142.

Toned and on a large flan. VF.

1'500

*Purchased from Paramount International Coin Co. Ex Alderman H. Hird (lot 252).***917**

Charles I, 1625-1649. Newark besieged. AR Shilling. 1645.

Normal crown with richly jewelled band and ten pearls on each arch of crown, C R either side, rev. OBS:NEWARK, date below. 5.85 g.

JGB -; Hird 250-251 - *same dies*; N.2640; S.3143.

Small mark above crown. Glossy tone. Good VF.

1'500

*Purchased from C. H. Wolfe April 1971.*

915



917

**918** Charles I, 1625-1649. Pontefract besieged. AR Shilling. 1648.

Type I, on octagonal flan, with thick lettering, large crowned C R, DVM SPIRO SPERO, rev. castle gateway, OBS left, PC divided by mark of value right, date below. 4.97 g.

JGB 1231 - same dies; Hird 274 - this coin; N.2646; S.3148.

Very slight double strike on reverse. Toned. Good VF. Rare.

5'000

*Purchased from Spink 1978. Ex Alderman H. Hird (lot 274).*

**919** Charles I, 1625-1649. Pontefract besieged. AR Shilling. 1648.

Pontefract besieged, 1648. Type II, struck in the name of Charles II, on octagonal flan, HANC:DEVS:DEDIT in two lines, crown above, date below, rev. castle gateway, P C above, OBS left, muzzle of gun right, POST:MORTEM:PATRIS:PRO:FILIO around. 3.89 g.

JGB 1235 - same dies; Hird 282-284 - same dies; N.2649; S.3151.

Even wear on high points. Toned. Good VF. Rare.

5'000

*Ex Spink 147, 4 October 2000 (lot 518), and SCMB, December 1968 (SP14A).*



920

- 920** Charles I, 1625-1649. Scarborough besieged. AR Two Shillings and Sevenpence. Type I, struck 1645. Uniface, formed from a portion cut from a silver plate or dish showing its original reeded rim, stamped with view of castle and value below: II S VI (over II) D. 15.29 g. JGB 1236 - *this coin*; N.2650; S.3157. Lightly toned. Good VF. An iconic siege coin of the highest degree of rarity. 40'000

*Purchased from Spink 1980. Ex J. G. Brooker, and Bridgewater House (lot 315).*

The castle of Scarborough, set on a high buff on the North Yorkshire coast, was held for the king by Sir Hugh Cholmley from 1643. It was besieged by Parliamentary forces from February to July 1645. The Roundheads battered the castle walls from land and sea; their ordnance including the largest canon in England. Whereas other besieged Royalist fortresses had struck coins from dies of fixed denominations, the desperate circumstances at Scarborough resulted in an emergency issue where, as Nelson relates, 'the values are dependent upon the weight of the piece of metal upon which the design happened to be struck, [consequently] specimens of the most varied denominations occur.' On account of their unusually primitive method of production and great rarity the true siege coins of Scarborough have long held a fascination for collectors. Dr. Schneider's unique Two Shilling and Seven Pence piece was formerly in the collection of the Earls, later Dukes, of Bridgewater who began collecting in the seventeenth century.



**921** The Commonwealth, 1649-1660. AR Shilling. 1656.

Im: sun/-. 5.95 g.

Bull 150; N.2724; ESC 995; S.3217.

Full flan. Toned. Good VF.

1'000

*Ex SNC, November 1980 (9243).*



**922** The Commonwealth, 1649-1660. AR Shilling. 1660.

Im: anchor/-. 5.91 g.

Bull 170; 2725; ESC 1001; S.3218.

Toned. VF. Rare.

2'000

*Purchased from Dolphin Coins, NYINC December 1994.*



**923** Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, 1653-1658. AR Shilling. 1658. Dies by T. Simon.

Bull 254; N.2747; ESC 1005; S.3228.

Well struck, richly toned and with considerable underlying brilliance. Choice EF.  
NGC MS 63

3'000

*Purchased from F. Warner 1973. Ex J. J. North.*



**924** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling.

Second hammered issue, im: crown. Struck 1660-1662. No inner circles, reads BR FR ET HIB, rev. C over N over C in AVSPICE. 5.83 g.

Bull 292; N.2763; ESC 1013; S.3314.

Some light file marks on edge. Otherwise toned, Good VF and  
very well struck for this rare issue.

2'000

*Purchased from Spink December 1980. Ex W. J. Zimmerman, and Dr. E. C. Carter.*



925



- 925** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1663. First bust, shields of Scotland and Ireland transposed.  
Bull 504; ESC 1024; S.3371.

Light adjustment marks. Otherwise well struck, richly toned with some lustre. Near EF.  
Among the finest known of this error. Very rare thus.

1'000

NGC AU 58

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1985.*



926



926

- 926** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1663. First bust variety.  
Bull 506; ESC 1025; S.3372.

Some very light hairlines otherwise with considerable brilliance beneath deep tone. Good EF.

750

NGC UNC Details, Cleaned

*Purchased from Spink October 1972.*



927



927

- 927** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1666. First bust variety, elephant below.  
Bull 507; ESC 1026; S.3373.

Adjustment marks beneath date. Toned with some lustre. Good VF. Rare.

3'000

NGC AU 55

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1991. Ex SNC, November 1991 (7397).*



928



928

- 928** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1666. Guinea head, elephant below.

Bull 509; ESC 1027; S.3374 - *this coin illustrated*.

Minor mark beneath elephant. Richly toned. Near VF. The finest example of this very rare type to appear to the market for over twenty years.

5'000

NGC VF 30

*Ex Spink 140, 16 November 1999 (lot 600), and Glendining, 11 December 1968 (lot 322).*

A classic error coin struck from an obverse die bearing the undraped head of Charles II with elephant below that was used on the gold Guineas dated 1664, 1665 and 1668. Rayner in ESC suggests the use of this obverse die may have been the result of disruption at the Mint in the aftermath of the Great Fire of London.



929



929

- 929** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1672. Second bust.

Bull 521; ESC 1036; S.3375.

Lightly toned with underlying brilliance. Almost EF. Rare thus.

1'250

NGC AU 58

*Ex M. Kaufman (lot 1854).*



930



930

- 930** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1671. Second bust, plume below and in centre of reverse.

Bull 520; ESC 1035; S.3376.

Toned. A really Good VF. Very rare.

2'500

NGC AU 50

*Ex Glendining, 4 April 1979 (lot 262).*



**931** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1681. Second bust, elephant and castle below. Last 1 of date over 0.

Bull 555; ESC 1062; S.3379.

Some deposits in legends. Deep old tone. Near VF. The elephant and castle very bold.

An excellent example of this great rarity.

7'500

NGC VF 30

*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1991. Ex T. B. Clarke Thornhill (lot 621).*

Much of gold brought to the Mint between 1660 and the early 1700s came from the Royal African Company which had a monopoly of trade to West Africa. Far smaller quantities of silver were also supplied. Coins struck from metal brought by the Company were distinguished from other issues by the addition of an elephant from 1663 and an elephant and castle from 1674, beneath the king's head on the obverse. While the elephant and castle is regularly found on the gold coinage of Charles II and subsequent reigns this is the only occurrence of this mark on a Shilling. The coin offered here is tied with the Lord Hamilton specimen as the finest of the few known.



932



932

**932** Charles II, 1660-1685. AR Shilling. 1684. Fourth bust.

Bull 559; ESC 1066; S.3381.

Traces of die clash. Pleasing blue tone with flashes of lustre. Near EF. Rare.

1'000

NGC AU 58

*Ex SNC, August 1995 (5012), and H. Manville (lot 77) 'extremely fine, brilliant dark tone, most attractive and extremely rare in this condition'.*



931



- 933** James II, 1685-1688. AR Shilling. 1685. Plain reverse.  
 Bull 760; ESC 1068; S.3410.  
 Purplish tone with much brilliance. Virtually as struck and rare thus.  
 NGC MS 62 2'500  
*Purchased from Spink August 1972.*



- 934** William and Mary, 1689-1694. AR Shilling. 1692. Conjoined draped busts.  
 Bull 865; ESC 1075; S.3437.  
 Light purple tone. Pristine surfaces. EF.  
 NGC AU 58 1'250  
*Purchased from Spink August 1972.*  
 TOP POP and conservatively graded thus.



- 935** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1696 C. First bust, Chester.  
 Bull 1165; ESC 1082; S.3499.  
 Well struck. Toned with golden lustre. EF. Rare.  
 NGC MS 62 1'000  
*Purchased from Spink, NYINC December 1991. Ex F. Willis (Pt. II, lot 175)*



936



936

- 936** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1697 N. First bust, Norwich.  
Bull 1185; ESC 1099; S.3501.  
Striking flaw on reverse and weak in parts otherwise as struck with full mint brilliance.  
NGC MS 63  
*Ex Davissons 6, 29 February 1996 (lot 383).*

1'000



937



937

- 937** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1696 E. Third bust, Exeter.  
Bull 1181; ESC 1089A; S.3508.  
Toned. Good Fine. Exceedingly rare of this date.  
NGC VF 30  
*Ex M. Kaufman (lot 1888); SNC Sept 1993, (6250).*  
Perhaps the rarest date type combination for this reign. No other example has been offered for sale since Dr. Schneider acquired this piece in 1997.

1'000



938



938

- 938** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1697 B. Third bust variety, Bristol.  
Bull 1164; ESC 1109; S.3512.  
Some adjustment marks on obverse. Toned with underlying brilliance. Good VF. Rare.  
NGC MS 61  
*Ex Slaney (Pt. II, lot 463).*

600



939



939

- 939** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1697 C. Third bust variety, Chester. Stops on reverse. Bull 1178; ESC 1110; S.3513.

Light adjustment marks on obverse. Toned. Near EF. Very rare this fine.  
NGC AU 58

750

*Ex M. Hughes (lot 261), and P. Bateman; Bonhams, 4 June 1998 (lot 487).*



940



- 940** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1697 C. Third bust variety, Chester. Struck on a thick flan. 8.96 g. Bull 1179; ESC 1111; S.3513A.

Small scratch on obverse. Nearly VF. Of the highest rarity, one of only two known specimens struck on a thick flan.

2'000

NGC VF 30

*Ex Spink 140, 16 November 1999 (lot 634); purchased A. H. Baldwin July 1980, and Lord Hamilton (lot 255).*



941



- 941** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1698. Third bust variety, plumes on reverse. Bull 1138; ESC 1114; S.3514.

Minor weakness in centre. Otherwise EF with a pinkish-blue tone. Among the finest known of this very rare plumes reverse type.

2'000

NGC MS 62

*Ex M. Kaufman (lot 1890), and H. Manville (lot 155) 'of the highest rarity in this condition.'*



942



942

- 942** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1698. Fourth bust with 'flaming hair'.  
Bull 1141; ESC 1115; S.3515.  
Well struck. Toned. Good VF. Rare.  
NGC AU 55

1'000

*Ex SNC, September 1995 (5017).*

943

- 943** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1699. Fifth bust, plumes on reverse.  
Bull 1149; ESC 1119; S.3517.  
Deeply toned. Good VF. Rare.  
NGC XF 45

500

*Ex M. Hughes (lot 266) 'nearly extremely fine', and SNC, December 1990 (7702).*

944

- 944** William III, 1694-1702. AR Shilling. 1699. Fifth bust, roses on reverse.  
Bull 1148; ESC 1120; S.3518.  
Toned. VF. Very rare.  
NGC VF 35

750

*Ex M. Gietzelt; Dix, Noonan Webb 151, 14 November 2018 (lot 83), and M. Rasmussen List 22, Winter 2011 (179).*



- 945** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1702. First bust, plumes on reverse.  
 Bull 1386; ESC 1129; S.3584.  
 Minor hairlines. Otherwise richly toned with much underlying brilliance. Good EF and rare.  
 NGC UNC Details, Obv cleaned 500

*Ex M. Kaufman (lot 1899) 'prooflike fields, brilliant, attractively toned, mint state, rare thus.'*



- 946** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1702 VIGO. First bust.  
 Bull 1387; ESC 1130; S.3585.  
 Some brilliance under tone. Almost EF.  
 NGC AU 58 500

*Purchased from Spink December 1994.*



- 947** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1705. Second bust, plumes on reverse.  
 Bull 1392; ESC 1135; S.3588.  
 Light adjustment marks on obverse. Toned with some lustre. Near EF. Rare.  
 NGC AU 58 750

*Ex Baldwin's 52, 25 September 2007 (lot 458), Dix, Noonan & Webb 60, 9 December 2003 (lot 80); H. Montagu, (Pt. III, lot 948c), and G. Wakeford (lot 296b).*



**948** Anne, 1702-1714. Proof AR Shilling. 1707 E. Second bust, Edinburgh. Plain edge. 6.17 g.

Bull 1416; ESC 1139; S.3608.

Some very light hairlines otherwise a brilliant coin and with an iridescent tone.

An extremely rare proof.

NGC PF 62

7'500

*Purchased from Spink NYINC 1986. Ex R. W. Cochran-Patrick (lot 356).*

The earliest Proof Shilling of the eighteenth century, struck to commemorate the Union of England and Scotland in 1707 is very seldom offered for sale, indeed this is the first time an example of this coin has appeared at auction since the sale of Harry Manville's specialist collection of proofs, patterns and errors in 1999 (Spink 140).



949



949



**949** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1707 E\*. Second bust, Edinburgh. Struck from London dies.

Bull 1421; ESC 1140; S.3609.

Minor adjustment marks. Otherwise toned. Good VF. Unusually fine state for this rare issue.

750

NGC AU 53

*Purchased from NYINC December 1999.*



948



950



950

**950** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1707 E. Third bust, Edinburgh.

Bull 1426; ESC 1143; S.3612.

Lightly toned with much lustre. Almost EF. Rare.

NGC AU 55

750

*Ex SNC, December 2008 (519).*



951



951

**951** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1709 E\*. 'Edinburgh' bust.

Bull 1444; ESC 1152; S.3615.

Some light flecks and weak on part of date. EF for issue with a light tone. Rare.

1'000

NGC AU 53

*Ex Kunker 255, 8 October 2014 (lot 255).*



952



952

**952** Anne, 1702-1714. AR Shilling. 1712. Fourth bust, roses and plumes on reverse.

Bull 1410; ESC 1159; S.3617.

Toned with golden lustre. Near EF.

500

NGC AU 58

*Ex SNC, June 1975 (5556).*



953



953

- 953** George I, 1714-1727. AR Shilling. 1718. First bust, roses and plumes on reverse.  
Bull 1566; ESC 1165; S.3645.

A few very light marks on obverse. Otherwise much as struck and lightly toned.  
NGC MS 62

500

*Ex Noble Numismatics 51, 18 July 1996 (lot 1314), and Spink Auction 76, 24 May 1990 (lot 143).*



954



954

- 954** George I, 1714-1727. AR Shilling. 1723 SSC. First bust, South Sea Company. French arms at date.  
Bull 1589; ESC 1177; S.3647.

Toned. Near EF.  
NGC AU 55

300

*Purchased from R. Pearce. Ex B. Duggan, ANA St Louis July 1978.*



955



- 955** George I, 1714-1727. AR Shilling. 1724 W.C.C. Second bust, Welsh Copper Company.  
Bull 1596; ESC 1182; S.3650 - *this coin illustrated*.  
Toned with flashes of lustre. Near EF. Very rare.  
NGC AU 58

4'000

*Purchased from Spink December 1985.*



956

**956** George II, 1727-1760. AR Shilling. 1727. Young bust, plumes on reverse.  
Bull 1694; ESC 1189; S.3697.

EF and lightly toned. Rare thus.

750

NGC AU 58

*Ex J. M. Ashby (lot 2537); purchased Spink 1956.*



957

**957** George II, 1727-1760. AR Shilling. 1728. Young bust, plain reverse.  
Bull 1698; ESC 1191; S.3699.

A few adjustment marks. Light iridescent tone with much brilliance. EF. Rare.

1'000

NGC MS 62

*Ex SNC, April 1995 (2088), and F. Willis (Pt. II, lot 329).*



958

**958** George II, 1727-1760. AR Shilling. 1737. Young bust, roses and plumes on reverse.  
Bull 1711; ESC 1200; S.3700.

Silky grey tone. EF.

400

NGC AU 58

*Ex SNC, May 1974 (4485).*



959



959

- 959** George II, 1727-1760. AR Shilling. 1739. Young bust, roses on reverse.  
Bull 1713; ESC 1201; S.3701.  
Much lustre. EF.  
NGC MS 61

500

*Ex SNC, December 1990 (7737).*

960



960

- 960** George II, 1727-1760. AR Shilling. 1745 LIMA. Old bust.  
Bull 1724; ESC 1205; S.3703.  
Brilliant with some iridescence. Good EF.  
NGC MS 63

500

*Purchased from D. Hess.*

961



- 961** George II, 1727-1760. Proof AR Shilling. 1746. Old bust. Milled edge.  
Bull 1727; ESC 1208; S.3704.  
Toned with underlying brilliance. Virtually as struck.  
NGC PF 63

1'250

*Ex SNC, April 1975 (3565).*



962



962



**962** George III, 1760-1820. AR Shilling. 1763. Young bust, Northumberland type.

Bull 2124; ESC 1214; S.3742.

Bluish toning with much lustre. Choice EF.

1'000

NGC MS 62

*Ex SNC, June 1975 (5559).*



963



**963** George III, 1760-1820. Pattern AR Shilling. 1764. By R. Yeo.

Young bust of fine work. Plain edge. Struck on a heavy flan. 6.92 g.

Bull 2165; ESC 1238; S. – (see note under 3742).

3'000

Much brilliance under light tone. Virtually as struck. Very rare.

NGC PF 63

*Ex SNC, June 1975 (5560).*



964



**964** George III, 1760-1820. Pattern AR Shilling. 1787. By L. Pingo. Older bust.

Stop over head. Semée of hearts on rev. Border of dots both dies. Plain edge. 5.77 g.

Bull 2171; ESC 1241; S.3746.

600

Some light hairlines. Richly toned. Good EF.

NGC PF 63

*Purchased from C. Wolfe, ANA December 1974.*



965

**965** George III, 1760-1820. AR Shilling. 1798. Older bust, Dorrien & Magens type.

Bull 2139; ESC 1227; S.3747.

A few light hairlines beneath grey tone. Traces of underlying lustre.

Near EF. An extremely rare type.

7'500

NGC AU 55

*Ex SNC, November 1997 (5673), and Lord Hamilton (lot 515).*

Struck from silver provided to the Mint by a syndicate of London bankers led by Dorrien-Magens. The issue was abortive as the government feared that increasing the supply of silver coin would be detrimental to the supply of circulating gold, vital at a time of war with France, for which the new Shillings would be exchanged. It is believed that possibly as few as 285 of the 34,000 Shillings struck escaped being melted down. Such was the mythic status of the 1798 Shillings that in the 1950s a club called the Dorrien and Magens Association was created by a certain Thomas Lismore with membership reserved for verified owners of the type.



966

**966** George III, 1760-1820. Proof AR Shilling. 1817. New coinage. Plain edge.

Bull 2149; ESC 1233; S.3790.

Deep tone with much lustre. Almost as struck with a cameo quality.

750

NGC PF 64

*Ex SNC, June 1975 (5562).*



965



- 967** George IV, 1820-1830. Proof AR Shilling. 1826. Bare head. Milled edge.  
Bull 2411; ESC 1258; S.3812.  
Almost as struck.  
NGC PF 64

500

*The Massachusetts Historical Society (Pt. II, lot 1022).*

- 968** William IV, 1830-1837. Proof AR Shilling. 1831. Bare head. Plain edge.  
Bull 2488; ESC 1266; S.3835.  
Tiny flaw on reverse rim. Deep purple tone. Almost as struck  
NGC PF 65

1'000

*Ex Spink 120, 9 July 1997 (lot 560). Ex The Estate of Mary C. Cruzan (formerly the stock of Burdette G. Johnson of St Louis, Missouri).*

- 969** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1839. Second young head,  
WW on truncation. Inverted die axis. Edge plain.  
Bull 2977; ESC 1282; S.3903.  
Some very light hairlines. Otherwise much as struck with considerable flash.  
NGC PF 63+ ULTRA CAMEO

1'000

*Purchased from Spink August 1972.*



970



- 970** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1853. Second young head, plain truncation. Edge milled. Bull 3003; ESC 1301; S.3904. Richly toned with underlying brilliance. Almost as struck. NGC PF 65

*Ex Stack's, 17 July 1991 (lot 1213).*



971



- 971** Victoria, 1837-1901. AR Pattern Shilling or Half Florin. 1865. By C. Weiner and W. Taylor. Coronetted head, C.W on truncation. Obverse legend reads VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. Crowned arms over cross on reverse. Plain edge. Bull 3103; ESC 1384. Lightly toned and almost as struck. A very rare pattern, much rarer than indicated in Bull and ESC. NGC PF 62

*Ex R. Lobel, (Coincraft), List 19, December 1976 (lot 404).*



972



- 972** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1867. Third young head, no die number. Milled edge. Bull 3302; ESC 1317; S.3906. Much as struck with a vivid iridescent tone. Extremely rare. NGC PF 64

*Ex Spink 157, 15 November 2001 (lot 607).*



973



- 973** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1871. Third young head, die number 19. Milled edge.  
Bull 3040; ESC 1322; S.3906A.  
Tone spot in centre of reverse. As struck with blazing lustre. Extremely rare and the finer  
of only two examples graded by NGC.  
NGC PF 66  
*Ex Spink 157, 15 November 2001 (lot 608).*

3'000



974



- 974** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1887. Fourth young head, no die number. Milled edge.  
Bull 3081; ESC 1350; S.3907.  
Lightly toned with full underlying brilliance. As struck and extremely rare.  
NGC PF 66+  
*Purchased from Spink, November 1997.*

3'000

The highest TPG graded example for this seldom encountered final young head proof striking.



975



976



977



- 975** Victoria, 1837-1901. Proof AR Shilling. 1893. Old head.  
Bull 3155; ESC 1362; S.3940.  
A few light hairlines. Otherwise as struck. Richly toned.  
NGC PF 64 CAMEO

150

*Purchased from Dolphin Coins, March 1979.*

- 976** Edward VII, 1901-1910. Matte proof AR Shilling. 1902. Type for inclusion in Coronation set.  
Bull 3588; ESC 1411; S.3982.  
As struck.  
NGC PF 65 MATTE

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- 977** George V, 1910-1936. Proof AR Shilling. 1911. Type for inclusion in Coronation set.  
Bull 3800; ESC 1421; S.4013.  
As struck.  
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*Purchased from Meridien Coins, October 1971.*



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**978**

Edward VIII, 1936. Pattern AR Shilling. 1937. By T H. Paget and K. Gray.

Bare head left, HP below, EDWARDVS VIII D: G: BR: OMN: REX, rev. FID: DEF . IND: IMP above crowned Scottish lion facing holding sword and sceptre seated on Crown of Scotland; lion divides date and K G; below the date: cross of St. Andrew on shield to left and thistle to right; ONE SHILLING below. 5.63 g. Bull 4011; ESC 1449B; Davies 2003; S.4063 (set).

A very important coin of the highest rarity. Tiny rim nick on obverse otherwise much as struck with an attractive purple tone over brilliant fields. The sole example of a Shilling of Edward VIII available to commerce.

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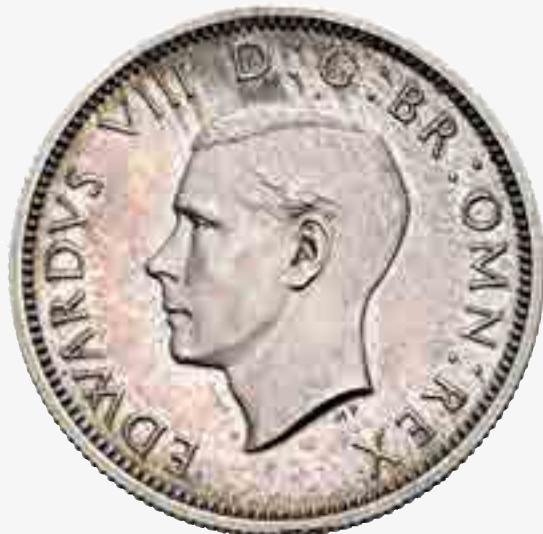
*Purchased from Spink, July 1996. Ex SNC, June 1992 (3625), Spink 46, 9 November 1985 (lot 820), Robert E. Branigan Estate, Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, ANA Auction (Houston, USA), 21-26 August 1978, (lot 2931), and R. Lobel (Coincraft), June 1977.*

"...you must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love."

from the Abdication Address of Edward VIII

Preparations for the new coinage were in an advanced state when the King stunned the nation and the empire by abdicating the throne in favour of his younger brother, George the Duke of York on 10 December 1936. Just as Edward refused to bend to convention by insisting on marrying the twice divorced Wallis Simpson, a union that would have precipitated a constitutional crisis, so too his coins broke with tradition in a number of intriguing ways. The established practice since the reign of Charles II onwards had been that a new monarch's portrait should face the opposite way to the proceeding. This was rejected as the image conscious Edward preferred his left facing profile which showed the side parting in his hair. Consequently, the approved effigy of the King faced left as had that of his father George V. New reverse designs were introduced. The Shilling bore a Scottish lion rampant seated upon the Scottish Crown of State, an attempt at greater representation for the constituent nations of the United Kingdom within the coinage and an innovation that would be pursued to a greater extent later in the twentieth century.

As early as January 1937 the Royal Mint was preparing to strike proof sets of the approved coinage. These were intended to be released to coincide with Edward VIII's coronation, scheduled to take place on 12 May 1937. Prior to the abdication only six pattern sets appear to have been struck, each comprising of the gold Five Pounds, Two Pounds and Sovereign, silver Crown, Halfcrown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence and Threepence, a nickel brass Threepence and a bronze Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing. Today two of the complete sets are in the collection of the Royal Mint, another is in the British Museum, a further set is in the Royal Collection at Windsor Castle (George V declined to give this set to his brother when Edward requested it be sent to him in June 1938) and a final complete set forms part of the Tyrant Collection, California, USA. The Shilling in the Dr. Schneider Collection is from the sixth set, reportedly once in the stock of A.H. Baldwin & Sons, from which the coins were subsequently sold separately. Consequently, the coin offered here is the only example of a Shilling of Edward VIII that is possible for a collector to own and ranks among the rarest and most desirable of all world coins of the modern era.



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**979** George VI, 1936-1952. Proof CuNi Shilling. 1947. English reverse.

Bull 4181; ESC 1470B; S.4103.

Brilliant and much as struck. Very rare.

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*Ex SNC, November 1997 (5677).*



**980** Elizabeth II, 1952-2023. Proof CuNi Shilling. 1953. English reverse.

Bull 4443; ESC 1475L; S.4139.

As struck.

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