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# THE NEW YORK SALE GROUP 

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After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins \& Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with Russian Coins and Medals. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He has issued over 50 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists. Dmitry Markov Coins \& Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders \& Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.

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## The Peter J. Corcoran Collection

Since I've decided to auction my collection during my lifetime -- and thereby hangs a good bit of this tale -I'm writing this for you in the first person. I am a native Philadelphian. In 1953, when I was 13, I received an 1867 nickel in change. That sparked my interest. In those days, one could find remarkable things in change -- in Philadelphia, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. Silver dollars didn't circulate in that part of the country, however.

At college, I became interested in ancient Roman coins. Around 1960, they were amazingly cheap: around $\$ 2$ for normal VF-EF denarii; $\$ 7.50$ if uncirculated. My collecting focus shifted. It helped that I was majoring in history. Although Roman silver was plentiful and cheap in just about every coin shop, Roman bronze and Greek silver were much less plentiful. That delayed my introduction to the sestertius and the tetradrachm, two of the staples of my later collecting interest. After I graduated from law school and became established, I began seriously to pursue them, along with material from the Renaissance and Baroque.

I am writing about myself basically as a collector and numismatist, so some things come to the fore while others recede into the background. By the 1990s, the theme of my collection had become portraiture, and I disposed of dozens of coins that had no portraits on them. But I find myself unable to give a clear answer to: why Portraits? Anyone's specific artistic tastes are deeply rooted in the unconscious, and are intimately interwoven with one's personal interests, likes and dislikes. In principle, like any question of fact, that one can be answered; in practice, I believe the answer is accessible only through deep and prolonged psychoanalysis or the sort of self-inquiry someone undertakes in Zen. Merely writing this signifies my membership in more than one rapidly dwindling intellectual minority.

Whatever its roots may be, I possess a cluster of artistic tastes that friends label classicism. I respond very favorably to most ancient Greek art, and to the Graeco-Roman art of the first 300 years after Actium. So far as coins go, my interest goes away after that. My interest in numismatic art revives again with coins and medals after 1450 , and gradually diminishes after 1700. Therefore, my pieces in these two catalogs begin with the beginnings of portraiture in the 5th Century BC, stop when later Roman coinage ceases to represent the actual features of the rulers, etc., and picks up again when actual portraiture resumed in the 15 th Century. Believe me, those two long periods have kept me busy enough!

Why am I disposing of my collection now, in my lifetime? The short answer is that it has become more a burden than a pleasure. Pursuit of the next coin began to take on an obsessive character. I viewed other collectors as competitors. Coin-related matters consumed more and more of my time and energy.

I've lived for more than 40 years in Washington, DC, where there is an active ancient numismatic society. Sometime in the early 1990s a few stray conversations led me to give a presentation on the problems of numismatic assets in an estate. My focus was on how executors and heirs might best dispose of coin collections and avoid losing the bulk of the collection's value. It was so popular that I was asked to repeat it every five years or so. After making this presentation repeatedly, inevitably I began to think of how to provide for my own collection. When I drafted my own will, I rewrote the boilerplate in standard wills about executors' powers to ensure that there would be an auction of everything. Then, after I'd decided to stop chasing additional coins in auctions. I decided to dispose of my collection myself rather than leave it as a burden to my executor and my heirs.

There is another set of reasons for my decisions. Those are religious or spiritual. The inner guidance I have been experiencing for years has been prompting me consistently to end to something which was assuming the character of an obsession. If you don't believe that people receive such guidance, consider: what is actually unknown to you is its source, whether in one's own mind or somewhere else that transcends it. Whatever its source may be, I have now, after long resistance, chosen to follow it.

So now I offer my collection to a new generation of collectors and students. May you benefit from it. One thing that is not offered is an 1867 shield nickel. That will be quietly spent, and go to wherever it is destined.


Edward VII (1901-1910). Gold Sovereign, 1906 M, Melbourne Mint. Bare head right, De S. below truncation for engraver George W De Saulles, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George slaying the dragon with sword, broken lance to lower left, M at center of ground line for Melbourne, tiny B.P. in exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 818; McD 223; Marsh 190; S 3971). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 62+.
$\$ 500$

NGC Certification Number 6066377-007. We note as of June 2021 that NGC have graded 99 pieces of which 18 are finer. PCGS have graded 96 pieces of which only 26 are finer. Calendar Year Mintage 3,657,853. The Latin legend on the obverse translates as "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


Edward VII (1901-1910). Gold Sovereign, 1908 P, Perth Mint. Bare head right, De S. below truncation for engraver George W De Saulles, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying the dragon with sword, broken lance to lower left, P at center of ground line for Perth, tiny B.P. in exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 854; McDonald 230; Marsh 201; S 3972). Toned with light nick. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
\$500
NGC Certification Number 6066377-050. We note as of June 2021 that NGC have graded 135 pieces of which only two are finer. PCGS have graded 154 pieces of which 31 are finer. Calendar Year Mintage 4,875,617. The Latin legend on the obverse translates as "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


George V (1910-36). Gold Sovereign, 1912 S, Sydney Mint. Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter $S$ at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 740; McDonald 276; Marsh 284 R3; S.4003). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 64.
\$575

NGC Certification Number 3741664-020. Calendar Year Mintage 2,227,000. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

George V (1910-1936), Gold Sovereign. 1912 M, Melbourne Mint. Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter M at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 825; McD 241; Marsh 230; S.3999). Toned. In PCGS holder graded MS 64.
\$550

PCGS Certification Number 113502.64/35109770. Calendar Year Mintage 2,468,000. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


George V (1910-1936), Gold Sovereign, 1914 M, Melbourne Mint Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter M at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 827; McD 247; Marsh 232; S.3999). Toned. In PCGS holder graded MS 63.

PCGS Certification Number 113509.63/28119365. Calendar Year Mintage 2,011,000. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


1005 George V (1910-1936), Gold Sovereign, 1915 S, Sydney Mint. Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter $S$ at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 731; McDonald 249; Marsh 275; S.4003). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6066380-070. Calendar Year Mintage 1,346,000. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


George V (1910-36), Gold Sovereign, 1919 P, Perth Mint. Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter P at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 865; McDonald 263; Marsh 258; S.4001). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6066374-013. Calendar Year Mintage 2,995,216. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


1007 George V (1910-1936), Gold Sovereign, 1924 S, Sydney Mint. Bare head left, B.M. on truncation for engraver Bertram MacKennal, GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP: Reverse; struck en médaille, St George slaying dragon with sword, WWP under lance, Mint letter $S$ at center of ground-line, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled, weight 8.00 g (Bentley 740; McDonald 276; Marsh 284 R3; S.4003). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
\$2,000
NGC Certification Number 6031501-002. Calendar Year Mintage 394,000. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


1008 Olmütz. Karl III, Duke of Lorraine (1695--1711). Silver Taler, 1705 Bust in beaded circle, legend around. Reverse; Crowned and supported arms in beaded border (Dav 1209; KM 372). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 2118459-001. Ex M\&M GmbH 40, 6/2014, lot 831, Peter Corcoran Collection


Salzburg. Archbishop Leonhard von Keutschach (1495-1519). Silver $1 / 4$ Guldenklippe, 1513 Hall mint. Dies by Ulrich Ursentaler. Two heraldic shields, date below, leg: LEONARD DE KEUTSCH ARE SAL rosette. Reverse; Bust of St. Rupert right, Leg: ORA PRO ME SA-NCTE RVDBERTE, rosette, weight $7.06 \mathrm{~g}, 29 \times 29 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Schulten 4248; Pr 92). Plugged hole in corner and lightly polished. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Mount Removed).
\$500
NGC Certification Number 6268020-001. Ex Leu 80, 5/2001, lot 788, Peter Corcoran Collection

## Austria



1010 Tyrol. Sigismund (1427-1496). Silver 6 Kreuzer, undated Hall mint. Struck after 1477. Crowned half-length figure right, holding scepter over shoulder; left hand set on sword-hilt. Reverse; Long cross with shields in quarters, weight 3.06 g (M\&T 48; Saurma 818/345). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Stained).


Holy Roman Empire, Maximilian I (1459-1519) as Duke of Austria and Burgundy and Maria (1457-1482) Duchess of Burgundy. Marriage 1477, Cast Bronze Medal, undated. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, MAXIMILIANVS FR CAE S F DVX AVSTR BVRGVND. Reverse; Draped bust of Maria right, crowned double-M monogram to left, MARIA KAROLI F DVX BVRGVNDIAE AVSTRIAE BRAB C FLAN, by Giovanni Candida, 48 mm (Kress 225; Hill 12,5). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Tooled).
$\$ 500$
NGC Certification Number 2118550-003; Ex Peus 353, 10/1997, lot 1378, Peter Corcoran Collection


Holy Roman Empire, Maximilian I as Archduke (1493-1519), with Maria (1457-1482) Duchess of Burgundy. Cast Bronze Medal, Dated 1479 On their marriage. Laureate head right, leg: MAXIMILIANVS MAGNANIMVS ARCHDVX AVSTRIAE BVRGVNDIA, ETA TIS 19 across field. Reverse; Draped bust of Maria left, leg: MARIA KAROLVI FILIA HERES BVRGVNDI BRAB CONIVGES*, ETAT IS 20 across field, 1479 below, 41 mm , By Ulrich Ursentaler (Morosini 87). Later cast, struck C.1550. Edge file mark at 12 o'clock. Very Fine.
\$400
Ex Peus 353, 10/1997, lot 1378, Peter Corcoran Collection


Tyrol. Maximilian I (1493-1519). Silver 6 Kreuzer, undated Hall mint. Crowned half-length figure right, holding scepter over shoulder; left hand set on sword-hilt. Reverse; Long cross with shields in quarters, weight 3.10 g (M\&T 74; Saurma 820/347). Beautiful old cabinet tone with underlying luster. In NGC holder graded MS $62 . \quad \$ 250$

NGC Certification Number 6268011-003. Ex CNG 395, 4/2017, lot 444, Peter Corcoran Collection


Maximilian I (1493-1519). Silver Medal, 1502 Half-length portrait with beret, Order of the Golden Fleece. Reverse; Austrian shield, below MAX. I. IMP/ M.D.II, Klippe, $32.6 \mathrm{~mm} \times 39.9 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Habich II, 1, 1925). Contemporary cast, Extremely fine.

Ex Schulman 353, 6/2017, lot 1440, Peter Corcoran Collection


1015 Charles V (1519-1556). Silver Cast Medal, 1536 For the first Austrian Turk War of 1529; The Siege of Vienna. In honor of the war colonel and lower Austrian hereditary steward Wilhelm Freiherr von Rogendorf (1481-1541). Bust of Rogendorf left with cloak. Reverse; Crossed halberd and battle hammer, a coat of arms in each of the fields, armor below, $32 \mathrm{~mm}, 5.37 \mathrm{~g}$, unsigned (Habich I,2, 1409). Contemporary cast. Very Fine.
$\$ 400$
Ex Kunker 289, 3/2017, lot 1551, Peter Corcoran Collection


Holy Roman Emperor. Charles V, Emperor (1519-1556). Cast Silver Medal, dated 1545 Crowned bust of Charles V right, leg: (diamond) CAROLVS V: ROMA : IMP : SEMP : AVGVS. Reverse; Crowned bust of Philip II left, leg: (diamond) PHILIP : PRINC : HISPA : ARCHIDVX : AVST : MDXLV, weight $29.33 \mathrm{~g}, 39 \mathrm{~mm}$, unsigned, by Matthias Schilling (Bernhart 80; Habich 1477). Toned, fields chased. Extremely rare type, even as a later cast. Very Fine.
\$1,500
Ex CNG 105, 5/2017, lot 1182, Peter Corcoran Collection


Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, Emperor (1519-1556). Cast Silver Medal 1547 Bust right, CARO-LVS at sides, V above, HR below. Reverse; Crucifixion scene over double eagle and pillars of Hercules, leg: MI/SERERE/MEI. DEVS; 1547, By Hans Reinhart the Elder, A. Leipzig, weight 20.12g; $46 \times 37 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Bernhart 96), More recent cast based on a hanged copy done in high relief of the original, with repaired casting defects. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 2118550-004; Ex Leu 92, 10/2004, lot 185, Peter Corcoran Collection


1018 Maximilian II, with Maria of Spain and Ferdinand I. As King of Hungary and Bohemia, 1563-1576. Silver Coronation Medal, 1563 Commemorates crowning of Maximilian II as King of Bohemia. Armored bust right, leg: FER DG EL RO IM S AV GE HV BO R 1563. Reverse; Conjoined busts left, leg: MAXIMILIAN DG RO HVN BO REX 1563, weight $19.34 \mathrm{~g} ; 34.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Montenuovo 616). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55. \$750

NGC Certification Number 6268025; Ex Kunker 242, 11/2013, lot 3253, Peter Corcoran Collection


Archduke Ferdinand (1564-1595). Silver Double Taler, undated Hall mint. Half length bust right, cuirassed and laureate, holds scepter; Leg: FERDINANDVS. D.G. ARCHI.DVX.AVSTR. Reverse; Crowned eagle under wreath, leg: DVX. BVRGVNDIAE. COMES. TIROLI, weight 57.97 g (Dav 8112). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$1,200


Lot 1020


Lot 1021

Rudolf II (1576-1612). Silver Half Taler, 1603 Laureate, cuirassed bust right wearing ruff within wreath. Reverse; Crowned Arms within Order chain (Moser-Tursky CNT 273; KM 45). Scarce one-year type. Pearlescent luster. In NGC holder graded AU 50.

NGC Certification Number 6271994-001

1021 Rudolph II (1576-1612). Silver Taler, 1603 Hall mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms in Order chain (Dav 3005; KM 37.1). Light silver gray tone. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268011-004. Ex Aufhauser sale 13, 10/1997, lot 721, Peter Corcoran Collection


Rudolph II (1576-1612). Silver Taler, 1607 Hall mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms in Order chain (Dav 3006; KM 81). In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268011-005. Ex Peus 415, 11/2015, lot 1084, Peter Corcoran Collection
Called the Alchemistentaler, or Alchemist's taler, due to the alchemical symbols on the Emperor's shoulder.


1023 Archduke Maximilian (1612-1618). Silver Taler, 1615 Hall mint. Bust right dividing date, CO below bust. Reverse; Crowned arms (Dav 3321; KM 188.3). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268011-012. Ex CNG 72, 6/2006, lot 2311, Peter Corcoran Collection


1024 Ferdinand II (1619-1637). Silver Taler, 1625 Graz mint. Laureate bust right in laurel wreath border. Reverse; Crowned arms in Order chain (Dav 3106; KM 521). Lustrous with original old tone. In NGC holder graded Uncirculated Details (Reverse Tooled).
$\$ 400$
NGC Certification Number 6268011-006. Ex private treaty, 1/2004, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


1025 Ferdinand II (1619-1637). Silver Taler, 1630 Graz mint. Scalloped border around laureate bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms within Order chain (Dav 3110A; KM 748-Rare). Well struck with old time toning. In NGC holder graded AU 50.


Archduke Leopold (1619-1632). Silver Taler, 1632 Hall mint. Half length bust right, crowned and cuirassed. Reverse; Crowned arms within Order chain (Dav 3338; KM 629.2). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

NGC Certification Number 6268011-014. Ex private treaty, 10/1995, Bill Porter, Peter Corcoran Collection


1027 Ferdinand II (1619-1637). Silver Taler, 1636 Graz Mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Reverse; Crowned Arms in Order chain, 28.3g (Dav 3110; KM 749.1). Once lacquered. Good luster. Most attractive. Uncirculated \$750

1028 Ferdinand Karl, Archduke (1646-1662). Silver $1 / 4$ Taler, 1654 Hall mint. Armored and draped bust right. Reverse; Crowned coat of arms surrounded by Order chain, Golden Fleece below 7.01g. (KM 982). Beautiful old cabinet toning with original underlying luster. In NGC holder graded MS 64.

NGC Certification Number 6268011-015. Ex CNG 78, 5/2008, lot 2008, Peter Corcoran Collection


Leopold I (1657-1705). Silver Taler, 1698 Graz mint. Large laureate and cuirassed bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms (Dav 3235; KM 1348.3). In NGC holder graded AU 55.
$\$ 400$
NGC Certification Number 6268011-007. Ex Lanz 142, 5/2008, lot 195, Peter Corcoran Collection


Joseph I (1705-1711). Silver Taler, 1707 Hall mint. Laureate armored bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms within Order chain (Dav 1018; KM 1438.1). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Stained).
$\$ 300$

NGC Certification Number 6268011-009. Ex Lanz 139, 11/2007, lot 357, Peter Corcoran Collection


Charles VI (1711-1740). Silver Taler, 1716 Vienna mint. Laureate and armored bust right. Reverse; Crowned imperial double eagle with crowned arms on breast (Dav 1035; KM 1522). Lightly toned with a trace of luster. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

NGC Certification Number 6268011-008. Ex Lanz 139, 11/2007, lot 446, Peter Corcoran Collection


Republic. Gold 100 Schillings, 1928 Imperial Eagle with Austrian shield on breast, holding a hammer and sickle. Reverse; Value and date flanked by sprays (Fr 520; KM 2842). In NGC holder graded Prook-Like 63.

NGC Certification Number 3830636-011.

## Bohemia



1033 Joseph I (1705-1711). Silver Taler, 1709-GE Prague mint. Large laureate bust right, leg: IOSEPHUS. D:G: ROMAN: IMP: SEMP:AU. Reverse; Crowned double eagle with Bohemian lion on breast, leg: GERMAN: HUNG: ET. BOHEMIAE. REX, date at top, (GE) at bottom, (Dav 1026; KM 643). In NGC holder graded XF Detail (Cleaned).
\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 5938681-001

## Chile



1034 Ferdinand VII (1808-33). Gold 8 Escudos, 1810 FJ, Santiago Large military bust right, Reverse; crowned arms in order chain, 27.06 g (Cal. 115; Fr 28; KM 72). In PCGS holder graded AU 58, a pleasant piece with underlying luster and peripheral toning.
\$2,500

PCGS Certification Number 110613.58/34324579


1035 Republic. "Volcano" Silver Peso, 1817-FJ Santiago mint. Variety with "Y" to left of pillar. (KM 82.2). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.


1036 Republic. Silver 8 Reales, 1849 ML Santiago mint. Coat of arms dividing 8-R within wreath. Reverse; Condor breaking chain (Eliz 103; KM 96.2). Evenly toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268063-013

## Colombia



Charles II (1665-1700). Gold Cob Escudo, undated (1708-14) Posthumous issue under Philip V. Bogota mint. Crowned arms. Reverse; Jerusalem cross in quadrilobe, 3.34 g (Fr 9; KM 13). Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 65.
\$2,000
NGC Certfication Number 6268001-008


Ferdinand VII (1808-1833). Silver 2 Reales, 1816 NR FJ/JJ Bogota mint (Nuevo Reino), bust of Charles IV right, FERDND VII DEI GRATIA, date below, Reverse; crowned arms between columns, HISPAN ET IND REX NR 2 R FJ, clear F over J, 6.63 g (KM 70.1). Die flaw in obverse field, attractive toning and scarce. In PCGS holder graded AU 55.
\$2,500


1039 Republic. Gold Proof Peso, 1915 Philadelphia mint. Arms of the Republic. Reverse; Head of Marti right, (Fr 7; KM 16). Mintage of only 140 proofs struck. Pop 1; only 3 examples graded finer in 67 for Proof Cameo at NGC. Superb gem with flashy mirror surfaces. In NGC holder graded Proof 66+ Cameo.
\$5,000
NGC Certification Number 6268002-014.


Republic. Silver "Star" Peso, 1915 Philadelphia mint. Low Relief variety. Arms of the Republic. Reverse; Five point star, date below (KM 15.2). Rare in top grades. In NGC holder graded MS 61.
\$1,500
NGC Certification Number 6268063-010


1041 Republic. Gold Proof Peso, 1916 Philadelphia mint. Arms of the Republic. Reverse; Head of Marti right, (Fr 7; KM 16). Mintage of only 100 proofs struck. Pop 5; 4 finer for Proof Ultra Cameo, 3 in 67, 1 in 68. Another superb gem with flashy mirror surfaces. In NGC holder graded Proof 66 Ultra Cameo.

NGC Certification Number 6268002-015.

# High Grade Rare Mint Pavillon D'Or of La Rochelle 



Edward the Black Prince, Prince of Aquitaine (1362-72). Gold Pavillon d'Or, or Noble Guyennois à la rose La Rochelle Mint, first issue with cinquefoil at center of reverse and lis in first quarter of reverse, standing figure of Black Prince with sword and pointing finger, four ostrich feathers around bending to right, all within Gothic portico, two lions at feet, legend with quatrefoil stops and beaded circles surrounding, ED** PO** GnS** REG A nGL** PnS** AQVIT, chevron barred A's and V's with letter S's reversed on both sides, Reverse; cinquefoil in central compartment of ornate cross with acorn terminals within quatrefoil over cross quernee, large trefoils in spandrels, legend with double annulet stops and beaded circles surrounding, $+\mathrm{DnS}^{* *}$ AIVTO**Z** PTECTO** $\mathrm{mE}^{* * Z * * ~ I I P O * * ~ S P A I T * * ~ C O R * * ~ m E v m * * ~ R, ~ l e t t e r ~ R ~ f o r ~ L a ~ R o c h e l l e, ~ w e i g h t ~ 5.33 g ~(c f . ~ S c h n e i d e r ~ 45-48 ; ~ E l i a s ~}$ 151; AGC 157A, dies 6/0; S.8123). With an excellent depiction of the Black Prince, well centered. In NGC holder graded MS 63, Very rare this well preserved.
\$15,000
NGC Certification Number 6028101-005. Currently the finest graded of this rare Mint across both services. The abbreviated Latin legend on the obverse should read fully "Edwardvs Primo Genitvs Regis Anglie Princeps Aqvitainie" and translates as "Edward, first born of the King of England, Prince of Aquitaine" and on the reverse "Dominus Adjutor Et Protector Meum Et In Ipso Speravit Cor Mevm" which translates as "The Lord is my strength and my shield, and my heart hath trusted him."

## Joint finest Graded Edward the Black Prince Bordeaux Pavillon D'Or



Edward the Black Prince (1362-72). Gold Noble Guyennois à l'E or Pavillon d'Or, second issue (c.1363-4) Bordeaux Mint, robed Prince standing over two opposing lions, flowers in hair, pointing finger and holding upright sword, four feathers surrounding bending right, all within Gothic portico and tressure of arcs, Latin legend and beaded borders surrounding, double voided quatrefoil stops, additional voided quatrefoil at start and end of legend, ${ }^{* E D}{ }^{* *}$ PO $^{* *}$ Gn'S** REG' AnGL** PnCS** AQ*, Reverse; Gothic E at centre of cross quernee, lis and lion in angles, large trefoils in spandrels, Latin legend and beaded borders surrounding, $+\mathrm{DnS}^{* *}$ AIVTO** $\mathrm{Z}^{* *}$ PTECIO** Me $^{* *}$ Z $^{* *}$ IIPO** SPAVIT ${ }^{* *}$ COR $^{* *}$ mEvm ${ }^{* *}$ B, weight 4.53 g (Elias 154b; SCH -; AGC 161A 1/a; S.8126). Toned a little double-struck in parts. In NGC holder graded MS 64 and currently tied for finest with one other example.
\$10,000
NGC Certification Number 5880727-003. The abbreviated Latin legends should read in full on obverse as "Edwardvus, Primo Genitvs Regis Anglie Princeps Aqvitanie" which translates as "Edward, first born of the King of England, Prince of Aquitaine." On the reverse the full Latin legend should be "Dominus adjutor et protector meum et in ipso speravit cor mevm" which translates as "The Lord is my strength and my shield, and my heart hath trusted him." A Psalm from the Bible

## Joint finest Graded Richard II Hardi-D’Or



Richard II, as Duke of Aquitaine (1377-90). Gold Hardi d'Or Bordeaux Mint, variety without REX title, facing half-length standing figure of King, holding upward sword and pointing finger with his left hand upward, surrounded by treasure of eight full arches, legend and toothed border surrounding, +RICARD': D: GRA: AGLE: FRACIE: D': AQITAN, Reverse; quatrefoil at center of long cross quernée, lion in first and fourth quarters, lis in second and third quarters, tressure of twelve arcs surrounding, legend and toothed border surrounding, $+:$ AVxilivm* mEvm* A* DomInO* B*, weight 3.75g (cf.Schneider 71; Elias 223; AGC 270B dies 2/b, R2). Toned, a little blundered in the striking of mainly the obverse which has some light raised die flaws, in NGC holder graded MS 63, very rare without the Rex title as King and this highly preserved, currently the joint finest graded of the denomination for this King.
\$10,000
Ex Michael Gietzelt Collection,
Ex Dix Noonan and Webb, Auction 166, 23rd January 2020, lot 152
NGC Certification Number 5880727-004. The abbreviated Latin legends translates as on the obverse "Richard, by the Grace of God, of England and France, Duke of Aqvitanie" On the reverse as "My help cometh from the Lord." Looking at all the dies recorded by Withers and Ford in "Anglo-Gallic Coins" across the three different varieties struck of this denomination (either lis or lion in first quarter and one variety of latter without the B mintmark), there were 13 obverse dies in use of which only 5 omitted the Kingly title REX. The only An-glo-Gallic gold denominations for this reign are the Hardi d'Or and its smaller rarer demi fraction. None of the smaller Half Hardis d'Ors have an obverse die without REX.

## Finest Graded Le Mans Mint Salut D’Or



Henry VI, King of France (1422-53). Gold Salut d’Or Le Mans Mint, initial mark root both sides, Virgin Mary and Angel stand behind shields of France and England, long rayed sunburst above, AVE on scroll downwards between, hENRICVS: DEI: GRA: FRACORV: Z: AGLIE: REX, Reverse; Latin cross with h below, lis to left, lion to right within tressure of ten arcs, lis on cusps, legend with mullet stops surrounding, XPC** VINCIT* XPC** REGNAT* XPC* ImPERAT, weight 3.52g (AGC 384 dies 1/b; Schneider 106-108; Elias 269; S.8164). Toned, a well centered strike, with especially good detail on the obverse root mint mark, in NGC holder graded MS 64, Very rare and the finest graded example of this very rare mint.

NGC Certification Number 5880545-002. The Latin legends translate as on obverse "Henry by the Grace of God King of France and England" and on reverse "Christ reigns, Christ conquers, Christ commands." The mint mark root is indicative of the Le Mans Mint located about 130 miles south west of Paris.

## French States



1046 Burgundy. Charles the Bold (1467-1477). Bronze Medal, undated His bare head right. Reverse; JE LAI EMPRINS,ect, weight 21.39g, 38 mm . By Giovanni Candida. later cast (Hill 831; Forrer, vol 1, page 337). Details of Very Fine.

Ex Swiss Bank Corp auction 34, 1/1994, lot 317, Peter Corcoran Collection


1047 Lorraine. Antoine Le Bon. Silver Teston, 1523 Nancy mint. Crowned bust left. Reverse; Crowned arms (Boudeau 1514). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Reverse Corrosion).

NGC Certification Number 6268022-008. Ex UBS 56, 1/2003, lot 2264, Peter Corcoran Collection

Lorraine. Charles III (1545-1608). Silver Teston, undated Nancy mint. Cuirassed bust right with ruff, bare head, titles around. Reverse; Crowned shield, 8.46 g . (Boudeau 1529). In NGC holder graded XF 40.

NGC Certification Number 6268022-009. Ex private treaty 8/2002, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


1049 Lorraine.Charles IV, First Reign (1625-1634). Silver Teston, 1629 Nancy mint. Bust right cuirassed. Reverse; Crowned arms, date at top. 8.72g. (KM 45 under Germany). In NGC holder graded XF 45.


Lot 1050


Lot 1051


Navarre. Henry III (1572-1589). Silver Franc, 1583 Pau mint. Laureate bust right, title of Henry II. Reverse; Ornate cross, crowned H's in angles (Poey d'Avand 3484; Boudeau 602). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Tooled).
\$200

NGC Certification Number 6268022-014. Ex CNA XXV, 3/1993, lot 1031, Peter Corcoran Collection
Henry III later became Henry IV of France (1589-1610)

France


1053 Orange. Fredrick Henry (1625-1647). Silver Teston, undated Bust right cuirassed. Reverse; Crowned arms, 8.95g (De May 118; KM 69). In NGC holder graded XF 45.



Francois I (1515-1547). Silver Teston, undated Lyon mint. Crowned and armored bust right, Leg: +FRANCISCVS: DEI GRA: FRANCORVM REX. Reverse; Crowned arms between two crowned F's, Leg: (crown) NO NOBIS: DNE: SED NOI: TVO DA: GLORIA, 9.45 g ( Duplessy 810). Well struck with a trace of luster beneath old cabinet toning. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
$\$ 500$

NGC Certification Number 6268021-007. Ex Ramieri 7, 11/2014, lot 1224, Peter Corcoran Collection


1056 Francis I (1515-1547). Cast Bronze Medal, undated Laureate bust left, cuirassed, scepter. leg: FRANCISCVS I FRANCORVM REX. Reverse; Rider striking at recumbent nude Fortuna, leg: FORTVNAM VIRTVTE DEVICIT (=He has overcome Fortune by virtue), BENVENV.F in exergue. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 48.9 \mathrm{~g}$., A Cellini medal actually signed by Cellini (S 761 Wuneetton Type). Old cast, Extremely Fine.

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Henry II (1547-1559). Silver Teston "au Moulin", 1554-A Paris mint. Bust right, cuirassed and laureate Reverse; Crowned arms (Ciani 1285; Duplessy 987a). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268021-009. Ex Coin Galleries, 7/1992, lot 1773, Peter Corcoran Collection


Charles IX (1560-1574). Silver Teston, 1562-D Lyon mint. Date in Roman numerals. Laureate and armored bust left. Reverse; Crowned coat of arms, 9.41 g (Dup 1071; L 901). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268021-010. Ex private treaty, 8/2000, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Charles IX (1560-1574). Silver Medal, dated 1567 Bust right, cuirassed and laureate, leg: CAROLVS.IX.GALLIARVM.REX.CHRISTIANISSIMVS.1567. Reverse; Bust left of Catherine de Medici, leg: KATHARI.REGIN. HENRI.II.VXOR.FRANCIS.ET.CAROL.REGVM.MATER. weight $18.3 \mathrm{~g}, 37 \mathrm{~mm}$, by J.Martin (Jones 83). In PCGS holder graded XF 45.

PCGS Certification Number 43264917; Ex Peus 368, 4/2001, lot 813, Peter Corcoran Collection


Henry III (1574-1589). Silver Teston, 1575-G Bordeaux mint. Bust right, cuirassed, and laureate. Reverse; Crowned arms. 9.44 g (Ciani 1413; Dup 1126a). Devices re-engraved. Toned. In PCGS holder graded AU 50.



Henry IV (1589-1610). Silver $1 ⁄ 2$ Franc, 1599-M Toulouse mint. Laureate and armored bust right. Reverse; Cross fleurée, with H in center (Ciani 1541; Dup 1212). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Reverse Spot removed).


Henry IV (1589-1610) and Marie de Medicis (1575-1642). Cast Bronze Medal, dated 1601 Armored bust of the King left, leg: HENRICVS IIII D G FRANC ET NAVAR REX. Reverse; Bust of Marie left wearing elaborate dress and high collar, MARIA DE MEDICIS REG FRANC 1601, beaded border, 43 mm , by Guillanume Dupre, (Maz 631), later cast. Very Fine.

Ex Astarte XVI, 11/2004, lot 2237, Peter Corcoran Collection


Maximilian of Bethune, Duke of Sully (1559-1641). Silver Medal, 1607 Bearded bust right in ruff collar. Reverse; QVO IVSSA IOVIS, an eagle flies over landscape, $36.58 \mathrm{~g}, 43 \mathrm{~mm}$. By Guillaume Dupre (Maz 657). Later striking. In NGC holder graded AU 58.
\$200

NGC Certification Number 6268026-003. Ex Meister \& Sonntag 12, 11/2011, lot 270, Peter Corcoran Collection


Louis XIII (1610-1643). Silver Medal, 1617 LVDO XIII D G FR ET NAVAR REX CHRIS. Bust right. Reverse; DAT PACCATVM OMNIBVS AETER. Anne of Austria, queen consort of France as Juno holding a scepter and a peacock, seating on a rainbow, weight $55.54 \mathrm{~g}, 53 \mathrm{~mm}$, (Mazerolle Obv. 565, rev. 562). High quality cast. Rare. In NGC holder graded Uncirculated Details (Stained).


Louis XIII (1610-1643). Bronze Medal, 1627 Translation of Henri III's Heart to Saint-Cloud. Dated 1627. HENRICVS . PIVS.D.G.FRANCORVM . ET . POL . REX ., laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. Reverse; * C . B . PIIS . MANIBVS . DOMINI . SVI *, crowned flaming heart set on altar inscribed COP . REGIS/ IN . MANV/ . DEI .; to left, priest standing right, holding bowl and incense burner, to right, priest standing left, holding candle and gospel; urn before in front of altar, clouds above; in exergue, * 1627 *. 16.43g, 34 mm (Mazerolle 890). In NGC holder graded MS 62 Brown.


PCGS Certification Number 42671909.


1069 Louis XIII (1610-1643). Silver $1 / 2$ Ecu, 1643-A Paris mint. Rose. By Warin. Bust right, draped, cuirassed and laureate. Reverse; Crowned arms (Gad 50; Dup 1350; KM 135.1). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 40.


Louis XIV (1643-1715). Silver Medal, undated Bust of child Louis XIV right, draped and cuirassed; LVD. XIIII.D.G.FR.ET.NAV.REX. Reverse; Bust of Anne of Austria right, draped and veiled, ANNA.D.G.FR.ET.NAV. REG. Dies by Warin. 9.4 g . 28 mm . Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded MS 61.

NGC Certification Number 6268022-005. Ex M\&M GmbH, 34, 5/2011, lot 926, Peter Corcoran Collection



Louis XIV (1643-1715). Silver Medal, 1660 Commemorating the Treaty of Peace of the Pyrenees signed between Spain and France. Cardinal Mazarin bust right. Reverse; Anchor. Unsigned. By J. Warin. 23.89 g .36 mm (Pax in Nummis 217). Old cabinet tone. In NGC holder graded MS 64.


Louis XIV (1643-1715). Silver $1 / 2$ Ecu "du Parlement" à la Cravate, 1680-D Lyon mint. Parliamentary bust right. Reverse; Crowned arms (Gad 178; KM 230.3). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Cleaned).
$\$ 500$
NGC Certification Number 6268022-004. Ex private treaty, 6/2016, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Louis XIV (1643-1715). Silver Ecu aux 8 L's, 1690-A Paris mint. Bust right with sun above and date below. Reverse; Crowned double L's in cross form, fleur-de-lis between and mint mark in center (Dav 3811; Gad 216; KM 275.1). Sharply struck with natural die breaks, toned with a trace of luster. In NGC holder graded AU 53. \$400

NGC Certification Number 6268022-003. Ex private treaty, 4/2005, Chris Blom, Peter Corcoran Collection


Louis XV (1715-1774). Gold Louis d'Or au bandeau, 1749-W Lille Mint. Head left with hair ribbon. Reverse; Crown above two oval shields (Fr 464; Gad 341; KM 513.22). A wonderful example with full original mint bloom. In PCGS holder graded MS 64+.


Napoleon Bonaparte. "Treaty of Campo Formio" Medal, 1797 Uniformed bust of Napoleon left, ITALICUS above. Reverse; Inscription above trophy of flags, fasces, helmet, etc. date below. Bronze. 40 mm , unsigned (Julius 576). Lustrous with a trace of mint red. In NGC holder graded MS 63 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268022-007. Ex private treaty 3/2000, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Louis Philippe (1830-1848). Gold 40 Francs, 1833-A Paris Mint. Laureate head left. Reverse; Value and date within wreath (Fr 557; KM 747.1). Bold mint luster. In NGC holder graded AU 58.
$\$ 1000$
NGC Certification Number 5978367-002

German East Africa


German East Africa. Wilhelm II (1888-1918). Bronze Proof Pesa, 1890 Berlin Mint. Crowned Imperial eagle. Reverse; Inscription within circle, wreath surrounds (KM 1; Jaeger 710). Superb example. Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded Proof 66 Red and Brown.
\$1,000
NGC Certification Number 6268001-011


German East Africa. Wilhelm II (1888-1918). Copper Proof 5 Heller, 1909-J Hamburg Mint. Crown with date below. Reverse; Denomination within a wreath, (KM 11; Jaeger 717). Mintage of only 60. Lovely iridescent toning. Pop 1; 3 finer in 66 for PFBN at NGC. In NGC holder graded Proof 65 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268002-001

## German States



1081 Augsburg. Andreas Gennisch (Jenisch). Cast Bronze Medal, undated Medal before 1533, Member of the Grand Council in 1549, died 1567. Half-length portrait left, large hat and ornate jacket, artist's signature below. Reverse; Blank, 33.3g, 55 mm , by Friedrich Hagenauer (Habich I, 1, 491 Coll. Felix 114). Old cast, Rare, Very Fine. \$300

Ex Peus 403, 4/2011, lot 3345, Peter Corcoran Collection


Augsburg. Silver Taler, 1643 Laureate bust right with titles of Emperor Ferdinand III. Reverse; City view, city arms in front dividing date (Dav 5039; KM 77). In PCGS holder graded AU 58.


1083 Bavaria. Leonhard von Egck, politician (1480-1550). Cast Silver Medal, Dated 1527 Capped bust left, leg: LEONHART VON EGKH ÆT XXXXVI. Reverse; Coat-of-arms dividing date in Roman numerals, four lines below, leg: OIS CARO FOENV/ ET OMNIS GLORI EIVS/ QVASI FLOS/ FOENI. $38.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 18.13 \mathrm{~g}$. By Metthes Gebel (Habich 954). Fields chased, Very Fine.

Ex CNG 397, 5/2017, lot 783, Peter Corcoran Collection


1084 Bavaria. Ludwig (1516-1545). Silver Medal, dated 1535 Bust left with writing in the field. Reverse; Coat of arms, 25 mm, chased later cast (Witt 267). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Bavaria. Ferdinand Maria (1651-1679). Silver Striking of 3 Ducats, 1652 Commemorates his marriage to Adelaide. Conjoined busts of Ferdinand and Adelaide. Reverse; Angel supports Wittelsbach shield, 8.69 g (Hauser 32; as Fr 200; as KM 285). In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268026-008; Ex Hauck \& Aufhäuser 21, 3/2009, lot 1181, Peter Corcoran Collection


Bavaria. Maximilian II Emanuel (1679-1726). Silver Striking of 5 Ducats, ND (1685) Commemorates the first marriage of Maximilian Emanuel to Maria Antonia of Austria, daughter of Emperor Leopold I. Facing busts with sun shining down within palm and laurel branches. Reverse; Shield of arms from Bavaria and Austria held by angels, 13.37 g (Wittlesbach 1468; as Fr 214; as KM 341). Lustrous with atrractive tone. In NGC holder graded MS 61.
\$400
NGC Certification Number 6268026-007. Ex UBS 82, 3/2009, lot 598, Peter Corcoran Collection


Bavaria. Maximilian II Emanuel (1679-1726). Silver Taler, 1694 Bust right. Reverse; Madonna and child with arms (Dav 6099; KM 126). Toned. In NGC holder graded EF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268027-001. Ex Ponterio sale 148, 1/2009, Lot 1465, Peter Corcoran Collection


1089 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Friedrich II, Albert, and Christian (1625-1630). Gold Ducat, 1630 Busts of the three brothers facing. Reverse; Oval shield of manifold arms (Fr 328; KM 49). Sharply struck example with sparkling original mint luster. Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 65.
\$2,000
NGC Certification Number 6268002-003


PCGS Certification Number 382369.55/38164975
Brunswick-Lüneberg, George II, King of Great Britain (1727-60). Silver Taler, 1734-IAB Crowned shield, GEORG II D G MAG BR FR ET HIB REX F D 1734, Reverse; Wildman, BRUN \& LUN DUX S R I A THES \& EL (Dav 2092; KM 233). In PCGS holder graded AU 55, with old-collection tone.


1091 Brunswick-Lüneberg, George II, King of Great Britain (1727-60). Silver Taler, 1739-CPS Crowned shield, GEORG II D G M BRIT F R \& H REX F D B \& D S R I A R \& E, Reverse; Hanoverian horse, NEC ASPERA TERRENT (Dav 2086; KM 194.1). In PCGS holder graded MS 62, with attractive gray tone.


1092 Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg. Johann Friedrich (1665-1678). Silver 2/3 Taler, 1679 HB Bust right. Reverse; Palmtree on rock, flanked by two ships in sea (Dav 379; KM 224). In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268027-004, Peter Corcoran Collection


Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg-Hannover. George Ludwig As Elector (1698-1714). Silver Taler, 1714 Death of Sophia von der Pfalz, Mother of George I Ludwig. Veiled bust right. Reverse; Inscription in thirteen lines (Dav 2069; KM 97). Edge flaw, toned with a trace of luster. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$600

NGC Certification Number 6268027-005, Peter Corcoran Collection


Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig (1648-1665). Silver Triple Taler, 1648-HS Christian Ludwig, holding a baton and reins, astride horse rearing right, small star by stirrup, value " 3 " punched below. Reverse. Quint-helmeted Arms (Welter 1474; Dav 146; KM 195). Minute edge scuff. In NGC holder graded AU 50.


Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. August II (1634-1666). 1 ½ Talers, 1666-HS On his 88th Birthday. Facing bust with angels at the sides holding a wreath and a trumpet. Reverse; Circle of shields with date and event, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ stamped on bottom, horse over helmet in center (Dav-Son-88; KM 479.1). Lustrous and toned. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Bent).

NGC Certification Number 2118554-001, Peter Corcoran Collection


1096 Hanau-Lichtenberg. Johann Reinhard I (1599-1625). Silver Teston, undated (c.1614-18) Bust right. Reverse; Shield, 7.88 g (KM 6). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268027-003, Peter Corcoran Collection


Kolberg. Wilhelm Löffelholz von Kolberg (1501-1554). cast Silver Medal, 1541 By Mathes Gebel (c.1500-1574). Bust right in scarf with beret. Reverse; VNERSVCHT VNERFARN ANNO MDXXXXI, shield, cuirass, helmet and crest, 37 mm (Habich 1191). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Tooled).



1099 Mainz. Archbishop Albrecht of Brandenburg (1514-1545). Cast Silver Gilt Medal, 1538 Cardinal Albrecht Bust with beret facing left. Reverse; Coat of arms. $2.94 \mathrm{~g}, 18 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Habich 1859). Very Fine.

Ex Peus 394, 11/2007, lot 3423, Peter Corcoran Collection


1100 Mainz. Daniel Brendel von Homburg (1555-1582). Oval Silver Cast Medal, undated Bust left in ornate vestments; DANIEL D.G. ARCH: MOG: P: ELEC. Reverse; Ornate arms. $10.38 \mathrm{~g}, 30 \times 28 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Habich 1733). In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Tooled).
\$400
NGC Certification Number 6268026-009. Ex Peus 405, 11/2011, lot 302, Peter Corcoran Collection


1101 Mainz. Lothar Friedrich Von Metternich-Burscheid (1673-1675). Silver 60 Kreuzers, 1673 Bust right vested. Reverse; Arms in sprays, (60) below (Dav 648; KM 123). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-008. Ex Peus 405, 11/2011, lot 488, Peter Corcoran Collection


1102 Mainz. Anselm Franz Von Ingelheim (1679-1695). Silver 60 Kreuzers, 1680 MF Bust right vested. Reverse; Arms in sprays, (60) below (Dav 657; KM 179). Sharply struck and fully lustrous. In NGC holder graded AU $58 . \$ 400$

NGC Certification Number 6268027-006. Ex Peus 405, 11/2011, lot 527, Peter Corcoran Collection


1103 Mainz, Friedrich Karl Josef (1774-1802). Silver 1/2-Taler, 1795 IA. Bust right. Reverse: oval arms with dates below (KM 408). In PCGS holder graded MS 63, an exceptionally well-preserved example.


1104 Mecklenburg. Johann Albrecht of Gustrow (1547-1555). Silver Taler, 1549 Bust left wearing fancy high hat. Reverse; Helmeted arms with date below (Dav 9547). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Graffiti).


Münster. Jan van Leiden (1509-1539). Cast Silver Medal, dated 1536 Date in Roman numerals. Half-length bust facing slightly left, holding scroll and scepter, leg: IOHAN VAN LEIDEN EIN KONING DER WEDERDOPER ZO MONSTER. Reverse; Orb over banner and crossed swords, surmounted by crown, leg: *GOTTES*MACHT*IST MYN*CRACHT*ANNO*M.CXXXVI, 17.4g, 43 mm (Schnell 44; Geisberg 21). Mount removed, early cast. Extremely Fine.

Ex CNG 105, 5/2017, lot 1184, Peter Corcoran Collection


Nuremberg. Silver Steckenreiterklippe (Ducat), 1650 On the Peace of Westphalia. Archduke Ferdinand (emperor's son) as small boy rides hobbyhorse. Reverse; Crowned double eagle above inscription (Pax 157; Erlanger 535). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Mount Removed).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-010. Ex private treaty 6/2009, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


1107 Öttingen. Karl Wolfgang, Ludwig XV, Martin (1534-1546). Silver Taler, 1544 Helmet over arms dividing date, leg; KARLWOLF*LVDWIG*7*MARTIN*C*I*OT. Reverse; Crowned double eagle, leg: CAROLVS*V*ROMANOR*IMP*SEMP*AVG* (Dav 9618). Lovely old cabinet blue toning. In NGC holder graded MS64+. \$2,000


Pfalz. Frederick, Count Palatine (1596-1632), Frederick V of Bohemia (1619-1632). Oval medal, 1613 On his marriage to Princess Elizabeth Stuart of England. Daughter of James I and Anne. By Jan de Bommaert, Frankenthal. Bust of the elector with raised collar facing right. Reverse; Bust of Elizabeth with a large raised collar, ornate dress and pearls facing left. Gilt Silver, contemporary cast, $28 \times 34 \mathrm{~mm}$ (Donebauer 2027; Eimer-91).Rare. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Mount Removed).

NGC Certification Number 6268026-013. Ex Gorny \& Mosch 213, 3/2013, lot 4025, Peter Corcoran Collection


Regensburg. Gold Ducat, 1649 Commemorating the Peace of Westphalia and the end of the Thirty Years' War. Noah's Ark on stormy seas with a dove and rainbow above, city arms below. Reverse; Date and seven line inscription within wreath (Fr 2469a; KM 119). Brilliant mint luster. Pop 1; only 2 examples grade finer at NGC, 1 in 64 star, 1 in 66 star. In NGC holder graded MS 64.
\$4,000

NGC Certification Number 6268002-013


Regensburg. Joseph II (1765-1790). Gold Ducat, undated (after 1773) GCB. Mintmaster, Georg Christoph Busch; die engraver, Johann N. Koernlein. Aerial city view from the northeast. Reverse; Laureate bust of Joseph II right, (Fr 2565; KM 387). Sharp, with brilliant prooflike fields, and satiny to matte semi-cameo devices. Handling marks or wear very light, Very rare. Pop 1; the only example graded for the type at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS-62 Proof-Like.
\$3,000

NGC Certification Number 6268002-012; Ex Millennia


Reuss-Schleiz. Heinrich I (1666-1692). Silver Taler, 1679-IAB Helmeted city arms. Reverse; Ghost in rays, IHS in sun; arms with olive branch with city view in foreground (Dav 7316; KM 27). Rare. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Mount Removed, Tooled).

NGC Certification Number 2116954-001.


Saxony. Johann Friedrich and Georg (1532-1539). Silver Taler, 1535 Annaberg mint. Bust of Johann Friedrich holding sword right. Reverse; Bearded bust of Georg left (Dav 9721). In NGC holder graded AU 53.


Saxony-Ernestine Line. Johann Friedrich (1532-1547). Silver Medal, 1536 Commemorates Schmalkaldik League. Mantled and collared bust facing slightly right, leg. CONIPAFRAIT WRA IOAN FRIDERICI ELECTORIS DVCIS SAXONIAE MDXXXVI. Reverse; Battle scene, mounted knights attacking, four fallen soldiers on ground, leg. NON FRVSTRA GLADIVM GESTAT NAM DEI MINISTER EST VLTOR AD IR (= He does not wield the sword in vain for the servant of God is the avenger of wrath.), $22.07 \mathrm{~g}, 41.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ by Wolf Milicz. Dated 1536 in Roman numerals, a later cast (Mersburger 544; Katz 270). In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268026-014.

Ex CNG 397, 5/2017, lot 791, Peter Corcoran Collection


1114 Saxony. Johann Georg I (1616-1656). Silver Taler, 1617 On the 100th anniversary of the Reformation. Capped bust of Johann Georg right with sword dividing IOH -GEORG, arms and 1617 date below. Reverse; Capped bust of Friedrch III dividing FRID; - III, with arms and 1517 date below (Dav 7595; KM 103; Merseb 1060). Attractively toned. In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

PCGS certification number 38129554 .
Ex New York Sale, 1/2020, lot 1190, Peter Corcoran Collection


Saxony. Johann George I (1615-1656). Silver $1 / 2$ Reichstaler, 1617 Commemorates Christmas. Elector as King Solomon before his mother. Reverse; Clasped hands, supported by armored hands, extended up to 'Jehovah' in Hebrew in clouds above (KM 97; Merseb 887). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Mount Removed). \$350

NGC Certification Number 6268027-007.

Ex Peus 415, 11/2015, lot 708, Peter Corcoran Collection


Saxony. Johann Georg I (1616-1656). Silver Taler, 1630 On the Centenary of the Augsburg Confession. Capped bust right with sword dividing 16-30. Reverse; Capped bust right dividing 15-30 (Dav 7605; KM 412). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Tooled).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-013; Ex Universal Stamp \& Coin, July, 2006, Peter Corcoran Collection


Schwarzenberg. Ferdinand Wilhelm Eusebius (1683-1703). Silver Taler, 1696-MIM Conjoined busts of Ferdinand and Maria Anna to right. Reverse; Two crowned and mantled shields with date above and MIM below (Dav 7702; KM 17). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 2118459-002. Ex Gorny \& Mosch 182, 10/2007, lot 5138, Peter Corcoran Collection


1118 Strassburg, Bishopric. Karl, Duke of Lothringen (1593-1607). Silver Teston (1/3 Taler), Undated Zabern Mint. Bust left vested. Reverse; Arms topped by cardinal's hat, 9.25 g (KM 244; Engel/Lehr 253). Sharply struck, toned. In NGC holder graded AU 53.


Teutonic Order. Maximilian I of Austria (1588-1618). Silver Taler, 1603 Master standing on ground, arms at left, helmet at right. Reverse; Emperor on horseback within a circle of shields, date below (Dav 5848; KM 3). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-002, Peter Corcoran Collection


1120 Teutonic Order. Maximilian III Archduke of Austria (1612-1618). Silver 2 Taler, 1614 Crowned Grand Master standing with a sword at side, date below. Reverse; Maximilian as a knight on horseback surrounded by fifteen shields of arms (Dav A5854; KM 30). Steel gray tone with underlying luster. A popular type coin. In PCGS holder graded AU 55.
\$1,500

PCGS Certification Number 38692765


Martin Luther (1483-1546). Silver Cast Medal, 1521 Bust left with doctoral hat with an engraved fool's bell, date 1521 engraved in left field. Reverse; Bust of Christ right between nine lines of inscription, dove at the top, 58.7 $\mathrm{mm}, 62.18 \mathrm{~g}$, after P. Flotner, later cast around 1700 (Brozatus cf. 17/619). Rare. In PCGS holder graded AU Detail (Tooled).


1122 Lifting The Elbe Blockade. Silver Medal, 1805 Ships at the mouth of the Elbe, Cuxhavner lighthouse right, in front river god holding freedom cap. Reverse; View of Hamburg from the Elbe side. 41 mm , by Loos (Julius 1409; Bramsen 431; Wurzb 3524). Lovely reflective fields with old time cabinet toning. In NGC holder graded MS 65.


1123 Henry VII (1485-1509). Tentative Profile issue Silver Groat, undated Tower mint, mint mark cross-crosslet (15045). Profile crowned bust right with double band. Reverse; Arms on long cross; weight 2.96 g (S.2254). Well struck example with old time cabinet tone. In NGC holder graded XF 40. \$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6268020-002. Ex Carlyon-Britton; Ex CNG fixed price list 7/2016, Peter Corcoran Collection


Lot 1024


Lot 1025

1124 Henry VIII (1509-1547). Silver Groat, undated Second coinage, Tower mint, mint mark, Rose (1526-44). Crowned bust right with Lombardic lettering. Reverse; Arms on long cross, weight 2.83 g ( S .2337 C ). Sharply struck with attractive tone and underlying luster. In NGC holder graded AU 58.
$\$ 600$
NGC Certification Number 6268020-003. Ex CNG fixed price list 7/16, Peter Corcoran Collection

1125 Henry VIII (1509-1547). Silver Groat, undated Third coinage, first bust, mint mark, Lis (1544-7). Crowned facing bust. Reverse; Arms on long cross, 2.62 g (S.2369). Sharply struck portrait with original old cabinet tone. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$500
NGC Certification Number 6268020-013. Ex private treaty, 6/97, Porter, Peter Corcoran Collection


1126 Edward VI (1547-1553). Fine Silver issue Sixpence, undated Tower mint, Mint mark, Tun (1551-53). Crowned facing bust, VI right and rose left. Reverse; Arms on long cross, weight 3.05 g (S.2483). Sharply struck portrait. In NGC holder graded XF 45.
$\$ 750$
NGC Certification Number 6268020-004. Ex CNG fixed price list 7/16, Peter Corcoran Collection


Lot 1127


Lot 1128

Edward VI (1547-1553). Fine Silver issue Threepence, undated Tower mint, Mint mark, Tun (1551-53). Crowned facing bust, III right and rose left. Reverse; Arms on long cross, weight 1.62 g (S.2485). Strong portrait, fields smoothed, nice cabinet toning. Scarce type. In NGC holder graded XF Details (Tooled).

NGC Certification Number 6268020-005. Ex private treaty, 6/16, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection
Mary (1553-1554). Silver Groat, undated Tower mint, Mint mark, Pomegranate. Crowned bust left. Reverse; Arms on long cross, weight 1.99 g (S.2492). Bold portrait and toned. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Scratches).
$\$ 400$
NGC Certification Number 6268020-007. Ex private treaty, 6/97, Porter, Peter Corcoran Collection


1129 Philip of Spain and Mary (1554-1558). Silver Shilling, 1554 Facing busts, crown above dividing date; PHILIP. ET.M (ARIA.D.)G.R.ANG.FR.NEAP.PR.HISP. Reverse; Crowned arms dividing X II; (POS)IMVS. DEV.ADIVT (ORIVN).NOSTRVM, weight 6.15 g (S.2500). Natural edge cracks. Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268020-008. Ex WAG 68, 4/14, lot 3734, Peter Corcoran Collection


1130
Philip of Spain and Mary (1554-1558). Silver Groat, undated Tower mint, Mint mark, Lis. Bust of Mary left, draped and crowned. Reverse; Arms on long cross, weight 1.97 g (S.2508). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Cleaned).
\$300
NGC Certification Number 6268020-006. Ex private treaty 6/16 Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Elizabeth I (1558-1603). Silver Shilling, undated Second issue, Mint mark, Martlet (1560-1). Bust left, crowned, no pearls, ELIZABETH: D:G:ANG:FR:ET:HIB:REGINA. Reverse; Shield with arms on long cross. POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM:MEVM. weight 6.25 g (S.2555). Areas in legend weak, sharply struck portrait, toned. In NGC holder graded AU 50.

NGC Certification Number 6268020-012. Ex Bonham's auction 6/93, lot 82, Peter Corcoran Collection


1132 James I (1603-1625). Silver Coronation Medal, 1603 Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, leg: IAC I BRIT CAE AVG HAE CAESARVM CAE S A. Reverse; Crowned lion rampant, with head facing and holding beacon lamp and bundle of wheat, leg: ECCE PHAOS POPVLIQ SALVS, possibly by C. Anthony, 29 mm (Eimer 80a; MI 191/11). First official coronation medal in the British series. Toned. Rare. In NGC holder graded AU 58.
\$1,800
NGC Certification Number 6268025-008; Ex CNG Fixed Price list, 6/2017, Peter Corcoran Collection


1133 James I (1603-1625). Silver Coronation Medal, 1603 Anne of Denmark, wife of James I and mother of Charles I. Bust facing slightly left, wearing jeweled headdress and elaborate collar, leg: ANNA D G REGINA MAG BRIT FR ET HIB / FILIA \& SOROR REGV DANIAE. Reverse; Crowned arms, leg: ASTVTIA FALLAX TVTIOR INNOCENTIA, weight 7.26g (Eimer 81; MI 192/12). Rare. In NGC holder graded AU 50.


Lot 1134


Lot 1135


Lot 1136


Lot 1137

1136 Charles I (1625-1649). Royal Marriage Silver Medal, 1625 Busts of Charles I and his bride Henrietta Maria facing, celestial rays above. Reverse; Cupid walking right, scatters roses and lilies, date below, 23 mm , By P. Regnier. Cast (Eimer 105A/b; MI 238-1). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$400
NGC Certification Number 6268025-010; Ex Triton XVI, 1/2013, lot 1611, Peter Corcoran Collection
1137 Charles I (1625-1649). Silver Sixpence, undated Nicholas Briot's Second Milled issue (1638-9). Mint mark, Anchor. Crowned bust left, value VI. Reverse; Arms over cross (S.2860). Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268020-011. Ex Pegasi 8/96 Cat.98, lot 401, Peter Corcoran Collection


1138 Charles I (1625-1649). Peace or War Silver Medal, 1643 Laureate, armored and draped bust right. Reverse; Sword and olive-branch, crossed, between the letters CR crowned, By T. Rawlins, 29 mm (Eimer 142; MI 308/134). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 61.


Commonwealth (1649-1660). Silver Shilling, 1651 London mint. Mint mark, Sun. Shield of England within palm and laurel wreath, no stop, leg: (sun) THE COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND. Reverse; Conjoined shields of England and Ireland, mark of value above, leg: GOD. WITH. VS, date above (S.3217). Attractive old cabinet toning. In PCGS holder graded AU 55.

PCGS Certification Number 42182385


Commonwealth (1649-1660). Silver Crown, 1652. Large 2 in date, English shield within laurel and palm branch, legends in English language, initial mark sun.THE. COMMON. WEALTH. OF. ENGLAND., Reverse; English and Irish shields, value .V. above, beaded circle and legend surrounding, date at top.GOD. WITH. VS., 30.15 g (Bull 5; ESC 5 (R3); N.2721; S.3214). Well-struck with only light highpoint friction, a scarce type particularly in this state of preservation. In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Commonwealth (1649-1660). Silver Halfgroat (Twopence), undated Shield of England in wreath. Reverse; Shields of England and Ireland, value above (S 3221; Bull 224). Sharply struck example and lustrous. Pop 1; the finest example and only Mint State example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 64.
$\$ 300$
NGC Certification Number 6268001-002


1142 Battle of Dunbar Military Award Silver Medal, 1650 Draped armored bust of Oliver Cromwell with long hair left, scene of the battle of Dunbar in distance behind; Reverse; Interior view of the assembled Parliament with speaker seated in center. $17.94 \mathrm{~g}, 28 \times 35 \mathrm{~mm}$, By T. Simon. A later restrike (probably 18 th or 19 th century), from original dies identified by the die tooling and smoothing present around the bust of Cromwell which erases the horizon line in the distance and the diagonal quadrants on the reverse, (Eimer 181a.3; MI 392-14). Attractive old tone. In PCGS holder graded SP Genuine, Uncirculated Details (Tooled).
\$700


Oliver Cromwell (d.1658). Silver Crown, 1658, 8 in date struck over 7 Laureate and draped bust left, raised die flaw at mid-stage, legend and toothed border surrounding, OLIVAR. D.G.R.P. ANG. SCO. HIB \&c PRO, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms of the Protectorate, date above, PAX QVÆRITVR BELLO, edge inscribed in raised letters, *.HAS. NISI. PERITVRVS. MIHI. ADIMAT. NEMO., 30.07g (N.2745; L\&S 1; Bull 240; ESC 10; S.3226). Attractively toned, a superior specimen, some light marks in the field but otherwise scarcely handled. In NGC holder graded MS 61.
\$7,000
NGC Certification Number 6032089-001. The largest portrait coin of Oliver Cromwell is the magnificent silver Crown engraved by Thomas Simon. However, not long after striking commenced a crack started to emerge on the lower left side of the obverse die, progressing across the horizontal of the neck of Cromwell. This crack in the die manifests on the struck coins as a raised die flaw across the obverse, which would have been a major problem upon the freshly struck coins at the time. It is thought that many of the coins were worked upon with fine tooling to have the die flaw adjusted as much as possible, to then make them perhaps suitable for presentation. The inscription on the edge produced using the new technology of Pierre Blondeau and his castaing machine was a safeguard against the illegal practice of clipping, and was severe in its intent as the Latin translates as "Let no one remove these from me under penalty of death."


Oliver Cromwell (d.1658). Silver Crown, 1658, 8 in date struck over 7 By Thomas Simon, laureate and draped bust left, raised die flaw, legend and outer toothed border surrounding, OLIVAR. D.G.R.P. ANG. SCO. HIB \&c PRO, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms of the Protectorate, date above, legend and outer toothed border surrounding, PAX QVertitVr BELLO, edge inscribed in raised letters, *.HAS. NISI. PERITVRVS. MIHI. ADIMAT. NEMO. (L\&S 1; Bull 240; ESC 10; KM.D207; S.3226). Lightly reflective surfaces with pleasing cabinet toning, scarcely any evidence of handling or wear, an appealing example. In NGC holder graded MS62.

NGC Certification Number 6268077-001. The abbreviated Latin legends translate as "Oliver by the Grace of God, Protector of the Republic of England, Scotland and Ireland," and on the reverse "Peace is sought by war," and additionally on the edge "Let no one remove these from me under penalty of death," a direct reference to the crime of clipping the edges of coins, which was prevalent on hammered coins of the time.


Charles II (1660-1685). Silver Coronation Medal, 1661 King's portrait facing right, crowned and in the coronation vestments, signed "TS" on the truncation by Thomas Simon. Reverse; Shows the newly crowned king seated in the Coronation Chair with the Angel of Peace above his head, blessing him. Dated April 1661, 31 mm (Eimer 221; MI 472/76). Toned. In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Cleaned).
\$300

NGC Certification Number 6268021-002. Ex Spinks, Num.Cir. 6/91, \#3980, Peter Corcoran Collection

## 1665 Dominion of the Sea Medal



Charles II (1660-1685). Dominion of the Sea Silver Medal, 1665 Laureate and draped bust right, leg: CAROLVS. II. D.G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. Reverse; King crowned and in royal rob, drawn across the sea in a marine chariot, ships in background, leg: ET. PONTVS. SERVIET 1665, 28 mm, By T. Simon (Eimer 233; MI 506-145). Attractive old tone with underlying luster. RARE. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
$\$ 2,000$


James II (1685-1688). Silver Medal, 1685 Laureate bust of James II, left in Roman dress, resting on four scepter's, terminating in the badges of the kingdoms, upon a pedestal, in from of which is affixed the royal shield within the Garter, crowned. Neptune in his sea chariot, and ships in the distance. Reverse; Justice standing in center, at her feet lie the bodies of Monmouth and Argyle; their heads are on blocks inscribed. This medal commemorates the ill-advised, ill-executed, and unsuccessful invasions by Monmouth and Argyle, both of whom were defeated, captured, and beheaded in 1685. 61 mm , By R.A (R.Arondeaux), (Med. Ill. I.p.615,27; Eimer 281). Beautiful old tone. Rare. In NGC holder graded MS 64.
\$2,000
NGC Certification Number 62680004-001


1149
James II (1685-1688). Silver Crown, 1687 Second laureate and draped bust left, legend and toothed border surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA, Reverse; crowned cruciform shields, seven strings to Irish harp, garter star at center, date either side of top crown, MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX., edge inscribed in raised letters and dated, +.DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. . ANNO. REGNI. TERTIO.,+ 30.04 g (Bull 743; ESC 78; S.3407). Toned, well struck with only light flecking. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
\$5,000
NGC Certification Number 6268077-002. The Latin legends on this coin translate as "James the Second, by the grace of God" on the obverse, "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland" on the reverse, and finally on the edge "An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of his reign" A major influx of silver came into the mint for coinage during 1687, as a successful sea salvage operation of a treasure from the Spanish ship the Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion had occurred off the East Coast of North America. This was remarkable considering that the ship had sank some forty years before and had broken up over the Ambrosia Bank Shoal. William Phips was in charge of the successful recovery and delivery of some 25 tonnes of silver, which was made to the Mint in June 1687. Perhaps this is why much of the silver coinage of James II often shows haymarking and flaws, as the silver used had been immersed in saltwater for some 40 years before, refining, annealing and striking. The coins were also rushed in their production as 25 tonnes of silver amounting to $£ 205,536$ of coin, was to be processed making weaknesses prevalent across the larger denominations. This input from the salvage was four fifths of the silver output in coin for 1687.

High Grade William and Mary Five Guineas


William and Mary (1688-1694). Gold Five Guineas, 1692 Conjoined busts right, legend surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA, toothed border around rim both sides, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, Lion of Nassau as an escutcheon at centre, date either side of crown, MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB . REX. ET. REGINA., edge inscribed in raised letters, inverted orientation to obverse, +DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. ANNO. REGNI. QVARTO. +., 41.75 g (Schneider 462; MCE 138; S.3422). A pleasing example with lightly reflective fields and excellent jugate portraits. In NGC holder graded MS 61+.
\$100,000

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William III (1694-1702). Gold Half Guinea, 1696 Laureate bust right with Elephant and Castle below. Reverse; Cross of four shields with scepter between each shield, with early harp, (S 3467; Fr 316; KM 487.2). Lovely light orange and tan tone. Pop 2 ; only 3 examples graded finer at NGC, 1 in 50, 2 in 58. In NGC holder graded XF 45.
\$1,000
NGC Certification Number 62680001-009


William III (1694-1702). Silver Halfcrown, 1698 First laureate and draped bust right, legend surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA., toothed border around rim both sides, Reverse; large crowned cruciform shields, later Irish harp, plain angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date surrounding.MAG BR. FRA ET. HIB REX. edge inscribed in raised letters and dated.+.+.DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. ANNO. REGNI. DECIMO.+, 15.25g (Bull 1034; ESC 554; S.3494). Toned with some light flecking and adjustment marks. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

Purchased from A H Baldwin, Spring 2006
NGC Certification Number 5880764-004. The abbreviated Latin legends translate as on the obverse "William the Third by the Grace of God," on the reverse as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland." And on the edge as "An ornament and a safeguard, in the ninth year of the reign."


William III (1694-1702). Silver Crown, 1700 Third laureate and draped bust right, legend and toothed border surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA., Reverse; crowned cruciform shields, eight strings to Irish harp of third type, Lion of Nassau at center, date either side of top crown, MAG. BR.FRA. ET.HIB. REX., edge inscribed in raised letters and dated, +.DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. ANNO. REGNI. DVODECIMO., 29.94g (Bull 1010; ESC 97; S.3474; KM.494.3). Some marks to reverse, adjustment marks on obverse, otherwise about as struck with lustrous luminosity. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
$\$ 3,000$
NGC Certification Number 6268077-003. The Latin legends translate as on the obverse "William III by the Grace of God," and abbreviated on the reverse as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland" and on the edge as "an ornament and a safeguard, in the twelfth year of his reign."


1154 Anne (1702-1714). Coronation Silver Medal, 1702 Draped bust left, leg: ANNA.D:G:MAG:BR: - FR:ET.HIB:REGINA. Reverse; Pallas standing left hurling thunderbolts at two-headed monster with club, leg: VICEM - GERIT. ILLA.TONANTIS. around and INAVGVRAT.XXIII.AP. / MDCCII. in exergue, 35 mm , by John Croker (Eimer 390; MI 228-4). Toned with underlying luster. In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Anne (1702-1714). Prince George, Lord High Admiral Bronze Medal, 1702 Bust of Queen Anne left. Reverse; Armored and draped bust of Prince George of Denmark left, 42 mm , by J. Croker (Eimer 392; MI 233-14. In NGC holder graded MS 64 Brown.

High Grade Vigo Crown of Queen Anne


Anne (1702-1714). Silver Crown, 1703 VIGO. below first draped bust left, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, ANNA.DEI. GRATIA., Reverse; Pre-Union crowned cruciform shields, seven strings to Irish harp, garter star at center, date either side of top crown, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding .MAG BR. FRA ET. HIB REG., edge inscribed in raised letters of upright orientation to obverse.+ DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. ANNO. REGNI. TERTIO, 30.02g (Bull 1340; ESC 99; C\&R 562 R; S.3576; KM.519.1). Attractively toned, one slight rim bruise, in NGC holder graded MS 61, Rare this well preserved.
\$7,000
NGC Certification Number 6031504-001. We note how unusual it is to find a VIGO crown graded into the MS levels as across both services there are a total of 69 grading records of which only five coins are currently graded higher than the present coin as of September 2021. The most intrepid of stories lays behind the capture of the Vigo treasure as opposed to the other companies or privateers who had their mark placed upon the coins in other reigns. The Battle of Vigo Bay occurred on 23 rd October 1702 and it was after the Battle that the treasure largely of silver, with a tiny proportion of gold was captured and transported back to Southampton on the south coast of England. From there the treasure was brought with great pomp and ceremony to London, overseen by the Mint Master himself, one Mr Isaac Newton, to then be turned into coinage at the Royal Mint in the Tower of London. The treasure consisted of absolutely thousands of pounds in weight of silver, but a mere seven pounds and eight ounces of gold. The Latin legends translate as on the obverse "Anne by the Grace of God," and abbreviated on the reverse as "Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland." and additionally on the edge "An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign."


Anne (1702-1714). Battle of Ramillies, Conquest of Brabant, Silver Medal, 1706 Bust of the Duke of Marlborough facing, armored and draped, leg: IOH. D.G. S.R.I. PR. D. MARL. EXERG. ANGL. C. G. Reverse; Mars bearing shields of Brabant, Flanders and Antwerp, with captured trophies, leg: PRETIVM NON VILE LABORVM, 38 mm, By G. Hautsch (Eimer 420; MI 287/95). Toned. In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Bent).
\$250

NGC Certification Number 6268025-004; Ex Lanz 43, 11/1987, lot 266, Peter Corcoran Collection


George I (1714-1727). Silver Crown, 1716 Laureate and draped bust right, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS. D. G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D., Reverse; crowned cruciform shields, eleven strings to Irish harp, garter star at center, roses and plumes in alternate angles, date either side of top crown, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding.BRVN. ET. L. DVX S.R.I.A:TH ET. EL., edge inscribed in raised letters of inverted orientation to obverse, note use of letter U in edge wording, +.DECUS. ET. TUTAMEN+ ANNO. REGNI. SECVNDO., 29.96 g (Bull 1540; ESC 110; S.3639). Pleasantly toned, steel-blue in centers with golden highlights at peripheries. In NGC holder graded AU 58.
\$3,000
NGC Certification Number 6268077-004. The abbreviated Latin legends translate as on the obverse "George by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith" and on the reverse as "Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire." The roses and plumes on the reverse are indicative of metals sourced from mines in England and Wales operated by the London Lead Company which occurred on some years of coinage from 1706 in the reign of Queen Anne until 1737 in the reign of George II.

George I (1714-1727). Silver Shilling, 1723 South Sea Company issue, variety with C struck over SS in one angle, first laureate and draped bust right, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS. D. G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D. Reverse; crowned cruciform shields, garter star at center, initials of the South Sea Company in alternating angles, date either side of top crown, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, BRVN. ET L. DVX S.R.I.A.TH ET. EL. weight 5.97g (Bull 1590; ESC 1176A; S.3647). Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63+.

Ex Baldwin Auction 38, 4th October 2004, lot 625

NGC Certification Number 5880764-011. The Latin legends translates as on the obverse "George, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith" and on the reverse "Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire." The South Sea Company famously known for the economically disastrous "South Sea Bubble" of over-speculation by the public in its shares which occurred 300 years ago in 1720 , subsequently managed to recover successfully with careful debt management from this low point and later supplied much silver bullion from South America to the Mint in exchange for the right to export money overseas. The silver supplied up to 1723 produced a large coinage of Crowns, Halfcrowns, Shillings and Sixpences all dated 1723.


George II (1727-1760). Royal Family Silver Medal, 1732 Facing busts of King George II and Queen Carolin draped, the king armored. Reverse; Busts of the seven royal children, 69 mm , by J. Croker and J.S. Tanner (Eimer 528; MI-II, 500/47). Lacquered and polished fields, filing marks on edge, Details of Extremely Fine.


George II (1727-1760). Gold Two Guineas, 1738 Young laureate head left, legend surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA., variety with stop above center of head, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of crown, seven strings to Irish harp, abbreviated Latin legend, M.B.F.ET.H. REX. F.D.B.ET.L.D.S.R.I.A.T.ET.E edge grained (Schneider 570, obv.4/Reverse;4; Bull EGC 568; MCE.291; S.3667B). Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63, Rare this well preserved.

Ex St. Louis Consignment, Stack's Coin Galleries, New York, Mail Bid Sale, 18th July 1995, Lot 3339.

NGC Certification Number 4241978-007. We note as of September 2021 that of the 87 examples reported across both grading services that only five grade finer. The Latin legends translate as on obverse "George II by the Grace of God" and continues on to the reverse as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire". The calendar year output of gold in the year 1738 totalled $\neg £ 269,837$; there are four different die varieties of the 1738 Two Guineas.


George II (1727-1760). Silver Crown, 1746 LIMA below older laureate and draped bust left, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS.II. DEI.GRATIA., Reverse; crowned cruciform shields, ten strings to Irish harp, garter star at center, date either side of top crown, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, M.B.F.ET. H.REX. F.D.B. ET.L.D.S.R.I. A.T ET.E., edge inscribed in raised letters of inverted orientation to obverse .DECVS. ET. TVTAMEN. ANNO. REGNI. DECIMO. NONO, 30.09g (Bull 1668; ESC 125; C\&R 806 R; S.3689). Struck with aged dies giving a matte finish to the surfaces, some rub on obverse, an otherwise pleasantly toned representative. In NGC holder graded MS 62.
\$3,000
NGC Certification Number 6268077-006. The abbreviated Latin legends translate as on the obverse "George II by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith" and on the reverse as "Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire."

## The Finest Graded 1748 Gold Two Guineas



George II (1727-1760). Gold Two Guineas, 1748 Older laureate head left, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of crown, large letter legend and toothed border surrounding, M.B.FE. ET. H. REX. F.D. B.ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T ET. E., edge milled (Schneider 579; Schneider dies 10/9; Bull EGC 577 R2; MCE 295; S.3669). Toned, in NGC holder graded MS 64, the current finest graded and one of the scarcer die varieties, very rare in this state of preservation.

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\$ 30,000
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NGC Certification Number 5878672-002. As of September 2021 this coin is the finest graded at both NGC and PCGS by a whole three grading steps and only seven have been graded of this rare penultimate date for the currency Two Guinea. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George II by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse in abbreviated Latin which if in shown in full reads "Magnae Britanniae Franciae et Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor Brun et Lunebergen-sis Dux, Sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurius et Elector" and translates as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire." The calendar year output of gold in the year 1748 totalled $£ 338,523$.


George III (1760-1820). Silver Proof Shilling, 1787 Struck in fine silver, laureate and cuirassed bust right, legend surrounding with beaded outer border at raised rim both sides, GEORGIVS. III . DEI. GRATIA. Reverse; struck en medaille, cruciform shields, with semee of hearts in Hanoverian arms, crowns in angles, garter star at centre, date at bottom without stops either side, legend surrounding commences lower left, M.B.F. ET. H. REX. F.D. B.ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T ET. E. plain edge, 6.12g (Bull 2132; ESC 1226; S.3746). Toned, in NGC holder graded PF63, Rare.

Ex A H Baldwin, vault stock, purchased Autumn 2006.
NGC Certification Number 5880675-004. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George III by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse in abbreviated Latin which if in shown in full reads "Magnae Britanniae Franciae ET Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor Brun ET Lunebergen-sis Dux, Sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurius ET Elector" and translates as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire." This issue of the Proof Shilling was struck exclusively in pure silver for the use of the Bank of England along with pure silver Sixpences, and fine gold Guineas and Half-Guineas as of September 1787. The order was approved by the Master of the Mint on the 19th September and Lewis Pingo went ahead and struck 168 four coin groups of which this coin would have been one of 168 shillings struck. A contemporary record (Mint $1 / 14$ p.12) shows that 100 of the four coin sets were for the Directors of the Bank of England, 18 for higher ranking officers, 38 for Royal Mint officials and 12 for the Company of Moneyers. For further reading on the issue of 1787 Shillings and for a breakdown of some recipients of the sets of four coins see Appendix E in the article "The 1787 Shilling - A Transition in Minting Technique" by H E Manville and Prof. P P Gaspar, British Numismatic Journal, 2004, volume 74


1165 George III (1760-1820). Silver Shilling, 1798 Dorrien and Magens type, older laureate and cuirassed bust right, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA. Reverse; cruciform emblematic shields, garter star at centre, crowns in angles, date at bottom with stop either side, Latin continuous legend and toothed border surrounding, M.B.F. ET. H. REX. F.D. B.ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T ET. E., 6.04g (ESC 1227 (R5); Bull 2139 R5; S.3742). An ex-mount coin, traces of previous gilt coating, unusual for its level of wear, the majority of examples of this rare type having seen no circulation or significant handling, in NGC holder graded VF Details (Mount Removed).
\$1,500
NGC Certification Number 2862089-001. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George III by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse in abbreviated Latin which if in shown in full reads "Magnae Britanniae Franciae ET Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor Brun ET Lune-bergen-sis Dux, Sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurius ET Elector" and translates as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire."


George III (1760-1820). Silver Medal, 1801 Nelson, The Battle of Copenhagen. Justice seated hands sword to warrior, GUD OG DEN RETFÆRDIGE SAG. Reverse; Warrior with Danish shield, fights off Hydra, FIENDENS OVERMAGT TILBAGEDREVEN, 39 mm , by Loos (MH-II 374). Beautiful iridescent toning. In NGC holder graded MS 66.

NGC Certification Number 6268001-005


Abolition of the Slave Trade, Silver Medal, 1807 By T Webb, WILLIAM WILBERFORCE MP THE FRIEND OF AFRICA, bust right, Reverse; Britannia, seated on a dais inscribed I HAVE HEARD THEIR CRY, attended by Mercury, Prudence and Justice, and crowned by Victory, in exergue SLAVE TRADE ABOLISHED MDCCCVII, 53mm (BHM 627; Eimer 983). In NGC holder graded MS 63.


George III (1760-1820). Gold Proof Half Guinea, 1813 Seventh laureate head right, legend surrounding, GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA, Reverse; Quartered shield of arms with crowned escutcheon of the arms of Hanover, all within crowned garter, French legend on garter HONI. SOIT. QUI. MAL. Y. PENSE., date below, legend commences upper right, BRITANNIARUM REX FIDEI DEFENSOR (WR ; EGC 859; MCE 448; S.3737). Warmly toned with an underlying brilliance, an extremely rare proof of record. In NGC holder PF64.
\$12,000
NGC Certification Number 357541-007. The Latin legends translate as on obverse "George III by the grace of God" and on the reverse
"King of the Britons, Defender of the Faith."


George III (1760-1820). Silver Halfcrown, 1817 Laureate bust of king nicknamed the 'bull head.' GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA. Reverse; Crowned garter and ornamental shield of arms, (S 3788; KM 667). In NGC holder graded MS 62.


George III (1760-1820). Silver Crown, 1819 LIX Laureate head right, PISTRUCCI below truncation, date below, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIUS III D: G: BRITANNIARUM REX F: D: Reverse; St George and dragon right, PISTRUCCI in exergue, Order of the Garter motto in French surrounding.HONI . SOIT. QUI. MAL. Y. PENSE. edge inscribed in raised letters, DECUS ET TUTAMEN* ANNO REGNI LX* (Bull 2010; Davies 5; ESC 215; S.3787). Attractively toned, practically as struck. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 4425338-002. The Latin legend translate as on the obverse "George the Third, by the grace of God, King of the Britons, Defender of the Faith" and the French on the reverse, "Evil to him who evil thinks," additionally on the edge "An ornament and a safeguard, in the 59th year of the reign".


George IV (1820-1830). Coronation Silver Medal, 1821 The official Royal Mint issue. Laureate head left. Reverse; King enthroned, crowned by Victory, with Britannia, Hibernia and Scotia standing before him, 35 mm , by B. Pistrucci (Eimer 1146; BHM 1070). Lovely iridescent toning. In NGC holder graded MS 61.


George IV (1820-1830). Gold Proof Sovereign, 1825 First bare head left, date below neck, legend and toothed border surrounding., GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:, edge milled, 8.00 g (WR 235; Bentley 18; Marsh 10A R4; S.3801). Far rarer than the 1826 proof, one of the rarest and most desirable Sovereigns of George IV's reign. In NGC holder graded PF 63 Cameo. $\$ 20,000$

NGC Certification Number 6317812-001. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George IIII by the Grace of God", continuing on the reverse as "King of the Britons, Defender of the Faith."

## Rare Proof 1826 Five Pounds



George IV (1820-1830). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 1826 Engraved by William Wyon, bare head left, date below, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA, Reverse; quartered shield of arms with an escutcheon of the Arms of Hanover upon crowned ermine mantle, legend and toothed border surrounding, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:, edge inscribed in raised letters and dated, DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI SEPTIMO (WR 213 R3; L\&S 27; Hill F6 S; S.3797; Fr.373; KM.702). Some light hairlines and nicks, in NGC holder graded PF 61 Cameo, seems more harshly graded compared to other PF61 examples we have handled or seen recently, becoming rarely available on the UK marketplace these days.
\$100,000

NGC Certification Number 5880747-001. Though these coins have become very rare to source within the UK, with most of the population of graded and slabbed examples now residing overseas, we have seen auction sales of three other higher grade examples in November 2020 alone, and this coin is priced in accordance with the following achievements at those auctions, all as graded by NGC. A PF66* ultra cameo the finest graded sold on the continent for the rough equivalent of $\neg £ 370,000$. A PF66 ultra cameo sold in North America for the rough equivalent of $\neg £ 275,000$. A PF62+ ultra cameo sold in the Far East for the rough equivalent of $\neg £, 195,000$. It is thought that circa 400 Proof sets of the coinage were produced by the Mint in 1826, though there may have been some extra coins sold singly as well at the time. The current number of records of slabbed 1826 proof Five Pounds across both services totals 125 gradings. The Latin obverse legend translates as "George the Fourth, by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse as "King of the Britons, Defender of the Faith," and on the edge "an ornament and a safeguard, in the seventh year of the reign."


George IV (1820-1830). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1826 Bare head left, date below, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA, Reverse; quartered shield of arms with an escutcheon of the Arms of Hanover upon crowned ermine mantle, legend and toothed border surrounding, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:, edge, inscribed in raised letters and dated, DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI SEPTIMO (WR 228 R2; Hill T16; S.3799). One small spot on neck, a premium example of this proof Double Sovereign. In NGC holder graded PF 64 Ultra Cameo.
\$22,000
NGC Certification Number 6317812-002. The fourth date ever produced of the gold Two Pounds as a denomination was 1826, though by then only one date 1823 had actually been issued as currency, the others all being patterns or proof $(1820,1825,1826)$. The 1826 proof issue was to go towards a magnificent proof set by William Wyon showing all his designs from the gold Proof Five Pounds to the copper Farthing of which circa 400 sets were issued in the latter part of the reign. The next Two Pounds was that issued for the gold proof set of William IV to coincide with his Coronation in 1831.


George IV (1820-1830). Gold Proof Sovereign, 1826 Second bare head left, date below neck, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA, Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms, arms of Hanover as an escutcheon, legend and toothed border surrounding, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:, edge milled (WR 237 R2; Bentley 392; Marsh 11A; S.3801). Only light contact marks, a superior example of this popular type, in NGC holder graded Proof 64 Ultra Cameo.
\$18,000

NGC Certification Number 2118066-002. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George IIII by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse as "King of the Britains, Defender of the Faith."


George IV (1820-1830). Silver Proof Halfcrown, 1826 Bare head left, date below, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS IV DEI GRATIA, Reverse; crowned helm with garnish over quartered shield of arms, incorporating the Arms of Hanover as an escutcheon, garter motto on banner below, DIEU ET MON DROIT, legend surrounding, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:, 14.23 g (Bull 2376; Davies 192; ESC 647; S.3808). Attractively toned, just a few very light hairlines, practically as struck. In NGC holder graded PF $63 . \quad \$ 3,000$

NGC Certification Number 2722138-002. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fourth by the Grace of God," and on the reverse as "King of the Britains, Defender of the Faith."


George IV (1820-1830). Gold Sovereign, 1829 Second bare head left, date below neck, legend and toothed border surrounding .GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA. Reverse; crowned quartered shield of arms, BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF: (Bentley 22; Marsh 14; S.3801). Toned, light surface marks. In PCGS holder graded MS 62.

PCGS Certification Number 206900.62/9860781. Calendar year mintage 2,444,652. The Latin legends translate to on obverse "George the Fourth by the Grace of God" continuing on the reverse as "King of the Britains, Defender of the Faith."


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Sixpence, 1839 Young head of Victoria left. Reverse; Value in center, crown above, within wreath, plain edge. (S 3908; KM 733.1). As issue in the set. Sharply struck with gorgeous lilac, mauve and golden green iridescent toning. Pop 1; the finest example graded at PCGS. In PCGS holder graded PF 65+ Cameo.


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Sixpence, 1858/6 Young head bust left. Reverse; Value within wreath (S 3908; KM 733.1). Lovely reddish and sea-green tones. Overdate, Pop 1; the finest and only Mint State example graded at NGC for the date. In NGC holder graded MS 65+.


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Crown, 1887 Golden Jubilee style bust facing left, small crown and veil on head, pearl earring and 13 pearl necklace, J.E.B. initials raised on truncation for engraver Joseph Edgar Boehm, second abbreviated Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, VICTORIA D:G: BRITT: REG: F:D:, Reverse; struck en medaille, St George and dragon right, horse with short tail, broken lance to left on ground-line, tiny WWP under lance, initials of William Wellesley Pole, Master of Mint when design introduced, date in exergue, initials B.P to upper right, for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bull 2586; ESC 297; L\&S 74; S.3921). Toned with some light hairlines apparent. In NGC holder graded Proof 64 Cameo.
\$5,500

NGC Certification Number 6027559-018. We note there are a total of 231 grading records for 1887 Proof Crowns across both services of which only 56 are graded finer than this coin offered herewith as of November 2020. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "Victoria by the Grace of God, Queen of the Britains, Defender of the Faith." Only 1,084 Issued for the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria.


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Crown, 1887 Golden Jubilee style bust facing left, small crown and veil on head, pearl earring and 13 pearl necklace, J.E.B. initials raised on truncation for engraver Joseph Edgar Boehm, second abbreviated Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, VICTORIA D:G: BRITT: REG: F:D:, Reverse; struck en medaille, St George and dragon right, horse with short tail, broken lance to left on ground-line, tiny WWP under lance, initials of William Wellesley Pole, Master of Mint when design introduced, date in exergue, initials B.P to upper right, for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bull 2586; ESC 297; L\&S 74; S.3921). Toned with light hairlines apparent. In PCGS holder graded Proof 63 Deep Cameo.
\$3,500

[^2] the Britains, Defender of the Faith." Only 1,084 Issued for the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria.


Victoria (1837-1901). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1893 Crowned veiled bust left, T.B. initials below for engraver Thomas Brock, legend and toothed border surrounding, VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REGINA. FID. DEF. IND. IMP., Reverse; St. George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, 16.01 g (WR 294; S.3873). Boasting strong eye appeal, an enticing piece with a handful of contact marks in line with the grade, a minor rim bump at 6 o'clock on the reverse. In NGC holder graded PF 61 Cameo.
\$4,500
NGC Certification Number 5880761-011. Official mintage of 773 pieces. The abbreviated Latin legend translates as "Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India."


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Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Crown, 1893 LVI Old veiled head left, legend and toothed border around rim, VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REGINA. FID. DEF. IND. IMP. Reverse; St George slaying dragon, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right, edge inscribed in raised letters, DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI LVI (Bull 2594; L\&S 109; ESC 304; S.3937). Toned with some light hairlines otherwise practically as struck and scarce. In PCGS holder graded Proof 64.
\$3,750
PCGS Certification Number 206495.64/30641474. Official mintage 1,329. The abbreviated Latin legend translates as "Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India."


1184 Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Crown, 1893 LVI Old veiled head left, legend and toothed border around rim, VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REGINA. FID. DEF. IND. IMP. Reverse; St George slaying dragon, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right, edge inscribed in raised letters, DECUS ET TUTAMEN ANNO REGNI LVI (Bull 2594; L\&S 109; ESC 304; S.3937). Toned with some light hairlines otherwise practically as struck and scarce. In NGC holder graded Proof 63 Cameo.

NGC Certification Number 6027559-029. Official mintage 1,329. The abbreviated Latin legend translates as "Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India."


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver Proof Halfcrown, 1893 Older crowned and veiled bust left, T.B. initials below truncation for designer Thomas Brock, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, VICTORIA. DEI. GRA. BRITT. REG., Reverse; crowned quartered spade shaped shield of arms, within Order of the Garter, date at bottom, legend surrounding.FID. DEF. IND. IMP. in upper half, HALF CROWN in lower half, edge milled (Bull 2779; ESC 727; Davies 663; S.3938). Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo.
\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6027559-030. We note this coin is currently the only PF63 NGC graded coin with an Ultra Cameo accolade. Official mintage 1,329. The abbreviated Latin legend translates as "Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India."


Edward VII (1901-1910). Gold Sovereign, 1908 London Royal Mint, bare head right, DES below truncation for engraver George William De Saulles, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George and dragon right, date in exergue, small WWP below lance for William Wellesley Pole, previous Master of the Mint when design adopted, B.P. in upper right of exergue for engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, edge milled (Bentley 353; Marsh 180; S.3969). Toned with some light marks. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6066384-078. We note as of June 2021 that NGC have slabbed and graded 73 pieces of which only two are finer. PCGS have slabbed and graded 98 pieces of which only one is finer. Calendar Mintage 11,729,006. The abbreviated Latin legends translate as "Edward by the Grace of God, King of all the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."


George V (1910-1936). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1911 Bare head left, with raised BM for Bertram Mackennal on truncation, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge milled (Schneider 666; WR 415; Marsh T44; S.3995). Toned over underlying proof brilliance. In PCGS holder graded PF 64.


George V (1910-1936). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1911 Bare head left, with raised BM for Bertram Mackennal on truncation, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge milled, 16.01g (Schneider 666; WR 4145; Hill T44; S.3995). Toned over underlying proof brilliance, some light hairlines in fields both side. In NGC holder graded PF 63 Cameo.
\$4,500
NGC Certification Number 4631211-006. Mintage 2,812 pieces. The Latin obverse legend translates as "George the Fifth, by the grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." By the time of the Coronation of George V the brilliant proof finish was back in fashion and the long gold proof sets of his coinage contained the largest portrait in gold upon the Five Pounds by the Australian sculptor Bertram MacKennal.


George V (1910-1936). Gold Proof Half-Sovereign, 1911 Bare head left, with raised BM for Bertram Mackennal on truncation, legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge milled (WR 418; Marsh 526A; S.3996). Lightly toned. In NGC holder graded PF 65.
\$1,500

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George V (1910-1936). Proof Silver Shilling, 1911 Gem example from the coronation set, (S 4013; KM 816). Pop 12; tied for the finest examples graded at PCGS. Beautiful blue iridescent toning. In PCGS holder graded PF 67.
\$400
PCGS Certification Number 42671917


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George V (1910-1936). Silver Sixpence, 1912 Head left. Reverse; Lion on crown (S 4014; KM 815). Reddish-blue iridescent toning. In NGC holder graded MS 66.

NGC Certification Number 141796-015


George V (1910-1936). 0.500 Silver Proof Halfcrown, 1927 Bare head left, BM raised on truncation for engraver Bertram Mackennal, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX, Reverse; struck en medaille, quartered shield of arms, crowned pair of interlinked Gs either side, tiny K to lower left and $G$ to lower right of shield for engraver Kruger Gray, denomination in words at bottom with date, Latin legend with emblem and lozenge stops surrounding, *FID. DEF * IND. IMP*, thistle at start, rose at midpoint of legend, shamrock following (Bull 3732; ESC 776; Davies 1700; S.4037). Toned practically as struck, small spot on neck. In NGC holder graded PF 66.
\$200
NGC Certification Number 6134304-002. We note as of April 2021 that NGC have graded 166 of which only five are graded one step higher. For comparison PCGS have graded 101 examples of which only three are finer. The legends translate across both sides as "George the Fifth by the grace of God, King of all the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.". Bertram Mackennal (1863-1931) was the Australian engraver (later knighted) responsible for the obverse design. George Kruger Gray (1880-1943) was responsible for designing and engraving all the reverse designs.


George V (1910-1936). Silver Wreath Type Crown, 1928 Bare head left, BM raised on truncation for engraver Bertram Mackennal, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX, Reverse; Imperial Crown, date above, emblematic wreath surrounding of roses, shamrocks and thistles, small K.G. to right of lowest rose for engraver Kruger Gray, denomination in words at bottom, Latin legend surrounding. FID. .DEF. .IND. .IMP. (Bull 3633; ESC 368; Davies 1631; S.4036). Attractively toned. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 2821405-001. Mintage 9,034 struck. We note at the time of writing in February 2021 that NGC have graded a total of 89 pieces of this type of crown of which 29 are graded finer. For comparison PCGS have graded 64 pieces of which 28 are finer. The legends translate across both sides of these denominations as "George the Fifth by the grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." The Wreath Crown design by Kruger Gray was much admired and the type design continued in succeeding years at the request of the Bank of England who liked to stock them at Christmas time to present to good clients, hence why the mintages were always quite small for the normal currency pieces. Bertram Mackennal (later knighted) was the Australian engraver responsible for the obverse design. The 1934 Crown was the smallest issue of the wreath crown series, probably because the silver Jubilee designs of 1935 were already being anticipated as a fresh change from the wreath issue.


George V (1910-1936). Silver "Wreath" Crown, 1933 Obverse portrait of king left by Bertram Mackennal. Reverse; Large crown within wreath, by Kruger Gray (S 4036; KM 836). Only 7,132 of these Crowns were produced. A pleasant satiny look distinguishes this rare coin which is practically free from surface abrasions. Beautiful golden tone at the peripheries. In NGC holder graded MS 65.


George VI (1936-1952). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 1937 Bare head left, initials HP below neck for Humphrey Paget, GEORGIVS VI D:G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; St George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge plain (Marsh F40; L\&S 1; WR 435; S.4074). A few light marks within the toning. In NGC holder graded PF 63*, becoming rare in the UK market.
\$7,000

NGC Certification Number 5880635-009. The Latin legend translates as "George the Sixth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britons, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." These plain edge Proof gold Five Pounds were produced to celebrate the Coronation of King George VI on the 12thMay 1937 as part of gold Proof sets, with a mintage of 5,501 pieces, they were technically patterns as they did not have a milled edge like earlier gold Five Pounds of other reigns.


George VI (1936-1952). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1937 Bare head left, initials HP below neck for engraver Humphrey Paget, legend and outer border surrounding, GEORGIVS VI D:G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; St. George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge plain (Schneider 671; WR 437; Hill T46; S.4075). Far above average preservation for type. In NGC holder graded PF $64 . \quad \$ 3,700$

NGC Certification Number 6135142-001. Mintage 5,501 pieces, issued only in sets.


George VI (1936-1952). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1937 Bare head left, initials HP below neck for engraver Humphrey Paget, legend and outer border surrounding, GEORGIVS VI D:G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:, Reverse; St. George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue, edge plain (Schneider 671; WR 437; S.4075). Far above average preservation for the type. In NGC holder graded PF 64 Star.

NGC Certification Number 6133373-001. Mintage 5,501 pieces, issued only in sets.


George VI (1936-1952). Silver Proof Halfcrown, 1937 Struck in 0.500 silver, bare head left, tiny HP below truncation for engraver T. Humphrey Paget, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, GEORGIVS VI D: G: BR: OMN: REX, Reverse; struck en medaille, quartered shield of arms with suspension above, crowned interlinked Gs either side, K beneath left side of shield, G below right side for engraver Kruger Gray, denomination and date below, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, FID: DEF: : IND: IMP, edge milled (Bull 4035; ESC 787; S.4080). Practically as struck. In NGC holder graded PF 65+.

NGC Certification Number 5880706-004. Mintage 25,000 pieces. The Latin legend translates as "George the Sixth by the grace of God, King of all the Britons," on the obverse, following on the reverse with "Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." We note at time of writing of the 105 pieces graded by NGC only 32 grade higher than this piece. For comparison PCGS have graded 153 pieces of which only 50 are superior.


1199 Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold 27-coin Proof collection, 1979-1987 Consisting of Five Pounds (5), 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, Two Pounds (6), 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, Sovereigns (9), 1979-1987 inclusive, and Half Sovereigns (7), 1980-1987 inclusive minus 1981, crowned head right, obverse of coins 1979-1984 by Arnold Machin, those 1985-87 by Raphael Maklouf, Reverse; 1986 Two Pounds with thistle reverse, the remainder with St. George and dragon right, date in exergue, B.P. to upper right of exergue for designer Benedetto Pistrucci, AGW 11.6523 oz. Accompanied by black leatherette case. NGC graded 1979 Sovereign Proof 68 Ultra Cameo; NGC graded $1980 £ 5,1984 £ 5,1985 £ 5,1985 £ 2,1980$ Sovereign, $1983 ½$ Sovereign, $1987 ½$ Sovereign Proof 69 Ultra Cameo's; Remainder all in NGC holders graded Proof 70 Ultra Cameo.
\$20,000
NGC Certifications Numbers 61333372-001-008 and 6133374-001-020. Just 250 sets of this type were assembled from coins on the secondary market with the consent of the Royal Mint


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Five Pounds, 1989 Struck for the 500th anniversary of the Sovereign, Queen enthroned facing, seated in King Edward's Chair, holding scepter and rod, all within inner circle, outside Latin legend ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA. REG. FID. DEF, Reverse; crowned shield of the Royal Arms upon a double rose, all within inner circle, outside legend ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN 1489-1989, 39.94g (Hill F54; S.SE6A). Among the most popular modern Sovereign issues, accompanied by box of issue. In NGC holder graded MS 69.
\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 6318311-001


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Two Pounds, 1989 Struck for the 500th anniversary of the Sovereign, Queen enthroned facing, seated in King Edward's Chair, holding scepter and rod, all within inner circle, outside Latin legend ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA. REG. FID. DEF, Reverse; crowned shield of the Royal Arms upon a double rose, all within inner circle, outside legend ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN 1489-1989, 16.00g (Hill F56; S.SD3). In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.
\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6318311-002


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Sovereign, 1989 Struck for the 500th anniversary of the Sovereign, Queen enthroned facing, seated in King Edward's Chair, holding scepter and rod, all within inner circle, outside Latin legend ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA. REG. FID. DEF, Reverse; crowned shield of the Royal Arms upon a double rose, all within inner circle, outside legend ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN 1489-1989, 8.00g (Marsh 313H; S.SC3). Brilliant and as struck. In NGC holder graded PF 69 Ultra Cameo.
\$1,200


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Sovereign, 1989 Struck for the 500th anniversary of the Sovereign, Queen enthroned facing, seated in King Edward's Chair, holding scepter and rod, all within inner circle, outside Latin legend ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA. REG. FID. DEF, Reverse; crowned shield of the Royal Arms upon a double rose, all within inner circle, outside legend ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN 1489-1989, 8.00g (Marsh 313H; S.SC3). Accompanied by red leatherette box of issue. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo. \$1,200

NGC Certification Number 6318312-001


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Half Sovereign, 1989 Struck for the 500th anniversary of the Sovereign, Queen enthroned facing, seated in King Edward's Chair, holding scepter and rod, all within inner circle, outside Latin legend ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA. REG. FID. DEF, Reverse; crowned shield of the Royal Arms upon a double rose, all within inner circle, outside legend ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN 1489-1989, 4.00g (Marsh 544H; S.SB3). In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo. \$500

NGC Certification Number 6318311-004


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold 2-coin Proof Set, 2004 Five Pounds and 20 Euro piece, jointly issued by the Royal Mint and Monnaie de Paris to commemorate the centenary of the Entente Cordiale, Five Pounds with crowned head right, IRB initials below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. FIVE POUNDS, Reverse; design by David Gentleman, head and shoulders of Britannia and of French symbol Marianne, inscription ENTENTE CORDIALE 19042004 (S. L13); 20 Euros, portraits of Edward VII and Emile Loubel and the treaty with the inscription CENTENAIRE DU TRAITE FRANCO-ANGLAIS, 20 EURO Rf LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE 2004, Reverse; same as previous. An attractive pair, accompanied by original box and certificate of authenticity. NGC graded both coins Proof 70 Ultra Cameo. $\quad \$ 3,000$


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2008 Struck to celebrate the 60th Birthday of The Prince of Wales, crowned head right, IRB below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley with 'FIVE POUNDS' Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D., Reverse; profile portrait of The Prince of Wales right with IRB below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, inscription ‘THE PRINCE OF WALES' above and '1948. ICH DIEN. 2008' below, edge inscription 'SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY', 39.94 g (S.L19). As struck, accompanied by original Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.

NGC Certification Number 6318312-004


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2008 Struck to celebrate 450 years since the Accession of Elizabeth I, crowned head right, IRB below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D., Reverse; design by Rod Kelly, portrait of Elizabeth I surrounded by four Tudor Roses at the center points of four connecting arches, with two side panels containing details of carvings made by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, encircled by the inscription 'ELIZABETH REGINA' above and 'MDLVIII and MMVIII' below, edge inscription 'I HAVE REIGNED WITH YOUR LOVES', 39.94g (S.L18). As struck, accompanied by original Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.
\$2,000

NGC Certification Number 6318312-003


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2009 Struck to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Accession of Henry VIII, crowned head right, IRB initials below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRA REGINA. FID. DEF, Reverse; design by John Bergdahl and inspired by Hans Holbein's painting of King Henry VIII, set within a tressure of five arcs, H to the left, R to the right, outer legend surrounding THE ACCESSION OF HENRY VIII 1509, and denomination FIVE POUNDS, edge, inscribed, ROSA SINE SPINA ("A Rose Without a Thorn"), 39.94g (S.L20). As struck, accompanied by original Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Fifty-Pence, 2009 Struck to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew, crowned bust right, IRB below truncation for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH. II. D. G REG. F. D., FIFTY PENCE Reverse; design by Christopher Le Brun, pagoda encircled by a vine, dates 1759 and 2009 either side, date at the base of the pagoda, 15.5 g (S. H19). In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.

NGC Certification 6318312-006. Only 629 issued, an extremely popular type.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2011 To celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton, crowned head right, IRB initials below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D.G. REG. F.D. FIVE POUNDS 2011, Reverse; design by Mark Richards of facing portraits of His Royal Highness Prince William and Catherine Middleton, 39.94 g (S. L22). In NGC holder graded PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO.
\$2,700

NGC Certification 5880696-012. Limited edition of 2,066 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold 4-coin Proof set, 2009-2012 Consisting of four Five Pounds struck for the Countdown to the London 2012 Olympic Games, crowned head right, IRB initials below for designer Ian Rank-Broadley, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, ELIZABETH. II. D. G. REG. F. D, denomination below, Reverse; four unique designs by Claire Aldridge, depiction of various Olympic sports performed by faceted figures, London 2012 logo printed in colored ink, surrounded by plan view of main Olympic Stadium incorporating date, word 'COUNTDOWN' above and inscription 'XXX OLYMPIAD' below (S.OGS9-MD). Accompanied by distressed box of issue. One piece 2009 in NGC holder graded Proof 69 Ultra Cameo, Remaining three NGC graded Proof 70 Ultra Cameo.
\$9,000


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2019 In the Tower of London Series, Yeoman Warders, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2019, Reverse; depiction of a Yeoman Warder and a section of a plan of Mint Street accompanied by the inscription TOWER OF LONDON, edge inscription ON INTO TWILIGHT WITHIN WALLS OF STONE, designed by Glyn Davies, with the Tower of London Mintmark, 39.94g (S. L75). In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo, in original walnut Royal Mint box with certificate of authenticity, leaflet and outer cardboard packaging.
\$2,600
NGC Certification Number 5880665-025. Limited issue of 325 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2019 In the Tower of London Series, The Ceremony of the Keys, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2019, Reverse; depiction of Queen Elizabeth's keys, lamp and a section of a plan of Mint Street accompanied by the inscription TOWER OF LONDON, edge inscription ON INTO TWILIGHT WITHIN WALLS OF STONE, designed by Glyn Davies, with the Tower of London Mintmark, 39.94g, (S. L76). As struck, with walnut Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity, leaflet and outer cardboard packaging. In NGC holder graded PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2019 In the Tower of London Series, The Crown Jewels, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2019, Reverse; depiction of the Crown of Mary of Modena and a section of a plan of Mint Street accompanied by the inscription TOWER OF LONDON, GD initials to the left for designer Glyn Davies, edge inscription ON INTO TWILIGHT WITHIN WALLS OF STONE, with the Tower of London Mintmark, 39.94 g (S. L74). Brilliant and as struck. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo with walnut Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity, leaflet and outer cardboard packaging.

NGC Certification Number 6134386-005. Limited edition of 385 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2019 In the Tower of London Series, Legends of the Ravens, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2019, Reverse; depiction of a raven and a section of a plan of Mint Street accompanied by the inscription TOWER OF LONDON, edge inscription ON INTO TWILIGHT WITHIN WALLS OF STONE, designed by Glyn Davies, with the Tower of London Mintmark, 39.94g (S. L73). As struck, with walnut Royal Mint box and certificate of authenticity, leaflet and outer cardboard packaging. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Three Graces, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2020 Struck in 999.9 fine gold, from the Great Engravers series, commemorating the Three Graces Crown by William Wyon first struck in 1817, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 200 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around and W. WYON in the left field, milled edge, 62.42 g . Brilliant proof state, as struck. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, accompanied by its original Royal Mint box, outer packaging and numbered Certificate of authenticity.


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Elizabeth II (1952 -). Silver Proof Three Graces, Two Kilos of One Thousand Pounds, 2020 From the Great Engravers series commemorating the Three Graces Crown by William Wyon, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 1000 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around, W. WYON in the left field, milled edge, 2000.00 g . As struck, GEM BRILLIANT PROOF in original Royal Mint box and outer packaging with certificate of authenticity number 31 .
\$11,000

50 coins issued.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof James Bond, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2020 Struck in 999.9 fine gold to celebrate James Bond, crowned bust right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F.D. 200 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; design by Matt Dent and Christian Davies, Bond's submarine car front-facing, large 007 behind, CD-MD initials to right, legend in exergue reads 'PAY ATTENTION 007’, 62.42 g . Brilliant and as struck, in NGC holder graded Proof 70 ULTRA CAMEO FIRST RELEASES, accompanied by original Royal Mint presentation black lacquer case, black box, outer packaging, leaflet and certificate of authenticity.
\$5,500
NGC Certification Number 6028077-010. Limited Edition Presentation of 250 coins. The Latin legend translates as "Queen Elizabeth the second, by the grace of God, Defender of the Faith."


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof David Bowie, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2020 Struck to celebrate Music Legend David Bowie, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and toothed border surrounding, ELIZABETH. II. D. G. REG. F. D. 200 POUNDS 2020, Reverse; design by Jody Clark, David Bowie front-facing with head turned left, group of stars in front, legend BOWIE to right, 'Aladdin Sane' lightning-bolt symbol laced with stardust behind, 61.40 g . As struck, in NGC holder graded PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO FIRST RELEASES, with its Royal Mint box of issue and numbered certificate of authenticity. \$5,500


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Silver Proof Three Graces, Five-Ounces of Ten Pounds, 2020 From the Great Engravers series commemorating the Three Graces coin by William Wyon, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around and W. WYON in the left field, milled edge, 156.30 g . In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo with original Royal Mint box and outer packaging plus numbered Certificate of Authenticity.
\$3,250
NGC Certification 6133303-002. Limited edition of 500 coins


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2020 Struck to celebrate 250 years since the birth of William Wordsworth, crowned bust right, JC initials behind for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; design by David Lawrence, scenic view based on Scafell Pike showing mountains rising above tranquil lake, clouds above bearing legend 1770 WILLIAM WORDSWORTH 1850, quotation below reading 'Nature never did betray the heart that loved her', edge inscription I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD, 39.94 g . Brilliant and as struck, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo with original Royal Mint presentation wooden case, black box, outer packaging, leaflet and certificate of authenticity. \$3,000

NGC Certification Number 5880657-003. 300 issued in this presentation with a maximum mintage of 310 pieces.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Silver Proof Three Graces, Two Ounces of Five Pounds, 2020 From the Great Engravers series commemorating the Three Graces coin by William Wyon, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around and W. WYON in the left field, milled edge, 62.40 g . Immaculate proof state, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo, with original Royal Mint box and outer packaging plus numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

NGC Certification Number 6134327-010. Limited edition of 3,500 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Silver Proof, Three Graces, Two Ounces of Five Pounds, 2020 From the Great Engravers series commemorating the Three Graces coin by William Wyon, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS. 2020, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around and W. WYON in the left field, milled edge, 62.40 g . Immaculate proof state, in NGC holder graded PF 69 Ultra Cameo, with original Royal Mint box and outer packaging plus numbered Certificate of Authenticity.
$\$ 900$


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Three Graces, Ten Ounces of Five Hundred Pounds, 2021 Struck in 999.9 fine gold, from the Great Engravers series commemorating the Three Graces coin by William Wyon, crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend and border surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 500 POUNDS. 2021, Reverse; three female figures representing England, Scotland and Ireland embracing with a harp, thistle and shield at their feet quiver and palm branch in exergue, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) around and W. WYON in the left field, milled edge 312.63 g . As struck, in original Royal Mint box and outer packaging plus numbered Certificate of Authenticity number 40. In NGC holder graded Proof 70 Ultra Cameo.
\$40,000
NGC Certification Number 6133379-001. The Latin legend translates as "Queen Elizabeth the second, by the grace of God, Defender of the Faith."


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Queen's Beast Completer coin, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2021 Struck in 999.9 fine gold. Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 200 POUNDS, Reverse; design by Jody Clark of all 10 of the Queen's beasts in a heraldic design including lions, a griffin, a falcon, a bull, a yale, a greyhound, a dragon, a unicorn and a horse. The 10 beasts were initially chosen as part of a tribute to Queen Elizabeth as she succeeded the throne from her father George VI. Each of the animals represents an aspect of the history of the British monarchy, 62.42 g . As issued, graded by NGC, with original Royal Mint box, black outer packaging and certificate of authenticity. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo.

NGC Certification Number 61333378-001; Maximum mintage of 100 coins


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Queen's Beast Completer coin, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2021 Struck in 999.9 fine gold. Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 200 POUNDS, Reverse; design by Jody Clark of all 10 of the Queen's beasts in a heraldic design including lions, a griffin, a falcon, a bull, a yale, a greyhound, a dragon, a unicorn and a horse. The 10 beasts were initially chosen as part of a tribute to Queen Elizabeth as she succeeded the throne from her father George VI. Each of the animals represents an aspect of the history of the British monarchy, 62.42 g . As issued, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo First Releases.
\$7,500


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof The Who, Two Ounces of Two Hundred Pounds, 2021 Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 200 POUNDS, Reverse; design by Henry Gray of a Rickenbacker guitar with Union Jack design, smashing through a speaker, the mod logo of The Who at the back, and all in the form of a Pinball table, the premium two ounce coin has a special shock wave effect radiating from the speaker, 61.40 g. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo First Releases with numbered certificate of authenticity in original Royal Mint box and outer packaging. $\$ 5,000$

NGC Certification Number 6133319-001. Limited edition of 150 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2021 Struck to celebrate the 95th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, crowned bust right, JC initials behind for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS 2021, Reverse; design by heraldic artist Timothy Noad, royal cypher of EIIR surmounted by a crown against the backdrop of a posy of thistles, roses, daffodils and shamrocks representing the four nations of the United Kingdom, MY HEART AND MY DEVOTION surrounding from a promise in the Queen's televised Christmas broadcast of 1957, edge inscription FULL OF HONOUR AND YEARS, 39.94g. Brilliant and as struck, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo First Releases, with original Royal Mint presentation wooden case, black box, outer packaging, leaflet and certificate of authenticity.
\$3,250


Elizabeth II (1952 -). domed Gold Proof Five Pounds, 2021 Struck to celebrate the 150th anniversary of The Royal Albert Hall, crowned bust right, JC initials behind for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 5 POUNDS 2021 concave effect, Reverse; design by Anne Desmet RA of the building The Royal Albert Hall, with convex domed effect to emphasise the beauty of this lovely building, ROYAL ALBERT HALL 1871-1921 surrounding, 39.94g. Brilliant and as struck, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo, with original Royal Mint presentation wooden case, black box, outer packaging, leaflet and certificate of authenticity.
\$3,200
NGC Certification Number 6133309-004. Limited edition presentation with original box of 200 coins, maximum mintage of 210 coins. This is the first domed coin produced by The Royal Mint.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof The Who, One Ounce of One Hundred Pounds, 2021 Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 100 POUNDS, Reverse; design by Henry Gray of Rickenbacker guitar with Union Jack design, smashing through a speaker, the mod logo of The Who at the back, and all in the form of a Pinball table, 31.20 g . Brilliant proof condition, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo with numbered certificate of authenticity in original Royal Mint box and outer packaging.
\$2,700
NGC Certification Number 6031467-002. Limited edition of 350 coins.


1232 Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof The Who, 1/4 Ounce of Twenty-Five Pounds, 2021 Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 25 POUNDS, Reverse; design by Henry Gray of a Rickenbacker guitar with Union Jack design, smashing through a speaker, the mod logo of The Who at the back, and all in the form of a Pinball table, 7.80 g . In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo First Releases, brilliant proof condition, with numbered certificate of authenticity in original Royal Mint box and outer packaging.
$\$ 700$
NGC Certification Number 6134372-001. Limited edition of 1,000 coins.


Elizabeth II (1952-). Gold Proof Ten Ounces of Five Hundred Pounds, Seymour Panther, 2022 Struck in 999.9 fine gold. Crowned head right, JC initials below for designer Jody Clark, Latin legend surrounding, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REG. F. D. 500 POUNDS. Reverse; design by David Lawrence, Seymour Panther facing left holding The Seymour Shield bearing The Seymour Wings, conjoined in lure, legend surrounding, SEYMOUR PANTHER 2022, 312.00g. Brilliant and as struck. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo - First Day of Issue, accompanied by original Royal Mint box, black outer packaging and certificate of authenticity.
\$23,000

NGC Certification Number 6133383-001; Limited Edition presentation of 25 coins.


Ferdinand VII (1808-1821) Silver 8 Reales, 1809-NG M Nueva Guatemala mint, assayer, "M". Cuirassed bust of Charles IV right with title of Ferdinand VII. Reverse; Crowned arms between pillars (Eliz 68; KM 64). An astounding strike, devices bold and complete. With gorgeous proof-like surfaces and a rich gray tone. In PCGS holder graded MS 63.

PCGS Certification Number 35434678; Ex R. Stewart Collection on holder

## Haiti



1235 Republic. Silver Gourde, 1895 Tiara head right. Reverse; National arms (KM 46). Brilliant mint luster with reflective fields. Pop 5; 4 finer at NGC, 2 in 63, 2 in 64. In NGC holder graded MS 62.


Ludwig II (1506-1516-1526) and Maria von Habsburg (1505-1558), Medal, 1526 Commemorates the Battle of Mohacs against the Turks, 1526, and death of Ludwig. Busts of Ludwig and Maria facing, legend in 5 lines below. Reverse; The King, mounted and in full armor, at the head of his army, facing a Turkish cavalry charge, legend in six lines below. Cast silver, 43 mm , by Christoph Fuessl (Donebauer 984; Horsky 727. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$500
NGC Certification Number 6268026-015. Ex Frankfurter Munzh, 148, 12/1997/ lot 2616, Peter Corcoran Collection
Ludwig II, King of Hungary and Bohemia, who was killed at the Battle of Mohacs, had married Maria von Habsburg in 1522.


1237 Matthias (1612-1619). Silver Taler, 1617-KB Kremnitz mint. Laureate head in large ruff collar right. Reverse; Crowned double eagle with arms (Dav 3056; KM 59). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-014. Ex New York Sale XIV, lot 731, Peter Corcoran Collection


1238 Leopold I (1657-1705). Silver Taler, 1697-KB Kremnitz mint. Laureate bust right. Reverse; Crowned double headed eagle (Dav 3264; KM 214.8). Sharply struck, fully lustrous and lightly toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Franz II Rakoczi (1703-11). 'Malcontents' Silver ½-Taler, 1706 Kremnitz Mint (Kormoczbanya). Crowned shield, Reverse; Madonna and Child, 14.37 g (Huszar 1524; KM 265.1). In NGC holder graded MS 63+, highest grade awarded.

NGC Certification Number 6134332-001


Joseph I (1705-1711). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1707/6 CH CSH Pozsony/ Pressburg Mint. Laureate, peruked and armored bust right wearing Order chain. Reverse. Imperial eagle, oval arms on breast, C-H, 27.8 g (Dav 1022; KM 273.1). Pale-lavender gray with peripheral tungsten-blue hues. In NGC holder graded AU 53.


1241 Franz Josef (1848-1916). Silver Medal in Tribute to the Race Horse Kinesem, Dated 1874 Budapest. 45 mm .37 .17 gm. By Anton Scharff. Hungaria standing left bracing shield and sprinkling coins, palace in distance. Reverse. Winged horse rearing left, radiant sun above, date 17.MAERZ. 1874 on tablet below, wreath with the names of cities in which Kinesem won races. Toned. In PCGS holder graded SP64.

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Gangas of Talakad (1100-1327). Gold Pagoda, undated Elephant standing right. Reverse; A floral scroll, 3.89g (Fr 288). Sharply struck with full original mint brilliance. In NGC holder graded MS 66.

NGC Certification Number 6268001-013


1243 Bronze Medal, 1758 Victory of Lord Clive at Plassy. Victory with trophy and palm branch seated on elephant left, leg: VICTORY AT PLASSY - CLIVE COMMANDER around and MDCCLVIII, with SOC. P.A.C in exergue. Reverse; Clive, dressed as Roman general, holds staff surmounted by lion as he gives another staff to Meer Jaafar at left with cornucopia, globe, and rudder between them, leg: INIVRIES ATTONED PRIVELEGE AVGMENTED TERRITORY ACQVIRED around with A SOUBAH GIVEN TO BENGAL, with date MDCCLVIII in exergue, 40 mm , by John Pingo (Pudd 757; Eimer 655; MI 683/400). Pop 1; the only example graded for the type at PCGS. In PCGS holder grade SP 63.
$\$ 700$


1244 Delhi. Ghiyas-Ud-Din Balban (1266-1287). Gold Tanka, AH673 (1274) (C\&G D155). Well centered with full mint luster. In NGC holder graded MS 64.


1245 Delhi. Ghiyas-Ud-Din Tuqhlaq (AH720-25//1320-25AD). Gold Tanka, undated (Fr-444). Full brilliant mint luster. In NGC holder graded MS 63.


1246 Mughal. Aurangzeb Alamgir (AH1068-1118/ 1658-1707 AD). Gold Mohur, AH1081/14 Multan mint (KM 315.36). Sharply struck with full original brilliant mint luster. Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 66 .

NGC Certification Number 6268002-005


1247 Mughal. Jahandar Shah (1712). Gold Mohur, AH1124/1 Ahmadanagar mint. (KM 390.37). Pop 2; only 1 example graded higher in 64 at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
$\$ 800$

NGC Certification Number 6268002-004

Bengal Presidency


Bengal Presidency. Gold ½ Mohur, AH1202/19 (issue 1793) Oblique right milling, (Fr 1538; KM 101). Pop 6; only 1 example graded finer in $65+$ at NGC. Lovely example with original mint bloom. In NGC holder graded MS 64.


Madras Presidency. Proof Bronze 10 Cash, 1803 Soho mint. East India Company issue, 4.7 g (KM 319). Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded PF 66 Brown Cameo.

NGC Certification Number 6268001-014

## Italian States



Antignate. Giovanni Bentivoglio II (1494-1509). Lord of Bologna. Gold 2 Ducats, undated Bust with cap right. Leg: IOANNES. BENTIVO LVS. II. BONONIENSIS. Reverse; Eagle above crowned crest. Leg. MAXIMILIANI - IMPERA. MVNV. 6.84g (Fr 59; CNI IV,7). Very rare double ducat of a classic renaissance design. In NGC holder graded XF Details (Bent, Damaged).
\$2,500
NGC Certification Number 6268030-015; Ex Bolaffi 30, 7/2017, lot 717, Peter Corcoran Collection


1251 Aquileia. Ludovico Scarampi, Mezzarota (1402-1465). Cast Bronze Medal, undated Head right, leg: L AQVILEGIENSIVM PATRIARCA ECCLESIAM RESTITVIT. Reverse; Triumphal procession of cavalry and soldiers before an arch, leg: ECCLESIA RESTITVTA, EXALTO, 37 mm , by Cristoforo di Geremia (Hill 12,2; Kress 212). Hole at top. Brown patina, Very Fine.


1252 Carmagnola. Ludovico II di Saluzzo (1475-1504). Silver Cavallotto, undated Armored bust left, wearing biretta. Reverse; St. Costanzo on horseback right, holding banner, weight 3.83 g (MIR 126). In NGC holder graded VF Details (Environmental Damage).

Ex CNG 490, lot 359, Peter Corcoran Collection


1253 Ferrara. Leonello D’Este, Marquess of Ferrara (1407-1450). Cast Bronze Medal, undated Head left. Reverse; Nude male before rock surmounted by urn, PISANI PICTORIS OPVS, by Pisanello, 65 mm (Pollard 9; Hill 30). High quality late cast, thick flan, Very Fine.


1254
Ferrara. Ercole I D'Este (1471-1505). Silver Testone, undated Bare head right, leg: HERCVLES.FERRAR.DVX. II. Reverse; Seven headed hydra, 7.54 g (CNI X 20; Biaggi 769). Toned,Rare. In NGC holder graded XF 40.
\$3,500
NGC Certification Number 6268031-011; Ex CNG 99, 5/2015, lot 1016, Peter Corcoran Collection


Ferrara. Ercole I D’Este (1471-1505). Silver Testone, undated Bare head left, leg: .HERCVLES.DVX.FERRARIAE.II. Reverse; Horseman advancing right, 9.63g (MIR 255; Biaggi 770). Sharply struck, Rare. Small scratches in field. Choice Very Fine. $\$ 4,000$

Ex Triton XXIV, 1/2021, lot 1296, Peter Corcoran Collection


1256 Ferrara. Alfonso D’Este (1505-1534). Silver Mezza Lira of 10 Soldi, undated Bust left cuirassed, leg: ALFONSVS DVX FERRARIAE III. Reverse; Shepherd pulls lamb from mouth of lion, leg: DE MANV LEONIS, 5.1g (MIR 277/1 (R4); CNI 53). Surface damage, Very Good.


Ferrara. Alfonso II D’Este (1559-1597). Silver Giorgino, undated Bust left, draped and cuirassed, leg: ALF II FER MVT REG EC DVX. Reverse; St George slaying dragon, leg: (SAN)CTVS GEORGIVS, 2.5g (CNI 72; Mir 318a). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Reversed Tooled).

NGC Certification Number 6268031-014; Ex NAC 115, 5/2019, lot 185, Peter Corcoran Collection


Florence. Giovanni De Medici (1498-1526). Bronze Medal, undated Head right, bare; MAG IVLIANVS MEDICES. Reverse; Rome seated left, holds victory; C P, ROMA in exergue, struck in bell metal, 33.4 mm (Hill 889; Kress 241var). Original cast, Very Fine.


Florence. Alessandro de Medici (1532-1537), Duca Silver Testone, undated Draped bust left, leg: ALEXANDER MRP FLOREN DVX. Reverse; Saints Cosmo and Damiano facing each other, leg:S COSMVS S DAMIANVS, weight 9.80 g (CNI 17; MIR 103). Dies by Cellini. In NGC holder graded XF 40.
\$1,000
NGC Certification Number 6268031-007; Ex Nums Ranier 3, 11/2011, lot 83, Peter Corcoran Collection


Florence. Alessandro De Medici (1532-1537). Bronze Medal, dated 1534 Bust right cuirassed, leg: ALEX M FLORENTIAE DVX PRIMV. Reverse; Pax seated left, burning weapons, leg: FVNDATOR QVIETIS.M.D. XXX.IIII. 35 MM, 18.8g, later cast (Kress. _; Hill. _; Armand I,151.2; Lanna 153). In NGC holder graded AU 58 Brown.


Florence. Lorenzino De Medici (1514-1548). Original Cast Bronze Medal, undated Commemorates the assassination of Duke Alessandro de 'Medici by Lorenzino on January 6th, 1537. Bust right, draped, leg: LAVRENTIVS MEDICES. Reverse; Cap of Liberty between two daggers, VIII.ID.IAN, 37 mm , by Cavino (Kress 493). Rare. Extremely Fine.
\$1,000
Ex. Artemide LV, lot 1002, Peter Corcoran Collection


Florence. Cosimo I De Medici (1537-1569). Cast Bronze Medal, undated Bareheaded and cuirassed bust right, leg: COSMVS: MED: . II . REIP: FLOR: DVX. Reverse; Salus standing left, leg: SALVS * PVBLICA, 35 mm , Later cast after Domenico di Polo de’ Vetri, (Attwood 782). In NGC holder graded AU 55 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268031-009; Ex Vecchi 7, 10/1997, lot 2023, Peter Corcoran Collection


Florence. Cosimo I De Medici (1537-1576). Silver Testone, 1573 Draped bust right. Reverse; Saint John the Baptist seated with staff, date below, 9.15 g (CNI 309/313). In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268031-008; Ex private treaty, 1/2004, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Genoa. Genoese Admiral Andrea Doria (1466-1560). Cast Bronze Medal, undated After 1538. Armor bust right, draped, trident behind, leg: ANDREAS DORIA PP. Reverse; Galley at sea, small boat with two oars, left angler on rocks, 42 mm , 29.9g, by Leone Leoni (Kress 431). Older cast, Extremely Fine.


Guastalla. Ferrante I. Gonzaga (1539-1557). Uniface Bronze Medal, undated (1556) Lord of Guastalla, Governor of Milan. Bust left, draped and cuirassed, 70.8 mm , by Leone Leoni (Armand, I, 164,12; Borner 747). Pierced, old cast, Extremely Fine.

Ex Meister \& Sonntag 12, 11/2011, lot 429, Peter Corcoran Collection


Livorno. Cosimo III De Medici (1670-1723). Silver Pezza Della Rosa, 1703 Crowned Medici shield. Reverse; Rose bush, (Dav 1499; KM 15.3). Sharply struck example, lustrous fields beneath old cabinet tone. Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 60.


Lombardy-Venetia. Ferdinand I (1835-1848). Silver $1 / 4$ Lira, 1837-V Venice mint. Ferdinand was Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Laureate head right. Reverse; Crowned shield (KM C15.2; Pagani 158). Light steel gray tone and fully lustrous. Rare type. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268075-005


Mantua. Francesco II Gonzaga(1484-1519). Silver Testone, undated Bust left, leg: FRANCISCVS MAR MAN IIII. Reverse; Crucible holding gold bars within flames, leg: D PROBASTI ME ET COGNOVISTI M, weight 9.50 g (CNI 42, 61var). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Tooled).
\$1,800

NGC Certification Number 6268033-002; Ex Astarte 6, 11/2000, lot 1150, Peter Corcoran Collection


1269 Mantua. Frederick II Gonzaga (1519-1540). Bronze Off Strike or Medallic Scudo, undated 1st Period. Bust left, cuirassed, leg: FEDERICVS II MAR V MANTVE. Reverse; St. Catherine of Alexandria standing facing, head left, holding palm branch in left hand and supporting wheel in right, 15.31 g , 34 mm (Morosini 8; Magnaguti 160; Kress 90), partially drilled hole. Extremely rare. Choice Very Fine.


Mantua. Vincenzo II Gonzaga (1626-1627). Silver 80 Soldi ( $1 / 2$ Ducatone), undated Aloysius (Luigi) Gonzaga kneeling in prayer, foot placed on orb, eyes raised toward cloud and Angel holding wreath and palm branch; below, value 80 and crown. Reverse; Crowned shield of arms, above, Mt. Olympus between FID-ES. 14.96g (MIR 627; Bigotti 10). Very Rare. In NGC holder graded VF 35.

NGC Certification Number 6268033-004; Ex NY Sale XX, 1/2009, lot 880, Peter Corcoran Collection
The cult of Aloysius Gonzaga, a Jesuit, was approved in 1621, yet he was not canonized until 1726.


Messerano. Pier Luca Fieschi (1528-1548). Silver Testone, undated Draped bust right. Reverse; Martyr St Theonestus enthroned, weight 8.67 g (CNI XXIX, 2; MIR 709). Very nice Renaissance portrait with an old cabinet tone. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

NGC Certification Number 6268033-005; Ex private treaty, 5/2007, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Francesco Sforza (1450-1466). Gold Ducato, undated Bust right, with bare head and armored, leg: FRANCISCVS SFORTIA. VICEC'. Reverse; Duke rides right, armored, draped with sword, leg: DVX MEDIOLANI AC IANVE D'. 3.45g (Fr 683; Crippa 4; CNI 21/25). Struck after 1464, the year Francesco Sforza took possession of Genoa and Corsica. In NGC holder graded MS 60.


Milan. Francesco I (1401-1466) and Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1444-1476). Cast Bronze Medal, dated 1459 Bare head of Francesco right. Reverse; Bust of Galeazzo Maria Sforza left, $42 \mathrm{~mm}, 38.8 \mathrm{~g}$, by G. Enzola (Hill 284; Kress 93). Attractive early cast, Choice Very Fine.
$\$ 400$

Ex Vecchi 12, 6/1998, lot 1635, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1466-1476). Silver Grosso of 8 Soldi, undated Bust right cuirassed, leg: GALEAZ. MA.SR.VICECOS.DVX.MEDI.V.S.C. Reverse; Saint Ambrose on horseback right with fallen soldiers below, leg: S.AMBROSI.MEDI, 3.81 g (CNI 97/104; Crippa 9/C). Old cabinet tone. Very rare In NGC holder graded VF 35.

NGC Certification Number 6268033-006; Ex Bartolami, May 2020, lot 599, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1466-76). Silver Testone, undated Bust right wearing armor, Reverse; Shield with helm and crest (Crippa 6; MIR 201/3; Biaggi 1548). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Environmental Damage).

NGC Certification Number 6268033-008; Ex Superior 12/1990, lot 1754, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Giovanni Galeazzo Sforza (1476-1494). Silver Testone, undated Armored bust of Ludovico Maria Sforza right, leg: LVDOVICVS PATRVVS GVBNANS. Reverse; Armored bust of Gian Galeazzo Sforza right, leg: IO GZ M SF VICECO DVX MLI SX, 9.67 g (Crippa 3). Natural flan crack from edge to bust, toned. In NGC holder graded AU 50.

NGC Certification Number 6268033--13; Ex Spink Taisi 52, 10/1994, lot 1097, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Louis XII of France (1500-1513). Silver Testone, undated Capped and draped bust of Louis XII right, a lily on chest, leg: +LVDOVICVS DG FRANCORVM REX. Reverse; Saint Ambrose on horseback right, holding a whip; below a crowned French shield, leg: MEDIOLANI DVX, 9.50 g (Mir 236/1). In NGC holder graded VF Details (Cleaned).
\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6268033-011; Ex private treaty, 3/2001, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Charles V of Holy Roman Empire (1535-1554). Silver $1 / 4$ Scudo, undated Struck 1551. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, leg: IMP . CAES . CAROLVS . V . AVG. Reverse; Pillars of Hercules set on waves, intertwined with banner, leg: PLVS VLTRA, 9.11 g (MIR 284/2; CNI 57; Crippa 11/A). Deep old tone. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268033-010; Ex Triton XXII, 1/2019, lot 1285, Peter Corcoran Collection


Milan. Philip II of Spain (1556-1598). Gold Doppia, 1582 Bust right, draped and radiant, leg: PHILI.REX.HISPANI.ET.C, date below bust. Reverse; Crowned arms, leg: MEDIOLANI.DVX, 6.66 g (Fr 716; CNI V, 58; Crippa 4/B). In NGC holder graded MS 60.

NGC Certification Number 6268033-012; Ex CNG 99, 5/2015, lot 1024, Peter Corcoran Collection


1281 Modena. Cesare d'Este (1597-1628). Silver Lira, 1611 Bust left, cuirassed, leg: CAESAR DVX MVT REG C ST. Reverse; Female figure standing right, robed, leaning on club, leg: ADDIT SE SOCIAM, date below, 6.64 g (CNI IX 53). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF Details (Scratches).
\$300

NGC Certification Number 6268033-015; Ex Nomos list, 1/2105, lot 151, Peter Corcoran Collection.


Naples. Alfonso V of Aragon (1394-1458). Cast Bronze Medal, dated 1549 Bust of Alfonso right in armor, flanked by helmet and crown, leg: MCCCCXLIIII, DIVVS ALPHONSVS REX TRIUMPHATOR ET PACIFIVS. Reverse; A rocky landscape an eagle surrounded by lesser birds of prey stands on a tree stump above a dead fawn, leg: LIBERALITAS AVGVSTA and PISANI PICTORIS OPVS, 105 mm , by Pisanello (Kress 19). Old cast, Extremely Fine.


Naples. Ferdinand I D'Aragona (1458-1490). Silver Coronato (Carlino), undated Crowned bust of Ferdinand within inner circle right. Leg: +FERRANDVS ARA GO. REX.SICIL.HIE. Reverse; St. Michael slaying dragon with "human head". Leg: IVSTA. TVENDA, 3.95g, (MIR-71/1; Biaggi-1676). "Human Head" Extremely rare bust style. In PCGS holder graded Genuine, Extremely Fine Details (Cleaning).
\$2,000
PCGS Certification Number 83796052; Ex Goldberg sale, 6/2017, lot 3103, Peter Corcoran Collection

This rare reverse type depicts the dragon with a human face to commemorate the suppression of the Revolt of the Barons.


Naples. Federico III of Aragon (1496-1501). Gold Ducat, undated Crowned and armored bust right, "T" behind head, leg: FEDERICVS DGR SI HI. Reverse; Dragon within circle, leg: CONFIRMATA.E.SVP NOS M EI, 3.27 g (Fr 822; MEC 14; MIR 105/3). Rare. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Bent).
\$1,500

Very Rare Ferdinand and Isabella Carlino



Naples. Ferdinand and Isabella (1503-1504). Silver Carlino, undated Crowned bust of Ferdinand, right; behind, T (Giancarlo Tramontano, mint master), leg: + FERNANDVS ET HELISABET: D: G: Reverse; Crowned bust of Isabella left, leg: +REGES.ISPANIE.ET.VTRIVSQVE.SIC, 2.99g (CNI 10; Pannuti-Riccio 2). Very Rare. In NGC holder graded XF 45.
\$3,000
NGC Certification Number 6268034-004; Ex Artemide XXXIX, 11/2013, lot 433, Peter Corcoran Collection


Naples. Charles V (1516-1556). Silver Carlino Youthful bust crowned left, right of head G (Marcello Gazzella, mint master), leg: CAROLVS ROMANOR REX. Reverse; Crowned double-headed eagle on coat of arms quarter, 3.50 g (MIR 143; Pannuti-Riccio 26). Well struck example with a trace of luster, rare this nice. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6268034-003; Ex Bertolami Asta 41, 1/2018; lot 181, Peter Corcoran Collection


Naples. Charles V (1519-1556). Gold Ducat, undated Laureate head right, monogram behind head, leg: CAROLVS.IIIII.ROM IM. Reverse; Crowned double headed eagle on crest, leg: VTRIVS.R.ARAG. 3.35g (Fr 834). In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Reverse Damage).


Naples. Antoine Perrenot Granvelle (1538-1559). Cast bronze medal, undated (1571) On the presentation of the standard for the campaign by Cardinal Granvelle. Bust left. in spiritual regalia. Reverse; The cardinal is enthroned to left, hands the kneeling knight Don Juan d' Austria a standard, on it a crucifixion scene, in the background nobles and armed mercenaries, right Sanctuary, $42.4 \mathrm{~mm}, 34 \mathrm{~g}$, unsigned, Probably by Giovanni Meloni (Attwood 985; Borner 943). Contemporary cast, pierced at top, Very Fine.

Ex Kunker 317, 2/2019, lot 1512, Peter Corcoran Collection
Granvelle was a statesman who held posts throughout the Habsburg empire. At this time he was Philip II's viceroy of Naples. According to Historian Hugh Trever-Roper he was the "greatest private [art] collector of his time, the friend and patron of Titian and Leoni and many other artists."


Naples. Philip II of Spain (1554-1598). Silver Carlino, 1572 Radiant bust left and cuirassed, leg: PHILIPP DG REX ARA SI 1572. Reverse; Three lines, cross above, within wreath, leg: FIDEI DEFEN SOR, 2.97 g (MIR 181/2). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Obverse Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268034-002; Ex Gemini XIII, lot 562, Peter Corcoran Collection


Naples. Inigo Lopez de Mendoza. Bronze Medal, undated (c.1574) The battle for Tunis. Armored bust right. Reverse; Mendoza on horseback, in Roman armor, followed by soldiers, confronting Turks on broken bridge, after Giovanni Meloni, $49 \mathrm{~mm}, 40 \mathrm{~g}$ (Borner 941). Later cast. In PCGS holder graded AU Detail (Surfaces Smoothed).
$\$ 400$
PCGS Certification Number 43117794; Ex Kunker 289, 3/2017, lot 1582, Peter Corcoran Collection


Naples. Philip III of Spain (1598-1621). Silver 15 Grana, 1618-FC/C Bust left, high collar. Reverse; Castle with three towers, 3.71 g (KM27, MIR-208/1). In NGC holder graded AU Detail (Mount Removed).
\$150

NGC Certification Number 6268034-006; Ex Hess-Divo Auction 266, 10/1995, lot 289, Peter Corcoran Collection


1293 Naples. Philip IV of Spain (1621-1665). Gold Scudo d'oro, 1624-BC Bare head right, leg: PHILIPP IIII HISPA REX / 1624. Reverse; Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms, leg: SICILIAE HIERVSAL, 3.24g (Fr 840; KM 42). In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268034-007; Ex Archer M. Huntington; Ex CNG 323, 3/2014, lot 752, Peter Corcoran Collection


Naples. Carlo di Bourbon (1739-1759). Gold 2 Ducati, 1750-DoG MM-R Draped bust right, leg: CAR.D.G. UTR.SIC.REX. Reverse; Crowned arms, leg: HISPAN.INFANS, (Fr-845; KM-151). In NGC holder graded EF 40.

NGC Certification Number 6268078-002; Ex Stack's CICF sale, 3/1988, lot 1306


Naples. Ferdinando IV di Borbone (1799-1805). Silver 120 Grana, 1805-LD Large draped and armored bust right. Reverse; Crowned shield (Dav-162; KM-246). Lustrous with a light golden tone. In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Naples. Gioacchino Murat Napoleon (1808-1815). Gold 20 Lire, 1813 Head left. Reverse; Value within wreath. (Fr 860; KM 264; Pagani 56). In NGC holder graded AU Details (reversed scratched).


Naples. Ferdinand II (1830-1859). Silver 20 Grana, 1851/0 Head right. Reverse; Crowned arms (KM C151a). Bold overdate, lightly toned with original mint fresh luster. In NGC holder graded MS 63.


1298 Paduan. Nero (54-68). Bronze Medal, undated Laureate head right, leg; NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER PM TRIM III PP. Reverse; Roma seated left, holding victory; S-C, ROMA below, by Giovanni dal Cavino (15001570), 34 mm (Klawans 5 obv, reverse not listed). Very Fine.


Paduan. Galba (68-69). Bronze Medal, undated Laureate and draped bust right, leg: IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR POT. Reverse; Galba standing on platform, addressing four soldiers, S - C / ADLOCVT, by Giovanni dal Cavino (1500-1570), 34 mm . (Montiguy 20 var; Klawans 4). Extremely Fine.

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Paduan. Otho (AD 69). Bronze Medal, undated Bare head left; leg: IMP.OTHO.CAESAR.AVG TRI POT. Reverse; Securitas standing left, holds scepter and wreath; leg; SECVRITAS P R around, SC in field, by Giovanni dal Cavino (1500-1570), 34 mm, (Klawans 4 var). About Extremely Fine.

Ex CNG E Auction 249, 2/2011, lot 499, Peter Corcoran Collection


Paduan. Titus (AD 79-81). Bronze Medal, undated Laureate head left, leg: IMP T CAES VESP AVG PM TR PPP COS VIII. Reverse; Prisoner and mourning Judaea next to palm tree, leg: IVDAEA CAPTA, 34 mm , Later cast after Giovanni da Cavino, 1500-1570 (Klawans 3). Extremely Fine.

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Paduan. Pescennius Niger (AD 193-194). Bronze Cast Medal, undated Laureate bust right, leg: IMP CAESE PESC NIGERIVS COS II. Reverse; Fortuna Redux standing left, leg: FORTVNAE REDVCI, Later cast after Giovanni da Cavino, 1500-1570, 34 mm (Klawans 1). Choice Very Fine.

CNG 416, 3/2018, lot 564, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Paul II (1464-1471). Bronze Medal, Dated 1465 Bust left, robed, leg: PAVLVS . VENETVS . PAPA . II, Reverse; View of the Palazzo Venezia castle in Rome, leg: HAS . AEDES . CONDIDIT . ANNO . CHRISTI . M . CCCCL . XV, $33 \mathrm{~mm}, 26.5 \mathrm{~g}$ (Hill XI,5; Lincoln 347). Some minor roughness, original cast, Very Fine.


1304 Papal States. Rome. Sixtus IV (1471-1484). Silver Grosso, undated Rome Mint. First papal coinage with a portrait of the Pope on it. Bust in robe left.SIXTVS. IIII. PONT.MAX.VRBE.REST. Reverse; Arms surmounted by mitre and crossed keys, VTILITATI.PVBLICAE, weight 3.50 g (Berman 451; Munt I,;g80,14). In NGC holder graded AU Details (Environmental Damage).

NGC Certification Number 6268027-015. Ex CNG 55, 9/2000, lot 1723, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Alexander VI (1492-1503). Gilt Bronze Cast Medal, undated On his Coronation. Bust left, vested, leg: ALEXANDER.VI.PONT.MAX. Reverse; Coronation scene, $41 \mathrm{~mm}, 23.60 \mathrm{~g}$, unsigned, after C. Foppa (Modesti 165; Lincoln 407). Later cast. Mount trace. Very Fine.


Papal States. Bologna. Julius II (1503-1513). Silver Giulio, undated Bust right, vested, leg: IVLIVS.II.PONTIFEX. MAXIMVS. Reverse; St. Petronius seated facing, arms below, leg: S.P.BONONIA.DOCET, 4.21 g (Berman 605; Munt 93-94; CNI 57). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Obverse Repaired).

NGC Certification Number 6268029-001; Ex Aretusa Asta 2, 5/1994, lot 764, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Julius II (1503-1513). Bronze Medal, undated For the foundation for St. Peter's (1506). Bust right, cope, leg: IVLIVS LIGVR PAPA SECVNDVS. Reverse; View of Bramante's design for St. Peter's, VATICANVS M below. 36.5 mm (CNORP 205). Old cast, Very Fine+.


1309 Papal States. Rome. Julius II (1503-1513). Silvered Medal, (1508) On the laying of the foundation stone for the new castle of Civitavecchia. Bust left vested. Reverse; View of harbor fortifications with three ships at anchor, 12.4 g ; 32.2 mm (Spink 434; Borner 338a). Not in holder, with tag NGC graded AU 50.

NGC Certification Number 6268028-004; Ex Sonntag 27, 11/2017, lot 264 (sold as silver), Peter Corcoran Collection

## RARE Leo X Half Bianco



1310 Papal States. Bologna. Leo X (1513-1521). Silver Half Bianco, undated Bust right, vested, leg: LEO X PONTIFEX MAXIMVS. Reverse; Lion rampant left with banner, Medici shield to left, leg: BONONIA MATER STVDIORVM, 3.65 g (Berman 692; CNI 42; Munt 111). In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NCG Certification Number 6268029-002; Ex Ranier 4, 10/2012, lot 24, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Hadrian VI (1522-1523). Bronze, Medal Bust left, capped and vested. Reverse; Peter and Paul in alcoves, small bust of Christ in circle above, 18th century restrike from 16th century dies, 33 mm (Maz 44). In NGC holder graded MS 63 Brown.


1312 Papal States. Rome. Clement VII (1523-1534). Silver Double Carlino, undated Bust left, vested, leg: CLEMENS. VII. PONT. MAX. Reverse; Christ pulling St. Peter from the water, leg: QUARE DVBITASTI, dies by Benvenuto Cellini, weight 5.37 g (Berman 841). In NGC holder graded AU 55. \$2,500

NGC Certification Number 6268029-003; Ex private treaty, 7/1965, Spink's, Peter Corcoran Collection


1313 Papal States. Rome. Clement VII (1523-1534). Bronze Medal, undated (1529/30) Bust right draped, leg: CLEM . VII . PONT . MAX. Reverse; Joseph seated left with his brethren, leg: EGO . SVM . IOSEPH . /FRATER . VESTER in two lines, 33 mm , by Giovanni Bernardi da Castelbolognese (Mazio 47; Wurzb 1343). Later striking. In NGC holder graded MS 62 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268028-007; Ex Pegasi auction 106, 3/1998, lot 442, Peter Corcoran Collection


1314 Papal States. Bologna. Paul III (1534-1549). Silver Bianco, undated Bust right, vested. Reverse; Lion rampant left, holds banner, 5.48 g (Berman 927; Munt 100). In NGC holder graded VF 30.

NGC Certification Number 6268029-004; Ex NAC (Milan) 85, 5/2015, lot 6, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Paul III (1534-1549). Silver Testone, (1545) Year 12. Bust left, vested, leg: PAVLVS III PONT MAX, AN XII. Reverse; Child Jesus disputing with the doctors in temple, leg: TV AVTEM IDEM IPSE ES, ALMA RO in exergue, 9.7 g (Berman 907; Munt 33). Slightly porous, very rare. In NGC holder graded VF 30. \$5,000

NGC Certification Number 6268029-005; Ex Nomisma Auction 56, 10/2017; lot 1321, Peter Corcoran Collection
Commemorates the opening of the Council of Trent.


Papal States. Rome. Paul III (1534-1549). Bronze Medal, Year 161549 Annual Medal of the city for the Holy Year. Bare-headed bust of Paul III to right, wearing elaborate robes showing a scene of the breaking of the Holy Door, leg: PAVLVS III PONT MAX AN XVI. Reverse; View of the city of Rome, leg: ALMA ROMA, 33.76g, 42 mm , unsigned but attributed to A. Cesati (d. after 1564), or possibly to Federico Bonzagna (c.1507-1588), (Mazio 49/53) a later striking. In NGC holder graded MS 62 Brown.


Papal States. Rome. Julius III (1550-1555). Bronze Medal, (1550) Holy Year issue. Bust right robed. Reverse; Holy Door. 27 mm , by Giangiacomo Bonzagni. Official 19th century restrike of a 1550 original (Modesti 393). In NGC holder graded MS 65 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268028-009; Ex Schulman, NY, April, 1966, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Bologna. Pius IV (1559-1565). Silver Bianco, undated Bust right vested. Reverse; Lion rampant left, holds banner, 4.51 g (Berman 1076; Munt 70; CNI 15). In NGC holder graded VF 30.


Papal States. Rome. Paul IV (1555-1559). Bronze Medal, Year 51559 Year V. Bust of the Pope right with tonsure and cope. Reverse; Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple, DOMVS MEA DOM O in exergue. Later striking with original dies by Gianfederico Bonzagni. 25 mm (CNORP 483; Spink 579). In NGC holder graded MS 63 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268028-010; Ex Historama, April 2018, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Pius V (1566-1572). Silver Testone, undated Rome. Arms and cross keys below tiara. Reverse; Pope kneels left before cross, (Berman 1092; CNI 5 var). In NGC holder graded VF Details (Reverse Cleaned).

NGC Certification Number 6268029-008. Ex Peus 370, 11/2001, lot 2328, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Pius V (1566-1572). Silver Medal, 1571 Medal celebrating the naval battle of Lepanto, seen as the victory of good over evil with divine intervention. Bust left, capped and vested, leg: PIVS V PONTOPT MAX ANNO VI. Reverse; View of the battle of Lepanto; Christ, high up in the clouds, hurls bundles of lightning towards the Turkish fleet, while the Christian boats are watched over by an angel holding a cross and a chalice. By Giovanni Federico Bonzagni, known as II Parmese, 17.55g, 36 mm . Restrike of 1827 from original dies, (Voltolina 572). Rare. In NGC holder graded MS 62.

NGC Certification Number 6268028-011; Ex Ranieri 10, 11/2016, lot 122, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Gregory XIII (1572-1585). Original Cast Silver Medal, 1572 St. Batholemew's Day Massacre of the Huguenots. Bust left, capped and vested, leg: GREGORIVS . XIII . PONT . MAX . AN . I. Reverse; Angel with sword slaying the Huguenots, leg: VGONOTTORVM . STRAGES. 31 mm , by G.F. Bonzagni (CNORP 683; Mazio 110). Rare. In NGC holder graded AU 55.


Papal States. Ancona. Gregory XIII (1572-1585). Silver Testone, 1581 Bust right vested. Reverse; Mary Magdalen kneeling before Christ, (Berman 1213; CNI 70-80). In NGC holder graded VF Details (Cleaned). \$350

NGC Certification Number 6268029-010; Ex private treaty, 10/2017, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Sixtus V (1585-1590). Silver Medal, Year 31587 Year III. Annual medal. Bust right, vested, leg: SIXTVS . V . PONT . MAX . ANN . III. Reverse; Man rests under plant, leg: PERFECTA SECVRITAS, 19.08g, 35 mm (CNORP III,829; Mazio 141). Beautiful old cabinet tone, Very Rare. In NGC holder graded AU 58. \$1,200


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Papal States. Rome. Sixtus V (1585-1590). Silver Piastre, 1589 Rome mint. Bearded bust left, vested, date below. Reverse; St. Francis kneels, receiving stigmata, 29.17g (Berman 1313; Dav 8329). Rare. In PCGS holder graded XF 45. \$2,500

PCGS Certification Number 43117789; Ex UBS 82, 3/2009, lot 1926, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Gregory XIV (1590-1591). Bronze Medal, undated Bust right, capped and vested, leg: GREGORIVS XIIII . PON . MAX. Reverse; Papal arms, leg: GREGORIVS . . XIIII . PON . M, 32 mm , 17th to 19th Century restrike with original dies by Niccolo DeBonis (obv.) and Lorenzo Fragni (rev.), (Modesti 926; Mazio 151; Lincoln 817). In PCGS holder graded SP 62.


Papal States. Rome. Urban VII (1590). Bronze Medal, Dually-dated 1590/1591 Bust left, leg: VRBANVS. VII. PONT. MAX . ANNO. I. 1590. Reverse; Pope presents banner to Spanish commander against Turks, leg: DEXTERA. DOMINI / FACIAT. VIRTVTEM, 1591. 34 mm , early restrike from original dies by Niccolo DeBonis, (Mazio 150; Modesti 889). Indian ink mark 150 in field. In NGC holder graded MS 64 Brown.
$\$ 200$

NGC Certification Number 6268028-014; Ex private treaty, 12/2004, Allen Berman, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Innocent IX (1591). Bronze Medal, Year 11591 Year 1. Bust right. Reverse; Roma standing facing. Eighteenth Century Restrike from original dies by Niccolo DeBonis (obv.) and Gianfederico Bonzagni (rev.), 18.06 g , 31 mm (CNORP 93; Lincoln 837). In PCGS holder graded MS 63 Brown.
$\$ 125$
PCGS Certification Number 43117788; Ex Pegasi auction 15, 5/2007, lot 876, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Clement VIII (1592-1605). Silver Testone, 1598 Bust left, vested, praying before crucifix, leg: CLEMENS - VIII . PONT . MAX. Reverse; Arms between St. Peter and Paul, leg: ANNO. 1598, 9.40g (CNI 1; Muntoni 156; Berman 1486). In NGC holder graded VF 35. \$400

NGC Certification Number 6268029-012; Ex NAC (Milan) 81, 11/2014, lot 446, di Falco Collection, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Clement VIII (1592-1605). Bronze Medal, Year 121603 Year XII. Holy League against Turks. Bust left, vested, leg: CLEMENS.VIII.PONT.MAX.A.XII. Reverse; Jesus and disciples in boat, leg: SALVA.NOS. DOMINE, 40 mm (CNORP 1024; Wurzb 1346). Later striking from original dies by Giorgio Rancetti. In NGC holder graded XF 45 Brown.


Lot 1335 graded AU Details (Tooled).

Issued soon after his death.
\$300

Papal States. Rome. Leo XI (1605). Bronze Medal, Year 11605 Bust left, capped and vested, leg: LEO : XI : PONT : MAX : ANNO . I, Reverse; Dead lion lying left, bees swarming around, leg: DE . FORTI . DVLCEDO . * . M . D . C . V . *, $35 \mathrm{~mm}, 17.34 \mathrm{~g}$, by Giorgio Rancetti, (CNORP 1031; Lincoln 878-9; Wurzb 4976). In NGC holder

NGC Certification Number 6268032-009; Ex CNG 210, 5/2009; lot 386, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Paul V (1605-1621). Silver Testone, Year 4 1609, Anno IIII Bust left, vested. Reverse; St. Paul standing, sword in right hand and book in left, 9.48 g (Munt 35; Berman 1552). In NGC holder graded AU 50.

NGC Certification Number 6268029-013; Ex Ryan, September 2002, Peter Corcoran Collection
Papal States. Rome. Paul V (1605-1621). Bronze Medal, Year 141618 Year 14. Facing bust, slightly left, vested, leg: PAVLVS.V.PONT.MAX.A.XIIII. Reverse; Jesus washing the feet of a disciple, leg: TV DOMINVS ET MAGISTER in exergue, 27 mm , dies by Giacomo Antonio Mori (obv.) and Gaspare Mola (rev.), (CNORP 1106; Mazio 173, Lincoln 914). In PCGS holder graded MS 63 Brown.
\$200
PCGS Certification Number 43117787; Ex CNG 210, 5/2009, lot 387, Peter Corcoran Collection
An impressive work of papal portraiture.


Papal States. Rome. Urban VIII (1623-1644). Silver Piastra 1643-GE Bust right, vested; leg: VRBANVS.VIII. PON.MAX.A.XX. Reverse; Pope kneels before Archangel Michael, leg: TE MANE TE VESPERE, ROMA in exergue, (Dav 4060; Berman 1711). In NGC holder graded VF 35.


1338 Papal States. Rome. Innocent X (1644-1655). Bronze Medal, Year 71650 Bust right, robed with tiara, leg: INNOCEN . X PONT . MAX . A . VII. Reverse; Fountain with obelisk in the Piazza Navona, leg: ABLVTO AQVA VIRGINE AGONALIVM CRVORE. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 17$ th-18th century restrike, original dies by Gaspare Morone, (CNORP 3383; Lincoln 1127; Bartolotti E 652var). In NGC holder graded MS 63 Brown.

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Papal States. Avignon. Alexander VII (1655-1667). Silver Luigino, 1662 Bust of Cardinal Legate Chigi right, leg: (flower) . FLAVIVS . CARD . GHISIVS . LEGA . AVE, Reverse; Coat of arms in polylobe, leg: (star) . EX . MONTIBVS . PAX . ORIETVR, 2.09g (Berman 1958; KM 94). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.


Papal States. Rome. Alexander VII (1655-1667). Silver Medal, Year 81662 Year VIII. Bust left, vested and wearing the tiara. Reverse; The throne of Saint Peter (empty) with symbols around, leg: PRIMA SEDES FIDEI REGVLA ECCLESIAE FVNDAMENTVM, 42 mm , by G. Morone Mola, (Lincoln 1214; Bartolotti E 662). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Whizzed).
 Tooled).

Papal States. Rome. Clement IX (1667-1669). Bronze Medal, Year 21668 Year II. Peace of Aachen between Spain and France. Bust left capped. Reverse; The Pope, Cardinals and clergy in procession to St. Peter's Square, 34 mm , by Gaspare Marone, (Pax 934; v. Loon III, 19). In NGC holder graded MS 62 Brown.
$\$ 200$
NGC Certification Number 6268031-004; Ex UBS 69, 1/2007, lot 1520, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Clement X (1670-1676). Silver Piastra, 1673 Commemorates the beatification of Pius V. Bust right, capped and vested. Reverse; St. Pius V kneeling right, at left angel holding cloth with battle of Lepanto, at right crucifix, (Dav 4076; Berman 2002; KM-355). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Mount Removed,

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1345 Papal States. Rome. Innocent XI (1676-1689). Silver Piastra, Year 91684 Year 9. Bust right, capped and vested. Reverse; Legend and date within wreath (Dav 4094; Berman 2084; KM 452.1). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
\$600

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1346 Papal States. Rome. Innocent XI (1676-1689). Silver Medal, Year 101685 Year X. Charity of the Pontiff. Bust of Pope right, vested with tiara, leg: INNOC XI PONT M AN X. Reverse; Charity sitting with two children in her arms, leg: NON QVAERIT QVAE SVA SVNT. By G. Hamerani. 24g, 37 mm (Miselli 153; Bartolotti E 686; Borner 1248). Attractive old tone. In NGC holder graded MS 62.

NGC Certification Number 6268031-002; Ex Ranieri II, 5/2017, lot 123, Peter Corcoran Collection


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Papal States. Rome. Alexander VIII (1689-1691). Silver Piastra, Year 11689 Year 1. Bust right, capped and vested. Reverse; Figure of Church with tiara, temple and insignia standing left, (Dav 4100; Berman 2173; KM 528). Fields polished and tooled. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Mount Removed). $\$ 700$

NGC Certification Number 6268030-002; Ex private treaty, 10/2017, Andy Singer, Peter Corcoran Collection
This coin commemorates papal aid to Venice in its fight against the Turks.


Papal States. Rome. Innocent XII (1691-1700). Bronze Medal, dated 1693 Year 3. Bust right capped and vested. Reverse; St. Peter looks out over Rome, by Hamerani, 33 mm, later striking (Bart 694; Mazio 364; Lincoln 1547). In PCGS holder graded SP 66.

PCGS Certification Number 43117790; Ex private treaty 8/2012, Allen Berman, Peter Corcoran Collection


1349 Papal States. Rome. Innocent XII (1691-1700). Silver $1 / 2$ Piastra, (1697) Year 7. For the signing of the Peace treaty of Ryswick. Bust right vested, leg: INNO. -XII. P. M. ANN.VII, in exergue, S.V. Reverse; Noah's Ark, leg: FACTVS. EST.IN.PACE.LOCVS.EIVS., S.V. and Farsetti's arms in exergue below, (Berman 2235; Munt 28; KM 607). In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6268030-006; Ex NAC Numismatica Asta 30, 6/2005, lot 593, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Innocent XII (1691-1700). Silver Piastra, 1697 Year 8. Struck for the first anniversary of the Peace of Ryswick. Bust right, capped and vested. Reverse; St. Peter preaching to the multitudes, (Dav 4107; Berman 2227; KM 608). Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.


Papal States. Rome. Clement XI (1700-1721). Silver Annual Medal, 1712 Year XIII. Peace of Utrecht. Bust right, vested and wearing the tiara, leg: CLEMENS XI P MAX AN XIII. Reverse; Moses opens the waters of the Red Sea to allow the passage of the people of Israel, leg: IN VIAM PACIS MDCCXIII, 40.5 mm , by Ermenegildo Hamerani (Bart 713; Wurzb 1384; Lincoln 1652). Original striking. Proof-like surfaces with original old tone. In NGC holder graded MS 62.
\$300

NGC Certification Number 6268030-009; Ex private treaty, 8/2012, Allen Berman, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Clement XI (1700-1721). Silver Piastra, (1714) Year 15. Bust right, capped and vested, leg: CLEMENS. - .XI. P. M. A. XV. Reverse; Arms of Pope. Bust by Erminegildo Hamerani, (Dav 1448; Berman 2384; KM 763; Munt 49). Well struck with attractive old toning. In NGC holder graded AU $55 . \quad \$ 1,500$

NGC Certification Number 6268030-008; Ex Num. Ranieri 5, 4/2013; lot 457, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Clement XI (1700-1721). Gold ½ Scudo d'oro, Year 171716 Bust right, robed and capped. Leg: CLEM. XI. P.M. A.XVII. Reverse; Bust of St. Peter left, leg: S.PETRVS.APOST. (Fr 59; KM 768; Berman 2367). In NGC holder graded AU 58.


Papal States. Rome. Innocent XIII (1721-1724). Silver Medal, 1721 On his election. Bust right, vested and wearing the tiara, leg: INNOC XIII PONT MAX, Reverse; A rock with a church built on it in the middle of the sea; in the sky the archangel Michael watches over the church, on earth the allegorically depicted Ekklesia designates the new pope as a guardian against dangers, on the right leaving the picture one can see fleeing "heretics" whose torchbearers unmask them as religious arsonists, $42 \mathrm{~mm}, 30.47 \mathrm{~g}$, by GW Vestner (Miselli 152; Wurzb. 3879). Proof-like fields with light tone. In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Cleaned).
\$500
NGC Certification Number 6268030-001; Ex Gorny 230, 3/2015, lot 3694, Peter Corcoran Collection


Papal States. Rome. Benedict XIII (1724-1730). Silver Medal, 1725 Jubilee. Bust left wearing tiara and richly embroidered cape, leg: BENEDICIVS XIII. P.M.AN.IVBI, Reverse; Pope knocks open the Holy Door, leg: DOMVS DEI ET PORTA COELI, 40 mm , by E. and G. Hamerani, (Miselli 202). Full lustrous with lovely toning. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6268030; Ex Baldwin's 43, lot 704, Peter Corcoran Collection


1356 Papal States. Rome. Pius VII (1800-1823). Silver Annual Medal, 1822 Year XXIII. Vatican Museum Expansion. Bust right wearing mantel and tiara, Reverse; Interior view of the museum, 42 mm , by Giuseppe Cerbara, ( (Lincoln 2081; Bartolotti E 822). Beautifully toned. In NGC holder graded MS 62.


Parma. Pierluigi Farnese (1502-1547). Contemporary Cast Bronze Medal, undated Bearded bust of the Duke, wearing elaborately decorated armor right, leg: P LOYSIVS F PARM ET PLAC DVX I. Reverse; Citadel of Parma, Leg: AD CIVITAT DI TIONISQ TVTEL MVNIM EX TRVCTVM, by Gian Federigo Bonzagni, 37 mm (Kress 375; Hill 103). In PCGS holder graded AU 53.

PCGS Certification Number 43117786, Peter Corcoran Collection


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Parma. Ottavio Farnese, Duke of Parma and Piacenza (1547-1586). Bronzed Medal, undated Bare-headed bust of Ottavio, cuirassed and draped facing left, below signature I.F.B., leg: OCTAVIVS.F.PARM.ET.PLAC.DVX.II. Reverse; Apollo, laureate and with cloak over his shoulders, standing left, holding lyre with his left hand and raising his right towards Marsyas, kneeling left, bound to a tree trunk, leg: CVM.DIIS.NON.CONTENDENDVM, 31 $\mathrm{mm}, 22.2 \mathrm{~g}$, early cast by Gianfederico Bonzagna, (Attwood 956). Sharp early, if not contemporary cast.Rare. In NGC holder graded Unc Details (Environmental Damage).

## Extraordinary Pattern 5 Lire of Parma



Parma. Roberto di Borbone (1854-1858). Pattern Silver 5 Lire, undated (1857). Obverse module, $36 \mathrm{~mm}, 21.05 \mathrm{gm}$. ROBERTO I.D.DI PARMA ECC. LUISA M. DI BORB. REGG., Conjoined busts left of the young Roberto, uniformed and wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece and other badges, and the regent, his mother, Louise Marie Thérèse d'Artois, blank reverse. PCGS has erroneously labeled this coin as a medal. (Pagani Prove 553 - R4, CNI 3). Extremely rare. Toned. In PCGS holder graded SP62.


Pavia. Ascanio Maria Sforza (1479-1505). Silver Medal, undated Bust right, vested and capped, leg: ASCANIVS MA CAR SFOR VICECOSRE VICECANCE. Reverse; Goddess sacrifices at burning altar under arch of heaven, leg: SACER EST LOCVS ITEPRORIAMI.IOEM, $42.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 37.2 \mathrm{~g}$ (Borner 334; Habich pl.63,7). Contemporary cast. In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268034-010; Ex Peus 375, 4/2003, lot 1622, Peter Corcoran Collection


1361 Piacenza. Alessandro Farnese (1586-1594). Silver Scudo, 1592 Bust right, cuirassed, draped, with Order of Golden Fleece, leg: ALEX. FAR.DVX.III.PLA.P.EC. Reverse; Standing and seated figures with wolf and arms, leg: PLAC. ROMAN.COLON, date below (Dav 8358). Toned with a trace of underlying luster. In NGC holder graded AU 53+.
\$1,200

NGC Certification Number 6268034-014; Ex Munz \& Med sale 91, 3/2001, lot 738, Peter Corcoran Collection


Piacenza. Ranuccio Farnese I (1592-1622). Gold 2 Doppie, 161 (?) Armored bust left, leg: RANVT.FAIR. PLA.P.DVX.IV S R E.CONF P. Reverse; She-wolf, crowned, three-stemmed plant behind, leg: PLACENTIA FLORET, 13.07 g (MIR 1152; Fr 907). Date weakly struck. In NGC holder graded AU 53.
\$1,200


Piacenza. Odoardo Farnese (1622-1646). Silver Scudo, 1629 Bust right, cuirassed \& ruffed, leg: ODOARDVS. FAR:PL:ET.PAR:DVX.V. Reverse; St. Antoninus standing left, holding banner, leg: S:S:ANTONINVS.M:PROT:PLAC:, (Dav 4128; KM 16). Struck slightly off center, toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.
$\$ 600$
NGC Certification Number 6268034-012; Ex Hauck \& Aufhäuser 21, lot 1629, Peter Corcoran Collection


1364 Rimini. Sigismundus Pandolfus Malatesta (1432-1468). Cast Bronze Medal, Dated 1446 Workshop of Matteo de 'Pasti .Bust left. Reverse; Shield with helm and elaborate crest, 42.82 mm ; 53.83 g (Armand I, pp. 20, 15; Borner 56; Kress Coll. 58). Later cast. Choice Very fine.
$\$ 600$

Ex Kunker E Live Auction 48, 2/2018, lot 550, Peter Corcoran Collection
This Lord of Rimini won his first battle when he was 13 and subsequently offered his services as a condottiero for various other Italian states.


Sicily, Norman Kingdom. Roger II, as Count (1105-1130). Billon Ducalis Palermo, 1140-1154. + IC XC RC INÆTRH, facing bust of Christ, holding Gospel. Reverse: R DX LP RR SLS, King Roger and his son, Duke Roger, standing facing, holding patriarchal cross between them; AN/R/X between, 2.31g (Spahr 72; MEC 14, 212). Choice Very Fine.


Sicily. Carlo di Borbone (1734-1759). Gold 2 Oncia, 1753-PN Palermo Draped bust right, leg: CAROLVS . D . G . SIC . ET . HIE . REX. Reverse; Crowned eagle with shield on breast, leg: HIS / PAN / INF / ANS. (Fr 886; KM 180). Hint of luster. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

Certification Number 6268078-001; Ex Bowers and Merena, Guia Sale, 3/1988, lot 701


1367 Tuscany. Francesco I de'Medici (1574-1587). Silver Testone, 1575 Florence mint. Draped and armored bust right. Reverse; John the Baptist seated in front with his face facing left raises his right hand in the act of preaching and holds a long cross with his left, 9.00 g (CNI 289/29; Ravegnani II, 341/6). Attractively toned with a trace of underlying luster. In NGC holder graded AU 53.

NGC Certification Number 6268031-015; Ex Bolaffi 35, 11/2019, lot 530, Peter Corcoran Collection


Tuscany. Ferdinando I de'Medici (1587-1609). Silver Piastre, 1589 Bust right, draped and cuirassed, leg: *FERDINANDVS. MED.MAGN.DVX. ETRVRIAE.III. Reverse; St. John baptizing Jesus, leg: FILIVS.MEVS. - DILECTVS, (Dav 8389). In NGC holder graded AU 55.


1369 Tuscany. Cosimo II de'Medici (1609-1621). Silver Testone, 1611 Bust right, draped and cuirassed, leg: COSMVS . II . MED . MAG . DVX . ETR . IIII. Reverse; John the Baptist seated facing, leg: S . IOANNES . - BA - PTISTA, 8.03g (CNI 53/56; MIR 265/1). In NGC holder no grade (Clipped), Very Fine.

NGC Certification Number 6268032-008; Ex NAC (Milan) 81, 11/2014, lot 374, di Falco Collection, Peter Corcoran Collection


1370 Tuscany. Ferdinando II de 'Medici (1621-1670) - Christina of Lorraine, widow of Ferdinando I de' Medici. Silver Quarto di Ducatone or Testone, 1630 Florence mint. Draped and veiled head right, leg: CHRIST LOTH MD ETRVR D M P. Reverse; Crowned coat of arms of Lorraine, leg: MONETA NOVA FLORENT CVSA, 9.07g (CNI XII 385/1). Rare. In NGC holder graded VF 35.
\$1,200
NGC Certification Number 6268032-006; Ex Bolaff, December 2016, lot 394, Peter Corcoran Collection


Tuscany. Nicola Francesco of Lorraine (1634-1635). Silver Testone, 1634 Florence mint. Draped and armored bust right, leg: NFRANC . D. G DVX LOTH . MARC . D - C . B . C . Reverse; Crowned coat of arms of Lor-raine-Bar; between the flowers of the crown, date above, leg: MONETA . NOVA . FLORENT . CVSA, 9.11g (CNI XII/385/1; Mir 319/1). In PCGS holder graded XF Detail (Tooled).
\$600
PCGS Certification Number 43733058; Ex NAC Milan 81, lot 381, di Falco Collection, Peter Corcoran Collection


1372 Tuscany. Ferdinando II de'Medici (1621-1670). Silver Testone, 1636 Florence mint. Draped and armored bust right, with turn-down collar, leg: FERD II MAGN DVX ETRV. Reverse; St. John the Baptist seated facing, pointing heavenward with right hand and holding cruciform staff in left hand, date below, leg: S IOANNE S BA PTISTA, weight 9.05 g (CNI 84-95). Sharply struck, toned with underlying luster. In NGC holder graded AU $58 . \quad \$ 800$

NGC Certification Number 6268032-004; Ex Ranieri 10, 11/2016, lot 396, Peter Corcoran Collection


Tuscany. Cosimo III de’Medici (1670-1723). Silver Piastre, 1680 Bust right, draped \& cuirassed, leg: COSMVS. III.D.G.MAG.DVX.ETRVR.VI. Reverse; John the Baptist baptizing Jesus, dove above, leg: FILIVS MEVS DILECTVS, (Dav 4211; CNI XII,60). Light haymarking. Lustrous with a light gray tone. In NGC holder graded MS 62.
\$1,000

NGC Certification Number 6268032-007; Ex CNG 102, 5/2016, lot 1339, Peter Corcoran Collection


Venice. Nicholas Tron (1471-1474). Silver Trono or lira of 20 Soldi, undated Mitred bust left, over three ivy leaves, leg: NICOLAVS . TRONVS . DVX. Reverse; Lion of St. Mark within wreath, leg: SANCTVS MARCVS, weight 6.31 g (Papadopoli 5). In NGC holder graded VF 35.

NGC Certification Number 6268035-002; Ex CNA XXII, 9/1993, lot 883, Peter Corcoran Collection

Tron was the first Doge to place his realistic portrait on the coinage.


1375 Venice. Antonio Grimani (1521-1523). Bronze Medal, undated Bust of the Doge left, leg: ANT.GRIMANVS. DVX.VENETIAR. Reverse; Justice and Peace standing and clasping hands, leg: IVSTITIA ET PAX OSCVLATE SVNT, 32 mm, 24.8g, by A. Spinelli (Voltolina 197; Hill 507; Armand 124), Fourth original cast. About Extremely Fine.

Ex M\&M GmbH 46, 2/2018, lot 1450, Peter Corcoran Collection


Venice. Paolo Renier, Doge (1779-1789). Silver Scudo of 140 Soldi, undated Mintmaster's initials L.A.F. Floriated cross, with lis at angles. Reverse; Ornate shield with emblem of St Mark, a winged lion. (Dav 1564; Montenegro 3077). Deeply toned with reflective fields, Rare this nice. Pop 1; only 2 examples graded finer in 64 at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 63.
\$1,500

NGC Certification Number 6268002-010
Italy


Michelangelo Buonarroti. Artist (1475-1564). Gilt Bronze Medal, undated Commemorating the artist's 88th birthday. Draped bust right, leg: MICHAELANGELVS . BONARROTVS . FLO . R . AES . ANN 88. Reverse; Blind man with staff and water flask, led by a dog, leg: DOCEBO . INIQVOS . VT.ET . IMP II . AD. TECONVEP, 35 $\mathrm{mm}, 21 \mathrm{~g}$ (Kress 429). 19th century cast after an original by Leone Leoni to thank Michelangelo for passing on a Medici commission to him, cast 1561. Mounted, Extremely Fine.


John VIII Palaeologus (1425-1448). Emperor of Constantinople, Bronze Medal Bust right in wide-brimmed hat with tall crown. Reverse; Emperor on horseback to right, by wayside cross, 102.5 mm , by Antonio de Puccio Pisano (Kress 1; Hill 19). Modern cast, Extremely Fine.

Ex private treaty, 4/1998, Coin Galleries, Peter Corcoran Collection


Frederick III (1452-1493). Cast Bronze Medal, 1469 Bust left, in hat and cloak, leg: FREDERICVS TERCIVS ROMANORVM IMPERATOR SEMPER AVGVSTVS. Reverse; The emperor, on horseback on the bridge of Saint Angelo, orders new knights, in the presence of the Pope, the Cardinals and the numerous armiger's; on either side of the bridge, two cherubs hold garlands and festoons, on the architrave of the bridge: CXXII EQVITE CREAT KALEN DI IANVARI MCCCCLXIX, $56.2 \mathrm{~mm}, 68.5 \mathrm{~g}$, by Bertoldo di Giovanni (Kress 249; Hill 912; Bargello 299). Hole. Original Cast, Very rare, Choice Very Fine.

Ex Ranieri 12, 12/2017, lot 62, Peter Corcoran Collection


Charles V (1516-1556). Bronze Medal, undated Bust right, draped, cuirassed and laureate, leg: IMP.CAES.CAROLVS.V.AVG. Reverse; Tiber reclining left, with water urn. leg: IN.SPEM.PRISCI.HONORIS; TYBERIS in exergue, 18.47 g , 38.7 mm , by Leone Leoni (Bernhart 161; reverse cf. Forrer vol III, p.402). Pierced, Extremely Fine.


Don Juan of Austria, (1547-1578). Cast Silver Medal, 1573 Capture of Tunis from the Turks. Armored bust left with Order, high collar and ruff, leg: IOANNES AVSTRIAE CAROLI V FIL AET SV ANN XXIII. Reverse; Neptune strikes Turk with trident, to right Turks flee, to left ships in the Bay of Tunis, leg: VENI ET VICI. 41 mm , by Giovanni V. Meloni, (BM G3FD.310, Forrer pg.19; Attwood 989; Borner 939). very rare Contemporary cast. In NGC holder graded MS 61.

NGC Certification Number 6268036-008; Ex Kunker 289, 3/2017, lot 1581, Peter Corcoran Collection
Despite Don Juan's success in October 1573, Tunis was lost again to the Turks ten months later.

## Malta



1382 Jean de la Valette (1557-1568). Cast Bronze Medal, undated (1565) For the defense of Malta against the Turkish overwhelming power. Armored bust to the right. Reverse; VNVS.X.MILLIA, David bends over Goliath, who is lying on the ground, with a sword, $49.5 \mathrm{~g}, 48 \mathrm{~mm}$, by Frederico Cocciola (Kress 376; Borner 483). Plugged at top, later cast, Very Fine.


Elizabeth II (1952 -). Gold Proof Ounce of 50 Euros, 2021 Struck in 999.9 fine gold to commemorate the life of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Central Bank of Malta shield of Arms, CENTRAL BANK OF MALTA 50 EURO surrounding, Reverse; design by Jody Clark, head of Prince Philip facing right, HRH PRINCE PHILIP DUKE OF EDINBURGH 1921-2021 surrounding, 31.21 g . Brilliant and as struck, in PCGS holder graded Proof 70 DEEP CAMEO, accompanied by original wooden box, and numbered certificate of authenticity. $\quad \$ 3,200$

Limited edition of 99 coins. Issued by Malta where the Queen and Prince Philip were stationed during the first two years of their married life.

PCGS Certification Number 884037.70/403680.

Mauritius


Victoria (1837-1901). Silver 10 Cents, 1897 Victoria head left. Reverse; Value (KM 10.1). Fully lustrous with light toning. Pop 1; only 2 examples graded finer in 66 at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 65+.

## Mexico



Carlos \& Johanna, Late Series (1516-56). Silver 4 Reales, ND (1542-55) M L Assayer L. Crowned arms. Reverse; Pillars, 13.42 g (KM 18). Sharply struck with remaining luster. In NGC holder graded MS 62.

NGC Certification Number 6268064-002


1386 Ferdinand VI (1746-1759). Silver 8 Reales, 1755 Mo MM Crowned coat of arms. Reverse; Crown over globes dividing crowned pillars (KM 104.2). In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268061-009


1387 Charles III (1759-1788). Silver 8 Reales, 1764-Mo MF Pillar issue. Crowned coat of arms. Reverse; Date between two mint marks, crown over globes dividing crowned pillars (Eliz-61; KM-105). Boldly struck with original mint luster. A lovely example except for some minor hairlines. Looks Mint State. In PCGS holder graded About Uncirculated Detail (Cleaned).


Charles III (1759-1788). Silver 8 Reales, 1770 Mo FM Crowned coat of arms. Reverse; Crown over globes dividing crowned pillars (KM 105). In NGC holder graded AU 55.

NGC Certification Number 6268060-001


Mexico and Durango. Revolutionary Issue "Muera Huerta" Silver Peso, 1914 Variety with continuous border on both sides. Radiant cap. Reverse; Eagle (KM 621). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268063-015


Chihuahua. Revolutionary issue, 'Army of the North' Silver Peso, 1915 CH FM Radiant Liberty cap. Reverse; Eagle (KM 619). Toned. In NGC holder graded MS 62.
\$400
NGC Certification Number 6268064-001


Guerrero. Revolutionary issue, Silver 2 Pesos, 1914-GRO Radiant sun face. Reverse; Eagle (KM 643). Lustrous silvery-white example. In NGC holder graded MS 61.


Holland. Philip II of Spain (1556-1598). Silver $1 / 2$ Philipsdaalder, undated Dordrecht Mint Bust right, draped and cuirassed. Reverse; Crowned arms, 17.18g (Delm 71). Sharply struck, toned with underlying luster. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

NGC Certification Number 6268035-001; Ex M\&M GmbH 39, 11/2013, lot 808, Peter Corcoran Collection


Holland. Silver Stoter (1/20 Leicesterreal), 1587 Dordrecht mint. Laureate, draped, and armored bust of the Earl of Leicester right. Reverse; Bundle of seven arrows within ornate frame, 3.18 g (Gelder, Nederlandse 44.2; P\&W Ho29; NM 2.18.42). Scarce type. In NGC holder graded VF 35.

NGC Certification Number 6268035-012; Ex CNG 75, 5/2007, lot 1324, Peter Corcoran Collection


1394 Utrecht. Silver Rijksdaalder, 1592 Half length figure of William the Silent holding a sword facing right. Reverse; Helmeted arms (Dav 8861). In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6268035-012; Ex CNG 67, 9/2004, lot 1972, Peter Corcoran Collection


Maurice, Prince of Orange (1585-1625). Silver Medal, Dated 1602 Reconquest of Grave. Armored and draped bust right, wearing ruff, leg: MAVRITIVS . PR . AVR . CO . NASS . CAT . MARC . VER . ET . VLIS. Reverse; Orange tree growing from stump, within wreath, leg: TANDEM . FIT . SVRCVLVS . ARBOR. By C. van Bloc. $35 \mathrm{~mm}, 16.03 \mathrm{~g}$ (Van Loon I, 553; Eimer 75; MI 181/182). Cast and chased. In NGC holder graded AU Details (Mount Removed).


Gold Proof 500 Kina, 2020 Design engraved after Otto Schultz, elaborate bird of paradise perched on branch, head turned left, fan of tail feathers above, beaded border, Reverse; emblem of Papua New Guinea, date to sides, legend PAPUA NEW GUINEA above, denomination below, 31.31 g . A beautiful type, based on one of the most celebrated colonial designs of the 19th century. In PCGS holder graded Proof 70 Deep Cameo.

First engraved in 1895 by Otto Schultz for the German colony of German New Guinea, the bird of paradise design was an instant numismatic icon and remains extremely popular today. This faithful successor to Schultz's design is produced through the same Issuing Authority as the original 1895 type.


Matte Gold Proof 500 Kina, 2020 Design engraved after Otto Schultz, elaborate bird of paradise perched on branch, head turned left, fan of tail feathers above, beaded border, Reverse; emblem of Papua New Guinea, date to sides, legend PAPUA NEW GUINEA above, denomination below, 31.31 g . A beautiful type, based on one of the most celebrated colonial designs of the 19th century. In PCGS holder graded Proof 70.
\$3,200

Limited edition of 100 coins. First engraved in 1895 by Otto Schultz for the German colony of German New Guinea, the bird of paradise design was an instant numismatic icon and remains extremely popular today. This faithful successor to Schultz's design is produced through the same Issuing Authority as the original 1895 type.

PCGS Certification Number 855207.70/42130201.


Matte Gold Proof 100 Kina, 2020 Design engraved after Otto Schultz, elaborate bird of paradise perched on branch, head turned left, fan of tail feathers above, beaded border, Reverse; emblem of Papua New Guinea, date to sides, legend PAPUA NEW GUINEA above, denomination below, 7.80 g . A beautiful type, based on one of the most celebrated colonial designs of the 19th century, in PCGS holder graded Proof 70.

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Gold Proof 100 Kina, 2020 Design engraved after Otto Schultz, elaborate bird of paradise perched on branch, head turned left, fan of tail feathers above, beaded border, Reverse; emblem of Papua New Guinea, date to sides, legend PAPUA NEW GUINEA above, denomination below, 7.80 g . A beautiful type, based on one of the most celebrated colonial designs of the 19 th century, in PCGS holder graded Proof 70 DEEP CAMEO.

With box and certificate of authenticity. From a maximum mintage of just 400 pieces. First engraved in 1895 by Otto Schultz for the German colony of German New Guinea, the bird of paradise design was an instant numismatic icon and remains extremely popular today. This faithful successor to Schultz's design is produced through the same Issuing Authority as the original 1895 type.

Paraguay


Silver Pattern Peso, undated (18xx) Lion seated facing with Liberty cap on pole. Reverse; Five-pointed star within wreath. Over struck on a Argentina Peso, 1882, (Pratt M55). Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. Rare. In NGC holder graded MS 66.


Gold Pattern 50 Centavos, undated (18xx) Lion seated facing with Liberty cap on pole. Reverse; Five-pointed star within wreath. Over struck on a Chile 10 Peso, 1853-So, (KM Pn D37; Pratt M57). Pop 1; the finest example graded at NGC. Rare. In NGC holder graded MS 66.
\$2,000
NGC Certification Number 6268003-003

## Peru



1402 Ferdinand VII (1808-1833). Silver 8 Reales, 1810-JP Lima mint. Smaller uniformed imaginary bust of Ferdinand right. Reverse; Crowned arms, flanked by pillars, (Eliz 76; KM 106.2). Lustrous with a reddish-brown tone. In NGC holder graded MS 63.

Peru


Ferdinand VII (1808-1833). Silver 8 Reales, 1811-JP Lima mint. Smaller uniformed imaginary bust of Ferdinand right. Reverse; Crowned arms, flanked by pillars, (Eliz 77; KM 106.2). Lustrous with a reddish-brown tone. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

NGC Certification Number 6268064-008


1404 Peru - South Peru. Silver 8 Reales, 1838-BA Cuzco Radiant sunface, stars above. Reverse; Inca castle, live volcano, ship in harbor and cornucopia, all within wreath, "Confederacion" below (Eliz 182; KM 170.4). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 55.

A Pair of Extremely Rare Romanian Gold Medals of Carol I


Carol I, as King (1881-1914). Gold Medal. Construction of the Palace of the Ministry of Public Works, 1910. 70 mm, 276.82 grams. By Resch. High-relief, uniformed bust left, chevron border. Rev. View of the building, sevenline legend on cartouche below, Resch signature near lower edge. Extremely rare. Choice uncirculated.


Carol I, as King (1881-1914). Gold Plaque. Peace Treaty of Bucharest, 1913. Uniface. $82 \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}, 122.73$ grams. By Carniol Fiul. Obverse and reverse of the military medal for Romania's Victory in the Second Balkan War, radiant plaque inscribed PAX between, dates 29 JULIE / 11 AUGUST 1913 upper left, PRIMARIA/ BUCURESTI lower right. In original, plush purple Carniol Fiul case. Extremely Rare.
\$40,000
Both of these medals are believed to be from the private collection of King Carol II. Romania's king from 1930-1940, Carol was an avid collector in many fields, and legendary among philatelists for his outstanding stamp collection. Romanian gold medals are all extremely rare with each event marked only by one to five pieces struck. Of the mintage, one medal was always presented to the king. Ferdinand would have inherited the medals of his uncle Carol I, and Carol II would have inherited the medals of his father and grand-uncle.


Elizabeth II (1952-). EIC. Gold Proof Two Ounces of Five Pounds, Una and the Lion, 2021 Struck in 999.9 fine gold. Bust of crowned Queen, her head to the right, JC initials behind for designer Jody Clark, ELIZABETH II. D. G. REGINA. F. D. ST. HELENA. 5 POUNDS. Reverse; revisitation of design by William Wyon, Queen Victoria in the role of Una leading the British lion left, holding orb and sceptre, thick plain ground line, legend and toothed border surrounding with thick rim, DIRIGE DEUS GRESSUS MEOS, date in Roman Numerals in exergue, MMXXI, logo of the East India Company below, 62.2 g . Amongst the most popular coinage designs. In NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo - First Day of Issue, complete with original box and numbered Certificate of Authenticity.


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Elizabeth II (1952-). EIC . Gold Proof One Ounce Three Graces, 2021 Facing bust of crowned Queen, her head to the right, JC initials to the left for designer Jody Clark, ELIZABETH II D G REGINA F D ST HELENA 5 POUNDS, 2021, Reverse; depiction of The Three Graces by William Wyon with harp, thistle and the flag of St George representing Scotland, England and Ireland W. WYON left below the harp and the logo of the East India Company in the left field, FOEDUS INVIOLABILE (unbreakable league) to represent the 1801 Act of Union, 31.20 g , sold with original East India Company box and numbered certificate of authenticity. Immaculate proof state, in NGC holder graded PF 70 Ultra Cameo First Day of Issue.
\$3,200
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Scotland


James V (1513-1542). Silver Groat, undated Second coinage. Type III, Edinburgh. Crowned bust right. Reverse; Arms on cross fourchée, 2.73 g (S 5378). In NGC holder graded XF 40.

NGC Certification Number 6268036-001. Ex UBS 62, 1/2005, lot 2410, Peter Corcoran Collection


James VI (1567-1625). Silver 10 Shillings, 1594 Seventh coinage. Bare headed bust in armor right. Reverse; Crown above thistle, weight 6.09 g (S 5493). In NGC holder graded VF 35.


Charles I (1625-1649). Silver 12 Shillings, undated Briot's issue, third coinage (1637-42). Crowned bust left. Reverse; Crowned arms, crowned C - R at sides, 5.85 g (S 5558). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 53.

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Charles II (1660-1685). Silver Merk, 1671 First coinage. Edinburgh mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, with thistle below bust. Reverse; Cruciform shields, crowned interlinked C's in angles (S 5611). Clashed reverse die. Toned. In NGC holder graded VF 35.
\$300

NGC Certification Number 6268036-005. Ex private treaty, 1/2017, CNG, Peter Corcoran Collection

Sierra Leone


Proof Copper Dollar, 1791 Soho mint. SIERRA LEONE COMPANY above lion, AFRICA below. Reverse; Clasped hands dividing 100/100, date below, ONE DOLLAR PIECE above, (Dav 57 var; KM 6a).Rare. In PCGS holder graded Proof 64 Brown.

Proof Copper 50 Cents, 1791 Soho mint. SIERRA LEONE COMPANY above lion, AFRICA below. Reverse; Clasped hands dividing 50-50, date below, plain edge (KM 5a). Choice example with great eye appeal. Pop 4; only 2 examples graded finer at NGC, 1 in 66+, 1 in 67. In NGC holder graded Proof 65 Brown.

NGC Certification Number 6268001-015


Proof Silver 10 Cents, 1791 Soho mint. SIERRA LEONE COMPANY above lion, AFRICA below. Reverse; Clasped hands, value and date below. Mintage of only 109 pieces in proof (KM 3). Light steel gray tone. In NGC holder graded Proof 64.

NGC Certification Number 6268002-002

South Africa



Republic. Gold Veld Pond, 1902 ZAR monogram, date below. Reverse; EEN POND (Fr 4; KM 11). Mintage 986 struck. Fully lustrous.Rare. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

## Spain



Albert and Isabelle (1598-1621). Silver Ducatone, 1619 Brabant. Conjoined busts right. Reverse; Lions support crowned arms, Golden Fleece below (Dav 4428; KM 49.1). In NGC holder graded XF 45.

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Philip IV of Spain (1621-1665). Silver Ducatone, 1635 Brabant. Bust right, draped, cuirassed, with Golden Fleece and ruff collar. Reverse; Crowned arms supported by two lions (Dav 4444; KM 56.1). In NGC holder graded XF 40.

## Sweden



Gustaf I Vasa (1521-1560). Silver Daler, 1542 Svartsjõ mint. Half figure with sword and orb right with shield below. Reverse; Christ standing holding orb (Dav 8697; Ahl 155). In NGC holder graded XF Details (Edge Damage, Tooled).

NGC Certification Number 6268036-009. Ex Kunker 305, 3/2018, lot 2352, Peter Corcoran Collection


1421 Gustav II Adolf (1611-1632). Silver Medal, undated Bust of Gustav Adolf right. Reverse; Christina laureate and draped bust right, $36.8 \mathrm{~g}, 41 \mathrm{~mm}$, struck c. 1682 (Hildebrand 316). In NGC holder graded XF 40.
\$150
NGC Certification Number 6268036-010. Ex CNG 287, 9/2012, lot 762, Peter Corcoran Collection


1422 Christina (1632-1654). Bronze Medal, undated Bust of Christina right. Reverse; Victory with a palm branch puts one foot on a globe and writes GD (= Gloria Deo) MAXIMA on a shield attached to a palm tree, $23.4 \mathrm{~g}, 36 \mathrm{~mm}$. by G. Hamerani, struck after 1655, (Hildebrand 110). In NGC holder graded MS 62 Brown.

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Karl XII (1697-1718). Silver Medal, undated Commemorates the death of the king. Bareheaded bust of king right. Reverse; Legend and date in four lines within wreath. From a series issued in 1786-87 featuring portraits of Swedish rulers, 23 mm (Hildebrand 224). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268036-004. Ex private treaty, 11/2008, Bill Goetz, Peter Corcoran Collection

Switzerland


Basel. Erasmus of Rotterdam. Cast Bronze Medal, dated 1531 Bust left, robed and hatted. Reverse; Bust of Terminus left, $35 \mathrm{~mm}, 11 \mathrm{~g}$, by H. Magdeburger (Katz 45). Old cast, Choice Very Fine.

Ex Swiss Bank Corp 34, 1/1994, lot 263, Peter Corcoran Collection


Basel. Taler, undated (1700) City view below banner. Reverse; Two basilisk supporting shield with city arms (Dav 1744; KM 127). Superb original toning and luster. Among the finest known. Pop 2; tied for the finest examples graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 64.


Basel. City Silver Double Taler, undated (c.1670) BASILEA in cartouche above city view. Reverse; Eight shields around, * DOMINE . CONSERVA. NOS . IN. PACE in band around city arms in center (D.T. 1329; HMZ 2-77b; Winterstein 11; Dav 1741; Dav-Son 587; KM 71). Pleasing example with light gray tone. Rare in this magnificent condition with the tiniest details struck in high relief. In PCGS holder graded MS 62.
\$7,500
PCGS Certification Number 43117780


1427 Basel. City Silver Taler, undated (c.1690) City view with clouds above. Reverse; City arms in elaborate shield, leg: DOMINE*CONSERVA*NOS*IN*PACE*, 28.2g (D.T. 1342; Winterstein 124; HMZ 2-78c.Dav 1746; KM 126). Sharply struck example with deep original tone. Rare in this condition with all details struck in high relief. In PCGS holder graded MS 63.


Basel. Silver $1 / 2$ Taler, undated (c.1720) City view with tall buildings at left, path going to the right, BASILEA in ribbon above. Reverse; City crest surrounded by eight shields (KM 92; HMZ 2100a). Pop 1; the finest and only Mint State example graded at NGC. In NGC holder graded MS 63+.

NGC Certification Number 6268001-010


Obwalden. Nikolaus Von Der Flue, Silver Medal, 1732 date in chronogram. Draped bust right, leg: B . NICOLAVS . VON . FLVE . NAT . 1417 . OB . 1488 . Reverse; Eight lines within wreath, leg: EXPOSITVS/A/ IOANNE BAPTISTA/ DE BARNIS/ ARCHI=EP : EDESS:/ NVNTIO APOSTOL./AD/ HELVETIOS, within wreath, $37 \mathrm{~g}, 44 \mathrm{~mm}$, 19th century restrike, after a 1732 bronze original by J.C. Hedlinger (SM 984). Toned. In NGC holder graded AU 58.

NGC Certification Number 6268034-001; Ex UBS 85, 9/2009, lot 2854, Peter Corcoran Collection
Also called Nicholas of Fluë and Brother Klaus, he is the patron saint of Switzerland and is honored by both Catholics and Protestants.

## Thailand



Rama IV (1851-1868). Silver 2 Salung ( $1 / 2$ Baht), undated (1860) Elephant in center of Chakra design. Reverse; Crown with umbrella on each side and leaves and flowers around, (KM Y10.1). Pop 6; tied for the finest examples graded at NGC. Superbly toned choice example. In NGC holder graded MS 65.


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SIGISMUND BATHORI / BÁTHORI ZSIGMOND (1581-1602). Gold Ducat/Aranyforint, 1584 Kolozvár/ Klausenberg. St. Ladislas standing facing. Reverse. Facing Madonna and Child, 3.5g (Fr 295; Resch 11). Light crease. Good Extremely Fine. \$2,000


1432 STEPHAN BOCSKAI / ISTVÁN BOCSKAI (1604-1606). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1605 NB Nagybánya Neustadt. Crowned Arms, date above, encircled by dragon, colons part legend. Reverse; Facing Madonna and Child, N-B, 29.4g (Dav 4691; Resch 16). Rare. Toned. In NGC holder graded XF 45.

NGC Certification Number 6271991-002


GABRIEL BETHLEN / BETHLEN GÁBOR (1613-1629). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1622 NB Nagybánya/ Neustadt. . GABRIEL (Madonna and Child) D:G.EL:HVN.DAL.CRO (Hungarian Arms) SCL.REX.*, Bare-headed armored bust right holding scepter. Reverse. Crowned, garnished Arms, 27.9 g (Dav 4715; Resch 175). In NGC holder graded AU 53.

## Extremely Rare Ducat Of 1636



1434 GEORGE RAKOCZI I / RÁKÓCZI GYÖRGY (1630-1648). Gold Ducat/Aranyforint, 1636 Kolozvár/ Klausenberg. * GEOR.RAKO.D:G: PR:TR:PA:RE:HV:DO:, Cuirassed half-figure right wearing plumed fur cap, holding scepter. Reverse. * ET SICVLORVM -- .COMES.1.6.3.6.*, Crowned Rákóczi eagle, sword in right claw, 3/4 left on baseline dividing AQV-ILA, above 7 towers, two stars flank castle below, 3.5 g (KM 225, Fr 382, Resch 15). Extremely rare. Light crease. Good luster. In PCGS holder graded MS62.
\$7,500

PCGS Certification Number 746326.62/44255899


GEORGE RAKOCZI II / RÁKÓCZI GYÖRGY (1648-1660). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1659 NB Nagybánya/ Neustadt. .GEOR:RA: D:G:P:T:, Armored bust right, wearing fur cap and holding scepter. Reverse. Crowned and garnished arms, 29.2g (Dav 4756; Resch 148). Pale violet highlights. In NGC holder graded AU $58 . \quad \$ 5,000$

Exceedingly Rare Beszterce mint 1672 Taler


MICHAEL APAFI / APAFI MIHÁLY (1661-1690). Silver Taler/Tallér, 1672 BT Beszterce/ Bistritz. (rosette) :MIC: APA: D:G : PRIN:TRA:, Cuirassed bust right wearing fur cap, holding scepter and sword hilt. Reverse. PAR. REG.HV.DO.ET.SIC.CO. 16.7Z, Crowned and garnished arms, 28.9 g (Huszár E.734; Resch 107; Törö 187). Extremely rare. Light filing on edge. Light gray, soft satiny luster. In NGC holder graded AU 55.
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[^0]:    Ex Peus 343, 5/1995, lot 1138, Peter Corcoran Collection

[^1]:    NGC Certification Number 6135166-001. According to "The Rarity of Five Guinea Pieces - An Analysis" that appeared in the preface of the Samuel King Collection of Highly Important English Gold Coins sold at Spink on 5th May 2005 co-written by the present cataloguer, showed that over a 45 -year period preceding 2005, since 1960 that 95 examples of the Five Guineas dated 1692 plain below busts had been bought or sold in numismatic commerce, the second most often encountered of the four dates of the reign. We additionally note that the gold output for the calendar year for 1692 totalled $\neg £ 114,499$ which was by far the highest output of the joint reign being more than double each of the other calendar years. This shows that the survival rate of this date is perhaps not as good as the preceding year which featured a larger figure of survivors in the King analysis. It is increasingly difficult to find these large gold coins in higher levels of preservation. Of the surviving pieces, 42 of this date have been certified by NGC and PCGS combined, of which just six have received a higher grade than the present offering with the highest certified at MS63.

[^2]:    PCGS Certification Number 143765.63/39301614. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "Victoria by the Grace of God, Queen of

[^3]:    NGC Certification Number 4788959-002. Mintage 3,764 pieces. The Latin legends translates on obverse as "George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of all the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." By the time of the Coronation of George $V$ the brilliant proof finish was back in fashion and this coin features in the long and short gold proof sets of his coinage with the portrait by the Australian sculptor Bertram MacKennal.

[^4]:    PCGS Certification Number 891624.64/44255901. A national Hungarian icon, Kinesem ("My Treasure") was one of the greatest racehorses in the history of the sport, with the most victories of any unbeaten horse - winning 54 races in 54 starts.

[^5]:    Maximum mintage of 100 coins. First engraved in 1895 by Otto Schultz for the German colony of German New Guinea, the bird of paradise design was an instant numismatic icon and remains extremely popular today. This faithful successor to Schultz's design is produced through the same Issuing Authority as the original 1895 type.

[^6]:    NGC Certification Number 6268036-011. Ex Elsen 85, 9/2005, lot 2394, Peter Corcoran Collection

