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THE ROYAL GOLD SET:
A COMPLETE FIVE GUINEA COLLECTION



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THE ROYAL GOLD SET

The only complete date run of this denomination in private hands

The largest denomination of gold coin struck in the British series, was the gold “Five Guinea” piece originally introduced at a face value of Five Pounds or 100 Shillings from 1668 in the reign of King Charles II (1660-1685).

The gold Guinea of 20 Shillings had been introduced as a modern machine made coin from 1663, followed by the Double Guinea of 40 Shillings in 1664, so it may seem only natural that a 100 Shilling piece should follow from 1668 as a coin of national pride, to compete with the other large gold coins issued in other European countries, and perhaps as pieces of pleasure for Royalty to exchange for services or as gifts.

The denomination of the Five Guineas as a physical coin was struck for a period of 110 years in total, with the last being dated 1777 as a pattern piece in the reign of George III (1760-1820) one of three dates minted for a proposed coinage. Otherwise the gold Five Guineas had an 86-year currency date range from 1668-1753 inclusive of which 46 actual dates were actually produced.

The Royal Gold Set is one of the most complete run of gold Five Guineas ever formed privately and is most significantly the only time that all 49 dates have ever been successfully put together.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Ian Goldbart (Sovereign Rarities) for his help and valuable comments.

Some of the coin descriptions published here are coming from previous sales. We thought it appropriate to include them for their poetic and well-found character.

CHARLES II, 1660 - 1685

Charles II, popularly known as the "Merry Monarch" was born on May 29th 1630. He was the first survived son of Charles I and Henrietta Maria, the sister of the French king Louis XIII. Charles was proclaimed king of Scotland after the execution of his father in 1649 till his defeat in 1651 by Cromwell.

He then spent nine years in exile in France, the Dutch Republic and the Spanish Netherlands. Following the restoration of the monarchy and the death of Cromwell, Charles was invited to return to Britain in 1658. On the 29th of May 1660, at the age of thirty he was received in London to public acclaim and acceded to the throne of England, Scotland and Ireland until his death in 1685. Baptized in the Chapel Royal on the 27th of June by the Anglican Bishop of London he was received into the Roman Catholic Church on his deathbed. With no legitimate descendant his brother James succeeded him.







- 2001 Five Guineas, 1668. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at the centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO PRIMO the regnal year for 1669, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty first year of the reign”. 41,62g. Bull 171; GH 2; S. 3328.

NGC AU DETAILS OBV REPAIRED (2113951-015) • *Struck on a broad flan, surface marks both sides, very fine. 10'000.-*

GH: 11 specimens known.

Provenance:

Samuel King Collection.

Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 93 (Hammer price: 6'000 GBP).

Engraved by John Roettier, this obverse is much rarer than the obverse with the elephant. Bearing the edge year for 1669, this coin is therefore evidence that the elephant type Five Guineas of 1668 was struck before the non-elephant variety.



- 2002 Five Guineas, 1668. Elephant below first laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twentieth year of the reign”. 41,78g. Bull 170; GH 3; S. 3329.

NGC MS61 (2113951-014) • *Highest grade NGC. A beautiful specimen. 50'000.-*

GH: 128 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.



2002





- 2003 Five Guineas, 1669. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO PRIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty first year of the reign”. 41,61g. Bull 171 (this coin illustrated); GH 4; S. 3328.

NGC AU53 (2113951-016) • Rare. Almost extremely fine. 20'000.-

GH: 23 specimens known.

Provenance:

Eugen Merzbacher (Munich 1932).

Hess Divo Auction 322 (26 October 2012), 2315 (Hammer price: 14'000 CHF).



- 2004 Five Guineas, 1670. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty second year of the reign”. 41,71g. Bull 172; GH 6; S. 3328.

NGC AU58 (2113951-017) • A beautiful coin with orange patina. 25'000.-

GH: 60 specimens known.

Provenance:

Sotheby's Auction (7 October 1993), 126.

Spink Numismatic Circular (February 1994), 122.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction (5 May 2005), 94.

Dr Patrick Tan Collection, Heritage Long Beach Auction 3002 (18 September 2008), 21150 (Hammer price: 15'000 USD).



2004





- 2005 Five Guineas, 1671. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty third year of the reign”. 41,54g. Bull 174; GH 8; S. 3328.

NGC XF45 (2113951-018) • Very rare. Good very fine. 15'000.-

GH: 7 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2009.



- 2006 Five Guineas, 1672. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty fourth year of the reign”. 41,59g. Bull 175 (this coin illustrated); GH 9 (this coin illustrated); S. 3328.

NGC AU DETAILS REMOVED FROM JEWELRY (2113951-019) • Sharpness of an AU-UNC coin but the surfaces have been cleaned, probably long ago, and now show a consistent light porosity. Bold design, centered, with high rims. Still rare. 10'000.-

GH: 10 specimens known.

Provenance:

Heritage New York Signature Auction 3030 (6 January 2014), 24116 (Hammer price: 13'000 USD).



2007 Five Guineas, 1673. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO QVINTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty fifth year of the reign”. 41,63g. Bull 176; GH 10; S. 3328.

NGC MS60 (2113951-021) • *A spectacular example, a few light hairlines under a remarkable deep rich red tone, extremely fine with lustrous original surfaces, an exceptional coin with an exemplary provenance and thus very rare. 100'000.-*

GH: 19 specimens known.

Provenance:

Slaney Collection part II, Spink Auction 15031 (14 May 2015), 367 (Hammer price: 135'000 GBP).



2008 Five Guineas, 1674. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SEXTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty sixth year of the reign”. 41,71g. Bull 177 (this coin illustrated); GH 11; S. 3328.

NGC AU DETAILS OBV SCRATCHED (2113951-022) • *Extremely rare. Almost extremely fine. 15'000.-*

GH: 4 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased at World Fair of Money August 2007, Milwaukee USA, via Baldwin.



- 2009 Five Guineas, 1675. First laureate bust right similar style with shorter ribbon ties, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SEPTIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty seventh year of the reign”. 41,74g. Bull 178 (this coin illustrated); GH 14; S. 3328A.

NGC MS61+ (2113951-023) **TOP POP** • *Weakly struck on French arms and on corresponding part of obverse, otherwise very attractively toned, a pleasing extremely fine and very desirable.*

50'000.-

GH: 7 specimens known.

Provenance:

Glendining Auction (26 June 1963).

3. Richard Strauss Collection, Sotheby's (26 May 1994).

170. Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 97.

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Spring 2007 (Hammer price: 7'800 GBP).



- 2010 Five Guineas, 1676. First laureate bust right, with elephant and castle below. Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO OCTAVO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty eighth year of the reign”. 41,63g. Bull 183 (this coin illustrated); GH 19; S. 3330.

NGC AU55 (2113951-024) • *Extremely fine.* **30'000.-**

GH: 15 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in July 2006.

The elephant or the elephant with castle is the badge of the Royal African Company that supplied gold bullion to make this coinage. In 1663, King Charles II sold the control of Africa trade to “The Company of Royal Adventurers of England Trading to Africa”. Then the Royal African Company was established in 1672, and was sold a monopoly of trade to Africa. The coin, first issued in 1663, was called after the coast of Guinea in West Africa, which was the source of much of the gold then traded to Britain. There was a demand from merchants outside London to be allowed to share in this profitable trade. This demand led to a change in its organization. In 1698 the Royal African Company lost its monopoly over the trade. Any merchant could now join in the trade to Africa.



2009





- 2011 Five Guineas, 1677. First laureate bust right similar style with shorter ribbon ties, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO NONO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty ninth year of the reign”. 41,68g. Bull 186; GH 20; S. 3328A.

NGC MS61 (2113951-025) • *The highest grade known.* Minor digs in field, hairline scratches on reverse, nice extremely fine with considerable brilliance. 30'000.-

GH: 31 specimens known.

Provenance:

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 100.

Purchased from Baldwin in Spring 2009 (Hammer price: 5'800 GBP).



- 2012 Five Guineas, 1677. Elephant and castle below first laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO NONO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty ninth year of the reign”. 41,65g. Bull 184; GH 22; S. 3330.

NGC AU DETAILS REV SPOT REMOVED (2113951-026) • *Extremely fine.* 20'000.-

GH: 8 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.



- 2013 Five Guineas, 1678, 8 struck over 7. First laureate bust right similar style with shorter ribbon ties, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirtieth year of the reign”. 41,69g. Bull 188 (this coin illustrated); GH 23; S. 3328A.

NGC XF DETAILS CLEANED (2113951-027) • *Almost extremely fine.* **20'000.-**

GH: 14 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2012.



- 2014 Five Guineas, 1678, 8 struck over 7. Elephant and castle below first laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirtieth year of the reign”. 41,58g. Bull 187; GH 24; S. 3330.

NGC AU55 (2113951-028) • *Very pleasing surfaces on this rarity that exhibits prooflike luster. A significant and rarely offered early Five Guineas.* **20'000.-**

GH: 8 specimens known.

Provenance:

Thomas Law Collection, Stack’s Auction 176 (13 August 2013), 20198 (Hammer price: 14'000 USD).



- 2015 Five Guineas, 1679. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO PRIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty first year of the reign”. 42,69g. Bull 190 (this coin illustrated); GH 26; S. 3331.

NGC MS61 (2113951-029) • The highest grade known. Almost uncirculated. 50'000.-

GH: 42 specimens known.

Provenance:

Bonhams Auction (24 March 1999).

Purchased from Roderick Richardson Norfolk in October 2012.



- 2016 Five Guineas, 1680, 8 struck over 7. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty second year of the reign”. 41,80g. Bull 191 (this coin illustrated); GH 29 (this coin illustrated); S. 3331.

NGC AU DETAILS REV SCRATCHED (2113951-031) • Extremely fine. 10'000.-

GH: 17 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased by Baldwin in 1985, placed in basement stock, bought from Baldwin basement in Summer 2006.



- 2017 Five Guineas, 1681. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty third year of the reign”. 41,64g. Bull 194 (this coin illustrated); GH 31; S. 3331.

NGC XF DETAILS TEST CUT (2113951-032) • *Good very fine*. 10'000.-

GH: 17 specimens known.

Provenance:

Fritz Rudolf Kuenker Auction 23 (1992), 1538.
Sonntag Auction 7 (6 April 2009), 170.



- 2018 Five Guineas, 1682. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty fourth year of the reign”. 41,72g. Bull 195; GH 33; S. 3331.

NGC AU58 (2113951-033) • *Extremely fine*. 20'000.-

GH: 50 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Spring 2009.



- 2019 Five Guineas, 1683. Elephant and castle below second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO QVINTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty fifth year of the reign”. 41,60g. Bull 198; GH 37; S. 3332.

NGC AU55 (2113951-034) TOP POP NGC • An extremely rare specimen.
Extremely fine. 20'000.-

GH: 3 specimens known.

Provenance:

London Coin Auction (December 2009), 1296.



- 2020 Five Guineas, 1684. Second laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, CAROLVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Charles II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, four interlinked C’s at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO SEXTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirty sixth year of the reign”. 41,73g. Bull 202; GH 38; S. 3331.

NGC AU53 (2113951-035) • With attractive red toning, scratch behind head and a few light scratches in field, otherwise about extremely fine. 15'000.-

GH: 71 specimens known.

Provenance:

St James Auction 10 (6 November 2008), 749 (Hammer price: 5'400 GBP).



JAMES II, 1685-1688

James II, born on the 14th of October 1633 was the second surviving son of Charles I and ascended the throne after the death of his brother, Charles II. He governed England and Ireland as James II and Scotland as James VII. He was the last Roman Catholic monarch until his deposition during the Glorious Revolution in 1688. Despite struggling with the English Parliament and the English Civil War he attempted to establish the religious liberty especially for English Roman Catholics and Protestant nonconformists. Being obliged to abdicate he was replaced by his Protestant daughter Mary and her husband William of Orange.







- 2021 Five Guineas, 1686. First laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “James II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Irish and French sceptre transposed, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the second year of the reign”. 41,58g. Bull 310; GH 40; S. 3396.

NGC AU55 (2113951-036) • *An extremely fine specimen.* 20'000.-

GH: 31 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin basement stock in Summer 2006.

For the one and only occasion, the 1686 type has what Greg Holloway refers to as “misplaced sceptres”. The normal arrangement of heads on each sceptre would normally follow the shield design preceding it, for example the lis would follow the French coat of arms at 6 o’clock. The normal order clockwise on all other Five Guineas is : orb (England), thistle (Scotland), lis (France) and harp (Ireland).



- 2022 Five Guineas, 1687. Second laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “James II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,75g. Bull 313; GH 42; S. 3397A.

NGC MS62 (2113951-038) **TOP POP** • *A splendid specimen.* 50'000.-

GH: 127 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Spring 2007.

First and second bust appearances combined.



2022





- 2023 Five Guineas, 1687. Elephant and castle below first laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “James II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,73g. Bull 312; GH 43; S. 3398.

NGC MS61+ (2113951-011) • *Of the greatest rarity in this exceptional quality.*
Choice uncirculated. 50'000.-

GH: 38 specimens known.

Provenance:

Hess-Divo Auction 330 (21 May 2016), 136 (Hammer price: 70'000 CHF).



- 2024 Five Guineas, 1688. First laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOBVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “James II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourth year of the reign”. 41,67g. Bull 316; GH 44; S. 3397.

NGC AU DETAILS RIM REPAIR (2113951-040) • *Weak at 16 of date, otherwise almost extremely fine. Rare. 10'000.-*

GH: 126 specimens known.

Provenance:

St James Auction 7 (8 February 2008), 218 (Hammer price: 6'200 GBP).

First and second bust appearances combined.



2025 Five Guineas, 1688. Elephant and castle below first laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, IACOVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “James II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding. / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, pellet at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB. REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourth year of the reign”. 41,72g. Bull 317; GH 46; S. 3398.

NGC MS61+ (2113951-039) TOP POP • A beautiful coin. 50'000.-

GH: 21 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in November 2006.

WILLIAM III AND MARY II, 1689-1694

The joint reign of William and Mary began in February 1689 after the defeat of James II - Mary's father. The Dutch Prince of Orange, King William III married his first cousin Mary Stuart and future Queen Mary II in 1677. They ended the tensions and conflicts between the Crown and Parliament by signing the English Bill of Rights of 1689 and introduced the stamp duty under «An act for granting to their Majesties several duties upon vellum, parchment and paper, for four years, towards carrying on the war against France». In 1693 the College of William & Mary was founded in Virginia in America. It was named in honor of the reigning monarchs. After the death of Mary in 1694, William became the sole ruler succeeded by Mary's younger sister, Anne.







- 2026 Five Guineas, 1691. Conjoined laureate busts right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA translates as “William and Mary by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, with an escutcheon of the Lion of Nassau, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend .MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB REX. ET. REGINA. translates as “King and Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,76g. Bull 344; GH 47; S. 3422.

NGC MS61 (2113951-042) • *Nice extremely fine. 30'000.-*

GH: 111 specimens known.

Provenance:

Dix Noonan and Webb Auction (28 September 2005), 735.
Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Autumn 2008.



- 2027 Five Guineas, 1691. Elephant and castle below conjoined laureate busts right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA translates as “William and Mary by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, with an escutcheon of the Lion of Nassau, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB REX. ET. REGINA. translates as “King and Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,72g. Bull 345; GH 48; S. 3423.

NGC UNC DETAILS OBV REPAIRED (2113951-041) • *Slightly rubbed in front of Mary's face, otherwise extremely fine or better, scarce. 10'000.-*

GH: 70 specimens known.

Provenance:

St James Auction 7 (8 February 2008), 240 (Hammer price: 8'000 GBP).



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- 2028 Five Guineas, 1692. Conjoined laureate busts right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA translates as “William and Mary by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, with an escutcheon of the Lion of Nassau, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. ET. REGINA. translates as “King and Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourth year of the reign”. 41,66g. Bull 347; GH 49; S. 3422.

NGC MS61 (2113951-043) • *About uncirculated. 30'000.-*

GH: 95 specimens known.

Provenance:

St James Auction 6 (8 June 2007), 201 (Hammer price: 7'500 GBP).

For the mintage of 1692, there is no distinction between the QVARTO and QVINTO edge lettering varieties and the figures are combined.



- 2029 Five Guineas, 1693. Conjoined laureate busts right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA translates as “William and Mary by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, with an escutcheon of the Lion of Nassau, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. ET. REGINA. translates as “King and Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVINTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fifth year of the reign”. 41,76g. Bull 350; GH 52; S. 3422.

NGC MS62+ (2113951-044) **TOP POP NGC** • *Some light hairline scratches in obverse field, attractively toned, light red colour on reverse, some friction to high points, otherwise extremely fine. 40'000.-*

GH: 91 specimens known.

Provenance:

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 129.

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006 (Hammer price: 7'000 GBP).



- 2030 Five Guineas, 1694, 4 struck over 2. Conjoined laureate busts right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. ET. MARIA. DEI. GRATIA translates as “William and Mary by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms with scalloped frame, with an escutcheon of the Lion of Nassau, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FR. ET. HIB REX. ET. REGINA. translates as “King and Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI SEXTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the sixth year of the reign”. 41,56g. Bull 354; GH 54; S. 3422.

NGC AU53 (2113951-045) • *Almost extremely fine.* **10'000.-**

GH: 47 specimens are known, together with the new 1694 die.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Autumn 2008.

The figure 4 of the date was engraved on a reverse die of 1692.

WILLIAM III, SOLE REIGN, 1694-1702

William III was born on the 4th of November 1650 as the only son of William II and Mary, Princess Royal and daughter of King Charles I of England. Widely known as William of Orange, the principality of which he inherited at his birth, he also had various titles: Stadtholder of Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht, Gelderland, and Overijssel in the Dutch Republic from 1672. Supported by influential British political and religious leaders he invaded England in «Glorious Revolution». He raised to power after the deposition of James II in 1689 and remained King of England, Ireland and Scotland until his death in 1702.







- 2031 Five Guineas, 1699. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA. translates as “William III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI UNDECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the eleventh year of the reign”. 41,62g. Bull 394; GH 58; S. 3454.

NGC AU58 (2113951-046) • Nice extremely fine. 30'000.-

GH: 62 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2007.

There must have been enough Five Guineas already in circulation for the Mint not to strike any fresh supply until 1699, five years into William III's reign.



- 2032 Five Guineas, 1699. Elephant and castle below first laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA. translates as “William III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI UNDECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the eleventh year of the reign”. 41,66g. Bull 395; GH 59; S. 3455.

NGC UNC DETAILS OBV REPAIRED (2113951-047) • Almost uncirculated. 20'000.-

GH: 29 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2008.



- 2033 Five Guineas, 1700. First laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA. translates as “William III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DVODECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twelfth year of the reign”. 41,69g. Bull 396 (this coin illustrated); GH 60; S. 3454.

NGC MS62 (2113951-048) • *Surfaces are somewhat prooflike and gleaming with luster.*
A beautiful specimen. 50'000.-

GH: 45 specimens known.

Provenance:

Wallit Collection, Morton and Eden Auction (12 November 2003), 382.

Sylvia Collection, Goldberg Auction 53 (24 May 2009), 2600 (Hammer price: 32'000 USD).



- 2034 Five Guineas, 1701. Second “fine work” style laureate bust right, larger Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GVLIELMVS. III. DEI. GRA. translates as “William III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, Lion of Nassau at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REX. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirteenth year of the reign”. 41,66g. Bull 401; GH 62; S. 3456.

NGC MS60 (2113951-049) • *Good extremely fine. 20'000.-*

GH: 25-30 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from Colin Cooke in June 2008.

Engraved by John Croker, this splendid type with ornamental sceptres on reverse is significantly rarer than the plain sceptre type.

ANNE, 1702-1714

Anne was born on the 6th of February in 1665. Although her father James II was a Roman Catholic, she was raised as an Anglican. She became Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland in 1702. In 1707, following the union of two kingdoms: England and Scotland, she was proclaimed the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland until her death in 1714. With no survived descendant she remained the last monarch of the House of Stuart. Under the Act of Settlement from 1701 which carried favour for the Protestants in the succession to the English and Irish throne, she was succeeded by her second cousin George I of the House of Hanover.







- 2035 Five Guineas, 1703. VIGO below first draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Pre-Union emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the second year of the reign”. 41,76g. Bull 444 (this coin illustrated); GH 63; S. 3561.

NGC UNC DETAILS OBV TOOLED. (2113951-050) • *Nearly extremely fine, very rare and one of the most desirable coins in the entire milled series.* 150'000.-

GH: 5 Specimens known.

Provenance:

Seaby coin Bulletin (February 1972).

“Vigo Bay” Sale, Glendining Auction (2 October 1992), 17.

Dolphin Coins –Sovereign list 10 (Winter 1996), 107.

Aureo Calico Auction (1 March 2000), 664.

Spink Auction 7010 (29 March 2007), 428 (Hammer price: 82'000 GBP).

VIGO below the bust signifies this gold was minted from gold bullion captured from the Spanish after the Battle of Vigo Bay. Despite the fact that only an estimated 20 specimens were struck of this great rarity, three different varieties were created. Each variety has different positioning of the work VIGO and the portrait of the Queen Anne is positioned differently. According to Greg Holloway, the Mint was experimenting with different designs to see which might be acceptable to the Queen. These coins could be considered patterns as they predated the roll out of the rest of the Anne 5 Guineas series. There are five known 1703 of the type 1 variety, with VIGO as far left as possible under the bust.



- 2036 Five Guineas, 1705. First draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Pre-Union emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourth year of the reign”. 41,71g. Bull 446; GH 66; S. 3560.

NGC AU55 (2113951-051) • *Nice extremely fine with a beautiful toning.* 30'000.-

GH: 18 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.



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- 2037 Five Guineas, 1706. First draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Pre-Union emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BR. FRA. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVINTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fifth year of the reign”. 41,73g. Bull 447; GH 67; S. 3560.

NGC AU58 (2113951-052) • *Nice extremely fine specimen struck on a broad flan.* **30'000.-**

GH: 18 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin pre-2010.



- 2038 Five Guineas, 1706. First draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Post-Union emblematic dimidiated shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BRI. FR. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVINTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fifth year of the reign”. 41,80g. Bull 448; GH 68; S. 3566.

NGC MS63 (2113951-053) **TOP POP** • *Splendid specimen with fine gold toning.*
Uncirculated. **75'000.-**

GH: 94 specimens known.

Provenance:

Fritz Rudolf Kuenker Auction 117 (28 September 2006), 5260 (Hammer price: 17'000 EUR).

This coin is the first Five Guineas to bear the “Post-union” reverse, with a rose at the centre. 1706 is an odd date as the Union did not occur until the 17 January 1707, so presumably these coins were struck anticipating the act to be signed a little earlier than planned.



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- 2039 Five Guineas, 1709. First draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Narrower crowned cruciform Post-Union emblematic dimidiated shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BRI. FR. ET. HIB. REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI OCTAVO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the eighth year of the reign”. 41,77g. Bull 450 (this coin illustrated); GH 70; S. 3567.

NGC AU55 (2113951-054) • *Extremely fine with nice toning.* **25'000.-**

GH: 52 specimens known.

Provenance:

Capt. Vivian Hewitt Collection, sold by Spink in 1967.

Capt. K J Douglas-Morris Collection, Sotheby's Auction (26 November 1974), 16.

Danny Arnold Collection, Spink Auction 97 (13 May 1993), 51.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 146.

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2009 (Hammer price: 9'500 GBP).



- 2040 Five Guineas, 1711. Second draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Post-Union emblematic dimidiated shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BRI. FR. ET. HIB. REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the tenth year of the reign”. 41,77g. Bull 451; GH 71; S. 3568.

NGC AU58+ (2113951-055) • *Deepest reflective yellow-gold drenches this lightly bagmarked gold piece. Only the slightest hint of rub on the high points of the design, fields show some remaining reflectivity. Rare in this grade, and one that will find itself in a collection where the quality is the operative term.* **25'000.-**

GH: 59 specimens known.

Provenance:

Rajj Collection, Stack's New York Auction (10 January 2011), 625 (Hammer price: 26'000 USD).



- 2041 Five Guineas, 1713. Second draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Post-Union emblematic dimidiated shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend. MAG. BRI. FR. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DVODECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twelfth year of the reign”. 41,76g. Bull 452 (this coin illustrated); GH 72; S. 3568.

NGC AU58 (2113951-056) • *Surface marks both sides, dig on shoulder, attractively toned. Extremely fine. 25'000.-*

GH: 22 specimens known.

Provenance:

Sotheby's Auction (4 October 1990), 317.

Bonhams Auction (24 March 1999), 185.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 148.

Dr Patrick Tan Collection, Heritage Long Beach Auction 3002 (18 September 2008), 21173 (Hammer price: 16'000 USD).



- 2042 Five Guineas, 1714, 4 struck over 3. Second draped bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, ANNA. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “Anne by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform Post-Union emblematic dimidiated shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, rose at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .MAG. BRI. FR. ET. HIB REG. translates as “Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirteenth year of the reign”. 41,73g. Bull 453; GH 73; S. 3568.

NGC AU58 (2113951-057) • *Nice extremely fine. 25'000.-*

GH: 23 specimens are known to him, together with the new 1714 die.

Provenance:

Purchased from Spink and Son at New York International Coin Convention in January 2008.

According to Greg Holloway, the figure 4 of the date was engraved on a reverse die of 1713 (not 1711).

GEORGE I, 1714-1727

George I was born on the 28th of May 1660 in Hanover. He inherited the lands and the titles of Duchy of Brunswick-Lüneburg, which belonged to his father and uncles. Although he mainly lived in Great Britain after the election, he used to visit his home in Hanover and spent about one fifth of his reign as King of Great Britain and Ireland in Germany. He ascended the English throne at age of 54, after the death of Queen Anne of Great Britain, his second cousin. His reign was marked by the transition to the modern system called the Cabinet Government with the important role of a prime minister. His son, George Augustus succeeded him as George II.







- 2043 Five Guineas, 1716. Laureate bust right, abbreviated Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS.D.G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D. translates as “George by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform dimidiated emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .BRVN. ET. L. DVX. S. R. I. A. TH ET. EL. translates as “Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the second year of the reign”. 41,72g. Bull 495; GH 75; S. 3626.

NGC UNC DETAILS REPAIRED (2113951-058) • Extremely fine. 20'000.-

GH: 57 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.



- 2044 Five Guineas, 1717. Laureate bust right, abbreviated Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS.D.G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D. translates as “George by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform dimidiated emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .BRVN. ET. L. DVX. S. R. I. A. TH ET. EL. translates as “Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters, first letter D reversed, DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,78g. Bull 496; GH 76; S. 3626.

NGC AU55 (2113951-059) TOP POP NGC • Rare. Extremely fine. 25'000.-

GH: 13 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2009.



- 2045 Five Guineas, 1720, 20 struck over 16. Laureate bust right, abbreviated Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS.D.G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D. translates as “George by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform dimidiated emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .BRVN. ET. L. DVX. S. R. I. A. TH ET. EL. translates as “Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters, DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI SEXTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the sixth year of the reign”. 41,78g. Bull 497; GH 78; S. 3626.

NGC AU55 (2113951-060) TOP POP • Extremely fine. 20'000.-

GH: 10 specimens are known, together with the new 1720 die.

Provenance:

Spink Auction 3014 (8 October 2003), 379 (Hammer price: 7'300 GBP).

The figure 20 of the date was engraved on a reverse die of 1716.



- 2046 Five Guineas, 1726. Laureate bust right, abbreviated Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS.D.G. M. BR. FR. ET. HIB. REX. F. D. translates as “George by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith” toothed border surrounding / Crowned cruciform dimidiated emblematic shields, emblematic sceptres in angles, garter star at centre, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .BRVN. ET. L. DVX. S. R. I. A. TH ET. EL. translates as “Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters, all letter Ns on edge reversed, DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the thirteenth year of the reign”. 41,77g. Bull 498; GH 79; S. 3626.

NGC AU55 (2113951-061) • Extremely fine. 15'000.-

GH: 46 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.

GEORGE II, 1727-1760

George II was born on the 10th November 1683 in Hanover. Like his father, he was brought up outside Great Britain - in northern Germany. He succeeded George I and became King of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg and Prince-elector of the Holy Roman Empire from 1727 until his death. Following the new parliamentary system of Great Britain, he exercised little control over British domestic government policy. His involvement in the Battle of Dettingen in 1743 earned him the status of last British monarch who led an army in battle. He was succeeded by his grandson George III.







- 2047 Five Guineas, 1729. First young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,65g. Bull 552 (this coin illustrated); GH 80; S. 3663.

NGC AU58 (2113951-063) • *Good extremely fine*. 20'000.-

GH: 54 specimens known.

Provenance:

E. A. Tranter Collection (1893).

Morton and Eden Auction (November 2007), 6.



- 2048 Five Guineas, 1729. Initials of the East India Company, E.I.C. below first young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI TERTIO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the third year of the reign”. 41,70g. Bull 553 (this coin illustrated); GH 82; S. 3664.

NGC UNC DETAILS REV REPAIRED (2113951-062) • *Extremely fine*. 15'000.-

GH: 189 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.

The gold used to strike this coin was supplied by the East India Company which initial letters appear on obverse. This company received a Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth in 1600, making it the oldest among several similarly formed European East India Companies. Wealthy merchants and aristocrats owned the Company's shares. The government owned no shares and had only indirect control. The company eventually came to rule large areas of India with its own private armies, exercising military power and assuming administrative functions. Company rule in India effectively began in 1757 after the Battle of Plassey and lasted until 1858 when, following the Indian Rebellion of 1857, the Government of India Act let to the British Crown to assume direct control of India.



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- 2049 Five Guineas, 1731. First young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, different style emblems and crown band, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourth year of the reign”. 41,83g. Bull 555; GH 83 (this coin illustrated); S. 3663A.

NGC AU53+ (2113951-064) • *Rare. Extremely fine. 15'000.-*

GH: 5 specimens known.

Provenance:

Stack's FPL (June 1990), 170. Stack's Auction (9 December 1991), 494.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 164.

Dr Patrick Tan Collection, Heritage Long Beach Auction 3002 (18 September 2008), 21188 (Hammer price: 9'500 USD).



- 2050 Five Guineas, 1735. First young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, different style emblems and crown band, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI NONO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the ninth year of the reign”. 41,83g. Bull 556; GH 85; S. 3663A.

NGC UNC DETAILS CLEANED (2113951-065) • *Extremely fine, slightly cleaned. Rare. 10'000.-*

GH: 7 specimens known.

Provenance:

Spink Auction 3017 (12 November 2003), 50.

Purchased from Sovereign Rarities in May 2016 (Hammer price: 2'400 GBP).



- 2051 Five Guineas, 1738. First young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, different style emblems and crown band, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DVODECIMO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twelfth year of the reign”. 41,87g. Bull 558; GH 86; S. 3663A.

NGC MS61+ (2113951-066) • *Nice extremely fine.* 30'000.-

GH: 27 specimens known.

Provenance:

Clarendon Collection, Bonhams Auction (17 October 2006), 1638.
Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2009.



- 2052 Five Guineas, 1741 over 1738. First young laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, different style emblems and crown band, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO QVARTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the fourteenth year of the reign”. 41,88g. Bull 559; GH 87; S. 3663A.

NGC MS62 (2113951-067) • *Almost uncirculated.* 30'000.-

GH: 107 specimens are known, together with the new 1741 die.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.

The date 1741 was engraved on a reverse die of 1738.



- 2053 Five Guineas, 1746. LIMA below second older laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI DECIMO NONO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the nineteenth year of the reign”. 41,84g. Bull 561 (this coin illustrated); GH 89; S. 3665.

NGC MS61 (2113951-068) • *Almost uncirculated.* 30'000.-

GH: 105 specimens known.

Provenance:

Dr Patrick Tan Collection, Heritage Long Beach Auction 3002 (18 September 2008), 21189 (Hammer price: 12'000 USD).

The LIMA privy mark is still a mystery. In a book on English coinage published in 1762, Thomas Snelling wrote that the precious metal was brought back by George Anson from his circumnavigation around the world. In June 1743, Anson captured the “Nuestra Señora de Covadonga”, a Spanish ship on its way to the Philippines from South America. The ship was carrying 1,313,843 pieces of silver eight reales. But no gold is mentioned and it is said that Anson took his prize to Macao and sold the cargo to the Chinese. In 1745, another great treasure of silver coins was seized in the North Atlantic by two British privateers from two French treasure ships that were coming from Peru. The booty was transported in forty-five wagon loads from the port of Bristol to the mint of London. One more time, no gold is mentioned. The small number of LIMA Five Guineas – and thus the probable small amount of gold – could explain that the metal was never mentioned. So its exact provenience remains unknown.



- 2054 Five Guineas, 1748. Second older laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SECVNDO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty second year of the reign”. 41,87g. Bull 562 (this coin illustrated); GH 90; S. 3666.

NGC MS62 (2113951-069) • *Uncirculated with nice patina.* 30'000.-

GH: 105 specimens known.

Provenance:

Purchased from A.H. Baldwin in Summer 2006.



2055 Five Guineas, 1753. Second older laureate bust left, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. II. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George II by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge inscribed in raised letters DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SEXTO, translates as “An ornament and a safeguard, in the twenty sixth year of the reign”. 41,92g. Bull 563; GH 91; S. 3666.

NGC AU58 (2113951-070) • *Small ink mark in obverse field behind head, small spot by forehead, attractive light tone, a pleasing extremely fine. 20'000.-*

GH: 97 specimens known.

Provenance:

Sold by A.H. Baldwin in 1944.

Slaney Collection part I, Spink Auction 3024 (15 May 2003), 91 (Hammer price: 5'500 GBP).

GEORGE III, 1760-1820

George III was born on the 4th of June 1738 as a grandson of King George II. He governed the Great Britain and Ireland from 1760. After the union of the two countries he was proclaimed King of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland until his death in 1820. Although he was born in Great Britain, he was also the third British monarch of the House of Hanover. During his long reign his kingdoms were involved in several military conflicts worldwide: Africa, the Americas and Asia. His battle against the Napoleonic France ended successfully with the defeat of Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. After his death, his eldest son, George, Prince of Wales succeeded him.





THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT 5 GUINEA PATTERNS

The last issue of the Five Guinea piece was in 1753 during the reign of George II. It may be that there was the intention to issue Five Guinea pieces for George III, as the engraver Johann Tanner produced several pattern designs in 1770, 1773 and 1777. Perhaps the War of Independence in America and then Napoleonic Wars halted any possibility of circulating anymore such large gold coins, and as banknotes slowly were introduced into everyday transactions, the Five Guinea piece was no longer needed or viable as the gold could be used for British economic assets in a vastly changing industrially revolutionized world. It is likely that these three patterns represent serious proposals for regular issue coinage and there is a good chance that all three proposals were very seriously considered. These three are among the most important patterns in the history of British coinage, as they are gold denominations produced in an official manner by the Royal Mint in London.



- 2056 Gold PATTERN PROOF Five Guineas, 1770. First young laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIUS. III. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Reverse struck “en medaille”: Crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge plain. 40,05g. Bull 663 (this coin illustrated); GH 92; S. 3723.

NGC PF62 (2113951-071) • A beautiful proof specimen. 200'000.-

GH: 3 specimens known.

Provenance:

Hess-Leu Auction 20 (17-18 October 1962), 212.

R. Strauss Collection, Sotheby's Auction (26 May 1994), 214.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 179 (Hammer price: 70'000 GBP).



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2057 Gold PATTERN PROOF Five Guineas, 1773. First young laureate bust right, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIUS. III. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Reverse struck “en medaille”: crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge plain. 40,40g. Bull 664 (this coin illustrated); GH 93; S. 3723.

NGC PF58 (2113951-072) • *Toned with light surface marks, extremely fine, extremely rare. 150'000.-*

GH: 4 specimens known.

Provenance:

John G Brooker Collection, purchased by Spink privately in 1973.

Herman Selig Collection, Spink Auction 131 (2 March 1999), 1107.

Samuel King Collection, Spink Auction 5028 (5 May 2005), 180 (Hammer price: 36'000 GBP).



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- 2058 Gold PATTERN PROOF Five Guineas, 1777. Second young laureate bust right, with extra curls of hair, Latin legend with pellet stops surrounding, GEORGIVS. III. DEI. GRATIA. translates as “George III by the Grace of God” toothed border surrounding / Reverse struck “en medaille”: crowned quartered shield of arms, date either side of top crown, abbreviated Latin legend, .M. B. F. ET. H. REX. F. D. B. ET. L. D. S. R. I. A. T. ET. E. translates as “King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg, High Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire” toothed border surrounding, edge plain. 42,63g. Bull 665 (this coin illustrated); GH 94; S. 3723A.

NGC PF64 CAMEO (2113951-073) TOP POP • An exceptional coin. 300'000.-

GH: 3 specimens known.

Provenance:

UBS gold and Numismatics Auction 67 (5 September 2006), 2994 (Hammer price: 185'000 CHF).



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