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Latest Coins

1900 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950	1887 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign - Every collector is told to "buy quality coins", which is good advice. But if you can afford to buy a quality coin that is also rare, your coin becomes an heirloom. That's the word I thought of when I saw this 1887 Melbourne shield sovereign for the first time, photographed above. With a deep strike set against undulant, proof-like fields, it is the best example of this date I've handled since 2007, and one of the nicest shield back sovereigns I've had the pleasure of offering generally. Most importantly, it is the finest example of this date assessed by PCGS (8/19). If you're seeking to build a premium shield sovereign set, or are looking for a centrepiece for your type set, this is your coin.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$39,500
1893 Melbourne Veiled Head Sovereign - A scarce date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	2001 Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$350
1874 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857. Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (8/19) out of four coins. Scarce in Mint State, and rare in PCGS MS63.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$4,950	1909 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS of only four coins (8/19). Very scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950
1907 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,450	1929 Melbourne Sovereign - A rare date, especially in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$9,500
1954 Florin - A somewhat underrated date.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650	1872 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - An original example.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$750
1926 Sydney Sovereign - A rare date in collectible grade, and only the fourth example that I've listed on the site since 2007.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$49,500	1902 Sydney Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250

Rarities

<p>1918 Perth Half Sovereign -</p> <p>Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Scarce this nice.</p>	<p>PCGS MS64</p>	<p>AUD \$14,500</p>	<p>1870 Young Bust Mohur Restrike -</p> <p>An attractive example of this rare Indian restrike. The restrike of this year, 1870, is available with both the mature bust and young bust of Queen Victoria. While both types are rare, the young bust is particularly so. The last example I could find on the market sold in 2013.</p>	<p>PCGS PR62</p>	<p>AUD \$17,500</p>
<p>1922 Melbourne Sovereign -</p> <p>A rare date that is not often available. Surprisingly, PCGS has graded fewer 1922-M sovereigns than the very rare 1926-S sovereign. Could this be telling us something?</p>	<p>PCGS MS62+</p>	<p>AUD \$27,500</p>	<p>1872 Sydney Half Sovereign -</p> <p>Equal-finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Rare this nice. Catalogues \$27,000 in UNC in Renniks.</p>	<p>PCGS MS62</p>	<p>AUD \$14,500</p>
<p>1887 Sydney Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign -</p> <p>S-3871A, with plain edge. As proof British gold sovereigns and half sovereigns become increasingly popular, it makes sense to examine whether gold proofs from Australia deserve the same attention. After all, they too were issued under the authority of the Royal Mint in London, bear the same designs, and have the same notional face values. Unlike the Royal Mint issues, however, Australian gold sovereigns and half sovereigns were issued in tiny numbers, often for VIPs. Indeed, while many British proofs were issued commercially and number in the hundreds, all Australian proof sovereigns and halves are excessively rare, with mintages in very low single digits. Indeed, some years are known by one or two examples, and, in many cases, certain dates haven't been seen on the market in decades. The coin photographed above is an 1887 plain edge proof half sovereign from Sydney. While "a few" examples were minted, according to researcher David Iverson, only one example has appeared on the market in the last twenty years. That coin, on offer here, appeared in a Jaggard's advertisement in 2000 as part of a proof sovereign and half sovereign pair. The pair was priced at \$51,000, and subsequently sold. To my knowledge, the coin has since been off the open market, only to surface again last year, at which time PCGS certified it PR63DC. As indicated by the "Deep cameo" designation, the surfaces are resplendent with deep, pooling lustre, while the frosting is rich and original, and completely undisturbed. There are light die polishing lines evident in the open fields, but these are mentioned for accuracy only and don't detract from the appearance of the coin. (Collectors of British proofs would be familiar with die polish lines, which occur on many early British proofs, especially the larger coins, where the lines are more detectable.) Overall, with the recent rise in values of British gold proof coins, Australian proofs have never been more relatively affordable, and if you believe some of the collector interest in British proofs is likely to rub off on Australian-minted proofs (which are in all respects British coins, anyway), then this is a coin for you. Call +61 421 229 821 to discuss.</p>	<p>PCGS PR63DCAM</p>	<p>AUD \$65,000</p>	<p>1825 Laureate Head Sovereign -</p> <p>The second-rarest date of the George IV sovereign series, and the equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19). RARE in this grade.</p>	<p>PCGS MS62</p>	<p>AUD \$22,500</p>
<p>1858 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign -</p> <p>As most half sovereign collectors know, the average half sovereigns is rarer than the</p>	<p>PCGS MS62+</p>	<p>AUD \$35,000</p>	<p>1857 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign -</p> <p>Second-finest graded by PCGS (4/19) and RARE in this grade.</p>	<p>PCGS MS63</p>	<p>AUD \$35,000</p>

<p>average full sovereign. With lower mintages and higher circulation rates, half sovereigns can be hard to find in even lower grades. Early Victorian half sovereigns are particularly difficult in VF or better, while examples in AU can sell for thousands. It was therefore with a lot of anticipation that I waited for PCGS to grade this example. Certified at PCGS MS62+, it is the second-finest graded by PCGS (4/19), is fully lustrous, and overflows with bloom. As with all coins rated at this level, there are minor marks in the fields, but the eye appeal is unimpaired. If you're a mint error collector, the reverse was struck from clashed dies, resulting in a "shadow" of the obverse on the reverse side. Along with an 1856 half sovereign in PCGS MS62, the coin photographed above is the finest Sydney Mint half sovereign that I've ever handled, and one of the nicest I've seen on the market for some time. If you're putting together a high-grade Sydney Mint half sovereign set, or are assembling a half sovereign type set, a coin of this calibre is an essential piece.</p>					
<p>2000 One Dollar Mule with Ten Cent Obverse -</p> <p>An every popular issue.</p>	<p>PCGS AU50</p>	<p>AUD \$650</p>	<p>1852 Type II Adelaide Pound -</p> <p>While modern mints today almost never allow coins with faults into circulation, the quality control at Australia's first mint in Adelaide were far less stringent. Not only did they release coins with large die cracks (such as the famous "cracked die" Adelaide Pound), they also released coins with very weak strikes, adjustment marks, and other manufacturing faults. The Adelaide Pound photographed above was struck on a short or clipped planchet, which presents as a flat area on the rim. This error was common on lower-denomination coins, even well into the twentieth century, but is rare on gold coins. I've never seen the error on sovereigns, but have seen one or two examples on the Adelaide Pound. The example here is graded MS60 with PCGS, and, commensurate with the grade, has a couple of marks in the field. As is typical of coins struck on a clipped planchet, the strike is weak around the edge where the rim is flat. On the upside, the lustre is full and the coin is free of wear. If you're looking for a Mint State Adelaide Pound but don't want to spend \$30,000+ for an example in PCGS MS62 or better, this is your coin.</p>	<p>PCGS MS60</p>	<p>AUD \$22,500</p>

Sovereigns

<p>1872 St George Reverse Sovereign -</p> <p>S-3856A. I've seen a lot of Young head St George reverse sovereigns over the last seven years, but very few have graded as fine as the one photographed above. The last Young head St George reverse sovereign in PCGS MS65 to sell on the market sold for a record \$11,500 through auction in November 2013. That coin was dated 1876-M, and, like the coin photographed above, was the single-finest of the date graded by PCGS (9/17). Does that mean all MS65 St George Young heads are worth \$11,500? No, but it does set a benchmark. I've priced the coin on offer here at a somewhat lower level. The 1872 London is not as hard as the 1876-M, but in PCGS MS65, both coins have "condition rarity". Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/19), and superior, in my view, to the NGC MS66</p>	<p>PCGS MS65</p>	<p>AUD \$6,500</p>	<p>2013 Delhi Sovereign -</p> <p>A popular and scarce issue.</p>	<p>PCGS MS66</p>	<p>AUD \$595</p>
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example that sold in the US in January 2013 for almost US\$6,500. VERY RARE this nice.					
1900 Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (8/19), and although a common date, it is only one of three coins in this PCGS grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,950	1888 Melbourne Sovereign - S-3867B, second obverse. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (1/19). Proof-like reverse. Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250
1981 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS66	AUD \$695	1892 Melbourne Sovereign - S-3867C. All Jubilee head sovereigns are scarce in PCGS MS63 or better, but the 1892-M is especially tough. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,500
1889 Sydney Sovereign - Scarce this nice. S-3868B, McD 178a, second obverse, with D:G closer to crown. Single second-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$2,250	1824 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,500
1877 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - A common date, but very scarce in PCGS MS63. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (12/18).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,750	1896 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (2/19). Very scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950
1886 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - A lot harder to source in this grade than you'd think. Catalogues \$3,750 in Choice UNC in Renniks. Scarce.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,950	1924 Pretoria Sovereign - There are only two key dates in the South African sovereign series, the 1923-SA currency issue and 1924-SA. The 1923-SA is a great rarity and in a league of its own, but the 1924-SA has a number of comparables that can be used to determine fair value. Without thinking too hard, the 1916-C sovereign comes to mind. Both coins have mintages under 10,000 pieces (2,660 and 6,111 for the 1924-SA and 1916-C, respectively), exist today in small numbers, and have similar grade profiles with PCGS (26 examples graded of each, with most of those in Mint State and only two or three in PCGS MS65 or MS66). Despite these similarities, the 1924-SA sovereign sells for a fraction of the price of its Canadian counterpart. Is this a pricing anomaly that can be taken advantage of, or does the broader market know something? More research is certainly required. In any case, the 1924-SA sovereign is a scarce issue, and one that I don't often get on hand.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$18,500
1886 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C, McD 171.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,500	1923 Sydney Sovereign - A key date that is rare in any grade. If you need a 1923 Sydney sovereign for your sovereign set, but don't want to spend \$50,000+ on a Mint State example, this is your coin.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$22,500
1889 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, McD 178a, second obverse, with D:G closer to crown.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250	1897 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (5/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950
1929 Melbourne Sovereign -	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,950	1923 Melbourne Sovereign -	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$1,250

A key date. Catalogues \$6,750 in UNC in Renniks.			Scarce this nice.		
1879 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857, with long tail. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (6/17).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,750	1899 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,450
1894 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250	2013 Sovereign - A small amount of the rim was squeezed up between the die and the collar during striking, resulting in a small milled lip around a part of the rim. An interesting minor error.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585
1888 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, with second obverse. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (11/17).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,750	1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR63CAM	AUD \$6,500
1851 Sovereign - An attractive and original coin.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,950	1892 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/18), and scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,950
1930 Pretoria Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/17).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$2,500	1886 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C. Scarce in PCGS MS64.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,250
1925 Pretoria Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS out of 232 coins (2/19).	PCGS MS66	AUD \$3,500	1888 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868, first obverse with angled "J" in "JEB". Very scarce this nice. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (2/19). Would rate as Choice UNC. Catalogues \$2,750 in Choice UNC in McDonald.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250
1881 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857A, no BP and with short tail. Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1902 Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (3/19).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,500
1873 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (6/19).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	1891 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868C. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (11/17). Very scarce this nice, and the first that I have had in stock in this grade since June 2014.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250
1887 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C. An attractive example with somewhat cameo fields.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1884 Sovereign - S-3856B, with BP, short tail, and buried WW. Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
2017 Sovereign 200 Shield Privy	PCGS MS68	AUD \$595	1929 Melbourne Sovereign - A key date.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$3,500

1871 St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3856, with short tail and large BP. Although it doesn't appear to be widely known, the large BP variety of this date is extremely rare, with only four graded by PCGS in Mint State. Compare that to the 78 small BP examples graded. Nevertheless, the catalogue value for each type is the same! Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (4/19) and rare in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,500	1871 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - WW raised.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950
2012 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$525	2016 Sovereign	PCGS MS66	AUD \$595
2017 Sovereign 200 Shield Privy	PCGS MS67	AUD \$595	Riddle/Heathershaw, (1927) One Pound - R26.	VF30	AUD \$525
1870 Sovereign - WW raised. Die number 88.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950	1910 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (1/19). Scarce.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,250
1920 Melbourne Sovereign - A rare date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$9,500	1879 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858A. A key date that is scarce in this grade. Catalogues \$3,000 in aUNC and \$7,250 in UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$2,500
1921 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$2,500	1856 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1882 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858E, with BP initials. Scarce in PCGS MS63. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1875 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857, with long tail on reverse. Catalogues \$1,700 in UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1929 Melbourne Sovereign - Catalogues at \$6,750 in Renniks and £3,000 in Spink in UNC.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$4,250	1867 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,750
1887 Melbourne Jubilee Head Sovereign - S-3867B, with second obverse and angled "J" in "JEB". Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1889 Melbourne Sovereign - S-3867B, with second obverse and angled "J" in "JEB". Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (12/18), and the first that I have had of this date in PCGS MS63 since 2007.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,750
1853 Sovereign - S-3852C, WW raised.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250	2007 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585
1921 Sydney Sovereign - In an old holder. A scarcer date.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,250	1924 Sydney Sovereign - A scarcer date.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,950
1872 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858A.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$1,250	1883 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857B. Ex-Quartermaster Collection, June 2009, lot 107. Scarce.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$1,500

1967 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585	1911 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR64	AUD \$2,950
1900 Sydney Sovereign - Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,500	1928 Melbourne Sovereign - A scarce date. Rare in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$5,250
1912 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (4/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$2,250	1931 Perth Sovereign - A common date that is scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,950
1869 Sovereign - Die number 15.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	1890 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, second obverse. Jubilee head sovereigns are notorious for their baggy, marked fields. As a consequence, Uncirculated examples tend to grade MS61 or MS62 with PCGS. Finding a Jubilee head sovereign in MS63 is actually quite difficult, which is why collectors have been driving up their prices at auction. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (3/19). Scarce.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950
1919 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (11/18). Very scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950	1896 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Scarce.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950
1817 Sovereign - On their 200 th anniversary, 1817 sovereigns have become immensely popular with collectors.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$11,500	1871 St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3856, with large BP. An evenly worn and collectable example of this scarce variety. If the PCGS population report numbers are anything to go by, the large BP type is ten times rarer than the small BP type, even more so in Mint State.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$950
2018 Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS68	AUD \$595	1880 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - Catalogues \$2,750 in UNC in the latest Renniks. Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$2,500
1924 Sydney Sovereign - Catalogues \$4,250 in Renniks in UNC and £2,750 in Spink in UNC. A scarce date.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$3,500	1893 Melbourne Jubilee Head Sovereign - S-3867D, with long tail.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1866 Sydney Mint Sovereign - A common sovereign date in better grade, although in MS62 they seemed to have dried up the last six months. It's good to have another one to offer.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	1905 Sydney Sovereign - A semi-key date in better-than-average grade. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (11/18).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250
1914 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/18). Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS65+	AUD \$2,500	1876 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858A. Catalogues \$2,400 in UNC in Renniks. The earlier St George reverse young head sovereigns are scarcer than the later ones, especially in Mint State.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250
1921 Sydney Sovereign - A key date.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$3,950	2000 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585
2012 Sovereign -	PCGS MS67	AUD \$695	1820 Sovereign -	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,500

Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (8/18).			S-3785C, open 2. Although the 1820 sovereign is the most common George III sovereign, all early sovereigns are scarce in Mint State.		
1908 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (10/18).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,950	1922 Melbourne Sovereign - A rare date that is not often available. Surprisingly, PCGS has graded fewer 1922-M sovereigns than the very rare 1926-S sovereign. Could this be telling us something?	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$27,500
1896 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (5/19). Scarce.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,250	1861 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,450
1903 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,450	1872 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857. The key date to the series. Cabinet friction on high points, but otherwise a well-priced example. Catalogues \$4,750 in Renniks in aUNC.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$2,250
1881 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858D, with WW complete. Second-finest example of this sovereign variety graded by PCGS (8/19) and scarce this nice. Catalogues \$3,000 in UNC and \$4,750 in Choice UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$3,250	2012 Sovereign	PCGS MS66	AUD \$595
2017 Platinum Wedding Sovereign - A scarce modern sovereign with a mintage of just 750 pieces. The entire mintage was struck on the 20th November 2017 to commemorate the 70 th wedding anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250	1911 Ottawa Sovereign - Rare in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$3,950
1888 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, with second obverse.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$1,250	1881 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - Second-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$3,950
2017 Sapphire Jubilee Sovereign - With normal edge milling.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250	1870 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Light cabinet friction on high points. From a German source.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950
1874 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857. Scarce in this grade, as are most early Young Head sovereigns. Catalogues \$4,000 in UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,950	1930 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (9/18).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,250
1887 Melbourne Jubilee Head Sovereign - S-3867A, with 1st obverse and angled J that looks like an "I". From an old London collection.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	1817 Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$9,500

1893 Melbourne Veiled Head Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (10/18). A scarce date in high grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,950	1917 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (10/18).	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$1,950
1880 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858C, with BP and raised WW. A somewhat scarcer date.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$575	1895 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (1/19). RARE in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,500
1916 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,950	1862 Sovereign - S-3852D, with wide date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1866 Sovereign - Die number 68.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450	1905 Perth Sovereign - Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,750
1872/1 Melbourne Shield Reverse Overdate Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$2,500	1874 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858A. Ex-Douro Cargo. Scarce this nice, and the first that I've handled in this grade since January 2017.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,500
1820 Sovereign - Large date, open "2".	PCGS XF40	AUD \$1,250	1891 Melbourne Sovereign with short tail - S-3867B, with short tail. A rare variety.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,500
1924 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (11/18). Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$1,500	1910 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1860 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Catalogues \$7,500 in aUNC in Renniks. There is a small edge knock at 12 o'clock on the reverse that looks much better in the flesh; still, the coin is priced accordingly.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$3,500	2018 Sovereign plain edge - Mintage of just 750 pieces. Struck on the 5th birthday of HRH Prince George.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250
1899 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$1,500	1880 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign Inverted A - A scarce variety that I haven't handled since February 2017.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$5,500
1870 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	1881 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign - S-3854, with the second bust. Unlisted in Spink, and a very scarce variety.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$2,250
1891 Sovereign short tail - S-3866B, with short tail. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (12/18). A high-grade example of this rare variety.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$3,950	1873 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 3. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (12/18), and an underrated date that is certainly scarcer than the 1871 and 1872.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250

1888 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868A, first obverse with small spread JEB. Single-finest graded by PCGS (12/18) and a rare variety.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,250	1895 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250
2017 200th Anniversary Sovereign Piedfort Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,250	1886 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C. Second-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$3,500
1931 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,500	1872 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign - Rotated about 40 degrees. An interesting error.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$1,250
1865 Sovereign - Die number 10.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450	1861 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
1821 Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,950	1891 Melbourne Sovereign with short tail - S-3867B, with short tail. A rare variety, particularly in this grade.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$1,950
1820 Sovereign - S-3785C, with short or small date. A scarce variety, and the first I've handled in recent times.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$3,250	1881 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign - S-3854A, with pointy base of truncation (third bust). A semi-key date.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$1,250
1911 Proof Sovereign - Proof sovereigns have been immensely popular this last year.	PCGS PR65CAM	AUD \$3,950	1893 Sydney Jubilee Head Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (1/19), and scarce in this grade. Catalogues \$2,750 in Choice UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250
1879 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,500	2013 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS67	AUD \$650
2018 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS69	AUD \$725	1995 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$675
1981 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$575	1872 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 89.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$1,250
1847 Sovereign - An attractive coin with original, old tone.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950	1869 Sovereign - Die number 43. A fresh example with lots of bloom.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950
1857 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750	1871 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858A, with small BP initials. The key date to the young head St George series.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$750

<p>1843 Sovereign -</p> <p>This coin has been the single-finest graded by PCGS (2/19) for several years. If you have been searching for that perfect shield sovereign for your type or date set, or just want a premium example of one of Victoria's early sovereigns, this is your coin. RARE in this state of preservation.</p>	PCGS MS65	AUD \$19,500	<p>1869 Sovereign -</p> <p>Die number 33.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
<p>1868 Sovereign -</p> <p>Die number 37.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	<p>1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign -</p> <p>Mintage 797 pieces only. As prices for better-grade proof sovereigns rise, the lesser examples become relatively more sought after, especially in a popular series like the sovereigns. This example is thoroughly collectable, with only light die-polish in the fields to mar an otherwise deep, full-bodied cameo.</p>	PCGS PR63DCAM	AUD \$6,950
<p>1825 Laureate Head Sovereign -</p> <p>The second-rarest date of the George IV sovereign series, and the equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19). RARE in this grade.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$22,500	<p>1897 Melbourne Sovereign -</p> <p>Uncommon in this grade.</p>	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$1,450
<p>1880/70 Overdate Sovereign -</p> <p>S-3856D. A collectable example of this well-known overdate.</p>	PCGS XF45	AUD \$750	<p>1875 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250
<p>1863 Sovereign -</p> <p>S-3853, die number 7.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750	<p>1863 Sovereign -</p> <p>No die number, and with Hindu-Arabic "1".</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
<p>1883 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign -</p> <p>S-3858E. A scarcer date with a high catalogue value of \$4,000 in UNC in Renniks.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	<p>1899 Perth Sovereign -</p> <p>Struck with evidence of die fill around the date.</p>	PCGS XF45	AUD \$595
<p>1914 Ottawa Sovereign</p>	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,250	<p>1980 Sovereign -</p> <p>A surprisingly low number have been graded by PCGS.</p>	PCGS MS64	AUD \$625
<p>1871 Sydney St George Sovereign with large BP -</p> <p>S-3858, with large BP. An attractive example with some lustre in devices. Scarce variety.</p>	PCGS AU55	AUD \$1,750	<p>1905 Melbourne Sovereign -</p> <p>Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (4/19), and only the second example that I've listed on the site since 2007.</p>	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250
<p>1893 Proof Sovereign -</p> <p>A beautiful example with clear fields. Free from toning, fingerprints, and residue, and uncommon in this state of preservation. Mintage of 773 pieces worldwide.</p>	PCGS PR64DCAM	AUD \$9,500	<p>1913 Sydney Sovereign -</p> <p>Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (4/19). Scarce this nice.</p>	PCGS MS65	AUD \$2,250
<p>1871 St George Reverse Sovereign with large BP -</p> <p>S-3856, with large BP initials. Single-finest graded by PCGS (4/19). A scarce variety in superb grade.</p>	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$4,950	<p>1883 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign -</p> <p>Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (4/19), and scarce this nice.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,750

1900 Sovereign - Single-finest graded by PCGS (4/19).	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$2,950	1888 Melbourne Sovereign - S-3867A, with first obverse. A scarce variety.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$2,250
1915 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/19). A common date, but scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$3,250	1888 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868, first obverse with angled "J" in "JEB". A scarce variety.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1902 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1913 Ottawa Sovereign - Mintage of just 3,715 pieces.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$5,500
2014 Delhi Sovereign - Mintage of 64,471 pieces.	PCGS MS68	AUD \$695	2002 Proof Shield Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$850
2008 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$595	2000 Sovereign	PCGS MS67	AUD \$595
1828 Sovereign - This is only the second example I've handled in any grade since 2007. Key date, and RARE in any grade.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$39,500	2014 Perth "Sovereign" Twenty-five Dollars - Mintage of 1,500 pieces.	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$650
2002 Shield Sovereign - Mintage of 75,264 pieces.	PCGS MS67	AUD \$650	2005 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$550
1929 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,750	1919 Melbourne Sovereign - A scarcer date that is not often available in Mint State.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,450
1912 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550	1856 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$6,500
1866 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Single-finest graded by PCGS (6/19), and scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$6,500	1906 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950
1909 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950	1911 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550
1855 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$9,500	1928 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550
1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550	1931 Melbourne Sovereign - A scarce, low-mintage issue.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1861 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (5/19) and RARE in this grade. Only the third that I've handled in this grade since 2007.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$12,500	1820 Sovereign with small date - S-3785C, with short or small date. This variety is scarce generally, but RARE in PCGS MS62. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (6/19).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$7,500
1912 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595	1901 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950
1915 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$950	1859 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$3,500
1857 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$3,950	1892 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950

1910 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$650	1911 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$675
1912 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650	1913 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$695
1912 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950	1924 Perth Sovereign - An underrated date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1890 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, with second obverse.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	1915 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$575
1889 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868B, second obverse, with D:G closer to crown.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$750	1904 Melbourne Sovereign - Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250
1875 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$750	1872 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - At the higher end of the assigned grade.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$950
1876 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$750	1867 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Scarce in Mint State.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$2,950
1907 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (6/19), and uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$950	1884 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,500
1914 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$950	1916 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$950
1914 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$675	1927 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950
1931 Perth Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$850	1880 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign Inverted A - A scarce and popular sovereign variety.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$3,950
1863 Sydney Mint Sovereign - A semi-key date.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$850	1915 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,750
1908 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (7/19). Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,500	1892 Melbourne Sovereign - Although the 1892M sovereign is not an uncommon date, it is—like all Jubilee head sovereigns—rare in high grade. The example photographed above is the finest example I have handled since 2007 and the equal-finest graded by PCGS (7/19). It came out of an old North Sydney accumulation, where it was one of the collector's prized coins. If you're putting together a type set and would like a premium example of a Jubilee head sovereign, or if you just like the best, this is your coin	PCGS MS65	AUD \$9,500
1885 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858E. This is inexplicably the first 1885-S St George reverse sovereign I've handled since 2007. Scarce.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$1,250	1879 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857D, medium tail. Uncommon in Mint State.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950

1880 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857, with long tail.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	1927 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595
1930 Melbourne Sovereign - Mintage of 77,588 pieces, which is low as far as sovereign mintages go.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,500	1885 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857B, with WW initials buried in truncation and BP initials present on reverse. A rare young head variety that I've handled only four or five times since 2007. This example, graded PCGS MS61, is the finest I've offered and the equal-finest example graded by PCGS (7/19). If you collect sovereign varieties, this is an essential coin.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$3,250
1917 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$895	1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR64DC	AUD \$10,000
1893 Proof Veiled Head Sovereign - Like five and two pound pieces, it seems proof sovereigns have finally found the stage to shine. With prices rising steadily this last year, even the more "commercial" sovereigns, such as the 1893, 1911, and 1937, have performed well, particularly as values of the larger denominations rise beyond the reach of the average collector. This example is graded PCGS PR65DC, and is one of the better pieces I've handled in recent years. It carries the coveted Deep Cameo designation, and is free from serious marks, hairlines, fingerprints, or other faults. Overall, it is a premium example that would not look out of place in a connoisseur collection of proof British gold.	PCGS PR65DC	AUD \$15,000	1963 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585
1902 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$595	1874 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 32. A key date of the series, and scarce in this grade.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$11,500
1882 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3858E, with BP initials.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	1883 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857B, with WW buried and with BP.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950
1884 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C, with WW initials complete on obverse, with BP initials on reverse.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	1885 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857C, WW complete on obverse and BP initials present on reverse.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1910 Perth Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (7/19) and scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250	1876 Sydney St George Reverse Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19). Very scare this nice.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,500
1911 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR63	AUD \$2,750	2016 Delhi Sovereign - Earlier issues of this popular modern sovereign series have been difficult to come by.	PCGS MS69	AUD \$750

2000 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$795	1862 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (7/19) and only the third that I have handled in this grade since 2007. Very scarce this nice.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$12,500
1916 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$750	1918 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595
1918 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$575	1919 Sydney Sovereign - A semi-key date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$675
1855 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS VF30	AUD \$4,950	1856 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS VF30	AUD \$4,950
1872 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$950	1911 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650
1908 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$595	1910 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$595
1920 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$575	1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595
1913 Sovereign	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$650	1914 Sovereign	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$585
1925 Sovereign - If you've always wanted a George V sovereign in PCGS MS65 but don't want to pay closer to \$1,000 for one, this is your coin. Like most (if not all) 1925 sovereigns, this is a restrike.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$675	1843 Broad Shield Sovereign - With broad shield.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$850
1845 Sovereign	PCGS XF40	AUD \$695	1846 Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$695
1849 Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$695	1873 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - With small "3" in date. Uncatalogued and scarcer than the normal "3" variety, but not rare.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$950
1878 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$650	1886 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$650
1826 Proof Sovereign - An ever-popular issue that is widely collected across all grades, but is particularly scarce in this state of preservation (or better).	PCGS PR64DC	AUD \$19,500	1958 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$575
1857 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Sydney Mint sovereigns have always been popular with collectors.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$1,250	1870 Sydney Mint Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$650
1908 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$695	1906 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$695
1902 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$675	1989 Proof Tudor Rose Sovereign	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$1,950
1889 Sydney Sovereign - S-3868, first obverse and angled JEB initials.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$950	1891 Melbourne Sovereign - S-3867C, with long tail.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$695
1876 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857. A fresh example with original bloom and great eye appeal.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,500	1861 Sovereign - No die number. A common date in uncommon grade. Third-finest example assessed by PCGS (7/19).	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$5,950

1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$585	1902 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$550
1825 Shield Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,250	1909 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$750
1900 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	1899 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$750
1887 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - An underrated date, and only the third example in PCGS MS62 that I've handled since 2007.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$3,500	2008 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585
1864 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (7/19), and scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,950	2004 Proof Sovereign - Mintage of 10,175 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595
2006 Proof Sovereign - Mintage of 9,195 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595	2011 Proof Sovereign - Mintage 8,209 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595
1925 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$585	1918 Bombay Sovereign - A common date, but very popular (as it's the only vintage sovereign minted in India).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$650
1918 Ottawa Sovereign - All Canadian sovereigns have low mintages, including the 1918-C (107,000 pieces).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$750	1911 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$695
1909 Ottawa Sovereign - It's been a long time since I've had a 1909-C sovereign on the site. Scarce, with a mintage of only 16,273 pieces.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$2,750	2017 Benedetto Pistrucchi Proof Sovereign - A perfect example of this popular sovereign issue.	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$1,950
2017 Benedetto Pistrucchi Piedfort Sovereign	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$2,500	1909 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1919 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950	2017 Delhi Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS69	AUD \$750
2018 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS69	AUD \$725	1911 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$675
1912 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$750	1918 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650
1915 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595	1921 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$850
1922 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$695	1929 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$750
1910 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19) and only the third example of this uncommon date that I've handled in this grade since 2008.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,250	1897 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$675
2018 65th Anniversary Sovereign	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$750	1852 Type II Adelaide Pound - While modern mints today almost never allow coins with faults into circulation, the quality control at Australia's first mint in Adelaide were far less stringent. Not only did they release coins with large die cracks (such as the famous "cracked die" Adelaide Pound), they also released coins with very	PCGS MS60	AUD \$22,500

			weak strikes, adjustment marks, and other manufacturing faults. The Adelaide Pound photographed above was struck on a short or clipped planchet, which presents as a flat area on the rim. This error was common on lower-denomination coins, even well into the twentieth century, but is rare on gold coins. I've never seen the error on sovereigns, but have seen one or two examples on the Adelaide Pound. The example here is graded MS60 with PCGS, and, commensurate with the grade, has a couple of marks in the field. As is typical of coins struck on a clipped planchet, the strike is weak around the edge where the rim is flat. On the upside, the lustre is full and the coin is free of wear. If you're looking for a Mint State Adelaide Pound but don't want to spend \$30,000+ for an example in PCGS MS62 or better, this is your coin.		
1911 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$625	1918 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595
1828 Sovereign - An ultra-rare date that is difficult to source even in AU grade. The example photographed above is the finest example that I've handled since 2007, and one of only two examples I've handled overall. Third-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS AU55	AUD \$49,500	1899 Melbourne Sovereign	PCGS AU58	AUD \$575
1886 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - Shield sovereigns in PCGS MS62 or better are relatively scarce, even the more common dates.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	1910 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$675
1919 Sydney Sovereign - A semi-key date.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$595	1911 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$750
1865 Sydney Mint Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19) and RARE in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$9,500	1917 Melbourne Sovereign - Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,250
1872 Melbourne Shield Reverse Overdate Sovereign - Scarce in this grade, and the best example of this sovereign date that I've handled for a number of years. A popular variety.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$6,500	1911 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595
1898 Sydney Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19). Very scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,950	1910 Sovereign - A common date sovereign, but still collectable in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$675
1911 Perth Sovereign - A scarce date in high grade.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$2,500	1918 Bombay Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19), although there are a fair few in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,250
1920 Perth Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$950	1913 Sydney Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$595
1902 Sydney Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250	1926 Sydney Sovereign - A rare date in collectible grade, and only the fourth example that I've listed on the site	PCGS MS63	AUD \$49,500

			since 2007.		
1872 Sydney Shield Reverse Sovereign - An original example.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$750	1929 Melbourne Sovereign - A rare date, especially in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$9,500
1907 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,450	1909 Melbourne Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS of only four coins (8/19). Very scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950
1874 Melbourne St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3857. Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (8/19) out of four coins. Scarce in Mint State, and rare in PCGS MS63.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$4,950	1893 Melbourne Veiled Head Sovereign - A scarce date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1887 Melbourne Shield Reverse Sovereign - Every collector is told to "buy quality coins", which is good advice. But if you can afford to buy a quality coin that is also rare, your coin becomes an heirloom. That's the word I thought of when I saw this 1887 Melbourne shield sovereign for the first time, photographed above. With a deep strike set against undulant, proof-like fields, it is the best example of this date I've handled since 2007, and one of the nicest shield back sovereigns I've had the pleasure of offering generally. Most importantly, it is the finest example of this date assessed by PCGS (8/19). If you're seeking to build a premium shield sovereign set, or are looking for a centrepiece for your type set, this is your coin.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$39,500	1900 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950

Half Sovereigns

1915 Melbourne Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$650	1900 Perth Half Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$850
1896 Melbourne Half Sovereign	PCGS AU50	AUD \$495	Cerutty/Collins, (1918) Half Sovereign - A crisp and original example of this early paper half sovereign. Free from rips, tears, pin holes, or other unnatural faults. Scarce.	VF30EPQ	AUD \$3,950
1886 Sydney Half Sovereign - An original example, lightly touched on the high points, but otherwise, fully-rendered and well-struck.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$2,250	1909 Perth Half Sovereign	PCGS AU55	AUD \$1,250
1893 Veiled Head Half Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,950	1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - An affordable example of an uncommon issue. Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR62CAM	AUD \$2,750
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR63+DCAM	AUD \$4,500	1918 Perth Half Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$14,500

1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign - Small discolouration on obverse.	PCGS PR65	AUD \$3,250	1900 Sydney Half Sovereign - Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$3,500
1906 Sydney Half Sovereign - Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	1916 Sydney Half Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (12/18), with only one finer in PCGS MS66+.	PCGS MS66	AUD \$1,500
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign	PCGS PR61CAM	AUD \$2,250	1889 Sydney Half Sovereign - This is the thirteen-pearl variety, but the thirteenth pearl is hardly visible.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$850
1915 Melbourne Half Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,250	1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR65	AUD \$3,750
1912 Sydney Half Sovereign - Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (12/18), and scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$950	1902 Proof Half Sovereign - An attractive and better-than-average example of this early 20th century proof.	PCGS PR63	AUD \$995
1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR62	AUD \$2,250	1918 Perth Half Sovereign - A key date to the half sovereign series.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$8,950
1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR64+	AUD \$3,250	1916 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$495
1872 Sydney Half Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (12/18). Rare this nice. Catalogues \$27,000 in UNC in Renniks.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$14,500	1910 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$850
1893 Sydney Veiled Head Half Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (12/18).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$3,950	1915 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$425
1915 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$575	1909 Perth Half Sovereign - Mintage of only 44,022 pieces.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$850
1855 Half Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (12/18). With an interesting die crack through the "T" of Victoria on the obverse.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	1904 Perth Half Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$750
1887 Sydney Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - S-3871A, with plain edge. As proof British gold sovereigns and half sovereigns become increasingly popular, it makes sense to examine whether gold proofs from Australia deserve the same attention. After all, they too were issued under the authority of the Royal Mint in London, bear the same designs, and have the same notional face values. Unlike the Royal Mint issues, however, Australian gold sovereigns and half	PCGS PR63DCAM	AUD \$65,000	1904 Perth Half Sovereign - The key date of the Edward VII half sovereign series.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$2,250

<p>sovereigns were issued in tiny numbers, often for VIPs. Indeed, while many British proofs were issued commercially and number in the hundreds, all Australian proof sovereigns and halves are excessively rare, with mintages in very low single digits. Indeed, some years are known by one or two examples, and, in many cases, certain dates haven't been seen on the market in decades. The coin photographed above is an 1887 plain edge proof half sovereign from Sydney. While "a few" examples were minted, according to researcher David Iverson, only one example has appeared on the market in the last twenty years. That coin, on offer here, appeared in a Jaggard's advertisement in 2000 as part of a proof sovereign and half sovereign pair. The pair was priced at \$51,000, and subsequently sold. To my knowledge, the coin has since been off the open market, only to surface again last year, at which time PCGS certified it PR63DC. As indicated by the "Deep cameo" designation, the surfaces are resplendent with deep, pooling lustre, while the frosting is rich and original, and completely undisturbed. There are light die polishing lines evident in the open fields, but these are mentioned for accuracy only and don't detract from the appearance of the coin. (Collectors of British proofs would be familiar with die polish lines, which occur on many early British proofs, especially the larger coins, where the lines are more detectable.) Overall, with the recent rise in values of British gold proof coins, Australian proofs have never been more relatively affordable, and if you believe some of the collector interest in British proofs is likely to rub off on Australian-minted proofs (which are in all respects British coins, anyway), then this is a coin for you. Call +61 421 229 821 to discuss.</p>					
1911 Perth Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250	1911 Sydney Half Sovereign - Underrated in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250
1916 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$950	Kell/Collins, (1926) Half Sovereign - Issued in lieu of gold half sovereigns. Catalogues \$1,250 in Fine and \$2,250 in Very Fine in Renniks.	VF35	AUD \$1,450
Cerutty/Collins, (1918) Half Sovereign - An original note with good body. Like all early Commonwealth banknotes, these were exchangeable for gold (in this case, a half sovereign).	VF35	AUD \$4,500	1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign - Mintage 655 pieces.	PCGS PR64	AUD \$2,950
1925 Pretoria Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$525	1914 Half Sovereign - In the top 3% of 1914 London half sovereigns graded by PCGS (4/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$650
1912 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$395	1887 Sydney Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (4/19). Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,750
1858 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign -	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$35,000	1899 Melbourne Half Sovereign -	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,500

<p>As most half sovereign collectors know, the average half sovereigns is rarer than the average full sovereign. With lower mintages and higher circulation rates, half sovereigns can be hard to find in even lower grades. Early Victorian half sovereigns are particularly difficult in VF or better, while examples in AU can sell for thousands. It was therefore with a lot of anticipation that I waited for PCGS to grade this example. Certified at PCGS MS62+, it is the second-finest graded by PCGS (4/19), is fully lustrous, and overflows with bloom. As with all coins rated at this level, there are minor marks in the fields, but the eye appeal is unimpaired. If you're a mint error collector, the reverse was struck from clashed dies, resulting in a "shadow" of the obverse on the reverse side. Along with an 1856 half sovereign in PCGS MS62, the coin photographed above is the finest Sydney Mint half sovereign that I've ever handled, and one of the nicest I've seen on the market for some time. If you're putting together a high-grade Sydney Mint half sovereign set, or are assembling a half sovereign type set, a coin of this calibre is an essential piece.</p>			A somewhat underrated date.		
1896 Melbourne Half Sovereign	PCGS AU55	AUD \$750	1820 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950
1857 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign - Second-finest graded by PCGS (4/19) and RARE in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$35,000	1908 Sydney Half Sovereign - It might be a common date, but all half sovereigns are scarcer than their full sovereign counterparts, even this one.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$950
1910 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,250	1995 Half Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$325
1912 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$525	1902 Sydney Half Sovereign - Mintage of 84,000 pieces. Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
1915 Sydney Half Sovereign - At the higher end of the assigned grade.	PCGS MS65+	AUD \$650	1908 Melbourne Half Sovereign	PCGS MS61	AUD \$650
1818 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,500	1900 Melbourne Half Sovereign - At the higher end of the assigned grade.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$1,450
1915 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$350	1861 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign - Sydney Mint half sovereigns have been popular with collectors recently.	PCGS F12	AUD \$495
1856 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign	PCGS VF35	AUD \$1,950	1897 Sydney Half Sovereign - Ex-Reserve Bank of Australia sale, November 2005. Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$3,250
1915 Sydney Half Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$295	1863 Sydney Mint Half Sovereign - A somewhat difficult date.	PCGS VF25	AUD \$1,450
1887 Sydney Jubilee Head Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950	1909 Melbourne Half Sovereign	PCGS AU55	AUD \$495

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Second-finest graded by PCGS (7/19).					
1839 Proof Half Sovereign - A superior example of this early Victorian proof half sovereign. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR64+DC	AUD \$19,500	2001 Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$350

Gold £5 and £2

1893 Two Pound - Very scarce this nice, and probably underrated. Mintage of only 52,000 pieces.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,950	1902 Five Pound - Very scarce this nice, and rarer than the proofs, in my view.	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$6,250
1887 Two Pound	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250	1902 Two Pound - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/18).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,500
1902 Proof Five Pound - Die polish appears on coins as hairlines that may impair the appearance of the coin, and this results in a lower technical grade. This is the reason the 1902 gold proofs tend to grade on the lower side. This particular example here, sourced from Germany, is free from major die polishing lines. Unfortunately, it has been somewhat mishandled, resulting in a light sprinkling of bag marks over both 'verses. Nevertheless, it is an attractive example of this popular issue that would look comfortable in a PR61 holder. Mintage 8,066 pieces.	PCGS PR60	AUD \$3,950	1902 Five Pound - Mintage 35,000, but 27,000 were melted, leaving a net mintage of 8,000 pieces. Scarcer than the proof version, in my view.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,500
1887 Two Pound	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$1,950	1887 Five Pound - At the higher end of the assigned grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$9,500
1902 Two Pound	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,950	1887 Two Pound - An attractive example with satin smooth fields.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,250
1887 Five Pound	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,250	1902 Proof Two Pound - The 1902 proofs are notorious for being graded rather low because of the die polishing marks that often mar their surfaces. Indeed, the average grade of a 1902 proof £2 with PCGS is 62.3 and the median is 62. The example on offer here is graded PCGS PR63, which is comfortably above average, despite the low number of its grade.	PCGS PR63	AUD \$2,750
1986 Two Pound Commonwealth Games	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,250	1989 Tudor Rose Five Pound	PCGS MS68	AUD \$2,950
1902 Proof Two Pound - A premium example. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS PR64	AUD \$3,750	1983 Proof Two Pound	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,250

1992 Proof Two Pound - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (9/18).	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,450	2002 Proof Two Pound - With wide edge reeding.	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,350
1823 Two Pound - Reasonably scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$7,500	1887 Five Pound	PCGS MS61	AUD \$3,950
2017 Benedetto Pistrucchi Five Pound - One of my favourite designs.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$4,500	1893 Five Pound - Mintage 20,000 pieces. Scarce, even in PCGS MS61.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$6,500
1887 Proof Two Pound - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR63DCAM	AUD \$11,000	2017 Benedetto Pistrucchi Five Pound - Technically proof or proof-like, but described as "Brilliant Uncirculated" by the Royal Mint to distinguish it from the original proof issue of that year. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS70DMPL	AUD \$4,950
1937 Proof Five Pound - An imposing example of this popular proof, with full cameo, virtually mark-free fields, and impressive eye appeal. Equal-fourth finest graded (3/19) out of the 408 coins certified by PCGS, putting this coin into the top 1% of 1937 proof five pounds PCGS has assessed. Scarce.	PCGS PR66DCAM	AUD \$45,000	1911 Proof Five Pound	PCGS PR65	AUD \$37,500
2005 Proof Two Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,450	1989 Tudor Rose Two Pound - A popular issue.	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,650
1902 Proof Five Pound	PCGS PR62	AUD \$6,500	2011 Proof Two Pound - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$1,750
2006 Proof Two Pound - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$1,750	1982 Five Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,750
2005 Five Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,950	1911 Proof Two Pound - A brilliant example that is overflowing with eye appeal.	PCGS PR65CAM	AUD \$5,950

World Coins

1916 Denver Twenty-five Cent or Quarter - Attractively toned.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$350	1872 St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3856A. I've seen a lot of Young head St George reverse sovereigns over the last seven years, but very few have graded as fine as the one photographed above. The last Young head St George reverse sovereign in PCGS MS65 to sell on the market sold for a record \$11,500 through auction in November 2013. That coin was dated 1876-M, and, like the coin photographed above, was the single-finest of the date graded by PCGS (9/17). Does that mean all MS65 St George Young heads are	PCGS MS65	AUD \$6,500
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			worth \$11,500? No, but it does set a benchmark. I've priced the coin on offer here at a somewhat lower level. The 1872 London is not as hard as the 1876-M, but in PCGS MS65, both coins have "condition rarity". Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/19), and superior, in my view, to the NGC MS66 example that sold in the US in January 2013 for almost US\$6,500. VERY RARE this nice.		
1937 Florin - Like many Fijian Commonwealth coins, the 1937 florin has an extremely low mintage; indeed, the Royal Mint only minted 30,000 pieces that year. Very scarce this nice, with very few examples currently certified by PCGS.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$525	1893 Two Pound - Very scarce this nice, and probably underrated. Mintage of only 52,000 pieces.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,950
2013 Delhi Sovereign - A popular and scarce issue.	PCGS MS66	AUD \$595	1900 Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (8/19), and although a common date, it is only one of three coins in this PCGS grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$1,950
1935 Florin - Mintage only 50,000 pieces. Scarce.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$375	1900 Twenty Dollars or Double Eagle	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,650
1981 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS66	AUD \$695	1887 Two Pound	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250
1897 Pond - A scarce date that sells well at auction.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$2,500	Bengal Presidency, AH1202//19 (1830) Proof Mohur - KM-114. An attractive example of this rare issue, and one of the few to turn up on the market in recent years. Very scarce in this grade.	PCGS PR64CAM	AUD \$14,500
1904 San Francisco Double Eagle or Twenty Dollar - Scarce this nice, with only twenty-four coins graded finer out of a total 22,269 examples graded (1/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$4,750	1902 Two Pound - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/18).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,500
1824 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,500	1896 Pond - Mintage of 235,000 pieces.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$1,950
1896 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (2/19). Very scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,950	1894 Half Pond - Mintage of only 39,000 piece. Scarce in any grade.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$595
1895 Half Pond	PCGS XF45	AUD \$425	1897 Half Pond - Mintage of 75,000 pieces.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$495
1898 Pond - Practically UNC. Looks better than PCGS	PCGS AU58	AUD \$950	1898 Pond	PCGS AU50	AUD \$525

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1898 Pond - Ponds are the same weight and purity as a gold sovereign.	PCGS VF35	AUD \$575	1924 Pretoria Sovereign - There are only two key dates in the South African sovereign series, the 1923-SA currency issue and 1924-SA. The 1923-SA is a great rarity and in a league of its own, but the 1924-SA has a number of comparables that can be used to determine fair value. Without thinking too hard, the 1916-C sovereign comes to mind. Both coins have mintages under 10,000 pieces (2,660 and 6,111 for the 1924-SA and 1916-C, respectively), exist today in small numbers, and have similar grade profiles with PCGS (26 examples graded of each, with most of those in Mint State and only two or three in PCGS MS65 or MS66). Despite these similarities, the 1924-SA sovereign sells for a fraction of the price of its Canadian counterpart. Is this a pricing anomaly that can be taken advantage of, or does the broader market know something? More research is certainly required. In any case, the 1924-SA sovereign is a scarce issue, and one that I don't often get on hand.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$18,500
1902 Proof Five Pound - Die polish appears on coins as hairlines that may impair the appearance of the coin, and this results in a lower technical grade. This is the reason the 1902 gold proofs tend to grade on the lower side. This particular example here, sourced from Germany, is free from major die polishing lines. Unfortunately, it has been somewhat mishandled, resulting in a light sprinkling of bag marks over both 'verses. Nevertheless, it is an attractive example of this popular issue that would look comfortable in a PR61 holder. Mintage 8,066 pieces.	PCGS PR60	AUD \$3,950	1893 Pond - A scarce issue with only 61,926 pieces originally minted.	PCGS VF20	AUD \$575
1894 Pond	PCGS VF30	AUD \$595	1896 Pond	PCGS XF40	AUD \$625
1895 Half Pond	PCGS XF40	AUD \$425	Bengal Presidency, AH1202//19 Mohur - KM-112, with vertical milling. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (1/19), and an attractive example of this popular proclamation coin. Scarce in this grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$4,950
1902 Five Pound - Mintage 35,000, but 27,000 were melted, leaving a net mintage of 8,000 pieces. Scarcer than the proof version, in my view.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,500	1881 Mohur - A scarce coin in any grade, but particularly so in Mint State. With a mintage of only 23,000 pieces, it is also very underrated. Equal-finest graded by PCGS of only four coins (1/19).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$6,950
2013 Sovereign - A small amount of the rim was squeezed up between the die and the collar during striking, resulting in a small milled lip around a part of the rim. An interesting minor error.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585	1922 Peace Dollar - Fully lustrous and fresh.	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$95
1887 Jubilee Head Threepence - Fantastically toned.	PCGS MS66+	AUD \$525	1893 Veiled Head Half Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,950

1928 Double Eagle or Twenty Dollar	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250	1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR63CAM	AUD \$6,500
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - An affordable example of an uncommon issue. Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR62CAM	AUD \$2,750	1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR63+DCAM	AUD \$4,500
1851 Sovereign - An attractive and original coin.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,950	1930 Pretoria Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/17).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$2,500
1925 Pretoria Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS out of 232 coins (2/19).	PCGS MS66	AUD \$3,500	1887 Jubilee Head Shilling - Beautifully toned.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$325
1902 Sovereign - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (3/19).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,500	1870 Young Bust Mohur Restrike - An attractive example of this rare Indian restrike. The restrike of this year, 1870, is available with both the mature bust and young bust of Queen Victoria. While both types are rare, the young bust is particularly so. The last example I could find on the market sold in 2013.	PCGS PR62	AUD \$17,500
1870 Young Bust Ten Rupee Restrike - KM-477, with CM in truncation of neck. Single-finest graded by PCGS (3/19).	PCGS PR64	AUD \$22,500	1893 Pond - Mintage of 61,926 pieces only.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$650
1892 Single-shaft Pond - A collectable example of this rare type.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$8,500	1887 Two Pound	PCGS MS62+	AUD \$1,950
1884 Sovereign - S-3856B, with BP, short tail, and buried WW. Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450	2017 Sovereign 200 Shield Privy	PCGS MS68	AUD \$595
1887 Five Pound - At the higher end of the assigned grade.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$9,500	1882 Calcutta Mohur - Mintage 12,000 pieces, which is one of the lowest for the series. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$8,950
1914 Ten Dollars	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$1,500	1871 St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3856, with short tail and large BP. Although it doesn't appear to be widely known, the large BP variety of this date is extremely rare, with only four graded by PCGS in Mint State. Compare that to the 78 small BP examples graded. Nevertheless, the catalogue value for each type is the same! Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (4/19) and rare in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,500
2012 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$525	2016 Sovereign	PCGS MS66	AUD \$595
2017 Sovereign 200 Shield Privy	PCGS MS67	AUD \$595	1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign -	PCGS PR65	AUD \$3,250

			Small discolouration on obverse.		
1870 Sovereign - WW raised. Die number 88.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950	Bengal Presidency, AH1202//19 Mohur - An attractive example of one of colonial New South Wales' original proclamation coins.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,750
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Half Sovereign	PCGS PR61CAM	AUD \$2,250	1856 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1949 VIP Presentation Proof Penny - A very rare proof of record VIP issue from the United Kingdom. These desirable proofs were issued for collectors and dignitaries in very small numbers. Compared to our pre-1955 proofs, which were minted in similar numbers but can sell for five times the price, British VIP proofs look cheap. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/19).	PCGS PR64RB	AUD \$3,500	1935 Waitangi Crown - A fully lustrous example of this popular New Zealand issue. Mintage of 468 pieces.	PCGS PR65	AUD \$8,950
Kaal Pond without Rim, circa 1900 - In an NGC holder, but not assigned a numerical grade, which is NGC's standard treatment of South African pond blanks. An interesting piece of South African history.		AUD \$2,250	Kaal Pond with Rim, circa 1900 - In an NGC holder, but not assigned a numerical grade, which is NGC's standard treatment of South African pond blanks. This is the rimmed version, with scraper marks on both sides, and some discolouration on one side. Scarce.		AUD \$2,250
1902 Two Pound	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,950	1887 Two Pound - An attractive example with satin smooth fields.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,250
1853 Sovereign - S-3852C, WW raised.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,250	2007 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585
1893 Florin	PCGS MS64	AUD \$475	1893 Half Crown	PCGS MS64	AUD \$625
1893 Shilling - Ex-NGC MS66.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$495	1967 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585
1887 Five Pound	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,250	1911 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR64	AUD \$2,950
1902 Proof Half Crown - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (6/18), although there have been a fair number graded at this level.	PCGS PR64	AUD \$650	1869 Sovereign - Die number 15.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR65	AUD \$3,750	1902 Proof Two Pound - The 1902 proofs are notorious for being graded rather low because of the die polishing marks that often mar their surfaces. Indeed, the average grade of a 1902 proof £2 with PCGS is 62.3 and the median is 62. The example on offer here is graded PCGS PR63, which is comfortably above average, despite the low number of its grade.	PCGS PR63	AUD \$2,750
1986 Two Pound Commonwealth Games	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,250	1989 Tudor Rose Five Pound	PCGS MS68	AUD \$2,950

1817 Sovereign - On their 200 th anniversary, 1817 sovereigns have become immensely popular with collectors.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$11,500	1871 St George Reverse Sovereign - S-3856, with large BP. An evenly worn and collectable example of this scarce variety. If the PCGS population report numbers are anything to go by, the large BP type is ten times rarer than the small BP type, even more so in Mint State.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$950
2018 Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS68	AUD \$595	1935 Waitangi Crown - A popular, low-mintage issue, and a key New Zealand coin.	PCGS PR64	AUD \$6,950
2000 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585	2012 Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (8/18).	PCGS MS67	AUD \$695
1902 Proof Two Pound - A premium example. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS PR64	AUD \$3,750	1820 Sovereign - S-3785C, open 2. Although the 1820 sovereign is the most common George III sovereign, all early sovereigns are scarce in Mint State.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$5,500
1902 Proof Half Sovereign - An attractive and better-than-average example of this early 20th century proof.	PCGS PR63	AUD \$995	1861 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$2,450
1885 Mohur - Mintage of 15,000 pieces only. RARE in this grade. Second-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS62	AUD \$6,500	2012 Sovereign	PCGS MS66	AUD \$595
2017 Platinum Wedding Sovereign - A scarce modern sovereign with a mintage of just 750 pieces. The entire mintage was struck on the 20th November 2017 to commemorate the 70 th wedding anniversary of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250	1911 Ottawa Sovereign - Rare in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$3,950
2017 Sapphire Jubilee Sovereign - With normal edge milling.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250	1983 Proof Two Pound	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,250
1992 Proof Two Pound - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (9/18).	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,450	2002 Proof Two Pound - With wide edge reeding.	PCGS PR68DCAM	AUD \$1,350
1817 Sovereign - Uncommon in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$9,500	1916 Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,950
1862 Sovereign - S-3852D, with wide date.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750	1866 Sovereign - Die number 68.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
1820 Sovereign -	PCGS XF40	AUD \$1,250	1823 Two Pound -	PCGS MS63	AUD \$7,500

Large date, open "2".			Reasonably scarce in this grade.		
1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR64+	AUD \$3,250	2018 Sovereign plain edge - Mintage of just 750 pieces. Struck on the 5th birthday of HRH Prince George.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$1,250
1891 Sovereign short tail - S-3866B, with short tail. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (12/18). A high-grade example of this rare variety.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$3,950	1873 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 3. Equal-fourth finest graded by PCGS (12/18), and an underrated date that is certainly scarcer than the 1871 and 1872.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$2,250
1887 Five Pound	PCGS MS61	AUD \$3,950	2017 Benedetto Pistrucci Five Pound - One of my favourite designs.	PCGS MS69DMPL	AUD \$4,500
1855 Half Sovereign - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (12/18). With an interesting die crack through the "T" of Victoria on the obverse.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$950	2017 200th Anniversary Sovereign Piedfort Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,250
1865 Shilling - Single-finest graded by PCGS (1/19). High grade and top pop British has been doing very well the last few years, gold especially, but also the silver and copper denominations.	PCGS MS67	AUD \$5,500	1874 Shilling - The last Victorian shilling in PCGS MS67 to hit the market sold for over AU\$5,700 in a US auction in September 2018. Single-finest graded by PCGS (1/19).	PCGS MS67	AUD \$5,250
1931 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,500	1865 Sovereign - Die number 10.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450
1861 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450	1821 Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,950
1820 Sovereign - S-3785C, with short or small date. A scarce variety, and the first I've handled in recent times.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$3,250	1893 Five Pound - Mintage 20,000 pieces. Scarce, even in PCGS MS61.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$6,500
1911 Proof Sovereign - Proof sovereigns have been immensely popular this last year.	PCGS PR65CAM	AUD \$3,950	1887 Proof Two Pound - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$11,000
2013 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS67	AUD \$650	2018 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS69	AUD \$725
1899 Shilling - Beautifully toned.	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$325	1932 Shilling - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$450
1995 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$675	1981 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$575
2017 Benedetto Pistrucci Five Pound - Technically proof or proof-like, but described as "Brilliant Uncirculated" by the Royal Mint to distinguish it from the original proof issue of that year. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (2/19).	PCGS MS70DMPL	AUD \$4,950	1872 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 89.	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$1,250

1847 Sovereign - An attractive coin with original, old tone.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950	1869 Sovereign - Die number 43. A fresh example with lots of bloom.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950
1857 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750	1843 Sovereign - This coin has been the single-finest graded by PCGS (2/19) for several years. If you have been searching for that perfect shield sovereign for your type or date set, or just want a premium example of one of Victoria's early sovereigns, this is your coin. RARE in this state of preservation.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$19,500
1869 Sovereign - Die number 33.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250	1868 Sovereign - Die number 37.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,250
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign - Mintage 797 pieces only. As prices for better-grade proof sovereigns rise, the lesser examples become relatively more sought after, especially in a popular series like the sovereigns. This example is thoroughly collectable, with only light die-polish in the fields to mar an otherwise deep, full-bodied cameo.	PCGS PR63DCAM	AUD \$6,950	1934 Florin	PCGS MS63	AUD \$250
1825 Laureate Head Sovereign - The second-rarest date of the George IV sovereign series, and the equal-third finest graded by PCGS (2/19). RARE in this grade.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$22,500	1880/70 Overdate Sovereign - S-3856D. A collectable example of this well-known overdate.	PCGS XF45	AUD \$750
1918 Fifteen Rupees - Equal-second finest graded by PCGS (7/19), and the best that I have seen on the market since 2011. If you are a connoisseur collector of high-grade British Indian coins, or perhaps a type collector of British colonial, this is your coin.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$12,500	1863 Sovereign - S-3853, die number 7.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,750
1863 Sovereign - No die number, and with Hindu-Arabic "1".	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,450	1914 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$3,250
1937 Proof Five Pound - An imposing example of this popular proof, with full cameo, virtually mark-free fields, and impressive eye appeal. Equal-fourth finest graded (3/19) out of the 408 coins certified by PCGS, putting this coin into the top 1% of 1937 proof five pounds PCGS has assessed. Scarce.	PCGS PR66DCAM	AUD \$45,000	1980 Sovereign - A surprisingly low number have been graded by PCGS.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$625
1911 Proof Five Pound	PCGS PR65	AUD \$37,500	1893 Proof Sovereign - A beautiful example with clear fields. Free from toning, fingerprints, and residue, and uncommon in this state of preservation. Mintage of 773 pieces worldwide.	PCGS PR64DCAM	AUD \$9,500
1871 St George Reverse Sovereign with large BP -	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$4,950	1900 Sovereign -	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$2,950

S-3856, with large BP initials. Single-finest graded by PCGS (4/19). A scarce variety in superb grade.			Single-finest graded by PCGS (4/19).		
1923 Pretoria Proof Half Sovereign - Mintage 655 pieces.	PCGS PR64	AUD \$2,950	1935 VIP Presentation Proof Florin - A seldom-encountered proof of record issued. Second-finest graded by PCGS (4/19), and RARE in any grade. Next to the Australian VIP proof series, coins from the British VIP proof series are far more affordable and almost as rare, mintage-wise.	PCGS PR64	AUD \$2,950
1925 Pretoria Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$525	1914 Half Sovereign - In the top 3% of 1914 London half sovereigns graded by PCGS (4/19).	PCGS MS65	AUD \$650
1912 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$395	1913 Ottawa Sovereign - Mintage of just 3,715 pieces.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$5,500
1820 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$1,950	2014 Delhi Sovereign - Mintage of 64,471 pieces.	PCGS MS68	AUD \$695
2002 Proof Shield Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$850	2008 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$595
2000 Sovereign	PCGS MS67	AUD \$595	1828 Sovereign - This is only the second example I've handled in any grade since 2007. Key date, and RARE in any grade.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$39,500
1995 Half Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$325	2002 Shield Sovereign - Mintage of 75,264 pieces.	PCGS MS67	AUD \$650
2005 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$550	1826 Proof Crown - An attractive and evenly-toned example.	PCGS PR61	AUD \$19,500
2005 Proof Two Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,450	1989 Tudor Rose Two Pound - A popular issue.	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,650
Madras Presidency, Pagoda (1740 - 1807) - KM-304, with three swamis.	PCGS AU58	AUD \$595	1911 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550
1898 Pond - Mintage of 136,870 pieces. Scarce.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1818 Half Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$3,500
1928 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550	1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$550
1820 Sovereign with small date - S-3785C, with short or small date. This variety is scarce generally, but RARE in	PCGS MS62	AUD \$7,500	1790 Arcot Pagoda - Currently, the single-finest graded by PCGS (7/19).	PCGS AU58	AUD \$595

PCGS MS62. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (6/19).					
1927 Pretoria Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595	1917 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$895
1887 Proof Jubilee Head Sovereign - Mintage of 797 pieces.	PCGS PR64DC	AUD \$10,000	1893 Proof Veiled Head Sovereign - Like five and two pound pieces, it seems proof sovereigns have finally found the stage to shine. With prices rising steadily this last year, even the more "commercial" sovereigns, such as the 1893, 1911, and 1937, have performed well, particularly as values of the larger denominations rise beyond the reach of the average collector. This example is graded PCGS PR65DC, and is one of the better pieces I've handled in recent years. It carries the coveted Deep Cameo designation, and is free from serious marks, hairlines, fingerprints, or other faults. Overall, it is a premium example that would not look out of place in a connoisseur collection of proof British gold.	PCGS PR65DC	AUD \$15,000
1963 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$585	1874 Shield Reverse Sovereign - Die number 32. A key date of the series, and scarce in this grade.	PCGS AU53	AUD \$11,500
1911 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR63	AUD \$2,750	2016 Delhi Sovereign - Earlier issues of this popular modern sovereign series have been difficult to come by.	PCGS MS69	AUD \$750
2000 Proof Sovereign	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$795	1911 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650
1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595	1913 Sovereign	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$650
1914 Sovereign	PCGS MS63+	AUD \$585	1925 Sovereign - If you've always wanted a George V sovereign in PCGS MS65 but don't want to pay closer to \$1,000 for one, this is your coin. Like most (if not all) 1925 sovereigns, this is a restrike.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$675
1843 Broad Shield Sovereign - With broad shield.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$850	1845 Sovereign	PCGS XF40	AUD \$695
1846 Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$695	1849 Sovereign	PCGS XF45	AUD \$695
1826 Proof Sovereign - An ever-popular issue that is widely collected across all grades, but is particularly scarce in this state of preservation (or better).	PCGS PR64DC	AUD \$19,500	1958 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$575
1989 Proof Tudor Rose Sovereign	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$1,950	1861 Sovereign - No die number. A common date in uncommon grade. Third-finest example assessed by PCGS (7/19).	PCGS MS64+	AUD \$5,950
1912 Sovereign	PCGS MS62	AUD \$585	1825 Shield Reverse Sovereign	PCGS AU53	AUD \$1,250

2008 Sovereign	PCGS MS65	AUD \$585	2004 Proof Sovereign - Mintage of 10,175 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595
2006 Proof Sovereign - Mintage of 9,195 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595	2011 Proof Sovereign - Mintage 8,209 pieces.	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$595
1925 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$585	1918 Bombay Sovereign - A common date, but very popular (as it's the only vintage sovereign minted in India).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$650
1918 Ottawa Sovereign - All Canadian sovereigns have low mintages, including the 1918-C (107,000 pieces).	PCGS MS63	AUD \$750	1911 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$695
1909 Ottawa Sovereign - It's been a long time since I've had a 1909-C sovereign on the site. Scarce, with a mintage of only 16,273 pieces.	PCGS MS61	AUD \$2,750	2017 Benedetto Pistrucci Proof Sovereign - A perfect example of this popular sovereign issue.	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$1,950
2017 Benedetto Pistrucci Piedfort Sovereign	PCGS PR70DC	AUD \$2,500	2017 Delhi Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS MS69	AUD \$750
2018 Delhi Sovereign	PCGS MS69	AUD \$725	2018 65th Anniversary Sovereign	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$750
1937 Proof Two Pound	PCGS PR64DCAM	AUD \$4,500	2011 Proof Two Pound - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$1,750
2006 Proof Two Pound - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$1,750	1982 Five Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,750
2005 Five Pound	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$2,950	1828 Sovereign - An ultra-rare date that is difficult to source even in AU grade. The example photographed above is the finest example that I've handled since 2007, and one of only two examples I've handled overall. Third-finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS AU55	AUD \$49,500
1839 Proof Half Sovereign - A superior example of this early Victorian proof half sovereign. Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (8/19).	PCGS PR64+DC	AUD \$19,500	1911 Proof Two Pound - A brilliant example that is overflowing with eye appeal.	PCGS PR65CAM	AUD \$5,950
1911 Ottawa Sovereign	PCGS MS64	AUD \$750	1910 Sovereign - A common date sovereign, but still collectable in this grade.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$675
1918 Bombay Sovereign - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (8/19), although there are a fair few in this grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$1,250	2001 Proof Half Sovereign	PCGS PR69DC	AUD \$350

1900 Sovereign	PCGS MS63	AUD \$950	
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Commonwealth Coins

1912 Threepence	PCGS MS63	AUD \$350	1946 Perth Shilling - One of the key dates of the George VI shillings series. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (11/18). Weakly struck, but priced accordingly.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$675
1919 Plain Penny	PCGS MS64RB	AUD \$750	1918 Calcutta Penny - Proof-like and with great eye appeal. Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS64RB	AUD \$4,250
1954 Royal Visit Florin - From an old English collection.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$395	1927 Threepence - Equal-finest graded by PCGS (4/19) of only five coins. Scarce this nice.	PCGS MS66	AUD \$950
1923 Halfpenny - The key date of the series.	PCGS VF25	AUD \$1,250	1927 Penny	PCGS MS64RB	AUD \$495
1946 Perth Shilling - Like a lot of Perth mint issues during the 1940s and 1950s, the 1946P shilling is usually weakly-struck. This is most evident on the ram's forehead and face. The example photographed above is better-than-average, and superior to the other 1946P shilling I currently have listed, so if you're looking for a well-struck 1946P shilling, this is your coin. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (11/18).	PCGS MS64	AUD \$725	1939 Threepence	PCGS MS65	AUD \$495
1919 Dot below scroll Penny - From an old Queanbeyan collection.	PCGS MS64RB	AUD \$695	1937 Crown	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650
1954 Florin - Scarce and underrated. This particular example is originally toned.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595	1956 Florin - It's been a long time since I've had a 1956 florin in stock.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$325
1944 San Francisco Threepence - A beautifully-toned example of this American-made issue.	PCGS MS66	AUD \$375	1937 Crown - Not unattractively toned, with full semi-cameo lustre.	PCGS MS64	AUD \$595
1942 Bombay Penny without I mintmark - An attractive example with some brilliance in the devices.	PCGS AU55	AUD \$350	1922/1 Overdate Threepence - A rare and popular overdate variety.	PCGS G6	AUD \$4,250
1931 Dropped 1 Penny with Indian obverse - Unlike the legendary 1930 penny, the 1931 dropped 1 Indian die penny doesn't have the same claim to fame or "brand recognition" as its famous predecessor. This is a pity, as	PCGS XF40	AUD \$5,250	1947 Threepence - Equal-third finest graded by PCGS (3/19).	PCGS MS66	AUD \$350

<p>the 1931 dropped 1 Indian die penny is one of the rarest circulation pennies available to collectors. While the 1930 penny appears on the market for sale dozens of times a year, sometimes multiple times in a single auction, the 1931 variety (known as the "dropped 1 Indian" in numismatic shorthand) turns up for sale perhaps once or twice a year, always in circulated grade. Along with the 1922/1 overdate threepence, it's one of my favourite Commonwealth coin rarities. The example on offer here is better-than-average, with three-quarters of the centre diamond and six clear pearls visible. It is the equal-finest example I've handled since 2007 and the equal-third finest example certified by PCGS. If you're looking for a coin that is rarer than the 1930 penny, but one-third of the price, this is your coin.</p>					
<p>1920 Double dot Penny - From a Canberra source. A scarce variety.</p>	PCGS XF40	AUD \$450	<p>1954 Florin - A somewhat underrated date.</p>	PCGS MS64	AUD \$650

Pre-decimal Proofs

<p>1955 Melbourne Proof Penny - Mintage 1,200 pieces. A better-than-average example with full red and great eye appeal.</p>	PCGS PR64RD	AUD \$695	<p>1961 Perth Proof Penny - Full brilliant red.</p>	PCGS PR65RD	AUD \$425
<p>1955 Melbourne Proof Penny</p>	PCGS PR65RB	AUD \$575	<p>1959 Perth Proof Penny</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$550
<p>1961 Perth Proof Halfpenny</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$395	<p>1956 Perth Proof Penny - Spotting on the reverse, but otherwise full, brilliant red. Scarce, with a mintage of only 417 pieces.</p>	PCGS PR61RD	AUD \$2,950
<p>1963 Perth Proof Penny</p>	PCGS PR65RD	AUD \$425	<p>1955 Perth Proof Penny - The rare proof issue, which has a mintage of only 301 pieces. From an old American collection.</p>	PCGS PR62RB	AUD \$2,950
<p>1955 Melbourne Proof Penny - Fully brilliant, moreso than usual. Mintage of 1,200 pieces.</p>	PCGS PR64RD	AUD \$850	<p>1956 Melbourne Proof Penny - Full red with minimal spotting.</p>	PCGS PR64RD	AUD \$375
<p>1963 Perth Proof Penny</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$550	<p>1958 Melbourne Proof Penny</p>	PCGS PR64RD	AUD \$375
<p>1960 Perth Proof Halfpenny</p>	PCGS PR65RD	AUD \$325	<p>1960 Perth Proof Halfpenny - From a Swedish source.</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$550
<p>1962 Perth Proof Halfpenny</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$395	<p>1962 Perth Proof Penny - Full red.</p>	PCGS PR65RD	AUD \$425
<p>1963 Perth Proof Halfpenny</p>	PCGS PR66RD	AUD \$395	<p>1957 Perth Proof Penny Brilliant type - While the McDonald catalogue briefly mentions that two different types of 1957 proof penny exist, the reasons for their existence and their individual rarities are not explored. Differences in nomenclature</p>	PCGS PR62RB	AUD \$1,250

			<p>between various professionals, and the fact that PCGS does not yet distinguish between the two types has only lead to more confusion. In any case, what is clear from observing market appearances and from statistical research by numismatist Dr Paul M. Holland, the so-called "brilliant" or "mirror" proofs (like the coin photographed above) are around twice as rare as the "frosted" proofs. (The brilliant proofs are not frosted and are usually covered with die polishing lines; they look more like the Perth proofs of 1955 and 1956. The frosted proofs resemble the later Perth proofs of 1959 onward.) In his 2005 article in the Journal of the Numismatic Association of Australia, Dr Holland explains that the rarer brilliant type were struck in 1957, while the more common and typical-looking bright type were struck in 1959. A mere 470 pieces were struck in 1957, and can be assumed to be of the brilliant finish (as the minting process of the frosted coins was not perfected until 1959). Now, here's the anomaly: With a mintage of just 470 pieces, the 1957 brilliant proof is comparable in terms of grade and rarity to the 1955 and 1956 Perth proof pennies, so why do the 1955 and 1956 proofs sell for thousands of dollars while the 1957 brilliant proof sells for hundreds in comparable grade? There are a few reasons, in my view. Firstly, the low mintage figure is not published in any of the price guides, so collectors don't know how hard they are to find; secondly, the nomenclature amongst the collecting fraternity is inconsistent (some use the term "brilliant", others call it the "matte" type, while others still describe it as the "polished" type); thirdly, PCGS does not yet recognise the two different types; and finally, most importantly perhaps, collectors have not yet made the link between the rarity (and corresponding value) between the 1955 and 1956, and the 1957 brilliant type. To put it plainly, if the 1955 and 1956 are worth thousands, then the 1957 brilliant type should be as well. Time will tell if the market catches up with the fundamentals, but if you're prepared to take a calculate bet on this issue, without outlaying too much, then this is your coin.</p>	
1956 Melbourne Proof Penny	PCGS PR64RB	AUD \$350		

Decimal Coins

<p>2004 Twenty Cent Small Head -</p> <p>This is the scarce "Small Head" type. Although the "Large Head" has a lower mintage, all 2004 mint sets contain an example so the number available in superior grade is high. On the other hand, the 2004 twenty cent with the smaller head on the obverse was released into circulation, so fewer examples in high Mint State exist. The example photographed above is one of only six examples certified MS66 by PCGS and is the equal-finest for the type (5/19). Scarce.</p>	PCGS MS66	AUD \$325	<p>1966 Wavy 2 Twenty Cent -</p> <p>A high-grade example of this popular issue. Scarce this nice, and the first that I've had in PCGS MS64 for some time.</p>	PCGS MS64	AUD \$2,950
<p>1969 Yarralumla PNC Specimen Fifty Cent -</p> <p>A scarce coin with an original mintage of 2,000 pieces. Could be a keeper for the long-haul.</p>	PCGS SP64	AUD \$1,250	<p>2000 One Dollar Mule with Ten Cent Obverse -</p> <p>A high-grade example of this popular coin.</p>	PCGS MS62	AUD \$4,950

1966 Wavy 2 Twenty Cent - An ever-popular variety.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,950	1969 Yarralumla PNC Specimen Fifty Cent - Mintage of only 2,000 pieces. This is a lower mintage than many of the popular mint issues that come out today.	PCGS SP65	AUD \$1,750
1966 Wavy 2 Twenty Cent - A rare and popular variety in high grade.	PCGS MS65	AUD \$4,500	2010 Proof One Cent - A rare and popular issue with an ultra low mintage of a mere 401 pieces. Equal-finest graded by PCGS (7/18).	PCGS PR69RD DCAM	AUD \$1,450
2000 Fifty Cent Millennium Incused Flag - An attractive and lustrous example of this very popular variety.	PCGS MS63	AUD \$1,500	2000 Fifty Cent Millennium Incused Flag - An original and attractive example of this popular variety. From an old north-west Sydney collection.	PCGS MS62	AUD \$750
2014 Perth "Sovereign" Twenty-five Dollars - Mintage of 1,500 pieces.	PCGS PR70DCAM	AUD \$650	2000 One Dollar Mule with Ten Cent Obverse	PCGS AU53	AUD \$975
2015 Fifteen Dollars	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$350	2010 Proof Fifty Cent - Mintage of 401 pieces. Scarce.	PCGS PR67DCAM	AUD \$1,450
2000 One Dollar Mule with Ten Cent Obverse - An every popular issue.	PCGS AU50	AUD \$650	2010 Proof Two Cent - A scarce and popular issue that has a low mintage of only 401 pieces.	PCGS PR69DCAM	AUD \$1,250

Gold-bearing banknotes

Cerutty/Collins, (1918) Half Sovereign - A crisp and original example of this early paper half sovereign. Free from rips, tears, pin holes, or other unnatural faults. Scarce.	VF30EPQ	AUD \$3,950	Riddle/Heathershaw, (1927) One Pound - R26.	VF30	AUD \$525
Cerutty/Collins, (1918) Five Pound - R37b, with first prefix and suffix. An impressive and original example of a century-old exchangeable-for-gold banknote. Free from problems that plague these earlier issues, such as pin holes, stamps, and major tears. Scarce.	VF25	AUD \$3,950	Kell/Collins, (1926) Half Sovereign - Issued in lieu of gold half sovereigns. Catalogues \$1,250 in Fine and \$2,250 in Very Fine in Renniks.	VF35	AUD \$1,450
Cerutty/Collins, (1918) Half Sovereign - An original note with good body. Like all early Commonwealth banknotes, these were exchangeable for gold (in this case, a half sovereign).	VF35	AUD \$4,500			

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