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It is hard to believe that it has been a whole year since the auction of the first part of The Frank Goon Reference Collection of British Malayan Banknotes. The sale was a tremendous success, with a third of the notes lovingly collected by Mr Goon finding new homes with collectors just as passionate as he is. Noonans are now proud to present you all with the second part of this remarkable collection. Just like part one, this section includes a cross section of notes from across British Malaya - the Straits Settlements, Sarawak, British North Borneo, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, with a few surprise additions from Hong Kong!

Notes from the Straits Settlements once again provide the heart of the collection. Here you will find more notes from the early private banks, including the North Western Bank of India, The Oriental Bank, The Chartered Bank of India Australia & China, and the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China. These notes survive only in tiny quantities and are amongst the rarest items in the collection. It scarcely seems possible, but the Straits Settlements Government notes found in part two are even more remarkable than those in part one. The two undisputed stars of the show are the specimen \$1000 of 1911, of which only two examples are known, and the spectacular \$100 of 1925 in a 50 EPQ, about uncirculated, PMG holder. The latter note is by far the finest known example of this popular note, and the paper quality is truly sensational.

As ever, Sarawak and British North Borneo are smaller sections, by virtue of the fact that so few notes were issued in each location. The stand-out Sarawak note is certainly the Charles Johnson

Brooke specimen \$25 - a remarkable denomination and an even more remarkable survivor. The sheer quality of the North Borneo notes in the collection continues to speak volumes about the kind of collector Mr Goon is. Many of these notes are the finest examples ever seen, and the series of \$10 notes issued from 1905 to 1942 are sure to be favourites this time round. It is also important to mention the highly unusual Darvel Bay Tobacco Plantation notes, a full set of which has never been offered for sale before.

The Malaya section is full of wonderful notes, including a beautiful early piece of De La Rue printers artwork for a \$5 note. Potentially of greatest interest though, are the three consecutive \$100 notes from 1942, two of which are graded 63, uncirculated, making them the finest pair of such notes ever graded by PMG. The Malaya & British Borneo section is similarly lovely, with the star note being a superb colour trial of the legendary \$10,000 featuring the young Queen Elizabeth II. There are also some more unique essays and photos of notes that were never made, including a series of notes for the 'Board of Commissioners of Currency, Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo' - a name which was certainly never taken any further than the concept stage.

Just like the first part of the collection, the Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei sections are filled with exceptional proofs, colour trials, and replacement notes. The finest items are clearly the many printers essays however, and the most remarkable of these are the set of 1966 designs for Singapore Orchid Series, denominated not in dollars, but in Ringgit. These four designs are hand painted and pasted together to the highest standard, and are

amongst Mr Goons favourite items in the collection as a whole, and it is easy to see why. In addition to be being absolutely beautiful, they are a unique record of a currency that never occurred.

Finally, this auction includes a handful of superb proofs and specimens from Hong Kong. While not part of the core collection, they nonetheless fit well at the end of the auction and are sure to garner great interest, particularly in the case of the incredible HK\$500 of 1895!

Noonans once again wish to thank all those who have worked with us to make this catalogue a reality.

Sim, Kitty and the other show organisers of the Singapore International Coin fair have, as always been nothing but accommodating.

Ted Edmunds and the graders at PMG have shown exceptional professionalism as always, sometimes in the face of significant time pressures from us!

The staff at Noonans who have worked so hard to make this process as smooth as possible for all our clients.

And as ever, we wish to thank Frank Goon most of all. It is always both a pleasure and honour to work with you.

We hope all of you enjoy the catalogue, and look forward too seeing many of you in Singapore on 23 March for another busy evening of frantic bidding!

Best of luck with your bids.

The Noonans Team



FRANK GOON



It has been more than 30 years since I started collecting banknotes from my home country and the surrounding region - an area once known as British Malaya. When I began that journey, I don't think I could have imagined that my collection would grow in size and scope to such an extent that it would merit not one, but two editions of a book - *The Banknotes of British Malaya*. Neither did I foresee that my collection might one day merit its own dedicated series of auctions. I began attending auctions in the 1990s and recall them as tremendously exciting events with packed rooms and collectors competing furiously for that special note. I especially enjoyed the gasps of the audience at some special hammer price, and look forward being on the other side of the hammer when the first group of my own notes is offered.

I have two reasons for offering the collection at auction now. Firstly, as I wrote in the forewords to both editions of my book, it has become almost impossible to find anything to add to the collection, and to an extent I regard it as complete. Much of the enjoyment for the collector is the act of collecting and I have derived great joy and personal satisfaction in trying to put together the finest and most complete group of these historical and

beautiful items. As any collector will know, the thrill of the chase and finding the elusive missing note in a series is a heady experience, and in my case it is important to say that it has truly been a labour of love.

Secondly, I never saw myself as anything other than a custodian for these wonderful pieces of history, and the time has come to pass them on to their next keepers. I have derived a huge amount of pleasure from the acquisition and ownership of my collection. I particularly love the rare and unique archival material, which early on in my collecting journey was looked upon with far less favour than it is today. These pieces tell fascinating stories about notes that were never made, and decisions of central banks and governments that would have lasting implications for many countries. In this first auction there are many designs and photographs of designs for notes that would have been wonderful banknotes, but may not have fitted the ethos of the issuer at the time.

I have been fortunate to be able to travel all over the world in the pursuit of this hobby, and in the course of my collecting I have met a fascinating and diverse collection of characters, many of whom have become good friends. I fondly recall

many lunches and dinners where at some stage a particularly interesting note would suddenly be produced and conversation would ebb and flow on the subjects of rarity, style, appeal and significance. My hope is that many of these fellow collectors, as well as many I have never had the good fortune to meet, will be able to get as much enjoyment as I have from my notes. If these auctions manage that, then I will feel my task has reached a happy and indeed logical conclusion.

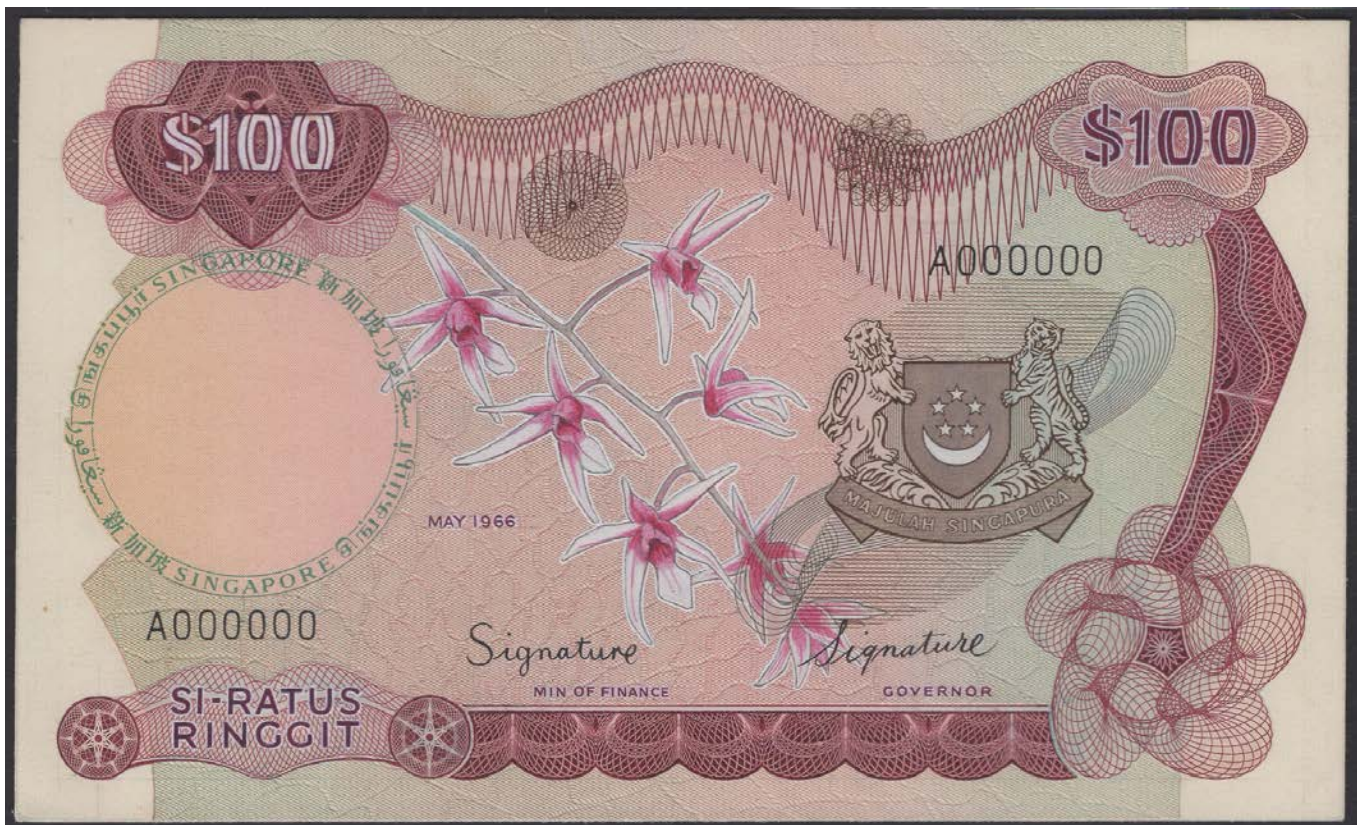
A few names I would like to mention in particular are the late and much missed Donald Teo and Ray Marshall, each of whom provided me with some of the rarest and most wonderful items in my collection. Thank you to Anthony Tan and Steven Tan, whose assistance and encouragement were invaluable throughout my years as an active collector. I would like to thank Barnaby Faull for his

friendship over the years, along with Philip Skingley and Lim Jit Soun, my assistant and friend, with whose help I produced both editions of the book. Thank you also to Lee Tiow Lip, my companion in more recent years, who has been so supportive throughout the difficult decision to finally sell the collection. Finally, thank you to all the Noonans staff for producing a lovely series of catalogues that really showcase my collection, and for coming to Singapore to host the auction here.

To close, I wish all of my fellow collectors the best of luck with their bids, and if ever they feel proud to have a note with 'Frank Goon Collection' as provenance I will feel vindicated and delighted in my endeavours as a collector.

Frank Goon

February 2023



BARNABY FAULL

Singapore has always been a personal favourite destination of mine - somewhere I term a magical place to visit. I conducted my first auction there at the New Otani Hotel (presumably not so new any more). I have met such great people in Singapore, many of whom I have been dealing with now for several decades.

First amongst them is Frank, whom I met a full three decades ago in 1993. Frank has been an integral part of my love for Singapore and over the course of my almost annual auctions and visits I hope that I have played an important role in helping him build his collection. I know I have used the expression before but I make no apology for using it again - Frank is the definition of a true gentleman collector. I cannot remember Frank ever quibbling a price and his generosity hosting me and colleagues was always freely given and much enjoyed.

Now with these wonderful auctions of his own collection, the wheel has turned full circle. I am sure there is an element of regret in parting with his collection, but I trust that the final process will be as enjoyable as the time spent creating 'The Frank Goon Reference Collection of the Banknotes of British Malaya'.

The collection itself is a wonder. It clearly shows Frank's passion for the subject, and really highlights his eye for quality. I was reading the various forewords in Frank's award-winning book *The Banknotes of British Malaya*, and was staggered to realise that the book was initially published as far back as 2011. At the time of the first edition, I wrote that the collection was 'nearing capacity' as it was becoming increasingly difficult to source new material of a quality to match what was already there. Clearly, I spoke too soon, since a second

edition was published in 2015, showing that Frank did indeed manage to track down some wonderful additions to the collection! It is hard to believe that almost a decade on, I am writing another foreword, but this time for Part One of the auction of the 'Frank Goon Reference Collection of the Banknotes of British Malaya'.

I know Frank feels that, as much as he has a passion for collecting, there must come a time to step back and let other collectors share in this wonderful enthusiasm for history and heritage. From our conversations, I know that the decision to sell has evolved over several years and I fully appreciate it is a wrench to let something go that you have invested so much care and passion in. I hope that this and subsequent catalogues will leave a lasting and affectionate testament to the collection.

In conclusion, I can only reiterate my thanks to Frank, and wish our many hopeful collectors the very best of luck.

Barnaby Faull

February 2023

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PRIVATE BANKS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



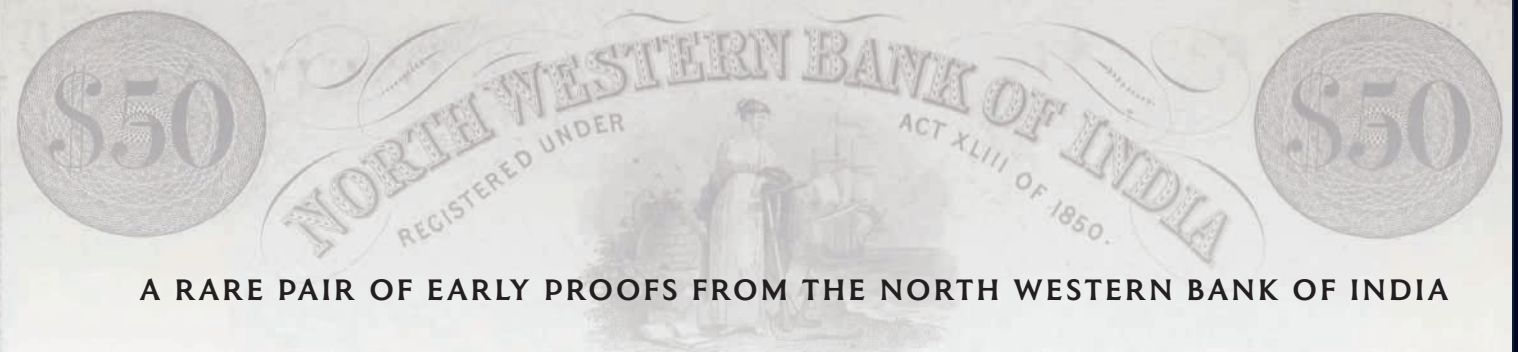
The Straits Settlements was a British territory consisting of Malacca, Dinding, Penang and Singapore, with Labuan being added at a later date. While it was founded in 1826 by the East India Company, it was brought under crown control in 1867, and lasted until 1946 when the entire region was reorganised following the Second World War.

Despite its importance and official status, banknote issuance in the Straits Settlements was conducted entirely by a variety of private banks until 1898. Examples from most of these banks occasionally survive to this day, although they are extremely rare. Some private banks issued notes until 1921, when the cessation of issuance was requested by the government

Part Two of The Frank Goon Collection includes issued examples - as well as specimens and proofs - for the majority of these private issues, including:


- The North Western Bank of India
- The Oriental Bank Corporation
- The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China
- The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China


In addition, this auction includes a remarkable note from the Sungei Buloh Leprosarium in Johor.

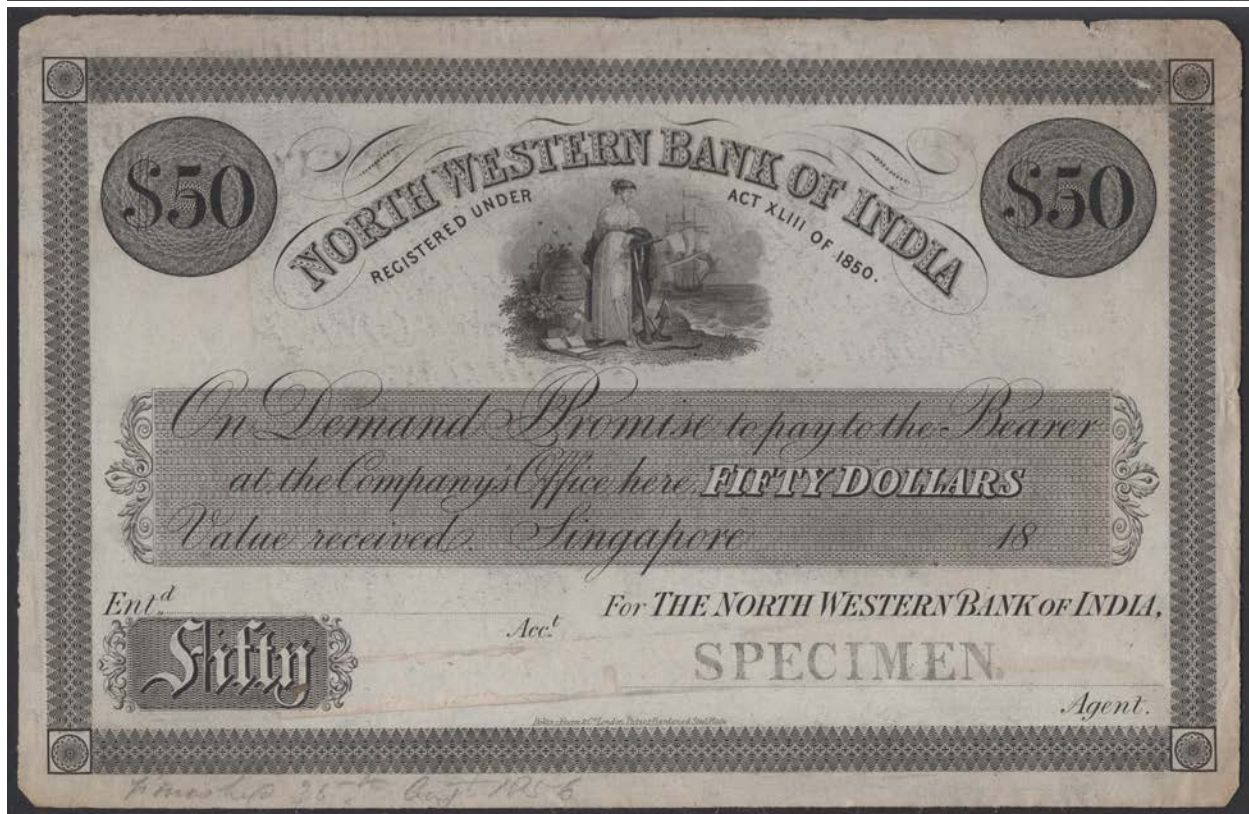


A RARE PAIR OF EARLY PROOFS FROM THE NORTH WESTERN BANK OF INDIA

On Demand Promise to pay to the Bearer


PMG® Straits Settlements "PROOF"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNB3 Pick Unlisted ND (ca. 1830s) 50 Dollars
 North Western Bank of India


50 NET
 About Uncirculated



1 **NORTH WESTERN BANK OF INDIA**, obverse proof for \$50, Singapore, 18- (c.1830), no serial number, black, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at top centre, bales of produce at her feet, beehive (Industry) to her left, sailing ship in background, SPECIMEN stamp, tears, in PMG holder 50 NET, about uncirculated, extremely rare, a lovely Perkins Bacon engraving
 Pick unlisted, KNB 3, Tan NWB 1 for Bank S\$26,000–S\$30,000



Straits Settlements

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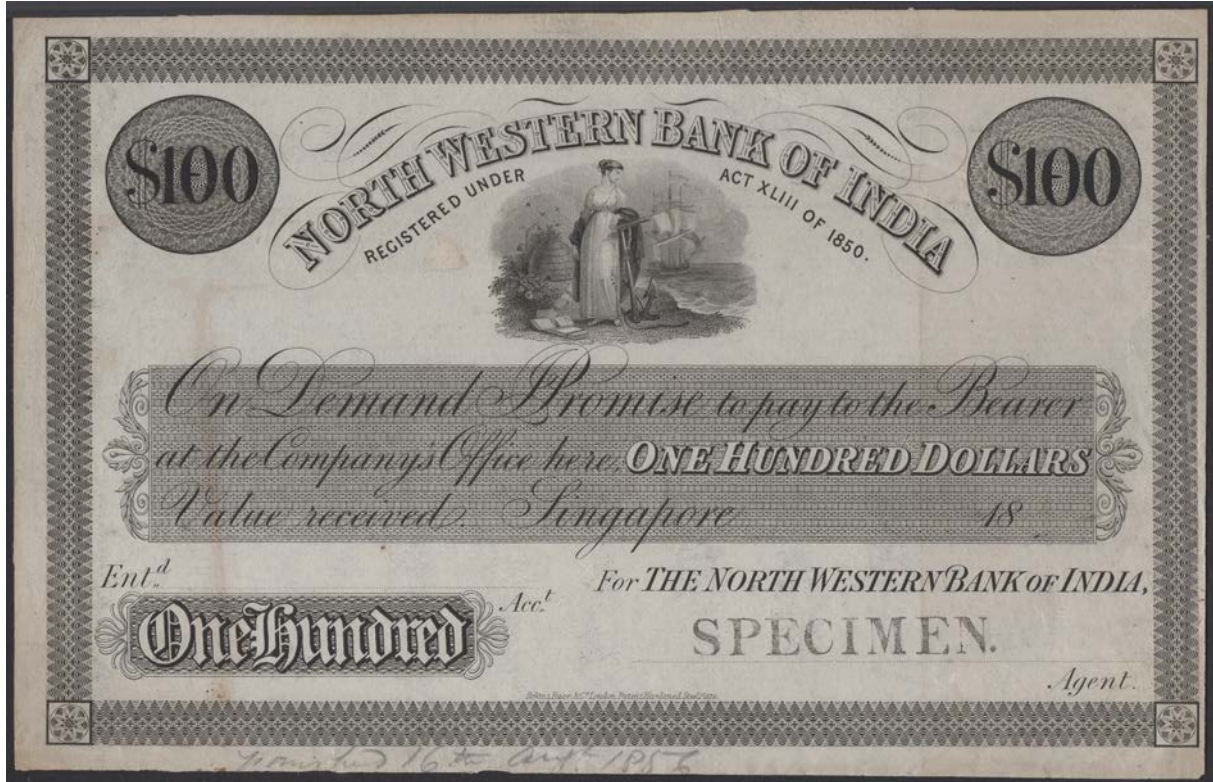
Pick# S196p KNB4 ND (ca. 1830s) 100 Dollars

North Western Bank of India



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About Uncirculated



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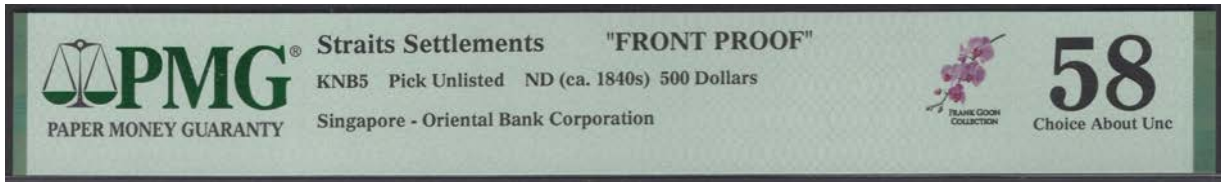
NORTH WESTERN BANK OF INDIA, obverse proof \$100, Singapore, 18- (c.1856), no serial number, black, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at top centre, bales of produce at her feet, beehive (Industry) at her left, sailing ship in background, SPECIMEN stamp, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, excessively rare, a very attractive Perkins Bacon engraving

Pick S196p, KNB 4, Tan NWB 1 for Bank

\$26,000–\$30,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIENTAL BANK PROOF FOR THE HUGE SUM OF \$500



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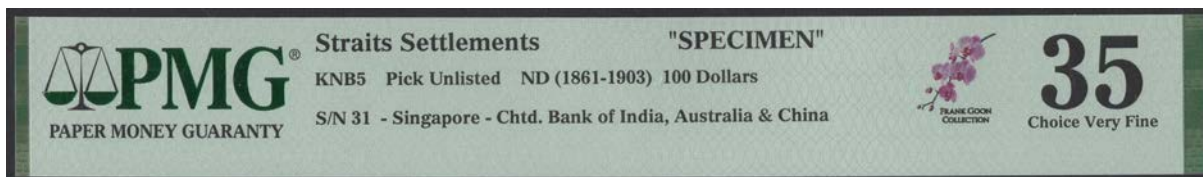
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, obverse proof for \$500, Singapore, ND (c.1840s), no serial number, black, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, black SPECIMEN handstamp at low right, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, extremely rare and a very high denomination, in addition to being a superb Perkins Bacon engraving

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 5

\$28,000–\$34,000



A STRIKING UNISSUED \$100 FROM THE CHARTERED BANK



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, unissued \$100, Singapore, 18- (c.1860), serial number 31, red, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, ink cancelled over signature strips, reverse red, bank initials at centre, contemporary annotations on reverse, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, possibly the only example extant in private hands, fresh and attractive and a wonderful example

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 5, Tan C5

\$30,000-\$40,000

A VERY RARE AND FULLY ISSUED SINGAPORE \$5 OF 1898

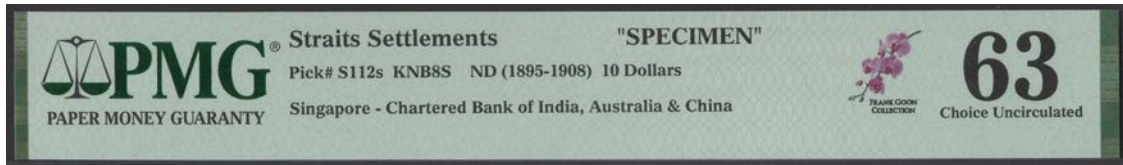


5 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$5, 1 September 1898, Singapore, serial number F/S 72428, black and orange, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title at centre, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, extremely rare in issued format and good grade for type

BNB unlisted, Pick S111, KNB 7, Tan C1a for type

S\$15,000–S\$20,000


RARE SPRAGUE & CO SPECIMENS FOR \$10 AND \$20




6 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, specimen \$10, Singapore, 18- (c.1890), no serial numbers, blue and green, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and values, SPECIMEN W.W.Sprague stamp at low right, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and a handsome example

BNB unlisted, Pick S112s, KNB 8s, Tan C2 for type

\$24,000–\$30,000


PMG[®] Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# S113s KNB9S ND (ca. 1890s-1900s) 20 Dollars
 Singapore - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China


63
 Choice Uncirculated



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, SINGAPORE, specimen \$20, 18- (c.1890), no serial number, pink and blue, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and values, SPECIMEN W.W.Sprague stamp at low right, *minor foreign substance, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, an extremely rare type and denomination*

BNB unlisted, Pick S113s, KNB 9s, Tan C9 for type

\$S28,000–\$S34,000

A CHARTERED BANK \$5 OF 1878 ISSUED IN PENANG



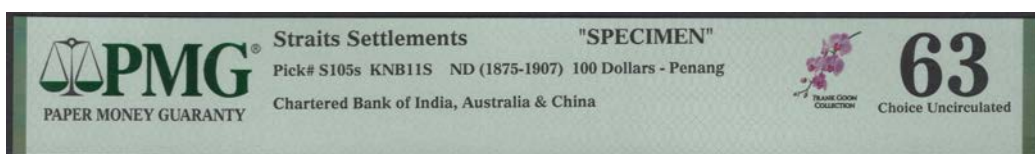
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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, cancelled \$5, Penang, 1 January 1878, serial numbers deliberately erased, blue and mauve, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in central panel, extremely faint remains of manuscript signatures below, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, purple CANCELLED handstamp, a pleasing very good to about fine and a very rare type

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, Tan C1

\$S\$20,000–\$S\$26,000

A HANDSOME \$100 SPECIMEN FOR THE PENANG BRANCH
OF THE CHARTERED BANK



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, specimen \$100, Penang, 18- (c.1895), no serial numbers, green and red, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, black SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and in wonderful condition, exceptional


BNB unlisted, Pick S105s, KNB 11s, Tan C11

\$36,000–\$42,000

This is the Tan plate note.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE THAIPING \$10 OF 1889


Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
 KNB2S Pick Unlisted ND (1889) 10 Dollars - "Post Bill"
 Thaiping - Chtd. Bank of India, Australia & China


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 About Uncirculated



10 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, specimen \$10 Post Bill, Thaiping, 18- (c.1889), no serial numbers, blue and green, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, a purple oval handstamp low right, perforated CANCELLED, foreign substance, pinholes, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare and an attractive high grade example


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 2s, Tan CTP 2


\$S\$30,000–\$S\$36,000

This is the Tan plate note.

PRIVATE BANKS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

ONE OF THE ONLY KNOWN SURVIVING CHARTERED BANKNOTES
ISSUED IN KWALA LUMPOR


Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
 KNB3S Pick Unlisted ND (1889) 5 Dollars - "Post Bill"
 Kwala Lumpur - Chtd. Bank of India, Australia & China


35
 Choice Very Fine

PAPER MONEY GUARANTY



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, specimen \$5 Post Bill, Kwala Lumpur, 18- (1889), no serial numbers, black and orange, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, purple oval handstamp at low right, perforated CANCELLED, previously mounted, pinholes, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, extremely rare and a pleasing example

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 3s, Tan CKP 1

\$36,000–\$40,000

This is the Tan plate note.

AN ATTRACTIVE EARLY PROOF FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK



12

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, uniface proof for \$10, Singapore, 18- (c.1860s), no serial numbers, blue, Britannia seated at top centre with symbols of Empire and commerce, blue tablet at centre, ink stain and minor tears, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, very rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNP 2p, Tan CM 13 for similar

\$S\$15,000–\$S\$20,000



Straits Settlements / British Administration
 KNB7a-b Pick Unlisted 1885-86 5 Dollars - Singapore
 S/N 32413 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China



12
 Fine



13

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$5, Singapore, 1 May 1885, serial number 32413, black and blue, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in protector at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse black, values at centre, red ink 'Cancelled 20/3/16' on face of note, three cancellation holes, annotations on reverse, tears, in PMG holder 12, fine, a remarkably survivor and rare issued note

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 7a-b, Tan CM13

S\$18,000–S\$24,000




14

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$10, Singapore, 1 May 1886, serial number 37381, blue and red, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in protector at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse blue, value at centre, a Perkins Bacon engraving, red ink 'Cancelled 5/5/1933' across face of note, in PMG holder 12, fine, very rare and presentable for such a rare note


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 8a-b, Tan CM 14

S\$15,000–S\$20,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL \$500 PROOF FROM THE SINGAPORE BRANCH
OF THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Straits Settlements / British Admin. "PROOF"
 KNB17aP Pick Unlisted ND (1873-83) 500 Dollars
 Singapore - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China


63
 Choice Uncirculated



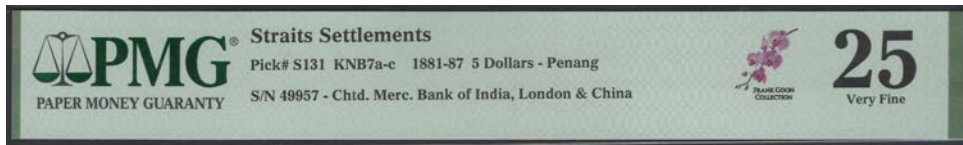
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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, proof \$500, Singapore, 18- (1873), no serial numbers, black, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at upper left and right, black SPECIMEN handstamp, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, a very high denomination for type and an exceptional rarity

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 17ap, Tan CM 18 for similar

S\$24,000–S\$30,000

AN ATTRACTIVE AND FULLY ISSUED PENANG \$5



16

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$5, Penang, 2 April 1886, serial number 49957, black and blue, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in protector at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse black, value at centre, red manuscript 'Cancelled 8/7/1914' across face of note, in PMG holder 25, very fine, very rare and a presentable example

BNB unlisted, Pick S131, KNB 7a-c, Tan CM19

S\$18,000–S\$24,000

A SUPERB \$5 OF 1885 FROM THE MALACCA BRANCH
OF THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK



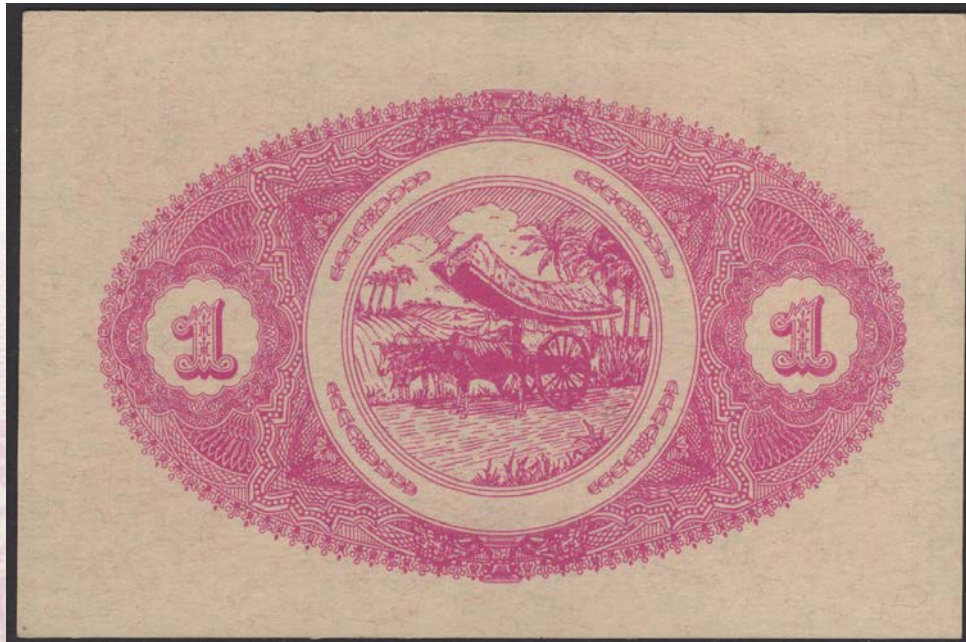
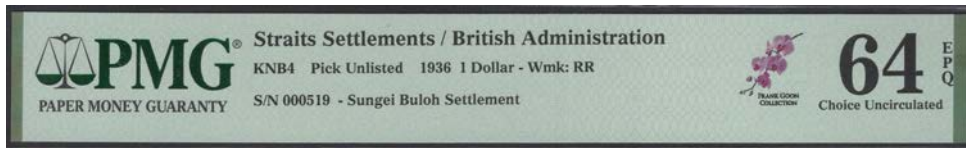
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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, unissued/cancelled \$5, Malacca, 1 May 1885, serial number 10001, black and blue, Royal arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in protector at centre, reverse black, value at centre, very faint CANCELLED handstamps and some toning, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, a really lovely example and an extremely rare note

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 1s, Tan CM1

\$S\$28,000–\$S\$34,000

A REMARKABLE \$1 FROM SUNGEI BULOH LEPROSARIUM



18

SUNGEI BULOH LEPROSARIUM SETTLEMENT, \$1, 15 January 1936, serial number 000519, pink, white-throated kingfisher at right, reverse pink, bullock cart at centre, a Survey department printing, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, very rare and in excellent grade

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 4

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$12,000

This is the KNB plate note.

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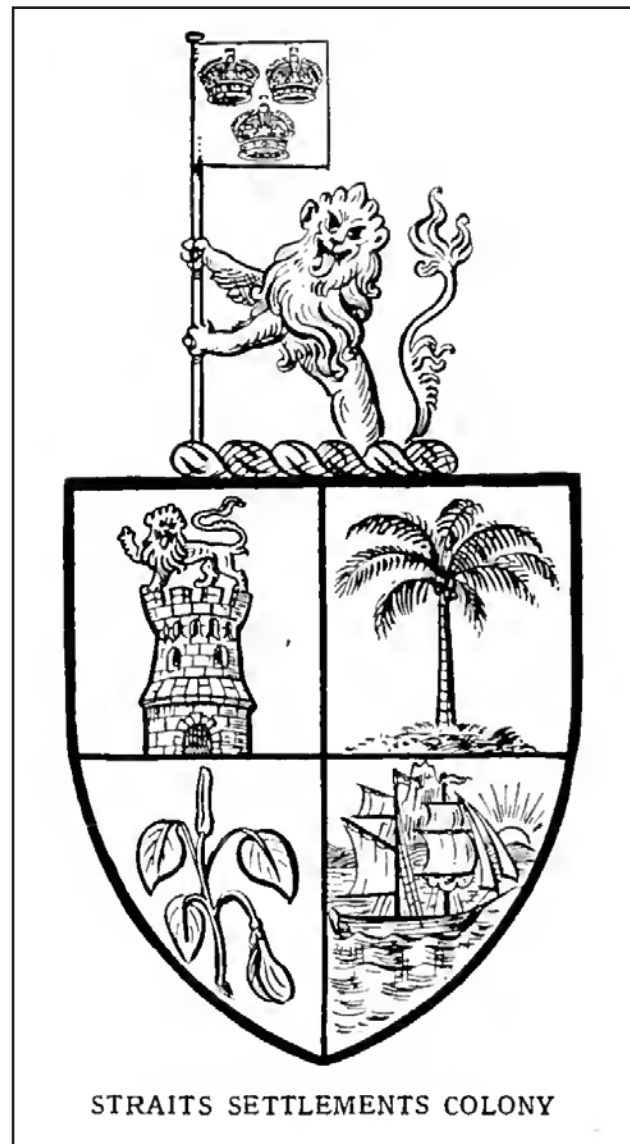


GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

PROMISES TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND AT SINGAPORE

TEN DOLLARS





In 1898, the Straits Settlements government began issuing its own banknotes, to be circulated alongside those already being provided by the private banks. This trend was part of a global effort by the Crown to regulate banking across the British Empire, and by 1921, all private banknote issuance in the Straits Settlements had ceased.

Because of the scattered nature of the settlements and the small wealthy population, comparatively few government notes were printed. When combined with the rapid nature of paper decomposition in the tropical climate, it is not surprising that very few Straits Settlements notes survive in reasonable grades. On the other hand, the extreme wealth of the region, as well as its remoteness, necessitated the issuance of small numbers of very high denomination banknotes for \$1000 and even \$10,000.

For almost 45 years, the government issued a variety of beautiful notes, with several designs for the same denomination sometimes circulating in parallel. The last government notes were issued in 1941, when the invading Japanese took control of the region.

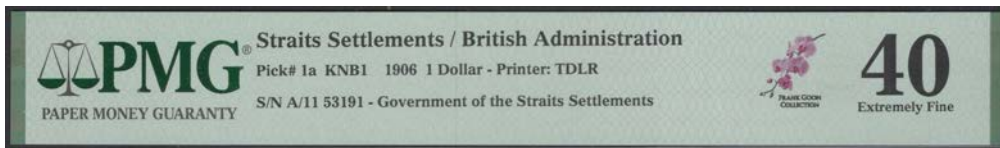


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 September 1906, serial number A/7 93162, black and tan on pink paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in underprint, Brockman, Antonisz and Saunders signatures, reverse black, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 20, very fine, very scarce

BNB B101a, Pick 1a, KNB 1

S\$800–S\$1,000



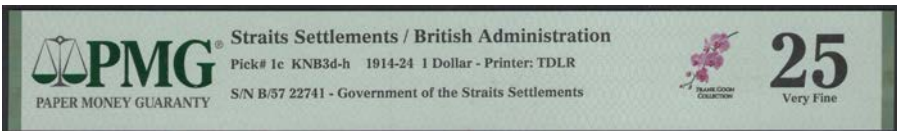
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BNB B101a, Pick 1a, KNB 1

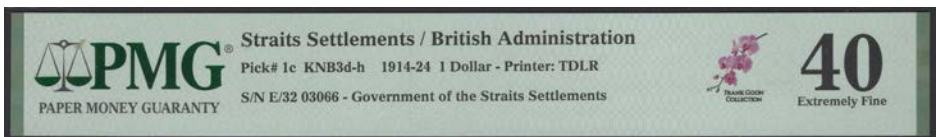
S\$5,000–S\$7,000

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



21
GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 4 March 1915, serial number B/57 22741, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in underprint, Wilkinson, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse red, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 25, very fine

BNB B103e, Pick 1c, KNB 3d-h S\$500–S\$700



22
GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 10 July 1916, serial number E/32 03066, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in underprint, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse red, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, a very scarce note in this good grade

BNB B103f, Pick 1c, KNB 3d-h S\$800–S\$1,200

AN EXTREMELY RARE CONSECUTIVE PAIR OF \$1 NOTES
WITH WONDERFUL PAPER QUALITY



23

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 20 June 1921, serial number F/36 73722, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in underprint, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse red, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, scarce, especially in this grade with an EPQ designation, consecutive with subsequent note

BNB B103g, Pick 1c, KNB 3g

\$S\$4,400–\$S\$5,500

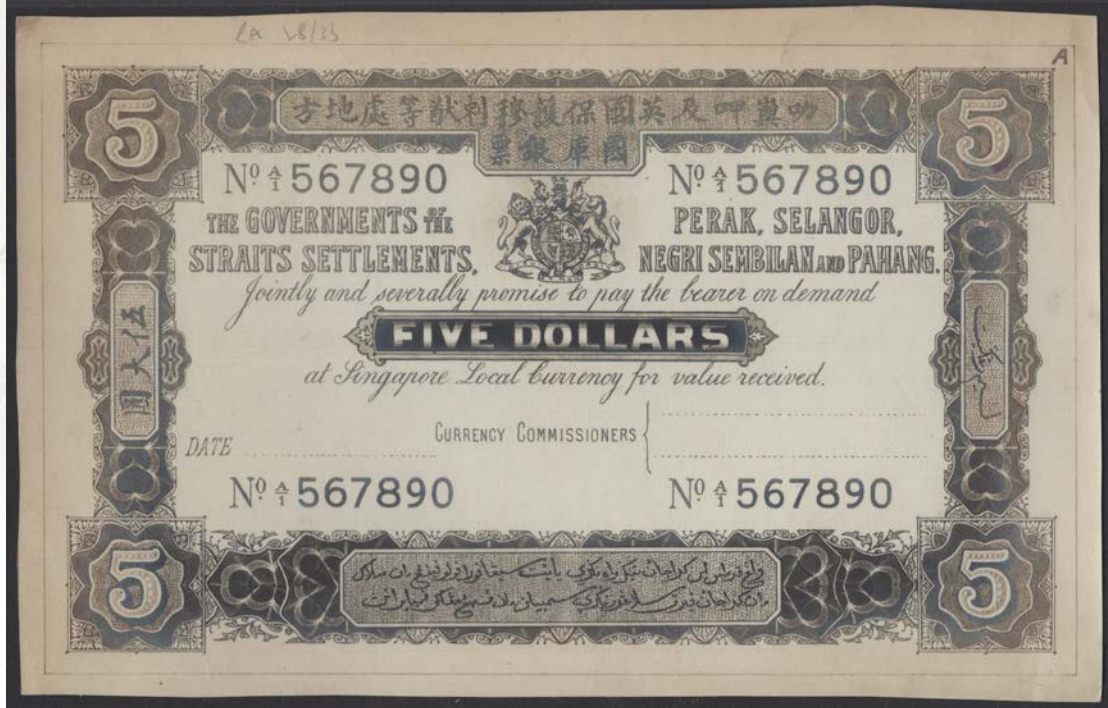


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 20 June 1921, serial number F/36 73723, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in underprint, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse red, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, consecutive with preceding lot

BNB B103g, Pick 1c, KNB 3g

\$S\$4,400–\$S\$5,500



25

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a Bradbury Wilkinson archival photograph for a proposed issue of \$5, ND (c.1897), serial number A/1 567890, monochrome, arms at top centre, value at centre, additional text 'PERAK, SELANGOR, NEGRI SEMBILAN and PAHANG' in top right field, *previously mounted, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, the first issue for the large format \$5 was in 1898 so this is presumably a prototype, as it is similar in design to the issued note but with additional text in field, unique and important record*

BNB B104 for similar, Pick 2 for similar, KNB 4 for similar

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE LARGE-FORMAT \$5 OF 1898



26

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 September 1898, serial number A/4 37723, black and tan, arms at top centre, value at centre, corners and in underprint, Kinnersley, Penney and Kapper signatures, reverse black, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, restoration, in PMG holder 25, very fine, only a handful of these early large format notes have been graded by PMG, of which only three are higher than this, a superb item

BNB B104a, Pick 2a, KNB 4a-b

\$S\$18,000–\$S\$24,000

A CANCELLED \$5 OF 1921, PROBABLY USED AS A SPECIMEN

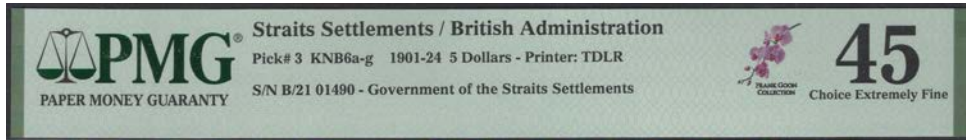


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 20 June 1921, serial number C/5 54446, black and violet on cream paper, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse black and violet, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, perforated CANCELLED, tear, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, rare in this excellent grade for type

BNB B106f, Pick 3, KNB 6f

\$S\$15,000–\$S\$20,000

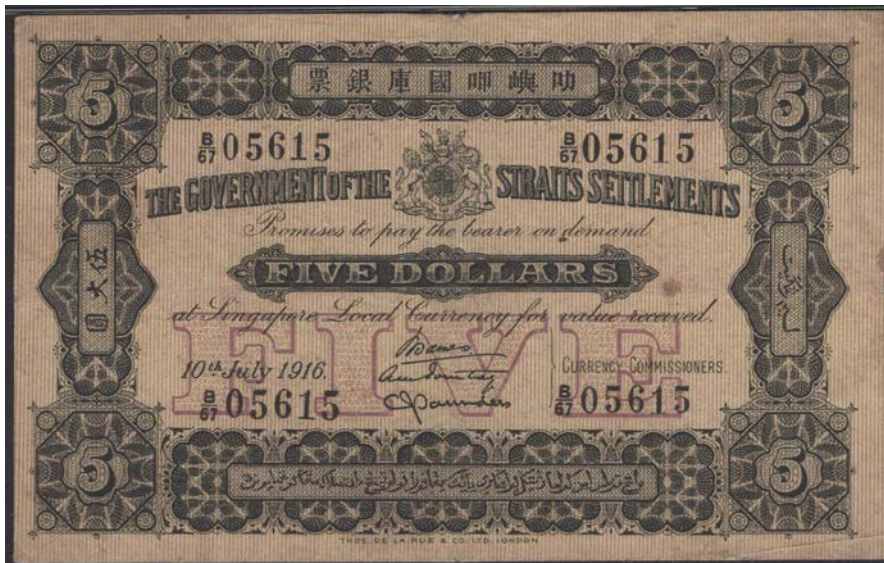
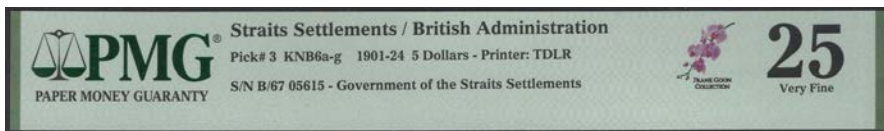


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 8 June 1909, serial number B/21 01490, black and violet on cream paper, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse black and violet, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, *small holes*, in PMG holder 45, *choice extremely fine*

BNB B106a, Pick 3, KNB 6a

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000



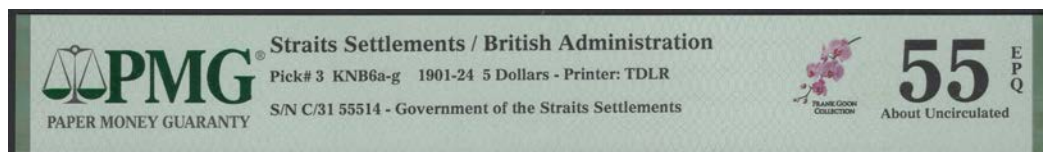
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 10 July 1916, serial number B/67 05615, black and violet on cream paper, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse black and violet, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, *some staining but a pleasing enough example*, in PMG holder 25, *very fine*

BNB B106e, Pick 3, KNB 6e

\$S\$5,000–\$S\$7,000

AN ORIGINAL AND FRESH \$5 OF 1921 IN EXCEPTIONAL GRADE



30

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 20 June 1921, serial number C/31 55514, black and violet on cream paper, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse black and violet, tiger at centre, value and kris in field, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, a truly wonderful example of a scarce note, particularly with such original and fresh paper

BNB B106f, Pick 3, KNB6a-g

S\$20,000–S\$24,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE 1898 \$10 BEARING THE FIRST DATE OF ISSUE FOR TYPE



31

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 September 1898, serial number A/1 08946, blue and violet, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, Kinnersley, Penney and Kapper signatures, reverse blue and violet, tiger at centre, value at top centre, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, the first year of issue for type and in excellent grade for an early example of this series

BNB B107a, Pick 4a, KNB 7a-e

\$S\$15,000–\$S\$20,000

AN ATTRACTIVE SERIES OF FOUR \$10 NOTES WITH DATES OF ISSUE
SPANNING 20 YEARS

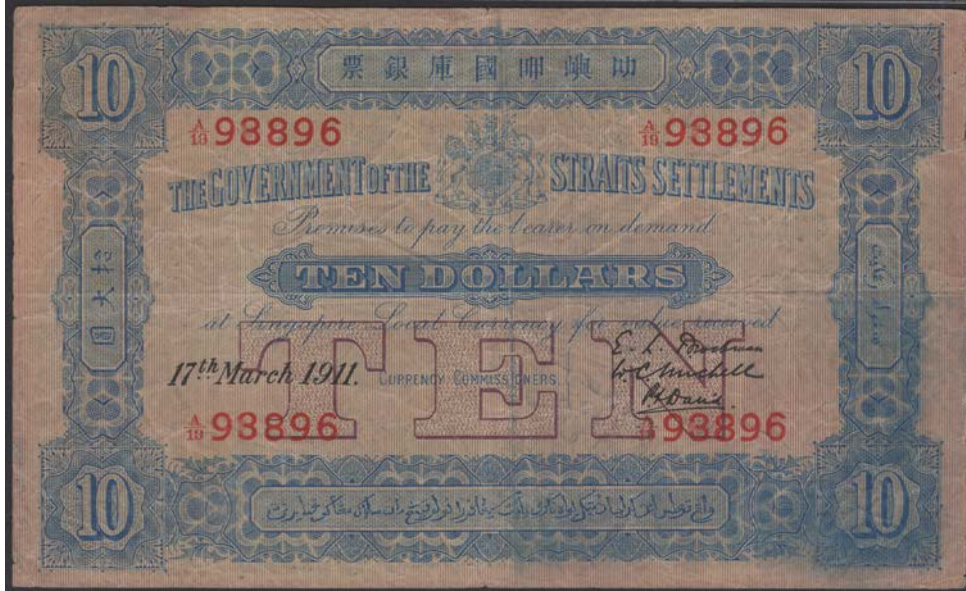
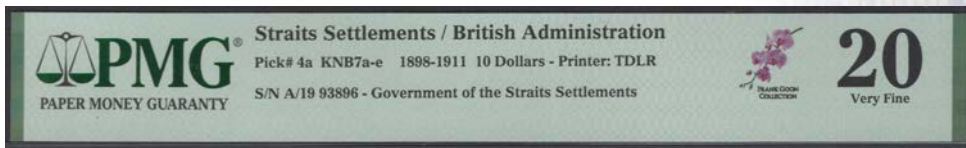


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 February 1901, serial number A/3 57761, blue and violet, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, Egerton, Penney and Saunders signatures, reverse blue and violet, tiger at centre, value at top centre, repairs, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, in a very presentable grade for type and extremely rare, the Banknote Book states 1901 an unconfirmed date

BNB B107c, Pick 4a, KNB 7a-e

S\$15,000–S\$20,000



33

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 17 March 1911, serial number A/19 93896, blue and violet, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, Brockman, Michell and David signatures, reverse blue and violet, tiger at centre, value at top centre, in PMG holder 20, very fine, a scarce issued example and quite an early date for type

BNB B107e, Pick 4a, KNB 7e

\$18,000–\$24,000



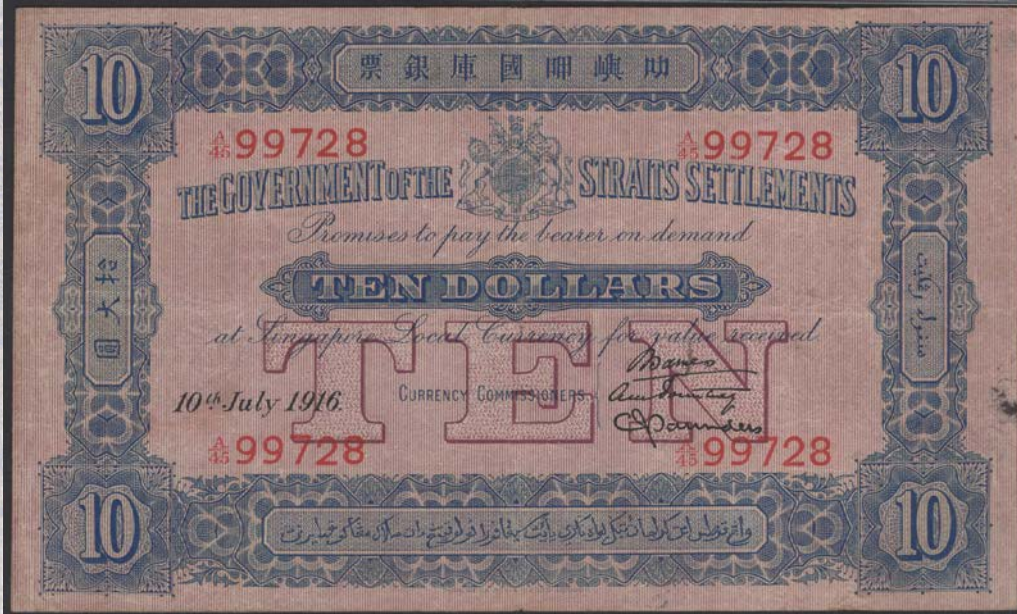
Straits Settlements / British Administration

Pick# 4b KNB7f-j 1914-24 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR

S/N A/45 99728 - Government of the Straits Settlements



25
Very Fine





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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 10 July 1916, serial number A/45 99728, blue and violet, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse blue and violet, tiger at centre, value at top centre, in PMG holder 25, very fine, a pleasing example and rare in this grade

BNB B107h, Pick 7h, KNB 7h

S\$18,000–S\$24,000


Straits Settlements / British Administration
 Pick# 4b KNB7f-j 1914-24 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N A/99 92170 - Government of the Straits Settlements


35
 Choice Very Fine



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 20 June 1921, serial number A/99 92170, blue and violet, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, reverse blue and violet, tiger at centre, value at top centre, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, a well above average grade for type, attractive and rare
 BNB B107I, PICK 4B, KNB 7I S\$20,000–S\$26,000

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

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Straits Settlements

"Printer's Model"

Pick# 4pm KNB7 1898-1911 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR

Two Halves Attached At Center



55

About Uncirculated



36

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a printer's test proof for the obverse of a proposed issue of 1898, ND (ca 1898), no serial numbers, left half of note blue and green, arms at top centre, value in violet low centre, right half of note faded to lighter blue and yellow, officially split and rejoined, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, extremely rare and unusual

BNB B107pm, Pick 4pm, KNB 7pm

S\$5,000–S\$7,000

PMG incorrectly describes this as a printer's model when it is in fact a test piece, with the right half having been removed, tested, usually for durability of paper or ink - maybe with chemicals, damp or sunlight - and reattached. Bradbury Wilkinson performed many tests of this kind in the early 20th century, particularly on notes destined for issue in climates where paper was likely to suffer, such as British Malaya. In this case, the right side of the note is slightly faded and shrunken, but still legible and strong, meaning it was likely deemed acceptable for use.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND ATTRACTIVE \$50 OF 1901




37

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$50, 1 February 1901, serial number A/2 18578, green and purple, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre, Egerton, Penney and Saunders signatures, reverse green and purple, tiger at centre, value at top centre, annotations, in PMG holder 25, very fine, only two examples listed on the PMG population report, both in this same grade, a wonderful example of an exceptionally rare type


BNB B108b, Pick 4A, KNB 8

\$70,000–\$90,000

THE LEGENDARY \$1000 OF 1911, ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST SPECTACULAR NOTES IN THE ENTIRE FRANK GOON COLLECTION



Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
 KNB9B Pick Unlisted 1911 1000 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N A/1 00000 - Government of the Straits Settlements



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Very Fine



38

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, specimen \$1000, 17 March 1911, serial number A/1 00000, shades of grey on green underprint, arms at top centre, value in underprint at low centre, value in grey tablet at centre and at each corner, signatures of Brockman, Michell and David, reverse grey and green, tiger at centre, value at top centre, kris at each corner, small purple SPECIMEN handstamps and CANCELLED perforation, *previously mounted*, in PMG holder 30, very fine, it is very unlikely more than a handful of examples were made, and fewer will have survived, thus of the very highest order of rarity and amongst the jewels of the Frank Goon Collection, a remarkable piece

BNB B110as1, Pick unlisted, KNB 9B for type

S\$180,000–S\$240,000





AN EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN AND HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE GEORGE V \$50



39

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$50, 24 September 1925, serial number B/5 62028, uniface, blue and grey, prowling tiger at centre, crowned head of George V above, value at low left and right, Marriott, Pountney and Colman signatures, minor rust, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine, with only a handful of examples graded higher on the PMG population report, few of which have such wonderful paper quality and strikingly white paper; B/5 is the last prefix for this variety, extremely rare

BNB B111c, Pick 12a, KNB 10c

\$S\$24,000–\$S\$28,000



40

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse die proof for \$50, ND (1916), black, tiger at centre, crowned head of George V above, value at low left and right, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and striking

BNB B111 for type, Pick A5/12pp, KNB 10pp

S\$8,000–S\$10,000



41

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, watermarked paper for \$50, ND (c.1916), value and bank title, elephant at left and right, very rare in this format, purple CANCELLED handstamp in field, in non-numeric PMG holder, extremely rare

BNB B111 for type, Pick A5/12 for type, KNB 10 for type

S\$2,000–S\$2,600



Straits Settlements
ND (ca. 1914) 5 Dollars
"Artist's Rendition"



Straits Settlements
ND (ca. 1914) 1 Dollar
"Artist's Rendition"



GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



Straits Settlements
ND (ca. 1914) 5 Dollars
"Artist's Rendition"



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, hand-tinted archival photographs (3) for a proposed watermark, ND (c.1914), grey and blue, elephant at left and right on two examples, ornate leaf work on the third, all dated 'June 8th 14' in top margin, in non-numeric PMG holders, generally extremely fine except the last named item which has lower margin damage, very rare and unusual (3 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

S\$2,000–S\$2,600

BY FAR THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF A GEORGE V \$100 OF 1925



43

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$100, 24 September 1925, serial number B/4 06764, uniface, red and green, prowling tiger at centre, crowned head of George V above, value at low left and right, Marriott, Pountney and Colman signatures, in PMG holder 50 EPQ, about uncirculated, by far the finest example on the PMG population report and the only example assigned an EPQ designation, and likely the finest known example of this already rare note, a truly astonishing example destined to be one of the crown jewels in any Straits Settlements collection

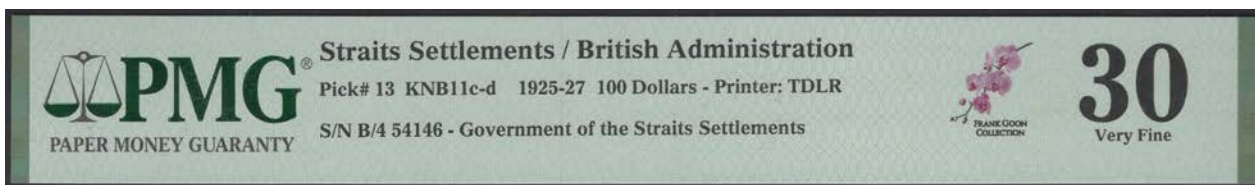
BNB B112c, Pick 13a, KNB 11c-d

\$50,000–\$70,000





AN EXTREMELY RARE GEORGE V \$100 DATED 1927



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$100, 1 November 1927, serial number B/4 54146, uniface, red and green, prowling tiger at centre, crowned head of George V above, value at low left and right, Marriott, Mclean and Colman signatures, in PMG holder 30, the 1927 date extremely rare, and this certainly one of the finest known examples of it

BNB B112d, Pick 13, KNB 11c-d

\$22,000–\$28,000





Promises to pay the bearer on demand at Singapore



Straits Settlements "Front Progressive Proof"
Pick# 5pp1 KNB11 ND (1916-20) 100 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
Government of the Straits Settlements



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Extremely Fine



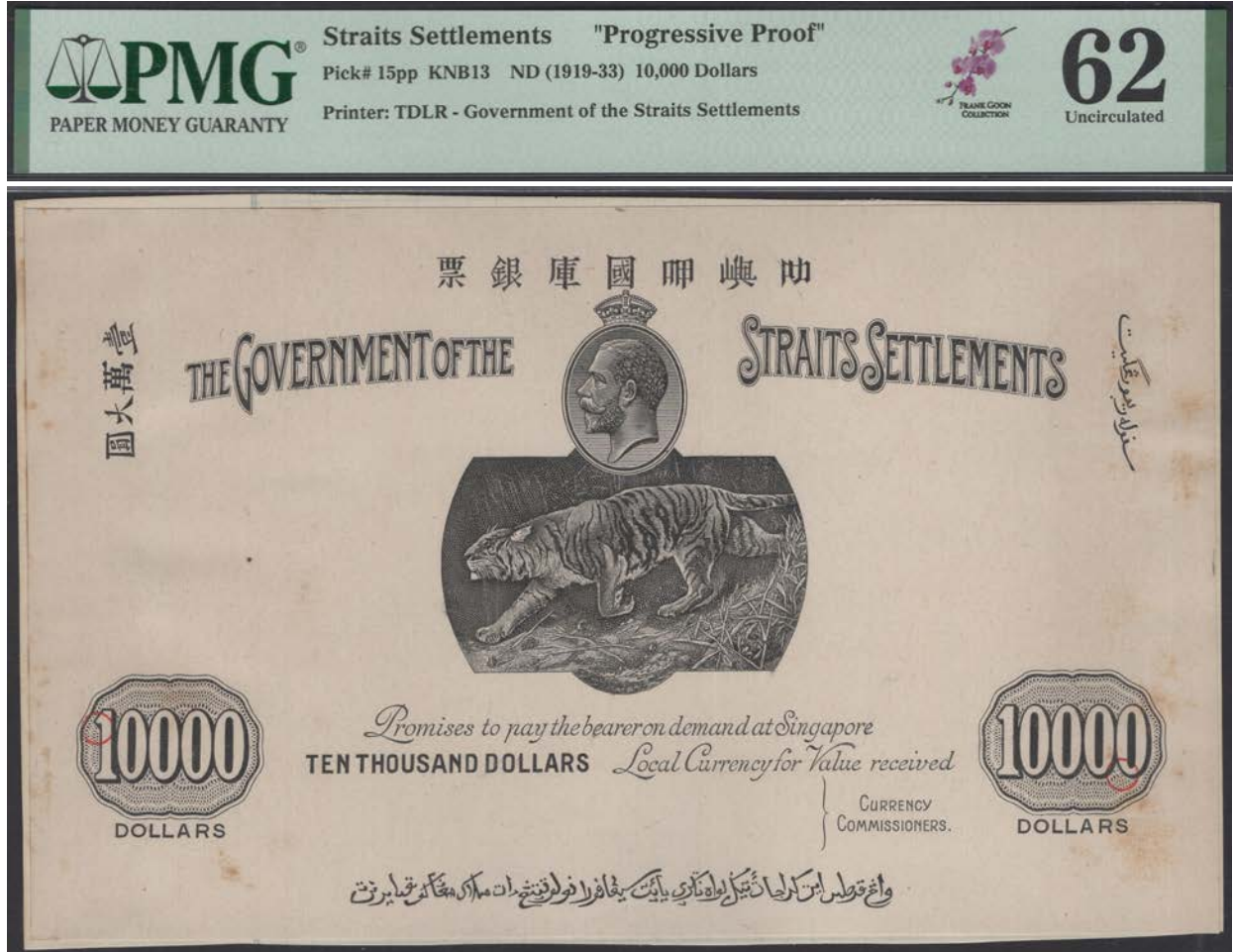
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse underprint proof for \$100, ND (c.1916), greenish-brown, perforated CANCELLED, ink annotations in top margin, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, extremely rare

BNB B112pp, Pick 5pp, KNB 11pp

S\$6,000–S\$8,000

A STRIKING DIE PROOF FOR THE \$10,000 OF 1930



46

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse die proof for \$10000, ND (c.1930), black, tiger at centre, crowned head of George V above, value at low left and right, mounted on card stock, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, a handsome proof for the highest denomination Straits issue, extremely rare

BNB B114pp, Pick 15pp, KNB 12/13pp

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000



Straits Settlements "Progressive Proof"
Pick# 15pp KNB13 ND (1919-33) 10,000 Dollars
Printer: TDLR - Government of the Straits Settlements



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Choice Very Fine



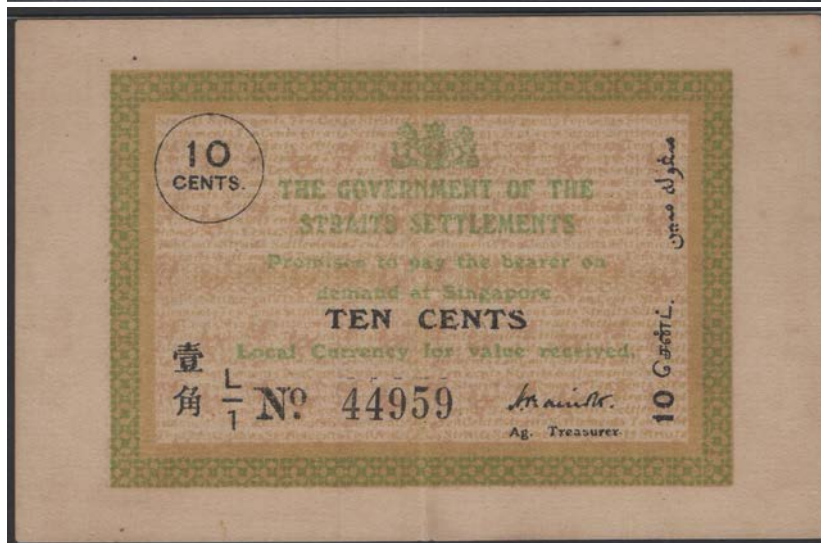
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse underprint proof for \$10000, ND (c.1916), greenish-brown, perforated CANCELLED, ink annotations in top margin, large tear, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, extremely rare

BNB B114pp, Pick 15pp, KNB 13pp

\$8,000–\$10,000

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

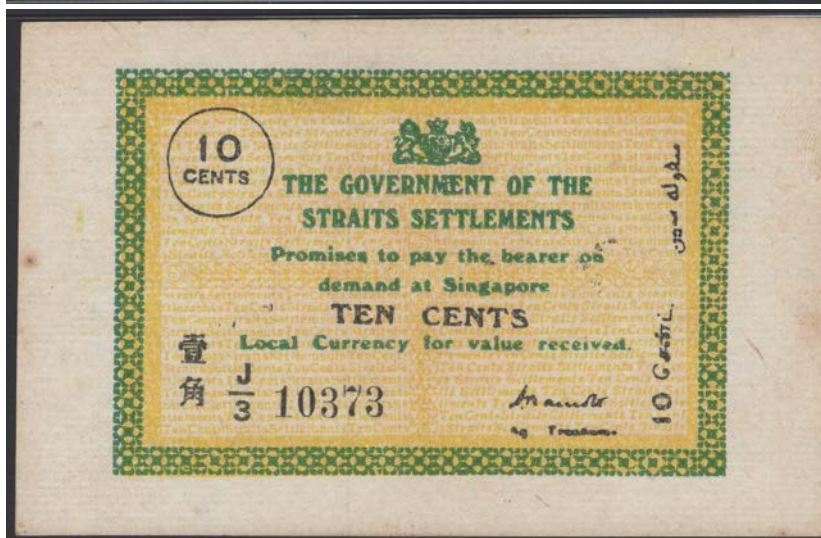
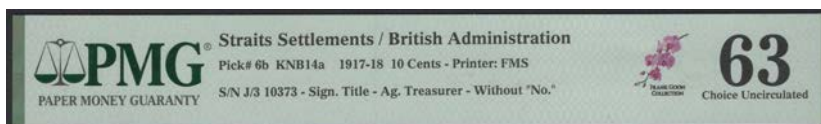


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 10 Cents, 1 October 1919, serial number L/1 44959, black, green and yellow, arms at top centre, Marriott signature as Ag. Treasurer and with No. before serial number, reverse red, crown at centre, toned, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine and rare in this grade, the far scarcer type

BNB B115a, Pick 6a, KNB 14a

\$\$700–\$\$900



49

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 10 Cents, 1 March 1918, serial number J/3 10373, black, green and yellow, arms at top centre, Marriott signature as Ag. Treasurer without No. before serial number, reverse red, crown at centre, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, exceptional grade for type and correspondingly quite rare

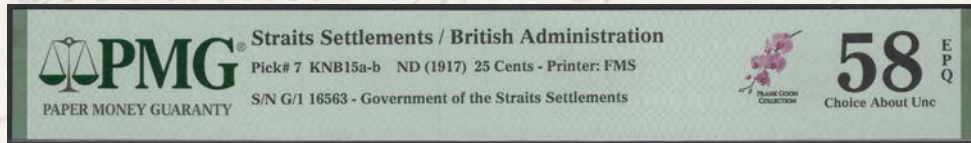
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\$\$1,200–\$\$1,600

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A PAIR OF 25 CENTS OF 1917, SHOWING BOTH UNDERPRINT VARIETIES


The Government of the Straits Settlements**50**


GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 25 Cents, ND (1917), serial number G/1 16563, black and yellow, arms at top centre, Marriott signature, yellow underprint variety, reverse black and yellow, tiger at centre, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, rare in this grade and much more so with an EPQ designation

BNB B116a, Pick 7, KNB 15a

S\$8,000–S\$10,000



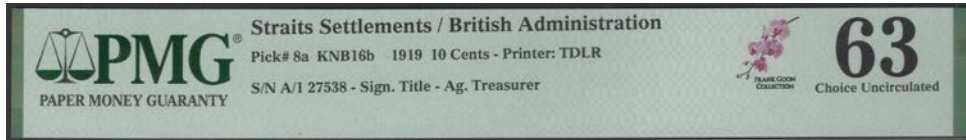

PMG Straits Settlements / British Administration
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 7 KNB15a-b ND (1917) 25 Cents - Printer: FMS
 S/N J/1 16480 - Government of the Straits Settlements


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 Choice About Unc



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 25 Cents, ND (1917), serial number J/1 16480, black and orange, arms at top centre, Marriott signature, orange underprint variety, reverse black and orange, tiger at centre, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, with J/1 being the first prefix for variety and in unusually nice grade for type

BNB B116b, Pick 7, KNB 15b S\$6,000–S\$8,000

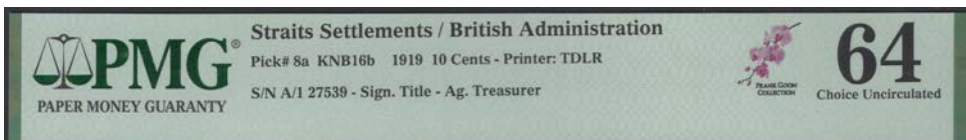


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 10 Cents, 14 October 1919, serial number A/1 27538, red and green, arms and text at centre, Pountney signature at low right, reverse green, dragon at centre, closed pinhole, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, excellent condition for type, scarce, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B117b, Pick 8a, KNB 16b

S\$2,000–S\$2,600

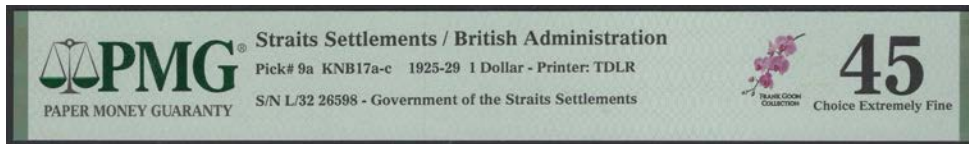


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 10 Cents, 14 October 1919, serial number A/1 27539, red and green, arms and text at centre, Pountney signature at low right, reverse green, dragon at centre, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, superb grade, with only six better examples graded by PMG, consecutive with preceding lot

BNB B117b, Pick 8a, KNB 16b

S\$2,000–S\$2,600

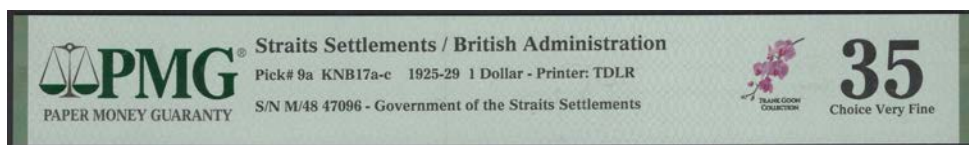


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 September 1927, serial number L/32 26598, red and purple, arms at top centre, huts and palms at low left and right, Mclean signature, reverse red, coastline and palms at centre, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine, an attractive example

BNB B118b, Pick 9a, KNB 17b

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,200



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 January 1929, serial number M/48 47096, red and purple, arms at top centre, huts and palms at low left and right, Shelley signature, reverse red, coastline and palms at centre, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine

BNB B118c, Pick 9a, KNB17c

\$S\$700–\$S\$900



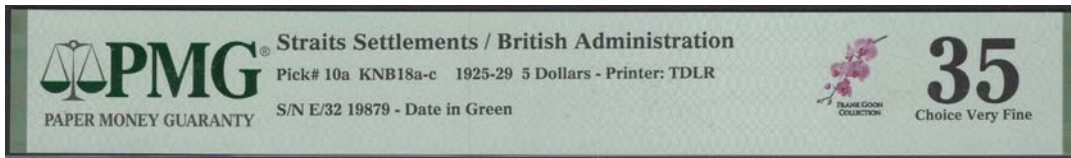
56 GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse and reverse hand-tinted archival photographs for an issue of \$5, 1 January 1924, serial number B/44 00000, green and mauve, arms at top centre, farmer and water-buffalo at right, reverse green, tiger at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holders 65 EPQ and 63, gem/choice uncirculated, lovely items, hand tinted by De la Rue, unique (2 photos)

BNB B119 for type, Pick 10 for type S\$3,000–S\$4,000



57 GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 September 1927, serial number E/8 53302, green and yellow, arms at top centre, buffalo and farmer at low left, Mclean signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, in PMG holder 30, very fine, with E/8 being the last prefix for variety, a scarce note

BNB B119b, Pick 10a, KNB 18b S\$8,000–S\$10,000

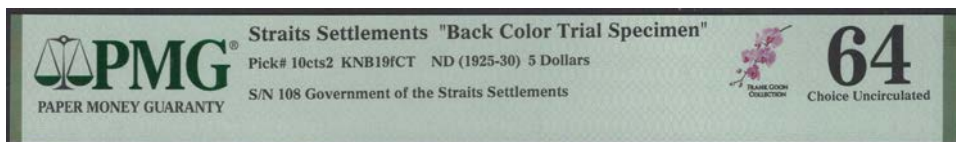


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1929, serial number E/32 19879, green and yellow, arms at top centre, buffalo and farmer at low left, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine and scarce high grade for type

BNB B119c, Pick 10a, KNB 18c

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$12,000

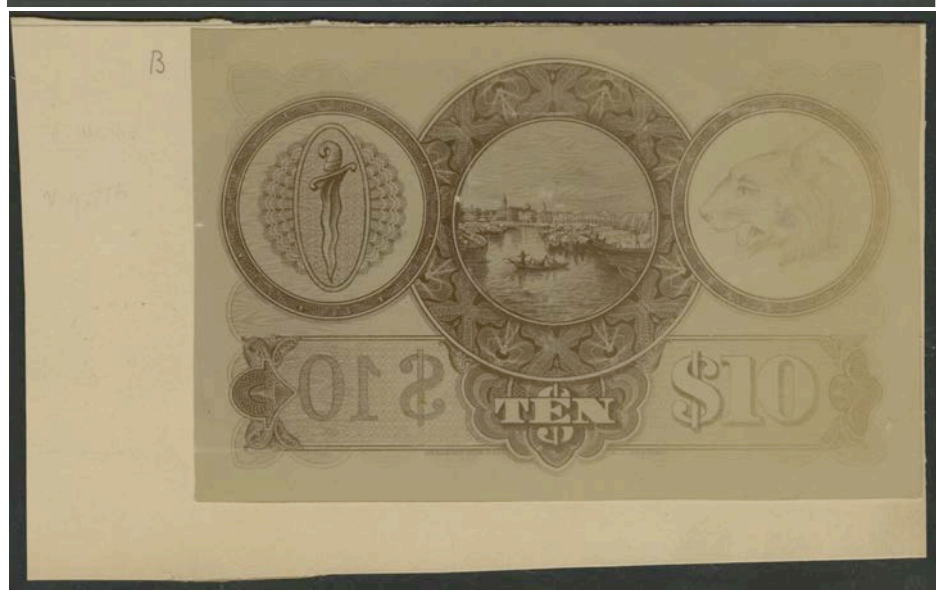
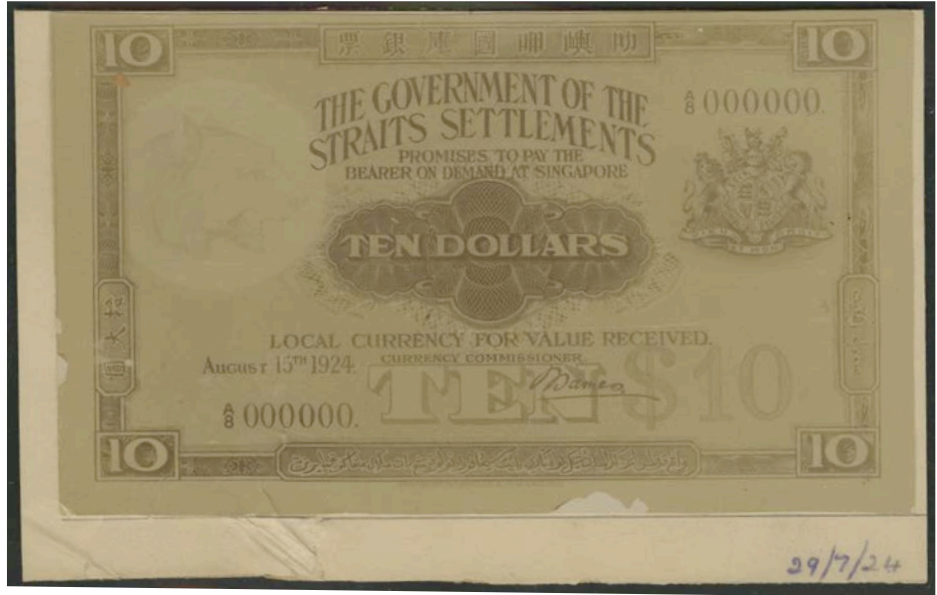
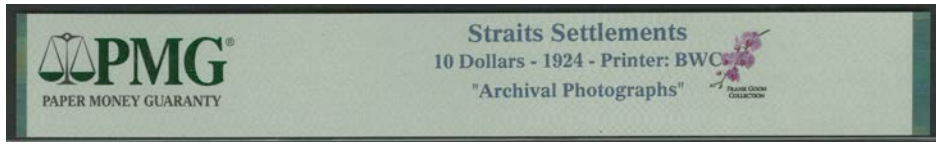


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a uniface reverse colour trial for \$5, ND (1 January 1925), brown and pale pink, tiger at centre, value at left and right, blue De La Rue oval at low right, previously mounted, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, rare

BNB B119t, Pick 10acts

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000



60

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse (1) and reverse (3) Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs for a proposed issue of \$10, 15 August 1924, serial number A/8 000000, monochrome, obverse with arms and text in right hand side of field, first reverse with a busy river scene, kris at left, second with tiger at centre, kris at left, third with value at centre and kris at left, all laid down on both sides of two pieces of thick card, in two non-numeric PMG holders, very interesting especially to see three proposed but sadly unadopted ideas for the reverse (4 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$S\$1,500–S\$2,000

A STUNNING COLOUR TRIAL FOR THE \$10 OF 1925, PRINTED IN GREEN



61

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, colour trial \$10, 1 January 1925, serial number C/82 00000, green, pale yellow and red, arms at top centre, palm trees, hut and boats on a river at centre, value at low left, Pountney signature, reverse green, bullock cart at centre, value at left and right, *previously mounted, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, a beautiful and very rare colour trial*

BNB B120t, Pick 11acts, KNB 19ct

\$S\$20,000–\$S\$30,000

票銀庫國峇嶼叻

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A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE \$10 OF 1927

D/14 47992



Straits Settlements / British Administration
Pick# 11a KNB19a-c 1925-29 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
S/N D/14 47992 - Wmk: Tiger's Head & 10 - Date in Purple



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Very Fine



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 September 1927, serial number D/14 47992, purple, orange and green, arms at top centre, palm trees, hut and boats on a river at centre, value at low left, Mclean signature, reverse purple, bullock cart at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holder 30, very fine and very scarce, a handsome note

BNB B120b, Pick 11a, KNB 19a-c

S\$12,000–S\$14,000

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AN EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION \$10 OF 1929



Straits Settlements / British Administration

Pick# 11a KNB19a-c 1925-29 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR

S/N D/64 74237 - Wmk: Tiger's Head & 10 - Date in Purple



35

Choice Very Fine




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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1929, serial number D/64 74237, purple, orange and green, arms at top centre, palm trees, hut and boats on a river at centre, value at low left, Shelley signature, reverse purple, bullock cart at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine and very scarce in this attractive grade for type

BNB B120c, Pick 11a, KNB 19a-c


\$S\$14,000–\$S\$16,000


GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS


Straits Settlements "Archival Photograph"
 1 Dollar - 1930 - Pick Unlisted KNB26ES - Front Design
 S/N A/1 00000 - Gov't of the Straits Settlements - Printer: BWC


66 E P Q
 Gem Uncirculated




Straits Settlements "Archival Photograph"
 1 Dollar - ND (1930) - Pick Unlisted KNB26ES - Back Design
 Gov't of the Straits Settlements - Printer: BWC



66 E P Q
 Gem Uncirculated




64 GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, hand-tinted obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for a \$1, 1 January 1930, serial number A/1 00000, purple, arms at top centre, George V at right, Shelley signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, unique and attractive (2 photos)


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 26ES \$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000





Straits Settlements "Front Color Trial Specimen"
 Pick# 16cts1 KNB23CT ND (1931-35) 1 Dollar
 Government of the Straits Settlements - Printer: BWC


64
 Choice Uncirculated




Straits Settlements "Back Color Trial Specimen"
 Pick# 16cts2 KNB23CT ND (1931-35) 1 Dollar
 Government of the Straits Settlements - Printer: BWC


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 Choice Uncirculated

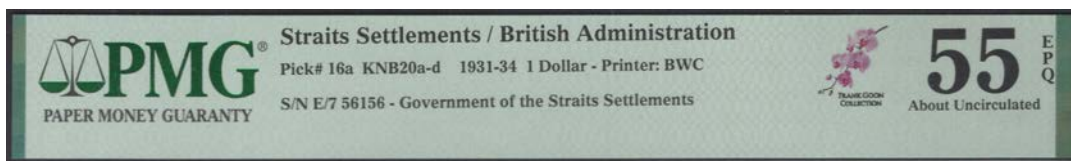


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse and reverse uniface colour trials for \$1, ND (1931), brown and multicoloured, George V at right, value in tablet at centre, reverse brown, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, perforated SPECIMEN, obverse with paper pulls, in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated, a lovely and very rare colour trial in excellent grade (2 notes)

BNB B121t, Pick 16cts1, KNB 23ct

\$5,000–\$7,000

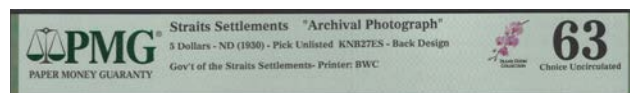
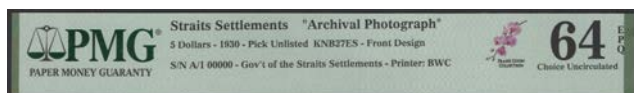


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 January 1934, serial number E/7 56156, blue and multicoloured, George V at right, value in blue tablet at centre, Small signature, reverse blue, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, a scarce date with an EPQ designation, a rare and attractive note

BNB B121d, Pick 16a, KNB 20

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000



67

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, hand-tinted obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for a \$5, 1 January 1930, serial number A/1 00000, green and purple, arms at top centre, George V at right, Shelley signature, reverse green and purple, river scene at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holders 64 EPQ and 63, choice uncirculated, unique and interesting, with the reverse unlike anything seen elsewhere (2 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600

A VERY RARE PRINTERS ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN FOR THE FIRST DATE OF ISSUE OF THE \$5



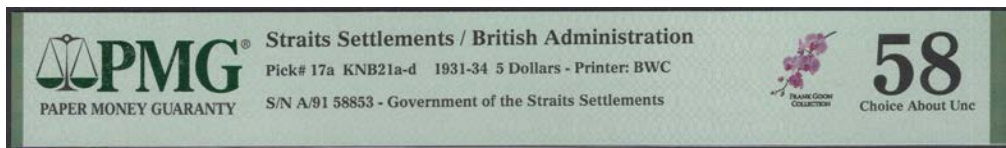
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, printers archival specimen \$5, 1 January 1931, serial number range A/21 000001 to A/35 100000, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Shelly signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, perforated CANCELLED, order number and date inked in top margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, extremely rare, this being one of only two produced for this print run

BNB B122as1, Pick 17as, KNB 21s

S\$12,000–S\$18,000

A CONSECUTIVE PAIR OF \$5 DATED 1934, IN WONDERFUL UNCIRCULATED CONDITION



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1934, serial number A/91 58853, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value in tablet at centre, Small signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, only five examples in higher grade recorded on the PMG census, a lovely example and a rare date, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B122d, Pick 17a, KNB 21d

\$S\$12,000--\$S\$18,000



Straits Settlements / British Administration

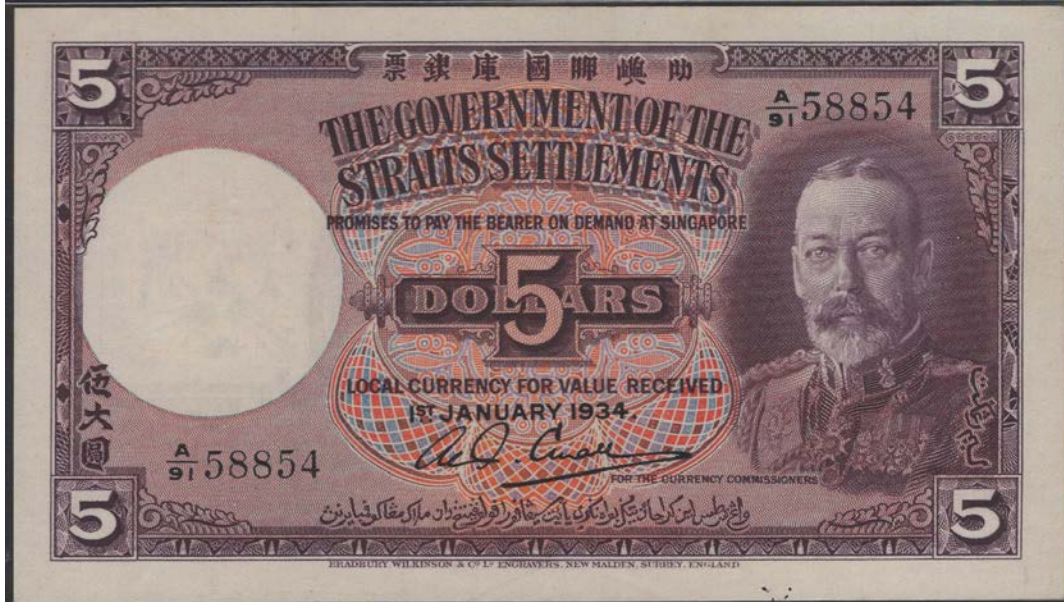
Pick# 17a KNB21a-d 1931-34 5 Dollars - Printer: BWC

S/N A/91 58854 - Government of the Straits Settlements



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Choice Uncirculated

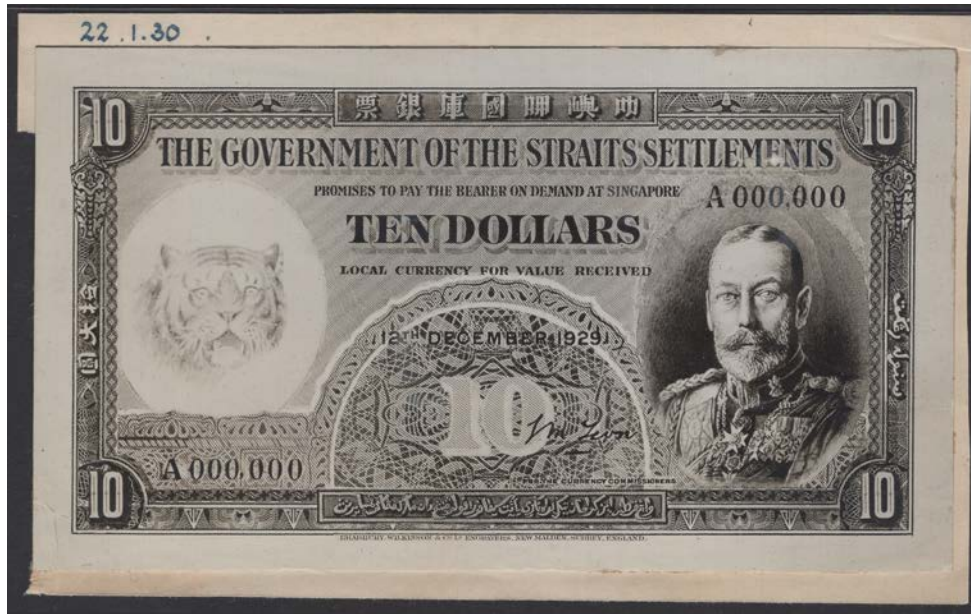
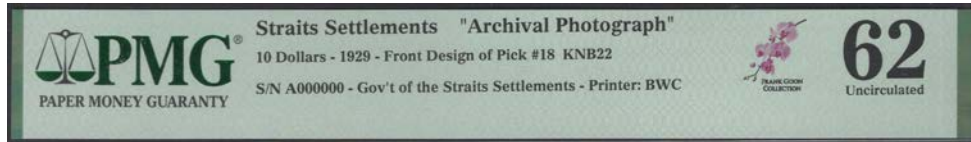


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1934, serial number A/91 58854, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value in tablet at centre, Small signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallig female bust at left, minor holes, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, only two examples in higher grade recorded on the PMG census, rare in this condition and consecutive with previous lot

BNB B122d, Pick 17a

SG\$15,000–SG\$20,000

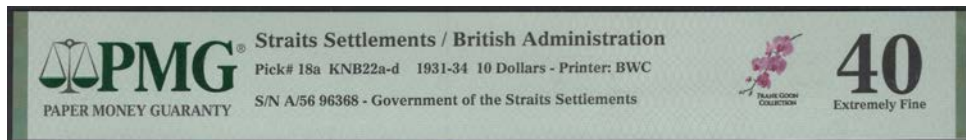


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a Bradbury Wilkinson archival photograph showing the obverse of a proposed issue of \$10, 12 December 1929, serial number A 000000, monochrome, George V at right, tiger at left, corner tear, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, unique and attractive, an important record

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$S1,800–\$S2,400

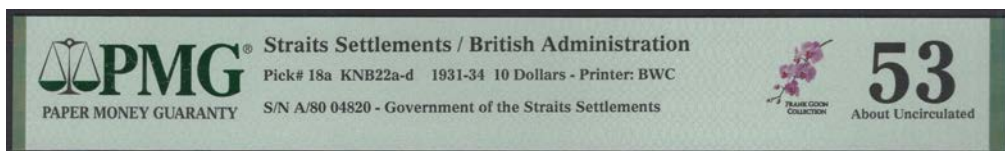


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1931, serial number A/56 96368, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, the first year of issue for type, very scarce and in excellent grade

BNB B123a, Pick 18a, KNB 22a

\$S4,000–\$S5,000

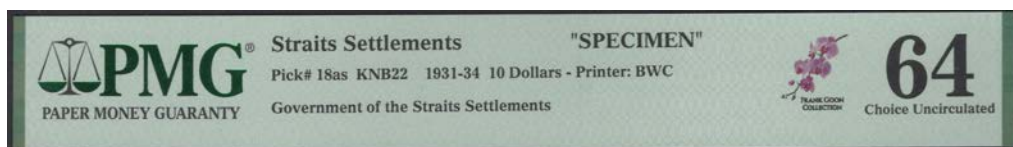


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1932, serial number A/80 04820, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, the scarcest date for this type, very rare and in lovely grade

BNB B123b, Pick 18a, KNB 22b

S\$10,000–S\$12,000



74

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, printers' archival specimen \$10, 1 January 1934, serial number range B/7 00001 to B/46 100000, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, perforated CANCELLED, order number and date inked in top margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very rare, this being one of only two specimens produced for this print run

BNB B123ds, Pick 18as, KNB 22s

S\$8,000–S\$10,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL GRADE \$10 OF 1935 WITH BEAUTIFUL PAPER QUALITY



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1935, serial number B/65 03737, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Small signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, in the top ten of 943 (1%) graded on the PMG population report at time of cataloguing, a superb example

BNB B123e, Pick 18b, KNB 22e

\$12,000–\$16,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF
SRI LANKA




Sir James Brooke by Sir Francis Grant, 1847

Sarawak is currently the largest of the 13 Malaysian States, but for over 100 years, between 1841 and 1946, it was ruled by the Brooke family as an independent state.

The territory was ceded by the Sultan of Brunei to White, a captain in the Royal Navy, by way of thanks for his assistance in putting down a rebellion there. Initially, the Brooke family, often referred to as the 'White Rajahs', controlled only a small area around the capital, Kuching, but gradually, and with extraordinary political adeptness, they increased both the area and degree of control. They utilised a unique combination of methods, ranging from military power and fort-building, to a judicious selection of local allies to maintain overall control, while allowing the local population surprising autonomy over their own everyday affairs.


While Sarawak became a British protectorate in 1888, it remained largely self-governing and issued its own currency. The first issues are crudely printed and extremely rare, but modern and beautifully printed notes were eventually circulated from 1880 until 1940. Initially, these were printed by Perkins Bacon, but latterly the contract was taken over by Bradbury Wilkinson. In 1946, Charles Vyner Brooke ceded the territory and it became a Crown Colony, before becoming part of Malaysia in 1963.

AN EXTREMELY RARE \$1 SPECIMEN OF THE CHARLES JOHNSON BROOKE ERA


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Sarawak
 Pick# 2s KNB8S ND (1894-1917) 1 Dollar
 Printer: PBC

"SPECIMEN"


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 About Uncirculated



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$1, 19- (1900-17), no serial number, Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, arms at top right, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at upper centre, green protector at centre, unsigned, red CANCELLED overprints at low left and right, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, a lovely example and most attractive, very rare and handsome

BNB B201s, Pick 2s, KNB8s

\$S\$15,000–\$S\$20,000





Sarawak, Government of Sarawak "PROOF"
Pick# 3p KNB9P ND (1880-1903) 5 Dollars
Printer: PBC



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About Uncirculated



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, 3/4 die proof for \$5, 18- (c.1880-1899), without serial number, Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, value at top right, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at top centre, unsigned, pencil annotation 'from' at low centre, mounting traces, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, the lower quarter removed, a rare Perkins Bacon proof

BNB B202p, Pick 3p, KNB 9P

\$\$8,000–\$10,000

AN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE CHARLES JOHNSON BROOKE SPECIMEN \$25



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$25, 19- (c.1900-03), without serial number; vignette of Charles Johnson Brooke top left, arms top right, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at top centre, value in purple protector at centre, unsigned, red CANCELLED stamps, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, a splendid example and an extremely rare denomination in any form, gorgeous

BNB B205s, Pick 5s, KNB 115

\$S\$42,000–\$S\$50,000

This is the Banknote Book plate note.



A FULLY ISSUED AND VERY LOVELY CHARLES VYNER BROOK \$5 OF 1922



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$5, 3 July 1922, serial number 5800, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at top left, arms at top right, allegorical maiden (Commerce) at upper centre, value in blue protector at centre, manuscript signatures of Reutens and Gillan below, in PMG holder 30 very fine, an exceptional example for this handsome type and the finest grade of only two recorded on the PMG census, extremely rare and lovely

BNB B207a, Pick 10a, KNB16

S\$36,000–S\$40,000




A SPECTACULAR AND ENTIRELY HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR \$10

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Sarawak
KNB38ES Pick Unlisted ND (ca. 1929) 10 Dollars
Printer: TDLR

"Front Printer's Model"

 **64**
Choice Uncirculated



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, a composite model for the obverse of a \$10, ND (c.1929), no serial number, blue and lilac, Charles Vyner Brooke at left, arms at low centre, landscape at right, no signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, unique and a very striking composite essay

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 38ES

\$S\$12,000–\$S\$16,000

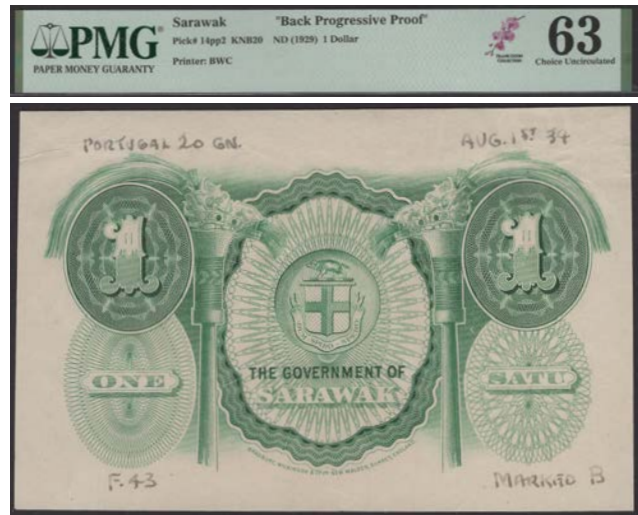


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, 10 Cents, 1 August 1940, serial number A571510, red, pale orange and pale blue, Charles Vyner Brooke at right, arms at top left, Trechman signature, rust lightened, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated

BNB B211, Pick 25a, KNB 26a

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000

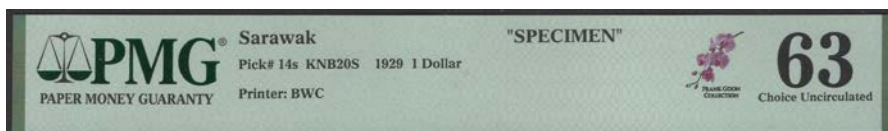


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse uniface die proofs for \$1, 1 July 1929, no serial number, green, Rennie signature, mounting traces, printers' annotations in field and dated 'Aug 1st 38', in PMG holders 64 and 63, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and unusual (2 notes)

BNB B212p, Pick 14pp1, KNB 20p

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000

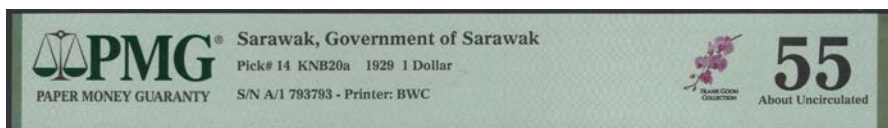


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$1, 1 July 1929, no serial number; violet and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at low left, Rennie signature, Red Bradbury Wilkinson seal at low centre, mounting traces and minor rust, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very rare

BNB B212as, Pick 14s, KNB 20s

SG\$6,000–SG\$8,000



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$1, 1 July 1929, serial number A/1 793793, violet and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at right, palm trees at left, Rennie signature, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, a repeater serial number, very rare in this high grade

BNB B212a, Pick 14a

SG\$4,000–SG\$5,000

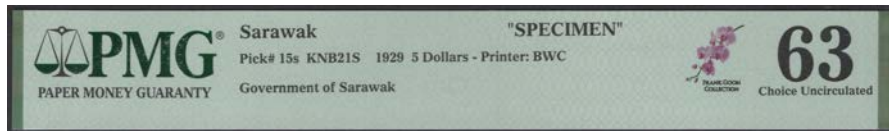


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, Bradbury Wilkinson archival specimen \$1, 1 January 1935, serial number range A/3 000001 to A/4 1000000, Parnell signature, green and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke top left, palm trees at low left and right, perforated CANCELLED, ink date '15.4.34' in top margin, as made wrinkle, previously mounted, in PMG holder 63 choice uncirculated, very rare

BNB B213as2, Pick 20s, KNB 27S

\$\$5,000–\$7,000




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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$5, 1 July 1929, no serial number, brown and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at low left, Rennie signature, red Bradbury Wilkinson seal at low centre, mounting traces, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, attractive and very rare


BNB B214as3, Pick 15s, KNB 21s

\$\$10,000–\$15,000


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"SPECIMEN"


64
 Choice Uncirculated



87

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$5, 1 July 1929, serial number B/1 000000, brown and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at low left, Rennie signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very rare and attractive


BNB B214as3, Pick 15s, KNB 21s

SG\$8,000–SG\$10,000

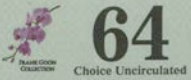
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HIGHLY UNUSUAL FULL COLOUR DIE PROOFS FOR \$10


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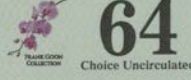
Sarawak "Front Progressive Proof"
 Pick# 16pp1 KNB22 ND (1929) 10 Dollars
 Printer: BWC


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 Choice Uncirculated




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Sarawak "BACK PROOF"
 Pick# 16p2 KNB22 ND (1929) 10 Dollars
 Printer: BWC


64
 Choice Uncirculated



88

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse uniface die proofs for \$10, 19- (c.1929), no serial number, red, Charles Vyner Brooke at top left, palm trees and arms at left, Rennie signature, ink annotation and date 'Mar 12th 29' in margin, mounting traces, both in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated, very rare and unusual (2 notes)

BNB B215ap, Pick 16pp1, KNB 22

\$S\$10,000-\$S\$15,000

SARAWAK

ONE OF ONLY TWO EXTANT ARCHIVAL SPECIMENS FOR THIS PRINT RUN



89

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, Bradbury Wilkinson archival specimen \$10, 1 July 1929, serial number range C/1 000001 to C/1 200000, red and pale pink, lilac and green, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at right, arms at left, palm fronds below, Rennie signature, perforated CANCELLED, ink date '23.1.29' in top margin, mounting traces and paper pulls, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, a lovely example and very rare

BNB B215as1, Pick 16s, KNB 22s

S\$16,000–S\$22,000

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AMONGST THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF AN ISSUED \$10 OF 1937



90

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$10, 1 June 1937, serial number C/2 129611, red and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at right centre, arms at left centre, palm trees below, Calvert signature, minor discoloration, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, rare in this attractive grade, with only one better example on the PMG population report

BNB B215b, Pick 22a, KNB 30

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK

STRIKING AND RARE FULL COLOUR DIE PROOFS FOR THE \$25 OF 1929



91


GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse uniface die proofs for \$25, 19-(c.1929), no serial number, blue, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, palm trees at left and right, Rennie signature, ink date '26/2/29' in top margin, small tear on obverse, mounting and paper damage to right margin on reverse., in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated and 61, uncirculated, extremely rare and a handsome example (2 notes)

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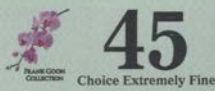
\$S\$12,000–\$S\$16,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF AN ISSUED \$25 OF 1929


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Sarawak, Government of Sarawak
 Pick# 17 KNB23a 1929 25 Dollars
 S/N D/1 07321 - Printer: BWC


45
 Choice Extremely Fine



92

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$25, 1 July 1929, serial number D/1 07321, blue and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, *minor stains and small tear*, in PMG holder 45 extremely fine, rare as an issued note especially in this attractive grade, with only 3 better examples on the PMG population report

BNB B216a, Pick 17a, KNB 23a

\$S\$20,000–\$S\$30,000

DO A SUPERB AND VERY RARE SPECIMEN \$50 OF 1929



93

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$50, 1 July 1929, no serial number, green and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, red Bradbury Wilkinson seal in low left field, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare and a lovely example

BNB B217as2, Pick 18s, KNB 24s

S\$28,000–S\$32,000

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THE FINEST GRADED EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE \$100 OF 1929



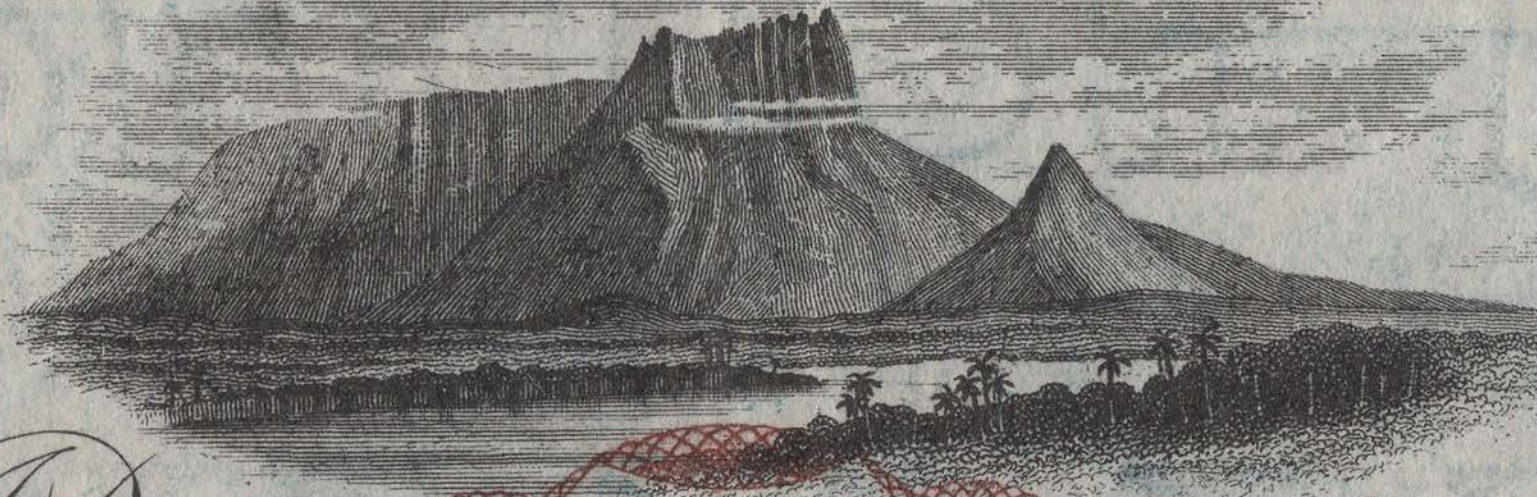
94

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$100, 1 July 1929, serial number F/1 00000, purple and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, red SPECIMEN overprints, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, a splendid example, most attractive and extremely rare, the finest of only two examples graded by PMG

BNB B218as1, Pick 19s, KNB 25s

\$\$38,000–\$44,000

North Borneo Co.



Promise to pay the Bearer
on demand the sum of
TEN DOLLARS

Treasury, SANDAKAN.

1st
January 1927.

For the



Just like neighbouring Sarawak, North Borneo was a region ceded by the Sultan of Brunei, but in this case it was to a German businessman, Baron von Overbeck. After great difficulty finding a buyer in mainland Europe, Overbeck sold the territory to the Dent brothers, successful British Merchants, who in turn applied for a Royal Charter for the region in 1881. British North Borneo was given the status of Crown Protectorate in 1888, whereupon it effectively came under direct British rule.

The sole banknote issuer in the territory from 1895 until 1938 was the British North Borneo Company. All notes were printed by Blades, East and Blades, a small London printer, and are relatively primitive in terms of both design and security features. The territory was generally fairly poor, with industry mainly consisting of logging and growing tobacco and rice, and no banknote denomination higher than \$25 was ever thought necessary.

During the Japanese occupation of 1941 to 1945, the Nissan Estate issued a form of local currency, similar in size and design to the Company Issues. These are very rare, but several examples are included as part of this section.

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 25 CENTS OF 1902



95

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, 25 Cents, 26 November 1902, serial number 17384, mauve, arms of Borneo at left, value in tablet at low right, manuscript signature at low left, Cook signature at low right, in PMG holder 25, very fine, only one example listed in higher grade on the PMG census report, a most presentable example and a rare early date

BNB 101a, Pick 1a, KNB 1

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

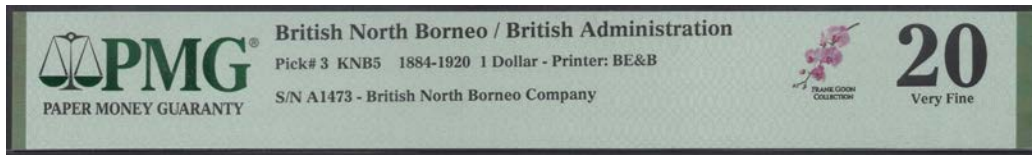


96

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, 50 Cents, 1 June 1929, red serial number 618663, green, arms of Borneo at left, value in tablet at right centre, Rose and Rivett signatures, rust lightened, in PMG holder 30, very fine, very rare in this grade

BNB B105e, Pick 14b, KNB 4

\$S\$5,000–\$S\$7,000

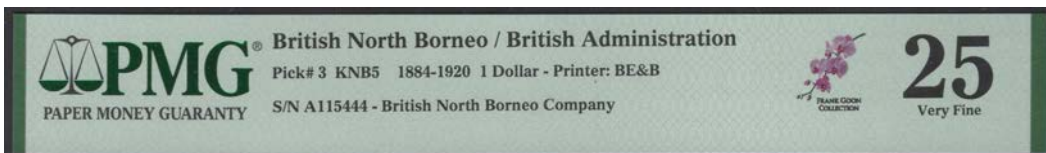


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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 12 August 1884, serial number A1473, two manuscript signatures, Mount Kinabalu at centre, minor ink burn and pinholes, in PMG holder 20, very fine, an exceptionally early date for type and a lovely grade

BNB B106a, Pick 3, KNB 5

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000



98

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 21 May 1903, serial number A115444, two manuscript signatures, Mount Kinabalu at centre, toned and with minor edge damage, in PMG holder 25, very fine, a nice earlier date

BNB B106b, Pick 3, KNB 5

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

A BORNEO \$1 OF 1925 WITH THE INCREDIBLY RARE EPQ DESIGNATION



99

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, hand-stamped date 6 August 1925, dark blue serial number A/A 450883, black, Mount Kinabalu at top centre, value in red protector at low right centre, McEnroe and McDowell, in PMG holder 25 EPQ, very fine, the only note of its type to be given EPQ status by PMG, thus extremely rare

BNB B106e, Pick 15, KNB 5

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000



100

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 2 January 1922, dark blue serial number A/A 949003, black, Mount Kinabalu at top centre, value in red protector at low centre, printed signatures of McEnroe and Dunn, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, only a single example graded higher by PMG, quite rare and with beautiful paper quality

BNB B106f, Pick 15, KNB 5

\$S\$4,400–\$S\$5,500



British North Borneo / British Administration
Pick# 4b KNB7 1902-26 5 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
S/N B135257 - British North Borneo Company



20
Very Fine



101

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$5, 5 February 1921, serial number B135257, printed McEnroe and McDowell signatures, arms at upper centre, minor stains but mainly on reverse, in PMG holder 20, very fine, overall attractive and scarce

BNB B107d, Pick 4b, KNB 7

\$4,000–\$5,000

AN EARLY AND RARE \$10 OF 1905 IN LOVELY CONDITION



102

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$10, 2 January 1905, serial number D7533, printed Cook signature and one other manuscript signature, Mount Kinabalu at upper centre, arms at left, annotation on reverse, in PMG holder 20, very fine, a fresh and clean example of a very scarce high denomination and quite early date

BNB B108c, Pick 5a, KNB 8

S\$8,000–S\$10,000

A CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE \$10 OF 1926



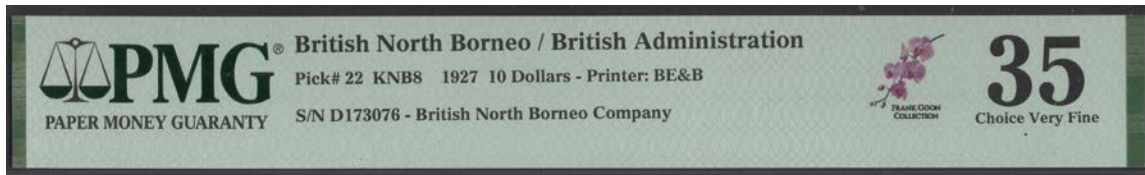
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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$10, 1 December 1926, serial number D115438, printed Rivett and Smelt signatures, Mount Kinabalu at upper centre, arms at left, in PMG holder 25, very fine, small notch in top margin, otherwise an attractive and original note and only a single example graded higher on the PMG population report, very scarce

BNB B108g, Pick 5c, KNB 8

\$8,000–\$10,000

AN ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL \$10 OF 1927 WITH SUPERB WHITE PAPER




104

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$10, 1 January 1927, dark blue serial number D173076, black, Mount Kinabalu top centre, value in brown protector at centre, arms of Borneo at left, value at right, Smelt and Rivett signatures, reverse blue, value at centre, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, this is the joint top grade example on the PMG population report, very rare and a superb looking note


BNB B108h, Pick 22, KNB 8

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

A VERY RARE SPECIMEN FOR THE \$25 OF 1905-29


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British North Borneo "SPECIMEN"
 Pick# 17s KNB9-10 ND (1905-29) 25 Dollars
 Printer: BE&B - British North Borneo Company


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 About Uncirculated

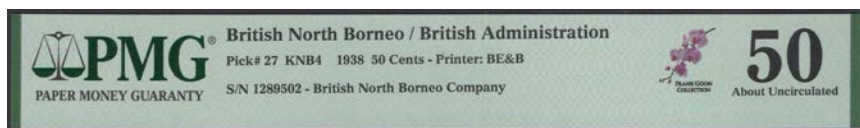


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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, specimen \$25, 19- (1905-29), no serial number, black with value in green protector at centre, Mount Kinabalu top centre, Smelt signature, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, very rare in this superb grade, the only example graded by PMG

BNB B109s, Pick 17s, KNB 10

\$S\$20,000–\$S\$26,000



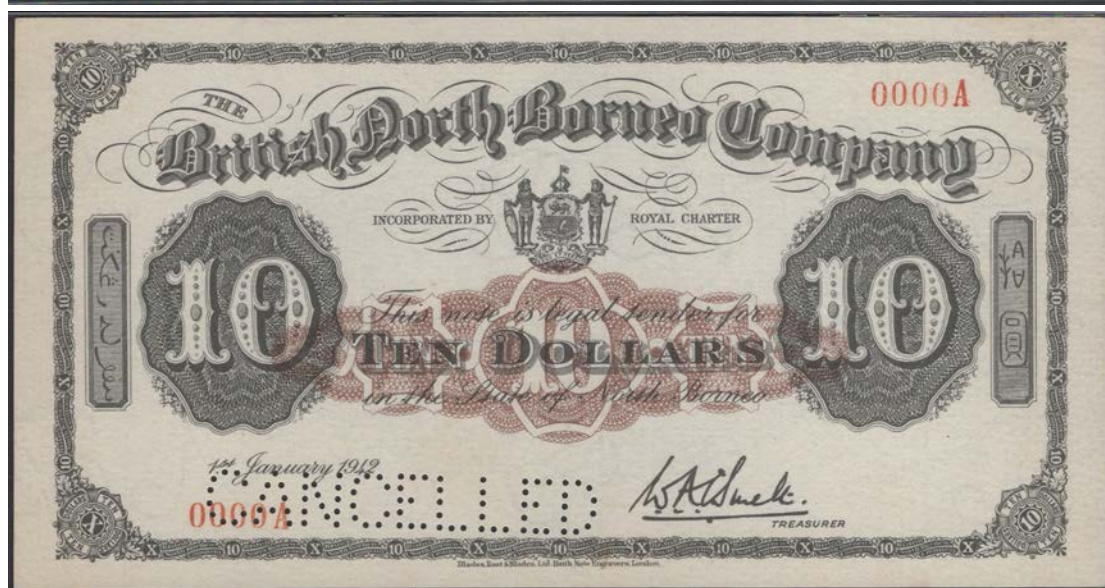
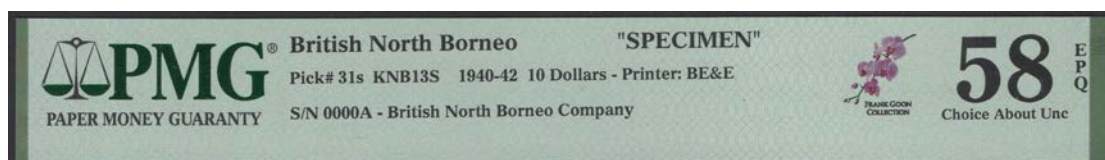
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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, 50 Cents, 1 January 1938, red serial number 1289502, green, arms of Borneo at left, value in green tablet at right centre, Smelt and Beckett signatures, reverse green, value at centre, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, rare in this excellent grade

BNB B111a, Pick 27, KNB 4

S\$2,000–S\$2,600

A POTENTIALLY UNIQUE SPECIMEN FOR THE RARE \$10 OF 1942




107


BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, specimen \$10, 1 January 1942, red serial number 0000A, black, Mount Kinabalu top centre, value in brown protector at centre, arms at top centre, value at left and right, William Smelt signature, reverse blue, value at centre, perforated CANCELLED in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, this is the only example on the PMG population report, a superb example and very rare in specimen format

BNB B117as, Pick 31s, KNB 13s

S\$12,000–S\$16,000

A RARE NISSAN ESTATE \$5


PMG® British North Borneo / Nissan Estate
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNB3a ND (1942) 5 Dollars
 S/N 01614 - Sign. K. Maeda


40
 Extremely Fine


**108**

NISSAN ESTATE, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, \$5, ND (1942), green serial number 01614, black, value in red panel at centre, red chop top left, purple hand-stamped signature of the Nissan Estate manager, Maeda, at low right, reverse black, value at centre, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, very rare


BNB not listed, Pick not listed, KNB 3a

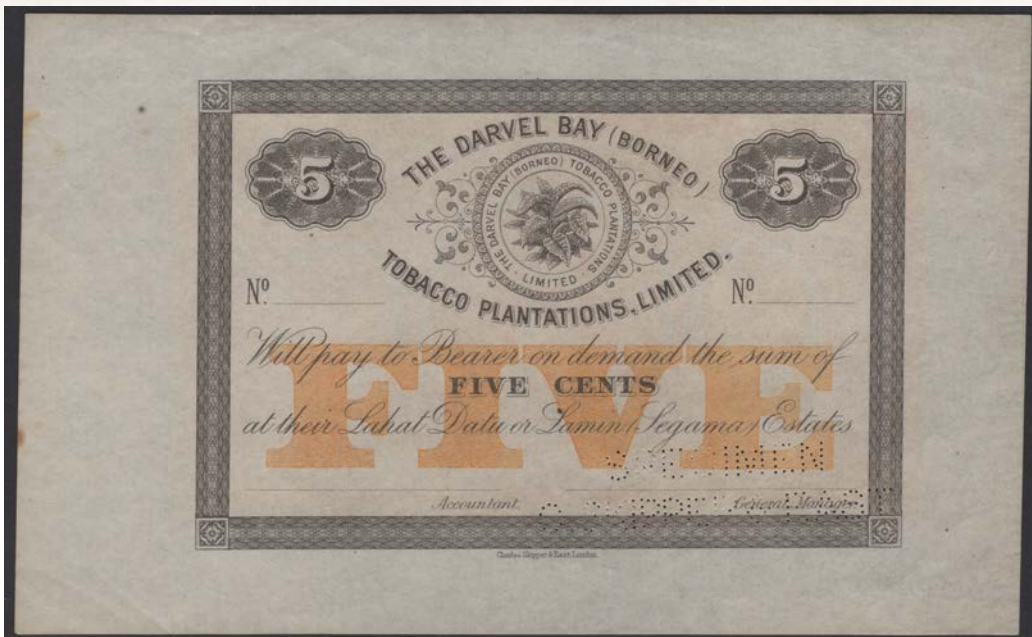
S\$6,000–S\$8,000

A SPECTACULAR AND VERY RARE SET OF DARVAL BAY NOTES,
PRINTED BY SKIPPER AND EAST IN AROUND 1880


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British North Borneo / Darvel Bay "SPECIMEN"
 KNB6S ND (1880-90) 5 Cents - Printer: CS&E
 Darvel Bay (Borneo) Tobacco Plantations, Ltd.


58 EPQ
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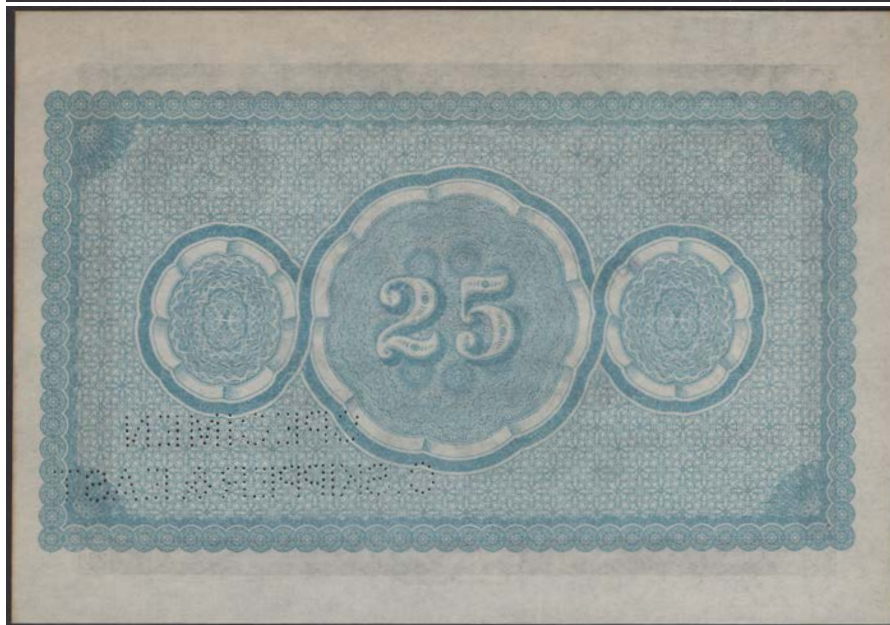
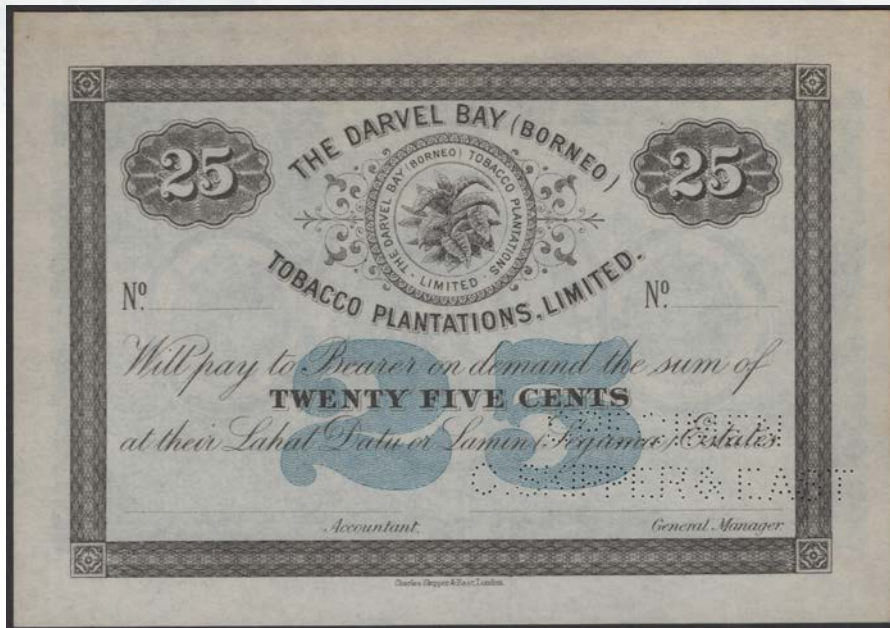
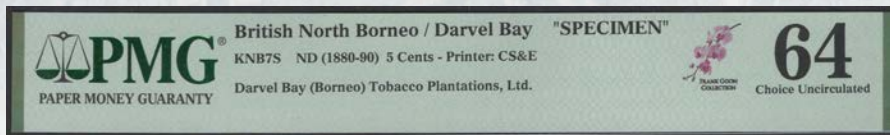
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DARVEL BAY (BORNEO) TOBACCO PLANTATIONS, LIMITED, specimen 5 Cents, ND (c.1880-90), no serial numbers, black and orange, arms at top centre, value in protector at low centre, reverse pale orange, value at centre, perforated SPECIMEN C. SKIPPER & EAST, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 6s

S\$10,000–S\$15,000

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110

DARVEL BAY (BORNEO) TOBACCO PLANTATIONS, LIMITED, specimen 25 Cents, ND (c.1880-90), no serial numbers, black and blue, arms at top centre, value in protector at low centre, reverse pale blue, value at centre, perforated SPECIMEN C. SKIPPER & EAST, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 7s

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

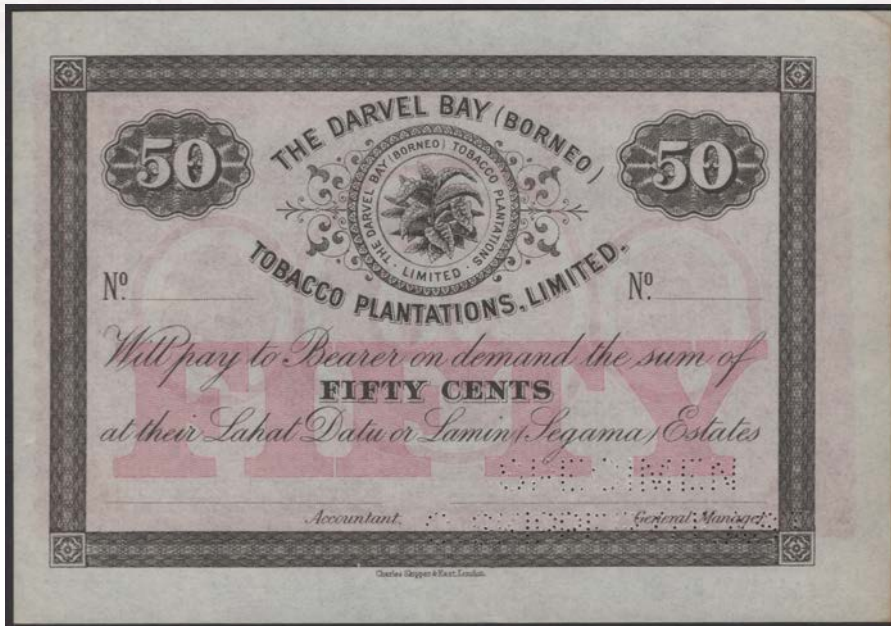


British North Borneo / Darvel Bay "SPECIMEN"
 KNBS ND (1880-90) 50 Cents - Printer: CS&E
 Darvel Bay (Borneo) Tobacco Plantations, Ltd.



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Choice Uncirculated



111

DARVEL BAY (BORNEO) TOBACCO PLANTATIONS, LIMITED, specimen 50 Cents, ND (c.1880-90), no serial numbers, black and pink, arms top centre, value in underprint at low centre, reverse pink, value at centre, perforated SPECIMEN C. SKIPPER & EAST, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 8s

\$\$12,000–\$\$18,000



British North Borneo / Darvel Bay "SPECIMEN"
 UNL1as KNB9S ND (1880-90) 1 Dollar - Printer: CS&E
 Darvel Bay (Borneo) Tobacco Plantations, Ltd.



63

Choice Uncirculated



112

DARVEL BAY (BORNEO) TOBACCO PLANTATIONS, LIMITED, specimen \$1, ND (c.1880-90), no serial numbers, black and green, arms at top centre, value in underprint at low centre, reverse green, arms at centre, perforated SPECIMEN C. SKIPPER & EAST, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, of the utmost rarity

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 9s

S\$18,000–S\$24,000

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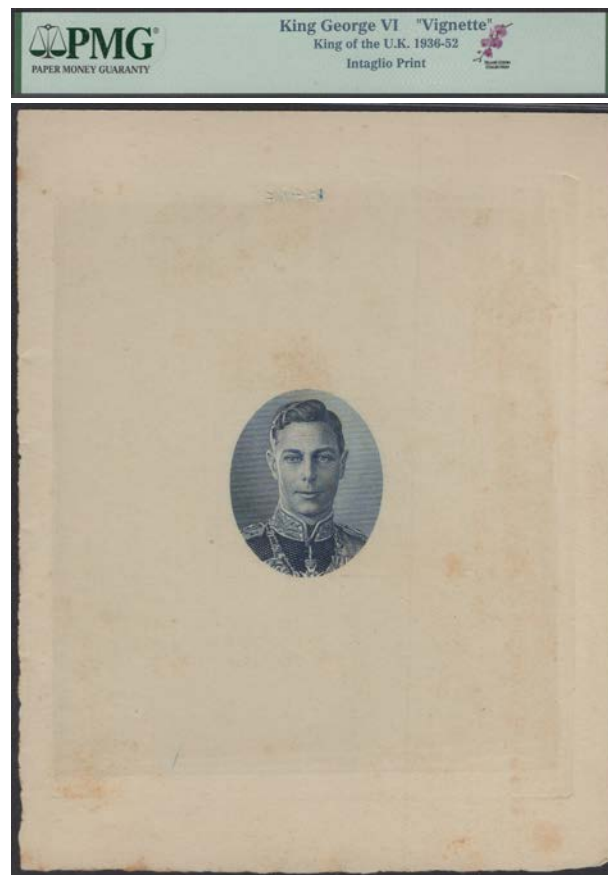
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MALAYA

Malaya in this instance refers generally to the region which gives the Frank Goon Collection its name. The Malay Dollar was the result of six years of consultation, and effectively amalgamated note issuance for the entire region. The Straits Settlements Dollar, as well as the currencies being used in the Malay States and Brunei, were scheduled for replacement by the Malay Dollar, starting in the early 1940s, although the Straits Dollar remained legal tender until 1952.

All three major British printers shared the contract for providing the new notes, all of which were shipped to the region in 1941. This included small-change notes printed by De La Rue, denominated in cents, \$1, \$5 and \$10 printed by Waterlow and Sons, and larger denomination notes printed by Bradbury Wilkinson.

The outbreak of war in 1939 prevented the vast majority of the already-printed issue from seeing the light of day for a further seven years, with only a small number of the \$10s being issued in 1941. Of the remainder, a small proportion of the tens of millions of \$1 and \$5 notes were seized and then sunk in transit, but the majority of other notes were simply taken to India by the British, where they languished until after the war. The \$1, \$5 and \$10 notes were all destroyed in 1946 because of counterfeiting fears, and reprinted in different colours. The small change notes, along with higher denominations all the way up to \$10,000, were not reprinted and were issued in 1946, despite the earlier dates on the notes themselves.

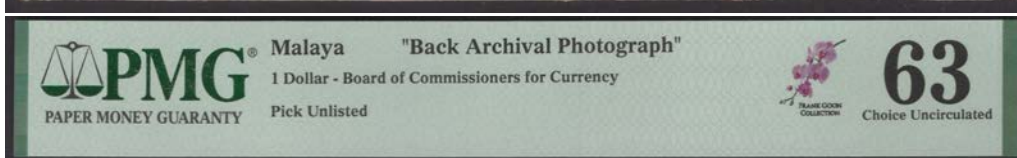
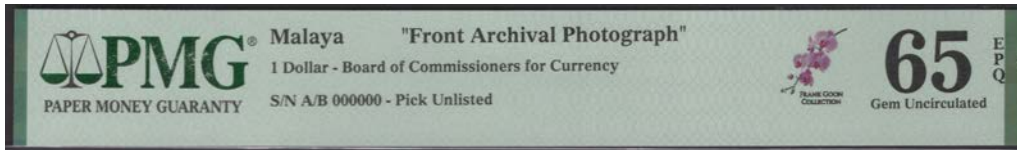


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BRITISH MALAYA, a die proof vignette of George VI, ND (c.1936), blue-black on oval frame with large card surround, in non-numeric PMG holder, rare and attractive

BNB B101ff, Pick 4ff

S\$600–S\$800

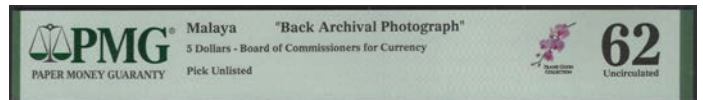
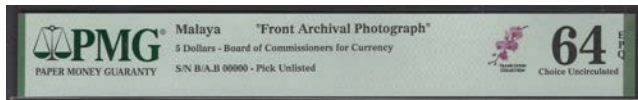


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$1, ND (c.1938), serial number A/B 000000, monochrome, George VI at right, value at left, reverse Royal arms at centre, 10 arms of the Malay States at left and right, in PMG holders 65 EPQ and 63, gem/choice uncirculated, interesting to see a Bradbury Wilkinson design for a note that was printed by Waterlow & Sons, unique and important (2 photos)

BNB B101 for similar, Pick 4 for similar

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000

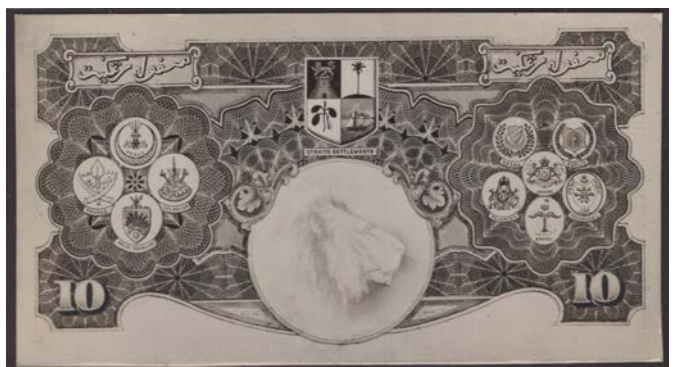
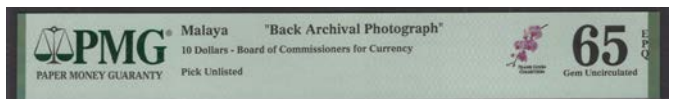
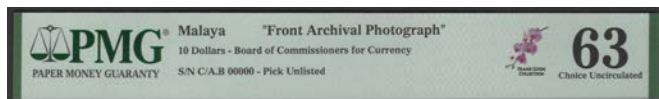


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$5, ND (c.1938), serial number B/AB 00000, monochrome, George VI at right, value at left, reverse Royal arms at centre, 10 arms of the Malay States at left and right, ink date '12.2.38' on obverse, in PMG holders 64 EPQ and 62, choice uncirculated and uncirculated, unique and an important record of the rival Bradbury design that was never used (2 photos)

BNB B102 for similar, Pick 5 for similar

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000



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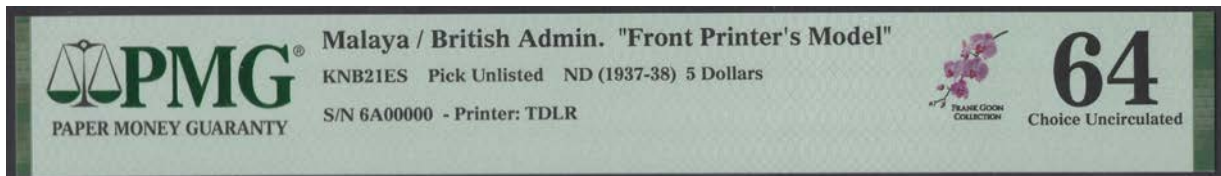
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$10, ND (c.1938), serial number C/AB 00000, monochrome, George VI at right, value at left, reverse Royal arms at centre, 10 arms of the Malay States at left and right, lion visible in watermark space, in PMG holders 63 and 65 EPQ, choice/gem uncirculated, unique and a wonderful record of notes that were never made (2 pieces)

BNB B103 for similar, Pick 1 for similar

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000



A HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR \$5 FEATURING KING GEORGE V
OF THE VERY HIGHEST PRODUCTION VALUE



117

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, a partially hand-painted, composite essay on board for the obverse of a \$5, ND (c.1938), serial number 6A 00000, brown, pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, ornate engine turning designs in field, 'Signature' low right, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, unique and absolutely lovely, a real treasure for the British Malaya currency series and certainly the highest level of artwork De La Rue were capable of producing

BNB B102 for similar; Pick 5 for similar

\$30,000–\$36,000

EXTREMELY RARE SURVIVING EXAMPLES OF THE \$1 AND \$5 OF 1940




118

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, specimen \$1, 1 January 1940, serial number A/1 000209, green on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, red NOT LEGAL TENDER in left field, red SPECIMEN ONLY NO VALUE in right field, Weisberg signature, reverse green, Straits crest at top centre, the 10 arms of the Malay States at left and right, pinholes, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, very rare and a key note for Malaya


BNB B101as, Pick 4as, KNB 3b

\$20,000–\$26,000

In 1945 there were concerns that some of these notes (the \$1 and \$5 of 1940) could reappear in circulation following the capture by the Japanese of the SS Automedonn in 1940. The British Military Government correspondingly overprinted some notes to prevent their being used, and destroyed the million of others left over in 1946.


PMG
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Malaya / British Administration
 Pick# 5a KNB4b 1940 5 Dollars - Printer: W&S
 S/N A/1 000225 - With Ovpt. - Board of Comm. of Currency


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 About Uncirculated



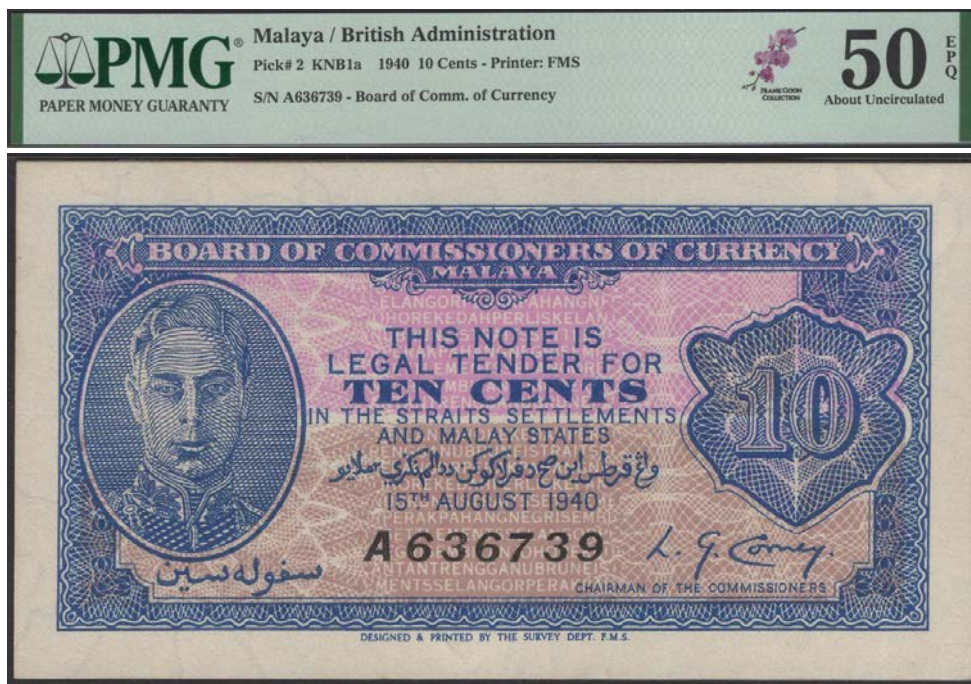
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, specimen \$5, 1 January 1940, serial number A/1 000225, blue on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, red overprint NOT LEGAL TENDER at left, SPECIMEN ONLY NO VALUE at right, Weisberg signature, reverse blue, Straits crest at centre, the 10 arms of the Malay States at left and right, pinholes, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, extremely rare as a specimen

BNB B102a, Pick 5as, KNB 4b

\$30,000–\$36,000

A COMPLETE SET OF PREFIXES FOR THE EMERGENCY ISSUE 10 CENTS OF 1940



120

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number A636739, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 50 EPQ, about uncirculated, first prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2

S\$300–S\$400



121

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number B671168, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, second prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$500–S\$600



122

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number C541103, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, scarce in top grades, the third prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$800–S\$1,000

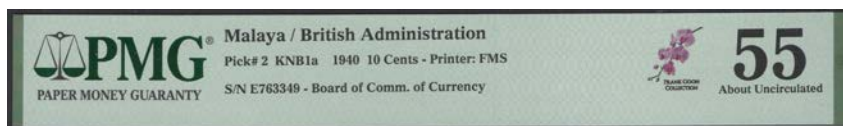


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number D392784, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the fourth prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$400–S\$500

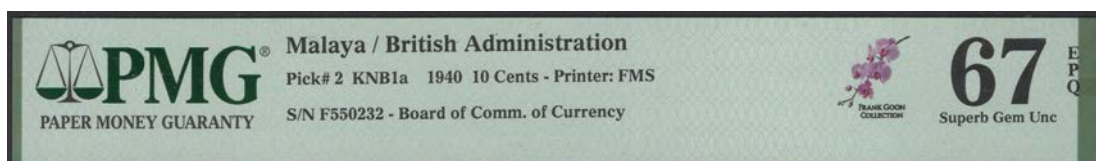


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number E763349, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, rust lightened, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, the fifth prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$240–S\$300

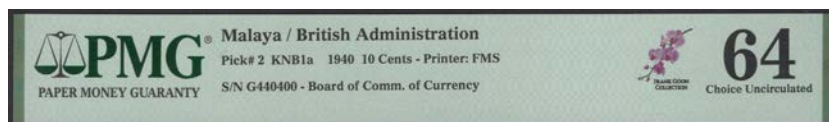


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number F550232, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the sixth prefix for type and rare in this grade, with only two better examples recorded by PMG

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$1,500–S\$2,000

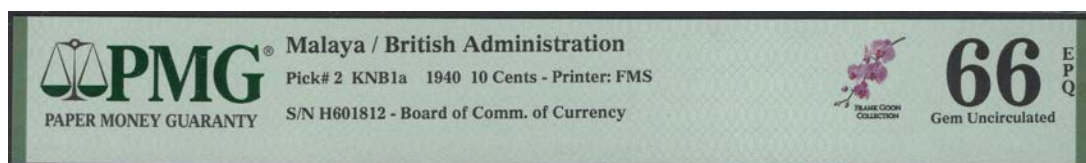


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number G440400, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the seventh prefix for this issue

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

\$S400–\$S500

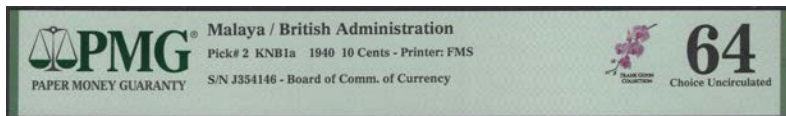


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number H601812, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, excellent grade, the eighth prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

\$S800–\$S1,000

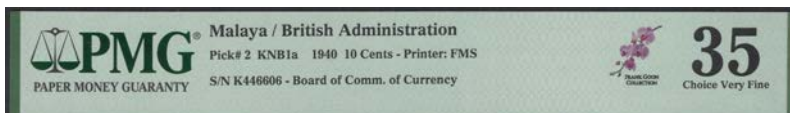


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number J354146, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the ninth prefix for type (I was not used)

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$400–S\$500

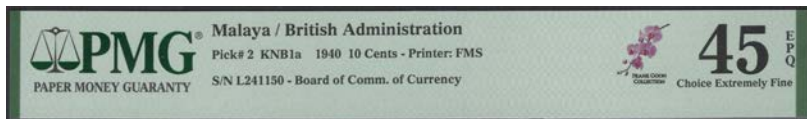


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number K446606, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, the tenth prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$100–S\$140

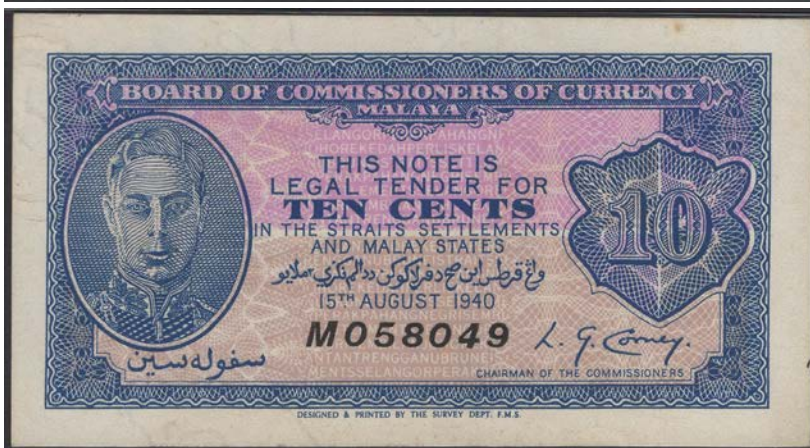
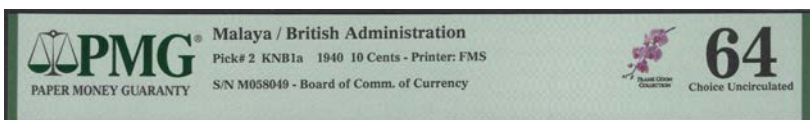


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number L241150, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 45 EPQ, choice extremely fine, the eleventh prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$300–S\$400



131

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, 10 Cents, 15 August 1940, serial number M058049, blue, pink and brown, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Carney signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the twelfth and final prefix for type

BNB B104a, Pick 2, KNB 1a

S\$340–S\$420



132

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, specimen 1 Cent, 1 July 1941, purple and tan, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Weisberg signature, perforated SPECIMEN in the correct style, indicating a genuine specimen, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, rare in specimen format

BNB B107as2, Pick 6s, KNB 6s

S\$1,000–S\$1,500

AN INCREDIBLY RARE SPECIMEN FOR AN UNISSUED 1 CENT OF 1941

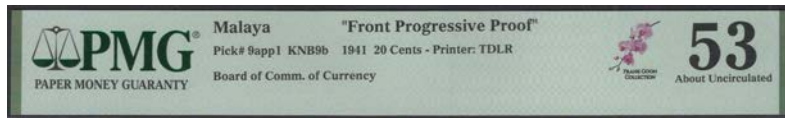


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, specimen for a slightly earlier design of 1 Cent, 1 July 1941, maroon serial number A000000, purple and tan, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Weisberg signature, ink annotation in top margin 'approved 21.9.43', also ink annotation F203 at low right, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, very rare in this format and interesting to note that this tiny denomination was not actually issued with serial numbers and the entire design was shifted downwards to compensate for this

BNB B107a for similar, Pick 6as1 for similar, KNB 6s for similar

S\$2,400–S\$3,000

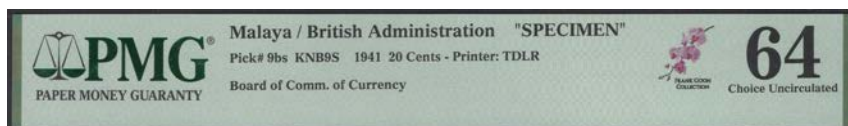


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, die proof 20 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, black, George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature, *FILE* handstamp in lower margin, along with printers' annotation 'amendment approved 1/11/43'; highlighting the amendment of the two dots under the Jawi script, whereas in subsequent issues the two dots were omitted, rust, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, very rare and probably a unique record

BNB 110app, Pick 9app, KNB pp

S\$1,200–S\$1,600



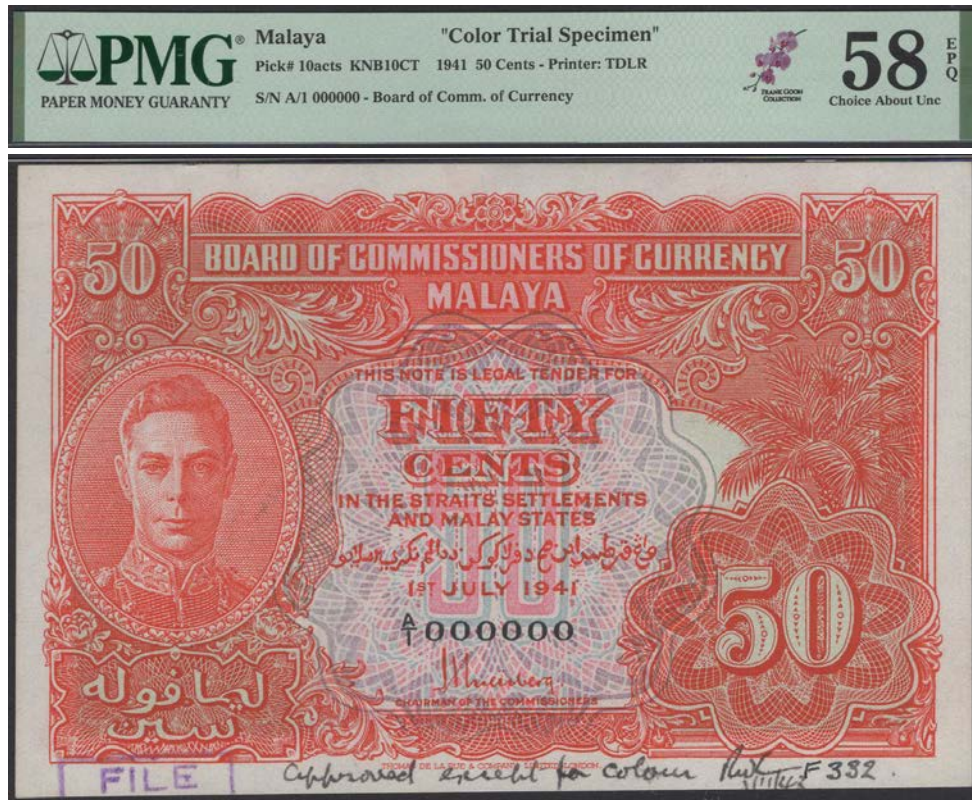
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, proof 20 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, orange-brown and green, George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature, reverse brown, arms in field, ink annotation 'approved amendment as per blank proof 1/11/43' in lower margin, staple holes, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, rare

BNB 110bs1, Pick 9bs, KNB 9s

S\$3,000–S\$4,000

A STRIKING AND RARE COLOUR TRIAL FOR THE 50 CENTS OF 1941



136

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, colour trial 50 Cents, 1 July 1941, serial number A/1 000000, orange on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature, reverse orange, arms in field, printers' annotation 'approved subject to colour' and FILE handstamp in low margin, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, a true colour trial, and an exceptionally rare item to find for any issue of this era, superb

BNB B111t, Pick 10acts, KNB 10ct

S\$6,000–S\$8,000



137

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 50 Cents, 1 July 1941, serial number A/22 249305, violet on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at left, value and palms at right, Weisberg signature, reverse violet, arms in field, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated

BNB B111b, Pick 10b, KNB 10b

S\$120–S\$160

A SUPERB RUN OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE \$10 NOTES IN WONDERFUL GRADES



138

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099937, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce in this grade, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

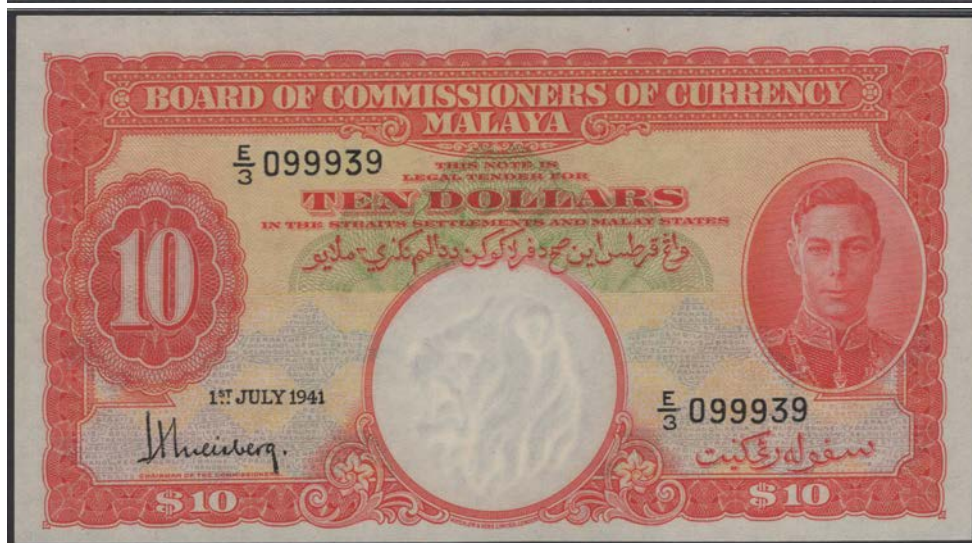
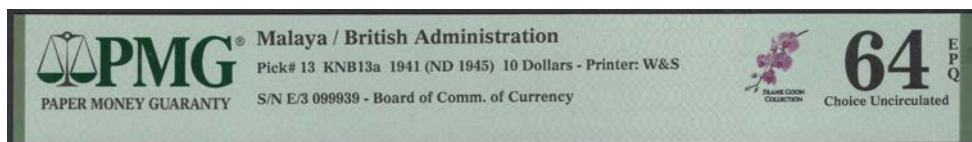


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099938, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare in this grade and consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

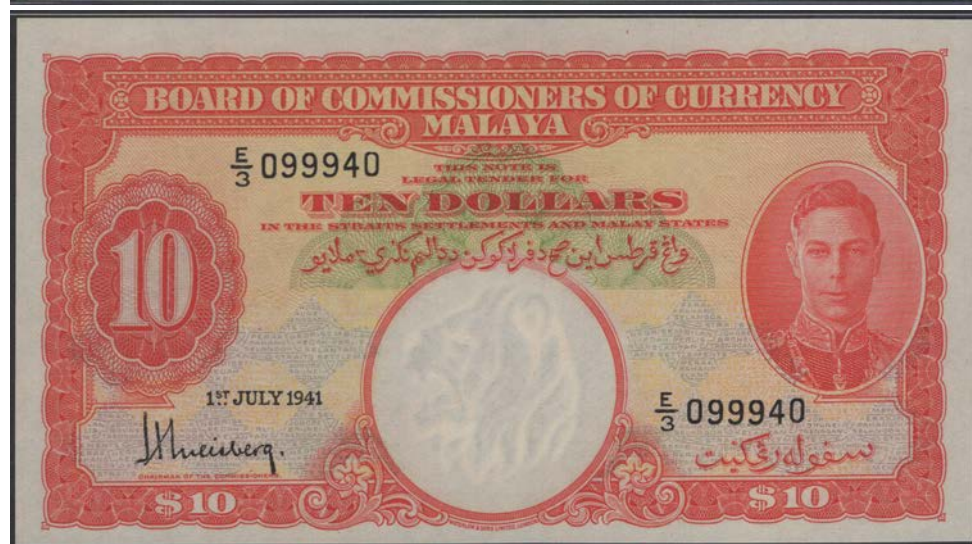
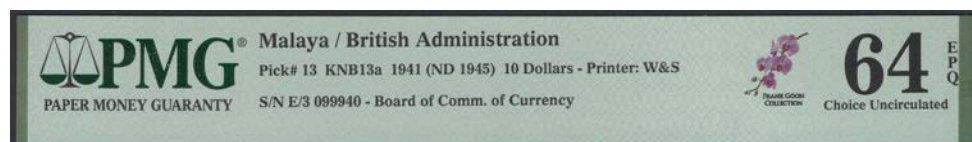


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099939, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000



141

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099940, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, consecutive with previous lot

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000

A HANDSOME ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN OF THE \$50 OF 1942

PMG® Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 14s KNB14S 1942 (ND 1945) 50 Dollars
 Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency

53
 About Uncirculated




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, a printers' archival specimen \$50, 1 January 1942, serial number range A/5 50001 to A/6 30000, blue and lilac on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, perforated SPECIMEN, order number and date inked in top margin, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, a handsome note and a very rare type

BNB B115as, Pick 14s, KNB 14s

S\$15,000–S\$20,000

THREE EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLES OF THE \$100 OF 1942, WITH CONSECUTIVE SERIAL NUMBERS, TWO OF WHICH ARE THE FINEST KNOWN


PMG® Malaya / British Administration
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 15 KNB15a 1942 (ND 1945) 100 Dollars
 S/N A/6 50215 - Board of Commissioners of Currency


63
 Choice Uncirculated





143

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$100, 1 January 1942, serial number A/6 50215, red, green and lilac, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, minor stains on reverse, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, the joint finest on the PMG population report and incredibly difficult to obtain in anything approaching this grade, consecutive with the subsequent lot

BNB B116a, Pick 15a, KNB 15a

\$S\$30,000–\$S\$40,000


PMG® Malaya / British Administration
 Pick# 15 KNB15a 1942 (ND 1945) 100 Dollars
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/6 50216 - Board of Commissioners of Currency


63
 Choice Uncirculated




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$100, 1 January 1942, serial number A/6 50216, red, green and lilac, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, the joint finest on the PMG population report and a remarkable find in this superb grade, consecutive with the previous and subsequent lots


BNB B116a, Pick 15a, KNB 15a

\$S\$30,000–\$S\$40,000



 **PMG**® Malaya / British Administration
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Pick# 15 KNB15a 1942 (ND 1945) 100 Dollars
S/N A/6 50217 - Board of Commissioners of Currency

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA

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1st JANUARY 1942 A/6 50217

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSIONERS
سرايس رعائيه

PROBABLE NUMBER 4 BY 7 1/2 INCHES, 100% COTTON





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$100, 1 January 1942, serial number A/6 50217, red, green and lilac, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, consecutive with the previous lot and remarkable to find a trio of such rare notes in such remarkable grade

BNB B116a, Pick 15a, KNB 15a

S\$20,000–S\$26,000





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, colour trial \$1000, ND (1942), no serial numbers, dark green and olive on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, reverse red, arms and value in field, small red SPECIMEN overprint and two cancellation holes, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, this is the highest grade recorded for type on the PMG population report, extremely rare and lovely


BNB B117t, Pick 16t, KNB 16ct

S\$40,000–S\$60,000




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Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 17s KNB17S ND (1942) 10,000 Dollars
Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, printers' archival specimen \$10000, ND (1942), serial number range A/1 03501 to A/1 08500, brown and green, on multicoloured underprint, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, reverse green, arms and value at centre, order number and date inked in top margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, a magnificent titan for the Malaya currency series, and lacking a date due to the fact that these notes were only dated and signed upon issue due to their massive face value



BNB B118as, Pick 17as, KNB 17s

S\$50,000–S\$70,000





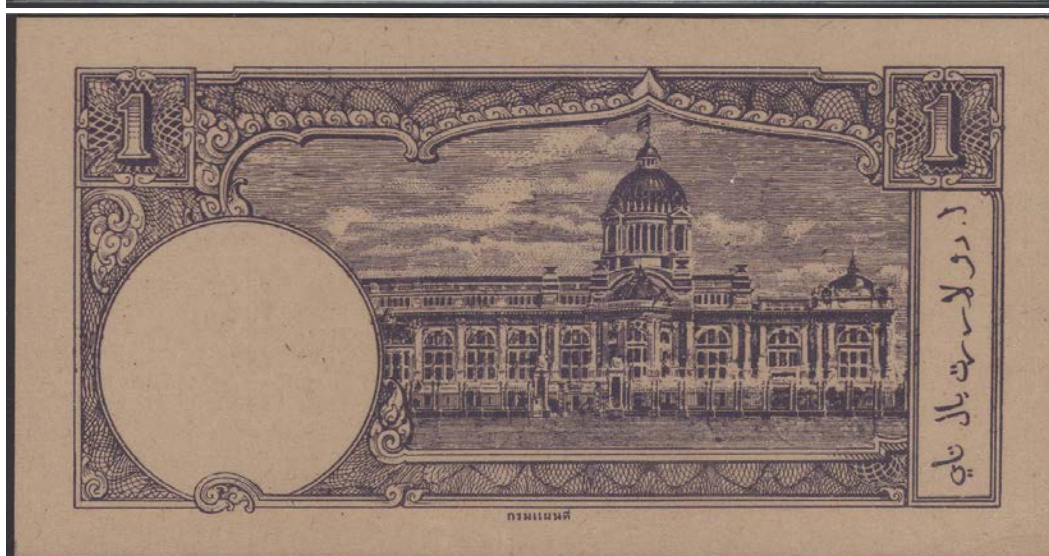
THAILAND MILITARY ISSUES

AN EXTREMELY RARE GROUP OF VARIOUS PROOFS
FOR THE \$1 MILITARY ISSUE OF 1943

 Thailand, Treasury "FRONT PROOF"
Pick# R1p1 SB125ap KNB20P ND (1943) 1 Dollar
Wmk: Constitution  **65** EPQ
Paper Money Guaranty Gem Uncirculated



 Thailand, Treasury "BACK PROOF"
Pick# R1p2 SB125ap KNB20P ND (1943) 1 Dollar
Wmk: Constitution  **65** EPQ
Paper Money Guaranty Gem Uncirculated



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THAI NOTES FOR JAPANESE OCCUPIED NORTHERN MALAYA, obverse and reverse proofs for \$1, ND (1943), no serial numbers, purple and green, text at left centre, reverse purple, palace at right centre, both in PMG holders 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, extremely rare (2 notes)

Pick R1p1, Schwan-Boling B125ap, KNB 20P

\$8,000–\$10,000

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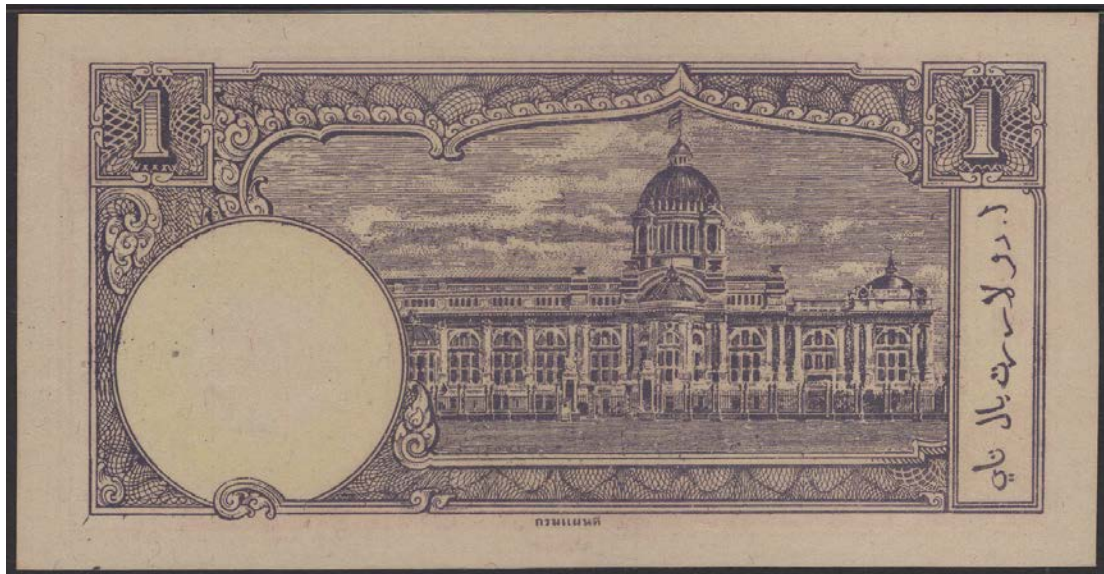
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Thailand, Treasury
Pick# R1r SB125ap ND (1943) 1 Dollar
Remainder



66
Gem Uncirculated



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THAI NOTES FOR JAPANESE OCCUPIED NORTHERN MALAYA, a proof or remainder for \$1, ND (1943), no serial numbers, purple and green, text at left centre, reverse purple, palace at right centre, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated and the top grade on the PMG population report for type, very rare

Pick R1p1, Schwan-Boling B125ap, KNB 20P

\$S\$8,000–\$S\$10,000

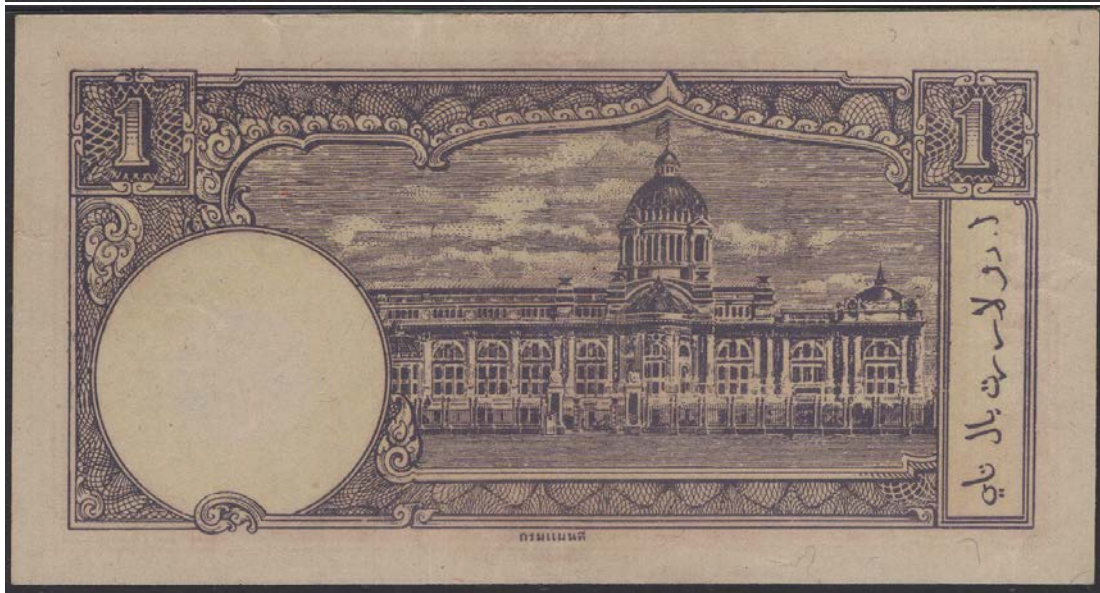


Thailand
 Pick# R1s SB125a ND (1943) 1 Dollar
 S/N A/7 00000 - Wmk: Constitution

"SPECIMEN"



53 EPQ
 About Uncirculated



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THAI NOTES FOR JAPANESE OCCUPIED NORTHERN MALAYA, specimen \$1, ND (1943), red serial number A/7 00000, purple and green, text at left centre, reverse purple, palace at right centre, in PMG holder 53 EPQ, about uncirculated, very rare

Pick R1s, Schwan-Boling B125as, KNB 20

\$S8,000-\$S10,000

TWO EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLES OF THE OVERPRINTED EMERGENCY
\$50 OF 1943



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THAI NOTES FOR JAPANESE OCCUPIED NORTHERN MALAYA, \$50 overprinted on \$1, ND (1943), serial number A/9 31932, purple and green, text at left centre, reverse purple, palace at right centre, printed signature at right, emergency issue overprint text at centre left, changing denomination to \$50, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine, very rare

Pick unlisted but R1 for similar, Schwan-Boling 125d2

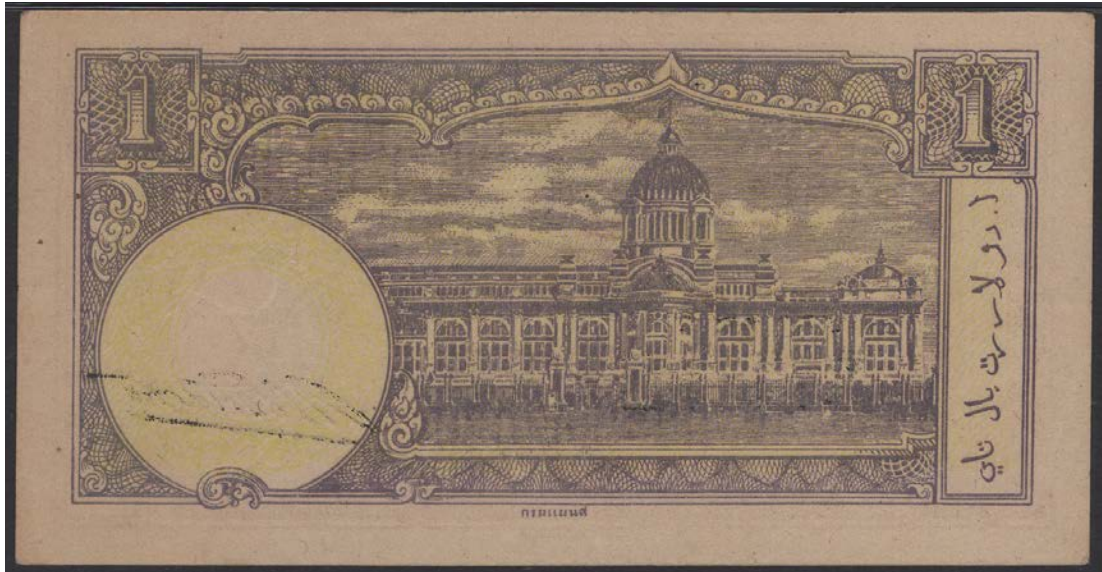
\$8,000–\$10,000



Thailand, Treasury
Pick# SB125d2 Pick Unlisted ND (1943) 1 Dollar
S/N A/16 09105



55 EPQ
About Uncirculated



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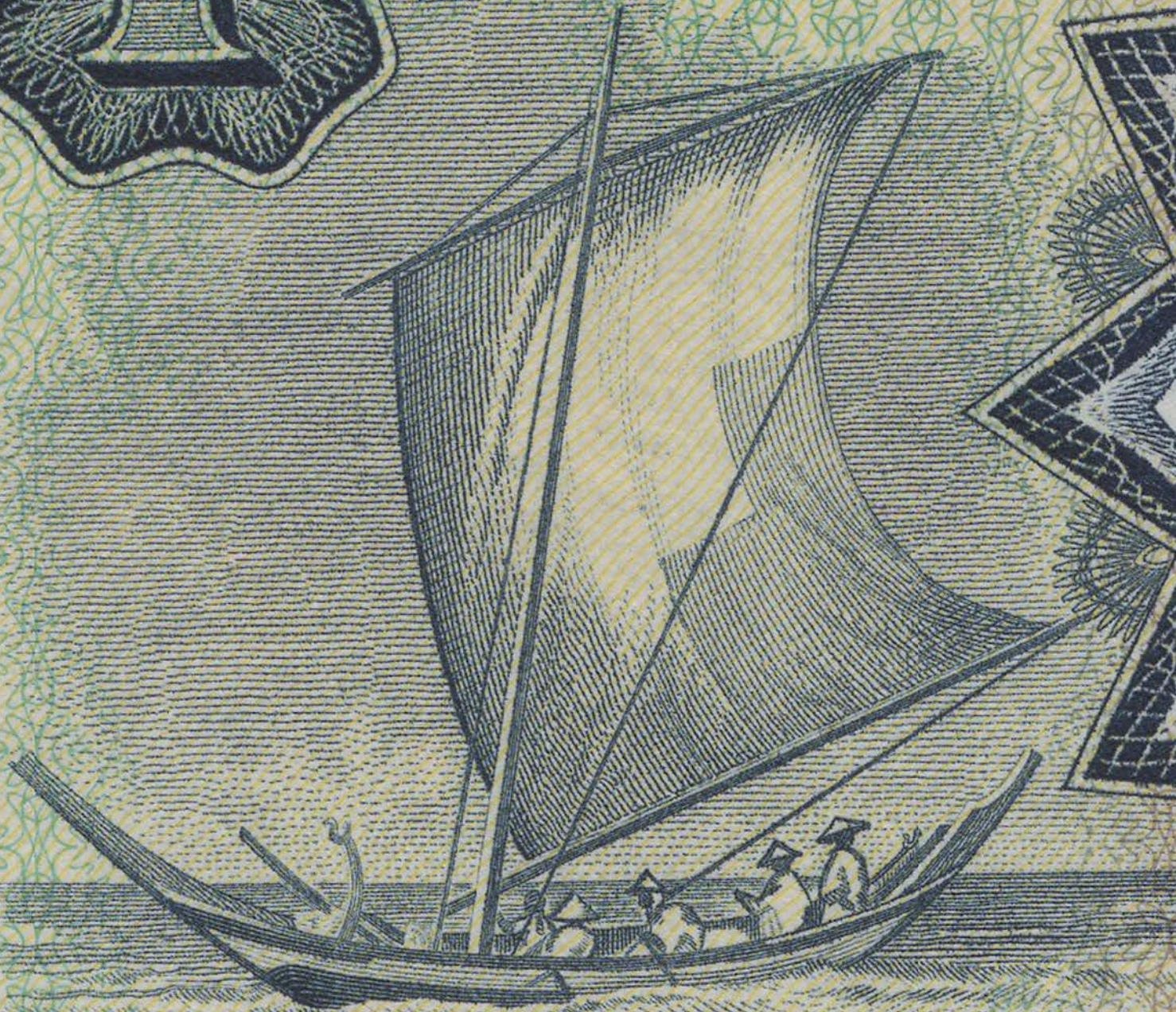
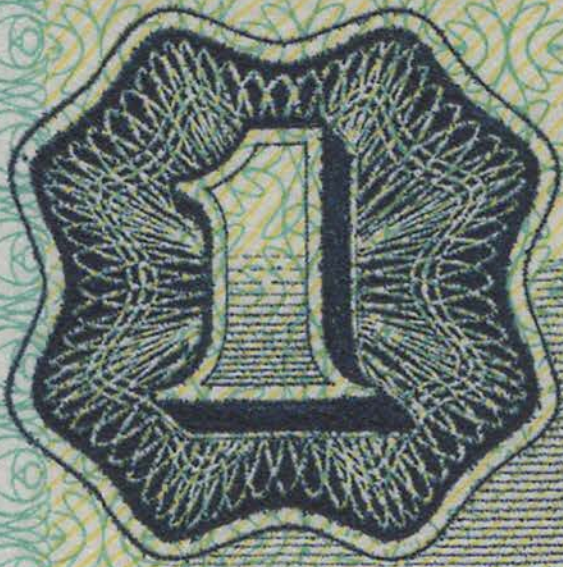
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Pick unlisted but R1 for similar, Schwan-Boling 125d2

\$8,000–\$10,000

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Following the cessation of hostilities in the Far East in 1946, the Straits Settlements was broken up and each of the territories that formed it was allocated to a more logical administration. Accordingly, the Straits Dollar needed a replacement, and there was a general desire for a more logical currency union in the region. As a result, the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Malaya & British Borneo was established in 1952.



By coincidence, King George VI died in early 1952, meaning that the first issues of the Malaya and British Borneo Dollar are also amongst the earliest issues anywhere in the world to feature the new Queen Elizabeth II. The notes circulated in Singapore, Malaya, Sarawak, North Borneo and Brunei, and continued to be used even after independence in all cases, remaining legal tender until 1969.

Because of the highly political nature of any currency union, huge numbers of designs were proposed and rejected by the board. Some of these are known to us today only because of surviving artwork and photographs, many examples of which can be seen in this catalogue. Several of these include bak titles that were never actually used, further highlighting the political volatility of the region.

A REMARKABLE MALAYA & BORNEO DESIGN FEATURING KING GEORGE VI


PMG[®] Malaya - Borneo "Front Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 10 Dollars - 1952 Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC

63
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] Malaya - Borneo "Back Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 10 Dollars - ND (1952) Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC

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 Choice Uncirculated





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs for a proposed issue of \$10, 1 July 1952, serial numbers A/1 123456 and A/1 789012, monochrome, George VI at right, value at left, reverse showing the 15 arms of the Federated Malay States, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, extremely unusual as George VI died before the date on this design, but presumably it had been largely produced already by that time, and was then adapted to form the designs in the next lot (2 photos)


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted


\$S\$1,500-\$S\$2,000


Malaya & British Borneo "Archival Photograph"
 10 Dollars - 1952 - Pick Unlisted - Front Design
 S/N 123456 - Board of Comm. of Currency - Printer: BWC


65 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated




Malaya & British Borneo "Archival Photograph"
 10 Dollars - ND (1952) - Pick Unlisted - Back Design
 Board of Comm. of Currency - Printer: BWC


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 Choice Uncirculated



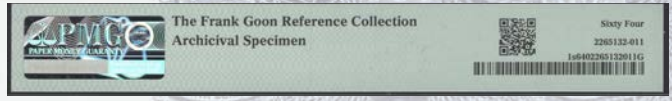
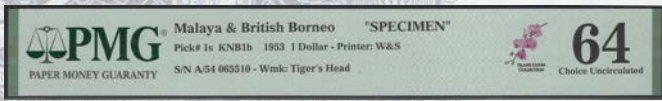
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO,
 obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs for a proposed issue of \$10, 1 July 1952,
 serial number 123456, monochrome, Elizabeth II at right (as per Jamaica and Ceylon portrait), value at
 left, Taylor signature, reverse showing the 15 arms of the Federated Malay States, in PMG holders 65 EPQ
 and 64, gem/choice uncirculated, unique and lovely, adapted from the George VI design shown in the previous
 lot following the death of the King, but Waterlow were chosen to fulfil the order instead and the design was
 never used (2 pieces)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000

A RARE POST-PRODUCTION SPECIMEN OF THE 1953 \$1



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$1, 21 March 1953, serial number A/54 065510, blue on yellow and pink underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature at low left, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, small three small cancellation holes and small black WATERLOW & SONS SPECIMEN overprint at top centre, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, a highly unusual post-production specimen, rare

BNB B101as Pick 1s, KNB 1bs

\$S\$8,000–\$S\$10,000



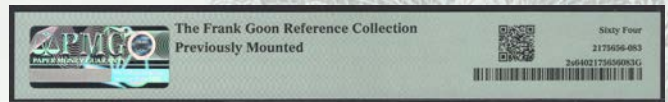
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 21 March 1953, serial number A/80 863666, blue on yellow and pink underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature at low left, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, in PMG holder 40 EPQ, extremely fine

BNB B101a, Pick 1a, KNB 1a

\$S\$100–\$S\$150

AN EXTREMELY RARE WATERLOW ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN
FOR THE \$5 OF 1953

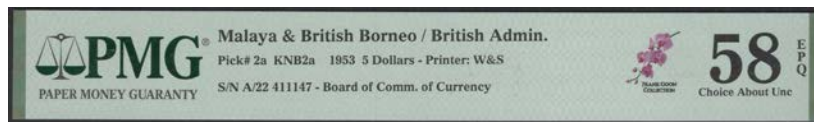


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, a printers' archival specimen \$5, 21 March 1953, serial number A/31 000000, green on yellow and brown underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature at low left, reverse green, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, perforated SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE, ink date '14.4.65' in top margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very rare

BNB B102as, Pick 2s, KNB 2s

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000



158

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$5, 21 March 1953, serial number A/22 411147, green on yellow and brown underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature at low left, reverse green, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B102a, Pick 2a, KNB 2a

\$S\$400–\$S\$500

AMONGST THE FINEST QUALITY ISSUED \$50 FOR THE 1953 ISSUE




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$50, 21 March 1953, serial number A/12 806805, blue on multicolour underprint, Elizabeth II at right, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, in PMG holder 53 EPQ, about uncirculated, quite rare with an EPQ designation, a handsome example


BNB B104a, Pick 4b, KNB 4a

S\$8,000–S\$12,000

A VERY RARE COLOUR TRIAL FOR THE \$50 OF 1953


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya & British Borneo "Color Trial Specimen"
 Pick# 4cts KNB7aCT ND; 1953 50 Dollars - Printer: BWC
 S/N 37 - Wmk: Tiger's Head


53 NET
 About Uncirculated



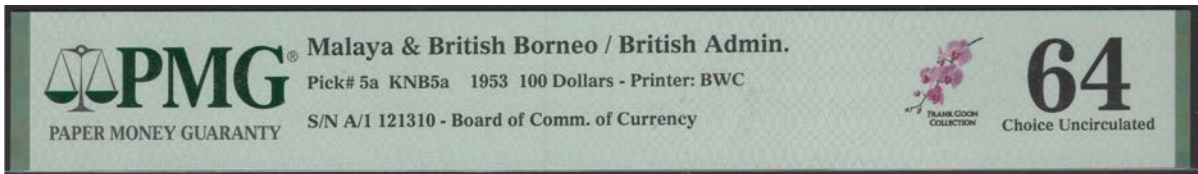
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, colour trial \$50, ND (1953), no serial numbers, brown and purple on multicoloured underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value in field, reverse brown, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, value at top left and right, fairly major mounting traces and subsequent along upper edge, showing on both sides of note, in PMG holder 53 NET, about uncirculated, very rare

BNB B104t, Pick 4ct, KNB 7act

\$S\$15,000–\$S\$20,000

A FRESH AND ORIGINAL \$100 OF 1953, ONLY ONE GRADED HIGHER BY PMG



161

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$100, 21 March 1953, serial number A/1 121310, Taylor signature, purple on multicolour underprint, Elizabeth II at right, reverse purple, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, only lacking EPQ due to toning, otherwise original, this type very difficult to source in high grade and there is only one example in higher grade listed on the PMG population report, exceptional

BNB B105a, Pick 5a, KNB 5a

\$24,000-\$32,000

MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

AN EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY \$100 COLOUR TRIAL



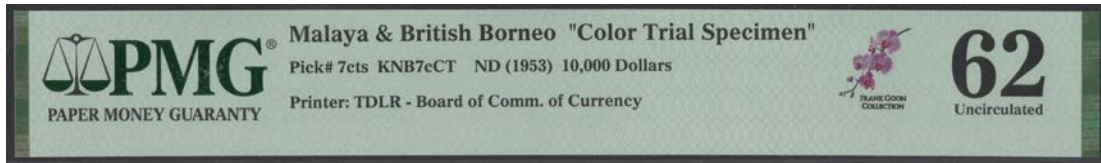
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, colour trial \$100, ND (1953), no serial numbers, olive green on multicoloured underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value in field, reverse olive green, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, value top left and right, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, extremely rare as a colour trial and a lovely note

BNB B105t, Pick 5ct, KNB 7bct

\$S\$18,000–\$S\$24,000

A SUPERB COLOUR TRIAL \$10,000 OF 1953 - THE ARCHETYPAL BRADBURY WILKINSON DESIGN



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, colour trial \$10000, ND (1953), no serial numbers, red on ornate multicoloured underprint, Elizabeth II at right, orchids in green and pink in field, reverse red and white, the arms of the 16 Federated Malay States in field, value top left and right, black SPECIMEN overprint and text SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. in margins, previously mounted and rough removal has necessitated a few minor repairs, but an original note in all other respects, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, only two of the seven examples graded by PMG are better than this, thus extremely scarce



BNB B107t, Pick 7cts, KNB 7cCT

\$44,000-\$55,000



This is the Boon plate note

債幣委員會 砂勝越文萊及北婆羅洲

A WONDERFUL SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR AN ISSUING AUTHORITY THAT WAS NEVER TAKEN ANY FURTHER


PMG[®] Sarawak, Brunei & North Borneo "Archival Photo"
 1 Dollar - 1958 - Board of Commissioners of Currency
 S/N A/1 123456 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC - Front Design
 **64**
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] Sarawak, Brunei & North Borneo "Archival Photo"
 1 Dollar - ND (1958) - Board of Commissioners of Currency
 Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC - Back Design
 **64**
 Choice Uncirculated



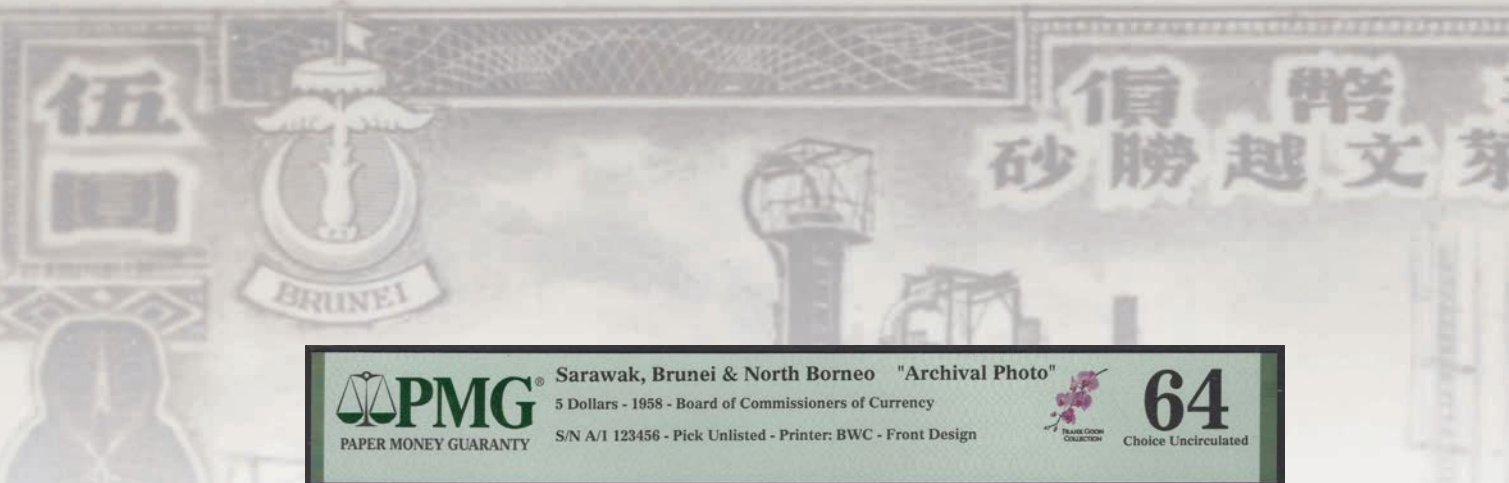
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY SARAWAK, BRUNEI AND NORTH BORNEO, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$1, 21 March 1958, serial number A/1 123456, monochrome, Annigoni portrait of Elizabeth II at right, value in field, reverse showing the arms of Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo, building and indigenous man at centre, both in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated, unique and absolutely remarkable in their historical significance (2 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted



\$2,000–\$2,600

A fascinating piece of currency history. The Federation of Malaya achieved Independence on 31 August 1957; presumably, Bradbury Wilkinson were told of the possibility of a separate union comprising Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak, hence the existence of these photographs from their archives.




Sarawak, Brunei & North Borneo "Archival Photo"
 5 Dollars - 1958 - Board of Commissioners of Currency
 S/N A/1 123456 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC - Front Design

64
 Choice Uncirculated




Sarawak, Brunei & North Borneo "Archival Photo"
 5 Dollars - ND (1958) - Board of Commissioners of Currency
 Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC - Back Design

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 Choice Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY SARAWAK, BRUNEI AND NORTH BORNEO

oververse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$5, 21 March 1958, serial number A/1 123456, monochrome, Annigoni portrait of Elizabeth II at right, value in field, reverse showing the arms of Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo, palm oil factory at left, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, unique and important as per previous lot description (2 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$2,000–\$2,600

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Sarawak, Brunei & North Borneo "Archival Photo"
10 Dollars - 1958 - Board of Commissioners of Currency
S/N A/I 123456 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC - Front Design



63

Choice Uncirculated



The Frank Goon Reference Collection
10 Dollars - ND (1958) - Board of Commissioners of Currency
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Choice Uncirculated



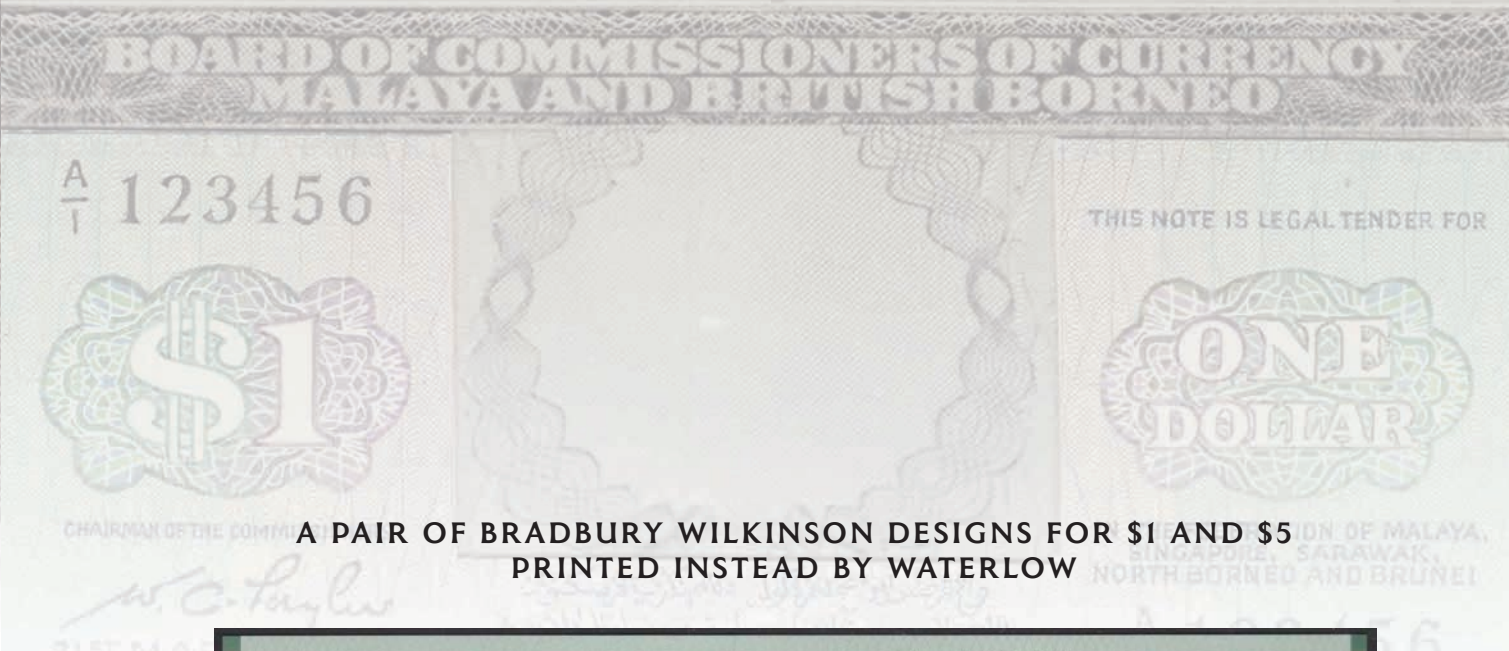
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY SARAWAK, BRUNEI AND NORTH


BORNEO, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of \$10, 21 March 1958, serial number A/I 123456, monochrome, Annigoni portrait of Elizabeth II at right, value in field, reverse showing the arms of Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo, building at left centre, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, unique and remarkable items as per previous lot descriptions (2 photos)


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600



A PAIR OF BRADBURY WILKINSON DESIGNS FOR \$1 AND \$5 PRINTED INSTEAD BY WATERLOW


PMG® Malaya & British Borneo "Front Printer's Model"
 KNB4ES Pick Unlisted 1958 1 Dollar - Printer: BWC
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/1 123456 - Board of Comm. of Currency


63
 Choice Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, a partial composite essay overlaid on an archival photograph, showing a proposed issue for \$1, 21 March 1958, serial number A/1 123456, value at left and right, Taylor signature, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, unique and attractive, a remarkable survivor showing a note that was never made

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 4ES

S\$8,000–S\$12,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, an obverse composite essay on board showing a proposed issue for \$5, 31 March 1958, serial number F/1 123456, value at left and right, and at low centre, Taylor signature, a few stains, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, unique and attractive, in addition to being a very important historical record

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 5ES

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$14,000



169

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number A/18 393858, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B108a, Pick 8A

\$S\$150–\$S\$200

A SPECTACULAR RUN OF NOTES RUNNING FROM SERIAL 000001 TO 000010



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000001, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, a superb serial number one note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

S\$4,000–S\$5,000

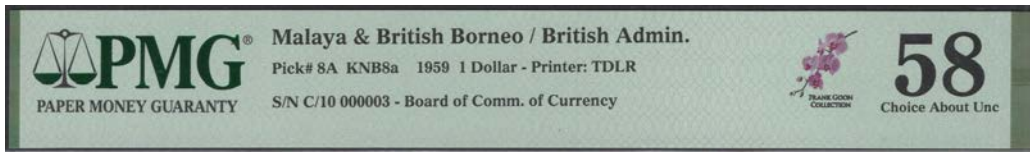


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000002, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, an excellent serial number 2 note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

S\$2,000–S\$2,600

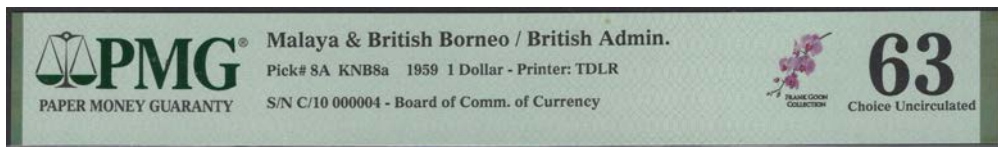


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000003, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, the serial number 3 note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

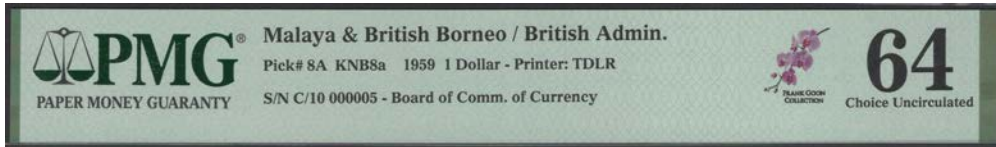


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000004, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, the serial number 4 note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

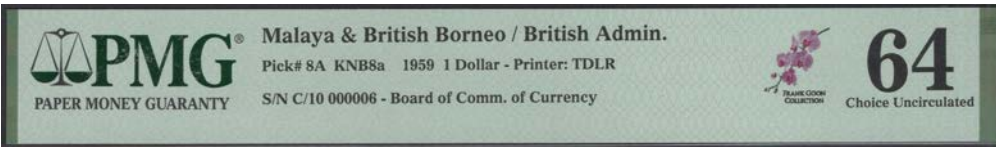


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000005, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the serial number 5 note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000006, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, the serial number 6 note for this prefix

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY $\frac{C}{10}$ 000008





MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

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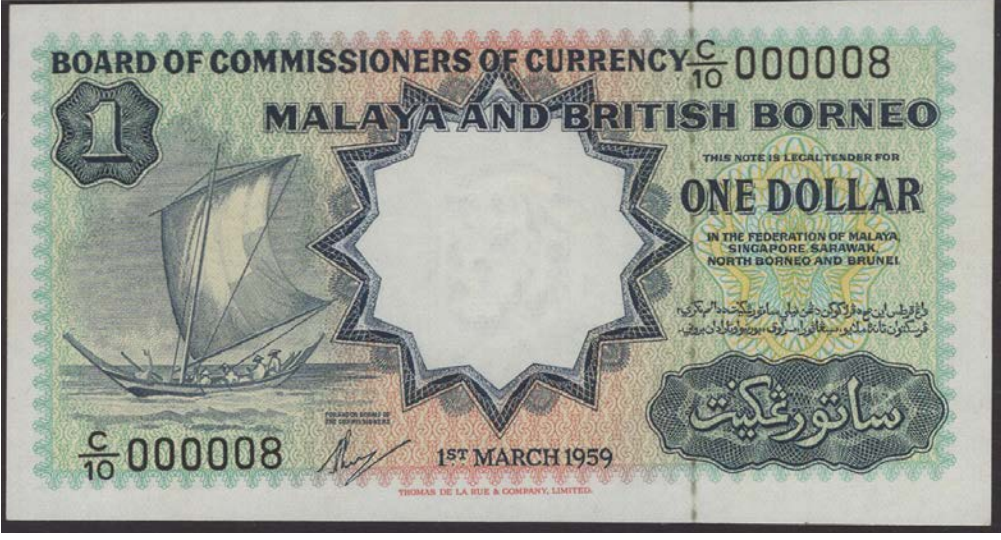
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 **58**
Choice About Unc



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Choice About Unc



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1 (2), 1
 March 1959, serial number C/10 000007 and C/10 000008, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left,
 Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holders 58, choice about
 uncirculated, the serial numbers 7 and 8 notes for this prefix (2 notes)

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a S\$2,000–S\$2,600

MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

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MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO



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SINGAPORE SARAWAK
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Choice About Unc




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1 (2), 1 March 1959, serial number C/10 000009 and C/10 000010, blue on multicoloured underprint, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, men beaching a fishing boat at low centre, in PMG holders 58, choice about uncirculated, the serial numbers 9 and 10 notes for this prefix (2 notes)

BNB B108b, Pick 8A, KNB 8a

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600

AN INCREDIBLE WATERLOW PROOF FOR THE BUFFALO \$10
 QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE NOTE PRINTED BY DE LA RUE


PMG® Malaya & British Borneo "Printer's Design"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 9pd KNB9 1959 10 Dollars - Printer: W&S
 S/N A/1 000000 - Wmk: Tiger's Head


64
 Choice Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, a Waterlow printers' archival proof of a different design for \$10, 1 March 1959, serial number A/1 000000, red on green and lilac underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse red, value at left, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and lovely

BNB B109ap for later, Pick 9pd for later, KNB 9 (Waterlow)


S\$15,000–S\$20,000

This Waterlow printed design was altered considerably and issued later on, having instead been printed by De la Rue and dated 1 March 1961. This original design is an exceedingly rare type and a beautiful note.

سقول درنگیت


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Malaya & British Borneo / British Admin.
 Pick# 9a KNB9a 1961 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N A/33 651668 - Series A - Small S/N Prefix


66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/85 651668, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, this example the joint top graded note on the PMG population report

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

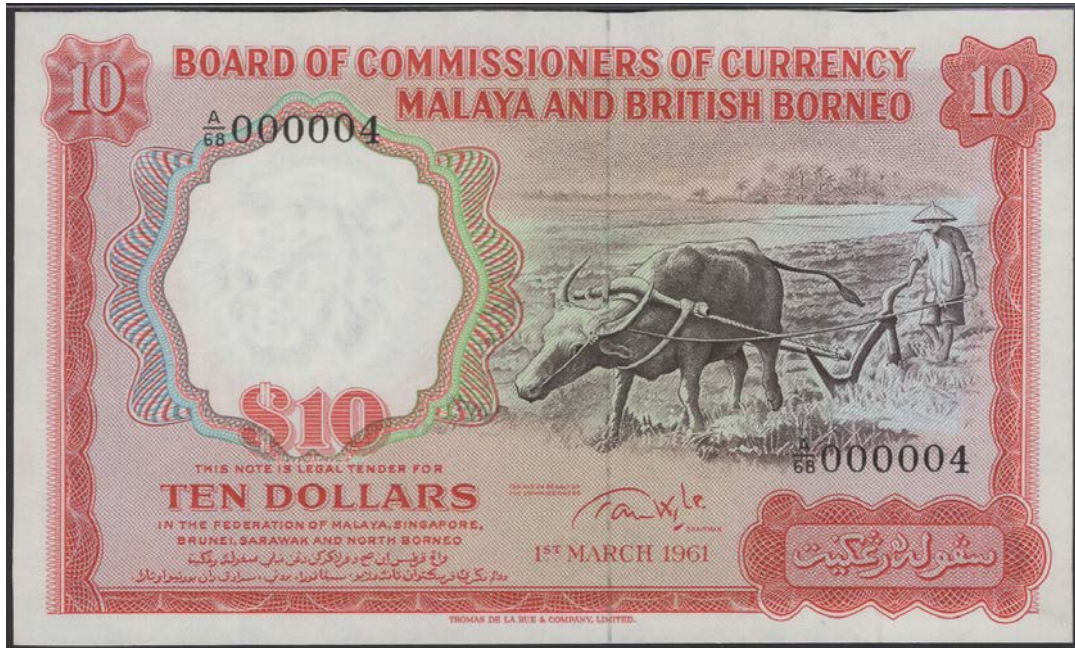
\$5,000–\$7,000

سقولہ درہمگیت

A LOVELY GROUP OF LOW SERIAL NUMBERS
CONTINUING THE SET FOUND IN FRANK GOON: PART ONE

PMG® Malaya & British Borneo / British Admin.
 Pick# 9a KNB9a 1961 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/68 000004 - Series A - Small S/N Prefix

65 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000004, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, an exceptional low number, following directly on from the notes in Part I of the Frank Goon Collection

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

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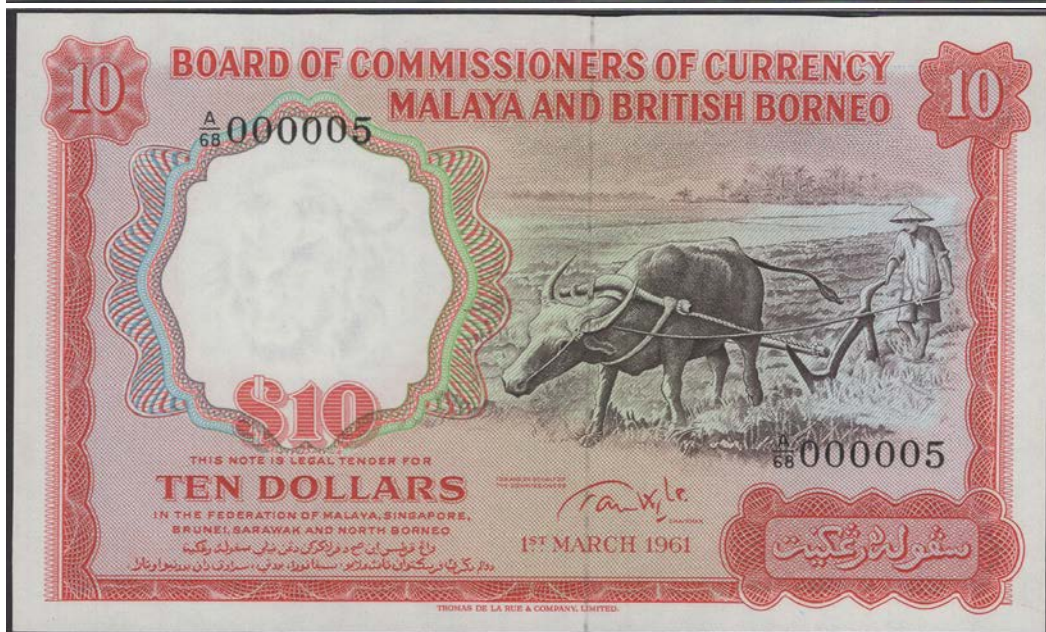
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Malaya & British Borneo / British Admin.
Pick# 9a KNB9a 1961 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
S/N A/68 000005 - Series A - Small S/N Prefix



65
EPQ
Gem Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000005, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, an exceptional low number

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

سقولہ ریٹیکیت



Malaya & British Borneo / British Admin.
 Pick# 9a KNB9a 1961 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N A/68 000006 - Series A - Small S/N Prefix



66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated

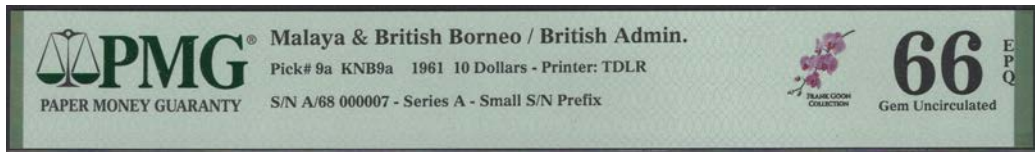


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000006, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, an exceptional low number in wonderful grade

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000007, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, another extremely nice low serial number in top grade

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$10,000--\$S\$15,000

A RARE DE LA RUE ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN FOR THE \$10 OF 1961



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/1 000000, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, perforated CANCELLED, annotations and ink date '14.2.61' in top margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, rare

BNB B109as, Pick 9as, KNB 9s

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/85 723683 (large A variety), red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated and scarce in this high EPQ grade, the large A prefixes being far scarcer

BNB B109b, Pick 9b, KNB 9b

\$2,600–\$3,200



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1

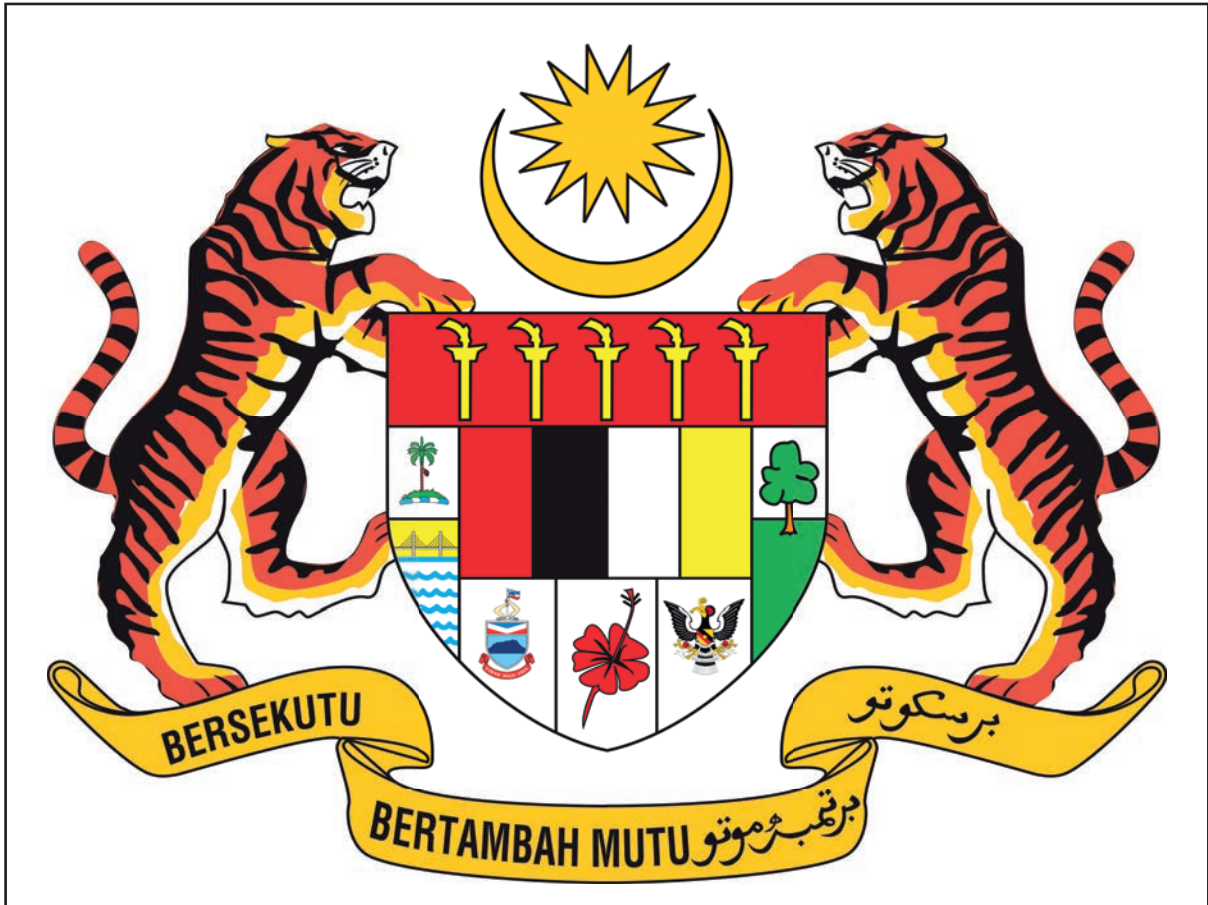
March 1961, serial number B/5 311320, red on pale green and blue underprint, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and five arms in field, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, a nice example of a rare B prefix which was only issued from B/1 to B/6

BNB B109c, Pick 9c, KNB 9c

\$3,000–\$3,400



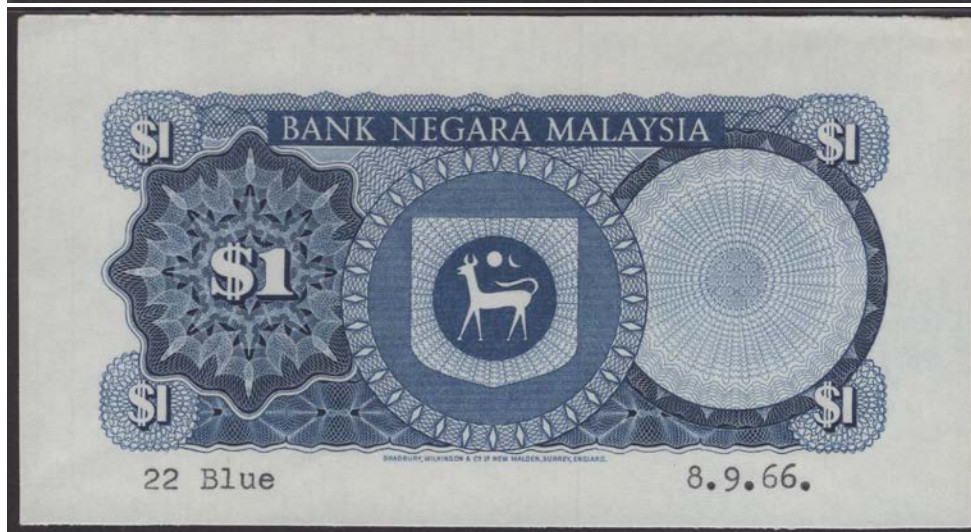
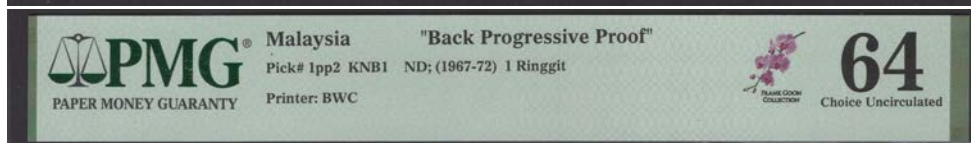
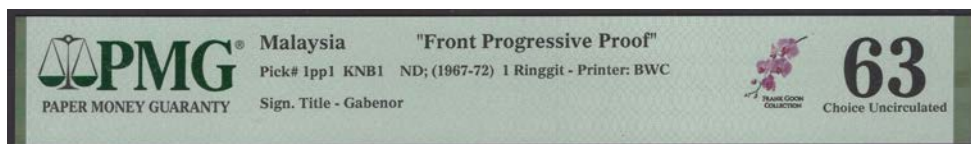




M is an independent federation of 13 states; Johor, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, Terengganu, Sabah and Sarawak. It was formed in 1957 when the Federation of Malaya united with Sarawak and Sabah to form a new nation - Malaysia.

Malaysia used the Malaya and British Borneo Dollar as its sole currency for a decade after its formation in 1967, whereupon the first issues of the Bank Negara Malaysia were issued. Images of Queen Elizabeth were replaced with those of Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia's first prime minister and widely regarded as the 'founding father' of the nation. The dynamic and modern design of these first issues was retained until the early 1980s, and even today, the image of Tunku Abdul Rahman graces the current Malaysian issues.

The Malaysia series is highly collectable, with many notes being printed simultaneously by a wide variety of printing firms all over the world. In addition, there are many examples of replacement notes being issued, some of which are very rare.



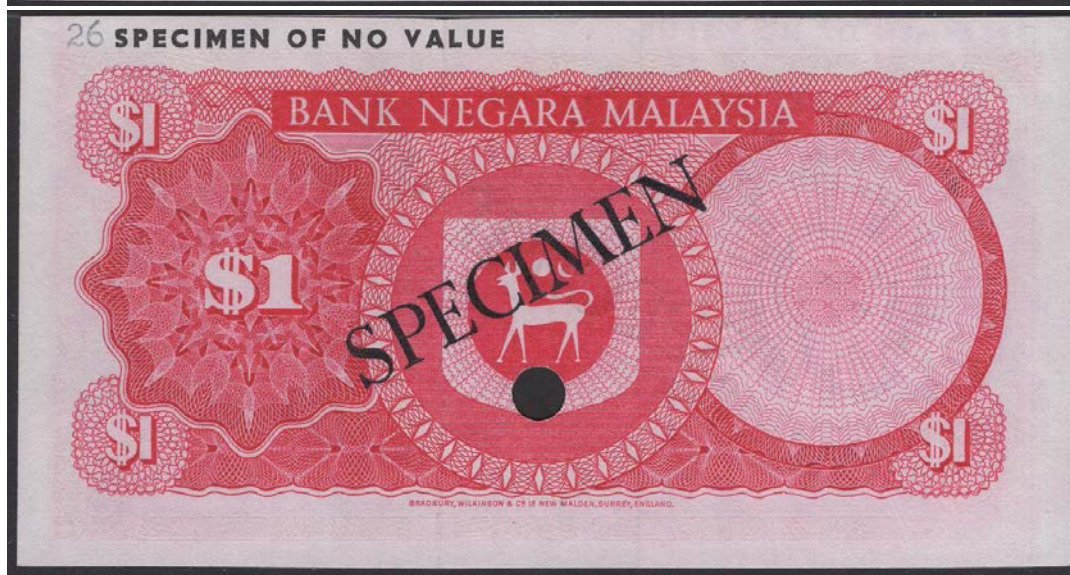
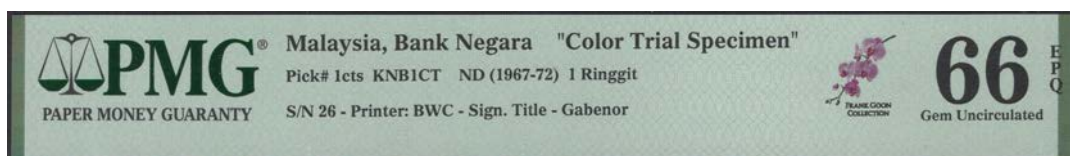
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$1, ND (1966), blue print, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, reverse blue, arms at centre, value in field, printed date '8.9.66' in low margins, faint rusty paperclip mark, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, rare (2 notes)

BNB B101p, Pick 1p, KNB1p

\$2,000–\$3,000

A BEAUTIFUL 1 RINGGIT COLOUR TRIAL

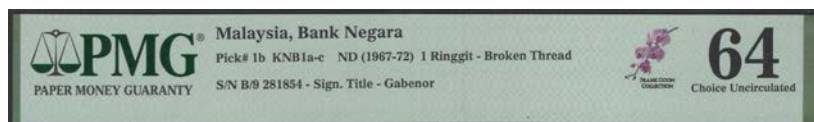


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, colour trial 1 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, reverse red, arms at centre, value in field, black SPECIMEN overprint, single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare and very attractive

BNB B101t, Pick 1ct, KNB 1CT

\$S\$5,000–\$S\$7,000

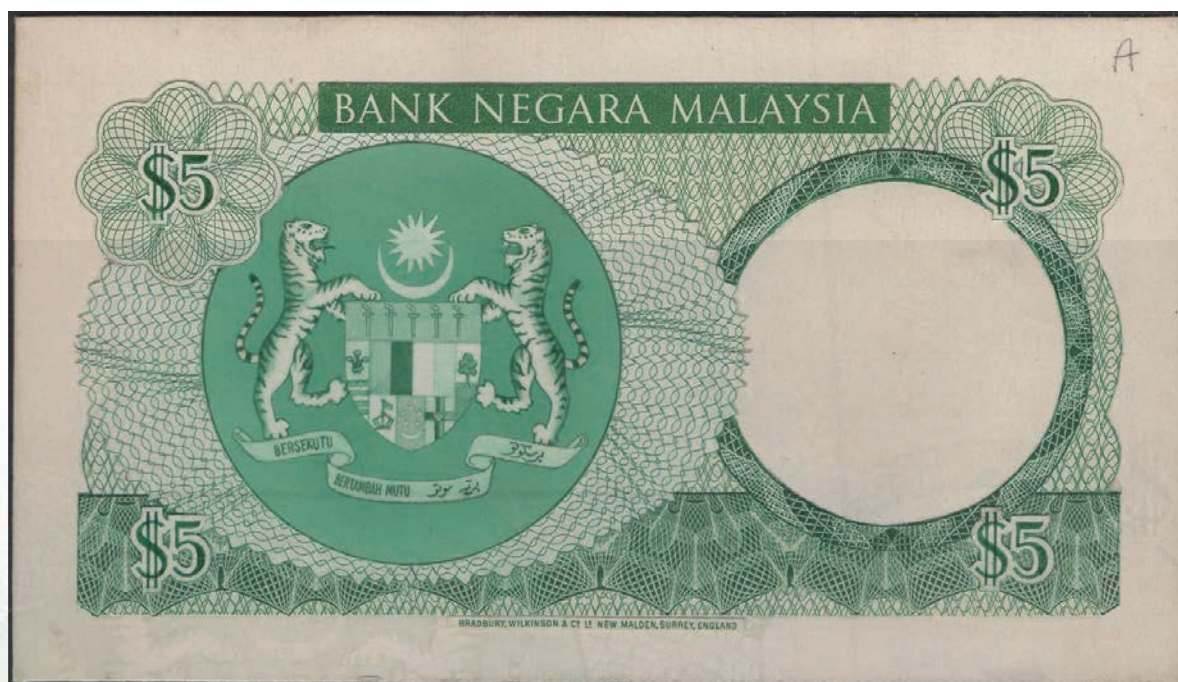


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number B/9 281854, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, 'GABENOR' signature title, reverse blue, arms at centre, value in field, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B101b, Pick 1b, KNB 1a

\$\$100–\$\$150



190

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, a reverse composite essay for a proposed issue of \$5, ND (c.1959), green, the arms/crest of Federation of Malaysia at left with the addition of Sabah, Singapore and Sarawak (as used between 1959 and 1965), ornate engine turnings in field, unique and historically interesting

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$\$3,000–\$\$4,000

THE FINEST KNOWN SPECIMEN 1000 RINGGIT OF THE FIRST ISSUE

PMG® Malaysia, Bank Negara "SPECIMEN"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 6s KNB6S ND (1967-72) 1000 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 S/N A/1 000000 - Wmk Tiger's Head - Sign. Title - Gabenor

65 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1000 Ringgit, ND (1968), serial number A/1 000000, violet and pale blue, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABERNOR signature titles, reverse violet, pale blue and green, the Parliament building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, arms at top left, value in field, red SPECIMEN overprint, four cancellation holes, one in each corner, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, this is the single finest note recorded on the PMG population report

BNB B106as, Pick 6as, KNB 6s

S\$30,000-S\$40,000

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE PROOF 1000 RINGGIT FROM THE FIRST ISSUE

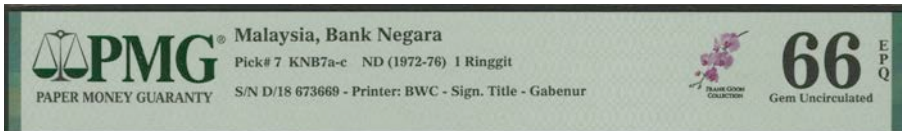
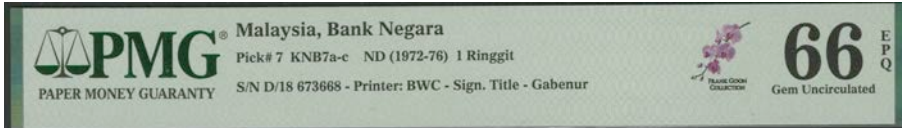


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, proof 1000 Ringgit, ND (1968), without serial numbers, violet and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABENOR signature titles, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse violet, the Parliament building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, arms at top left, value in field, ink date '15.2.72' in margin, mounting traces, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, rare in this format

BNB B106as, Pick 6as

\$S\$12,000–\$S\$16,000



193

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1 Ringgit (5), ND (1972), consecutive serial numbers D/18 673668-72, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signatures, reverse blue, arms and value, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated except the last note which is graded 64, choice uncirculated (5 notes)

BNB B107a, Pick 7a, KNB 7a

S\$300–S\$400



194

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement \$5, 1976, serial number Z/1 021038, green and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse green, arms and value, *minor stains, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, a rare replacement note*

BNB B108a, Pick 8a, KNB 8d

\$S\$1,200–\$S\$1,600



195

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number A/26 244907, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value, *in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated*

BNB B110a, Pick 10a, KNB 10a

\$S\$400–\$S\$600

A RARE DE LA RUE SPECIMEN 100 RINGGIT OF THE SECOND ISSUE

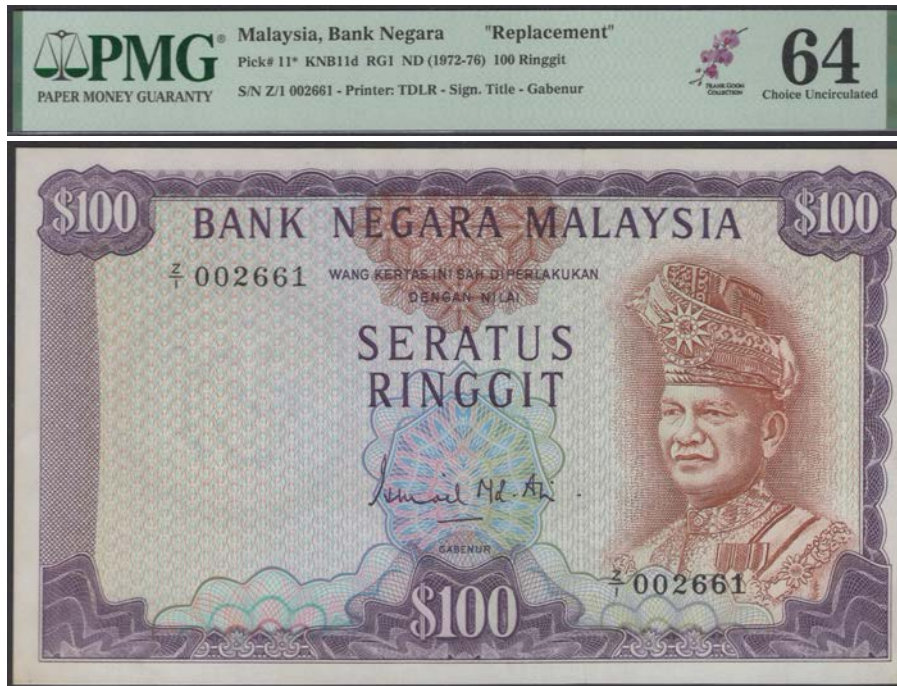


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 100 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number A/6 000000, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, two cancellation holes, mounting traces, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, rare

BNB B111as, Pick 11as, KNB 11s

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000

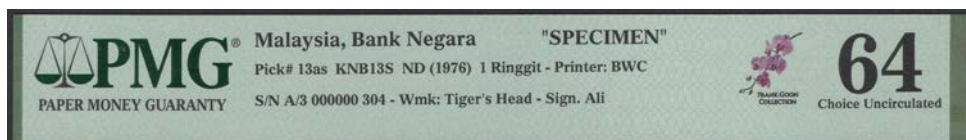


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 100 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number Z/1 002661, purple and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse purple, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, one of only two notes in this top PMG grade, thus very rare

BNB B111a, Pick 11a, KNB 11d, RG1

\$S\$1,200–\$S\$1,600

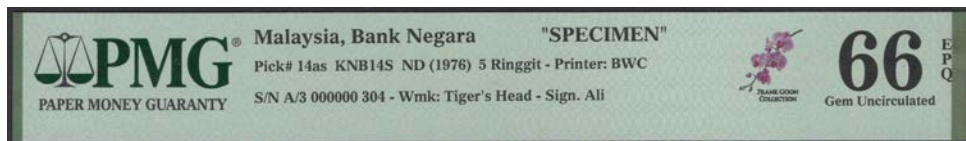


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/3 000000, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very rare, with only four examples graded by PMG, of which only one is better than this

BNB B113as, Pick 13as, KNB 13s

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600



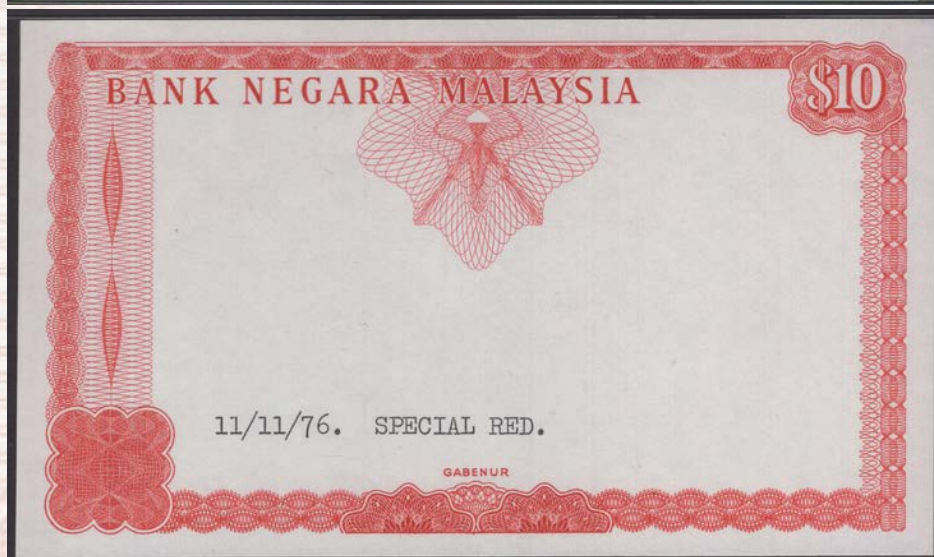
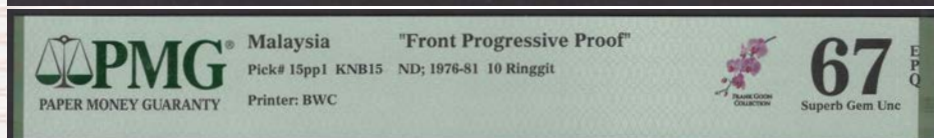
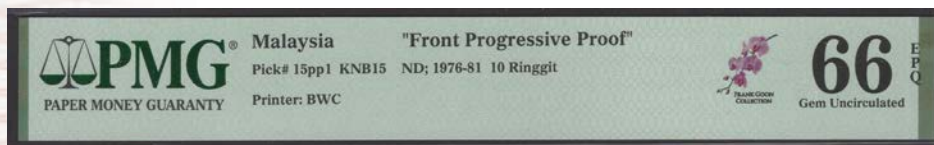
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 5 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/3 000000, green and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse green, arms and value in field, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated and the finest of only three graded examples, very rare

BNB B114as, Pick 14as, KNB 14s

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$5,000

HIGHLY UNUSUAL AND VERY RARE DIE PROOFS FOR 10 RINGGIT
THIRD ISSUE



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse die proofs for 10 Ringitt, ND (1976), comprising one in brown, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, another with red border; bank title and value, each with typed annotations '11.11.76' in field, SPECIAL BROWN and SPECIAL RED in field respectively, in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 67 EPQ, superb/gem uncirculated, extremely rare (2 notes)

BNB B115p, Pick 15p, KNB 15

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000

A CONSECUTIVE PAIR OF REPLACEMENT 10 RINGGIT NOTES
OF THE THIRD ISSUE



201

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 10 Ringgit, (2) ND (1981), consecutive serial numbers X/1 325511-12, red and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Abdul Aziz bin Tala signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, in PMG holders 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, scarce as a pair (2 notes)

BNB B115b, Pick 15Aa, KNB 21d, RD 6

\$2,000–\$2,600

A RARE PAIR OF SPECIMENS FOR THE 100 RINGGIT, THIRD ISSUE
MADE BY DIFFERENT PRINTERS



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BANK NEGARRA MALAYSIA, specimen 50 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/3 000000, blue and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, red CONTOH overprint, mounting traces, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, only 11 examples graded by PMG, rare

BNB B116as, Pick 16s, KNB 16s

\$2,600–\$3,400



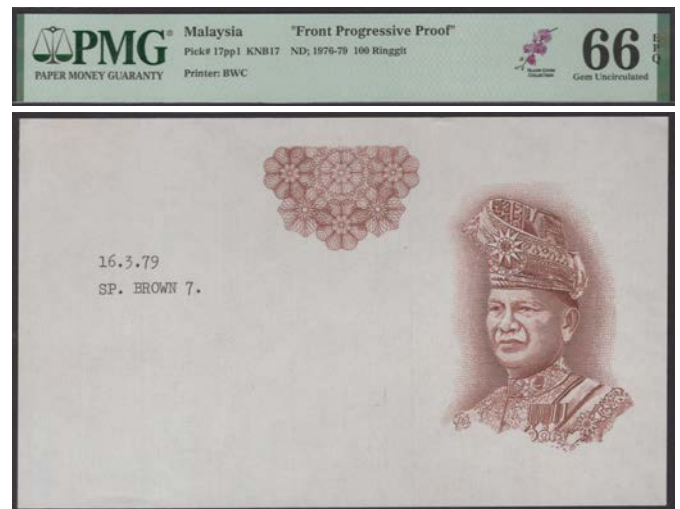
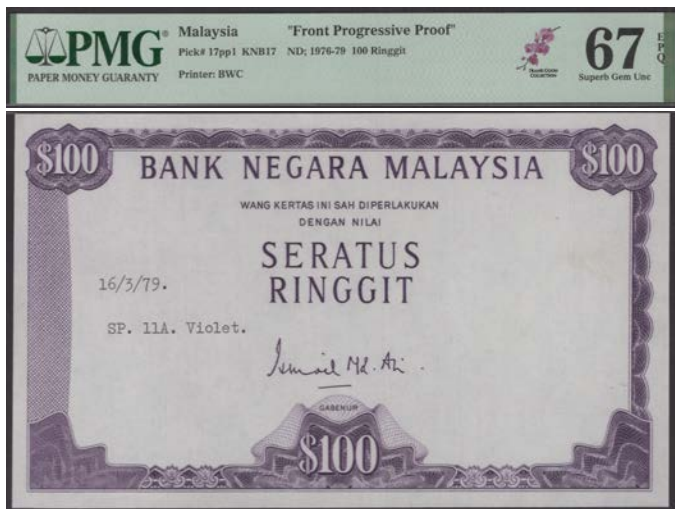
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BANK NEGARRA MALAYSIA, specimen 50 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number D/66 000000, blue and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Abdul Aziz bin Tala signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, red SPECIMEN overprint, mounting traces, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, with only 13 examples graded by PMG, thus rare

BNB B116bs, Pick 16As, KNB 22s

\$4,000–\$6,000

A LOVELY PAIR OF DIE PROOF 100 RINGGIT, THIRD ISSUE

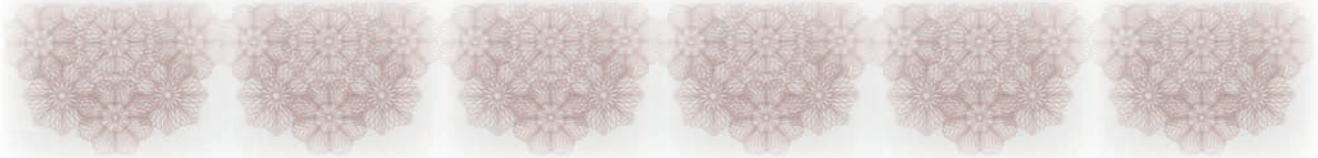


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse die proofs for 100 Ringgit, ND (1979), comprising one in brown, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, another with purple border, bank title and value, each with typed annotations '16.3.79' in field, SP. BROWN and SP. 11A. VIOLET in field respectively, in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 67 EPQ, superb/gem uncirculated, extremely rare (2 notes)

BNB B117pp, Pick 17pp, KNB 17pp

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 100 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number A/28 792588, purple and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Abdul Aziz bin Taha signature, reverse purple, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, quite scarce in top grades

BNB B117b, Pick 17A, KNB 23a

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000

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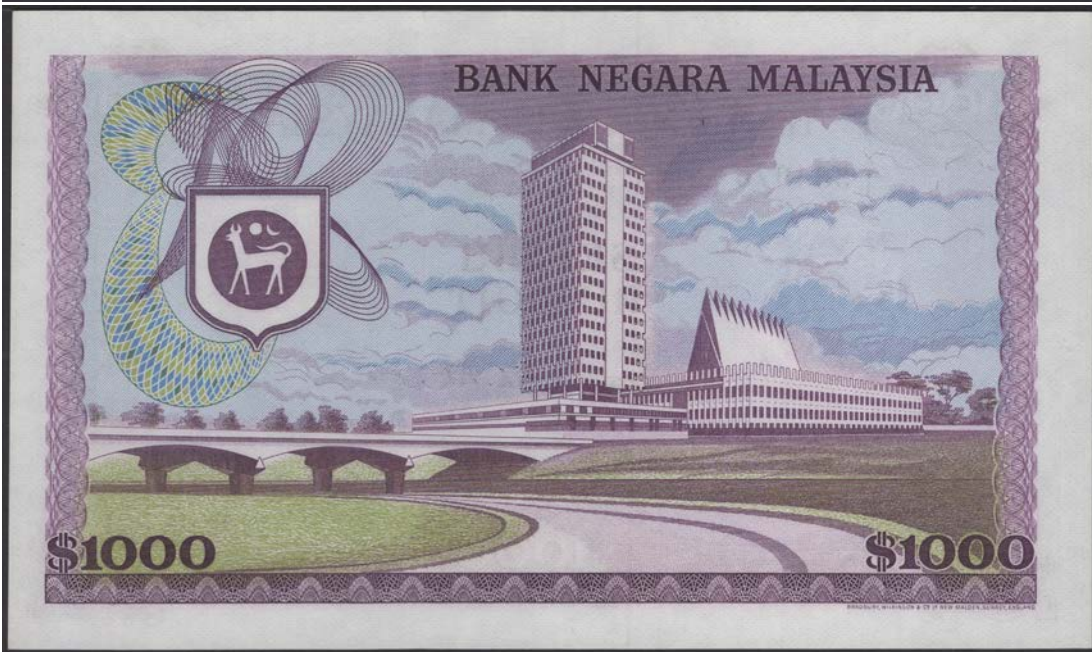
BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

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A 384976 WANG KERTAS INI SAH DIPERLAKUKAN DENGAN NILAI
AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1000 RINGGIT, THIRD ISSUE

PMG® Malaysia, Bank Negara
 Pick# 18 KNB18a-b ND (1976-81) 1000 Ringgit
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/1 384976 - Printer: BWC - Sign. Title - Gabenur

64
 Choice Uncirculated

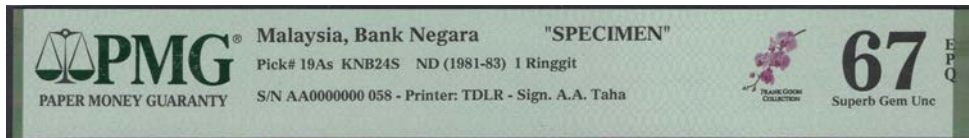


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1000 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/1 384976, purple and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse purple, the Parliament buildings in Kuala Lumpur at centre, arms top left, value low left and right, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very scarce and a handsome high denomination note

BNB B118a, Pick 18a, KNB 18a

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$14,000

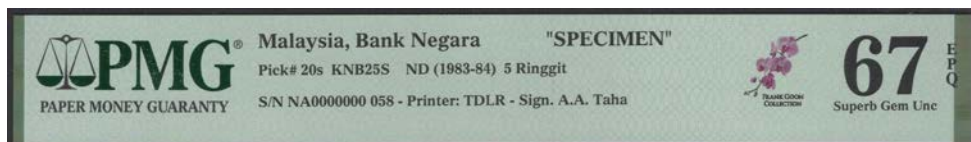


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number AA0000000, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, reverse blue, the National War Monument at centre, red CONTOH overprint, a De La Rue printing, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, this is the joint finest grade recorded on the PMG census, with only 6 graded in total, very rare

BNB B219bs, Pick 19As, KNB 24as

\$\$1,200–\$\$1,600



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 5 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number NA0000000, green and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the joint finest of only 11 notes graded by PMG, rare

BNB B120as, Pick 20s, KNB 25as

\$\$1,600–\$\$2,400



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaysia, Bank Negara
Pick# 21s KNB26S ND (1983-84) 10 Ringgit
S/N PA0000000 058 - Printer: TDLR - Sign. A.A. Taha

"SPECIMEN"



66

EPQ

Gem Uncirculated



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 10 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number PA0000000, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, only one higher grade listed on the PMG population report, rare

BNB B121as1, Pick 21s, KNB 26s



S\$1,600–S\$2,200



OBVERSE AND REVERSE ESSAYS OF THE ABSOLUTE HIGHEST QUALITY FOR A 20 RINGGIT


PMG[®] Malaysia, Bank Negara "Front Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/1 000000

66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated




PMG[®] Malaysia, Bank Negara "Back Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY S/N A/1 000000

66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse composite essays on board for a proposed issue of 20 Ringgit, ND (1985), serial number A/1 000000, brown and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, A.A.Taha signature, reverse brown and lilac, the Angkasapuri buildings (Malaysia Broadcasting Centre) at left, dated 25.2.82 in lower margin, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, of the absolute finest quality De La Rue were capable of producing, unique and interesting, as no 20 Ringgit was ever produced with this design (2 essays)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 8ES

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

RARE AND ATTRACTIVE SPECIMENS FOR 20 AND 50 RINGGIT
FOURTH ISSUE



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 20 Ringgit, ND (1982), serial number 0000000, brown and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, reverse brown, the head office of the Bank Negara, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, rare, with only one example in higher grade on the PMG population report

BNB B122as, Pick 22as, KNB 27s

\$2,000–\$2,600



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 50 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number VA 0000000, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, A.A.Taha signature, reverse blue, the National Museum building at centre, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, this is the joint top grade of only seven recorded by PMG, very rare

BNB B123as, Pick 23s, KNB 28s

\$2,600–\$3,200



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number VB9055159, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B123a, Pick 23a, KNB 28b

S\$100–S\$150



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number VB9055160, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, consecutive with previous lot

BNB B123a, Pick 23a, KNB 28b

S\$120–S\$160

RARE AND HIGH GRADE SPECIMENS FOR 100, 500 AND 1000 RINGGIT
FOURTH ISSUE



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 10 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number ZA0000000, purple and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, the joint finest of only eight graded examples, very rare

BNB B124as, Pick 24s, KNB 29s

\$S\$3,000–\$S\$4,000

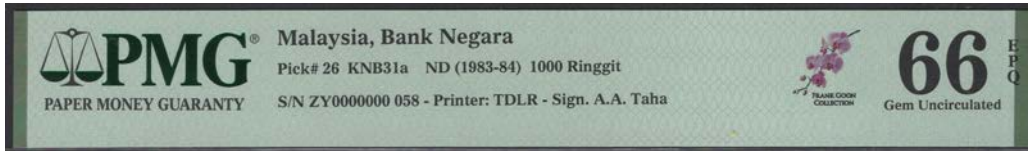


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 500 Ringgit, ND (1982), serial number 0000000, purple and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha signature, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, the joint top grade for type on the PMG population census, very rare and a striking note

BNB B125s, Pick 25s, KNB 30s

\$S\$5,000–\$S\$7,000

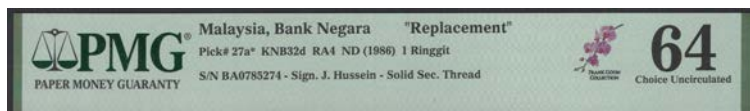


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1000 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number ZY0000000, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.A.Taha, reverse blue, the Parliament building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, red CONTOH overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, only two examples in higher grade on the PMG population report

BNB B126as, Pick 26s, KNB 31s

\$3,000–\$4,000



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 1 Ringgit, ND (1986), serial number BA0785274, Hussein signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B127a, Pick 27a, KNB 32h

\$60–\$80

SPECTACULAR OBVERSE AND REVERSE ESSAYS FOR A 5 RINGGIT OF 1985

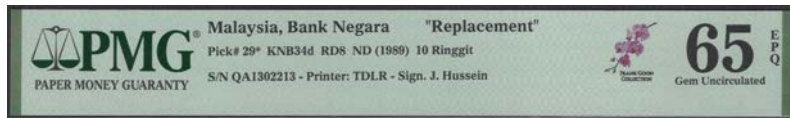


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse composite essays on board for the 5 Ringgit issued in 1985, serial number NA0000000, green and multicoloured, hand-painted Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, reverse green, the King's Palace in Kuala Lumpur, dated 26.5.1985 in lower margins, in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 67 EPQ, superb superb/gem uncirculated, unique and an exceptional pair of essays which were presumably the final examples made for approval prior to production (2 essays)

BNB B120/B128 for type, Pick 28/35 for type, KNB 25/33 for type

\$7,000–\$9,000

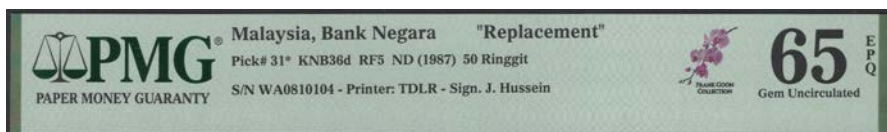


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 10 Ringgit, ND (1995), serial number QA1302213, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, a De La Rue printing, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B129a, Pick 29, KNB 34d, RD 8

S\$150–S\$200

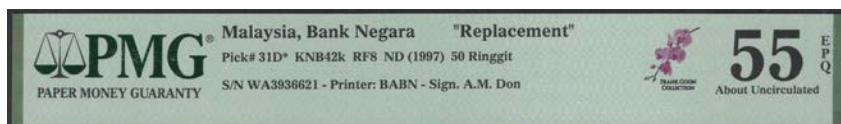


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1987), serial number WA0810104, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, reverse blue, the National Museum in Kuala Lumpur at centre, a De La Rue printing, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a scarce replacement note

BNB B131a, Pick 31, KNB 36d, RF 5

S\$400–S\$500

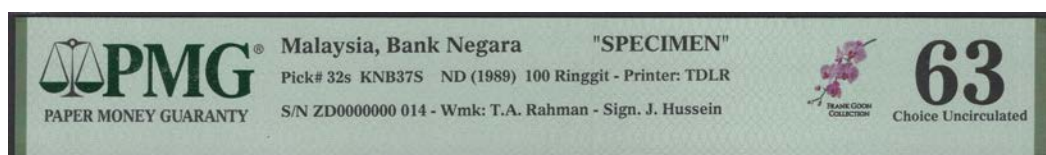


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 50 Ringgit, ND (1991), serial number WA3936621, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.M. Don signature, a British American Banknote Company printing, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, scarce

BNB B131b, Pick 31A, KNB 36h, RF 8

S\$400–S\$500

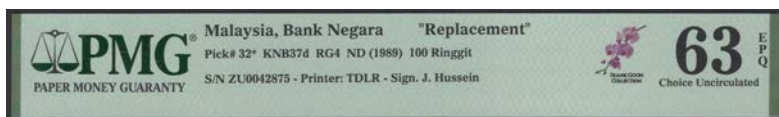


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen \$100, ND (1986), serial number ZD0000000, violet and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, reverse violet, the Masjid Negara building in Kuala Lumpur, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, mounting traces, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very scarce as an archival specimen

BNB B132as, Pick 32as, KNB 37s

S\$2,400–S\$3,000



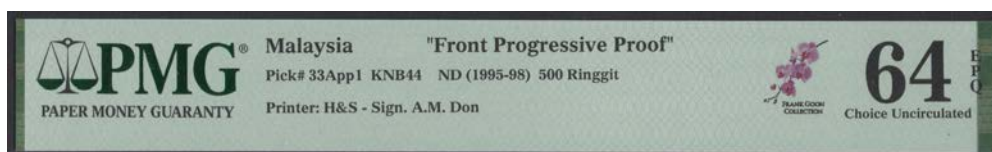
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement \$100, ND (1989), serial number ZU0042875, violet and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated, scarce as a replacement

BNB B132a, Pick 32, KNB 37d, RG 4

\$S200–\$S300

A HIGHLY UNUSUAL DIE PROOF FOR THE 500 RINGGIT OF 1987





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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, large format obverse die proof for 500 Ringgit, ND (1987), no serial numbers, brown print, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, A.M. Don signature, a Harrison and Sons printing, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB B133bpp, Pick 33App, KNB 44pp

\$S5,000–\$S6,000


PMG® Malaysia, Bank Negara "Replacement"
 Pick# 34* KNB39b RI2 ND (1987) 1000 Ringgit
 S/N ZZ0001359 - Printer: TDLR - Sign. J. Hussein


58 EPQ
 Choice About Unc



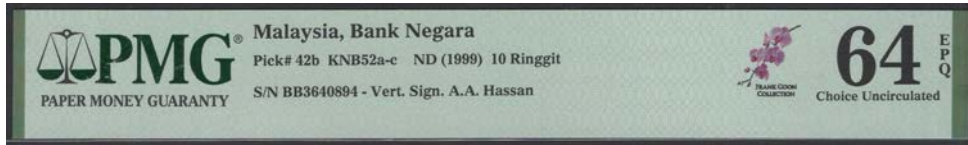
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 1000 Ringgit, ND (1987), serial number ZZ0001359, blue-grey and green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, vale in field, reverse blue-grey, the Parliament Building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B134a, Pick 34, KNB 29b, R 12

\$S\$2,600–\$S\$3,200



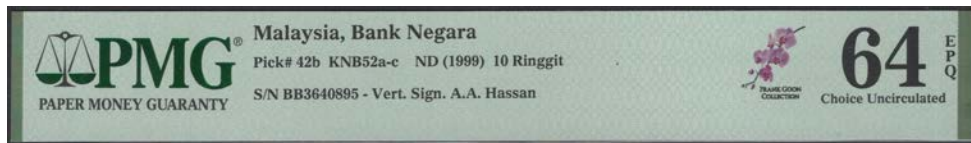


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BNB B142b, Pick 42b, KNB 52b

S\$1,000–S\$1,500





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ERROR: BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 10 Ringgit, ND (1999), serial number BB3640895, with the obverse showing underprint only and missing the entire top print, reverse as normal, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, a scarce and striking error, consecutive with previous lot

BNB B142b, Pick 42b, KNB 52b

S\$1,000–S\$1,500


PMG[®] Malaysia, Bank Negara "Commemorative"
 Pick# 45 KNB49 1998 50 Ringgit - Wmk: Butterfly
 S/N KL/98 008888 - Sign. A.M. Don - Polymer


68 EPQ
 Superb Gem Unc

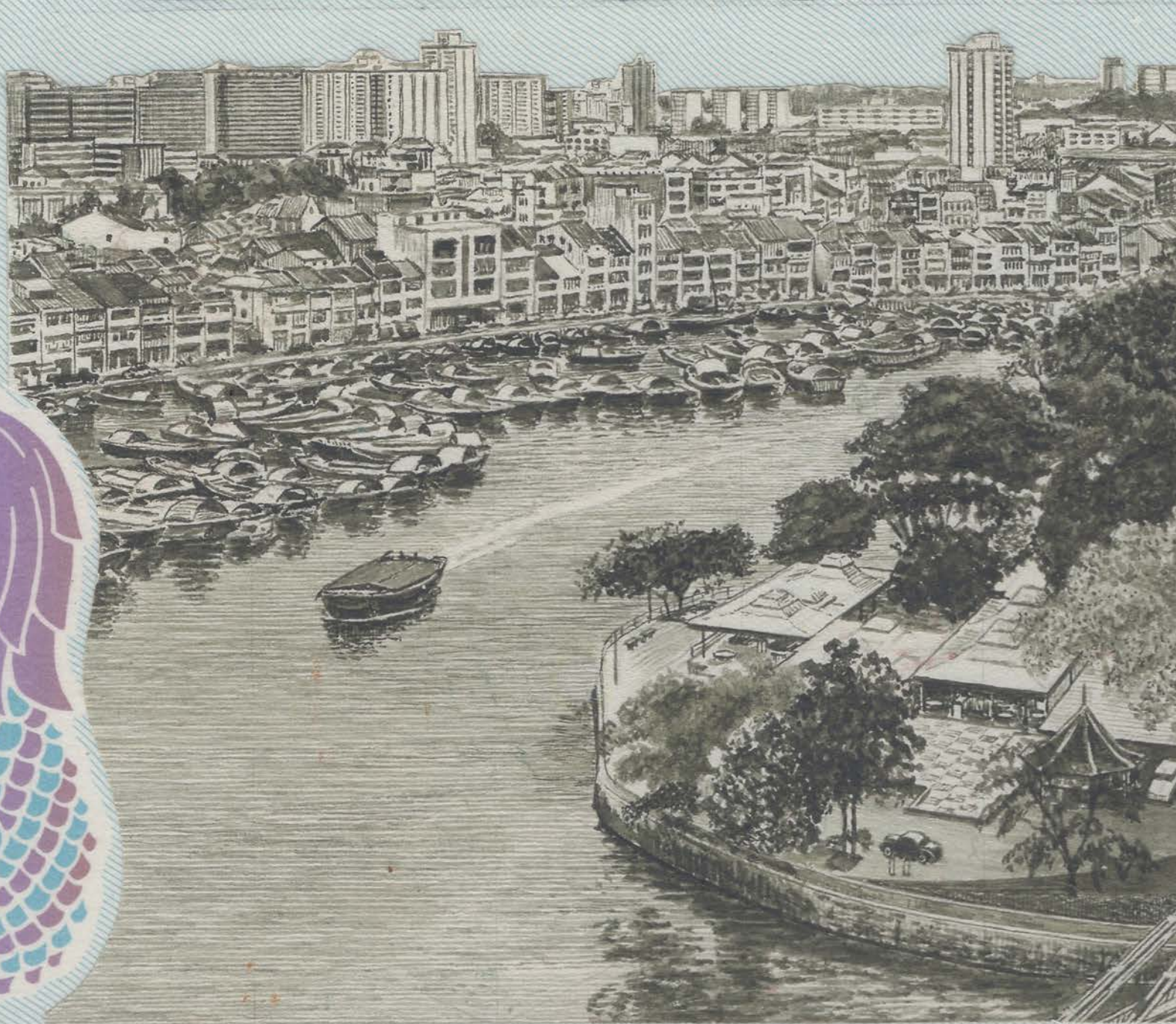
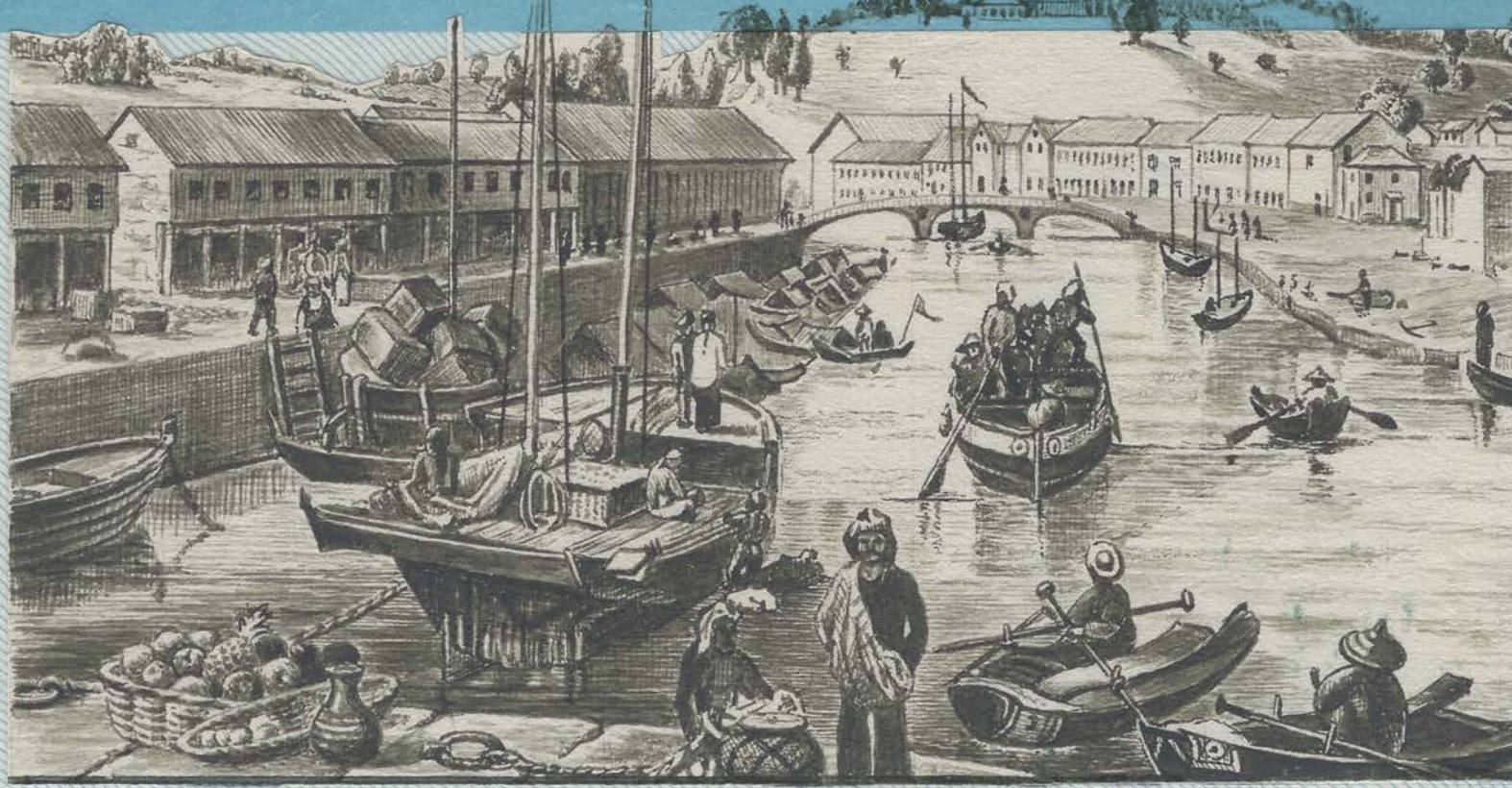


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, commemorative polymer 50 Ringgit, ND (1998), serial number KL/98 008888, orange, green and blue, Kuala Lumpur skyline, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A.M. Don signature, reverse orange and blue, the National Stadium at centre, the logo of the XVI Commonwealth games at left, in PMG holder 68 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, a 'lucky' number and an attractive note

BNB BNP1, Pick 45a, KNB 49

\$S\$3,000-\$S\$4,000





S became a sovereign state in 1965, having spent only two years as part of the newly formed Malaysia. At this time, it was still operating under the currency union of Malaya and British Borneo, and continued to do so for a further two years.

In 1967, Singapore issued its own coins and banknotes for the first time, choosing the Singapore Dollar as the currency name, presumably to fully differentiate it from the Malaysian Ringgit. The Singapore Dollar and Brunei Dollar are fully exchangeable at par.

Singapore Dollars have been issued in four distinct series, each with an overarching design theme. The Orchid Series was in circulation from 1967 to 1979; the Bird Series from 1976 to 1984; the Ship Series from 1984 to 1999; and the Portrait Series from 1999 to the present day.

THE UNIQUE AND UTTERLY REMARKABLE 'SINGAPORE RINGGIT' ESSAYS SHOWING EARLY DESIGNS FOR THE ORCHID SERIES PRIOR TO THE DECISION TO USE THE SINGAPORE DOLLAR



230

SINGAPORE, the unique complete set of obverse and reverse archival printers' models for the proposed 'Ringgit' issue of 1965. The following four lots (231, 232, 233 and 234) are offered here as a complete set. If lot 230 is not sold, the contents will be offered individually as lots 231, 232, 233 and 234. If lot 230 is sold, lots 231, 232, 233 and 234 will not be offered.


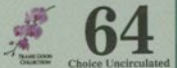
Please see the following four lot descriptions for full details of each printers' model.

TBB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 1ES-4ES

\$S\$90,000-\$S\$120,00

A fascinating piece of the currency history for Singapore and showing clearly that the Ringgit was, at least for a time, the intended currency unit for the recently formed city state of Singapore (1965). In 1967 the monetary link between Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore was terminated; following this, Malaysia strongly opposed Singapore's proposed use of the Ringgit, and in 1967 the Orchid dollar series was introduced. This essay and the subsequent three lots are unique examples of what could have been, and in the end never was! The design of this 1 Ringgit essay is very close to the design of the \$1 of 1967.




PMG[®] Singapore "Front Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNBIES Pick Unlisted 1 Ringgit
 S/N A000000 - Printer: TDLR
 
64
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNBIES Pick Unlisted 1 Ringgit
 Printer: TDLR
 
64
 Choice Uncirculated





231

SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse archival printers' models on board for a proposed issue of the first currency for Singapore, denominated 1 Ringgit, serial number A000000, blue, pink and green, the arms of Singapore at low right, Vanda Jenet Kaneali orchid in field, 'signature' text low centre, SATURINGGIT in scroll low at left, reverse blue and pink, Queen Elizabeth walk at left centre, printed reference '26/10/65' in frame, in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated, unique and highly important to the history of Singapore (2 essays)



BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 1ES **\$15,000–\$20,000**

This lot will be offered first as part of lot 230. If lot 230 is sold, lots 231-234 will not be offered individually.



 PMG PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Singapore "Front Printer's Model" KNB2ES Pick Unlisted 1966 5 Ringgit S/N A000000 - Printer: TDLR	 64 Choice Uncirculated



 PMG PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Singapore "Back Printer's Model" KNB2ES Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 5 Ringgit Printer: TDLR	 65 Gem Uncirculated



232

SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse archival printers' models on board for a proposed issue of the first currency for Singapore, denominated 5 Ringgit, May 1966, serial number A000000, green and lilac, Vanda TMA orchid at centre, arms of Singapore at low right, LIMA RINGGIT in text at low left, 'signature' twice below for the Minister of Finance and the Governor (the issued notes of the first series in 1967 have only one signature for the Minister of Finance), reverse green, the National Theatre at left centre, in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated and 65 EPQ gem uncirculated, unique and a vital part of Singaporean history (2 essays)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 2ES S\$20,000–S\$26,000

This lot will be offered first as part of lot 230. If lot 230 is sold, lots 231-234 will not be offered individually.



Singapore

"Front Printer's Model"

KNB3ES Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 50 Ringgit

S/N A000000 - Printer: TDLR



63

Choice Uncirculated



Singapore

"Back Printer's Model"

KNB3ES Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 50 Ringgit

Printer: TDLR



63

Choice Uncirculated



233


SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse archival printers' models on board for a proposed issue of the first currency for Singapore, denominated 50 Ringgit, serial number A000000, blue and mauve, Teo Choo Hong orchid at centre, 'signature' for the Governor (changed to Minister of Finance on the subsequent 1967 series), LIMA PULOH RINGGIT in text at low left, reverse blue, Clifford Pier and the Fullerton Hotel left centre, both in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated, unique and important, this model very close to the Singapore series of 1967 (2 essays)


BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 3ES

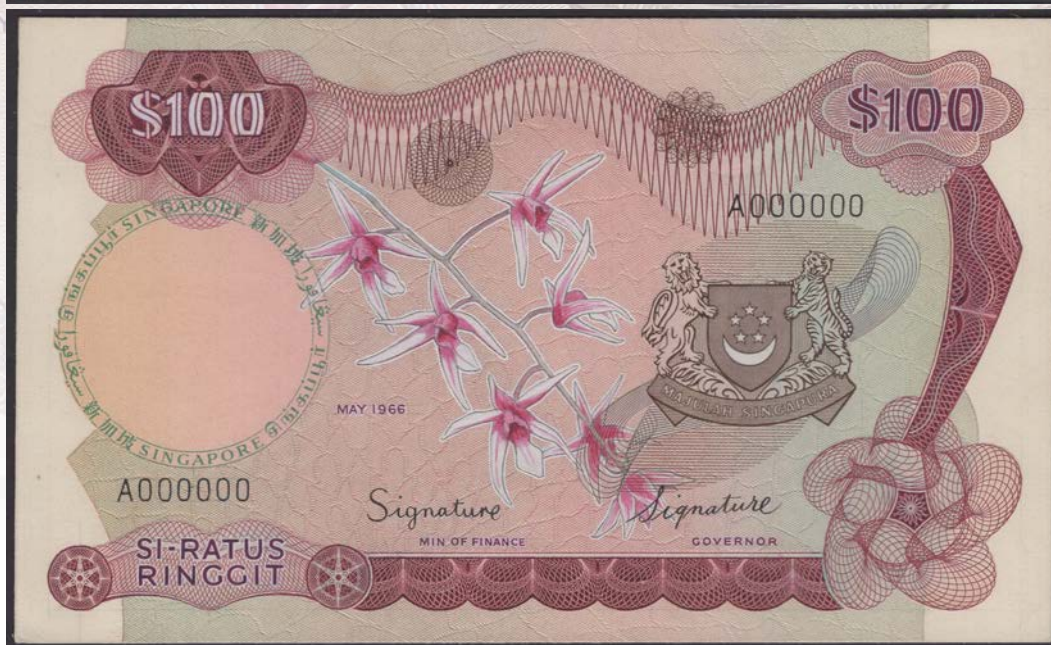
\$24,000-\$30,000


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THE TRULY BEAUTIFUL 100 RINGGIT ESSAY OF 1966


PMG[®] Singapore "Front Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNB4ES Pick Unlisted 1966 100 Ringgit
 S/N A000000 - Printer: TDLR


64
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY KNB4ES Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 100 Ringgit
 Printer: TDLR


64
 Choice Uncirculated



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SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse archival printers' models on board for a proposed issue of the first currency for Singapore, denominated 100 Ringgit, May 1966, serial number A000000, purple and pale blue, arms of Singapore in right field, 'signature' of the Minister of Finance and the Governor (only Minister of Finance on the series of 1967) at low centre, orchid at centre, SI-RATUS RINGGIT in text at low left, reverse purple, a view of the Harbour East Wharf at left centre, both in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, unique and important, as well as being a truly striking design (2 essays)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 4ES

\$S\$30,000–\$S\$36,000

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$1, ND (1989), serial number B/42 000000, blue, Wanda Jenet Kaneoli orchid at centre, Hon Sui Sen signature, red SPECIMEN overprint and four cancellation holes, one in each corner, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the joint finest graded example on the PMG population report

BNB B101cs2, Pick 1CCS2, Tan O-S1

\$\$500–\$700

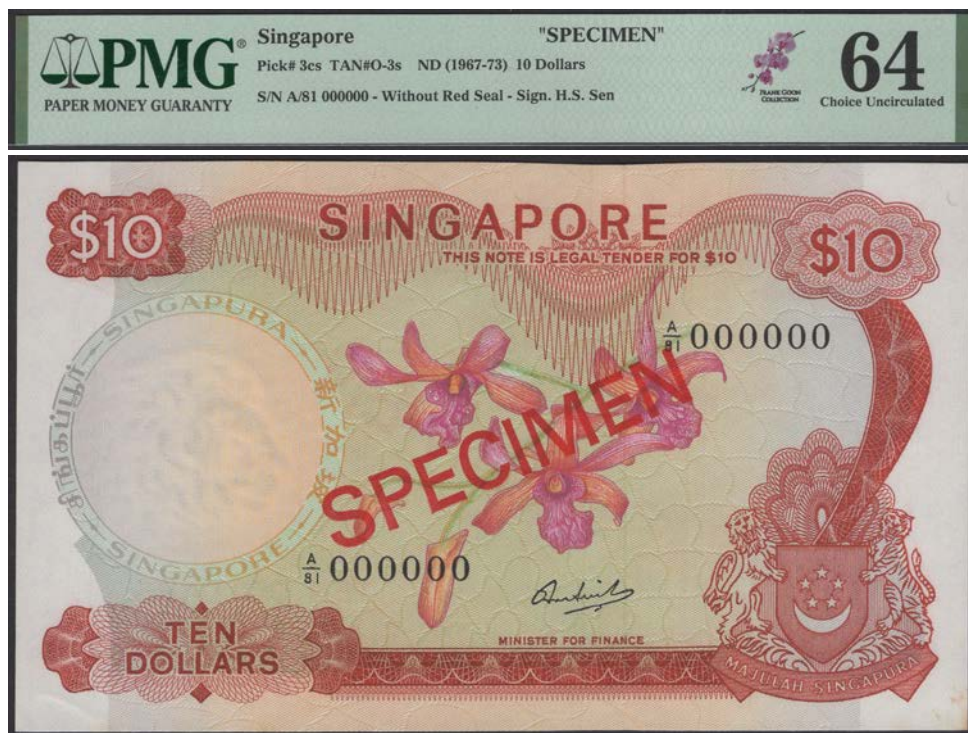


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$5, ND (1989), serial number A/21 000000, green and lilac, Vanda TMA orchid at centre, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red SPECIMEN overprint and four cancellation holes, one in each corner, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B102cs, Pick 2CS2, Tan O-2S

\$\$1,200–\$1,600

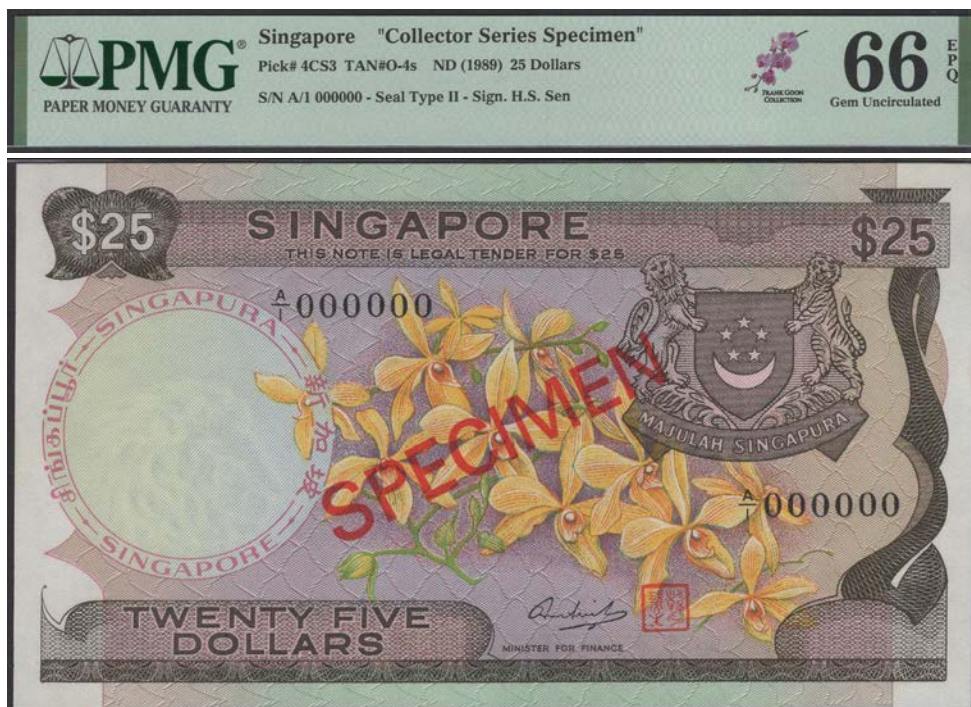


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$10, ND (1972), serial number A/81 000000, red and pale green, Tony Pek orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, rare as a true specimen

BNB B103cs, Pick 3cs, Tan O-3s

\$S1,500–\$S2,000

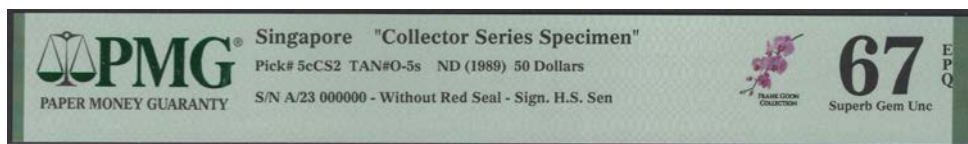


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$25, ND (1972), serial number A/1 000000, brown and multicoloured, Renathopsis Aurora orchid at centre, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated and very rare as a specimen note, the joint finest graded by PMG

BNB B104as1, Pick 4cs, Tan O-4s

\$S2,200–\$S2,800

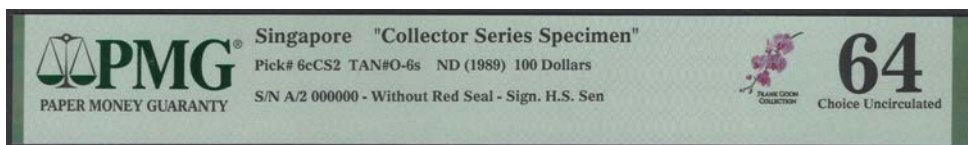


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$50, ND (1989), serial number A/23 000000, blue and mauve, Teo Choo Hong orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui sen signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, four cancellation holes, one at each corner, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the joint finest example graded by PMG

BNB B105cs, Pick 5cCS2, Tan O-5s

\$S\$1,800–\$S\$2,400

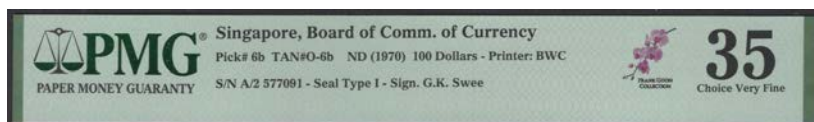


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$100, ND (1989), serial number A/2 000000, violet and multicoloured, Catteya orchid at centre, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, black SPECIMEN overprint, four cancellation holes, one at each corner, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, scarce

BNB B106cs, Pick 6cCS2, Tan O-6s

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

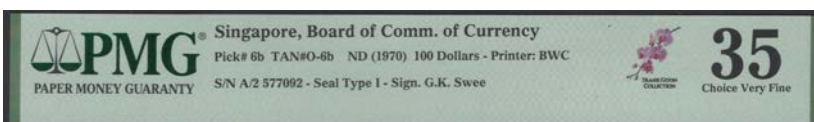


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$100, ND (1970), serial number A/2 577091, violet and multicoloured, Cattleya orchid at centre, arms at top right, Goh Keng Swee signature, red seal, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, consecutive with next lot

BNB B106b, Pick 6b, Tan O-6b

\$S\$300–\$S\$400



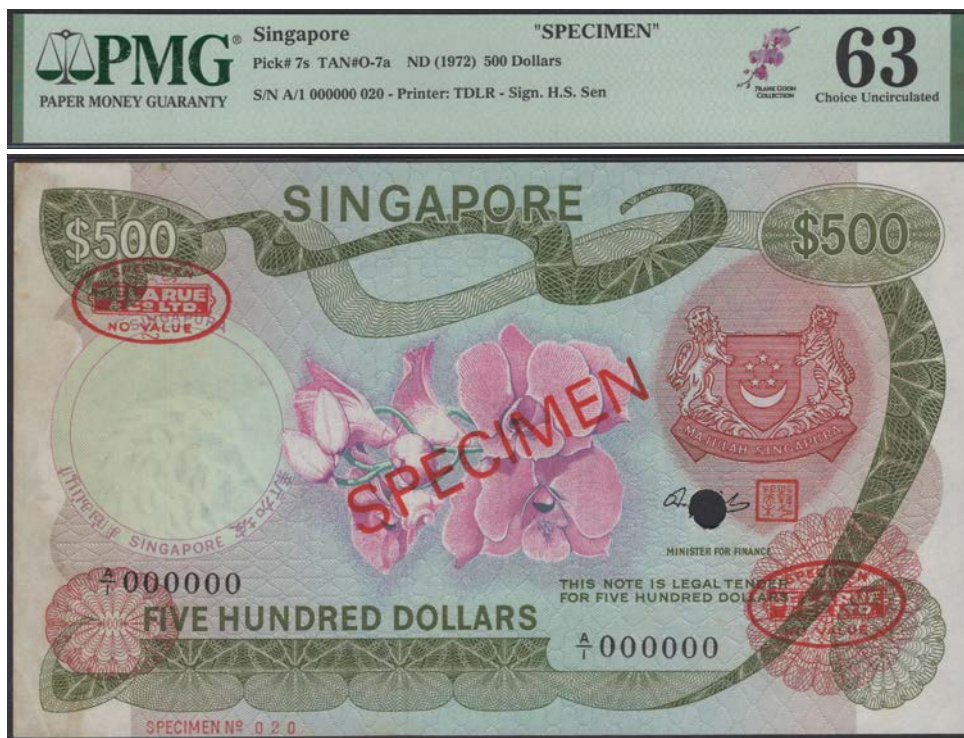
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$100, ND (1970), serial number A/2 577092, violet and multicoloured, Cattleya orchid at centre, arms at top right, Goh Keng Swee signature, red seal, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine and consecutive to the preceding lot

BNB B106b, Pick 6b

\$S\$300–\$S\$400

A VERY RARE DE LA RUE SPECIMEN \$500 OF THE ORCHID SERIES

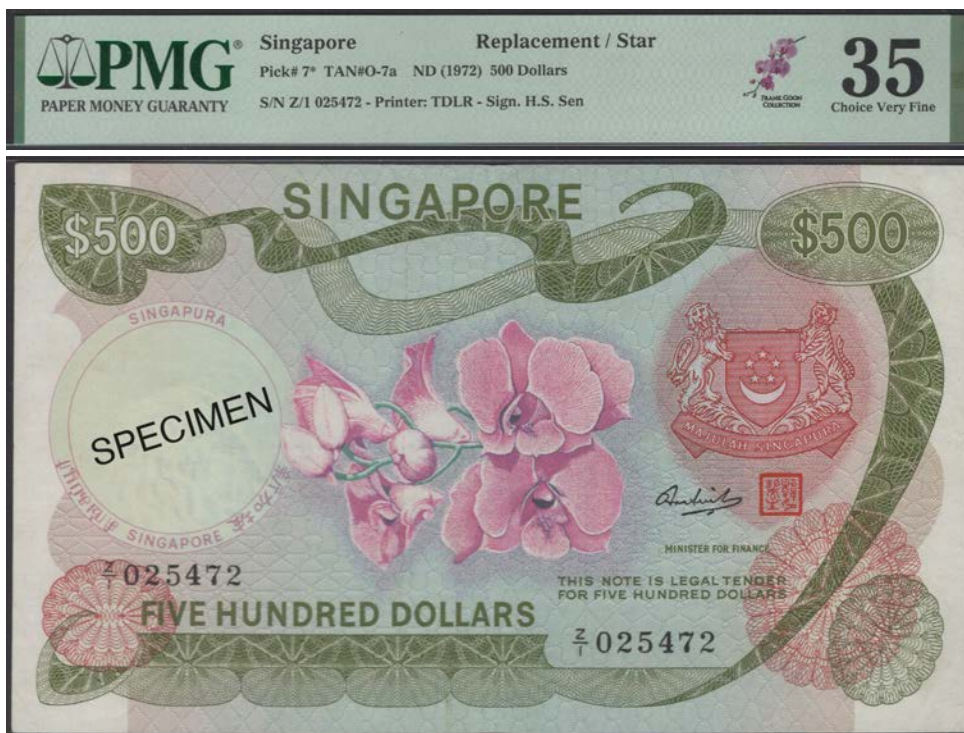


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$500, ND (1972), serial number A/1 000000, green, pink and blue, Denrobium Shangri-La orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue seals, one cancellation hole, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, rare as a printers' specimen and only a single example graded higher by PMG

BNB B107as, Pick 7s, Tan O-7as

\$S\$4,000–\$S\$5,000



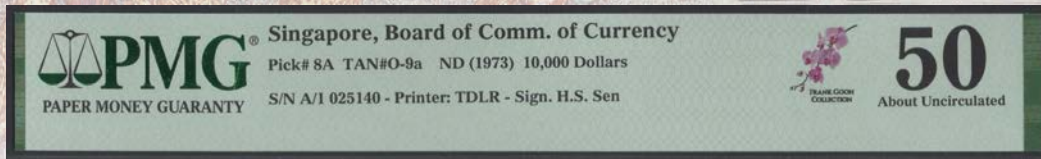
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$500, ND (1972), serial number Z/1 025472, green, pink and blue, Denrobium Shangri-La orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal at right, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine and scarce replacement issue

BNB B107az, Pick 7, Tan O-7a

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600

AN ATTRACTIVE AND HIGH GRADE \$10,000 OF THE ORCHID SERIES




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$10000, ND (1973), serial number A/1 025140, green and multicoloured, Aranda Majulah orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, reverse green, the Presidential Building, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, very rare and a handsome note

BNB B109a, Pick 8A, Tan O-9a


S\$26,000–S\$30,000


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 Printer: BWC


63 E P Q
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Progressive Proof"
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 Gem Uncirculated

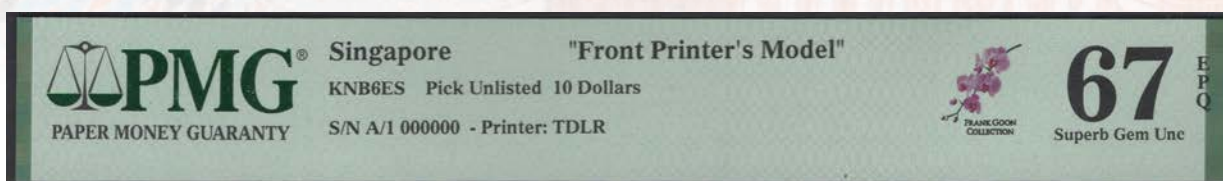


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$1, ND (1975), no serial number or signature, blue print, black-naped tern at left, arms at right, typed annotations and date 'Sept 75', in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated, and 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare (2 notes)
 BNB B110p, Pick 9p, Tan B-1 \$2,000–\$2,600





A HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR \$10, SHOWING THE WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA THAT FEATURES ON THE \$50

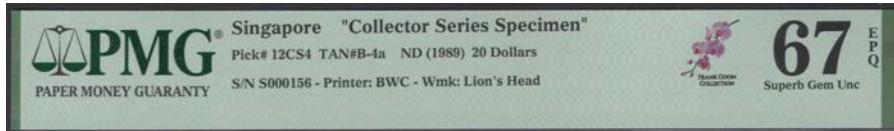


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, an obverse composite essay on board for a proposed issue of \$10, ND (ca 1975), serial number A/1 000000, red and multicoloured, hand painted white-rumped shama in flight at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, unique and a charming design, a Bradbury Wilkinson essay of the highest quality, and it is interesting to note that this image of the shama was used on the \$50 rather than the \$10

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 6ES

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

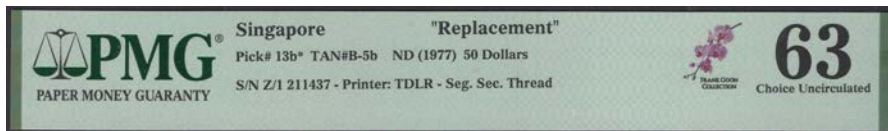


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$20, ND (1989), serial number S000156, yellow and multicoloured, yellow-breasted sunbird at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, red SPECIMEN overprints and three cancellation holes, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the joint finest on the PMG population report

BNB BNP104, Pick 11CS4, Tan B-4a

\$S500–\$S700



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$50, ND (1977), serial number Z/1 211437, blue and multicoloured, white-rumped shama at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated and a scarce replacement note

BNB 114az, Pick 13b, Tan B-5b

\$S300–\$S400



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$100, ND (1977), no serial numbers, blue and purple, blue-throated bee-eater at left, arms at top right, reverse blue, dancers, *typed annotations*, obverse in PMG holder 50, *about uncirculated*, with small tear, reverse in PMG holder 67 EPQ gem uncirculated, very rare and unusual (2 notes)

BNB B115p, Pick 14pp1, Tan B-6a

S\$4,000–S\$5,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$100, ND (1989), serial number S000212, blue and multicoloured, blue-throated bee-eater at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint and three cancellation holes, *mounting traces*, in PMG holder 63, *choice uncirculated*

BNB BNP104, Pick 14CS4

S\$400–S\$500

A STUNNING HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR \$500 FEATURING THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE



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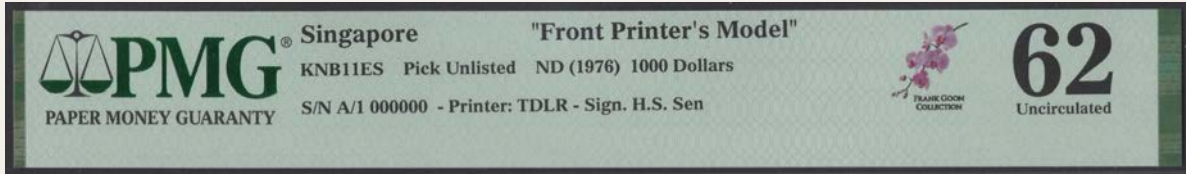
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BNB B116a, Pick 15a

S\$8,000–S\$10,000



AN EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY ESSAY FOR \$1000
SHOWING THE YELLOW-VENTED BULBUL



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse composite essay on board for a proposed issue of \$1000, ND (ca 1977), serial number A/1 000000, purple and multicoloured, hand-painted yellow-vented bulbul at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, manuscript signature and date '9/4/76' on mount low right, tape residue on right edge of design, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, unique and a truly beautiful design

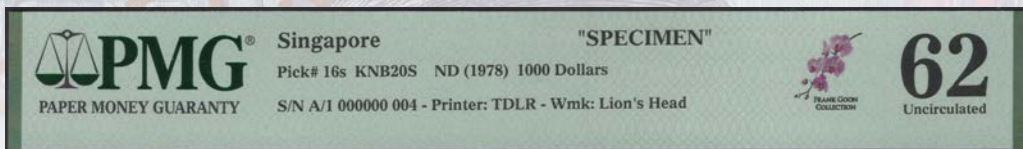
BNB B117 for denomination, Pick 16 for denomination, KNB 11ES

S\$18,000-S\$24,000



SINGAPORE

A VERY RARE DE LA RUE SPECIMEN OF THE \$1000 BIRD SERIES



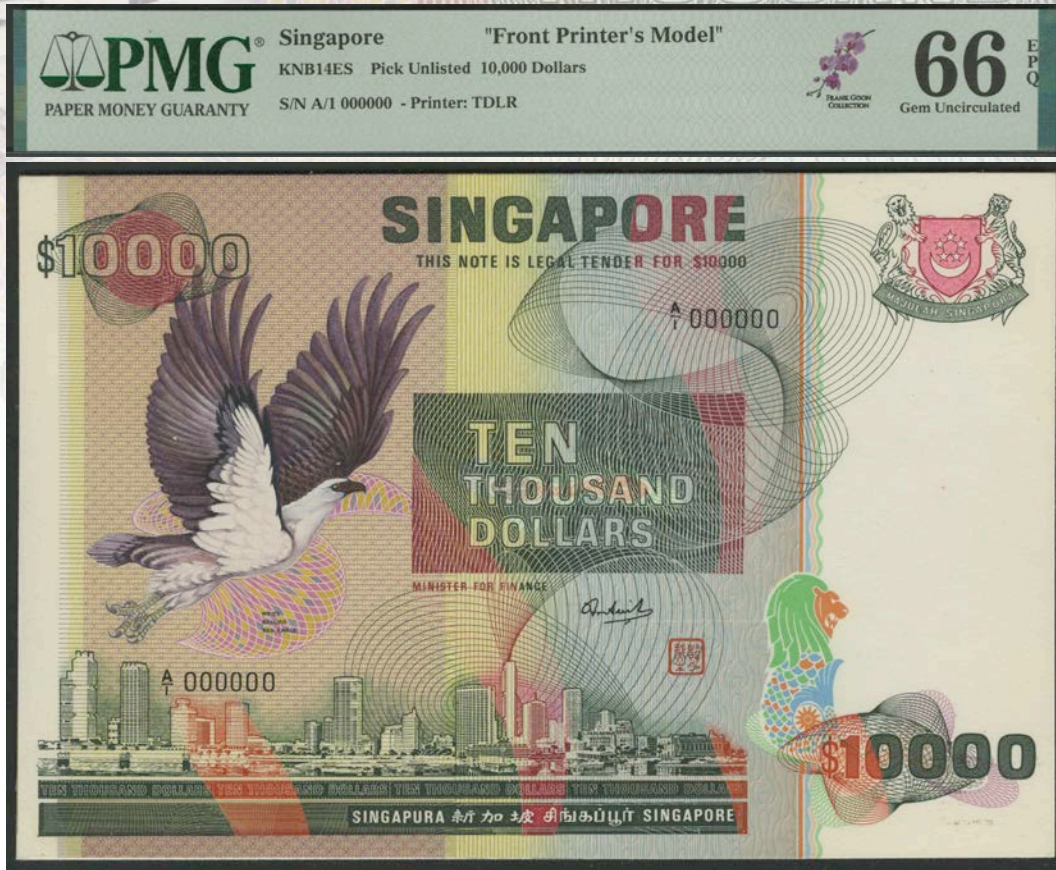
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$1000, ND (1978), serial number A/1 000000, violet and multicoloured, brahminy kite at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, red SPECIMEN overprints and oval De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, mounting traces, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, printers' specimen and a handsome note

BNB B117as, Pick 16s, KNB 20S

\$7,000-\$9,000

A LARGE AND IMPRESSIVE ESSAY FOR THE \$10,000 BIRD SERIES
 FEATURING A SPECTACULAR HAND PAINTED WHITE-BELLIED SEA EAGLE
 AND SCENES OF OLD SINGAPORE



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse composite essays on board for a proposed issue of \$10000, ND (c.1979), serial number A/1 000000, green and multicoloured, hand-painted white-bellied sea eagle at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, reverse mauve and multicoloured, hand-painted Singapore river scenes, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, an utterly spectacular pair of designs produced to the highest standards, with skilfully painted elements and a particularly fine eagle, unique and important (2 essays)

BNB B118 for denomination, Pick 17 for denomination, KNB 14ES

S\$26,000–S\$32,000



Singapore

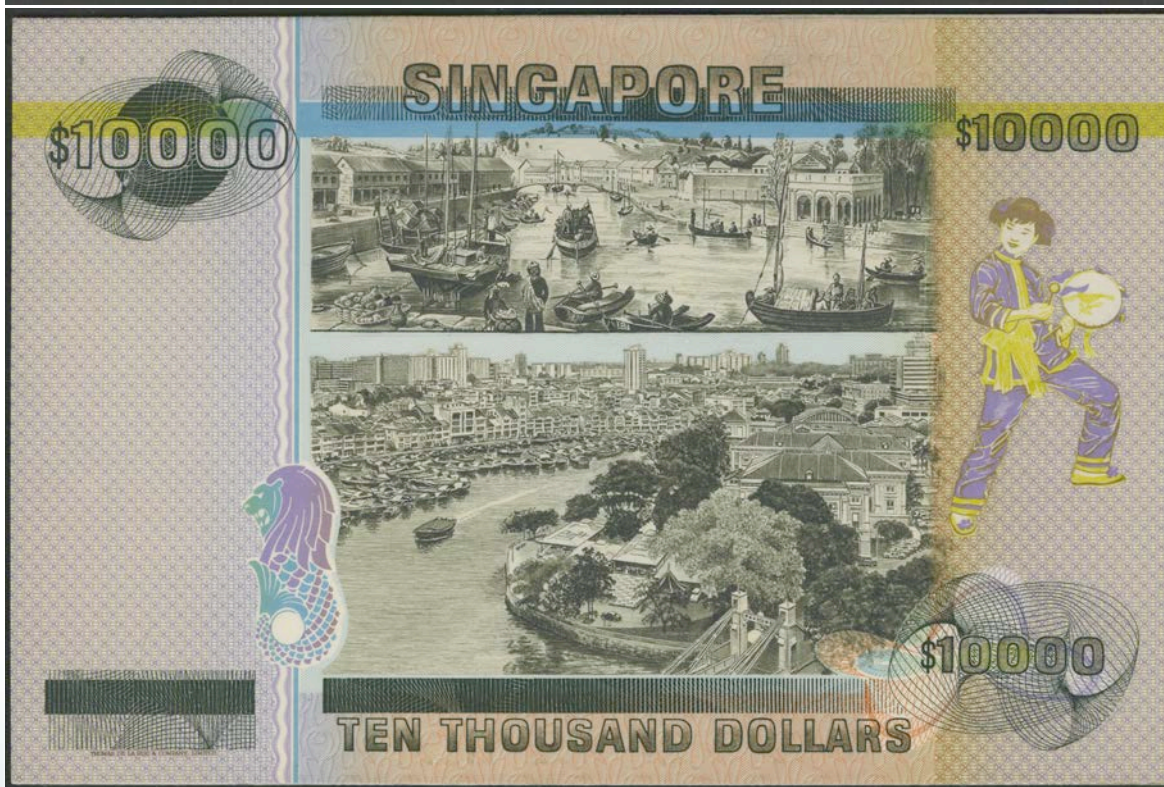
"Back Printer's Model"

KNB14ES Pick Unlisted 10,000 Dollars

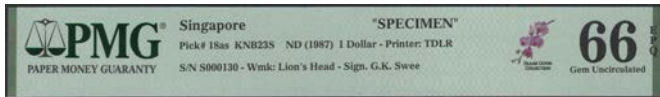
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66 EPQ
Gem Uncirculated



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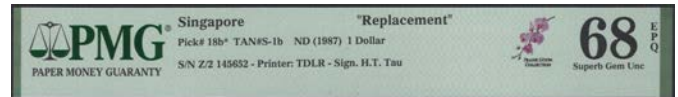


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$1, ND (1987), serial number S000130, blue and green, 'Sha Chuan' at centre, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare

BNB B119as, Pick 18as, KNB 23s

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

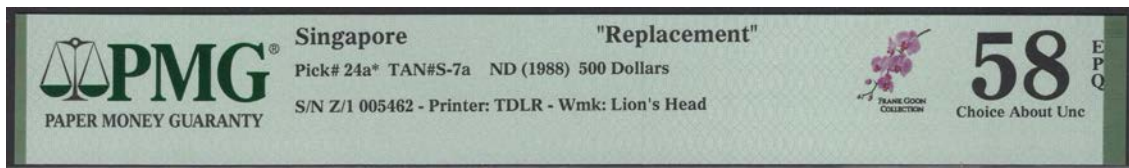


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$1 (3), ND (1987), serial numbers Z/1 349450, Z/2 097545 and Z/2 145652, blue and green, 'Sha chuan' at centre, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee or Hu Tsu Tau signatures, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, 66 EPQ and 68 EPQ, superb/gem uncirculated, the latter being the joint finest graded by PMG (3 notes)

BNB B119a, Pick 18a, TanS-1a

\$S\$100–\$S\$150



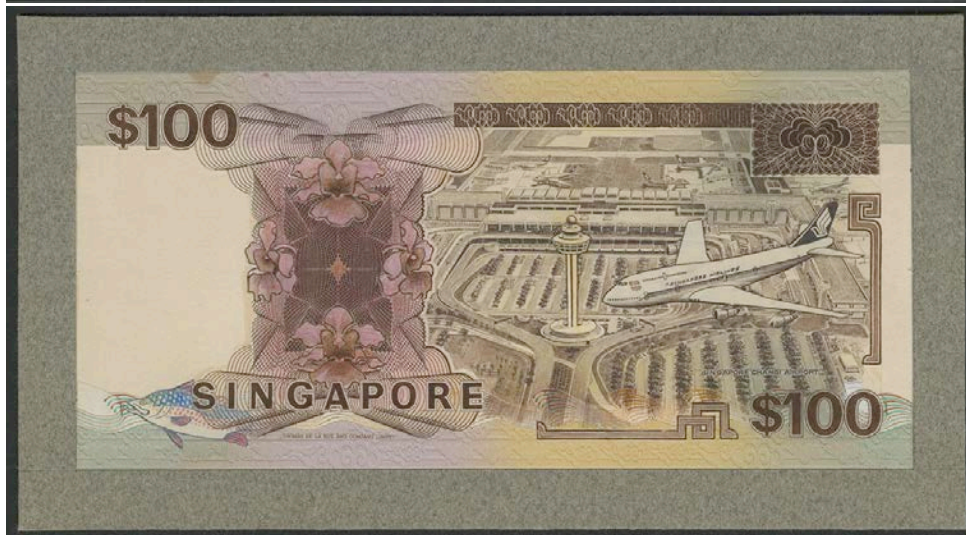
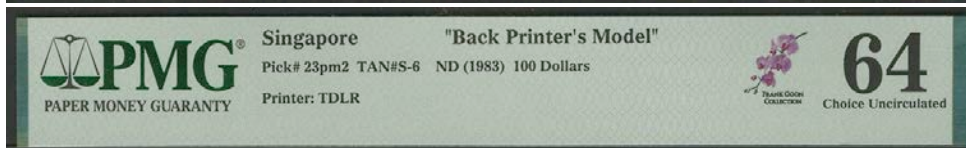
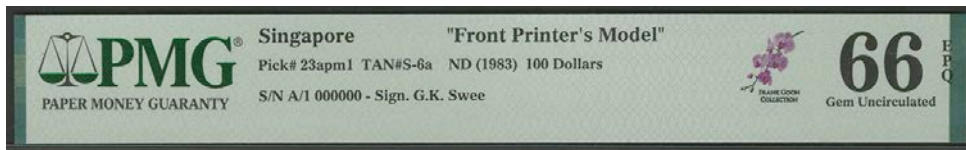
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$500, ND (1988), serial number Z/1 005462, green and multicoloured, 'Neptune Sardonyx' cargo ship at left, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, a scarce and attractive replacement note

BNB B125a, Pick 24a, Tan S-7a

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR THE SHIP SERIES

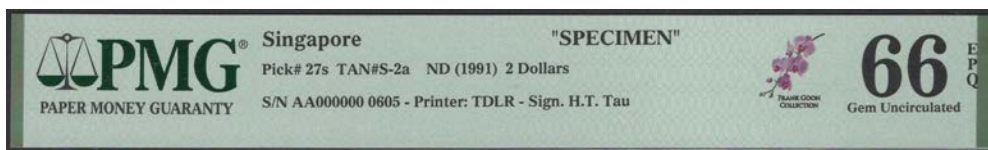


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse essays for a proposed issue of \$100, ND (c.1983), brown and multicoloured, 'Chusan' passenger liner at left, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, reverse brown, Changi airport and Boeing 747 at right, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated and 64, choice uncirculated, unique and most attractive, an essay of the highest quality (2 essays)

BNB B124p, Pick 23pp, Tan S-6 for type

\$S\$10,000–\$S\$15,000

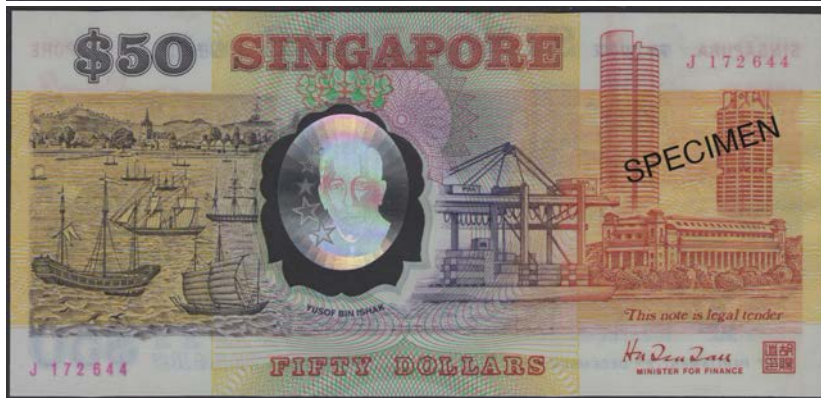
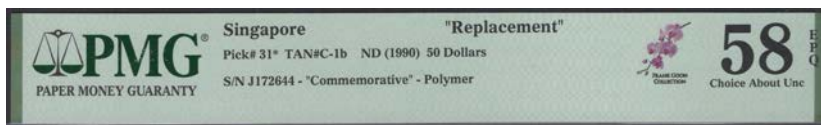


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$2, ND (1991), serial number AA000000, red and pale orange, 'Tongkang' sailboat at left centre, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare in specimen format

BNB B120as, Pick 27s, Tan S-2as

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$50, ND (1990), serial number J172644, orange and red, sailing boats at left, portrait of Yusof bin Ishakat in holographic area at left centre, Financial district and container ship at right, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red seal, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B128a, Pick 31, Tan C-1b

S\$100–S\$140



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, commemorative \$25, ND (1996), serial number 238738, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red seals, in original presentation folder, uncirculated

BNB BNP107a, Pick 33

S\$100–S\$150

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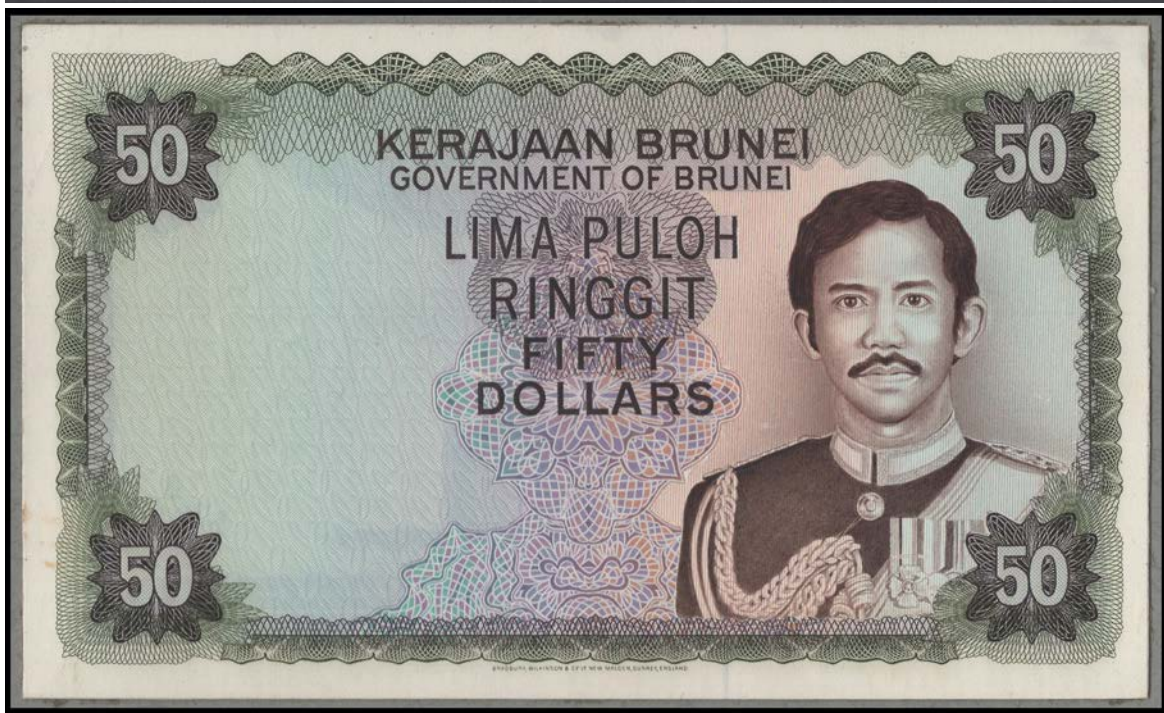
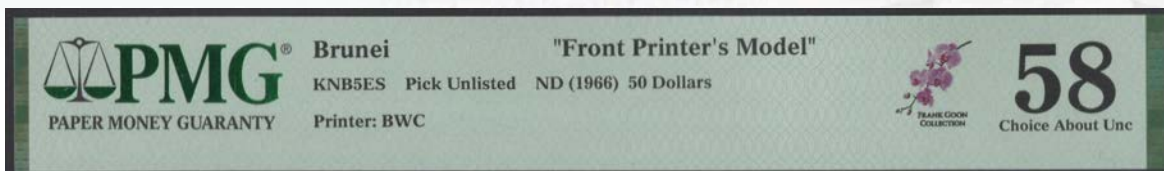


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The Brunei Dollar was first issued in 1967, the first series bearing the portrait of the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien, the previous ruler. The second and subsequent series all portray Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah. As some of the lots in this auction show, it was unclear whether the government or a central bank would initially be issuing the notes, or what imagery would appear on them, but the former was chosen and all notes from that year have been issued by the Government of Brunei with a portrait of the Sultan on the right. The Brunei Dollar and Singapore Dollar are fully exchangeable at par.



A SUPERB AND VERY RARE HAND PAINTED ESSAY FOR THE BRUNEI FIRST ISSUE



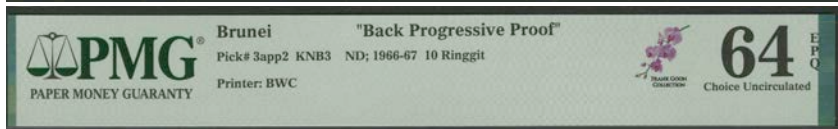
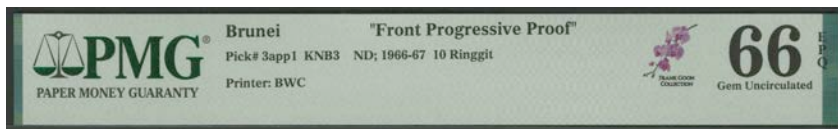
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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, a composite obverse essay on board for a proposed issue of 50 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, green, pale blue, orange and lilac, hand-painted portrait of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah with bare head at right, value at centre and at each corner, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, unique and absolutely lovely, a wonderful Bradbury Wilkinson model

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 5ES

\$S\$7,000–\$S\$9,000

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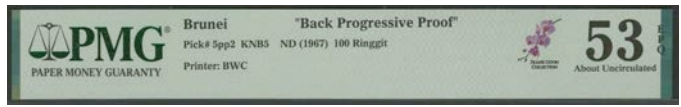
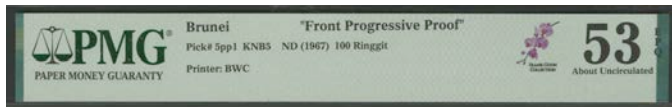
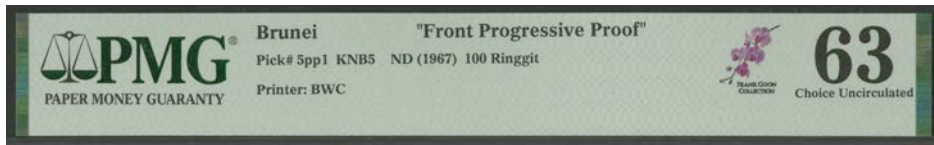


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse and reverse die proofs for 10 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, *annotations, date on obverse '31/8/66'; date on reverse '26/8/66'; in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 64 EPQ, gem/choice uncirculated (2 notes)*

BNB B103p, Pick 3pp, KNB 3pp

S\$800–S\$1,000

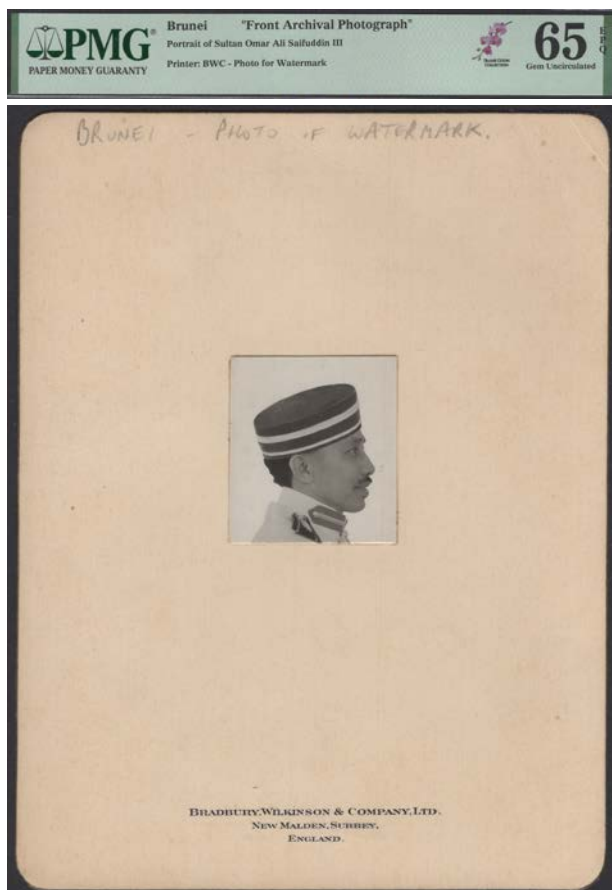


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse and reverse (2) die proofs for 100 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, second reverse with border only, various printers' annotations, dated 1966, obverse with selvage tear, in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated, 53 EPQ and 53 EPQ, about uncirculated (3 notes)

BNB B105pp, Pick 5pp, KNB 5pp

\$S1,000–\$S1,500



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, an archival photograph of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, for use in the creation of the watermark on Brunei banknotes, ND (ca 1972), monochrome on card mount, the Sultan in profile and wearing a songkok, mounted on Bradbury Wilkinson & Company board, pencil annotation explaining intended use, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted
 S\$1,000–S\$1,500

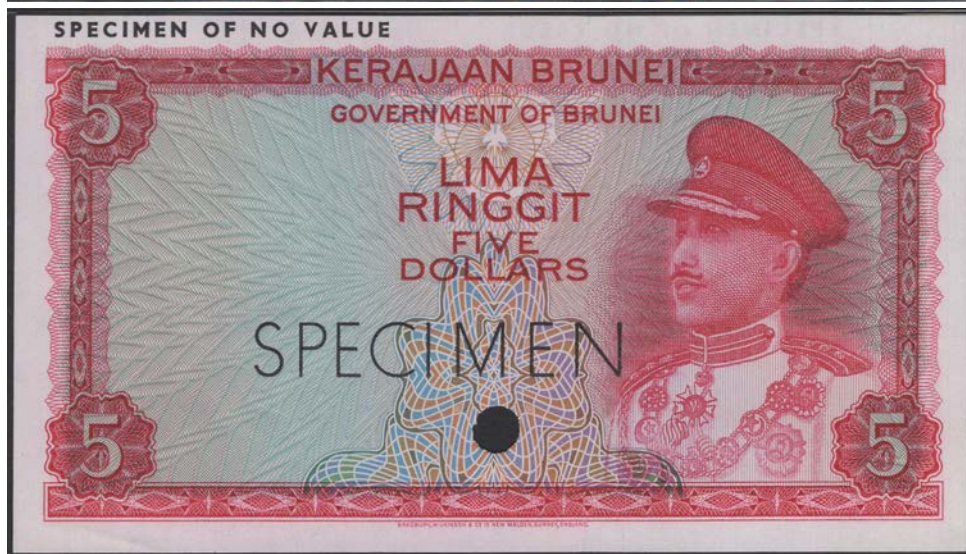
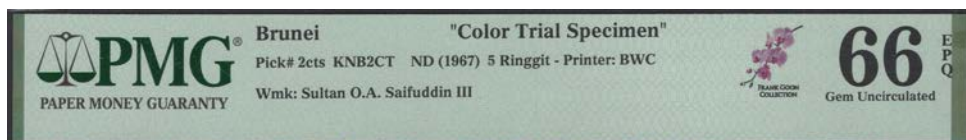


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, colour trial 1 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, purple-brown and multicoloured, Sultan Ali Omar Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse brown, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, red SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B101t, Pick 1cts, KNB 1CT

S\$1,500–S\$2,000

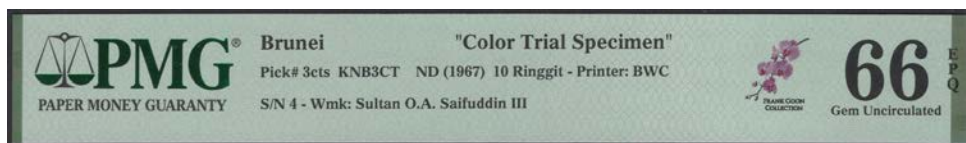


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, colour trial 5 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, red and multicoloured, Sultan Ali Omar Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse red, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, black SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B102t, Pick 2ct, KNB 2ct

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,500

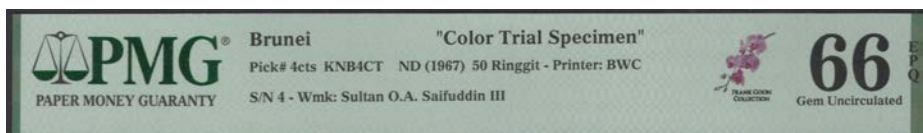


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, colour trial 10 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, purple and multicoloured, Sultan Ali Omar Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse purple, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, red SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B103t, Pick 3ct, KNB 3ct

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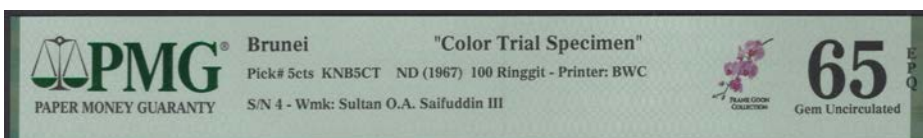


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, colour trial 50 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, grey-green, purple and multicoloured, Sultan Ali Omar Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse purple, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, red SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare

BNB B104t, Pick 4ct, KNB 4ct

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$2,600

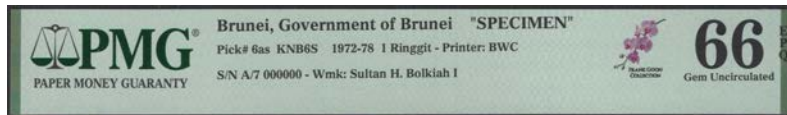


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, colour trial 100 Ringgit, ND (1967), no serial numbers, green and multicoloured, Sultan Ali Omar Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse green, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, red SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare

BNB B105t, Pick 5ct, KNB 5ct

\$S\$2,400–\$S\$3,000

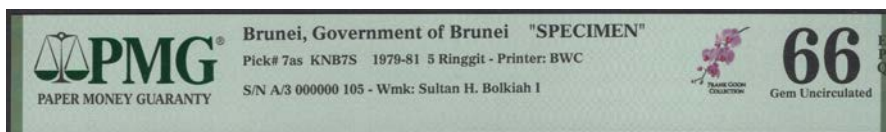


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 1 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number A/7 000000, blue and pink, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse blue, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated **SPECIMEN**, in **PMG holder 66 EPQ**, gem uncirculated, this is the joint top graded example on the **PMG population report**

BNB B106s, Pick 6s, KNB 6s

S\$300–S\$400

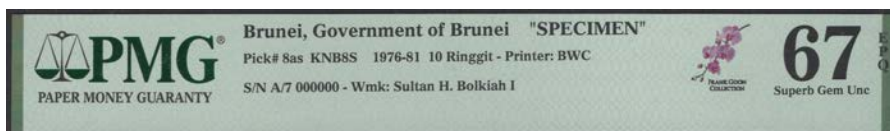


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 5 Ringgit, ND (1979), serial number A/3 000000, green and pink, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, red **SPECIMEN** overprint and perforated number 105, in **PMG holder 66 EPQ**, gem uncirculated, this is one of only two in this grade at the top of **PMG population report**

BNB B107as, Pick 7as, KNB 7as

S\$600–S\$800

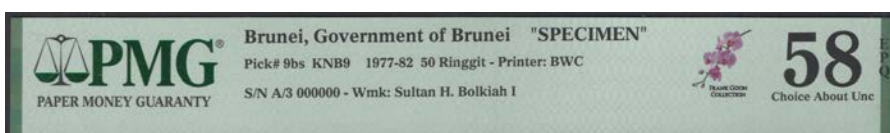


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 10 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/7 000000, red and pale blue, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse red, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, this is the sole top grade for type on the PMG population census, rare

BNB B108s, Pick 8s, KNB 8s

S\$600–S\$800

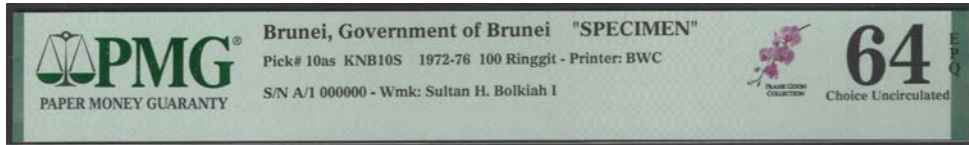


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, a printers' archival specimen 50 Ringgit, 1977, serial number A/3 000000, green, pale blue and lilac, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, this is the single finest example on the PMG population report

BNB B109s, Pick 9s, KNB 9s

S\$800–S\$1,000

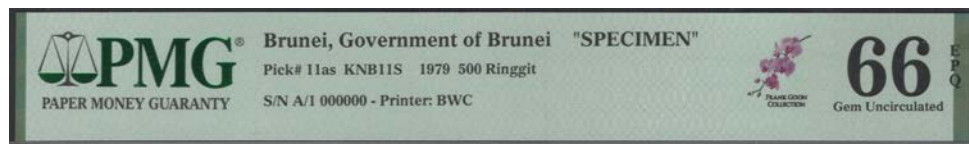


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 100 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number A/1 000000, violet and blue and multicoloured, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse violet, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, the single finest example graded by PMG, rare

BNB B110, Pick 10s, KNB 10s

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,400

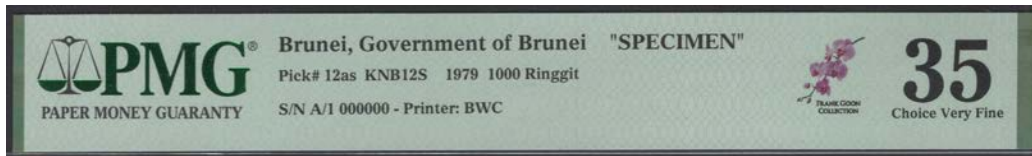


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 500 Ringgit, ND (1979), serial number A/1 000000, orange, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah at right wearing darastar, value in field, reverse orange, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, single cancellation hole, printers' annotations and '1.11.78' in top margin, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, this is the sole top grade recorded on the PMG population report, rare

BNB B111s, Pick 11s, KNB 11s

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 1000 Ringgit, ND (1979), serial number A/1 000000, grey, pink and blue, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing dastar at right, value in field, reverse grey, green and blue, the Brunei Museum at centre, single cancellation hole, *printers' instructions and date '27.2.79' in margins*, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, rare

BNB B112s, Pick 12s, KNB 12s

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,200



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 50 Ringgit, 1995, serial number B/5 000000, green and multicoloured, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green, boat and houses, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, scarce

BNB B116es, Pick 16s, KNB 16ds

\$S\$500–\$S\$700

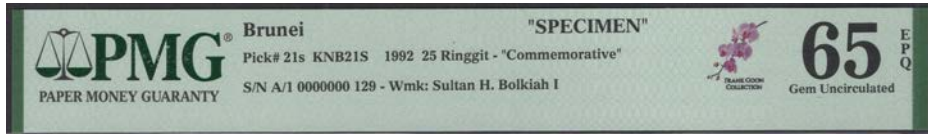


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 500 Ringgit, 1989, serial number B/1 000000, orange and brown, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse orange-brown, Padian woman in boat on the Brunei river, hollow red CONTOH SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, this is the single top grade for type on the PMG population report, rare

BNB B118as, Pick 18s, KNB 18as

\$S\$1,000–\$S\$1,200

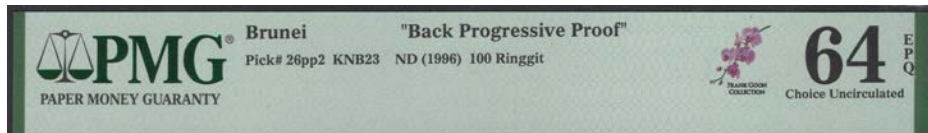


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 25 Ringgit, 1992, serial number A/1 0000000, purple and multicoloured, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, 25th anniversary text in field, reverse purple, coronation ceremony at centre, hollow red CONTOH SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, scarce

BNB B121s, Pick 21s, KNB 21s

S\$600–S\$800



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, a reverse die proof for a 100 Ringgit, ND (1996), blue-green and dark purple, Brunei International Airport at centre, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, rare

BNB B126pp, Pick 26pp, KNB 23pp

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Choice Very Fine





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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, unissued \$10, 20 October 1910, serial number omitted, sig 3 (unknown), pink and brown, value in blue underprint at low centre, printed signature low right, reverse green, bank title and value, a truly fantastic rarity and a gorgeous note. A WW.Sprague & Co. engraving. This date not recorded.

BNB B315d for similar, Pick 35 for similar, KNB 15

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 Pick# 149r KNB37b 1895-97 500 Dollars - Printer: BFL

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 Choice About Unc



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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, unissued \$500, 1 January 1895, no serial number s or signature, pale red and pale green, arms of the bank top centre, reverse red, arms at centre, perforated CANCELLED. This date not recorded in Pick or the Banknote book or KN Boon, the first date listed is 1896, a Barclay & Fry Engraving

TBB B632, Pick 149 for type, KNB 37

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 Remainder - Printed Dates


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 Choice Uncirculated



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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, \$1, 2 January 1899, no serial numbers, pale blue and black, printed signature of Thomas Jackson, reverse red and white, arms at centre, perforated **CANCELLED**, a lovely example and rare . A Barclay & Fry engraving
 BNB B626d for type, Pick 136c for type, KNB 27d for type S\$8,000–S\$12,000

CHINA



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, specimen 1 Mexican dollar, 19- ca 1900), no serial numbers, Shanghai, black and grey, value in red underprint at centre, printed signature 2 (unknown) low right, reverse green, perforated CANCELLED W.W.SPAGUE & Co LONDON

BNB B6225br, Pick S191bs

\$S\$2,000–\$S\$3,000

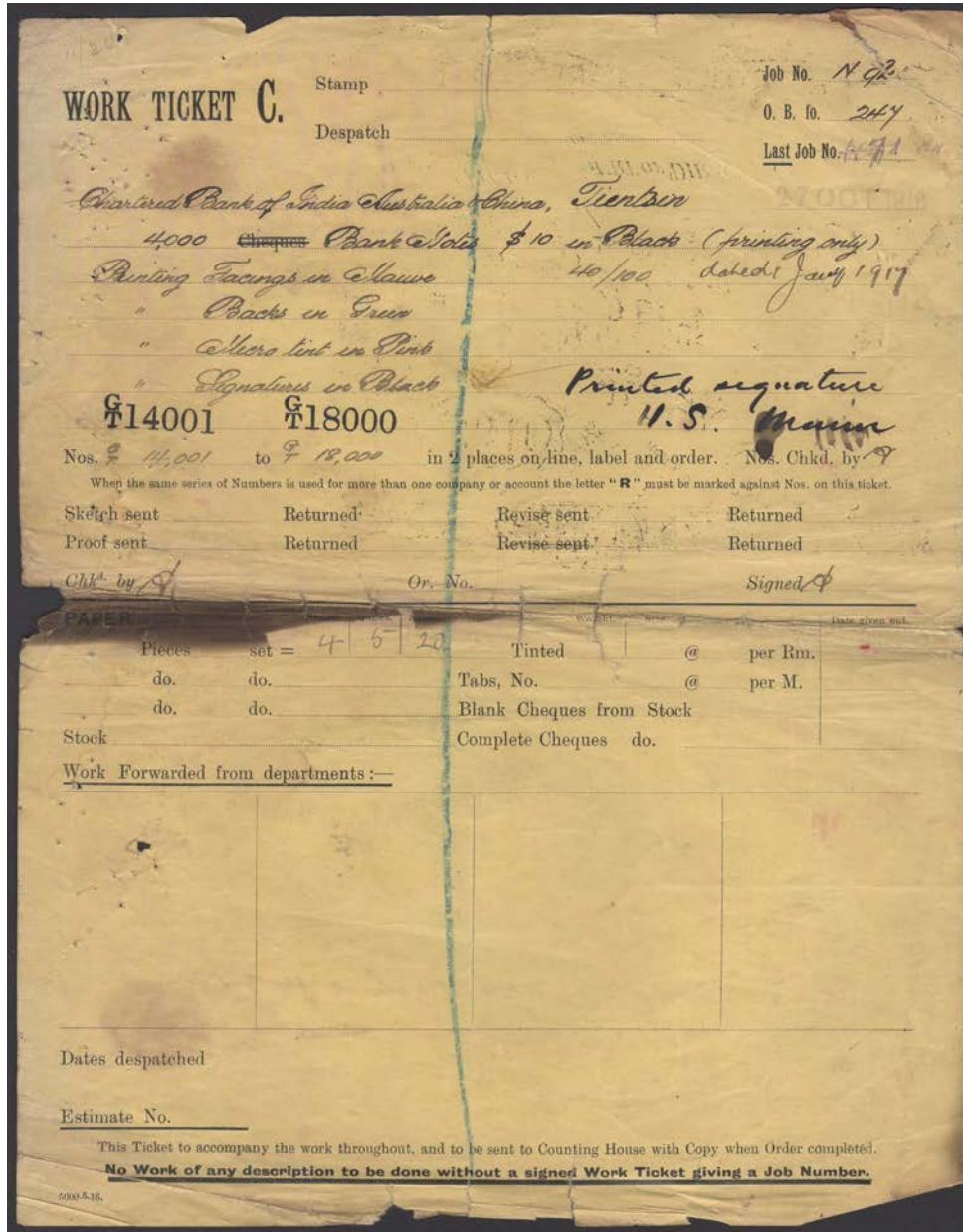


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IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, unissued 5 mace, 14 November 1898, no serial numbers, Peking, blue and red, and pale orange, arms top centre, Western text, printed signature of Maitland low right, reverse blue and red and pale orange, Chinese text, perforated CANCELLED, scarce

Pick A39r

\$S\$1,500–\$S\$2,000



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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, a most unusual and interesting piece of banknote ephemera, in the form of a W.W.Sprague & Co. work ticket for 4000 x \$10 notes for the Tientsin branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, dated 1 January 1917 and for the print run numbered G/T 14001 to G/T 18000, also colour instructions for the note, *the docket somewhat used but a presentable enough and very rare example of printing ephemera*

Pick S203 for type referred to on the work ticket

\$S400–\$S500



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CONDITIONS MAINLY CONCERNING BUYERS**1 The buyer**

The highest bidder shall be the buyer at the 'hammer price' and any dispute shall be settled at the auctioneer's absolute discretion. Every bidder shall be deemed to act as principal unless there is in force a written acknowledgement by Noonans that the bidder acts as agent on behalf of a named principal. Bids will be executed in the order that they are received. Prior to bidding Noonans reserves the right to require a card pre-authorization.

2 Minimum increment

The auctioneer shall have the right to refuse any bid which does not conform to Noonans' published bidding increments which may be found at noonans.co.uk and in the bidding form.

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Noonans a premium on the 'hammer price' in accordance with the percentages set out and agrees that Noonans, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

4 Goods and Services Tax

Goods and Services Tax (GST) at the prevailing standard rate will be applicable to the whole purchase price (the hammer price and buyers premium) and other services such as shipping and insurance.

The buyer will also be liable for any other duties, taxes or charges applicable at the time of the auction and/or buyers payment.

The GST for buyers may be zero rated for the purchase price and other services if the goods are paid for and exported using Noonans nominated shippers within 60 days of the auction date.

5 Payment

When a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) confirm to Noonans his or her name and address and, if so requested, give proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Noonans the 'total amount due' in Singapore dollars within five working days of the end of the sale (unless credit terms have been agreed with Noonans before the auction). Please note that we will not accept payment in cash or by cheque.

6 Noonans may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Noonans may be applied by Noonans towards any sums owing from that buyer to Noonans on any account whatever, without regard to any directions of the buyer, his or her agent, whether expressed or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

The ownership of the lot(s) purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he or she has made

payment in full to Noonans of the 'total amount due' in Singapore dollars.

9 (a) The buyer shall at his or her own expense take away the lot(s) purchased not later than the day after the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 6) not before payment to Noonans of the 'total amount due'.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away in accordance with 9 (a).

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots will be undertaken only at Noonans or its nominated shippers discretion. In no event will Noonans be liable for damage, regardless of the cause.

10 Buyers' responsibilities for lots purchased

The buyer will be responsible for loss or damage to lots purchased from the time of collection or the expiry of 5 working days after the day of the auction, whichever is the sooner. Neither Noonans nor its servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any lot is in its custody or under its control.

11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchase

If any lot is not paid for in full and taken away in accordance with Conditions 5 and 9, or if there is any other breach of either of those Conditions, Noonans shall, at its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies:

- (a) to proceed against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other lots sold to the defaulting buyer at the same or any other auction.
- (c) to re-sell the lot or cause it to be re-sold by public auction or private sale and the defaulting buyer shall pay to Noonans any resulting deficiency in the 'total amount due' (after deduction of any part payment and addition of re-sale costs) and any surplus shall belong to the seller.
- (d) to remove, store and insure the lot at the expense of the defaulting buyer and, in the case of storage, either at Noonans' premises or elsewhere.
- (e) to charge interest at a rate not exceeding 2 percent per month on the 'total amount due' to the extent it remains unpaid for more than 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (f) to retain that or any other lot sold to the same buyer at the sale or any other auction and release it only after payment of the 'total amount due'.
- (g) to reject or ignore any bids made by or on behalf of the defaulting buyer at any future auctions or obtaining a deposit before accepting any bids in future.
- (h) to apply any proceeds of sale then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the defaulting buyer towards settlement of the 'total amount due' and to exercise a lien on any property of the defaulting buyer which is in Noonans' possession for any purpose.

12 Liability of Noonans and sellers

(a) Goods auctioned are usually of some age. All goods are sold with all faults and imperfections and errors of description. Illustrations in catalogues are for identification only. Buyers should satisfy themselves prior to the sale as to the condition of each lot and should exercise and rely on their own judgement as to whether the lot accords with its description. Subject to the obligations accepted by Noonans under this Condition, none of the seller, Noonans, its servants or agents is responsible for errors of descriptions or for the genuineness or authenticity of any lot. No warranty whatever is given by Noonans, its servants or agents, or any seller to any buyer in respect of any lot and any express or implied conditions or warranties are hereby excluded.

(b) Any lot which proves to be a 'deliberate forgery' may be returned by the buyer to Noonans within 15 days of the date of the auction in the same condition in which it was at the time of the auction, accompanied by a statement of defects, the number of the lot, and the date of the auction at which it was purchased. If Noonans is satisfied that the item is a 'deliberate forgery' and that the buyer has and is able to transfer a good and marketable title to the lot free from any third party claims, the sale will be set aside and any amount paid in respect of the lot will be refunded, provided that the buyer shall have no rights under this Condition if:

- (i) The description in the catalogue at the date of the sale was in accordance with the then generally accepted opinion of scholars and experts or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of such opinion; or
 - (ii) The only method of establishing at the date of publication of the catalogue that the lot was a 'deliberate forgery' was by means of scientific processes not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which was unreasonably expensive or impractical.
- (c)** A buyer's claim under this Condition shall be limited to any amount paid in respect of the lot and shall not extend to any loss or damage suffered or expense incurred by him or her.
- (d)** The benefit of the Condition shall not be assignable and shall rest solely and exclusively in the buyer who, for the purpose of this condition, shall be and only be the person to whom the original invoice is made out by Noonans in respect of the lot sold.

CONDITIONS MAINLY CONCERNING SELLERS AND CONSIGNORS**13 Warranty of title and availability**

The seller warrants to Noonans and to the buyer that he or she is the true owner of the property or is properly authorised to sell the property by the true owner and is able to transfer good and marketable title to the property free from any third party claims. The seller will indemnify Noonans, its servants and agents and the buyer against any loss or damage suffered by either in consequence of any breach on the part of the seller.

14 Reserves

The seller shall be entitled to place, prior to the first day of the auction, a reserve at or below the low estimate on any lot provided that the low estimate is more than S\$100. Such reserve being the minimum 'hammer price' at which that lot may be treated as sold. A reserve once placed by the seller shall not be changed without the consent of Noonans. Noonans may at their option sell at a 'hammer price' below the reserve but in any such cases the sale proceeds to which the seller is entitled shall be the same as they would have been had the sale been at the reserve. Where a reserve has been placed, only the auctioneer may bid on behalf of the seller.

15 Authority to deduct commission and expenses

The seller authorises Noonans to deduct commission at the 'stated rate' and 'expenses' from the 'hammer price' and acknowledges Noonans' right to retain the premium payable by the buyer.

16 Rescission of sale

If before Noonans remit the 'sale proceeds' to the seller, the buyer makes a claim to rescind the sale that is appropriate and Noonans is of the opinion that the claim is justified, Noonans is authorised to rescind the sale and refund to the buyer any amount paid to Noonans in respect of the lot.

17 Payment of sale proceeds

Noonans shall remit the 'sale proceeds' to the seller 35 days after the auction, but if by that date Noonans has not received the 'total amount due' from the buyer then Noonans will remit the sale proceeds within five working days after the date on which the 'total amount due' is received from the buyer. If credit terms have been agreed between Noonans and the buyer, Noonans shall remit to the seller the sale proceeds 35 days after the auction unless otherwise agreed by the seller.

18 If the buyer fails to pay to Noonans the 'total amount due' within 35 days after the auction, Noonans will endeavour to notify the seller and take the seller's instructions as to the appropriate course of action and, so far as in Noonans' opinion is practicable, will assist the seller to recover the 'total amount due' from the buyer. If circumstances do not permit Noonans to take instructions from the seller, the seller authorises Noonans at the seller's expense to agree special terms for payment of the 'total amount due', to remove, store and insure the lot sold, to settle claims made by or against the buyer on such terms as Noonans shall in its absolute discretion think fit, to take such steps as are necessary to collect monies due by the buyer to the seller and if necessary to rescind the sale and refund money to the buyer if appropriate.

19 If, notwithstanding that, the buyer fails to pay to Noonans the 'total amount due' within 35 days after the auction and Noonans remits the 'sale proceeds' to the seller, the ownership of the lot shall pass to Noonans.

20 Charges for withdrawn lots

Where a seller cancels instructions for sale, Noonans reserve the right to charge a fee of 15% of Noonans' then latest middle estimate of the auction price of the property withdrawn, together with GST thereon if applicable and 'expenses' incurred in relation to the property.

21 Rights to photographs and illustrations

The seller gives Noonans full and absolute right

to photograph and illustrate any lot placed in its hands for sale and to use such photographs and illustrations and any photographs and illustrations provided by the seller at any time at its absolute discretion (whether or not in connection with the auction).

22 Unsold lots

Where any lot fails to sell, Noonans shall notify the seller accordingly. The seller shall make arrangements either to re-offer the lot for sale or to collect the lot.

23 Noonans reserve the right to charge commission up to one-half of the 'stated rates' calculated on the 'bought-in price' and in addition 'expenses' in respect of any unsold lots.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

24 The identity of the seller will not be made known to the buyer and Noonans is deemed to be selling all lots under its own name. Nor will the identity of the buyers be made known to the seller. Noonans is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

25 Any representation or statement by Noonans, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his or her own judgement as to such matters and neither Noonans nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.

26 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Noonans will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf. Neither Noonans nor its servants or agents are responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.

27 Noonans shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

28 Noonans has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.

29 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.

(b) Noonans declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.

30 Any notice by Noonans to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by email and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee within 48 hours.

31 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Singapore law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by Singapore law. Noonans hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts.

32 In these Conditions:

- (a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list or other publication;
- (b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer;
- (c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in Singapore dollars;
- (d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description;
- (e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Noonans by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever arising;
- (f) 'stated rate' means Noonans' published rates of commission for the time and any GST thereon;
- (g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Noonans charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, certification, remedials, packing and freight of that lot and any GST thereon;
- (h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

33 Vendors' commission of sales

A commission of 15 per cent is payable by the vendor on the hammer price on lots sold.

34 GST

Commission, illustrations, insurance and expenses are subject to GST if the seller is resident in Singapore.

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WORLD BANKNOTES

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024

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