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THE NOONANS TEAM

It seems only yesterday that Noonans were asked to auction the Frank Goon Reference Collection of British Malayan Banknotes. In fact it is well over three years ago now, and it is with both pride and a little sadness that we welcome you all to the catalogue for the third and final part of the collection. The first two parts displayed an astonishing wealth of notes from across the region, including the Straits Settlements, Sarawak, British North Borneo, Malaya, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. This final section is no exception and includes several key notes which have been long awaited by many collectors.

The Straits Settlements section is, as ever, full of incredibly rare and special notes. The private banks portion again features notes from The North Western Bank of India, The Oriental Bank Corporation, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, and the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China. Of particular interest are notes issued in Malacca or Kuala Lumpur, which are vastly rarer than those from Singapore or Penang. The Government section once again provides a feast of rarities, and also grade rarities. The undisputed star of this section is a specimen for the \$10,000 of 1919-33, featuring the head of King George V above a prowling tiger. This is believed to be one of only two known examples of this spectacular 'titan'.

The sections of Sarawak and North Borneo are arguably the finest offered so far from the collection. The Sarawak notes include the finest of only two known examples of the 25 Cent emergency issue of 1919, alongside a host of other early notes, and an array of beautiful proofs,

specimens and issued notes from the iconic series of 1929-40. As ever, the quality of the British North Borneo notes Mr Goon has managed to acquire are second to none, with issued notes and unique specimens on every page. Arguably the finest of these is the fully issued \$5 of 1910 in scarcely believable PMG 40 grade.

The star note from this auction is the finest known example of the utterly iconic Malaya & British Borneo \$1000 featuring a beautiful portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Issued in 1953, in the first two years of the Queen's reign, this high denomination note has always been highly sought after by collectors and this, the finest surviving example, is sure to attract a huge amount of attention. The Malaya section also includes many other wonderful items, from issued notes to specimens, proofs, and even some more amazing photographs showing designs that were never put into production.

As with the first two parts of the collection, this final part includes a wide variety of notes from Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. In the Malaysia section, the stand-out lot is undoubtedly a wonderful quality presentation booklet of specimens from the first issue, originally presented to W.H.Wilcock, the founding Governor of the Bank Negara. This historically significant and beautifully presented item is one of a kind, and should garner significant interest from collectors. Amongst the issued notes, proofs and specimens are the final group of hand-painted printers essays. The Singaporean examples are particularly fine on this occasion, and the \$20 featuring an unused painting of the yellow-breasted sunbird is possibly the finest of all.

Noonans would, as ever, like to thank everyone who has helped us bring this wonderful collection to auction over the last three years.

Sim and Kitty, and all the other organisers of the Singapore International Coin Fair, have been so helpful over the entire period of time, and we likely could not have done this without them.

Colin Blyth, Ted Edmunds, and all the other staff and graders at PMG took a wonderful collection and made it even more wonderful with their professionalism and beautifully-designed custom holders.

The staff at Noonans have worked tirelessly to make all three auctions into a smooth and pleasant experience for all involved, both before and after each auction.

And finally, we wish to thank Frank Goon one final time, for allowing us the privilege of auctioning his treasures. We are certain that they have found new and equally loving homes with many other passionate followers of this hobby, and that the legacy of The Frank Goon Collection of British Malayan Banknotes will continue to live on for many generations.

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

THE GREAT BRITAIN



THE CHARTER

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 Three 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

AN EXCEPTIONAL NORTH WESTERN BANK OF INDIA PROOF \$500 OF 1856



1

NORTH WESTERN BANK OF INDIA, obverse proof \$500, ND (c.1856), no serial number, black, female allegory of commerce at top centre, bales of produce at her feet, beehive (Industry) to her left, sailing ship in background, stamped SPECIMEN, pencil date '2 August 1856' in low margin, stains and a tear, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, extremely rare and a very high denomination for the time, a superb Perkins Bacon engraving

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 5, Tan NWB 1 for Bank

\$24,000-\$32,000



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A VERY RARE ORIENTAL BANK PROOF \$100



2

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, SINGAPORE, obverse proof \$100, ND (1860s), no serial number, black, arms top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, black SPECIMEN handstamp at low right, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, extremely rare, a wonderful Perkins Bacon engraving

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 4

\$20,000-\$26,000

PMG incorrectly lists this proof as originating in the 1840s, but this was before the Oriental Bank Corporation existed - this note is from the 1860s.



A SET OF CHARTERED BANK POST BILLS DATED 1859-60



3

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$5 Post Bill, Singapore, 1 March 1859, serial number 248, black, arms at left flanked by a lion and a unicorn, red CANCELLED handstamps, two manuscript signatures below, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, scarce

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 5

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

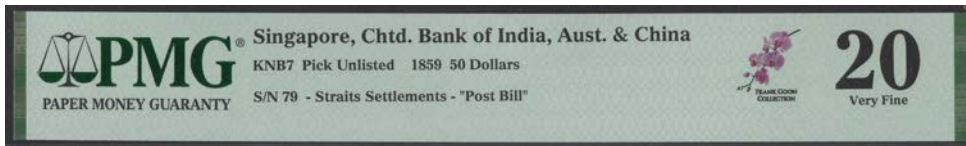


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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$10 Post Bill, Singapore, 1 March 1859, serial number 186, black, arms at left flanked by a lion and a unicorn, red CANCELLED handstamps, two manuscript signatures below, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, scarce

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 6

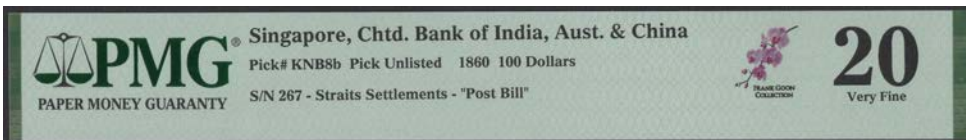
\$\$1,500-\$2,000



5
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$50 Post Bill, Singapore, 1 March 1859, serial number 79, black, arms at left flanked by a lion and a unicorn, red CANCELLED handstamps, two manuscript signatures below, in PMG holder 20, very fine, scarce

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 7

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

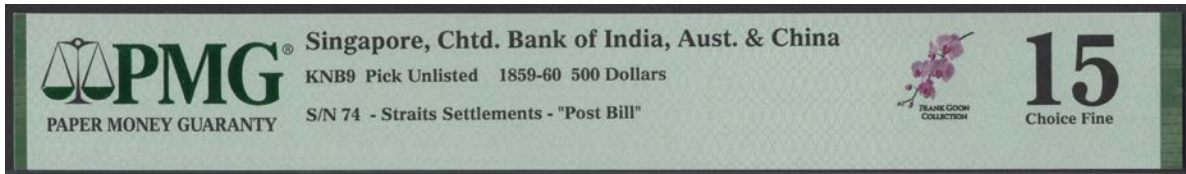


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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$100 Post Bill, Singapore, 2 April 1860, serial number 267, black, arms at left flanked by a lion and a unicorn, red CANCELLED handstamps, two manuscript signatures below, in PMG holder 20, very fine, scarce

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 8b

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

THE RAREST DENOMINATION FOR THE SERIES, A \$500 OF 1860



7 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$500 Post Bill, Singapore, 1 July 1860, serial number 74, black, arms at left flanked by a lion and a unicorn, red CANCELLED handstamps, two manuscript signatures below, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, extremely rare, with only four examples believed extant

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 9

\$S\$15,000-\$S\$18,000



8


CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$5, Singapore, 1 January 1874, serial numbers F/S 13088 and F/S 18470, black, arms top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, two manuscript signatures below, reverse bank initials at centre, split and rejoined, very good and rare

BNB unlisted, Tan C1


S\$4,000-S\$6,000

This note is made up of the officially cut halves of two different notes. It was unlikely to have been redeemable for the full \$5 value but at the very least the bearer would have been entitled to half the value.


AN EXCEPTIONAL CHARTERED BANK \$20 OF 1860


PMG[®] Straits Settlements
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY


KNB3 Pick Unlisted ND (ca. 1800s) 20 Dollars - Remainder
 S/N 828 - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China



35
 Choice Very Fine




PMG

The Frank Goon Reference Collection
 Pen Cancelled, Selvage Included


 Thirty Five
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9

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, unissued \$20, Singapore, ND (c.1860), serial number 828, blue, arms top centre, flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in blue underprint at centre, reverse blue, bank initials at centre, cancelled in ink over signature spaces, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, an extremely rare type and in excellent grade, this denomination possibly unique in private hands

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 3, Tan C3

\$S\$30,000-\$S\$36,000

This is the KNB plate note.

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Straits Settlements / British Administration

Pick# S111 KNB7a 1890-1903 5 Dollars - Singapore

S/N F/T 39334 - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China



12
Fine



10



CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$5, Singapore, 1 June 1903, serial number F/T 39334, black and yellow, arms top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, two manuscript signatures below, reverse green, bank title at centre, rust, in PMG holder 12, fine, extremely rare in any grade and a very late date for type

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

\$\$12,000-\$\$16,000



AN IMPRESSIVE CHARTERED BANK SPECIMEN \$50 OF 1890


Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
 Pick# S115s KNB10S ND (1861-1903) 50 Dollars
 Singapore - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China

63
 Choice Uncirculated
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY



11

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, unissued \$50, Singapore, ND (c.1890), no serial numbers, brown and red, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, perforated CANCELLED, overprinted SPECIMEN W.W.SPRAGUE & Co., reverse green, bank title at centre, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, an extremely rare type and a handsome note

BNB unlisted, Pick S115s, KNB 10s, Tan C10 for type

\$32,000-\$40,000



Straits Settlements / British Administration
 KNB2 Pick Unlisted 1878 10 Dollars - Penang
 S/N 13530 - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China



12 NET
 Fine





12

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$10, Penang, 1 January 1878, serial number 13530, orange, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in tablet at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, large purple CANCELLED handstamps, split and rejoined, in PMG holder 12 NET, fine and very rare

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 2, Tan C8 for similar but in blue

\$S\$15,000-S\$20,000

A REMARKABLE ISSUED \$10, 1900 PENANG BRANCH

 PMG PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Straits Settlements / British Administration Pick# S102 KNB8a-b 1899-1900 10 Dollars - Penang S/N 79111 - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	 25 Very Fine



13

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, \$10, Penang, handstamped date 25 April 1900, serial number 79111, blue, arms top centre, flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in green at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, in PMG holder 25, very fine, a lovely example and remarkable that this note has survived in this grade


BNB unlisted, Pick S103, KNB 8a-b, Tan C8

\$\$20,000-\$\$26,000


This is the Tan plate note.



AN EXCESSIVELY RARE \$50, PENANG BRANCH


 **PMG**
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
Pick# S104s KNB10S ND (1875-1907) 50 Dollars - Penang
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China


 **64** EPQ
Choice Uncirculated



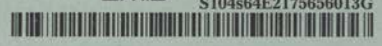




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14

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, specimen \$50, Penang, ND (c.1895), no serial numbers, brown and red, arms flanked by a lion and a unicorn at top centre, value at centre, reverse green, bank title and value at centre, black SPECIMEN low right, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and an impressive note

BNB unlisted, Pick S104s, KNB 10s, Tan C10

S\$28,000-S\$32,000

This is the Tan plate note.

AN UTTERLY EXCEPTIONAL KWALA LUMPUR \$10, C. 1889



Straits Settlements

"SPECIMEN"

KNB4S Pick Unlisted ND (1889) 10 Dollars - "Post Bill"

Kwala Lumpur - Chtd. Bank of India, Australia & China



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About Uncirculated



PRIVATE BANKS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS




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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, specimen \$10 Post Bill, Kwala Lumpur, ND (c.1889), no serial numbers, blue and green, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value in underprint at centre, reverse green, bank title and arms at centre, oval handstamp at low right, perforated CANCELLED, pinholes, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare and a handsome note

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 4s, Tan CKP2

\$38,000-\$42,000

A STRIKING AND VERY RARE CHARTERED MERCANTILE PROOF \$100


PMG® Straits Settlements "FRONT PROOF"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# S139p1 KNB5P ND (ca. 1860s) 100 Dollars - Singapore
 Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China


64
 Choice Uncirculated



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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, proof \$100, Singapore, ND (1861), no serial numbers, black print on thick paper, Britannia seated at top centre with symbols of Empire and commerce, pencil date '13/4/61' in margin, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, bright and fresh, very rare

BNB unlisted, Pick S139p1, KNB 5p, Tan CM17 for later type

S\$20,000-S\$26,000



A SPECTACULAR PART ISSUED SINGAPORE BRANCH \$5 OF 1885



17

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, part issued \$5, Singapore, 1 May 1885, serial number 27201, black and blue, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, reverse black, value at centre, faint CANCELLED handstamps, tear in top margin, toning and mounting traces, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, excessively rare and impressive note

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

\$22,000-\$26,000



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Straits Settlements / British Administration
KNB7a-b Pick Unlisted 1885-86 5 Dollars - Singapore
S/N 46561 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China



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Choice Fine



18

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$5, Singapore, 1 May 1886, serial number 46561, black and blue, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse black, value at centre, red manuscript 'Cancelled 22/9/15' across face of note, pinholes, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, very rare and presentable for such a rare note in issued format

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

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



Straits Settlements / British Administration
KNB8a-b Pick Unlisted 1883-86 10 Dollars - Singapore
S/N 21210 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China



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Choice Fine



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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$10, Singapore, 3 March 1883, serial number 21210, blue and red, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse blue, value at centre, red manuscript 'Cancelled' across face of note, three small cancellation holes at centre, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, extremely rare and a pleasing example

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

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



Straits Settlements

Pick# S131 KNB7a-c 1881-87 5 Dollars - Penang

S/N 64458 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China



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Fine



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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$5, Penang, 2 December 1887, serial number 64458, black and blue, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse black, value at centre, red manuscript 'Cancelled 19/9/1914' across face of note, pinholes, in PMG holder 12, fine, very rare and a presentable example

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

\$S\$15,000-\$S\$20,000



Straits Settlements / British Administration
Pick# S132 KNB8a-c 1882-87 10 Dollars - Penang
S/N 24472 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China



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Fine




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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$10, Penang, 2 April 1886, serial number 24472, blue and red, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse blue, value at centre, blue manuscript 'CANCELLED 2/6/1933' across face of note, low left corner missing, in PMG holder 12, fine, very rare


BNB unlisted, Pick S132, KNB 8a-c, Tan CM20

\$S\$15,000-\$S\$20,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE ISSUED MALACCA BRANCH \$10 DATED 1888

 **PMG**[®] Straits Settlements / British Administration
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Pick# S122 KNB2a-b 1886-88 10 Dollars - Malacca
S/N 18948 - Chtd. Merc. Bank of India, London & China

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Choice Fine





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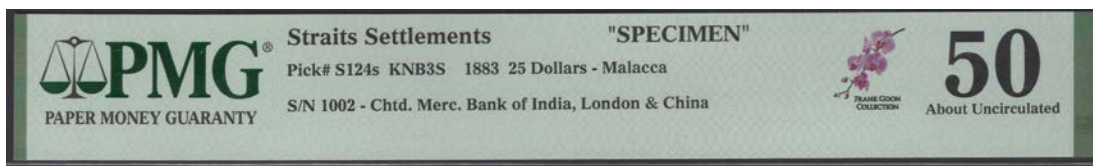
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, \$10, Malacca, 10 January 1888, serial number 18948, blue and red, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, manuscript signatures below, reverse blue, value at centre, a Perkins Bacon engraving, red manuscript 'Cancelled' across face of note, three small cancellation holes, *annotation and date on reverse, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, very rare, especially with this branch of issue*

BNB unlisted, Pick S122, KNB 2a-b, Tan CM2

S\$22,000-S\$28,000



AN IMPRESSIVE PENANG BRANCH \$25 DATED 1883



23

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, part issued \$25, Malacca, 1 May 1883, serial number 1002, brown and green, arms at top centre flanked by a lion and a unicorn, value at centre, reverse brown, value at centre, small faded CANCELLED handstamps, slight toning and traces of mounting, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, absolutely lovely and extremely rare, a striking note

BNB unlisted, Pick S124s, KNB 3s, Tan CM3

\$38,000-\$42,000



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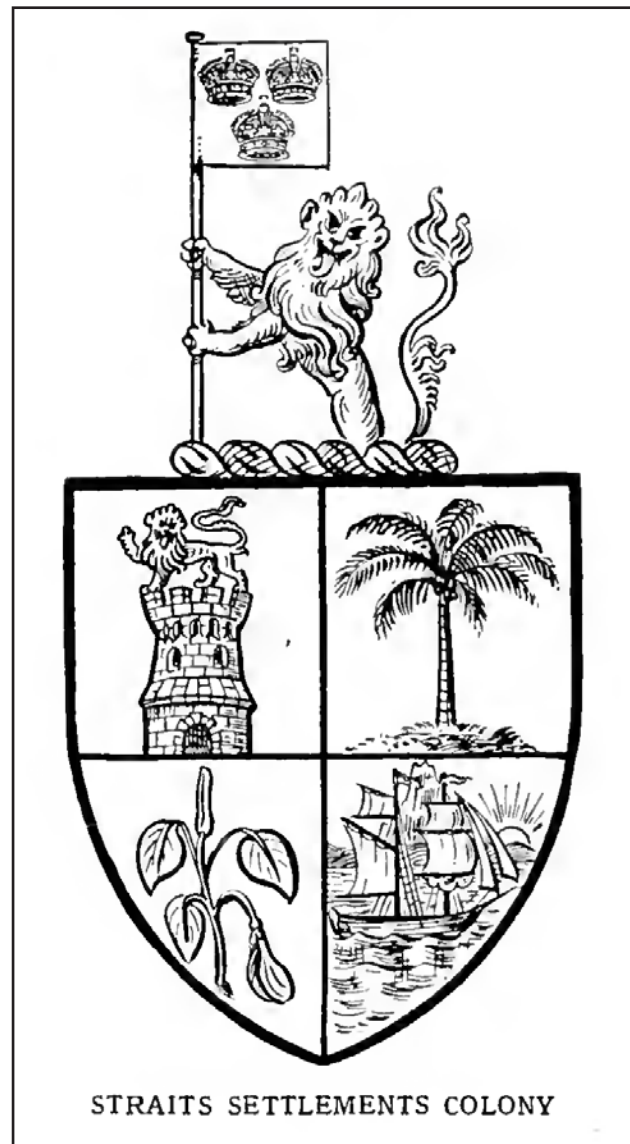
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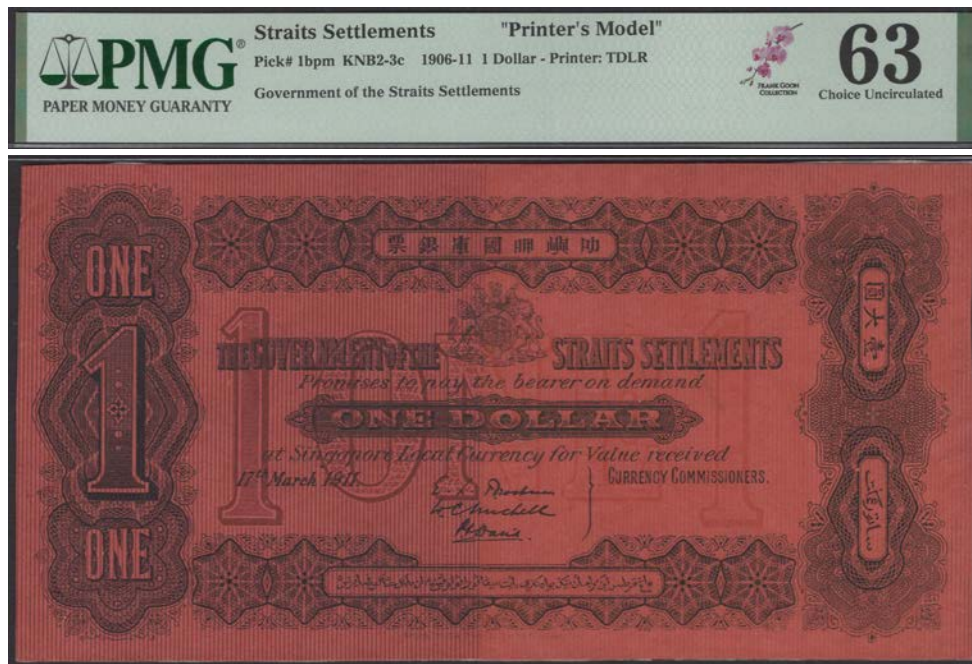


In 1898, the Straits Settlements government began issuing its own banknotes, to be circulated alongside those already being provided by the private banks. This trend was part of a global effort by the Crown to regulate banking across the British Empire, and by 1921, all private banknote issuance in the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

A HIGHLY UNUSUAL \$1 PROOF OF 1911



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a printers' test proof for the obverse of a proposed issue of \$1, 17 March 1911, no serial number, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value in underprint at centre and in field, Brockman, Michel and David signatures, officially split and rejoined, the right half having been tested for colour and strength, *backed on paper*, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, likely unique

BNB B103cp, Pick 1bp1, KNB 3cp

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

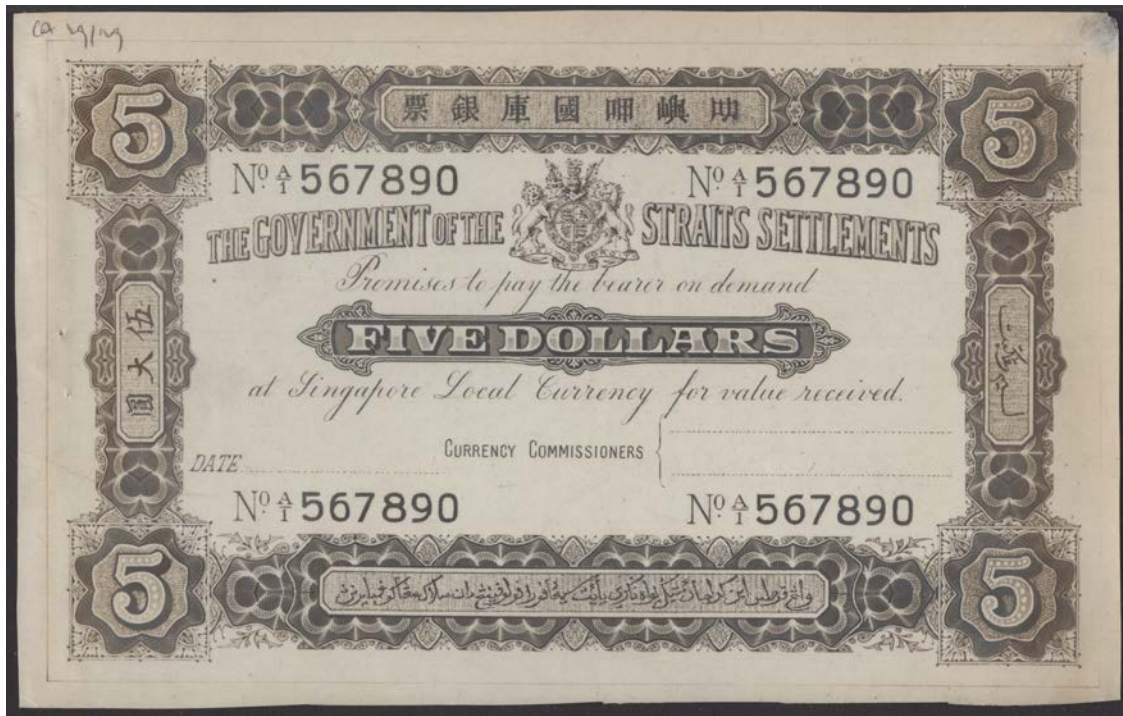
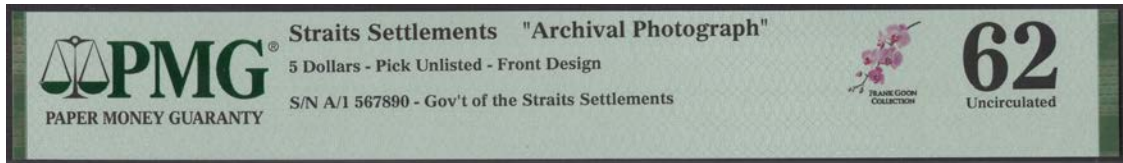


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 8 June 1909, serial number A/60 14005, black and green on red paper, arms at top centre, value at centre and in field, Anthonisz, Beatt and Young signatures, reverse with tiger at centre, value and kris in field, *repaired*, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, scarce

BNB B103b, Pick 1b, KNB 3a

\$S\$700-\$S\$900

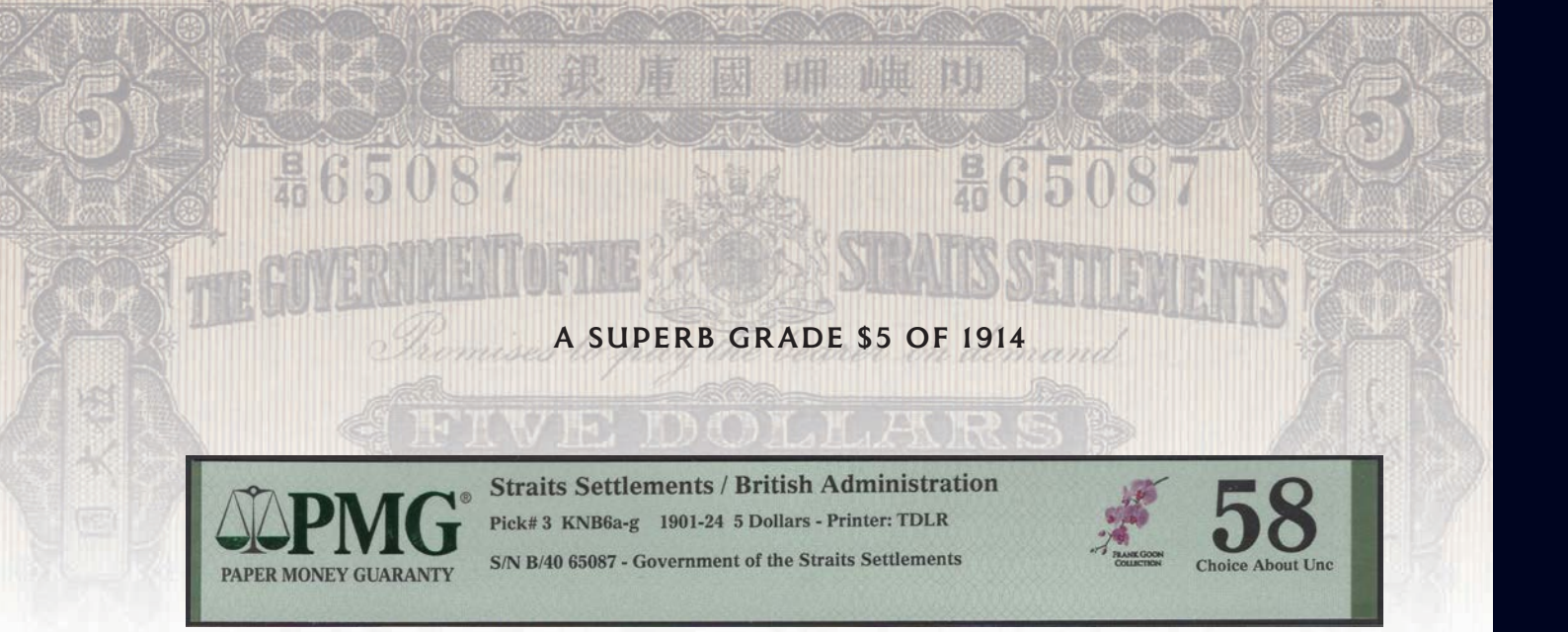



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a Bradbury Wilkinson archival photograph showing the obverse of a proposed issue of \$5, ND (c.1897), serial number A/1 567890, arms at top centre, value at centre, pencil annotation in margin, previously mounted, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, likely unique

BNB B104 for similar; Pick 2 for similar; KNB 4 for type

\$2,600-\$3,400




Straits Settlements / British Administration
 Pick# 3 KNB6a-g 1901-24 5 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N B/40 65087 - Government of the Straits Settlements


58
 Choice About Unc



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 2 January 1914, serial number B/40 65087, black and purple on cream paper, arms top centre, value at low centre, Wilkinson, Pountney and David signatures, black with tiger at centre, value at top centre, tiger at centre, kris and value in field, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, very rare and a wonderful grade for type

BNB B106c, Pick 3, KNB 6c

\$S\$8,000-\$S\$10,000





28 GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a printers' test proof for the obverse of a proposed \$10, ND (c.1898), no serial numbers, left half of note bright green, arms at top centre, value at low centre, right half of note faded to lighter green, officially split and rejoined, right half split and rejoined a second time, *fragile reconstruction, in PMG holder 50 NET, about uncirculated, unique*

BNB B107pm, Pick 4pm, KNB 7pm

\$S\$4,000-\$S\$5,000

A PLEASING AND RARE \$10 DATED 1914

 **PMG**[®] Straits Settlements / British Administration
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 4b KNB7f-j 1914-24 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
S/N A/26 59365 - Government of the Straits Settlements

 **20**
Very Fine




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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 2 January 1914, serial number A/26 59365, blue and purple on tan paper, arms at top centre, value at centre, signatures of Wilkinson, Pountney and David, reverse with tiger at centre, value at upper centre, in PMG holder 20, very fine, rare and a presentable example of an extremely scarce date

BNB B107f, Pick 4b, KNB 7f

S\$12,000-S\$15,000




Straits Settlements / British Administration
 Pick# 4b KNB7f-j 1914-24 10 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
 S/N A/86 84786 - Government of the Straits Settlements


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 Very Fine

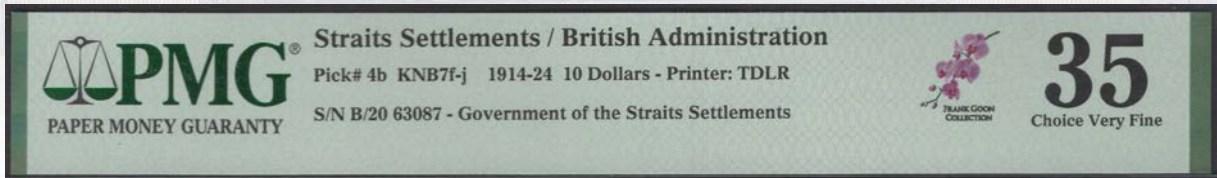


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 20 June 1921, serial number A/86 84786, blue and purple on tan paper, arms at top centre, value at centre, signatures of James, Poutney and Saunders, reverse with tiger at centre, value at upper centre, in PMG holder 25, very fine, rare and in presentable grade for type

BNB B107i, Pick 4b, KNB 7i

\$8,000-\$10,000

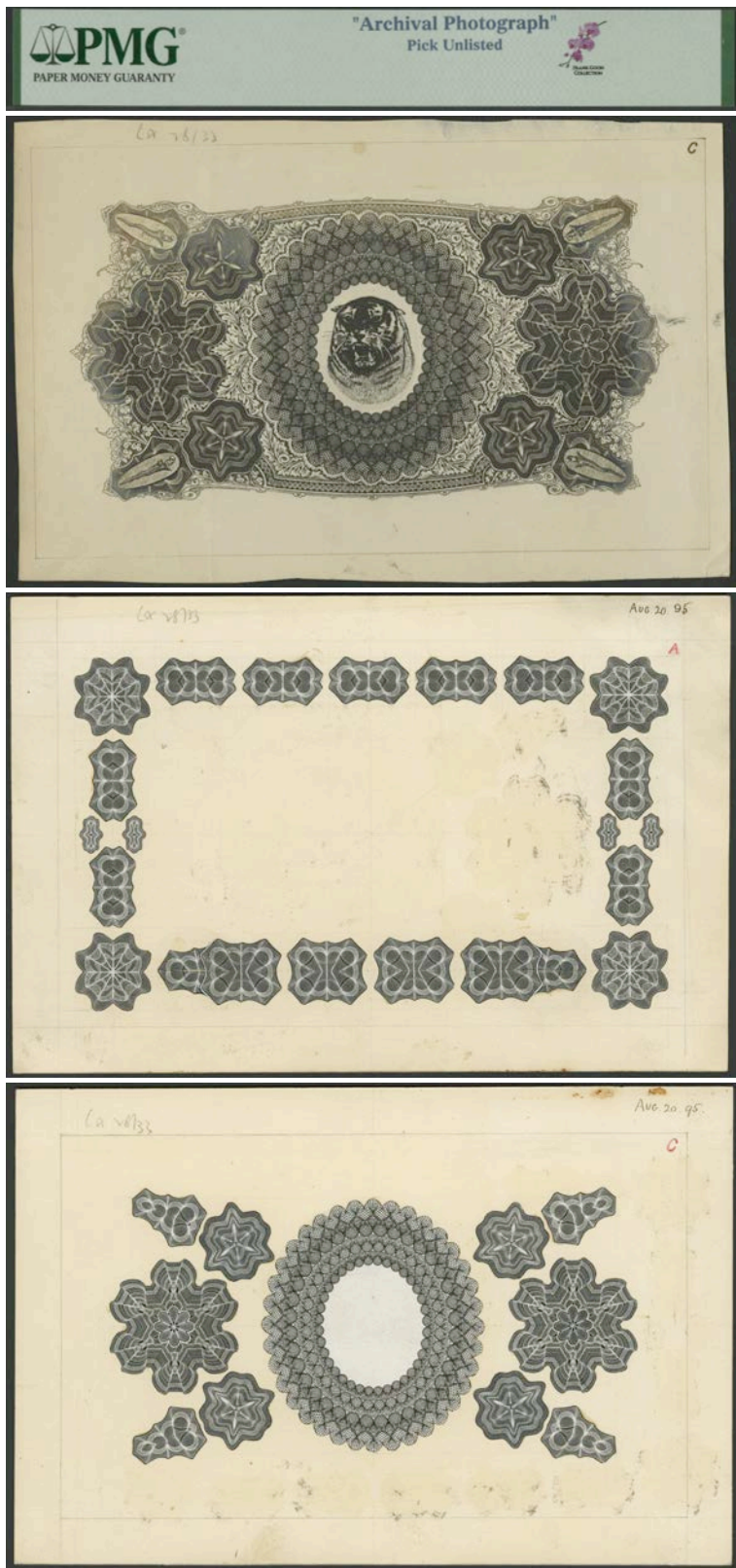


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 5 September 1924, serial number B/20 63087, blue and purple on tan paper, arms at top centre, value at centre, signatures of Baddeley, Pountney and Valpy, reverse with tiger at centre, value at upper centre, minor rust, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, lightly circulated thus above average grade for type and the last year of issue for type, rare

BNB B107j, Pick 4b, KNB 7j

S\$10,000-S\$14,000



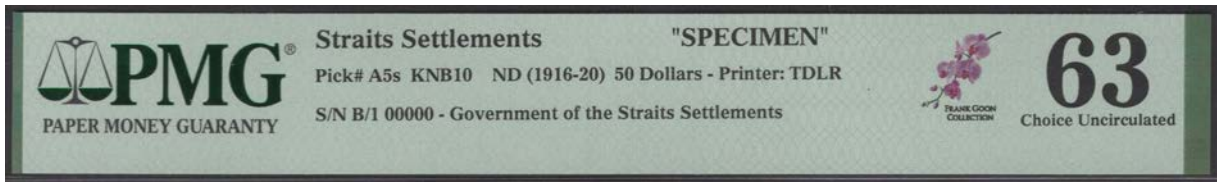
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a printers' archival photograph for a proposed reverse design, ND (c.1895), with a facing tiger at centre, also two designs with various engine turnings and printers pencil annotations including a date 'Aug 20th 95', first in non-numeric PMG holder, good extremely fine, an interesting record, unique (3 notes)

BNB and Pick unlisted, Boon unlisted

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

A MOST ATTRACTIVE AND VERY RARE SPECIMEN \$50



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, specimen \$50, ND (1916), serial number B/1 00000, blue and mauve, tiger and crowned head of George V in blue tablet at centre, value at low left and right, perforated CANCELLED, corner stains lightened, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, a truly lovely example of a very rare and desirable note

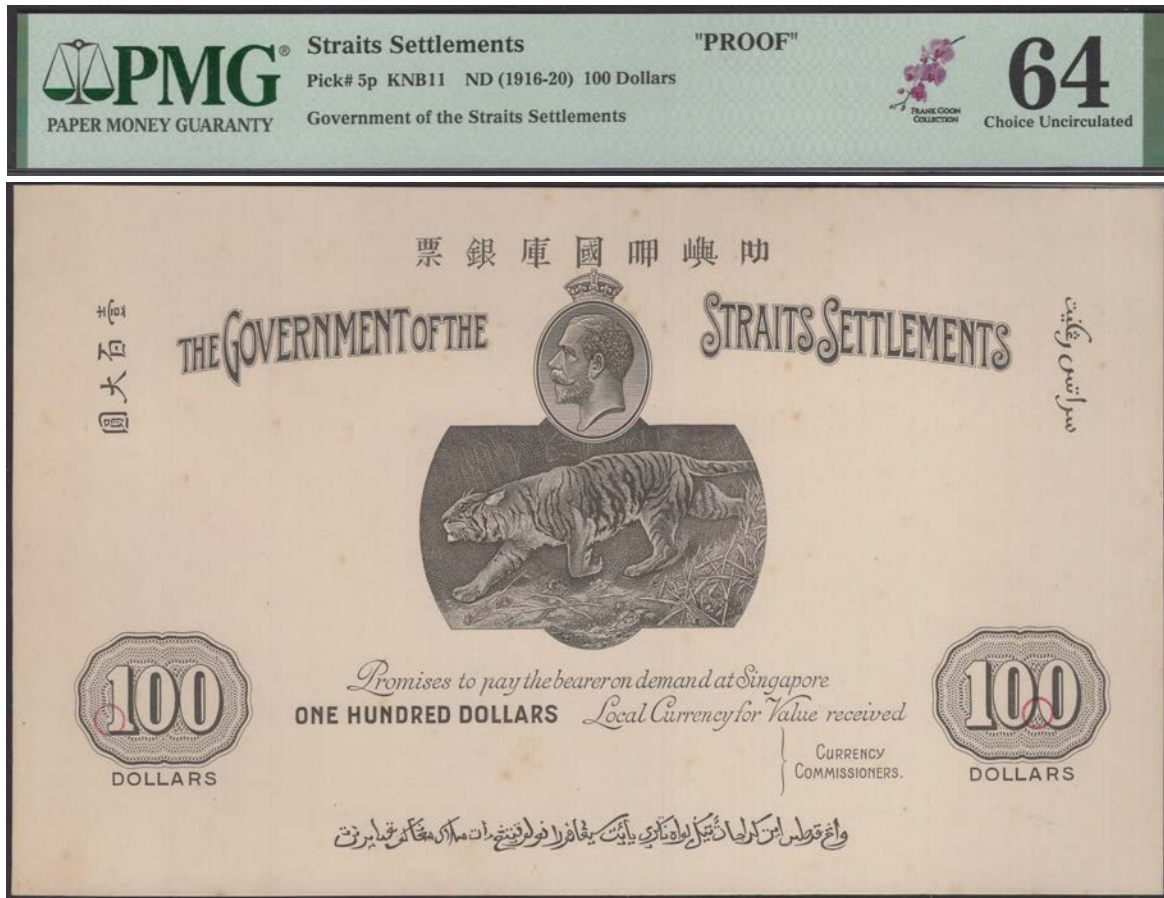
BNB B111s, Pick A5s, KNB 10s

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



GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

A RARE OBERSE DIE PROOF FOR \$100



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, partial obverse proof for \$100, ND (1916), no serial numbers, black, tiger and crowned head of George V at top centre, value at low left and right, previously mounted, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, a handsome De La Rue proof and extremely rare

BNB B112p, Pick 5p, KNB 11p

S\$8,000-S\$10,000



A \$100 WITH THE MUCH RARER 1920 DATE



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$100, 1 June 1920, serial number B/2 22274, red and green, tiger and crowned head of George V in red panel at centre, value at low left and right, James, Pountney and Saunders signatures, rust, in PMG holder 15, choice fine, a presentable example and very rare both in type and date

BNB B112b, Pick 5b, KNB 11b

S\$18,000-S\$22,000



A FANTASTIC PAIR OF RELATED PROOFS FOR THE \$1000 OF 1919



GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



Straits Settlements "Progressive Proof"

Pick# 14pp KNB12 ND (1919-33) 1000 Dollars

Printer: TDLR - Government of the Straits Settlements



40
Extremely Fine




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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse proofs for \$1000, ND (1919), first black on plain paper, tiger and crowned head of George V at top centre, value at low left and right, second green on watermarked paper, showing underprint only, in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated and 40, extremely fine, extremely rare and a striking pair of De La Rue proofs that together, make up the whole note (2 notes)


BNB B113p, Pick 14p, KNB 12p

\$16,000-\$20,000

THE EXCEPTIONAL AND ICONIC \$10000 OF GEORGE V, C. 1919

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PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Straits Settlements "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 15s KNB13S ND (1919-33) 10,000 Dollars
S/N B/1 00000 - Government of the Straits Settlements

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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS





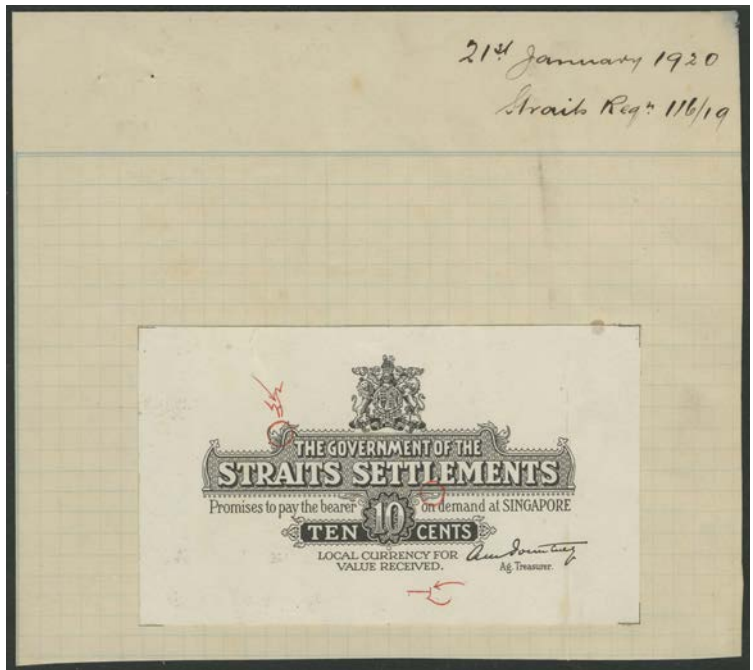
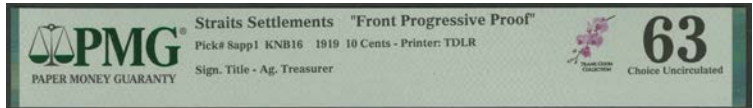
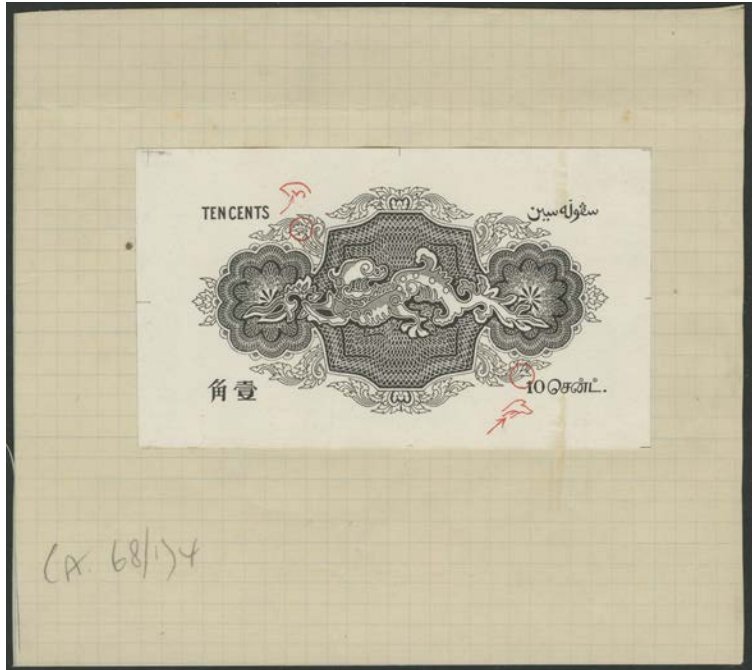
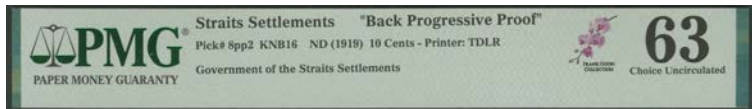
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, specimen \$10000, ND (1919), serial number B/1 00000, green and brown, tiger and crowned head of George V at centre, value at low left and right, ink stain and rusty paper clip mark otherwise entirely original and fresh paper, mounting traces, official ink annotations, in PMG holder 50 NET, about uncirculated, the only example of this absolutely incredible rarity to have been graded by PMG, the highest denomination of this iconic series and likely the only chance to acquire this note for an extremely long time

BNB B114s, Pick 15s, KNB 13s

\$90,000-\$100,000






38
GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse and reverse die proofs for the 10 Cents of 1919, ND (1919-1920), no serial numbers, black, text and arms at centre, signature of the Ag. Treasurer Pountney at low right, reverse black print, dragon at centre, backed on paper with printers' annotations, with De La Rue secret mark notifications, in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated, unique and an important record (2 notes)


BNB B117a, Pick 9 type 2, KNB 16 S\$2,000-S\$3,000



A LOVELY AND RARE COLOUR TRIAL \$1


PMG[®] Straits Settlements "Color Trial Specimen"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 9acts KNB17CT 1925-29 1 Dollar - Printer: TDLR
 S/N K/1 00000 - Government of the Straits Settlements


64
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG[®] The Frank Goon Reference Collection
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Previously Mounted

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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, colour trial \$1, 1 January 1925, serial number K/1 00000, blue and green, arms at top centre, palms at low left, huts and palms at low right, Pountney signature, reverse blue, shoreline at centre, red De La Rue oval, mounting traces, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and a lovely looking example

BNB B118t, Pick 9at, KNB 17ct

\$S\$12,000-\$S\$16,000

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse die proof for \$5, 1 January 1925, no serial numbers, black, arms top centre, farmer and water buffalo at low right, Pountney signature, beautifully illustrated by hand with all the printers' secret marks, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, unique and a fantastic record

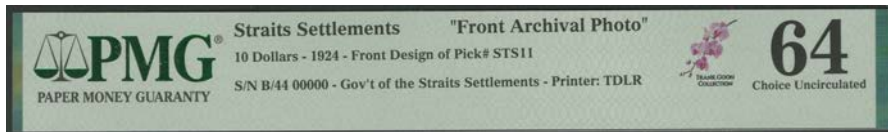
BNB B119p, Pick 10p S\$4,000-S\$5,000



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1930, serial number E/44 58577, green and mauve, arms at top centre, farmer and water buffalo at low right, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holder 30, very fine, a pleasing example and above average for type, scarce

BNB B119d, Pick 10b, KNB 18d S\$3,000-S\$4,000

HAND COLOURED ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 1924 \$10



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, De La Rue archival photographs showing designs for the obverse and reverse of \$10, 1 January 1924, serial number B/44 00000, areas coloured in with purple and green paint, arms at top centre, palm trees, hut and boats on the river at low centre, Pountney signature, reverse purple, bullock cart at centre, value at left and right, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, unique and an important record (2 photos)

BNB B120 for type, Pick 11 for type

\$2,400-\$3,000

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A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE \$10 OF 1925



Straits Settlements / British Administration

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

S/N C/51 94987 - Wmk: Tiger's Head & 10 - Date in Purple



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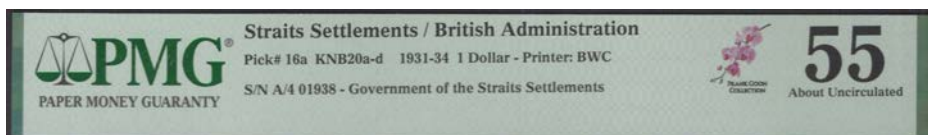
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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1925, serial number C/51 94987, purple, orange and green, arms at top centre, palm trees, hut and boats on a river at low centre, Pountney signature, value at low left, reverse purple, bullock cart at centre, value at left and right, staple holes, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, the joint finest grade on the PMG population report, a lovely original example and extremely rare in this grade

BNB B120a, Pick 11a, KNB 19a

\$\$\$15,000-\$\$\$20,000

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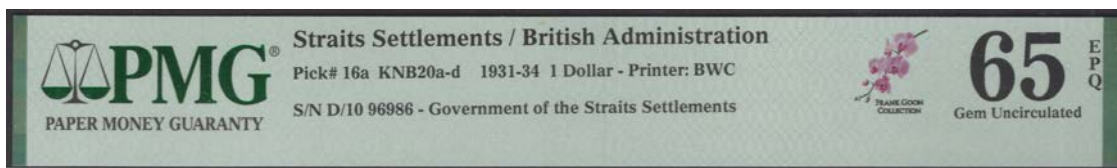


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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 January 1931, serial number A/4 01938, blue and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Shelley signature, reverse blue, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, the scarce first date of issue

BNB B121a, Pick 16a, KNB 20a

S\$2,600-S\$3,400



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 January 1933, serial number D/10 96986, blue and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Small signature, reverse blue, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a rare date and especially so in this wonderful grade, only four examples with a higher grade listed on the PMG population report

BNB B121c, Pick 16a, KNB 20K

S\$8,000-S\$12,000



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$1, 1 January 1935, serial number I/83 61908, blue and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Small signature, reverse blue, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a lovely note, only six notes in a higher grades recorded on the PMG population report

BNB B121e, Pick 16b, KNB 20e

S\$4,000-S\$5,000


Straits Settlements "Archival Photograph"
 5 Dollars - 1929 - Front Design of Pick #17 KNB21
 S/N A000000 - Gov't of the Straits Settlements - Printer: BWC


65 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, a Bradbury Wilkinson archival photograph showing a design for the obverse of \$5, 12 December 1929, serial number A000000, George V at right, value in tablet at centre, tiger at left, Pountney signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a unique and fascinating archival photograph, the embryonic design of the issued note can be clearly seen

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$2,400-\$3,200

A STRIKING COLOUR TRIAL \$5 OF 1931



Straits Settlements "Front Color Trial Specimen"

Pick# 17cts1 KNB21 ND (1931-35) 5 Dollars - Printer: BWC

Government of the Straits Settlements



63 E P Q
Choice Uncirculated





Straits Settlements "Back Color Trial Specimen"

Pick# 17cts2 KNB21 ND (1931-35) 5 Dollars - Printer: BWC

Government of the Straits Settlements



64

Choice Uncirculated




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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, obverse and reverse uniface colour trials for \$5, ND (1931), no serial number, dark green, pink and pale blue, George V at right, arms at top centre, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallion female head at left, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holders 63 EPQ and 64, choice uncirculated, very rare and beautiful (2 notes)

BNB B122t, Pick 17cts, KNB 21ct

\$15,000-\$20,000




PMG® Straits Settlements / British Administration
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 17a KNB21a-d 1931-34 5 Dollars - Printer: BWC
 S/N A/49 20591 - Government of the Straits Settlements


35
 Choice Very Fine



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 GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1932, serial number A/49 20591, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, very rare in this presentable condition, the 1932 date being the rarest

BNB B122b, Pick 17a, KNB 21 S\$5,000-S\$7,000

AN EXTREMELY SCARCE ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN \$5



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, printers' archival specimen \$5, 1 January 1933, serial number range A/56 00001 to A/75 100000, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Small signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, perforated CANCELLED, order number and date '5.9.33' inked in top margin, previously mounted, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, a handsome and very rare specimen example

BNB B122cs, Pick 17as

S\$12,000-S\$16,000

A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$5 OF 1933



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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$5, 1 January 1933, serial number A/61 88981, purple and multicoloured, George V at right, value at centre, Small signature, reverse purple, tiger at centre, medallion female bust at left, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, a rare date and a presentable example

BNB B122c, Pick 17a, KNB 21

S\$4,000-S\$5,000



52

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Bradbury Wilkinson archival photograph showing a design for the obverse of a \$10, 12 December 1929, serial number A000000, George V at right, tiger at left, McLean signature, evidence of mounting, tear, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, unique and a lovely record

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$2,000-\$2,800



53

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, \$10, 1 January 1933, serial number B/1 52893, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Shelley signature, reverse green, tiger at centre, medallic female head at left, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, a pleasing example and a rare date

BNB B123c, Pick 18a, KNB 22

\$3,600-\$4,200

A RARE ARCHIVAL SPECIMEN \$10 DATED 1935



54

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, printers archival specimen \$10, 1 January 1935, serial number range B/67 00001 to C/7 100000, green and multicoloured, George V at right, value in field, Small signature, reverse green, tiger at right, medallion female head at left, perforated CANCELLED, order number and date '7.9.37' inked in top margin, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, only five in total on the PMG population report

BNB B123es, Pick 18bs, KNB 22s

\$7,000-\$9,000



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.

A VERY RARE AND EARLY 10 CENTS DATED 1861

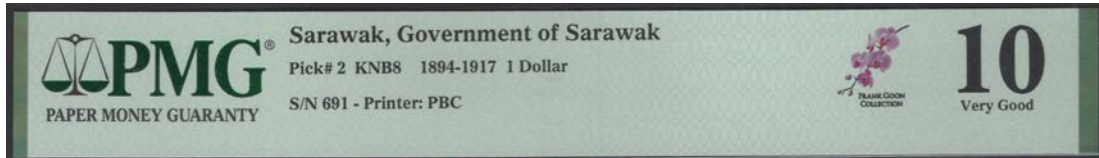


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GOVERNMENT TREASURY, SARAWAK, 10 Cents, 1 May 1861, serial number 3512, Charles Adaire Crymble signature, circular handstamp SARAWAK with manuscript date 1/5/61, in PMG holder 30, very fine and extremely rare

BNB B103a, Pick A2A, KNB 2a

\$S\$8,000-\$S\$10,000

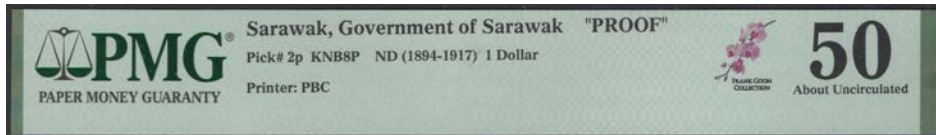


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$1, 1 June 1894, serial number 691, Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, arms at top right, female allegory of commerce at top centre, green protector at centre, manuscript signature at low right, rust, in PMG holder 10, very good, extremely rare in issued form

BNB B201a, Pick 2a, KNB 8

S\$5,000-S\$7,000



57

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, a cut-down Perkins Bacon die proof on paper for \$1, 19- (Sept 9th 1903), no signatures or serial numbers, Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, arms at top right, female allegory of commerce at top centre, pencil annotation 'To this Sept 9th 1903', mounting traces, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, lower third of note removed, very rare

BNB B201p, Pick 2p, KNB8P

S\$2,000-S\$3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND EARLY ISSUED \$5



58

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$5, 31 July 1897, serial number 4109, Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, arms at top right, female allegory of commerce at upper centre, blue protector at centre, manuscript signature at low left, ink, in PMG holder 8, very good and extremely rare in any grade

BNB B202a, Pick 3a, KNB 9

\$S\$15,000-\$S\$20,000

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AN EXCESSIVELY RARE SPECIMEN \$10



59

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$10, 19- (c.1900-1903), without serial numbers, vignette of Charles Johnson Brooke at top left, arms at top right, female allegory of commerce at top centre, red protector at centre, red CANCELLED overprints at low left and right, archival annotation on reverse in pencil, minor stains, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine, a lovely example and extremely rare, the only example graded by PMG

BNB B204s, Pick 4s, KNB 10S

\$S\$24,000-\$S\$36,000

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A SELDOM SEEM 25 CENTS DATED 1919 IN EXCELLENT GRADE



60

GOVERNMENT TREASURY, SARAWAK, 25 Cents, 1 July 1919, serial number 15134, red text on cream paper, Gillan signature, reverse with arms at centre, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine and extremely rare type, the finest of only two graded by PMG

BNB B110a, Pick 8a, KNB 14

S\$28,000-S\$32,000



Sarawak, Government of Sarawak
Pick# 9 KNB15 1919 1 Dollar
S/N 19398 - Printer: PBC



25
Very Fine



61

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$1, 1 July 1919, serial number 19398, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at top left, arms top right, female allegory of commerce at top centre, value in green protector at centre, Reutens and Gillan signatures, in PMG holder 25, very fine, a very attractive original example and rare in this lovely condition

BNB B206a, Pick 9a, KNB 15

\$\$14,000-\$18,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL \$5 DATED 1918



62

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$5, 21 September 1918, serial number 2234, Charles Vyner Brooke at top left, arms at top right, female allegory of commerce at top centre, value in blue protector at centre, manuscript Gillan signature, minor rust, annotation, in PMG holder 20, very fine, a pleasing example and a very rare type, with only two examples graded by PMG

BNB B207a, Pick 10a, KNB16

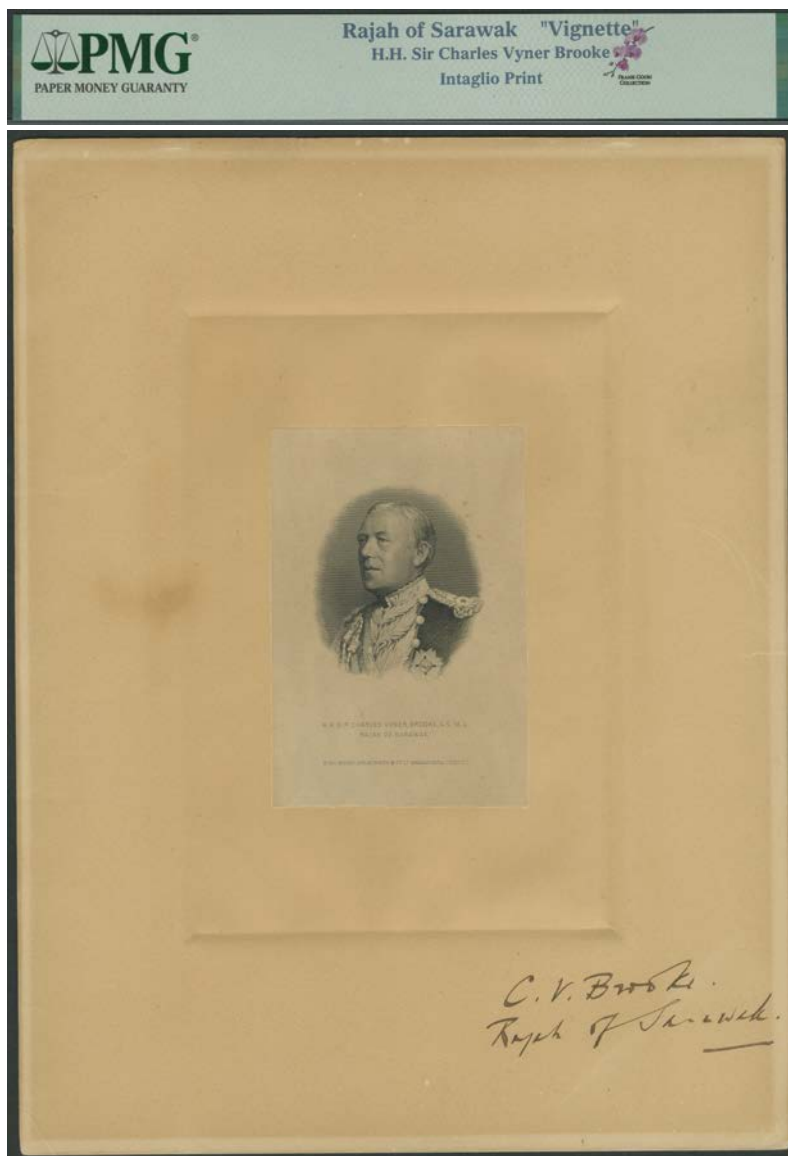
S\$24,000-S\$30,000



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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, a proof of a signature strip, including the signature of 'C. Vyner Brook Rajah', ND (c.1919), blue crayon annotations, otherwise extremely fine and rare

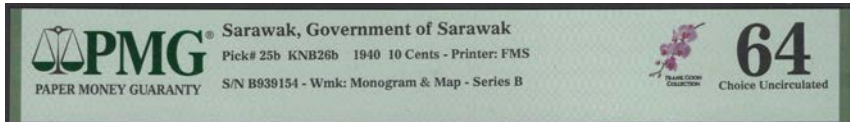
S\$400-S\$500



64

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, proof vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke, ND (1929), portrait of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, manuscript signature of 'C. V. Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak' at low right, in non-numeric PMG holder, toned and a most unusual and rare historical item

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

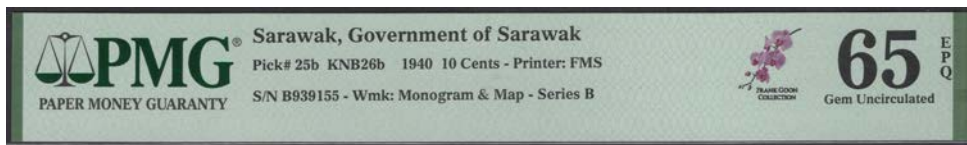


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, 10 Cents, 1 August 1940, serial number B939154, red, pale orange and blue, Trechman signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, only a handful in higher PMG grades, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B211, Pick 25b, KNB 26b

\$S\$1,000-\$S\$1,200



66

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, 10 Cents, 1 August 1940, serial number B939155, red, pale orange and blue, Trechman signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, extremely rare in this condition with only three examples graded higher by PMG, consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B211, Pick 25, KNB 26b

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



Sarawak, Government of Sarawak
Pick# 25b KNB26b 1940 10 Cents - Printer: FMS
S/N B939156 - Wmk: Monogram & Map - Series B



66 EPQ
Gem Uncirculated



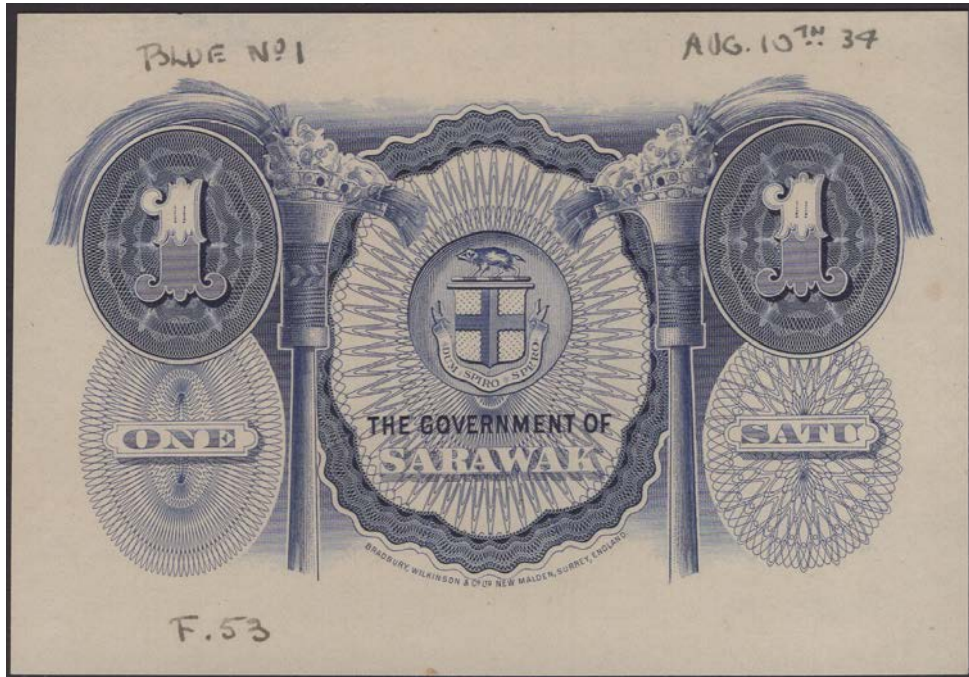
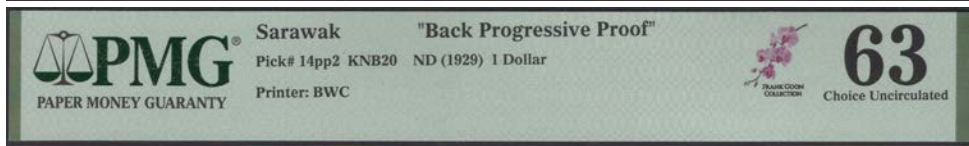
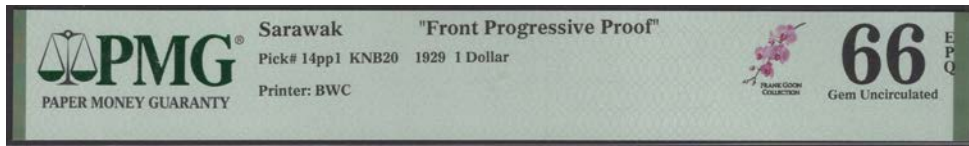
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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, 10 Cents, 1 August 1940, serial number B939156, red, pale orange and blue, Trechman signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, only a single example graded higher by PMG, making this one of the finest examples extant and utterly exceptional grade for type, consecutive with previous lots

BNB B211, PICK 25, KNB 26B

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

A STRIKING PAIR OF DIE PROOFS FOR THE \$1 OF 1929



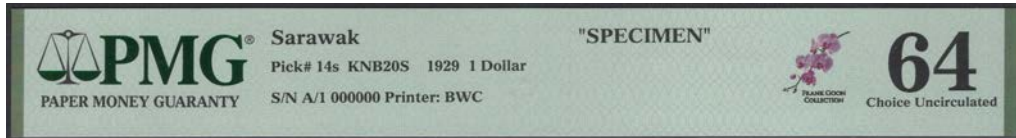
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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$1, 1 July 1929, no serial number, blue, Rennie signature, printers' annotations in margins including date 'Aug 10th 34', reverse previously mounted, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated and 63, choice uncirculated, extremely rare (2 notes)

BNB B212p, Pick 14pp1, KNB 20

\$S\$4,000-\$S\$6,000

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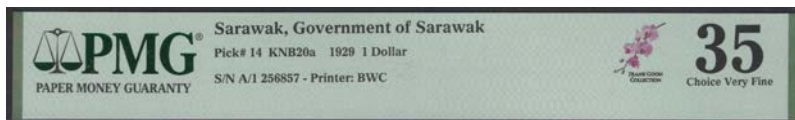


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$1, 1 July 1929, serial number A/1 000000, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at left, Rennie signature, red SPECIMEN overprint and CANCELLED perforation, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, very rare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

BNB B212as, Pick 14s, KNB 20s

\$5,000-\$7,000



70

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, cancelled \$1, 1 July 1929, serial number A/1 256857, violet and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at low left, Rennie signature, four purple CANCELLED handstamps on each side, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, unusual and rare, almost certainly from the Interpol archive group

BNB B212a, Pick 14a, KNB 20a

\$2,600-\$3,200

A VERY RARE SPECIMEN \$5 OF 1929




71

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, printers' archival specimen \$5, 1 July 1929, serial number range B/1 000001 to B/1 500000, brown and multicoloured, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, palm trees at low left, Rennie signature, perforated CANCELLED, order number and date inked in top margin, small stains, previously mounted, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated


BNB B214as2, Pick 15s, KNB 15s

\$S\$7,000-\$S\$9,000


AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE COLOUR TRIAL


PMG® Sarawak
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# KNB21a 1929 5 Dollars Printer: BWC


"Front Color Trial Specimen"


63
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG® Sarawak
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# KNB21a 1929 5 Dollars Printer: BWC

"Back Color Trial Specimen"


64
 Choice Uncirculated



72


GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse uniface colour trials \$5, 1 July 1929, no serial number, red, pale pink-orange and blue, Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, arms and palm tree at low left, Rennie signature, perforated SPECIMEN, ink date on reverse 'Mar 15th 29', the reverse with extremely minor mounting traces, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare as a true colour trial, an exceptional pair of notes (2 notes)


BNB B214ct, Pick 15ct, KNB 21a

\$S\$12,000-\$S\$15,000



A STUNNING \$10 OF 1929 WITH EXCEPTIONAL PAPER QUALITY


PMG[®] Sarawak, Government of Sarawak
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 16 KNB22a 1929 10 Dollars
 S/N C/1 113788 - Printer: BWC


55 EPQ
 About Uncirculated



73

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$10, 1 July 1929, serial number C/1 113788, red and pale pink, lilac and green, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at right, arms at left, palm fronds below, Rennie signature, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, the finest example graded by PMG and an utterly exceptional note, superb

BNB B215a, Pick 16a, KNB 22a

\$\$18,000-\$\$26,000



A SPLENDID SPECIMEN \$25 OF 1929




74

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, specimen \$25, 1 July 1929, serial number D/1 00000, blue and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, perforated CANCELLED and red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, a splendid and attractive example, very rare and the joint top grade on the PMG census report

BNB B216as1, Pick 17s, KNB 23s


S\$15,000-S\$20,000

A SUPERB PAIR OF DIE PROOFS FOR \$50 OF 1929



PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Sarawak
 Pick# 18p1 KNB24 ND (1929) 50 Dollars
 Printer: BWC

"Front Progressive Proof"



63
 Choice Uncirculated

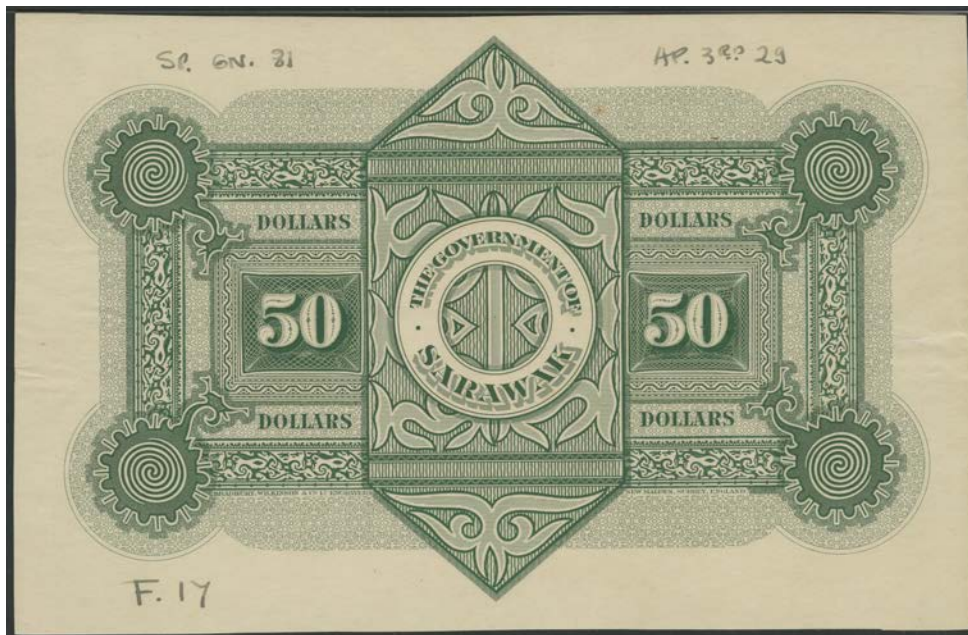



PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Sarawak
 Pick# 18p2 KNB24 ND (1929) 50 Dollars
 Printer: BWC

"BACK PROOF"


64
 Choice Uncirculated




75


GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$50, 19- (1929), no serial number, green, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, small tears on obverse, reverse with minor evidence of mounting, ink annotation and date 'Ap 3rd 29' in margin, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and attractive (2 notes)

BNB B217p, Pick 18p, KNB 24

\$S\$15,000-\$S\$20,000

A HANDSOME AND RARE SPECIMEN \$50 OF 1929

 Sarawak "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 18s KNB24S 1929 50 Dollars
Printer: BWC

 **50**
About Uncirculated





76

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, printers' archival specimen \$50, 1 July 1929, serial number range E/1 00001 to E/1 20000, green and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, perforated CANCELLED, ink date '23.1.29' in top margin, previously mounted, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare type of specimen, with only two examples ever produced

BNB B217s, Pick 18s, KNB 24s

S\$18,000-S\$22,000



AN IMPRESSIVE AND DESIRABLE SPECIMEN \$100 OF 1929





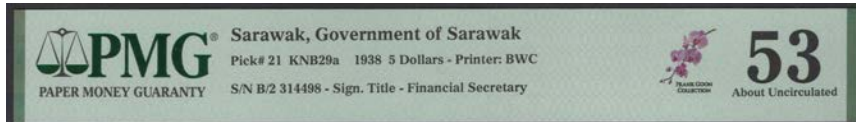
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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, printers' archival specimen \$100, 1 July 1929, serial number range F/1 00001 to F/1 10000, purple and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at centre, arms below, palm trees at low left and right, Rennie signature, perforated CANCELLED, ink date '23.1.29' in top margin, minor mounting traces and staple hole at left, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, extremely rare and a lovely example

BNB B218as3, Pick 19s, KNB 25S

S\$26,000-S\$30,000



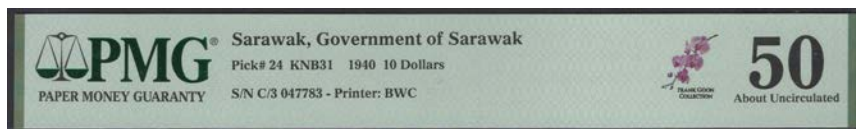


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GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$5, 1 January 1938, serial number B/2 314498, brown and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at top right, arms and palm trees at low left, Calvert signature, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, an original and attractive example

BNB B214b, Pick 21a, KNB 29a

\$S\$5,000-\$S\$7,000



79

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK, \$10, 1 January 1940, serial number C/3 047783, red and multicoloured, vignette of Charles Vyner Brooke at right centre, arms at left centre, palm trees below, Trechman signature, stains and minor discolouration, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, very scarce in this grade, with only a handful of examples graded higher by PMG

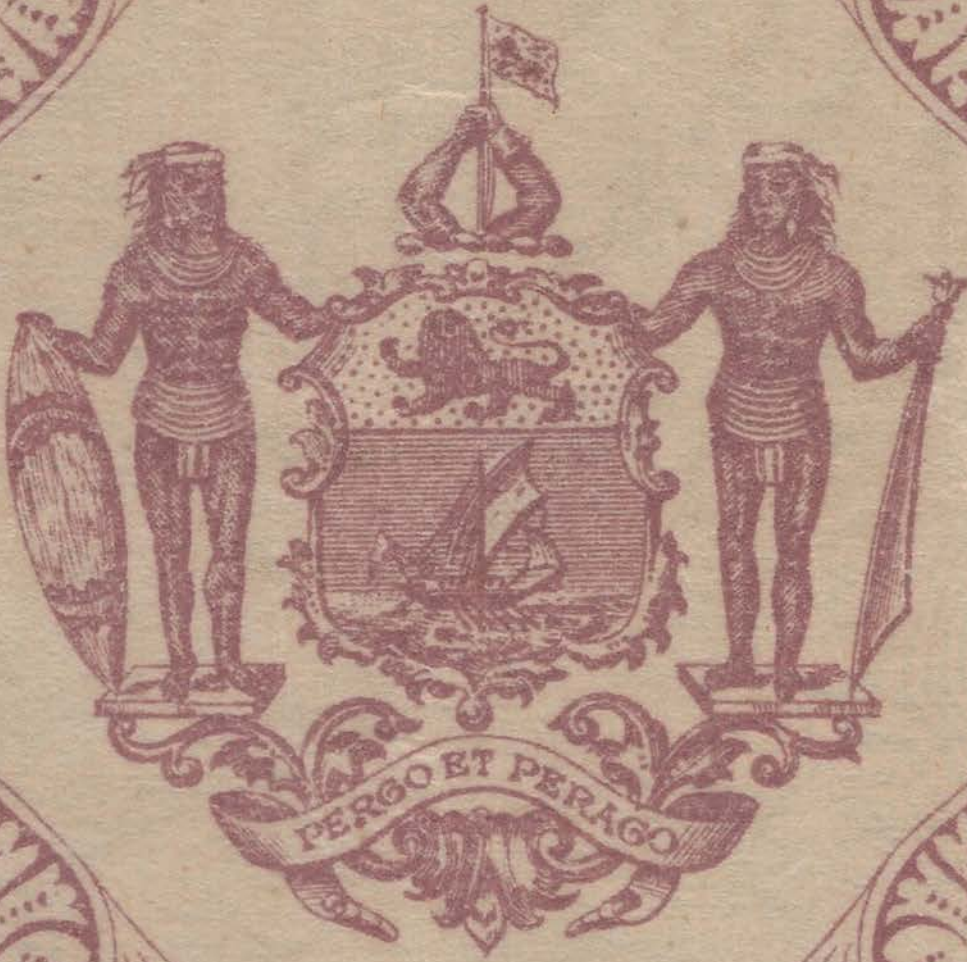
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\$S\$5,000-\$S\$7,000

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Twenty five Cents

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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 LOVELY GRADE 25 CENTS DATED 1920

 **British North Borneo / British Administration**
Pick# 7b KNB1-2 1912-20 25 Cents - Printer: BE&B
S/N 40507 - British North Borneo Company

 **30**
Very Fine



80

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, 25 Cents, 3 November 1920, serial number 40507, pink, arms at left, value at low right, manuscript signature at low left, printed signature of Alexander Cook at low right, in PMG holder 30, very fine, the single finest of only 11 examples graded by PMG and a spectacular example of a very rare denomination and date

BNB B101a, Pick 7b, KNB 2

S\$4,000-S\$6,000

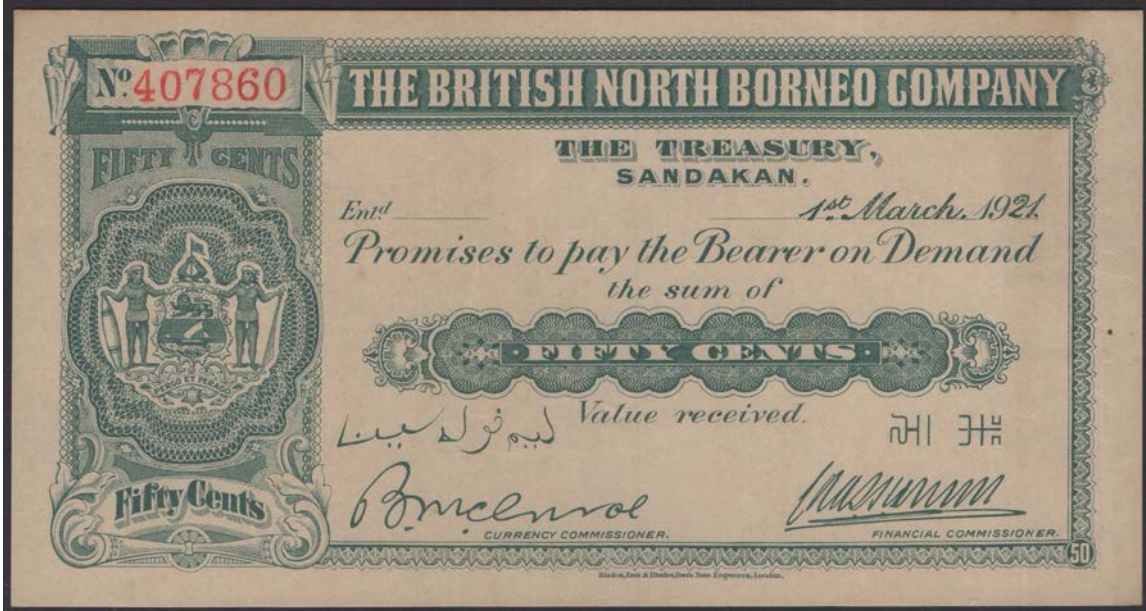




British North Borneo / British Administration
 Pick# 14b KNB3-4 1921-29 50 Cents - Printer: BE&B
 S/N 407860 - British North Borneo Company



40
 Extremely Fine



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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, 50 Cents, 1 March 1921, red serial number 407860, green, arms of Borneo at left, value in green tablet at low right, Mckenroe and Dunn signatures, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, one of the two finest graded examples of this rare denomination

BNB B105d, Pick 14b, KNB 4

\$5,000-\$6,000



British North Borneo / British Administration
 Pick# 3 KNB5 1884-1920 1 Dollar - Printer: BE&B
 S/N A70852 - British North Borneo Company



25
 Very Fine

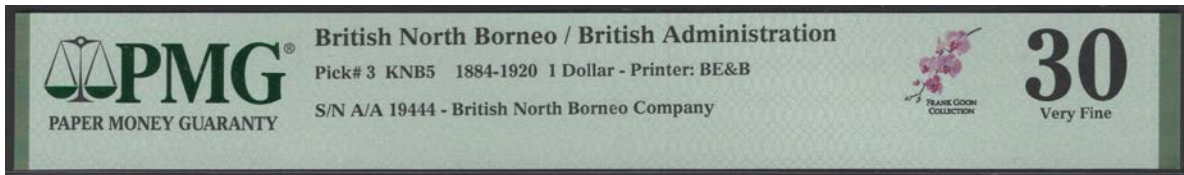


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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 3 March 1896, serial number A70852, two manuscript signatures, Mount Kinabalu at centre, in PMG holder 25, very fine, minor stains, a very early date for type and a lovely original note with excellent paper quality

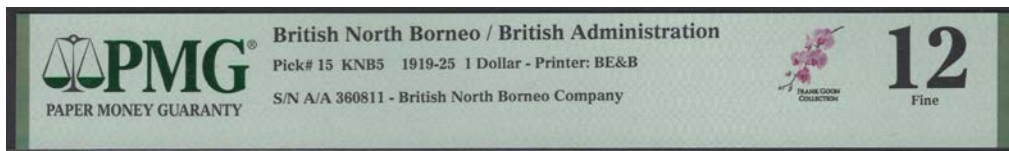
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\$3,000-\$4,000



83

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 30 July 1919, serial number A/A 19444, McEnroe and Dunn signatures, Mount Kinabalu at centre, in PMG holder 30, very fine, minor stains, a beautiful original example of this earlier type and one of the highest grades known
BNB B106e, Pick 3, KNB 5 S\$3,000-S\$4,000




84


BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, hand-stamped date 12 September 1924, dark blue serial number A/A 360811, black and red, Mount Kinabalu at top centre, value in red protector at low right centre, printed signatures of McEnroe and McDowell, in PMG holder 12, fine, scarce

BNB B106e, Pick 15, KNB 5

S\$600-S\$800

AN UTTERLY EXCEPTIONAL \$5 OF 1910

 **PMG**[®] **British North Borneo / British Administration**
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 4b KNB7 1902-26 5 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
S/N B48092 - British North Borneo Company

 **40**
Extremely Fine



85

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$5, 1 July 1910, serial number B48092, printed Cook and one other manuscript signature, arms at upper centre, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, an utterly incredibly example, and the finest of more than 70 graded by PMG, as well as the only example known in a grade higher than very fine, exceptional

BNB B107c, Pick 4b, KNB 7

\$S\$8,000-\$S\$12,000



British North Borneo / British Administration

Pick# 4b KNB7 1902-26 5 Dollars - Printer: BE&B

S/N B216132 - British North Borneo Company



30
Very Fine




86


BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$5, 1 December 1922, serial number B216132, printed Dunn and Smelt signatures, arms at upper centre, in PMG holder 30, very fine, a lovely original example of this final type for this denomination

BNB B107e, Pick 4b, KNB 7

S\$5,000-S\$7,000

A HIGHLY DESIRABLE SPECIMEN \$10


PMG[®] **British North Borneo / British Administration**
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 5r KNBS ND (1896-1926) 10 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
 British North Borneo Company - Remainder


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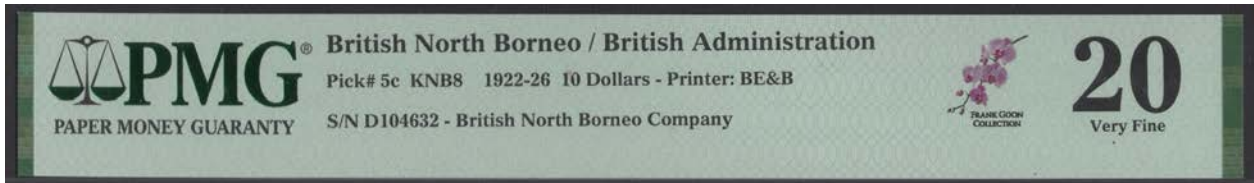


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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, specimen \$10, 19- (1901-20), no serial number, printed Rivett signature, arms at upper centre, perforated CANCELLED, previously mounted, in PMG holder 53, about uncirculated, extremely rare and the better of only two examples graded by PMG

BNB B108bs, Pick 5s, KNB 8

\$S\$12,000-\$S\$16,000




88

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$10, 1 December 1922, serial number D104632, printed Smelt and Dunn signatures, Mount Kinabalu at upper centre, arms at left, in PMG holder 20, very fine, a few pinholes, but an original and presentable example, very scarce


BNB B108f, Pick 5c, KNB 8

\$7,000-\$9,000

A SPECTACULAR ISSUED \$25 DATED 1926

 **PMG**
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

British North Borneo / British Administration
Pick# 17 KNB9-10 1905-29 25 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
S/N C41428 - British North Borneo Company

 **25**
Very Fine






89


BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$25, 1 December 1926, red serial number C41428, black and green, Mount Kinabalu at top centre, value at left and right and at each corner, Smelt and Rivett signatures, reverse brown, value at centre, small holes, in PMG holder 25, very fine, a scarce and desirable note in lovely grade

BNB B109d, Pick 17, KNB 10

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




British North Borneo / British Administration
 Pick# 19 KNB6 1927 1 Dollar - Printer: BE&B
 S/N F7808 - British North Borneo Company


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 Very Fine





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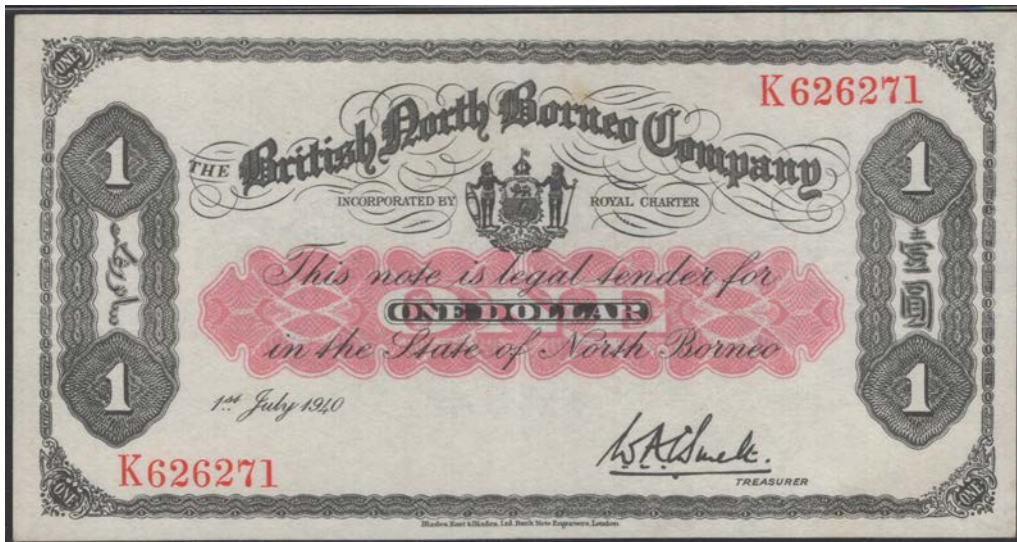
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 29 July 1927, serial number F7808, black and red, Mount Kinabalu at top centre, value and arms in red protector at low centre, Rose and Rivett signatures, in PMG holder 30, very fine, the finest of only seven examples graded by PMG, very rare and a wonderful note

BNB B112a, Pick 19, KNB 6

\$S2,500-\$S3,000


British North Borneo / British Administration
 Pick# 29 KNB11 1940 1 Dollar - Printer: BE&B
 S/N K626271 - British North Borneo Company


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 About Uncirculated





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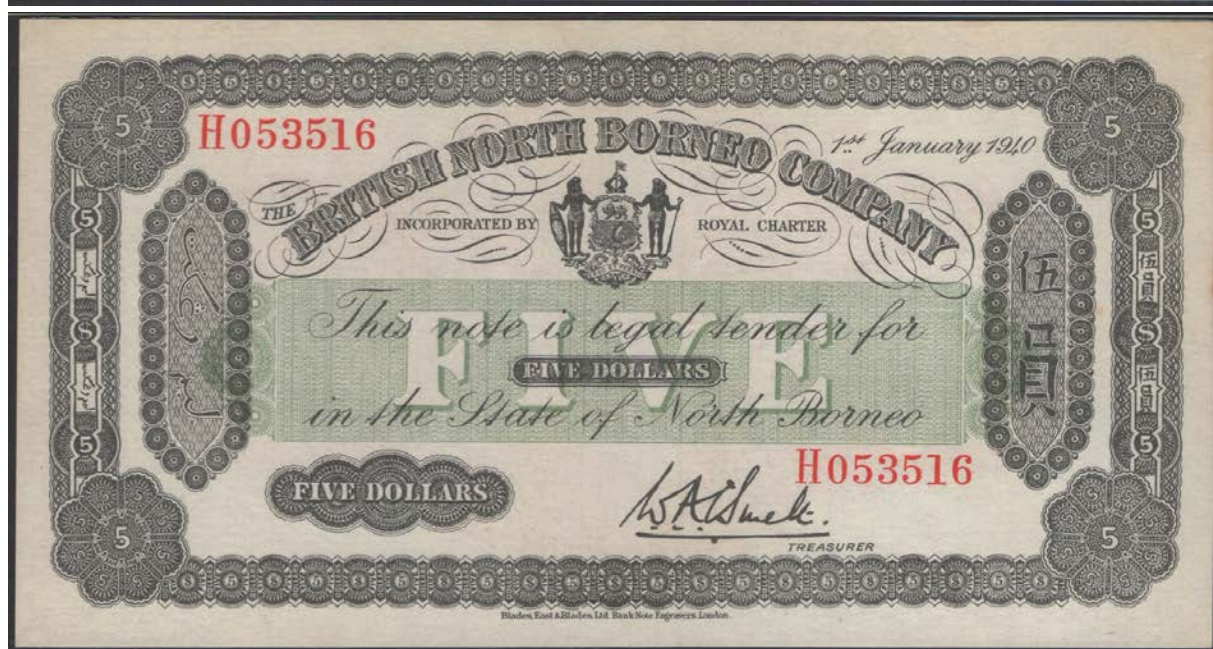
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$1, 1 July 1940, red serial number K626271, black and red, arms of Borneo at top centre, value at low left and right, Smelt signature, reverse grey, value at centre, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, only a single better example graded by PMG, an exceptionally lovely note

BNB B115a, Pick 29, KNB 11

\$S4,000-\$S6,000


PMG[®] **British North Borneo / British Administration**
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 30 KNB12 1940 5 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
 S/N H053516 - British North Borneo Company


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 Choice About Unc



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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, \$5, 1 January 1940, red serial number H053516, black and green, arms of Borneo top centre, value in green protector at centre, Smelt signature, reverse red, value at centre, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, this is the single top grade example recorded on the PMG population report, a lovely example and very rare in this grade

BNB B116a, Pick 30a, KNB 12

\$S\$6,000-\$S\$8,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE SPECIMEN \$25 OF 1942



British North Borneo "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 32s KNB14S ND (1940-42) 25 Dollars - Printer: BE&B
S/N 0000A - British North Borneo Company



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Choice About Unc



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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY, specimen \$25, 1 January 1942, red serial number 0000A, black and green, Mount Kinabalu at centre, value at centre, left and right, Smelt signature, reverse brown, value at centre, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated and the only example on the PMG population report

BNB B118as, Pick 32s, KNB 14s

\$S\$10,000-\$S\$14,000



British North Borneo / Nissan Estate

KNB2a ND (1942) 1 Dollar

S/N 05744 - Sign. K. Maeda



30
Very Fine



94

NISSAN ESTATE, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, \$1, ND (c.1942), serial number 05744, black and green, value in panel at centre and at left and right, red chop at top right, purple signature of Maeda, the manager of the Nissan Estate at low right, reverse brown, value at centre, in PMG holder 30, very fine, very rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 2a

S\$4,000-S\$5,000



British North Borneo / Nissan Estate

KNB3b ND (1942) 5 Dollars

S/N 15208 - Remainder



40
Extremely Fine



95

NISSAN ESTATE, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, remainder \$5, ND (1942), serial number 15208, black and red, value in panel at centre, reverse black, value at centre, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, rare

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB 3b

\$2,600-\$3,200



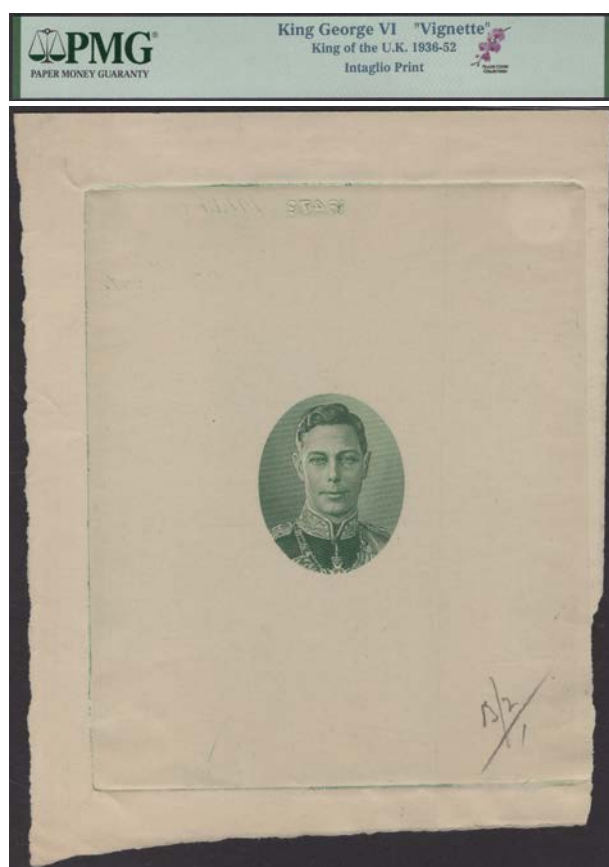


MALAYA

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.



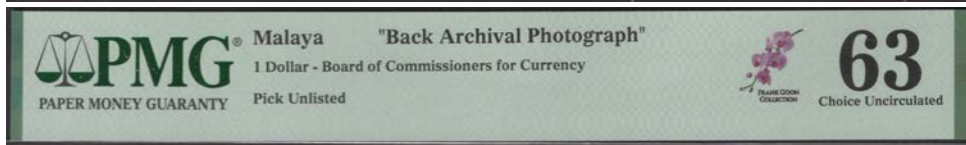
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BRITISH MALAYA, a die proof vignette of George VI, ND (c.1936), dark green in oval frame with large paper surround, pencil annotation, in non-numeric PMG holder, rare and attractive

BNB 101ff, Pick 4ff

S\$600-S\$800

THREE FASCINATING ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNKNOWN DESIGNS



97

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for \$1, ND (c.1938), serial number A/AB 000000, George VI at right, value at left, reverse, arms at centre, 10 different arms of the Malay states at left and right, value at left and right, in PMG holder 66 EPQ and 63, gem/choice uncirculated, this design somewhat different to the final version, unusual and interesting (2 photos)

BNB and Pick unlisted

\$S\$2,000-\$S\$3,000



Malaya "Front Archival Photograph"
5 Dollars - Board of Commissioners for Currency
S/N B/A.B 00000 - Pick Unlisted



64
Choice Uncirculated



Malaya "Back Archival Photograph"
5 Dollars - Board of Commissioners for Currency
Pick Unlisted



65
Gem Uncirculated





98

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for \$1, ND (c.1938), serial number B/AB 000000, George VI at right, value at left, reverse, arms at centre, 10 different arms of the Malay states at left and right, value at left and right, in PMG holder 64 and 65 EPQ, choice/gem uncirculated, unique and important (2 photos)


BNB B102 for similar, Pick 5 for similar


\$S\$2,400-\$S\$3,200


PMG® Malaya "Back Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 10 Dollars - Board of Commissioners for Currency
 Pick Unlisted


63
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG® Malaya "Back Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 10 Dollars - Board of Commissioners for Currency
 Pick Unlisted


62
 Uncirculated



99

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, two different printers' archival photographs showing proposals for the reverse of a \$10, ND (c.1938), arms of the Straits at top centre, one with 10 arms of the Malay states at left and right, the other with 11 arms, value at left and right, lion visible in watermark space, in PMG holder 63 and 62, choice uncirculated, the different designs showing how quickly the political situation could change at the time (2 photos)

BNB B103 for similar, Pick 3 for similar

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

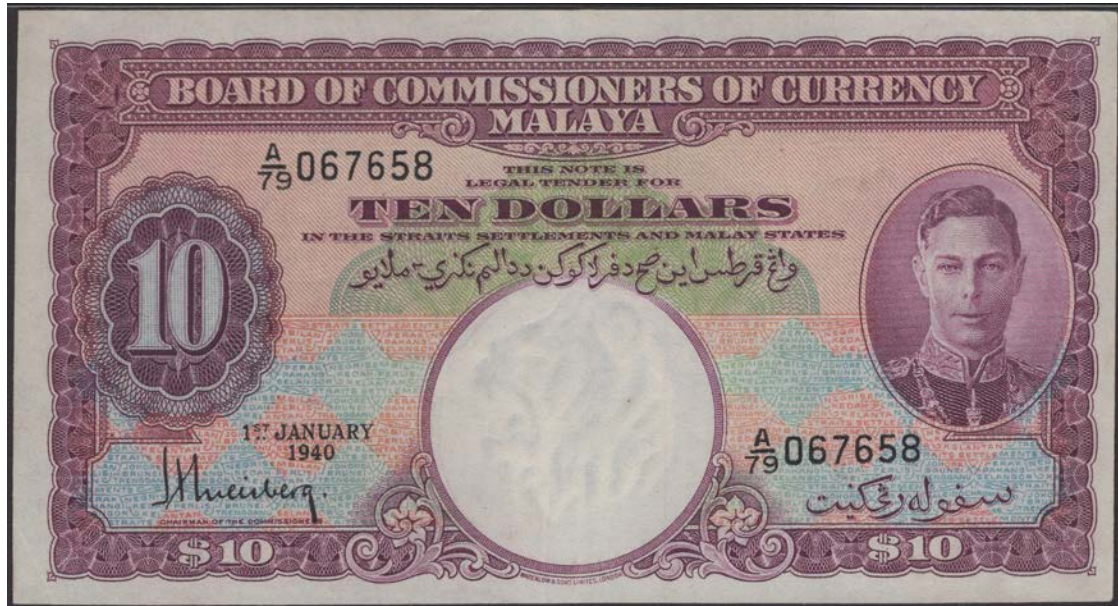
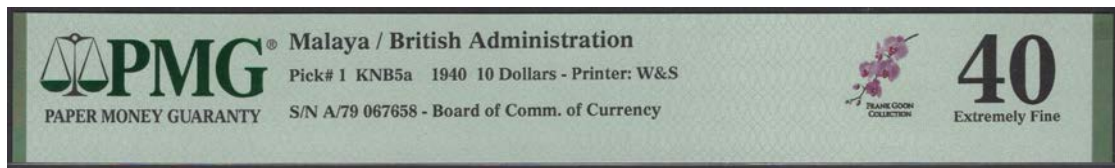


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, a partially hand-painted composite essay for the reverse of a proposed issue of \$10, ND (1938), blue-grey, arms of the Straits at top centre, 10 arms of the Malay states at left and right, value at low left and right, lion visible in watermark space, hand-stamped date '12 Feb.38' on reverse, *as produced, unique and lovely*

BNB B103 for similar, Pick 1 for similar

S\$2,000-S\$2,600

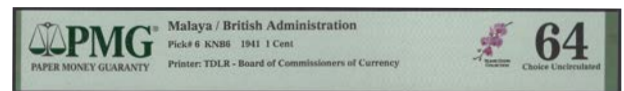
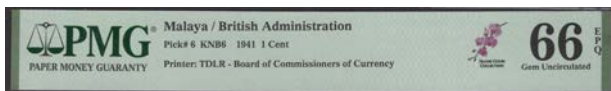


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$10, 1 January 1940, serial number A/79 067658, purple multicoloured, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse purple, crest of the Straits at centre, arms of the Malay states at left and right, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, scarce in higher grades

BNB B103a, Pick 1, KNB 5a

\$S\$2,400-\$S\$3,200



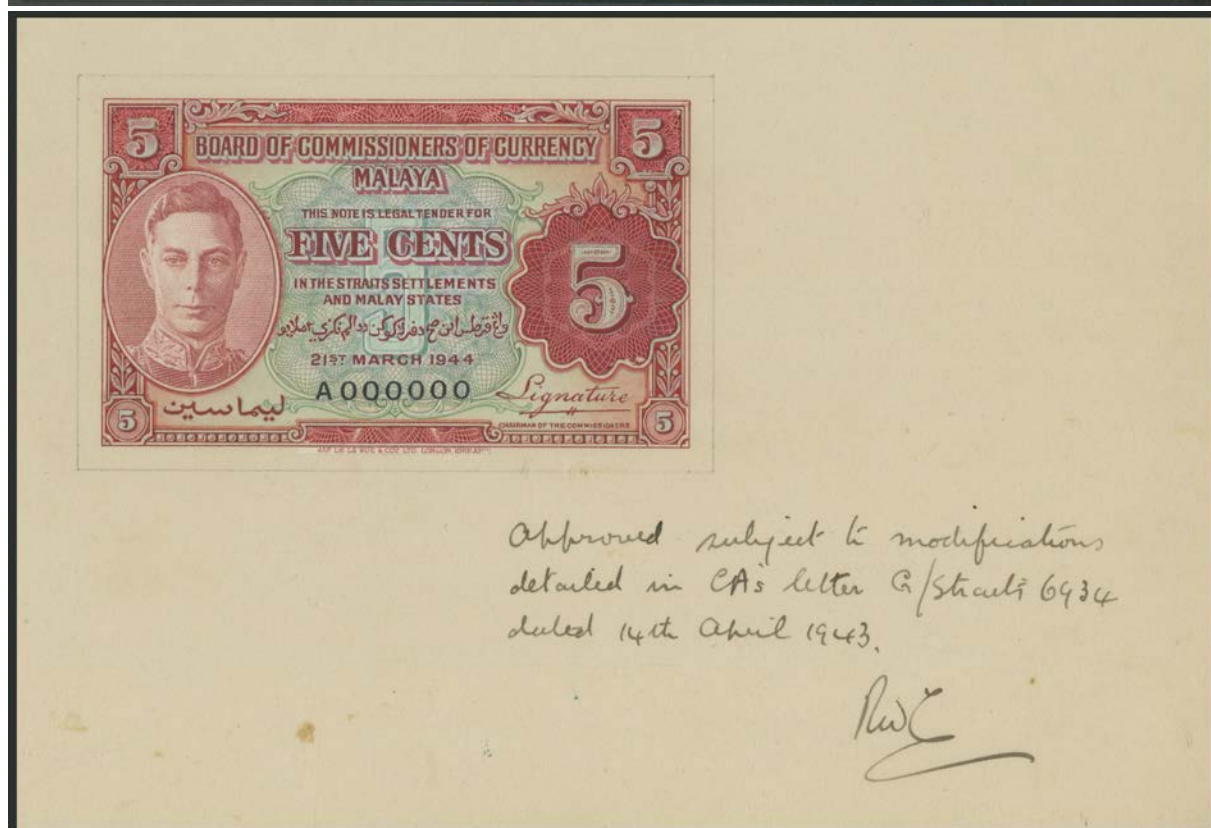
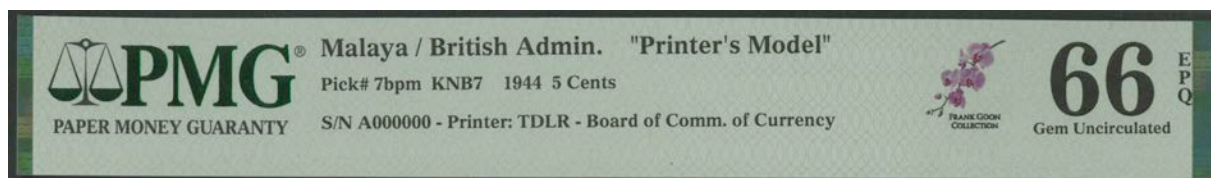
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 1 Cent (2), 1 July 1941, no serial numbers, dark brown and tan, George VI at left in oval frame, value at left, Weisberg signature, two varieties for type, one with a dot under signature, in PMG holders 64 and 66 EPQ, choice/gem uncirculated (2 notes)

BNB B107a, Pick 6, KNB 8

\$S\$200-\$S\$260

A HIGH QUALITY FINAL PRODUCTION ESSAY FOR THE 5 CENTS OF 1944




103


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, partially hand-painted composite essay on board for 5 Cents, 21 March 1944, serial number A000000, red, green and pale orange, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, variety with longer Jawi script, printers' annotation 'approved subject to modifications detailed in CA's letter G/Straits 6934 dated 14 April 1943', making this the final production model, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, unique and lovely

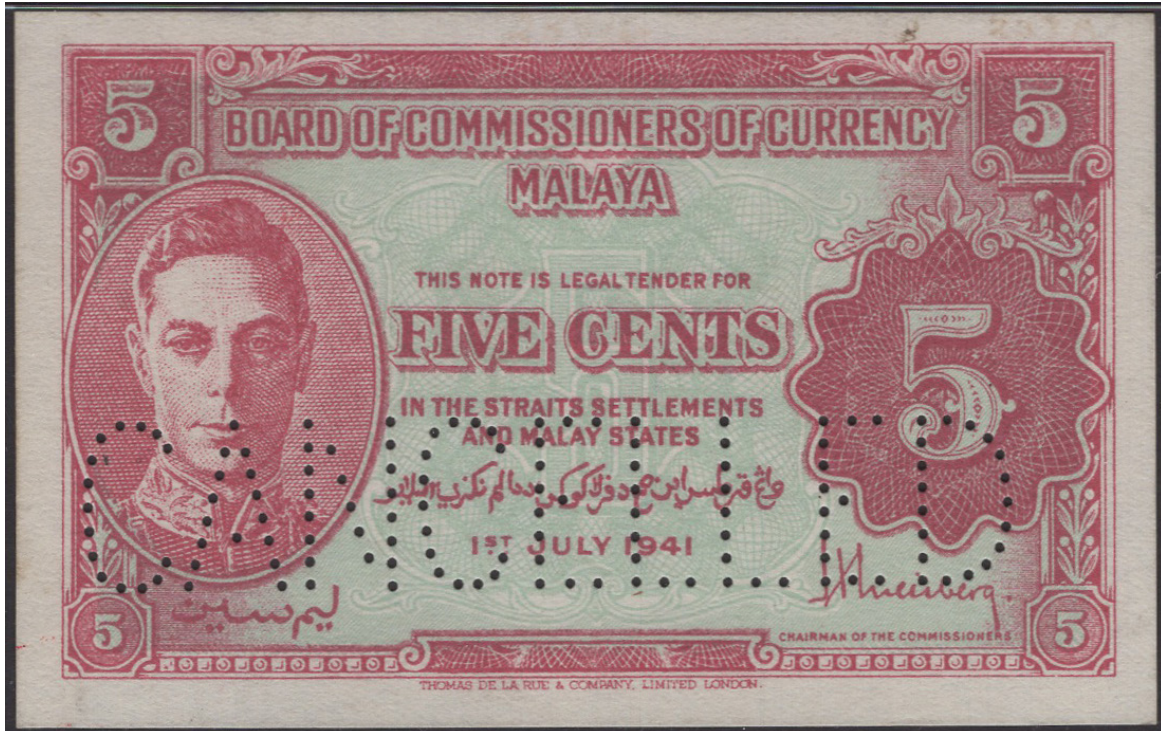
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\$8,000-\$12,000


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"
 Pick# 7as KNB7S 1941 5 Cents
 Printer: TDLR - Board of Commissioners of Currency


64
 Choice Uncirculated

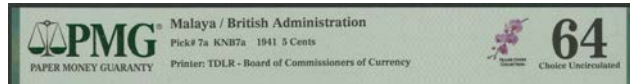
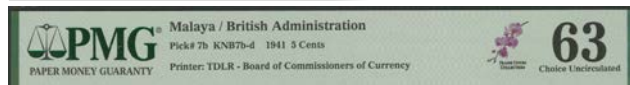
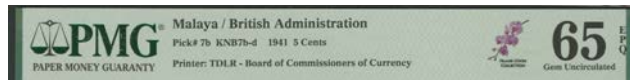


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, specimen 5 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial numbers, red and pale green, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, short Jawi script variety, Weisberg signature, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, this example the only graded note on the PMG population report, very rare

BNB B108as, Pick 7as, KNB 7s

S\$1,200-S\$1,600

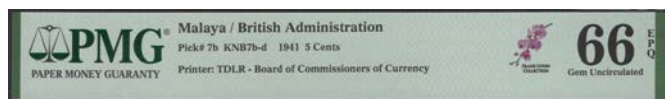
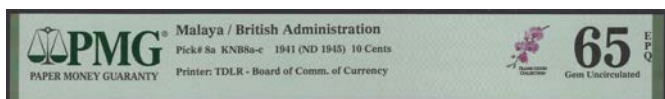


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 5 Cents (3), 1 July 1941, no serial number, red and pale green, George VI in oval frame at left, value at right, Weisberg signature, one note with short Jawi script, two with longer script, in PMG holders 64, 65 EPQ, and 63, choice/gem uncirculated (3 notes)

BNB B108a,b, Pick 7a,b, KNB 7a,b

S\$150-S\$200

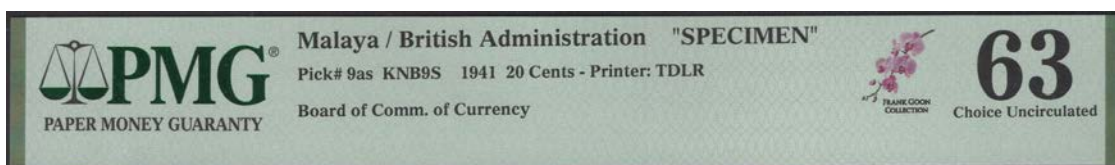


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 5 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, red and pale green, also 10 Cents, no serial number, 1 July 1941, blue and pale green and lilac, both George VI at left, Weisberg signature in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 65 EPQ gem uncirculated (2 notes)

BNB B108b, B109b, Pick 7b, 8a, KNB 7b, 8a

S\$120-S\$160

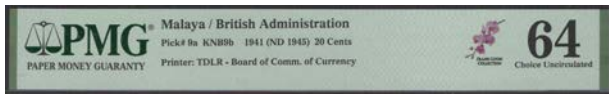


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, specimen 20 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, orange-brown and green, George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature, reverse brown, arms in field, perforated SPECIMEN, mounting traces and annotation, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB B110as Pick 9as, KNB 9s

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

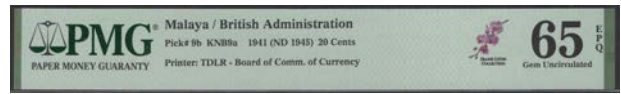


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA,
20 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, orange-brown and green,
George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature,
reverse brown, arms in field, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B110a, Pick 9a, KNB 9b

S\$200-S\$280

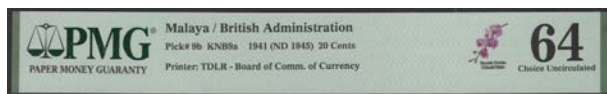


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA,
20 Cents, 1 July 1941, no serial number, orange-brown and green,
George VI in oval frame at left, value in field, Weisberg signature,
reverse brown, arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B110b, Pick 9b, KNB 9a

S\$300-S\$400



110

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA,
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, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B110b, Pick 9b, KNB 9a

S\$200-S\$300



Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"

Pick# 10bs KNB10S 1941 50 Cents - Printer: TDLR

S/N A/27 000000 Board of Comm. of Currency



63

Choice Uncirculated



111

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, specimen 50 Cents, 1 July 1941, serial number A/27 000000, violet, pale blue and orange, George VI at left in oval frame, value and palms at right, Weisberg signature, reverse violet, arms in field, perforated CANCELLED, annotations and mounting traces, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated

BNB B111s, Pick 10bs, KNB 10s

\$\$9,000-\$\$12,000



112

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 50 Cents, 1 July 1941, serial number A/35 537466, violet, pale orange and blue, George VI in oval frame at left, value and palms at right, Weisberg signature, reverse violet, arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B111b, Pick 10b, KNB 10b

\$S200-\$S260



113

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$5, 1 July 1941, serial number F/27 035889, green and pale pink and blue, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse green, arms at in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B113a, Pick 12a, KNB 12a

\$S1,000-\$S1,500

FOUR CONSECUTIVE EXCEPTIONAL GRADE \$10 FROM THE 1941 ISSUE



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099941, 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, scarce in this grade, consecutive with subsequent lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a

S\$2,000-S\$2,600

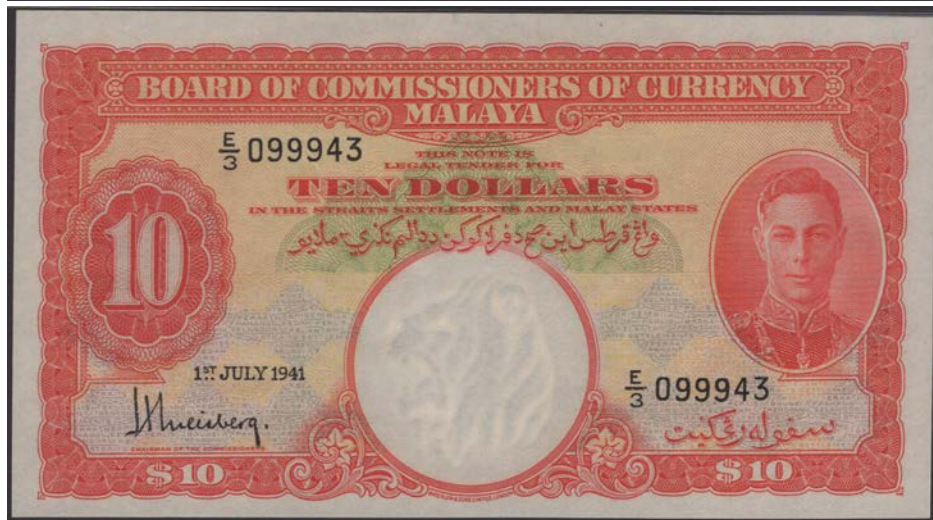
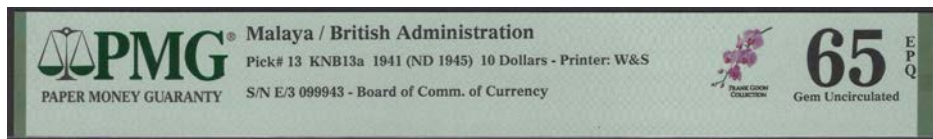


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099942, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, only one other example in higher grade on the PMG census, consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

S\$3,000-S\$3,600

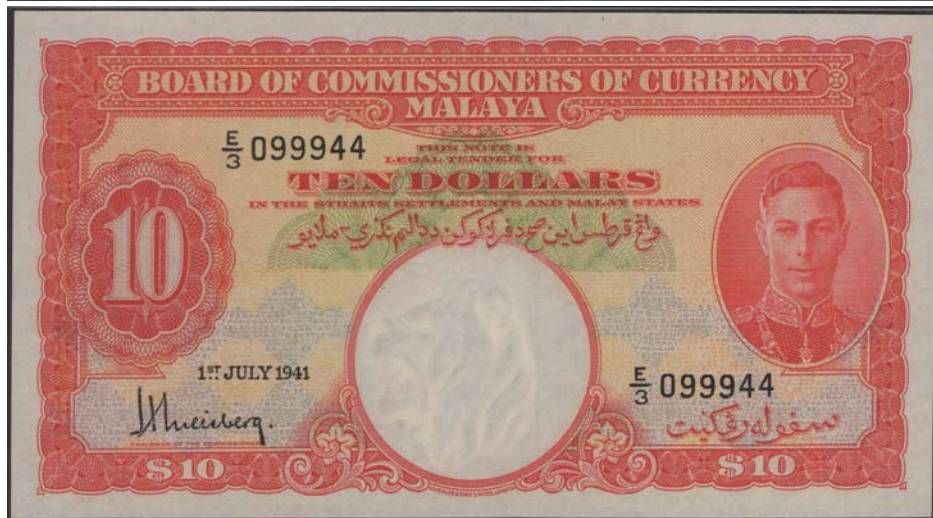
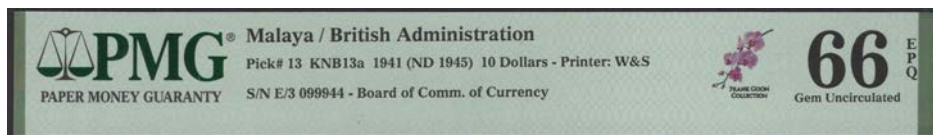


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099943, red, pale pink and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

\$S2,000-\$S2,600



117

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number E/3 099944, 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 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, only one example in higher grade listed on the PMG census, consecutive with previous lots

BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

\$S3,000-\$S3,600



118


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$10, 1 July 1941, serial number A/84 064729, chemically altered/faded purple, from original red, pale orange and green, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse purple, arms in field, discolouration, in PMG holder 15, choice fine


BNB B114a, Pick 13a, KNB 13a

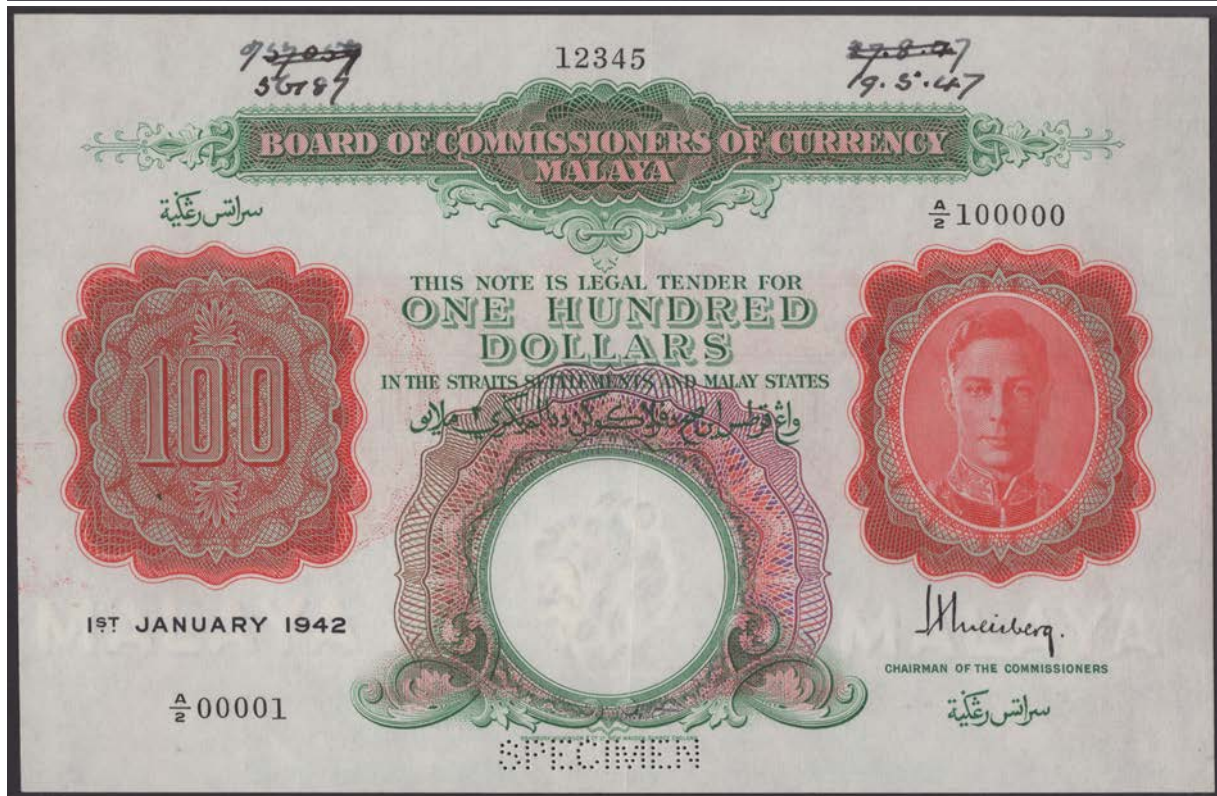
\$S\$1,000-\$S\$1,500



A HANDSOME AND RARE SPECIMEN \$50 DATED 1942

 **PMG**® Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 15s KNB15S 1942 (ND 1945) 100 Dollars
Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency

 **58**
Choice About Unc





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, a printers' archival specimen \$100, 1 January 1942, serial number range A/2 00001 to A/2 100000, red, green and multicoloured, George VI at right in oval frame, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, *order number and date '19.5.47' inked in top margin, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, very rare, with only two specimens produced for each print run*

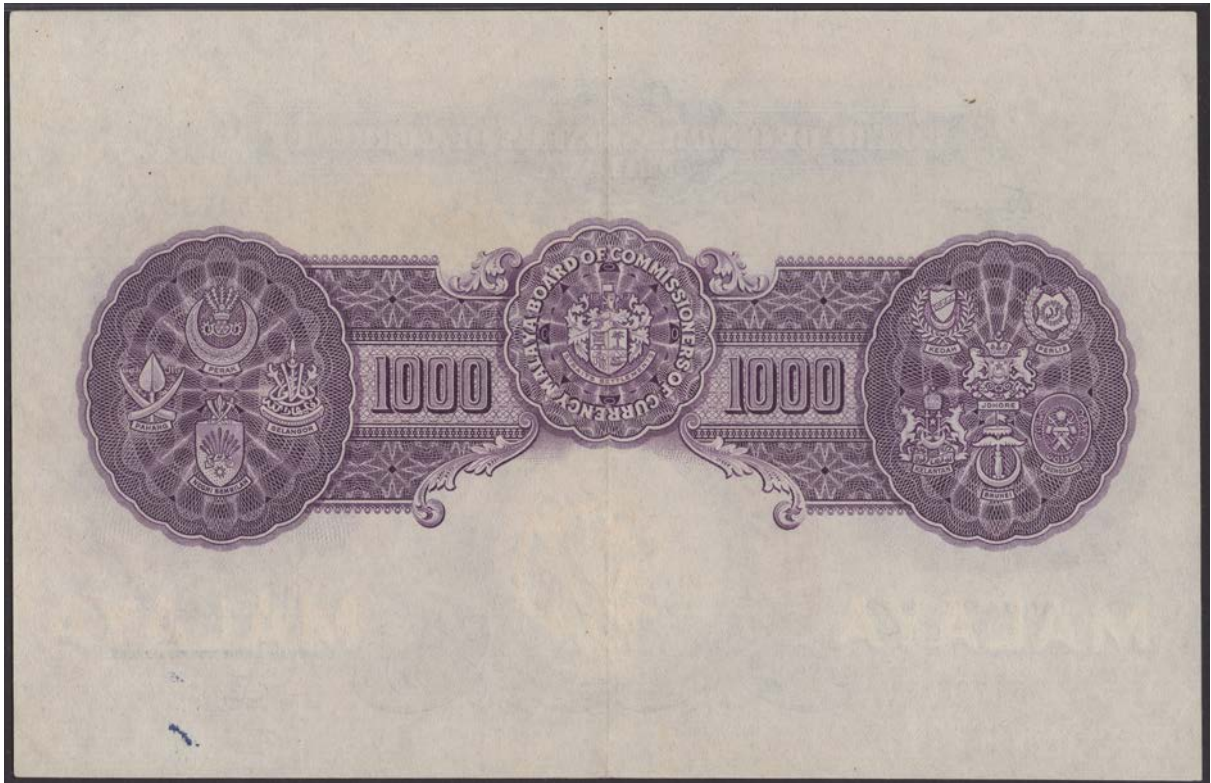
BNB B116as, Pick 15as, KNB 15s

S\$15,000-S\$20,000



AN ASTONISHING EXAMPLE OF AN ISSUED \$1000 OF 1942





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, \$1000, 1 January 1942, serial number A/1 54736, violet and multicoloured, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse violet, arms and value at centre, *in PMG holder 35, choice very fine, very rare in any grade, a superb example of an impressive high denomination note*

BNB B117a, Pick 16a, KNB 16


S\$34,000-S\$40,000



A VERY RARE ARCHIVAL GEORGE VI SPECIMEN \$1000


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya / British Administration "SPECIMEN"
 Pick# 16s KNB16S 1942 (ND 1945) 1000 Dollars
 Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency


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 About Uncirculated





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, a printers' archival specimen \$1000, 1 January 1942, serial number range A/1 40001 to A/1 50000, violet and multicoloured, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, Weisberg signature, reverse violet, order number and date '27.8.47' inked in top margin, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare, with only two archival specimens produced per print run

BNB B117as, Pick 16s, KNB 16s


S\$28,000-S\$34,000

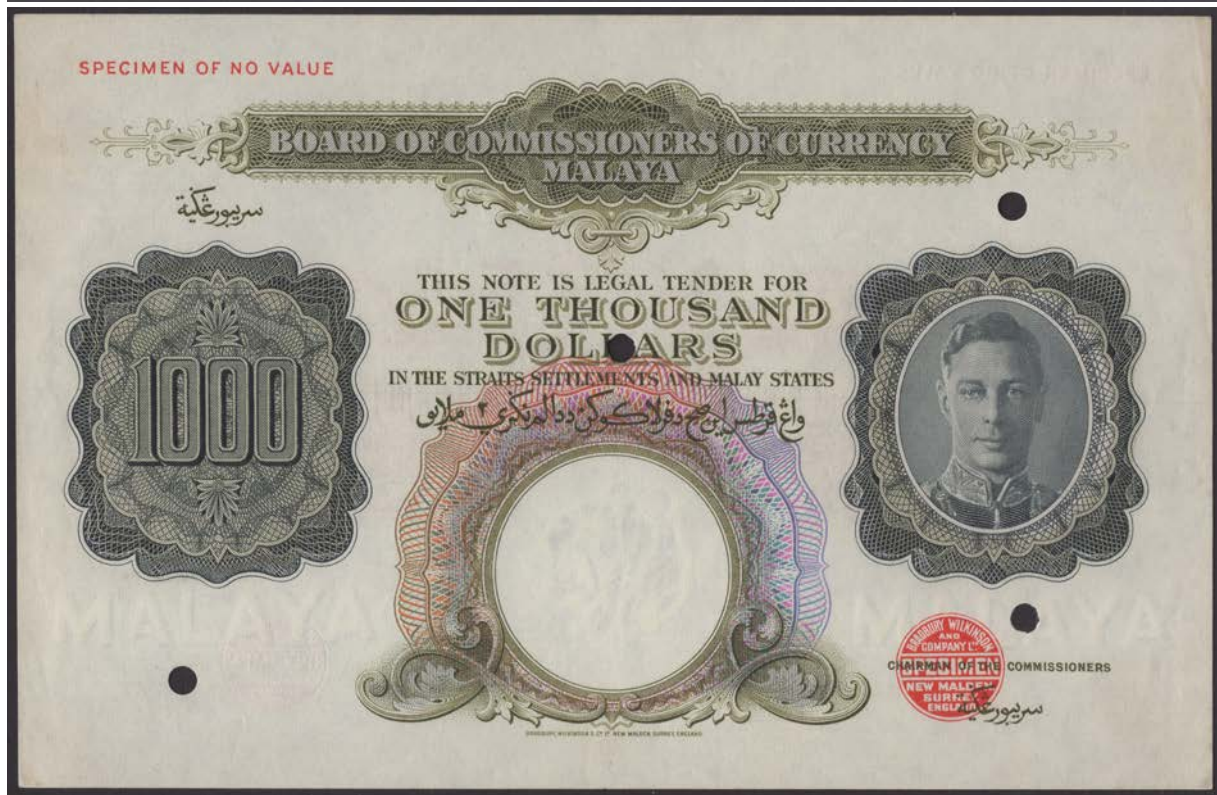


AN IMPRESSIVE COLOUR TRIAL \$1000

 **PMG**[®]
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya "Color Trial Specimen"
Pick# 16ets KNB29CT 1942; ND (1945) 1000 Dollars
Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency

 **63**
Choice Uncirculated





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, colour trial \$1000, ND (1942), no serial numbers, dark grey-green and multicoloured, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, no signature, reverse red, value and arms in field, red Bradbury Wilkinson seal at low right on obverse and reverse, four cancellation holes, *in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, a truly lovely and very rare colour trial*

BNB B117t, Pick 16t, KNB 29ct


S\$24,000-S\$32,000



A SPECTACULAR COLOUR TRIAL \$10000


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya "Color Trial Specimen"
 Pick# 17cts KNB17CT ND (1942) 10,000 Dollars
 Printer: BWC - Board of Comm. of Currency


62 N E T
 Uncirculated





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, a colour trial \$10000, ND (1942), no serial numbers, violet multicoloured, George VI in oval frame at right, value at left, no signature, reverse dark grey, arms and value at centre, red Bradbury Wilkinson seal at low right on obverse and reverse, one cancellation hole, mounting remnants in top margin, in PMG holder 62 NET, uncirculated, only one other example graded higher by PMG, extremely rare

BNB B118at1, Pick 17cts, KNB 17ct

S\$32,000-S\$38,000



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JAPANESE OCCUPATION WWII, MALAYA, a selection of notes comprising 1, 5, 10 and 50 Cents, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$100 (2) and \$1000, generally uncirculated (10 notes)

BNB B201-B210, Pick M1-M10

S\$60-S\$80

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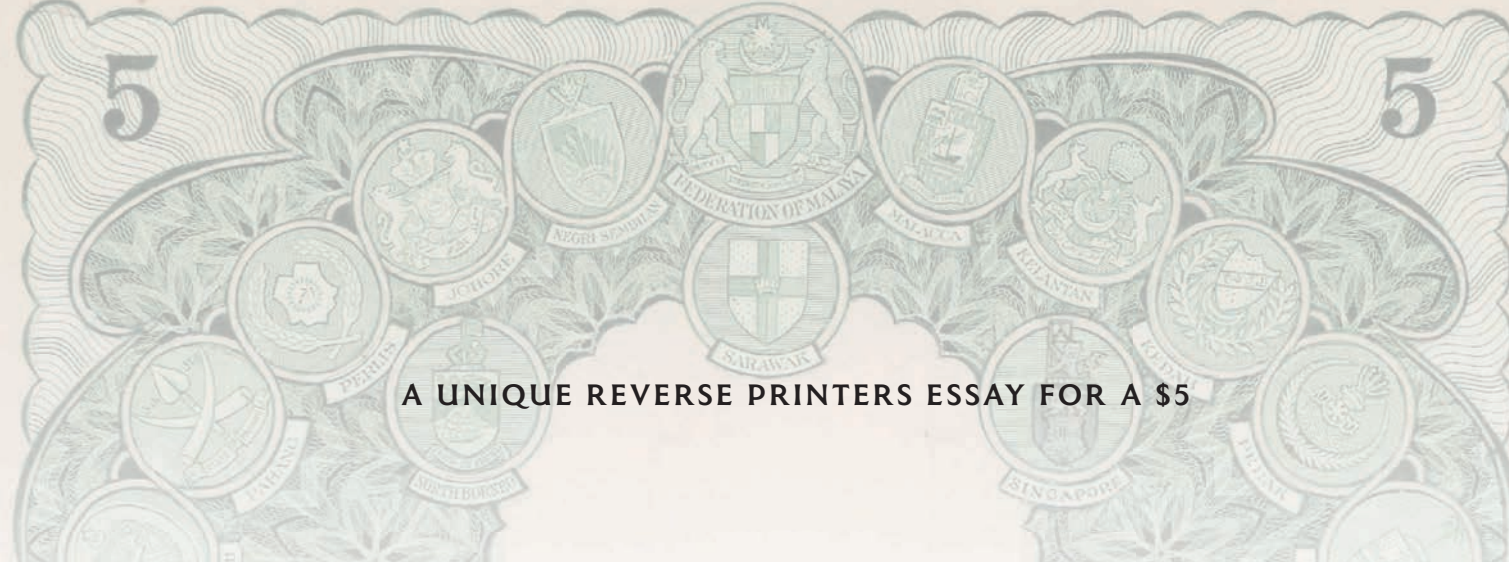
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Following the cessation of hostilities in the Far East in 1946, the Straits Settlements was broken up and each of the territories that formed it was allocated to a more logical administration. Accordingly, the Straits Dollar needed a replacement, and 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.

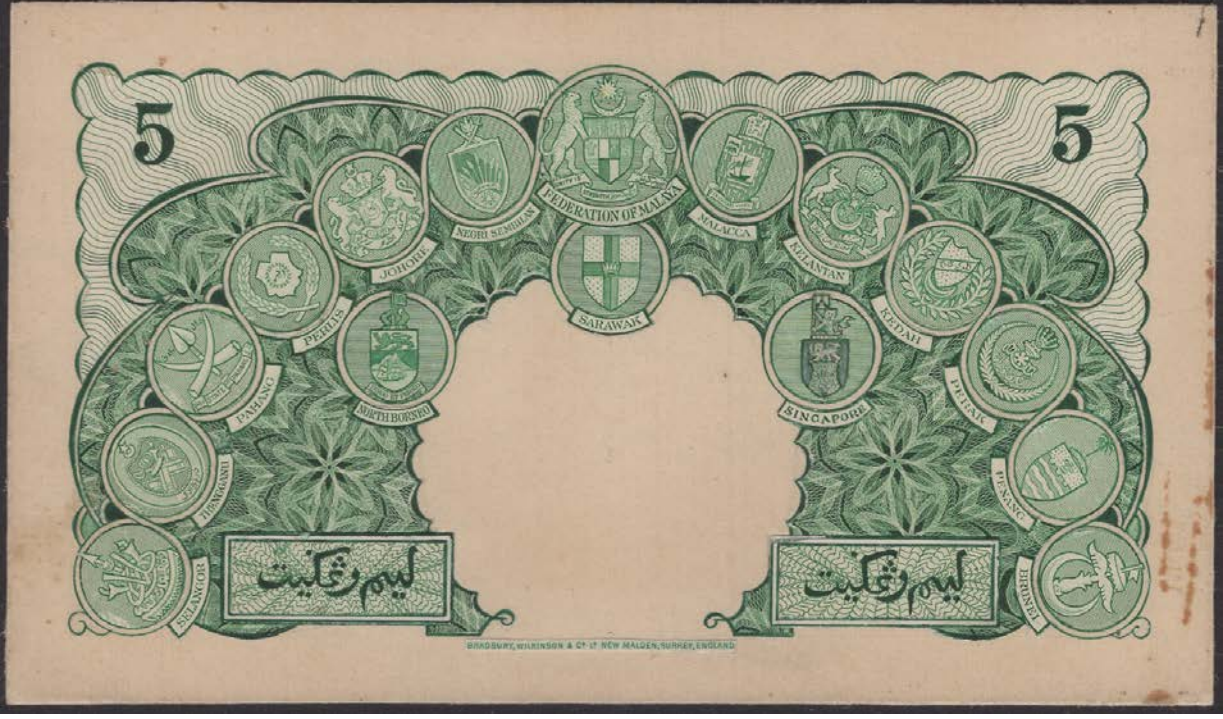
By coincidence, King George VI died in early 1952, meaning that the first issues of the Malaya and British Borneo Dollar are also amongst the earliest issues anywhere in the world to feature the new Queen Elizabeth II. The notes circulated in Singapore, Malaya, Sarawak, North Borneo and Brunei, and continued 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.



A UNIQUE REVERSE PRINTERS ESSAY FOR A \$5

 PMG [®] PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Malaysia, Bank Negara "Back Printer's Model" KNB3ES Pick Unlisted ND (1963-65) 5 Ringgit Printer: BWC	 63 Choice Uncirculated



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MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, a partially hand-executed reverse essay for \$5, ND (c.1953), green, 16 crests on reverse comprising the crest of the Federation of Malaya, the nine states of Malaya the two Straits Settlements and in addition Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore and Brunei, stains, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, unique and a fascinating piece of currency history for British Malaya

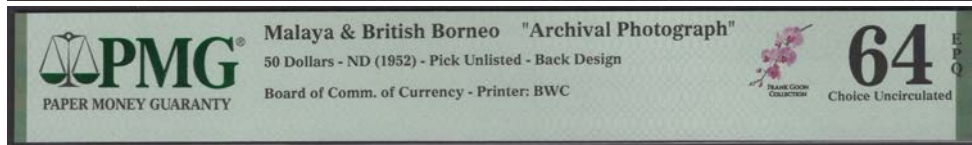
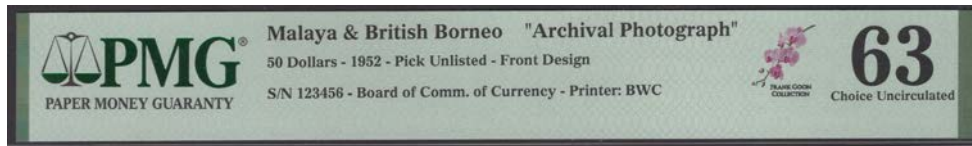
BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB 3ES

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

The PMG holder incorrectly lists this item as Bank Negara, Malaysia.

MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

TWO UNIQUE ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF 1952



126

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for \$50, 1 March 1952, serial number 123456, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature, reverse the 15 arms of the Federated Malay States, backed on card, ink date '3 May 52' in margin, in PMG holders 63 and 64, choice uncirculated, unique and a wonderful record of an alternative portrait for this iconic note (2 photos)

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

\$\$1,000-\$\$1,600



Malaya & British Borneo "Archival Photograph"

10,000 Dollars - 1952 - Pick Unlisted - Front Design

S/N 123456 - Board of Comm. of Currency - Printer: BWC



64

Choice Uncirculated



Malaya & British Borneo "Archival Photograph"

10,000 Dollars - ND (1952) - Pick Unlisted - Back Design

Board of Comm. of Currency - Printer: BWC



64

Choice Uncirculated



127

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for \$10000, ND (1952), serial number 123456, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature, reverse the 15 arms of the Federated Malay States, backed on card, first with several miniature photos of other items on reverse, dated '3 May 52'; in PMG holders 64 and 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, unique and a beautiful pair of photos showing a design that was never taken further (2 photos)

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

S\$3,000-S\$3,600



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya & British Borneo "SPECIMEN"

Pick# 1s KNB1b 1953 1 Dollar - Printer: W&S

S/N A/70 000000 - Wmk: Tiger's Head



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Gem Uncirculated

EPQ

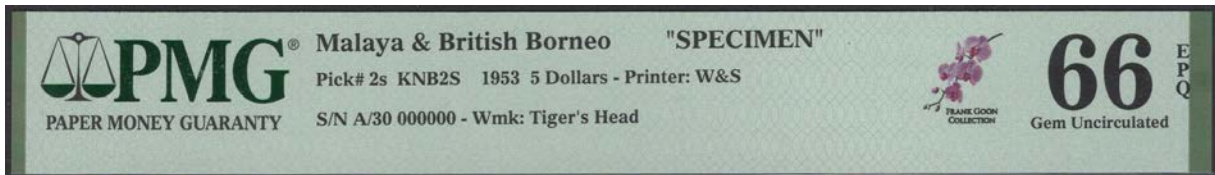


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$1, 21 March 1953, serial number A/70 000000, blue, orange and pink, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, Taylor signature, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare in this format, this is the single finest graded example on the PMG population report

BNB B101as, Pick 1s, KNB 1bs

S\$6,000-S\$8,000



129

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$5, 21 March 1953, serial number A/30 000000, green, yellow and brown, Elizabeth II at right, value at left, reverse green, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, this is the single finest note graded by PMG, very rare in specimen form

BNB B102as, Pick 2s, KNB 2s

S\$8,000-S\$10,000



130

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, partial proof for \$50, ND (1953), no serial numbers, blue and lilac, underprint only, reverse blue, fully printed with the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States, value at top left and right, ink date '9.4.65' on reverse, glue residue along left margin, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB B104p, Pick 4p, KNB 4p

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

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY
MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

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A 000000

THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR

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FIFTY
DOLLARS

A BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN FOR THE \$50 OF 1953



Malaya & British Borneo "SPECIMEN"

Pick# 4bs KNB4S 1953 50 Dollars - Printer: BWC

S/N A/11 000000 Serial Number Prefix A/10 & Higher



55

About Uncirculated



131

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$50, 21 March 1953, serial number A/11 000000, blue, green and lilac, Elizabeth II at right, value in field, Taylor signature, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, red SPECIMEN overprint, minor stains, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, very rare as a specimen, with only seven examples graded by PMG

BNB B104as, Pick 4bs, KNB 4s

\$S\$12,000-\$S\$16,000



Malaya & British Borneo "Progressive Proof"

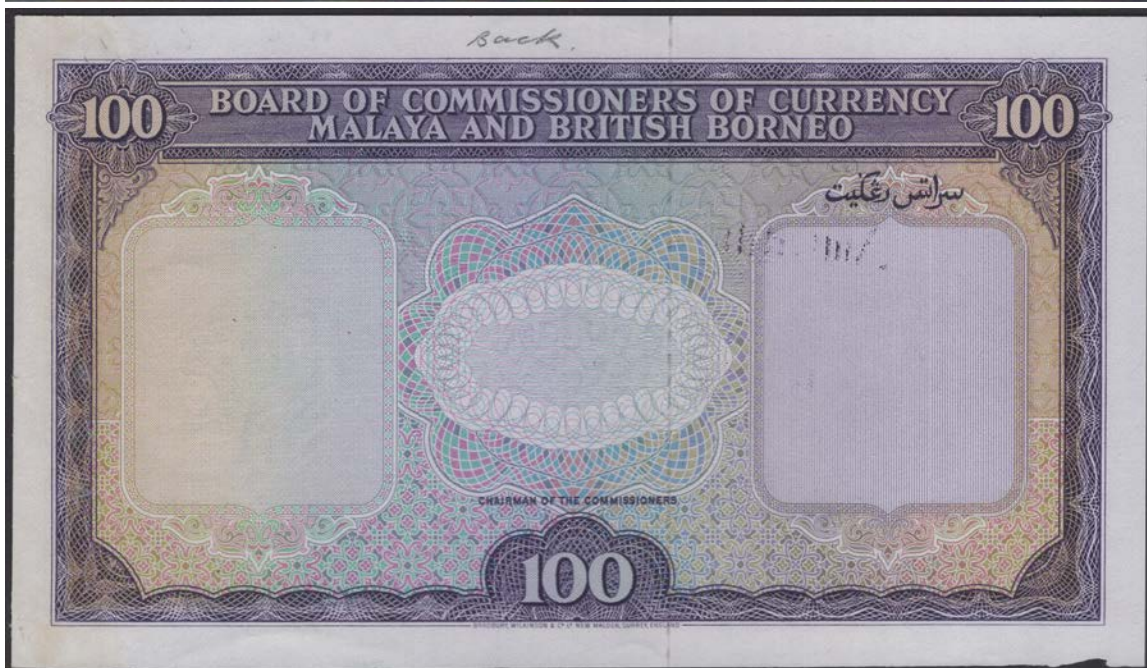
Pick# 5pp KNB5 ND (1953) 100 Dollars - Printer: BWC

Board of Comm. of Currency - Wmk: Tiger's Head



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About Uncirculated



132


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, partial proof for \$100, ND (1953), no serial numbers, purple, pale blue and lilac, underprint only, reverse purple, fully printed with the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States, value at top left and right, various annotations and date '26/5/61', mounting traces and small tear, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, extremely rare

BNB B105p, Pick 5p, KNB 5p


\$3,000-\$4,000



A DESIRABLE SPECIMEN \$100 OF 1953

 **PMG**[®]
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya & British Borneo "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 5s KNB5S 1953 100 Dollars - Printer: BWC
S/N A/1 000000 Wmk: Tiger's Head

 **55**
About Uncirculated



133

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$100, 21 March 1953, serial number A/1 000000, purple, pale yellow, blue and lilac, Elizabeth II at right, value in field, Taylor signature, reverse purple, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, value at top left and right, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, very rare

BNB B105as, Pick 5s, KNB 5s

S\$16,000-S\$24,000



A TRULY MAGNIFICENT ISSUED \$1000 DATED 1953
IN EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH GRADE



Malaya & British Borneo / British Admin.

Pick# 6a KNB6a 1953 1000 Dollars - Printer: TDLR

S/N A/1 07972 Board of Comm. of Currency



55 EPQ
About Uncirculated





134

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$1000, 21 March 1953, serial number A/1 07972, purple on multicoloured underprint, Elizabeth II at right, orchids in field, value at low left and top right, Taylor signature, reverse purple, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States, value at top left and right, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, a truly exceptional example especially with the EPQ, undoubtedly one of the highlights of the Frank Goon collection and unsurprisingly the top graded example on the PMG population report


BNB B106a, Pick 6a, KNB 6a

S\$100,000-S\$150,000






A HANDSOME SPECIMEN OF THE ICONIC \$1000 1953

 **PMG**
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaya & British Borneo "SPECIMEN"
Pick# 6s KNB6S 1953 1000 Dollars - Printer: TDLR
S/N Unknown - Board of Comm. of Currency

 **50**
About Uncirculated



MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

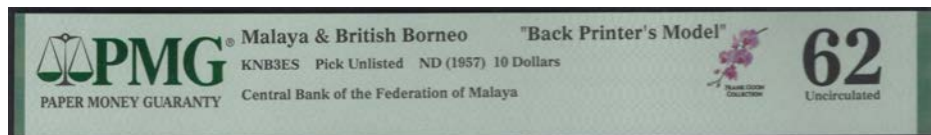


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$1000, 21 March 1953, serial number blacked out, purple on multicoloured underprint, Elizabeth II at right, value at centre, low left and top right, orchids in field, Taylor signature, reverse purple, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, value at top left and right, red SPECIMEN overprint and SPECIMEN ONLY perforation, minor stains, previously mounted, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, an extremely rare note, presumably an issued note with serial number blacked out in the absence of true specimens

BNB B106aa, Pick 6s, KNB 6s

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

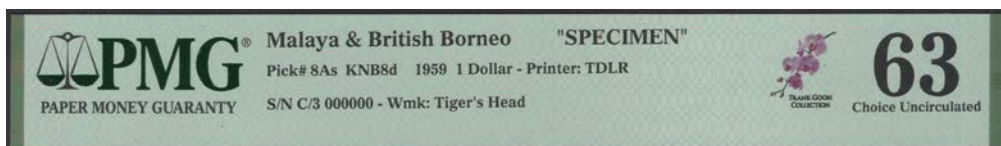


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CENTRAL BANK OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA, a largely hand-executed composite essay for the reverse of \$10, ND (1958), red, the old Supreme Court building at left and the Victoria Theatre at right, 13 arms in field, *foreign substance*, in PMG holder 62, uncirculated, a truly fascinating and unique model, the title of the bank is for Malaya, but both buildings are in Singapore, possibly a designer at De La Rue unaware of the potential embarrassing design, unique and attractive

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

S\$2,600-S\$3,200



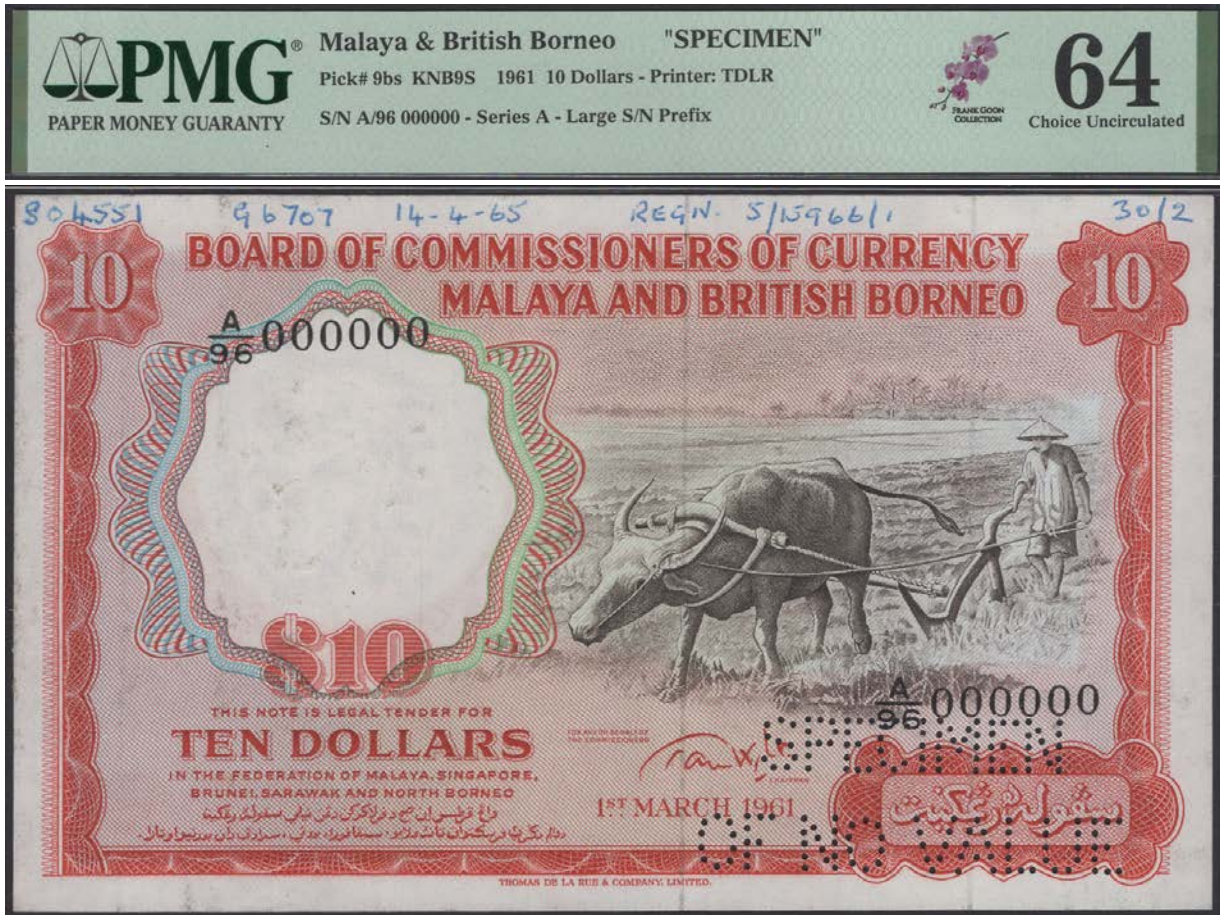
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$1, 1 March 1959, serial number C/3 000000, blue, green and pink-brown, sailing boat at left, Tun Lee Hau Shik signature, reverse blue, beaching a sailing boat at low centre, perforated SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE, ink date '14.4.65' in top margin, *previously mounted*, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very rare

BNB B108bs, Pick 8As, KNB 8as

S\$4,000-S\$5,000

A RARE SPECIMEN OF THE CLASSIC WATER BUFFALO \$10



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, specimen \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/96 000000 (large A variety), red, pale blue and green, water buffalo and farmer at right, value at left, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and 5 arms in field, perforated SPECIMEN OF NO VALUE, ink annotation and date '14.4.65' in top margin, previously mounted, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, this is the better of only two examples of this exceptionally rare note on the PMG population report

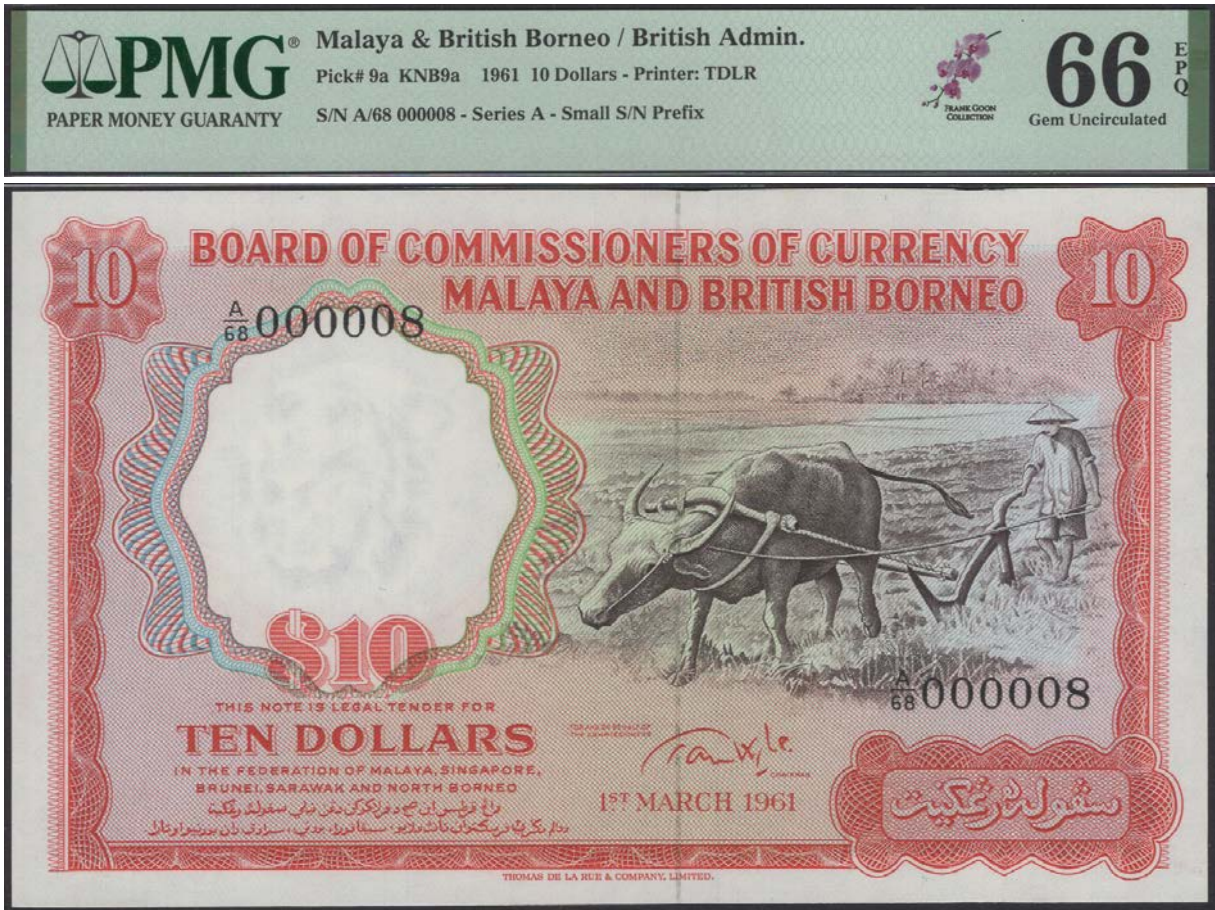
BNB B109bs, Pick 9bs, KNB 9s

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



MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO

A DESIRABLE SERIAL NUMBER 8 WATER BUFFALO \$10

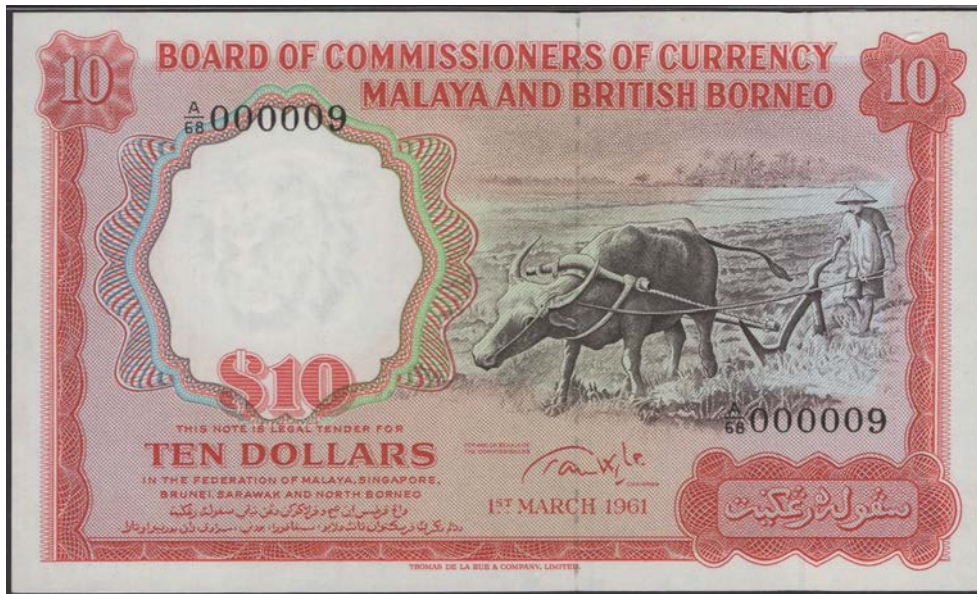
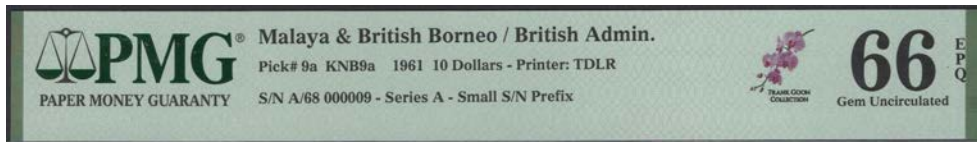


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000008, red and pale green and blue, water buffalo and farmer at right, value in field, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and 5 arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, the joint finest note on the PMG population report, a 'lucky' number and an attractive note

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

S\$7,000-S\$9,000

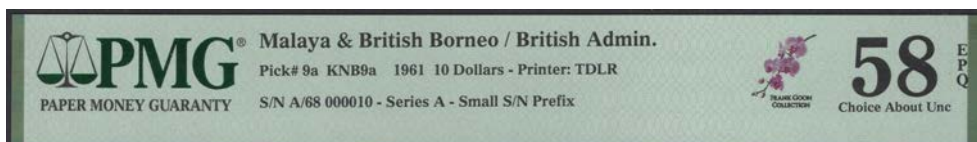


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000009, red and pale green and blue, water buffalo and farmer at right, value in field, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and 5 arms in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, the joint finest note on the PMG population report

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$6,000-\$S\$8,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, \$10, 1 March 1961, serial number A/68 000010, red and pale green and blue, water buffalo and farmer at right, value in field, Tun Tan Siew Sin signature, reverse red, value and 5 arms in field, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$4,000-\$S\$5,000

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A STRIKING HARRISON'S DESIGN FOR A \$1 OF 1962

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PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

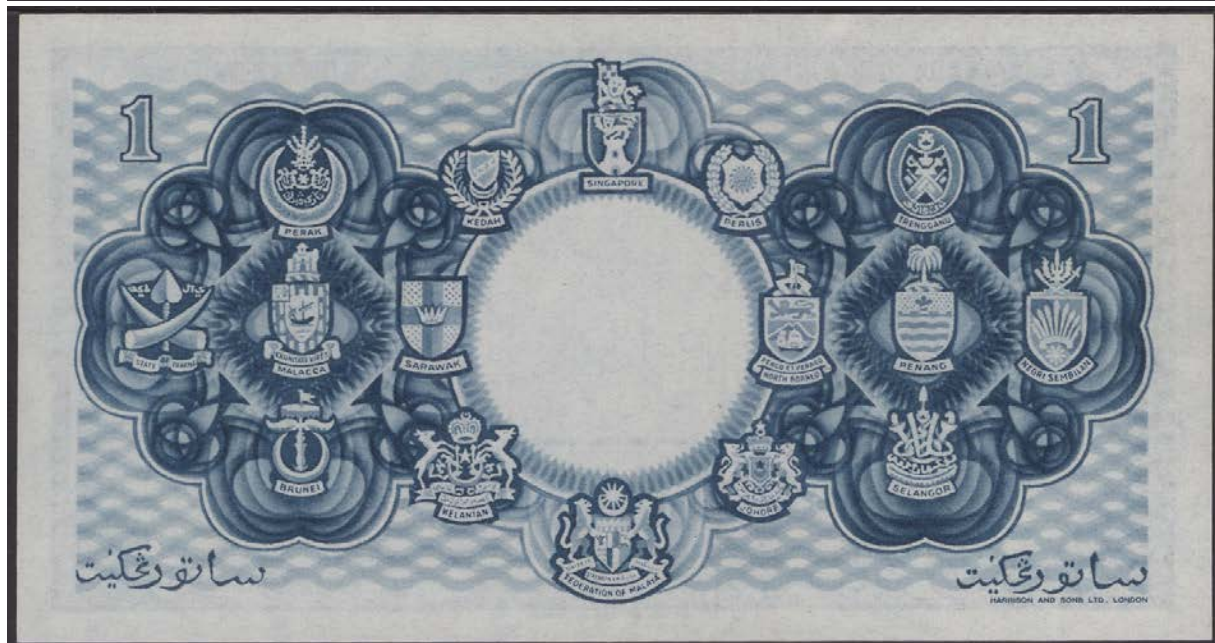
Malaya & British Borneo "Printer's Design"

KNB10P Pick Unlisted ND (1962-66) 1 Dollar

Printer: H&S - Board of Comm. of Currency



64 EPQ
Choice Uncirculated



142

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO, a Harrisons design for a proposed issue of \$1, ND (c.1962), no serial numbers, blue, pale yellow and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at left, reverse blue, the 16 arms of the Federated Malay States in field, value at left and right, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, this a Harrisons trial note and very similar to the Waterlow engraved \$1 of 1953, the Queen in this instance replaced by Tunku Abdul Rahman, very rare

TBB AND PICK unlisted, KNB 10p

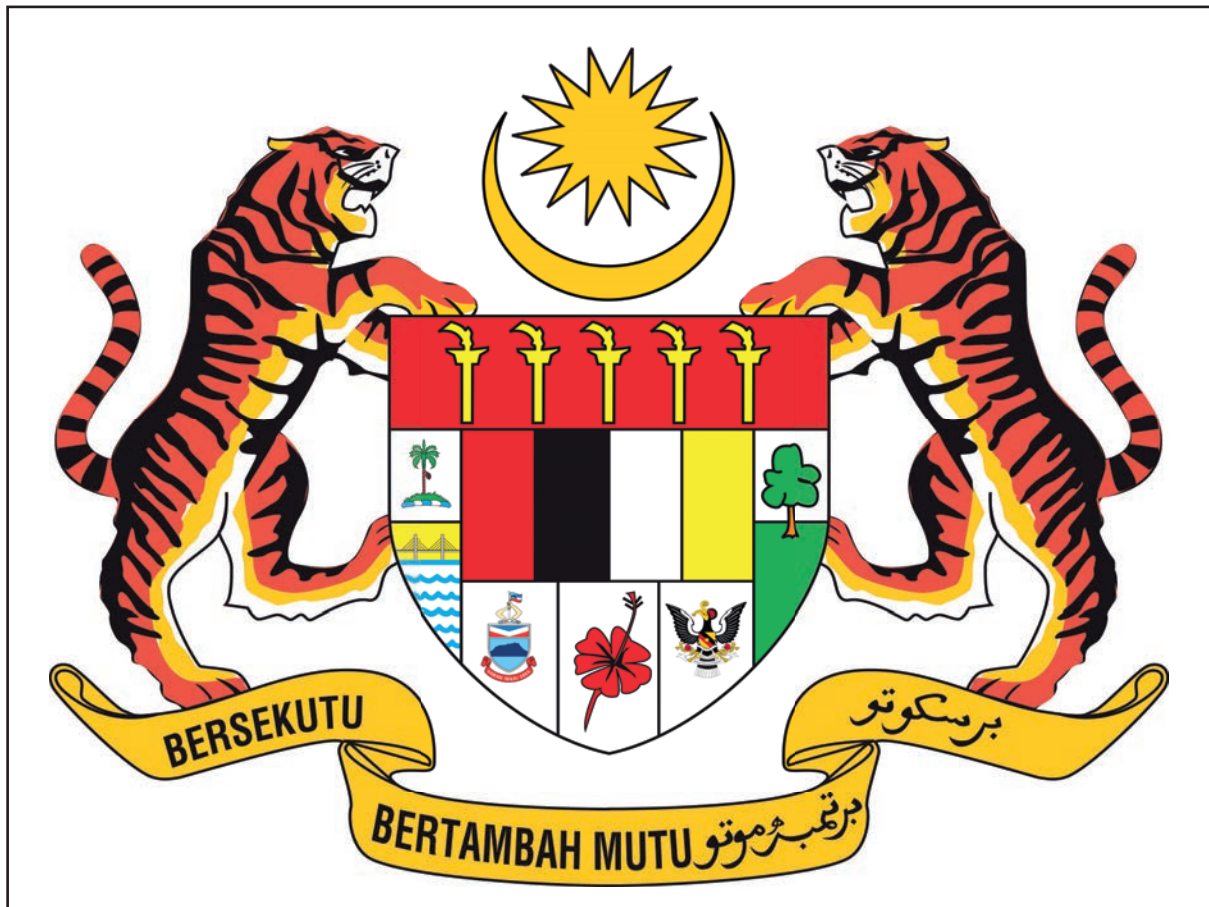
\$S\$12,000-\$S\$16,000

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Malaysia 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.

A GROUP OF ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PROPOSED ISSUE OF 1962



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BANK NEGARA MELAYU RAYA, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing designs for a proposed issue of 1 Ringgit, ND (1962), serial number 000000, flower at centre, value at right, reverse with arms of the Federation of Malaysia states, *date in ink '2.7.62' in margin on reverse, backed on card, in PMG holders 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, important photographs of a note and a bank that never saw the light of day, and another fascinating insight to the creation of currency for Malaysia (2 photos)*

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted



S\$2,000-S\$2,800


PMG® Melayu Raya "Front Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 5 Ringgit - ND (1962) - Bank Negara
 S/N 000000 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC
 
64
 Choice Uncirculated




PMG® Melayu Raya "Front Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 5 Ringgit - ND (1962) - Bank Negara
 S/N 000000 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC
 
65 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated




PMG® Melayu Raya "Back Archival Photograph"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 5 Ringgit - 1962 - Bank Negara
 Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC
 
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 Choice Uncirculated

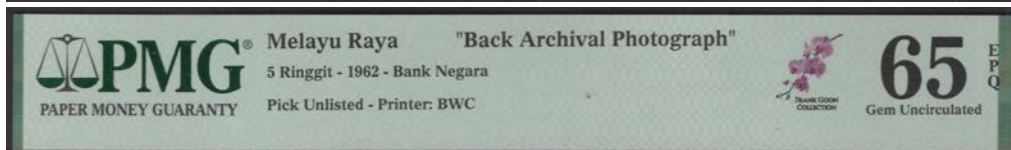


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BANK NEGARA MELAYU RAYA, Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing the obverse (2) and reverse of a proposed issue of 5 Ringgit, ND (1962), serial numbers 000000, first with large earth mover at centre, reverse tractor and tree felling, LIMA RINGGIT denomination, second obverse less ornate, with values at right centre and low left and right, first two backed on card, with ink date '2.7.62' in margins, in PMG holders 65 EPQ, 63 and 64 respectively, choice/gem uncirculated, unique, unusual and fascinating (3 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted

\$S\$4,000-\$S\$4,800



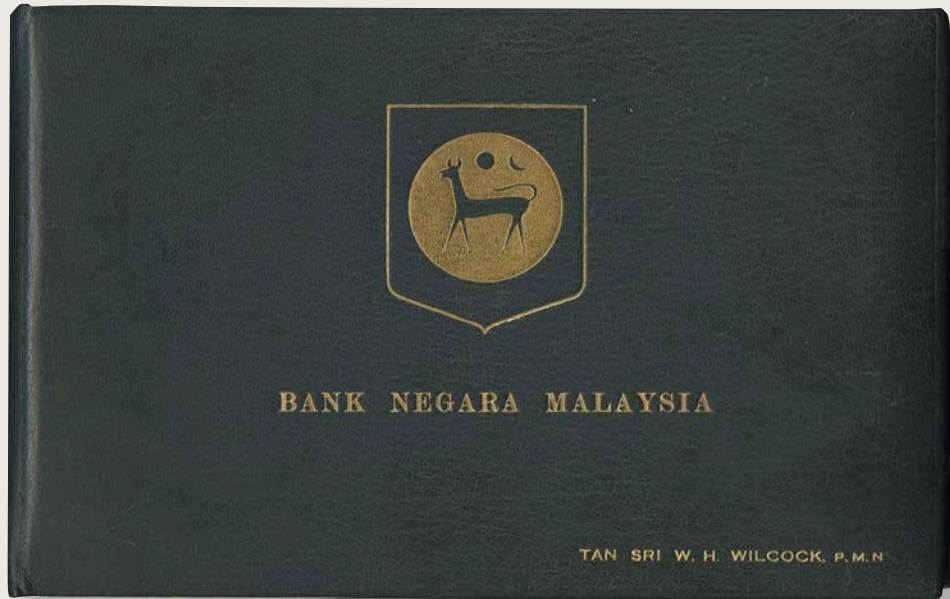
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BANK NEGARA MELAYU RAYA, Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs showing the obverse and reverse of a proposed issue of 10 Ringgit, ND (1962), serial number 000000, railway trucks by mining conveyor belt, reverse with value and arms of the Federated states, backed on card, with ink date '2.7.62' in margins, in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated and 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, unique and important (2 photos)

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted

S\$2,400-S\$2,800

A SUPERB BANK NEGARA OFFICIAL PRESENTATION ALBUM
FOR THE 1967 FIRST SERIES





146

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, a leather presentation album with presented to TAN SRI W. H. Wilcock P.M.N, containing a set of specimens of the 1967 first series, comprising 1 Ringgit, blue, 5 Ringgit, green, 10 Ringgit, red, 50 Ringgit, blue and 100 Ringgit, purple, all serial number A/1 000000, all are ND (1967), all have a portrait of Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field and signature of Ismail Mohd. Ali at low centre, text DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABERNOR, all with red SPECIMEN overprint, W. H. Wilcock was the founding Governor of the Bank Negara, making this a truly significant and historical set, all notes and entire album exactly as produced, excessively rare (5 notes, 1 album)

BNB B101s-B105s, Pick 1s-5s

\$28,000-\$32,000

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Malaysia "Front Progressive Proof"
 Pick# 2pp1 KNB2 ND; (1967-72) 5 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Sign. Title - Gabenor



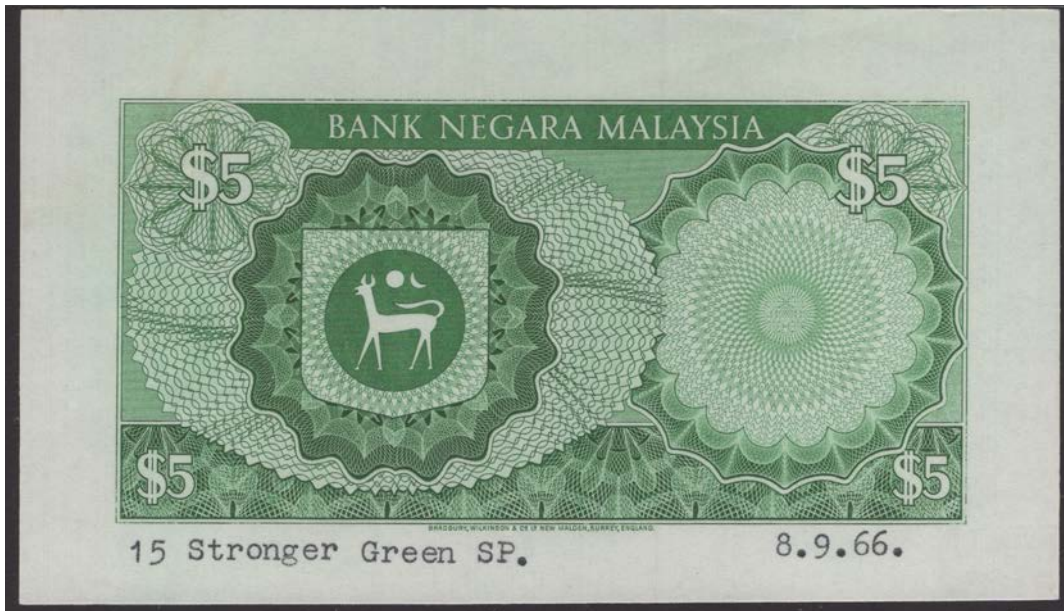
63
 Choice Uncirculated



Malaysia "Back Progressive Proof"
 Pick# 2pp2 KNB2 ND; (1967-72) 5 Ringgit
 Printer: BWC



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 Choice Uncirculated

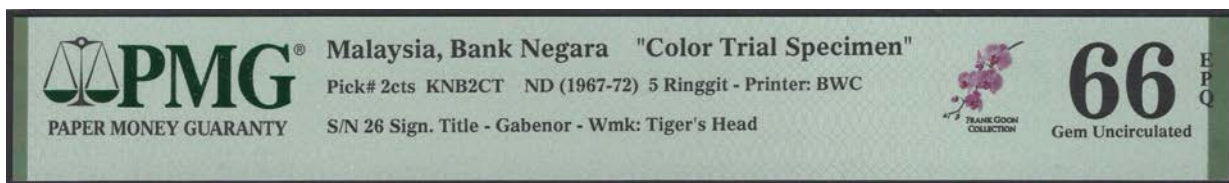


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$5, ND (1967-72), no serial number, green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABENOR spellings, reverse green, arms at left, value in field, typed date '8.9.66' in low margin, in PMG holders 63, choice uncirculated (2 notes)

BNB B102p, Pick 2p, KNB 2p

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

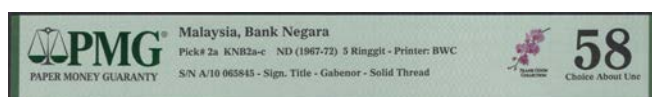


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, colour trial 5 Ringgit, ND (c. 1967), no serial numbers, brown, pale blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABENOR spellings, reverse brown, arms at left, value in field, red SPECIMEN overprint and single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, the joint finest grade recorded on the PMG population report, lovely!

BNB B102t, Pick 2ct, KNB 2ct

S\$8,000-S\$12,000





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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 5 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/10 065845, green, pale blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low left and right, DI-PERLAKKAN and GABENOR spellings, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse green, arms, value in field in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated



BNB B102a, Pick 2a, KNB 2a

S\$150-S\$200

AN ATTRACTIVE SET OF DIE PROOFS FOR THE 1000 RINGGIT OF 1968

 **PMG**[®] Malaysia "Front Progressive Proof"
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 6pp1 KNB6 ND; 1967-72 1000 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
Sign. Title - Gabenor  **55** E P Q
About Uncirculated



 **PMG**[®] Malaysia "Front Progressive Proof"
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 6pp1 KNB6 ND; 1967-72 1000 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
Sign. Title - Gabenor  **53** E P Q
About Uncirculated





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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse (2) and reverse die proofs for 1000 Ringgit, ND (1968), comprising a partial obverse, grey, with Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, engine turnings in field, a partial obverse, purple, with border and bank title only, DI-PERLAKUKAN spelling, and a reverse, purple, Parliament building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, typed date '30.5.68' in margins and printers' colour annotations, in PMG holders 55 EPQ, 53 EPQ and 50, about uncirculated, extremely rare and unusual (3 notes)

BNB B106p, Pick 6p, KNB 6p

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





Malaysia, Bank Negara "Progressive Proof"
Pick# 6pp KNB6 ND (1967-72) 1000 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
Wmk: Tiger's Head - Sign. Title - Gabenor



63

Choice Uncirculated



151

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, an unusual proof showing part of the obverse and a complete reverse for 1000 Ringgit, ND (1972), no serial number, only showing the blue and violet print, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, engine turnings at centre, DI-PERLAKUKAN and GABERNOR spellings, reverse purple and multicoloured, *ink annotations on obverse*, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, highly unusual and very rare

BNB B106p, Pick 6p

S\$12,000-S\$16,000



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 5 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/47 593919, green and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse green, arms and value, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B108a, Pick 8a, KNB 8a

\$S\$100-\$S\$160



153

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 10 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number D/14 687176, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse red, arms and value, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B109a, Pick 9a, KNB 9a

\$S\$100-\$S\$150

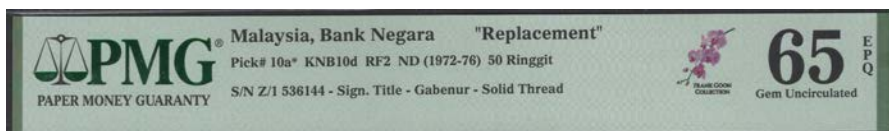


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement \$10, ND (1972), serial number Z/2 001007, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse red, arms and value, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine

BNB B109az, Pick 9a*, KNB 9d

\$S\$150-\$S\$200

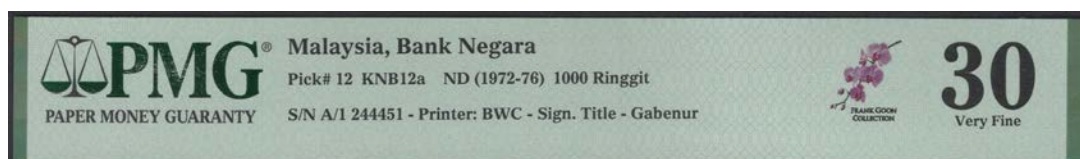


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 50 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number Z/1 536144, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, only a few examples in higher grade on the PMG population report, scarce in this grade

BNB B110az, Pick 10a*, KNB 10d

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

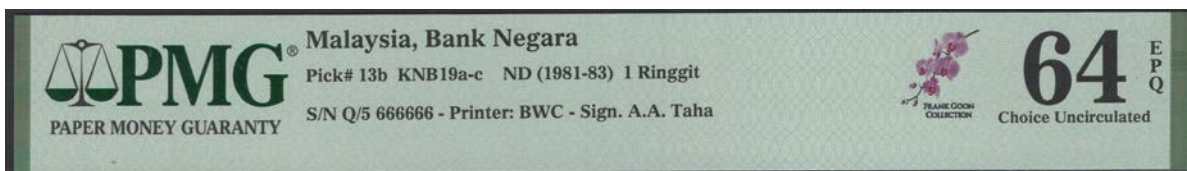


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1000 Ringgit, ND (1972), serial number A/1 244451, violet and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value top left and right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, Gabenor spelling, reverse violet, the Parliament building in Kuala Lumpur at centre, arms top left, in PMG holder 30, very fine, desirable, regardless of grade

BNB B112a, Pick 12a, KNB 12a

\$S\$4,000-\$S\$6,000

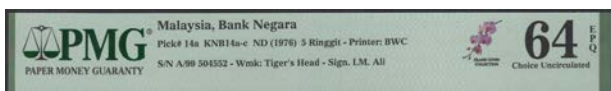


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number Q/5 666666, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Abdul Aziz bin Taha signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, a very desirable solid serial number note

BNB B113b, Pick 13b, KNB 19a

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

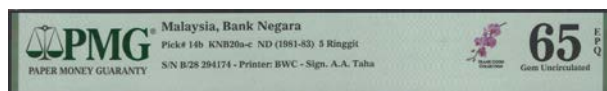


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 5 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/99 504552, green and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse green, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, A/99 is the final prefix for type, thus scarce

BNB B114a, Pick 14a, KNB 14a

\$S\$150-\$S\$200




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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 5 Ringgit, ND (1981), serial number B/28 294174, green and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Abdul Aziz bin Taha signature, reverse green, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B114b, Pick 14b, KNB 20

\$S\$50-\$S\$70


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaysia, Bank Negara
 Pick# 15a KNB15a-c ND (1976-81) 10 Ringgit
 S/N E/59 000002 - Printer: BWC - Sign. Title - Gabenor


64
 Choice Uncirculated




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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 10 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number E/59 000002, red and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse red, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, an exceptional serial number 2 note for this prefix, thus scarce and desirable

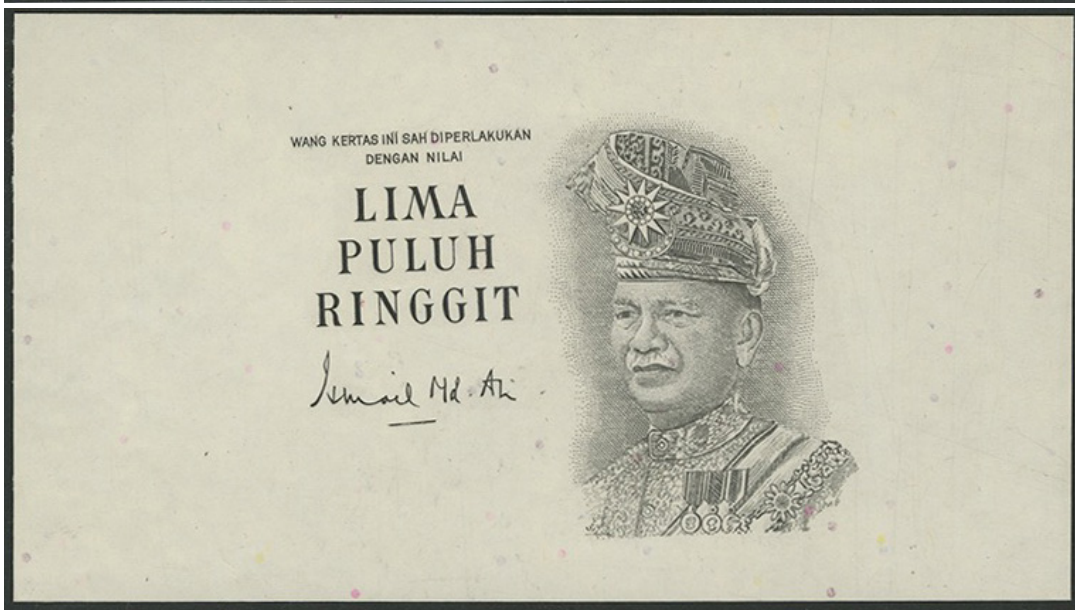
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\$S\$2,600-\$S\$3,200

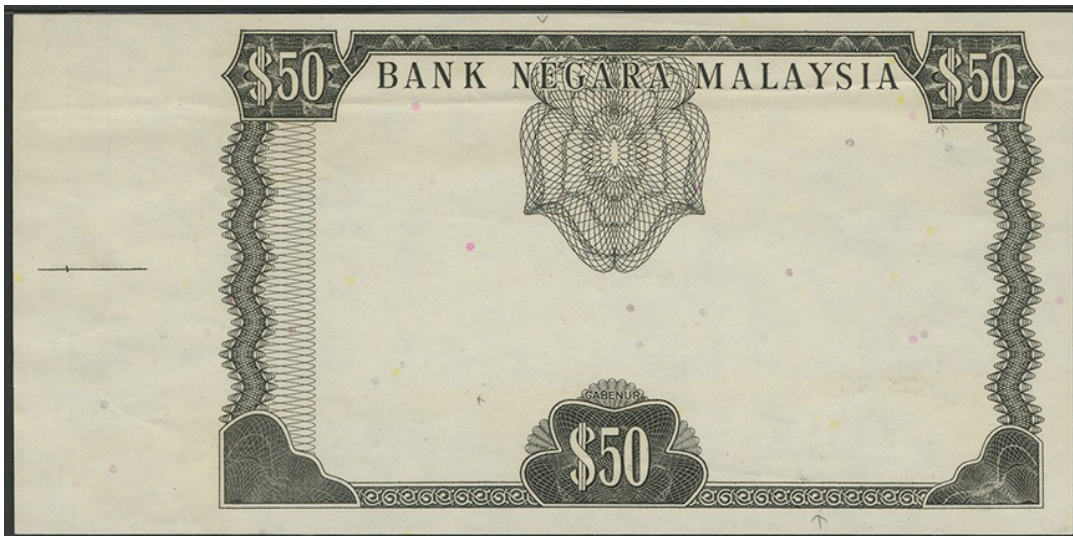

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Malaysia "Front Progressive Proof"
 Pick# 16pp1 KNB16 ND; (1976-81) 50 Ringgit
 Printer: BWC


66 E P Q
 Gem Uncirculated




PMG[®] Malaysia "Front Progressive Proof"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 16pp1 KNB16 ND; (1976-81) 50 Ringgit
 Printer: BWC  **55** EPQ
 About Uncirculated




PMG[®] Malaysia "Back Progressive Proof"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 16pp2 KNB16 ND (1976-81) 50 Ringgit
 Printer: BWC  **58** EPQ
 Choice About Unc



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse (2) and reverse die proofs for 50 Ringgit, ND (1976), no serial numbers, black, the first obverse with Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value and Ismail Mohd. Ali signature at centre, second obverse border detail only with value, reverse with arms and value in field, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, 55 EPQ and 58 EPQ choice/about uncirculated, extremely rare and interesting (3 notes)

BNB B116p, Pick 16p, KNB 16p

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



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number B/24 523552, blue and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, consecutive with subsequent lots

BNB B116a, Pick 16a

\$500-\$700



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number B/24 523553, blue and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 58, choice about uncirculated, consecutive with previous and subsequent lots

BNB B116a, Pick 16a

\$500-\$700

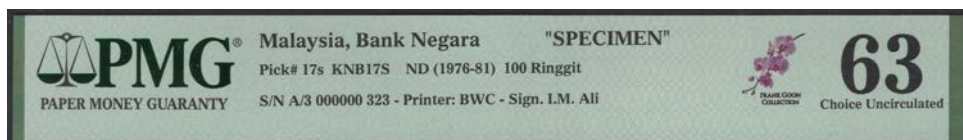


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 50 Ringgit (3), ND (1976), consecutive serial numbers B/24 523554-56, blue and pale green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse blue, arms and value in field, *all are in PMG holders 58, choice about uncirculated, consecutive with previous lots (3 notes)*

BNB B116a, Pick 16a

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

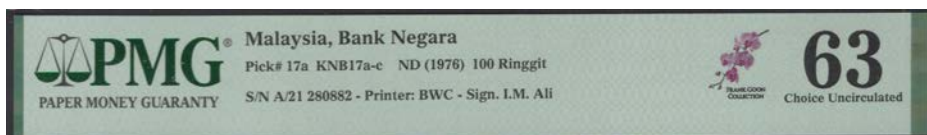


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 100 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/3 000000, purple and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse purple, arms and value in field, red CONTOH overprint, previously mounted, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, attractive and rare

BNB B117s, Pick 17s

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



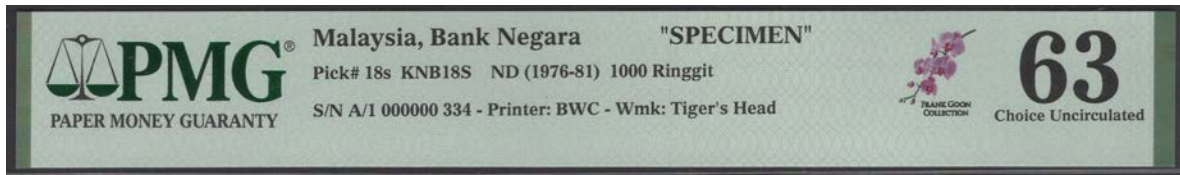
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 100 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/21 280882, purple and pale lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse purple, arms and value in field, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated

BNB B117a, Pick 17a

\$S\$1,400-\$S\$1,800

A SUPERB SPECIMEN 1000 RINGGIT OF 1976



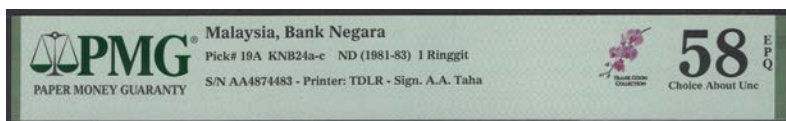
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1000 Ringgit, ND (1976), serial number A/1 000000, purple and pale blue-green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Ismail Mohd. Ali signature, reverse purple, pale blue and green, the Parliament buildings in Kuala Lumpur at centre, arms at top left, value at low left and right, red CONTOH overprint, *minor localised thinning*, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, a rare and handsome example, scarce

BNB B118as, Pick 18s

\$S7,000-\$S9,000

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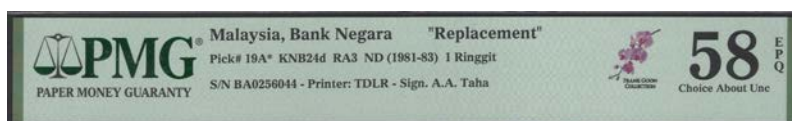


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1 Ringgit, ND (1982), serial number AA4874483, blue and purple, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B119b, Pick 19A

S\$40-S\$50

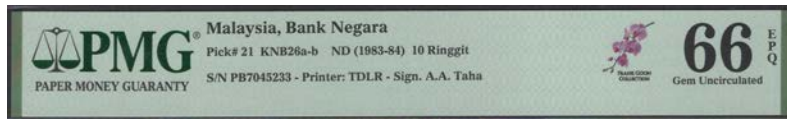


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 1 Ringgit, ND (1982), serial number BA0256044, blue and purple, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated

BNB B119bz, Pick 19A*

S\$60-S\$80

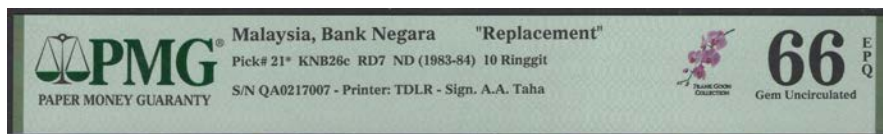


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 10 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number PB7045233, red, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B121a, Pick 21

\$50-\$70



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 10 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number QA0217007, red, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very few in higher grade than this

BNB B121az, Pick 21*

\$200-\$280

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

WANG KERTAS INI SAH DIPERLAKUKAN DENGAN NILAI

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LIMA PULUH RINGGIT

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A SPECTACULAR AND UNIQUE PRINTERS ARCHIVAL ESSAY FOR AN UNADOPTED 50 RINGGIT



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Malaysia, Bank Negara "Front Printer's Model"

KNB9ES Pick Unlisted ND (1982) 50 Ringgit

S/N A/1 000000



67


EPQ


Superb Gem Unc



50




PMG® Malaysia, Bank Negara "Back Printer's Model"
 KNB9ES Pick Unlisted ND (1982) 50 Ringgit
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY


64 EPQ
 Choice Uncirculated



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse composite essays on board for an unadopted 50 Ringgit, ND (c.1982), serial number A/1 000000, lilac, orange and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, reverse lilac and multicoloured, a factory production line, in PMG holders 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated and 64, choice uncirculated, the colour and design are very different to the issued 50 Ringgit of 1983 which is in blue with the National Museum building depicted on reverse, unique and most attractive (2 essays)

BNB and Pick unlisted

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



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 50 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number WA0028562, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, one of the scarcer replacement types, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B123az, Pick 23a*K

S\$400-S\$500

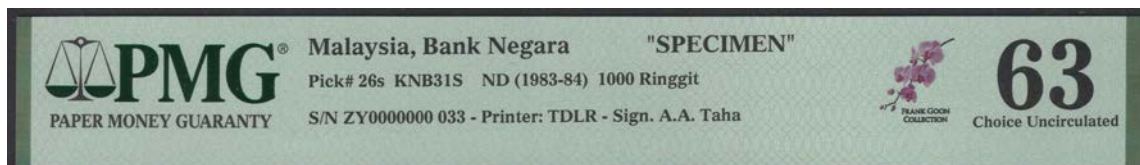


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 50 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number WA0028563, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, one of the scarcer replacement types, consecutive with previous lot

BNB B123az, Pick 23a*

S\$400-S\$500



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 1000 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number ZY0000000, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, *previously mounted, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very scarce, particularly as a genuine printers' specimen*

BNB B126as, Pick 26s

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



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 1000 Ringgit, ND (1983), serial number ZY0503611, blue and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Taha signature, in PMG holder 35, choice very fine

BNB B126a, Pick 26

S\$600-S\$800





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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 5 Ringgit, ND (1991), serial number NZ0366002, green and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, variety without crossbar on flagpole on reverse, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated

BNB B128cz, Pick 28c*

S\$140-S\$200


PMG® Malaysia, Bank Negara "SPECIMEN"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 29s KNB34S ND (1989) 10 Ringgit
 S/N PV0000000 012 - Printer: TDLR - Sign. J. Hussein


63
 Choice Uncirculated



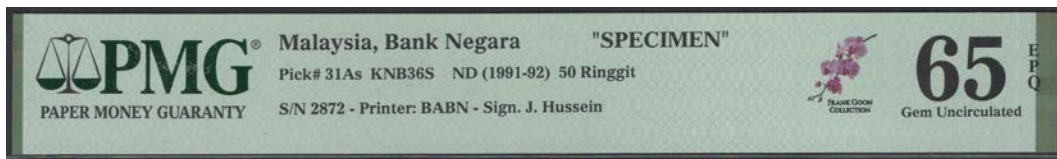
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 10 Ringgit, ND (1989), serial number PV0000000, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, reverse red, the railway station in Kuala Lumpur at centre, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, scarce as a genuine printers' specimen

BNB B129as, Pick 29s

\$S\$1,400-\$S\$1,800



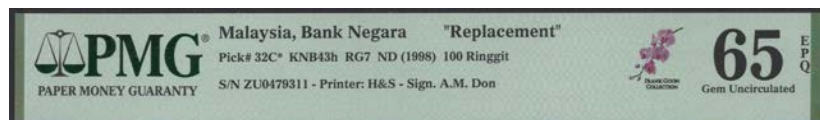


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, specimen 50 Ringgit, ND (1991), no serial numbers, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, Hussein signature, red CONTOH AND SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, rare as a specimen, with fewer than 10 graded by PMG

BNB B131bs, Pick 31As

\$S\$1,600-\$S\$2,200



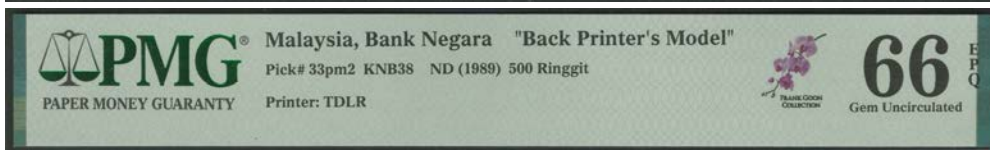
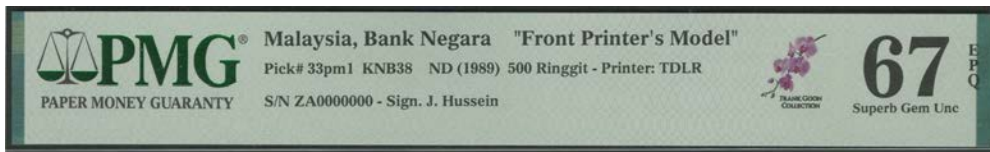
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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 100 Ringgit, ND (1998), serial number ZU0049311, violet and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. M. Don signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, scarce

BNB B132dz, Pick 32C*

\$S\$300-\$S\$400

A STRIKING AND UNIQUE PRINTERS ARCHIVAL ESSAY
FOR A PROPOSED ISSUE OF 500 RINGGIT



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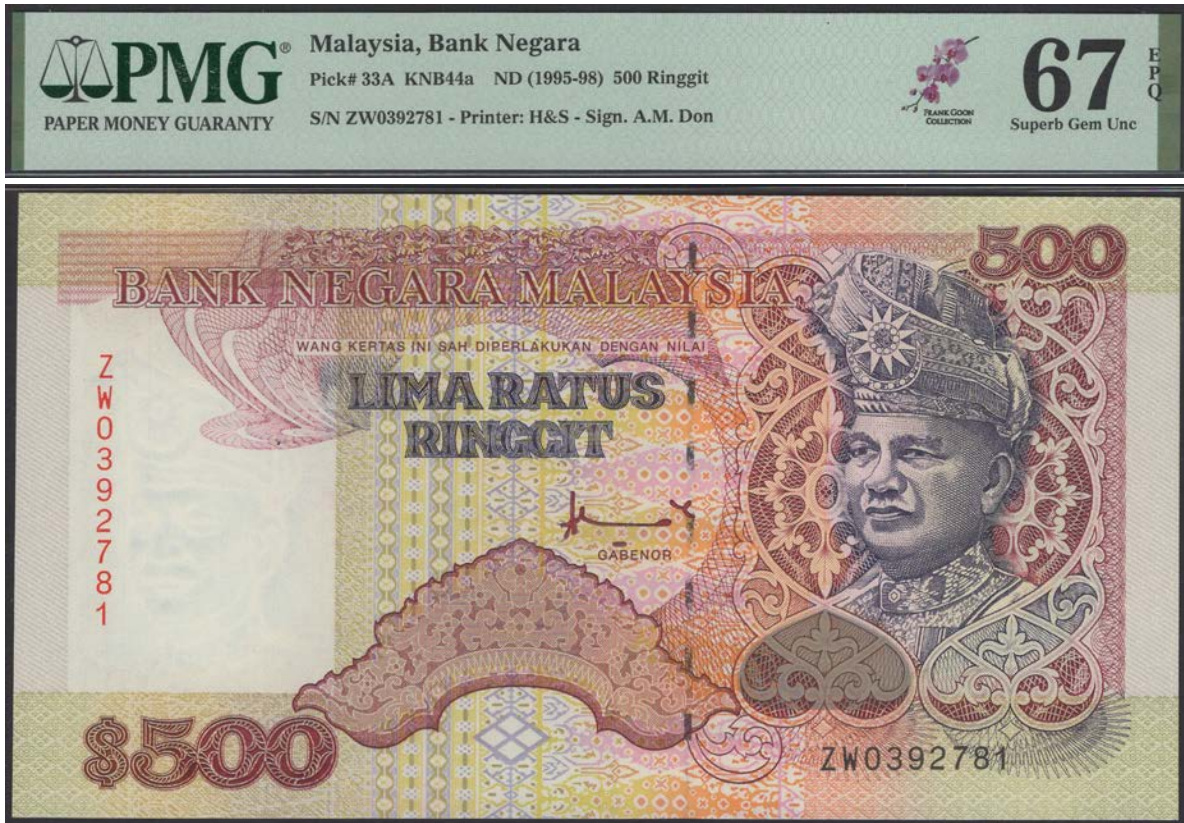
BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, obverse and reverse composite essays on board for an unadopted 500 Ringgit, ND (1987), serial number ZA0000000, red, purple and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, Hussein signature, reverse red, purple and multicoloured, the Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad building at centre, value and arms in field, in PMG holders 67 EPQ and 66 EPQ, superb/gem uncirculated, absolutely lovely, unique and presumably the final production model as it is almost identical in detail to the issued 500 Ringgit of 1989

BNB B133 for type, Pick 33 for type

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

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THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE ON THE PMG POPULATION REPORT





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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, 500 Ringgit, ND (1995), serial number ZW0392781, red, purple and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. M. Don signature, printed by Harrison and Sons, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the single finest example graded by PMG, a truly remarkable note

BNB B133b, Pick 33A

\$5,000-\$7,000


PMG[®] Malaysia, Bank Negara "Replacement"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 34A* KNB45c RI3 ND (1995) 1000 Ringgit
 S/N ZZ0031739 - Printer: G&D - Sign. A.M. Don


64 EPQ
 Choice Uncirculated

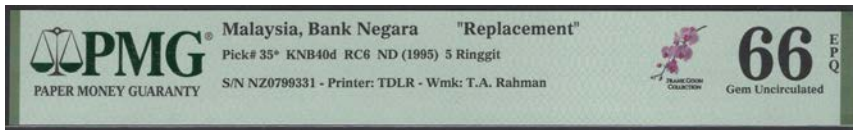


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 1000 Ringgit, ND (1995), serial number ZZ0031739, blue-grey, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. M. Don signature, printed by Giesecke and Devrient, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B134bz, Pick 34A*

\$S\$1,600-\$S\$2,200

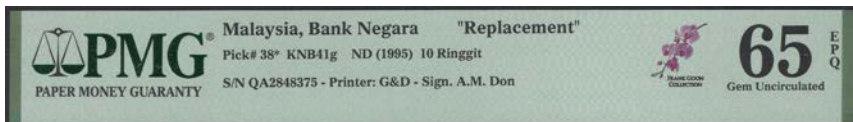


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 5 Ringgit, ND (1995), serial number NZ0799331, green and brown, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, T. A. Rahman signature, *in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated*

BNB B128dz, Pick 35*

S\$140-S\$180

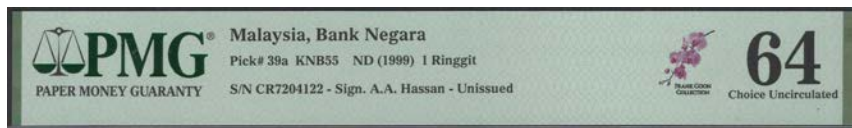


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 10 Ringgit, ND (1995), serial number QA2848375, red and multicoloured, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value in field, A. M. Don signature, *in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated*

BNB B129ez, Pick 38*

S\$160-S\$240

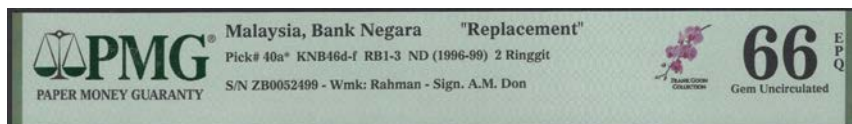


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, unissued 1 Ringgit, ND (1999), serial number CR7204122, blue and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, value at low centre, A. A. Hassan signature, reverse blue, and lilac, Mount Kinabalu left centre, in *PMG holder 64*, choice uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B139a, Pick 39a

S\$400-S\$600

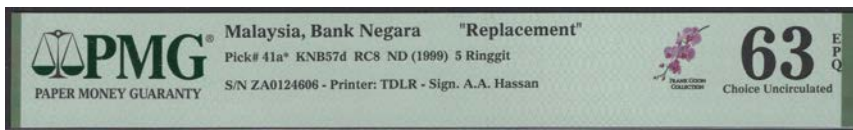


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 2 Ringgit, ND (1999), serial number ZB0052499, purple and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. M. Don signature, reverse purple, telecommunication tower at left centre, in *PMG holder 66 EPQ*, gem uncirculated

BNB B140az, Pick 40a*

S\$80-S\$120

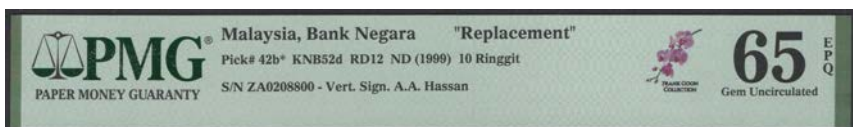


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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 5 Ringgit, ND (1999), serial number ZA0124606, green and lilac, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Hassan signature, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated

BNB B141az, Pick 41a*

S\$100-S\$160



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BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA, replacement 10 Ringgit, ND (1999), serial number ZA0208800, red and green, Tunku Abdul Rahman at right, A. A. Hassan signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B142bz, Pick 42b*

S\$80-S\$120

\$100000



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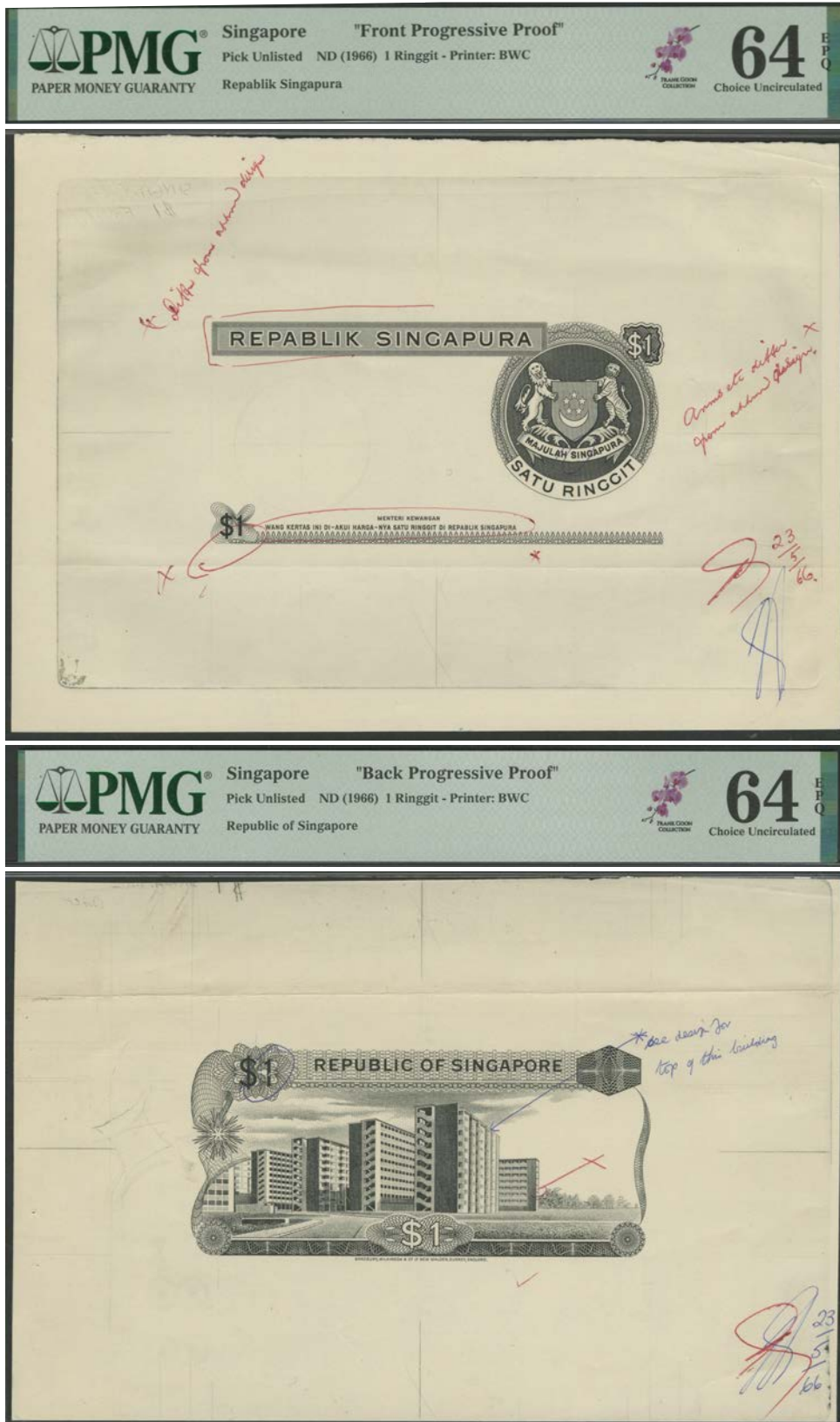


Singapore became a sovereign state in 1965, having spent only two years as part of the newly formed Malaysia. At this time, it was still operating under the currency union of Malaya and British Borneo, and continued to do so for a further two years.

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.

AN IMPORTANT SET OF DIE PROOFS FOR AN 1966 ISSUE IN RINGGIT



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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse die proofs for a proposed issue of 1 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, arms at left with SATU RINGGIT below, also the issuing authority in top margin REPABLIK SINGAPURA (as opposed to just SINGAPORE on the series of 1967), reverse black, public building apartments at centre, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE in English in top margin, multiple printers' annotations and dated '23/5/66'; both in PMG holders 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, the production of die proofs is fascinating as they show the advanced stage of preparation for the proposed new currency of Singapore prior to the currency being changed to dollars (2 notes)

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted

S\$8,000-S\$10,000



Singapore "Front Progressive Proof"
 Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 5 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Republik Singapura



64 EPQ
 Choice Uncirculated



Singapore "Back Progressive Proof"
 Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 5 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Republic of Singapore



58 EPQ
 Choice About Unc



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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse die proofs for a proposed issue of 5 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, arms at right with text LIMA RINGGIT below, REPABLIK SINGAPURA at top left, reverse black, boats on the Singapore river, city in background, various printers' annotations and date on obverse '24/5/66', on reverse '6/5/66', in PMG holders 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated and 58 EPQ, about uncirculated, extremely rare (2 notes)

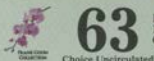
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\$S\$10,000-S\$12,000




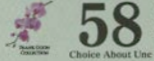


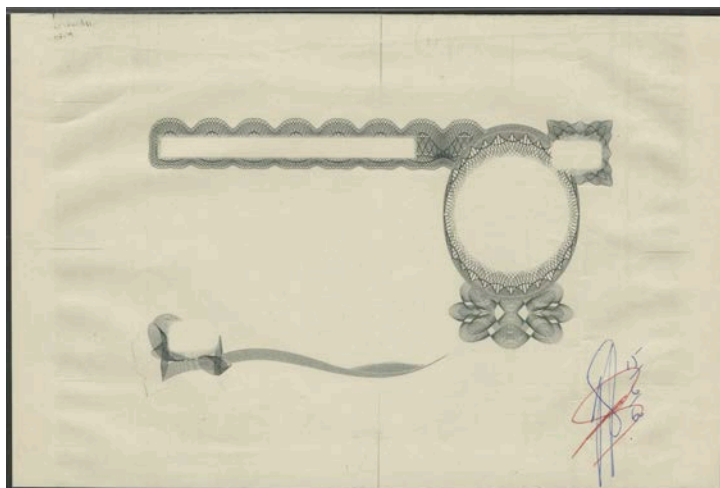

PMG[®] Singapore "Front Progressive Proof"
 Paper Money Guaranty Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 100 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Republik Singapura



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 Choice Uncirculated





PMG[®] Singapore "Front Progressive Proof"
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 Republik Singapura


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 Choice About Unc




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Progressive Proof"
 Paper Money Guaranty Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 100 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Republic of Singapore


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 Choice About Unc



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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, obverse (2) and reverse die proofs for a proposed issue of 100 Ringgit, ND (1966), obverses black, arms of Singapore at right, SARATUS RINGGIT at low right and REPABLIK SINGAPURA at top left, one proof for each printing layer, reverse black, Singapore waterfront and sailing boats, various printers' annotations, in PMG holders 63 EPQ, 58 EPQ and 58 EPQ choice/about uncirculated, extremely rare and important (3 notes)

BNB and Pick unlisted, KNB unlisted S\$12,000-S\$15,000

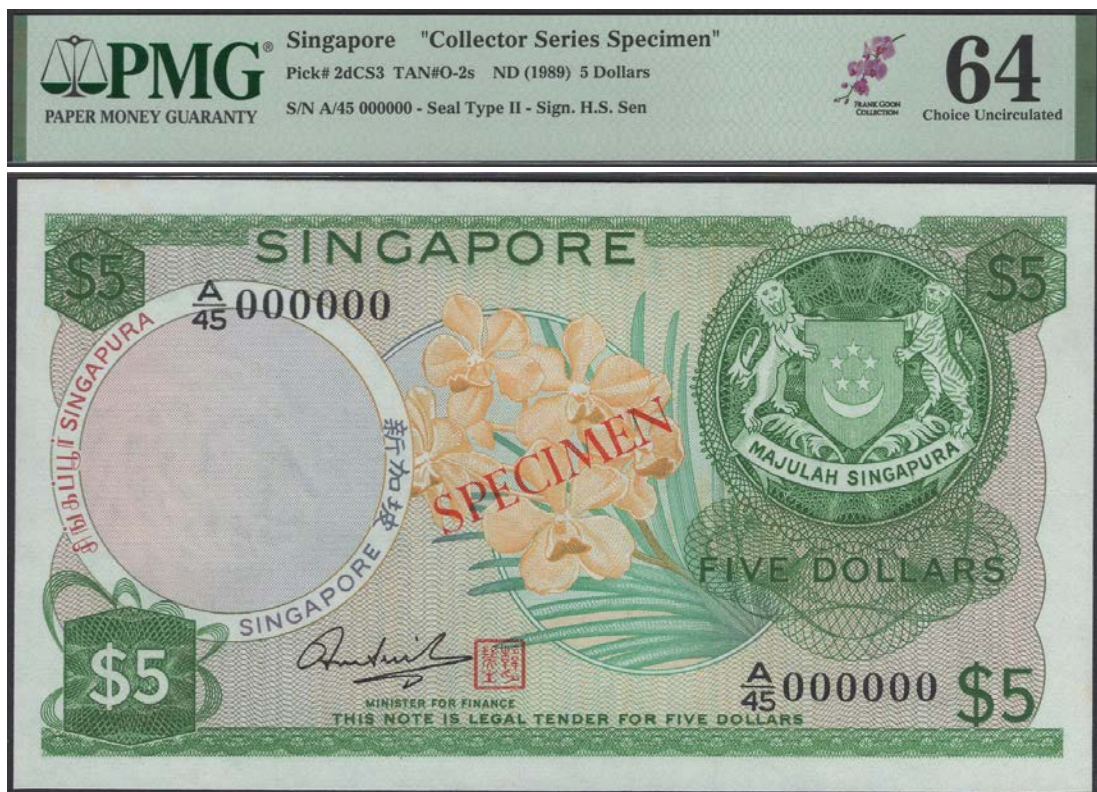


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$1, ND (1972), serial number D/14 000000, blue and multicoloured, Vanda Jenet Kaneoli orchid at centre, Hon Sui Sen signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B101ds, Pick 1ds

\$S300-\$S500



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$5, ND (1973), serial number A/45 000000, green and multicoloured, Vanda TMA orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B102ds, Pick 2ds

\$S800-\$S1,000



Singapore "Collector Series Specimen"

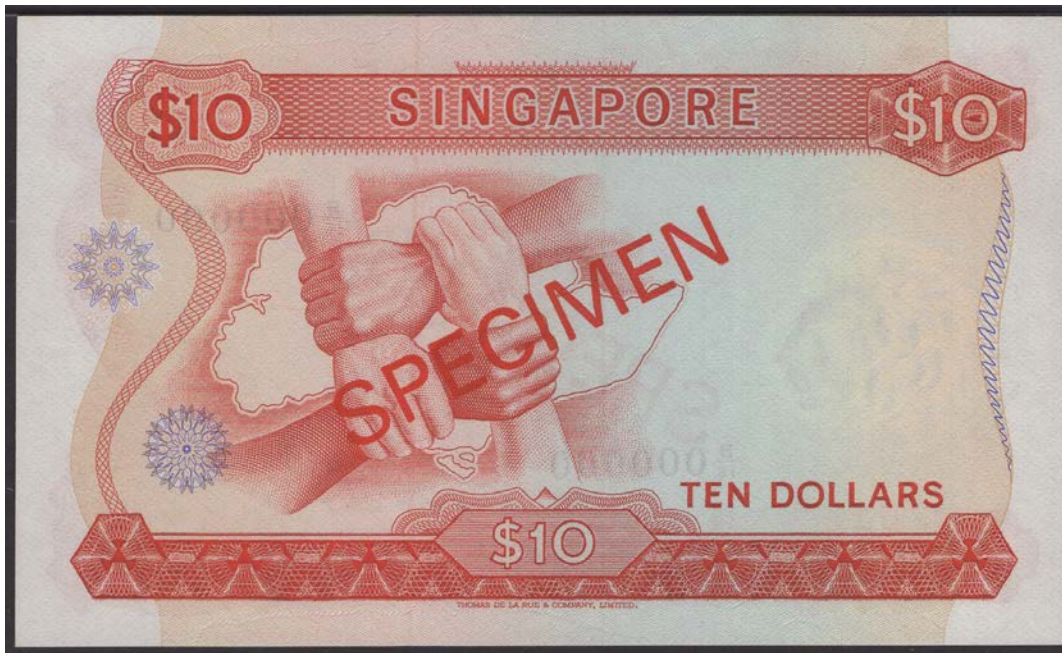
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S/N B/16 000000 - Seal Type II - Sign. H.S. Sen



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Choice Uncirculated

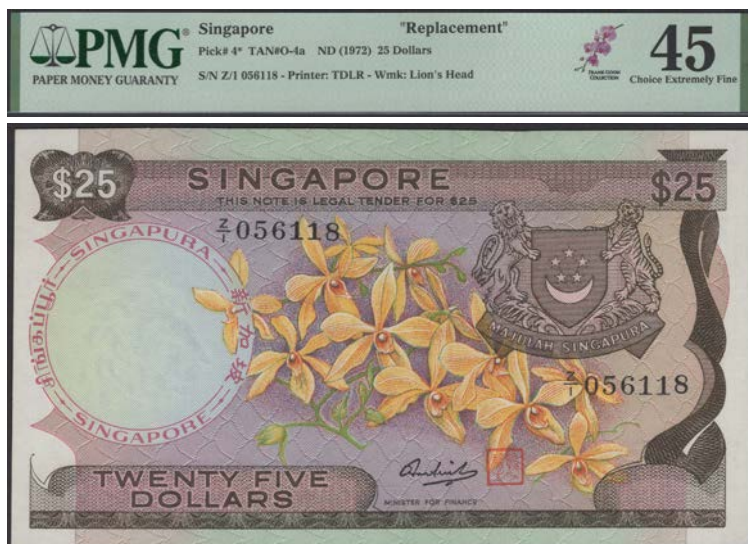


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$10, ND (1973), serial number B/16 000000, red and pale green, Tony Pek orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated and very rare as a true specimen

BNB B103ds, Pick 3ds

\$600-\$800

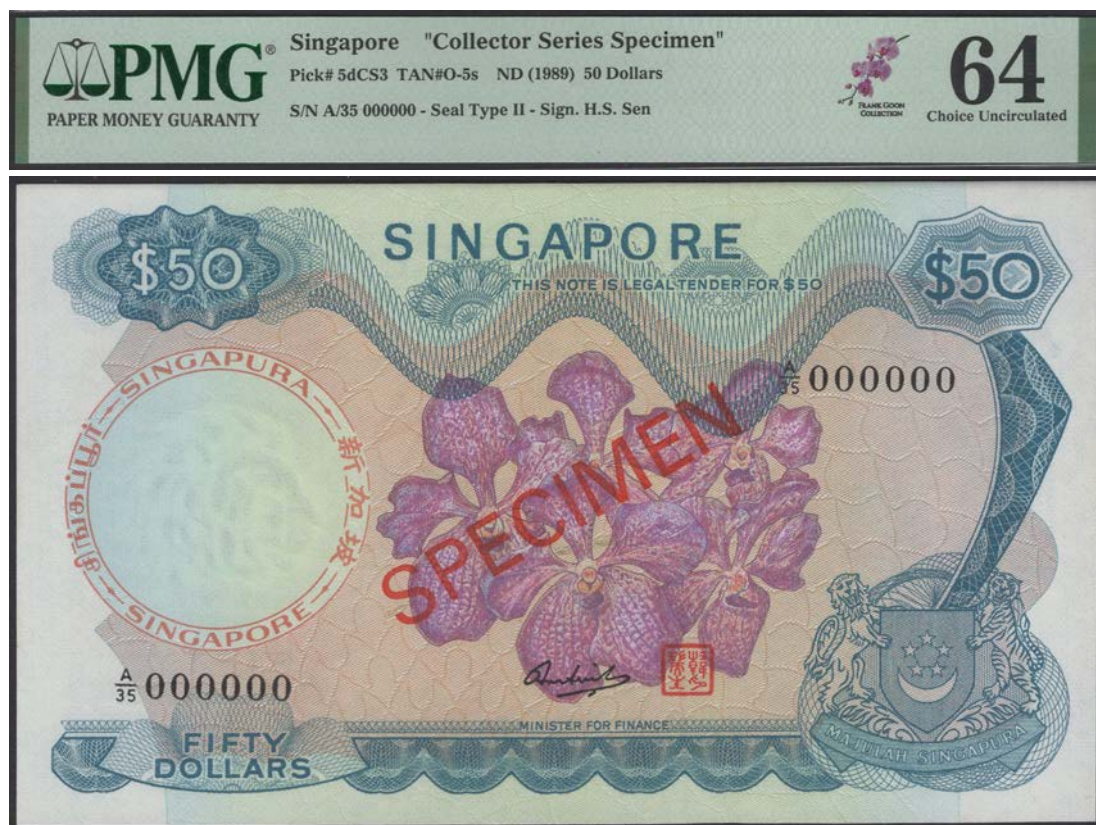


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$25, ND (1972), serial number Z/1 056118, brown and multicoloured, Renathopsis Aurora orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 45, choice extremely fine and scarce

BNB B104az, Pick 4*

S\$300-S\$400

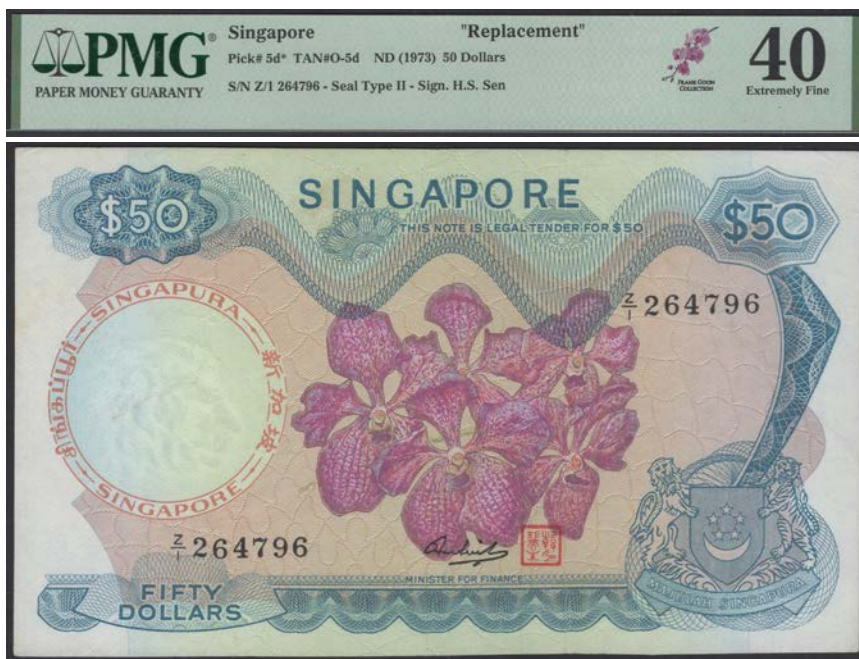


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$50, ND (1973), serial number A/35 000000, blue and multicoloured, Teo Choo Hong orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated

BNB B105ds, Pick 5ds

S\$800-S\$1,000



198

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$50, ND (1973), serial number Z/1 264796, blue and multicoloured, Teo Choo Hong orchid at centre, arms at low right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 40, extremely fine, a scarce replacement note

BNB B105dz, Pick 5d*

S\$700-S\$900





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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$100, ND (1973), serial number A/4 000000, violet and multicoloured, Catteya orchid at centre, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, stains lightened, in PMG holder 63, choice uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B106ds, 6ds

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


PMG[®] Singapore "Back Progressive Proof"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick Unlisted ND (1966) 100 Ringgit - Printer: BWC
 Republic of Singapore


63
 Choice Uncirculated





200

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, reverse die proof for \$100, ND (1966), black, Singapore waterfront and sailing boats, *printers' annotations and date '12/6/66' at right, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated, very rare, as superb engraving*

BNB B106p, Pick 6p, KNB 6p

\$2,000-\$2,600


PMG[®] Singapore, Board of Comm. of Currency
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 8d TAN#O-8d ND (1975) 1000 Dollars
 S/N A/1 391079 - Seal Type II - Sign. H.S. Sen


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 About Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$1000, ND (1975), serial number A/1 391079, violet and multicoloured, Denrobium Kimiyo Kondo Chan orchid at centre, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, *in PMG holder 55 about uncirculated, scarce and a handsome note, consecutive with subsequent lot*

BNB B108d, Pick 8d

\$2,000-\$3,000

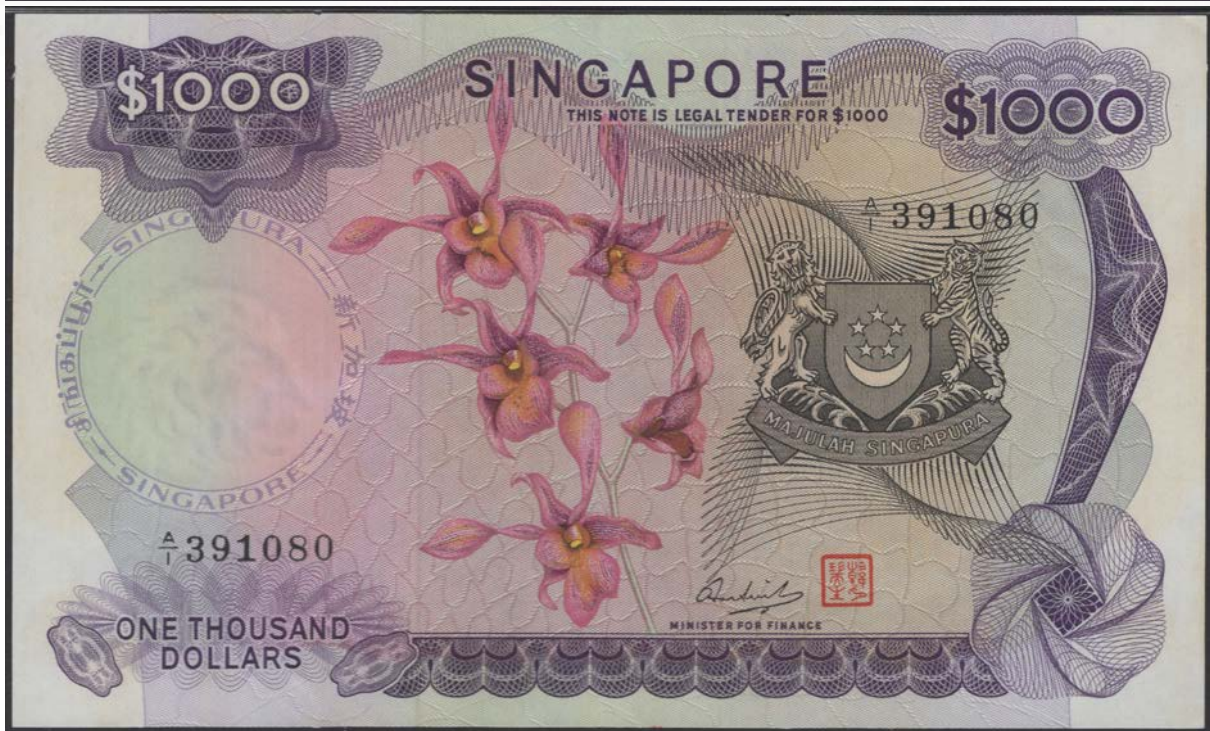


Singapore, Board of Comm. of Currency
Pick# 8d TAN#O-8d ND (1975) 1000 Dollars
S/N A/1 391080 - Seal Type II - Sign. H.S. Sen



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About Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$1000, ND (1975), serial number A/1 391080, violet and multicoloured, Denrobium Kimiyo Kondo Chan orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 55, about uncirculated, consecutive to the previous lot, thus very scarce

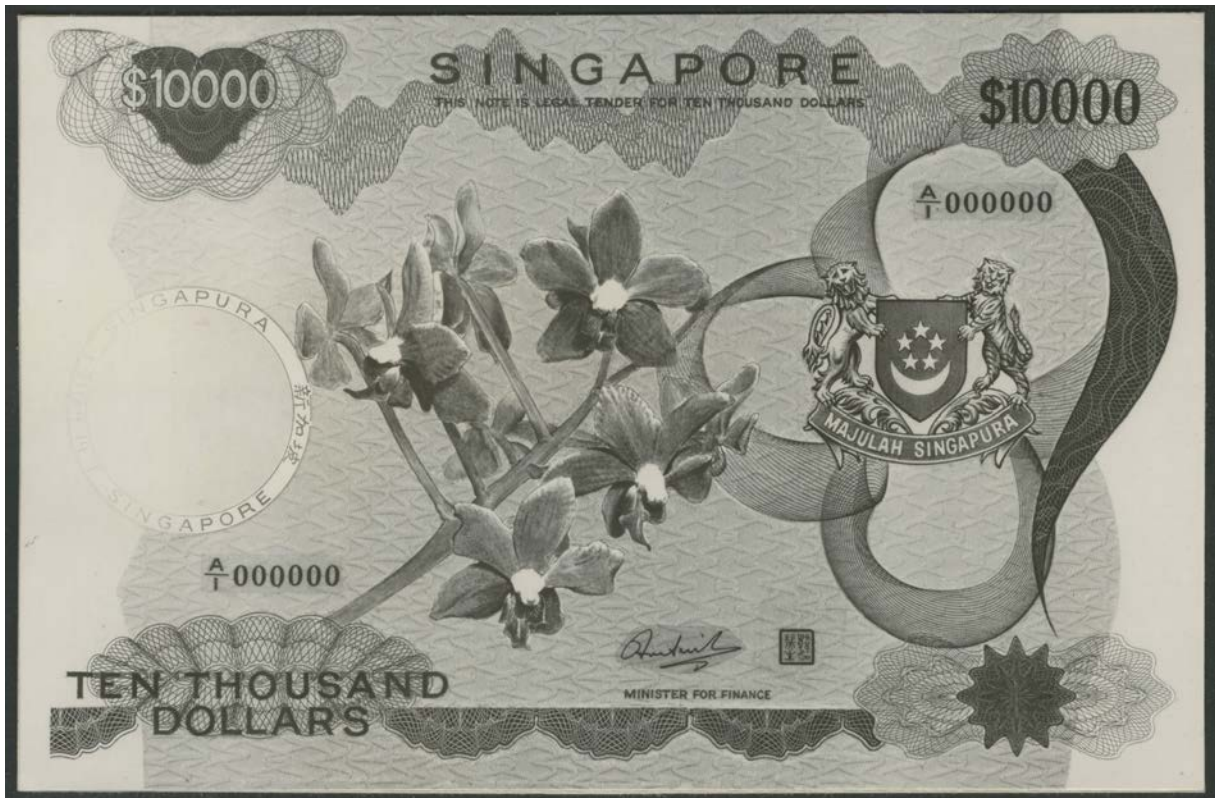
BNB B108d, Pick 8d

S\$2,000-S\$3,000

A FASCINATING ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPH OF A PROPOSED ORCHID
\$10000 TYPE OF 1972

 **PMG**[®] Singapore "Front Archival Photograph"
PAPER MONEY GUARANTY 10,000 Dollars - 1976 - Board of Commissioners of Currency
S/N A/1 000000 - Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC

 **64**
Choice Uncirculated

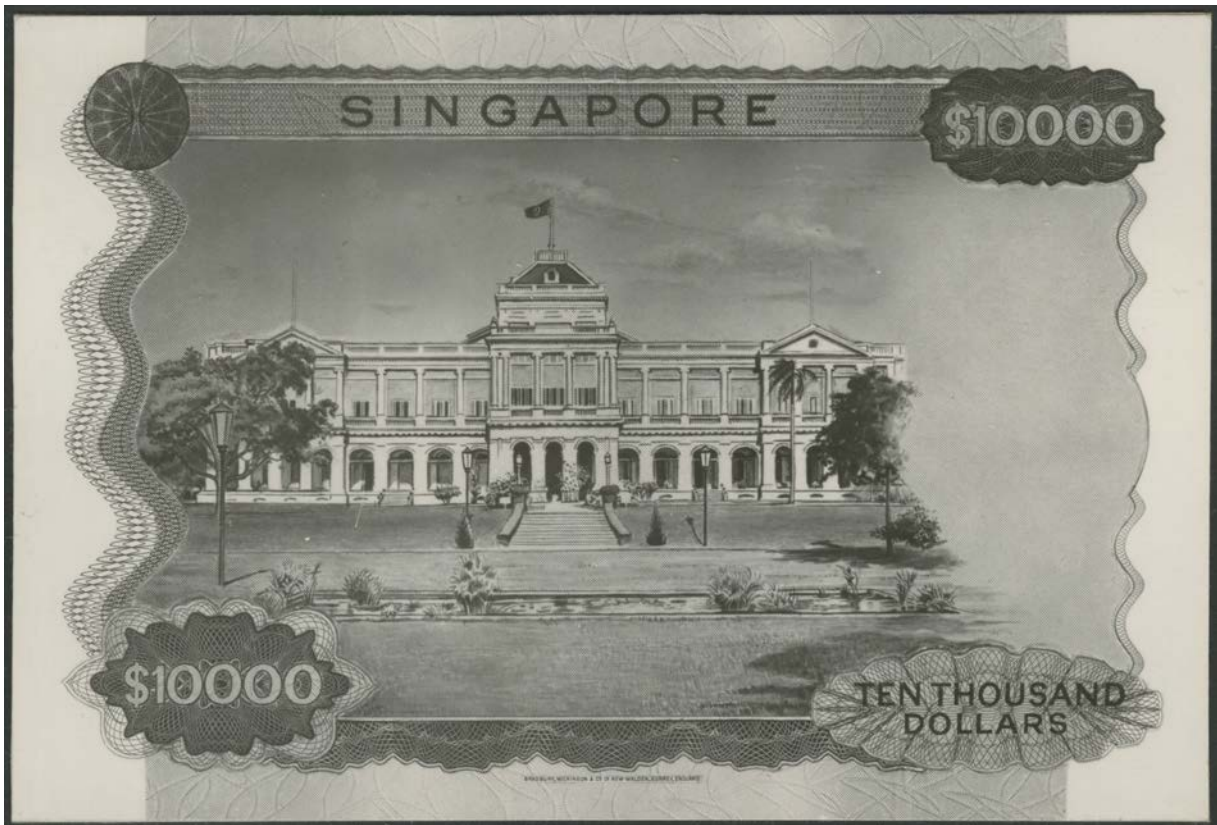




Singapore "Back Archival Photograph"
10,000 Dollars - 1972 - Board of Commissioners of Currency
Pick Unlisted - Printer: BWC



65 EPQ
Gem Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson archival photographs for a proposed issue of \$10000, 1972, serial number A/1 000000, unknown orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, reverse Presidential building, in PMG holders 64, choice uncirculated and 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, quite different from the note issued and a unique and important look at the design process for this iconic note (2 photos)

BNB B109 for similar; Pick 8A for similar

S\$6,000-S\$8,000



SINGAPORE

\$10000

AN IMPRESSIVE ORCHID SPECIMEN \$10000 SERIES OF 1973



PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Singapore

Pick# 8As TAN#O-9a ND (1973) 10,000 Dollars

S/N A/1 000000 009 - Printer: TDLR - Sign. H.S. Sen

"SPECIMEN"



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Extremely Fine



SINGAPORE




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$10000, ND (1973), serial number A/1 000000, green and multicoloured, Aranda Majulah orchid at centre, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, reverse green, the Presidential building, red SPECIMEN overprint, red De La Rue ovals and single cancellation hole, mounting traces, in PMG holder 40 extremely fine, only six examples graded by PMG, very rare

BNB B109as, Pick 8As


S\$20,000-S\$30,000


A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE BULBUL DIE PROOF OF 1976

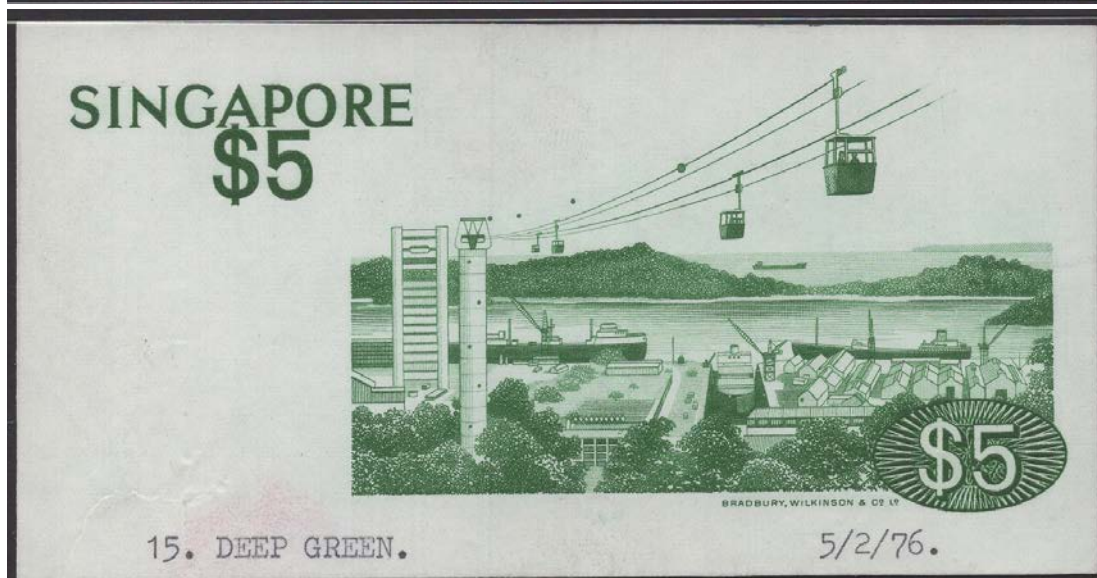

PMG[®] Singapore "Front Progressive Proof"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 10pp1 TAN#B-2a ND (1976) 5 Dollars
 Printer: BWC


30 NET
 Very Fine




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Progressive Proof"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 10pp2 TAN#B-2a ND (1976) 5 Dollars
 Printer: BWC


50 NET
 About Uncirculated

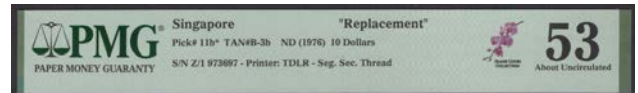
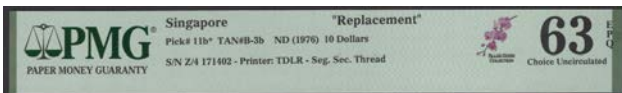
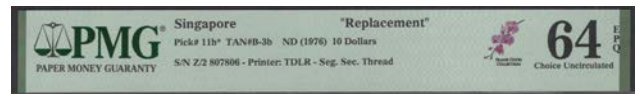
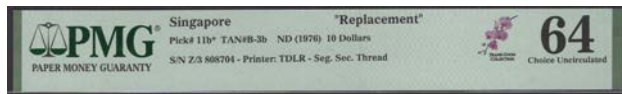


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse die proofs for \$5, ND (1976), no serial number, green and purple, red-whiskered bulbul at left, arms top right, reverse green, cable cars to Sentosa, typed dates and annotations in margins, tears, in PMG holders 30 NET and 50 NET, very fine and about uncirculated, very rare (2 notes)

BNB B111p, Pick 10p

S\$3,600-S\$4,600



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$10 (4), ND (1976), prefixes Z/1, Z/2, Z/3 and Z/4, red and multicoloured, white collared kingfisher at left, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, in PMG holders 53, 64 EPQ, 64 and 63 EPQ respectively, about uncirculated to choice uncirculated, all possible replacement prefixes (4 notes)

BNB B112bz, Pick 11b*



S\$300-S\$400



A UNIQUE ARCHIVAL ESSAY FOR A \$10 OF 1975


PMG[®] Singapore "Front Printer's Model"
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY Pick# 11pm1 KNB5ES ND (1976) 10 Dollars
 S/N A/1 000000 - Printer: TDLR
 
66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated




PMG[®] Singapore "Back Printer's Model"
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66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated

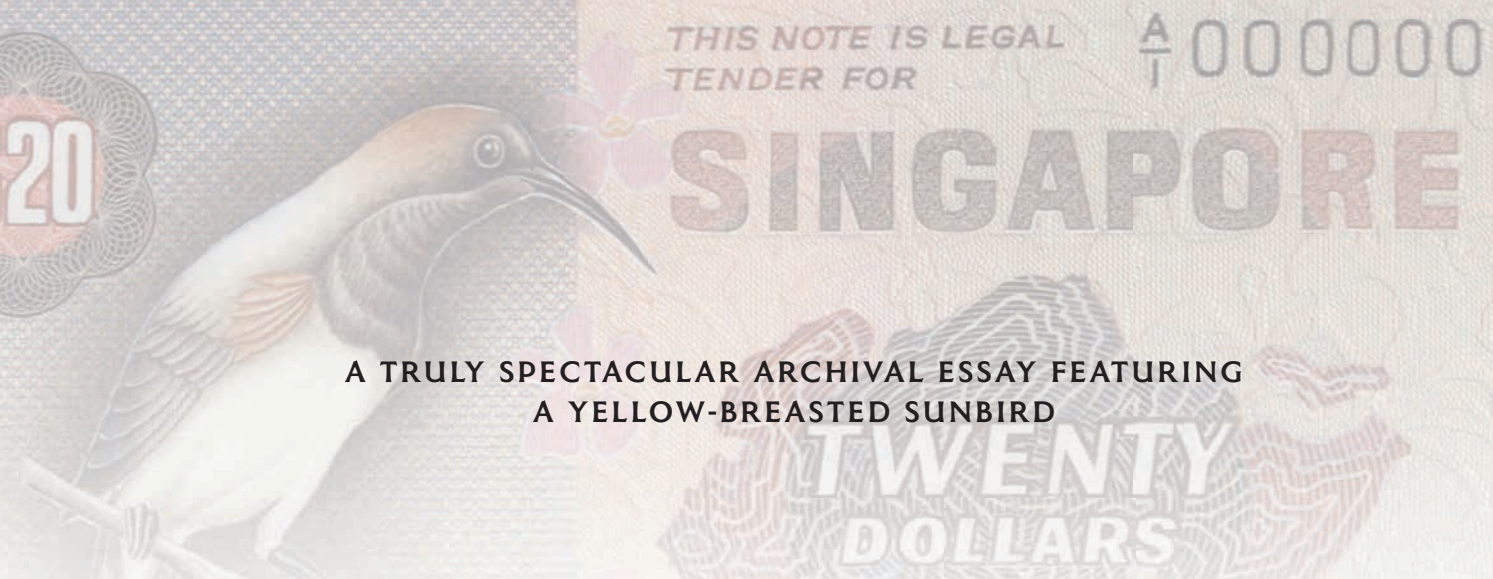


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, obverse and reverse Bradbury Wilkinson composite essays for a proposed issue of \$10, ND (c.1975), serial number A/1 000000, red and multicoloured, hand-painted white collared kingfisher at left, arms at right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, reverse red, Garden City public housing, both in PMG holders 66 EPQ gem uncirculated, unique and absolutely beautiful (2 essays)

BNB B112 for similar, Pick 11 for similar

\$S\$8,000-\$S\$10,000



A TRULY SPECTACULAR ARCHIVAL ESSAY FEATURING
A YELLOW-BREASTED SUNBIRD

 PMG [®] PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Singapore KNB7ES Pick Unlisted 20 Dollars S/N A/1 000000 - Printer: TDLR	"Front Printer's Model" 	67 EPQ Superb Gem Unc
			



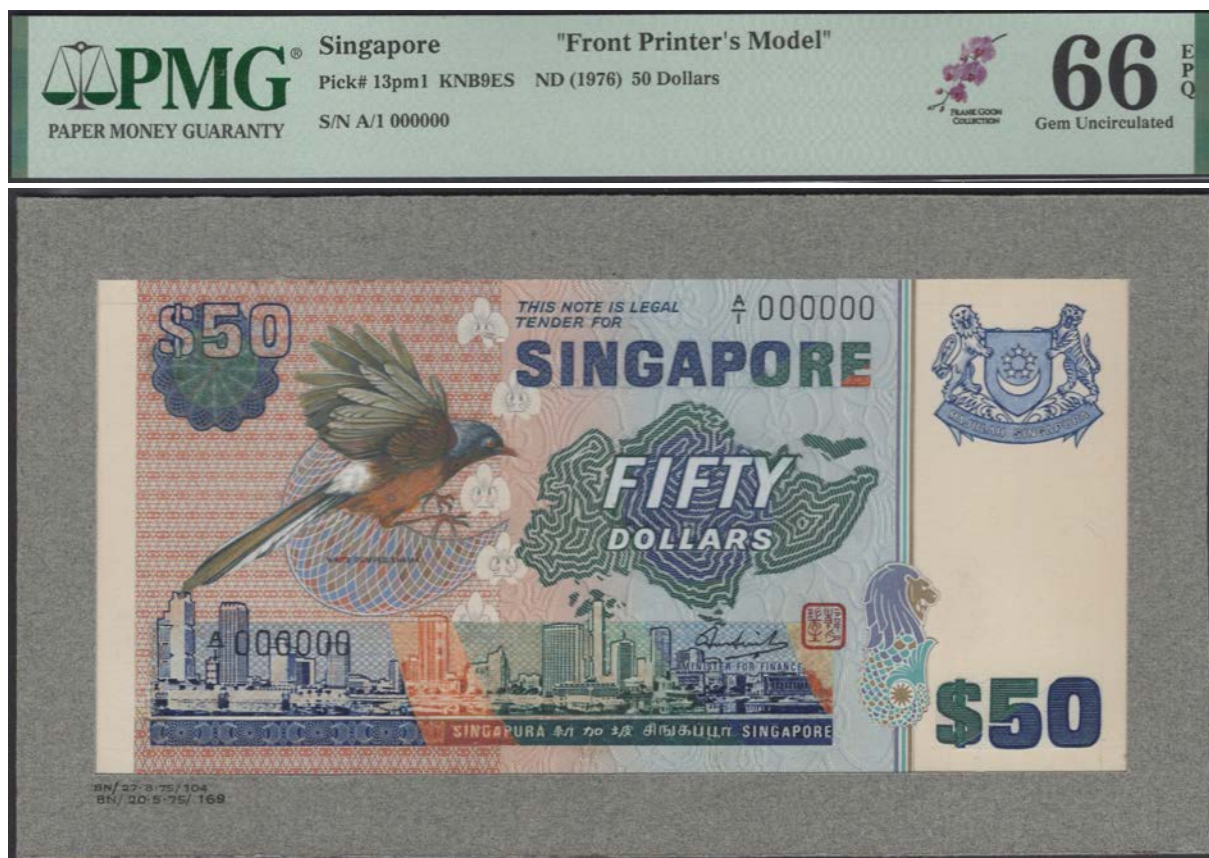
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, an obverse Bradbury Wilkinson composite essay for a proposed issue of \$20, ND (1977), serial number A/1 000000, purple and multicoloured, hand-painted yellow breasted sunbird at left, city view below, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, unique and absolutely gorgeous

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted

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

A UNIQUE ARCHIVAL ESSAY FOR \$50



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, an obverse Bradbury Wilkinson composite essay for a proposed issue of \$50, ND (c.1975), serial number A/1 000000, blue and multicoloured, hand-painted white rumped shama at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature, red seal, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, unique and presumably the final model for type, absolutely lovely

BNB B114 Pick 13

\$\$7,000-\$\$9,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$50, ND (1976), serial number S000156, blue and multicoloured, white rumped shama at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, red SPECIMEN overprint, three cancellation holes, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, the joint finest example on the PMG population report

BNB B104as1, Pick 13s

\$S\$1,200-\$S\$1,600

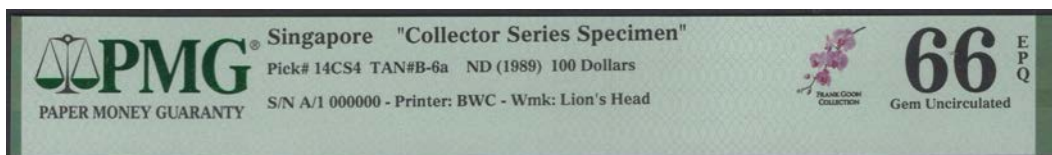


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$50, ND (1977), serial number Z/2 184345, blue and multicoloured, white rumped shama at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 50 EPQ, about uncirculated

BNB B114az, Pick 13b*

\$S\$400-\$S\$500

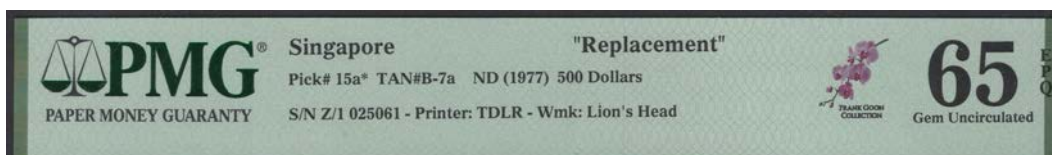


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$100, ND (1977), serial number A/1 000000, blue and multicoloured, blue-throated bee-eater at left, arms at top right, in PMG holder 66 EPQ gem uncirculated, the joint finest on the PMG population report and scarce as a genuine printers' specimen

BNB B115as, Pick 14s

S\$2,000-S\$2,600



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$500, ND (1977), serial number Z/1 025061, green and multicoloured, black-naped oriole at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a lovely example of a rare replacement issue, only a single example graded higher by PMG

BNB B116az, Pick 15a*

S\$2,000-S\$2,600



A GORGEOUS AND UNIQUE ARCHIVAL ESSAY FOR
A PROPOSED ISSUE OF \$1000

 PMG [®] PAPER MONEY GUARANTY	Singapore KNB12ES Pick Unlisted ND (1976) 1000 Dollars Printer: TDLR - Sign. H.S. Sen	"Front Printer's Model" 	65 EPQ Gem Uncirculated
			



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, an obverse Bradbury Wilkinson composite essay for a proposed issue of \$1000, ND (1977), violet and multicoloured, hand-painted yellow-vented bulbul in flight at left, arms at top right, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, unique and a most attractive unadopted design

BNB B117 for similar, Pick 16 for similar

\$S\$12,000-\$S\$15,000

\$10000

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A MAGNIFICENT REPLACEMENT \$10000 OF 1980



Singapore

"Replacement"

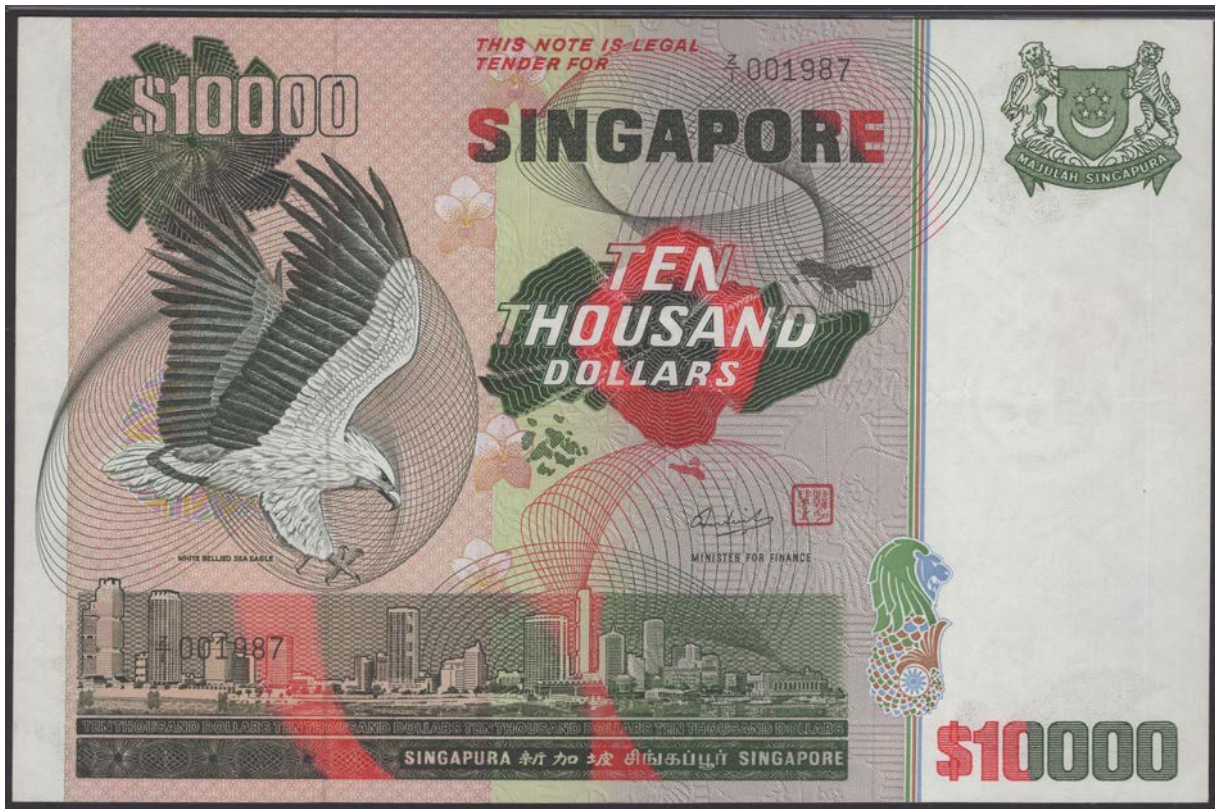
Pick# 17a* TAN#B-9a ND (1980) 10,000 Dollars

S/N Z/1 001987 - Printer: TDLR - Wmk: Lion's Head



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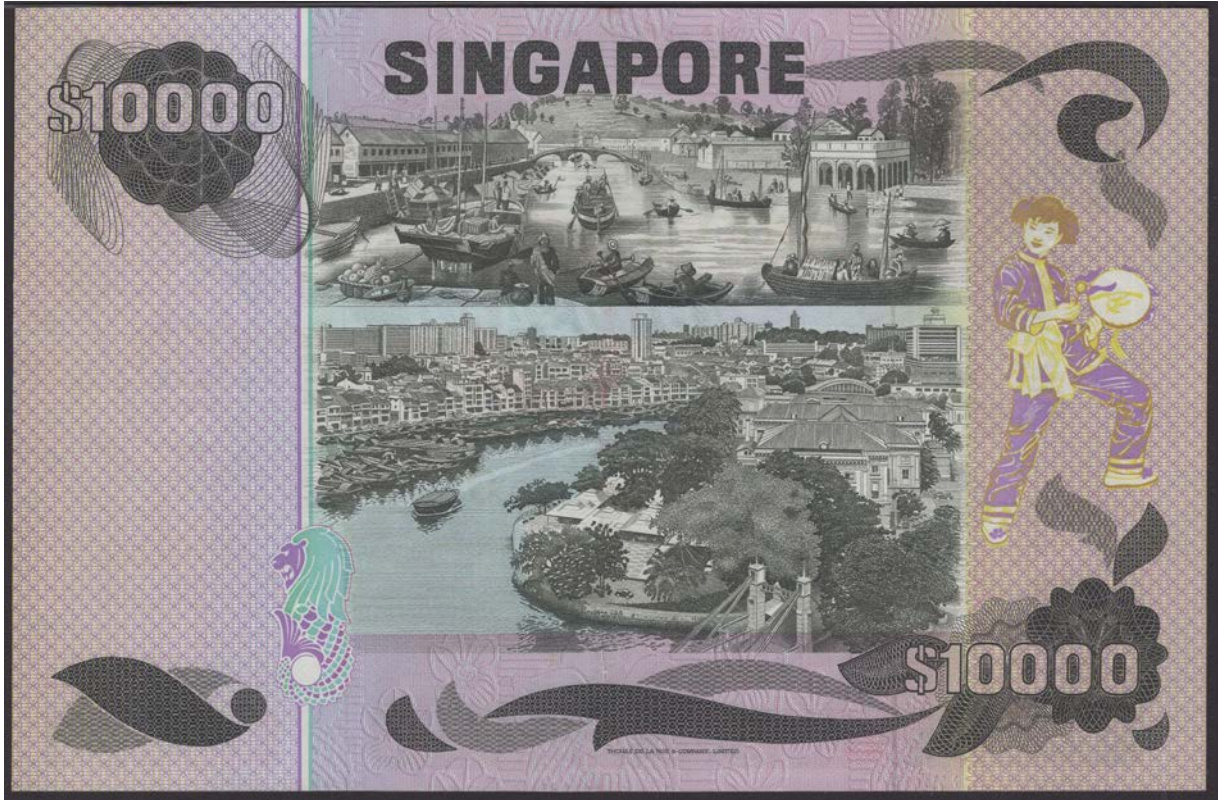
About Uncirculated



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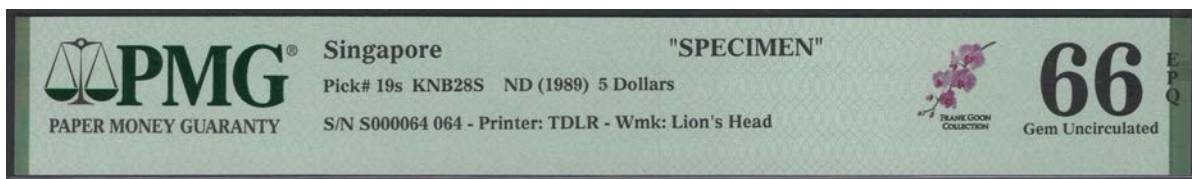
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$10000, ND (1980), serial number Z/1 001987, green and multicoloured, white bellied sea eagle swooping at left, arms at top right, Singapore skyline below, Hon Sui Sen signature with red seal, in PMG holder 50, about uncirculated, an extremely rare and elusive replacement for this legendary 'titan', with only a handful graded by PMG, remarkable condition for a note of this size, excessively rare

BNB B118az, Pick 17a, Tan B-9a

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



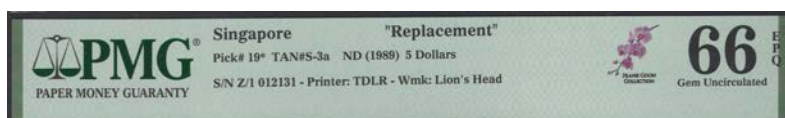


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$5, ND (1989), serial number S000064, green and multicoloured, Twakow boat at centre, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66, very rare in specimen format, with this being the single finest example of only nine on the PMG population report

BNB B121as, Pick 19s, Tan E20s

\$S\$3,000-\$S\$5,000

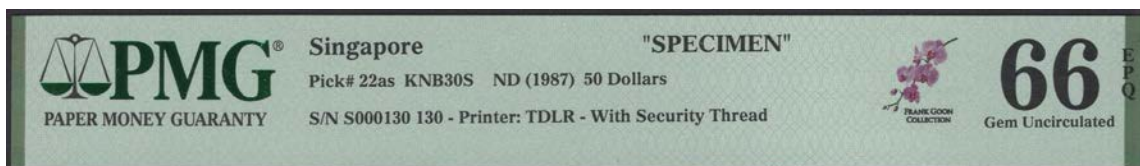


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$5, ND (1989), serial number Z/1 012131, green and multicoloured, Twakow boat at centre, arms top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated

BNB B121az, Pick 19a*

\$S\$100-\$S\$140

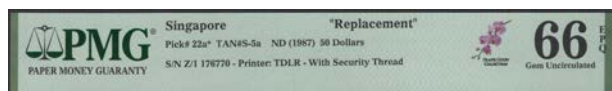


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$50, ND (1987), serial number S000130, blue and multicoloured, 'Perak' coaster vessel at left, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very rare as a specimen, with only five examples graded by PMG, this being the second finest

BNB B123as, Pick 22as

\$S3,000-\$S4,000

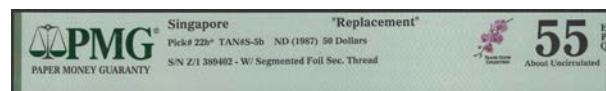


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$50, ND (1987), serial number Z/1 176770, blue and multicoloured, 'Perak' coaster at left, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a scarce replacement issue in top grade

BNB B123az, Pick 22a*

\$S200-\$S300



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$50, ND (1987), serial number Z/1 389402, blue and multicoloured, 'Perak' coaster at left, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 55 EPQ, about uncirculated, a scarce windowed thread replacement issue

BNB 123bz, Pick 22b*

\$S140-\$S180

AN EXTREMELY SCARCE SPECIMEN \$100 OF 1985

This note
is legal
tender



Singapore

"SPECIMEN"

Pick# 23as KNB31S ND (1985) 100 Dollars

S/N S000130 130 - Sign. G.K. Swee - With Security Thread



65 EPQ
Gem Uncirculated

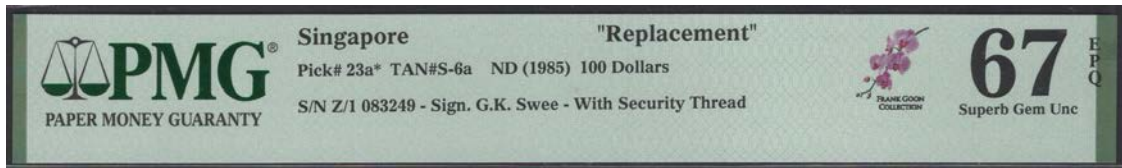


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$100, ND (1985), serial number S000130, brown and multicoloured, 'Chusan' passenger liner at left, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a very rare specimen note, with only eight examples graded by PMG

BNB B124as, Pick 23as

\$S\$6,000-\$S\$8,000

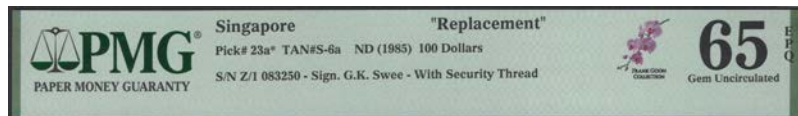


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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$100, ND (1985), serial number Z/1 083249, brown and multicoloured, 'Chuisan' passenger liner at left, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, red seal, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, superb in this grade, with only a handful graded higher, consecutive with subsequent lot

BNB B124az, Pick 23a*

S\$800-S\$1,000




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement 100, ND (1985), serial number Z/1 083250, brown and multicoloured, 'Chuisan' passenger liner at left, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, a scarce replacement note and a consecutive number to the preceding lot

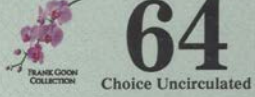
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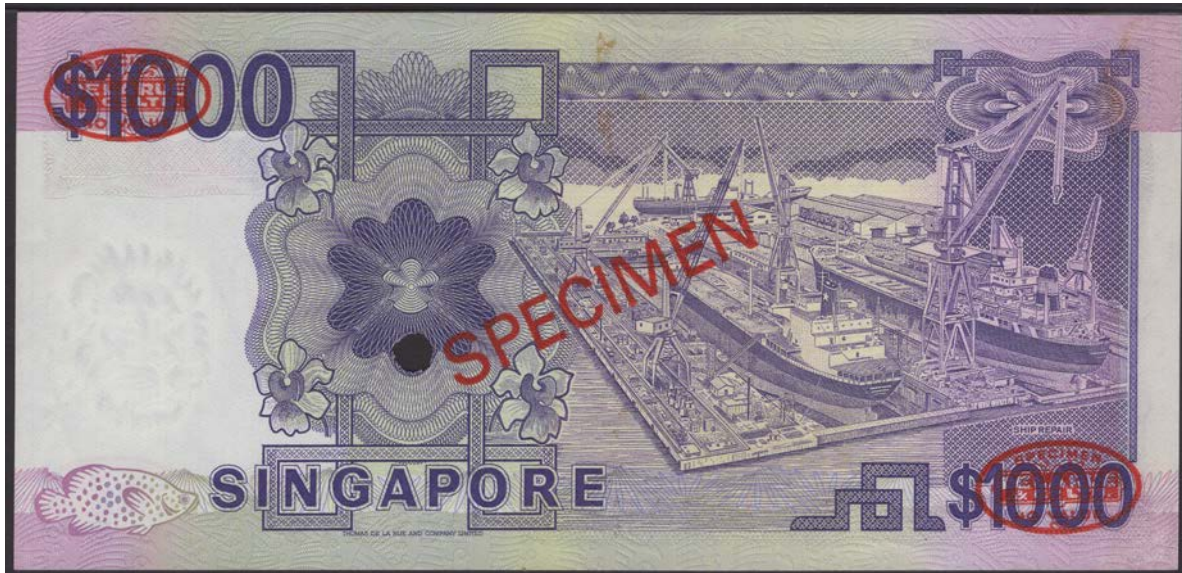
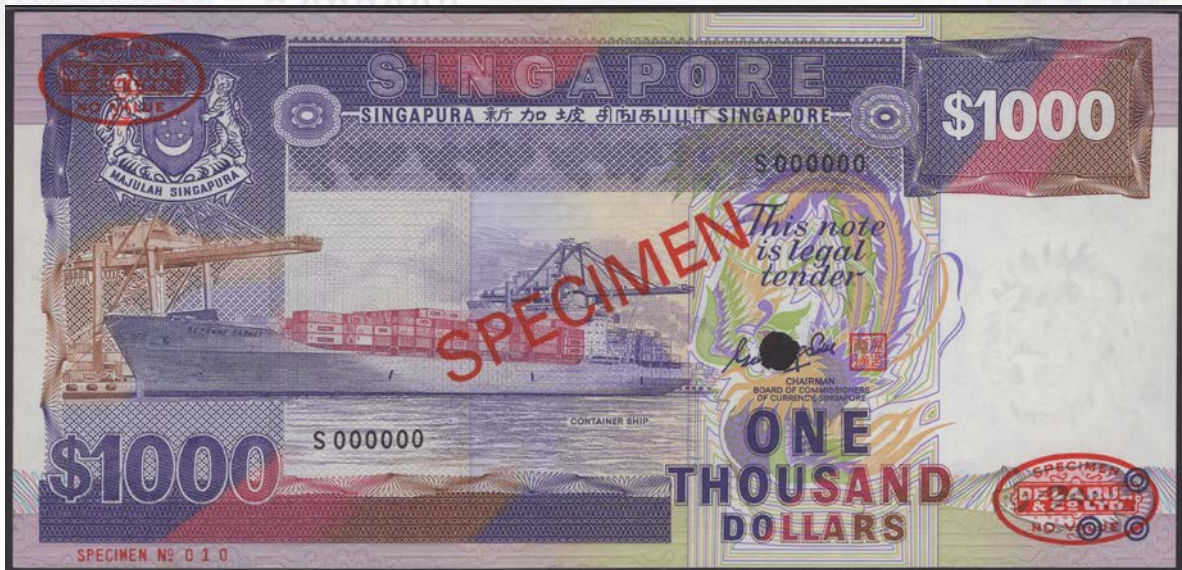
S\$300-S\$400

THE MUCH SCARCER DE LA RUE SPECIMEN \$1000 OF 1984


PMG
 PAPER MONEY GUARANTY

Singapore
 Pick# 25as TAN#S-8a ND (1984) 1000 Dollars
 S/N S000000 010 - Printer: TDLR - Sign. G.K. Swee

"SPECIMEN"

64
 Choice Uncirculated



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, specimen \$1000, ND (1984), serial number S000000, purple and multicoloured, 'Neptune Garnet' container ship at left, arms at top left, Goh Keng Swee signature, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, *previously mounted*, in PMG holder 64, choice uncirculated, a lovely example and extremely rare as a specimen, this being one of only three examples graded by PMG, all of which share the same grade

BNB B126as, Pick 25as

\$8,000-\$10,000



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$2, ND (1992), serial number FF223756, purple, 'Tongkang' sailboat at left, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated

BNB B129az, Pick 28a*

S\$40-S\$60



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, replacement \$2, ND (1991), serial number ZZ146427, red, 'Tongkang' sailboat at left centre, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated

BNB B120az, Pick 27a*

S\$30-S\$40



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, \$2, 12 June 1992, serial number JB001472, purple, 'Tongkang' sailboat at left centre, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, red seal, in PMG holder 67 EPQ, superb gem uncirculated, a commemorative issue to celebrate the 25th year of note issuance by the Singapore Board of Commissioners, a scarce note in top grade BNB BNP106A, PICK 29 S\$1,000-S\$1,500



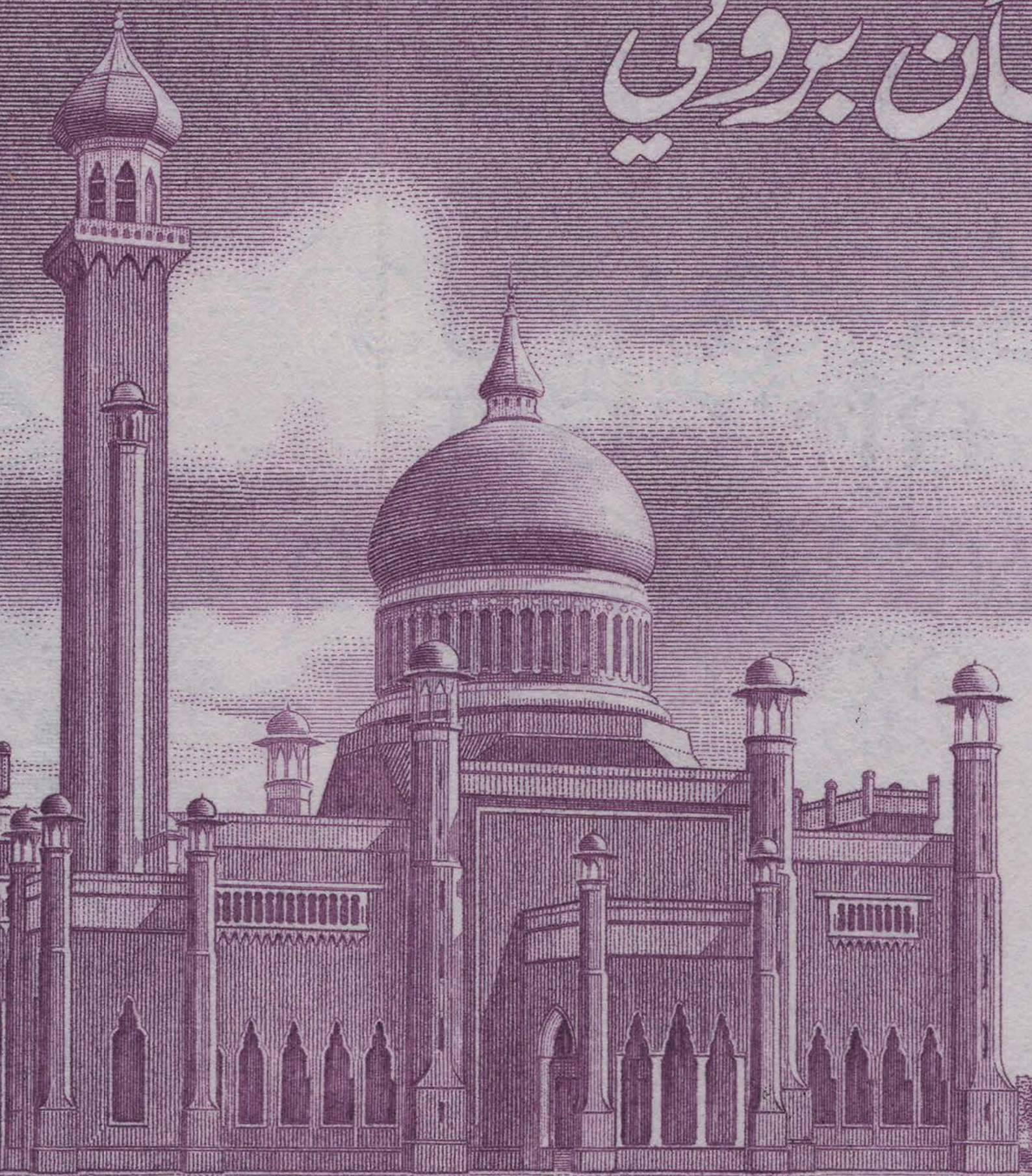
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, SINGAPORE, commemorative \$2, ND (1994), serial number NR205838, purple, 'Tongkang' sailboat at left centre, arms at top left, Hu Tsu Tau signature, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated, issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Singapore Board of Commissioners of Currency, their logo in red in left field

BNB B130a, Pick 31A

S\$140-S\$180

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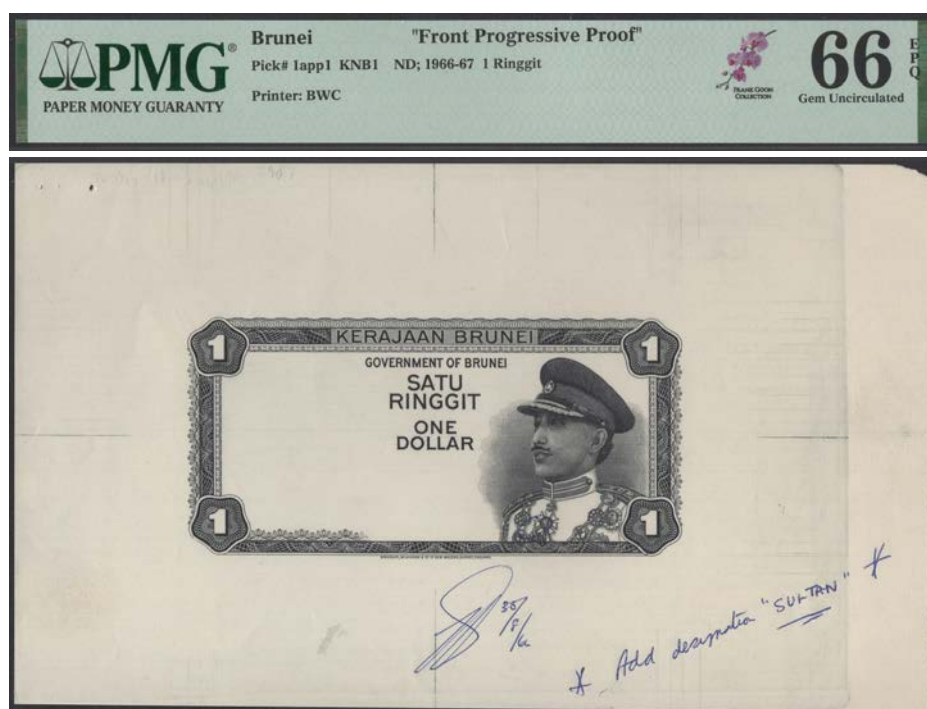


BRUNEI



Brunei is a small nation in the north of the island of Borneo, entirely surrounded by the Malaysian state of Sarawak. Having been made a British Protectorate in 1888, and then a Dependency in 1905, it was finally made semi-independent, with control over its internal affairs, in 1959. It has been ruled by Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah since 1967, finally being granted full independence as late as 1984.

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.

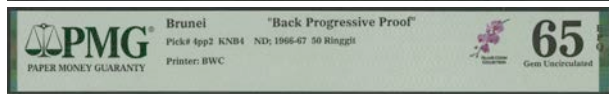
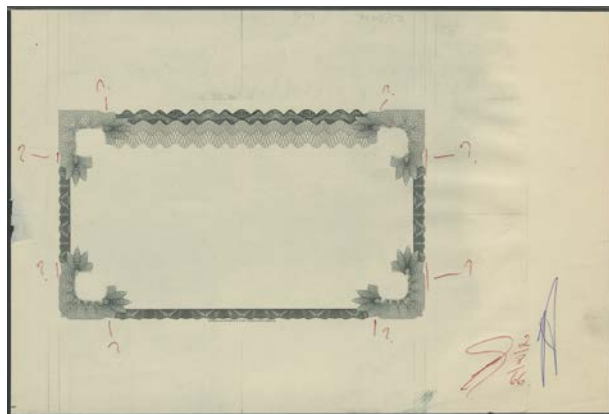
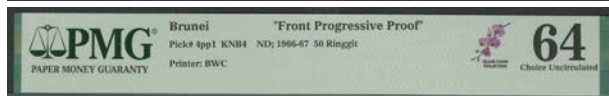
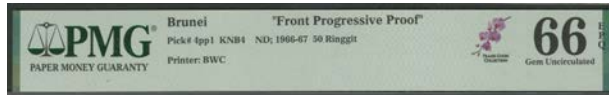


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse die proof for 1 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing military cap at right, value in field, printers' annotations and ink date '30/8/66' in field, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very rare

BNB B101p, Pick 1p

S\$500-S\$700



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, a obverse (2) and reverse die proofs for 50 Ringgit, ND (1966), black, first obverse with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah in military cap at right, value in field, second obverse with border only, reverse, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, various printers' annotations and dates, in PMG holders 66 EPQ, 64 and 65 EPQ, choice/gem uncirculated (3 notes)

BNB B104p, Pick 4p

\$S\$700-\$S\$900

A SPECIMEN SET FROM THE 1967 ISSUE



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 1 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/1 000000, blue and pink, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse blue, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 64 EPQ, choice uncirculated, quite rare

BNB B101as, Pick 1s

S\$1,200-S\$1,50

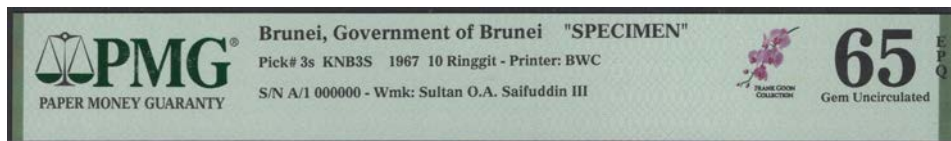


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 5 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/1 000000, green and multicoloured, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse green, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque left centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 66 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B102s, Pick 2s

S\$1,500-S\$1,800

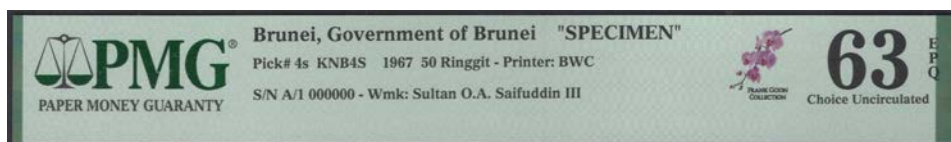


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 10 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/1 000000, red and pale green, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse red, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B103as, Pick 3s

\$S\$1,500-\$S\$1,800



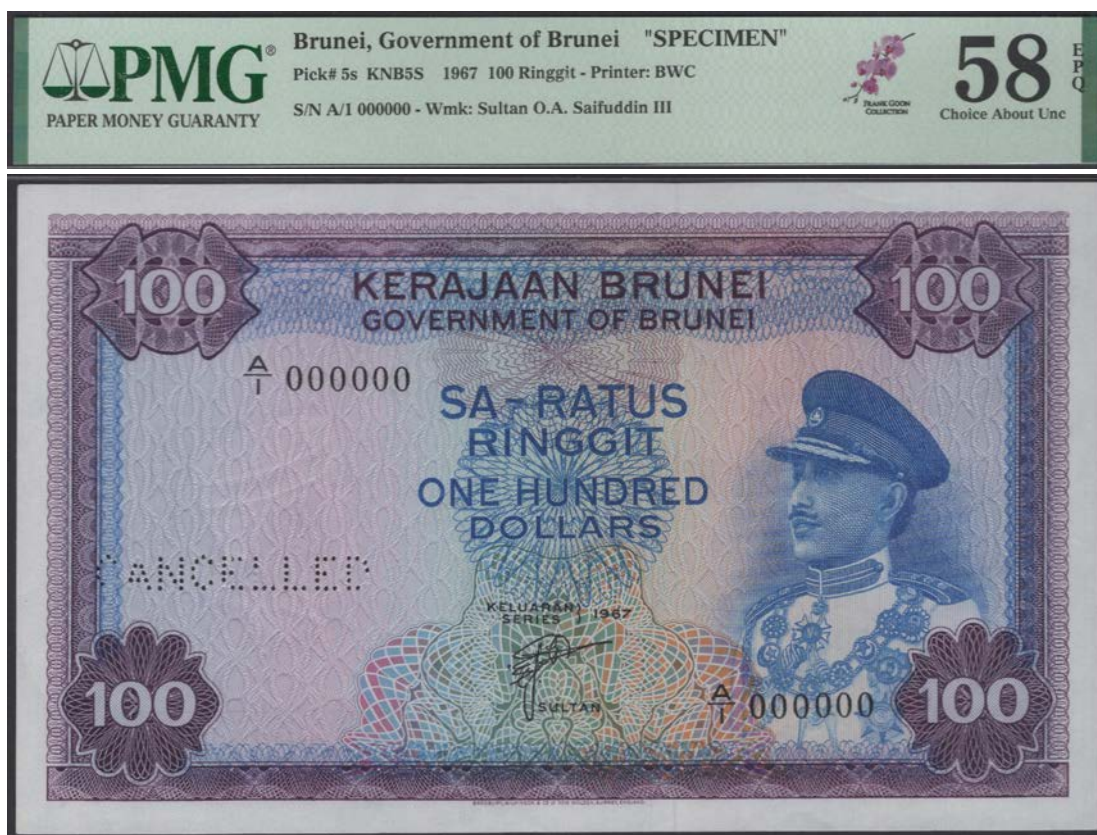
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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 50 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/1 000000, green and multicoloured, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse green, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated SPECIMEN, in PMG holder 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B104as, Pick 4s

\$S\$1,800-\$S\$2,000

A RATHER ATTRACTIVE SPECIMEN 100 RINGGIT OF 1967

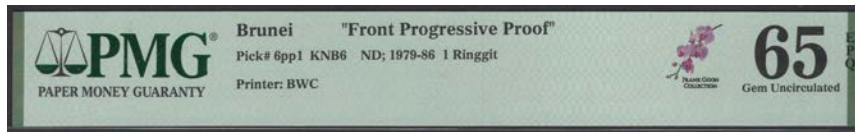


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 100 Ringgit, ND (1967), serial number A/1 000000, purple and multicoloured, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin wearing military cap at right, value in field, reverse purple, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, perforated CANCELLED, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B105as, Pick 5s

\$2,000-\$2,400

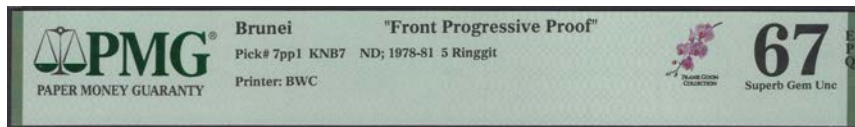


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse die proof for 1 Ringgit, ND (1972), blue, Sultan Hassanal Bolkuh wearing songkok at right, value in field, *typed annotations in margins, in PMG holder 65 EPQ*, gem uncirculated, rare

BNB B106p, Pick 6p

\$500-\$600




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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse die proof for 5 Ringgit, ND (1978), green, Sultan Hassanal Bolkuh wearing songkok at right, value in field, *typed colour information and date '3.8.78' in field, in PMG holder 67 EPQ*, superb gem uncirculated, very rare and a lovely grade

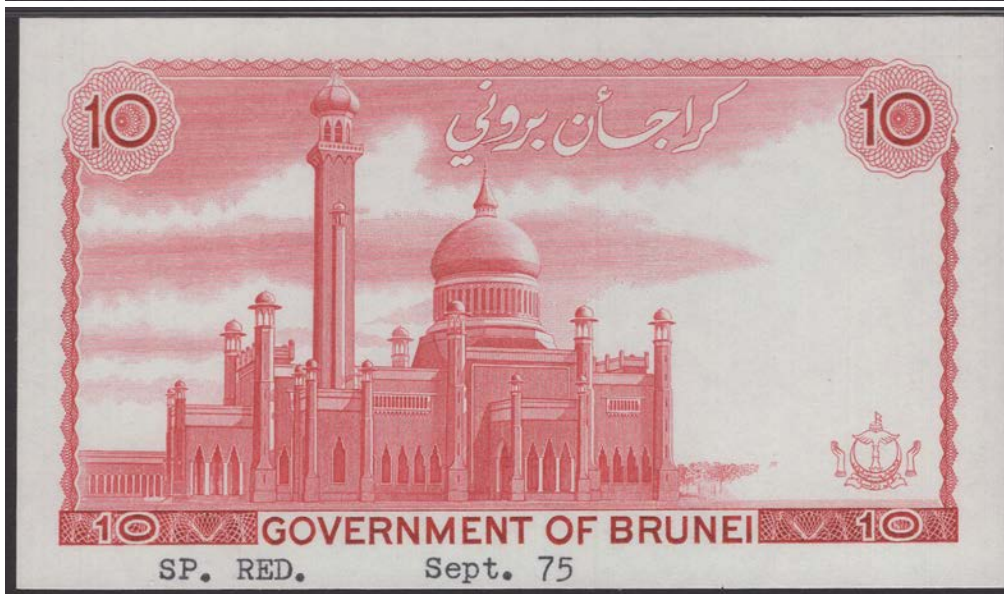
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\$600-\$800


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Brunei "Front Progressive Proof"
 Pick# 8pp1 KNB8 ND; (1975-86) 10 Ringgit
 Wmk: Sultan H. Bolkiah I


66 EPQ
 Gem Uncirculated



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse and reverse progressive proofs for 10 Ringgit, ND (1975), red, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse red, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, typed printers' annotations and date 'Sept 75' in low margins, in PMG holder 66 EPQ and 64, gem/choice uncirculated (2 notes)

BNB B108p, Pick 8p

\$800-\$1,000



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, partial obverse die proof for a 100 Ringgit, ND (1972), blue, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value at centre, *printers' typed date '8.6.72' in low margin, in PMG holder 58 EPQ, choice about uncirculated, rare*

BNB B110p, Pick 10p

S\$600-S\$800

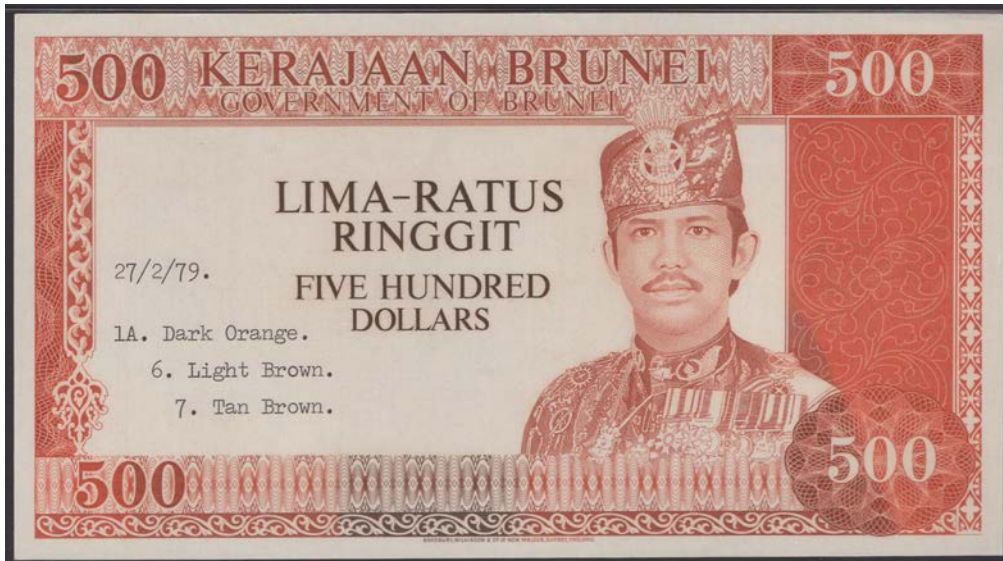
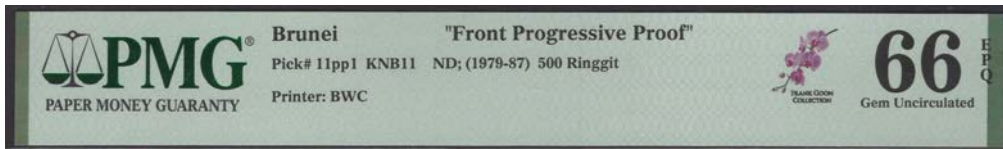


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, a printers' intaglio vignette of Sultan Hassan al-Bolkiah wearing dastar headress, ND (c.1979), grey, facing bust, as per the portrait on the higher denomination issues of 1979, *in non-numeric PMG holder*

BNB unlisted, Pick unlisted

S\$500-S\$600



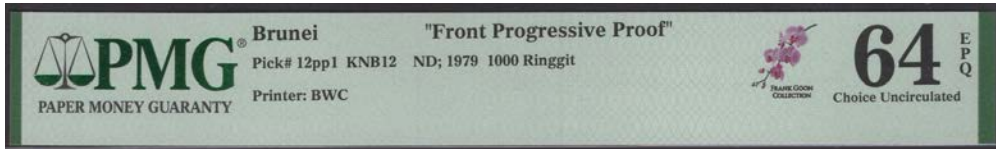
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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse and reverse die proofs for 500 Ringgit, ND (1979), orange-brown, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing *dastar* at right, value in field, reverse orange-brown, the Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque at centre, printers' typed date '27/2/79' and colour instructions in field, in PMG holders 66 EPQ and 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very rare and a wonderful pair (2 notes)

BNB B111p, Pick 11p

S\$1,000-S\$1,400





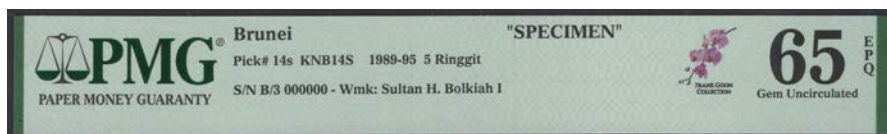
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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, obverse and reverse die proofs for 1000 Ringgit, ND (1979), dark grey to black, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing dastar at right, value in field, reverse black, the Brunei Museum at centre, *printers'* annotations and printed date '27/2/79' in field, in PMG holders 64 EPQ and 63 EPQ, choice uncirculated, extremely rare and attractive (2 notes)

BNB B112p, Pick 12p

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





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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 5 Ringgit, 1993, serial number B/3 000000, green and multicoloured, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green, water village houses, red SPECIMEN overprint, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, scarce

BNB B114ds, Pick 14s

S\$300-S\$400

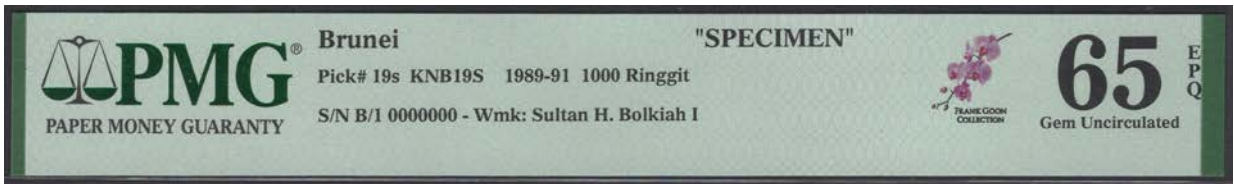


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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 50 Ringgit, 1989, serial number B/1 000000, green and multicoloured, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green, houses and long boat, first date and prefix for type, red SPECIMEN overprint and De La Rue ovals, single cancellation hole, mounting remnants on reverse, otherwise uncirculated

BNB B116as, Pick 16s

S\$300-S\$400



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, specimen 1000 Ringgit, 1989, serial number B/1 0000000, purple and green, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah wearing songkok at right, value in field, reverse green and blue, the Nistana Narul Iman at centre, red CONTOH SPECIMEN overprints, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very scarce

BNB B119as, Pick 19s

S\$1,000-S\$1,400



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GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI, reverse die proof for 500 Ringgit, ND (2000), orange, the Royal Regalia Museum at centre, in PMG holder 65 EPQ, gem uncirculated, very rare

BNB B127p, Pick 27p

\$300-\$400

End of Sale



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COMMISSION FORM

THE FRANK GOON REFERENCE COLLECTION OF BRITISH MALAYAN BANKNOTES: PART THREE
22 MARCH 2025

Please bid on my behalf at the above sale for the following Lot(s) up to the price(s) mentioned overleaf. These bids are to be executed as cheaply as is permitted by other bids or any reserve.

I understand that in the case of a successful bid, a premium of 24 per cent will be payable by me on the hammer price of all lots. GST at the prevailing standard rate will additionally be charged, as applicable, on the hammer price, buyers' premium and other associated charges

Please see the Terms and Conditions of Business - Singapore for full details of charges.

Please ensure your bids comply with the steps outlined below:

Up to S\$100 by S\$5	S\$10,000 to S\$20,000 by S\$1,000
S\$100 to S\$200 by S\$10	S\$20,000 to S\$50,000 by S\$2,000
S\$200 to S\$500 by S\$20	S\$50,000 to S\$100,000 by S\$5,000
S\$500 to S\$1,000 by S\$50	S\$100,000 to S\$200,000 by S\$10,000
S\$1,000 to S\$2,000 by S\$100	S\$200,000 to S\$500,000 by S\$20,000
S\$2,000 to S\$5,000 by S\$200	S\$500,000 onwards by S\$50,000
S\$5,000 to S\$10,000 by S\$500	

Bids of unusual amounts will be rounded down to the bid step below and will not take precedence over a similar bid unless received first.

NOTE:

All bids placed other than via our website should be received by 4 PM SGT on the day prior to the sale. Although we will endeavour to execute any late bids, Noonans cannot accept responsibility for bids received after that time. It is strongly advised that you use our online Advance Bidding Facility. If you have a valid email address bids may be entered, and amended or cancelled, online at www.noonans.co.uk right up until a lot is offered. You will receive a confirmatory email for all bids and amendments, Bids received by Noonans using this form will be entered by our staff using the same Advance Bidding Facility. **There is, therefore, no better way of ensuring the accuracy of your advance bids than to place them yourself online.**

I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Business - Singapore in the catalogue.

SIGNED

NAME (block capitals)

CLIENT CODE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

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If successful, payment can be made in the following ways:

Credit/Debit card online via www.noonans.co.uk. A surcharge of 2.5% (plus GST where applicable) will apply to card payments.

Bank Transfer

Bankers: Lloyds, Piccadilly, London

BIC: LOYDGB21085

SWIFT: LOYDGB2L

IBAN: GB93LOYD30966448009764

Account Number: 48009764

We do not accept payment by cash or cheque.

All payments to be made in Singapore dollars

Please note payment is due within five working days of the end of the auction.

YOUR BIDS MAY BE PLACED OVERLEAF

IN ALL INSTANCES NOONANS REFERS TO NOONANS MAYFAIR LTD (SINGAPORE BRANCH)

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-authorisation.

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

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