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THE HAMMERSLEY COLLECTION



The collection presented here for sale represents the finest group of milled sovereigns to be dispersed in London for over a decade. Formed in the immediate aftermath of the Bentley sales in 2012 and 2013 the collection contains many of the key rarities from the series, including the 1823 [Lot 10], the 1841 [30], the 1859 Ansell [49] and the 1863 '827' [53]. It is no small benefit that all of these coins are beautifully preserved. Indeed, the reader will notice throughout the catalogue coins of consistently exceptional quality, reflecting not only the vendor's superb eye, but also his predisposition towards patience; the latter trait being all too rarely found in the collectors of today.

Introduced as a replacement for the Guinea after three decades of economic turbulence caused by the war with France, the purpose of the Sovereign, as its name suggests, was to reestablish the political and economic power of Britain and its Empire. Driven by the impetus provided by the burgeoning Industrial Revolution, the Sovereign had become one of the pre-eminent world currencies by the 1870s. Struck on the new machinery designed by these advances, and employing some of the finest engravers of their age - Benedetto Pistrucci, Jean Baptiste Merlon, William Wyon, these are the industrial works of art produced for the new age.

The Milled sovereign series, as represented here,



has much to offer the collector. Gold coinage has a special allure, a fundamental intrinsic value which does not require numismatic expertise to appreciate. More than that, these Sovereigns are of superb aesthetic quality. Pistrucci's reverse design, which adorns the cover of this catalogue, can be fairly described as iconic, while the obverse effigies, delicately engraved by Pistrucci and later Wyon, offer a charming gallery of Britain's nineteenth century monarchs. Further still, the series is one of layered complexity; many of the coins are easy to acquire, even in respectable grades; others are

incredibly difficult, owing to their great rarity. The proliferation of overdates, error legends and die varieties offers a fascinating insight into the inner workings of the Royal Mint during the nineteenth century.

The title of the collection, 'Hammersley', was suggested by the vendor, a UK based gentleman who wishes to retain his anonymity. It references the Hammersley family of royal bankers, to whom the vendor is distantly related. The bank operated from 1786 until being absorbed by Coutts in 1840.

A Superb 'First Year' Sovereign



g 2001

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1817

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 1; EGC 895; Bentley 4; S 3785)

About as struck, retaining considerable mint lustre with peripheral toning; amongst the finest known and with considerable eye appeal [Graded NGC MS 64+]

£6,000-£8,000



g 2002

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1817

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

[with 1 for I in Bri]

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 1; EGC 895; Bentley 4; S 3785)

Bright fields, good extremely fine, attractive thus [Graded NGC MS 63]

£3,000-£4,000

George III



George III

Joint Highest Graded by NGC



G 2003

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1818

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :
[descending colon after Britanniar]

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 2; EGC 898; Bentley 6; S 3785)

Wonderful satiny surfaces with residual lustre, about as struck and extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64]

£6,000-£8,000

Provenance: SCMB September 1947 (G 55); Major William Tapp, MC, Collection, DNW Auction 140, 15 March 2017, lot 42



G 2004

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1820 [tall date with open 2]

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :
[First G in king's name rotated anticlockwise]

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 4; EGC 906; Bentley 7; S 3785C)

About as struck, with lustrous satiny surfaces [Graded NGC MS 64]

£4,000-£5,000

Provenance: Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 4

George III



George III



g 2005

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1820 [tall date with open 2]

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D : [First G in king's name rotated anticlockwise]

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 4; EGC 905; Bentley 7; S 3785C)

Small spot high on the king's cheek, otherwise good extremely fine, bright fields with residual lustre [Graded NGC MS 63]

£3,000-£4,000

The Joint Highest Grade Awarded by NGC or PCGS



g 2006

New Coinage, Sovereign, 1820 [short date with closed 2]

GEORGIUS III D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D : [First G in king's name rotated anticlockwise, 2 in date double-entered]

laureate head right, date below truncation

HONI . SOIT . QUI . MAL . Y . PENSE . on garter

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 4a; EGC 908; Bentley 9, *this coin*; S 3785C)

A few of the most trifling marks, otherwise about as struck, the fields brilliant and proof-like creating a superb cameo effect [Graded NGC MS 64]*

£5,000-£6,000

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 9 [from R. Weir March 1990]; Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 5

George III



George IV



g 2007

Sovereign, 1821

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 5; EGC 959; Bentley 12; S 3800)

About as struck, retaining much lustre and original brightness; attractive and extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64]

£6,000-£8,000

Provenance: Heritage Auctions, Signature Sale 3051 (NYINC), 8 January 2017, lot 30825



g 2008

Sovereign, 1821

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 5; EGC 959; Bentley 12; S 3800)

A scattering of Light marks, otherwise better than extremely fine, the obverse fields bright and reflective [Graded NGC MS 63]*

£2,000-£2,600

George IV



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George IV

Amongst The Finest Known



g 2009

Sovereign, 1822 [first digit without upper serif]

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 6; EGC 961; Bentley 13; S 3800)

About as struck with considerable mint lustre; extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 65+] £6,000-£8,000

Provenance: D. Mitchell Collection, Glendining Auction, 27 April 1949, lot 131 (part); Major William Tapp, MC Collection, DNW Auction 140, 15 March 2017, lot 45

George IV



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George IV



g 2010

Sovereign, 1823 [first digit with small upper serif]

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 7; EGC 963; Bentley 14, *this coin*; S 3800)

Trifling bag marks across otherwise lustrous surfaces, good extremely fine and extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 63] **£10,000-£15,000**

Provenance: Dr Jacob Y. Turner Collection, Goldberg Auction (Beverly Hills), 26-27 May 2003, lot 269; Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 14

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George IV



g 2011

Sovereign, 1824 [first digit with small upper serif]

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 8; EGC 1824; Bentley 15; S 3800)

Extremely fine or a little better; the obverse fields bright and reflective
[Graded NGC MS 62]

£1,500-£1,800

Provenance: Goldberg Auction 63 (Beverly Hills), 31 May 2011, lot 2796



g 2012

Sovereign, 1825 [Type 1, first digit with small upper serif]

GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX : F : D :

laureate head left

St George on Horseback, slaying dragon below, date in exergue

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 9; EGC 965; Bentley 952; S 3800)

Trifling bag marks, otherwise about as struck and retaining considerable luster; extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 63]

£7,000-£9,000

George IV



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George IV



George IV



g 2015

Sovereign, 1827

GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA

bare head left, date below

BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms

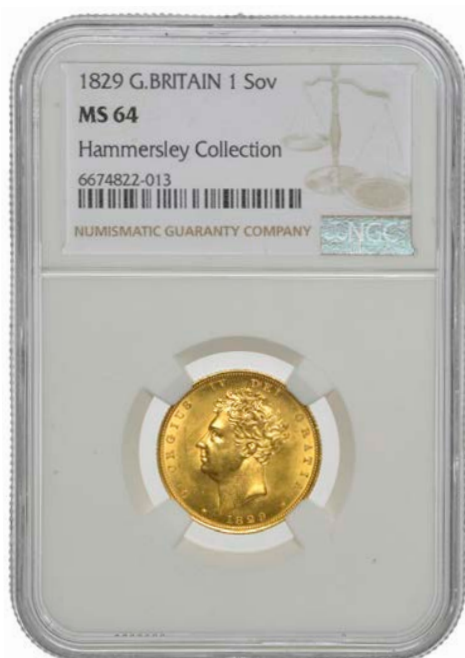
Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 12; EGC 971; Bentley 20, *this coin*; S 3801)

A few bagmarks (including a mark on the king's neck), otherwise good extremely fine, with attractive, bright surfaces [Graded NGC MS 63]

£2,400-£3,000

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 20 [from R. Weir October 1991]; Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 11

The Highest Grade Awarded by NGC or PCGS



g 2016

Sovereign, 1829

GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA

bare head left, date below

BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 14; EGC 973; Bentley 22; S 3801)

Trifling bagmarks, otherwise about as struck, the obverse with satiny surfaces, the reverse fields bright and reflective [Graded NGC MS 64] £4,000-£5,000

Provenance: Spink Auction 172, 31 March 2005, lot 288; Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 13

George IV



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George IV



g 2017

Sovereign, 1830

GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA

bare head left, date below

BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 15; EGC 974; Bentley 23; S 3801)

A few scattered marks, otherwise good extremely fine, the fields with residual brightness below attractive toning [Graded NGC MS 63] £2,000-£2,600



g 2018

Sovereign, 1830

GEORGIUS IV DEI GRATIA

bare head left, date below

BRITANNIARUM REX FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 15; EGC 974; Bentley 23; S 3801)

A few light marks, otherwise extremely fine [Graded NGC MS 61] £1,200-£1,500

Provenance: Künker Auction 181 (Osnabrück), 27 January 2011, lot 1021

George IV



William IV



g 2019

Sovereign, 1831

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

first bare head right [W W on truncation, without stops]

ANNO 1831

Crowned shield of arms

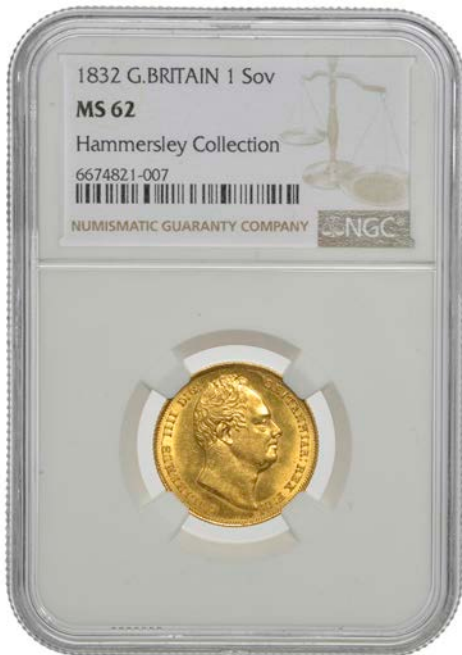
Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 16A; EGC 1017; Bentley 960; S 3829A)

*About as struck with lustrous satiny surfaces and considerable eye appeal; extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64+] **£8,000-£10,000***

William IV



William IV



g 2020

Sovereign, 1832

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

first bare head right [nose to N]

ANNO 1832

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 17A; EGC 1022; Bentley 27; S 3829)

Trifling bagmarks, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare thus [Graded NGC MS 62] £5,000-£6,000



g 2021

Sovereign, 1832

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

second bare head right [nose to I]

ANNO 1832

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 17; EGC 1024; Bentley 28; S 3829b)

Die flaw on reverse running to edge of coin at 4 o'clock, otherwise about as struck, with lustrous, satiny surfaces [Graded NGC MS 63] £3,000-£3,600

Provenance: Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 18

William IV



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William IV



g 2022

Sovereign, 1833

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

bare head right

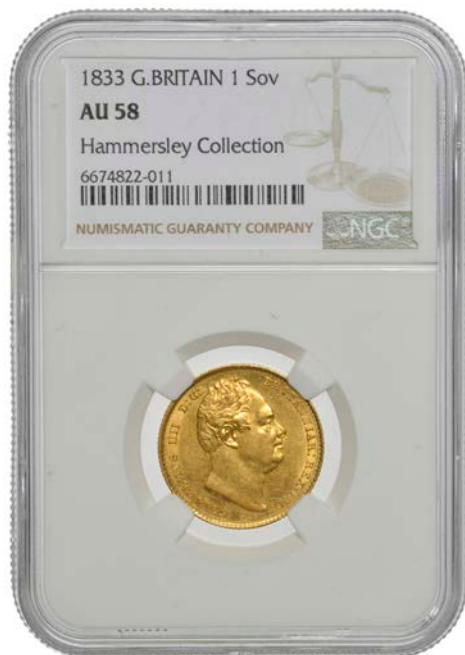
ANNO 1833

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 18; EGC 1026; Bentley 29; S 3829B)

About as struck with lustrous satiny surfaces [Graded NGC MS 64]

£5,000-£6,000



g 2023

Sovereign, 1833

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

bare head right

ANNO 1833 [final digit flawed]

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 18; EGC 1026; cf. Bentley 962; S 3829B)

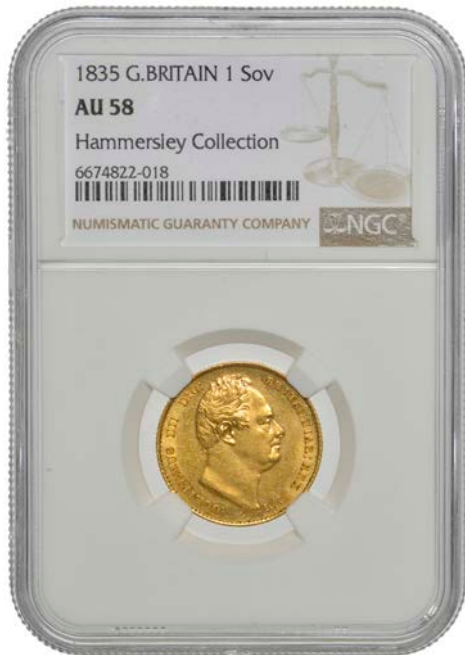
Trifling marks, about extremely fine [Graded NGC AU 58]

£2,000-£2,600

William IV



William IV



g 2024

Sovereign, 1835

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

bare head right

ANNO 1835

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 8.00g/7h (Marsh 19; EGC 1028; Bentley 30; S 3829B)

Lightly hairlined on obverse, otherwise extremely fine [Graded NGC AU 58]

£1,800-£2,200



g 2025

Sovereign, 1836

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

bare head right

ANNO 1836

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 20; EGC 1029; cf. Bentley 964; S 3829B)

About as struck with attractive satiny surfaces, the reverse crispy [Graded NGC MS 64+]

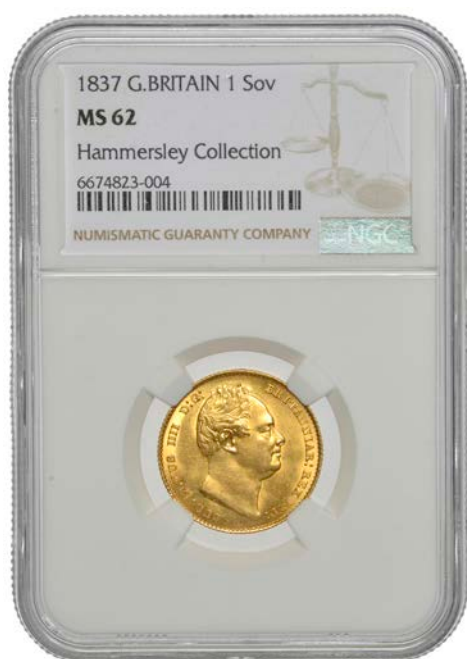
£3,400-£4,000

Provenance: Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 21

William IV



William IV



g 2026

Sovereign, 1837

GULIELMUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :

bare head right

ANNO 1837

Crowned shield of arms

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 21; EGC 1031; Bentley 32; S 3829B).

A few hairlines across obverse, otherwise extremely fine, the reverse particularly sharp [Graded NGC MS 62]

£1,500-£1,800

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part I, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 32 [from R. Weir March 1990];

William IV



Victoria



g 2027

Sovereign, 1838

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6.5h (Marsh 22; EGC 1054; cf. Bentley 968; S 3852)

A few marks and with some striking weakness on the reverse, otherwise good extremely fine, some peripheral toning over residually bright fields [Graded NGC MS 63]

£3,000-£3,600

Amongst The Finest Known



g 2028

Sovereign, 1838

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 22; EGC 1054; Bentley 968; S 3852)

Minute edge nick, otherwise about as struck with residual lustre across satiny surfaces; very rare in such a high grade [Graded NGC MS 64]

£5,000-£6,000

Provenance: Goldberg Auction 80 (Beverly Hills), 3 June 2014, lot 3765

Victoria



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g 2029

Sovereign, 1839

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 23; EGC 1058; cf. Bentley 400; S 3852)

About as struck, crisp devices with bright, lustrous fields; a superb coin, being far superior to the Bentley Specimen and extremely rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64+]

£6,000-£8,000

Victoria



Victoria

The King of Victorian Sovereigns; Mint State and Superb



g 2030

Sovereign, 1841

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA [WITH AS UNBARRED]

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 24; EGC 1059; Bentley 970; S 3852)

About as struck with bright lustrous fields; extremely rare thus, being the key date in the Victoria Sovereign series [Graded PCGS MS 64] £30,000-£36,000

Provenance: Bt in Boston, Massachusetts, in the 1960s; Morton & Eden Auction 57, 3-4 July 2012, lot 568 [this coin illustrated on the front cover]

Victoria



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Victoria



g 2031

Sovereign, 1842 [closed 2 in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

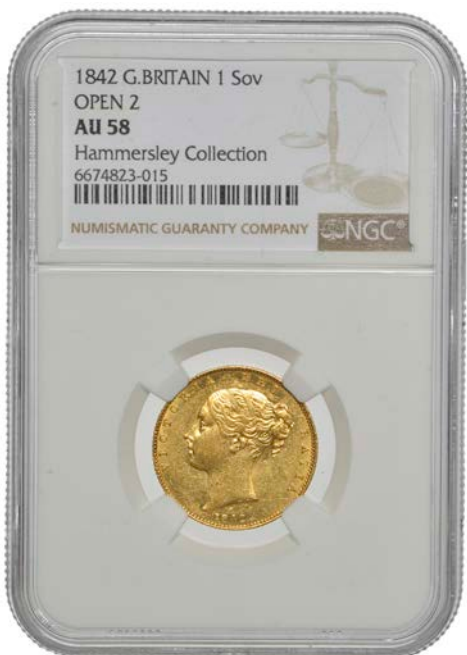
Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 25; EGC 1061; Bentley 401; S 3852)

Lightly bagmarked, otherwise about as struck [Graded NGC MS 64]

£1,500-£2,000

Provenance: Park House Collection, St James's Auction 32, 19 May 2015, lot 27



g 2032

Sovereign, 1842 [open 2 in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 25A; EGC 1062; Bentley 971; S 3852)

A scattering of light surface marks, otherwise good very fine, rare [Graded NGC AU 58]

£800-£1,000

Victoria



Victoria



g 2033

Sovereign, 1843 [3 over 2 in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 26B; EGC 1065; Bentley 44, *this coin*; S 3852)

Bagmarks, otherwise better than extremely fine with bright, reflective fields; the overdate clear and extremely rare [Graded NGC MS 61] £1,500-£1,800

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 44 [from Spink 2001]

Previously graded PCGS MS 62 [206953.62/28465192]



g 2034

Sovereign, 1844 ['44' small, close together and high]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99/6h (Marsh 27B; EGC 1072; Bentley 404; S 3852)

Good extremely fine, the obverse surfaces satiny, the reverse bright and lustrous [Graded NGC MS 64] £1,500-£2,000

Victoria



Victoria



g 2035

Sovereign, 1845 [4 over inverted 4]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 28A; EGC 1074; Bentley 50, *this coin*; S 3852)

Weakness of strike obscuring some details on the reverse, otherwise better than extremely fine; the date error very rare, particularly so in this grade [Graded NGC MS 61]

£2,000-£2,600

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 44 [from Spink 2000]



g 2036

Sovereign, 1845 [Roman numeral in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 28C; EGC 1076; Bentley 51; S 3852)

Surface marks and light hairlines, otherwise about extremely fine, the date variety extremely rare, particularly so in this grade [Graded NGC MS 61]

£2,000-£2,600

Victoria



Victoria



g 2037

Sovereign, 1846

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 99; EGC 1080; Bentley 407; S 3852)

Obverse surface marks, otherwise better than extremely fine [Graded NGC MS 62]

£800-£1,000



g 2038

Sovereign, 1847

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 8.00g/7h (Marsh 30; EGC 1084; Bentley 53; S 3852)

Trifling bagmarks, otherwise about as struck, reddish toning over satiny surfaces [Graded NGC MS 64+]

£1,500-£2,000

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g 2039

Sovereign, 1848 [Type 1]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

first small, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 31A; EGC 1086; Bentley 55, *this coin*; S 3852)

Extremely fine or a little better, attractive uniform colour; extremely rare, particularly so well preserved [Graded NGC MS 61] £6,000-£8,000

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 55 [from Spink 2001]



g 2040

Sovereign, 1848 [Type 2]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

second large, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 31; EGC 1088; Bentley 56; S 3852)

About as struck, the fields with rich, bright lustre [Graded NGC MS 64+] £2,000-£2,600

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g 2041

Sovereign, 1850 [Arabic numeral in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

second large, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 31; EGC 1096; Bentley 56; S 3852)

About as struck with bright reflective fields [Graded NGC MS 65]

£3,400-£4,000



g 2042

Sovereign, 1850 [Roman numeral in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

second large, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 33C; EGC 1095; Bentley 61; S 3852C)

Good very fine, rare [Graded NGC AU 55]

£600-£800

Victoria



Victoria



g 2043

Sovereign, 1851

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

second large, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 34; EGC 1097; Bentley 62; S 3852C)

About as struck, with wonderful lustrous fields and considerable eye appeal; rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64+]

£2,400-£3,000



g 2044

Sovereign, 1852

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

second large, bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 35; EGC 1100; Bentley 63; S 3852C)

Scattered superficial marks, otherwise about as struck, satiny surfaces retaining mint lustre; rare thus [Graded NGC MS 64+]

£2,000-£3,000

Victoria



Victoria



g 2045

Sovereign, 1853 [Type 1]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; ww. raised; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 36; EGC 1105; Bentley 416; S 3852C)

About as struck, satiny surfaces retaining mint lustre; rare thus [Graded NGC MS 65+]

£2,400-£3,000



g 2046

Sovereign, 1853 [Type 2, 5 in date partially filled]

victoria dei gratia

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; ww in incuse; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF : [M in britanniarum double entered]

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 8.00g/6h (Marsh 36F; EGC 1109; Bentley 69; S 3852D)

Lightly bagmarked, otherwise better than extremely fine and retaining considerable mint lustre, very rare [Graded NGC MS 62]

£1,500-£1,800

Victoria



Victoria



g 2047

Sovereign, 1855 [Type 2]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; ww incuse; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 38; EGC 1109; Bentley 73; S 3852D)

Good extremely fine with bright, lustrous surfaces [Graded NGC MS 63]

£1,200-£1,500



g 2048

Sovereign, 1856 [6 over 5]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 39A; EGC 1121; Bentley 420, *this coin*; S 3852D)

Light surface marks and hairlines on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine, the overdate extremely rare [Graded NGC MS 61]

£800-£1,000

Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 2, Baldwin Auction 76, 27 September 2012, lot 420 [from Spink 2008]

Victoria



Victoria



g 2049

Sovereign, 1859 [Ansell Type]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets, extra line depicted on lower fillet; date below truncation

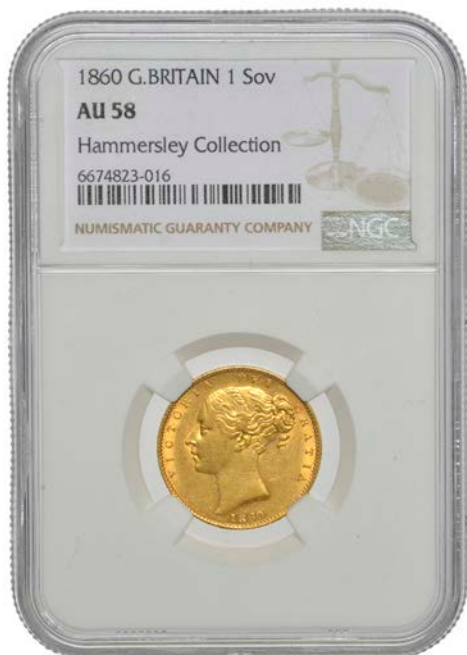
BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 42A; Bentley 426; S 3852E)

Good very fine and evenly toned; a superb specimen of this very rare and important variant [Graded NGC AU 58]

£4,000-£5,000



g 2050

Sovereign, 1860

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA [UNBARRED A IN GRATIA]

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (cf. Marsh 43; EGC 1133; Bentley 428; S 3852D)

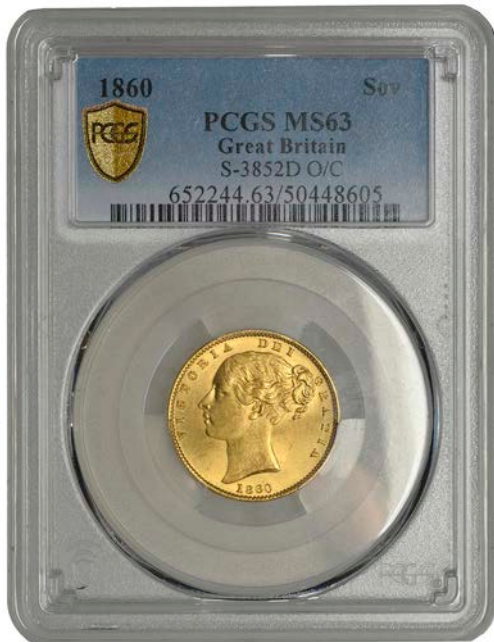
Good very fine, the variety very rare [Graded NGC AU 58]

£800-£1,000

Victoria



Victoria



g 2051

Sovereign, 1860

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA [O in VICTORIA over C]

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.98g/7h (Marsh 43C; EGC 1137; Bentley 82; S 3852D)

Good extremely fine, retaining mint lustre; the error unusual, extremely rare and very clear here [Graded PCGS MS 63]

£2,400-£3,000



g 2052

Sovereign, 1862

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF : [R over E in BRIT]

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 43D; EGC 1156; Bentley 94; S 3852D))

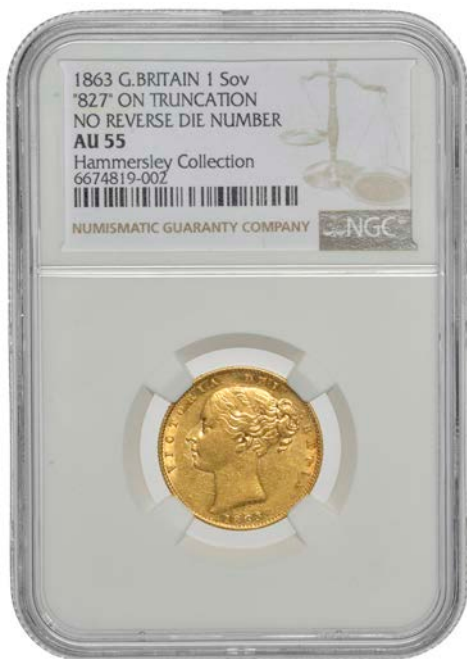
Good very fine, the engraver's error clear and rare [Graded NGC AU 58]

£1,200-£1,500

Victoria



A Superb '827' Sovereign



g 2053

Sovereign, 1863 [open 6 in date]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; '827' on truncation, date below

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around

Milled edge, 7.97g/6h (Marsh 46A; EGC 1160; Bentley 1017; S 3852F)

Scattered marks, otherwise good very fine with traces of diffused lustre; extremely rare thus [Graded NGC AU 55] **£10,000-£15,000**

The enigmatic '827' sovereigns come in two varieties: those with the die number 22 on the reverse and those without. Both are extremely rare, the latter being perhaps the more difficult to acquire in higher grades. Die numbers for 1863 run from 1 to 26, and on this basis the '827' issues can be placed towards the end of the calendar year. Noting this, Dyer proposed a link between the coins in question and a series of experiments run in November of that year, looking at the brittleness of gold. For these tests Rothschild provided several 200-ounce ingots. Two of these bars are recorded as having been numbered: 816 and 830. The figure 827 fits neatly between the two, and it is possible that the coin offered here was produced as part of the same experiment, with the gold originating from another one of the Rothschild's ingots.

Victoria



Victoria



g 2054

Sovereign, 1864 [die 60]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '60' below
Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 49; EGC 1163; Bentley 1042; S 3853)

Good extremely fine, much residual lustre [Graded NGC MS 63+]

£1,200-£1,500



g 2055

Sovereign, 1866 [die 67]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '67' below
Milled edge, 7.98g/7h (Marsh 51; EGC 1165; Bentley 1089, *this coin*;
S 3853)

*Small scratch behind head, otherwise good very fine; the die number
extremely rare [Graded NGC AU 55]*

£500-£600

*Provenance: Bentley Collection, Part 3, Baldwin Auction 79, 8 May 2013,
lot 1089*

Victoria



Victoria



g 2056

Sovereign, 1869 [die 60]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '60' below
Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 53; EGC 1168; Bentley 210; S 3853)

Light bagmarks, otherwise about as struck with considerable residual lustre
[Graded NGC MS 64]

£1,500-£1,800



g 2057

Sovereign, 1871 [die 29]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '29' below
Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 55; EGC 1171; Bentley 1148; S 3853B)

About as struck, satiny surfaces with residual lustre [Graded NGC MS 64]

£1,200-£1,500

Victoria



Victoria



G 2058

Sovereign, 1871 [die 30]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '30' below
Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 55; EGC 1171; Bentley 235; S 3853B)

*Small die-breaks, otherwise about as struck, bright lustrous fields [Graded
NGC MS 64+]*

£1,200-£1,500

Victoria



Victoria



g 2059

Sovereign, 1871 [die 32]

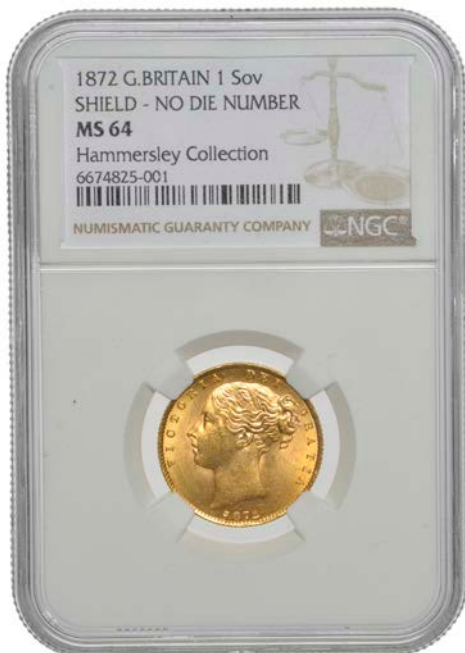
VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '32' below
Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 55; EGC 1171; Bentley 1149; S 3853B)

Scattered marks, otherwise better than extremely fine with bright reflective fields [Graded NGC MS 63] £500-£600



g 2060

Sovereign, 1872

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, no die
number below

Milled edge, 7.98g/6h (Marsh 47; EGC 1172; Bentley 253; S 3853B)

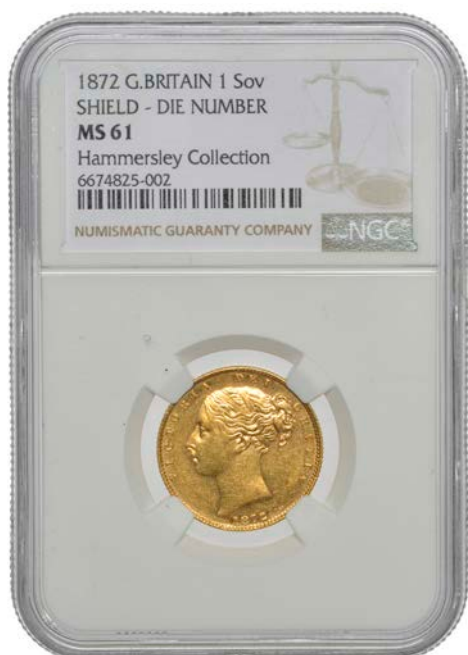
Several die flaws and breaks, practically as struck with residual lustre [Graded NGC MS 64] £600-£800

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Two Beautiful Sovereigns from the RMS Douro



g 2061

Sovereign, 1872 [die 106]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

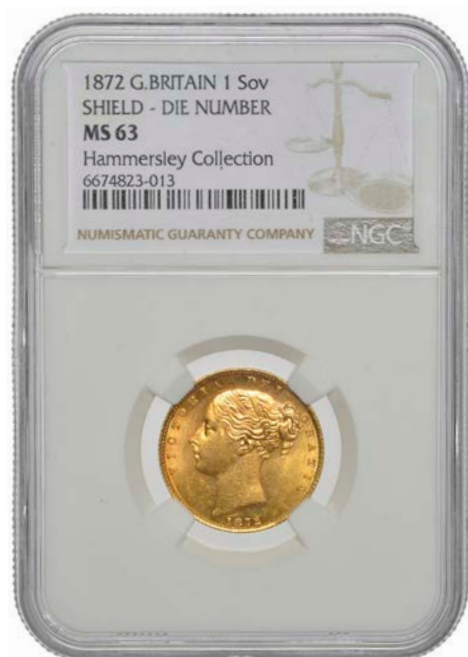
BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '106' below
Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 56; EGC 1173; Bentley 1199, *this coin*;
S 3853B)

*Scattered marks and light rubbing on the queen's cheek, otherwise good
extremely fine with bright and reflective fields [Graded NGC MS 61]*

£500-£600

Provenance: Recovered from the wreck of RMS Douro; Spink Auction 118, 20-21 November 1996, lot 1393 (part); Bentley Collection, Part 3, Baldwin Auction 79, 8 May 2013, lot 1199



g 2062

Sovereign, 1872 [die 109]

VICTORIA DEI GRATIA

bare head left, hair bound up by two fillets; date below truncation

BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID : DEF :

Crowned shield of arms, two tied laurel branches around, '109' below
Milled edge, 7.99g/6h (Marsh 56; Bentley 289, *this coin*; S 3853B)

Practically mint state with bright lustrous fields [Graded NGC MS 63]

£1,000-£1,200

Provenance: Recovered from the wreck of RMS Douro; Spink Auction 118, 20-21 November 1996, lot 575 (part); Bentley Collection, Part 1, Baldwin Auction 73, 8 May 2012, lot 289 [described as 'a true fleur de coin']

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From £50,000.01 to £200,000	3%
From £200,000.01 to £350,000	1%
From £350,000.01 to £500,000	0.5%
Exceeding £500,000	0.25%

VAT does not apply to the Artist's Resale Rights.

6 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 pounds sterling 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 cash payments in excess of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) in settlement for purchases made at any one auction.

7 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'.

8 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.

9 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 pounds sterling.

10 (a) The buyer shall at his or her own expense take away the lot(s) purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) 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 within 5 working days after the day of the auction.

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Noonans staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Noonans' discretion. In no event will Noonans be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause. Bulky lots or sharp implements, etc., may not be suitable for in-house shipping.

11 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.

Loss and damage warranty cover at the rate of 1.5% will be applied to any lots despatched by Noonans to destinations outside the UK, unless specifically instructed otherwise by the consignee.

12 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 6 and 10, or if there is any other breach of either of those Conditions, Noonans as agent of the seller 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.

13 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

14 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.

15 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 £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.

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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 Value Added Tax thereon if the seller is resident in the UK, and 'expenses' incurred in relation to the property.

22 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).

23 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.

24 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

25 Noonans sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

26 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.

27 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.

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

29 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.

30 (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.

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

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

33 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, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;

(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 Value Added Tax 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 Value Added Tax thereon;

(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

34 Vendors' commission of sales

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

Insurance is charged at 1.5% of the hammer price.

35 VAT

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

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