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## A Collection of Scottish Coins, the Property of a Gentleman (Part III)

### William the Lion (1165-1214)

#### Crescent and Pellet coinage, Phase II



- 1001** Sterling, Phase II, Roxburgh (or Berwick?), Raul Derling, bust left with wide crown and holding sceptre with cross pommée sceptre-head, *LE REI WILAM, rev. RAV[L DE]RLIG ::;*, short cross pattée with crescent and pellet in each angle, 1.33g/7h (SCBI 35, 16ff; cf. B 18,19, figs. 38, 38A; S 5024). *On a slightly small flan (but reasonable weight), nearly very fine* £400-£500

*Provenance:* J. Sazama Collection, DNW Auction 119, 4 December 2013, lot 2705 [from Spink]

Raul Derli(n)g is a known moneyer from rare mint-signed coins of Berwick and Roxburgh but the majority of his issues have no mint name.

#### Short Cross and Stars coinage, Phase B



- 1002** Sterling, Phase B, no mint name, Hue Walter, crude bust left, *LE REI WILAME, rev. HVE WALTER +*, short voided cross, four stars of six points in angles, 1.29g/8h (cf. SCBI 35, 62-3; B 13 and fig. 49, same dies; S 5029). *About very fine but obverse slightly double-struck* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt Edinburgh Coin Shop March 1981



- 1003** Sterling, Phase B, no mint name, Hue Walter, crude bust left, *LE REI WILAO, rev. HVE WALTER* (retrograde), short voided cross, four stars of five points in angles, 1.44g/12h (SCBI 35, -; B 21a, fig. 56A, same *obv.* die; S 5029). *Obverse off centre, good fine or better, the retrograde reverse legend rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt D.L. Cavanagh

Retrograde reverse legends are known from several dies at this point in the coinage.



- 1004** Sterling, Phase B, no mint name, Henri le Rus, crude bust left, *LE REI WILT, rev. SVRELINEH-;*, short voided cross, four stars of six points in angles, 1.35g/9h (Jones & Sugden dies G-12; SCBI 35, -; cf. B 34, fig. 61B; S 5031). *Struck slightly off centre on a full flan, very fine or better, toned, very rare* £300-£400

*Provenance:* London Coins Auction 138 (Bracknell), 2 September 2012, lot 1303

There is a very rare issue of coins signed PT, suggesting that Henri le Rus spent at least some time at the mint in Perth. Most of his coins have no mint signature and are carelessly struck with crude portraits and partly blundered legends.

- 1005** Sterling, Phase B, class IV, no mint name, Hue Walter, crude bust left, LI WIER : EH :; rev. [—]E WALTE : O, short voided cross, four stars of six points in angles, 1.13g/10h (SCBI 35, —; B 21c, fig. 57B); cut Halfpenny, similar, L[—]ILTO, rev. four stars of seven points, [—]E WALT[—], 0.76g/10h (SCBI 35, —; B 21e, fig. 57D, same dies; S 5029) [2]. *Good fine to very fine, first chipped* £80-£100

*Provenance:* First bt eBay May 2006; second bt D. Cavanagh July 1999

- 1006** Cut Halfpence (2), class V, Hue Walter, crude bust left, rev. short voided cross, one star of six points and one of five in angles, [—]E WAL : R[—], 0.75g/10h (SCBI 35, —; B 28b, fig. 63B); class I/II, Henri le Rus, similar, HENR[—], 0.64g/9h (Jones & Sugden K-16; SCBI 35, 77 and B 32a, fig. 51A same dies); together with a cut Farthing of Hue Walter [3]. *Good fine to very fine* £80-£100

*Provenance:* First bt G. Heritage August 2006; second found in Gloucestershire bt eBay November 2005; third bt eBay October 2009

## Alexander II (1214-1249)

### Short Cross and Stars coinage, Phase C



- 1007** Sterling, in the name of William the Lion, Roxburgh, Peris Adam, head right with sceptre, ::WILLELMVS REX, rev. PERIS ADAM ON RO, voided short cross, four stars of six points in angles, 1.36g/2h (Jones & Sugden dies 8-unrecorded; SCBI 35, 81, same obv. die; cf. B 6b, fig. 67A; S 5034). *Good fine, rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* SNC May 1981 (4033); bt February 1982

Rather like the immobilisation of Henry II's name during the reigns of Richard I and John, the name William continued to be used on the coinage well into the reign of Alexander II - probably until the mid 1230s.

## Alexander III (1249-1286)

### First coinage



- 1008** Sterling, type IIIa, Berwick, Robert, ROBERT ON BER, plain sceptre handle, 'florid' or 'swastika' x, 1.60g/8h (cf. SCBI 35, 105; B —, fig. —; S 5043). *Very fine and toned* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Phillips Auction (Glasgow), March 1978, lot unspecified; N.G. Brodie Collection, DNW Auction 55, 8 October 2002, lot 5; M. Rasmussen FPL 5, 2003 (404)

Robert was the main moneyer at Berwick, being responsible for two-thirds of the production of type III.



- 1009** Sterling, type IIIc, Berwick, Robert, ROBERT ON BER, plain sceptre handle, 'scissors' x, 1.38g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, 105-6; cf. B 19b, fig. 114B; S 5043). *Slightly off centre, nearly very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt R. Penrice January 2019 [from S. Hall December 2016]

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- 1010** Sterling, type IIIId, Edinburgh, Alex, ALE X' O NE DEN, pelleted sceptre handle, 1.50g/4h (SCBI 35, 113, same obv. die; B 65, fig. 134, same dies; S 5043). *A little marginal flatness, very fine* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt Baldwin August 2001

Until the discovery of the Brussels and Colchester hoards, class III coins of Edinburgh were actually very rare.



- 1011** Sterling, type IIIId, Perth, Ion, ION ON PER TE:, pelleted N in ON, small bust, 1.27g/7h (cf. SCBI 35, 127-8; B -, fig. - S 5043). *Slight obverse surface crack, otherwise nearly very fine, toned* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt M.R. Vosper February 2002

The vendor notes that this unusual small bust was also used at Ayr, Berwick and Roxburgh



- 1012** Sterling, type III, Roxburgh, Adam, AD AM ON RO ·, 1.41g/9h (cf. SCBI 35, 133; cf. B 27, fig. 124; S 5043). *Nearly very fine, surfaces a little rough in places* £180-£220

*Provenance:* Bt R. Penrice January 2019 [from M. Vosper November 2006]

This obverse die was also used by Andrew at Roxburgh



- 1013** Sterling, type IIIa, Roxburgh, Andreu, AND RE V' O NR, pellets on sceptre handle, 1.45g/5h (cf. SCBI 35, 134; B 22a, fig. 107B, same obv. die; S 5043). *Better than very fine, rare* £240-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Spink February 1982



- 1014** Sterling, type IIIa, Stirling, Henri, HEN RON STR IV', pellets on sceptre handle, pellet after REX, 1.44g/3h (SCBI 35, 137, same dies; B -, fig. -; S 5043). *Slightly double struck, about very fine and toned, rare* £300-£360

*Provenance:* Bt Spink February 1982

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- 1015** Sterling, type V, Edinburgh, Wilam, WILAM·M·ON·E, 1.43g/9h (cf. SCBI 35, –; B –, fig. –; S 5045). *Good fine or better* £150-£200  
 Provenance: Bt J. Newman December 2017



- 1016** Sterling, type VIII, Berwick, Walter, W[AL]TER BER WIK, pelleted crown, 1.55g/3h (SCBI 35, 166 and B 13, fig. 89, same obv. die; S 5048). *Weak in places, good fine, reverse better, the combination of dies extremely rare* £200-£260  
 Provenance: Bt August 2014  
 Apart from this specimen, this reverse reading and die are apparently unrecorded with a pelleted crown obverse.



- 1017** Sterling, class VIII, Berwick, Walter, WAI TER BER WIH, peaked crown, 1.27g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, 166 and B 13, fig. 89, for rev. reading; S 5048). *Reverse slightly off centre, otherwise very fine, dark tone, rare* £240-£300  
 Provenance: A. Gillis March 2004  
 The order of crown punches in class VIII was Tufted, Pellet then Peaked.

- 1018** Cut Halfpence (2), both Berwick, class VIII, Walter, [-]LTE RON[-] (retrograde), 0.56g/10h (SCBI 35, 167 and B 11, fig. 87 same dies); Post-Bussels A, Iohan, [-]HAN ON[-], 0.81g/10h (SCBI 35, 147; B 14, fig. 90) [2]. *Fine to very fine, both rare* £60-£80  
 Provenance: First bt A Howitt June 2004; second bt ABC Coins December 2009



- 1019** Sterling, 'post-Brussels A', Berwick, Iohan, IOHAN ONBER, pelleted hair (four rows), pellet after REX, small lettering, 1.46g/4h (SCBI 35, –; B 16a and fig. 92A, same dies; S 5048). *Very fine or better* £200-£300  
 Provenance: M.R. Vosper July 2001  
 This late group of coins, probably struck c. 1264-70, seems to be exclusive to the moneyer Iohan at Berwick. This example has large lettering, one of a number of letter founts used for the issue, suggesting it was struck over a considerable period of time.



- 1020** Sterling, 'post-Brussels A', Berwick, Iohan, IOHAN ONBER, pelleted hair, reads RE for REX, 1.17g/4h (SCBI 35, –; B 15 fig. 91; S 5048). *Good fine or better* £150-£200  
 Provenance: Bt October 2012  
 As the name suggests, these coins were struck after the deposition of the Brussels hoard and probably date from the 1260s.

Second coinage



- 1021** Sterling, class A/M mule, mm. cross potent on *obv.*, plain cross on *rev.*, bust left with little backsweep to hair, reads ALEXSADER · DEI : G'RA, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, reads REX SCOTORVM+, 1.27g/4h (cf. SCBI 35, 192-4; B 21, fig. 149, same *obv.* die; S 5050/5053). *Nearly very fine, surfaces rather dirty, rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt February 2012

The vendor points out that the reverse is from a very early class M die with an unusual letter C in the legend.

- 1022** Sterling, class Bc/M mule, mm. cross potent on *obv.*, plain cross on *rev.*, bust left with wide, oval eyes, reads GRA, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.41g/2h (SCBI 35, 183-5; cf. B 18, fig. 145; S 5052/5053). *Good fine* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt Edinburgh Coin Shop December 1980



- 1023** Sterling, class Bd/M mule, mm. cross potent on *obv.*, cross pattée on *rev.*, bust left with wide, oval eyes, reads GR'A, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.42g/7h (SCBI 35, 187; cf. B 21, fig. 149 for *rev.*; S 5052/5053). *Full, round, nearly extremely fine, attractively toned, the mule rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* From the Middridge (Co Durham) Hoard, 1974; bt Spink February 1982

The high grade of this coin from the early 1280s suggests it was part of the 'savings' element of the hoard, put aside for many years before the hoard was buried, along with more worn currency coins some thirty years later.

- 1024** Sterling, class Ma/B mule, mm. cross pattée, bust left, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, distinctive looped R in REX and SCOTORVM, 1.36g/2h (SCBI 35, –; B xx, fig. 158; S 5053/5052). *Of bright appearance, obverse about very fine but struck from a rusty die, reverse better* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Great Western Auctions (Glasgow), 24-5 March 2017, lot 380 (part); DNW Auction C185, 1 December 2020, lot 505 (part)

In the opinion of the vendor, this combination of dies is rarer than suggested in the Stewartby/North study, where it is described as 'plentiful'.

- 1025** Sterlings (2), class Ma/B mule, mm. plain cross on *obv.*, cross potent on *rev.*, bust left with little backsweep to hair, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.35g/1h; class Mb1, similar but mm cross potent, colon after GRA, 1.33g/9h (SCBI 35, – 196; cf. B 23, –, fig. 153, –; S 5053/5052, 5053) [2]. *Both with rough surfaces, good fine or better, both rare varieties* £100-£120

*Provenance:* First found near York, bt eBay July 2006; second bt ABC Coins August 2014



- 1026** Sterling, class Ma, mm. plain cross, bust left with little backsweep to hair, pellets in crown, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.36g/8h (SCBI 35, 197-8; cf. B. 26/10, figs. 155/151; S 5053). *About very fine, full flan* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Bt eBay June 2013

- 1027** Sterling, class Mb1, mm. plain cross, bust left with wider hair, pellets in crown, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.35g/11h (SCBI 35, –; B 15, fig. 157; S 5054). *Nearly very fine, the obverse variety rare* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt eBay August 2005



- 1028** Sterling, class Mb2/E mule, mm. plain cross on *obv.*, cross pattée on *rev.*, bust left with wider hair, small linear privy mark between D and E of ALEXANDER, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.41g/9h (SCBI 35, 239; B 70, fig. 183; S 5054/5056). *Full flan, good very fine and lightly toned but centres a little weak* £120-£150

*Provenance:* From the Middridge (Co Durham) Hoard, 1974; bt Spink February 1982

- 1029** Sterling, class Mb3, mm. cross slightly pattée on *obv.* slightly potent on *rev.*, bust left with wider hair, pellet on sceptre, none on crown, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.21g/11h (SCBI 35, 229; B 67/46, figs. 187/184; S 5054). *Edge slightly ragged, nearly very fine, toned* £70-£90

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh July 1981

- 1030** Sterlings (2), class Mc1/D mule, bust left, long cross, two mullets of six, two stars of seven points in angles, 1.32g/3h; class D2, mm. cross potent. bust left with hair swept back, *rev.* similar to last, 1.43g/3h (SCBI 35, –, 265-6; B –, 30, figs. –, 160; S 5055/5057, 5057) [2]. *Of bright appearance, good fine or better, all varieties of MC1 are rare to extremely rare* £120-£150

*Provenance:* First Great Western Auctions (Glasgow), 24-5 March 2017, lot 372 (part); DNW Auction 185, 1 December 2020, lot 507 (part); second Great Western Auctions (Glasgow), 24-5 March 2017, lot 380 (part); DNW Auction 185, 1 December 2020, lot 505 (part)



- 1031** Sterling, class Mc1/M, mm. cross pattée, bust left with wider hair, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.39g/2h (SCBI 35, 220; B – fig. –; S 5055). *About very fine, the MC1/M variety very rare* £100-£150



- 1032** Sterling, class Mc2, mm. cross pattée, bust left with wider hair, *rev.* long cross, one star of five, three mullets of six points in angles, 1.43g/10h (SCBI 35, –; B 51, fig. 199; S 5055). *Of bright appearance, about very fine* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Great Western Auctions (Glasgow), 24-5 March 2017, lot 374 (part); DNW Auction 164, 9 October 2019, lot 2686 (part)

- 1033** Sterling, class Mc2, mm. plain cross on *obv.*, cross slightly pattée on *rev.*, bust left with wider hair, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points, 1.27g/7h (SCBI 35, 215; cf. B 50, fig. 198; S 5055). *About very fine* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt H. Brown July 1982

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- 1034** Sterling, class Mc2/D mule, mm. plain cross on *obv.*, cross potent on *rev.*, bust left with wider hair, *rev.* long cross, two mullets of six points, two stars of seven in angles, 1.43g/9h (cf. SCBI 35, 282; B 69, fig. 202; S 5055/5057). *About very fine* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh August 1981

- 1035** Sterlings (2), class E1, mm. cross potent, bust left, *rev.* long cross, two mullets of six points and two stars of seven points in angles, 1.33g/8h; class E2/D mule, similar but with pellets in crown, 1.23g/3h (SCBI 35, 274, 277; B 64a/56, 60, figs. 177A/163, 174; S 5056) [2]. *First nearly very fine but section of edge ragged, second good fine, the variety with pellets in the crown extremely rare* £100-£150

*Provenance:* First bt W. Ferris February 1982; second bt A. Howitt July 2005



- 1036** Sterling, class E2, mm. cross pattée, lettering with incurved uprights, bust left, pellet between D and E of ALEXANDER, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of five points in angles, extra pellets in two quarters, 1.41g/12h (SCBI 35, 250; B 34, fig. 166; S 5056). *About very fine* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Bt Spink February 2003

The pellet privy mark in the King's name is a regular feature on the coins of Class E, as are the extra pellets in two quarters of the reverse.

- 1037** Sterling, class E2, mm. cross pattée on *obv.*, plain cross on *rev.*, lettering with incurved uprights, bust left, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.34g/7h (SCBI 35, 206-8; B fig. 169 for *rev.*; S 5056). *Good fine, the variety rare* £60-£80

*Provenance:* Bt S.J. Blencoe August 2007

- 1038** Sterlings (2), both class E2, mm. cross pattée, bust left, pellet between D and E of ALEXANDER, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of five points in angles, no extra pellets in angles, 1.41g/3h; similar but no pellet in king's name, *rev.* long cross, three mullets of six points, one of five in angles, no extra pellets, 1.36g/2h (SCBI 35, 246, 257, B 34/32, 35-6, figs. 165-6, 167-8; S 5056) [2]. *Fine or better* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Both bt D. Cavanagh May 1982

- 1039** Sterling, class D1/M mule, mm. cross potent on *obv.*, pattée on *rev.*, bust left with hair swept back, *rev.* long cross, three mullets of six, one star of seven points in angles, 1.23g/6h; class D2, similar, 1.31g/11h (cf. SCBI 35, 259-62 for *rev.*, 258; B 57, 28, figs. 164, 159; S 5057/5055, 5057) [2]. *Good fine or better, surfaces a little rough* £100-£120

*Provenance:* First bt eBay April 2005; second bt eBay February 2005



- 1040** Sterling, class D2/E mule, mm. cross potent, bust left, *rev.* long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, incurved lettering, 1.41g/6h (SCBI 35, -, B -, fig -; S 5057/5056). *Nearly very fine, an excessively rare combination* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt S.J. Blencoe 2019

The vendor knows of only one other example of this combination

## John Baliol (1292-1296)

### First coinage



- 1041** Sterling, without mint name (probably Berwick), mm. cross pattée, small irregular lettering, crude bust left, rev. long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, 1.36g/4h (Stewartby and Holmes 11/as; cf. SCBI 35, 300; B 1b, fig. 210B, same dies; S 5065). *Fine, reverse better, rare* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh September 1981

In the opinion of the vendor 'it seems likely that this First coinage was actually issued under Baliol, while the Second coinage is much more problematic'. The first coinage is a continuation of, and die-links with, Alexander's type J which, like type H, was probably posthumous, being issued c. 1286-92. A mullet punch with a broken point, used on Baliol's first coinage Sterlings (B 210A and 210B) is also found on some type J reverses

## Edward I and II (1296-1318)

### Occupation of Berwick



- 1042** Penny, Berwick-upon-Tweed, class Ia, wide face, reads HYB', 1.48g/10h (Withers 1b; SCBI North 1123; N 1072; S 1415). *Small flat areas, very fine* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Bt M. Vosper February 2004

The vendor points out in his notes that the Blunt classification is misleading as an indication of different die groupings and chronology.

- 1043** Pennies (2), both Berwick-upon-Tweed, class Ia/Ila mule, wide face, 1.12g/10h (SCBI North --; N 1071/1073; S 1415); class IIa, 1.35g/5h (SCBI North 1127, *this coin*; N 1073; S 1415) [2]. *First about fine but scratched in centre, second about very fine and toned, both scarce* £100-£150

*Provenance:* First D.I. Greenhalgh Collection, J.J. North Collection [from Baldwin January 1989], bt C.J. Martin March 2003; second J.J. North Collection [from Spink 1968], bt C.J. Martin March 2003; both North Yorkshire Moors Collection (Part II), DNW Auction 159, 3 July 2019, lot 572

- 1044** Pennies (2), both Berwick-upon-Tweed, class IIa, crude bust with trifoliate crown, 1.24g/9h (Withers 2a; SCBI North 1125, same dies; N 1073; S 1415); class IIIa, wide face, 1.19g/10h (Withers 1c; SCBI North 1132, *this coin*; N 1076; S 1415) [2]. *Good fine or better* £100-£120

*Provenance:* First bt M. Vosper November 2003; second J.J. North Collection, bt Spink October 2001

- 1045** Pennies (3), all Berwick-upon-Tweed, IVa, Lombardic n in DNS, IVb-c, lettering and eyes of IVb, Roman n in DNS, class IVc, Roman n in DNS, all with pellet on breast, 1.31g/9h, 1.26g/7h, 1.50g/10h (SCBI North 1138-40; N 1079; S 1415) [3]. *Fine to very fine* £100-£120



- 1046** Penny, Berwick-upon-Tweed, class V, struck from London-made dies, as Fox class 11a, reads EDWA, colon before VILLA, 1.32g/11h (Withers 7; SCBI North 1143, same *obv.* die; N 1081; S 1464). *About very fine, scarce* £100-£120

*Provenance:* DNW Auction 56, 11 December 2002, lot 89 (part)

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- 1047** Penny, Berwick-upon-Tweed, class VII, wire-line hair, reads EDWA, colon before VILLA, retrograde legend, 1.31g/12h (SCBI North 1149, *this coin*; N 1083; S 1464). *Part flat, otherwise about very fine, very rare* £120-£150

*Provenance:* J.J. North Collection [from Baldwin 1972]; W.J. Conte Collection; bt CNG September 2001; North Yorkshire Moors Collection (Part II), DNW Auction 159, 3 July 2019, lot 587

Edward III (1333-42)



- 1048** Halfpenny, Berwick-upon-Tweed, class VIIIb, bear's head in second and third quarters, VILLA BERVICI, 0.47g/6h (Withers 6a; SCBI North 1159, same dies; N 1090; S 1537). *Nearly very fine, slightly bent* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt M. Vosper October 2002  
Probably struck c. 1333-42

Robert the Bruce (1306-1329)



- 1049** Sterling, mm. cross pattée, bust left of fine style, colon stops, rev. long cross, four mullets of five points in angles, 1.23g/5h (Holmes/Stewartby 8-k; SCBI 35, 318-320; B 1, fig. 225; S 5076). *Nearly very fine but surfaces a little marked and porous* £600-£800

*Provenance:* Bt Spink February 1982

Hoard evidence strongly suggests that there was no coinage under Robert the Bruce until sometime shortly after the recovery of Berwick (and its operational mint) in 1318. Stylistic connections and the high standard of workmanship suggests that experienced moneyers were brought in from the Continent, probably Flanders, to produce a coinage in keeping with Bruce's concern with the status and dignity of the Scottish crown.

David II (1329-1371)

First coinage, First issue



- 1050** Farthing, mm. cross pattée, DAVID DEI GRA[CIA], rev. +RE[X SC]OTORVM, four mullets of five points in angles, 0.29g/9h (Holmes/Stewartby, BNJ 2000, dies C/-; SCBI 35, -; B -; S 5086). *Flat in one quarter, slightly double struck on reverse, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare* £600-£800

*Provenance:* Spink Auction 244, 29 March 2017, lot 368

The date and mint place of these coins is by no means certain. They are part of a small issue from the period 1330-50.

First coinage, Second issue



- 1051** Sterling, mm. cross pattée, bust left with sceptre, large composite lettering, rev. REX SCO TTO RVM, long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, medium lettering, 1.04g/8h (Savage 1/ae; Burns/Dakers Bust 1/Dakers Reverse 3; SCBI –; B 3, fig. 230, same dies; cf. S 5087). *About very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt July 2017

Coins of the early type, with larger lettering adhere to a weight standard of 18 grains, suggesting they were struck soon after the introduction of the new English coinage in 1351. Later small lettering coins tend to fall a little short of this standard.



- 1052** Sterling, mm. cross pattée, bust left with sceptre, smaller lettering, pellet after DAVID, clear sceptre-handle, rev. REX SCO TTO RVM, long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, medium-sized lettering, 1.06g/7h (Savage 4/ah Burns Bust 3/Dakers Reverse 3; SCBI 332 -3, same obv. die; B 8, fig. 234, same obv. die; S 5088). *Very fine with old cabinet toning* £150-£200

*Provenance:* DNW Auction 135, 21 March 2016, lot 878 (part)



- 1053** Sterling, mm. cross pattée, bust left with sceptre, medium lettering, no stop after DAVID, reads GRACIA, rev. REX SCO TOR VM+, long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, large lettering, 1.06g/1h (Savage 5/ac; Burns/Dakers Bust 4/Dakers Reverse 1; SCBI 328, same dies; B 10/5, figs. 235/231, same dies; S 5088). *Very fine but obverse weak and reverse off centre, the die combination very rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt J. Newman November 2010



- 1054** Sterling, mm. cross pattée, bust left with sceptre, smaller lettering, six pellets after DAVID, cross after DEI, pellet between G and R of GRACIA, no sceptre-handle, rev. REX SCO TTO RVM, long cross, four mullets of six points in angles, smaller lettering, 1.04g/5h (Savage 13/ag; Burns Bust 5/Dakers Reverse 3; SCBI 35, –; B 15, fig. 239, same obv. die; S 5088). *Some surface marks, nearly very fine, rare* £100-£120

*Provenance:* Bt eBay February 2005

The practice of using different, and sometimes odd, stops on each obverse die was continued through much of the middle portion of the issue. This die is probably one of the most unusual.

Second coinage



- 1055** Groat, class A1, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, rosette stops, ornate v in DAVID, saltire after VILLA and RGH, 3.89g/2h (SCBI 35, 359 and B 1, fig. 250, same obv. die; S 5092). *Legends a little weak in parts, very fine or better, toned, the variety extremely rare* £300-£360

*Provenance:* SNC January 1978 (463); DNW Auction 71, 28 September 2006, lot 934

A charter of 5 February 1357 (NS), commissioned the Edinburgh mintmaster Adam Tor to oversee a recoinage to the same standard as the contemporary English coins - the groat to weigh 72 grains. This is the only class A reverse known to the vendor to have a saltire after EDINBVRGH



- 1056** Groat, class A3, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of six arcs, rosettes in spandrels, saltire stops, plain v in DAVID and SCOTORVM, saltire after VILLA, 4.56g/1h (SCBI 35, 363 and B 4, fig. —, same obv. die; S 5093). *A little off-centre, good very fine or better, cabinet toning* £600-£800

*Provenance:* R.C. Lockett Collection, Part II, Glendining Auction, 26 October 1960, lot 790 (part); CNG Triton XVII (New York), 6 January 2014, lot 1467

Many of the early dies vary considerably in detail from one to another (e.g. rosettes in spandrels), suggesting die-cutters were innovating and experimenting before later settling on a formula for a sustained production run.

- 1057** Groats (2), both Edinburgh, class A5, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of six arcs and a segment, nothing in spandrels, saltire stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, 4.20g/12h (SCBI 35, 365 and B 9, fig. 256, same obv. die); class A7, similar, five-pointed star (unpierced) after SCOTORVM, single crosslet stops, 4.26g/6h (SCBI 35, 370-2 and B 12, fig. 259, same obv. die; S 5091) [2]. *Second good fine with small perforation at 3 o'clock, first a little better* £240-£300

*Provenance:* First bt Seaby October 1978; second bt M. Vosper December 2007

- 1058** Groats (2), both Edinburgh, class A8, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, saltire after DAVID and DEI, crosslet after REX, double crosslet after SCOTORVM, 4.39g/1h (SCBI 35, —; B 11, fig. 258); class A9, similar, double crosslet stops, nothing after REX, lis after COTORVM, ornate A both sides, 3.98g/5h (SCBI 35, 374 and B 15, fig. 262, same dies; S 5091) [2]. *First good fine, second a little better but with some surface marks, both very rare varieties* £240-£300

*Provenance:* First DNW Auction 164, 9-10 October 2019, lot 2694; second bt York Coins October 2008



- 1059** Groat, class A5/B mule, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, saltire stops, including after SCOTORVM, rev. unbarred ornate A in VILLA, 3.96g/4h (SCBI 35, 368, same dies; B 15a, fig. 262B; S 5091). *Full and round, nearly very fine, toned, very rare* £240-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Spink July 1978

This obverse die was only used at Aberdeen during Class A, being returned to Edinburgh for use only during the Class B Issue.



- 1060** Groat, class A7/B mule, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, small young bust, tressure of seven arcs, nothing in spandrels, crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, rev. ornate A in VILLA, 3.96g/1h (SCBI 35, 376, same obv. die; B 16/15a, figs. 255/262B, same dies; S 5091). *Light scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine but portrait weakly struck, extremely rare* £240-£300

*Provenance:* R.C. Lockett Collection, Part I, Glendining Auction, 18-19 June 1957, lot 130 (part); CNG eAuction 318, January 2014 (1108)

Like the previous lot, this obverse die was used at Aberdeen (quite extensively) before being returned to Edinburgh for use only during the Class B issue.



- 1061** Sterling, class A2, Edinburgh, small young bust with sloping shoulder, saltire stops on obv. and after VILL, 1.02g/9h (SCBI 35, 407, same obv. die; B 2/1 figs. -/266; S 5114). *Good fine or better* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt S.J. Blencoe September 2016

This coin shows the second bust used on these early Sterlings. The neck is shorter and the shoulders heavier and less sloping than the first.



- 1062** Groat, late class B/class A mule, Edinburgh, mm. cross fourchée on obv., cross pattée on rev., second intermediate bust, tressure of six-and-a-half arcs, nothing in spandrels, saltire stops, mullet after SCOTORVM, plain A both sides, 3.97g/5h (SCBI 35, 373, same obv. die; cf. B fig. 261; S 5097). *Irregular flan, weak in parts, good fine and extremely rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins April 2003

This coin belongs to an unpublished 'Cross-Fourchy' sub-group of David II coins (Groats, Halfgroats and Pennies) which seems to have been produced between the end of Class B and the beginning of Class C. Extensive research by the vendor, done over a number of years and based mainly on letter forms and fonts, places these coins with their forked initial crosses in the period c. 1364.

It is clear that Groups A and B and Groups C and D form two distinct and discreet groups, with no overlap in portrait, crown or letter punches. This corresponds with the change of mintmaster in Edinburgh, with James Mulekyn leaving and being replaced by Bonagius of Florence who probably left his post at the English mint at Durham in 1363.

During this changeover period, the Cross Fourchy coins seem to have been produced at a time when a person or persons unknown were overseeing coin production, apparently on fairly ad-hoc basis. Old dies were used or re-used, new dies were somewhat carelessly made from a large number of varied letter punches. Reverses so far identified include some early class A dies, 3 normal class B dies and 12 marked with the fourchy mint mark. These pair with Burns 1st Intermediate obverse dies 268 and 271a, B.271 being an example; four new Cross Fourchy obverse dies with varied portraits, three of these having a mullet after the legend leading Burns to include B261 in Class A; and the Burns 254a obverse, previously thought to only have been used at Aberdeen but now known to have been used in a somewhat dilapidated state at Edinburgh only during the Cross Fourchy series with a Cross Fourchy reverse die and an old, reused Class A reverse.

Some lettering from Class B is found on the Cross Fourchy dies, the T and O positioning this group after the final Class B dies, but other letter punches unique to this small series vary almost on a die-to-die basis.



- 1063** Groat, class B, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, large young bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, crosslet and double crosslet stops, nothing after GRA, double crosslet after SCOTORVM, ornate AS both sides, 4.18g/8h (SCBI 35, -; cf. B 23, fig. 282; S 5095). *Full flan, about very fine* £240-£300

*Provenance:* Bt eBay October 2012

- 1064** Groats (2), both class B, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, large young bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, crosslet and double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, ornate AS both sides, 4.16g/4h, 4.11g/11h (SCBI 35, 377, -; cf. B 19, -, fig. 279, -; S 5095) [2]. *Second fine and very rare, first better but rather double struck* £240-£300

*Provenance:* First bt D. Cavanagh June 1986; second bt ABC Coins March 2018

The second coin is struck from a later obverse die which is normally found once coupled with a privy-marked reverse die (crosslet or small D in angles). This die is also unusual in that it shows a reverse-barred ornate A in VILLA.



- 1065** Groat, class B3a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, second intermediate bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, crosslet stops after DAVID and GRA, double crosslet after DEI and REX, nothing after SCOTORVM, D under V of VILL, ornate AS both sides, 4.31g/2h (SCBI 35, 378-80, same obv. die; B 19a, fig. 279A, same dies; S 5097). *Nearly very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh June 1983

The significance of the D privy mark is uncertain. A similar letter appears on David's Great Seal, usually interpreted as the royal initial.



- 1066** Groat, class B3d, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, second intermediate bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, crosslet stops after DAVID and GRA, double crosslet after DEI and REX, nothing after SCOTORVM, D under R of RGH, ornate AS both sides, 3.89g/7h (SCBI 35, 378-80, same obv. die; B 19a, fig. 279A, same dies; S 5097). *Buckled and with a small edge chip, good fine or better, rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt M. Vosper May 2013

This obverse die has been found coupled with five Edinburgh reverses (including this one) and an extremely rare Aberdeen reverse. It is recorded that the king spent time in the north-east in the latter part of 1362 and was in Aberdeen in early 1363



- 1067** Sterling, class B3, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent on obv. only, larger young bust with smaller shoulder, crosslet after DAVID and REX, rev. VILL AED INBV RGH, long cross, four large mullets of five points in angles, small cross before VILLA, ornate AS both sides, 1.02g/3h (SCBI 35, 410; B 6, fig. –; S 5115). *Nearly very fine, legends weak in places* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Stray find from near Ayr (Ayrshire); bt eBay April 2015



- 1068** Groat, class C1, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, third intermediate bust, tressure of five arcs and a segment, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops, including after SCOTORVM, ornate A on obv., plain A on rev., 4.11g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, 385; cf. B 26, fig. 288; S 5098). *Flan rather creased and marked, nearly very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt J. Newman December 2012



- 1069** Groat, class C1, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, third intermediate bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, plain A both sides, 4.14g/6h (cf. SCBI 35, 385; B 26, fig. 288, same obv. die; S 5098). *Small edge split, very fine, dark tone* £300-£360

*Provenance:* SNC July 1993 (4366); D. McDonald Collection, DNW Auction 63, 7 October 2004, lot 673

According to the vendor's research, this is the first class C die to show a crown made from a new punch. The use of this crown continued into class D.



- 1070** Groat, class C2, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, third intermediate bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops, including after COTORVM, small D under v of VILL, plain A both sides, 4.13g/9h (cf. SCBI 35, 386; B 27, fig. 289, same dies; S 5099). *Slightly irregular flan, a few light surface scratches, otherwise about very fine and toned* £240-£300

*Provenance:* R. Macpherson Collection, DNW Auction 83, 30 September 2009, lot 3995 [from Baldwin September 1988]; DNW Auction 157, 21 February 2019, lot 459

The vendor points out that the first three obverse dies of what we call Class C all link with reverses that have a small D under v of VILL, obviously harking back to the earlier class B coins. Later dies have details that more closely link with the coins of D1. Chronologically therefore, Stewart's C2 should precede C1.



- 1071** Groat, class 'C-star', Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, third intermediate bust, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, star behind head and after E of EDINBURGH, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, ornate A on obv., plain A on rev., 3.91g/9h (cf. SCBI 35, 390; B -, fig. - but see p.257; S 5123). *Portrait a little weak, very fine, toned, very rare* £300-£400

*Provenance:* J. Davidson Collection, DNW Auction 59, 7 October 2003, lot 838

It was generally assumed that the star behind head was added as a result of the weight reduction prescribed in the Act of Parliament of October 1367 and was the first of the reduced weight coins. However, research by the vendor suggest that this is an over-simplification of the situation and that the dies fit towards the end of the sequence of Class C and that the weight of the coins of this type varies between the English standard of 67 grains and the 61 grain standard finally adopted and maintained in the Third coinage. It seems the weight was reduced, rose again, fell, rose and finally fell a third time to stabilise at 61 grains.



- x **1072** Halfgroat, class C, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, third intermediate bust with aquiline nose, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, single crosslet stops, ornate AS in DAVID and GRA, nothing after SCOTORM, rev. double crosslet after MEVS, 2.09g/6h (cf. SCBI 35, 399; B 16, fig. 293, same obv. die; S 5109). *Struck on a full flan, very fine, toned* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Baldwin of St James's Auction 53, 25 November 2020, lot 1800



- 1073** Groat, class D1, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops, reads SEOTORVM, nothing at end of legend, ornate A on obv., ornate A in outer legend, plain A in inner on rev., 4.34g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, –; cf. B 32, fig. 291; S 5100). *Very fine or better but surfaces a little porous* £300-£360

*Provenance:* Found in a back garden in Worcestershire 1958; Spink Auction, 28 January 2019, lot 1723

The vendor's detailed study of letter punches shows that coins of D1 are a direct continuation from the C-star coins (see lot xxx)



- 1074** Groat, class D1, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops, reads SEOTORVM, nothing at end of legend, ornate A on obv., ornate A in outer legend, plain A in inner on rev., 3.88g/11h (cf. SCBI 35, –; cf. B 32, fig. 291; S 5100). *On a spread flan, hairline striking crack at 4 o'clock, nearly very fine, rare* £240-£300

*Provenance:* J. Davidson Collection, DNW Auction 59, 7 October 2003, lot 832

The vendor points out that, although struck on a full flan, this coin weighs rather less than the average of most class C Groats, suggesting that the weight reduction between the Second to Third coinage was not straightforward (see part I, lot 88, footnote).



- 1075** Sterling, class D2, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée on obv. only, 'Robert II' head, pellet on sceptre handle, single crosslet stops, reads SEOTORVM, rev. VILL AED INBV RGH, long cross, four large mullets of five points in angles, tiny cross before VILL, ornate A both sides, 0.97/2h (SCBI 35, –; B –, fig. –; cf. S 5145). *On an irregular flan, fine or better, extremely rare, the type unpublished for the denomination* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Stray find from Alnwick (Northumberland); bt October 2011

The variety with a pellet on the sceptre handle has not previously been published.

Third coinage



- 1076** Groat, class 2a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, no line below bust, cross over crescent contraction mark after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.69g/5h (cf. SCBI 35, 422-3 and B 41, fig. 302; S 5125). *Two small edge chips, otherwise good very fine, toned, the variety rare* £240-£300

*Provenance:* R. Macpherson Collection, DNW Auction 83, 30 September 2009, lot 4003 [from Spink January 1981]

No line below the bust is a consistent feature of the later part of the Light coinage but, despite that, this coin belongs earlier in the series as shown by the letter punches.

- 1077** Groats (2), both class 2a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs and a segment, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, no line below bust, cross over crescent contraction mark after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.96g/11h (cf. SCBI 35, 419 and B 38, fig. 301); similar but tressure of six arcs, 3.25g/12h (cf. SCBI 35, 422-3 and B 41, fig. 302; S 5125) [2]. *First good fine and extremely rare, second better but edge irregular and ragged* £200-£260

*Provenance:* First DNW Auction 114, 18 September 2013, lot 1600; second bt D. Cavanagh May 1982

The extra segment on the tressure of the first coin is very unusual, giving space for six trefoils in spandrels instead of the usual five. It is the only such die known to the vendor of this type in this section of the coinage.

- 1078** Groats (2), both Edinburgh, class 2b, mm. cross pattée, 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, single crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, no line below bust, two stars after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.50g/2h (cf. SCBI 35, 425-7 and B 43, fig. 306, for similar rev. die); class '2d', similar but double saltire stops, including after DNS, 3.71g/3h (cf. SCBI –; B 43, fig. 306, for similar obv. die; S 5125) [2]. *Surfaces marked, fine or thereabouts, both varieties extremely rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* First bt eBay September 2008; second bt A.D. Hamilton December 1981

Robert II (1371-1390)



- x 1079** Groat, Transitional phase, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, single crosslet stops, double after REX, nothing after SCOTORVM, two stars after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.20g/7h (SCBI 35, –B –, fig. –; S 5131). *Nearly very fine but slightly clipped, the variety extremely rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt eBay 2012

This reverse variety was unknown to Burns. This reverse die is also found on the Balleny Townland Hoard specimen (No. 20), where Lord Stewartby initially published the die, the only other example from this die known to the vendor. In the National Museums of Scotland collection, ex Drumnadrochit hoard, there is an example of a second die with two stars after DnS. The vendor knows of no other two star examples.



- x 1080 Groat, Phase 1a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, line below bust, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, reads GRA'. crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.87g/12h (cf. SCBI 35, 456; cf. B 3, fig. 309; S 5131). *Nearly very fine* £150-£200

Provenance: Bt eBay 2015



- x 1081 Groat, Phase 1a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, line below bust, single crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.90g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, 457; cf. B 4, fig. 310; S 5131). *Light mark on face, nearly very fine, an early variety and rare* £150-£200

Provenance: Bt Spink March 1982

- x 1082 Groats (2), both Phase 1a, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, line below bust, single crosslet stops, double after SCOTTORVM, crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.72g/3h; similar but no line below bust, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, 3.64g/5h (cf. SCBI 35, -, 457; cf. B -, 4, fig. -, 310; S 5131) [2]. *Good fine or better, last an extremely rare variety* £200-£240

Provenance: First bt S. Hall 2016; second bt H. Brown April 1981

Coins of this phase without a line below the king's bust are very rare.



- x 1083 Groat, Phase 1b, Perth, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, line below bust, single crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, unbarred A in GRA, crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.88g/12h (SCBI 35, -, B -, fig. -; S 5136). *Good very fine and attractively toned, rare* £200-£300

Provenance: Bt ABC Coins 2019



- x **1084** Groat, Phase 2, Perth, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, star on sceptre-handle, line below bust, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, unbarred A in GRA, crescent and crosslet after DNS, no contraction marks on rev., plain A both sides, 3.54g/7h (SCBI 35, 467, same dies; cf. B 10, fig. 317; S 5136). *Nearly very fine, toned* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Spink Auction 219, 24-5 September 2013, lot 283



- x **1085** Groat, Phase 3, Dundee, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, nothing on sceptre-handle, no line below bust, saltire behind crown, double saltire stops, nothing after SCTORVM, double saltire after DNS, plain A both sides, 3.89g/12h (SCBI 35, –; B –, fig. –; S 5135 var.). *About very fine, extremely rare* £1,000-£1,200

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins May 2015

The obverse die of this coin was also used at Edinburgh (see N. Holmes, BNJ 90 [2020], p.224)



- x **1086** Groat, Phase 3/4 mule, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, nothing on sceptre-handle, saltire behind crown, no line below bust, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTORV', crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain A both sides, 2.99g/9h (Richardson 356, no.15; SCBI 35, –; B 5a, fig. 324A, same dies; S 5133). *Clipped, nearly very fine, extremely rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Spink May 2006

The reverse letter punches are different to those used earlier in the issue.



- x 1087 Groat, Phase 3/4 mule, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, normal 'Robert II' head, tressure of six arcs, trefoils in spandrels, small star on sceptre-handle, *b* behind head cancelled by a large pellet, line below bust, double crosslet stops, nothing after SCOTTORVM, crescent and crosslet after DNS, plain *a* both sides, 3.92g/11h (SCBI 35, –; B 5a, fig. 324A, same rev. die; S 5132 var.). Surfaces cleaned and rough, obverse legend weak, portrait and privy marks very fine, extremely rare, the obverse die unpublished, with or without the pellet overstamp £300-£400

This obverse die dates from late in the coinage when a large or small *b* was generally added behind the head. However for some reason, the small *b* on this die appears to have been obliterated or cancelled by a pellet. The vendor has not traced the die without the cancellation. This obverse is only known to the vendor coupled with a die from late in the coinage. Presumably the reason for the addition of the letter was no longer valid by the time of this coin's issue.



- 1088 Sterling, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent on *obv.* only, with saltire on sceptre handle, reads SCOTOR, rev. VILL AED INBV RGH, no stops either side, 0.98g/6h (cf. SCBI 35, 493; B 10, fig. 323, same *obv.* die; S 5146). Very fine and rare thus £200-£300

Provenance: Timeline Auction, 12-14 February 2015, lot 1753

The coin is from an obverse die which was used at both Edinburgh and Perth, although not the die link mentioned in Scottish Mints (p.282, link 36b).



- 1089 Sterling, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent on *obv.* only, nothing on sceptre handle, two tiny wedges before REX, reads SCOTO, rev. +VIL LAE DIN RVR, 0.97g/3h (cf. SCBI 35, 493; B 6a, fig. –; S 5146). About very fine and very rare thus £200-£300

Provenance: Bt Vale Coins January 2004

The vendor points out that the omission of the ornament on the sceptre handle can occur on any phase of the coinage during Robert's reign.



- 1090 Sterling, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent on *obv.* only, with star on sceptre handle, double crosslet stops after ROBERTVS, single after REX, reads SCOTTO-R, rev. VILL AED INBV RGH, 0.87g/6h (cf. SCBI 35, 494-5; B 3, fig. –; S 5146). Good fine, portrait a little better, the obverse variety rare £150-£200

Provenance: Bt eBay September 2006

Several different contractions and variations of SCOTTORVM were used on this issue - this being possibly the most unusual.

Robert III (1390-1406)

Heavy coinage, First issue



- 1091** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent on rev. only, tressure of seven arcs, large trefoils on cusps, triple pellet stops, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double saltire stop after DNS, reads LIRATOR, double saltire after RGH, RS replace BS in legend both sides, 2.77g/7h (SCBI 35, 534, SCBI 72, 19 and B 2, fig. 340, same obv. die; S 5164A). *Good fine, flan slightly ragged, rare* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh April 1985

This is one of the earliest dies to substitute the traditional saltire or cross stops of the previous forty years with triple pellet stops. It is from an early intermediate/developmental group of dies. The "lank hair" format was only used on the two dies of the earliest six arc tressure coins and the first few dies of this intermediate issue before taking the form found on all subsequent coins from the 1st Issue from Edinburgh.



- 1092** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, large trefoils on cusps, triple pellet stops, nothing after SCOTORVM, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, single saltire stops after MS and Z, double after DNS and in inner legend, normal BS both sides, 2.81g/4h (SCBI 35, 540/543, same dies; SCBI 72, 49; cf. B 5, fig. 348; S 5164). *Good very fine* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt Spink July 1974



- 1093** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on cusps, triple pellet stops after ROBERTVS and DEI, lis and crescent stops after GRA and REX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after DNS, VILLA and RGH, 2.78g/10h (SCBI 35, 551 and SCBI 72, 86, same dies; B -, fig. -; S 5164A). *Better than very fine, the variety rare* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins January 2018

The changeover from triple-pellet and double-saltire stops did not happen all at once and a number of dies have mixed triple pellet and lis and crescent stops. This obverse is from one of the four dies intermediate between the three pellet stop issue and the lis and crescent stop issue. All four dies initially had three pellet stops some of which were over stamped with lis and crescent stops as seen on this specimen.



- 1094** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on cusps, lis and crescent stops, triple-arc tressure at 12 o'clock, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after DNS, VILLA and RGH, 2.97g/8h (cf. SCBI 35, 555; SCBI 72, 94ff; B -, fig. -; S 5164A). *Very fine dark tone, the variety rare* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt M. Vosper June 2003

This coin is from a small group of dies which all show a distinctive letter A with the left leg broken. This letter always appears on both sides and seems to represent a discreet group of dies unlinked to other issues. Several lis and crescent obverse dies have three line arcs at one, sometimes two or three, varied positions on the tressure.



- 1095** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on cusps, lis and crescent stops, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after DNS, VILLA and RGH, 2.42g/1h (cf. SCBI 35, 553-9 for rev.; SCBI 72, 108, same dies; B 10, fig. 353; S 5164A). *Lightweight and slightly small of flan, very fine or better* £180-£220

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh July 1980



- 1096** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of nine arcs, large trefoils on cusps, lis and crescent stops, triple-arc tressures at 9 and 10 o'clock, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after DNS, VILLA and RGH, 2.62g/7h (cf. SCBI 35, 557; SCBI 72, 124, same dies; cf. B 13, fig. 355; S 5164A). *Very fine, a very rare variety* £200-£260

*Provenance:* DNW Auction 132, 15 September 2015, lot 213

Towards the end of the lis and crescent issue, the tressure was altered from seven to nine arcs. Sometimes these arcs are drawn with a triple line - as on two consecutive arches on this coin,



- 1097** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. large lis on *obv.*, cross potent on *rev.*, tressure of nine arcs, large trefoils on cusps, lis stops, *rev.* three pellets in quarters of cross, lis stops after *DNS, VILLA* and *RGH*, 2.56g/11h (SCBI 35, 561 and SCBI 72, 134, same *obv.* die; B 14, fig. 357, same dies; S 5164A). *Nearly very fine and extremely rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Spink Auction 224, 25 June 2014, lot 683

The coins showing large lis stops come towards the end of the first issue and before the introduction of double saltire stops on the obverse. They are very rare. Only two obverse dies of this large lis stopped issue are known, this with a large lis Initial mark and another with a cross initial mark. Five reverse dies are known, two of which were used during the Second Issue. This reverse die was one of these, coupling with an obverse die initially used at Perth.



- 1098** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on cusps, triple pellet stops, *rev.* three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after *DNS, VILLA* and *RGH*, 2.84g/12h (SCBI 35, 537/550ff; SCBI 72, -; cf. B 4, fig. 344; S 5164A). *Small chip at one o'clock, nearly very fine, the mule very rare* £180-£220

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins February 2018



- 1099** Groats, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, large trefoils on cusps, lis and crescent stops, triple-arc tressure at 3 o'clock, *rev.* three pellets in quarters of cross, lis and crescent stops after *DNS, VILLA* and *RGH*, 3.16g/3h (cf. SCBI 35, 557; SCBI 72, 108ff; B 10, fig. 353; S 5164A). *Nearly very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins February 2018

### Heavy coinage, Second issue

- 1100** Groats (2), Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of nine arcs, trefoils on all cusps, including on breast, saltire and pellet stops, reads *SCOTTIVM*, *rev.* three pellets in quarters of cross, triple pellet stops after *DNS, P, MS*, and *VILLA*, 2.45g/11h (SCBI 35, 568 and SCBI 72, 173, same *obv.* die; B 39a, fig 373A, same dies; S 5166), Perth, somewhat similar with double crosslet stops on both sides, 2.84g/8h (cf. SCBI 35, 584 and SCBI 72, 243; cf. B 25, fig 374) [2]. *Second fine, first better but clipped* £100-£150

*Provenance:* First bt D. Cavanagh April 1980; second bt A. Gillis November 2014



- 1101** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on cusps (lower right indistinct), nothing on breast, double pellet stops, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double pellet stops after DNS, P, MS, Z and VILLA, 2.64g/6h (SCBI 35, 565/563, same dies; SCBI 72, 178; B 37, fig. 381, same obv. die; S 5166). *Slightly weak in places, nearly very fine, scarce* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt A.D. Hamilton April 1985

This is part of a scarce homogeneous group of Edinburgh Groats with double-pellet stops on both sides.



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- 1102** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on some cusps, nothing on breast, nothing in spandrels, double annulet stops after ROBERTVS, DEI, GRA and REX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double annulet stops after DNS, P, MS, Z, and VILLA, 2.73g/9h (SCBI 35, –; SCBI 72, 189; B 35, fig 385; S 5166). *Slightly creased and chipped. better than fine, rare* £80-£100

*Provenance:* Bt Spink July 1979

Like the last lot, this coin also shows matching stops on both sided.



- 1103** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on four cusps, trefoil on breast, nothing in spandrels, saltire and pellet stops after ROBERTVS, DEI, GRA and REX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, saltire and pellet stops after DNS, MS, Z, and VILLA, 2.68g/11h (SCBI 35, 576, same dies; SCBI 72, 214; B 19a, fig 361A, same dies [before trefoil added on breast]; S 5170). *Full and round, good very fine, rare thus* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt L. Bennett October 2006

The obverse die of this coin was first used without a trefoil.



- 1104** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of nine arcs, trefoils on six cusps, trefoil on neck, nothing in spandrels, saltire and pellet stops after ROBERTVS, DEI, GRA and REX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, saltire and pellet stops after DNS, P, MS, Z, VILLA and DE, 2.56g/9h (SCBI 35, -; SCBI 72, 226ff: B -, fig -; S 5170). *Slight edge chip, nearly very fine, the combination of dies very rare* £180-£220

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins February 2018



- 1105** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of eight arcs, trefoils on eight cusps, nothing on breast, nothing in spandrels, saltire and pellet stops after ROBERTVS, DEI, GRA, REX, and SCOTTORVM, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, saltire and pellet stops after DNS, P, MS, VILLA and DE, 2.77g/4h (SCBI 35, -583, same rev. die; SCBI 72, 225ff: B 24, fig 366, same rev. die; S 5170). *About very fine, dark tone, a rare combination of dies* £180-£220

*Provenance:* Bt Spink January 1978



- 1106** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of seven arcs, trefoils on six cusps, trefoil on breast, nothing in spandrels, double crosslet stops after ROBERTVS, DEI, GRA and REX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double crosslet stops after DNS, P, MS, and DE, single crosslet after VILLA, 2.40g/5h (SCBI 35, 584, same dies; SCBI 72, 236ff: B 25, fig 374, same dies; S 5170). *About very fine* £200-£240

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins February 2005



- 1107** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of six arcs, trefoils on cusps, nothing in spandrels, nothing on breast, double crosslet stops after ROBERTVS, GRA and REX, nothing after SCOTORVM, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double crosslet stops after DNS, TETOR, MS and VILLA, reads PERAH, 2.65g/4h (SCBI 35, -; cf. SCBI 72, 254 and B 32, fig. 397, same dies; S 5170). *Flan a little irregular and reverse surface rough, about very fine* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt eBay April 2015

The vendor notes that the production of dies was centralised at this time, the mints at Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Perth all showing the same letter-punches but with varying stops - double crescent, double annulet and double crosslet respectively.



- 1108** Groat, Perth, mm. cross potent, tressure of eight arcs, trefoils on cusps, nothing on breast, saltire and pellet stops, reads GBA and BEX, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, saltire and pellet stops after DNS, TECTOR, MS, VILLA and DE, double saltire and pellet after P, pellet after R of PERTH, 2.68g/1h (SCBI 35, 580, SCBI 72 219, and B 21, fig. 364, same dies; S 5170). *Good fine or better, rare*

£150-£200

Provenance: Bt ABC Coins February 2018

### Heavy coinage, Second issue/First issue Mule



- 1109** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross potent, tressure of nine arcs, trefoils on all cusps, including on breast, double pellet stops, five pellets cruciform after SCOTTORVM, rev. three pellets in quarters of cross, double saltire stops after DNS, VILLA and RGH, 2.76g/7h (Richardson p.87, 183; SCBI 35, 564, same rev. die, SCBI 72, –; B 36, figs 371, same rev. die; S 5166). *Very fine, toned, the mule extremely rare*

£240-£300

Provenance: P. Finn FPL 11, February 1998 (448); 'East Sussex' Collection, DNW Auction 63, 7 October 2004, lot 790

Burns did not publish this obverse die but it was published by Sheriff Mackenzie in 1884.

## James I (1406-1437)

### First Fleur-de-lis issue



- 1110** Groat, Edinburgh, type 11e, mm. cross pattée, tressure of nine arcs surrounding bust, saltire on both shoulders (?) and to left of neck, I to right, NS for DS and CS on obv., rev. three pellets in first and fourth quarters, lis between saltires in second, lis and single saltire and third quarter, nothing in centre, lis stops with saltire interpunctuation both sides, large G both sides, 2.06g/7h (cf. SCBI 35, 642 for rev.; SCBI 72, 381; B 9, fig. 436; S 5195). *Fine or better, the varieties extremely rare*

£200-£300

Provenance: Mrs Joan E.L. Murray Collection, Baldwin Auction 26, 9 May 2001, lot 1895; DNW Auction 56, 11 December 2002, lot 275

A most unusual variety with irregular letters. However, the correct spelling GRACIA is used instead of the variant TRACIA, normally found on this issue.



- 1111** Groat, Edinburgh, type III, first variety, mm. cross pattée, tressure of seven arcs, saltire on each shoulder and to left of crown, I to right of bust, lis on neck, reads TRACIA, lis at end of legend, rev. three pellets with tiny central pellet in first and fourth quarters, lis in second and third, lis stops on obv. lis and saltires on rev., 2.17g/10h (SCBI 35 –; cf. SCBI 72, 407; B 13/12, figs. 441/440; S 5197). *Good fine and scarce* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Spink December 1974

An issue from the middle part of the reign, when only the mint at Edinburgh was in production.



- 1112** Groat, Edinburgh, type III, mm. cross pattée, tressure of eight arcs, small lis on neck, saltires on shoulders, saltires to right of neck and crown, I on sceptre handle, reads ICOBVS and TRACIA, rev. three pellets with small central pellet in first and fourth quarters, lis and pellet in second, lis between pellet and saltire in third, nothing in centre, lis and saltire stops both sides, 2.18g/7h (SCBI 35, –; SCBI 72, 437-8 and B 18, fig. 450, same dies; S 5195). *Good fine or better but numerous light scratches on reverse, scarce* £200-£300

*Provenance:* J.N.G. Wallworth Collection, Glendining Auction, 17 December 1942, lot 8 (part); Dr J. Davidson Collection, Part I, DNW Auction 59, 7 October 2003, lot 858

This group is situated at a point in the coinage when the lis stops become smaller and the variant spelling ICOBVS is used.



- 1113** Groat, Edinburgh, type III, mm. cross pattée, tressure of seven arcs, lis on neck, I on sceptre handle and to left of neck, saltire to right of crown, shoulder decorations unclear, reads IACOBVS and TRACIA, rev. lis with pellet in first and fourth quarter, three pellets with small central pellet in second and third, lis in centre of cross, lis stops on obv., lis and saltire on rev., 2.16g/9h (SCBI 35, –; cf. SCBI 72, 480; cf. B 22, fig. 460; S 5195). *Fine, struck from an extremely rare pair of dies* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh May 1982

The vendor has not traced another example from this obverse die. Three crown punches were in use throughout the issue of type III (Burns style III). Crown 1 was used for most of the issue. Crown 2 was used on only one die with the sceptre to the king's left and has not been traced on any other die. Crown 3 occurs on four dies produced at the end of the issue (including this one).

## James I or II (c. 1435-40)

### Second Fleur-de-lis issue



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- 1114** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of seven arcs with fleurs on cusps, I at base of sceptre, lis on neck, saltire on each shoulder and to left of bust, reads IACOBVS and TRACIA, legend ends SCOT, rev. three pellets with small central pellet in first and fourth quarters, lis in second and third, small lis (indistinct) in centre of cross, reads EDINBVRGH, lis and saltire stops on both sides, 2.09g/12h (SCBI 35, 662/669, same dies; SCBI 72, 517; B 36, fig. 476, same obv. die; S 5200). *Edge split at one o'clock, fine or better for issue, rare* £300-£400

*Provenance:* Bt D. Cavanagh July 1986

A variety from the end of James I's reign or the beginning of James II's.



025/78

- 1115** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of seven arcs with saltires on cusps, annulets in spandrels, base of sceptre and neck not clear, saltire on each shoulder and to left of bust, reads IACOBVS and TRACIA, legend ends SCO, rev. three pellets with small central pellet in first and fourth quarters, lis in second quarter lis with pellet-in-annulet in third, small lis (indistinct) in centre of cross, reads EDINBVRGH, lis and double annulet stops on both sides, 2.17g/4h (SCBI 35, 664; SCBI 72, 522-3; B 41, fig. 477-8; S 5200). *Better than fine but flat in places, very rare* £300-£400

*Provenance:* Bt Seaby October 1978

The Great Seal of James II showed one major difference from that of his father - it had annulets added to the design. This part of the coinage probably dates to the early years of his reign.

## James II (1437-1460)

### First coinage, Third Fleur-de-lis issue



- 1116** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of eight arcs, reads IACOBVS and GRACIA, legend ends SCOTO, no additional marks, rev. three pellets in first and fourth quarters, lis in second and third, all with lines added around, small lis before VII, nothing after DNS, nothing in centre of cross, colon stops on obv., colon after LA EI, 2.19g/6h (SCBI 35, 678; SCBI 72 -; B 3, fig. 496, same rev. die; S 5225). *Better than fine but pierced through bust, the obverse variety unpublished* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt M. Senior January 2006

This is an example of the Burns Crescent/Annulet/also Colon Issue. The few obverse dies show a peculiar "flaw" on the right side of the face as you look at it, with the eye rendered invisible. Interestingly this area of the king's face had a very large red birth mark (contemporary portrait) so the die cutter of this initial issue may have been trying to indicate this.



- 1117** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of eight arcs, reads IACOBVS and GRACIA, legend ends SCOTOR, no additional marks, rev. lis in first and third, three pellets in second and fourth quarters, all with lines added around, small lis before VII, three pellets after DNS, nothing in centre of cross, crescent stops on obv., 2.19g/1h (SCBI 35, –; SCBI 72 –; B 3, fig. 496, same obv. die; S 5225). *Better than fine for issue, extremely rare, especially with this reverse die* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Dolphin Coins February 2002

Another example of the Burns Crescent/Annulet/Colon Coinage Issue.



- 1118** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of eight arcs, reads IACOBVS and GRA, legend ends SCOTORVM, no additional marks, rev. three pellets in first and fourth quarters, lis in second and third, nothing in centre of cross, colon stops, double annulet before and after NBV, small lis after RGH, 2.11g/9h (SCBI 35, –; SCBI 72 –; B –, fig. –; S 5225). *Light scratching on reverse, better than fine, a variety of extreme rarity* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Dr J. Davidson Collection, Part II, DNW Auction 60, 9-10 December 2003, lot 406 [weight incorrectly stated]; DNW 65, 16 March 2005, lot 895

This variety was first published by Dakers in 1938 and this coin is mentioned in the text as being one of only two specimens, at the time residing in Dr. Davidson's collection.

### Second coinage, First issue



- 1119** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée on obv. only, jewelled crown, rev. crown in first and fourth quarters, three pellets in second and third quarters, cross and double saltire before VIII, double saltire stops both sides, 3.58g/6h (SCBI 35, 694, same dies; B 6, fig. 517, same die; S 5231). *Good fine, surfaces a little marked, very rare thus* £500-£700

*Today, this stands as one of the scarcer issues in the Scottish Medieval series. It is quite possible that it was originally struck in fairly substantial numbers with the paucity of surviving specimens reflecting the lack of known hoards*

*Provenance:* Dr J. Davidson Collection [from J.H. Daniels]; bt Spink September 1987

A very rare issue, their rarity being at least partly due to a lack of hoards buried at the time. It is likely that the issue was fairly substantial.

Second coinage, Second issue



- 1120** Groat, type IIb, Edinburgh, mm. crown, tressure of nine arcs, trefoils on some cusps, nothing in spandrels, reads IACOBVS and GRACIA, double saltire after SCOTORVM, rev. three pellets and annulet in first and fourth quarters, crown in second and third, nothing in centre of cross, no stops either side (except as stated), 3.23g/6h (SCBI 35, 702, same obv. die; SCBI 72, 658; B 19a and 19b, fig. —, same obv. die; S 5233). *Nearly very fine, rare* £500-£700

*Provenance:* Bt M. Vosper November 2001

The vendor notes that this coin comes from a small group of dies belonging early in type II, with the spelling SCOTORVM and GRACIA in full.



- 1121** Groat, type IIIa, Edinburgh, mm. crown, tressure of nine arcs, trefoils on some cusps, nothing in spandrels, saltires by neck, reads IACOBVS, GRA and SCOTORVM, double saltire stops (double crosslet after REX), rev. crown in first and fourth quarters, three pellets and annulet in second and third, nothing in centre of cross, double crosslet stops before, and double saltires after, LAE and VRG, reversed c for d both sides, 3.60g/4h (SCBI 35, 715, same obv. die [but with Aberdeen rev.]; SCBI 72, 686, same dies; B 39, fig. 541, same obv. die; S 5233). *Very fine, full, round and toned* £800-£1,000

*Provenance:* J.N.G. Wallworth Collection, Glendining Auction, 17 December 1942, lot unspecified; Dr J. Davidson Collection; Spink (America) Auction 340, 17 April 2018, lot 181

This obverse was also used at Aberdeen which may well date it to the period 1457-9, when the king spent a considerable amount of time in the north east.

James III (1460-1488)

Light issue, 1467



- 1122** Groat, type Ic, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tressure of eight arcs, trefoils on cusps except above crown, T and L by neck, reads D GRA, legend ends SCOTOR, rev. three pellets and annulet in first and fourth quarters, mullet of six points in second and third, cross before VII, double saltire stops both sides, 2.61g/12h (SCBI 35, 743-4 and B 3, fig. 568, same dies; SCBI 72, 767, same obv. die; S 5265). *On a full flan, about very fine and very rare* £800-£1,000

*Provenance:* From the Innerwick (East Lothian) Hoard 1979 (no. 65); bt D. Cavanagh June 1983

Although there is no documentary evidence for the weight reduction of the Scottish coinage, indirect evidence would suggest c. 1467, a few years after the English initiative. The sporadic mint records show 83 lbs of silver being struck June 1467-68, after almost no production during the previous couple of years. The initials by the neck are believed to stand for Thomas Tod and Alexander Levingstoun, who were appointed mintmasters probably in the early 1470s. The obverse die of the current specimen was used first at Edinburgh and later at Berwick.

Light issue, 1475



- 1123** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross pattée, tall crown of three fleurs, tressure of ten arcs, trefoils on lower cusps, legend ends SCOTORVM, rev. mullet of six points in first and fourth quarters, three pellets in second and third, cross before VII, double saltire stops both sides, 2.42g/8h (SCBI 35, 757, SCBI 72, 837 and B recte 19, fig. 591, same dies; S 5274). *About very fine, toned, rare* £500-£700

*Provenance:* Bt Spink December 1986

The noticeable die flaw under the M of SCOTORVM developed while the die was being used with a Berwick reverse. Since Edinburgh coins are known with no flaw and a very marked flaw, as here, it would seem the die went from Edinburgh to Berwick and back.

Light issue, 1482



- 1124** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross fleury, tressure of seven arcs, small trefoils on cusps, crown with five spikes, legend ends SCOTORM, rev. three pellets in first and fourth quarters, mullet of five points in second and third, reads EDENBEOVRGE, 2.26g/3h (Murray dies 4/i, SCBI 35, 762, same dies; SCBI 72, 845ff; B 23, fig. 605, same obv. die; S 5280A). *Unusual double strike on obverse, better than fine, toned* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins August 2014

Obverse die 4 is found coupled to only two reverse die and is not linked to any of the other obverses.



- 1125** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross fleury, tressure of seven arcs, small trefoils on cusps, crown with five spikes, legend ends SCOTORM, rev. three pellets in first and fourth, mullet of five points in second and third, reads EDENBEOVRGE, 2.26g/12h (Murray dies 3/d; SCBI 35, 765, same obv. die; SCBI 72, 845ff; B 25, fig. -; S 5280A). *Very fine with a strong portrait, grey tone* £300-£400

*Provenance:* SNC January 1906 (23611); Dr. J. Davidson Collection, Part II, DNW Auction 60, 9-10 December 2003, lot 427

The vendor knows of only two other specimens with this die pairing - one in the Ashmolean (ex Hird), the other in the Coates Collection.

Main issue, 1484-8



- 1126** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross fleury on rev. only, annulet on inner circle behind head, legend ends SCOT, rev. three pellets and annulet in first and fourth quarters, crown in second and third, reads EDINBRVG, 2.82g/11h (SCBI 35, -, SCBI 72, 900; B 34, fig. 638, same obv. die; S 5289). *Good fine, reverse better* £300-£400

Provenance: Bt June 2017



- 1127** Groat, Edinburgh, mm. cross fleury on rev. only, annulet on inner circle before bust, legend ends COTR, rev. three pellets and annulet in first and fourth quarters, crown in second and third, reads EDINBRVG, 2.54g/10h (SCBI 35, 786; SCBI 72, 903ff; B 52, same rev. die, cf. fig. 644; S 5288). *Very fine or better for issue but chipped between 4 and 5 o'clock* £500-£700

Provenance: Lord Grantley Collection, Part V, Glendining Auction, 18-19 May 1944, lot 1745 (part); bt Spink July 1978

James IV (1488-1513)

Heavy coinage



- 1128** Groat, Edinburgh, type IIb, mm. cross fleury, stars on four uppermost cusps, reads EDINBRG, crown in first quarter, three pellets and annulet in second and third quarters and lis in fourth quarter, 2.88g/8h (cf. SCBI 35, 843; S 5333 [1984 edn, this coin]). *Obverse with a few hairline scratches on bust, otherwise about very fine, reverse better, toned, very rare* £1,200-£1,500

Provenance: Mrs Joan E.L. Murray Collection, Baldwin Auction 26, 9 May 2001, lot 1970; DNW Auction 56, 11 December 2002, lot 282; DNW Auction 141, 14 June 2017, lot 1316

## James V (1513-1542)

### Second coinage



- 1129** Groat, Holyrood Abbey mint, type IIIa (i), bust right with wide-collared mantle and single-arched crown, eight jewels to band, strawberry-leaf decorations, rev. shield with rounded base, cross-ends D, pelleted v in OPPIDV, reads EDINBVRGI, trefoil stops both sides, 2.63g/12h (SCBI 35, 928; SCBI 58, 62ff; SCBI 71, 367; cf. B 13, fig. 715; S 5378). *Nearly very fine and toned, rare* £400-£500

*Provenance:* Bt eBay March 2016

Obverse dies with no chain and classified by Stephenson as type IIIa, while those with a corded chain are IIIb. Most coins from the opening phase of this type are very rare.



- 1130** Groat, Holyrood Abbey mint, type IIIb (iii), bust right with mantle and corded chain, single-arched crown, nine jewels to band, strawberry-leaf decorations, small trefoil on inner circle beneath first o of SCOTORV, rev. shield with rounded base, cross-ends E, no contraction after R of EDINBVRGI, trefoil stops both sides, 2.69g/12h (cf. SCBI 35, 935-6; SCBI 58, 77ff; SCBI 71, 375 and B 15, fig. 717, same dies; S 5378). *Light diagonal scratch on obverse, about very fine and toned* £300-£400

*Provenance:* Bt L. Bennett May 2007

The vendor has records of this obverse coupled with six reverse dies.



- 1131** Groat, Holyrood Abbey mint, type IIIb (iv), bust right with mantle and corded chain, single-arched crown, seven jewels to band, strawberry-leaf decorations, no trefoil on inner circle, rev. shield with rounded base, cross-ends E, no contraction after R of EDINBVRGI, composite N, trefoil stops both sides, 2.64g/6h (SCBI 35, 929, same dies; SCBI 58, 84; SCBI 71, 377-8; B 9, fig. -; S 5378). *Very fine, toned* £400-£500

*Provenance:* Bt Seaby June 1975

The first numismatic indication of an Edinburgh mint situated other than in Edinburgh Castle comes with the name Abbey Crowns - referring to the gold coinage of James V introduced in 1526. Their legends also refer to the Holy Cross (Rood). Holyrood Palace, as begun by James IV, was completed in 1505, though much extended during his son's reign. The mint, apparently situated in the outer court of the palace on the south side of the Canongate, may have been established at this time. The abbey is mentioned in connection with coin dies as early as 1502 and Matthew Auchinleck, a moneyer up until 1507, was a Burgess of Canongate. [Abridged from Lord Stewartby's article 'Scottish Mints' (Mint Dies and Currency pp.244-5)]



- 1132** Groat, Holyrood Abbey mint, type IIIc (iv), bust right with mantle and smooth chain, single-arched crown, seven jewels to band, strawberry-leaf decorations, 'squarer' hair style, rev. shield with rounded base, cross-ends E, no contraction after R of EDINBVRGI, trefoil stops both sides, extra trefoil of tiny pellets after OPPIDV, 2.50g/4h (cf. SCBI 35, 930; SCBI 58, 94-5, same obv. die; SCBI 71, 401ff, same obv. die; cf. B 3, fig. 706; S 5378). *Trace of crease, nearly very fine, scarce* £300-£400

*Provenance:* Bt Spink March 2001



- 1133** Groat, Holyrood Abbey mint, type IIIc (v), bust right with mantle and smooth chain, single-arched crown, five jewels to band, strawberry-leaf decorations, 'squarer' hair style, rev. shield with rounded base, cross-ends E, no contraction after R of EDINBVRGI, trefoil stops both sides, 2.52g/3h (SCBI 35, 925, same dies; SCBI 58, 109; SCBI 71, 414; B 5, cf. fig. 707; S 5378). *Small striking split, about very fine* £300-£400

*Provenance:* DNW Auction 158, 24 April 2019, lot 643

According to Stephenson's die study, this coin was struck from the final die in type III.

### Mary (1542-1567)



- 1134** First period, Testoon, type IIIb, 1558, mm. cross potent on *obv.*, small closed crown on *rev.*, wide low-arched crown, no annulets below MR, reads MARIA · DEI · G · SCOTOR · REGINA ·, rev. large cross potent with large crosses in angles, 5.77g/10h (cf. SCBI 35, 1016; SCBI 58, 354; cf. B fig. 797, 799; S 5406). *Some deep scratches beneath old tone, otherwise very fine, the reverse mintmark very rare* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt A.D. Hamilton July 1979

According to the Hopetoun manuscript, this issue was discontinued in November 1558 when John Achesoun took over as Mintmaster. and the new 'Lorraine' Testoon went into production.

## James VI (1567-1625)

### Before Accession



- 1135** Eighth coinage, Thistle Merk, 1604, stop after SCOTORVM, 6.64g/10h (SCBI 58, 1588, same rev. die; SCBI 35, —; cf. B fig. 943; S 5497). *Good very fine, some scratches in fields, light grey tone, very rare* £600-£800

*Provenance:* Bridgewater House Collection, Sotheby Auction, 15-16 June 1972, lot 516; North Yorkshire Moors Collection (Part III), DNW Auction 168, 29 January 2020, lot 1028

A complete recoinage was ordered at the Parliament held on 11 September 1601.

### After Accession



- 1136** Ninth coinage, Twelve Shillings, mm. thistle-head, reads FRAN ET HIB REX, rev. Scottish lion in second quarter only, 5.29g/11h (cf. SCBI 35, 1364; SCBI 71, 1385ff; B 2, fig. 974, same dies; S 5505). *Small of flan, about fine, reverse better, very rare* £120-£150

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins February 2008

Ninth coinage 12/- pieces are very much rarer than the Tenth coinage examples. This coin is unusual in that coins of this issue almost always show double striking to various degrees, especially on obverse. The clean strike from both dies of this specimen is notable.



- 1137** Tenth coinage, Twelve Shillings, mm. thistle-head, reads FRAN & HIB REX, rev. Scottish lion in first and fourth quarters, larger lettering both sides, 5.76g/1h (SCBI 35, 1375A; SCBI 71, 1419ff; B 15, fig. 985; S 5506). *Slightly smooth on face, otherwise good fine or better* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins December 2011

Issued from December 1609 until the end of the reign.



- 1138** Tenth coinage, Twelve Shillings, mm. thistle-head, reads FRAN & HIB REX, rev. Scottish lion in first and fourth quarters, smaller lettering on obv., larger on rev., 5.76g/11h (SCBI 35, 1375; SCBI 71, 1419ff; B 15, fig. 985; S 5506). *Fine, reverse better, very rare* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt ABC Coins August 2004

Only specimen known to the vendor from this reverse die.



- 1139** Tenth coinage, Twelve Shillings, mm. thistle-head, Scottish shields in first and fourth quarters, 5.81g/12h (SCBI 35, 1375-6; B 15, fig. 985; S 5506). *Smoothed in places, otherwise about very fine and well-centred on a round flan* £500-£700

*Provenance:* R.A. Macpherson Collection, DNW Auction 83, 30 September 2009, lot 4178 [from Baldwin]; M. Gietzelt Collection, DNW Auction 257, 16 September 2020, lot 111

### Charles I (1625-1649)

#### First coinage



- 1140** Twelve Shillings, mm. small thistle-head, reads *FRAN & HIB REX*, rev. Scottish lion in first and fourth quarters, small lettering on *obv.*, large on *rev.*, 5.66g/11h (Murray pl. iii, 18; SCBI 35, 1413-4; B 3, fig. 998; S 5542). *Nearly very fine, reverse a little better* £300-£400

*Provenance:* Bt Spink June 2000

The early coins of Charles are simply a continuation of James's types with a slight change of portrait, many of the letter and other punches remaining in use.

#### Second coinage



- 1141** Second coinage, Half-Merk, no mm., 3.22g/4h (Murray *dies. c/5*; SCBI 35, 1420; B 1, fig. 1001 var.; S 5546). *About very fine with old cabinet toning* £200-£260

*Provenance:* R.W. Cochran-Patrick Collection, Sotheby Auction, 30-1 March 1936, lot 322 (part); DNW Auction 67, 28 Septemebr 2005, lot 1195 [from Seaby May 1975]; bt S.J. Blencoe 2019

#### Third coinage, Intermediate issue



- 1142** Twelve Shillings, mm. thistle-head (at end of legend on *obv.*, above crown on *rev.*), single lozenge stops on *obv.*, reads *MAG BRITAN FR ET HIB*, 5.80g/9h (Murray pl. iii, 20; SCBI 35, 1458-9, same dies; B 21, fig. –; S 5559). *Slight creasing, nearly very fine, rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt Baldwin March 1982

A single pair of dies was used for this issue which, while using many of Briot's puncheons, especially for the reverse, shows the same style of bust as that on the first signed issue of Falconer. The bust is most unlikely to be the work of Briot and was probably made by the die-sinker Charles Dickesone working in co-operation with Briot before he left the mint in 1638. Dickesone is the most likely engraver of the coins signed by Falconer who, unlike Briot, did not produce his own dies.

Third coinage, Falconer's Second issue



- 1143** Twelve Shillings, mm. leaved thistle (between trefoils of pellets on *obv.*), colon stops on *obv.*, F and five-pointed star above crown, large harp, no stop after *SEPARÉ*, 5.71g/6h (Murray 9; SCBI 35, –; B –, fig. –; cf. S 5562). *Nearly very fine, slight buckle in flan, the variety extremely rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Bt L. Bennett October 2007

The vendor notes that this combination of dies is extremely rare 'as are a number of die-pairings in this coinage'. The obverse mintmark is unusual - originally a pair of leaved thistles, the right hand mark has been overstruck and partly obliterated by a pair of pellets.



- 1144** Twelve Shillings, mm. leaved thistle (between trefoils of pellets on *obv.*), colon stops on *obv.*, reads *MAG BRIT FRAN ET HIB*, F and pellet above crown, small harp, 5.66g/6h (Murray 2; cf. SCBI 35, 1509ff; B –; S 5562). *Light crease, nearly very fine, a very rare variety* £200-£260

*Provenance:* Bt A.D. Hamilton December 1981

The dies on this coin do not combine with any others in the series

Charles II (1649-1685)

First coinage



- 1145** Merk, 1669, type II, leaved thistle below bust, reads *DEI · GRA ·*; stop after date, 6.22g/9h (D 20; M 16; SCBI 35 –; B 4, fig. –; S 5611; KM. 102.1). *Some ghosting in the legends on both sides, nearly very fine, the variety rare* £200-£300

*Provenance:* Patrick Finn Memorial FPL 19, June 2001 (379)

The majority of 1669 Merks have a colon stop after *DEI*.



- 1146** Merk, 1671, leaved thistle below bust, reads *DEI ·*; 6.27g/9h (Murray 18; SCBI 35, 1584; B 9, fig. 1051; S 5611). *Flan flaw at 6 o'clock and minor clash marks, otherwise good very fine and toned with iridescence in legends* £400-£600

*Provenance:* M. Gietzelt Collection, DNW Auction 257, 16 September 2020, lot 148

Second coinage



- 1147** Quarter-Dollar (Fourteen Shillings), 1681, 6.59g/6h (Murray 48; SCBI 35, 1632, same *obv.* die; *cf.* B 7, fig. 1056; S 5620). *Good fine or better, scarce* £150-£200

*Provenance:* Bt Spink June 2001

On 5 March 1681, the value of the 4 Merk piece was raised from 53/8d to 56/-, the Merk then becoming referred to as Fourteen Shillings in the Mint documents. The terms 'Dollar', 'Quarter-Dollar' etc were never officially used but became common in popular speech.

William II (1694-1702)



- 1148** Ten Shillings, 1699, no stops on *obv.*, 4.41g/12h (SCBI 35, 1759, same dies; B p.519; S 5687). *Some surface marks, otherwise good fine, the date extremely rare* £300-£400

*Provenance:* DNW Auction 104, 5 December 2012, lot 765

At the time of the sale of his collection in 1987 [Spink Auction 57], Col. Murray notes there is no example of this date in the British Museum, the Ashmolean or the National Museum of Scotland (then the NMAS). Dodds estimates that there are less than 10 specimens known.

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- (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

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(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

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### 23 Unsold lots

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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.

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(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.

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### 33 In these Conditions:

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(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.

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

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