

Online Auction #182 Report: Coins, The Banknote Sale; 11-12 July 2020

Another strong banknote sale, held online over two days. Total lots offered: 1258. Combined sales: £132,230.

We saw healthy prices throughout the auction. Bulk lots in particular were highly sought-after, owing to the number of online sellers operating from home during the pandemic. 'White Fiver' type notes were popular, as enduring classics often are. Even 'Operation Bernhard' forgeries sold without exception. Other interesting contemporary forgeries were noted to be fiercely contested also. All other regions of the UK and associates including Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and especially Scotland all had keen attention from bidders also. The highest price in the sale was for a Scottish note: £1900 hammer for a Clydesdale Bank £100 1965.

Bidders from all over the world took interest in the World Notes on the second day. Lots of people seem to be moving towards collectables as a reliable asset class. Highlights included £1100 and £700 hammer, for a \$2 and \$5 of Barbados 1939.

There was only a small proportion of unsolds in the sale overall and we are delighted with the result. The next Banknote Sale will take place 26th September - consignment open until 21st August.

We look forward to the Fine Sale of jewellery, watches, art and antiques in a couple of weeks: 25th July. After that will be our 'Paper Collectables' Sale (books, ephemera, stamps, sporting, postcards & cigarette-cards) on Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August. 12-13 September will be our next auction of Coins, Medals & Militaria, for which consignment is available until 31st July; it's going to be an excellent sale.



Lot 605: Scotland, Clydesdale Bank Ltd 100 Pounds, 29th April 1965 EF-GEF, sold for £1900 hammer!