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A. UK Sovereign



- 1 **1820 Gold Sovereign Open 2 Good fine. Small, unobtrusive scratch below truncation. Scarce. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. George III, 1760-1820.

Gold sovereign, 1820. London. Open 2.

Laureate head right; date in exergue, with open 2; GEORGIUS III D:G: BRITANNIAR: REX F:D: / St George slaying the dragon right within Garter; HONI · SOIT · QUI · MAL · Y · PENSE · .

Good fine. Small, unobtrusive scratch below truncation. Scarce. .

340.-



- 2 **1839 Gold Sovereign NGC XF 40. Very Rare. #6134029-006 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1839. London.

First young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath, thistle, rose and shamrock below, legend reads BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF: . *In secure plastic holder, graded NGC XF 40. Very Rare., certification number 6134029-006.*

340.-



- 3 **1847 Gold Sovereign Very fine, edge bruises (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1847. London.

First young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF: .

Very fine, edge bruises.

340.-



4 **1848 Gold Sovereign Good fine, reverse slightly better. Scarce. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1848. London.

Second young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

Good fine, reverse slightly better. Scarce..

340.-



5 **1849 Gold Sovereign About very fine. Small edge knock on reverse. Rare. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1849. London.

Second young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; WW raised on truncation; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

About very fine. Small edge knock on reverse. Rare..

340.-



6 **1852 Gold Sovereign Very fine (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1852. London.

Second young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

Very fine.

340.-



7 **1855 Gold Sovereign WW incuse PCGS AU55 #44080523 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1855. London. WW incuse.

Second young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; WW incuse on truncation; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

340.-

Broken 5s in date. ex-TCC Auction 64, Lot 17. .

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS AU55, certification number 44080523.



8 **1859 Gold Sovereign PCGS AU55 #4763297 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1859. London.

Second young head of Victoria facing left, hair tied in fillet; date below truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield within wreath; thistle, rose and shamrock below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

340.-

Higher 59 in date. Rare. Generation 3.1 holder (1993-98).

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS AU55, certification number 4763297.



9 **1887 Gold Sovereign Angled J PCGS MS61 #42926370 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1887. London. Angled J.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; first legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon; date and B.P. in exergue.

Ex-TCC Auction 51, Lot 82.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS61, certification number 42926370.

340.-



9A **1887 Gold Sovereign Angled J Good extremely fine. Cleaned with resulting hairlines and subdued lustre. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1887. London. Angled J.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; first legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon; date and B.P. in exergue.

Good extremely fine. Cleaned with resulting hairlines and subdued lustre..

340.-



10 **1889 Gold Sovereign Second legend NGC AU 58 #2116741-005 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1889. London. Second legend.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; second legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon; date and B.P. in exergue.

ex-TCC Auction 58, Lot 87.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC AU 58, certification number 2116741-005.

340.-



11 **1889 Gold Sovereign Second legend Virtually extremely fine.
(AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1889. London. Second legend.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; second legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon; date and B.P. in exergue.

Virtually extremely fine..

340.-



12 **1891 Gold Sovereign Short tail PCGS XF40 #42926372 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1891. London. Short tail.

Extremely difficult to find in any grade as only a very small proportion of the mintage were used to strike the short tail variety.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; second legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon; horse with short tail; date and B.P. in exergue.

Extremely rare. 5-10 estimated in existence. Ex-TCC Auction 51, Lot 83.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS XF40 , certification number 42926372.

340.-



13 **1891 Gold Sovereign Long tail Good very fine, reverse nearly so. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1891. London. Long tail.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left, JEB with angled J on truncation; second legend, VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon, horse with long tail; date and B.P. in exergue.

Good very fine, reverse nearly so..

340.-



14A **1902 Gold Sovereign Matte Proof As struck. Scarce (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Edward VII, 1901-10.

Gold sovereign, 1902. London. Matte Proof.

Bare head right; EDWARDVS VII D:G: BRITT: OMN: REX F:D: IND: IMP.: / St George slaying the dragon right; date in exergue.

As struck. Scarce.

340.-



16 **1958 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 64 #2126812-032 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1958. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D : +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 64, certification number 2126812-032.

340.-



16A 1959 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 64+ #6321376-003 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1959. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 64+, certification number 6321376-003.



16B 1963 Gold Sovereign Equal-finest NCC MS 66+ #6319468-011 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1963. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 66+, certification number 6319468-011.



17 **1966 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 65 #2125235-044 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1966. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 65, certification number 2125235-044.



18 **1966 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 65 #2126812-005 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1966. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 65, certification number 2126812-005.



19 **1966 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 64 #2125235-037 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1966. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 64, certification number 2125235-037.



20 **1966 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 63 #2125235-040 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1966. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 63, certification number 2125235-040.



20A **1967 Gold Sovereign Equal-finest NGC MS 66 #6321107-002 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1967. Royal Mint.

First, laureate head of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH . II . DEI . GRATIA . REGINA . F: D: +. Design by Mary Gillick. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 66, certification number 6321107-002.



21 **1976 Gold Sovereign Equal-finest PCGS MS66 #44084277 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1976. Royal Mint.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS66 , certification number 44084277.



21A **1976 Gold Sovereign NGC MS 64 #6321372-011 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1976. Royal Mint.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 64, certification number 6321372-011.



22 **1979 Gold Sovereign Proof Box (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1979. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint.



23 **1980 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1980. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-



24 **1980 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1980. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-



25 **1980 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1980. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



26 **1981 Gold Sovereign Proof A/FDC (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1981. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

A/FDC.



27 **1983 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1983. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucchi. Edge milled.

340.-



28 **1984 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1984. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucchi. Edge milled.

340.-



29 **1984 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1984. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucchi. Edge milled.

340.-



30 **1984 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1984. Royal Mint. Proof.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

340.-



31 **1989 Gold Sovereign 500th Anniversary Proof NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO #6029984-005 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 1989. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 500 years anniversary of the sovereign 1489-1989, this is the first special design issued under Queen Elizabeth II, often held to be the most beautiful coin design during her reign.

Facing full length portrait of Elizabeth II seated in King Edward's Chair as at her coronation, all within beaded border; legend around in Medieval typeface, ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·. Design by Bernard Sindall. / Crowned Royal Shield of Arms set in a double Tudor rose, within beaded circle; inscription around in medieval typeface, 'ANNIVERSARY · OF · THE · GOLD · SOVEREIGN · 1489 · 1989'. Design by Bernard R. Sindall. Edge milled.

The Modern Sovereign label. Scarce and sought after.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 6029984-005.

340.-



32 **1989 Gold Sovereign 500th Anniversary Proof PCGS PR69 DCAM #39855440 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.
Gold sovereign, 1989. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 500 years anniversary of the sovereign 1489-1989, this is the first special design issued under Queen Elizabeth II, often held to be the most beautiful coin design during her reign.

Facing full length portrait of Elizabeth II seated in King Edward's Chair as at her coronation, all within beaded border; legend around in Medieval typeface, ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF ·. Design by Bernard Sindall. / Crowned Royal Shield of Arms set in a double Tudor rose, within beaded circle; inscription around in medieval typeface, 'ANNIVERSARY · OF · THE · GOLD · SOVEREIGN · 1489 · 1989'. Design by Bernard R. Sindall. Edge milled.

340.-

Scarce and sought after.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS PR69 DCAM, certification number 39855440.



33 **1998 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.
Gold sovereign, 1998. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Choice.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



34 **2000 Gold Sovereign (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2000. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-



35 **2002 Gold Sovereign Golden Jubilee Proof NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO #6319954-001 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2002. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II. This was the first time since 1893 the shield of arms was used on the reverse of a coin.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / Crowned Royal Shield of Arms of the United Kingdom, laurel wreaths around, date below. Design by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

Flawless.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number [6319954-001](#).

340.-



36 2003 Gold Sovereign (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2003. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Enclosed in card issues by the Royal Mint.



37 2003 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2003. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-



38 2003 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2003. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



39 **2003 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2003. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



40 **2004 Gold Sovereign (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2004. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-

Enclosed in card issues by the Royal Mint.



41 **2004 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2004. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

340.-



42 **2004 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2004. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

340.-



43 **2004 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2004. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

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44 **2005 Gold Sovereign Reworked St. George (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2005. Royal Mint.

In 2005, the Royal Mint issued a special design featuring a reworked version of the famous St. George and the Dragon by Timothy Noad.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / Armoured and helmeted St. George, carrying a shield with the cross of St. George and brandishing a sword, dragon below left, date below. Design by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

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Enclosed in card issued by the Royal Mint.



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46 **2006 Gold Sovereign (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2006. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Enclosed in card issues by the Royal Mint.

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47 **2007 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2007. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Choice.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

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48 **2008 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2008. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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49 **2008 Gold Sovereign Proof (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2008. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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50 **2008 Gold Sovereign Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2008. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



51 **2009 Gold Sovereign Box (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2009. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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Enclosed in card with original box as issued by the Mint.



52 2010 Gold Sovereign Proof NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO #2833337-003 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.
Gold sovereign, 2010. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number [2833337-003](#).



53 2010 Gold Sovereign Box (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.
Gold sovereign, 2010. Royal Mint.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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Enclosed in card with original box as issued by the Mint.



54 **2011 Gold Sovereign Proof NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO #4711976-009 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.
Gold sovereign, 2011. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

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In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 4711976-009.



54A **2015 Gold Sovereign Royal Birth BU Struck on the Day NGC MS 69 DPL #6318716-026 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2015. Royal Mint. BU Struck on the Day.

Struck on 2 May 2015 to celebrate the birth of Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, the second child of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

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Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 69 DPL, certification number 6318716-026.



55 **2017 Gold Sovereign 200th Anniversary Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2017. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 200 year anniversary of the modern sovereign 1817-2017, featuring the original design of St. George and the Dragon as made by Pistrucci.

Fifth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; JC below; ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REG · FID · DEF · 2017 ·. Design by Jody Clark. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, within Garter with inscription; HONI · SOIT · QUI · MAL · Y · PENSE ·. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

Sought after. ex-TCC Auction 30, Lot 238.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

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56 **2022 Gold Sovereign Platinum Jubilee Proof NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO #6319156-004 (AGW=0.2352 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2022. Royal Mint. Proof.

To celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

Fifth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; JC below; ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REGINA · FID · DEF ·. Design by Jody Clark. / The Royal Arms with date below. Designed by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

Flawless and highly sought after.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 6319156-004.

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57 2022 Gold Sovereign Platinum Jubilee Proof NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO #6319360-002 Box & COA (AGW=0.2352 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2022. Royal Mint. Proof.

To celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

Fifth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; JC below; ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REGINA · FID · DEF ·. Design by Jody Clark. / The Royal Arms with date below. Designed by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

Flawless and highly sought after.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA). *In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 6319360-002.*

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58 2022 Gold Sovereign Platinum Jubilee Proof NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO #2125226-004 Box & COA (AGW=0.2352 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold sovereign, 2022. Royal Mint. Proof.

To celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

Fifth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; JC below; ELIZABETH II · DEI · GRA · REGINA · FID · DEF ·. Design by Jody Clark. / The Royal Arms with date below. Designed by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

Highly sought after.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA). *In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 2125226-004.*

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B. Commonwealth Sovereigns



59 **1866 SY Gold Sovereign Very fine. Two bag marks on bust. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1866 SY. Sydney.

Young head left, hair tied in plait and crowned with wreath of Banksia; date below; VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D.: / AUSTRALIA, crowned within wreath; SYDNEY MINT above; ONE SOVEREIGN below. Edge milled.

Very fine. Two bag marks on bust..

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60 **1867 SY Gold Sovereign Very fine, reverse better. Two scratches on obverse and minor edge knocks. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1867 SY. Sydney.

Young head left, hair tied in plait and crowned with wreath of Banksia; date below; VICTORIA D: G: BRITANNIAR: REG: F: D.: / AUSTRALIA, crowned within wreath; SYDNEY MINT above; ONE SOVEREIGN below. Edge milled.

Very fine, reverse better. Two scratches on obverse and minor edge knocks..

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61 **1887 M Gold Sovereign First Legend. Angled J Extremely fine (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1887 M. Melbourne. First Legend. Angled J.

Jubilee bust left, J.E.B. with angled J fully on truncation; first legend position; VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right, horse with short tail; mintmark M in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Scarce.

Extremely fine.



62 **1888 S Gold Sovereign First Legend. DISH.S7 Good extremely fine and lustrous. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1888 S. Sydney. First Legend. DISH.S7.

Jubilee bust left, spread J.E.B. with hooked J on truncation; first legend position; VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right, horse with short tail; mintmark S in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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A pleasing example. Extremely rare.

Good extremely fine and lustrous..



63 **1888 S Gold Sovereign Second Legend About uncirculated and lustrous. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1888 S. Sydney. Second Legend.

Jubilee bust left, J.E.B. with angled J at base of truncation; second legend position; VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REGINA F: D: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right, horse with short tail; mintmark S in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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About uncirculated and lustrous..



64 **1889 S Gold Sovereign First Legend Extremely fine and lustrous (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1889 S. Sydney. First Legend.

Jubilee bust left, J.E.B. with angled J fully on truncation; first legend position; VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REGINA F: D: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right, horse with short tail; mintmark S in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Extremely rare.

Extremely fine and lustrous.



65 **1892 S Gold Sovereign Extremely fine. Reverse slightly prooflike (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1892 S. Sydney.

Jubilee bust left, J.E.B. with angled J at base of truncation; second legend position; VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REGINA F: D.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right, horse with long tail; mintmark S in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Reverse slightly prooflike.

Extremely fine. Reverse slightly prooflike.



66 **1896 M Gold Sovereign PCGS MS61 #83534451 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1896 M. Melbourne.

Old, veiled bust left, T.B. below; VICTORIA · GRA · BRITT · REGINA · FID · DEF · IND · IMP ·. / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark M in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS61, certification number 83534451.



67 **1897 M Gold Sovereign Extremely fine (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1897 M. Melbourne.

Old, veiled bust left, T.B. below; VICTORIA · GRA · BRITT · REGINA · FID · DEF · IND · IMP ·. / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark M in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Obverse slightly prooflike, with multiple bag scratches on cheek.

Extremely fine.



68 **1899 P Gold Sovereign NGC MS 62 #6134029-008 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1899 P. Perth.

Old, veiled bust left, T.B. below; VICTORIA · GRA · BRITT · REGINA · FID · DEF · IND · IMP ·. / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark P in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Rare.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 62, certification number [6134029-008](#).



69 **1901 P Gold Sovereign Very fine (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold sovereign, 1901 P. Perth.

Old, veiled bust left, T.B. below; VICTORIA · GRA · BRITT · REGINA · FID · DEF · IND · IMP ·. / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark P in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Very fine.



70 **1907 M Gold Sovereign PCGS MS63 #41785822 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Edward VII, 1901-10.

Gold sovereign, 1907 M. Melbourne.

Bare head right, DeS. below; EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:.. / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark M in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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ex-TCC Auction 58, Lot 128.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS63, certification number [41785822](#).



71 **1908 M Gold Sovereign Extremely fine (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Edward VII, 1901-10.

Gold sovereign, 1908 M. Melbourne.

Bare head right, DeS. below; EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark M in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Extremely fine.



72 **1914 S Gold Sovereign PCGS MS64 #34225441 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1914 S. Sydney.

Bare head left, B.M. on truncation; GEORGIVS V D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark S in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS64, certification number 34225441.



73 **1925 P Gold Sovereign About extremely fine. Scarce (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1925 P. Perth.

Bare head left, B.M. on truncation; GEORGIVS V D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark P in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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About extremely fine. Scarce.



76 1925 SA Gold Sovereign NGC MS 62 #2118183-041 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

SOUTH AFRICA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1925 SA. Pretoria.

Bare head left, B.M. on truncation; GEORGIVS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark SA in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Ex-TCC Auction 58, Lot 190.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 62, certification number 2118183-041.



77 1927 SA Gold Sovereign NGC MS 63 #2114844-021 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

SOUTH AFRICA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1927 SA. Pretoria.

Bare head left, B.M. on truncation; GEORGIVS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark SA in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 63, certification number 2114844-021.



78 1928 SA Gold Sovereign NGC MS 62 #2114844-025 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

SOUTH AFRICA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1928 SA. Pretoria.

Bare head left, B.M. on truncation; GEORGIVS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP.: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark SA in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

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Ex-TCC Auction 58, Lot 196.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 62, certification number 2114844-025.



79 **1930 SA Gold Sovereign About uncirculated (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

SOUTH AFRICA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1930 SA. Pretoria.

Bare head left, BM on truncation with no stops; GEORGIVS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark SA in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.
About uncirculated.

340.-



80 **1931 SA Gold Sovereign NGC MS 63 #2125235-014 (AGW=0.2355 oz.)**

SOUTH AFRICA. George V, 1910-36.

Gold sovereign, 1931 SA. Pretoria.

Small bare head left, BM on truncation with no stops; GEORGIVS V D. G. BRITT: OMN: REX F. D. IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark SA in groundline; date and B.P. in exergue. Edge milled.

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC MS 63, certification number 2125235-014.

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C. Half-Sovereigns



81 **1817 Gold Half-Sovereign Fine (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. George III, 1760-1820.

Gold half-sovereign, 1817. London.

Laureate head right; date in exergue; GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA. / Crowned shield; BRITANNIARUM REX FID: DEF:. Designed by William Wyon.
Fine.

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82 **1887 Gold Half-Sovereign Imperfect J DISH L508 PCGS MS63 #42501330 (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1887. London. Imperfect J DISH L508.

The issues the mint encountered with the Jubilee coins are well documented and were exacerbated by the pressure for the coins to be ready for the Queen's Golden Jubilee on 20 June 1887. Records show that 1,771,425 half-sovereigns were struck in 1887, but only 871,770, less than 50% of the total, were fit for circulation. To improve metal flow silver was included in the alloy, which makes all 1887 London Jubilee head half-sovereigns stand out for their lighter colour. Although this variety is the most common of the 1887 Jubilee head half sovereigns, it is highly sought after due to the fascinating story surrounding the series, recently told by David Iverson and Steve Hill in their publication 'The Jubilee Head Gold Half Sovereign 1887-1893' (Sovereign Rarities, 2019).

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Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left; JEB on truncation, imperfect J; inscription: VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D: / High, crowned and embellished shield-of-arms; date in exergue; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS MS63, certification number 42501330.



82A 1887 Gold Half-Sovereign Imperfect J DISH L508 (AGW=0.1176 oz.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1887. London. Imperfect J DISH L508.

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83 **1887 Gold Half-Sovereign Hooked J DISH L503 About extremely fine. Lightly cleaned. Extremely rare. (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1887. London. Hooked J DISH L503.

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no less than 23 varieties of 1887 Jubilee Head half sovereigns. All 1887 half sovereigns with hooked J are extremely rare. In their publication 'The Jubilee Head Gold Half Sovereign 1887-1893' (Sovereign Rarities, 2019), David Iverson and Steve Hill estimate that the average output from each pair of dies was only 3,397 coins, indeed making this one of the greatest half sovereign rarities.

Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left; small, spread JEB on truncation, hooked J, second stop higher than first, third stop at junction of truncation and field; inscription: VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D.: / High, crowned and embellished shield-of-arms; date in exergue; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

About extremely fine. Lightly cleaned. Extremely rare..



84 **1887 Gold Half-Sovereign Hooked J DISH L503 Good very fine (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1887. London. Hooked J DISH L503.

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Extremely rare. 5-10 examples known.

Good very fine.



85 **1890 Gold Half-Sovereign No JEB High shield DISH L509 Good very fine (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1890. London. No JEB High shield DISH L509.

No half sovereigns were struck in 1888 and 1889 in an attempt to steer the public towards greater use of silver coins, which were less prone to wear than the half-sovereign and so more cost-effective. The double-florin (4 shillings) piece was produced 1887-1890 to offset for the half-sovereign shortage, but weighs 22.6 grams and measures 36 mm. The public was not happy about carrying around the equivalent value of the widely used half-sovereign (10 shillings) in silver coins. Production of half sovereigns recommenced in 1890 with 2,266,023 coins.

Having experienced lots of issues with the Jubilee coinage in the run-up to the Queen's Jubilee, the Mint continued making tweaks to the design in the following years. To improve metal flow, the reverse shield was redesigned and moved slightly lower (sometimes called wide date as the lower part of the shield pushed the date further apart). However, the Mint continued using the high shield dies from 1887 production runs until 1892, the later ones being very rare (1891 is ultra-rare). For 1890, both types are common, the new lower shield type coins slightly more prevalent than the high shield. Crowned and veiled Jubilee bust facing left; no JEB on truncation; inscription: VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRIT: REGINA F: D: / High, crowned and embellished shield-of-arms; date in exergue; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.

Good very fine.

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86 **1890 Gold Half-Sovereign No JEB High shield DISH L509 Very fine, with minor surface deposit on reverse (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1890. London. No JEB High shield DISH L509.

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Very fine, with minor surface deposit on reverse.

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87 **1890 Gold Half-Sovereign No JEB High shield DISH L509 Good very fine, reverse slightly better (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

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88 1890 Gold Half-Sovereign With JEB Low shield DISH L512 Obverse good very fine with hairlines. Reverse very fine with surface deposit. Rare (AGW=0.1176 oz.)

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Obverse good very fine with hairlines. Reverse very fine with surface deposit. Rare.



89 **1890 Gold Half-Sovereign With JEB Low shield DISH L512 Very fine. Very rare (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

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Very fine. Very rare.



90 **1891 Gold Half-Sovereign No JEB High shield Very fine. DISH unrecorded. Exceedingly rare. (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1891. London. No JEB High shield DISH Unrecorded. After a break in half sovereign production 1888-1889, this recommenced in 1890 and continued in 1891 but at less than half the mintage, 1,087,884 in 1891.

The reverse shield was lowered at some point after 1887 to improve metal flow. 1890 dated coins have a majority of the new lower shield. As the old high shield dies wear out and are replaced with the new lower shield dies, coins with the high shield become progressively rarer. According to David Iverson and Steve Hill in their publication 'The Jubilee Gold Half Sovereign 1887-1893' (Sovereign Rarities, 2019), all coins struck in 1891 are without JEB initials and with the lower shield type. Having gone through thousands of coins in various collections around the world, they did not award a reference number to this type in the way they did with other coins that were presumed to exist, however the author did note that 'as ever though, just a word of caution, as one should always be aware of the chances of coming across the unexpected, and perhaps something different to the known variety turning up one day.' In 1892, with production at 13.7 million coins, a small number of high shield coins along with coins with JEB (Imperfect J only) exist, so old dies from 1887 production runs were used in 1892 to cover production gaps when necessary. However, with the relatively low mintage of 1891 the use of old dies seems unnecessary.

PCGS has listed four 1891 half-sovereigns as being of the High shield variety, however PCGS has notoriously graded a large number of both high and low shield coins incorrectly and closer inspection of these four so-called high shields show that all with an image are in fact incorrectly graded low shield coins.

Spink and Marsh have also not given any indication of rarity to this variety, but it seems to be one which has not been properly researched until Iverson and Hill's publication. To add to their research, we have also gone through many thousands of coins in the last several years and only now come across this one coin. There may be others out there—and we kindly ask everyone who own an 1891 Jubilee head half-sovereign to check!—but in any case this is definitely a great rarity, possibly an R7 by Marsh's standards.

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91 **1893 Gold Half-Sovereign Jubilee head very fine (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1893. London. Jubilee head.

In 1893 the Veiled head was introduced and the great majority of the 4.4 million output was of this type. Until recently it has not been completely clear how dramatic the split between the Jubilee and Veiled heads were. The Royal Mint annual report details that only 186,218 Jubilee head half sovereign were struck in 1893. These are presumed to all be without JEB and with the lower shield as no other variations have surfaced.

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Good very fine.

170.-



93 **1902 S Gold Half-Sovereign PCGS AU50 #42268159 (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Edward VII, 1901-10.

Gold half-sovereign, 1902 S. Sydney.

Bare head right; De S. below; EDWARDVS VII D: G: BRITT: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP: / St George on horseback slaying the dragon right; mintmark S in groundline; date in exergue, no B.P. Edge milled.

170.-

Rare.

In secure plastic holder, graded PCGS AU50, certification number 42268159.



94 **1982 Gold Half-Sovereign (AGW=0.1178 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold half-sovereign, 1982. Royal Mint.

Second crowned and draped bust of Elizabeth II facing right; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRATIA · REGINA · F : D :. Design by Arnold Machin. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

170.-



95 **2001 Gold Half-Sovereign Proof NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO #2738711-014 (AGW=0.1178 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold half-sovereign, 2001. Royal Mint. Proof.

Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / St. George on horseback rearing right, dragon below, date and B.P. in exergue. Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled.

170.-

In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 69 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 2738711-014.



96 **2002 Gold Half-Sovereign Golden Jubilee Proof Box & COA (AGW=0.1178 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold half-sovereign, 2002. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II. This was the first time since 1893 the shield of arms was used on the reverse of a coin.

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Fourth crowned head of Elizabeth II facing right; IRB below; ELIZABETH · II · DEI · GRA REGINA · FID · DEF. Design by Ian Rank-Broadley. / Crowned Royal Shield of Arms of the United Kingdom, laurel wreaths around, date below. Design by Timothy Noad. Edge milled.

Comes with the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).



97 **2017 Gold Half-Sovereign 200th Anniversary Proof NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO #4245731-009 (AGW=0.1178 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM. Elizabeth II, 1952-.

Gold half-sovereign, 2017. Royal Mint. Proof.

Commemorating the 200 year anniversary of the modern sovereign 1817-2017, featuring the original design of St. George and the Dragon as made by Pistrucci.

Crowned old head of Elizabeth II facing right, wearing the Royal Diamond Diadem crown worn for her Coronation (effigy known as the "Fifth Portrait"). Running continuously around the effigy is the monarch's legend and the date: Elizabeth II · DEI · G Design by Jody Clark. / The reverse depicts an illustration of the legend of St George as the slayer of the dragon, in its original 1817 interpretation. St George is on horseback, advancing to right, wearing a helmet and chlamys (cape, or cloak) fastened in front by a fibula, and holding a broken lance. His left hand clutches the rein of the horse's bridle, and he does not wear armour, other than on his lower legs and feet, with his toes bare. The saint's horse appears to be half attacking, half shrinking from the dragon, which lies wounded by George's spear and in the throes of death. The point of the lance is broken off in the dragon's side. In relief in the left part of the ground line, the artist's initials B.P. (for Benedetto Pistrucci). Surrounding the image, a Garter circlet inscribed with the Order of the Garter's motto, HONI · SOIT · QUI · MAL · Y · PENSE · (from old French: Shame on he who thinks evil). Design by Benedetto Pistrucci. Edge milled. *In secure plastic holder, graded NGC PF 70 ULTRA CAMEO, certification number 4245731-009.*

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98 **1891 S Gold Half-Sovereign No J.E.B. Very fine. Very rare (AGW=0.1176 oz.)**

AUSTRALIA. Victoria, 1837-1901.

Gold half-sovereign, 1891 S. Sydney. No J.E.B..

Jubilee bust left, plain truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA. / High, crowned, quartered, and garnished shield of arms; mintmark S and date below; BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID: DEF:.. Edge milled.

Very fine. Very rare.

170.-

D. Bulk Lots



99 **1890 Lot of 2 Gold Half-Sovereigns Coin L: Good fine. Coin R: Good fine. Both: Rare. (AGW=0.2353 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

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UNITED KINGDOM.

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104 **1980 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1980. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 81,200.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

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Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1980. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 81,200.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)



105 **1980 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1980. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 81,200.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

680.-

Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1980. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 81,200.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)



106 **1984 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1984. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,880.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

680.-

Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 1984. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,880.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)



107 **2003 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2003. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,433.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

680.-

Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2003. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,433.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

108 **2003 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions Box & COA (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins, in the original box as issued by the Mint and the certificate of authenticity (COA).

680.-

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2003. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,433.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2003. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 12,433.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)



109 **2004 Lot of 2 Gold Sovereigns Various conditions with COA (AGW=0.4711 oz.)**

UNITED KINGDOM.

Lot of 2 gold coins.

Coin 1: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2004. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 10,175.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

680.-

Coin 2: Elizabeth II, 1952-, Sovereign 2004. Royal Mint. Proof. Mintage: 10,175.
22.05 mm. 7.9881 g. 917/1000 Gold. (AGW=0.2355 oz.)

Comes with the original certificate of authenticity (COA) as issued by the Mint.