# 1856 SYDNEY MINT GOLD HALF SOVEREIGN 



Known as the Type 1, the inaugural half sovereign design of the nation, was only struck for circulation for the brief period of 1855 to 1856, rendering both years notably significant. This design, incorporating the full name of the mint, 'Sydney Mint', into the legend, diverged from established norms of the era, capturing the intrigue of historians and collectors alike.

Despite the country's status as separate colonies until Federation in 1901, the inclusion of the national name, 'Australia', on the coins, adds a layer of historical interest.

While the obverse design bore resemblance to British coins, the Type 1 design remains a distinctive and captivating piece of Australian and numismatic history.

## DROPPED '6' VARIETY, LUSTROUS nUNC/UNC \$19,500.00

## M.R.Roberts

 WYNYARD COIN CENTRE
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## NUMISNEWS® Update

The year 2023 proved to be an exceptionally bustling period for Wynyard Coin Centre. With a flurry of new releases and numerous engagements at trade shows, both locally and abroad, our team found itself fully immersed in processing orders, cataloguing new stock, and managing the day-to-day operations of our shop. Regrettably, amidst these demands, we were unable to dedicate the necessary resources to produce our monthly catalogue as frequently as we have in the past.

Between physical mailings, we regularly dispatch emails and social media posts containing new product alerts, special offers, and important updates. If you haven't already, we highly recommend subscribing to our email list via our website, reaching out to us via email, or giving us a call to ensure you stay updated.

It's worth noting that NUMI\$NEWS ${ }^{\circledR}$ has been a cornerstone of our service for nearly half a century, however, in light of the escalating costs associated with print media, postage, and labour, we find ourselves reallocating our resources more toward digital avenues to better serve you.

## EQL

During the past 18 months, we encountered challenges fairly distributing highly sought-after new releases, particularly from the Royal Australian Mint.

In late 2023, we partnered with EQL (pronounced Equal) to enhance the reliability, security, and fairness of our most coveted launches, aimed at serving you, the collector, better.

Looking ahead, high-demand new releases will be allocated through EQL's Run Fair ${ }^{\circledR}$ ballot-style system. For further details, please visit bit.Iy/EQLFAQ.

Those subscribed to our email updates will receive notifications and updates regarding EQL run launches.

## Website

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## ANZAC DAY \$1 2024



The 2024 Anzac Day $\$ 1$ coin portrays a representation of a war memorial, a place for people to gather and remember those who have served in and died as a result of war. Set against a waterway among hills, the obelisk is surrounded by two flags, both at half-mast.

## 2024 ANZAC DAY \$1, CARDED, UNC \$15.50

## 2024 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP

The Perth Mint has released its annual Australian Citizenship al/bronze uncirculated $\$ 1$ coin dated 2024 depicting the Australian Commonwealth Coat of Arms.


## 2024 WEDDING SILVER



The Perth Mint has struck an Australian 2024 one dollar proof depicting a bride and groom on the reverse, embracing on their wedding day with two entertwined gold rings.

The coin is presented in a prestigious white glossy box with a heart-shaped crystal on the lid.

## ENCAPSULATED \& CASED, FDC $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 0 . 0 0}$

## 2024 ONE LOVE SILVER



Depicting traditional motifs of love, peace and harmony, this spectacular 99.99\% 1oz silver \$1 celebrates the everlasting bonds formed in our lives. The reverse depicts two doves, a coloured infinity symbol and a stylised pattern of flowers and leaves.

## ENCAPSULATED \& CASED, MINTAGE 5000, FDC \$130.00

## 2024 NEWBORN SILVER



A treasured keepsake, this colourful $1 / 2$ oz silver proof coin is a unique and thoughtful way to celebrate a new arrival in 2024. The coloured coin depicts illustrations of a fluffy young kangaroo, kookaburra and koala. Included in the design are representations of eucalypt leaves and spiky seed pods.

## ENCAPSULATED, CARDED, FDC \$82.50

## 2024 HAPPY BIRTHDAY SILVER



The proof 1oz 99.99\% pure silver \$1 coins reverse portrays colourful images of gifts, balloons, birthday cake, cupcakes, fruit and lemonade.

ENCAPSULATED \& CARDED, FDC $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 0 . 0 0}$

## $202310 z$ SILVER COINS

## 2023 HUMPACK WHALE

10z 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 25,000 ENCAPSULATED UNC \$55.00

2023 QUOKKA
10z 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 30,000 ENCAPSULATED UNC \$55.00

2023 OPERA HOUSE 102 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 50,000 ENCAPSULATED UNC \$55.00

## 2023 QUEENSLAND COAT OF ARMS

10z 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 50,000 ENCAPSULATED

## UNC $\$ 55.00$

## $202410 z$ SILVER COINS

## 2024 TIGER SNAKE

 102 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 25,000 ENCAPSULATED UNC $\$ 55.00$2024 KOALA
102 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 25,000 encapsulated UNC \$60.00

2024 KOOKABURRA
102 99.9\% SILVER MINTAGE 500,000 ENCAPSULATED UNC $\$ 50.00$

## 2024 KANGAROO

 102 99.9\% SILVER ENCAPSULATED UNC $\$ 50.00$
## 2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON


\$1 $10 z$
50c 1/20z 99.9\% SILVER, ENCAPSULATED, UNC \$29.00


## 2024 BABY DRAGON SILVER



This adorable coin celebrates the Year of the Dragon and is the perfect gift for any baby born in 2024.

According to the lunar calendar, the Year of the Dragon occurs between 10 February 2024 and 28 January 2025. Babies born during this time are said to be blessed with the dragon's instinctive bravery, persistence, intelligence, and good fortune.

The coin's reverse portrays a coloured representation of a cute young dragon draped in bunting, and star-shaped motifs.

> 1/20z 99.9SILVER, MINTAGE 7500, ENCAPSULATED \& CASED, FDC $\$ 82.50$

## 2023 CREATURES OF THE DEEP

In 2023 the Royal Australian Mint celebrated the CSIRO's flagship vessel, as well as rarely seen deep sea creatures including bigfin squid, brittle star, dumbo octopus, gold coral, blob fish or tripodfish, cactus urchin and the spiny king crab.


2023 \$1 MAP SHAPED COUNTERSTAMP, UNC \$15.00 EACH, SET OF 5 DIFFERENT CARDS $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 . 0 0}$

## MINT AND PRIVY MARK SET



## GOLD HALF SOVEREIGNS

1856 Sydney Mint Type 1, variety with large '6' in date, scratches, brushed \& polished FINE \$1100.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985

1856 Sydney Mint Type 1 FINE+ \$1750.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985

## 1861 Sydney Mint

 Type 2EF \$6000.00

1866 Sydney Mint Type 2
nEF/EF \$4000.00


1891 Sydney Lustrous nUNC \$2000.00


1893 Melbourne Shield reverse, variety 12 pearls, Lustrous UNC \$6500.00


1893 Melbourne St George reverse, Lustrous UNC \$3500.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985 1897 Sydney EF+ \$950.00 ex. M.R.Roberts ' 85


1897 Sydney Lustrous UNC $\$ 4500.00$ TINY MINTAGE, ex. Monetarium 2003
1900 Melbourne EF $\$ 1250.00$
1906 Sydney VF \$450.00
1906 Sydney Lustrous UNC \$1250.00
1908 Sydney Lustrous UNC \$1250.00 ex. Monetarium 2003

1909 Melbourne weak strike on rider, large obverse die crack, Lustrous nUNC \$1000.00
1910 Sydney Lustrous UNC \$1000.00
1911 Sydney Lustrous Ch.UNC \$1000.00
1915 Perth Lustrous UNC \$950.00
1915 Sydney Lustrous UNC \$550.00

1916 Sydney Lustrous Brilliant UNC \$1000.00


## GOLD SOVEREIGNS



1855 Sydney Mint Type 1 nVF \$5000.00 1864 Sydney Mint Type 2, variety broken '6' in date and 'G' in 'Sovereign' Lustrous UNC \$3000.00


1864 Sydney Mint Type 2, variety broken '6' in date Lustrous Choice UNC \$4000.00 MIRROR LIKE FIELDS, FULL ORIGINAL MINT BLOOM AND RARE IN THIS CONDITION

1865 Sydney Mint Type 2 Lustrous nUNC/UNC \$3500.00


1866 Sydney Mint Type 2 F+/nVF \$1100.00


1867 Sydney Mint Type 2 Lustrous nUNC/UNC \$2250.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985


1870 Sydney Mint Type 2 VF+ \$1300.00, VF+/EF \$1400.00,
Lustrous nUNC/UNC \$2000.00, Lustrous Choice UNC \$3500.00


1873 Melbourne St George obverse, Lustrous UNC \$1750.00


1880 Sydney Shield reverse, Lustrous nUNC/UNC \$2000.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985


1883 Sydney Shield reverse, Lustrous UNC \$2000.00 ex. M.R.Roberts 1985


1885 Sydney Shield reverse, several die cracks, Lustrous UNC \$1500.00 ex. Monetarium 1997


1888 Sydney Jubilee head obverse, Lustrous UNC \$1500.00

MANY MORE GOLD SOVEREIGNS AVAILABLE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS


Anc350 Ancient Persia Achaemenid Dynasty King Darius I or II? c.450-300BC
Silver Siglos FINE \$150.00


Anc355 Ancient Roman Lucius Caesius 112-111BC Silver Denarius 2.6 g Rome Mint, toned VF \$250.00


Anc357 Ancient Egypt Alexandria, Nerva 96-98AD Billon Tetracrachm 11.9g dated RYI 96-97AD FINE+ \$250.00


Anc358 Ancient Roman Provincial Egypt, Alexandria Poppaea under Nero 62-65AD Billon Tetradrachm 12.9g FINE+\$300.00


Anc360 Ancient Syria Seleucis \& Pieria, Laodicea \& Mare, Trajan 98-117AD, AE25, issued 162 = 114-115 nVF \$150.00


Anc361 Ancient Syria Seleucis \& Pieria, Antioch Nero 54-68AD Silver Tetradrachm struck 63-68AD VF \$250.00


Anc362 Ancient Cilicia, Anazarbus, Valerian I with Gallienus 253-260, AE Hexassarion dated CY272=253/4 nVF \$275.00

Anc363
Ancient Roman, Provincial Lydia, Thyateira Plotina (wife of Trajan)
117AD AE21, 2.98g
VF+ \$250.00 RARE!


Anc364 Ancient Macedon, Stobi issued by Caracalla 198-217AD AE23 nEF \$225.00


Anc365 Ancient Cilicia, Tarsos Mazaios as Satrap 361-344BC 10.45g Silver Stater, tone struck with worn obverse die VF+ \$1350.00

## IN SPECIALS

Anc366 Ancient Persia, Achaemenid Dynasty 521-486BC King Darius I 4.8g Silver
Siglos issued 500-485BC FINE \$150.00


Anc367 Ancient Lycia, Mithrapata 390-370BC, Silver Stater, 9.8 g , uncertain mint VF+ \$1000.00


Anc368 Ancient Lycia, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha c.500-440BC 9.8 g Silver Stater EF \$950.00 vERY RARE!


Anc369 Ancient Caria, Mylasa (520-490BC) 10.9g, 19mm, Silver Stater, Persic standard VF+ \$495.00 VERY SCARCE!


Anc370 Ancient Greece, Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, 256-252BC, 131-132ND, Olympiad Silver Hemidrachm 2.28g nVF/VF \$425.00


Anc371 Ancient Greece, Peloponnesos, Achaean League 160-150BC
Silver Hemidrachm 1.67g, Sparta Mint, bright VF+ \$250.00 RARE!


Anc372 Ancient Greece, Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon 370-340/330BC Silver Obol 0.7 g toned VF \$165.00 RARE!


Anc373 Ancient Greece, Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth 420-380BC Silver Stater 8.2g, well centred, toned EF \$1750.00 RARE!

Anc374 Ancient Greece, Attica, Aegina 500-480BC, Silver Stater 11.93g, well centred obverse F+/VF \$600.00

Anc375 Ancient Greece, Attica, Aegina 500-490BC, Silver Obol 0.83g, S.1853, BMC 57-83, toned VF+ \$300.00 scarce!

Anc376 Ancient Greece, Attica, Athens 86-71BC AE14 nVF \$125.00 RARE!


Anc377 Ancient Athens, 165-42BC Silver Drachm issued $138 / 7 \mathrm{BC}, 20 \mathrm{~mm}, 6.36 \mathrm{~g}$, 'new style' nVF \$595.00 vERY RARE!


Anc378 Ancient Greece, Attica, Athens 454-404BC Silver Tetradrachm, 16.9g, struck from rusty dies nVF $\mathbf{\$ 7 9 5 . 0 0}$

Anc379 Ancient Greece, Euboia, Histiaia 350-340BC, Silver Drachm, 2.56g, S.2494, BMC3 FINE+ \$325.00 RARE!

## DECIMAL ROYAL AUSTI



## 2022 SIGNALS DIRECTORATE 50 CENT, UNC \$40.00



2023 YEAR OF THE RABBIT 50 CENT, UNC \$15.00


2023 VEGEMITE 6 COIN MINT SET \$33.00


2023 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE 50 CENT, UNC \$12.50


2023 CHRISTMAS FESTIVE FLORAL 50 CENT, UNC \$12.50


2023 VEGEMITE 6 COIN PROOF SET \$130.00

## RALIAN MINT SPECIALS




2023 EDWARD THE EMU 20 CENT SPECIAL EDITION BOOK MINTAGE 5000 \$50.00


> 2022 BEAUTY, RICH \& RARE DOMED SHAPE SILVER DAINTREE, FDC $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 5 . 0 0}$


## 2023 EDWARD THE EMU 20 CENT DELUXE EDITION BOOK MINTAGE 3000 \$95.00



2023 BEAUTY, RICH \& RARE DOMED SHAPE SILVER 12 APOSTLES, FDC $\$ 140.00$

Albania 2020500 Leke P.77 CFU \$15.00 (\#2343) Bahamas

## Argentina

- 201720 Pesos P.361 CFU \$3.50 (\#2445)
- 2018100 Pesos P.363a CFU \$9.50 (\#2447)
- 202050 Pesos P. 363 CFU \$5.50 (\#2446)
- 2020200 Pesos P.364a CFU \$11.00 (\#2448)
- 2020500 Pesos P. 365 CFU \$13.00 (\#2449)
- 2023 1000 Pesos P.367 CFU \$15.00 (\#2450)
- 20232000 Pesos P. 368 CFU \$25.00 (\#2451) Aruba
- 201925 Florin P. 22 CFU \$45.00 (\#2350)

- 2019 10, 25, 50, 100 \& 200 Florin Set of 5 CFU \$650.00


Azerbaijan 2013-2021 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 \& 500 Manat Set of 8 CFU \$1,200.00

- 201610 Dollars P. 79 CFU \$30.00
- 201820 Dollars P.80 CFU \$55.00

- 20193 Dollars P. 78 CFU \$12.50 (\#2452)
- 20205 Dollars P.78a CFU \$20.00 (\#2453)
- 202210 Dollars P. 87 CFU \$30.00 Barbados

- 20222 Dollars P. 80 CFU \$6.50 (\#2454)
- 202250 Dollars P. 84 CFU \$90.00
- 2022100 Dollars P. 85 CFU \$175.00


## Burundi



- 2021 1000 Francs P.51b CFU \$3.00 (\#2455) - 2022 5000 Francs P. 58 CFU \$9.50 (\#2456)
- 2022 10,000 Francs P. 59 CFU \$17.50 (\#2457) Central African States
- 2020500 Francs P. 700 CFU \$7.50 (\#2458)
- 2020 1000 Francs P.701 CFU \$14.00 (\#2459)
- 2020 2000 Francs P. 702 CFU \$25.00 (\#2460)


Chile 20201000 Pesos P.161k CFU \$4.00 (\#2461) China 201850 Yuan 70th Ann. P. 911 CFU \$29.50


Congo D.R 20201000 Francs P.101a CFU \$4.00 Costa Rica

- 2018 2000 Colones P. 281 CFU \$11.00 (\#2465)
- 20185000 Colones P. 282 CFU \$25.00 (\#2466)
- 2018 20,000 Colones P. 284 CFU \$95.00 (\#2467)

- 2019 1000 Colones P. 280 CFU \$6.00 (\#2464)


Egypt 202320 Pounds Polymer P.82 CFU \$6.50 Eswatini

- 2017100 Emalangeni P. 42 CFU \$25.00 (\#2474)
- 2017 200 Emalangeni P. 43 CFU \$45.00 (\#2475)
- 201850 Emalangeni P. 44 \$15.00 (\#2473)


## Ethiopia



- 202010 Birr P. 55 CFU \$3.00 (\#2469)
- 202050 Birr P. 56 CFU \$7.50 (\#2470)
- 2020200 Birr P. 58 CFU \$22.50 (\#2472) - 2023100 Birr P.57b CFU \$12.50 (\#2471) Guinea

- 2018500 Francs P.52a \$2.00 (\#2477)
- 20182000 Francs P.48a \$4.50(\#2478)
- 2020 10,000 Francs P.49ab \$9.50 (\#2480)
- 2020 20,000 Francs P.50c \$15.00 (\#2476)
- 20215000 Francs P.49c \$6.50 (\#2479)


Guyana 2016 \$50 Commem. P. 41 CFU \$2.00


Honduras 200820 Lempiras P. 95 CFU \$3.50


Hong Kong 201410 Dollars P.401c CFU \$4.50


India 2022500 Rupees P.114 CFU \$17.50 (\#2485) Indonesia

- 20162000 Rupiah P. 155 CFU \$3.00 (\#2486)
- 20165000 Rupiah P. 156 CFU \$2.50 (\#2487)
- 2020 75,000 Rupiah P.161 CFU \$17.50 (\#2376)
- 20221000 Rupiah P. 162 CFU \$1.00 (\#2374)
- 20222000 Rupiah P. 163 CFU \$2.00 (\#2341)

- 2022 1000, 2000, 5000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000 \& 100,000 Rupiah Complete Set of 7 CFU \$32.00 Iraq 2018 10,000 Dinars P.101C CFU \$25.00 Jamaica

- 202250 Dollars P. 96 CFU \$3.00 (\#2490)
- 2022500 Dollars P. 98 CFU \$13.00 (\#2492)
- 2023100 Dollars P. 97 CFU \$5.50 (\#2491)


Madagascar 2017 100 Ariary P.97a CFU \$2.00


Malaysia 2020 5, 10, 20, 50 \& 100 Ringgit Complete Set of 5 CFU \$110.00 (\#2493)


Mauritania 202020 Ouiguiya P. 22 \$6.50 (\#2494)

## Mexico

- 201950 Pesos Poly. P.123a CFU \$12.50 (\#2495)

- 202220 Pesos Poly. P.132f CFU \$4.50 (\#2496)
- 202250 Pesos Poly. P.133b CFU \$10.00 (\#2497)
- 2022100 Pesos Poly. P.134h CFU \$19.50 (\#2387)


Namibia 202030 Nam. Dollars P.18 CFU \$7.50
Nicaragua

- 201450 Cordobas P.211a CFU \$6.50 (\#2501)
- 2014100 Cordobas P.212a CFU \$12.50 (\#2502)
- 2014200 Cordobas P.213a CFU \$22.00 (\#2503)

- 20195 Cordobas P. 219 CFU \$2.50 (\#2499)
- 2019 20 Cordobas P.210b CFU \$3.00 (\#2500)


Paraguay 2017 2000 Guaranies P.228d CFU \$2.50
Qatar

- 2020 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200 \& 500 Riyals P.32-38

Complete Set of 7 CFU \$600.00

- 20221 Riyal P.32b CFU \$2.00 (\#2506)
- 202210 Riyals P.34b CFU \$10.00 (\#2505)
- 202222 Riyals P.39a FIFA World Cup CFU \$50.00

Romania 202120 Lei Polymer P.119a CFU \$15.00


Russia 2022100 Roubles P.276 CFU \$6.50 (\#2509) Saudi Arabia


- 20175 Riyals P. 38 CFU \$5.50 (\#2512)
- 201710 Riyals P. 39 CFU \$10.00 (\#2513)
- 202020 Riyals P. 44 CFU \$17.50 (\#2404)

St. Thomas \& Prince

- 20205 Dobras P. 76 \$7.50 (\#2510)
- 202010 Dobras P. 77 \$11.00 (\#2511)


Taiwan 2000-2001 100 Yuan P. 1991 CFU \$9.50 Tajikistan 202110 Somoni P. 24 CFU \$6.00 (\#2516) Thailand


- 202020 Baht Polymer P. 142 CFU \$2.50
- 20201000 Baht Royal Coronation 1st Anniversary P. 141 CFU \$90.00

Trinidad \& Tobago

- 202020 Dollars P. 63 CFU \$12.50 (\#2519) - 20205 Dollars P. 61 CFU \$4.00 (\#2518)


## USA COLUMBIAN WORLD'S EXPOSITION

The inaugural commemorative silver coin of the United States was the Columbian half dollar (1892 \& 1893), which celebrates the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1892. On its reverse side, the coin showcases an image of Columbus's flagship, the Santa Maria, positioned above two hemispheres. Meanwhile, the obverse side displays a bust of Columbus.


1892, VG-FINE \$25.00


1893, VG-FINE \$25.00

## ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE SILVER ANTONINIANUS



The ancient Roman Empire's silver Antoninianus coins from the 2nd to 3rd century were minted during a period of political and economic upheaval, each Antoninianus carries a tale of Rome's grandeur and decline. Featuring the likenesses of emperors such as Septimius Severus, Gordian III, and others, these coins offer a tangible connection to the rulers of antiquity. Their silver composition symbolises the empire's wealth and influence, reflecting its extensive trade networks and military prowess.

