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1882-H NEWFOUNDLAND VICTORIA SPECIMEN 20 CENTS PCGS SP68



Victoria was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from 20 June 1837 until her death in 1901. Known as the Victorian era, Victoria's reign was a period of industrial, political, scientific, and military change within the United Kingdom, and was marked by a great expansion of the British Empire. In 1876, the British Parliament voted to grant her the additional title of Empress of India. With a reign of 63 years, seven months, and two days, Victoria was the longest-reigning British monarch and the longest-reigning queen regnant in world history until her great-great-granddaughter Elizabeth II surpassed her on 9 September 2015.

Heaton mint, KM4. For all practical purposes flawless, with a delightful spread of gorgeous pastel tones extending from sea green to gold, and varied sunset hues decorating the surfaces. The specially prepared strike leaves not a single minute detail unrealized, all while the fields remain devoid of almost any imperfections, revealing only light die polish and the aforementioned beautiful rich toning palette. For reference, the only other comparable example we have sold was included in a larger Specimen set, also certifying SP68 - the highest grade of any coin included in that set - and selling for a total of \$55,200, including Buyer's Premium in our 2019 ANA Platinum Night Auction #3075 (August 2019, Lot 32128).

Obverse: IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTO-NINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head of Antoninus Pius right.

Reverse: TR PO-T XV-COS IIII, emperor standing facing, head left, togate, globe with celestial bands in outstretched right hand, volumen in left.

