

Ninth Session, Commencing at 4.30 pm

AUSTRALIAN BANKNOTES

PROMISSORY NOTES

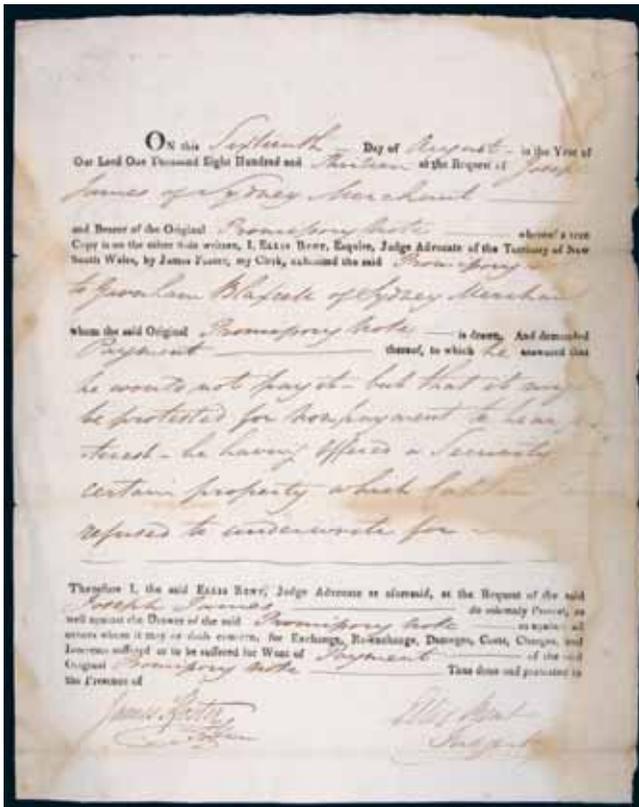
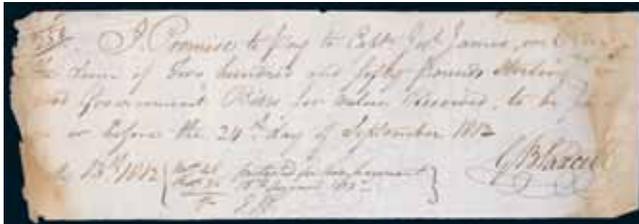


2586\*

**Blaxcell**, Garnham, No (43) Sydney, (5 Novr) 181(4) 2s. 6d. GB 2s. 6d. On demand, I promise to pay the Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence, Currency. G. Blaxcell. 2s. 6d. (G. Blaxcell) second type form on ribbed watermarked paper, (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.17). *Top left corner missing, otherwise good body to paper; good fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2986) and previously Sale 89 (lot 1906) the W.G. & L.M. Wright Collection.



2585\*

**New South Wales**, Bill of Exchange, G. Blaxcell, handwritten, Sydney, March 13th 1812 two hundred and fifty pounds, payable to Captain Joseph James merchant, on or before 24th September 1812, accompanied by a printed form of a notice of protest printed by George Howe, Sydney, 1813, signed by Ellis Bent, Judge Advocate of the Territory of New South Wales, showing that Blaxcell had not paid by 16th August 1813. *Stained on right hand side, good fine and extremely rare. (2)*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 4169).

Outstanding and Unpublished Sydney Promissory Note



2587\*

**Foster**, Samuel, Commercial currency note for two shillings and sixpence, payable in sterling on demand, Samuel Foster, Sydney, June 9 1815, No 47, (type for 5/- illustrated Vort Ronald Colonial Currency. p.26). *A full note in exceptional condition probably one of finest known Colonial notes, apparently unique for this denomination, nearly extremely fine and of greatest rarity.*

\$9,000



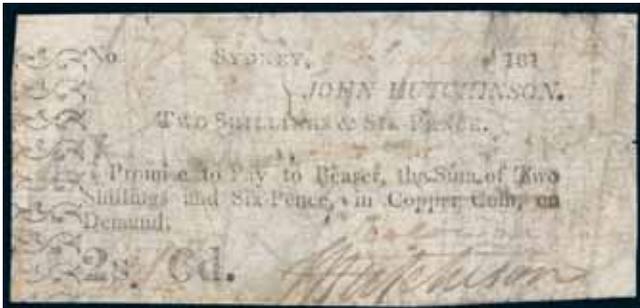
2588\*

**Hutchinson, John**, No (uncertain) Sydney, (month uncertain) 181(3) Promissory note, one shilling, I Promise to Pay to Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence, in Copper Coin, on Demand. 1s. (signed J.Hutchison) (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.27). *Stuck down on thick paper otherwise fair and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2950) from Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

Hutchinson was transported for forgery and acquired a ticket of leave from Governor Macquarie. Later, in partnership with Simeon Lord, Hutchinson issued promissory notes 1813, later appearing 1830 in Hobart Town.



2589\*

**Hutchinson, John**, No (78) Sydney, (April) 181(3) John Hutchinson, Promissory note, Two shillings & Six-Pence, I Promise to Pay to Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence, in Copper Coin, on Demand. The last four words ruled out and and Colonial written in. 2s. 6d. Watermarked ribbed paper (signed J.Hutchison) (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.28). *Pin holes otherwise a faint very fine and rare thus.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2951) and Stewart Burton Collection, sold by Downies (Sale 157, lot 151, 24 August 1982).



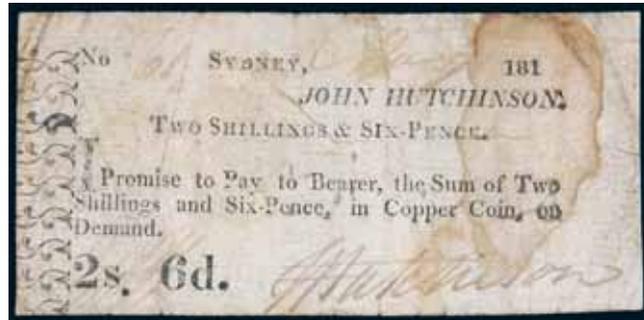
lot 2590

2590\*

**Hutchinson, John**, No(59) Sydney, (May 1st) 181 (3) John Hutchinson. Two shillings & Six-Pence. I Promise to Pay to Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence, in Copper Coin, on Demand. The last four words ruled out and and currency written in. 2s. 6d. Watermarked ribbed paper (J. Hutchison), (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.28). *Minor pin holes and edge tears, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2978) and Sale 89 (lot 1898) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.

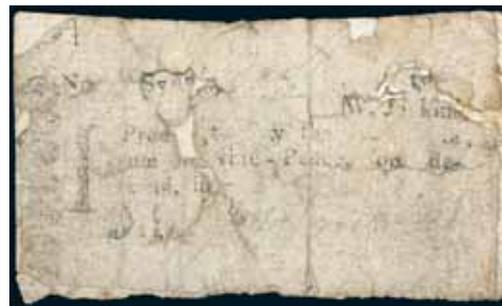


2591\*

**Hutchinson, John**, No(61) Sydney, (May) 181(3) John Hutchinson, Promissory note, Two shillings & Six-Pence, I Promise to Pay to Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence, in Copper Coin, on Demand. 2s. 6d. Watermarked ribbed paper (signed J.Hutchison) (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.28). *Stain on right, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare thus.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4595), Sale 71 (lot 2822) the John Pettit Collection, previously sold Sale 38 (lot 2783).



2592\*

**Jenkins, William**. No ( ) Sydney (12) 18(12) W.Jenkins. I Promise to Pay the Bearer the Sum of Nine Pence on Demand, in ( ) 9d (Wm Jenkins) (MVR type AW, **this note** mentioned and illustrated in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.31), on watermarked ribbed paper. *In tatters but set with backing paper, cut high showing guide to bottom of ornament border of preceding note, poor but previously unknown for this denomination, believed to be unique.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2971) and Sale 89 (lot 1886) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.

Backing paper has script ink writing (top of a letter?) 29th July 1807 Court opened Masses Hold J (?).



2593\*

**Jenkins, William.** No (12) Sydney, (uncertain month) 181 (2). W.Jenkins I Promise to Pay to Bearer the Sum of One Shilling, on Demand (in currency) 1s. (Wm.Jenkins) (Percy Marks p.128) (MVR.type BW, **this note** mentioned and illustrated in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.30). *Fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2820), Spink Noble Sale 38 (lot 2779) and Spink Australia Sale 15 (lot 236). The note issue is weak in the spelling of Jenkins name.

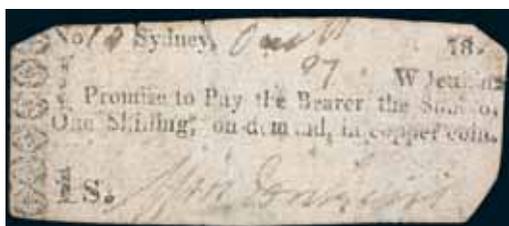


2596\*

**Jenkins, William.** No (27) Sydney, (April 29) 18(12) Wm. Jenkins. I Promise to Pay to Bearer the Sum of TWO SHILLING and SIXPENCE, in copper coin, on demand. 2s. 6d. (Wm. Jenkins) (Percy Marks p.128 noted this **this specimen** with error shilling instead of shillings) (MVR type BWm, (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.36), on watermarked ribbed paper. *Has been torn through vertically and repaired with backing paper stuck on, otherwise very good and very rare, this variety unique.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2972) and previously Sale 89 (lot 1891) from the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.

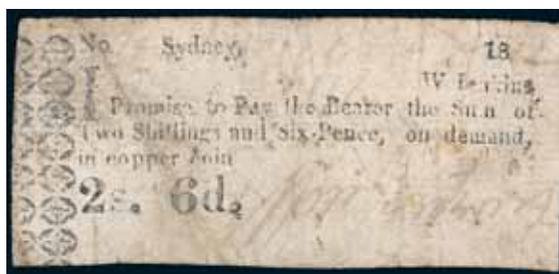


2594\*

**Jenkins, William.** No (12) Sydney (Dec 27) 18(12) W.Jenkins I Promise to Pay the Bearer the Sum of One shilling, on demand, in copper coin. 1s. (Wm Jenkins) (MVR type AW, (**this note** illustrated and mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.32), on watermarked ribbed paper. *Three corners cut almost round, pin holes, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2969) and Sale 89 (lot 1889) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.

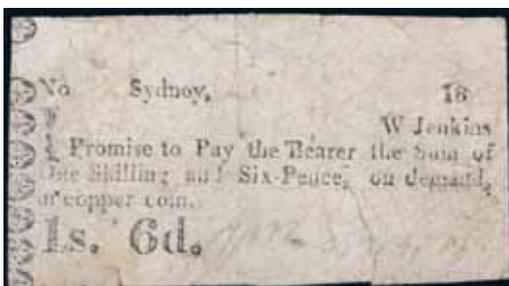


2597\*

**Jenkins, William.** No(14) Sydney, (July 14) 18(12) W.Jenkins. I Promise to Pay the Bearer the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence, on demand, in copper coin 2s. 6d. (Wm Jenkins), (MVR type AW, (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.36), on thin watermarked ribbed paper. *Minute pin holes, hinged backing, otherwise full and fine, very rare, the number, day and month uncertain.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2973) and previously Sale 89 (lot 1892) from the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.



2595\*

**Jenkins, William.** No (24) Sydney, (July? 15) 18(12) W Jenkins I Promise to Pay the Bearer the Sum of One Shilling and Six-Pence, on demand, in copper coin. 1s. 6d. on watermarked ribbed paper. (Wm Jenkins) (MVR type AW, **this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes, p.35). *Pin holes and repaired tear bottom edge, cut high showing start of border for preceding note, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2970) and Sale 89 (lot 1890) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.



2598\*

**Jenkins, William.** No (17) Sydney (July 17) 18(12) W. Jenkins. I Promise to Pay to Bearer the sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence, on demand, in copper coin. 2s. 6d. (Wm Jenkins) (MVR type AW, with guide line vertically between ornaments and text see MVR figure 22 similar for a shilling note, on watermarked ribbed paper, **this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.36). *Minute "pin holes" and two bottom edge tears on fold lines and tear in left edge, otherwise a full note nearly fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2974) and previously Sale 89 (lot 1893) from the W.G. & L.M. Wright Collection.



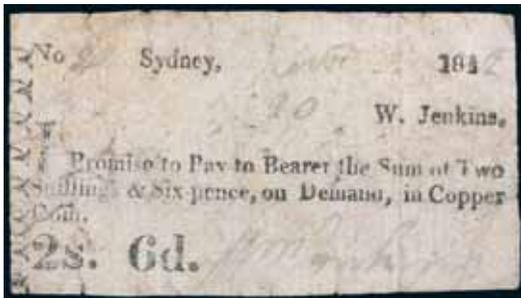
2600\*

**Kinsela, Enoch.** No (68#) Sydney, (23 April) 181 (3) Enoch Kinsela. I Promise to Pay to Bearer the Sum of one shilling, Currency, on Demand. 1s. (III En Kinsela) watermarked ribbed paper (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.38). *Frail but full, faded, otherwise good and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2981) and Sale 89 (lot 1901) the W.G. & L.M. Wright Collection.

Backing paper has script ink writing (top of a letter?) 29th July 1807 Court opened Masses Hold J (?).



2599\*

**Jenkins, William,** No(20) Sydney, (Nov) 181(3) William Jenkins, Promissory note, Two shillings & Six-Pence, I Promise to Pay to Bearer, the Sum of Two Shillings & Six-Pence, on Demand in Copper Coin. 2s. 6d. Watermarked, (signed Wm Jenkins) (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.36). *Good fine and very rare thus.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4594), Sale 71 (lot 2821) the John Pettit Collection, previously sold Sale 38 (lot 2781).

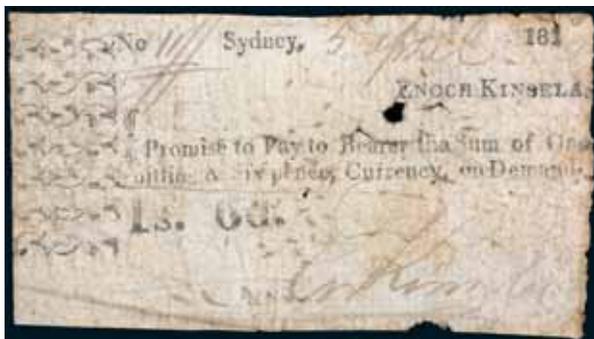


2601\*

**Kinsela, Enoch.** No (9#) Sydney. (13 April) 181 (3) Enoch Kinsela. I Promise to Pay to Bearer the Sum of One Shilling & Six pence, Currency, on Demand. 1s. 6d. (III En Kinsela) on watermarked ribbed paper, (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.40). *Considerable pin holes, otherwise full good fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2985) and from the W.G. & L.M. Wright Collection (Sale 89, lot 1905).



2602\*

**Kinsela, Enoch.** No (11#) Sydney, (5 April) 181 (3) Enoch Kinsela. I Promise to Pay to Bearer the sum of One shilling & Six pence, Currency, on Demand. 1s. 6d. (signed III En Kinsela, **this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.40). *Frail, large holes, paper as previous, very full on left, good and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 2970) and Sale 89 (lot 1890) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection.



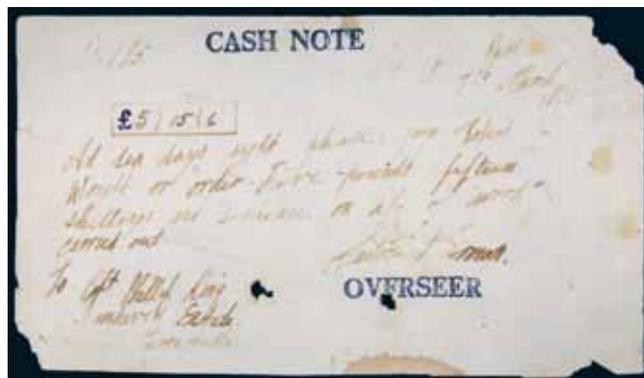
2604\*

**Bank of Australia,** Lottery Ticket, issued in Sydney Oct. 19, 1848, and drawn on Jan 1, 1849, No. 3208, in the Equitable Plan of Partition of the properties of the Bank of Australia, made out to William Henry Breton per J. Blaxland, signed by four Directors and printed on 'SYDNEY BANKING COMPANY' watermarked paper, imprint on lower right of 'H.C. Jervis Sc.', endorsed on the back by 'J.Blaxland'. *Centre hole and thirteen other holes, many folds and creases, nearly fine, very rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 77, (Lot 2779), Sale 57 (Lot 3332) and Sale 56 (lot 3053).

The Bank of Australia was established by John Macarthur and business associates on 8th June 1826. After a healthy start the bank failed on 2nd March 1843. The liquidation of the Bank of Australia resulted in the remaining assets of the bank being disposed of by lottery. Plans for a second lottery in April, 1849 were objected to by the government and it did not take place.

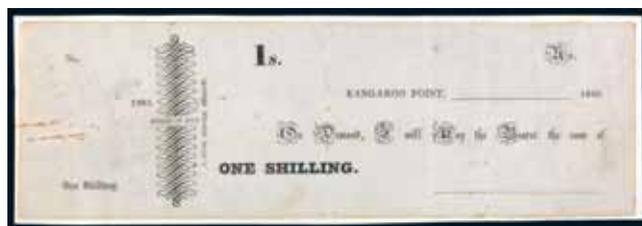


2603\*

**Capt. Phillip King,** CASH NOTE for £5/15/6 No 185 issued from the OVERSEER Andrew Brown at Essington Park 7th March 1834 to Robert Wright for work carried out, payable by Capt Phillip King, Dunheved Estate via Parramatta. *Two large holes and three corners damaged or torn away, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2831).



2605\*

**Promissory note,** (New South Wales - later Queensland) Moreton Bay, Kangaroo Point, one shilling-1849 unused, imprint 'J.Swan, Printer, Brisbane'; size 198mm x 63mm, black print on light green paper (Percy Marks p.140, **this note** mentioned and illustrated in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.37). *Stuck to backing paper, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3017) and Sale 89 (lot 1922) the W.G. & L.M.Wright Collection, previously Dr. G.H.Abbott and E.Wills Collections, from D.Raymond, circa 1947.

Illustrated in the Report of the ANS in 1919 by Percy Marks.



2606\*

**Government House**, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land Police Fund, Edward Foord Bromley, Treasurer of the Police Fund, Government police fund bill, £5.5.0, April 21 1821 (year 182 printed), No.167, to E.F.Bromley, hand signed by Lt. Governor William Sorell, black on white, watermarked paper with crude Britannia with shield on waves in oval on side, with additional four horizontal lines. *Tatty with pieces missing, fair, but extremely rare.*

\$9,000

Notes issued by the New South Wales Police Fund are well known (see W.J.Mira, The Note Issues of the Colonial Police Fund of New South Wales 1810-1824, 1979 [1990]), but issues from Van Diemen's Land are only noted by Mira (Coinage and Currency in New South Wales 1788-1829 etc.), on p.58, but these had never previously been described and illustrated.

Edward Foord Bromley (1777-1836) was a naval surgeon who arrived in Australia as surgeon-superintendent in March 1816. In November 1818 the secretary of state appointed him Naval Officer at Hobart Town. He went back to England and returned to Hobart in February 1820 and took up the position of treasurer of the Police Fund at a salary of £60. He also became a magistrate and a foundation shareholder in the Bank of Van Diemen's Land. However he is remembered chiefly for a spectacular misappropriation of colonial funds which was finally discovered in 1824.

Although Lieut-Governor Sorell approved his administration and his many friends supported him after his suspension, the evidence of the inquiry revealed incredible laxness and inefficiency. The degree of his personal guilt was never established and it seems likely that his convict clerk, Bartholomew Broughton, participated in the embezzlement. A varied career followed and he died in the Marine infirmary at Woolwich in England on 29 June 1836.

Only two specimens of the Van Diemen's Land Police Fund notes are known to exist in private hands and these examples probably form part of his misappropriation of treasury funds.

A most interesting note with a spectacular association with early Tasmania (Van Diemen's Land).



lot 2607

2607\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Bill of Exchange, Commissariat Office, Hobart Town, 20th August 1823, No 145, for £150 to Capt. James Dixon, drawn on His Majesty's Treasury London, signed by Governor Sorrell and A.Moodie in Hobart, imprint of S.Clayton Sculpr., endorsed on back by James Dixon to Phillip James Arbowin & Co, Read & Rothman. *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex archive book in Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2956, part).



2608\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Bill of Exchange or sight note, the third, Union Bank of Australia, Issued at 1 p/cent prem., Hobart Town 3 June 1844 No. 300, to G. Butler for £450.0.0 stg., stamped signed J.F.Groom, signed on the back 4th June Sent Cop 1st of Exchange W.Kinnead. *Faded blue print, however very fine or better and very rare, a most early Union Bank form.*

\$350

### Unique T. Allison Shilling 1825



2609\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, promissory note, T.Allison, one shilling, Hobart Town, 12th March 1825, No.3 (**this note mentioned and illustrated in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.60**). *Mounted on backing cardboard, otherwise good fine, apparently unique as the only note of this denomination noted by Vort Ronald.*

\$6,000

Ex Downies Auction June 2003 (lot 2736).



2610\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, promissory note, Kemp & Gatehouse, five shillings, Hobart, 18- (1824), imprint of S. Clayton Sculpt, Sydney, (**this note** is noted in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.75). *A full unissued example with severe vertical tear, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2857).



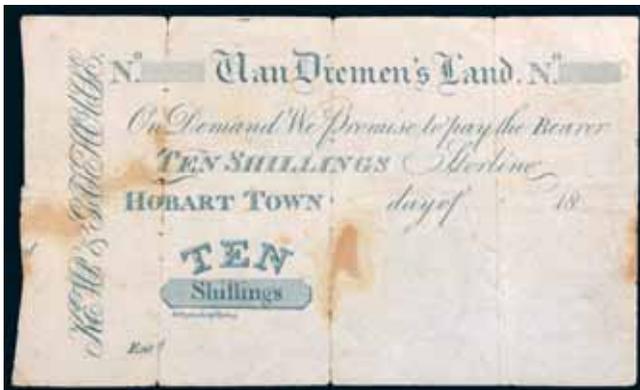
2612\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Lempriere & Company. Hobart Town, currency note, one Spanish dollar, 12 June 1823 (year 182 printed), No. L16, hand signed by Thomas James Lempriere, 'Exhibited / Et' written across. *Base of note very uneven with tears and loss of bottom portion of note, otherwise nearly fine, and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2903).

The firm became insolvent in 1827. Thomas James Lempriere (1796-1852) emigrated to Van Diemen's Land in 1822 and was married in May 1823. He received a grant of land and became a merchant and a shareholder of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land. He formed a company and merchant business in Hobart Town trading as Lempriere & Co. which failed in 1827, but he had left the company the previous year. He was an artist and diarist whose observations were recorded including a publication on the Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land. (see Australian Dictionary of Biography p.106 for more detailed biography).



2611\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, promissory note, Kemp & Gatehouse, ten shillings, Hobart, 18- (1824), imprint of S. Clayton Sculpt, Sydney, (**this note** is noted in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.75). *Heavy folds, tears at folds, few pin holes and stains, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2858).



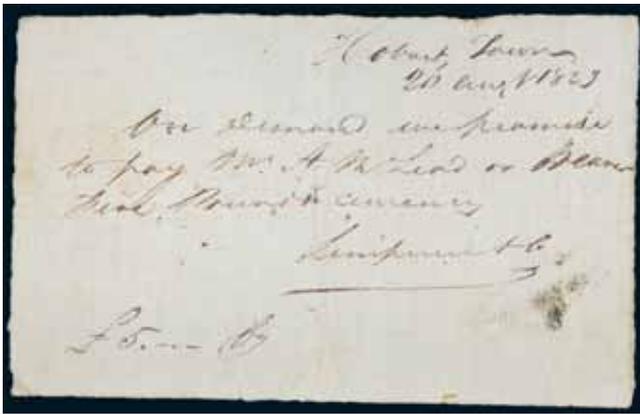
2613\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Lempriere & Company, four Spanish dollars, Hobart Town, June 1823, No L 100, imprint Engraved by S. Clayton Sydney, entered by C. Boucher and hand signed by T.J. Lempriere, red brown print on white, (**this note** mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.89). *Right side frayed and torn away otherwise full and nearly fine, very rare being an uncrossed note not used as a court exhibit.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3042) and previously from Sale 87 (lot 3826).

Has been in a frame together with a newspaper photo clipping, as displayed by the owner, a direct descendant of Lempriere, whose family tree goes back to William the Conqueror's time in the Channel Islands.



2614\*  
**Van Diemen's Land**, Lempriere & Co., Five Pounds, Hobart Town, 20 August 1823, handwritten only form 'Payable to Mr.A.McLeod or Bearer five pounds currency'. *Minor pin holes, otherwise good very fine and very rare, the only issue of Lempriere in British currency.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2850) from the J.Pettit Collection.



2617\*  
**Van Diemen's Land**, Robinson, G.W., Hobart Town (Dec 15th) 1824 One Shilling I Promise to Pay the Bearer, on Demand ONE SHILLING Value received ( ) No ( ) One Shilling, (G.W. Robinson)/ Ent. (GWR), vertically at left side G.W. ROBINSON Spread Eagle Tavern, Argyle street, (note mentioned in Vort Ronald, Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.103). *Torn and frail, stuck to backing paper but virtually the complete note, fair and very rare.*

\$1,000

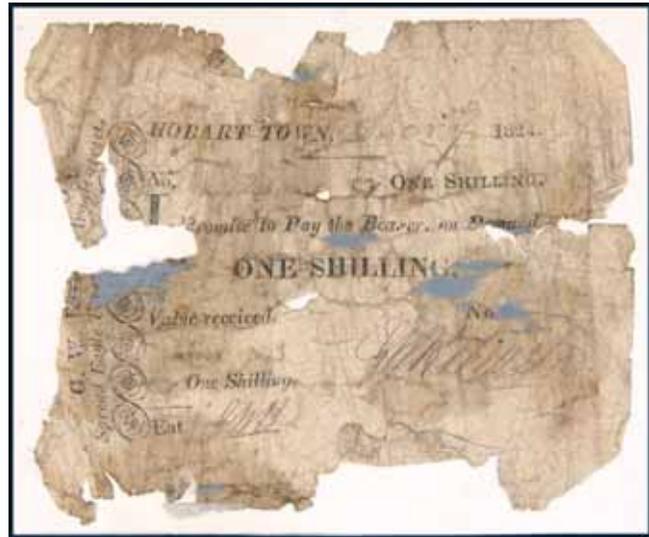
Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 89 (lot 1917) from the Wright Collection.



2615\*  
**Van Diemen's Land**, promissory note, John Lepine, ten shillings, Hobart Town, 3rd July 1823 No.4 (note mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.92 and cf Pettit Collection, lot 2873). *Repaired in halves on backing paper; otherwise very good and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2954) and previously from the Stewart Burton Collection (from Downie's Sale 167, lot 111, 21 June 1983).



2618\*  
**Van Diemen's Land**, Robinson, G.W., Hobart Town (Dec 7th) 1824 One Shilling I Promise to Pay the Bearer, on Demand ONE SHILLING Value received ( ) No ( ) One Shilling, (G.W. Robinson)/ Ent. (GWR), vertically at left side trace of G.W.ROBINSON Spread Eagle Tavern, Argyle street, (note mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.103). *Torn and frail, large pieces missing, stuck to backing paper an incomplete note, poor-fair and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Downies Melbourne June 2003 (lot 2743).



2616\*  
**Van Diemen's Land**, promissory note, John Lepine, ten shillings or two dollars, Hobart Town, 24 December 1823 No.7C (cf Pettit Collection, lot 2873). *Repaired in halves on backing paper; edges rough, otherwise good and extremely rare.*

\$300

Ex Downies Sale June 2003 (lot 2742).



2619\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Stace, Thomas., Hobart Town, currency note Three-pence (in Spanish Dollars at 5s each) 10 June (1826 missing) No.62 hand signed by Thos Stace, on printed form, black on white on alphabet paper (type 4, note mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.107). *Three edges missing, tears, mounted on paper, otherwise good and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 4712).



2621\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Weavell, John, One Shilling, Hobart Town, January 8 1824 No 53, (note mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.121). *A series of minute holes (silverfish?) but a full and clear note, toned nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2855), previously Spink Australia Sale 9 (lot 1084) and Walscott Collection Max Stern Auction Sale October 1975 (lot 722 part).

### First South Australian Currency Rarity



2620\*

**Van Diemen's Land**, Tropp, Henry, Black Boy, Old Beach (April 12th) 1823, Half A Dollar, 'I Promise to Pay the Bearer, on Demand Half a Dollar Value received ( ) No ( ) Half Dollar, (Henry Tropp), vertically at left side some of Henry Tropp Black Boy Old Beach, (note mentioned and illustrated in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.114). *Torn and frail, large pieces missing, holed stuck to backing paper, an incomplete note, poor-fair and very rare, the only published example of this issuer.*

\$500

Ex Downies Melbourne June 2003 (lot 2744).



2622\*

**South Australian Company**, one pound, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, July 1st 1836, unissued specimen note, not numbered, no imprint but with counterfoil, (Samuel Stephens) Colonial Manager but not signed, but cancelled in the signature area, (illustrated by David Briggs, p.156, **this note** also illustrated Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes p.58). *Extremely fine and excessively rare, the only example known in private hands and of outstanding historical importance and rarity.*

\$10,000

The South Australian Company later traded as the South Australian Banking Company and the Bank of South Australia. The Kingscote notes were the first issued by South Australia.

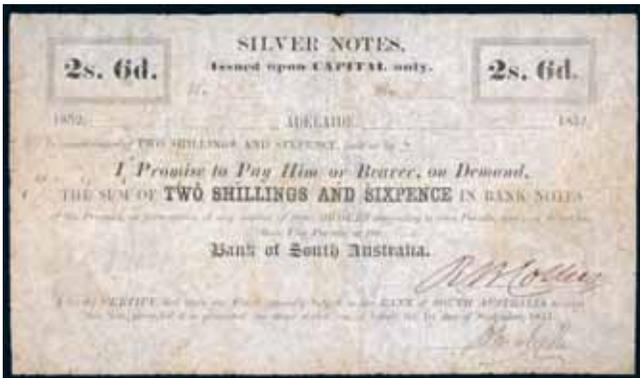


2623\*

**The Patent Copper Company, Adelaide**, five shillings sterling, London, 1st MAY 1850, printer's proof of proposed note issue printed on card, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.76). *Some foxing, otherwise very fine and possibly unique.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2895) and previously Sale 61 (lot 4787).



2624\*

**R.B.Colley, Adelaide**, Two shillings and sixpence, currency note, November 3, 1852 (1852 printed), no. 502, on uncertain watermarked paper, signed by R.B.Colley, and on behalf of the Bank of South Australia D.Melville (?), stating on front 'Silver Notes, Issued upon Capital only, In consideration of TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE paid me by ..... I Promise to Pay Him or Bearer, on Demand, the sum of TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE in Bank Notes of this Province, on presentation of any number of these Orders amounting to even Pounds, here; or to not less than Five Pounds at the Bank of South Australia.' A further endorsement follows from the bank and signed, black on white (Vort Ronald p.20, Fig. 24, illustrates a similar example, type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.33). *Some folds and creases, minor discolouration on front and back, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1621) and previously from Spink Noble Sale 36 (lot 2685).

This silver note was designed to fill the gap between the low denomination notes like the Temple Tavern twopence and the gold pound. The wording on this note is different from most earlier notes by indicating that it is not a note without backing but issued upon Capital only. The base of the note further certifies that there are funds lodged in the Bank of South Australia to meet this note, provided it is presented on or before the 1st day of September 1854. Not much is known of Richard Bowen Colley except that he was born in England in 1820 and died at Glenelg in 1875. He reached Adelaide in 1848 and was mayor of Glenelg in 1856. By profession he appears to

have been an accountant and was auditor of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide for some years. The 'Silver Notes' that Colley issued were for 2/6, 5/- and 10/- and were issued between September and December 1852 to a value of £5,000. Another interesting historical note issued in a year and place important to Australian numismatics.

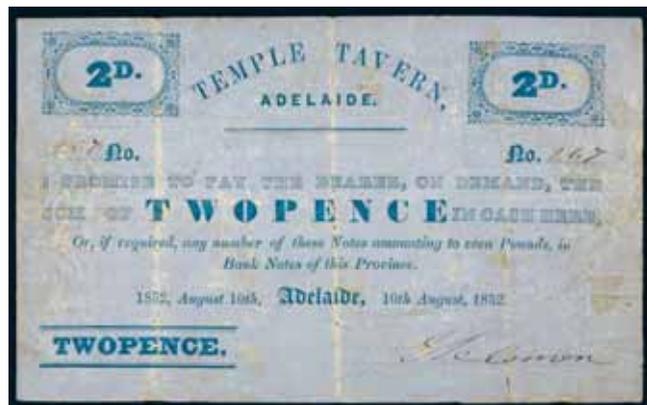


2625\*

**Temple Tavern, Adelaide**, Twopence, currency note, August 10, 1852 (printed date), no. 192, on unwatermarked paper, signed by E.Solomon, stating on front 'I Promise to pay the bearer, on demand, the sum of TWOPENCE in cash here, Or, if required, any number of these Notes amounting to even Pounds, in Bank Notes of this Province', Dark blue on light blue, (Type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.109). *Mounted on Indian paper, corner missing, several large holes, otherwise good and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Spink Noble Numismatics Sale 36 (lot 2686).



2626\*

**Temple Tavern, Adelaide**, Twopence, currency note, August 10, 1852 (printed date), no. 267, on unwatermarked paper, signed by E.Solomon, stating on front 'I Promise to pay the bearer, on demand, the sum of TWOPENCE in cash here, Or, if required, any number of these Notes amounting to even Pounds, in Bank Notes of this Province', Dark blue on light blue, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.109). *Four major folds and several minor folds, some discolouration on back, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1620) from the Dr.Alan Nicholson Collection.

The issue is very similar to the E.J.F.Crawford issue for the Hindmarsh Hotel for five shillings (see illustration p.52, Australian Numismatic Journal, 1976). An interesting historical note issued in a year and place important to Australian numismatics.

**PRIVATE BANK ISSUES**



2627\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof one pound, uniface, black and white, Braidwood, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '5th July 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2628\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof five pounds, uniface, black and white, Braidwood, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, 'July 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *A 5mm tear in top margin, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2629\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof ten pounds, uniface, black and white, Braidwood, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '30th July 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2630\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof one pound, uniface, black and white, Goulburn, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '28th June 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2631\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof five pounds, uniface, black and white, Goulburn, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, 'July 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,100

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2632\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, uniface black and white printer's proof one pound of back only, Sydney, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co Ld London (MVR 4a). *7mm tear top left, nearly uncirculated.*

\$750



2633\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, Sydney, specimen one pound, back only on card, perforated SPECIMEN, (not illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees). *Good extremely fine, very rare.*

\$400



2634\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, Sydney, proof five pounds, back only on paper, imprint Perkins Baker & Co, London, c.1893 (not illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees). *Minor tears, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400



2635\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof one pound, uniface, black and white, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, 18..., payable 'here or in Sydney', imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '6th November 1862' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2636\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, first issue, proof five pounds, uniface, black and white, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, 18..., payable 'here or in Sydney', imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '11th November 1862' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1b). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2637\*  
**Australian Joint Stock Bank**, uniface five pounds, Sydney, 1st July 1881 (date printed), number S117144, hand signed by Manager and countersigned, imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co London, (This note mentioned in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.20). *Creases and folds rough bottom edge, some soiling, otherwise good fine and rare.*  
 \$9,000

Ex New England Hoard (No.9), Spink Australia Sale 42 (lot 3025), previously Sale 23 (lot 79) and Sale 1 (lot 117); also Downies February 1978 (lot 714); Geoff K.Gray March 1972 (lot 236) and again in July 1972 (lot 679).



2639\*  
**The Bank of Adelaide**, five pounds, Adelaide, 1st June 1893 (date fully printed), printed on paper, numbered No.70001 - 90000, officially perforated CANCELLED, watermarked '5 5 POUNDS BANK OF ADELAIDE' in three lines. Imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, in ink upper left 17th May 1904. (Vort-Ronald p.55 fig 52 similar). *Extremely fine, very rare.*  
 \$6,000

Ex Spink London April 2010 (lot 25).



2638\*  
**The Bank of Adelaide**, one pound specimen, Adelaide 1st June 1893, 960001/1060000, imprint Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld Engravers London, perforated specimen at signature reserve (MVR type 3). *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*  
 \$4,000



2640\*  
**Bank of Australia**, Sydney, uniface ten pounds, not dated (18-- printed), c1840, not numbered, trace of watermark Bank of Australia inside a border, imprint Perkins & Heath, London (Vort-Ronald type two comments on bank and type p.64-65, this note illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.54). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*  
 \$3,500



2641\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, one pound, issued at Sydney, 2 April 1883, (date mostly written), No.A/4 114004, hand signed by Manager W.B.Hawthorne and entered by J.H. Potts, on watermarked paper 'BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES' within saw-toothed multiple line frame, with imprint in centre of bottom, 'Charles Skipper & East, London', with vignettes of female seated with produce and in top corners oval framed tablet with ONE, all within rectangular ornate spiral border with words BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES at top and bottom, back with large ONE within rectangular frame surrounded by a ornate circles in each corner, black on white/red on white, (Vort-Ronald, p.67-85 on bank, Type Seven (g) and a similar note illustrated as Fig.87, this noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.65). *Trace of oval bank stamp on back with "Doris" written over in ink, folds and creases, however good colour and body, nearly very fine and very rare as such.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 2717).



2642\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, one pound, Sydney 4th April 1899. A/6 407536 (MVR7d). *Frail, missing bottom left corner, otherwise nearly fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Spink Australia Sale 2 (lot 3040).



2643\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, five pounds, Sydney, 1st October 1879, A/A 166459 (**this note** listed Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.78, MVD p.79 illustrated, McD PFB09 K/13). *A full note, fine or better, but with bleached top right hand corner, with creases and folds.*

\$2,500

Ex New England Hoard (No 69) and from Geoff K.Gray Auction Sale July 1972 (lot 676) and previously March 1972 (lot 233).



2644\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, five pounds, Sydney, 1st April 1882, A/A 205121 (**this note** listed Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.79, MVD p.79 illustrated, McD PFB09 K/13). *A full note, fine or better, with many creases and folds.*

\$3,000

Ex New England Hoard (No 87) and from Downie's Auction Sale June 2002 (lot 2863); Spink Australia Sale 27 (lot 2215) and Downies Auction Sale November 1984 (lot 125).



2645\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, five pounds, Sydney, 1st Oct 1883, A/A 258973 (**this note** listed Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.80, MVD p.79 illustrated, McD PFB09 K/13). *A full note, good fine or better, with stain near Manager signature.*

\$4,000

Ex New England Hoard (No 109) and Roxbury Auction Sale October 2009 (lot 957).



2646\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, specimen five pounds, Sydney 18, imprint of Charles Skipper & East London, perforated 'Specimen C. Skipper & East' in signature reserve (MVR.7c). *Wide left margin, water stain and slight creasing on right margin, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,000



2647\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, two sided one pound, Melbourne, undated (18- printed), not numbered, unsigned printer's proof, perforated 'Specimen C Skipper & East in signature reserve, imprint of Charles Skipper & East, London, (MVR type 7(e)(2), p.82). *Large portion of RHS lower corners trimmed, slight toning, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



2648\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, Melbourne, twenty pounds, not dated (18--printed), unnumbered, proof on card stamped SPECIMEN, Castlemaine in ink below, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co, issue c1860, (MVR type 7). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000



2649\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, uniface one pound, described as a forgery issued at Sydney, dated 2nd April 1877, (18 printed), specimen, No. A/3 157004, with imprint in centre of bottom, 'Charles Skipper & East, London', with vignettes of female seated with produce and in top corners oval framed tablet with ONE, all within rectangular ornate spiral border with words NEW SOUTH WALES, back with large ONE within rectangular frame surrounded by ornate circles in each corner, black on white, written on front 'Forgery Case', on back initialled and dated 27/12/77, (Vort-Ronald, p.67-85 on bank, and similar note illustrated as Fig.82, **this note** noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.65). *Nearly fine, with many wrinkles, folds and flattened, rare.*

\$300

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals, Sale July 2005 (lot 564) and Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2966) and Stewart Burton Collection, previously from Downies Sale June 1984 (lot 150).

### Banking Crisis Emergency Rarity



2650\*

**Bank of New South Wales**, one pound, emergency issue, issued at Sydney, 15th May, 1893, No.A 070312, hand signed by Manager and entered, watermarked paper, with imprint in centre of bottom, 'John Sands, Sydney', temporary design with 1 within squares in corners, on a rectangular framed ornate tablet with 'New South Wales' on edge, across diagonally in orange 'The Bank of New South Wales', black on white, orange diagonal, (Vort-Ronald, p.67-85 on bank, **this note** listed by Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.671 and similar note illustrated, Renniks MVR 9). *Folds and creases, missing portions of edging on two sides, toned, on left, large tear across half of the note, and many other smaller tears, otherwise nearly very good and excessively rare, the second only example of this note ever offered for sale.*

\$15,000

Ex Australian Coin Auctions, Downies Melbourne Sale February 2003 (lot 2759).

This Bank of New South Wales one pound note is one of the rarest and most important note issues from this Pre-Federation period. It was issued at a time of great banking crises.



2651\*

**Bank of New Zealand**, five pounds, Sydney, N.S.W., undated (18- printed), No.2/00001 / 2/05000, unsigned specimen note, perforated 'Specimen B.W. & Co London' in signature field, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, on paper with perforated counterfoil (MVR type 3, similar note to the one hundred pounds illustrated on p.87 and p.88, fig.90 and 91). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Spink London May 1995 (lot 1234).



2652\*

**Bank of South Australia**, one pound, Adelaide, 18th February 1877 No. U 34073 (MVR type 2b). *Stain in centre, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$9,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2958).



2653\*

**The Bank of South Australia**, specimen one pound, Adelaide, 14th December 1870 (fully printed), printed on paper, not numbered, watermarked Bank of South Australia One Pound in two lines (one as arch), Imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, unsigned, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.101, Vort-Ronald p.103, fig 106 similar). *Good extremely fine, very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink London September 2010 (lot 25).



2655\*

**Bank of Victoria Limited**, specimen one pound, Melbourne 19- (MVR type 3a) discordant serials No. D000001 and No. D100000, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, perforated SPECIMEN in one line. *Uncirculated and very rare.*

\$5,000



2654\*

**The Bank of South Australia Limited**, specimen five pounds, no domicile, 1st Decr. 1891 (date printed), discordant serial numbers No. M 032001 and M 042000, unsigned, perforated 'SPECIMEN B.W & Co LONDON' in lower field, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, 'Nov 30-91' handwritten in pencil at top of note (MVR type 3(c), p.104). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$3,000



2656\*

**Bank of Victoria Limited**, specimen five pounds, Melbourne 19- (MVR type 3c) discordant serials No. B20001 and No. B40000, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, perforated SPECIMEN. *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink, London, April 2010 (Lot 31).



lot 2655 back



2657\*

**The City of Melbourne Bank Limited**, Melbourne, one pound, dated 1st Jan 1875, printed on paper but stuck down on cardboard, not numbered, not watermarked, no imprint, signed by two signatures, (**this note** illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.125, Vort-Ronald p.125-6 for background). *Fair and apparently unique for type.*

\$2,500

Ex Downies Auction June 2002 (lot 2869).



2659\*

**The City of Melbourne Bank Limited**, Melbourne, one pound, dated originally 1st April 1877 and red overprinted date 19th June 1893, (dates printed), No. A 343173, on paper, uncertain signatures, no watermarks, imprint of 'Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London' lower centre, vignette of female figure facing in oval tablet, 1 in circular geometric frames in corners and 'ONE' in value tablet lower left, all within rectangular frame built up on 'ONE POUND' in intricate design, states 'I Promise to pay the Bearer on demand ONE POUND Sterling. Melbourne ... For The City of Melbourne Bank Limited', with ONE in blue and yellow inside central area, on back arms, geometric ovals with value tablet '1' and 'ONE' written, inside border pattern, around, blue, yellow and black on white/red and blue on white, (Vort-Ronald, cfFig. 134a & 134b and [p125-6], comments p125-6 on bank, also Tomlinson p48-49). *Many creases and folds, perforation near vignette, stain on reverse, otherwise nearly fine and excessively rare, being one of two known.*

\$15,000

Ex Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1555) and Sale 79 (lot 2883).



2658\*

**The City of Melbourne Bank Limited**, Melbourne, specimen five pounds, dated 1st April 1877, printed on both sides, numbered A10001, not watermarked, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co, Engravers & c, London, unsigned, perforated 'SPECIMEN/BW & Co/LONDON' in three lines, unsigned, (**this note** noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.127, Vort-Ronald p.125-6 for background). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink London Auction April 2010 (lot 27).

The year 1893 was the most disastrous year in Australia's financial history. The problems that came about that year had been building up over the previous decade. In both Sydney and especially Melbourne there had been increasingly wild speculation in land, the price of which had risen in an astronomical fashion. On the 3rd December 1891, the Metropolitan Bank of Melbourne closed its doors and went into liquidation. This set off a series of chain reactions throughout Australia. A climax was reached in Melbourne at the end of April 1893 when fourteen of the leading banks suspended payment. Only two banks remained open all this time, The Bank of Australasia and the Union Bank, two other banks remained open except for a day or two (Bank of NSW and the Royal Bank). Prior to the crises there had been twenty-eight banking and finance companies listed on the Melbourne Stock Exchange and only those banks noted above passed through the crises without suspension. Six other banks managed to sort out their affairs or were reconstructed. The remaining twenty or so were liquidated. Trade and commerce was shattered and there were many public scandals. The general public went through a long period of quite intense suffering.

The City of Melbourne Bank had been founded in 1873 and it grew rapidly, taking over a couple of smaller banks, such as the Joint Stock Bank of Victoria. It prospered and was regarded as a pillar of the Melbourne Establishment. It was suspended on 17 May 1893 and an attempt was made to reconstruct it and re-open on June 19 (notes were overprinted with this date as was this note), and it lingered on for a few weeks but it failed again, finally closing its doors on 7 August 1895. The second and final closure of The City of Melbourne Bank marked the end of an era. There are only two surviving circulation notes of this bank, and these notes are of the utmost rarity.



2660\*

**The City Bank of Sydney**, Sydney, ten pounds, 1st May 1893 (date fully printed), printed on paper both sides, numbered No.C00001 - C30200, officially perforated SPECIMEN BW & Co, LONDON (in three lines), watermarked City Bank of Sydney in three lines, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, (**this note** listed Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.124, Vort-Ronald p.123 for type illustration). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Spink London April 2010 (lot 34).



2661\*

**Colonial Bank**, proof one pound, uniface on card, black and white, Van Diemen's Land....184., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Directors signature reserve (MVR unlisted). *Glue remnants on back, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2662\*

**Colonial Bank**, proof five pounds, uniface on card, black and white, Van Diemen's Land....184., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Directors signature reserve (MVR unlisted). *Glue remnants on back, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2663\*

**The Colonial Bank of Australasia**, third issue, one pound uniface partial printers proof on thick paper, includes vignette of lion and unicorn with shield as central motif and text 'The Colonial Bank of Australasia promise to pay the bearer on demand at the office here One Pound sterling, By order of the Board of Directors' with printer pencilled note '19/12/72' (MVR p.131 for complete note illustration). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$300



2664\*

**The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited**, Melbourne, Victoria, one pound uniface, specimen note dated /18, numbered A800001 - A850000, unsigned, on paper, unwatermarked, floral lined frame around with Chinese script on each side, no imprint but perforated 'SPECIMEN B.W & Co LONDON' in lower field, vignette in centre of seated female on wharf, with globe and winged caduceus, and ornamental oval tablet with '£1' lower left, on upper right and left 'ONE', states below, 'I Promise to pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of One Pound here Value received Melbourne For the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited', with brown 'ONE POUND' across centre, brown and black on white, (Vort-Ronald, comments on bank and type p.133-5, similar unissued note illustrated for £100, Fig. 140 [p.133], MVR 1). *About uncirculated and extremely rare with few of this bank appearing in auctions over the last 15 years.*

\$6,000

The Commercial Bank of Australia was founded in 1866 in Melbourne and originally concentrated on small business and on farming. It was a successful bank which gradually expanded by taking over other smaller and unsuccessful banks such as the Australian and European Bank in 1879, part of Commercial Bank of South Australia in 1885, The Mercantile Bank of Sydney in 1891 and the National Bank of Tasmania in 1918. It opened branches in New Zealand in 1912. The bank was suspended in 1893 on April 5, but it was reconstructed and re-opened on May 6. The bank in 1981 merged with the Bank of New South Wales to form Westpac, making it at the time the largest bank in Australia. Notes from this bank are particularly rare. The bank was the only Australian Bank to include inscriptions in Chinese on the banknote (probably as claimed that a prominent Chinese businessman on the first Board, recognised the potential of the large minority of the overall population who were migrants from China). The text in Chinese translates as 'One Pound New Gold Mountain', (the Chinese name for Melbourne, as San Francisco had been translated into Chinese as Gold Mountain at the time of the Californian Gold Rush a few years earlier).

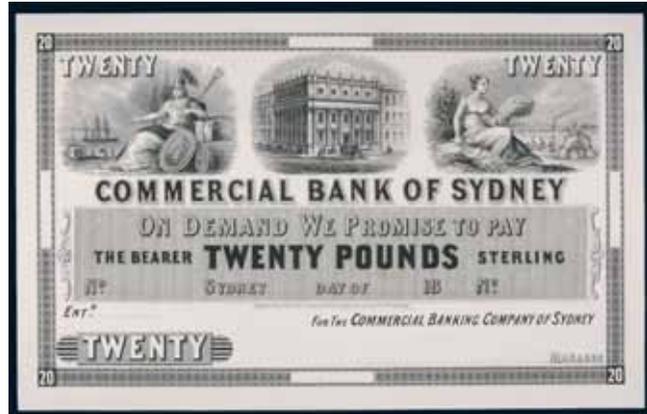


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2665\*

**The Commercial Bank of South Australia**, one pound, Adelaide, 1st day of November 1878 (date printed), No.A33592, handsigned by Manager and Acct., imprint of Sands & McDougall Engravers Melbourne (MVR type 1, p.136, note type not mentioned in Vort Ronald Colonial Currency & Promissory Notes, but type illustrated p.151). *Creases, folds considerable edge damage, holes and foxing, poor but very rare.*

\$200



2666\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, Sydney, uniface card trial or proof twenty pounds not dated (18-- printed), c.1840s, not numbered, imprint Engraved by W. & A.K. Johnston, Edinburgh, for Cowan & Coy Sydney, (Vort-Ronald type two comments on bank and type p.142-146, **this note** illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.146). *About uncirculated and very rare.*

\$1,500



2667\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, one pound, Sydney, 18 March 1856, No. 15218 (MVR p.142-152 on bank type 2), Printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London. *Folds and repair to tears, paper toning, good colour and nearly fine, extremely rare and the earliest known example, probably unique.*

\$6,000

This bank commenced in 1832 as the 'Commercial Banking Company of Sydney' and remodelled with a new bank bearing the name 'The Commercial Bank of Sydney'. That bank suspended payment on May 16, 1893 and reopened as 'The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited' on June 19, 1893. In 1983 it was merged with the National Bank of Australasia to become National Australia Bank (NAB).



2668\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, five pounds, Sydney 1st August 1881, signed W.Ducker and R.L.McDonald, No.231197 (New England Hoard no 35) (MVR 3, (type note illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.140). *Tear at top otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 69 (lot 3143).



2670\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, uniface five pounds, issued at Sydney, October 1, 1877, (18 printed), No. 187462, hand signed by Manager, 'Engraved by W. & A.K.Johnston Edinh. for Cowan & Coy Sydney', with vignettes of females grouped in top corners and in centre the bank building in Sydney, all within rectangular ornate spiral border, red-brown rectangular block with FIVE inside it, red-brown and blue on white, (New England Hoard No. 15 [Report of ANS 1974 yearbook, pp 49-68], Vort-Ronald, p.142-152 on bank, similar note illustrated as Fig.153). *Folds, ragged edge and creases, centre cut in two and rejoined by paper tape, with some aging tone, otherwise very good and rare.*

\$600

Ex Edlins, Canberra, November 2003 (lot 431), Status April 2003 (lot 758), Geoff K.Gray March 1972 (lot 241 part).



2669\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, uniface five pounds, Sydney, 1 day of Nov 1878 (date partially handwritten), No.195370, hand signed by Manager and countersigned, imprint faded (MVR type 3 similar note illustrated p.146 fig.153). *Partially cleaned of toning, nearly fine and very rare.*

\$3,500

Ex New England Hoard (No. 16).



2671\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, uniface five pounds, issued at Sydney, July 1, 1876, (18 printed), No. 168937, hand signed by Manager, 'Engraved by W. & A.K. Johnston Edinh. for Cowan & Coy Sydney', with vignettes of females grouped in top corners and in centre the bank building in Sydney, all within rectangular ornate spiral border, red-brown rectangular block with FIVE inside it, red-brown and blue on white, (New England Hoard No. 13 [Report of ANS 1974 yearbook, pp 49-68], Vort-Ronald, p.142-152 on bank, similar note illustrated as Fig.153). *Extensive rust and hole damage to left centre otherwise good fine, rubber stamp of Dungog branch on back.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2977) and previously Geoff K.Gray March 1972 (lot 241 part).



2674\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, second issue, proof five pounds, uniface, black and white, Sydney, 18... No., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '31st August 1860' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 2b?). *Repaired 10mm tear in bottom margin, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.

2672\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, type 2, Sydney, one pound uniface partial printer's proof on thick paper, includes frame and all the text details but missing vignettes, text 'Commercial Bank of Sydney On Demand We Promise to pay the Bearer One Pound Sterling, Sydney ...18... (MVR p.144 for similar complete note illustration, this note as a complete specimen note illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.134). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400



2675\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, second issue, proof ten pounds, uniface, black and white, Sydney, 18... No., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '24th August 1860' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 2b). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2673\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, type 2, Sydney, one pound uniface partial printer's proof on thick paper, includes only half the bottom part of the note, but with some text details but missing vignettes, text 'On Demand We Promise to pay the Bearer One Pound Sterling, Sydney ...18... etc., imprint W. & A.K.Johnston, Edinburgh, (MVR p.144 for similar complete note illustration, this note as a complete specimen note illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.134). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$200



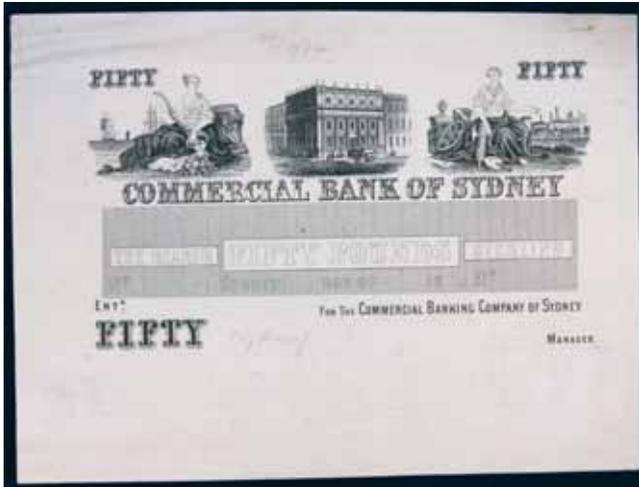
2676\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, twenty pounds, Sydney 18-, with pencil notation dp 11/72 wet proof, with three vignettes of Britannia, commerce and the head office in Martin Place, (MVR 3, this note type vignettes are illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.146), black and white uniface partial printer's proof on paper. *Nearly uncirculated with several thins from being glued into a book.*

\$500



lot 2674



2677\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, type 2, Sydney, fifty pounds uniface partial printer's proof on thick paper, includes no frame some text details but includes the three vignettes, text 'Commercial The Bearer Fifty Pounds Sterling, in pencil 'Dry Proof' below and 29/4/72 above, (This note as a complete specimen note illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.148). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500



2678\*

**Commercial Bank of Sydney**, fifty pounds, no domicile or date, partial front black and white printer's proof, with three vignettes of Britannia, commerce and the head office in Martin Place, (MVR 3, this note type vignettes are illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.148). *On paper, nearly uncirculated.*

\$300



2679\*

**The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited**, one pound sterling, 1st day of March 1902, No.F838809, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ld engravers London (MVR type 5b). *Post Office stamp on front, nearly very good and rare.*

\$2,500



2680\*

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited**, type 5, Sydney, not numbered and not dated, one pound sterling, uniface printer's proof or specimen on paper, includes vignette of female to left, Captain Cook to right, note is stamped twice in red 'Cancelled'; with full text details, text 'On Demand We Promise to pay the Bearer One Pound Sterling, Sydney ...189...', etc., imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co, Ld. Engravers, London, (A similar complete issued note is illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.138). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500



2681\*

**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, type 5, (Sydney), green printed back as a uniface printer's proof or specimen on paper, includes vignette of building to left, Sydney Harbour to right, note is stamped three times in red 'Cancelled'; imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co, Ld. Engravers, London, (probably matches up to the face of a similar complete issued note illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.138). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400



2682\*

**The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney**, Sydney, five pounds, undated as 19.. only (printed), printed on paper, numbered No.C40001 - C410000, officially perforated SPECIMEN, no watermark Imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, in ink upper left November 1909, (Vort-Ronald p.148, fig 155 similar). *Good extremely fine, very rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Spink London April 2010 (lot 35).



2683\*

**Commercial Bank of Tasmania**, second issue, proof twenty pounds, uniface on card, black and white, Hobart Town, ..18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Director signature reserve, 'December 6th/54' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 2a). *Glue remnants on back corners, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



lot 2684

2684\*

**Commercial Bank of Tasmania**, second issue, proof one pound, uniface, black and white, Launceston, 1st January 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, a 65mm strip removed by way of cancellation from Manager signature reserve, 'from this' added in pencil near date (MVR 2b). *Glue remnants on back corners, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2685\*

**English, Scottish & Australian Chartered Bank**, South Australia, first issue, ten pounds, black and white printer's proof, Melbourne, ..185.., no imprint, printer's instructions in pencil 'from this' in Manager signature reserve (MVR 1). *Tears near remnants of glue marks on corners, otherwise good extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2686\*

**English, Scottish & Australian Chartered Bank**, South Australia, first issue, ten pounds, black and white printer's proof, Adelaide, ..18.., no imprint, printer's instructions in pencil 'to this. Sept 5th/73.' in Manager signature reserve (MVR 1). *Remnants of glue marks on back, otherwise good extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2687\*

**English, Scottish & Australian Chartered Bank**, South Australia, first issue, fifty pounds, black and white printer's proof, Adelaide, ..18.., no imprint, printer's instructions in pencil 'to this. 27th Jan/66.' in Manager signature reserve (MVR 1). *Remnants of glue marks on back, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.

2689

**Excelsior Bank**, one pound, Sydney, 18-, No.8026, imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co, London with full left margin, three binding holes, unissued form as taken from book of 100 notes that remained intact until recent times. *Virtually uncirculated and rare in folder.*

\$1,500

2690

**Excelsior Bank**, one pound, Sydney, 18-, No.8089, imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co, London with full left margin, three binding holes, unissued form as taken from book of 100 notes that remained intact until recent times. *Virtually uncirculated and rare in folder.*

\$1,500

2691

**Excelsior Bank**, one pound, Sydney, 18-, No.8090, imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co, London with full left margin, three binding holes, unissued form as taken from book of 100 notes that remained intact until recent times. *Virtually uncirculated and rare in folder.*

\$1,500



2688\*

**Excelsior Bank**, Sydney, one pound, not dated (18 printed), numbered No.8038, on paper, unissued, no signatures, no watermarks, imprint of 'Perkins Bacon & Co. London' lower left, vignette of emu and kangaroo separating 'Excelsior' climbing mountain, 1 in circlar geometric frames in corners and 'ONE' in value tablets either side of vignette and in block lower left, all within rectangular spiral frame, states 'On demand I Promise to pay to the Bearer ONE POUND Sterling. Sydney ... For the EXCELSIOR Land Investment and Building Company and BANK Limited', with ONE in blue inside five geometric circles, on back geometric ovals with central value tablet '1' and 'ONE' written inside scrolls six times around, blue and black on white/blue on white, (Vort-Ronald, Fig.173 and [p.162], comments p.162 on bank, also Tomlinson p.66). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,600

This lot comes with folder, certificate of value and a booklet describing a history of this bank prepared by John Pettit and Tony James.



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2692\*

**Excelsior Bank**, Sydney, one pound, not dated (18 printed), No. 8030, 8042/4, 8046, 8053, 8057/8, 8063/4, 8067/9, 8072, 8074, 8087, 8091/3, on paper, all unissued, no signatures, imprint of 'Perkins Bacon & Co. London' lower left (Vort-Ronald, Fig.173 and [p.162], comments p.162 on bank, also Tomlinson p.66). *Light toning around edges, mostly extremely fine and rare, unique as the remainder of a booklet.* (19)

\$27,500

The Excelsior Bank was founded in 1880 as a building society with a banking department. It however failed in 1893. The only notes surviving are unissued notes that come from the original stub book, this lot is the remainder of that book.



2693\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, one pound, Sydney, 1st June 1891, No.57227 (MVR p.163 and note number included in Vort Ronald Private Banknote Pedigrees p.165). *Very good and extremely rare, only known issue with this domicile in private hands.*

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2993) and Sale 49 (lot 2989).

Only three issued notes for one pound of this bank are known in private hands and two are one pound notes domiciled in Melbourne. This bank was not represented in the Nicholson Collection.

2694\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, one pound, Melbourne, dated 1st June 18 (printed), discordant numbers 00001 - 50000, unsigned specimen note, perforated 'Specimen B.W. & Co London' in signature field, imprint of Sanos & McDougall Engravers Melbourne, on paper printed both sides, in pencil above 9 May 82, (MVR p.163-4, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.165). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink London November 1996 (lot 3265).



2695\*

**The Federal Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen twenty pounds on cardboard, Melbourne, 1st June 1891, printed on front only, number not noted on note, imprint of Sands & McDougall, engravers, Melbourne (type illustrated Vort Ronald p.163, Fig.174). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$4,000



2696\*

**The London Chartered Bank of Australia**, first issue, proof one pound, uniface, black and white, Geelong, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve, '21st July July 1859' added in pencil in bottom margin (MVR 1a). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2698\*

**London Chartered Bank of Australia**, one pound, Brisbane, Queensland, dated 1st December 1887 (printed), discordant numbers A 25001 - A50000, unsigned specimen note, perforated 'Specimen B.W. & Co London' in signature field, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, on paper printed both sides with counterfoil, in pencil above Dec 21 87, (MVR type 2d, similar note to the illustration on p.169, fig.179, this note type also illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.172). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink London May 1995 (lot 1225).



2697\*

**The London Chartered Bank of Australia**, first issue, proof twenty pounds, uniface on card, black and white, Geelong, 18.., imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, 'SPECIMEN' in Manager signature reserve (MVR 1a). *Mounting remnants on back, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Perkins Bacon Archive.



2699\*

**The London Chartered Bank of Australia**, specimen ten pounds, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st February 1888, imprint Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London (MVR type 2d), punch hole cancellation SPECIMEN/B.W & Co/LONDON, discordant serial numbers 11501 and 20000. *An impressive note, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$3,000



2700\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, one pound, Melbourne, 1st February 1903, D72823, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ld. Engravers & c. London (MVR type 2g). *Frail but full note, very good and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 2816).



2702\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen one hundred pounds, Melbourne, not dated, in pencil on frame 2876 April 1911, numbered T0001 - T0500, imprint Bradbury Wilkinson Engravers & c London (MVR type 2), perforated specimen. *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink London, March 1999 (lot 58).



2701\*

**The London Bank of Australia Limited**, specimen five pounds, Melbourne, not dated, in pencil on frame 2801 March 1911, numbered Y000001 - Y125000, imprint Bradbury Wilkinson Engravers & c London (MVR type 2), perforated specimen. *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$7,500

Ex Spink London, February 1999 (lot 54).



2703\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, one pound, Adelaide, 1 January 1877, No. 432606, imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co, London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate (MVR type 2). *A frail but complete note, very good and very rare.*

\$9,000



2704\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, ten pounds, Melbourne, Victoria, dated 2nd July 1883 (printed), discordant numbers 002001 - 007000, unsigned specimen note, perforated 'Specimen B.W. & Co London' in signature field, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co London, on paper printed both sides, (MVR type 3, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.192). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$5,000

Ex Spink London April 2011 (lot 14).



2705\*

**The National Bank of Australasia**, Melbourne, twenty pounds, not dated c.1910, printed on paper both sides, numbered No.W00001 - W20000, officially perforated SPECIMEN, not watermarked, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, (**this note** listed in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.206, Vort-Ronald p.183). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex IAG Auction January 2004 (lot 117).



2706\*

**The Oriental Bank Corporation**, one pound, Melbourne, Victoria, June 1st 1876 (date printed) 871871, hand signed by Manager and Accountant, imprint of Perkins, Bacon & Co, London (MVR type c). *Many folds and creases, well used, very good and rare.*

\$4,000



2707\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, one pound, issued at Fitzroy 2nd July 1872, No 0417 (MVR1a), fully signed, imprint Sands & McDougall Engravers, Melbourne. *Nearly fine and excessively rare with domicile unaltered.*  
\$4,000



2709\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, five pounds, issued at Melbourne, no.04977 not dated c.(1879), signed uncertain name, appears to be contemporary but not issued as bank failed in 1879, (This note not noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.219-221, see illustration of type unissued p.218). *Rust spots, heavily creased with tattered edges and several small holes, fair.*  
\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3030).



2708\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, five pounds Melbourne 18-, No 08024, unissued remainder, spuriously signed and circulated in the 1870s (MVR.2a). *Nearly fine.*  
\$400



2710\*

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, ten pounds, issued at Melbourne, no.03646 not dated c(1879), not signed, appears to be contemporary but not issued as bank failed in 1879, (**this note** is noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.222, see illustration of type unissued p.221). *Two corners off, horizontal tear, foxed and on backing paper, with rust spots, note heavily creased and with fair edges, fair and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2985) and from the Stewart Burton Collection.

2711

**The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited**, five pounds, issued at Melbourne, no.08733 dated June 12th 1894, signed I.B.Anderson, consecutive no.08734 dated May 14th 1893, signed A.B.Mansfield, no.08795 dated June 3 1894, signed I.B.Anderson, all dates and signatures well aged and appear to be contemporary but spurious as bank failed in 1879, (these notes are noted in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.220-221). *All notes with rust spots, the second note more so affected, all notes heavily creased with tattered edges and the last two notes with some small holes, poor - good.* (3)

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3030).

## Queensland Government Rarities Lots 2712-2716



2712\*

**The Government of Queensland**, Queensland Treasury Note, specimen one pound, uniface, Treasury, Brisbane, Jany. 1st 1867, No., imprint of the Government Printing Office, Brisbane, 'Cancelled/G.W' hand written across front (MVR p197). *Slight thinning at right edge on back having been pasted in a book, otherwise nearly uncirculated and of the highest rarity, one of only two known examples.*

\$25,000

Modern-day Queensland was originally called Moreton Bay District of New South Wales. It became the Colony of Queensland on 10 December 1859. There were not enough resources in the young colony to finance over-ambitious railway and public works, and the government undertook heavy borrowing. The sale of Government Debentures was slow and the Union Bank indicated difficulty in continuing advances, and later refused any advances at all. However, the Oriental Bank, Sydney agency of Agra & Masterman's Bank, agreed to place a loan in London for £500,000. As a result of this arrangement the Union Bank agreed to advance funds, but the London firm of Overend & Gurney failed on 10 May 1866. Its failure also brought down Agra & Masterman's Bank and the contractor Peto, Brassey & Betts.

The Union Bank then, without notice, took the unprecedented action of refusing to cash the Treasurer's cheques. This precipitated a crisis, for it meant that if no money was advanced by the banks, the government could not pay its labourers. A proposal was placed before Parliament to legislate for the issue of legal tender notes not convertible on demand. The proposed notes were highly criticised and they were dubbed 'Bell's Greenbacks' indicative of their inconvertibility. The Governor refused to approve their issue, as they were contrary to his Royal instructions.

The Premier resigned, and an interim government took over on 20 July and lasted for 18 days. The interim government introduced and passed a Bill issuing £300,000 worth of Treasury Bonds. This measure brought some relief, but the Bank of Queensland failed, along with other investment companies. By August the Colony was in a financial crisis.

The former Premier (Macalister) became Premier again, with J.C. McLean as Colonial Treasurer. On 18 September the Treasury Bills Act and the Treasury Notes Act were introduced. The notes were now to be convertible at the Treasury, but legal tender everywhere else in Queensland. The government believed its notes would be welcomed, because the failure of the Bank of Queensland had brought bank notes under suspicion, but Treasury Notes did not replace bank notes. The banks were hostile to the notes and promptly returned them to the Treasury, preferring to circulate their own notes.

In 1867, a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly inquired into the Treasury Note issue and recommended its withdrawal. By the time the notes were withdrawn in 1869, they were circulating widely and had been accepted by the public. Notes were issued from the Treasury in Brisbane, and also at Rockhampton and Bowen before they were retired.

The design of the notes was engraved by Thomas Ham of Brisbane, and printed by the Government Printer on special paper from London. The notes were signed by the Colonial Treasurer, J.C. McLean and countersigned in the Note Issue Branch. Notes were issued in denominations of £1 and £5, and contained the imprint 'By AUTHORITY, Engraved and Printed at the Government Printing Office, Brisbane.' (Excerpt from Michael P. Vort-Ronald, 'Banks of Issue in Australia' p197-p198).

Ex IAG Sale March 2007 (lot 104) and Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 3039).



2713\*

**The Government of Queensland**, Queensland Treasury Note, specimen five pounds, uniface, Treasury, Brisbane, Novr. 1st 1866, No., imprint of the Government Printing Office, Brisbane, 'Cancelled/G.W' handwritten vertically across front (MVR p197). *Centre fold, otherwise good extremely fine and excessively rare, possibly the only known surviving example of a five pound note.*

\$25,000

See footnote to previous lot.

Ex IAG Sale March 2007 (lot 108) and Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 3040).



2714\*

**Government of Queensland**, Queensland Treasury Note, specimen one pound, uniface on card, Brisbane, 2nd June 1893, No., imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co Ld, London, hand written across base Sept 8th 1893 (cf. MVR p197), printed signature of G.B. Cullen Under Secretary Treasury. *Three circular (specimen holes), corners bevelled and evidence of being stuck down on back having been pasted in a book, otherwise nearly uncirculated and of the highest rarity, possibly unique.*

\$2,000

## The Walsgott Nicholson Superscribed Banking Crisis Emergency Issue



2715\*

**Government of Queensland**, superscribed on The Queensland National Bank Limited, an issue for Government of Queensland as a Treasury Note, Brisbane, one pound, dated 2nd June 1893 for superscribed part and 1 January 1891 on original note (both dates printed), numbered A000178 on superscribed Treasury part, and on original note No C324178, on paper, signatures for accountant only on original note, imprint of 'Perkins Bacon & Co. London' (Vort-Ronald, Superscribed part Fig.209 [p.200], original note Fig.214 & 215, [p.206-207], further comments p.199-203, also Tomlinson p.111-2 **this note**, and **this note** illustrated p.112). *Good very fine and extremely rare, of the greatest historical importance.*

\$250,000

Ex Spink-Stern Sale October 30, 1975 (lot 476 the Walsgott specimen and illustrated, and Spink Australia Sale 14 (lot 133 and illustrated), Dr Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1573) and Sale 71 (lot 3025) where it realised a record \$209,700.

In Queensland, April 1893 was the month and year of the 'Great Bank Crash'. The situation was critical with the Queensland National Bank at that time, not only the main bank in that State, it was also the largest bank with the largest note circulation and in over twenty towns it was the only bank. Furthermore, it was the banker to the Government. On May 15 it too had to suspend business and this plunged all Queensland into chaos. Most banks closed their doors apart from the Bank of Australasia, the Union Bank, the Bank of New South Wales and the Queensland Government Savings Bank.

Some 27 years earlier in 1866 the then Queensland Government had to face an earlier financial crisis, and on that occasion it finally had to issue its own notes in the form of Treasury Notes to provide an acceptable currency and allow business to continue. It had been slow to act on that occasion but it had learned a lesson, and in 1893 it acted swiftly. It obtained banknotes from eight of the private banks and superscribed them with an overprint converting them into notes guaranteed by the Queensland Government and by June 2 was able to issue these notes, in four denominations: £1, £5, £10 and £20. The Queensland Superscribed Notes were followed by a permanent Government Note issue, and in fact the Queensland Government continued to issue its own notes for the next seventeen years until they were superseded by the first issue of notes by the recently created Commonwealth Government.

It is of particular interest to note that in 1910 when the Commonwealth decided to issue its own notes and time ran short, it followed the precedent set in Queensland in the 1893 depression and the first Australian Notes were created by following the Queensland example and overprinting a range of note forms obtained from the private banks. This specimen of a Superscribed Queensland Government Note is believed to be the second only such note known from this bank. It is of much importance not only because of its crucial role in the economic history of Queensland but also because it set the precedent for the first issue of Commonwealth Notes.

It can be argued that this note is one of the most important if not the most important single item of paper currency in the history of Australia prior to the first Commonwealth note issues in 1910 because of its role as precursor to those issues.



2716\*  
**Queensland Government**, Brisbane, one pound, dated 2 July 1906, (date fully printed), numbered D/1 649671, printed signature of Under Secretary Treasury W.L. Fowles, and countersigned by uncertain ink signature, on paper, imprint of 'Perkins Bacon & Co. Ld. London', vignette in black on upper left of State arms, and black ornamental oval tablet with '£ ONE' lower left and upper right, green colour underprint, 'QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT' in two lines, 'ONE' in large letters across note, states below in black, 'I Promise to pay the Bearer on Demand One Pound Sterling, Brisbane 2nd July 1906, For the Queensland Government', on back head of Queen Victoria in geometrical pattern, '1' in oval each side, black on green on white/blue on white, (Vort-Ronald, Type two, comments on bank and type p.199-203, Similar note described p.203, and similar issued note illustrated Fig. 211 [p.202], **this note** illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.225). *Several folds and creases, has been repaired at corner and on edge, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink Australia Sale 24 (lot 10) from the M. Vort Ronald Collection, Downies March 1999 (lot 267) again October 2000 (lot 1787) and May 2001 (lot 594).

After 1893 the Queensland Government decided to continue to issue its own notes to 1910 and they circulated side by side with the notes from the other banks and were eventually withdrawn when the Commonwealth issued its own notes.



2717\*

**The Royal Bank of Australia**, one pound, Sydney, Feb 21, 1848, (184 printed), not numbered, hand signed by Manager, Director and Accountant, Interest bearing note, with imprint on centre of bottom, 'W.H.Bruce Engraver and Printer, Trump St., King St, Cheapside' (Vort-Ronald, p.208-209 on bank, **this note** illustrated as Fig. 217 on p.209, **this note** also illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees, p.231). *Folds and creases, with unobtrusive pin holes from folds and small hole lower left, some aging tone, otherwise good fine, extremely rare and possibly unique.*

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2903) and Spink Noble Sale 49 (lot 1601) and earlier Sale 36 (Lot 2716).

This issue of The Royal Bank of Australia (1840-1850), is of most interest, particularly as it was founded by Benjamin Boyd of whaling fame. It collapsed in 1850 but has a link with the other note in this sale, the Australian Wool Company one pound, as it used the same printer W.H.Bruce.



2718\*

**The Royal Bank of Australia**, sight note for one pound, Sydney, October 14 1853, (184 printed), not numbered, hand signed by Director and Accountant but not Manager, interest bearing note, printed on watermarked paper probably with [ROYAL BANK OF] AUSTRALIA with a frame, with imprint on centre of bottom, 'W.H.Bruce Engraver and Printer, Trump St., King St, Cheapside', with vignette of modified Royal Arms with supporters and St. Andrew, all within rectangular spiral border, on front of note, 'Promise to pay the Bearer on the 19th day of Feb 1854 at Sydney the Sum of ONE POUND Sterling with Interest to that day at the rate of five Per Cent Per Annum', also in background in large letters 'POST NOTE ONE POUND', black on white, (MVR1, Vort-Ronald, p.208-209 on bank). *Many folds and creases, with unobtrusive pin holes from folds, a complete note, very good, a great rarity.*

\$4,000

This sight note of The Royal Bank of Australia is most interesting. It was founded by Benjamin Boyd of whaling fame but collapsed in 1850, the example being offered here being dated 1853.



2719\*

**The Sydney Deposit Bank**, fifty pounds, Sydney, 18-, no.H0044, imprint Sandy & McDougall Limited, (MVR p.218-9, note type not illustrated or listed number in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.239). *Centre hole, heavy folds, rust stains, good - very good and rare.*

\$500



2720\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, Melbourne, one pound altered to five pounds, 1 July 1852, (18 printed), No. 111544, handsinged by uncertain Manager and Accountant, note altered from one pound to five pounds by removing corners with 1 and ONE in oval frames and replacing from other notes by skillful attachment a 5 and FIVE in those corners, in addition letters are added to text changing ONE POUND to FIVE POUNDS, a vignette of Queen Victoria seated on throne upper left and the Britannia and Australia allegorical representations, separated by a sailing ship, are present, printed on unwatermarked paper (?), with imprint on centre of bottom frame, 'Perkins Bacon & Petch, London Patent Hardened Steel Plate', black on white, (Vort-Ronald Type One (p225), and compare with other known one pound altered to five pounds forgery, fig.227 (p223), also for specimen proof of £1 and £5 notes copied, see Spink Sale (Perkins Bacon Archive lot 786 and 790 both illustrated). *Heavy folds and creases, major repairs to note by additions for alterations (as above), many small holes, and extensive toning, otherwise very good, as a forgery the second known example, and very rare for a one pound note from this bank at this time.*

\$2,000

Ex Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1609) and Sale 79 (lot 2889).

The forger has been reasonably successful for the alterations and additions of the One to Five in the ornamental frames. But the alteration is less successful in the replacing of the ONE POUND in the text to FIVE POUNDS as a careful check shows traces of the ONE underneath and the added S is noted to interfere with the Stg of the next word of text. Consequently this note is relatively easy to detect as a forgery. Clever concealment of the adjustments have been made by multiple creasing of the note.



2721\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, black and white uniface printer's proof, second issue, one pound, Sandhurst, 18-., imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, stamped 'SPECIMEN' across signature reserves, with '24 March 1850' in pencil in lower margin (MVR 2a). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



2722\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, black and white uniface printer's proof, on card, second issue, one pound, Geelong, 18-., imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, stamped 'SPECIMEN' in Accountant signature reserve, with 'February 10th 1854' in pencil in lower margin (MVR 2a). *Glue spots on back corners, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



2723\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, specimen ten pounds, issued at Melbourne but not dated (in pencil below engraved 4th February 1852), not signed, printed on card, with imprint on centre of bottom, 'Perkins Bacon & Petch, London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate', with vignettes of Queen Victoria to left, and Britannia Kangaroo and ship as central vignette, black on white, overprinted Specimen lower right (Vort-Ronald, p.223-230 on bank, P.242 Banknote Pedigrees). *Corners trimmed at angle, minor aging tone, otherwise extremely fine, and very rare, probably unique.*

\$2,000

This issue of the Union Bank of Australia (1837-1951), is of most interest, particularly as an issue prior to the gold rush era.



2725\*

**Union Bank of Australia Limited**, Sydney, ten pounds, dated 15th June 1880 (printed date), unnumbered, proof on card with three holes at signature space, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co, London, in pencil at base 'special date' and 'April 1880' (MVR type 2). *Good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$900



2724\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, black and white uniface printer's proof, second issue, one pound, Launceston, 1st Jan. 1878, imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, three punch hole cancellation across Manager signature reserve, with 'Nov 1877' in pencil in lower margin (MVR 2b). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$700



2726\*

**Union Bank of Australia Limited**, black and white uniface printer's proof, on card, second issue, twenty pounds, Adelaide, 2nd April 1888, imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, three punch hole cancellation across Manager signature reserve, with 'Nov 24th 1888' in pencil below (MVR 2b). *Glue marks on back corners, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$750



2727\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, black and white uniface printer's proof, on card, second issue, twenty pounds, Geelong, 18... imprint Perkins, Bacon & Co. London, Patent Hardened Steel Plate, stamped 'SPECIMEN' in Accountant signature reserve, with 'April 22nd 1854' in pencil in lower margin (MVR 2a). *Glue spots on back corners, otherwise good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



2730\*

**Union Bank of Australia Limited**, Melbourne, one pound, dated 1st Jan 1881 (printed date), numbered 2/F 87496, paper printed both sides, signed, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co, London, (this note type illustrated in Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.251, MVR type 2). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$7,000

Ex Mowbray's Australia Auction February 2008 (lot 749).



2728\*

**Union Bank of Australia**, printer's proof fifty pounds, Melbourne 1st May 1878, imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co London, signature reserve cut out to cancel, pencilled 'from this' (MVR.2b). *Glue tip marks on all back corners, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$750



2731\*

**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on watermarked paper "WHATMAN TURKEY MILL 1843" (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$200

2732

**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on watermarked paper "WHATMAN TURKEY MILL 1843" (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$200

2733

**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on watermarked paper "WHATMAN TURKEY MILL 1843" (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$200

2734

**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on watermarked paper "WHATMAN TURKEY MILL 1843" (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated. (2)*

\$300



2729\*

**Union Bank of Australia Limited**, printer's proof fifty pounds, Melbourne 1st May 1884 imprint of Perkins Bacon & Co London, signature reserve cut cancelled, pencilled 'To this 19th July/84' (MVR.2c). *Glue tip marks on all corners of back, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500



2735\*  
**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January, 1844, unissued form, no watermark, (MVR p.235, fig. 241, (this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.* \$300

2736  
**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on unwatermarked paper, (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.* (2) \$250

2737  
**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on unwatermarked paper, (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.* (2) \$250

2738  
**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, January 1844. Unissued on unwatermarked paper, (MVR type 1, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.262). *Nearly uncirculated.* (2) \$250



lot 2739 back



2739\*  
**Western Australian Bank**, one pound, Perth, dated 2nd Jan 1899 (printed), discordant numbers D/250001 - D/350000, unsigned specimen note, perforated 'Specimen' in signature field, imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co Engravers & c London, on paper printed both sides, (MVR type 3c, this note type illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.263). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.* \$5,000

Ex Spink London April 2010 (lot 32).



2740\*  
**Western Australian Bank**, Perth, five pounds, 1st Jan 1897 (date fully printed), printed on paper both sides, numbered No.20001 - 40000, officially perforated SPECIMEN, not watermarked, imprint of Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Engravers & C, London, in ink upper left Nov 10, 96, (this note illustrated Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.265, Vort-Ronald p.235-238). *Nearly uncirculated and very rare.* \$6,000

Ex Spink London April 2010 (lot 33).

**PRIVATE PROMISSORY AND CURRENCY NOTES**



2741\*  
**Australian Wool Company**, Sydney, one pound (payable at The Royal Bank of Australia, Sydney), not dated except 184-, printer's proof, on 'AUSTRALIAN WOOL COMPANY', imprint on the lower margin 'W.H. Bruce, Engraver and Printer Trump Street Cheapside' (Vort-Ronald p.208-9, details of bank, but Australian Wool Company not known, **this note** illustrated in Vort-Ronald Shinplasters p16). *Much paper toning, one large hole, and other small holes, otherwise nearly fine and excessively rare, being the only known specimen.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2921), Sale 49 (lot 1617) the Alan Nicholson Collection and previously from the Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 140).

The is an interest bearing note and is inscribed 'Promise to pay the Bearer on the ...day of .... 184.. at the Royal Bank of Australia, Sydney, the sum of One Pound Sterling with Interest to that day at the rate of Five per Cent per Annum, For the Australian Wool Company'. The Royal Bank of Australia see below, failed in 1849, taking many years to sort its banking affairs out. There is a similarity on this note of the One on the lower left to that of the Bank of England One (pound) note. It is probable that the Australian Wool Company was one of Benjamin Boyd's business ventures but failed due to the depression of 1842-3. Bruce who printed these notes also printed the Royal Bank of Australia notes which had association with Boyd who founded that bank. Bruce is not known to have been used on any other printed notes of this period. This note consequently remains an area for further research.



lot 2742

2742\*

**Messrs. George Lloyd and Company**, one pound, Sydney 1st August 1854, No.10176, imprint "H.C. Jervis, Engraver and Printer, Pitt Street, Sydney", issued as Lloyd's Rooms, City Mart, George St., Sydney, signature of George A. Lloyd lower right, entd. by J[ohn] Jones?, (Marks, p.145 and opposite plate). *Creases, missing almost complete left border, extensive irregular edges, folds and minor tears, otherwise good - very good and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 3263).

This is a recently discovered example of this interesting note with an account of the issue by Percy J. Marks "The History of Paper Currency in Australia" in The Royal Australian Historical Society, Journal and Proceedings, 1919 Vol.V Part III pp.105-151, particularly on p.145 where he notes... 'Messrs. George Lloyd and Company, of the City Mart, George street, issued a pound note dated 1854, engraved by H.C. Jervis. It is after the style of the Australian Bank Notes ....It has several symbolical designs, (vignettes). The founder of this firm, Mr. George Alfred Lloyd was born in London in 1815, and came to Sydney in 1834. He opened a business establishment at Hinton, on the Hunter River, but in 1840 came to Sydney and set up business as an auctioneer. He entered Parliament, and was the first Postmaster-General in the Parkes Ministry, and afterwards held other portfolios. In 1887 he was appointed a Member of the Legislative Council; and died in 1897.'



2743\*

**Scottish Australian Agency**, twenty shillings sterling order, not dated (c.1850s with printed date 185-), printer's proof, on printed unwatermarked paper, vignette of Queen Victoria as on shield sovereign, no imprint, black on white, (cf.Butlin p.311-2 on Scottish Australian Investment Company), (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald.. Shinplaster..p.93). *Many folds, crease holes, otherwise nearly fine and extremely rare, being the second known specimen of this Agency.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1624) Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.

Little is known about the Scottish Australian Agency apart from the existence of this proof. The Agency is probably that mentioned by Butlin as being the Scottish Australian Investment Company which had its beginnings in Aberdeen in 1840 and began business in Sydney in August 1842 as a mortgage loan company. As this and the following lot are similar but different it indicates that this Agency (or bank) had developed beyond the formative stage. The bottom of the note reads, 'This Note will be received in payment of passages and freights by ships dispatched under the directions or auspices of this Agency.' and this suggests involment in trade and immigration.



2744\*

**Commercial Betting Company NSW**, one pound, No 310259, undated signed in black ink by a manager, black on white, circa 1850s in style of Bank of New South Wales, (**this note illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.36**). *In pieces stuck down on backing paper "Forged/Banknote" written in ink on separate note paper otherwise fair and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2904).



2745\*

**Bank of In Depend Ence (or Melbourne)**, Melbourne, one pound, currency note, February 1857, (date printed), numbered A125247, printed signature of Director, James W. Howarth (?) San Francisco, and hand signed by Agent, Elias L. Venuzuila (?), printed on unwatermarked paper, note described as 'BANK OF In Depend Ence MELBOURNE' at top, with imprint on centre of bottom, 'H. WATKINS, ENG. NEW YORK', with vignette of Chinese couple and store with various labels, ONE in oval tablet around legend 'The best price for returning gold diggers implements, General Stores for tents, picks and cradles', rectangular tablet lower left stating below it 'JR Importer and Dealer in Revolvers, Guns, Tea, Sugar Etc.' on front of note, 'Promise to pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of ONE POUND Sterling for value in Gold Dust, For the Melborne Bank', also with two large rectangular CANCELLED stamps, black on white, (**this note illustrated Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous..p.23**). *Missing corner replaced by hand drawn corner as added to the note, many folds and creases, with unobtrusive pinholes from folds, heavy aging tone, otherwise very good, extremely rare and probably unique.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1628) the Dr Alan Nicholson Collection.

A self styled bank, the Bank of "In Depend Ence" or Melbourne, was a name apparently used by a general store whose primary business appeared to be to supply goods and services to people going to and from the goldfields. It's use and function is at present not known. The note does suggest a fraudulent purpose, and was meant to pass as an issue from a known bank like the Bank of Van Diemen's Land. The similarity of these two notes indicate a common association and a deliberate attempt to copy and pass the note as a genuine issue. The note also has the word Melbourne incorrectly spelt in the reading 'For the Melborne Bank' as further evidence of amateur printing and possible protection from possible charges of fraud. No record exists of a Bank of Independence or of a Bank of Melbourne. To pay "in gold dust" is unusual. Whether the note was printed in the USA or a local Melbourne production is also uncertain but the crudeness of issue and overall lack of quality from a reputable printing company lends further credence to a fraudulent intention. A note requiring much more research, it is an interesting item, and apparently unique.



2746\*

**The Producer's Bank**, one pound, Sydney, 1 January 1861, (18 printed), No. 7444, hand signed and entered by uncertain signatures, printed on watermarked paper THE PRODUCERS BANK, ONE POUND, SYDNEY in three lines, imprint below on frame, 'Nissen & Parker, London', within rectangular border, vignettes of Circular Quay, Sydney in centre and smaller vignettes in upper corners of stock on farm and plowing scene, black on white, (Vort-Ronald, p.193 and Fig.202 for similar note and that note also illustrated in Tomlinson p.83, **this note** noted by Vort Ronald, Australian Private Banknote Pedigrees p.216). *Heavy folds, stains and creases, tears and frayed edges, with unobtrusive holes mostly around the watermark and on the folds, heavy aging tone, otherwise good, and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1589) from the Dr Alan Nicholson Collection and previously Spink Australia Sale 23 (lot 88).

The Producer's Bank was established in 1851 but ceased in 1861. A few one pound notes are known to exist but probably less than six.



2747\*

**Royal Hotel**, Balranald, New South Wales, uniface ten shillings, not dated, (circa 1865), signed W. Mackenzie, imprint Lawson & Pearson, Eng. & Lith. 3 Col. St. W. Melb. Vic., **this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.68). Black print on front only on pink paper. *Tear left hand side otherwise fine and probably unique.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (Lot 2904) and previously from Sale 57 (Lot 3334).



2748\*

**Charles Brown**, 33 Bourke St West Melbourne, issued at Melbourne, five pounds, currency note, dated 10th Aug. 1866, (186 printed), number No.3373, no watermark, value tablets in upper corners, imprint of 'Sands & McDougall Melb', stating on front 'Pay (hand written name [?]) or Bearer the sum of FIVE POUNDS Sterling', signed by ..(?) H. Clarence, FIVE across in background, all within rectangular ornamental border, with additional ink marks as number and initials on back, purple-brown on white (**this note** listed in Vort-Ronald Shinplasters p23). *Corner missing, minor holes and thins, extensive toning back and front, folds and creases, otherwise nearly fine, extremely rare if not unique.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1637) from the Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection.

Charles Brown who issued these promissory notes to the community was a stock and station agent of 33 Bourke Street West Melbourne. Early commercial paper money for Victoria for this period is much rarer, than in other states, probably because of a good supply of banknotes in circulation, thereby reducing demand for private currency notes.



2749\*

**Messrs. F & G De Saily**, five pounds, Melbourne, 186\_, number 42? unissued note, uniface note stating 'Payable to... the sum of Five Pounds to Pay', imprint Sands & McDougall, Melbourne, (**this note** illustrated in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster p42). *Large tears including most of one corner, extensively folded, fragile, fair and extremely rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 3044). The only noted note by this group.



2750\*

**Ormerod & Co**, Robe Town, South Australia, Ten shillings, currency note, circulation note, ink traces discernable, but uncertain number, date and an uncertain signature, no watermark, vignette of Australian arms with port scene, all within rectangular spiral frame, printed by Ferguson & Mitchell, 41 Collins St, Melb, stating on front 'We Promise to pay the Bearer the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling on demand Value received.' black on white, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.75). *Many paper folds, two corners missing one very severe, poor, and extremely rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1630).

It also seems possible that these notes formed part of the need for a circulating note in the 1850s and 1860s. The port of Robe Town, in the southern part of South Australia was in the late 1850s an entry point for many Chinese after Victoria introduced a prohibitive entry tax to stem the flow of Asian migrants to the goldfields. In order to avoid the tax, ships from China dropped these migrants at Robe Town, and from there the Chinese began the long trek eastward to the goldfields of Ballarat, Mount Alexander etc. Ormerod and Co., a local firm in Robe produced ten shilling notes which only lasted a year, of which today only a few survive. George Ormerod was born in 1822 at Rochdale in England and emigrated to Victoria in 1842. He later came to South Australia and in 1846 took up 87 square miles of land at Naracoorte, known as the Naracoorte run. The station was sold in 1848 and George Ormerod commenced business at Robe as a Wool Buyer, General Merchant and shipping Agent. He died in 1872 at the age of 50 years.



2751\*

**Sydney House**, Adelaide, South Australia, ten shillings, Adelaide 18-, No.235, written in signature reserve 'paper money issued by Isaac Solomon in early days of South Australia' (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.107, MVR.fig.26, p.21). *Stuck on old backing paper with traces of newspaper 1887(?) otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2997) and Sale 60 (lot 3067).

Vort Ronald states these notes were issued by Emmanuel Solomon, a prominent Jewish property owner and were issued in the period 1838-44 (see ADB pp.163-4). Isaac, a brother, was an auctioneer in Adelaide in the early 1840s.



2753\*

**Clarence Malcolm**, Copeland, New South Wales, one pound, currency note, not dated (c.1870-1880's), number No. 73-- (number excised), no watermark, circular value tablets in upper corners, vignette of wharf and ships scene, imprint of 'Gibbs, Shallard & Co, Sydney', on front 'On Demand I promise to pay the Sum of ONE POUND Stg', the note once signed, now excised, all in rectangular frame, blue ONE across in centre with C.MALCOLM behind, on back in ink McCracken 27/5/86 and in pencil C.Malcolm Auctr Copeland and other markings, Blue and black on white, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.68). *Excised areas as holes, creases, edge tears, folds and corner missing, otherwise good and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1644) and previously in Sale 45 Part A (lot 5291).

A note in pencil on the back of the note suggests that C. Malcolm was the auctioneer in Copeland. Other than this note little is known of Clarence Malcolm.



2752\*

**Sydney House**, Adelaide, South Australia (Isaac Solomon), one pound, Adelaide, 18-, No.1804, uniface, with imprint Wilson, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster ...Page 108). *An unissued form, frail and ragged edges otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2998).



2754\*

**Randell & Scott**, Wentworth, Darling Junction, ten shillings, Wentworth, 1st May 1861 No.110, imprint H.Berger Lit., (**this note** illustrated in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.81). *Folds, creases and tears, stuck down on card, unpublished and excessively rare, the only known example.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4615), Sale 71 (lot 2903), Sale 59 (lot 3104) and Sale 54 (lot 3157). Mira on p16 mentions that Randell and Scott had a store at Darling Junction and suspected notes were issued from there as well as Hay.



2755\*

**Nullamana Station**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound, Oct 2 1869, similar to Bukkulla issue and drawn on Messrs Wyndham Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W. stuck to backing paper, severe tear and piece missing where imprint is (De Gruchy & Leigh Sc Sydney) red on white (**this note illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..page 75**). *A completely unknown issue previously and while only fair an interesting and unique note.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2999C).



2757\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound currency note, dated January 20th 1870 (date written), No.134, no watermark, value tablets in upper corners and arms in centre, on front Pay K--- (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of ONE POUND Stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by F.W.Wilkinson. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid / Feby 11/90' and stamped Commercial Banking Company of Sydney / INVERELL, all within rectangular ornamental border, blue on white (Vort Ronald type 1 [p.23 & 25] Fig 32, illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24). *Five pin holes, stains, otherwise good fine.*

\$250



2756\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound fourteen shillings and eightpence, currency note, dated April 9 1870 (date written), No.196, watermarked WHATMAN 1865, value tablets in upper corners with additional value 14-8 added, arms in centre, on front Pay B--- (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of ONE POUND fourteen shillings and eightpence, Messrs. Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by F.W.Wilkinson. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Pay Bank Account of Hugh Wyndham only, Paid April 19/70' all within rectangular ornamental border, blue on white (Vort Ronald type 1a [p.23-25], illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24). *Very fine and a rare variety.*

\$350



2758\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound currency note, dated November 26th 1870 (date written partially), No.228, watermarked, value tablets in upper corners and arms in centre, on front Pay Nash (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of ONE POUND Stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by Hugh Wyndham. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid / April 6/71' and written received from Clare Osman?, blue on white (type Vort Ronald type 1a [p.23 & 25] Fig 32, illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24). *One pin hole, minor stains, otherwise good fine.*

\$250



2759\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound No.230 to Nash, signed Hugh Wyndham November 25/1870 cross cancelled, Paid April 11/71 to John Lee & Co N. Maitland (?) imprint De Gruchy & Leigh Sydney (MVR type 1a). *Bottom right corner off, otherwise very fine and rare as such.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78A (lot 4616).

2760

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound currency note, dated March 4th 1870 (date written), No.155, no watermark, value tablets in upper corners and arms in centre, on front Pay K--- (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of ONE POUND Stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by F.W.Wilkinson. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid / April 1/70' and stamped Commercial Banking Company of Sydney / INVERELL, all within rectangular ornamental border, blue on white (Vort Ronald type 1 [p.23 & 25] Fig 32, illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24). *Many folds and creases, stains on back, otherwise fine.*

\$150



2761\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, five pounds currency note, dated July 30th 1869 (date written), No.52, no watermark, value tablets in upper corners and arms in centre, on front Pay Russel (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of FIVE POUNDS and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by F.W.Wilkinson. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid / August 30/69' and stamped Commercial Banking Company of Sydney / INVERELL, imprint S.T Leigh & Co Sydney, all within rectangular ornamental border, lilac on white (Vort Ronald type 2 [p.24 & 25], he illustrates **this note** in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24). *Several pin holes, stains, minor tears, otherwise nearly very fine and probably unique.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2999).



2762\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, no value currency note, but written two pounds no shillings sterling on account, dated January 18 1871 (date written), No.37, watermarked, imprint of 'De Cruchy & Leigh, Sc, Sydney', arms in centre, on front Pay Brodie (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of Two Pounds no shillings stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by Hugh Wyndham. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid Jan 28/71', rectangular ornamental border, blue on white rubber stamped at the CBC Inverell. (Vort Ronald type 3 [p.243 & 25] illustrates **this example** in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.25, and described as type 3). *Missing portion of left side, thinned in places and with a few holes, otherwise very fine.*

\$300



2763\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, no value currency note, but written two pounds eight shillings sterling on account, dated December 12 1870 (date written), No.25, watermarked, arms in centre, on front Pay I Lich ? (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of Two Pounds eight shillings stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wyndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by F.M. Wilkinson. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid 6/71 in rectangular ornamental border, blue on white (Vort Ronald type 3 [p.243 & 25] illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.25, described as type 3). *Heavy toning and very dirty, with holes, otherwise very good.*

\$200



2764\*

**Bukkulla Vineyards**, McIntyre River, Inverell, one pound currency note, but overwritten six pounds ten shillings sterling on account, dated Sept 6/70 (date written), No.212, no watermark, value tablets in upper corners and arms in centre, on front Pay K--- (handwritten) or Bearer the sum of ONE POUND Stg and to lower left 'Messrs Wynndham, Dalwood Vineyards, Branxton N.S.W.', signed by Hugh Wynndham. Note is cross cancelled, handwritten 'Paid / Oct 10/70' and stamped Commercial Banking Company of Sydney / INVERELL, all within rectangular ornamental border, blue on white (Vort Ronald type 1a [p.23 & 25] Fig 32, illustrates a similar example and similar type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.24, described as type 1b). Additional duty stamp from New South Wales for one penny. *Folds, stain at base and repaired tear, otherwise good fine.*

\$200



2766\*

**Alfred Boatwright**, Merchant, Emu Bay, Tasmania, one pound April 1st 1879 no 245, similar to the previous, purple on white stamped PAID and with bank stamp on front and one penny red stamp, (illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.20). *Four pin holes, creases, toning and frayed right edge, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection (lot 1642) and Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 2780).



2765\*

**Alfred Boatwright**, Merchant, Emu Bay, Tasmania, five shillings, April 1st 1879 No A 197 imprint 'C. Troedel & Co Melbourne' stamped black on white, PAID in purple ink, black on white, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.19). *Large thin under left value tablet, frail edges, several pin holes, and spots of paper toning, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 3000), Sale 61 (lot 4782) and Sale 49 (lot 1640) the Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection.



2767\*

**Private Trader's note**, George Shenton, one pound, Perth, undated, no number, 18- (C.1865) on thin watermarked paper, unsigned but an issue of George Shenton (cf. Nicholson lot 1634). *As issued, extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

G.Shenton Jnr. later became first mayor of Perth and a prominent politician. A very detailed description accompanies the lot.

ADVERTISING OR SKIT NOTES



2768\*  
**Bank of Brighton**, skit or advertising note, 100 lots, Land sale Messrs Symons & Perry, Melbourne Nov 15th 1853, imprint Hough & CC Melbourne, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous..p.22). *Torn in half, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2903).



2769\*  
**Bank of Economy**, c.1860, advertising note for ten pounds for showing 'the Bearer choice selection of Swisse Muslin Curtains ....., as low as any house in the Kingdom of forfiet not exceeding the Sum of ten Pounds' For the Gov. and Compa. 60 George St, signed Edwd L. Robinson, Overprinted 60 twice and below 60, George St. both overprints added to the original note to make it look like a 'Bank of England' ten pound note, (not in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster or Miscellaneous). *Stuck down on light cardboard, corner missing, several folds and rough edges, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$150



lot 2770

2770\*

**Thomas Edwards**, ten pounds, Adelaide 1861, skit or advertising note of the engraver Thomas Edwards of Melbourne and Adelaide (**this note** illustrated in Vort-Ronald Miscellaneous p37). *Tear in top right corner and pin hole, otherwise very fine and very rare, a most curious piece.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2905).



2771\*

**English, Irish, Scottish and American Boot Co.**, Port Fairy, Victoria, promotional note for five pounds, The North Melbourne Boot Co, note No.18946 undated no signature, (**this note** illustrated by Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous..p.48). *Note is mounted on card, some tears, holes, many creases, only example sighted, very good and extremely rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3041) and previously Sale 61 (lot 4785).



2772\*

**The Eagle Tobacco Company Ltd.**, 237 Clarence Street Sydney, good for sixpence no.1295, Sultan Navy Cut Tobacco, written in crayon "Paid Cash 12/3/96, with outer legend on all four margins, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald Miscellaneous .. p.35). *Pin and spike holes, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 2911).

The Eagle Tobacco Company Limited, tobacco and cigar merchants, manufacturers and importers, operated out of premises at 237-239 Clarence Street and at 376 Kent Street, Sydney. It came into being in 1892 incorporating the late Saywell's Tobacco Co Ltd. The Saywell family traded as retail tobacconists and importers and wholesalers from the early 1870s in central Sydney in a number of premises. A Frederick Eagle also traded in central Sydney in a number of premises. A Frederick Eagle also traded as tobacconist. Perhaps this company represented a merger of the two interests. The Eagle Tobacco Company went into liquidation in 1898.

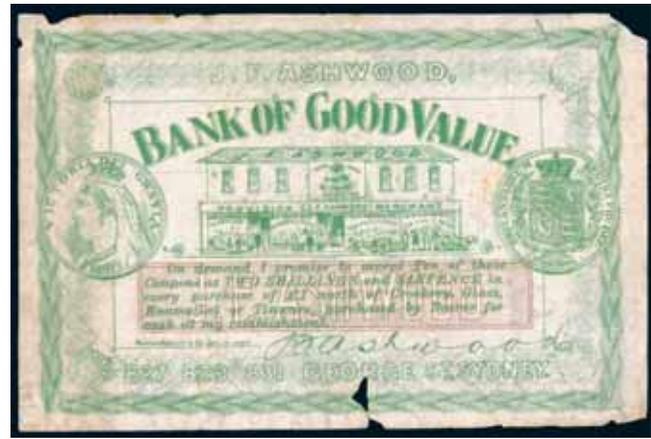


2773\*

**The Eagle Tobacco Company Ltd.**, 237 Clarence Street Sydney, good for one shilling no.634, Sultan Navy Cut Tobacco, written in crayon "Paid Cash 29/2/96", with outer legend on all four margins, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald.. Miscellaneous..p.35). *Pin and spike holes, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Spink Auctions, London, October 1992 (lot 95). See note above.



2775\*

**Bank of Good Value**, J.F. Ashwood, 1897, 827-831 George St. Sydney, green advertising note for threepence, printed both sides as a 'promise to accept ten of these notes as two shillings and sixpence in every purchase of one pound worth of Crockery, Glass.... purchased by Bearer for cash at my establishment'. signed by J.F. Ashwood, printed by Walter Akhurst & Co, Sydney N.1494, (not in Vort Ronald.. Shinplaster or Miscellaneous). *Tears and holes, several folds and rough edges, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$150



2774\*

**Lane Brothers**, Bank of Good Value, West Maitland, New South Wales, Discount note, issued at Cheapside West Maitland, one shilling coupon as a discount for every one pound worth of goods purchased by bearer, dated 1893 (sic, from shilling dated 1893 but error type for this date), no watermark, green on white with brown band/ brown and green on white (**this note** illustrated in Vort-Ronald Miscellaneous p43). *Many pin holes, several creases, otherwise good fine and very rare, possibly unique.*

\$500

Ex Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 260 part) and Dr Alan Nicholson Collection Pt II (lot 603) and Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 2841).



2776\*

**R. Simons**, Tailors & Mercers, 186 and 248 George St, Sydney, on grease proof paper, c.1900, advertising note for two pounds two shillings against every tweed suit made to order, three thousand pounds worth of tweeds to select, No.57963, pen note at base, 'From Spencer? to Dorothy, Australia, signed R. Simons Proprietor, (type not published in Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous or shinplaster). *One large tear across half of the note many folds, otherwise nearly fine and very rare.*

\$100



2777\*

**M. Goulston**, Practical Tailor, 8 Queen Victoria Market Buildings, George Street, near Market Street, Sydney, New South Wales, advertising note after the design of a Bank of New South Wales one hundred pounds note. Central legend states 'BANQUE DE LA MODE. On demand I promise to give Bearer full value in Clothing for ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling. SYDNEY laid out with me, June 3rd 1898', Entd. Geo B Mason - M Goulston, proprietor. Additional details about the firm are printed on the back, Printed by P. Offer, Printer, 41 Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, No. 485142, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald.. Miscellaneous..p.42). *Dark green on white paper, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

2778

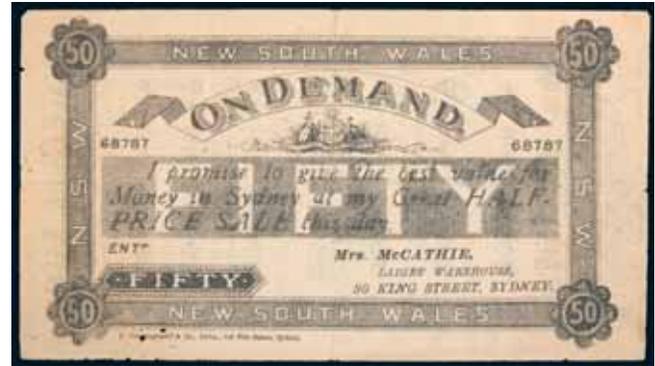
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\$250

2779

**M. Goulston**, Practical Tailor, 8 Queen Victoria Market Buildings, George Street, near Market Street, Sydney, New South Wales, advertising note after the design of a Bank of New South Wales one hundred pounds note. Central legend states 'BANQUE DE LA MODE. On demand I promise to give Bearer full value in Clothing for ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling. SYDNEY laid out with me, June 3rd 1898', Entd. Geo B Mason - M Goulston, proprietor. Additional details about the firm are printed on the back, Printed by P. Offer, Printer, 41 Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, on watermarked paper, No. 485142, (similar note illustrated Vort Ronald.. Miscellaneous..p.42). *Green on white paper, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$300



2780\*

**Mrs. McCathie**, Ladies Warehouse, 80 King Street, Sydney, New South Wales, advertising note after the design of a Government of New South Wales fifty pounds note. Central legend states "ON DEMAND I promise to give the best value for Money in Sydney at my Great HALF PRICE SALE this day". Some of the various items included in the sale are listed on the back. Printed by F. Cunninghams & Co., Litho. 146 Pitt Street, Sydney, No. 68787, black on white paper, rare (**this note** illustrated in Vort-Ronald Miscellaneous p45) and unpublished. *Several small holes, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3043).

2781

**Bank of Commerce**, Young, Cooma, [Forbes], (NSW); storekeeper's note in the name of Jacobs & Co., Storekeepers, Cooma for one hundred pounds, numbered 563107 (listed in Vort-Ronald Miscellaneous p42). *An unusual item previously unreported, faded and in very poor state of preservation and backed onto paper.*

\$40

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3044).

Certainly a late 19th century advertising piece and not a genuine one hundred pound store note.



2782\*  
**Bank Chapmans**, Music & Musical Instrument Stores, 694-694A George Street, Sydney, Discount note, five pounds, printed back and front, issued for use as a promise to pay bearer if they do not know of their address, C.E. Chapman Proprietor, dated 11/6/09, No 694-694A, cancelled after 1st October 1909, as a discount for every five pounds worth of goods purchased by bearer, not dated c.1920s (telephone number M2021 provided) signed by Director and Secretary, no watermark, pink on brown on front and brown on back, (type not noted in Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous or shinplaster). *Several fold holes, many creases, otherwise very good and very rare, possibly unique.*

\$150



2784\*  
**T & G Mutual Life Society**, Established 1876, advertising note for ten pounds for one penny per week in the event of accidental death, No.55426, c.1920, (*this note illustrated in Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous..p.55*). *Several tears in edge, a few folds, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$150

#### PRIVATE NOTES OF OUTBACK AUSTRALIA



2783\*  
**Bear N.D. & Co Ltd.**, Bears Home Furniture & Furnishings, Sydney, Discount note, ten shillings, issued for use as a promise to pay bearer as a discount for every five pounds worth of goods purchased by bearer, not dated c.1920s (telephone number M2021 provided) signed by Director and Secretary, no watermark, pink on brown on front and brown on back, (type not illustrated in Vort Ronald..Miscellaneous.. p.23 but noted). *Several pin holes, many creases, otherwise very good and very rare, possibly unique.*

\$120



2785\*  
**E. Whitman & Sons**, unissued one pound, Brisbane, 190\_, D/ I 10059, Payable at The Royal Bank of Queensland Limited, embossed one penny stamp duty, unissued form, imprint SAPSFORD & CO. BRISBANE; issued from Birdsville as Storekeepers Stock & Station Agents, Queensland, (type illustrated in Vort Ronald.. Shinplaster..p.115). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$800



2786\*

**E. Whitman & Sons**, one pound, Brisbane, 190\_, D/I 10067, Payable at The Royal Bank of Queensland Limited, embossed one penny stamp duty, unissued form, imprint SAPSFORD & CO. BRISBANE; issued from Birdsville, Queensland (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.115). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



2788\*

**Burnell & Jones**, General Storekeepers, Bouliia, one pound No. 1641 (Dec 1st) 189(0), payable at the Queensland National Bank, Rockhampton embossed Queensland Stamp Duty one penny, ink rubber stamped on back Burnell Jones Bouliia, tiny handwritten ink note top left corner of back 'y at 04 years passing this'. Faintly crossed in ink on front (MVR p26). *A complete note but taped at back and with perforations from folding and handling, otherwise nearly fine and excessively rare.*

\$1,200

Ex W.J.D.Mira Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2900).

A fascinating example of a calabash or shinplaster with attractive vignette of bullock wagon train.



2787\*

**George Espie**, Merchant, Charleville, Queensland, one pound, currency note, dated Dec 14 1918, (hand written), numbered No. 1861, signed Angus Bros per R.J. Angus, watermarked paper but uncertain wording, imprint of 'Watson, Ferguson & Co., Ltd., Brisbane', on front above, Australian arms with surround of 'George Espie Merchant', below 'The Queensland National Bank Limited, Charleville, Please pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of One Pound Sterling', with purple block Angus Bros rubber stamp, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.45). *Minor toning and stains on edge, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$700



2789\*

**J.P. Howard**, Howards Australian Hotel, Hotelkeeper, Bouliia, Queensland, issued at Winton, uniface five shillings, currency note, printed dated 193, numbered 571 unsigned, red and black on white, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.55). *Some tone spots, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare.*

\$500



2790\*

**J.P. Howard**, Hotelkeeper, Boulia, Queensland, issued at Winton, uniface one pound specimen currency note mounted on card, not dated with only printed 19, (190- printed), numbered A650, unsigned, value as '£ ONE' in upper left and lower right corners, on front 'J.P. Howard', Australian arms upper right, below 'On Demand pay the Bearer the Sum of ONE POUND Sterling. Winton, ....Payable at The Queensland National Bank, Ltd. Winton. (Jonah Howard), Hotelkeeper, Boulia', 'ONE' in green across note within five circles, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.55). *Corner clipped, minor tears but mounted on board, otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare if not unique for a specimen.*

\$500

Reading the date is difficult as the printed original note is 19-, but the evidence suggests a date of about 1939. Another rare "shin-plaster" issue from Northern Queensland from the same town that issued the W.S. Weigh note in 1931. This note is closer in appearance to a bank note than other notes issued at this time.



2791\*

**J.P. Howard**, Hotelkeeper, Boulia, Queensland, unused one pound, Winton undated 19.. (c.1931), A 477, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.55, see Nicholson Collection Sale 49 [lot 1660] for circulating example). *Thin spots and torn in two corners from glue adhesion, tear in left edge, otherwise nearly very fine and extremely rare.*

\$300

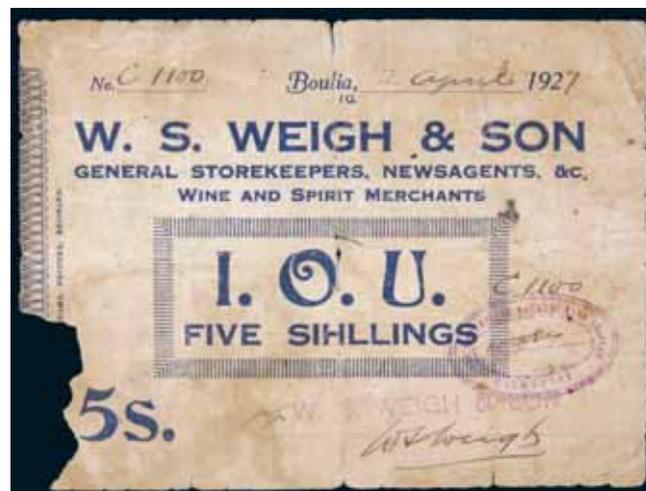


2792\*

**W.S. Weigh & Son**, General Storekeeper etc, Boulia, Queensland, uniface five shillings, currency note as an IOU, dated April 10 1928, (192- printed), numbered No. C1510, signed W.S. Weigh, with correct spelling of Shillings, unwatermarked, value in corner as 5S, printer Diddams Brisbane, on front 'W.S. Weigh & Son General Storekeeper, Newsagents, &c. Wine and Spirit Merchants', dark blue on white, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.113). *Creases and folds, in ink 'Cancelled' at side, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$500

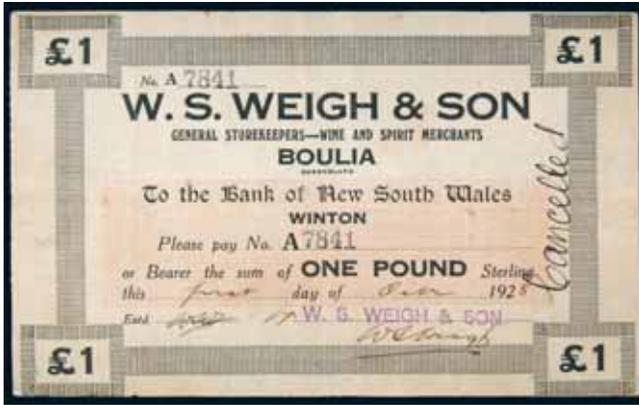
Another rare "shinplaster" issue from Northern Queensland.



2793\*

**W.S. Weigh & Son**, General Storekeeper etc, Boulia, Queensland, uniface five shillings, currency note as an IOU, dated April 2 1927, (192- printed), numbered No. C1100, signed W.S. Weigh, Note has bank stamp from Cloncurry, with incorrect spelling of Shillings as Sihllings, unwatermarked, value in corner as 5S, printer Diddams Brisbane, on front 'W.S. Weigh & Son General Storekeeper, Newsagents, &c. Wine and Spirit Merchants', dark blue on white, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.113). *Creases and folds, large portion of lower left missing, otherwise very good and very rare.*

\$400



2794\*

**W.S. Weigh & Son**, General Storekeeper, Boulia, Queensland, uniface one pound, currency note, dated Oct 1 1929, (192-printed), numbered No. A 7841, signed W.S. Weigh, and Entered by his initials, unwatermarked, value block as £1 in corners, no imprint, on front 'W.S. Weigh & Son General Storekeeper Wine and Spirit Merchants, Boulia Queensland', below 'To the Bank of New South Wales Winton, Please pay No. A 7594 or Bearer the sum of One Pound Sterling this first day of Octr 1928', within rectangular border, pink central block, pink and black on white, (Vort-Ronald p.23 notes issuer, **this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.114). *Creases and folds, in ink 'Cancelled' at side, some paper toning, folds, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$750

A similar note No. A6097 was sold in Spink Noble Sale 36 (lot 2727).



2796\*

**Fieldings**, Merchant and Importer, Boulia, Queensland, uniface five shillings, proof currency note, not dated only 193 printed, numbered 1500, not signed, unwatermarked, value as 'FIVE SHILLINGS' lower left, no imprint, on front 'Fieldings Merchant and Importer, Boulia Queensland', green, IOU white behind otherwise black on white, signed and dated 30.12.32 on back, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.47). *Nearly extremely fine and extremely rare as a proof.*

\$500

Another rare "shinplaster" issue from Northern Queensland from the same town that issued the W.S. Weigh note in 1931. Although not dated and as a proof general form, based on style and area suggests a date of the early 1930s.



2795\*

**George H. Gaffney**, hotel and storekeeper, Bedourie, Queensland, one pound uniface currency note, not dated only 191.., (191 printed) numbered A 499, payable at Winton, imprint Outridge and Co. Brisbane, unsigned and unissued note, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster ..Page 51). *A full note with holes along heavy creases as well as pin holes, some edge tears, otherwise very good and excessively rare.*

\$400

Vort Ronald notes another unissued note in his book numbered A 1249.



2797\*

**Fieldings**, Merchant and Importer, Boulia, Queensland, uniface five shillings note, dated 31 August 1937, numbered 4838, signed, an IOU in white behind green note using black ink, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.47). *Many folds, and edge tears, about fine and extremely rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3037).

Various other notes and denominations are known for this merchant, but this example appears to be a new note previously unrecorded. A selection of higher denomination notes were sold in Spink Noble Sale 36 (lots 2728-2730).



2798\*

**W.S Jones**, Merchant and Importer, Boulia, Queensland, ten shillings note, No. 2185, dated 11.11.1940, (type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. page 59). *A full note but frail, very good and very rare.*

\$400

Several numbered examples are noted and reported by Vort Ronald.



2799\*

**W.S Jones**, Merchant and Importer, Boulia, Queensland, one pound No. X16114, 1 June 1939, (type illustrated and this note discussed in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..p.60). *A full note but very frail, very good and very rare.*

\$400

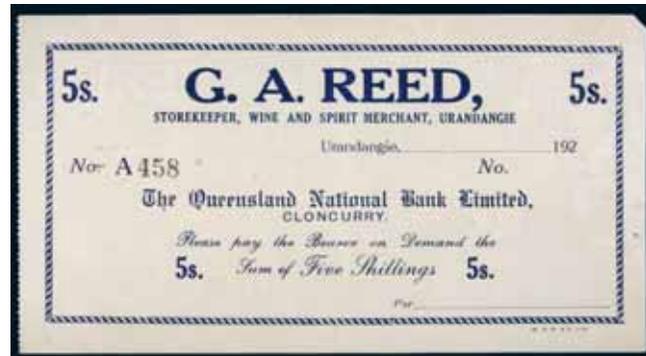


2800\*

**Hudson's Federal Hotel**, Urandangie, Queensland, uniface ten shillings, currency note, not dated, (192- printed), numbered No. A 507, unsigned, no watermark, no imprint, on front 'Hudson's Federal Hotel, Urandangie', below 'The Queensland National Bank Limited, Cloncurry, Please pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of Ten Shillings', within rectangular mauve border, mauve on white, with impressed duty payment, (**this note** illustrated in Vort-Ronald Shinplasters p56). *Minor creases, rust stains, corner missing, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 4866). A very rare "shinplaster" issue from Northern Queensland.



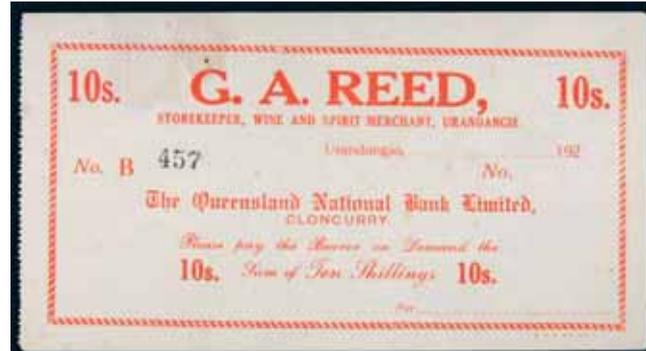
2801\*

**G.A. Reed**, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie, Queensland, uniface five shillings, currency note, not dated, (192- printed), numbered No. A 458, unsigned, watermarked, no imprint, on front 'G.A. Reed, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie', below 'The Queensland National Bank Limited, Cloncurry, Please pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of Five Shillings', within rectangular dark blue border, dark blue on white, with impressed duty payment, (Issuer noted in Vort-Ronald, one pound type illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.83). *Minor creases, minor rust stains, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 4868).

A very rare "shinplaster" issue from Northern Queensland.



2802\*

**G.A. Reed**, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie, Queensland, uniface ten shillings, currency note, not dated, (192- printed), numbered No. B 457, unsigned, no watermark, no imprint, on front 'G.A. Reed, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie', below 'The Queensland National Bank Limited, Cloncurry, Please pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of Ten Shillings', within rectangular red border, red on white, with impressed duty payment, (Issuer not in Vort-Ronald, type discussed in Vort Ronald.. Shinplaster..p.83, issue noted as one of a pair). *Minor creases, minor rust stains, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 4869).

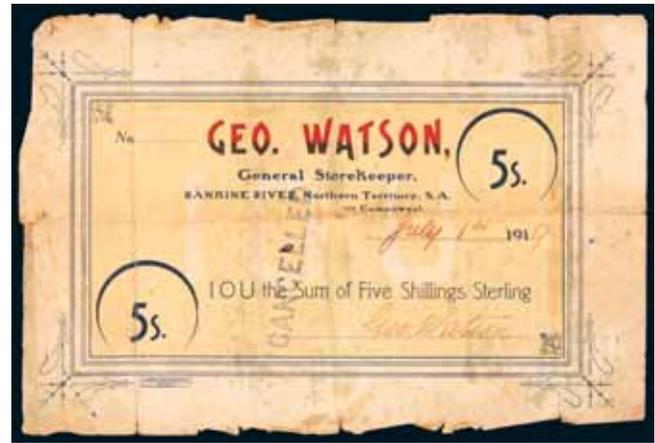


2803\*

**G.A. Reed**, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie, Queensland, uniface form, one pound, currency note, not dated, (192- printed), numbered No. C 485, unsigned, watermarked, no imprint, on front 'G.A. Reed, Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Urandangie', below 'The Queensland National Bank Limited, Cloncurry, Please pay the Bearer on Demand the Sum of One Pound Sterling', within rectangular dark green on white frame, with impressed duty payment for one penny, (Issuer noted in Vort-Ronald, **this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster.. p.83). *Minor creases, minor rust spots, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 4870).



2805\*

**George Watson**, Rankine River, Northern Territory, S.A. via Camooweal five shillings uniface currency note, July 1st 1919 (191 printed) rubber ink stamped Cancelled, imprint Watson, Ferguson & Co Ltd Brisbane signed by Geo. Watson in ink, (**this note** discussed in Vort Ronald..Shinplaster..Page 111). *A full note with some edge tears, otherwise good fine and excessively rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 2788).

Only the second example to appear on the market (see Sale 79, lot 2901 for the other). A third example is in the National Library of Australia (ex John A. Ferguson) and is dated May 24th 1904, none of the survivors have a serial number (see CAB vol 8, no.11 Dec 2005 p68).

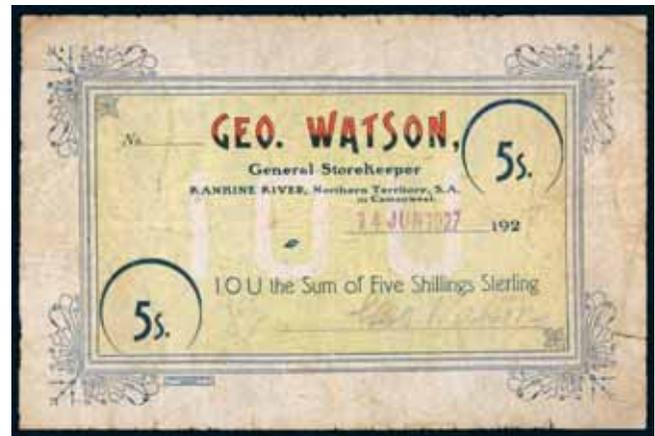


2804\*

**M.C.P. Biondi**, General Storekeeper, Anthony's Lagoon, Northern Territory, uniface form five shillings, IOU currency note, not dated, (191- printed), unnumbered No.-, unsigned, watermarked with vertical lines, no imprint, on front 'M.C.P.BIONDI, General Storekeeper, Anthony's Lagoon. Northern Territory' IOU in white, green and red above, within rectangular dark green rope border, (Issuer noted in Vort-Ronald, 5/- type illustrated by Vort Ronald.. Shinplaster.. p.17). *Minor creases, severe toning and rusting on right edge, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$400

A very rare "shinplaster" issue from Northern Territory.



2806\*

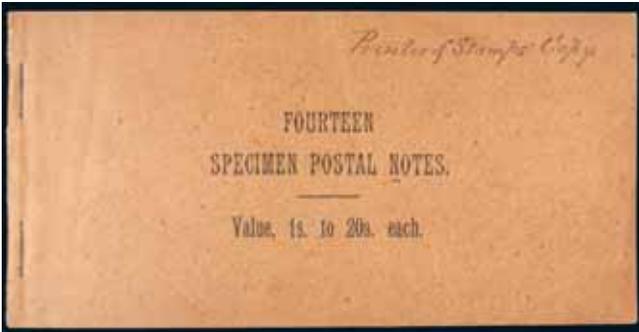
**George Watson**, Rankine River, Northern Territory, five shillings, uniface currency note or general form, dated 14 June 1927, (192- printed), not numbered, no watermark, imprint Watson, Ferguson & Co Ltd. Brisbane', signed Geo Watson in pencil, yellow, red and black on white, (**this note** illustrated Vort Ronald..Shinplaster ..p.111). *Small crease holes, some creases and folds, otherwise nearly very fine, excessively rare if not unique.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 2901), previously from the Walscott Collection (lot 528) Spink Australia Sale 1 (lot 262 part) and Sale 5 (lot 225) and Dr. Alan Nicholson Collection, Sale 49 (lot 1657), lot includes photo of store of this period. The issuer is noted by Vort-Ronald (p.23).

Notes were still being issued in 1927 in outback areas. It, as usual, is an issue by the local storekeeper but at Rankine River via Camooweal where James Kennedy lived in the 1890s. Kennedy was a hotel and storekeeper who issued notes payable at the Queensland National Bank, Burketown. This note reflects a socio-cultural period, the style of lettering, the decorative motifs along the border of the note all mirror the contemporary pre-occupation with the Art Deco style, which grew out of the Art Noveau movement. The same printer of the Espie notes of the 1918-9 era printed these notes showing a sharp contrast in change of style.

POSTAL NOTES



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2807\*

**Postal Notes**, a booklet of South Australian specimen postal notes, inscribed on cover Printer of Stamps Copy, fourteen issues from 1/- to one pound for various denominations, all stamped Specimen in red, all endorsed at base 'Payable in South Australia Only' the pound further stamped 'Payable also in Victoria', imprint J.Brueer SC and G.Todd Vel. *Last postal note toned on back, otherwise about uncirculated and most interesting and very rare.*

\$1,000

2809\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian specimen postal note for four shillings and sixpence, without yellow colour, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, postally stamped M.O.O. Adelaide, Ja 20, 87, 7 times on front and back of note, imprint J.Brueer SC and C.Todd Vel. *Fold, small hole, good very fine and very rare.*

\$200



2810\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian specimen postal note for four shillings and sixpence, with normal issued yellow colour, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, postally stamped M.O.O. Adelaide, Ja 20, 87, five times on front only of note, imprint J.Brueer SC and C.Todd Vel. *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$200



2808\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian postal note for four shillings and sixpence, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, imprint J.Brueer SC and G.Todd Vel. *Double printing of central text, minor stain otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



2814\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian postal note for five shillings, issued April 20, (18)93 at Bordertown, number 80511 issued to A.L. Laing, stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, imprint J.Brueer SC and G.Todd Vel. *Folds and stains, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$200

2811\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian postal note for four shillings and sixpence, another for one shilling and sixpence, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, imprint J.Brueer SC and G.Todd Vel. *Nearly uncirculated and rare. (2)*

\$300



2815\*

**Postal Note**, W(est) Australian postal note for one shilling, issued November 13, (19)11 at Perth, number 123385 issued to Mrs Dowling of Melbourne, date stamp at left, red and yellow-green, no imprint visible. *Folds and holed, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$200



### STAR NOTES

2812\*

**Postal Note**, South Australian specimen postal note for four shillings and sixpence, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny but value cut out, and pencilled below only after South Australia, date stamp at right, imprint J.Brueer SC and C.Todd Vel. *Folds, good very fine and very rare.*

\$250



2813

**Postal Note**, South Australian postal note for four shillings and sixpence, another for one shilling, c1880s, unused form with printed poundage vignette stamp at left for one penny, date stamp at right, imprint J.Brueer SC, G. Todd Vel. *Some edge toning, otherwise extremely fine and rare. (2)*

\$250

2816\*

**Ten shillings**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) G/55 01897\* (R.13s). *Fair but very rare.*

\$500



2817\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AE/96 06811\* (R.17s).  
*Nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500

In a PCGS Currency holder described as Choice About New 55PPQ.



2820\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/50 97313\*,  
 (R.17s). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$1,000



2818\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AE/93 77005\*, first  
 serial prefix (R.17sF). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$1,000



2821\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/50 44245\*  
 (R.17s). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$800



2819\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AE/93 38173\*, first  
 serial prefix (R.17sF). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$1,000



2822\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/50 90219\* (R.17s)  
 last prefix. *Nearly fine.*

\$600



2823  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AE/97 69894\* (R.17s).  
*Nearly fine.*

\$400



2828\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Watt (1949) W/1 01863\*, last prefix  
 (R.31sL). *Flattened, crisp, extremely fine and rare.*

\$10,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 3723).



2824\*  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AE/99 54856\* (R.17s).  
*Flattened of folds and creases, dirty from use, nearly fine.*

\$170



2829\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Watt (1949) I/9 16217\* (R.31s). *Very good.*

\$400

2825  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/50 13047\* (R.17s)  
 last prefix. *Two left margin tears, otherwise very good.*

\$250

2826  
**Ten shillings**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) AG/50 05967\* (R.17s)  
 last prefix. *Multiple creases and rust spot, very good.*

\$200



2827\*  
**One pound**, Armitage/McFarlane (1942) I/0 59352\*  
 (R.30sL) last prefix. *Flat, good extremely fine or better with  
 appearance of higher grade, very rare in this condition, one  
 of the finest known.*

\$15,000

Graded by PCGS at 55PPQ (about new).



2830\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1953) HA/90 73361\* (R.33s).  
*Flattened, good fine.*

\$500



2831\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1953) HA/95 69251\* (R.33s).  
*Fine.* \$500



2832\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/86 21172\* (R.34bs).  
*Nearly uncirculated.* \$4,000



2833\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/89 58990\* (R.34bs).  
*Full bodied note, nearly uncirculated.* \$1,500



2834\*  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/88 44804\* (R.34bs).  
*Good fine.* \$600

2835  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/97 67209\* (R.34bs).  
*Washed, good fine.* \$250

2836  
**One pound**, Coombs/Wilson (1961) HE/83 05969\* (R.34bs).  
*Flattened, nearly fine.* \$250



2837\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZAB 22661\* (R.71s).  
*Uncirculated.* \$500



2838\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZAE 23512\* (R.71s).  
*Good extremely fine.* \$600

2839  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZAA 99565\* (R.71s).  
*Flattened, only good.* \$80



2840\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Randall (1968) ZAF 687111/2\* (R.72s)  
 consecutive pair of star notes. *Uncirculated and very rare as  
 such, one of the finest pairs known. (2)* \$9,000



2841\*  
**One dollar**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZAG 24673\* (R.72s).  
*Virtually uncirculated.*  
 \$2,500



2842\*  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAH 19847\* first serial  
 prefix (R.73sF). *Uncirculated.*  
 \$750



2843\*  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAH 24949\* first serial  
 prefix (R.73sF). *Virtually uncirculated.*  
 \$750



2844\*  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAP 13485\* (R.73s).  
*Good extremely fine.*  
 \$750

2845  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAN 67196\* (R.73s).  
*Multiple creases, otherwise fine.*  
 \$180

2846  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAP 32412\* (R.73s).  
*Fine.*  
 \$150

2847  
**One dollar**, Phillips/Randall (1969) ZAH 46792\* first serial  
 prefix (R.73sF); twenty dollars, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA  
 05321\* (R.403s). *Good; fine with a 1cm tear at bottom.*  
 (2)  
 \$150



2848\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFA 47898\* first serial  
 prefix (R.81sF). *Uncirculated.*  
 \$800



2849\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFC 70669\* (R.81s).  
*Nearly uncirculated.*  
 \$700



2850\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFF 08734\* (R.81s).  
*Crisp original with traces of handling on left side, nearly  
 uncirculated.*  
 \$800



2851\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFB 99275\* (R.81s).  
*Nearly uncirculated.*

\$750



2852\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFG 06862\* (R.81s).  
*Centre fold, otherwise crisp extremely fine.*

\$800



2853\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFA 01134\* (R.81s)  
 first serial prefix. *Good very fine.*

\$500

2854  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFF 47936\* (R.81s).  
*Fine.*

\$200

2855  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFA 04919\*, 28432\*  
 (very good), 52675\*, 70206\* (R.81sF), first serial prefix.  
*Very good - extremely fine. (4)*

\$750

2856  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFB 44851\*, 73564\*,  
 97114\*, ZFC 04704\* (R.81s). *Fine - nearly extremely fine.*  
 (4)

\$700

2857  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFC 08264\*, 09630\*,  
 97700\*, 99209\* (R.81s). *Fine - nearly extremely fine. (4)*  
 \$700

2858  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFD 13835\*, 22036\*,  
 51608\*, ZFE 57493\* (R.81s). *Fine - good very fine. (4)*  
 \$650

2859  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZFF 55818\*, 60505\*,  
 ZFG 09089\*, 92265\* (R.81s). *Fine - good very fine. (4)*  
 \$650



2860\*  
**Two dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZFK 14439\* (R.82s).  
*Multiple creases, otherwise good body, nearly very fine.*  
 \$750



2861\*  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFK 96526\* first serial  
 prefix (R.83sF). *Crisp original, good extremely fine.*  
 \$750



2862\*  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFQ 13622\* (R.83s).  
*Crisp original uncirculated.*  
 \$600



2863\*  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFL 42186\* (R.83s).  
*Good extremely fine.*

\$500



2869\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 53905\* first prefix  
 (R.301sF). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$900



2864\*  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFS 62501\* (R.83s)  
 last prefix. *Flattened, good very fine.*

\$600



2870\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 56833\* first prefix  
 (R.301sF). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$750



2865\*  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFN 87934\* (R.83s).  
*Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



2872\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 39023\* (R.301s)  
 first serial prefix. *Very fine.*

\$150

2866  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFR 64748\*, 71705\*  
 (R.83s). *Very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$300

2867  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFS 22034\*, 48121\*,  
 60349\* (R.83s), last serial prefix. *Very fine - good very  
 fine.* (3)

\$500

2868  
**Two dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZFQ 12861\*, 32228\*,  
 40459\* (R.83s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400



2873\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSC 91930\* (R.301s).  
*Nearly very fine.*

\$120

2874  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 50850\*, 61023\*,  
 70686\* (R.301s), all first serial prefix. *Very fine or better.*  
 (3)

\$500

2875  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 04806\*, 09830\*,  
 14615\* (R.301s), all first serial prefix. *Fine - good very  
 fine.* (3)

\$500

2876  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 24002\*, 30323\*,  
 48824\* (R.301s), all first serial prefix. *Fine - extremely  
 fine.* (3)

\$500

2877  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSA 72999\*, 74922\*,  
 77123\* (R.301s), all first serial prefix. *Good fine or better.*  
 (3)

\$500

2878  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSB 19627\*, 20022\*,  
 23754\* (R.301s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400

2879  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSB 01243\*, 12873\*,  
 15180\* (R.301s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400

2880  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSB 54943\*, 63030\*,  
 81441\* (R.301s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400

2881  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSB 32575\*, 34931\*,  
 37903\* (R.301s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400

2882  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSC 77027\*, 98278\*,  
 ZSD 13669\* (R.301s), the last note last serial prefix. *Fine  
 - good very fine.* (3)

\$400

2883  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Wilson (1966) ZSC 22700\*, 23602\*,  
 41190\* (R.301s). *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$400



2884\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZSD 71008\* (R.302sF)  
 first serial prefix. *Good extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000



2885\*  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZSE 10640\* (R.302sL),  
 last serial prefix. *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

2886  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZSD 39416\*, 54235\*  
 (R.302s), first serial prefix. *Very fine or better and rare.* (2)

\$500

2887  
**Ten dollars**, Coombs/Randall (1967) ZSD 64295\*, 86569\*  
 (R.302s), first serial prefix. *Very fine and rare.* (2)

\$500

2888  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSF 878885\* first serial  
 prefix (R.303sF). *Fine.*

\$180

2889  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSF 17746\*, 20844\*,  
 38996\* (R.303sF), first serial prefix. *Very fine or better.*  
 (3)

\$450

2890  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSF 41678\*, 56887\*,  
 ZSG 22458\* (R.303sF), first serial prefix for first two. *Very  
 fine or better.* (3)

\$450

2891  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSG 32920\*, 47975\*,  
 65605\*, 76469\* (R.303s). *Very fine or better.* (4)

\$600

2892  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSG 82204\*, 84945\*,  
87008\*, 87454\* (R.303s). *Very fine or better*. (4)  
\$600

2893  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSG 90851\*, 96021\*,  
ZSH 03847\*, 05835\* (R.303s). *Very fine or better*. (4)  
\$600

2894  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSH 12407\*, 12525\*,  
12704\*, 20040\* (R.303s). *Very fine or better*. (4)  
\$600

2895  
**Ten dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZSH 48869\*, 99720\*,  
ZSJ 00535\*, 22111\*, 32425\* (R.303s). *Good fine or better*,  
*last three of last prefix*. (5)  
\$800



2896\*  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 44111\*  
(R.403s). *Good extremely fine*.  
\$2,500



2897\*  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 47190\*  
(R.403s). *Flattened of centre fold, good extremely fine*.  
\$1,500

2898  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 21312\*,  
27900\* (R.403s). *Good fine - very fine*. (2)  
\$500

2899  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 01921\*,  
07343\*, 07607\* (R.403s). *Very fine*. (3)  
\$750

2900  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 36542\*,  
36587\*, 53139\* (R.403s). *Good fine - very fine*. (3)  
\$750

2901  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 14639\*  
(R.403s). *Three 6mm tears at top, otherwise good fine*.  
\$200

2902  
**Twenty dollars**, Phillips/Randall (1968) ZXA 44948\*  
(R.403s). *A 2cm tear at top centre, otherwise very good*.  
\$100