



AUCTION CATALOGUE

Callfam Collection 1

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FOREWORD

A note from our founder

It is with immense pride and genuine excitement that I present what I believe to be one of the finest South African numismatic collections ever offered at public auction.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of handling many exceptional collections, yet this stands apart. It is a true once-in-a-lifetime offering, meticulously assembled over many years with remarkable dedication, knowledge, and an unwavering commitment to quality. Every coin tells a story, and together they represent a collection that is both historically significant and extraordinarily difficult to replicate.

For Bassani's Auction House, it is a tremendous honour to have been entrusted with bringing this collection to market. We recognise the responsibility that comes with presenting material of this calibre, and we are deeply grateful for the confidence placed in our team.

It is my sincere hope that these remarkable coins receive the appreciation they deserve and that this sale sets new benchmarks for many of the pieces on offer. More importantly, I hope this auction serves as a celebration of South African numismatics, inspiring both seasoned collectors and newcomers alike, while highlighting the rich heritage preserved within these extraordinary treasures.

To the collector who devoted years to building this masterpiece, thank you for allowing us to share your passion with the numismatic community. It has been a privilege to catalogue and present this collection, and I wish every bidder the very best as these remarkable coins begin the next chapter of their journey.

Dillon Bassani

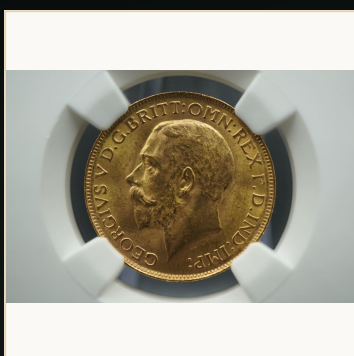
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FEATURED LOTS

Registry-grade highlights

Selected TOP POP and condition-rarity pieces from the Callfam Collection 1.



LOT 3 · TOP POP

1924 S.Africa Sovereign (MS65) TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 7 coins
in this grade. Hern (S339).
Krause-Mishler KM 21.



LOT 14 · TOP POP

1923 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS66) Ted Reams Collection Stand Alone TOP POP

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC.
Sole finest certified example at
NGC. Ted Reams Collection.



LOT 15 · TOP POP

1923 S.Africa 3 Pence (MS66) Stand Alone TOP POP

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC.
Sole finest certified example at
NGC. Hern (S121).



LOT 26

1926 S.Africa Silver 2 Shillings (MS63)

Only 3 coins certified in Mint
State at NGC, with only 1 coin
graded higher. Hern (S239).



LOT 31 · TOP POP

1926 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65RB) Stand Alone TOP POP

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC.
Sole finest certified example at
NGC. Hern (S46).



LOT 50 · TOP POP

1928 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS66RB) Stand Alone TOP POP

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC.
Sole finest certified example at
NGC. Hern (S88).

FULL CATALOGUE

All lots

Sun, 30 Aug at 19:00 SAST · Lots 1–77

The complete Callfam Collection I in sale order — 77 lots, 31 of them TOP POP. Every lot is NGC-certified unless noted in its description.

TOP POP — finest NGC-certified grade recorded for the type



THE NGC REGISTRY

Every coin in this catalogue is certified by NGC — the Numismatic Guaranty Company, the world's largest and most trusted third-party coin grading service. The NGC Registry is where certified collecting becomes a competition: collectors around the world build sets of their finest coins and are ranked against one another, grade for grade. A TOP POP coin — the finest example NGC has ever certified for its type — is the ultimate registry prize. It cannot be outranked, and only one collector can own it.

LOT 1



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS64BN) – TOP POP

TOP POP

MS64BN

TOP POP at NGC. Only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S45). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. Low mintage George V Union bronze issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2775413-018 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS64BN and one of only 3 coins recorded in this grade at NGC. The 1925 issue is one of the low-mintage dates in the Union bronze half penny series and is considerably more difficult to locate in certified Mint State than the more common dates of the period.

The obverse features the crowned portrait of King George V, while the reverse carries the Dromedaris sailing ship design, one of the most recognisable motifs of South Africa's early Union bronze coinage. With its combination of low mintage, strong certified grade and top-population status, this coin is especially relevant to advanced South African bronze collectors, Union type collectors and registry-set specialists.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2775413-018 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, only 3 coins in this grade

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LOT 2



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65RB) – TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65RB

TOP POP at NGC. Only 2 coins in this grade. Hern (S45). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. Low mintage George V Union bronze issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2621264-015 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS65RB and one of only 2 coins recorded in this grade at NGC. This is an especially strong example of a low-mintage Union bronze date, further distinguished by its Red-Brown colour designation, which is notably desirable on early South African bronze coinage.

The 1925 1/2 Penny forms part of the early George V Union series and carries the well-known Dromedaris sailing ship reverse, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage. Combining low mintage, premium certified grade, Red-Brown surfaces and shared top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2621264-015 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, only 2 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT517/1925-safrica-12-penny-ms65rb-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa Sovereign (MS65) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 7 coins in this grade. Hern (S339). Krause-Mishler KM 21. Spink S-4004. Marsh 288. Key date South African George V gold Sovereign. Only 3,184 minted. 7.9881g .917 Gold, containing approximately 7.32g fine gold. 3924207-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V gold Sovereign, graded MS65 and recorded as 1 of only 7 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1924 SA Sovereign is one of the key dates of the Pretoria Mint sovereign series, with a notably low mintage of only 3,184 pieces.

Struck in .917 gold and carrying the SA mintmark, this issue forms part of South Africa's important early Union gold coinage and links directly to the wider British Empire sovereign series. In Gem Mint State, the 1924 Sovereign is a significant condition rarity, with strong appeal to advanced South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3924207-014 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 7 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T519/1924-safrica-sovereign-ms65-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa 2.5 Shillings (MS64)

MS64

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S275). Krause-Mishler KM 19.1. Important high-grade George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 2776203-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded MS64 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1924 issue forms part of South Africa's early Union silver coinage and belongs to the first 2.5 Shillings series struck under King George V after the establishment of the Pretoria Mint's Union coinage programme.

The obverse features the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna, while the reverse carries the crowned shield design by George Kruger Gray, a central design of South Africa's pre-decimal silver series.

In MS64, this is a highly desirable condition-rarity example for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers seeking one of the finest certified examples of the date.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2776203-004 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51B/1924-safrica-25-shillings-ms64>

LOT 5



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa 2 Shillings (MS65) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S237). Krause-Mishler KM 18. Important high-grade George V Union silver Florin issue. 11.31g .800 Silver, containing approximately 9.05g fine silver. 2811788-013 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V silver 2 Shillings, graded MS65 and recorded as 1 of only 3 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1924 Florin forms part of South Africa's early Union silver coinage and represents one of the important pre-decimal silver denominations introduced during the George V period.

The obverse features the crowned portrait of King George V, while the reverse carries the ornate shield design by George Kruger Gray, a central motif of South African Union silver. In Gem Mint State, this issue is notably difficult to secure, making this shared TOP POP example especially appealing to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 2 Shillings / Florin · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2811788-013 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 3 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51D/1924-safrica-2-shillings-ms65-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS65+)

MS65+

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S199). Krause-Mishler KM 17.1. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 1 Shilling. 5.66g .800 Silver, containing approximately 4.53g fine silver. 2815297-005 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65+.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V silver 1 Shilling, graded MS65+ with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1924 issue forms part of the first George V Union shilling type struck at the Pretoria Mint and is a notably desirable early date in the South African pre-decimal silver series.

The reverse features the seated female figure with anchor, an allegorical representation of Hope and a direct reference to the Cape of Good Hope, giving the coin strong South African historical character. In MS65+, this is an exceptional certified survivor with clear appeal to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers seeking one of the finest graded examples of the date.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 1 Shilling · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2815297-005 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51F/1924-safrica-1-shilling-ms65->

LOT 7



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa Silver 6 Pence (MS66) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS66

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S161). Krause-Mishler KM A16. Important high-grade George V Union silver 6 Pence. 2.83g .800 Silver, containing approximately 2.26g fine silver. 4725237-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V silver 6 Pence, graded MS66 and recorded as 1 of only 3 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1924 issue belongs to the first George V Union sixpence type, struck during the early Pretoria Mint period of South African coinage.

The obverse features the crowned portrait of King George V, while the reverse carries the denomination within wreath design, a short-lived reverse format used before the later Protea reverse became standard on the denomination. In MS66, this is a highly significant certified survivor and a major condition-rarity piece for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 6 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 4725237-006 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 3 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51H/1924-safrica-silver-6-pence-ms66-top-pop>

LOT 8



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence (MS65)

MS65

Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S122). Krause-Mishler KM A15. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 3723542-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS65 with only 2 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1924 issue belongs to the first George V Union threepence type, struck during the early Pretoria Mint period of South African coinage.

The reverse features the denomination within wreath design, a short-lived early Union format used before the later Protea reverse became standard on the South African threepence. In MS65, this is a notably strong certified survivor of the date and holds clear appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickey collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3723542-001 · **POPULATION** Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51J/1924-safrica-silver-3-pence-ms65>

LOT 9



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa Penny (MS65BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S84). Krause-Mishler KM 14.1. Low-mintage George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 2608558-011 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V Penny, graded MS65BN and recorded as 1 of only 3 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1924 Penny is a low-mintage early Union bronze issue, with only 134,487 pieces recorded for the date, making it a notably desirable coin within the George V pre-decimal bronze series.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, a distinctive South African design referencing the vessel associated with Jan van Riebeeck's 1652 arrival at the Cape. In Gem Mint State Brown, this shared TOP POP example holds strong appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers seeking one of the finest certified examples of the date.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2608558-011 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 3 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T51L/1924-safrica-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS66BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS66BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 22 coins in this grade. Hern (S44). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. Low-mintage George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2022774-290 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS66BN and recorded as 1 of only 22 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1924 1/2 Penny is a low-mintage early Union bronze issue, with NGC recording a mintage of only 64,000 pieces for the date.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V on the obverse. In MS66BN, this shared TOP POP example represents a superb certified survivor of the date and holds strong appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2022774-290 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 22 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51N/1924-safrica-12-penny-ms66bn-top-pop>

LOT 11



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1924 S.Africa 1/4 Penny (MS65BN)

MS65BN

Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S3). Krause-Mishler KM 12.1. Low-mintage George V Union bronze 1/4 Penny issue. 2.83g Bronze. 2009783-064 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1924 South African George V 1/4 Penny, graded MS65BN with only 3 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1924 1/4 Penny, or farthing, is a low-mintage early Union bronze issue, with only 94,838 pieces recorded for the date.

As the smallest denomination of the Union pre-decimal series, it is a specialised collecting area and is particularly difficult to locate in Gem Mint State Brown. The reverse features the Cape sparrows and plant design by George Kruger Gray, giving the coin a distinctly South African character and strong appeal to Union bronze collectors, farthing specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1924 · **DENOMINATION** 1/4 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2009783-064 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51P/1924-safrica-14-penny-ms65bn>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 2.5 Shillings (MS64) Ted Reams Collection TOP POP

TOP POP

MS64

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 5 coins in this grade. Ted Reams Collection. Hern (S274). Krause-Mishler KM 19.1. First-year George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings issue. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 3419785-010 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded MS64 and recorded as 1 of only 5 coins in this grade at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Ted Reams Collection provenance, adding an important collector pedigree to an already significant certified Union silver coin.

The 1923 issue represents the first year of South Africa's own Union coinage series and carries the crowned portrait of King George V with the crowned shield reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the defining designs of early South African pre-decimal silver. Combining first-year historical importance, strong silver denomination appeal, certified Mint State quality, collection provenance and shared TOP POP status, this coin is especially relevant to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3419785-010 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 5 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51R/1923-safrica-25-shillings-ms64-ted-reams-collection-top-pop>

LOT 13

◆ SOLE FINEST CERTIFIED AT NGC · STAND ALONE TOP POP ◆



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 2 Shillings (MS65) Georg Jacobs Collection Stand Alone TOP POP

STAND ALONE TOP POP

MS65

Stand-alone TOP POP at NGC. Sole finest certified example at NGC. Georg Jacobs Collection. Hern (S236). Krause-Mishler KM 18. First-year George V Union silver 2 Shillings / Florin issue. 11.31g .800 Silver, containing approximately 9.05g fine silver. 2792485-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A stand-alone top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V silver 2 Shillings / Florin, graded MS65 and recorded as the sole finest certified example at NGC. This coin is further distinguished by its Georg Jacobs Collection provenance, adding an important collector pedigree to an exceptional first-year Union silver issue.

The 1923 date marks the beginning of South Africa's own Union coinage series, with the Florin carrying the crowned portrait of King George V and the ornate quartered shield reverse by George Kruger Gray. Combining first-year historical importance, Gem Mint State preservation, collection provenance and stand-alone TOP POP status, this is a major condition-rarity piece for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 2 Shillings / Florin · **CERTIFICATION** NGC
2792485-001 · **POPULATION** Stand-alone TOP POP at NGC, sole finest certified example

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT5IT/1923-safrica-2-shillings-ms65-georg-jacobs-collection-stand-alone-top-pop>

LOT 14

◆ SOLE FINEST CERTIFIED AT NGC · STAND ALONE TOP POP ◆



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS66) Ted Reams Collection Stand Alone TOP POP

STAND ALONE TOP POP

MS66

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. Sole finest certified example at NGC. Ted Reams Collection. Hern (S198). Krause-Mishler KM 17.1. First-year George V Union silver 1 Shilling issue. 5.66g .800 Silver, containing approximately 4.53g fine silver. 3419785-007 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A stand-alone top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V silver 1 Shilling, graded MS66 and recorded as the sole finest certified example at NGC. This coin is further distinguished by its Ted Reams Collection provenance, adding an important collector pedigree to a major first-year Union silver issue.

The 1923 date marks the beginning of South Africa's own Union coinage series, with the 1 Shilling carrying the crowned portrait of King George V and the seated figure of Hope with anchor reverse, a design closely associated with the Cape of Good Hope and South African maritime identity. Combining first-year historical importance, exceptional Gem Mint State preservation, collection provenance and stand-alone TOP POP status, this is a significant condition-rarity piece for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 1 Shilling · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3419785-007 · **POPULATION** Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC, sole finest certified example

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT51V/1923-safrica-1-shilling-ms66-ted-reams-collection-stand-alone-top-pop>

LOT 15

◆ SOLE FINEST CERTIFIED AT NGC · STAND ALONE TOP POP ◆



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 3 Pence (MS66) Stand Alone TOP POP

STAND ALONE TOP POP

MS66

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. Sole finest certified example at NGC. Hern (S121). Krause-Mishler KM A15. First-year George V Union silver 3 Pence issue. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 2067566-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A stand-alone top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS66 and recorded as the sole finest certified example at NGC. The 1923 issue marks the first year of South Africa's own Union coinage series and is an important date for collectors of early South African pre-decimal silver.

This short-lived early threepence type carries the crowned portrait of King George V on the obverse and the denomination within wreath reverse, before the later Protea reverse became standard on the denomination. Combining first-year historical importance, exceptional Gem Mint State preservation and stand-alone TOP POP status, this is a major condition-rarity tickety for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2067566-014 · **POPULATION** Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC, sole finest certified example

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T51X/1923-safrica-3-pence-ms66-stand-alone-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS66BN)

MS66BN

Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S83). Krause-Mishler KM 14.1. First-year George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 1214447-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A superb near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V Penny, graded MS66BN with only 2 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1923 issue is especially important as part of the first year of South Africa's own Union coinage series, introduced after the establishment of the Pretoria Mint as a producer of South African circulating coinage.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, a distinctive South African design referencing the vessel associated with Jan van Riebeeck's arrival at the Cape in 1652. In MS66BN, this is an exceptional certified survivor of the first Union Penny issue and holds strong appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 1214447-006 · **POPULATION** Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS65RB) Bakewell Collection

MS65RB

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S83). Krause-Mishler KM 14.1. First-year George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 1524760-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V Penny, graded MS65RB with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a high-grade first-year Union bronze issue.

The 1923 Penny forms part of the first South African Union coinage series and features the crowned portrait of King George V on the obverse with the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray. The Red-Brown colour designation adds further appeal, as early South African bronze is especially sought after when preserved with strong original colour.

Combining first-year historical importance, premium certified grade, collection provenance and near-top-population status, this coin is highly relevant to advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 1524760-004 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T521/1923-safrica-1-penny-ms65rb-bakewell-collection>

LOT 18



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS66BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS66BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 13 coins in this grade. Hern (S42/S43). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. First-year George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2022774-169 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS66BN and recorded as 1 of only 13 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1923 issue is historically important as part of the first year of South Africa's own Union coinage series and is a low-mintage bronze denomination from the earliest Pretoria Mint circulation coinage.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, a distinctive South African design associated with Jan van Riebeeck's arrival at the Cape in 1652. In MS66BN, this shared TOP POP example is a superb certified survivor of the first Union half penny issue, with strong appeal to advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2022774-169 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 13 coins in this grade

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NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa 1/4 Penny (MS66BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS66BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 29 coins in this grade. Hern (S1/S2). Krause-Mishler KM 12.1. Very low-mintage first-year George V Union bronze 1/4 Penny issue. 2.83g Bronze. 2022774-251 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1923 South African George V 1/4 Penny, graded MS66BN and recorded as 1 of only 29 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1923 issue is historically important as part of the first year of South Africa's own Union coinage series and is one of the low-mintage bronze denominations from the earliest Pretoria Mint circulation coinage.

The reverse features Cape sparrows perched on an acacia branch, a distinctly South African design by George Kruger Gray, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKennal.

In MS66BN, this shared TOP POP example represents a superb certified survivor of the first Union farthing issue, with strong appeal to advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists, farthing collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1923 · **DENOMINATION** 1/4 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2022774-251 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 29 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T525/1923-safrica-14-penny-ms66bn-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa 6 Pence (MS65)

MS65

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (SI64). Krause-Mishler KM 16.1. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 6 Pence. 2.83g .800 Silver, containing approximately 2.26g fine silver. 2756761-033 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V silver 6 Pence, graded MS65 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This issue belongs to the second George V Union sixpence type, struck from 1925 to 1930, and features the Protea reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs used on the pre-decimal silver coinage.

The obverse carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna, placing the coin firmly within the early Pretoria Mint Union series.

In MS65, this is a highly desirable certified survivor of the date, with strong appeal to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, sixpence collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** 6 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2756761-033 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT527/1927-safrica-6-pence-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence (MS65)

MS65

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S126). Krause-Mishler KM 15.1. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 3804423-020 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS65 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This issue belongs to the second George V Union threepence type, struck from 1925 to 1930, and features the Protea reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs used on the pre-decimal silver coinage.

The obverse carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna, placing the coin firmly within the early Pretoria Mint Union series.

In MS65, this is a highly desirable certified survivor of the date, with strong appeal to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickey collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3804423-020 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT529/1927-safrica-silver-3-pence-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS65BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 5 coins in this grade. Hern (S87). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 2788824-033 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V Penny, graded MS65BN and recorded as 1 of only 5 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1927 Penny belongs to the second George V Union bronze penny type and is a notably scarcer early Union bronze issue, with a recorded mintage of 285,168 pieces.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, one of the most recognisable South African designs of the pre-decimal series, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna.

In Gem Mint State Brown, this shared TOP POP example is a significant certified survivor for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2788824-

033 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 5 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52B/1927-safrica-1-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1 Sovereign (MS65)

MS65

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S341). Krause-Mishler KM 21. Spink S-4004. Marsh 290. Important near-top-population George V South African gold Sovereign. 7.9881g .917 Gold, containing approximately 7.32g fine gold. 3705339-010 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V gold Sovereign, graded MS65 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. Struck at the Pretoria Mint with the distinctive SA mintmark, this issue forms part of South Africa's important Union gold coinage and the wider British Empire sovereign series.

The coin features the crowned portrait of King George V on the obverse and Benedetto Pistrucci's classic St George slaying the dragon reverse, one of the most enduring designs in British and Commonwealth gold coinage. In Gem Mint State, this is a highly desirable certified example for South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3705339-010 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52D/1926-safrica-1-sovereign-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1/2 Sovereign (MS64)

MS64

Only 10 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S328). Krause-Mishler KM 20. Spink S-4010. Marsh 543. Important high-grade George V South African gold 1/2 Sovereign. 3.994g .917 Gold, containing approximately 3.66g fine gold. 3152836-024 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V gold 1/2 Sovereign, graded MS64 with only 10 coins certified higher at NGC. Struck at the Pretoria Mint with the SA mintmark, this issue belongs to South Africa's important Union gold coinage and the wider British Empire sovereign series.

The 1926 date is the final year of the Pretoria Mint half sovereign series, adding further type and date significance for collectors. In near-Gem Mint State, this example offers strong appeal to South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers seeking a premium certified example of the last South African George V half sovereign issue.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3152836-024 · **POPULATION** Only 10 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T52F/1926-safrica-12-sovereign-ms64>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 2.5 Shillings (AU58) Bakewell Collection

AU58

Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S277). Krause-Mishler KM 19.2. Important high-grade George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 2754045-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: AU58.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded AU58 with only 3 coins certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a scarce early Union silver issue.

The 1926 2.5 Shillings belongs to the second George V type and is an important low-mintage date, with only 204,914 circulation pieces recorded. Combining low mintage, strong certified preservation, collection provenance and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, half-crown collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2754045-014 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52H/1926-safrica-25-shillings-au58-bakewell-collection>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa Silver 2 Shillings (MS63)

MS63

Only 3 coins certified in Mint State at NGC, with only 1 coin graded higher. Hern (S239). Krause-Mishler KM 18. Important low-mintage George V Union silver 2 Shillings / Florin. 11.31g .800 Silver, containing approximately 9.05g fine silver. 4766771-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important condition-rarity NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V silver 2 Shillings / Florin, graded MS63 with only 3 coins recorded in Mint State at NGC and only 1 coin certified higher. The 1926 issue is a low-mintage date within the George V Union florin series, with only 323,730 circulation pieces recorded.

The obverse carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna, while the reverse features the ornate quartered shield design by George Kruger Gray, with the denomination stated as Florin.

Combining low mintage, scarce Mint State certification and near-top-population status, this coin holds strong appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, florin collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 2 Shillings / Florin · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 4766771-006 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins certified in Mint State at NGC, with only 1 coin graded higher

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52J/1926-safrica-silver-2-shillings-ms63>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS62) Bakewell Collection

MS62

Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S201). Krause-Mishler KM 17.2. Key-date George V Union silver 1 Shilling. 5.66g .800 Silver, containing approximately 4.53g fine silver. 2754045-013 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS62.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V silver 1 Shilling, graded MS62 with only 3 coins certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a key-date Union silver issue.

The 1926 1 Shilling is the first year of the KM 17.2 shilling type and is a notably low-mintage date, with only 238,000 circulation pieces recorded. The coin features the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B.

Mackennal and the South African Hope and anchor reverse by George Kruger Gray, a design closely associated with the Cape of Good Hope. Combining key-date status, scarce Mint State certification, collection provenance and near-top-population importance, this coin holds strong appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, shilling collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 1 Shilling · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2754045-013 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52L/1926-safrica-1-shilling-ms62-bakewell-collection>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa Silver 6 Pence (MS64)

MS64

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S163). Krause-Mishler KM 16.1. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 6 Pence. 2.83g .800 Silver, containing approximately 2.26g fine silver. 2781278-007 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V silver 6 Pence, graded MS64 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1926 issue belongs to the second George V Union sixpence type, struck from 1925 to 1930, and carries the Protea reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs of the pre-decimal silver series.

With a recorded mintage of 721,606 pieces, this date is considerably scarcer than the following 1927 issue and is seldom encountered in such high certified Mint State. Combining scarce-date appeal, strong certified grade and near-top-population status, this coin is highly relevant to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, sixpence collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 6 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2781278-007 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52N/1926-safrica-silver-6-pence-ms64>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence (MS64) Bakewell Collection

MS64

Only 9 coins graded higher at NGC. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S125). Krause-Mishler KM 15.1. Important high-grade George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 2754216-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS64 with only 9 coins certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a strong early Union silver tickey.

The 1926 issue belongs to the second George V Union threepence type and features the Protea reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs used on the pre-decimal silver coinage. Combining certified Mint State preservation, collection provenance and early Union type appeal, this coin holds strong interest for South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickey collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2754216-014 · **POPULATION** Only 9 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T52P/1926-safrica-silver-3-pence-ms64-bakewell-collection>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS65BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 7 coins in this grade. Hern (S86). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 2757176-007 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V Penny, graded MS65BN and recorded as 1 of only 7 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1926 Penny belongs to the second George V Union bronze penny type and is a notably scarcer early date within the series, with a recorded mintage of 393,095 circulation strikes.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, one of the most recognisable South African designs of the pre-decimal series, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna.

In Gem Mint State Brown, this shared TOP POP example is a significant certified survivor for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2757176-007 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 7 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52R/1926-safrica-1-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>

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◆ SOLE FINEST CERTIFIED AT NGC · STAND ALONE TOP POP ◆



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65RB) Stand Alone TOP POP

STAND ALONE TOP POP

MS65RB

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. Sole finest certified example at NGC. Hern (S46). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. Low-mintage George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2791522-001
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A stand-alone top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS65RB and recorded as the sole finest certified example at NGC. The 1926 1/2 Penny is a low-mintage early Union bronze issue, with NGC recording a mintage of only 65,000 pieces for the date.

The Red-Brown colour designation adds further importance, as early South African bronze is especially desirable when preserved with strong original colour. Combining low mintage, premium certified grade, Red-Brown surfaces and stand-alone TOP POP status, this is a significant condition-rarity piece for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2791522-001 · **POPULATION** Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC, sole finest certified example

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T52T/1926-safrica-12-penny-ms65rb-stand-alone-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1926 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS64BN)

MS64BN

Only 5 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S46). Krause-Mishler KM 13.1. Low-mintage George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny issue. 5.67g Bronze. 2773945-017 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1926 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS64BN with only 5 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1926 1/2 Penny is a low-mintage early Union bronze issue, with only 65,000 pieces recorded for the date.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship, one of the most recognisable South African designs of the pre-decimal bronze series, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna.

With its low mintage, strong certified Mint State preservation and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1926 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2773945-017 · **POPULATION** Only 5 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52V/1926-safrica-12-penny-ms64bn>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa 1 Sovereign (MS65)

MS65

Only 5 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S340). Krause-Mishler KM 21. Spink S-4004. Marsh 289. Important high-grade George V South African gold Sovereign. 7.9881g .917 Gold, containing approximately 7.32g fine gold. 3805009-059 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

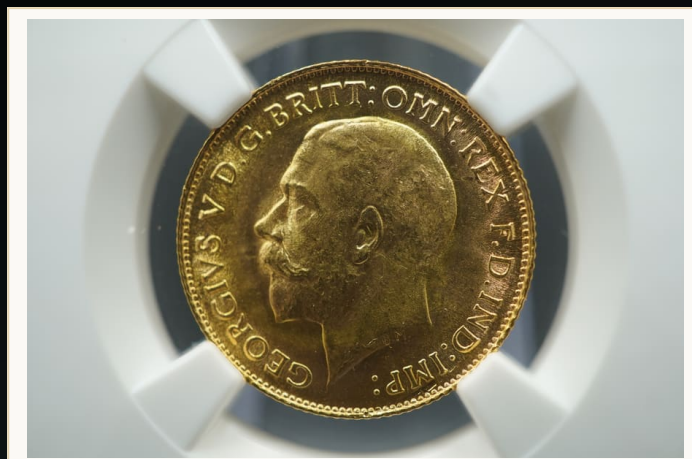
An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V gold Sovereign, graded MS65 with only 5 coins certified higher at NGC. Struck at the Pretoria Mint with the distinctive SA mintmark, this issue forms part of South Africa's important Union gold coinage and the wider British Empire sovereign series.

The coin features the portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna on the obverse and Benedetto Pistrucci's classic St George slaying the dragon reverse, one of the most enduring designs in British and Commonwealth gold coinage.

In Gem Mint State, this is a premium certified example with strong appeal to South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3805009-059 · **POPULATION** Only 5 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52X/1925-safrica-1-sovereign-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa 1/2 Sovereign (MS65)

MS65

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S327). Krause-Mishler KM 20. Spink S-4010. Marsh 542. Important near-top-population George V South African gold 1/2 Sovereign. 3.994g .917 Gold, containing approximately 3.66g fine gold. 4183046-012 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V gold 1/2 Sovereign, graded MS65 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. Struck at the Pretoria Mint with the SA mintmark, this issue forms part of South Africa's important Union gold coinage and the wider British Empire sovereign series.

The coin features the portrait of King George V on the obverse and Benedetto Pistrucci's classic St George slaying the dragon reverse, one of the most enduring designs in British and Commonwealth gold coinage. In Gem Mint State, this is a premium certified example of the South African half sovereign series, with strong appeal to South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 4183046-012 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT52Z/1925-safrica-12-sovereign-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa Silver 2.5 Shillings (MS63)

MS63

Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S276). Krause-Mishler KM 19.1. Important low-mintage George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 2791274-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded MS63 with only 3 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1925 issue is the final year of the first George V 2.5 Shillings type and is a notably lower-mintage date than the 1924 issue, with 460,143 circulation pieces recorded.

The coin carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna on the obverse and the crowned quartered shield reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the principal designs of South Africa's early Union silver coinage.

Combining low-mintage date appeal, certified Mint State preservation and near-top-population status, this coin holds strong interest for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, half-crown collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2791274-001 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT531/1925-safrica-silver-25-shillings-ms63>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa Silver 6 Pence (MS66) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS66

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S162). Krause-Mishler KM 16.1. Key low-mintage George V Union silver 6 Pence issue. 2.83g .800 Silver, containing approximately 2.26g fine silver. 2790328-003 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V silver 6 Pence, graded MS66 and recorded as 1 of only 3 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1925 issue is the first year of the Protea reverse sixpence type and is a notably low-mintage date, with NGC recording only 79,000 circulation pieces.

The reverse features the Protea flower by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs used on the pre-decimal silver coinage, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna.

In MS66, this shared TOP POP example represents a major condition-rarity within the early Union silver sixpence series, with strong appeal to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, sixpence collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 6 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2790328-003 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 3 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T533/1925-safrica-silver-6-pence-ms66-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence Wreath Reverse (MS63)

MS63

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S123). Krause-Mishler KM A15. Wreath Reverse George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 2754552-015
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS63 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This is the Wreath Reverse type, representing the earlier George V threepence reverse design before the Protea reverse became the standard South African floral type.

The 1925 date is especially interesting for type collectors, as both the Wreath Reverse and Protea Reverse threepence types are associated with this transitional period in the Union silver series. Combining scarce certified Mint State preservation, near-top-population status and desirable reverse-type significance, this coin holds strong appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickey collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2754552-015 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT535/1925-safrica-silver-3-pence-wreath-reverse-ms63>

LOT 38



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1925 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence Flower Reverse (MS66)

MS66

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S124). Krause-Mishler KM 15.1. Flower Reverse George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 3923067-009
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1925 South African George V silver 3 Pence Flower Reverse, graded MS66 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This is the Protea Flower Reverse type, introduced during the transitional 1925 period when both the earlier Wreath Reverse and later Flower Reverse threepence types are recorded for the date.

The reverse features the Protea flower by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable South African floral designs of the pre-decimal silver series. In MS66, this is an exceptional certified tickey and a highly desirable piece for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, type collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1925 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3923067-009 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT537/1925-safrica-silver-3-pence-flower-reverse-ms66>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 3 Pence (MS67) Bakewell Collection TOP POP

TOP POP

MS67

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 7 coins in this grade. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S128). Krause-Mishler KM 15.1. Superb high-grade George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver. 2763621-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS67.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS67 and recorded as 1 of only 7 coins in this grade at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to an already exceptional certified Union silver tickety.

The 1929 issue belongs to the George V Protea reverse threepence series and features one of the most recognisable South African floral designs by George Kruger Gray. In Superb Gem Mint State, this shared TOP POP example represents a premium certified survivor of the date, with strong appeal to advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickety collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2763621-006 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 7 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT539/1929-safrica-3-pence-ms67-bakewell-collection-top-pop>

LOT 40



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS64RB)

MS64RB

Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S89). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 3260116-003 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V Penny, graded MS64RB with only 4 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1929 Penny belongs to the second George V Union bronze penny type and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

The Red-Brown colour designation adds further collector appeal, as early South African bronze is especially desirable when preserved with visible original colour. Combining strong certified Mint State preservation, Red-Brown surfaces and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3260116-003 · **POPULATION** Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T53B/1929-safrica-1-penny-ms64rb>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS65BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 2 coins in this grade. Hern (S89). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 4224650-002 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V Penny, graded MS65BN and recorded as 1 of only 2 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1929 Penny belongs to the second George V Union bronze penny type and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

With its Gem Mint State Brown grade and very limited certified population at this level, this shared TOP POP example represents a significant condition-rarity within the Union bronze series. It holds strong appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers seeking one of the finest NGC-certified examples of the date.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 4224650-002 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 2 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T53D/1929-safrica-1-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65RD)

MS65RD

Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S49). Krause-Mishler KM 13.2. Important near-top-population George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny. 5.67g Bronze. 3069506-017 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RD.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS65RD with only 2 coins certified higher at NGC. The Red designation is especially desirable on early South African bronze coinage, where full original red colour is considerably more difficult to preserve than brown or red-brown surfaces.

The 1929 1/2 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage. Combining premium Red Mint State preservation, strong certified grade and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3069506-017 · **POPULATION** Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53F/1929-safrica-12-penny-ms65rd>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65RB) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS65RB

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 4 coins in this grade. Hern (S49). Krause-Mishler KM 13.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny. 5.67g Bronze. 2008848-117 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS65RB and recorded as 1 of only 4 coins in this grade at NGC. The Red-Brown colour designation adds further collector appeal, as early South African bronze is especially desirable when preserved with visible original colour and strong Mint State surfaces.

The 1929 1/2 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage. Combining premium certified grade, Red-Brown surfaces and shared TOP POP status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2008848-117 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 4 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53H/1929-safrica-12-penny-ms65rb-top-pop>

LOT 44



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65BN)

MS65BN

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S49). Krause-Mishler KM 13.2. Important near-top-population George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny. 5.67g Bronze. 2756279-011 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS65BN with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1929 1/2 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

With its strong Gem Mint State Brown grade and very limited certified population above this level, this coin represents a significant condition-rarity within the Union half penny series. It holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers seeking a premium certified example of the date.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2756279-011 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53J/1929-safrica-12-penny-ms65bn>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1 Sovereign (MS65)

MS65

Only 7 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S343). Krause-Mishler KM 21. Spink S-4004. Marsh 292. Important high-grade George V South African gold Sovereign. 7.9881g .917 Gold, containing approximately 7.32g fine gold. 3805009-067 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important high-grade NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V gold Sovereign, graded MS65 with only 7 coins certified higher at NGC. Struck at the Pretoria Mint with the SA mintmark, this issue belongs to the final year of the George V Pretoria Mint sovereign series, giving it added date significance for South African and Commonwealth gold collectors.

The coin features the portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna on the obverse and Benedetto Pistrucci's classic St George slaying the dragon reverse, one of the most enduring designs in British and Commonwealth gold coinage.

In Gem Mint State, this is a premium certified example with strong appeal to South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3805009-067 · **POPULATION** Only 7 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53L/1928-safrica-1-sovereign-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 2.5 Shillings (MS64)

MS64

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S279). Krause-Mishler KM 19.2. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 2815297-002 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded MS64 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1928 issue belongs to the second George V 2.5 Shillings type, carrying the South-Africa / Zuid-Afrika bilingual reverse legend and the crowned quartered shield design by George Kruger Gray.

Struck in .800 silver and weighing 14.14g, this denomination was the largest regular silver coin of the South African Union pre-decimal series. Combining strong certified Mint State preservation, substantial silver denomination appeal and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear interest for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, half-crown collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2815297-002 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53N/1928-safrica-25-shillings-ms64>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 2 Shillings (MS63)

MS63

Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S241). Krause-Mishler KM 18. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 2 Shillings / Florin. 11.31g .800 Silver, containing approximately 9.05g fine silver. 2778893-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V silver 2 Shillings / Florin, graded MS63 with only 3 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1928 issue belongs to the George V Union florin series and carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B.

Mackennal on the obverse, with the ornate quartered shield reverse by George Kruger Gray. As one of the principal silver denominations of the South African pre-decimal series, the Florin remains a popular type with Union silver collectors.

Combining certified Mint State preservation, near-top-population status and strong type appeal, this coin holds clear interest for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, florin collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 2 Shillings / Florin · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2778893-004 · **POPULATION** Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T53P/1928-safrica-2-shillings-ms63>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS64)

MS64

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S203). Krause-Mishler KM 17.2. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 1 Shilling. 5.66g .800 Silver, containing approximately 4.53g fine silver. 2815295-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V silver 1 Shilling, graded MS64 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1928 issue belongs to the second George V Union shilling type and carries the seated figure of Hope with anchor reverse by George Kruger Gray, a design closely associated with the Cape of Good Hope and South African maritime identity.

With a recorded mintage of 889,270 pieces, this date is less common than the 1929 issue and is particularly desirable in high certified Mint State. Combining strong certified preservation, near-top-population status and classic Union silver type appeal, this coin holds clear interest for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, shilling collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 1 Shilling · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2815295-006 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53R/1928-safrica-1-shilling-ms64>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa Silver 3 Pence (MS64)

MS64

Only 7 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S127). Krause-Mishler KM 15.1. Important high-grade George V Union silver 3 Pence. 1.41g .800 Silver, containing approximately 1.13g fine silver.
3804433-007 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V silver 3 Pence, graded MS64 with only 7 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1928 issue belongs to the George V Protea reverse threepence series, carrying one of the most recognisable South African floral designs by George Kruger Gray.

The coin forms part of the early Pretoria Mint Union silver series and remains popular among collectors of South African ticeys and pre-decimal silver type coinage. Combining certified Mint State preservation, near-top-population importance and classic Protea reverse appeal, this coin holds clear interest for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, tickey collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 3 Pence · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3804433-007 · **POPULATION** Only 7 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53T/1928-safrica-silver-3-pence-ms64>

LOT 50

✦ SOLE FINEST CERTIFIED AT NGC · STAND ALONE TOP POP ✦



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1 Penny (MS66RB) Stand Alone TOP POP

STAND ALONE TOP POP

MS66RB

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. Sole finest certified example at NGC. Hern (S88). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 4224632-002 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A stand-alone top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V Penny, graded MS66RB and recorded as the sole finest certified example at NGC. The Red-Brown colour designation adds considerable collector appeal, as early South African bronze is especially desirable when preserved with strong original colour and exceptional Mint State surfaces.

The 1928 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage. Combining premium Gem Mint State preservation, Red-Brown surfaces and stand-alone TOP POP status, this is a significant condition-rarity piece for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 4224632-002 · **POPULATION** Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC, sole finest certified example

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53V/1928-safrica-1-penny-ms66rb-stand-alone-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa Penny (MS64BN) Bakewell Collection

MS64BN

Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC. Bakewell Collection. Hern (S88). Krause-Mishler KM 14.2. Important near-top-population George V Union bronze Penny issue. 9.45g Bronze. 2756329-030 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V Penny, graded MS64BN with only 2 coins certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Bakewell Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a high-grade Union bronze issue.

The 1928 Penny belongs to the George V bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal coinage. Combining strong certified Mint State preservation, collection provenance and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2756329-030 · **POPULATION** Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53X/1928-safrica-penny-ms64bn-bakewell-collection>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS64RB) EX. Remick Collection TOP POP

TOP POP

MS64RB

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 2 coins in this grade. Ex. Remick Collection. Hern (S48). Krause-Mishler KM 13.2. Important high-grade George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny. 5.67g Bronze. 3479097-050 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS64RB and recorded as 1 of only 2 coins in this grade at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Ex.

Remick Collection provenance, adding a respected collector pedigree to a high-grade Union bronze issue. The Red-Brown colour designation adds further appeal, as early South African bronze is especially desirable when preserved with visible original colour and attractive Mint State surfaces.

The 1928 1/2 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and carries the Dromedaris sailing ship reverse by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage. Combining collection provenance, Red-Brown surfaces, certified Mint State preservation and shared TOP POP status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3479097-050 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 2 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT53Z/1928-safrica-12-penny-ms64rb-ex-remick-collection-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS63BN)

MS63BN

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Hern (S48). Krause-Mishler KM 13.2. Important near-top-population George V Union bronze 1/2 Penny. 5.67g Bronze. 2775159-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V 1/2 Penny, graded MS63BN with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. The 1928 1/2 Penny belongs to the George V Union bronze series and is a low-mintage date, with only 104,912 circulation pieces recorded.

The reverse features the Dromedaris sailing ship by George Kruger Gray, one of the most recognisable designs of South Africa's pre-decimal bronze coinage, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKennal.

With its scarce-date appeal, certified Mint State preservation and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear interest for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 1/2 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2775159-004 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT541/1928-safrica-12-penny-ms63bn>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1928 S.Africa 1/4 Penny (MS67BN) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS67BN

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 3 coins in this grade. Hern (S7). Krause-Mishler KM 12.2. Very low-mintage George V Union bronze 1/4 Penny issue. 2.83g Bronze. 2048013-009 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS67BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1928 South African George V 1/4 Penny, graded MS67BN and recorded as 1 of only 3 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1928 1/4 Penny is a very low-mintage Union bronze issue, with only 64,301 circulation pieces recorded for the date.

The reverse features two Cape sparrows perched on an acacia branch, a distinctly South African design by George Kruger Gray, paired with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKennal.

In Superb Gem Mint State Brown, this shared TOP POP example represents a significant condition-rarity for advanced South African bronze collectors, Union specialists, farthing collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1928 · **DENOMINATION** 1/4 Penny · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2048013-009 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 3 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT543/1928-safrica-14-penny-ms67bn-top-pop>

LOT 55



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1 Sovereign (MS65)

MS65

Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S344). Krause-Mishler KM A22. Spink S-4005. Marsh 293. Important high-grade George V South African gold Sovereign. 7.9881g .917 Gold, containing approximately 7.32g fine gold. 3726338-008 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1929 South African George V gold Sovereign, graded MS65 with only 4 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1929 issue is the first year of the modified effigy, or smaller portrait, George V sovereign type struck at the Pretoria Mint, catalogued as KM A22.

The coin carries the SA mintmark and forms part of South Africa's important Union gold coinage, linking the Pretoria Mint directly to the wider British Empire sovereign series. In Gem Mint State, this is a premium certified example with strong appeal to South African gold collectors, sovereign specialists, Commonwealth collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1929 · **DENOMINATION** Sovereign · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3726338-008 · **POPULATION** Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT545/1929-safrica-1-sovereign-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa 2.5 Shillings (MS63)

MS63

Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC. Hern (S278). Krause-Mishler KM 19.2. Important low-mintage George V Union silver 2.5 Shillings. 14.14g .800 Silver, containing approximately 11.31g fine silver. 1906165-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V silver 2.5 Shillings, graded MS63 with only 2 coins certified higher at NGC. The 1927 issue belongs to the second George V 2.5 Shillings type and is a low-mintage date within the Union silver series, with only 193,653 circulation pieces recorded.

The coin carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKennal on the obverse and the crowned quartered shield reverse by George Kruger Gray, with the bilingual SOUTH-AFRICA ZUID-AFRIKA legend.

Combining low mintage, certified Mint State preservation and near-top-population status, this coin holds strong appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, half-crown collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** 2.5 Shillings · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 1906165-001 · **POPULATION** Only 2 coins graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT547/1927-safrica-25-shillings-ms63>

LOT 57



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa 2 Shillings (MS64) TOP POP

TOP POP

MS64

TOP POP at NGC. 1 of only 2 coins in this grade. Hern (S240). Krause-Mishler KM 18. Important low-mintage George V Union silver 2 Shillings / Florin. 11.31g .800 Silver, containing approximately 9.05g fine silver. 2777277-039 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V silver 2 Shillings / Florin, graded MS64 and recorded as 1 of only 2 coins in this grade at NGC. The 1927 issue is a lower-mintage date within the George V Union florin series, with only 398,541 circulation pieces recorded.

The coin carries the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna on the obverse and the ornate quartered shield reverse by George Kruger Gray, with the denomination stated as Florin.

Combining low mintage, strong certified Mint State preservation and shared TOP POP status, this coin holds strong appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, florin collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** 2 Shillings / Florin · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 2777277-039 · **POPULATION** TOP POP at NGC, 1 of only 2 coins in this grade

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT549/1927-safrica-2-shillings-ms64-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS64) Ted Reams Collection

MS64

Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC. Ted Reams Collection. Hern (S202). Krause-Mishler KM 17.2. Important near-top-population George V Union silver 1 Shilling. 5.66g .800 Silver, containing approximately 4.53g fine silver. 3419785-008 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

An important near-top-population NGC-certified example of the 1927 South African George V silver 1 Shilling, graded MS64 with only 1 coin certified higher at NGC. This example is further distinguished by its Ted Reams Collection provenance, adding a desirable collector pedigree to a high-grade Union silver issue.

The 1927 1 Shilling belongs to the second George V shilling type, with the crowned portrait of King George V by E.B. MacKenna and the seated figure of Hope with anchor reverse by George Kruger Gray.

Combining scarce high-grade certification, collection provenance and near-top-population status, this coin holds clear appeal for advanced South African silver collectors, Union specialists, shilling collectors and registry-set buyers.

COUNTRY South Africa · **YEAR** 1927 · **DENOMINATION** 1 Shilling · **CERTIFICATION** NGC 3419785-008 · **POPULATION** Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54B/1927-safrica-1-shilling-ms64-ted-reams-collection>

LOT 59



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1931 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS66BN) – TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP. Only 3 Coins in this Grade at NGC. 3543953-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Top Pop example at NGC, this 1931 Half Penny ranks amongst the finest certified survivors of this sought-after King George V bronze issue, with only three coins achieving the grade and none certified finer. Struck during the Great Depression, the coin belongs to one of the most historically significant periods of Union coinage, when reduced economic activity influenced mintages across the series.

The Half Penny features the classic springbok reverse, an enduring symbol of South African pre-decimal bronze coinage. Certified MS66BN by NGC, this exceptional example combines elite population status with outstanding preservation and strong collector appeal.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1931 Denomination: 1/2 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 5.67g Diameter: 25.5mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 3543953-006 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS66BN Population Status: TOP POP at NGC. Only 3 coins in this grade with none graded higher.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54D/1931-safrica-12-penny-ms66bn-top-pop>

LOT 60



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1931 S.Africa 'Suid' 1/4 Penny (MS65BN)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 12 Coins in this grade. 2446939-007 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade Mint State example of the 1931 "SUID" Quarter Penny, struck during the reign of King George V. The bilingual "SUID-AFRIKA" obverse inscription identifies this as the Afrikaans-first variety, reflecting South Africa's dual-language coinage of the Union period.

Issued during the Great Depression, the denomination formed part of the distinctive fractional bronze series introduced to facilitate low-value everyday transactions. Certified MS65BN by NGC, this attractive Gem example offers strong appeal to collectors of Union bronze coinage and Afrikaans variety issues.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1931 Denomination: 1/4 Penny Variety: "SUID" Obverse Composition: Bronze Weight: 2.83g Diameter: 19mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2446939-007 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65BN

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54F/1931-safrica-suid-14-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>

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NGC HOLDER

1931 S.Africa 1/4 Penny (MS66BN)

Only 1 Coin in a Higher Grade at NGC. 2770824-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finest certified examples of the issue, with only a single coin graded higher by NGC, this 1931 Quarter Penny was struck during the reign of King George V at the height of the Great Depression. The denomination formed part of South Africa's distinctive fractional bronze coinage and features the familiar springbok reverse that became a hallmark of the Union bronze series.

High-grade survivors from this period are increasingly difficult to locate, particularly with such a strong certified population ranking. Certified MS66BN by NGC, this exceptional example offers outstanding appeal to collectors of Union bronze coinage and registry-quality South African issues.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1931 Denomination: 1/4 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 2.83g Diameter: 19mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2770824-001 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS66BN NGC Population: Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54H/1931-safrica-14-penny-ms66bn>



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NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa Sovereign (MS64)

2623800-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade Mint State example of the 1930 South African Sovereign, struck during the reign of King George V and the final years of the Union's gold sovereign series. South African sovereigns are an integral part of the wider British Empire gold coinage and were struck to the same standards as their British counterparts for international circulation.

Featuring Benedetto Pistrucci's celebrated St George and the Dragon reverse, the type remains one of the most iconic gold coin designs ever produced. Certified MS64 by NGC, this attractive example offers strong appeal to collectors of South African gold, British sovereigns, and high-grade certified gold coinage.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: Sovereign Composition: .917 Gold Weight: 7.99g Diameter: 22.05mm Edge: Milled Designer: Benedetto Pistrucci (reverse) Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2623800-014 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS64

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54J/1930-safrica-sovereign-ms64>

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NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 2.5 Shilling (MS66)

STAND ALONE TOP POP

Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. 3924051-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Stand Alone Top Pop example at NGC, this 1930 2½ Shillings is the single finest certified specimen of the issue, with no other examples matching its grade. Struck during the reign of King George V, the denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union silver series and features George Kruger Gray's iconic springbok reverse, one of the country's most enduring numismatic designs.

Issued during the early years of the Great Depression, the type occupies an important place in pre-decimal South African coinage. Certified MS66 by NGC, this exceptional coin combines elite population status with outstanding preservation, making it a significant opportunity for registry collectors and specialists alike.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 2½ Shillings Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 14.14g Diameter: 32.3mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Certification: 3924051-004 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS66 Population Status: Stand Alone TOP POP at NGC. No other examples certified at this grade and none graded higher.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54L/1930-safrica-25-shilling-ms66>

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NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 2 Shilling (MS64)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 4 Coins in this grade. Graded by NGC 2763623-003

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54N/1930-safrica-2-shilling-ms64-top-pop>

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NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS64)

Only 6 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. 2814531-004 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 6 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1930 Shilling was struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression. The denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union silver series and features George Kruger Gray's iconic springbok reverse, one of the most recognisable designs in South African numismatics.

High-grade examples of the early Union silver series remain increasingly sought after by collectors and registry participants. Certified MS64 by NGC, this example combines historical significance with an impressive certified population ranking.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 1 Shilling Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 5.65g Diameter: 23.8mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2814531-004 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS64 NGC Population: Only 6 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54P/1930-safrica-1-shilling-ms64>

LOT 66



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 6 Pence (MS66)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP. Only 2 Coins in this Grade at NGC. 3982634-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Top Pop example at NGC, this 1930 Sixpence ranks amongst the finest certified survivors of the issue, with only two coins achieving the grade and none certified finer. Struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression, the denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union silver series and features George Kruger Gray's iconic protea reverse.

The combination of exceptional preservation and elite population status makes this an outstanding example for advanced collectors and registry set participants. Certified MS66 by NGC, it represents one of the finest known examples of this popular pre-decimal silver denomination.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 6 Pence Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 2.83g Diameter: 19.4mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Certification: 3982634-006 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS66 Population Status: TOP POP at NGC. Only 2 coins in this grade with none graded higher.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54R/1930-safrica-6-pence-ms66-top-pop>

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 3 Pence (MS65)

Only 3 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. 4153457-046 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 3 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1930 Threepence was struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression. The denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union silver series and features George Kruger Gray's distinctive orange tree reverse, a design unique to the Threepence denomination.

High-grade examples of this period are increasingly sought after by collectors assembling premium-quality Union silver sets. Certified MS65 by NGC, this Gem Mint State specimen combines exceptional preservation with an outstanding certified population ranking.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 3 Pence Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 1.41g Diameter: 16mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 4153457-046 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65 NGC Population: Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T54T/1930-safrica-3-pence-ms65>

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa Penny (MS65RB)

Only 1 Coin in a Higher Grade at NGC. 2758944-008 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finest certified examples of the issue, with only a single coin graded higher by NGC, this 1930 Penny was struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression. The denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union bronze series and features the familiar springbok reverse, one of the most enduring designs in South African numismatics.

High-grade bronze survivors from this period are increasingly difficult to obtain, particularly with such a strong certified population ranking. Certified MS65RB by NGC, this attractive example retains original Red-Brown colour and offers exceptional appeal to collectors of Union bronze coinage.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 1 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 9.45g Diameter: 30.8mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2758944-008 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65RB NGC Population: Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54V/1930-safrica-penny-ms65rb>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS66RB)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 5 Coins in this Grade. 2008848-126 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS66RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Top Pop example at NGC, this 1930 Half Penny ranks amongst the finest certified survivors of the issue, with only five coins achieving the grade and none certified finer. Struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression, the denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union bronze series and features the familiar springbok reverse that has become synonymous with the country's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

The combination of outstanding preservation and elite population status makes this an exceptional example for advanced collectors and registry set participants. Certified MS66RB by NGC, the coin displays attractive original Red-Brown colour and represents one of the finest known examples of the type.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 1/2 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 5.67g Diameter: 25.5mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2008848-126 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS66RB Population Status: TOP POP at NGC. Only 5 coins in this grade with none graded higher.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54X/1930-safrica-12-penny-ms66rb-top-pop>

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS64BN) Bakewell Collection

Only 7 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. The Bakewell Collection. 2754093-002 Graded by NGC.
Grade: MS64BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 7 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1930 Half Penny was struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression. The denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union bronze series and features the familiar springbok reverse that became an enduring symbol of the country's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

Provenance to the Bakewell Collection adds an additional point of collector interest. Certified MS64BN by NGC, this attractive Mint State example offers a combination of quality, provenance, and a strong certified population ranking.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930
Denomination: 1/2 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 5.67g Diameter: 25.5mm Edge: Plain Finish:
Business Strike Provenance: The Bakewell Collection Certification: 2754093-002 Grading Company:
NGC Grade: MS64BN NGC Population: Only 7 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT54Z/1930-safrica-12-penny-ms64bn-bakewell-collection>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (MS65BN)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 8 Coins in this Grade. 2336389-003 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Top Pop example at NGC, this 1930 Half Penny ranks amongst the finest certified Brown examples of the issue, with only eight coins achieving the grade and none certified finer in the BN designation. Struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression, the denomination forms part of South Africa's classic Union bronze series and features the familiar springbok reverse that became an enduring symbol of the country's pre-decimal bronze coinage.

Its elite population status makes it an outstanding acquisition for registry collectors seeking the finest certified Brown examples. Certified MS65BN by NGC, this coin represents one of the finest known BN specimens of the type.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930 Denomination: 1/2 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 5.67g Diameter: 25.5mm Edge: Plain Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2336389-003 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65BN Population Status: TOP POP at NGC. Only 8 coins in this grade with none graded higher in the BN designation.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT551/1930-safrica-12-penny-ms65bn-top-pop>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1930 S.Africa 1/4 Pence (MS64BN) Ex. Remick Collection- TOP POP

TOP POP

Ex. Remick Collection. TOP POP at NGC. Only 6 Coins in this Grade. 3479097-038 Graded by NGC.
Grade: MS64BN.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A Top Pop example at NGC, this 1930 Quarter Penny ranks amongst the finest certified Brown examples of the issue, with only six coins attaining the grade and none certified finer in the BN designation. Struck during the reign of King George V in the early years of the Great Depression, the denomination forms part of South Africa's distinctive fractional bronze coinage and features the familiar springbok reverse.

Provenance to the renowned Remick Collection further enhances its collector appeal. Certified MS64BN by NGC, this exceptional example combines elite population status with notable provenance, making it a desirable addition to advanced Union bronze collections.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1930
Denomination: 1/4 Penny Composition: Bronze Weight: 2.83g Diameter: 19mm Edge: Plain Finish:
Business Strike Provenance: Ex. Remick Collection Certification: 3479097-038 Grading Company:
NGC Grade: MS64BN Population Status: TOP POP at NGC.

Only 6 coins in this grade with none graded higher in the BN designation.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT553/1930-safrica-14-pence-ms64bn-ex-remick-collection-top-pop>

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1 Sovereign (MS65)

Only 1 Coin in a Higher Grade at NGC. 2623800-013 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finest certified examples of the issue, with only a single coin graded higher by NGC, this 1929 South African Sovereign represents an exceptional Mint State survivor from the final years of the Union gold sovereign series. Struck during the reign of King George V, the coin forms part of South Africa's contribution to the wider British Empire gold sovereign system.

The reverse features Benedetto Pistrucci's famous St George and the Dragon design, one of the most iconic motifs in world gold coinage. Certified MS65 by NGC, this example combines high-grade preservation, strong population status, and enduring appeal to collectors of South African and British Commonwealth gold.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1929 Denomination: Sovereign Composition: .917 Gold Weight: 7.99g Diameter: 22.05mm Edge: Milled Designer: Benedetto Pistrucci Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2623800-013 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65 NGC Population: Only 1 coin graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T555/1929-safrica-1-sovereign-ms65>

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REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 2.5 Shilling (MS63)

Only 3 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. Hern (S284). 3478507-006 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 3 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1929 2½ Shillings represents a desirable Mint State example from the King George V Union silver series. The denomination was the largest regular silver circulation coin of the period and remains especially popular with collectors of South African pre-decimal coinage.

Struck shortly before the economic disruption of the Great Depression, the issue belongs to a challenging late-1920s group that is difficult to locate in higher certified grades. Certified MS63 by NGC, this example offers strong appeal to collectors of Union silver, better-date issues, and registry-quality South African coinage.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1929 Denomination: 2½ Shillings Reference: Hern S284 Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 14.14g Diameter: 32.3mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Certification: 3478507-006 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS63 NGC Population: Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T557/1929-safrica-25-shilling-ms63>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 2 Shillings (MS63) Old Mill Collection

Only 4 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. The Old Mill Collection. Hern (S246). 1524765-008 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS63.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 4 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1929 2 Shillings forms part of the increasingly sought-after King George V Union silver series. Struck during a period of comparatively low mintages in South African silver coinage, the denomination remains popular amongst collectors assembling high-grade pre-decimal sets.

The type features George Kruger Gray's celebrated springbok reverse, one of the defining designs of South African numismatics. Provenance to The Old Mill Collection adds further collector interest, while the MS63 certification confirms this as an attractive Mint State survivor of a desirable Union silver issue.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1929 Denomination: 2 Shillings Reference: Hern S246 Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 11.31g Diameter: 28.7mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Provenance: The Old Mill Collection Certification: 1524765-008 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS63 NGC Population: Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT559/1929-safrica-2-shillings-ms63-old-mill-collection>

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NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 1 Shilling (MS65)

Only 4 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. Hern (S202). 2754898-003 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

Ranking amongst the finer certified examples of the issue, with only 4 coins graded higher by NGC, this 1929 Shilling represents a high-grade survivor from the King George V Union silver series. Struck shortly before the economic pressures of the Great Depression affected South African coinage production, the issue remains popular with collectors assembling quality pre-decimal silver sets.

The denomination features George Kruger Gray's iconic springbok reverse, one of the most enduring designs in South African numismatics. Certified MS65 by NGC, this Gem example offers strong appeal to collectors of Union silver coinage and registry-quality South African issues.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1929 Denomination: 1 Shilling Reference: Hern S202 Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 5.65g Diameter: 23.8mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Certification: 2754898-003 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS65 NGC Population: Only 4 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-21T55B/1929-safrica-1-shilling-ms65>



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1929 S.Africa 6 Pence (MS64) Bakewell Collection

Only 3 Coins in Higher Grades at NGC. Hern (S166). UNC – R10,000. EF – R3,000. The Bakewell Collection. 2.83g .800 Silver. 1578394-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

A high-grade certified example of the 1929 South African Sixpence, a better-date issue from the King George V Union silver series. Struck during the late 1920s, shortly before the economic pressures of the Great Depression affected coinage production, the issue is well regarded by collectors assembling complete pre-decimal silver sets.

The denomination features George Kruger Gray's protea reverse, one of the most recognisable designs in South African silver coinage. Provenance to the Bakewell Collection adds further collector interest, making this an appealing example for specialists in Union coinage and certified South African silver issues.

Literature Country: South Africa Period: Union of South Africa Ruler: King George V Year: 1929 Denomination: 6 Pence Reference: Hern S166 Composition: .800 Silver Weight: 2.83g Diameter: 19.4mm Edge: Reeded Finish: Business Strike Provenance: The Bakewell Collection Certification: 1578394-001 Grading Company: NGC Grade: MS64 NGC Population: Only 3 coins graded higher at NGC.

Bid online: <https://auctions.bassanis.co.za/lots/view/5-2IT55D/1929-safrica-6-pence-ms64-bakewell-collection>



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