



AUCTION CATALOGUE

Callfam Collection 2

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Pre-bidding opens Thu, 27 Aug at 19:00 SAST

Live auction Sun, 27 Sept at 19:00 SAST

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FOREWORD

A note from our founder

It is a privilege to present Callfam Collection 2: ten NGC coins chosen for the holder, the date and the story they carry.

The Bakewell 1923 shilling and florin open the first year of Union silver. Two 1954 proofs are TOP POP. The 1895 pond is the second-finest example NGC has certified for the date. Around them sit mint-state Union silver and bronze from the 1920s to the 1940s.

Every lot is photographed from the studio set and described from the certified record. We are grateful to have been trusted with this material a second time.

I hope you find a piece that belongs in your set. On behalf of everyone at Bassani's Auction House, I wish you the very best of luck on sale day.

Dillon Bassani

Director & Owner

Bassani's Auction House

FEATURED LOTS

Registry-grade highlights

Two TOP POP 1954 proofs, the 1895 pond and Bakewell first-year silver from Callfam Collection 2.



LOT 8 · TOP POP

1954 S.Africa Silver 1 Shilling (PF68)– TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 5 Coins in this grade. 5.65g .500 Silver. 2821332-010 Graded by NGC.



LOT 9 · TOP POP

1954 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (PF67RB)– TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC, Only 4 Coins in this grade. 5.67g Bronze. 6928134-014 Graded by NGC.



LOT 10

1895 ZAR Gold Pond (MS62) Second Finest Known

Second Finest Known Grade. Only 3 Coins in a Higher Grade at NGC.



LOT 1

1923 S.Africa Silver 1 Shilling Bakewell Collection (MS64)

Only 3 Coins in a Higher Grade at NGC. Hern (S198) UNC- R5000. 5.65g .800 Silver.



LOT 2

1923 S.Africa Silver 2 Shillings Bakewell Collection (MS62)

Hern (S236) UNC- R15000. 11.31g .800 Silver. 2755911-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS62.



LOT 6

1947 S.Africa Silver 5 Shillings (MS64)

First Year of South African Crown Series. 28.28g .800 Silver. 2788865-055 Graded by NGC.

FULL CATALOGUE

All lots

Sun, 27 Sept at 19:00 SAST · Lots 1–10

The complete Callfam Collection 2 in sale order — 10 lots, 2 of them TOP POP. Every lot in this catalogue is certified by NGC. Population and TOP POP notes are as recorded on each holder.

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

1923 S.Africa Silver 1 Shilling Bakewell Collection (MS64)

Only 3 Coins in a Higher Grade at NGC. Hern (S198) UNC- R5000. 5.65g .800 Silver. I524764-004
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1923 1 Shilling belongs to the first coinage year of the Union of South Africa under George V. The obverse carries the royal portrait, while the reverse uses the standing springbok design associated with the South African shilling series.

As an early Union issue, the date has particular relevance to collectors assembling the pre-decimal series by denomination and year. The Bakewell Collection pedigree adds documented collecting provenance to this certified Mint State example.

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LOT 2



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1923 S.Africa Silver 2 Shillings Bakewell Collection (MS62)

Hern (S236) UNC- R15000. 11.31g .800 Silver. 2755911-001 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS62.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1923 2 Shillings belongs to the first coinage year of the Union of South Africa under George V. The denomination formed part of the sterling-based pre-decimal system and was one of the principal silver denominations used by the Union.

Its first-year status gives the issue clear historical importance within a complete South African date collection. The Bakewell Collection pedigree accompanies this NGC-certified Mint State example.

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LOT 3



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1934 S.Africa Silver 2.5 Shillings (MS64)

Only 1 Coin in a Higher Grade at NGC. Hern (S285) UNC- R17500. 14.14g .800 Silver. 2755918-006
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1934 2.5 Shillings is a substantial silver denomination from the Union of South Africa during the reign of George V. The half-crown denomination formed part of the sterling-based monetary system used in South Africa before decimalisation.

Its large silver format and period design give the type strong visual presence within the Union series. Certified MS64 by NGC, this example survives in a high Mint State grade for collectors of pre-decimal South African silver.

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LOT 4



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1927 S.Africa Silver 6 Pence (MS65)

Only 1 Coin in a Higher Grade at NGC. Hern (S164) UNC- R10000. 2.83g .800 Silver. 2772795-012
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS65.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1927 6 Pence belongs to the early silver coinage of the Union of South Africa under George V. The denomination formed part of the sterling-based system and served as an important small silver coin in everyday commerce.

Early Union sixpences are collected closely by date and certified condition. Graded MS65 by NGC, this example is notable for its strong Mint State preservation.

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LOT 5



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NGC HOLDER

1938 S.Africa Bronze 1 Penny (MS64RB)

Hern (S98) UNC- R3000. Only 10 Coins in a Higher Grade at NGC. 9.45g Bronze. 8389157-012
Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64RB.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1938 1 Penny belongs to the bronze coinage of the Union of South Africa during the reign of George VI. The penny was a core circulation denomination in the pre-decimal monetary system and is widely collected by date and colour designation.

The RB designation records a mixture of original red mint colour and brown toning on the bronze surfaces. Certified MS64RB by NGC, this example combines Mint State preservation with retained original colour.

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LOT 6



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NGC HOLDER

1947 S.Africa Silver 5 Shillings (MS64)

First Year of South African Crown Series. 28.28g .800 Silver. 2788865-055 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1947 5 Shillings is the large crown-sized silver denomination of the Union of South Africa during the reign of George VI. Its substantial 28.28g format gives the coin strong visual presence and makes the denomination a focal point of the Union silver series.

The issue belongs to the final years of the .800 silver standard used for South African crown-sized coinage before the later reduction in fineness. Certified MS64 by NGC, this example survives in a strong Mint State grade.

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LOT 7



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1948 S.Africa Silver 1 Shilling (MS64)

Hern (S223) UNC- R25000. Key Date, Low Mintage of only 4974 in Business Strike. 5.65g .800 Silver. 6469233-027 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS64.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1948 1 Shilling belongs to the Union of South Africa coinage issued during the reign of George VI. The reverse features the standing springbok, one of the most enduring motifs in South African numismatic design.

The shilling remained an important silver circulation denomination within the country's pre-decimal monetary system. Certified MS64 by NGC, this example offers strong Mint State preservation for a date collection of Union silver.

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LOT 8



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1954 S.Africa Silver 1 Shilling (PF68)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC. Only 5 Coins in this grade. 5.65g .500 Silver. 2821332-010 Graded by NGC.
Grade: PF68.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1954 1 Shilling is a Proof issue from the Union of South Africa during the reign of Elizabeth II. Its reverse retains the familiar standing springbok design, while the Proof manufacture distinguishes it from ordinary circulation strikes.

By this period South African subsidiary silver coinage was struck to the reduced .500 silver standard. Certified PF68 by NGC, this example represents an exceptionally well-preserved Proof within the mid-century Union series.

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LOT 9



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1954 S.Africa 1/2 Penny (PF67RB)– TOP POP

TOP POP

TOP POP at NGC, Only 4 Coins in this grade. 5.67g Bronze. 6928134-014 Graded by NGC. Grade: PF67RB.

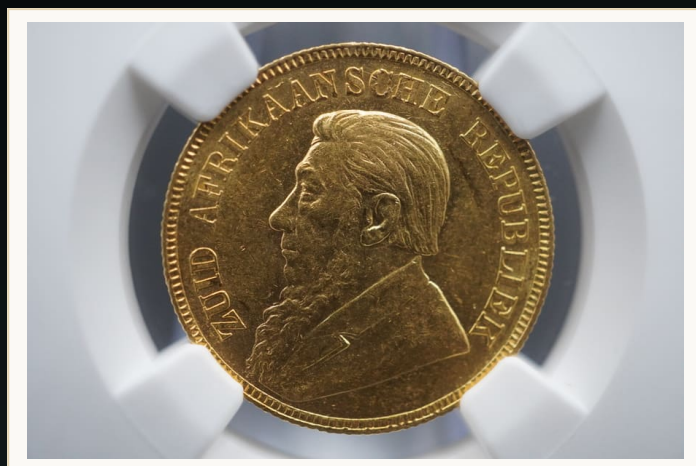
AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1954 1/2 Penny is a Proof bronze issue of the Union of South Africa during the reign of Elizabeth II. The halfpenny formed part of the country's pre-decimal small-change system and is distinguished by its familiar sailing-ship reverse design.

Proof examples were produced for collectors with specially prepared dies and surfaces rather than for normal circulation. Certified PF67RB by NGC, this example combines a high Proof grade with the Red Brown colour designation.

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LOT 10



REVERSE



NGC HOLDER

1895 ZAR Gold Pond (MS62) Second Finest Known

Second Finest Known Grade. Only 3 Coins in a Higher Grade at NGC. Hern (Z48) 7.99g .917 Gold.
6494800-002 Graded by NGC. Grade: MS62.

AUCTIONEER'S OPINION

The 1895 Gold Pond was issued by the Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek during the presidency of Paul Kruger. The obverse carries Kruger's portrait, while the reverse displays the arms of the Republic within the distinctive ZAR gold series.

The Pond was the principal gold denomination of the Republic and remains one of the defining types of late nineteenth-century South African numismatics. Certified MS62 by NGC, this example survives in Mint State and has strong appeal to collectors of Kruger-era gold.

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We look forward to welcoming your bids on the Callfam Collection 2.

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