

Lot Type Grading Description

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AUSTRALIA - COINS - The Bullion Act 1852**Lot 503****503**

Adelaide Pound Type I 1852 Wide Edge Reeding (22.75mm, 8.76g, 135.6gns or 5DWT:15gns), *Die Crack and Inner Beaded Circle*, Obv. 'VALUE/ONE/POUND' surrounded by beaded circle between inner and outer rims, 'WEIGHT 5 DWT 15GRS/* 22 CARAT *', Die Crack at 12 O'clock from outer rim to inner beaded circle, rev. '[Crown]/1852' surrounded by crenellations within beaded circle, 'GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE/* ADELAIDE *', well struck, clear fields except light scratches on obverse to right of Crown. EF.

Australia's first minted gold coin and of great historical & numismatic significance. Fewer than 30 pieces known, of which perhaps half are institutionalised, and undoubtedly one of the finest examples extant.

60,000

**Lot 504****504**

Adelaide Pound Type II 1852 (22.58mm, 8.77g), Obv. 'VALUE / ONE / POUND' surrounded by crenellations within beaded circle, 'WEIGHT 5 DWT 15GRS/* 22 CARAT *', inner beaded circle, clear complete strike and high rims, rev. '[Crown]/1852' surrounded by crenellations within beaded circle, 'GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE/* ADELAIDE *', clear strike, high rims, EF.

18,000

**Lot 505****505**

Adelaide Pound Type II 1852 (22.65mm, 8.80g), Obv. 'VALUE/ONE/POUND' surrounded by crenellations within beaded circle, 'WEIGHT 5 DWT 15GRS/* 22 CARAT *', inner beaded circle, good strike with high rims, rev. '[Crown]/1852' surrounded by crenellations within beaded circle, 'GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE/* ADELAIDE *', dent in rim from 4 to 5 o'clock not visible on obverse, clear fields and virtually no wear to Crown or legend, aEF.

12,000