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The DAVID FORE Collection

Coins of British India Part One - Proofs, Restrikes and Off-Metal Strikes

Introduction

I first met Dr. David Fore more than twenty five years ago when David responded to one of my World Coin News advertisements, expressing an interest in British colonial coins. He appreciated the coins and grades he received from me and, after a few phone calls back and forth, it became apparent that we were on the same page. We soon formed a plan to build a monumental collection of the finest British Indian coinage. My knowledge and David's keen interest has taken us on an odyssey which has resulted in this, the David Fore Collection. It is one of the finest collections of Proofs, Restrikes and Patterns from British India ever put together and represents some forty years of search, research and money spent to find the nicest coins possible, with only the Pridmore collection (from what seems aeons ago) to compare. This outstanding collection, skilfully formed, shows what can be achieved by a collector of conviction, a reasonable amount of money and a trusted agent travelling to find the coins.

David told me that his interest in collecting coins began as a child, when he watched his father, who owned a small store in a rural town of two thousand people, search his change looking for the elusive US 1909 SVDB Penny. Although he never found that coin, he had almost complete sets of most of the denominations of US coins. At age nine, David's first job was delivering newspapers. Instead of buying comic books, he would take his weekly earnings of a few dollars to the bank and get rolls of pennies to search through, also looking for that 1909 Penny.

His very first foreign coin purchase was an Indian Proof Restrike ¼-Anna from Lauren Benson. This coin was the beginning of a love affair with Indian coins that was to last for forty years. He bought restrikes every time he found them for the next eight years, while he completed his medical school and post graduate training.

I was privileged to introduce David to the fascinating world of colonial coins with coins from the famous Dick Ford collection and the Heaton Mint coins sold by Format of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. Our relationship was perfectly symbiotic. I clocked up the air miles travelling to build up a network of international dealers that would save the best coins; I scoured the auctions for anything that needed to be added to the collection, I found some wonderful coins that way. David's only job was to have the money to pay for these purchases. A perfect 50/50 relationship if ever I heard of one! David quickly came to calling the collection "our coins" as it really did take the two of us to make it happen. This added a bit of a new angle for me, in that, if they were going to be "our" coins, then I had better make sure that these were coins that "I" was proud to own.

In the beginning there was no lack of coins to buy and I was able to keep Dave fairly "broke" (although I allowed him enough money to put food on the table and four children through University). His wonderful wife never questioned what we were doing, although she thought that other Doctors made a little more money than Dave and wondered what the heck her husband was doing with all these boxes of coins!

David recalls that the Pridmore collection had just been auctioned when we first met and there were coins in this collection we set out to track down. David bought the Pridmore books, with the result that every coin we purchased had meaning for him. For him the minor differences and pattern coins are so fascinating that every coin we bought was like prospecting for gold.

Many of the coins in this collection came from the Pridmore collection, but also from other famous collections of Indian coins such as the Sir John Wheeler Collection, the Ken Wiggins Collection and the Diana Collection, all auctioned by Baldwin's in London. The competition for these coins at auctions was intense and we paid more than we would reasonably expect to pay for many of the coins we bought but, in the end, we were happy to be the successful bidder many times in these and other auctions. Numerous coins were purchased at other auctions and from other collectors and dealers. To all those, we extend a thank you for the wonderful coins in this collection.

David and I had an exciting time putting this collection together, but now it is time for David and his wife to benefit from the fruits of our labours. They are still both fit and young at heart and I expect them to enjoy the proceeds from these coins that we have so lovingly collected.

Throughout the process of putting the collection together our main focus was to finding the best quality coins. I had seen those who didn't consider this greatly disappointed when they eventually sold their collection. In my head quality equates to a good investment. For this reason David and I decided early that it was better to pay "tomorrow's" prices for top quality coins. We both got really inspired by the coins of India. They were usually cheap and usually available in nice grade with a plethora of dates, and unknowns, that made the whole enterprise most interesting.

I spent a great deal of time at the British Museum and a few of the older collectors allowed me to view their collections the better to understand this series, especially with its cornucopias of Proofs and Restrikes. As a result, I learned early to acknowledge and understand the differences, and I extend my thanks Thomas Curtis at Baldwin's, Hil Kaslove and Jim Haxby (both ex-Deputy Curators of the Bank of Canada) for their part in this education.

The last few years have seen many changes to the coin collecting hobby and, in particular, to the Indian coin market. Auctions have become more international, instead of a room of dealers only representing themselves or their collectors, better communications have allowed more collectors direct access to the auctions and the internet has revolutionised bidding. Today collectors from around the world are able to bid on the coins they want with a click of a button.

However, one of the things that has been lost is the collectors desire to take time to learn more about the process of grading these coins, for which they can be paying a great deal of money. Too often they rely on the services of a third party grading company. In putting together this collection, David and I believe it is important and enjoyable to know what constitutes the parameters used to grade a coin. The lustre, the strike, the marks, the overall aesthetics play a vital part in determining the value of a coin, and we believe this should always be part of the system in the selling of coins. What good auction houses can offer collectors today is our knowledge of the coins being sold. We have an opportunity here with the Fore Collection to add to that knowledge from a few hundred years of experience through numerous numismatists and generations here in Baldwin's. We want to make our catalogues a source of information and a reference work that can be used, and will be useful, for years to come.

A Note on References Used

Since the Pridmore collection, nothing of note from the Presidency series had appeared at auction, but a great deal of information has been gleaned from the study of original information found in the records of the East India Company by Dr. Paul Stevens. His trilogy of books starts with the Bengal Presidency series (published by Baldwin's and available from them and Mr F Todywalla in India) will give us a much greater insight into this series. The Fore collection will act as a market barometer, allowing us to see what these coins are really worth in today's market place, as well as giving us a catalogue that we can use as the study continues on this series. The "SW" references in each lot description refers to the new standard work for this series : *Coins of British India 1835-1947*, and the sale of the David Fore Collection gives collectors the chance to buy coins used in this book written by Dr Paul Stevens and myself. What a wonderful pedigree to have!

A Note on Grading

As any collector of the Indian Proof series knows, the Bombay mint lacquered most of their coins after striking. Early collectors complained that the heavy sulphur in the envelopes toned their coins and asked if the mint could do something about it. Lacquering seemed to be a viable option and so this is what they did. However, this lacquer was not always applied in the most careful way, and it is usual to find that parts of the coin missing this lacquer. Another feature of this process is what appears to be hairlines on the coins, that are actually just a heavy hand with the lacquer brush. Inexperienced third-party grading services often see these lacquer lines as "impairments" and grade the coins accordingly. The long time collector of Indian coins will naturally accept this lacquer as an integral part of the production process, knowing that it does not reduce the desirability of the coin. Those who have seen the heavy toning on non-lacquered Indian coins usually agree that the lacquer is a better alternative.

The coins in this collection have been described with the lacquer, as a formal part of the striking. Notes have been added to describe a coin on which there has been an attempt to remove the lacquer or where hairlines or marks can be seen on the coin that occurred after it left the mint. In general terms, the coins in this collection have been graded to American international standards.

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- 1 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.183; Pr 778). *Choice bronzed proof, uncirculated.* £200-300
- 2 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 04.187; Pr 716a). *Choice Proof, two-thirds toned, uncirculated.* £200-300
- 3 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.185; Pr 779). *Choice Proof, subdued mint red, uncirculated.* £300-500

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 4 Gold Proof 1/12-Anna, 1862, off-metal strike in gold, 19th Century, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.186). *Numerous light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 5 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.6). *Choice bronzed Proof, a few light marks, uncirculated.* £250-350
- 6 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1877B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.611). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200



- 7 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1877C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.613). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- 8 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.615). *Toned, uncirculated.* £250-350

ex J J Pittman collection



- 9 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.634). *Toned, uncirculated, a few light marks.* £250-350
- 10 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.636). *Lacquer removed, one obverse scratch, otherwise uncirculated.* £120-180
- 11 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.636). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350

ex J J Pittman collection



- 12 Silver Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1891C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.638). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500

ex J J Pittman collection



- 13 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.641). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- 14 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.641). *Mostly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



- 15 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1892C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR61, poorly lacquered and a little light spotting on the reverse.* £500-800

The unlisted silver pieces were all bought by David Fore some time ago as one lot, strongly suggesting that these were all struck at the same time. Unfortunately, the box housing them was rediscovered after *Coins of British India 1835-1947* was finished. It is most unlikely this coin was struck earlier than the other pieces, but you will note in the silver ½-Pice series, a number of different obverses were used, indicating different striking times. Most interesting!

- 16 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.641). *Mostly toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 17 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.645). *A few reverse spots, the obverse has been wiped, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

- 18 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.645). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 19 Silver Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1893C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62, poorly lacquered.* £500-800

With thin but long reverse die break making one suspect this was done late in the restrike series



- 20 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.647). *Light hairlines, otherwise very pleasing and uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 21 Silver Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1894C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62, poorly lacquered with areas of discolouration where the lacquer was not applied properly.* £500-800

- 22 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.649). *A few spots of discolouration, otherwise uncirculated.* £120-180



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- 23 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.656). *Red and brown, nice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 24 Silver Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1896C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR63, poorly lacquered with a few small areas of discolouration where the lacquer was not applied properly.* £500-800



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- 25 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.656). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350

ex Brand collection
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 26 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1896B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.658a). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £120-180

- 27 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1897C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.660). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £120-180



- 28 Silver Proof 1/12-Anna, 1897C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR63.* £500-800



- 29 Gold Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1897C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.662). *A few very light marks, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 30 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1898C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.664). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £120-180

- 31 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1898C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.664). *Toned, a few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300

- 32 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1898C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.665). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

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- 33 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1898C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.666). *Choice, brilliant uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 34 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1899C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.668). *Toned, uncirculated and superb.* £250-400

- 35 Silver Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1899C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.669). *Uneven tone due to inadequate lacquer removal, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800

If conserved properly this would probably become a choice coin

- 36 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1899B, Proof Restrike-only mintmark issue, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.671). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated, though a few marks in the lacquer.* £300-400



- 37 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1900C, Proof Restrike-only date and mintmark, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.671a). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500

- 38 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1901C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.673). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200

- 39 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1901C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.674). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 40 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1903, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.209). *Uncirculated, superb and mostly brilliant.* £250-350

- 41 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1904, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.211). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated and with a superb frost on King's bust.* £200-300



- 42 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1904, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.211). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.* £300-400
- 43 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1905, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.216). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 44 Silver Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1905, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.218). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 45 Copper Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1905, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.216). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400
- 46 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1906, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.220). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



- 47 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1906, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.222). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.* £300-400
- 48 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1907, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.224). *Red and brown, uncirculated.* £300-400



- 49 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1908, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.226). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
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- 50 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1908, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.226). *Choice uncirculated, brilliant.* £300-400

This has the deepest mirror surfaces of all the Edward 1/12-Annas in this auction.



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- 51 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1909, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.228). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 52 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1909, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.228). *Red and brown, a little dull on the portrait, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-400
- 53 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1910, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.231). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 54 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1912, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.531). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 55 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1912, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.531). *Darkly toned, about uncirculated.* £200-300
- 56 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1913, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.533). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 57 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1914, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.535). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 58 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1915, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.537). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 59 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1916, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.539). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 60 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1917, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.541). *Lacquered, spot on the rim, otherwise brilliant about uncirculated.* £100-150
- 61 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1918, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.543). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 62 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1919, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.545). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 63 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1920, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.547). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 64 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1921, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.549). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 65 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Anna, 1923B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.553). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 66 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1924C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.555). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 67 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1924B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.557). *Lacquered, brilliant about uncirculated, a few marks.* £100-150
- ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 68 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1925C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.559). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 69 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1925B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.561). *Lacquer removed from obverse leaving many small spots, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 70 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1926C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.563). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 71 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1926B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.565). *Lacquered, a few marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 72 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1927C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.567). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 73 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1927B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.569). *Lacquered, toned under the bust where the lacquer was not applied properly, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 74 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.573). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 75 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.576). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-350

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- 76 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.576). *Lacquered, a few marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

- 77 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1930C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.578). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 78 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1931C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.580). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

- 79 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1932C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.582). *Lacquered, a few light obverse hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

- 80 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1933C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.584). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 81 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1934C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.586). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

- 82 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1935C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.588). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

- 83 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1936C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.590). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 84 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1938C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.265). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250

- 85 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1939B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.268). *Mostly brown, 30% red, not lacquered, uncirculated.* £200-300

ex Spencer collection
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 86 Bronze Original Proof 1/12-Anna, 1939C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.270). *Mostly brown, uncirculated.* £200-300

ex J J Pittman collection



- 87 Bronze Original Proof Pattern 1/12-Anna, 1941B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.277).
In NGC holder, graded PF63RB. £500-800

ex Spencer collection
ex Pridmore collection



- 88 Bronze Early Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1941B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.276a).
Lightly lacquered, still with some tone, uncirculated. £200-300
- 89 Copper Proof Restrike 1/12-Anna, 1942B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.279).
Lacquered, some light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated. £100-150
- 90 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1853C, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 3.85). Lacquered, brilliant
uncirculated. £200-300



- 91 Gold Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1853C, off-metal strike in gold, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 3.86).
Brilliant uncirculated and superb. £1000-1500



- 92 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.175). Lacquered, a few hairlines, otherwise
brilliant uncirculated. £150-200



- 93 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.178). *Lacquer removed poorly, now re-toning, about uncirculated.* £100-150
- 94 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.178). *Mostly red, a touch of obverse spotting, otherwise about uncirculated.* £400-600
- 95 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.180). *Subdued red, uncirculated with a lovely frosted bust.* £500-800

There is a touch of die rust on the Queen's face, usually indicating a die that has not been used for some time, but this piece was struck sometime in 1862 or very close to it



- 96 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1862, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.177). *Numerous small handling marks, as is often seen on these gold restrikes, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 97 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1875C, a proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.56). *Lacquer improperly removed, uneven toning and some marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £150-300
- 98 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.56). *Chocolate brown colour, superb uncirculated.* £300-500
- 99 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1877C, proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.559). *Brilliant about uncirculated, light hairlines.* £150-300



- 100 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.560). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-500
- 101 Copper Early Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.567). *Toned, lower left of Queen's jabot polished off, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



- 102 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, full jabot on the lower part of the Queens's dress (SW 6.567). *Has been cleaned long ago, now re-toning, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300
ex J J Pittman collection
- 103 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.569). *Two small spots of verdigris on the reverse, toned with some mint red, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



- 104 Silver Original Proof ½-Pice, 1891C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6-569a). *Heavily toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800
ex J J Pittman collection



- 105 Copper Early Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.573). *Has been lightly polished to remove some verdigris on the reverse, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 106 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.573). *Toned with mint red in the devices, choice uncirculated.* £300-400



- 107 Silver ½-Pice, 1892C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.574). *In PCGS holder, graded PR63, discolouration by the Queen's mouth and a few light hairlines in the lacquer.* £500-800



- 108 Gold Early Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1892C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.575).
A few light marks in the field, otherwise uncirculated. £2000-3000



- 109 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1893C, probably an early restrike, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.577).
Has been cleaned, now re-toning, a number of light marks overall, otherwise uncirculated. £150-250

ex Remick collection, therefore cleaned, now re-toning

The lower corner of the Queen's jabot has been polished away, and the lower part of her chin strengthened through die re-working.



- 110 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.577). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400



- 111 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1893C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.578).
In PCGS holder, graded PR65, superb. £500-800

same characteristics as the copper piece in the previous lot



- 112 Gold Early Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.579). One small reverse scratch, otherwise superb uncirculated. £1000-1500



- 113 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.581). Lightly toned, one very small spot of verdigris, otherwise uncirculated. £300-400
- 114 Silver Proof ½-Pice, 1894C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.582). In PCGS holder, graded PR62, has been cleaned at one time and some discolouration around the "½" on the reverse. £400-600



- 115 Copper Original Proof ½-Pice, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.588). Toned a light chocolate colour, some mild reverse toning streaks, otherwise uncirculated. £250-350
- 116 Silver Proof ½-Pice, 1896C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.589). In PCGS holder, graded PR62, an attempt has been made to remove the lacquer, leaving a little cloudiness. £400-600



- 117 Gold Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1896C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.590). A number of handling marks, otherwise uncirculated. £800-1200



- 118 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1897C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, lower part the jabot missing and the Queen's chin re-punched (SW 6.592). *Toned and pleasant, a few light spots, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



- 119 Silver Proof 1/2-Pice, 1897C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, the chin has been re-punched and the corner on the lower part of the jabot is missing (SW 6.593). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62, a few hairlines from the attempted lacquer removal.* £500-800



- 120 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1897C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, lower part of the chin re-punched and lower corner of the jabot missing (SW 6.594). *Superb, uncirculated, the finest gold piece in the collection so far.* £1500-2000



- 121 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1898C, probably an early restrike, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.596). *Uncirculated Proof.* £200-300

ex Remick collection, therefore cleaned

With the same characteristics as the other early Proof Restrikes in this collection



- 122 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1898C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.597). *Heavily toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

ex J J Pittman collection



- 123 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1899C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.600). *A few cloudy spots, otherwise uncirculated.* £150-200



- 124 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1899C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.601). *Lightly toned, superb uncirculated.* £600-800



- 125 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1900C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.604). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 126 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1900C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.604). *The obverse is a mahogany colour while the reverse has much red, choice uncirculated.* £250-350
- 127 Silver Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1900C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.605). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62, partial lacquer removal but a nice coin underneath.* £500-800



- 128 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1901C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.608). *Poor attempt to remove the lacquer which has left some cloudiness, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

With the same characteristics as the other early Proof Restrikes in this collection

- 129 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.183). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-400

Not quite up to the high standards of the Victoria issues. The obverse dies for the new monarch had so much relief in the details of the head that the reverse striking is often weak due to a lack of metal and, as a result, we see a lot of different effects on this date. The tell of the weak strike on this piece is the reverse letters.



- 130** Silver Original Proof ½-Pice, 1903C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 184). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1200

ex Brand collection
ex Pridmore collection



- 131** Copper Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.187). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350

ex J J Pittman collection



- 132** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1904C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.190). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62, lacquer partially removed, toning spot on the reverse.* £500-800



- 133** Silver Original Proof ½-Pice, 1905, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.194). *In NGC holder, graded PF65.* £800-1200



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134 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.193). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350

135 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.193). *Subdued brown, choice uncirculated.* £300-400

136 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.196). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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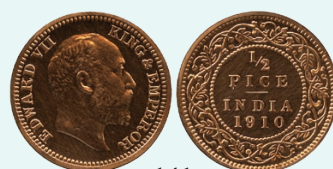
137 Bronze Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.198). *Subdued red, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

138 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.202). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350

139 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.202). *Red and brown, superb proof, uncirculated.* £400-600



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140 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.204). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

141 Copper Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.207). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

142 Bronze Original Proof 1/2-Pice, 1912C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.391). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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143 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.393). *In NGC holder, graded PL63RD, fully brilliant, hairlines in lacquer only.* £150-250

144 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.395). *Lacquered and hairlined, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 145** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1915C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.397). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 146** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1916C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.399). *Lacquered and hairlined, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 147** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1917C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.401). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 148** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1919C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.405). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 149** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1920C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.407). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 150** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1921C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.409). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 151** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1922C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.501). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 152** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1923C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.503). *Lacquered, moderate hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 153** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1924C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.505). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 154** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1925C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.507). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 155** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Pice, 1927C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.511). *Lacquered, a few moderate hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 156** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.515). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 157** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1930C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.517). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 158** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1932C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.521). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 159** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1933C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.523). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 160** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1934C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.525). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 161** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1935C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.527). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 162** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1936C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.529). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150
- 163** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1938C, proof only date, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.254). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- 164** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1938C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW unlisted). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £180-220



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- 165** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1939C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.256). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £180-220
- 166** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1939C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.257). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 167** Bronze Original Proof ½-Pice, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.257). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-500

ex Spencer collection
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 168** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice, 1942B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.263). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350

- 169** Bronze Proof Restrike ½-Pice Mule, 1942B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.263a). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 170** Copper Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1835C, slanted top to the "1" in the date, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 18 berries (SW 1.89). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

- 171** Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1835M, slanted top to the "1" in the date, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 17 berries (SW 1.99). *Toned, uncirculated.* £500-800

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 172** Gold Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1835C, off-metal strike in gold, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.92). *Gem uncirculated.* £2000-3000



- 173 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1858, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, double leaves at top of wreath (SW 3.81). *Toned, very light spotting, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800



- 174 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.162). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 175 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.162). *Light brown tone, uncirculated.* £400-600

ex Farouk collection (as noted on the back of the Pridmore ticket)
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 176 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.167). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 177 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1862C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.164). *A few light marks in the fields, otherwise very pleasing, otherwise uncirculated.* £3000-4000



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178 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.50). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

179 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1876C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.55). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



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180 Copper Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1877C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.487). *Lacquered, light hairlines and a touch of reverse tone, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

181 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.491). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

ex J J Pittman collection



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182 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1879C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.493). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

183 Copper Early Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.512). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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184 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.512). *Lightly toned, a few very light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-500

ex J J Pittman collection

185 Copper Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.514). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 186 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1891C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.515). *Lacquering a little uneven, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 187 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1891B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.517). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



- 188 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.520). *Brilliant about uncirculated, some marks and once cleaned.* £100-150

ex Remick collection, therefore cleaned



- 189 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.520). *Lightly toned with mint red, uncirculated.* £400-600



- 190 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1892C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.521). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 191 Gold Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1892C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.522). *Choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 192 Copper Early Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.524). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400



- 193 Silver Early Proof Restrike ¼-anna, 1893C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.525). *Toned with a few marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 194 Gold Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.526). *A few very light marks and some reverse cloudiness, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 195 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.528). *Moderately toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800
- 196 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1894C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.529). *A few hairlines in the lacquer, otherwise pleasing uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 197 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1895C, probably an early restrike, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.531). *Once cleaned but still attractive, about uncirculated.* £100-150
- ex Remick collection, therefore cleaned

- 198 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1895C. off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.532). *In PCGS holder, graded PR65 Cameo.* £800-1000



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- 199 Copper Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1897C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.539). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400
- 200 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1897C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.540). *In PCGS holder, graded PR63, toned.* £500-800



- 201 Gold Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1897C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.541). *A number of handling marks but the bust still nicely frosted, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 202 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1898C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.543). *Lacquered, two small spots on the obverse, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- 203 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1898C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.543). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 204 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1898C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.544). *Toned, a few small marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800
- 205 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1899C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.548). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62.* £800-1000



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- 206 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1900C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.550). *Uncirculated, obverse lightly wiped.* £250-350
- The obverse has been lightly wiped making a decision on when this was struck difficult, but the reverse has all the characteristics of an original proof
- 207 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1900C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.552). *Laquered with hairlines in the lacquer, otherwise uncirculated.* £450-650



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- 208 Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1901C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.555). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 209 Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1901C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.555). *Choice uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 210** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1901C, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.556). *The lacquer uneven and cloudy, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600
- 211** Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.158). *Lightly toned, superb uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 212** Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.161). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- ex J J Pittman collection

- 213** Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.161). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-450



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215

- 214** Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.166). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- ex J J Pittman collection

- 215** Copper Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.166). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-450



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217

- 216** Copper Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.169). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200
- 217** Bronze Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.171). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-450



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- 218** Bronze Early Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1907C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.174). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-500

Few early Proof Restrikes are known for King Edward VII

- 219** Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.176). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 220** Bronze Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.176). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-450

- 221** Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.179). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250

ex J J Pittman collection



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- 222** Bronze Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.179). *Obverse rather heavily toned, the reverse mostly red, uncirculated.* £350-450

- 223** Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.181). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 224** Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1911C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.336). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800

- 225** Bronze Original Proof ¼-Anna, 1912C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.338). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400



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- 226 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.340). *Lacquered, numerous hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

- 227 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.342). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 228 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1916C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.344). *Lacquered, a few small spots, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

- 229 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1917C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.346). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 230 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1918C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.348). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250

- 231 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1919C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.350). *Lacquered, two spots on the edge where the lacquer was not applied have toned, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 232 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1921C, *proof only date, obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.353). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800

- 233 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1924B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.355). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 234 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1925B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.358). *Lacquered, tone spot on the edge where the lacquer was not applied, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 235 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1926C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.360). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 236 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1926B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.362). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 237 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1927C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.364). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 238 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1927B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.366). *Lacquer removed, allowing the coin to tone somewhat, otherwise uncirculated.* £150-250
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket
- 239 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.370). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 240 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.372). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 241 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1930C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.374). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200



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- 242 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1930B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.376). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 243 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1931C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.379). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 244 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1933C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.381). *Lacquer applied unevenly, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 245 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1934C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.383). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 246 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1935C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.385). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 247 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1936C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.387). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 248 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1936B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.389). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 249 Bronze Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1938C, *obverse 1, obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.220). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150



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251

- 250** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1938B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW unlisted). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

- 251** Bronze Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.225). *Mostly toned, some mint red, choice uncirculated.* £300-500

ex Spencer collection

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



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253

- 252** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1939B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.226). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500

- 253** Bronze Original Proof 1/4-Anna, 1940C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.228). *A little discolouration on the edge, otherwise very pleasant, uncirculated.* £250-450



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- 254** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1941C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (see SW 9.233, this date not listed). *Lacquered, some marks in the lacquer, uncirculated.* £250-450

- 255** Bronze Proof Restrike 1/4-Anna, 1942C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.234). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 256** Bronze Proof Restrike Pice, 1944B, with flat crown (SW 9.241a). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.* £100-150

- 257** Bronze Original Proof Pice, 1944L (SW 9.243). *Red and brown, uncirculated.* £200-300

ex J J Pittman collection



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258 Bronze Proof Restrike Pice, 1945B (SW 9.247a). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.*

£100-150

259 Bronze Original Proof Pice, 1945L (SW 9.248a). *Red and brown, uncirculated.*

£200-300

ex J J Pittman collection



260 Bronze Proof Restrike Pice, 1947B (SW 9.253). *Lacquered, one edge spot, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.*

£100-150



261 Bronze Proof Restrike 1/2-Anna, 1835B, rev EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.80). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.*

£300-400



262 Copper Original Proof 1/2-Anna, 1835B, rev EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.81). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.*

£500-800



- 263 Gold Proof Restrike $\frac{1}{2}$ -Anna, 1835B, off-metal strike in gold, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.82). *Superb uncirculated.* £2000-3000



- 264 Copper Original Proof $\frac{1}{2}$ -Anna, 1862C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* flat topped "1" in date (SW 4.156). *Red and brown, choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 265 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1862C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* flat topped “1” in date (SW 4.156). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



- 266 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1862C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* slanted top to the “1” in date (SW 4.152). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



- 267 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1862C, off-metal strike in silver, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.153). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £2000-3000

ex Farouk collection (as noted on the back of the Pridmore ticket)
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



268 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1875C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.46). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



269 Gold Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1877B, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.460). *Choice uncirculated.* £3000-4000



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270 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1877B, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.462). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

271 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1878C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.463a). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



272 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1878C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.463). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



273 Gold Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1878C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.464). *Numerous light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £3000-4000



- 274 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1879C, probably an early restrike, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.466; proof only date). *Lacquer has been removed leaving the coin somewhat dull, but the edges suggest an earlier striking, otherwise uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 275 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1890C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.471). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 276 Gold Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1890C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.472). *Some light handling marks and a bit of cloudiness in the reverse field, still pleasing, otherwise uncirculated.* £2500-3000



- 277 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1890B, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.473). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated, lacquering uneven on the obverse.* £500-800



- 278 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1891C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.474). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 279 Gold Proof ½-Anna, 1891C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS. *Very light hairlines, brilliant uncirculated.* £3000-4000



- 280 Copper Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1891C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.476). *Lacquered, a few spots and light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600



- 281 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1892C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.478). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 282 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1892C, off-metal strike in silver, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.479). *Choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 283 Gold Early Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1892C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.480). *Light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £3000-4000



- 284 Copper Original Proof ½-Anna, 1893C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.481). *Darkly toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 285 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1893C, silver off-metal strike, obverse CC, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.482). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 286 Gold Early Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.483). *Choice uncirculated.* £3000-4000

ex Farouk collection, Palace Collections of Egypt, Sothebys, Cairo, 1954



- 287** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1940C, proof only date, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.194). *Light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-500

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 288** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1942B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.199a). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 289** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1943B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.201). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 290** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1944B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.204). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 291** Gilt-copper Restrike ½-Anna, 1944C, off-metal strike in copper(?), *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.204). *In NGC holder, graded PF64.* £200-300

We are not sure about this grading assessment and view it more as a laquered proof restrike. The disadvantage of third-party holders is that one is not able to weigh the coin or to undertake other tests, such as “specific gravity”.



- 292** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1945C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.206). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket

- 293** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1946B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.212). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



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- 294** Cupro-nickel Original Proof ½-Anna, 1946C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.210). *A few handling marks, not lacquered, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300
ex J J Pittman collection

- 295** Cupro-nickel Original Proof ½-Anna, 1946C (SW 9.210). *About uncirculated.* £200-300
As we have noted before, the original proofs produced close to the start of the restrike series make it difficult to discern the differences between original and restrike unless you have both in hand. Comparing with the restrike in lot 293, one can see the differences in the fields and on the edge, though minor, they are important reference points.

- 296** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1947C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.215). *Light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



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- 297** Cupro-nickel Original Proof ½-Anna, 1947C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.215). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-400
- 298** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1907B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.145). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400
ex J J Pittman collection

- 299** Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1907B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.145). *Choice uncirculated, with somewhat of the matte finish one would expect on an Edward VII Proof.* £500-800



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- 300** Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1908B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.147). *Choice uncirculated, uneven tone, but a deeper mirror surface than the previous lot.* £600-800
- 301** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.149). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400



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- 302** Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.149). *Dull tone, choice uncirculated.* £600-800
- 303** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1910B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.151). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600



- 304 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1910, without B mintmark, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.152). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £600-800



- 305 Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1912B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.278). *A few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-500
- 306 Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.280). *Some toning, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £300-500
- 307 Copper-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.280). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



- 308 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1915B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.284). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 309 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1916B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.286). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 310 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1917B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.288). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



- 311 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1918B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.290). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 312 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1919B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.293). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 313 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.295). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 314 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1924C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.299). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 315 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1925B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.305). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 316 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1926B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.309). *Lacquered, toned area on the reverse where lacquer was not applied properly, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-250
- 317 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1927B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.313). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 318 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1928C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.315). *Patchy tone due to improper lacquering, uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 319 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.317). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 320 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.319). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 321 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1930C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.321). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 322 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1933C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.323). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 323 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1934C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.325). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 324 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1935C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.327). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 325 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1935B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.329). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 326 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1936B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.332). *The lacquer a little uneven but choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 327 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1938C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.144). *Choice uncirculated.* £100-150
- 328 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1938C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.145). *Light hairlines in the lacquer, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150
- 329 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1939C obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.149a). *The lacquer uneven at the edge, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £100-150



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- 330 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.151). *Light handling marks in the lacquer, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150
- 331 Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.151). *A little cloudy, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £350-450

ex Spencer collection
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



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- 332 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.151a). *Choice uncirculated.* £100-150
- 333 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1940C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.153). *Choice uncirculated.* £150-200



- 334 Gold Proof Restrike Anna, 1940C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.154). *Light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 335 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1940C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.156). *Choice uncirculated.* £150-200
- 336 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1941C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.161). *Choice uncirculated.* £150-250
- 337 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1941B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.163). *Choice uncirculated.* £150-250



- 338 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1941B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.164). *Choice uncirculated.* £200-300
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket
- 339 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1942C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.166). *Light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300
- 340 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1942C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.167). *Choice uncirculated.* £200-300



- 341** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1943C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.171). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-350

1943 was the year the mint decided to increase the size of the numbers in the date

- 342** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1944C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.175). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-350

- 343** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1945C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.178a). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-350



- 344** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike Anna, 1945B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.180). *Light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300

- 345** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1945B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.181). *Choice uncirculated.* £250-350

- 346** Cupro-nickel Original Proof Anna, 1946C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.183). *A little cloudy, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £350-450

ex J J Pittman collection



- 347** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1946C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.183). *Choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 348** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1946B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.186). *Lacquer removed, resulting in a few hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £150-200

- 349** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna, 1947C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.189). *Choice uncirculated.* £150-250



- 350** Cupro-nickel Proof Anna (2), 1947B, obverse 2, first a Proof Restrike, the second an earlier strike or an original proof, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.192). *Second with similar fields to the original proofs in this collection but with some light marks, the edge is squarer with the die polishing lines on the edge still visible, which is unusual, otherwise both uncirculated.* (2) £450-550



- 351** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike Anna Mule, 1947B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.183). *Choice uncirculated.* £200-300

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 352** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas 1841B, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 2.54). *Nicely toned, no hints of lacquer ever having been applied, uncirculated.* £400-600

Interestingly, with a diamond test mark behind the Queen's head, indicating a later restrike



- 353** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas 1841M, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 255c). *Rather darkly toned, otherwise choice uncirculated with a wonderful pedigree.* £700-900

ex Brand collection (as noted on the Pridmore ticket)
ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 354** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas 1841C obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 9 berries (SW 3.63). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £300-500



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- 355** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas 1862C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 4.143). *Lightly toned, a few very light marks under the tone, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800

- 356** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas 1862C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse II (SW 4.145). *Very choice, touch of attractive tone, uncirculated.* £300-500



- 357 Gold Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas 1862C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.146). *A few light marks, nicely frosted bust, otherwise uncirculated.* £10,000-15,000



- 358 Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 540). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



- 359 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas Mule 1877C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 652). *No hint of lacquering, uncirculated.* £400-600

This coin has the appearance of an early restrike with no rust marks on the neck, but it has three diamond die tests in the obverse field



- 360 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1877C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, appears not to have any hint of a mark on the lower part of the bust, reverse I. *Choice uncirculated and nicely toned.* £300-400



- 361 Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1878C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II, no mintmark (SW 6.453a). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 362** Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1882C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.372). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

ex Brand collection
ex Pridmore collection

- 363** Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1890C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.400). *Superb uncirculated and attractively toned.* £500-800

The lower part of the bust is uneven as seen on some of the 1861 patterns and some of the restrikes



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- 364** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1890C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.400). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £350-450

With a full lower part to the bust line, indicating that the dies were repunched and parts of the design was added

- 365** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1891C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.407). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

ex J J Pittman collection

The look of the coin is that of an original proof, but the lower part of the bust appears to be more unfinished than even the 1890 in this auction. Perhaps that is the characteristic of original proofs as the mint did not finish the die.



- 366** Copper Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1891C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.407). *Superb uncirculated and attractively toned.* £500-800

Bust as the 1890C Proof Restrike (lot 364), unfinished in the centre at the lower part but more finished than the Original Proof (lot 365). For our next book, we hope to have the answer as to why this occurred. It looks like it has been with the 1890C above since striking, suggesting it might have been one of the few pieces made in the late 19th Century for either Murdoch or Montague, two of the prolific collectors of the 19th Century.



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- 367** Silver Proof 2-Annas, 1881C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.362). *In PCGS holder, graded PR63, lacquered with a little toning where the lacquer did not quite reach.* £350-450

- 368** Silver Restrike 2-Annas, 1882C, obverse 3, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, with only a little of the lower part of the jabot visible, the rest has either worn away during the restriking or over time, but the bust goes right to the edge, reverse II (SW unlisted). *In PCGS holder, graded PR62.* £400-600

- 369** Copper Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1892C, off-metal strike in copper, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.415). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 370 Gold Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1892C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.416). *A few light contact marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 371 Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1893C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.422). *Toned, some contact marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

We believe this is an original proof due to the width of the rim



- 372 Gold Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.423). *A few light marks only, very pleasant and uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 373 Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.428). *Cleaned, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350

The edge strongly suggests it is an early Proof Restrike

- 374 Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1895C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.430a). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

- 375 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1896C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.432). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 376** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1897C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.437a). *Some marks, but a pleasant tone, otherwise uncirculated.* £150-250

This bust is usually seen on the 1901 coinage, it is a fuller, older bust of Victoria

- 377** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1897B, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.440) *Pleasing tone, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

An original proof or struck very shortly after

- 378** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1898C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.443). *Light marks, otherwise mostly brilliant, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 379** Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1898B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.442). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400

- 380** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1899C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II, proof only date (SW 6.445). *Toned over a few very light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-700

- 381** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1900Br, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse I (SW 6.449a). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



- 382** Gold Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1900Br, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse I, probably an earlier strike from the modern series (SW 6.451a). *Choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 383** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1901C, obverse B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse II (SW 6.452a). *Attractively toned, die polishing lines evident under the tone, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

- 384** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1901B, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse I (SW 6.454a). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 385** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.98). *Superb with attractive tone that hides most of the die polishing lines, uncirculated.* £400-600

ex J J Pittman collection

- 386** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.100). *Brilliant uncirculated, some tone where the lacquer is missing on the edge.* £150-250

ex J J Pittman collection

- 387** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.100). *Moderately toned, hiding much of the die polishing lines, uncirculated.* £400-600

The original proof die polishing tends to be horizontal while the Proof Restrikes tends to be random. It is one of the characteristics we can use to "date" when the coin was struck.



- 388** Gold Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1904C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.101). *A number of small handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500

From the number of impaired gold restrikes seen, it would appear that these gold examples would be the pieces that a collector may be most proud of and the coins that he would want to show his non-numismatic friends, therefore the handling marks.



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- 389** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.103). *Brilliant uncirculated, light hairlines in the lacquer.* £150-250

- 390** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.105). *Brilliant uncirculated, light hairlines in the lacquer.* £150-250

- 391** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1907C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.108). *Lightly toned, some light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 392** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.110). *Brilliant uncirculated, light hairlines in the lacquer.* £250-350

- 393** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.110). *Superb about uncirculated, toned, one small obverse edge mark.* £500-800



- 394 Silver Original(?) Proof 2-Annas, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW7.112). *Toned, uncirculated.* £400-600

Probably an original proof, but the heavy tone makes it difficult to be certain



- 395 Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.112). *Moderately toned, the obverse is superb, a few light marks on the reverse, otherwise uncirculated.* £800-1200



- 396 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.115). *Brilliant uncirculated, light hairlines in the lacquer.* £150-250



- 397 Gold Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1910C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.115). *Numerous light handling marks, similar to the Gold Proof Restrike 2-Annas in lot 388, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 398 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1911C, using the obverse of the 1912 2-Anna, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.195). *Lightly toned, uncirculated.* £400-600

Appears to be from the earliest striking of the "modern era"

- 399 Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1912B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.199). *Brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 400** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.201). *Lightly toned, superb uncirculated.* £400-600

- 401** Silver Original Proof 2-Annas, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.203). *Moderately toned, superb uncirculated with heavy frost on the bust and the devices.* £400-600

Original proofs of Bombay are quite different from those of the Calcutta mint. Even the originals that came out of the mint the year they were struck were more highly polished than the coins of Calcutta. The wide edge is the main indicator for these original proofs.

- 402** Silver 2-Annas, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.201). *In NGC holder, graded PL65, attractively toned.* £200-300



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- 403** Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.205). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 404** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1914B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.207). *Mottled tone, choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 405** Silver Early Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1915C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.209). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 406** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1916C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.213). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £150-250

- 407** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1917C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.215a). *Attractively toned, uncirculated.* £150-250

With the blues of the Bombay mint envelopes, which tells us that by 1955 the Bombay mint had possession of the 1917 Calcutta dies

- 408** Silver Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1917B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW unlisted). *Choice uncirculated with light peripheral tone.* £500-800

This coin has the dot mintmark of the Bombay mint, but Bombay was not supposed to have struck this coin! There has to be some explanation as to why this happened, however, the importance of this for the date collector is obvious.



- 409** Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1918B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.224). *Toned an attractive purple, uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 410 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1918B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.224). *Some light handling marks and toned at 9 o'clock where the lacquer was poorly applied, otherwise uncirculated.* £100-150

Reverse has what appears to be the results of a piece of lint or fibre caught in the process of striking

- 411 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1919C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.226a). *Uneven tone due to uneven lacquering, the coin appears to be mark free though, uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 412 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1920B, proof only mintmark, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.229a). *Choice uncirculated.* £300-400

- 413 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1921C, proof only date, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.230). *Uneven tone due to poor lacquering, mostly just on the obverse, uncirculated.* £500-800

While there is no dot to indicate a Bombay mint striking, the strong odds are that it was struck there



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- 414 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1923C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.223). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 415 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1924B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.239). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 416 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1925C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.241). *Attempted removal of some of the lacquer has left a little mottled toning, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 417 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1926C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.245a). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 418 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1926B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.247a). *Lacquered for the most part, a small part of the edge was missed, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £200-300

Interesting coin in that the obverse has an obvious doubling in the strike

- 419 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1927B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.251). *Lacquered, though a little of the obverse edge was missed by the lacquer where it has now toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 420 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 9.255). *Lacquered, gem uncirculated.* £300-400

Most unusual to find Copper-nickel pieces this nice

- 421 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1929C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.257). *Lacquered, superb uncirculated, almost as nice as the coin in the previous lot.* £250-350



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- 422 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1930B, proof only mintmark, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.260). *Attempted removal of the lacquer has resulted in an uneven tone and some lacquer remaining, but no marks to speak of, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350

- 423 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1933B, proof only mintmark, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.263). *Lacquered and choice uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 424 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1934C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.265a). *The lacquering a little uneven, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 425 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1935C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.266a). *A few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

Distinctly different in look, especially the rim, compared to the other Copper-nickel 2-Annas in this auction.



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- 426 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1935B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.268). *The lacquer missing at 3 o'clock on the reverse, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £200-300

- 427 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1936B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.270). *The lacquer missing at 3 o'clock on the obverse, some light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300

If a census was possible for all the restrikes known, we would find out just how rare these later dates are!



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- 428 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1939B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.110a). *The toning is a little uneven with a few light marks, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £400-600

ex Spencer collection
ex Pridmore collection

- 429 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1939B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.112a). *A few very light marks, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

This coin has the wide rims and heavily frosted devices that we expect from original proofs. Even though the fields are highly reflective, as on Proof Restrikes, this was a characteristic of the Bombay mint for at least the previous 40 years.



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- 430 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1939C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.108). *Choice uncirculated.* £400-600

Our findings seem to show that the wide rims of the George VI and many of the George V coins are the indicator of an original proof. It becomes very difficult during this period, when the restrikes were being struck, to differentiate between restrike and original. We are very fortunate to have this many coins from the Fore collection to compare and help us to form opinions.

- 431 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1940C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.115). *No lacquer, possibly having been removed long ago, a few marks but with the same "look" as the 1939C proof in the previous lot, otherwise uncirculated.* £120-180



- 432 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1941C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.119). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £120-180



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- 433** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1941B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.121). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £150-250

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket.

This is *almost* the same edge as the 1939 original proofs, but not quite, it is a touch more polished, but the lack of the heavy frostiness of the 1939B indicates that it is a restrike, although done very early in the series.

- 434** Nickel-brass Original Proof 2-Annas, 1944L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.128). *A few light marks, but the beginning of some beautiful colours in the tone, uncirculated.* £400-600

ex J J Pittman collection



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- 435** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike 2-Annas Mule, 1945B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.133). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £120-180

- 436** Nickel-brass Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1945B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.132). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £120-180



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- 437** Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1946C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.137). *A touch of the die polishing visible, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £400-600

ex J J Pittman collection

- 438** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1946B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.137). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £150-250



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- 439** Cupro-nickel Original Proof 2-Annas, 1947C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.140). *Very light die polishing lines can be seen, otherwise superb uncirculated.* £400-600

- 440** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1947C, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.140). *A few handling marks in the lacquer, otherwise uncirculated.* £120-180



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- 441** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1947B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.142a). *Lacquered, choice uncirculated.* £120-180

- 442** Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 2-Annas, 1947B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.142). *Lacquered, superb uncirculated.* £150-250



- 443** Silver Proof $\frac{1}{4}$ -Rupree, 1835B, original proof or very early restrike (within 10-20 years of the original), *obv* WILLIAM III KING, without initial on truncation, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, dot after date, 18 berries, but with a single leaf to the cluster at the right hand loop of the bow (SW 1.73a; Pr 97). *Toned, uncirculated, but with a small flaw before the King's cheek.* £1000-1500

So the difference is with the leaf as compared to the new catalogue. The coin itself is, with a bit of unevenness in the metal which may be from die rust, indicating a slightly later strike. Still undoubtedly a 19th Century striking.



- 444** Silver Proof Restrike $\frac{1}{4}$ -Rupree, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, F raised on truncation, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 18 berries and a single leaf, similar to the previous lot, but minor differences are apparent (SW 1.70). *Choice uncirculated.* £300-500



- 445** Silver Proof Restrike $\frac{1}{4}$ -Rupree Mule, 1840B, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, bust of William IV, raised F on truncation, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, dated 1840, 10 berries and plain "4" in date, no dot after date (SW 1.71). *Lightly toned, very choice, uncirculated.* £600-800



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- 446** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, no initial on truncation, “English” head, plain second band in the Queen’s hair, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 20 Berries and a hint of a crescent on the bow (SW 2.42a). *Toned, very choice, uncirculated.* £300-500
- 447** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, no initial on truncation, “Indian” head, second band in Queen’s hair has a cross hatch, the first band has one small lock of her hair over the band, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 34 berries, with crescent (SW 2.44). *Lacquered, uncirculated.* £300-400



- 448** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1840, obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 10 berries, no crescent (SW 3.53). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £600-800
ex J J Pittman collection



- 449** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1840, obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 10 berries, no crescent (SW 3.53). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £200-300



- 450** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1840, obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 34 berries, crescent on bow (SW 3.56). *Toned, a few underlying light marks, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500
ex J J Pittman collection
Technically this is a mule with the reverse of the previous type.



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- 451** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 4.129). *Has been lightly cleaned on the obverse, now retoning back, about uncirculated.* £300-500

Die rust and the general appearance gives the effect of an early 20th Century strike

- 452** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse II (SW 4.131). *Lightly toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800

- 453** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee Mule, 1862B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.135). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £200-300

This is a late restrike from the dies that were used on the gold 5-Rupees, only known as a late restrike



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- 454** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.32a). *Light even grey tone over virtually mark free surfaces, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800

- 455** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1877C, struck in the first half of the 20th Century, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.252). *Lightly toned, superb uncirculated.* £300-500

- 456** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1878C, no mintmark, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, *rev* short "7" in date which is the characteristic of a Calcutta die (SW 6.254). *Light grey tone, free of any marks, uncirculated.* £300-500

struck before the coin in the previous lot, with a raised wire rim and clean, ie unrusted dies



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- 457** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.254). *Grey tone, a few light spots but basically free of any marks, uncirculated.* £250-350

Struck very early in the modern restrike era, without any extra polishing of the die and lacquering that took place. Comparing the two 1878s one can see die deterioration in the restrike helping to date it.

- 458** Silver Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1881C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.259). *In PCGS holder, graded PR64.* £250-350

- 459** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1882C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.265). *Lightly toned, superb with a wonderful deep proof-like surface, uncirculated.* £300-500



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- 460** Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1887B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.289). *About uncirculated.* £300-500

If this was a Calcutta issue there would be no doubt about calling this an original proof because the surfaces are very much like those that Calcutta produced in contrast to the "shinier" Bombay issues. This has very little of the brilliance of a proof but it has the surface cleanliness of a proof; there are a few light hairlines in the field but the portrait is perfect with no hint of die rust and the rims are flat and not polished. This is part of the enigma of Indian coins which helps to date them.

- 461** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.298). *Nicely toned, superb surfaces, uncirculated.* £400-600

ex J J Pittman collection

- 462** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, full lower bodice on Queen's dress (SW 6.298). *Dull grey tone, not lacquered and only a few light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 463** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1890C, a slightly later strike than the coin in the previous lot, the lower part of the Queen's dress has been polished off, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.298). *Light hairlines in the lacquer, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350

- 464** Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee 1891B, no mintmark, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, *rev* the first "1" in the date is double punched while the last "1" is too low (SW 6.305). *Nicely toned, superb surfaces, uncirculated.* £400-600

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It has the appearance of a Calcutta mint striking

- 465** Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.302). *Light hairlines in the lacquer, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



- 466** Gold Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1892B, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.313). *Very light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £2000-3000

This coin has the appearance of an early strike and fits in with those from the era of coins that Murdoch and Montague had struck for their collections



- 467 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.317). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-550

ex J J Pittman collection



- 468 Gold Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *Choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 469 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.321). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-550
- 470 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1894B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.323). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350
- 471 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.325). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350



- 472 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.325). *Darkly toned, a few spots, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600
- 473 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1897C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.328). *Toned, a few hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350
- 474 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1897B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.330). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £450-650



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- 475 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1898C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.333). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-450

- 476 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1898B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.337). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

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- 477 Gold Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1898B, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.338). *Superb uncirculated.* £1500-2000



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- 478 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1899C, proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.339). *Choice uncirculated.* £400-600

- 479 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1900C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.341). *Moderately toned, a few light marks under the tone, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



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- 480 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1901C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.345). *Nicely toned, a few light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £450-650

- 481 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1901C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.345). *Toned, light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



- 482 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.79). *Satin finish, beautifully toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



- 483 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.81). *Darkly toned with one spot, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300
- 484 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.83). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 485 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.85). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



- 486 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1907C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.87). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 487 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.89). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300
- 488 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.89). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

a bit 'deeper' proof surface than the satin finish of the 1903 in this sale (lot 482)



- 489 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1909C, proof only date, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.90). *Lightly toned and a few hairlines, some scratches under the "E" of "RUPEE" on the reverse, good extremely fine.* £400-600
- 490 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.92). *Unusually nice for one of these, nicely toned, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 491 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1910B(?), *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR, *rev* with the dot on the vine as the Bombay issues, but no hint of a B mintmark in the crown (SW 7.92). *Lacquered, with hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350
- 492 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1912C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.139). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600
- 493 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.143). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated, with a satin finish that is more usually found on coins produced in the Edward VII period than those of George V.* £300-500



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- 494 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.145). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600
- 495 Silver Early Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.147). *Brilliant about uncirculated, a few very light marks in the field.* £300-500
- 496 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.147). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 497 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1915C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.151). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £250-350
- 498 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1916C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.155). *Pleasantly toned, light hairlines, uncirculated.* £250-350
- 499 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1917C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.157). *Very nicely toned, light hairlines beneath the tone, uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 500 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1919C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.183). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350
- 501 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1919B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.185). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 502 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 4-Annas, 1920C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.187). *Superb uncirculated.* £600-800
- 503 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1920C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.187). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 504 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.189). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350
- 505 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1921C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.190). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £350-500
- 506 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 4-Annas, 1921B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.192). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £350-500



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- 507 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupree, 1925B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.163). *Lightly toned, light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350
- 508 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupree, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.167). *Pleasantly toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-350



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- 509 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupree, 1936B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.179). *Nicely toned, a few marks, about uncirculated.* £250-350
- 510 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupree, 1938C, *obverse 1, obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.75). *Lacquered, though hairlined, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £250-350



- 511 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1938C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.76). *Lacquered with minimum hairlines, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



512

- 512 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1943L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW unlisted). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 513 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1944L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.95). *Moderately toned, a few very small marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800

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- 514 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1945B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR, *rev* large "5" in date (SW 9.470a). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800

- 515 Silver Original Proof 1/4-Rupee, 1945L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.99). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

ex J J Pittman collection

No real frostiness to the bust which is characteristic of the Lahore mint

- 516 Silver Proof Restrike 1/4-Rupee, 1947B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.104). *Lacquered, with a touch of cloudiness in the lacquer, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300



- 517 Silver Original Proof 1/2 Rupee, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.59). *Pleasantly toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 518** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.59). *Pleasantly toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600
- 519** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee Mule, 1840, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, portrait of William IV, dated 1840, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 19 berries (SW unlisted). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £800-1200



- 520** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 2.36). *Nicely toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 521** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 2.33). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 522** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1840, obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, as the 1849 coinage (SW 3.48). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 523 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1840, obverse II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 11 berries left, 12 right, no dot after date, correct spelling of Persian legend (SW unlisted). *Lacquered, minor hairlines, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



- 524 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupree, 1862C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* flat topped “1” in date (SW 4.118). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £600-800



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- 525 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupree, 1862C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* flat topped “1” in date (SW 4.120). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £600-800

- 526 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.118). *Brilliant, superb uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 527 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1862, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.124). *Brilliant about uncirculated, light hairlines.* £300-500

- 528 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupree, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.26). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 529 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1877C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.170). *Toned, a number of hairlines beneath the tone, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

- 530 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1877B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.173). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



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- 531** Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.175). *Toned, light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

- 532** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.175). *Brilliant, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 533** Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1882C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.185). *Beautifully toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 534** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1890C, proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.205). *Lightly toned, light hairlines, uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 535** Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1891C, date not struck for circulation, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.206). *The lacquering a little uneven, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £800-1000

- 536** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1891C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.206). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 537 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.212). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000

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- 538 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1893C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.219). *Moderately toned, a few marks and one edge knock, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-500



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- 539 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1894C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.222). *Toned, a few light spots, otherwise uncirculated.* £800-1000

- 540 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1896C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.225). *Nicely toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 541 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1897C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.229). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000

- 542 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1897B, hint of 7/6 in date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.232). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 543 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1897B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.232). *Darkly toned, a few small marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800

- 544 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1898B, 8/7 in date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.238). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £600-800

- 545 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1899C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.241). *The lacquer very uneven on the obverse, uncirculated.* £300-500



- 546 Gold Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1899B, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.244). *Choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 547 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1900C, proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.245). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 548 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1904C, proof only date, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.55). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 549 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1904C, proof only date, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.55). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

- 550 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.57). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 551 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.57). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500

- 552 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1906C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.59). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-500



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- 553 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1907C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.63). *Lacquered, very light hairlines, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500

- 554 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.67). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000



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- 555 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.67). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500

- 556 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.69). *Moderately toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 557 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.69). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800

- 558 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.71). *Lacquered and hairlined, brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600

- 559 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1910B, only a hint of both mintmarks, but they are there, *obv* EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR (SW 7.73). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



- 560** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1911C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.62). *Lacquered, a touch of light tone, brilliant uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 561** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1912C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.64). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600
- 562** Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1913C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.68). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 563** Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.70). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400
- 564** Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.72). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £350-450



- 565** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1914B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.74). *Cloudy tone on the obverse, otherwise uncirculated.* £250-350
- 566** Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1915C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.76). *Lightly toned and very lightly hairlined, still very attractive, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-400



- 567 Silver Proof Restrike 1/2-Rupee, 1916B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.51). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400



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- 568 Silver Proof Restrike 1/2-Rupee, 1917B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.83). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-400

- 569 Silver Proof Restrike 1/2-Rupee, 1918B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.87). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated, but a touch of cloudiness on the obverse.* £300-400



- 570 Gold Proof Restrike 1/2-Rupee, 1918C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.85). *Choice uncirculated.* £2500-3500



- 571 Silver Proof Restrike 1/2-Rupee, 1919B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.89). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400



- 572 Gold Proof Restrike 8-Annas, 1919C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.130). *A few light marks, choice uncirculated.* £2500-3500



- 573 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 8-Annas, 1919B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.132). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400



- 574 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 8-Annas, 1920C, proof only date, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.133). *The lacquer has been removed which makes the coin look rather different to what we are used to, uncirculated.* £400-600

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



- 575 Cupro-nickel Original Proof 8-Annas, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.135). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 576 Cupro-nickel Proof Restrike 8-Annas, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.135). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600
- 577 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1921C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.91). *Lacquer removed, now dull, otherwise about uncirculated.* £200-400



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- 578 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1923B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.100). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400
- 579 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1924B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.104). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400



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- 580 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1925B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.108). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400
- 581 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1926B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.112). *Dull, a few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £200-300
- 582 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1928B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.116). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-550



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- 583 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupree, 1936B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.127). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £350-550
- 584 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupree, 1938C, *obverse 1, obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.41). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



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585 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1938C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.41). *Cloudy with numerous marks, about uncirculated.* £150-200

586 Silver Early Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1938B, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.42). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1200



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587 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1938B, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.42). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £250-400

588 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1939B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.45). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500

ex Spencer collection

ex Pridmore collection, with ticket



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589 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1944L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.65). *Attractively toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800

ex J J Pittman collection

590 Silver Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1945L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.69). *Attractively toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800

ex J J Pittman collection



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591 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1945B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.67). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300

592 Silver Proof Restrike ½-Rupee, 1947B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.74). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £200-300



- 593 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1835B, coin die axis, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, the letters are slightly smaller than the other original proofs in this auction, no initial on truncation, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.49). *Choice uncirculated*. £1500-2000



- 594 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.43). *Toned, superb uncirculated*. £1000-1500

Looks like an original proof, but a bit of die rust would suggest it was struck somewhat later than 1835. I am sure it is a 19th Century production.



- 595 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.83). *Attractively toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

Also looks like this could be from a slightly earlier era than the modern proof restrikes.



- 596 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1840B, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 25 berries from the 1849 series (SW 3.35). *In NGC holder, graded PF64, even dark grey tone.* £1500-2000



- 597 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 35 berries (SW 2.17). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 598 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1840M, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, "S" on truncation, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 19 berries (SW 2.27). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 599 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1840C, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 34 berries (SW 2.18). *Even grey tone, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 600 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1840C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 2.18). *Mottled tone, choice uncirculated.* £800-1200

Much like the coin in the previous lot but with some die rust on the neck. A 19th Century striking.



- 601** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1840C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 2.18). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

Much like the coin in the previous lot but the die rust has been polished off.



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- 602** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1840B, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, bust 1mm from the edge, no lock of hair on front ribbon, ridge on back ribbon, small trace of rust at lower part of bust, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, 35 berries, no crescent (SW unlisted). *Brilliant about uncirculated, a few light hairlines.* £400-600
- 603** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1840B, obverse I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, bust 2mm from the edge, no lock of hair on the front ribbon but there is one on the back ribbon, no ridge on back ribbon, no sign of rust, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, as previous lot but a later striking with die wear evident, especially in the berries (SW unlisted). *Brilliant with a touch of tone, choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 604** Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1862C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 4.52). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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- 605** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1862C, A/II, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 4.44). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

- 606** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1862C, obverse 3.75 panels, with V and J, round beads which is obverse F, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, the reverse is from the Pattern by Dass (SW unlisted). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800

The difference is that the bud and the top leaves are very close together and this seems to be found on most restrikes



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- 607** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1862C, A/I, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, as previous lot but later restrike (SW 4.52). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £400-600

- 608** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1874C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.6). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated, touch of obverse tone.* £400-600

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- 609** Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1875C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I, no C mintmark but the "7" in the date is a Calcutta "7" (SW 5.13). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 610** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1875, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I, with the C in the lower flower (SW 5.13). *Toned, a few small marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600



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611 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1876C, obverse A1, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 5.18a). *Brilliant, light hairlines but still choice uncirculated.* £400-600

612 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1876C, obverse A2, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, reverse I (SW 5.19). *Brilliant, some hairlines and toning spots on the edge, otherwise uncirculated.* £400-600

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613 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1877C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.30). *Brilliant with a touch of cloudiness, choice uncirculated* £400-600

614 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.38). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



615 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee Mule, 1878B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, Queen Victoria, no mintmark, except for the slant topped "1" in the date indicative of Bombay (SW unlisted). *Dark blue tone, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



616 Silver Restrike Rupee, 1880C, obverse A4, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse I (SW unlisted). *In NGC holder, graded PL63, very pleasantly toned in the blue of the Bombay mint envelopes.* £800-1000



- 617 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1881C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.57). *Gem uncirculated.* £1000-1500

The most impressive frosted bust one could possibly hope to find



- 618 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1882C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.62). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 619 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1882C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.63). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000

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- 620 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1884C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.74). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £500-800
- 621 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1887C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.97). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



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- 622 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1888C, obverse A1, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *Brilliant uncirculated with light hairlines.* £500-800
- 623 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.113). *Brilliant, a few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800



- 624 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1890C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.113a). *Darkly toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1200



- 625 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1890C, obverse C, 3½ panels, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, reverse I (SW unlisted). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1200



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- 626** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1891C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.117a). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £800-1000

- 627** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1891C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.117). *Brilliant uncirculated, light hairlines.* £400-600



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- 628** Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1891B, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.120). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500

- 629** Silver Rupee, 1892C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.126). *In NGC holder, graded PL62, light hairlines, mostly in the lacquer.* £500-800



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- 630** Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1893C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.134). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500

- 631** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1893C, obverse A1, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



- 632** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1893C, obverse C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.134). *Brilliant uncirculated with light hairlines.* £500-800



- 633 Gold Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1893C, off-metal strike in gold, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6134a). *A few light marks, choice uncirculated.* £4000-6000



- 634 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1893B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.137). *Darkly toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 635 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1894C, proof only date, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.139). *Moderately toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 636 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1897C, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, with V and J on Queen's dress (SW unlisted). *Brilliant uncirculated with light hairlines.* £1000-1500



- 637 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1897B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.144). *Toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 638 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1897B, obverse A1, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *Brilliant uncirculated with superb frost on the bust, a few light hairlines.* £500-800
- 639 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1898C, C/1, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.146). *Uncirculated and toned.* £800-1000

The coin has been lightly polished some time ago so it is impossible to assess when it was struck, however, the edge and the portrait have the look of an early restrike.



- 640 Silver Proof Rupee, 1898B, very early Proof Restrike or Original Proof, obverse A3, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.148). *Nicely toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500

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- 641** Silver Proof Rupee, 1898B, very early Proof Restrike or Original Proof, obverse C2, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.150). *Nicely toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 642** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1900C, obverse C3, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.154). *Has been lightly polished after it left the mint, about uncirculated.* £300-500
- 643** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1900B, obverse A3, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.163). *Attractive blue tone, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 644** Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1901C, obverse C2, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW unlisted). *Nicely toned, superb uncirculated.* £600-800
- 645** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1901B, obverse A1, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.165). *Brilliant, choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 646** Silver Proof Rupee, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.16). *Toned, a few light marks but still very attractive, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500

Important in that it is one of the few early brilliant proofs of King Edward VII



- 647** Silver Original Matte Proof Rupee, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.16). *Attractively toned, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000

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- 648** Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1903C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.16). *Brilliant uncirculated with a few minor spots.* £300-500



- 649 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1903B, raised B mintmark, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR. *Satin finish, gem uncirculated.* £1000-1500

It is very difficult to see this B mintmark with the naked eye and it is easy to see why it may have been missed many times in the past, but with a powerful glass it is quite identifiable



- 650 Silver Original Matte Proof Rupee, 1904C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.24). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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651 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1904B, probably an early Proof Restrike, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.26). *Brilliant finish, but a number of marks and mishandling which make the restrike attribution difficult, about uncirculated.* £300-500

652 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1904B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.26). *Lacquered, brilliant about uncirculated, a few light hairlines and toning spots on the edge.* £300-500



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653 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1905C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.28). *Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.* £300-500

654 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1905B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR, *rev* dot on vine (SW 7.30). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines and small toning spots on the edge where the lacquer was not applied properly, brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500



655 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1906B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.34). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500



656 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1907B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.38). *Lacquered, light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500



- 657 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1908C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.40). *Matte finish, toned, gem uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 658 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1908B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR, *rev* dot on vine, very weak B mintmark (SW 7.43). *Lacquered with some cloudiness in the fields, otherwise uncirculated.* £300-500



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- 659 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1909C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.45). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600
- 660 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR, *rev* no hint of the B mintmark, dot on vine (SW 7.48). *Lacquered with a touch of cloudiness on the reverse, uncirculated.* £350-550



- 661 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1909B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.48). *Moderately toned, but not enough to mar the effect of the beautiful mirror surface, choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 662 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1910C, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR (SW 7.50). *Lacquered, some light handling marks, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £400-600
- 663 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1910B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR, *rev* dot on vine, hint only of B mintmark (SW 7.53). *Moderately toned, some light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £500-800



- 664 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1910B, *obv* EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR, *rev* dot on vine, hint only of the upright of the B mintmark (SW 7.53). *Lacquered, a few light hairlines, otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £300-500
- 665 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1911C, with a later George V die without the "pig", *obv* GEORGE V KING & EMPEROR (SW 8.13). *Lacquered, lightly toned with a bit of cloudiness in the lacquer, uncirculated.* £500-800



- 666 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1911B, “pig” obverse, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.16). Moderately toned, superb uncirculated. £2000-3000



- 667 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1912C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.18). Moderately toned, choice uncirculated. £500-800
- 668 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1912B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.20). Grey and blue tone, choice uncirculated. £500-800



- 669 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.24). Toned, superb uncirculated. £1000-1500



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670 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1913B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.24). *Lacquered with a bit of cloudiness, uncirculated.* £500-800

671 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1914C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.26). *Light grey tone, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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672 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1914B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.28). *Light toning, minimum hairlines, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £500-800

673 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1915B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.32). *Moderate blue tone, superb uncirculated.* £800-1000



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674 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1916C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.34). *Moderate grey tone, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500

675 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1916B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.36). *Toned with a horizontal dark stripe on the obverse, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



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676 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1916B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.36). *Lightly toned with light hairlines, but still choice uncirculated.* £500-800

677 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1917B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.40). *Attractively toned, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



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678 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1918B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.44). *Cloudy surfaces, a few light marks, about uncirculated.* £400-600

679 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1919C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.46). *Brilliant, superb uncirculated.* £500-800



680 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1919B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.49). *Brilliant uncirculated, a few light hairlines.* £500-800



681 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1920C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.51). *Toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



682 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.53). *Pleasantly toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



683 Silver Rupee, 1920B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.53). *Brilliant about uncirculated, light hairlines.* £500-800



- 684 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1921B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.55). *Nicely toned, a few light marks under the tone, choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 685 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1921B, overdate 21 struck over 19, most unusual, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.56). *Pleasantly toned, superb uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 686 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1922B, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.58). *Lightly toned with light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 687 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee Mule, 1938C, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR, bust of George V (SW unlisted). *Choice uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 688 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1938C, obverse 1, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.7). *Choice uncirculated.* £500-800



- 689 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1938C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.8). *Lacquered, brilliant uncirculated.* £500-800



- 690 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1938C, obverse 2, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.8). *Superb uncirculated.* £2000-3000

Has somewhat the look of a restrike but this was characterisitic of the dies of the time. Comparing this piece and the coin in the previous lot is a great way to learn about the differences between original and Proof Restrikes



- 691 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1944L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.28a). *Attractively toned, choice uncirculated.* £1000-1500



- 692 Silver Early Proof Restrike Rupee, 1945B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR, security edge (SW 9.30). *Superb frosting on the bust and polished rims, lacquered, uncirculated.* £800-1000



- 693 Silver Original Proof Rupee, 1945L, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.35). *Nicely toned, a number of very light hairlines on the obverse, otherwise uncirculated.* £1000-1500

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- 694 Silver Proof Restrike Rupee, 1947B, *obv* GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR (SW 9.38). *Lacquered, a few light marks, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £400-600



- 695 Gold 5-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust currency issue (SW 4.21). *Light handling marks, about extremely fine.* £2000-3000

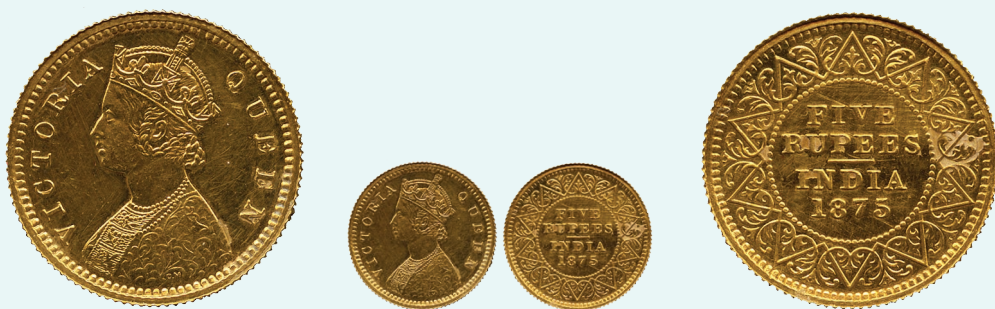


- 696 Gold Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.22). *A few handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 697 Gold Early Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, young bust (SW 4.23). *Light hairlines in the obverse field, otherwise uncirculated.* £2000-3000

It is much harder to assess when these gold coins were struck because gold does not tone that much. This piece has the raised outer sliver of metal at the outside of the rim, the earliest proof restrikes had these and it was not until later on in the striking run that the mint started to file this off. The bust is heavily frosted making for an attractive coin.



- 698 Gold Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.4). *Has been harshly cleaned with resultant hairlines, about uncirculated.* £1000-1500

Still with the raised bit of metal at the edge, but very little in the way of a frosted obverse



- 699 Gold Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1879C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, young bust, flower in lower part of jabot in centre (SW 6.25). *Choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 700 Gold Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1879C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, mature bust (SW 6.29). *A little dull but very few hairlines, about uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 701 Gold 10-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust currency issue (SW 4.15). *Light handling marks, otherwise about extremely fine.* £2000-3000



- 702 Gold Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.16). *Heavily frosted bust, a few light marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 703 Gold Early Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, young bust (SW 4.18). *Superb frost, a few light handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.* £2000-2500

A deep yellow gold and with the raised rim that, as of yet, had not been filed off



- 704 Gold Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, young bust (SW 4.18). *Nice uncirculated proof.* £1500-2000

The raised rim is still there but now the gold is a brighter yellow, without quite as much of a three-dimensional effect as the other 10-Rupees in this auction



- 705 Silver Restrike 10-Rupees, 1870, off metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.17). *In NGC holder, graded PF65 Cameo, lightly toned.* £1500-2000



- 706 Gold Original Proof 10-Rupees, 1875C, by all appearances an original proof, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.3). *Superb uncirculated with a minimum of hairlines.* £5000-7000

A slightly different 'look' from the coin in the previous lot, which helps the assessment of this coin as an original proof



707 Gold Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.20). *Gem uncirculated with heavily frosted mature bust.* £2000-2500



708 Gold Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1879C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.21). *Gem uncirculated with heavily frosted mature bust.* £2000-2500



709 Silver Restrike 10-Rupees, 1879, off metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, mature bust (SW 6.22). *In NGC holder, graded PF63, moderately toned and slightly overgraded.* £1200-1500



- 710 Gold Early Proof Restrike 15-Rupees, 1918, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.2). *A few light hairlines, but still choice uncirculated.* £1500-2000



- 711 Silver 15-Rupees, 1918, off metal strike in silver, *obv* GEORGE V KING EMPEROR (SW 8.4). *In NGC holder, graded PF64, moderately toned and slightly overgraded.* £500-800



- 712 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1835B, *obv* WILLIAM III, KING, no initial on truncation of dot after date, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.16). *Heavily frosted bust, gem uncirculated.* £2000-3000



713 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1841C, plain "4" in date, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY, earlier design with fuller vegetation (SW 3.9). *Superb uncirculated*. £1500-2000



714 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1862C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.8). *A little cloudy in part of the obverse field but choice uncirculated*. £1500-2000



- 715 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, young bust (SW 4.9). Numerous light hairlines from a poor attempt at cleaning, about uncirculated. £1000-1500



- 716 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1870C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.10). Numerous very light marks, about uncirculated. £1000-1500



- 717 Silver Proof Mohur, 1870, off metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN, mature bust (SW 4.11). In NGC holder, graded PF64. £1200-1500



- 718 Gold Early Proof Restrike Mohur, 1875C, *obv* VICTORIA QUEEN (SW 5.2). Numerous marks on the *obverse*, otherwise uncirculated. £1500-2000



- 719 Silver Proof Mohur, 1878B, off-metal strike in silver, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.4). In NGC holder, graded PR64, small number of light marks. £1000-1500



- 720 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1878C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, young bust (SW 6.5). Gem uncirculated. £5000-8000



721 Silver Proof Mohur, 1879, off metal strike in silver, young bust pattern, obverse A, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.8). In NGC holder, graded PF62, moderately toned and correctly graded. £1200-1500



722 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1879B, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS, young bust (SW 6.7). Gem proof with an amazing cameo from the frosted bust and proof fields. £4000-6000



- 723 Gold Proof Restrike Mohur, 1885C, *obv* VICTORIA EMPRESS (SW 6.14). *Lightly brushed but still very attractive, otherwise uncirculated.* £2000-3000



- 724 Gold Early Proof Restrike 2-Mohurs, 1835C, *obv* WILLIAM III KING, *rev* EAST INDIA COMPANY (SW 1.4). *Superb frosted bust, a few light marks in the fields, otherwise choice uncirculated.* £10,000-15,000

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The catalogue is printed with estimates alongside each lot. This is intended as a price guide for interested bidders. It is our opinion of the value of the lot but bidders should rely on their own judgement of the value. Bidders should be prepared for prices to rise if there is competition for the lot. All lots can achieve hammer prices both above and below the published pre-sale estimate. Usually each lot is reserved at 80% of the lower estimate and bids below this are unlikely to be accepted.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. APPLICATION AND CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

1.1. By making a bid, a Bidder acknowledges his acceptance of these Conditions and will be bound by them.

1.2. Baldwin's acts as agent for the Seller for the sale of a Lot to the Buyer unless Baldwin's is the owner of the Lot. As such, Baldwin's is not responsible for any default by the Seller or the Buyer.

1.3. The contract for the sale of a Lot is between the Seller and the Buyer and is subject to these Conditions and the Seller's Conditions.

2. PRE-SALE AND DESCRIPTIONS

2.1. Statements made by us in a Catalogue, during the course of the Auction or elsewhere, describing a Lot including its authorship, origin, age, size, condition, genuineness, authenticity or value are intended as a guide for interested Bidders. These are statements of opinion only and should not be relied on as statements of fact. Illustrations of the Lots are for general identification only.

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2.3. Coins are graded to accepted UK standards to the best ability of our specialists. You acknowledge that the grading of coins is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party coin grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a Lot.

2.4. If you are interested in a Lot, we strongly recommend that you view it in person before the Auction and form your own opinion of the description of the Lot.

2.5. We reserve the right to change any aspect of the published description of a Lot prior to the auction. Any change may be published on our website, displayed at the auction, announced by the auctioneer prior to the sale and/or communicated in any other manner.

2.6. All copyright in Catalogues including images belongs to Baldwin's.

3. ABSENTEE COMMISSION BIDS

3.1. If you are unable to attend the Auction personally, you may submit a Commission Bid and we will endeavour to purchase the Lot on your behalf for the lowest price possible. You must submit this in writing using the Commission Bid Form and send it to us by post, fax, email or delivery to our offices at least 24 hours prior to the Auction.

3.2. For all Commission Bids, you must supply your name and address, contact telephone number and email. You must also provide the Lot number and description of the Lot, the amount of your Bid and any other information requested in the Commission Bid Form or by us. It is your responsibility to provide the correct information and to ensure that we have received your Commission Bid.

3.3. We do not charge for this service and therefore we will not incur any liability for executing (or failing to execute) the Commission Bid.

3.4. If you submit a Commission Bid verbally (whether by telephone or otherwise), we shall not be responsible for any misunderstandings (by either us or our agents or you) in relation to your Bid. All bids made in this way must be confirmed in writing before the auction.

3.5. If we receive two Commission Bids for equal value for the same Lot, the Bid received first by us shall take precedence.

3.6. "Buy" commissions [and unlimited Commission Bids] will not be accepted.

4. AUCTION SALE

4.1. Before the auction, all potential Bidders must notify their name and address to the auctioneer and if required provide proof of identity to our satisfaction and bank or other credit references.

4.2. The highest Bidder for each Lot shall be the Buyer. If there is a dispute, the auctioneer shall have absolute discretion to determine the dispute including re-offering the disputed Lot for sale.

4.3. A Bidder must submit a bid for an entire Lot and each lot constitutes a separate sale. The auctioneer shall however have an absolute discretion to divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots, or to withdraw any Lot from the auction without giving any reason (including after the hammer has fallen). Bidding shall be regulated at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer. The auctioneer has the right to refuse any bid.

4.4. Subject to Condition 4.2, the contract for the sale of the Lot is concluded on the fall of the hammer.

4.5. All Lots are offered for sale subject to any Reserve.

4.6. You cannot cancel your purchase of a Lot once the hammer has fallen.

5. PAYMENT

5.1. The Purchase Price payable by a Buyer is the Hammer Price plus a Buyer's Premium of 20% of the Hammer Price. VAT is payable in addition unless the Lot is exempt or zero-rated.

5.2. The symbol 'G' appearing next to a lot in this catalogue denotes the item is 'Investment Gold' and, therefore, a VAT-registered trader can submit a claim to HM Revenue and Customs to recover the VAT element of the Buyers' Premium.

5.3. Any lot marked with a dagger (†) is subject to import VAT at 5%, this will be added to the hammer price and is payable by the buyer if resident in the EU. If the lot is being exported outside the EU, this import VAT can be waived or refunded on proof of export.

5.4. The Buyer of a Lot shall pay the Purchase Price in full before the Lot can be delivered to the Buyer.

5.5. Except where Condition 5.4 applies, any part of the Purchase Price outstanding after the Auction shall be payable by you within 14 days of the date of the auction, the due date.

5.6. The Purchase Price is payable by you in full. You are not entitled to set-off any amounts that you claim are due from us or anyone else or make any other deductions.

5.7. Unless we have agreed in writing otherwise, you shall act on your own account as principal in respect of the sale and therefore if you accept a commission from a third party to bid on their behalf, you do so at your own risk and will remain personally liable (jointly with your principal) to us for the Purchase Price in accordance with these Conditions.

5.8. The methods of payment and surcharges are set out in the Catalogue.

5.9. If the Purchase Price has not been settled within 30 days of the auction date a £50 late payment fee will be added and interest will be charged at 2% per month from the due date of payment to the date that cleared funds are received whether that is before or after any legal judgment. This is without prejudice to any other rights that we have for non-payment.

5.10. If you fail to comply with your obligations under these Conditions, the Lot, in respect of such non-compliance, may at our discretion be put up for sale at auction or privately and resold. In this case, you will be liable in full and will indemnify us for all losses, costs and expenses (including legal costs) incurred as a result, including the costs of the resale and the amount (if any) by which the Hammer Price obtained on the resale is less than the Hammer Price obtained on the original sale of the Lot to the Buyer.

6. RISK, TITLE AND DELIVERY

6.1. The risk of damage/loss to the Lot will pass to the Buyer on the fall of the hammer. Title in a Lot will not pass to the Buyer until the Purchase Price has been paid in full.

6.2. Unless agreed by us, you should collect the Lot within 7 days of the date of the auction. We reserve the right to charge for storage and to resell by auction or privately without notice to you, if a Lot is not collected. Alternatively we will send the Lot to you by recorded post. Postage and insurance costs will be charged as additional costs.

6.3. Except in relation to Forgeries, you must satisfy yourself that the correct Lot has been delivered to you at the time of collection/delivery. We will not be responsible for any discrepancy which might be discovered after the Lots have been collected. If we have shipped the Lot to you, we will not be responsible for any discrepancies if you fail to notify us within 24 hours of receipt.

6.4. It is the Buyer's responsibility to obtain any necessary import, export or other licences required in relation to a Lot.

7. GUARANTEE FOR FORGERIES

7.1. Baldwin's is a member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists and in accordance with the conditions of membership, provide a guarantee to the Buyer for all Lots against Forgeries on the terms set out in these Conditions ('Guarantee').

7.2. For the purposes of these Conditions, a 'Forgery' means an imitation that has been created with the fraudulent intent to deceive in respect of the authorship, origin, date, age, period and the correct

description does not correspond with the description in the Catalogue and as a result has a value significantly less than it would have been had it been genuine.

7.3. You must notify us in writing within one month of you becoming aware that the Lot may be a Forgery. The Lot must be returned to us in the same condition as at the time of sale and you must submit evidence that the Lot is a Forgery, the onus being on you to prove that it is a Forgery.

7.4. You acknowledge that:

(a) we reserve the right to re-assess the Lot or engage at our expense any expert or authority considered by us at our sole discretion to have the necessary expertise to undertake a re-assessment of the Lot;

(b) following our re-assessment of the Lot, you agree to be bound by our decision as to whether or not the Lot is a Forgery.

7.5. You shall not be entitled to a refund for a Forgery if:

(a) the grounds for claiming that the Lot is a Forgery is based primarily on a difference of opinion between us and a third party providing coin grading services;

(b) the grounds for claiming that the Lot is a Forgery is by reason of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work of any nature;

(c) the description of the Lot in the catalogue was in accordance with generally accepted opinions of numismatic specialists as at the date of publication or the catalogue indicated that there was a conflict of opinion.

(d) it has been proved that the Lot is a Forgery by applying a method that was unavailable or not generally applied within the industry of numismatics as at the date of publication of the catalogue or was disproportionately expensive, in both cases as determined in our absolute discretion.

7.6. If we agree that the Lot is a Forgery then subject to:

(a) you being able to confirm in writing that you can transfer legal and beneficial title to the Lot to us or as directed by us free from all encumbrances or third party claims of any nature; and

(b) the exclusions in Condition 7.7,

then the sale of the Lot will be rescinded so that it is cancelled and we will refund the Purchase Price to you in full.

7.7. Your right to return the Lot and receive a refund of the Hammer Price under the Guarantee is your sole remedy against us, our agents and sub-contractors and/or the Seller for a Forgery. You will not be entitled to claim interest on the amount due to you. Neither we, our agents or sub-contractors nor the Seller shall be liable for costs, expenses, damages or any other liability however it arises relating to a Forgery.

7.8. In accordance with the restriction in Condition 10.2, the benefit of the Guarantee is personal to the original Buyer and is not transferable to a new owner of the Lot or any other person.

8. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

8.1. Except where these Conditions expressly state otherwise, no warranty is given to a Buyer concerning a Lot and each Lot is sold as shown with all faults, imperfections, errors of description (including authorship, origin, age, size, condition or value) or lack of authenticity or genuineness and neither we nor the Seller nor any of our agents or sub-contractors will be liable for any damages, costs, expenses or any other liability arising out of the same whether or not caused by negligence.

8.2. Our maximum liability under these Conditions is the amount of the Purchase Price paid by you.

8.3. Neither we nor any of our agents or sub-contractors shall be liable, whether in tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), contract, misrepresentation or otherwise:

(a) for loss of profits or business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses; loss of contracts; or

(b) any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

8.4. We shall not be liable to you or be deemed to be in breach of these Conditions by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of our obligations in the Conditions, if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond our reasonable control.

8.5. Nothing in these Conditions excludes or limits our liability for any matter which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude under English law or for our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

9. DATA PROTECTION

9.1. By agreeing to these Conditions, a Bidder acknowledges and agrees that we will use personal information of a Bidder for the purpose of the auction and ancillary matters, including providing a Buyer's personal details to any other person where necessary to enforce our rights under these Conditions.

10. GENERAL

10.1. These Conditions and the Seller's Conditions constitute the entire agreement between us. All other terms, warranties and representations, express or implied by statute or otherwise are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. No variation to these Conditions shall be legally binding unless agreed in writing by us.

10.2. All rights and benefits granted to a Bidder under these Conditions are personal to him and may not be assigned or in any other way transferred to any other person. Any such assignment or transfer will be invalid and unenforceable against us.

10.3. A notice required or permitted to be given by either of us to the other under these Conditions shall, in the case of a Bidder, be to the last address notified to us and in the case of Baldwin's, shall be to its registered office.

10.4. No failure or delay by us in exercising any of our rights under these Conditions shall be deemed to be a waiver of that right, and no waiver by us of any breach of these Conditions by you shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

10.5. We may perform our obligations and exercise our respective rights through any of our group companies or assign our rights under these Conditions.

10.6. If any provision of these Conditions is held by any court or other competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the validity of the other provisions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.

10.7. English law shall apply to these Conditions and we both agree to the English courts having exclusive jurisdiction.

11. INTERPRETATION

11.1. In these Conditions:

'Baldwin's', 'auctioneer', 'us' or 'we' means A H Baldwin & Sons Limited;

'Bidder' and 'you' means a person making, attempting to make or considering making a bid for a Lot including a Buyer;

'Buyer' means the person who makes the highest bid for a Lot which is accepted by the auctioneer and if the person is acting as an agent, will be a reference to its principal only if Baldwin's has accepted the agency in writing;

'Catalogue' means a catalogue, price list or other publication or price list;

'Commission Bid' means an instruction from a Bidder to us to bid on their behalf at the auction;

'Conditions' means these conditions of sale and any other additional terms notified to Bidders in writing in a Catalogue or otherwise (which includes notices displayed at the Auction) or as agreed in writing between Baldwin's and the Bidder;

'Guarantee' has the meaning set out in Condition 7.1;

'Hammer Price' means the amount of the highest bid for a Lot accepted by the auctioneer;

'including' or 'include' mean including without limitation and include without limitation, respectively;

'Lot' means any item deposited with us for sale at auction including items described against any Lot number in a Catalogue;

'Purchase Price' means the Hammer Price plus buyer's premium and VAT where applicable;

'Reserve' means a confidential price below which the auctioneer will not sell a Lot or will re-purchase on behalf of the Seller or for the account of Baldwin's. Unless otherwise specified at the time of Lot consignment, this will be set at approximately 80% of the Lot estimate at complete discretion of the auctioneer;

'Seller's Conditions' means the terms and conditions of sale between Baldwin's and a Seller for the sale of a Lot as displayed in the auction room, on our website or available from Baldwin's.

11.2. Headings in these Conditions are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.

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Baldwin's Auction 81 , Commemorative Medals	London , 10 May 2013
Baldwin's Auction 82 , The David Fore Collection of British Indian Coins (Part Two)	London , 31 May 2013

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British and World Coins, Commemorative Medals, in conjunction with the London Coin Fair, Holiday Inn Consignment Deadline : 2 May 2013	
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Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 124 , General Stamps	Postal , 20 June 2013
Consignment Deadline: 31 March 2013	

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Apex Philatelic, Public Auction 125 , General Stamps	Lingfield , 21 July 2013
Consignment Deadline: 1 May 2013	

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Baldwin's Auction 83 , Ancient and World Coins and Commemorative Medals	London , 25 September 2013
The Official Coinex Auction Consignment Deadline : 15 July 2013	
Baldwin's Auction 84 , The David Fore Collection of British Indian Coins (Part Three)	London , 26 September 2013
The Official Coinex Auction	
Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 126 , General Stamps	Postal , 26 September 2013
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Baldwin's Autumn Argentum Auction , Coins and Medals	London , 2 November 2013
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Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 127 , General Stamps	Lingfield , 17 November 2013
Consignment Deadline : 28 August 2013	

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Apex Philatelic, Postal Auction 128 , General Stamps	Postal , 12 December 2013
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January 2014

Baldwin's The New York Sale XXXII , Ancient and World Coins	New York , 8 January 2014
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