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- Russia 1767 10 Roubles, PCGS AU58, pre-sale estimate €2,300, sold for €7,820; 340 percent over estimate.
- Norway 1910 10 Kroner, PCGS MS64, pre-sale estimate €350, sold for €943; almost 300 percent over estimate.



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Collector Marc Prunier of France who attended the auction praised the PCGS certification: “I find this initiative very interesting as it helps the coin collectors to manage and control their acquisitions and know the actual price of their coins. Auction sales of graded coins will bring many investors who until now have been unwilling to try this market. (Third-party) coin grading is reassuring and provides an opportunity for the investors who are reluctant to invest in coins to now come to it. Thank you for your initiative.”

Alexandre Millon said: “Millon & Associés is very proud to announce the success of its numismatic auction of May 31st, 2011 where the overall results including PCGS coins was €468,236. We attribute such success for the most part to our collaboration with PCGS which, thanks to its certification system, enables collectors and dealers to make reliable investments. Our auction house plans to renew this experience in the fall of 2011, and we are already starting to gather new coin collections for the upcoming auction.”

Additional information about the October auction will be available online at www.millon-associes.com.

The next PCGS Paris Grading Week will be conducted for EU Authorized PCGS Dealers from June 27 to July 1, 2011. For additional information about PCGS Paris authentication and grading services, go to www.PCGSglobal.com or call the Paris office at 33 1 40 20 09 94.