

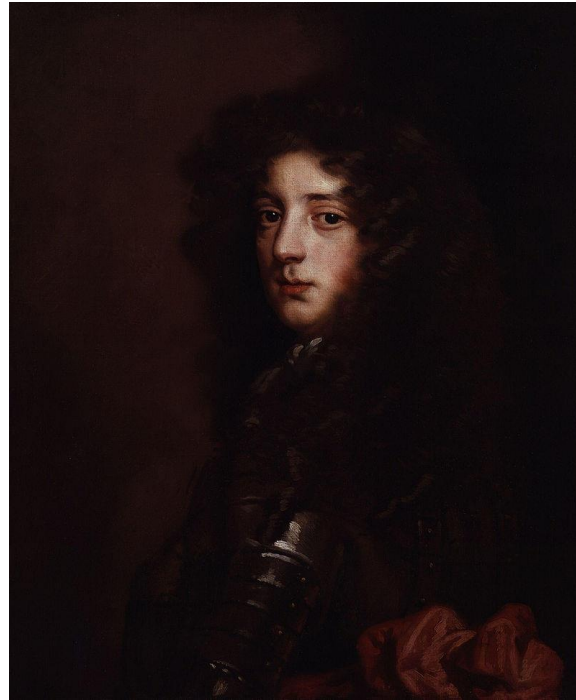
Pembroke, Thomas Herbert

8th Earl of

(1656-1732/3)



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Biographical and Other Notes

A politician and connoisseur, and a great collector of what a contemporary airily described as ‘statues, dirty gods and coins’. Had the pick of Sir Andrew Fountain’s collection. *Numismata Antiqua* had 308 plates illustrating coins from his collection. Illustrations of the last were published in 1746, and the collection was finally sold by Sotheby (31 July 1848), during the time of the 12th Earl, Robert Herbert (1791–1862) (though after he went to live in exile in Paris in the 1830s the family affairs in England were left in the care of his younger half-brother, Sidney Herbert (1810–61)).

Contributors to British Numismatics

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