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Biographical and Other Notes

A graduate of St John's College who, at various times, was a fellow of St John's and of Queens' College, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge (on five separate occasions between 1551 and 1581), Master of Peterhouse (in 1553) and dean of Ely Cathedral (in 1557). He is well known for weathering the numerous changes of religious regime during the mid-sixteenth century. Coins from his collection entered the old university collection, and are listed in a manuscript catalogue of the eighteenth century (Perne Catalogue), though this includes some seventeenth-century coins, evidently added after Perne's death.

Contributors to British Numismatics

Sources and References

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