

Wigan, John Alfred

(1787-1869)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Bristol, and later of Clare House, East Malling, Kent, where he was a successful hop merchant and banker. He formed an impressive collection of Anglo-Saxon and English hammered coins from the 1830s onwards. The collection passed to his nephew Edward Wigan (1823–71), a collector of Greek and Roman coins. On Edward's death the pick of the Greek and Roman coins went to the BM, while the remainder of the coins were purchased by Rollin and Feuarent, and dispersed among contemporary collectors.

Sources and References

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