

## Blake, Bob

(1943-2009)



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### Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Winchester, relocated to Jersey in 1965. Collector since childhood; cigarette cards, comics and coins. 1875-85 worked in engineering, started his own company and other hobbies included motor racing and shooting, both very competitively. Started collecting banknotes in the 1970s and specialized in Ireland in 1986. Amongst other collections are antique firearms. Photo in Sunday Times c.1989 with Bob and his banknote collection and a blunderbuss across his knees! Collection of Irish banknotes sold in 8 parts at DNW, 1577 lots 2008-2012. Posthumous book with Jonathan Callaway on Irish Banknotes published by Pam West in 2009.

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