

Smith, Ernest Bramah

(1868-1942)



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Biographical and Other Notes

A very private man, he lived in Hammersmith for 30 years and died in Weston-super-Mare. Best known for his prolific non-numismatic writing – 21 books and many short stories and features. The books were compared with the work of H.G. Wells and A. Conan Doyle. One of his detective stories (the blind Max Carrados) was called *The Mystery of the Vanished Petition Crown* (1927).

Only numismatic book was *A Guide to the Varieties and Rarity of English Regal Copper Coins 1671-1860*. 1929.

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