

# Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza

(1914-1991)



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## Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Bucharest, married Dr Vladimir Clain in 1939. Following the war the family emigrated to the USA where, in 1956, he was appointed curator of the American National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian. She became assistant Curator in 1957 and when he died in 1982, she became curator, retiring in 2000. Major work *Select Numismatic Bibliography*, 1965.

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