

Farouk bin Fuad

His Sultanic Highness ('King')

(1920-1965)



Biographical and Other Notes

Succeeded to the throne of Egypt in 1936, forced to abdicate in 1952. Built a very large collection of coins: gold (8750), platinum (164) and coins and medals in silver and copper etc. (40,000) and banknotes (30,000). After his abdication his collections were liquidated by the new Egyptian Government, catalogued by A.H. Baldwin & Sons and sold through Sotheby's in Cairo 24-28 February and 3-6 March 1945. A world collection with a few outstanding English rarities.

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