

Mackennal, Edgar 'Bertram'

Sir

(1863-1931)



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Biographical and Other Notes

An Australian sculptor and medallist, most famous for designing the coinage and stamp portraits of George V. His family included designers and architects. He studied at the school of design at the Melbourne National Gallery, with more studies in England 1878-1882 and a short stay in Paris 1884 he returned to England and worked at Coalport Potteries, Shropshire early in 1886. Various sculpting commissions took him back to Australia but he was back in England to design the medals for the 1908 Olympics and the 1911 Coronation Medallions.

Sources and References

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