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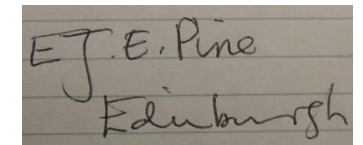
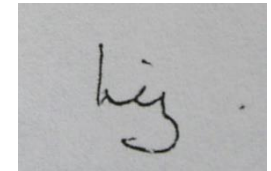
At the Leeds History Department c.1980



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Notes

Born in Malta, moved to Britain in 1939 with her mother. Father in the navy followed after the war. MA in Classics, then archaeology at Edinburgh University, then Cambridge. Grosvenor Museum, Chester in 1955, Maidstone 1957 and then keeper of archaeology at Leeds 1960-91. Moved from archaeology to Northumbrian numismatics and became a leading expert in stycas and sceattas. First publication on this topic in 1982. Active in many numismatic societies. Authored two volumes of SCBI and other books. Published *Coins of the Kingdom of Northumbria* in 1996; followed by *Coins of Northumbria - An illustrated guide to money from the years 670 to 867*.

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