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THE JOHN SANFORD SALTUS GOLD MEDAL

This medal is awarded by ballot of all the members triennially to 'the member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society's publications shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members as being in their opinion the best in the interest of numismatic science'.

The medal was founded by the late John Sanford Saltus, Officier de la Légion d'Honneur, of New York, a Vice-President of the Society, by the gift of £200 in the year 1910.

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1932 CHARLES WINTER
At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London, W.C. 1, on Tuesday, 23 January, Mr. Derek F. Allen, President, in the chair, there were elected to Ordinary Membership Mr. Elliott Montroll and Dr. Erik Miller, to Junior Membership Mr. A. W. Dowle and Mr. M. A. Head, and to Institutional Membership the London Museum. The meeting was devoted to a symposium on the problem of the date of the first English Gold Coinage.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 27 February, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. D. Dupree was elected to Ordinary Membership, and the International Coin Company to Institutional Membership. The meeting was devoted to a Medal Evening.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 27 March, Mr. C. E. Blunt, Vice-President, in the chair, there were elected to Ordinary Membership Mr. S. M. Posner, Mr. H. G. Stride, and Mr. N. F. Turner, to Junior Membership Mr. C. Speaight. Mr. C. S. S. Lyon read a paper by Mr. B. H. I. H. Stewart and himself on ‘The Coinage of Southern England during the decline of Mercia’.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 24 April, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Miss M. M. Archibald and Mr. J. H. Hartley were elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr. A. D. Scott to Junior Membership. The main business of the evening consisted of two papers by Junior Members, whilst Dr. Kent reported on a recent hoard. Mr. D. Fearon spoke on seventeenth-century Medallists from Briot to Roettiers. Mr. D. Freedman spoke on seventeenth-century Irish Tokens. Dr. Kent described a civil war hoard found in Newark at the end of 1961 consisting of 97 gold pieces ranging from 1601 to 1639/40, and Dr. Kent exhibited the whole hoard to illustrate his paper.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 22 May, Mr. R. H. M. Dolley, Director, in the chair, Mr. J. C. St. A. Malcolm was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. D. G. Sellwood read a paper on Medieval Die-making, which he accompanied by demonstrations.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 26 June, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. J. L. Goddard and Mr. J. Gavin Scott were elected Ordinary Members. Mr. R. H. M. Dolley read a paper on ‘Anglo-Saxon and Norman Coins from recent excavations’.
At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 25 September, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. H. R. Jessop was elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr. J. C. Allen to Junior Membership. The President read a paper on the large hoard of gold staters found some years ago between Guildford and Haslemere, consisting of uniface staters of Gallo-Belgic ‘Morini’ type and Whaddon Chase ‘Cassivellaunus’ type.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 23 October, Mr. C. E. Blunt, Vice-President, in the chair, Mr. F. Banks, Mr. W. E. Barnet, Dr. W. N. Mann and Mr. J. R. Wigley were elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr. S. T. E. Courtney and Mr. A. C. Hocking to Junior Membership. Mr. B. H. I. H. Stewart read a paper on ‘Die Ratios’.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on 27 November, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. I. F. Round and Mr. F. H. Leach were elected to Membership. The following Officers were elected for 1963:

President: Derek F. Allen, M.A., F.S.A.
G. V. Doubleday; H. H. King, M.A.; E. J. Winstanley, L.D.S.
Director: R. H. M. Dolley, B.A., F.S.A.
Secretary: W. Slayter.
Treasurer: C. S. S. Lyon, B.A., F.I.A.
Librarian: J. P. C. Kent, Ph.D., F.S.A.
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M.A.; J. Porteous, M.A.; S. E. Rigold, M.A.; H. Schneider; B. H. I. H. Stewart,
B.A., F.S.A.(Scot.); J. Weibel; P. Woodhead.

The President, Mr. Derek F. Allen, delivered the Presidential Address. The result of the ballot for the John Sanford Saltus medal was announced; the medal had been awarded to Mr. H. H. King.

EXHIBITIONS

January
By Major C. W. Lister:
A Whaddon Chase stater with a wheel under the horse. Found during the war in a hoard of some eighty coins between Guildford and Haslemere.

By Mr. Peter Seaby:
A penny of Henry I, Wallingford mint, annulets type (Brooke 1). Moneyer Godwine—unpublished for this type. +HNRI REX Í/GODPINE ON PAL.

By Mr. P. Grierson:
A gold coin of the sixth or seventh century of the module of a tremissis. Obv. +CADAINDI+FILIO, bust r. Rev. Two standing figures holding between them a ring and with their free hands raised and much exaggerated in size; above them the word VENTA (NT in monogram), scattered letters in field.
The coin has been several times published—it is the identical specimen described and illustrated in Belfort, *Descr. générale des monnaies mérovingiennes* (1893), no. 4731—and variously attributed; Ponton d'Amécourt in 1883 ascribed it to Winchester, and George Stephens, in his *Old-Northern Runic monuments*, iii (1884), pp. 236–45, discussed it at great length and absurdly construed its inscription into runes reading *Aeniwulu ku*, i.e. Anwulf king.

The coin has been known since 1737, and in the early 1830's was in the Norblin collection, but since the dispersal of the Ponton d'Amécourt collection had disappeared from sight. Its reputation has suffered from the fact that a number of crude reproductions in gold and silver, made in the 1830's and 1840's, are to be found in museums, and it has been generally reputed a forgery. Its strange reverse type and its style and fabric certainly give ground for suspicion, but a coin of a similar reverse type, now in The Hague, seems to have been discovered after this one was known. It does not give the appearance of being Frankish, and it is very different in style and fabric from any Anglo-Saxon coins.

*February*

By Mr. P. Spufford:


*April*

By Dr. J. P. C. Kent:

The whole of the Newark hoard in illustration of his paper.

*June*

By Mr. F. Elmore Jones:

Norman pennies to illustrate the paper.

By Dr. J. P. C. Kent:

English gold coins from the Ramsgate treasure trove.

By Mr. R. H. M. Dolley:

Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins from Cheddar, Llantrithyd, and Southampton excavations.

By Mr. A. E. Bagnall:

A selection of rare Anglo-Saxon coins.

*September*

By Commander R. P. Mack:

A series of gold staters and one quarter-stater from the Haslemere hoard, together with three rare gold staters from Kent.

By Major C. W. Lister:

Three gold staters from the Haslemere hoard.

*October*

By Mr. H. Schneider:

An Edward IV half-ryal, i.m. Long Cross Fitchée pierced (on reverse only). Ex P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton Collection. (Pl. V. 18).
Stops, trefoils on both sides. Wt. 57.8 gr. No fleur-de-lis on side of ship. An exceptional feature of this coin is that pellets take the place of the normal trefoils in the spandrils of the reverse. There appears to be only one other specimen known of a half-ryal with this initial mark.

By Mr. B. H. I. H. Stewart:

Nine Sterlings of the Crescent and Pellet coinage of William the Lion of Scotland.

November

By Mr. C. E. Blunt:

Casts of four pennies of Archbishop Æthelred, 870–89, including one exhibited by courtesy of the Maidstone Museum, this now making the fourth known.

By Mr. C. S. S. Lyon:

Two coins of Æthelred II, Last Small Cross type (c. 1009–16), Huntingdon moneyer Ælfget and London moneyer Godwine. The coins are from the same obverse die.

There was exhibited at the January 1960 meeting of the Society by Mr. D. G. Liddell a heavy noble of Calais of Henry IV. This coin is described on p. 203 of Vol. XXX. It is now possible to illustrate it. Pl. V. 17.