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At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 January, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Philip Greenall, Dr. I. A. Macdougall, Mr. José Manuel Mata, Mr. Noel Woolf, the Central Library, Ashton-under-Lyme, the public Library, Brighton, the Public Library, Carlisle, the Central Public Library, Gosport, the City Libraries, Sheffield, the Tyrone County Library, Omagh, Northern Ireland, the County Library, Wakefield, and the Public Library and Museum, Yeovil, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mrs. Murray read a paper on the coinage of James V of Scotland.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 February, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Edwin David Burt, Mr. D. W. Gale, Mr. A. J. Grech, Mr. Christopher Martin Sayers, the Public Library, Andover, and the Wiltshire County Library and Museum, Trowbridge, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Pagan read a paper entitled 'Edward Emery, Coin Forger', and Mr. Stewart a paper entitled 'The Pseudo-coins of Richard I with Scottish types'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 March, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Dolley read a paper entitled 'The Mont St. Michel Find of English and Continental Coins'. Mr. Blunt read a paper entitled 'The Crowned Bust Coins of Edmund'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 27 April, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, the President announced that Council proposed that Mr. Derek Allen should be nominated for Honorary Membership of the Society. Mr. R. S. Kinsey, Mrs. Isabel Laing, and the French School of Archaeology, Athens, were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Society. The evening was devoted to short papers and exhibits relating to the sixteenth century.
At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 May, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mrs. Eleanor Ahbe was elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr. Mark Jeremy Walport was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. J. D. Rimington read a paper on Decimalization.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 June, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Derek Allen was elected to Honorary Membership, Miss Eileen Margaret Atkinson and Mr. Jerome Remick were elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr. Arthur Paul Williamson was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. Rigold read a paper on Jettons.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 September, Mr. Blunt, Vice-President, in the chair, Mr. Philip Flanagan and Miss Jean M. White were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr. Challis read a paper entitled 'The Tudor Coinage for Ireland'.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 October, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Alan Beardshaw, Mr. Hector Bruce-Binney, Mr. John Chown, Mr. James Mays, Mr. John B. Kienker, Mr. Paul H. Robinson, Mr. Paul J. Walsh, and the State Library of South Australia, Adelaide, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Mark Alistair Sinclair Blackburn was elected to Junior Membership. Monsieur Yvon read a paper on English Short Cross coins found in French hoards.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 November, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. I. Vecchi was elected to Ordinary Membership. The Sanford Saltus Medal was awarded to Mr. Ian Stewart.

The following Officers and Council were elected for 1972:

**President**: S. E. Rigold, M.A., F.S.A.


**Treasurer**: Clifford H. Allen, F.C.A.

**Secretary**: W. Slayter.

**Librarian**: R. H. Thompson.


Corresponding Member of Council for Ireland: M. Dolley, B.A., M.R.I.A., F.S.A.
Corresponding Member of Council for the United States of America: H. Grunthal.

Mr. Rigold delivered his Presidential Address.
EXHIBITIONS

January
By Mrs. Murray, in illustration of her paper.
Scottish placks, groats and gold abbey crowns.

By Mr. Rigold.
A Sceatta found in the recent excavations at Dover, directed by Mr. Philp. Wt. 1:227 gm. Cf. NC. 1953, Pl. VI. 2.

February
By Mr. Pagan, in illustration of his paper.
Eighteen Emery forgeries from the forgery cabinet of Messrs. A. H. Baldwin & Sons.

By Mr. Brand. Forgeries in Maidstone Museum, exhibited by kind permission of the Curator, Mr. L. R. A. Grove, B.A., F.S.A.

A. Reputed to be from the collection of Edward Pretty, F.S.A. (1792–1865)
2. Eadwald  BNJ ii, Pl. II. 53.
3. Wigmund  BNJ ii, Pl. II. 46. (Perhaps not from Pretty collection)
5. Regnald      BNJ ii, Pl. III. 62.
6. Eadwig       BNJ iii, Pl. IV. 87.

B. Reputed to be by Singleton
8. Iaenberht and Offa  BNJ ii, Pl. II. 26.

March
By Mr. Blunt.
Three coins of Edmund of the crowned bust type (BMC VI).
1. Moneyer BOSA (ex Grantley 1059)
2. Moneyer Clac reading +CLAC MON.E MONEX (ex Rashleigh 255)
3. Moneyer Fugel (or Cugel) reading +CVGELION.E II (ex Ryan 772)
The last two coins from the same obverse die.
April
By Mrs. Murray.
1. A photograph of an obverse design by Etienne de Laune, who worked in France. Portraits of Mary Queen of Scots, and Henry (Lord Darnley) as King. The original is in the Department of Western Art, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.
2. Casts of the silver portrait ryal of this type (British Museum), for comparison. Very different in details.

By Mr. R. H. Thompson.
2. A base testoon of Edward VI, Symonds Fifth Coinage, Potter type 3, Southwark mint, Y/lis mule, 1551, obverse from same die as no. 11 on BNJ xxxi, Plate XII, different dies from the other Y/lis mule recorded (B.M. ex Morrieson ex Clarke-Thornhill 1795). Weight only 56·8 gr. (Theoretically 80 gr.)

By Dr. Lavertine.
Two Elizabeth I Sixpences.
1. I.m. 1, dated 1602.
2. I.m. lion, undated.

By Mr. M. R. Broome.
Three gold angels of Henry VIII, first coinage, exhibiting between them the four initial-marks in use between 1509 and 1526. The first, i.m. pheon, is a rare piece, and reference has been made in the past to the use of an altered die of Henry VII for its production. This seems unlikely.

The second coin is a mule with i.m. Castle, with a gate house on the obverse, and Castle on the reverse. It is also rare.

The third piece with the common crowned portcullis with chains i.m. exhibits a change in the lay of the ropes for the rigging of the ships in the reverse. This change seems to occur in the early part of the portcullis issue and may provide a clue to the chronology of the series.

May
By Mr. J. D. Rimington.
1. A Victorian Double Florin.
2. A series of eight ‘Britannia Moneta’ Mint Patterns, ranging in value from one quarter to 50 pence.
3. A blank prepared for a projected 4-shilling piece.

By Mr. Sealy.
1. Bowring’s ‘Decimal System’ (1854).
2. Three foreign coins to illustrate the results of trying to fit decimal values to non-decimal coins.
   a. Netherlands 2½c 1941.
   b. Panama 1¼c 1940.
   c. Haiti 6½c 1850.

June
By Mr. Blunt.
   Jettons, all believed to be English.
   1. Obv. and rev. rosette of pellets in each quarter of a cross. Cf. the reverse of the gold penny of Henry III.
   2. Obv. a mitred head, rev. a crown outside each side of a ‘triangle’.
   3. Obv. King’s head from the irons used for the penny coinage of Fox type VII, Edward I. The rose on the king’s breast replaced by a rose either side of the neck.
   4. Obv. King’s head from the irons used for the penny coinage of Fox type XI, Edward II.
   5. Obv. King’s head, from the irons used for the penny coinage of Fox type XV, Edward II.
   6. Obv. Crowned head, said to be copied from the large Æ of the Emperor Postumus. Legend IEG SOVD (ANDEBABIBO) NE.
   Period of Edward III?
   7. Wardrobe counter of Edward III. Obv. Shield, on a bend three keys. Legend EDWARDVS REX REXNAT T. Rev. Type somewhat resembling the reverse of the noble. Legend GARDE ROBE REGIS.
   8. Obv. three crowns one below the other. Barnard records this type, but said that he had never seen it.

By Mr. Sealy
   The ‘Grandee’ collection of plastic replicas of copper coins, with explanatory leaflet. Issued by the Grandee Cigar Company.

September
By Mr. J. Richmond of Victoria, Australia, and Mr. Frank Purvey, of B. A. Seaby Ltd.
   A ‘new’ Coin of Richard II?
   A type IV York penny of Richard II, with a possible letter r in the centre. An ill-formed quatrefoil could give the impression of a letter. This ‘letter’ appears on more than one die. The gold coins of this period have the letter R on the reverse but it is reasonable to postulate that if indeed there is an r on the late York pennies it should be the initial of Archbishop Richard le Scrope who acceded to the See of York on 2 June 1398.
   Initial letters of clerics are unknown at this period and if the existence of this letter is proved it pre-dates the saltire and B of Archbishop Laurence Booth by more than half a century.
October

By Mr. Sealy, on behalf of Mr. W. George.


By Mr. Blunt.

Three English Jettons. Late fourteenth-early fifteenth-century.

1. Seated figure of the king. Ornamented with slipped trefoils and annulets. These ornaments are particularly associated with the light coinage of Henry IV (1412–13).

The reverses of two, generally similar, have no legend.

The third has a better-executed reverse with lis surmounted by a crown in each quarter, and a legend that appears to be retrograde [AV][IV] ARIA GRACIA PLERA?]

By Mr. Porteous in illustration of the paper by Monsieur Yvon.

Twelfth- and thirteenth-century deniers commonly found in French hoards in conjunction with Short Cross pennies.

By Mr. R. A. Merson.

Le Trésor des Pirates. A series of uniface reproductions of coins issued by B.P. in France.

By Dr. Kent.

The 1971 Derby hoard of clippings.

A seventeenth-century butter jar containing clippings from hammered coins, from Edward VI to Charles II. It was estimated that the average loss of weight of the coins was 40 per cent.