PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1974

PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

1909    W. J. ANDREW, F.S.A.
1920–1  FREDERICK A. WALTERS, F.S.A.
1922    J. SANFORD SALTUS—till 22 June
1922    GRANT R. FRANCIS—from 28 June
1923–5  GRANT R. FRANCIS
1933–7  V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, M.B.E., M.A., F.S.A.
1938–45 H. W. TAFFS, M.B.E.
1946–50 CHRISTOPHER E. BLUNT, O.B.E., F.S.A.
1951–4  EDGAR J. WINSTANLEY
1955–8  HORACE H. KING, M.A.
1959–63 DEREK F. ALLEN, B.A., F.S.A.
1964–5  C. WILSON PEECK, F.P.S., F.S.A.
1966–70 C. S. S. LYON, M.A., F.I.A.
1971–    STUART E. RIGOLD, M.A., F.S.A.

THE JOHN SANFORD SALTUS 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, Officer de la Légion d’Honneur, a Vice-President of the Society, by the gift of £200 in the year 1910.

MEDALLISTS

1911  MISS HELEN FARQUHAR
1914  W. G. ANDREW, F.S.A.
1917  L. A. LAWRENCE, F.S.A.
At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 January, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Miss J. M. Speir and the Chester and District Numismatic Society were elected to Ordinary Membership. A joint paper on the 1755 Bath hoard was read by Mr. Blunt and Mr. Pagan.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 February, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. J. Walter Elliott, Mr. Christopher Findlay, Dr. David James Rampling, Mr. Timothy Gibbard Webbware, The Archive Section, Bank of England, and The Library, University of Durham were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr. Kent read a paper on the 1973 Little Wymondley hoard of coins of Henry VIII.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 March, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, The Library, Queen’s University, Belfast, was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr. Tatler read a paper entitled ‘The Bury Coinage with the Name of Robert de Hadelie’.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 April, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Norman Douglas was elected to Ordinary Membership. The meeting was devoted to a general discussion and exhibits relating to the eighteenth century.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 May, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Ian H. Blowers, Mr. David Anthony Walker, and the Yorkshire Numismatic Society were elected to Ordinary Membership, Mr. Sharp showed a series of slides of coins of Charles I of the Tower and provincial mints, and discussed these.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 June, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Würtembergisches Landesmuseum was elected to
Ordinary Membership. The President announced the death of Commander Mack, and requested members to rise as a tribute to him. The President then presented the Special Volume of the *British Numismatic Journal* to Mr. Blunt. Mr. Dolley spoke in appreciation of the numismatic work of Mr. Blunt. A joint paper on the 1972 Prestwich hoard of the Stephen, Civil War period, by Miss Archibald and Mr. Elmore Jones was read by Miss Archibald.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 24 September, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. Brian Alfred Geal was elected to Ordinary Membership. Two papers were read by Mr. Dolley, one on the Dunmore Cave find (coins of the 920s), and other on the Hand Type of Æthelred II.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 October, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. S. D. Keynes, Mr. John Sly, Mr. John Parry, Mr. Sydney Edward Pateman, Mr. M. J. Edwards, Mr. John Pugliese, and Mr. Nigel Clark were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Davis Russell was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. Brand read a paper entitled ‘Otto the Goldsmith and his Descendants’.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 November, Mr. Rigold, President, in the chair, Mr. E. K. Coleman was elected to Ordinary Membership. The Sanford Saltus Medal was awarded to Mr. C. S. S. Lyon. The following officers and Council were elected for 1975:

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


*Treasurer*: R. J. Seaman, F.I.B.

*Secretary*: W. Slayter.

*Librarian*: R. H. Thompson, A.L.A.


Mr. Rigold delivered his Presidential Address.

**EXHIBITIONS**

*January*

Joint exhibition by Mr. Blunt and Mr. Pagan


Photo copy of the list of coins from the Bath (1755) hoard, prepared by George North (1710–72). The original is among the Banks papers at the Royal Mint.

By Mr. Pagan


By Mr. W. Slayter

The 1973 Presidential Medal of the New York Coin Club, with the portrait of our Member, Mr. Walter Zimmerman.

February

By Mrs. Delmé-Radcliffe and Mr. I. Buck

Two false groats of Edward IV, and the original from which they were made.

March

By Dr. G. V. L. Tatler

Bury pence of Edward I with the name of Robert de Hadelie. Dies B b2; D d2; F f2; R d2 (cast); S s; G g1; Q q1; H h1; M m.

April

By A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.

1. The rare William III half-crown of 1701 with elephant and castle below bust.
2. A curious striking of 1794 half-guinea dies of a rough square-shaped copper flan.
3. A uniface Jacobite medal in lead showing the bust of Prince Charles with the legend LOOK LOVE AND FOLLOW. Not recorded in Medallic Illustrations of British History, this piece was undoubtedly struck in 1745 possibly for placing inside a watch case. The portrait is similar to that on the next medals.
5. Oak Medal, 1750. Reverse legend REVIRESCIT (it flourishes anew).

By Mr. Ian Stewart

An Edinburgh half-crown of 1707 with the edge reading SEPTIMO.

By Mr. P. Morley


By Mr. C. Brunel

1. A REVOLUTION PENNY in copper made for sale by Peter Skidmore of Clerkenwell c. 1795.
2. Thomas Spence halfpenny token. Pig tramples on emblems of loyalty and the Church. (Atkins, Middlesex 654a.)
   a. Revolution penny p. 147 ii
   b. Die of William III before oak wreath added p. 146 iii.
   c. Mules on halfpenny flans p. 85 i and ii.

By Mr. Gavin Scott
countermarked shop tokens.

By Mr. Sealy
Twenty-nine eighteenth-century coins and tokens.

By Mr. R. H. Thompson
1. Æ Calender Medal by John Powell, 1749. m.i.-, Field-.
2. AR groat of William III dated 1702, 'not correctly'.

May

By Major C. W. Lister
1. A gold stater of the Arverni—a tribe of Central Gaul, showing clearly the head of Appollo on the obverse and a charioteer and horse on the reverse. This coin helps to illustrate the antecedents of the Ancient British series and is a link in the chain between the original Greek Philippus and the staters found on the Continent and in Southern Britain attributed to the Bellovaci.
2. A gold stater of the Cantii. The obverse is blank; on the reverse is a horse with ornament above. Allen LY1, Mack 293. There is one specimen in the British Museum from Sir John Evans's collection. Both coins though similar in weight and style are from dies.

By Mr. R. A. Merson
The following French feudal coins attributed to the coin-engraver Nicholas Briot by Poey d'Avant, A. Dieudonné, and other writers. These coins are sometimes described, probably incorrectly, as double liards or sizains (six deniers).

Bouillon and Sedan—Henri de la Tour (1591–1623).
1. Liard 1613.
2. Liard 1614? (pierced).

Château-Renaud or Regnault—Francois de Bourbon (1603–14).
3. Liard 1613.
4. Liard 1614.

Réthel—Charles de Gonzague (1601–37).
5. Liard 1609.
7. Liard 1613.
8. Liard 1614.

P. d'A III is a liard of Réthel dated 1608, the date being divided by the monogram. NB. A. Dieudonné (RN 1936, pp. xxiv–xxviii) discusses the question of denomination, double liard or liard, and mentions Briot.
June

By Mr. Pagan


September

By Mr. Mark Blackburn

1. Cast of a Hiberno-Norse imitation of a Watchet penny of Longcross Type. An unpublished imitation of the Longcross type of Æthelred II, distinctively Irish in style of bust and form of legend, was discovered by Kenneth Jonsson in the Royal Cabinet, Stockholm. This adds yet another English mint to those used as prototypes in Dolley’s Phase I. 

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\text{Obv. } \text{/E-BELR/ED RE}+ \overline{\text{X}}\text{LGO} \\
\text{Rev. } (a) \text{+HVNEPINE M}\uparrow\text{O PEEGD} \\
\text{Stora Sojdeby Hoard (S.M.H. Inv. 14091). Wt. = 19-8 gr. (1-28 g.) die-axis irregular.}
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2. Photographs of a Watchet/Chester die-link in Longcross Type. This remarkable die-link between Watchet (Somerset) and Chester is sufficient to raise at least the suspicion that the coins are not English but are imitations. However, their exotic style is quite unlike anything presently accepted as Irish, and the coincidence of both Dublin and Scandinavia using the same Watchet prototype makes a Scandinavian attribution improbable.

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\text{Obv. } \text{XE-BELR/ED REX} \text{X}LIO \\
(1-50 g.) \\
\text{Rev. } (a) \text{+HVNEPINE M}\uparrow\text{O PEED} \text{Uppsala Univ. (Holm 365). Wt. = 23-2 gr.} \\
(b) \text{XELFZT\&N M\&O LE\&E} \text{Hild. no. 1520. Wt. = 26-9 gr. (1-74 g.)}
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By Mr. Finn on behalf of Spink & Son

Three more reproductions by Period Coins of Nottingham. Cf. SNC June 1974 for earlier details.

By Mr. Lyon

Pennies of the ‘Hand’ type of Æthelred II.

1. First Hand: Kentish Style, left facing bust, Lyfinc, Canterbury.
2. First Hand: Kentish Style, right facing bust, Boia, Canterbury.
3. First Hand: Southern ‘A’ Style, Æthelwerd, Hamwich (Southampton).
5. First Hand: East Anglian ‘A’ Style, Livinc, Norwich. (A and W reversed.)
8. Second Hand: Local Style, Lytelman, Ipswich.
10. Second Hand/Crux mule (obverse of National Style), Swetinc, Colchester.

By Mr. Dolley

Coins found at Kells Priory, Co. Kilkenny on throat of burial.

a. Edward IV. Heavy groat, Waterford (1470–3?).
b. Richard II. York penny (Purvey D or E?), local dies (1391–6?).
c. Meio real or meio vintem of Manuel I of Portugal (1495–1521).

October

By Mr. Morley on behalf of The London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Two seventeenth century trade tokens found at the bottom of an eighteenth-century rubbish pit off Seven Star Alley, a small lane leading off the Highway, London, E. 1 (formerly Ratcliffe Highway).

By Mr. Rigold

Pewter tokens found in 1955 below the first floor of Portland Castle, Dorset, completed c. 1539.