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JOHN SANFORD SALTS MEDAL

This medal is awarded triennially to ‘the member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society’s publications shall receive the highest number of votes as being in their opinion the best in the interests of numismatic science’, by ballot of all the members. The medal was founded by the late John Sanford Saltus, Officer de la Légion d’Honneur, a President of the Society, by gift of £200 in the year 1910.

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1911 Helen Farquhar
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1917 L.A. Lawrence
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1926 G.R. Francis
1929 J.S. Shirley-Fox
1932 C. Winter
1935 P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton
1938 W.C. Wells
1941 C.A. Whitton
1944 (not awarded)
1947 R.C. Lockett
1950 C.E. Blunt
1953 D.F. Allen
1956 F. Elmore Jones
1959 R.H.M. Dolley
1962 H.H. King
1965 H. Schneider
1968 E.J. Winstanley
1968 C.W. Peck (posthumous award)
1971 B.H.I.H. Stewart (later Lord Stewartby)
1974 C.S.S. Lyon
1977 S.E. Rigold
1980 Marion M. Archibald
1983 D.M. Metcalfe
1986 Joan E.L. Murray
1989 H.E. Pagan
1992 C.E. Challis
1995 J.J. North
1997 P. Grierson (special award)
1999 R.H. Thompson
2002 E.M. Besly
BLUNT PRIZE

This prize was instituted as the Council Prize in 1986, and its name was changed in 2005 in recognition of the contribution made by Christopher Blunt (1904–89) to British numismatics, and his encouragement of younger numismatists. It takes the form of a triennial cash award to an individual, whether a member of the Society or not, who has made a recent significant contribution to the study of numismatics which falls within the Society’s remit. Its purpose is principally to encourage younger scholars, and therefore preference is given to suitable candidates under 35 years of age.

Recipients:
1987 M.A.S. Blackburn
1990 E.M. Besly
1993 B.J. Cook
1996 M.R. Allen
1999 P. de Jersey
2002 K. Clancy
2005 S. Bhandare

PROCEEDINGS 2004

All meetings during the year were held at the Warburg Institute and the President, Dr M.A.S. Blackburn, was in the chair throughout, except those on 20 April and 26 October (owing to ill health), which were chaired by Mr P. Woodhead (Vice-President) and Mr C.S.S. Lyon (Senior Vice-President) respectively.

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27 JANUARY 2004. The President announced the deaths of Messrs D.A. Barr (1991) in June 2003, G.F. Snelling (1998) on 7 September 2003, P. Russell (1979) on 9 October 2003 and A. Costilhes (1990) on 20 November 2003. The 50th anniversary of the election of Dr D.W. Dykes was acknowledged by the President. Messrs Dervis Cuskaner (Turkey), Mitsuo Hanajima (Japan) and Nicholas Anthony Wells were elected to Ordinary Membership. In the absence of Professor Peter Gaspar, Mr Graham Dyer then read their joint paper entitled Standing Britannia patterns of 1788.

24 FEBRUARY 2004. The 50th anniversary of the election of Major C.W. Lister was acknowledged by the President. Dr Barrie Cook and Dr Heather Sebire read a paper entitled The currency of medieval Guernsey: Evidence from the Lihou excavations.

30 MARCH 2004. The 50th anniversary of the election of Mr P. Mitchell was acknowledged by the President. Mr Stephen Humphries was elected to Ordinary Membership and the Bottacin Museum, Padova (Italy) to Institutional Membership. Dr D.W. Dykes then presented centenary medals to the following four members of the Future Policy Working Group: Kristin Bornholdt-Collins, Professor Norman Biggs, Dr Robin Eagle and Dr Philip de Jersey. Mr C.S.S. Lyon then read a paper entitled Marks, oras, pounds and sterling: An international retrospective.

20 APRIL 2004. Mr P. Woodhead, Vice-President, was in the chair. Dr John Stills read a paper entitled Coinage and warfare in the ancient and modern world.

25 MAY 2004. The President announced the sudden death of Mr J.D. Scaife (1980) on 11 May 2004. Messrs Edward Lionel Fletcher and Michael Edward Kenny were elected to Ordinary Membership and Winsor & Sons (Australia) to Institutional Membership. Mr Colm Gallagher then read a paper entitled The 1926 Free State Coinage.

22 JUNE 2004. The 50th anniversary of the election of Mr J.D. Gomm was acknowledged by the President. Dr Anthony William Fox (USA) and Messrs Stephen John Lockett and Christopher Henry Perkins were elected to Ordinary Membership. There followed a series of short papers to mark the centenary of the birth of Christopher Blunt by Peter Woodhead, Marion Archibald, Hugh Pagan, Stewart Lyon and Lord Stewartby (read by Mark Blackburn). Julis Blunt (daughter-in-law) and Prof Karl Morrison (son-in-law) responded on behalf of the family who were present.

28 SEPTEMBER 2004. Dr Tuukka Talvio (Finland) was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr Jessica Freeman then read a paper entitled Moneyers in London and Middlesex in the later middle ages.

26 OCTOBER 2004. Dr C.S.S. Lyon, Senior Vice-President, was in the chair. The 50th anniversary of the election of Professor I.D. Brown was acknowledged by the Chairman. Prof. Kenneth Jonsson (Sweden) and Messrs Richard Simon Benzie, Hadrien Juste Rambach, Melvyn William Satchwell, Ronald William Searle, David J. Sklow (USA) and Thomas Graham Stone (Canada) were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr Melinda Mays then read a paper entitled The relationship between the Durotrigan and Roman coinages.

23 NOVEMBER 2004. Messrs John Bignall, Carl Scott Powell, James Rosen (USA) and Christopher Michael Williamson were elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 2005:

President: M.A.S. Blackburn
Director: K. Clancy
Treasurer: P.H. Mermick
Librarian: A.J. Holmes
Secretary: Elina M. Screen
Membership Secretary: C.R.S. Farthing

Council’s proposal that the subscription should remain unchanged at £32 for Ordinary Members and £15 for members under age 21 or in full-time education was
approved. The President, Dr M.A.S. Blackburn, then delivered his first Presidential Address and was thanked, on behalf of the membership, by Dr C.S.S. Lyon. Members present then attended a champagne party sponsored by Mr P. Mitchell in celebration of his 50 years of membership.

EXHIBITION
May
By M.J. Anderson.
A letter from Percy Metcalfe, confirming his responsibility for the 1928 Irish coinage designs.