

Brunel, Christopher

(1920-1988)



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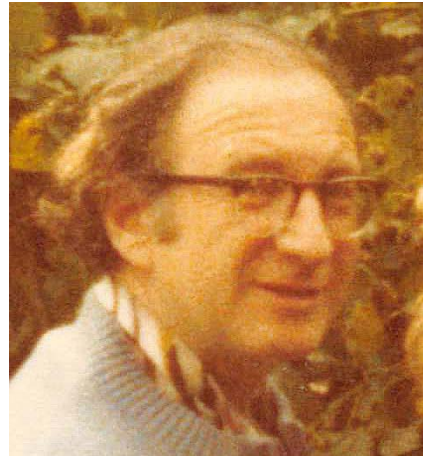


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Biographical and Other Notes

A direct descendant of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, his own enthusiasm for science started at school and continued to Imperial College, London. This led to jobs as a film editor and in the 1970s working on special effects and titles for films.

Inherited the collecting bug from his father, Adrian Brunel, film maker and playwright. Broad ranging interests in paranumismatica from Thomas Paine to beggars' badges.

Founding member of the Token Corresponding Society in 1971 and editor of the TCSB with Jean White up to December 1978 (v3n2).

His political radicalism was inherited from his father. He was an active member of several unions and a former chairman of the National Museum of Labour History; and a founder member and chairman of the Thomas Paine Society.

Contributors to British Numismatics

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