

Blackburn, Mark Alistair Sinclair

(1953-2011)



Coin News - 1974-Nov-18



Photos thanks to Fitzwilliam



124 mm, thanks to DNW



Coin News - 1987-Dec-12



Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Camberley, Surrey. Studied Chemistry and later Jurisprudence at Oxford. In 1978 worked at Kleinwort Benson, Merchant Bankers. Already well known in numismatics, he quit his job in 1982 to become an assistant to Philip Grierson at the Fitzwilliam Museum, working on Medieval European Coinage. By 1991 he was Keeper of Coins at The Fitzwilliam Museum. He was President of the BNS 2004-8 and was the driving force behind several major research and publishing projects. Pioneered the geographical and statistical analysis of metal detector finds. Prolific author.

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