

**Mass, Jeffrey Paul**

**Prof.**

**(1940-2001)**



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### **Biographical and Other Notes**

Born in New York and as an undergraduate became interested in Japanese history and culture. He lived in Japan whilst teaching English and when he returned to the USA studied Japanese history seriously, becoming one of the youngest professors at Stanford University. He also had a summer post at Oxford University and encouraged the annual BANS congress to be hosted at Hartford College on several occasions. After a few collecting diversions, he focused on short cross pennies and built one of the most comprehensive collections, published as volume 56 of SCBI (2001). Collection sold in four parts at DNW: 17 March 2004; 16 March 2005; 15 March 2006 and 14 March 2007.

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