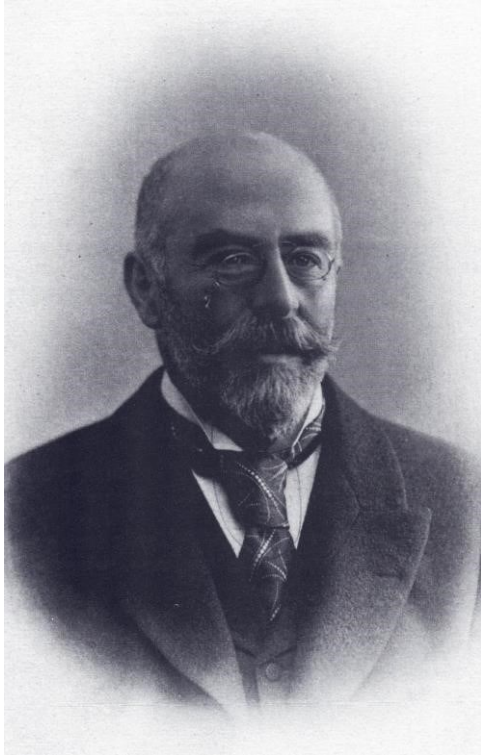


Montagu, Hyman

(1844-1895)



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Biographical and Other Notes

He was a solicitor at various London addresses and started collecting coins in his early 30s. He bought the collections of Samuel Addington and William Brice en bloc and very large groups of Greek and Roman coins from dealers.

Sales of his duplicates started during his lifetime. His collection of English from George I to Victoria were sold to Spink in 1890, on condition it was published. The rest of his outstanding collections of all series were sold by auction after his death in 9 sales over 3 years by Sotheby's 1895-1897. The pieces that were passed were forgeries and were passed to his grandson and they reappeared in the 1950s.

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