

Addison, Joseph

(1672-1719)



Biographical and Other Notes

Essayist, poet and statesman. Wrote Essay on the 'Modern Medals with some reflections on the taste and judgement of the ancients' (1706) amongst several others. Also wrote 'The Adventures of a shilling' which appeared in The Tatler in 1710. One of the most eminent numismatists of his day. Collection of Roman and English Coins and Medals (44 lots), Library etc. was sold by Leigh and Sotheby at his seat at Bilton, Warwickshire 27 May – 1 June 1799.

Sources and References

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