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## Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Gothenburg, Sweden, but moved to England when he was six months old. On leaving school, Sven spent two years studying Old Master drawings in the British Museum and a further two years in the department of drawings at the Louvre. In 1956 Sven started his working career as an assistant to Francis Matthiesen and then set up his own company in 1963. He was a world-renowned art historian. By 1967 he was collecting Greek and Roman coins. He started collecting 18<sup>th</sup> and later 19<sup>th</sup> C tokens in March 1983. Token collection sold in 490 lots at DNW 4 December 2018.

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## Sources and References

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