

## Davidson, James

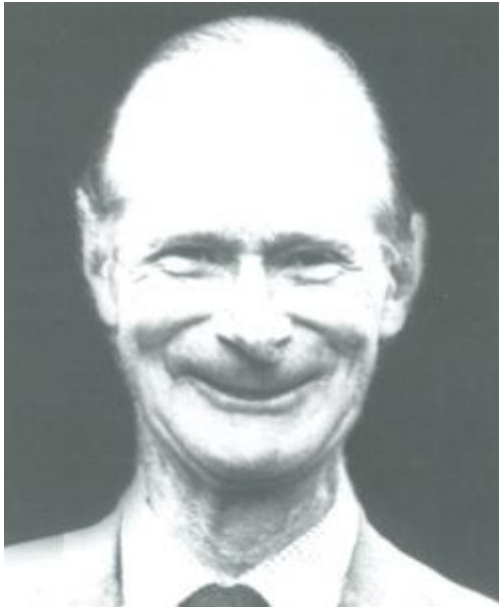


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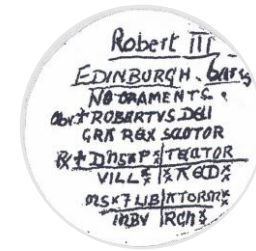
### Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Dumfries and later of Linton Muir, West Linton, Peebles-shire, he was a very well-known collector of Scottish and ancient Greek coins for some 60 years. A forensic scientist and pathologist, he was the director of the Metropolitan Police forensic laboratory at Hendon during World War II, subsequently returning to Scotland and becoming senior pathologist at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh and then consultant pathologist at Edinburgh Southern Hospitals. His father also collected in the early 20<sup>th</sup> C and bought from the main dealers of the time. Scottish collection sold through DNW in two parts: 164 lots 7 October 2003 And 171 lots 9 December 2003.

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(1896-1985)



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