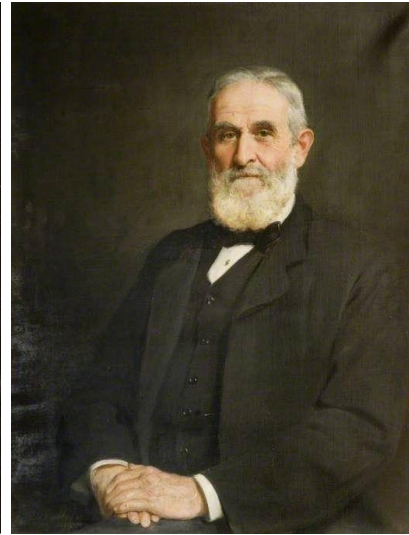
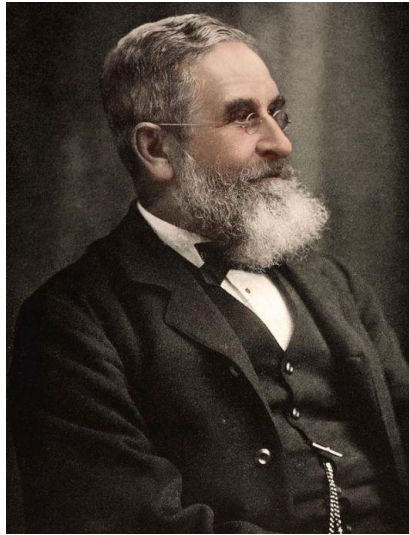


Evans, John



Sir

(1823-1908)



Biographical and Other Notes

Paper manufacturer working and living in Hertfordshire. Large collection of Anglo-Saxon, Norman and English hammered coins was bought en bloc by US banker John Pierpont Morgan. Those not wanted went via Spink to PWP Carlyon Britton and through SNC in June 1910. On Morgan's death the BM had first choice of the Evans/Morgan pieces and the residue went to RC Lockett. A further residue went via the son (Sir Arthur Evans) to the Ashmolean Museum in 1915. RNS council etc., President 1874-1908, joint editor of NC 1861-1908. Prolific writer on numismatic and archaeological topics. Membership and leading roles in many learned societies.

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