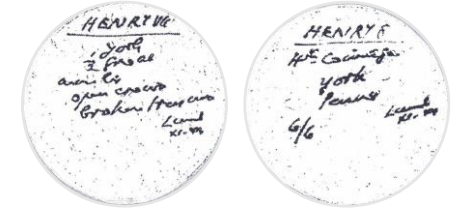


# Forrer, Leonard

(1869-1953)



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## Biographical and Other Notes

Numismatic scholar author and coin dealer. Born in Switzerland, he came to study in England in 1887. Joined Spink & Son in May 1889. Knowledge of Greek, Roman and Byzantine and most other fields. His *Biographical Dictionary of Medallists, Coin, Gem and Seal Engravers*, first appeared serialized in SNC, then in 8 volumes 1902-1930. In 1987 it was reprinted and indexed by J.S. Martin and B. Withers.

Forrer edited SNC for 47 years, advised widely and had a worldwide reputation as a numismatic expert.

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