

Syndicate Meeting 13 October

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Given by the Friends of the Fitzwilliam with the help of the NACF the Grant-in-Aid of the Victoria and Albert Museum and a contribution from Mr Malcolm Carr of Hancocks & Co. (Jewellers) Ltd., London.

A cameo portrait in brown and white onyx of George, Prince Regent, cut in 1816 and signed by Benedette Pistrucci (1784-1855). The cameo is the model for the effigy on a proposed medal to celebrate the purchase by the government of the Elgin Marbles. The wax models for the medal are in the Museo della Zecca, Rome.

The gift commemorates the Chairmanship of the Friends Committee of Lady Butler.

*From Christie, Fine Miniatures etc. 26 June 1980 18-153*

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Cast and chased pendant silver medal of King George IV, 1820-1830, by Charles Rawlings, active 1817-1840, hall-marked London 1822. The effigy derives from the coronation medal by Thomas Webb.

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Given by Mrs Eve Weiss

Uniface cast bronze portrait plaque of Napoleon, as general of the forces in Italy, 1795-99, by David d'Angers (1788-1856).

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Given by Mr John Parry

Struck silver medal of the Cambridge University Swimming Club, undated, awarded to W.S. Masterman, Christ's College.

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Bought from the University Purchase and Ritchie-Ginsburg Funds

Eighteen silver denarii of the Roman republic and empire from the Mildenhall Hoard, 1979

Republic

13 C Cur f Trige, Rome 135 BC (RRC 271: 240/1b)

14 L. Memmi Gal, Rome 106 BC (RRC 321: 313/1b, control mark S)

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