

Syndicate Meeting 3 December

24-26

Given by Professor Grierson

- 24, 25 Two silver coins of the Candras of Harikela, a kingdom centred on Cittagong, Bengal.  
 26 An imitation from the Low Countries of a gold noble of Henry VI of England, 1422-61, issue of 1470-71.

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Given by Mr W.A.Camps.

Struck silver medal of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, the Mullins Medal, first issued in 1879 and awarded to H.H. Jeffcott, Secretary of the Institution in 1915. Engraved by John Woodhouse (b.1835).

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Bought from the University Purchase Fund assisted by the Grant in Aid.

Cast bronze portrait medal of Erasmus by Quentin Metsys, dated 1519. The specimen is finer than that sent to Erasmus by the artist. (Kress 629a). From Spink auction no.2, Zurich, 28 Nov.1979, lot 280.

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- 29 Silver denarius of Vespasian, mint of Ephesus, dated AD 71 (COS III). BMC II p.95, 451.  
 30 A bimetallic medallion of Commodus, mint of Rome, dated AD 186-189 (COS V). Obv. die as Berlin 72(?), reverse die as London 18.

31-34

Bought from the Ritchie-Ginsburg Fund

Four Roman bronze coins

- 31 Roman republican as of Q. Titius, Rome, c.90BC. From the G.C. Haines collection. RRC 345, 4d  
 32 Republican as of L. Rubrius Dossenus, Rome, c.87BC. RRC 348, 5  
 33 Sicily, Roman provincial administration, as of TRI(?geminus), ? mint of Palermo, 1st century BC. Bahrfeldt 381, no.41.  
 34 Spain. Colonia Caesaraugusta (Tarracenensis), bronze quadrans of the duumvirate of L. Cassius and C. Valerius, time of Augustus (after c.12 BC). Vives, IV 76, no.11