

Sixth Session, Continued

The W. G. & L. M. Wright Collection

WORLD COINS



1813\*

**China**, small collection of eight coins, as described below presented in a book format by Margaret Scott (nee Wright), with descriptions; collection consists of uncertain period Chou Dynasty, Warring States, "Ch'ing" series, plain type, odd shaped medium of exchange and also known as "bridge money", (c.1000-500 B.C.), length 106 mm., (cf.Cooles 6720, Vol.5 p.477, Not in Sch. or TFP); Chou Dynasty, Large "Ch'i" series (from the Duchy of Ch'i during the Chou Dynasty), Warring States, pointed type, (c.476-221 B.C.), five characters knife money, obv. Qi - Fa Hua (Qi legal money), rev. ten and Shang, length 187 mm, (Coole 6204 Vol.5 p.177, Sch.45, TFP 351-3, Hartill 4.6); another Ming knife (400-220 B.C.), length 140 mm, (cf.Cooles 7226 Vol.6 p.132, cf.Hartill 4.cn); another straight knife (300-250 B.C.), length 125 mm., uncertain symbols (cf.Hartill 4.60-4.70); Flat handled round shouldered arch foot spade money (400-300 B.C.), height 64 mm., (Sch.1, TFP 301, Hartill 3.10); another similar but pointed foot spade (350-250 B.C.), height 51mm., (Hartill 3.93, TFP 105); another flat handled square foot spade, (350-250 B.C.), height 53mm., (Hartill 3.182, Sch 13-27, TFP 16); another Wang Mang (A.D. 7-22), similar spade with top hole, value 900, height 49mm., (Hartill 9.28, TFP 482-3). *Mostly fine or better, several very scarce.* (8)

\$1,000

Ex B.A. Seaby, January 18, 1952 with receipt and invoice also brief descriptions of some of these coins with Seaby tickets for four of these coins.



1814\*

**Sweden**, Karl XII, copper plate half daler 1715 (KM.PM32). *Flat on bottom of centre mark otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$500

This and the following three lots were purchased from D. Raymond from the James R. Lawson sale of the Sir Reginald Marcus Clark Collection, July, 1954, lot 604 (the lot contained three pieces and was purchased for £31). One other, ex L.J. Dale, from the H.G. Williams Collection in 1951.



Reduced

1815\*

**Sweden**, Karl XII, copper plate for two dalers, 1716, Avesta mint, counterstamped 1718 in Stockholm to increase value by 50 per cent (KM.PM46; Tingstrom p.288). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500



1816\*

**Sweden**, Frederick I, copper plate, half daler, 1731 (KM.PM65). *Good very fine.*

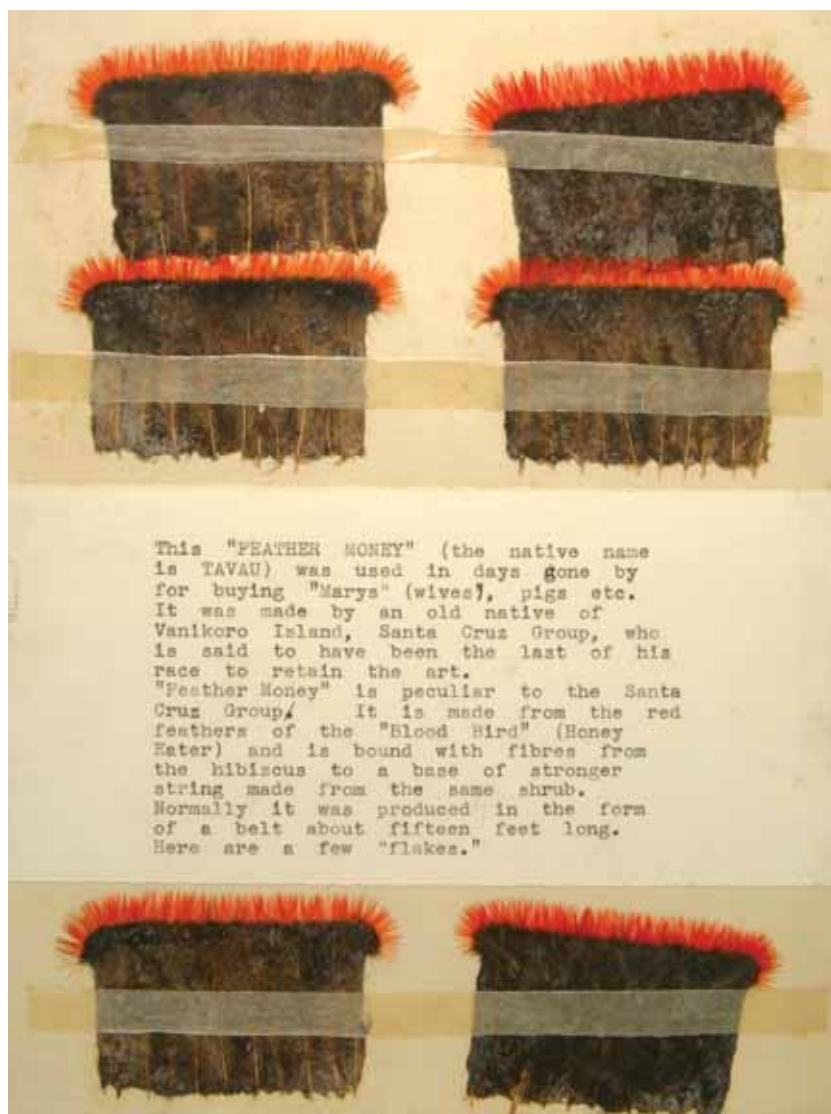
\$400



1817\*

**Sweden**, Frederick I, copper plate, one daler 1731 (KM.PM68). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500



1818\*

**British Solomon Islands**, Santa Cruz, Temotu Province red "Feather Money" or "Tavau" (6cm x 4.5cm), in glass frame. (6 sections)

\$150

Before the introduction of currency to the Solomon Islands each province had their own currency forms, the red feather money of Temotu was unique to that region. Normally produced in 15 - 30 foot rolls, it was made from fibre and feathers of the small scarlet coloured "Honey Eater" bird, glued on to a bark strip. It was used by the natives mainly for purchasing brides, compensation and land transactions. Feather money has been in use since ancient times and up until quite recently. These six "flakes" having been removed from a large coil. Three hundred and fifty birds were needed to make one length of the red feather money. With compliments note on back of frame from F.L. Jones, Vanikoro, 1928 to a Mr Bell.

1819

**Coins of the world**, mostly in cupro-nickel, housed in National seven board Wayte Raymond album (circa 1947) titled Pure Nickel Coins. Countries include Syria, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Romania, Thailand, Turkey, Belgium, Ethiopia, Danzig, China, Lithuania, Finland (21 uncirculated) Latvia, Poland, Luxembourg, Iraq, Japan, Italy, Basque Spain. *Some scarce in mint state, overall fine - uncirculated.* (91)

\$300

1820

**World coins**, tied to boards with typed descriptions or, in case of China, in a glazed frame, includes silver dollars (4) 1912-1932 period; Thailand, bullet money in silver, packsaddle in silver; coins of Edward VIII; Zeppelin three mark 1930; nickel coins of Canada; nickel brass threepences, each series regularly displayed in the 1950's at 81 Clarence Street. *Fine - uncirculated.* (approx 60)

\$300



1821\*

**Germany**, (Weimar Republic), three reichsmark 1930D (KM.67) (Graf Zeppelin Flight). *Toned, uncirculated.*

\$120

Ex B.A. Seaby with their ticket.

1822

**Israel**, mint set, 1949 (KM.MS1). *In plastic case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$70

1823

**World coins**, assorted in envelopes includes German minors including notgeld tokens (1920's - 1930's), Estonia, Belgium, Austria 1955 silver issues, Holloway tokens (10), Great Britain penny and two pence 1797, German East Africa (nickel) (2), Australia florins 1936, 1946. *Poor - uncirculated.* (approx 120)

\$300

## HISTORICAL MEDALS



1824\*

**Australia**, to Commemorate the Establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901, in silver (43mm) by W.J.Amor Sydney (C.1901/39), reverse, The Father of Australian Federation. *Toned, small edge bruise at 11 o'clock, good extremely fine.*

\$500

Only 60 struck in silver.



1825\*

**Australia**, to Commemorate the Establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901, in silver (44mm) by W.J.Amor Sydney (cf.C.1901/39), reverse, The Father of Australian Federation. *Toned, good extremely fine.*

\$600

Only 30 of this medal were struck from rusty dies for Sir Robert Menzies in 1951. It is distinguishable from the 1901 striking by an extra (1mm) in the diameter and also the thicker planchet of (5mm). This compares to the (43mm)(3.5mm) 1901 issue.



1826\*

**Australia**, to Commemorate the Establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901, in bronze (44mm) by W.J.Amor Sydney (C.1901/39), reverse, The Father of Australian Federation. *Toned, good extremely fine.* (2)

\$300



1827\*

**Australia**, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, 1935, in copper (51mm) by Stokes Melb (C.1935/6), issued by the Numismatic Society of Victoria. *Uncirculated.*

\$300

Purchased from Spink in 1946.

1828

**New Zealand**, Otago Diamond Jubilee medal in white metal (22mm) 1848-1908 (M.1908/1)(2); Otago Centennial medals 1948 in oxidised silver and bronze (2) (51mm) by J. Berry; another in gilt bronze (22mm) (3); Canterbury Centennial medals, 1850 - 1950, in oxidised silver (2) and bronze (2) (51mm). *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (12)

\$120



Reduced

1829\*

**Great Britain**, Fire mark of the Bristol Fire Office c.1800's in tin (22cm x 17cm)(cf.Bulau.644); another, Norwich Union in copper (cf.Bulau.719). *Good.* (2)

\$250

The first insurance companies that were formed in the 1700's relied on volunteer fire companies to put out fires in the buildings of those they insured. The fire marks were placed to discourage arson attacks by showing that building owners would not suffer greatly if the building was destroyed by fire. They were also a statement that the insurance company would reward the brigade for extinguishing the fire. Fire mark designs ranged from very simple to quite elaborate.



Reduced

1830\*

**Great Britain**, Fire mark of Norwich Fire Office c.1800's in lead (17cm x 14cm)(cf.Bulau.700). *Good.*

\$150





1835\*

**Great Britain**, Fredrich von Schiller, in bronze (51mm) by Allen & Moore, 1805, obv. head to right, around: Fredk Von Schiller, on truncation: Allen & Moore F, rev. ornamental church bell within a wreath. *Nice old patina, virtually as struck.*

\$100



1836\*

**Great Britain**, Matthew Boulton 10th Anniversary of Death 1819, in gilt bronze (63mm) by G.F. Pidgeon (obv. after C.H. Kuchler), obv. Boulton r., rev. script with laurel wreath (BHM.976; Eimer.1114). *Good very fine.*

\$100

The medal was begun by Kuchler. After he left Soho, Pidgeon finished it, the latter recieving £300 for the work.



1837\*

**France**, Nicolas LeBlanc (1742-1806) commemorative in bronze (50mm) 1887, by Daniel Dupuis. *Virtually as struck.*

\$100

Trained in medicine, LeBlanc practised as a surgeon, but later turned to chemistry. In 1791 he invented the well-known process which bears his name, for the production of soda ash from common salt. This process was superseded by the Solvay (ammonia soda alkali) process in the 1870's but was very important at the time LeBlanc originated it. The financial failure of his works, largely owing to the revolution, caused him to commit suicide on 10th January 1806. With old ticket for 10/6.



1838\*

**Sweden**, Carl Linnaeus on his death, in bronze (52mm) by Ljungberger 1778, obv. bust to rev. female figure with animals. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Carl Linnaeus (Latinised as Carolus Linnaeus)(1707-1778) was a Swedish botanist, physician and zoologist who laid the foundations for the modern scheme of Binominal nomenclature. He is known as the father of modern taxonomy, and is also considered one of the fathers of modern ecology.

1839

**China**, Great Wall of China in bronze (60mm) c.1970s; Korea, National Assembly medal in gilt (70mm); Russia, Moscow 22nd Olympiad medal in bronze, square (50mm); WJ Amor advertising medal in bronze (39mm) 1888-1988. *Extremely fine, the first three boxed.* (4)

\$50

1840

**Correspondence**, invoices, typed display and information cards by W.G. Wright includes invoices from James R. Lawson 1949-1950, Spink & Son correspondence and invoices 1947-1952, letters from S.V. Hagley, A.S. Kenyon 1942 re square pennies, letters from L.J. Dale, all in a carton.

\$100

## NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

1841

**Andrews**, Dr. Arthur, Australasian Tokens and Coins, 163pps, 61 plates, Sydney, Mitchell Library, 1921, green cloth. *Nearly as new.*

\$100

1842

**Chitty**, A., Outline Catalogue of Australasian Tokens, Adelaide, June, 1912 (with pencil marks); and Supplement to Outline Catalogue of Australasian Tokens, Adelaide, December, 1918; Estate of the Late Sir Reginald Marcus Clark KBE, Catalogue No.3, sold by James R. Lawson, 3rd and 5th July (1954) (with some pencil notes); other minor publications The Australasian Coin Journal Issue No.1 (15 Mar 1947), (Ed. D. Raymond); MCC Coin Club, The Amor Centenary 1888-1988; Raymond, D., Coins and the story they tell, signed author copy, October 1954; Heyde, G.C., Coins, 1945, 52pp.; Read, V., The Silver Crown, 20 pp., illustrated throughout c.1946; Abbott, G.H., The Romance of Coins, Part IV, The Angel and the King's Evil, 1918, 8pp.; Bank of NSW, The Story of Currency in Australia (illustrating coins from the W.G. Wright Collection), April 1954, 17 pp., illustrated throughout (7 copies); Bank of NSW, Fourteen Explorers of Australia, March 1951, (2 copies). *Fair - very fine.* (17)

\$100

1843

**Jewell**, Ray, Australiana - Countermarked Dies of the Holey Dollar, in Australian Numismatic Journal, July 1961, Vol.12, No.3; also ANJ Vol.10, No.3-4, Vol.12 1-2: Australian Numismatic Society, Reports, August 1961-March 1963 (11); Australian Numismatist, NAV, issues 1957-1959; Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletins January 1948 - December 1949; issues January 1952 - January 1954; Spink & Son Ltd., Numismatic Circular January 1950 - December 1955 and Downie's Auction catalogue No.18, March 23, 1965. *Fair - very fine.* (lot)

\$50

1844

**Marks**, Percy, J., *The History of Paper Currency in Australia*, Sydney 1919. Original brown paper covers, AHS Vol V, part III of the *Journal of The Royal Australian Historical Society* (pp.105-151, with plates and illustrations). *Fine and rare*.  
\$100

1845

**Stainsfield**, C.W., *The Tradesmen's Tokens of the Australasian Colonies.*, Together with an Account of the Early Silver Pieces and Gold Coinage of Australia, London, 1888, 78pp.. Illustrated with woodcuts, with an addenda by J. Atkins, blue cloth, gilt titles, scarce, nice condition; Chitty, A., *Outline Catalogue of Australasian Tokens*, Adelaide, June, 1912; and *Supplement to Outline Catalogue of Australasian Tokens*, Adelaide, December, 1918; Hunt Deacon, J., *The "Ingots" and "Assay Office Pieces" of South Australia*, Melbourne, Hawthorn Press, nd. c.1954, iv + 70 pp., 4 plates. *Mostly very fine*. (4)  
\$150

1846

**Sutherland**, Allan, *Numismatic History of New Zealand*, Wellington 1941, in original blue cloth, 310 pp, with illustrations throughout, signed by the author, copy no. 28 of 150 printed; Thomas, E. R. and Dale, L. J. (associate editors), *They Made Their Own Money, The Story of Early Canterbury Traders & their Tokens*, Christchurch, 1950, 94 pp. illustrated throughout; *New Zealand Numismatic Journal* December 1961 and June 1965. *Fine, first very scarce*. (7)  
\$350

1847

**International Nickel Company of Canada**, *Nickel Coins*, privately printed, 1937, ix + 243 pp., 2nd edition, together with letters to W.G.Wright from the company (1937) and other copies of plates done at that time. *Fine*.  
\$50

1848

**Mond Nickel Company**, *Nickel Coinage*, printed for private circulation, 1936, London, 121 pp., illustrated throughout, leather bound; with supplement 1936-1946, 1948, 28 pp. illustrated throughout, cloth bound; *International Nickel Company of Canada, Nickel Coins*, privately printed, 1937, ix + 243 pp., 2nd edition, all volumes illustrating examples of nickel coins produced; Stride, H.G., *Nickel for Coinage*, Sept. 1963, 120 pp., profusely illustrated; Feely, E.F., *A Century of Nickel Coinage*, 7 pp., reprinted from *The Numismatist*, March 1956; Feely, Edward, F., *Subsidiary Coinage in the Americas 1949 and Pure Nickel Coinage of the World 1881-1950*, 8pp., illustrated, 1956, Barton, F.R., *Nickel Coinage*, c.1927, 50 pp. *Mostly very fine, several scarce*. (7)  
\$100

1849

**Mond Nickel Company**, *Nickel Coinage*, printed for private circulation, 1936, London, 121 pp., illustrated throughout, leather bound; with supplement 1936-1946, 1948, 28 pp. illustrated throughout, cloth bound (2 copies); *International Nickel Company of Canada, Nickel Coins*, privately printed, 1937, ix + 243 pp., 2nd edition, all volumes illustrating examples of nickel coins produced; Feely, E.F., *A Century of Nickel Coinage*, 7 pp., reprinted from *The Numismatist*, March 1956 (2 copies); Feely, Edward, F., *Subsidiary Coinage in the Americas 1949 and Pure Nickel Coinage of the World 1881-1950*, 8pp., illustrated, 1956, (6 copies); Barton, F.R., *Nickel Coinage*, c.1927, 50 pp. *Mostly very fine, several scarce*. (13)  
\$100

1850

**Atkins**, James. *The Tradesmen's Tokens of the Eighteenth Century*, London 1892, vi, [1], 415 pp., 23 cm (loose binding and pages); Seaby, B.A., *Copper Coins and Tokens of the British Isles*, London, 1949; Vipan, Captain, J.A.M., *Coins, Medals and Local Tradesmen's Tokens of the XVII, XVIII, & XIX Centuries in the Peterborough Museum and A Short History of the Tradesmen's Tokens by Charles Dack*, 1908, 44pps., one plate. *The last rare, and very fine, others fair - fine*. (3)  
\$80

1851

**Brooke**, George C., *English Coins from the Seventh Century to the Present Day*, London, Methuen, 1st edition, 1932, 277 + xii pp., 64 plates; Humphreys, Henry Noel, *The Coinage of the British Empire ..*, London, Cooke, 1854, 160pp., illustrated by plates of line drawings, gilt edging, cloth; Seaby, H.A., *Standard Catalogue of the Coins of Great Britain and Ireland* (1949 edition) another (1947 edition); other publications, *The Royal Maundy*, Newman, W.A.C., *British Coinage*, 1953; Craig, Sir John, *British Coins and Coinage, Third Cantor Lecture* published by the *Journal of the Royal Society of Arts*, 6 October 1950. *Mostly fine*. (7)  
\$80

1852

**Davis, W.J.**, The Nineteenth Century Token Coinage, of Great Britain, Ireland the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, Original large interleaved copy 1904, 277 pp., 14 plates, half leather, (C-S 13879). *Very fine, minor water staining on front cover edge and rare.*

\$150

Limited edition copy No.31/258 with facsimile guarantee, with bookplate of Alan Williams.

1853

**Frey, A. R.**, Dictionary of Numismatic Names; Spink & Son, 1947, 311 pp., together with Salton, Mark M., Glossary of Numismatic Terms (5 languages), 94 pp., not illustrated; Lane Poole, Coins and Medals Their Place in History and Art, London, 1892, 286 pp.; Hazlitt, W. Carew, The Coin Collector, nd c.1900, 304 pp.; Keary, C.F., The Morphology of Coins, bound offprint from Numismatic Chronicle, Ser.III, Vol V-VI, (1885-1886), 6 plates, 34 + 54 pp.; Sutherland, C. H. V., Art in Coinage, the Aesthetics of Money from Greece to the Present Day, 1955, 225 pp.; Milne, G., C. H. V. Sutherland and J. D. A. Thompson, Coin Collecting, 1950 (1951 2nd edn), 142 pp., 44 plates; Schulman, Hans M. F., The Coin Collectors' Almanac, and H.W. Holzer, with contributions by leading experts, 1946, 362 pp.; other publications by White, The Romance of Currency; Guide to Historical Medals in the BM, 1924; Taffrail, Ribbons and Medals, 1941; Smith, L.D., Counterfeiting Crime against the People, 1944, 254 pp.; Gray, Jas., Payable Gold, 1937, 286 pp; Feely, Subsidiary Coinage...1881-1950; Kaplan, Catalogue of the Coins of South Africa, 1950, 28 pp., interleaved copy. *Mostly fine.* (14)

\$50

1854

**King, C.E.**, Early Christian Numismatics and other Antiquarian Tracts, London, 1873. 8 v., 324 pp., plate, illustrations; Seltman, Charles, Masterpieces of Greek Coinage, Oxford, 1949, pp.128, profusely illustrated throughout, together with enlargements of each coin; Seltman, Charles., A book of Greek Coins, 1952, 31 pp., 48 plates. *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$50

1855

**Quiggin, A.** Hingston, A survey of primitive money : the beginnings of currency, introduction by A.C. Haddon, 1970 reprint, 344 pp, 32 plates, 3 maps; another The Story of Money, 1956, Methuen, 73 pps. 85 illust.; Einzig, Paul, Primitive Money, In its Ethnological, Historical and Economic Aspects, 1st edn. London, 1949, xii + 517 pps.; Mosher, Stuart, The Story of Money as Told by the Knox Collection Buffalo Museum of Science, 1936, Buffalo, as (part of the Bulletin of the Buffalo Society of Natural Science, Vol.XVII, No.2), 77pps, 17 plates. *Einzig with original dust jacket, some paper toning on inside covers and scarce; others fine.* (4)

\$100

The original standard work on primitive coinage.

1856

**Sahni, B.**, The Technique of Casting Coins in Ancient India, Memoirs of the The Numismatic Society of India No. III, 1945, 68 pp., 7 plates, 2 maps, large, soft covers. *Fine and scarce.*

\$40

1857

**Wayte Raymond**, Coins of the World, 19th Century (1st edition) 1947; 20th Century (2nd edition) (1945); United States Coins, 11th edition, (1946); and a United States Rare Coin Value Guide; Wayte Raymond "Coin Collection Series" No. 10, (1943) The Coins of The West Indies; The Wayte Raymond "The Coin Collector's Journal" various issues from July-August 1946 - July-August 1954 (50 numbers); Coin Topics, issues 7 and 8, 1937. *Mostly fine.* (57)

\$50