



THE QUEEN KEEPS UP WITH THE TIMES BY READING ABOUT DIX NOONAN WEBB



The story in *The Times* about DNW's Colosseum coin catches the Queen's eye

Dix Noonan Webb's auction of a rare Roman bronze coin featuring one of the earliest depictions of the Colosseum has caused quite a stir in numismatic circles. The AD81 Sestertius from the brief reign of Emperor Titus is one of only ten known, seven of which are in museums, and is expected to fetch up to £80,000 on 15 February 2017.

The Times ran a story about the coin on Tuesday (7 February). The following day Britain's most venerable national newspaper happily reported that the Queen's choice of reading on the train back to London from her winter break at Sandringham was – you've guessed it – *The Times*. The story which an eagle-eyed photographer spotted Her Majesty reading was none other than the one about Dix Noonan Webb's Colosseum coin. The Queen, who marked her Sapphire Jubilee earlier in the week, is renowned for her strong work ethic and determination to keep well-informed. Dix Noonan Webb is proud that she chose to stay on top of the latest numismatic news in a week in which she recorded an unprecedented 65 years on the throne.

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