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Lecture by



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The homes of A.B.Triggs and J.R.B.Stewart in NSW and their  
interior designs influenced by their numismatic interests

Art Equity Gallery,  
Level 6, Barrack House,  
16-20 Barrack Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Thursday 21 June 2007, 6-8 pm  
Wine

Tickets: \$40.00 Students: \$15.00

Arthur B.Triggs (1868-1936) had a house at Yass called Linton, which contained a collection of coins, paintings, lace, manuscripts and books. The coin cabinet and the drawing room featured in an article in *The Home* magazine in 1921. Professor James R.B.Stewart of the University of Sydney (1913-1962) lived at Mt Pleasant, Bathurst (now Abercrombie House). He was a scholar of numismatics and had a coin collection, and his home contained an extensive library of fine and rare books on coins. Country families desiring cultural interests in remote areas undertook various sorts of collecting and this is the context of the formation of writers, such as Patrick White. The lecture will discuss an aspect of the history of house design and interior furnishing with the particular focus on the design requirements of collectors and scholars of coins for housing their collections and libraries.

Dr Hardwick's conference paper of the same title has been accepted for the conference *Imperial Curiosity: Objects, Representations, Knowledges*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, 27-29 June 2007, where he will also be a Panel Chair. This lecture will raise funds for him to attend the conference and for the research project.

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