

Individuals and Institutions that contributed to the founding collection AND the second Pitt-Rivers collection

There are not many people who contributed to both collections, this is probably because we lack detailed documentation for the founding collection of the Pitt Rivers Museum, University of Oxford.

NAME	SHORT BIOGRAPHY	DATES
Antiquaries, Society of	Learned society for antiquarians, Pitt-Rivers was a member	From 1751
Banks, Joseph	Naturalist and patron of science who served as naturalist on board HMS Endeavour between 1768-1771. He worked at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He was the President of the Royal Society between 1778 and 1820.	1743-1820
Bartlett, Edward	Ornithologist and Curator of the Sarawak Museum 1893-1897. Previously worked as a taxidermist at the museum from 1891. Also Curator of Maidstone Museum 1875-1890. Author of several papers on natural history	1836-1908
Burton, Richard Francis	Explorer and infamous author.	1821-1890
Cesnola, Alessandro Palma di	Brother of Luigi, conducted excavations at Paphos where he was US vice-consul.	1839-1914
Cesnola, Luigi Palma di	Italian-American soldier and archaeologist who was US consul to Cyprus [1865-1877] where he carried out extensive excavations. He was Director of the Metropolitan Museum, New York from 1879. cf Glyn Daniel 'A short history of Archaeology' 1981 p130.	1832-1904
Chester, Greville John	Clergyman and antiquarian, particularly interested in Egyptology, he travelled abroad every winter. Friend of Flinders Petrie [qv]. Author of the 'Catalogue of the Egyptian antiquities in the Ashmolean Museum'(Oxford, 1881)	1831-1892
Cureton, Henry Osborne	'Henry (Harry) Cureton (1785-1858) is listed as 'curiosity dealer' at 81 Aldersgate Street in 1829 and he is listed as 'medalist' at the same address in 1833. Cureton is listed as 'medallist and coin dealer' at 20 River Street, Myddleton Square, in the Post Office Directory for 1850. Cureton was listed as a member of the Numismatic Society in 1838. Cureton appears to have left the trade by 1851 and is believed to have worked in some capacity at the British Museum. Leigh, Sotheby & Wilkinson sold the 'Valuable Stock of Coins and Medals of Mr. Harry Osborn Cureton' on 17th February 1851. Cureton was the witness in a court case at the Old Bailey on 10th May 1852, when he stated 'I live in Pentonville, I was formerly in business in Aldersgate Street'. In 1854 the collector Charles Roach Smith mentions 'Mr. Harry Cureton, the well known and respectable coin dealer'. Cureton sold a large number of objects to the British Museum during the 1850s' Mark Westgarth, A Biographical Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Antique and Curiosity Dealers, (Regional Furniture, Special Issue, 2009). Associated with E. Wigan [qv]	1785-1858
Day, Robert	Irish antiquarian and photographer. cf	1836-1914

	http://www.sci.net.au/userpages/mgrogan/cork/jchas_1895.htm	
Evans, John	Archaeologist, numismatist, paper manufacturer and archaeological collector.	1823-1908
Fenton and Sons	Dealers, based at Holywell Street and New Oxford Street. Also known as Messrs Fenton Ltd, and S.G. Fenton Ltd "Provenance: Twelve collectors of ethnographic art in England 1760-1990" H Waterfield and JCH King Somogy Art Publishers Barbier-Mueller Museum 2006 p 52-53	Active circa 1880-1930
Feuardent, Felix	Antiquities dealer. Rollin [qv] took Felix Feuardent into partnership and opened a branch at 27 Haymarket, London, in 1867, and later moved into premises at 10 Bloomsbury Street, WC1 (at other times at no. 6). After the death of Rollin the firm continued under the leadership of Feuardent and operated under the name of Feuardent Frères.	1819-1907
Great International Fisheries Exhibition 1883	Held in London 1883-4, a description of the Exhibition is available in 'Nature' 5 April 1883, page 536 and on	1883-4
Franks, Augustus Wollaston	Antiquarian and keeper of the British Museum ethnographic collections.	1826-1897
Greg, Robert Philips	Mineralogist and writer. He lived at Coles Park in Buntingford, Hertfordshire. He was Justice of the Peace and chairman of the Buntingford Bench according to http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=046-degr&cid=89#89 . He seems to have been a keen antiquarian	?1826-1906
Hart, Thomas	Probably Thomas Hart, antiquarian, based in Reigate, Surrey, He was possibly an optician (see BMJ Jan 23 1864) or he could also have been a solicitor see http://www.redhill-reigate-history.co.uk/pubs_of_reigate.htm . Nothing is known for certain of this owner. Pitt-Rivers obtained 7 objects from Hart in Reigate which form part of the founding collection. It is not known why another item was not donated with that collection but ended up being accessioned some twenty years later without documentation.	Unknown, active 1878
Inman, Alfred	Dealer based at 17 Ebury Street, London. Seems to have specialised in china and pottery.	Unknown
Jamrach, Charles	Charles Jamrach (Johann Christian Carl Jamrach) (1815-1891) was a dealer in wild animals, based in St-George's-in-the-East; his son Albert Edward Jamrach was also a London dealer.	1815-1891
Lawrence, Edwin Henry	Stockbroker. Father-in-law of Alessandro Palmi di Cesnola, member of Society of Antiquaries.	Unknown
Lefevre	Dealer in Maçon, France.	Unknown
Lubbock, John (Lord Avebury)	Banker, politician, and scientific writer. Pitt-Rivers' son-in-law.	1834-1913
Man,	Colonial official based in Andaman and Nicobars, very interested in	1846-1929

Edward Horace	ethnography. [Source: Who was Who etc]	
Meyrick, Samuel Rush	An antiquarian and collector of arms and armour.	1783-1848
Moseley, Henry Nottidge	Linacre professorship of human and comparative anatomy at Oxford from 1881, mentor of Henry Balfour.	1844-1891
Neligan, William Chadwick	Rector and Vicar of the Parishes of St. Mary Shandon and St. Catherine in the City and Diocese of Cork, antiquarian collector. The Bodleian Library in Oxford holds copies of the Sotheby sale room data relating to his collections.	Unknown, active 1828-1870s
Petherick, John	Mining engineer, served in Egypt as surveyor and explorer. Vice-consul in Khartoum, keen collector of ethnographic and natural history specimens.	1813-1882
Petrie, William Matthew Flinders	Archaeologist and Egyptologist	1853-1942
Price, Frederick George Hilton	Antiquarian, archaeologist, and banker.	1842-1909
Proctor & Co., Messrs: Indian Art Gallery	Messrs Proctor & Co., also known as the Indian Art Gallery were based at 428 Oxford Street, London; nothing further is known of them except the set up workshops in India to produce artefacts for the London market. They provided Pitt-Rivers with objects for both collections from around 1875	From before 1875
Read, Charles Hercules	British Museum curator, Dept of British and medieval antiquities and ethnography, keeper in succession to AW Franks. His dealing in objects whilst employed by a museum is, by today's standards, unethical - but contemporary standards it was, presumably, more acceptable.	1857-1929
Rollin, Claude Camille	French dealer active first in Paris. See Rollin & Feuarent	1813-1883
Rollin and Feuarent	Dealers. According to the British Museum database,'Company, variously known, founded by Claude Camille Rollin (1813-1883), a French dealer in coins, gems and antiquities, and originally active only in Paris. At one point their address was 12 rue Vivienne. Rollin took Felix Feuarent (1819-1907) into partnership and opened a branch at 27 Haymarket, London, in 1867, and later moved into premises at 10 Bloomsbury Street, WC1 (at other times at no. 6). After the death of Rollin (Paris, 1883), the firm continued under the leadership of Feuarent and operated under the name of Feuarent Frères at 4 rue de Louvois, Paris, IV, until about 1953.' Also Known As Rollin & Feuarent; C C Rollin & Co; Rollin, Claude Camille; Feuarent, Felix; Feuarent Frères	Unknown
Royal	Initially RUSI was set up to study naval and military science, recently it	1831- present

United Service Institution	has widened its remit to cover all aspects of defence and security. In 1895 Pitt-Rivers bought part of the antiquities collection of RUSI. Before 1884 he had bought other de-accessioned RUSI collections	
Sotheby	World's second oldest international auction house, founded in London in 1744. Also known as Sotheby and Wilkinson	1744 - present
Walker, Robert Bruce Napoleon	Gabon-based West African British merchant and explorer, collector of ethnographic objects.	1832-1901
Wareham, William	William Wareham of 14 Charing Cross Road London, a curiosity dealer who sold to the British Museum ('A Biographical Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Antique and Curiosity Dealers' M. Westgarth: 2009 special issue Journal of Regional Furniture). Also seems to have been based in Castle Street, Leicester Square.	Unknown
Whitaker, William	Geologist, bibliographer and pioneer hydrogeologist.	1836-1925
Wigan, Edward	Collector of coins. On his death, Wigan's entire collection was purchased by Rollin & Feuardent (q.v.), and the British Museum subsequently (1872) bought many of the Greek and Roman coins. Associated with Henry [Harry] Osborn Cureton [qv]. John Allan, 'Guide to the Department of Coins and Medals', British Museum, London 1934. Obituary in 'Numismatic Chronicle', 1871, pp.12-13.	1823-1871
Wright, Bryce McMurdo	Either father or son, both with same name, both dealers based in Great Russell Street, London. They specialised in minerals and fossils, ethnographic and archaeological objects.	1814-1875 or 1850-1895

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