

Joe Cribb



A new medal by Linda Crook celebrates Joe Cribb's role as Keeper of Coins and Medals at the British Museum from 2003 to 2010. An eminent numismatist with a particular interest in the coins of Asia, Joe is the author of numerous books and articles on a wide range of numismatic subjects. Highlights of his forty years at the British Museum include the 1986 exhibition *Money from Cowrie Shells to Credit Cards* and the creation of the Museum's ground-breaking Money Gallery.

The medal (reproduced here at life-size) features symbolic animals derived from South Asian coins along with an invented coin inscription quoting Chairman Mao: 'Let the past serve the present.' The medal may be purchased for £320. Cheques should be made payable to the British Museum and sent to Janet Larkin, Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London WC1B 3DG, UK. For more information, contact jlarkin@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk.