

Recording of the week: discovering Victorian coins in a Leeds butchers shop

This week's selection comes from Camille Johnston, Oral History Assistant Archivist. As a boy the artist Norman Ackroyd (born 1938) developed a fascination with Victorian coins such as the Godless florin and Bun Head penny. He helped out in his family's butchers shop in Leeds, and vividly describes in his...

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