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distinguished organologist, curator, author and lecturer. Of particular note has been his work with the Department of Musical Instruments of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, which he headed for twenty-six years. He has served on the governing bodies and advisory boards of many organisations within his field of interest and in 1978 was appointed a Life fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (London). A prolific author, he has published many articles, reviews, catalogues and monographs on organological subjects.