

Additions to the Museum.

From July 21st, 1920, to July 19th (Annual Meeting), 1921.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

FLINT implements of Neolithic type, picked up on the surface by the donor, (1) at Stanton Drew in a field about $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile from the stone circles, and (2) in ploughed fields east of the camp at Charterhouse-on-Mendip.—Presented by Mr. R. H. FITZJAMES.

Flint implement found near a mound in a field called "Shop Ground," parish of Holcombe, Som.—Presented by the Rev. Dom E. HORNE.

Three chert implements, Palæolithic, from the gravels of Christchurch and Bournemouth.—Deposited on loan by Mr. L. ST. G. GRAY.

Ten pygmy flint implements from March Hill, Marsden, Pennine Chain, Yorks (about 1400ft. above sea-level); late Palæolithic,—the Azilian - Tardenois period.—Presented by Mr. FRANCIS BUCKLEY.

Celt of black stone; provenance unknown.—Presented by Mr. R. C. HOPE, F.S.A.

Core of obsidian, long and narrow; Mexico.—Presented by Miss D. TYLOR.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS.

The following remains found on Ham Hill, presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, F.S.A.

Part of a large La Tène fibula of iron; shallow basin-shaped object of Ham Hill stone, $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins. by $9\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; six other objects

of the same stone, one perhaps a loom-weight; whetstones and hammerstones, 3. All from Site D'10.

A number of fragments of pottery of the Roman period, metal and bone objects of minor interest, and several worked flints. From Site G'19.

Iron sickle (corroded), discs and fragments of pottery, part of clay loom-weight, and flint flakes. From Site I'20.

Large fragments of coarse pottery ornamented with finger-marks, prehistoric. From Site J'20.

The following remains found on Ham Hill, and deposited on loan by Mr. ERIC H. WALTER (son of Dr. R. H. Walter):—

(1) From Site D'10.

Fragment of Kimmeridge shale armlet; portion of three bone pins: part of a bone scoop.

Five beads and parts of beads, chiefly glass.

(2) From Site G'19 (about 40 yds. S. of Site D'10).

Finger-ring of bronze, ext. diam. 22mm.; slender bronze pin with small head, length 64mm.; "third brass" coin, Roman period, barbarous; half a bone pin; fragments of bronze and iron; flint flakes and scrapers; two clay sling-bullets; and some pottery.

(3) From Site H'20 (120 yds. S.W. of Site D'10).

Part of an iron knife; rough bone pin or skewer, polished; perforated tine of red-deer antler; loom-weight of clay of the triangular variety; four spindlewhorls in various stages of manufacture; two perforated discs of Ham Hill stone; two large pieces of Ham Hill stone each with a worn cup-shaped depression, possibly for receiving pivots of a door; tray of fragments of pottery.

(4) From Site I'20 (140 yds. S. of Site D'10).

Fibula of iron of La Tène III type, pin missing; tray of fragments of ornamented pottery, mostly of the prehistoric Iron Age.

(5) From Site J'20 (60 yds. S. of Site D'10).

Awl of bronze, length 48.5mm.; one end pointed, the other

with flat wedge-shaped termination ; of a type often found with Bronze Age remains.

A few fragments of Romano-British pottery found by the Yeovil Volunteers while digging trenches in a field adjoining and to the north of Two Tower Lane, in the parish of Barwick, at a depth of 4½ft., 1916.—Presented by Mr. J. NICHOLSON JOHNSTON, A.R.I.B.A.

Several shards of Romano-British pottery found in August, 1920, in digging a grave in the N.E. extension of the churchyard at Burrowbridge ; depth, 5ft. to 6ft. below the surface.

This new burial ground is the lower part of the slope of Burrow Mump on this side. The pottery includes fragments of the commonest black ware of the period ; and fragments of red pottery ornamented with demi-rosettes, similar to pieces found at Ashley Rails, New Forest (where there was a kiln for making such ware), and several other places in the western counties, including, in Somerset, Drayton Field and Stanchester, Curry Rivel ; Bedmore Barn, Ham Hill ; and Barrington.

Presented by the Rev. J. M. CHADWICK.

Some Roman remains (fragments of pottery and flue-tiles, and a few stone tesserae) found in the new part of the cemetery on the Bristol Road at Keynsham.—Presented by the Rev. Dom E. HORNE.

Two fragments of red Samian pottery (*terra sigillata*), one bearing the mark, OF PASSIEM. Picked up by the donor at Charterhouse-on-Mendip.—Presented by Mr. A. W. LAWRENCE.

Stone vessel, height 6ins., max. diam. including projections 13½ins. ; obtained from Westow Manor Farm, Lydeard St. Lawrence.—Presented by the Rev. F. L. HUGHES.

Ten terra-cotta ex-votos from Veii, Etruria, 2nd or 3rd century B.C. ; handled vase of terra-cotta, Island of Capri.—Presented by Mrs. F. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Bell, reputed to have been used at the hangings at Ilchester Gaol ; diam. at mouth 16ins., height 16ins.—Presented by Mr. J. TREVOR DAVIES.

Treasure chest of rivetted iron, with an intricate lock, the key turning twelve bolts which radiate round the inside of the lid; length, over all, 3ft. 6ins., breadth 1ft. 10½ins., height 1ft. 5ins. It has, by tradition, been in the possession of the Byne family for many generations.—Presented by Lt.-Colonel R. M. BYNE, O.B.E.

Staff of drum-major, probably of the East Somerset Local Militia, period George III; length 4ft. 10½ins. Obtained at Martock (*see* drum, *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXVI, lxxix).—Presented by the Rev. G. W. SAUNDERS.

“Dairy Room” signboard, 20½ins. by 2¾ins.; given to the donor by Mr. George Manley, Tintinhull.

A relic of the days of the window-tax, when all windows except those of dairies and cheese-rooms were taxed according to the area of glass. This tax was first levied in 1697, and repealed 24 July, 1851.

Window-frame, 27ins. by 24ins., containing twelve panes of glass, some of which are “bull’s-eyes”; given to the donor by Mr. Jas. Matthews, Cole Cross, Chilthorne Domer.

Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER, F.S.A.

Glass and leaded head of a window, from “Rowlands,” Ashill; and two panes of old glass from Milverton and Staple-grove.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

Constable’s staff, length 20⅞ins., Tintinhull Hundred, inscribed **G III R** over a crown; below, **TINTINHULL HD.**—Presented by Mr. F. J. H. HAWKINS, The Grange, Ash, Som.

Rush-holder, height 13ins., co. Donegal; small pair of shears similar to those mentioned in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXII, lxxvii, but marked **SOILLEUX**; small pipe bowl, and bottle seal.—Presented by Mrs. F. B. KETTLEWELL.

The following specimens presented by Miss D. TYLOR, on the death of Lady Tylor, widow of the late Prof. Sir E. B. Tylor:—

Miniature watchman’s rattle carved in bone; two carved knitting-sticks (one dated 1789); three clay tobacco-pipes (two with very long stems).

Small round box or casket of thin metal, with chain fastenings; found on Tower Hill, London, 1866.

Kylin, carved in soapstone, Chinese, length 4½ins.

Dorche or "thunderbolt" of bronze; length $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; Tibet.
Ushabti figure, of turquoise colour; Egypt.

Oblong piece of a large blue and white tile of hexagonal form; Kutahia, Asia Minor, XVI Century.

Large painted bowl, ornamented with animals; Pueblo Indian work of New Mexico and Arizona.

Four grotesque clay figures, made at Santa Clare Pueblo, New Mexico, and sold to tourists.

Tobacco-pipe of clay, marked **G.B.** on the heel; found at Downside, 1920.—Presented by the Rev. Dom E. HORNE.

Bowl of tobacco-pipe of clay, marked **JEFFRY H.**; found at Arthur's Point, near Wells, 1921.—Presented by Mr. A. T. WICKS.

Bird-scarer's clack, length $14\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; badge of Somerset Light Infantry.—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Two powder-flasks and a shot-holder in the form of a leather belt; XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. J. H. PERRY.

Badge of the Taunton Recruiting Committee; earlier period of the Great War.—Presented by Mr. W. M. TURNER.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

China plate, with decoration in gold and greyish-brown; in the middle a transfer representation of Hammet Street and St. Mary's Church, Taunton; early XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. H. C. MADDICKS.

Shards of ornamented glazed pottery, found with many other pieces at Hurcot Farm, near Somerton; XVII–XVIII Century.—Presented by Mr. IAN KELWAY.

Wine-bottle, with seal marked "G. S. Risdon."—Presented by Mr. F. BRADBURY.

Wine-bottle, with seal marked "W. Leman. Chard. 1771."—Presented by Mr. F. A. BISHOP.

IV. NUMISMATICS.

Half-groat of Edward III; shilling of Edward VI; and a Gaulish coin of base silver, struck in Jersey, *circa* B.C. 50.—Presented by Miss MARY M. E. ROE.

Penny of Henry VII, York mint, in poor condition,—one of over 50 English coins of silver found in a box taken from the charred walls of a house at Dodmore, Burland, Staplegrove, 1800.—Presented by the Rev. S. E. DODDERIDGE.

“Third brass” coin of Constantius II, found on Ham Hill; XVII Century trade token of Roger Lock, Chard.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

Groat of Henry VIII.—Presented by Mr. W. J. SIMMONS.

Irish farthing, George I, 1723.—Presented by Mr. C. W. CLARKE.

“Third brass” coin, Constantine I (“Urbs Roma”); found at Tadley, near Silchester.—Presented by Dr. A. E. JOSCELYNE.

Medal, silver-plated, of the Universal Exhibition of London, 1862; base metal fabrication of a crown of George III; large disc, with the Old World on one side, and the New World on the other.—Presented by Mr. S. LAWRENCE.

Five Pound Note, “Yeovil Old Bank, Somersetshire; for Edmund Batten & John Batten,” 184...—Presented by Mr. J. GOODCHILD.

V. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Photograph of Richard Hensleigh Walter, M.B., F.S.A., donor of the Hensleigh Walter Collection of Ham Hill relics. (*In frame 21 ins. by 17½ ins.*).—Presented by Mrs. R. H. WALTER.

Plan and sections of the “Frying Pan,” Ham Hill, surveyed and drawn by L. Caplen, surveyor, R.D.C. Yeovil, 1920; photographs of three large pieces of stone carving formerly belonging to the Free Chapel of St. Nicholas, Beauchamp Castle, Stoke-under-Ham, now built into the boundary wall of Castle Close.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER.

Coloured print of mural paintings discovered on the walls of the old Church at Chilton Cantelo, which was rebuilt in 1865-6.—Presented by Mr. J. GOODCHILD.

Plan of lines of a Roman building, revealed by scorching owing to the 1921 drought, on the lawn of Drayton Vicarage, Som.—Drawn and presented by the Rev. F. W. SOAMES.

The following photographs:—(1) "Taunton from the Bridge, Aug. 7, 1853"; (2) Bishops Lydeard Church, 1853; (3) St. Peter's Church, Tiverton; (4) St. Stephen's Church, Bristol.—Presented by Miss D. TYLOR.

Original drawing of design for War memorial cross, Tintinhull, by J. N. Comper.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Two photographs of the lychgate, Compton Pauncefote (War memorial, 1921).—Presented by the Rev. F. C. HAINES.

Two photographs of Stockland Bristol Church, showing the screen erected in 1920, made up from the screen taken away when the former church was demolished in 1865.—Presented by the Rev. D. K. AMBROSE.

Two photographs of Tolland Church.—Presented by Mrs. W. LUCAS.

Coloured plan of Castle Neroche (W. Bidgood).—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

Engraving of Frome, 1802.—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, INSECTS, ETC.

Fox taken in hunting on the Brendon Hills, *circa* 1912 (set up by Rowland Ward in a glass case, 38ins. by 29ins. by 15ins).—Presented by Lt.-Colonel D. F. BOLES.

Great Black-backed Gull (*Larus marinus*), in large case; Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus*), Scotland; Nutcracker (*Nucifraga caryocatactes*), taken in Glamorganshire, *circa* 1915.—Presented by the Executors of the late Mr. W. K. PETHERICK.

Skin of White Mole, female; Bleadon, 1919.—Presented by Mr. F. H. L. WHISH.

Skull of a Rabbit, with abnormal incisor teeth in both jaws; caught at Sampford Arundell, 24th June, 1921.—Presented by the Rev. P. C. SHORE.

Eggs of the Common Snake; White Ball, Wellington.—Presented by the late Mr. F. MILTON.

Orange-Tip butterfly (*Euchloë cardamines*), with a combination of the markings of the male and female. Caught by

Mr. A. A. Thatcher (father of the donor) on Whit-Monday, 31st May, 1909, at Ebbor Rocks, at the N.E. end about 200 yds. from the Mendip plateau.—Presented by Capt. A. F. B. THATCHER.

(2). FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC.

Twenty-one specimens of Somerset plants.—Presented by Dr. W. WATSON.

Piece of Cotham or Landscape Marble.—Presented by Col. S. H. WOODHOUSE.

Specimens of Greenstone (Jade), New Zealand.—Presented by Miss D. TYLOR and Mrs. F. J. JERVIS-SMITH.

DEPOSITS ON LOAN RETURNED.

The following were removed from the Museum by the owner and collector, Mr. A. V. Cornish, on December 7th, 1920:—

All his collection of Antiquities from Ham Hill, deposited on loan in 1907, 1910, 1914 and 1915, except the uninscribed tin coin (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LX, i, 93).