

Additions to the Museum.

From October 14th, 1919, to July 20th (Annual Meeting), 1920.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

QUERN (upper stone) of Ham Hill stone, diam. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; used for many years as a loom-weight in hand-weaving by Samuel Druce of Chiselborough, and given to the donor by Mrs. Joseph Langdon of the same place.

Foetal metacarpal bone of a lamb, split longitudinally and the inner surfaces polished (*identified by Prof. A. Keith, F.R.S.*); from "Ham Turn," Ham Hill.

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

The following remains found on HAM HILL, and deposited on loan by Mr. ERIC H. WAETER (son of Dr. R. H. Walter):—

(1) From Site D'10.

Polished bone implement, possibly used for making fringe; flat; cut obliquely at one end, squared and dentated with thirteen small teeth at the other end.

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

Bronze.

Pair of tweezers, length 49mm.; one side of another pair, of tapering form and very narrow at the ring-end (Roman).

Portion of a nail-cleaner, Roman.

Fibula, with projections on either side of the bow; upper surface tinned; length 50mm.; Roman.

Closing link of perannular bracelet; finely worked in diagonal bands of *repoussé* ornament, apparently a development of the 'comma' ornament, the evolution of which is depicted in *Glaston. Lake Vill.*, II, 506, fig. 161; Late-Celtic.

Strap-terminal, length 80mm., silvered and inlaid with niello; probably 1st Century; Italian workmanship.

Portion of an ornament, perhaps of a belt-clasp or horse-trapping (similar to fig. 3, Pl. CLXXXIV, Vol. III, *Excavations in Cranborne Chase*).

Bodkin or needle, point missing ; Late-Celtic type.

Tray of small bronze objects.

Iron.

Fibula, with hinge-pin, length 63mm. ; and parts of two others.

Small, socketed spear-head.

Small, thick ring, and ring-head of pin.

Point of an ox-goad (found with human skeleton whose skull is preserved).

Tray of fragmentary objects and nails.

Antler and Bone.

Polished bone ring, max. ext. diam. 26mm. ; of Late-Celtic type. (Similar rings found at Hallstatt).

Human frontal bone, with prominent supraciliary ridges.

Few small objects, bone and antler.

Kimmeridge Shale and Glass.

Two small fragments of glass ; in grave near Site G' 19.

Parts of two bracelets of shale.

Stone.

Whetstone and burnisher.

Flint arrowhead, tanged and barbed, $46 \times 28 \times 7$ mm. ; found in the East Valley near Site G' 19.

Several worked flints and flakes.

Pottery.

Number of fragments, some large, of Gaulish, Late-Celtic and Roman pottery, including part of a thin bowl of *terra sigillata* (with "engine-turned" rim), carinated and cordoned ware, finger-nail marked pottery, coarse ware ornamented with lines deeply impressed, etc.

Other Remains.

Two discs of pottery, probably used in a game.

Sling-bullet of baked clay ; usual type, weight 350 grs.

About one-half of a ball (diam. 32mm.), of bitumen (?) or hard smooth baked clay ; partly perforated in two directions (at right angles to each other). For somewhat similar objects see the *Glaston. Lake Vill.*, II, 561-2.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

Four brass snuffer-stands (one of the Stuart period has snuffers missing); three rush and candle holders of iron with wooden bases, and a rush-holder with spring clip (on modern wooden stand)—all from Sussex.—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

The following comprises a brief list of the collection of Weapons presented to the Museum by Mr. MARTIN GIBBS in 1918 (not previously acknowledged in these reports):—

Powder Flasks.

Flask of bronze; *repoussé* work; height $7\frac{1}{8}$ ins.

Flask of silver, handsomely chased, the handle formed as a mermaid, inlaid with arms, etc., of the Marquis Conyngham carved in ivory.

Guns.

Gun with carved wooden stock, length 3ft. 6ins.

Two wheel-lock guns, handsomely inlaid with engraved ivory; each about 3ft. 10ins. in length.

Flint-lock gun, the steel barrel and lock inlaid with brass, the wooden stock with silver; length 3ft.

Flint-lock gun, with handsomely carved stock inlaid with pearl; length 3ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Flint-lock gun, with silver ornaments; length 4ft. 6ins.

Flint-lock gun, the stock covered with *repoussé* silver-work; length 5ft. 5ins.

Pistols (all Flint-lock, except first-named; all apparently English, with three exceptions).

Small pistol, composed of steel, brass, silver and wood; marked "Burnett, Southampton"; length 6ins.

Pistol with grip set almost at right angles to the barrel; length $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Two pistols, the barrels ornamented with figures in relief; length of both about $19\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

Three pistols with wooden stocks inlaid with brass; length $15\frac{1}{2}$, $16\frac{1}{2}$ and $20\frac{3}{4}$ ins. respectively; one has initials G. N. scored on the wood.

Pistol, finely mounted in silver in relief; length $19\frac{3}{4}$ ins; Persia (?).

Pair of steel pistols, mounted in brass and engraved ; length $20\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; N.E. Africa (?).

Swords.

Sword in sheath, length 31ins. ; forgery of A. Ferrara.

Sword in sheath, length $39\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; Turkish.

Sword of 'tulwar' type, but straighter in the blade ; length $37\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; India.

Three swords of 'tulwar' type, with curved blades ; length (in straight line) $33\frac{3}{4}$, $37\frac{1}{4}$ and $37\frac{1}{2}$ ins. respectively ; India.

Single-edged sword, with handsomely worked blade ; handle of Afghan type ; length $31\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Single-edged sword, engraved with animals ; silver hilt, horn handle ; length $30\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Kukri, with heavy silver mountings ; length in sheath $20\frac{3}{4}$ ins. ; India.

Five swords in sheaths, handsomely worked ; varying in length from 17ins. to 37ins. Japanese, *circa* 1882.

Daggers, etc.

Dirk, Scotch, silver-mounted and in leather sheath, length 19ins. ; inscribed "S. Elbert" ; XVIII Century.

Knife-dagger, curved blade (ogee), horn handle ; length $12\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Three daggers, or short swords, with straight blades fluted on both sides and inlaid with brass ; lengths (without sheaths) $17\frac{1}{4}$, 21 and 26ins. respectively.

Five Persian daggers in lacquered sheaths—four curved, one straight ; lengths from $10\frac{1}{4}$ to $16\frac{5}{8}$ ins.

Dagger with curved blade ; grip of bone, of Afghan type ; length $13\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Dagger, with slightly curved blade (damascened) ; hilt of silver and green enamel ; grip of variegated stone (polished) ; length $13\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Dagger, slightly curved, with fluted jade handle of a milky-green colour—inlaid with gilt lines and coloured stones ; length $13\frac{5}{8}$ ins. Another, somewhat similar, length $17\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; but without gilt lines and stones.

Dagger with an ogee curve ; ivory handle stained pale green, the pommel terminating in a dragon's head,—the eyes of gold with ruby pupils ; length 14ins.

Battle-axes (all Persia ?).

Double axe with crescentic blades (engraved); a smaller crescentic blade screwed into the head of the shaft; length $27\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Axe with crescentic blade, engraved; spike at top; length $30\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Two steel battle-axes, with silver inlay; crescentic blades; each has a knife screwed into the end of the hollow handle; length $19\frac{7}{8}$ ins. each.

Bugle, inscribed "The Hon. Colonel Fane Yeovil Sub-division Volunteers"; and a drum (length $28\frac{1}{4}$ ins., diam. 24ins.), inscribed "East Somerset Local Militia, G III R," also Royal Arms with "Honi soit, etc." and "Dieu et mon droit." Both obtained at Martock, and presented through the instrumentality of the Rev. G. W. SAUNDERS.

Three ox-cues found on Whitelackington Manor Farm.—Presented by Mr. SAML. CREED.

Yard measure of wood, the divisions indicated with brass-headed nails—used by the donor's grandfather; clack for scaring birds, formed from three slats of wood; pair of pig-pliers; cheese-taster; and three pairs of sugar-cutters.—Presented by Mr. S. LAWRENCE.

Muzzle-loading revolver, by Reilly, London, *circa* 1870.—Presented by Mr. S. MATTHEWS.

Two powder-flasks of copper and a phleme for bleeding cattle; late XIX Century.—Presented by Mrs. Cox.

Primitive type of plough, from El Mendur, Palestine, about 4 m. from Gaza.—Presented by Capt. G. COUSINS.

Small brass padlock, Darjeeling.—Presented by Mr. F. W. BADCOCK.

Man and woman's dresses, Karen Hills, Burma.—Presented by Miss L. M. BADCOCK.

Fire-sign, copper painted green, "Royal."—Presented by Mr. E. J. WILLS.

Gilt badge of a judge of the "Taunton Deane Horticultural and Floricultural Society."—Presented by Mr. C. TITE.

A "Dayfield" body-shield and a "Chemico" Fabric body-

shield sold during the Great War (1914–18).—Presented by Mr. A. D. CROSSMAN.

Identification discs and cap badges used by German soldiers during the War.—Presented by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

Painted wooden model, 39ins. by 24ins., of the Factory in South Street, Taunton, before 1870, when the property belonged to Mr. Charles Ballance, father of the donors.—Presented by Dr. H. STANLEY BALLANCE, Sir CHARLES ALFRED BALLANCE, K.C.M.G., and Sir HAMILTON ASHLEY BALLANCE, K.B.E.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Pottery bust of John Locke (1632–1704), height $7\frac{1}{4}$ ins. (The clothing is in brick-red ; the museum has another specimen in green ; *Proc.*, LV, i, 96).—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

IV. NUMISMATICS, WATCHES AND PEWTER.

The following objects have been added to the CHARBONNIER Collection of Pewter (*deposited on loan*):—

Flagon, c. 1700, height 12ins. (No. 440).

Dish, deep, diam. $11\frac{3}{4}$ ins., inscribed on rim, “ Rt. Honble Sir E. B. S.,” with “ T.” (treasurer) above ; on opposite rim, “ Lincolns Inn. 1836.” (The Rt. Hon. Edward Burtenshaw Sugden ; afterwards 1st Lord St. Leonards, created 1 Mar. 1852,—bencher of Lincoln’s Inn).—No. 441.

Trencher, diam. $9\frac{3}{8}$ ins. ; “ Compton London,” etc. (No. 442).

Paten on foot, diam. $9\frac{7}{8}$ ins. ; marks—on top, B.P.,—on bottom “ Thomas Bancks ” and “ R. Bancks.” (No. 443).

Nef in form of a ship, height $20\frac{3}{4}$ ins. ; German, late XVII Century. (No. 445).

Flagon, height $11\frac{3}{8}$ ins. ; early XVIII Century. (No. 446).

Jug, with cover ; V-shaped lip ; height 10ins. (No. 447).

Dish, ornamented with concentric circles in the middle, diam. $15\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; Roman, found in Cambs. (No. 448).

Another, very much damaged ; found as last. (No. 449).

Measure, or flagon, height 11ins. ; variation of Channel Id. type ; marks R.H. and MB ; and LONDON. (No. 450).

Spoon, "slipped-in-the-stalk," latten tinned; length $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; late XVI or early XVII Century. (No. 451).

Measure and cover, height $11\frac{7}{8}$ ins.; variation of Channel Id. type. (No. 452).

Spoon, seal-top; length $6\frac{5}{8}$ ins. (No. 453).

Spoon, horned head-dress; length $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; XV Century. (No. 454).

Tankard with flat lid, height $6\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; mark, inside, at bottom, R.S.; engraved with heads of William and Mary in wriggled work. (No. 455).

Patén, or saucer, diam. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; mark H.B. (No. 134, to replace a spoon, No. 134, which was withdrawn).

Part of a large hoard of "third brass" Roman coins, dug up on the estate of the late Earl of Selborne, father-in-law of the donor, in Hampshire in 1873. The coins cover the period, A.D. 260–296, and include specimens of Salonina (wife of Gallienus), Postumus, Marius, Quintillus, Aurelian, Tacitus, Probus, Numerianus, Carinus, Diocletian, Maximianus, Carausius and Allectus. The hoard is described in the *Numismatic Chronicle*, n.s., VIII, 90–156.

Penny of William I, minted at Taunton; PAXS type. *Rev.*—**IELFWINE ON TAN**; type VIII. (No. 1000, *B.M. Norm. Cat.*).—Presented by Mr. E. A. V. STANLEY.

Denarius of Caracalla, A.D. 196–217. *Obv.*—**ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. BRIT.** *Rev.*—**MONETA AVG.**

Halfpenny, Richard II, London, 9 grs.; Groat, Henry V, Calais, annulet coinage; Half-groat, Edward IV, Canterbury. Presented by Mr. J. SCOTT.

XVIII Century penny token, Glastonbury (Atkins, no. 20, p. 171).—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

Two frames of plaster casts of Bath Tokens, XVIII Century.—*Presented.*

Silver and bronze medals, same design, struck in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, Queen Victoria, 1897; diam. 2.2 ins.—Presented by Mr. H. J. BADCOCK.

Two-mark piece, 1906, German, and two other German coins.—Presented by Mr. H. J. WICKENDEN.

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

Portrait (oil) of Mr. W. Jerdone Braikenridge, of Claremont, Clevedon, and 16, Royal Crescent, Bath, who died in Dec. 1907, aged 90 years, and bequeathed to the S.A. & N.H. Society his collection of Somerset Books and Deeds; painted by the late John Parker, R.W.S.; size in frame 50 × 42ins.—Presented by Mr. ALFRED M. HALE, nephew of Mr. Braikenridge.

Coloured estate map on parchment, entitled “A Plott of Quantuox which belongeth to Robert Siderfin Esq. Surveyed and plotted by George Withiell, Philomath, A.D. 168 $\frac{7}{8}$.” Another, ditto., “A Plott of Quantocke belonging to the right honorable the Earle of Northumberland”; by R. Treswell—undated.—Presented by Mr. E. A. V. STANLEY.

Pull from a copper plate, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins., of Wells Cathedral, by Tilt and Bogue, Fleet Street, London, from a painting by C. Wild.

Charles Wild (1781–1835) exhibited at the Royal Academy, etc. He began a series of illustrations of British Cathedrals, and he drew for Pyne’s “Royal Residences.”

Drawings of pulpits by F. G. Lémann, (1) Cheddar, 1843; (2) Trull, 1849 (from the J. R. Bramble Collection).

Pencil drawing of “Lady Chapel, Glastonbury Abbey,” by S. C. Jones.

Sketch of Dunster, by F. H. Henshaw, 1861 (a Birmingham artist, who died c. 1895).

Photographs of (1) a pencil drawing of Long Ashton Church, by Wm. Arnee Frank, 1858,—a Bristol artist (1808–1897); (2) an engraving, by Byrne after T. Hearne, of Glastonbury Cross, 1799; (3) Thomas Clark, junr. (1793–1864), of Wembdon, botanist.

Presented by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

Photograph of Yatton Churchyard cross, as restored in 1919 (War Memorial).—Presented by Mr. T. G. SIMMONDS.

Photograph of a sketch of Percombe House, Stoke-under-Ham, 1818; also satirical envelope, c. 1840.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER.

Continental Times, 13 Nov. ; *Vorwärts*, 7 Nov. ; *Gchweid-niker Zeitung*, 12 Nov. (all 1918, giving terms of the Armistice).—Presented by Mr. H. J. WICKENDEN.

Reproduction of a photograph of twelve Bedfordshire Lacemakers, all over 80 years of age (combined ages 1,007 years).—Presented by Mr. A. A. CARNES.

Volume consisting of the Koran, brought home by the donor from Girdi village, Afghanistan.

The Koran, lithographed, in two parts. Part 1 consists of pp. 1-24, representing chaps. 1, 2 and 3 of the Koran, printed by the Islam Press, Lahore, A.D. 1909 (= 1327 of the Mohammedan dating). Part 2, without title-page, consists of pp. 15-358 of another edition of the Koran, bound up with Part 1 to make a complete Koran. Both parts written in Arabic, the writing in the style called Neskhi ; marginal notes in Hindustani (A. S. Fulton, *Oriental Depart., Brit. Mus.*).

Presented by Private P. BLACKMORE.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

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

Case containing two Sand-Grouse (*Syrrhaptes paradoxus*, Pallas) ; Steart Point, 1888.—Presented by the five daughters of Rev. C. G. ANDERSON, formerly Vicar of Otterhampton.

They were shot by Chas. Stone near the village of Steart, and were part of the flock of eleven which appeared on Steart Island on 25th May, 1888. These accidental visitors have been noted in other Somerset localities (*V.C.H. Som.*, i, 156 ; *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, xxxix, ii, 124).

Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*), killed at Ilton, Nov. 1918.—Purchased by the Ornithological Section.

Part of a molar tooth of *Elephas primigenius* ; found in Peasemarsch Quarry, Ilminster. (Another, see *Proc.*, L, i, 72).—Presented by Dr. H. DOWNES, F.L.S.

Several entomological collecting-boxes, some containing insects, mostly coleoptera.—Presented by the Rev. G. S. WHITAKER.

The following Egg Cabinets and Birds were bequeathed by the late Dr. J. WIGLESWORTH :—

Two well made polished wood Egg Cabinets, measuring (a)

44 × 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., (b) 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 32 × 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., and containing the collection of British Birds' Eggs made by Dr. Wiglesworth.

Stuffed Birds in Cases from St. Kilda.

St. Kildan Wren (*Troglodytes parvulus hirtensis*), 1902. The case also contains a nest placed beneath a large overhanging tuft of a coarse wiry grass (*Aira flexuosa*), growing on the top of a peaty bank on a cliff. (See "St. Kilda and its Birds," by Dr. Wiglesworth, pp. 44-47).

Pair of Fulmar Petrel (*Fulmarus glacialis*), with nest and egg, 1902. (*Op. cit.*, 64-68).

Pair of Leach's Fork-tailed Petrel (*Oceansdroma leucorhoa*), with nest and egg, 1902. (*Op. cit.*, 60-63).

Manx Shearwater (*Puffinus anglorum*), 1902. (*Op. cit.*, 63-64).

Stuffed Birds in cases, from other places.

Gannet (*Sula bassana*), Bass Rock, Firth of Forth.

Merlin (*Falco aesalon*), with nest and three eggs.

Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes coccothraustes*), with nest and young.

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*), Prescott, Lancaster.

Purple Sandpiper (*Tringa striata*), Achill, co. Mayo. (*This and last under glass shades*).

(2). FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC. (To Dec. 1920).

Parcels of Somerset plants.—Presented by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S., Miss IDA M. ROPER, F.L.S., Dr. H. DOWNES, F.L.S., and Dr. W. WATSON, A.L.S.

Collection of Somerset Liverworts (hepatics).—Presented by Dr. W. WATSON.

Collection of Somerset Mycetoza; fifteen coloured prints of Mycetoza, to illustrate the chief genera, the work of Miss G. Lister (and sent to the Museum by her); and "Guide to the British Mycetoza (Brit. Mus. Nat. Hist.)," 4th edit., 1919, in which species, etc., marked "S," have been obtained in Somerset.—Presented by Mr. N. G. HADDEN.

Specimens of the Red Earth-star (*Geaster rufescens*), found growing on the humus formed by the fir needles in a plantation of Douglas firs about twenty-four years old in East Quantockshead parish, and about 450ft. above sea-level. (See

Swanton's "Fungi," Pl. xxii, figs. 4, 5).—Presented by Mr. A. F. LUTTRELL.

Ball of fir leaves, rolled together by the waves on the banks of Loch Voil, Scotland.—Presented by Mr. F. MILTON.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Microscope, in mahogany case (measuring $10\frac{1}{4} \times 8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.); also certain fittings.—Presented by Miss GRAHAM and her brother and sister, on leaving Kingsdon.

Small weighing-scales, in case (measuring $8 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ ins.).—Presented by Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

DEPOSITS ON LOAN RETURNED.

The following numbered specimens of Pewter were removed from the Museum by the owner, Mr. T. Charbonnier :—

Plates, nos. 139, 140, 149–153, 157, 158, 161, 163, 165, 166, 400–403. *Chamber*, no. 365. *Measures*, nos. 55, 56, 61, 64, 68, 70, 72, 77, 80–82, 191, 372–374, 378. *Ewers*, nos. 375, 375a. *Communion Tokens*, three of the specimens from no 190. *Flagons*, nos. 37, 39, 40. *Saucer*, no. 134. *Patens*, nos. 50a, 238b. *Bowls*, nos. 125, 182, 184, 186, 266. *Tappit Hens*, nos. 91, 92. *Scotch Measures*, nos. 99, 103. *Tankards*, nos. 106, 115, 118. *Jugs*, nos. 129, 335, 336.