

## Additions to the Museum

From June 24, 1931, to June 21 (Annual Meeting), 1932

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### I. ARCHÆOLOGY

FOUR bronze implements of the Bronze Age, and a modern copy of one of them—a flat axe. They were found apparently in the parish of Old Cleeve, and perhaps all of them at Hayne : one is definitely marked 'Hayne' in the writing of Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan, Bt. The specimens are described in detail in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxvii (1931), pp. 136-7.—Deposited by the late Sir WALTER J. TREVELYAN, Bt.

Bronze palstave found at Peasedown St. John in 1920, and illustrated and described in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxv, 99.—Deposited by Mr. JAMES COLES, of Peasedown (through the instrumentality of Dr. A. Bulleid and Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Eighteen pottery vessels from the Glastonbury Lake Village restored by Dr. A. Bulleid, F.S.A., and handed over to the Somerset County Museum for safe-keeping. They are numbered P 30, 155, 159, 160, 188, 332, 333, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353. Also twenty-six rim and other pieces of ornamented pottery from the same place.

Flint arrowhead, North American Indian.—Given by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

One of two<sup>1</sup> looped palstaves of bronze dug up in the neighbourhood of Taunton (it is believed at Staplegrave), *circ.* 1880.

Length 170 mm. ( $6\frac{3}{4}$  in.); width of crescentic cutting-edge 63 mm. ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.); weight 490.5 grammes; well patinated where not corroded. It has a triangular ornament on both faces at base of the blade. On one side, at the end of pocket (nearest blade) and between the flanges, five short parallel ridges in slight relief.

Deposited on loan by Mr. T. DAWSON E. GOODMAN.

<sup>1</sup> The other was broken in a fall and very badly repaired.

Looped palstave of bronze found in the parish of Weare or Badgworth before 1893. With it are believed to have been found two other palstaves and three bronze torcs.

Length 150 mm. ( $5\frac{7}{8}$  in.); width of cutting-edge 63 mm. ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.); weight 384.25 grammes. It is a common type having a single longitudinal rib on each side of the blade; bevelled crescentic cutting-edge; pitted and most of the edges somewhat damaged.

Deposited on loan by Miss E. FOWNES LUTTRELL, O.B.E.

Painted plaster cast of the late Palæolithic 'baton-de-commandement' found at Cheddar in 1927, and figured and described by H. St. George Gray in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxiv, 111-113, and by R. C. C. Clay in *Antiquity*, iii (1929), 344-346.—Given by BRISTOL MUSEUM (per Mr. H. W. Maxwell, *Director*).

*Olla* of black ware, ornamented with lattice pattern, Romano-British (in many fragments); part of a large flat circular stone slab, tooled, of which ten pieces remain,—there are signs of two perforations. Found at Brook Quarry, Charlton Mackrell, 1932.

Whetstone of light grey stone, length  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in., found at a depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in the peat at Meare Heath, by Mr. Whitcombe, at the same spot as two pewter vessels were found (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* lxxv, 105).

Given by Mr. WALTER J. LONG, Charlton Mackrell.

Roman remains from the Bedmore Barn area, at the east end of Ham Hill, South Somerset, including: Bowl of a bronze spoon, polished tine of red-deer, burnt Ham stone disc (perforated), part of a clay loom-weight, piece of Kimmeridge shale (worked), and a fragment of ornamented pottery of Hallstatt type.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Jug handle with stamped ornament, medieval, found under pavement when Marks and Spencer's shop was being completed at Taunton.—Given by Mr. G. R. R. HOWE.

Large fragment of an amphora of thick greyish-brown earthenware, Roman, found in the brook in the grounds of Cothelstone Vicarage.—Given by the Rev. Preb. J. D. GEDGE.

Three iron horseshoes, Tintinhull.—Given by Messrs. ALLEN BROS.

Stone axe, length  $7\frac{3}{8}$  in., and a greenstone axe, length  $3\frac{5}{8}$  in. ; Maori.—Given by the Misses GALE.

## II. ETHNOGRAPHY

Ninety-six 'club-brasses', mostly Somerset,—part of the collection formed by Mr. James Kelway, of Wearne Wyche, Langport. They consist of eighty specimens now mounted on ebonized blocks and sixteen others on their original poles (two of these have wooden 'heads').

The Kelway Collection, which was to a large extent figured and described in *Country Life*, 1 Jan. 1910, consisted of 224 specimens altogether, the greater part of which were duplicates of the county collection at Taunton Castle. Mr. Wyndham bought the whole collection, and the specimens not wanted at Taunton were distributed at his request as follows: Salisbury 33, Wells 53, and Yeovil 42.

Given by Mr. WILLIAM WYNDHAM, Orchard Wyndham.

Lead cistern, or water-tank, ornamented, and bearing in raised letters the initials I. I. W. and the date 1652; max. length 41 in., height 34 in. It formerly belonged to the donor's grandfather, James Pring, who had it at 'the Great House', St. James' Street, Taunton.—Given by the Rev. Preb. D. J. PRING.

Pot-hanger of the ratchet type from Chedzoy Lane; another from Weston Zoyland; hanging-bearer for roasting-spits from Weston Zoyland; iron stand for dripping- or basting-pan used together with a clockwork-jack when roasting meat before an open coal fire, *circa*. 1873-95; two iron pot-tilters for hanging from the chimney-crook (one from Combwich, the other from Weston Zoyland); kettle-tilter, 'idleback' (Som.), 'goose-neck' or 'pollyandy' (Devon), with a clip to hold the kettle-handle from slipping, from North Petherton; boat baler with pointed end, Combwich, river Parrett type, bought at Carver's Dry Dock, Bridgwater, and another specimen square-ended for comparison, bought in a ship candler's shop in Ventimiglia, North Italy.—Given by Mr. PHILIP STURDY.

Eight steel crochet-hooks and stiletos for needlework, used by the donor, 1860-90.—Given by Mrs. S. E. ARNOLD.

Pot-hanger of the ratchet type, in use until recently ; old land drain tool of iron.—Given by Mr. S. A. MERRIOTT.

Crusie or hanging-lamp used in Scotland up to the end of the XVIII Century ; two rush-light holders or turned wooden stands ; model of a tattooing instrument.—Sent to the Museum by Miss Margaret Parsons, as coming from the collection of the Misses GALE, of Hardings, North Cheriton.

Bag of fine bead-work, knitted, with gilt filagree frame ; worked by Lady Acland (*b.* 1800, *d.* 1844), *circ.* 1835. She was the wife of Sir Peregrine Acland, Bt., of Fairfield, and grandmother of the donor.—Given by Miss ETHEL ACLAND HOOD.

Small powder-flask of brass and copper, for pistol ; sword-stick, malacca cane, Toledo blade, silver-mounted, XIX Century ; scarifier for wet cupping, early XIX Century ; wooden platter, diam.  $5\frac{1}{8}$  in., to be balanced on head while saying lessons, used by the donor's mother at Miss Prosser's Girls' School, Taunton, in the fifties of last century.—Given by Dr. R. LIDDON MEADE-KING.

Cider firkin ; comb of iron of four bent prongs for combing the mane of horses ; turnip-knife ; double cup-shaped object of pewter, probably a salt-cellar, XIX Century ; trivet, lyre-shaped (the lyre of brass, the frame of iron), XIX Century ; three steel candlesticks, for tallow candles, XIX Century ; leather shot-flask, XIX Century ; two copper powder-flasks.—Given by Mr. O. M. LEACH.

Large iron auger with wooden handle, for boring holes in cider casks ; from Old Cleeve.—Given by Mr. THOS. BABBAGE.

'Club-brass' found at Milborne Port ; sickle-shaped implement apparently 'made up' from an old iron sword-blade, with wooden grip, perhaps used for mangold trimming, from Milborne Port.—Given by the Rev. G. M. EVANS.

Two triple bell-terrets (one has a bell missing) ; one double bell-terret.—Given by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

Needlework chateleine, with knife, scissors, etc., late Victorian ; double scent-bottle, Victorian.—Given by Miss F. M. ABRAHAM.

Metal button bearing the Phelips crest.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Pocket microscope in shagreen (black), case, early XIX Century.—Given by the Very Rev. Prior HORNE, F.S.A.

Shako badge, West Somerset Yeomanry, *circ.* 1868.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

Small cannon-ball of iron, found at Poundisford Park.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Ball of cast-iron, diam. 6 in., said to be a cannon-ball, found at Norton St. Philip.—Given by Mrs. GEORGE, Norton St. Philip.

Taunton Theatre bill, 'By desire of the members of the True Blue Club', 2 July 1819, printed on pale blue silk; Taunton Theatre bill, 30 July 1830, printed on gold silk by 'J. Poole, Fore Street, Taunton'.—Given by Mr. H. W. SLOPER.

Two large iron nails from Norton Fitzwarren.—Given by Mr. A. P. PALLETT.

Horse face brass, cast, with wheatsheaf centre.—Given by Mrs. A. LLOYD MORLEY (*per* her brother, Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Greater part of a glazed earthenware candlestick, XVII Century, found in the moat under the Gaumont Cinema, Taunton.—Given by Mr. G. R. R. HOWE.

### III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS

A part of her ceramic collection, presented by Miss G. M. FARDELL, of Clevedon, consisting of:

#### *Tin Enamelled or 'Delft' ware (Pottery).*

Five plates, English, late XVII and XVIII Centuries,—one a 'William and Mary' plate and one inscribed 'God Save the King' (Bristol, *circ.* 1715).

Four plates, large, English, XVIII Century.

One tile, Holland, blue floral decoration, XVIII Century.

One plate, Holland, scalloped edge, blue 'chinoiserie' decoration, XVIII Century.

#### *Porcelain.*

Two salt-cellars, Chinese, late XVIII to early XIX Centuries.

Three mugs, Chinese, late XVIII to early XIX Centuries.

Two cups and saucers, English, Salopian, 2nd half of XVIII Century.

Two cups and saucers, Worcester, 1813-29.

Two cups and saucers, Lowestoft, late XVIII Century.

One saucer, Chelsea-Derby, late XVIII Century.

One sauce-boat, Bristol, late XVIII Century.

- One jug, Newhall, Staffs., early XIX Century.  
 One jug, Staffordshire, early XIX Century.  
 One cup and saucer, (?) Spode, early XIX Century.  
 One flask, Staffordshire, late XIX Century.

*Stoneware.*

- Two 'G.R.' jugs, German, Westerwald, *circ.* 1760.

*Pottery (white ware).*

- Chocolate-pot, English, gilt 'chinoiserie' on blue, *circ.* 1760.  
 Four plates, Leeds, blue 'chinoiserie' on white, *circ.* 1780.  
 One box with cover, Staffordshire, blue transfer printed, *circ.* 1825.  
 One dish for sweets, Staffordshire (as last).  
 One dish for sweets, moulded leaf-form, Staffs. or Leeds, *circ.* 1800.  
 One jug, Staffs., polychrome floral decoration.  
 Two cups and saucers, Staffs., transfer printed in colours, *circ.* 1850.  
 Seven figure groups, Staffs., mid-XIX Century.  
 One toy house, Staffs., mid-XIX Century.  
 One plate, Staffs., *circ.* 1815.  
 Two plates, Swansea, *circ.* 1810.

Small blue glass goblet with handle and dome-shaped base; distorted in the making.—Given by Mrs. MARTIN ALFORD.

Glass wine bottle, probably of the XVII Century, found on the site of Bristol Castle.—From the collection of the late Mr. W. M. LLEWELLIN, C.E.

Two large wine-bottles of dark bottle glass, and a large clear pale greenish bottle, all of Nailsea glass.—Given by Miss WALTON, Compton Bishop.

Panel of modern (mid-XIX Century) glass, coloured, Swiss.—Given by Capt. E. M. H. LUCKOCK.

Seal of wine-bottle, cross design, dated 1706.—Given by Mr. F. C. VICKERY.

## IV. NUMISMATICS

One Shilling, siege piece, lozenge-shaped, of Charles I, 1646. *Rev.* OBS: NEWARK 1646.—Given by Mr. HUGH WAY.

'Third brass' coin of Numerianus, A.D. 282-284, dug up in the garden at Cricket Court, Cricket Malherbie, 1932.—Given by Mr. GUY SPARROW.

Silver coin of Alexander the Great, mint of Amphipolis, 336-334 B.C. *Denarius* of the Roman Republic, struck *circ.* 118 B.C.—Given by Mr. JAMES SCOTT.

'Third brass' coin of Crispus, *circ.* 324 A.D., struck in London; found by the donor in the Woodborough Road allotments, Radstock.—Given by Mr. ERNEST TAMLYN (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

'Third brass' coin of Constantine II, A.D. 317-337; found in the donor's garden in digging a hole,—position apparently N.W. of Clandown Church and not far from the Fosseway.—Given by Mr. SCRIVENS (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

One Shilling of Elizabeth, date 1558-60, dug up by the donor in the garden of 91, Cheddon Fitzpaine.—Given by RALPH PLUMRIDGE.

One Shilling of Charles I.—Given by Mr. ARTHUR S. HARVEY.

Farthing of Charles II, found in digging the foundations of Leycroft Almshouses, Taunton, 1931.—Given by Mr. E. J. ANDREWS.

XIX Century trade token, One Shilling, Bristol.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Eight Somerset tavern checks, Bath, Twerton and Wrington.—Given by Mr. LIONEL L. FLETCHER.

Two Bridgwater trade checks.—Given by Mr. P. J. S. LEE.

Trade check, Radstock.—Given by Mr. LEONARD BAYTUN (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Trade check, Radstock.—Given by Mr. S. LLOYD HARVEY.

Trade check, Radstock.—Given by Mrs. E. A. GULLICK (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Circular bone check, marked COOMBES & CO. LTD. 1<sup>d</sup>.—Given by ARTHUR VEATER (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

Circular bone check, marked COOMBES & CO. LTD. 3<sup>d</sup>.—Given by Mr. JACOB BRIDGES (*per* Mr. S. Lloyd Harvey).

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

Three water-colour drawings by W. W. Wheatley (which have now been inserted in the Braikenridge *Collinson*, of (1) Kelston old Church in 1860, (2) frescoes in Claverton Church, 1858, and (3) lectern and Fox's *Book of Martyrs* in Winsham Church.

Enlarged photographs of the church towers of Bicknoller and Stogumber.

Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Photograph of full-length portrait of Lord Chancellor, George, Baron Jeffreys of Wem—the original hanging in the hall of Erddig Park, Wrexham, the property of Mr. Simon Yorke.—Given by Mr. R. T. A. HUGHES.

The picture is reputed to have been painted for the Middle Temple and at one time to have hung in the hall of that society. But at the fall of the Lord Chancellor it was sent to Acton, near Wrexham, his family home. This house was subsequently sold and the furniture disposed of, and this picture together with a companion picture of the chancellor's brother, who was at one time an envoy to the Spanish Court, came into the possession of Mr. Simon Yorke, the great-great-grandfather of the present owner of Erddig (it is not known whether by purchase or gift), and has remained in the possession of his descendants ever since. It is mentioned in an inventory of the furniture of his son Philip Yorke, made in 1790.

The picture is reputed to be by Sir Godfrey Kneller, but it is not signed, and the late Mr. Philip Yorke (the father of the present owner) was inclined to attribute it to J. Riley, a well-known portrait painter of the late XVII Century. The photograph was acquired by the donor by the kindness of Mrs. Philip Yorke of Erddig.

Oil painting of Trent Manor House.—Given by Mr. Wm. WYNDHAM.

At the time of the hiding of Charles II in this house in 1651, the building had recently become the property of Col. Frank Windham, who after the Restoration was knighted. The property came to the Windhams by marriage with the Gerrards.

Lithograph of the Rt. Rev. George Smith, D.D., 1815–71, born at Wellington, Somerset, consecrated Bishop of Victoria (Australia) at Hong Kong, 29 March 1849, resigned 1865.—Given by Mrs. THOMAS FOX.

Lithograph of William Baker, F.G.S. (1787–1853), naturalist, secretary of the Som. A. & N.H. Society, 1849–53.—Given by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, A.L.S.

Framed illustrations of the floods at Taunton, 1889; the floods were at their height during the night of 8–9 March, when Pollard's works were burnt down.

Framed illustration of a leopard hunt at Taunton, 1890.

Two receipts for free drinks consumed during the Taunton Parliamentary Election, 1820. (The candidates were Alex. Baring, Henry Seymour and John Ashley Warre; the first and third were elected.)

Given by the late Mr. WALTER FROMM.



Set of five photographs of stone carving in Halse Church.—  
Given by the Rev. F. J. MONTGOMERY.

## VI. NATURAL HISTORY AND GEOLOGY

Red-legged Partridge, *Alectoris rufa rufa* (L.), female, picked up on railway at Marston Bigot, by Mr. J. Snelgrove; killed against telegraph wires, 22 March 1931.—Given by Mr. B. W. TUCKER, M.B.O.U.

Little Grebe, *Podiceps ruficollis ruficollis* (Pall.), killed against telegraph wires at Halcon Corner, parish of West Monkton, 2 April 1932.—Given by Mr. WM. PAWLEY.

Stuffed birds which belonged to the donor's late sister, Mrs. Dare of Ilminster: (1) Peregrine Falcon, *Falco p. peregrinus* Tunst., taken at Ashill; (2) Cirl Bunting, *Emberiza cirlus*, L.; Tree Sparrow, *Passer m. montanus* (L.); Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* L. (all taken at Dowlish Wake, circ. 1910); (3) Fieldfare, *Turdus pilaris* L. (two specimens from the Isle of Wight, one partly albino).—Given by the Rev. W. A. NEWMAN.

Remains of Mammoth, *Elephas primigenius*, found at a depth of some 15 feet in red marl at Cogload, parish of Durston, in widening the railway line,—about 50 feet above sea-level. The remains consist of an upper molar tooth (weighing several pounds), parts of other teeth, and pieces of tusk which belonged to a mature but not old animal.—Given by the Great Western Railway Company.

It is said that in the mechanical digging conducted during the day and night, bones, etc., of this description were found extending over a length of some 30 feet, but the great majority of the workmen did not take any notice of the bones until most of them had been lost, and it was altogether too late to make any scientific observations.

Two fossils, found in Trask's Quarry (new part), Ham Hill, S. Somerset, depth 13 feet.—Given by Dr. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

Natural ball of flint, battered by rolling; found at Laverstock, Wilts.—Given by Mr. A. W. VIVIAN-NEAL.

Fossil fish in lias (? *Dapedius orbis*); from quarry at Charlton Mackrell.—Given by Mr. W. J. LONG.