DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1ST DECEMBER 1953–31ST MARCH 1954.

Donations.

1. Part of a polished flint axe found in the garden at Reston Manse, Reston, Berwickshire. By the Rev. J. G. W. Hendrie, Reston.
2. Stone axe found at Loanmore, Lynedale, Skye. By Dr Flora L. MacDonald, Aros.
3. Two stone axes found together on Ladie Hill, Brae, Sullam Voe, Shetland. By the finder, B. Smith-Tennent, West Monkseaton.
7. Sherds from Bernera, Harris. By Miss M. S. Miller, Dunoon.
8. Small globular metal bell, probably from a medieval horse’s harness, found during work on the Daer Valley water scheme. By Master Richard Kane, Carnwath.
10. Communion tokens, Inverkeithing, Muckhart, Fossoway and Tullibole, a bronze medal of the Duke of Argyle and Admiral Vernon, and a masonic penny. By the late Miss C. Campbell, Fearnan, per Dr W. Angus, F.S.A.Scot.
13. Two locally made “skulls” or wicker baskets, and a creel containing a long line and hooks. By Mrs Langlands, Musselburgh.

Purchases.

1. Three 16th-century carved oak panels.
2. Medieval carved wooden corbel.
5. £1 Stirling Banking Company, and a coronation medal, 1902.
6. Shetland lace shawl.
8. Engraved powder horn.
DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM, 1954–5.¹

Donations.

(1) Collection of Mesolithic artifacts of chert, flint, etc. from Woodend Loch, Coatbridge, and Bronze Age pottery, jet bead and flints from Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire (P.S.A.S., LXXIII, 77–98 and LXXXVI, 43–69). By J. M. Davidson, F.S.A.Scot.

(2) Collection of Mesolithic flint artifacts from Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire, supplementary to that also formed by the late Miss Hilda Paterson and presented by her brother in 1949 (see Stone Age in Scotland). By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.

(3) Flakes of chert and jasper from Duffus Point and Archerfield, Gullane; pottery and bone objects from North Berwick Law; small horn snuff mill, wigs, Valentines, yarn-winder and other 19th-century domestic objects. By James S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

(4) Artifacts of bloodstone, quartz, flint, etc. and an amber bead from Red Point, Loch Torridon. By J. McIntyre, F.S.A.Scot.


(7) Flint double-hollow scraper, 2.75 ins. long, found at Prestonpans. By Rev. J. D. Lydford Pike, F.S.A.Scot.

(8) Two-pronged scraper of flint found near Castle Greg and a tanged arrow-head of chert found near Limefield House, West Calder. By Alec Ritchie, Polbeth.


(10) Beaker found in a cist at Lyne, Knockando, Moray (see Notes, p. 232). By C. Warren, Knockando.

(11) Two beakers, a large cinerary urn, a flint-and-hæmatite strike-a-light, and another flint implement from a cairn at Hoprig, Cockburnspath (H. Berw. N.C. (1887–9), 131–7). By the Misses Cowe, Oldcastles, Chirnside.


(13) Two bronze rapier blades from the Drumcoltran hoard, Kirkcudbrightshire (T. Dumf. and Gall. A.S., xiv, 51). By Miss Houston, Dumfries.

(14) Bronze socketed axe and a clay spindle whorl from Traprain Law, East Lothian. By L. McKemmie, Haddington.

(15) Half a bronze sword, the hilt repaired by casting-on, from Carndearg, Isle of Muck (Nat. Grid ref. 17/422800). By Charles MacDonald, Carndearg.

¹ The year will from now on be calculated from 1st April, instead of 1st December, to coincide with the Annual Reports of the new Board of Trustees.
(16) Cup-shaped lamp of stone, diam. 5·2 ins., no locality (possibly Ayrshire). By Mrs J. F. Lawrie, Rosebank, by Carluke.

(17) Relics from the excavation at Torwoodlee broch, Selkirkshire, in 1950 (P.S.A.S., LXXXV, 92-117). By Capt. J. T. Pringle, Torwoodlee, per Professor S. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.

(18) Stone ball and potsherd from Castlelaw Fort, Midlothian (P.S.A.S., LXXXVI, 191-4). By Professor S. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.

(19) Plough-head and stilt of a wooden plough, an enamelled bronze ornament and other objects from the excavation of Milton Loch crannog, Crocketford, Kirkcudbrightshire, in 1953 (P.S.A.S., LXXXVII, 134 ff.). By Adam Barbour, Auchengibbert, per Mrs C. M. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.


(22) Part of a steatite mould for two-bar ingots, from Isbister, Whalsay. By John Polson, Isbister.

(23) Unfinished steatite hanging lamp, decorated sherd and a carved stone knife-handle, from Mid Yell, Shetland. By C. J. Inkster, Mid Yell.

(24) Electrotype of the Lochar Moss torque. By the British Museum Laboratory.

(25) Piece of glass armlet (see p. 219), sling stone and other objects from the quarry at Traprain Law. By East Lothian County Council.


(27) Sherds and a copper ring brooch from a kitchen-midden near Newton Ferry, North Uist (Nat. Grid ref. 08/98(9)783). By Miss J. Stewart, Kingussie.


(31) Stone spindle whorl from the River Helmsdale, Sutherland. By Dr J. C. Simpson, Inverness.

(32) Ten fragments of sculptured stones from Tarbat, Ross-shire (see Early Christian Monuments of Scotland, III: Tarbat, Nos. 2, 2a-c, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 (Latin inscription); and one modern, unpublished). By Lt.-Col. R. B. Macleod of Cadboll.

(33) Decorated lace-end found at North Berwick. By Eric Davidson, Edinburgh.

(34) Late medieval bronze ring-brooch from Aberdeenshire. By Miss E. J. Begg, F.S.A.Scot.

(35) Medieval finger-ring from North Berwick. By Mrs Bennett, Pittenweem.

(36) Late 17th-century silver disc showing the dates of the Kings and Queens of England, found at Mains of Lethem, nr. Arbroath. By F. W. A. Thornton, F.S.A.Scot.

(37) Two carved box-bed fronts, 17th century, one from Lanark and one from Aberdeenshire; a wooden dish 2 ft. 3 ins. long hollowed out of a fir log, found in 1896 near Loch Eynort, N. Uist (see The Reliquary, II, 241-3); monoxylous mather containing bog-butter, from Ireland. By the Royal Scottish Museum.
(38) Oak chair, 17th century, carved with a Douglas genealogy (see Notes, p. 230). By W. J. STEWART, Edinburgh.

(39) Wooden horizontal mill paddle of unusual shape, found at Gutcher, Yell, Shetland (see Notes, p. 231). By A. INKSTER, Gutcher.

(40) Wooden horizontal mill paddle found at Bankhead, Dalswinton, Dumfries-shire (see Notes, p. 231). By MATHEW AIRD, Bankhead, per R. C. Reid, F.S.A.Scot.

(41) Socketed stone from Toristay burn, Lochs, Lewis. By K. MCKINNON, Toristay.

(42) Hardhead or 1½d. piece of Mary, 1556, found at Falkland Palace. By Major M. D. CRITCHON STUART, Falkland Palace.

(43) Bodle or 2d. Scots of Charles I (or II) with error IMPNE. By J. STODDART, Aberdour.

(44) Four Scottish and seven foreign 17th-century silver coins, from a hoard found near Lews Castle, Stornoway, and the clay craggan that contained it. Acquired through the QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER (see Notes, p. 222).


(49) Collection of 18th-century costume from Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. By Miss J. DICK-CUNYNGHAM, Dedham.

(50) Scott Douglas collection of early 19th-century costume. By the SCOTTISH UNITED SERVICES MUSEUM.

(51) Articles of dress, and a “penny-farthing” bicycle. By Miss A. L. SHAW SMITH, Muirkirk.

(52–66) Articles of dress and ornaments, 18th–20th century.

By Miss M. M. CATTANACH, Edinburgh.
Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
Mrs M. FORD, Amersham.
The late Miss MARWICK, Edinburgh.
Mrs H. I. O'GILVIE, Cheltenham.
Miss I. McGREGOR, Edinburgh.
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Mrs M. E. STINES, Indiana.
Miss A. A. TRAIL, Scarborough.
Miss URQUHART, Edinburgh.
The Very Rev. C. L. WARR, Edinburgh.
Mrs P. F. WINFIELD, Newent.

(67) Order of St Crispin apron. By the late D. W. WIGHTMAN, Edinburgh.

(68) Two Indian shawls (prototypes of Paisley) and a number of sketches and patterns used in weaving Paisley shawls. By Miss D. A. WHYTE, Edinburgh.

(69) Four bound volumes of tartan patterns. By Miss SIME, London.

(70) Costume photographs, 19th century. By Miss M. BEE, North Berwick.
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(71) Three linen damask table-napkins, one dated 1713, the others bearing arms of Scottish families. By Mrs J. L. Mackenzie, Douglas.

(72) Specimens of hand-carded and spun yarn and hand-spun wool which won prizes at the County Show in 1953. By Miss Agnes Dalziel, Miss Couper, Mrs Isabella Mowat and Miss K. Manson, per W. Kirkness, F.S.A.Scot.


(76) Two wooden snuff boxes and a net-maker's wooden needle. By Miss Blake, Edinburgh.

(77) Horn minnow and other fishing tackle made by the donor. By T. D. Bathgate, F.S.A.Scot.

(78) An 18-foot salmon rod, made by Peter Sheriff of Glasgow, 19th century. By Dr H. K. V. Soltai, Bristol.


(81) Veterinary horseshoe. By the Misses and Master Peterkin, Edinburgh.

(82) Wheeled potato plough, Aberdeenshire. By North of Scotland College of Agriculture.

(83) Bellows and an iron ladle from Gladsmuir smithy. By Gladsmuir Garage Company, Tranent.

(84) Iron swage block from Ugston Rig smithy, East Lothian. By A. D. Smith, Ugston.


(88) Printed notices for the Grand Royal Procession of George IV from Leith to Edinburgh, 15th August 1822. Bequeathed by Miss Violet Fulton per Mrs E. G. Parker, Hereford.

(89) Two Commissions appointing H.R.H. The Duke of York, Earl of Inverness (later King George VI), to be Lord High Commissioner to the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland in 1929. By Ian C. B. Couper, North Berwick.

Purchases.

(1) Collection of prehistoric and later objects, mostly from the West Linton district; includes 15 stone axes, 24 miscellaneous stone objects, 89 flint and chert implements, a bronze spearhead and bronze socketed axe, a medieval ewer, pewter measure, chamber-pot and ladle, 3 toddy ladles; and a massive silver Pictish chain found about 1895 at Walston Borland, Lanarkshire (see Notes, p. 228).

(2) Plaster cast of the Nether Largie, Argyllshire, neolithic bowl.

(3) Metal cast of a flat bronze dagger from Aberdeenshire and a plaster cast of an Arran Down type bronze spearhead from Dumfries (P.S.A.S., lx, 30).

(4) Fifteen Scottish coins from William the Lion to Mary.
(5) Silver penny of James I (Burns, fig. 427a; reverse VILLA x ηBV (RGhx)D—really Edinburgh, not Inverness).
(6) Three 15th-century carved oak panels and an 18th-century spinning-wheel and wool-winder.
(7) Seal-matrix of the Earl of Arran, 1st Duke of Chatelherrault, mid-16th century (Pl. XLVI, 4) see P.S.A.S., LXVIII, 17.
(8) The Galloway Mazer, 1569 (see Notes, p. 227).
(9) Twenty-nine late 18th-century Scottish trade tokens.
(10) Engraved pewter badge (as P.S.A.S., LXXXIII, Pl. XXXVIII, 5–7)—? fake, and medals of Queen Mary, Lauderdale, Sir John Wilkie and John Rennie.
(11) George IV silver Coronation medal and a large horn spoon.
(13–16) Three Paisley Coronation medal and a large horn spoon.
(17) Tweed hand-loom and accessories from Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.
(18) Jacquard hand-loom for weaving linen from Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, and a damask linen tablecloth.
(19) Sewn picture of Thirlstane Castle.
(20–21) Jacobite finger-ring and a mourning ring.
(22–25) Two silver heart brooches and two with pebble mountings.
(26–27) Garnet-mounted gold heart brooch and three snuff mulls.
(28) Tortoise-shell and mother-of-pearl snuff mull.
(29) Silver-mounted nut snuff mull.
(30) Three 19th-century wooden souvenirs.
(31–32) Stoneware flask, Prestonpans teapot and a wooden glove stretcher.
(33) Swinging cradle, mahogany.
(34) Philip putter and 6 gutta-percha golf balls.
(35) £5 Tweed Bank note.

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY,
1ST DECEMBER 1953-31ST MARCH 1954.

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(26) George Waterston & Sons, Ltd. By Messrs WATERSTON.

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Old Glasgow Weavers. R. D. M'Ewan. 1905.
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MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 14th December 1953, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: David Flett; Hew Lorimer; S. J. Robinson; Rev. Paul Wernham; W. E. V. Young.

The following Communications were read:
I. Mediæval Identification Marks with Examples from later Scottish Seals by Professor W. B. Stevenson, D.Litt., D.D., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.


A Ballot having been taken, Dr C. A. Nordman, Finland, and Dr Bengt Thordeman, Sweden, were elected Honorary Fellows, and the following were elected Fellows: A. A. M. Duncan; L. S. Erridge; Miss M. F. Froude; L. A. Holbourn; W. K. Neal.

The following Communications were read:


Monday, 8th February 1954, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. Kilburn; Miss J. Mann; I. H. Stewart; Sir J. Stainton.

The following Communications were read:

II. A Recent Excavation of an Iron Age Crannog at Milton Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire, by Mrs C. M. Piggott, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 8th March 1954, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: H. R. Cook; N. Haslam; T. D. Hendry; V. E. Lucas; D. B. Taylor; Miss I Rae.

The following Communications were read:

**Monday, 13th March 1954**, joint Meeting with Falkirk Archreological and Natural History Society, held in the Burgh Buildings, Falkirk.

The following Communications were read:


**Monday, 12th April 1954**, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Rev. Colin Campbell; J. C. Corson; Mrs I. E. H. Crome; T. A. Davis; W. G. H. Goodwin; S. K. Jopp; J. M. McGill; R. Marshall.

The following Communication was read:


**Monday, 11th October 1954**, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: C. Kennedy Allen, Jr.; W. G. Anderson; R. S. Boggon; I. M. Campbell; Mrs K. Campbell-Walter; F. G. Gilbert-Bentley; A. F. Gray; Professor Denys Hay; A. M. Manson; J. M. McCulloch; A. MacDonald; R. J. Macdonald; Surgeon-Cmdr. J. G. More-Nisbett; G. A. Murray-Brown; Miss N. Paterson; J. Robb; Lt.-Col. I. B. Cameron Taylor.

The following Communication was read:

Excavations at Mote of Urr, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Yeavering, Northumberland, by Brian Hope-Taylor, F.S.A.

**Monday, 8th November 1954**, Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Shena, Lady Aitchison; Lady Flavia Anderson; His Grace The Duke of Argyll; A. A. Buist; Rev. T. L. Clarke; Dr R. Maclagan-Gorrie; G. D. Hay; Dr J. McNaught; G. P. A. Pearce; C. Shewring; D. M. Walker.

The following Communication was read:

Recent Excavations at Jericho, by Miss K. M. Kenyon, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.