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1955–6.

Donations.

(1) Collection of stone flakes of jasper, chert, flint, etc. including a few worked implements, found on Gullane Links (Dirleton West Links), East Lothian about 1906-11 by the late Professor W. T. Gordon (fig. 1). By Mrs Frank Gordon, Eskbank.

Fig. 1. Two microliths of jasper, flint arrowhead with steep retouch, and a chert core, from Gullane, East Lothian. (1/1.)

(2) Microlithic flake of chert found in North Berwick and a sherd, probably neolithic, from West Links, Dirleton. By Master Graham Brydon through Dr J. S. Richardson.

(3) Stone axe from Wooden Farm, Kelso. By C. Dodds, Wooden Farm.

(4) Stone axe probably from Morebattle district, Roxburghshire. By Master Gordon Paterson, Morebattle.

(5) Axe of quartzite found at Kilmore near Oban. By G. MacGregor, Dunblane.


(7) Part of a leaf-shaped arrow-head and a flint knife, found 100 yards SW. of Western White Cairn, Bargrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire. By Dr E. Hinsch, Bergen, Norway.

(8) Beaker and 14 worked flints found together in Scotland before 1912. By the Trustees of the London Museum.

(9) Sandstone mould for two flat bronze axes, with three slots, found at Burreldales, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire. (Bulletin of the Institution of Metallurgists V, No. 8, p. 78, fig. 2.) By J. Nicol, Burreldales, through W. Douglas Simpson, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

(10) Heavy perforated stone hammer found at Wellington Farm School, Leadburn, Midlothian. By the Directors, Wellington School.

(11) Miniature stone battle-axe, small food-vessel and part of a large food-vessel, from a short cist at Doune sand-pit, Stirlingshire. By Lord Dounie.

(12) Battle-axe of stone found on Thistleycrook Farm, Torphins, Aberdeenshire in 1898 (see Notes, p. 455). By W. G. Aitken, F.S.A.Scot.

(13) Tanged-and-barbed arrow-head found on Ruberslaw, Roxburghshire. By Masters Robin Turnbull, Denholm and David Rome, Birneyknowe.

(14) Tanged-and-barbed flint arrow-head found near Ledmore, Loch Frisa, Mull. By John Campbell, Tor-gorm, Salen.
(15) Decorated flanged bronze axe of unusual shape, found at Bannockburn in 1871 (fig. 2). By the Peabody Museum, Harvard, U.S.A. (in exchange for an Irish food-vessel).

(16) Part of a bronze spearhead found on Brownrig Farm, North Berwick. By John Bruce, Brownrig Farm.

(17) Pottery vessel of "flat-rim" type found under 6 feet of peat near Balallan, Loch Erisort, Lewis (Nat. Grid ref. 19/331286) (fig. 3). Fragments found later give an estimated height of 13 ins., base 5 ins. and rim 10 ins. in diameter. By John M. Macleod, Balallan.

(18) Large pottery vessel of "flat-rim" type found under 4 ft. of peat at Cleascro, Achmore, Lewis (Nat. Grid ref. 19/331286) (fig. 3). By Miss Greta Smith, Achmore.


(20) Stone lamp from Dun Horrisdale, Tongue, Sutherland. By W. J. Mackay, F.S.A.Scot.

(21) Toggle-shaped button made from a broken steatite armlet found at Escanboe, Virkie, Shetland. By W. Cheyne, Wairarapa, New Zealand.
(22) Finds from the excavation in 1949-51 of souterrains at Carlungie and Ardestie, near Dundee (Ant. J., xxxiiii, 64-71). By Mrs Wightman Harrison, Exmouth, through F. T. Wainwright, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

(23) Coin of Constantine the Great (Cohen 454) found on Traprain Law. By Alec Ferguson and Alistair Hogg, Edinburgh.

(24) Two Pictish symbol stones from Drumbuie, Glenurquhart and a later inscribed stone also from Glenurquhart (P.S.A.S., lxiv, 435-7); 136 objects found before 1923 during H.M. Office of Works excavations at Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness; wooden tally stick from Lainston, Hampshire (P.S.A.S., lxviii, 51-54). By the Countess of Seafield.

(25) Barbed and socketed iron arrow-head found outside the broch of Dun Viden, Sutherland; turf-spade blade from Bettyhill. By Miss A. S. Henshall, F.S.A.Scot.

(26) Fragment of jet armlet and pieces of quern stones from a long-cist cemetery at Parkburn Sand Quarry near Lasswade, Midlothian (pp. 276-7). By J. B. Alexander Ltd., Edinburgh, through Miss A. S. Henshall, F.S.A.Scot.

(27) Quern stone from Drummond Hill, Kenmore, Perthshire. By Mrs Dryerre, Lasswade.

(28) Unfinished oval quern stone from Harpercroft fort, Dundonald, Ayrshire. By Dr J. Devine, Kilmarnock.


(30) 14th-century talismanic silver ring inscribed + HESVS NAZARE found before 1876 in the Allan Water, Dunblane (fig. 4). By Miss J. B. Barty, Dunblane.

(31) Late medieval bronze ring-brooch found at Eye, Lewis (fig. 5). By Angus Macdonald, Stornoway.

(32) Sherd of medieval pottery found at the corner of Watergate and High Street, Perth. By General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Perth, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

(33) Decorated spindle whorl from Croftshaw, Alva. By Wm. Adam, Alva.

(34) One hundred and ninety-seven billon and copper coins of James IV, one of James III and twenty-six of James V and a pottery money box; from a hoard found at Ballig morrie, Barr, Ayrshire (see above pp. 107-9). Acquired through the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

(35) Three silver coins of Mary and one of James VI and sixteen billon coins of
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Mary, from a hoard found at Braeside, Greenock (see above, pp. 109-12). Acquired through the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

(36) Four silver coins of James VI and I, from a hoard found near Ardmaddy Castle, Argyll (see above, pp. 112-3). Acquired through the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.


(38) Two pairs of silver forks (Taitt and Bethune) and a pair of silver spoons (Mackenzie), Edinburgh early 18th century. By J. MURRAY THOMSON, A.R.S.A., Edinburgh.


(40) Small early 18th century Dutch terrestrial globe in leather case; five Carron flat-irons, an ornamental iron oil stove, etc. By the Executry of Miss M. C. MELDRUM, Edinburgh.

(41) Hand-bell from Trinity Church, West Linton, and three pewter Communion cups—Associate Congregation at Linton 1761 and 1765, Newlands Relief Kirk 1795. By the KIRK SESSION of Trinity Church, West Linton through J. Lochhead, West Linton.

(42) Mort-cloth. By the KIRK SESSION of Mid-Calder Parish Church, through the Rev. D. W. Rosie.

(43) A mahogany chest having drawers in the under half and doors above, opening on shelves, the whole surmounted by a swan-neck pedestal. The inside of one of the doors is inscribed “Made by William Brodie for Jean Wilson, spouse to John Carfrae, coachmaker in the Canongate, 1786.” William Brodie was, of course, the infamous Deacon Brodie, hanged at Edinburgh for the attempted robbery of the General Excise Office for Scotland in 1788. John Carfrae of Craigend, Liberton, was the donor’s great-great-grandfather. His coachworks were in Carfrae’s Entry in the Canongate. By J. C. ROUGHEAD, Rhodesia.


(47) Tortoiseshell and gold snuff box bearing a portrait of Mary Queen of Scots, from George IV’s collection; lacquered boxes containing engraved Chinese mother-of-pearl counters, many bearing Robertson devices. By W. A. ROBERTSON, C.M.G., Wendover, Bucks.


(49) Cutlass-hilted sword; stone adze from New Guinea. By A. LOURIE, Edinburgh.

(50) Two Communion tokens and 11 trade tokens. By NOEL M. CLARK, Kilmacolm.

(51) Communion token, Bellshill 1769. By Miss JANET DOW, Strathummel.

(52) Copper medalet commemorating the opening of the People’s Park, Dundee, in 1863. By W. TAIT, Errol.

(53) Bronze medal of the Surgeons Hall School of Medicine, Edinburgh 1890. By T. AUDSLEY, Edinburgh.


(56) Three dental gags of steel. By Captain C. W. Tinn, Dunfermline.
(57) Set of scalpels in an inscribed silver case: "To Mr T. Metcalf by the inhabitants of Tynninghame—1838;" and a silver tongue-scraper. By Dr A. B. Flett, F.S.A.Scot.
(58) Silver locket—presentation free pass on the Edinburgh and Northern Railway, 1848. By the late Alexander W. MacPhail, Edinburgh.
(59) Large glazed earthenware water-filter, Portobello 1837, a blue glazed Portobello jug, and a glass bell, Edinburgh Flint Glass Works. By Miss A. Buchanan, Edinburgh.
(60) Box of sculptor's and wood-carver's tools used by Sir John Steell, R.S.A., and his father James G. Steell. By Miss Agnes Steell, Edinburgh.
(61–75) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century costume.
   By Mrs J. A. Brown, Musselburgh.
   The Misses Campbell, Ballater.
   Mrs A. C. Dalgety, Edinburgh.
   Mrs F. Davidson, Sherborne, Dorset.
   J. Telfer Dunbar, Salcombe, S. Devon.
   T. Grainger-Stewart, Edinburgh.
   Miss Henderson, Edinburgh.
   Miss McGill, Edinburgh.
   Mrs H. I. Ogilvie, Cheltenham.
   Miss Winifred Robertson, Wendover, Bucks.
   Mrs R. Steel, Lanark.
   Miss Steele, Edinburgh.
   J. Stewart, Perth.
   Mrs G. G. Watson, Edinburgh.
   Mrs H. Wharton, Edinburgh.
(76) St Andrew badge embroidered in gold braid; set studs mounted with granite and hair bracelet; toaster; china dishes; sherds from North Berwick and Gullane. By J. S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
(77) Waistcoat, watch-stand, etc. By J. L. Forrest, Gullane.
(80) Knitting sheath and steel needles. By Miss Margaret Jamieson, Lerwick.
(81–84) Victorian souvenirs.
   By Mrs M. Bennett, Pittenweem.
   Mrs A. I. Dunlop, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
   Miss K. M. Dickie, F.S.A.Scot.
   Mrs Robertson, Leith.
(86) Veterinary fleam. By D. Dow, Strathblane.
(88) Two linked hooks of iron. By John Hastie, Prestonpans.
(90) Four-pronged socketed iron fork. By Captain P. Munro of Foulis, Evanton.
(92) Iron swee from Balintinck, Dunbeath, Caithness. By R. Campbell, Balintinck.
(93) Iron swee from Cuag, Dunbeath; and a flint scraper from Strathnaver.
   By J. C. Wallace, F.S.A.Scot.
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(94) Shoemaker's wooden vice. By Mrs J. MACKENZIE, Daliburgh, South Uist.


(96) Greyhound slip-leash; and a spindle whorl from Durris, Aberdeenshire. By J. Durie, Edinburgh.


Purchases.

Hoard of bronze objects (axe, spear-head and two rapiers, fig. 7) and three other bronzes, said to have been found in the neighbourhood of Callander before 1830. Bronze palstave found (in transported soil) in Ardmillan Terrace, Edinburgh.

Fig. 7. Hoard of bronze objects believed to have been found near Callander, Perthshire, before 1830. (1/3.)

Full-size facsimile of a prehistoric plough beam found in Lochar Moss (original in Dumfries Museum).

Painted heraldic drinking glass.

Silver medal, Carlisle taken 1745.


Three silver archery medals and a silver wax-case, Irvine and Patrick, 1845–8.

Bronze medal for Latin presented by the Writers to the Signet (c. 1860).

Orkney straw chair.

Circular Highland brooch of silver.

Damask linen napkin woven at Hamilton 1714.

Paisley Shawl.

Large collection of costume and accessories, 1820–1930, formed by the Wilson-Barrett Repertory Company.
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(1) *La Sicilia Prehistorica y sus Relaciones con Oriente y con la Peninsula Ibérica.* L. Bernabo Brea. By the **SPANISH SCHOOL in Rome.**

(2) *Karakterisering af løse jordarter.* J. Troels-Smith. By **THE AUTHOR.**

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(6) *The Solar Observations of Megalithic Man.* A. Thom. By **THE AUTHOR.**

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(10) *Index to Particular Register of Sasines Vol. II, 1624–30.* By **THE SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE.**

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(13) *An Estate’s Forest History (Eliock, Dumfriesshire).* R. C. Blackwood. By **THE AUTHOR.**


(15) *The Story of Nicolson Street Church of Scotland.* J. Wishart. By G. Reid.

(16) *The Chapel of St Mahew, Cardross.* D. McRoberts. By **THE AUTHOR.**

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(26) Les Sources Historique de la Métrologie. A. Machabey. By The Author.


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A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. K. Akers; A. D. Cameron; R. J. F. Carnon; K. M. McCracken; A. J. W. Nairn; J. C. Neil; Miss E. J. E. Pirie.

The following Communication was read:


A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. J. F. Allen; W. W. M. Boal; A. E. P. Collins; J. L. A. Evatt; M. Nathan; A. C. Wilson.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Boar’s Head from Deskford, Banffshire, by Professor Stuart Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Excavations at Meikle Reive, by Horace Fairhurst, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.


A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: T. B. Beatty; Rev. Robert Paterson; Mrs Marion Tweedie; D. J. Wilson Reid.

The following Communications were read:

I. Painted Ceilings at Northfield House, Prestonpans, by W. Schomberg Scott, A.R.I.B.A.


III. The Roman Fort at Cramond, by Alan Rae, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.


The following Communication was read:

Recent Excavations at the Legionary Fortress of Inchtuthil, by Professor Ian Richmond, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.


A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss C. M. Armet; Mrs K. M. C. Barber; James Bell; Mrs A. D. Hunter.

The following Communication was read:

Seton Collegiate Church, by Stewart Cruden, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.
Monday, 9th April 1956, The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. Y. Carman; Mrs Ruth W. Jackson; S. M. Scott; Brigadier A. H. C. Swinton, M.C.; D. R. Young.

The following Communication was read:

The Arthurian Legend in Scotland, by Professor R. S. Loomis, George Eastman Visiting Professor, University of Oxford.

Monday, 14th May 1956, The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, Mr William Latto was elected a Fellow.

The following Communications were read:


II. The House and Byre at West Plean, Stirlingshire, by Kenneth A. Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 8th October 1956, The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Sidney W. Birnage, A.R.I.B.A.; G. J. Fleming; Mrs E. M. Lynas; R. S. MacCollister; E. A. Meldrum, A.R.I.B.A.; S. Scott Robinson, M.B.E.

The following Communication was read:


Monday, 12th November 1956, The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. J. Clough, A.R.I.B.A.; W. J. Dillon, M.A.; J. H. Hendrie, M.I.M.E.; The Rev. Andrew Richardson.

The following Communications were read:
