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Donations

(1) Stone axe with the head of its wooden haft (rowan, or less probably hawthorn)\(^1\), found at Coll, Lewis in 1920. (Pl. XXI.) By the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, U.S.A. (in exchange for an Irish bronze sword).

(2) Small collection of flints, stone axe and spindle whorls, from Hallyburton, Berwickshire. By Mrs Young, Stow.

(3) Flint core trimming, from fort near St Abbs Head, Berwickshire. By W. F. Cormack, Lockerbie.


(6) Part of a spearhead of pitchstone, from Corriegeills, Arran. By Miss Jean Bell, Dumfries.

(7) Large Shetland stone knife, unpolished, one of several found at Hoo field, Olnafirth, Shetland. By J. Johnson, Voe.

(8) Finds from excavations at Kilellan and at Kilchoman, Islay; scratch-dial from Kilchoman, Islay. By the late James Whittaker, F.S.A.Scot.

(9) Early middle bronze age arrowhead from Broom farm, Blairingone, Clackmannanshire. By Master John Hope, Blairingone.

(10) Very small socketed bronze axe (P.S.A.S. 1927–8, 229) and portion of a stone saw from Muirfield, Gullane, E. Lothian; socketed axe, locality unknown. By the late C. M. Cree, Los Angeles.


(12) Part of a Roman entrenching tool found near Pennymuir, Roxburghshire. By J. Scott, Hownam.

(13) Two Roman fibulae from Dumfriesshire. By J. Kent Richardson, Gullane.

(14) Surface finds from the Roman fort at Bertha, Perthshire; lip of medieval jug, from the Peel of Gartfarren, Stirlingshire. By R. W. Feachem, F.S.A.Scot.


(18) Sherds from Hoversta, Uyeasound, Shetland. By A. H. Priest, Hoversta.

(19) Sherds and flint flake from Landberg fort, Fair Isle. By Miss P. E. A. Adams.

(20) Penannular bronze brooch with glass inlay, 8th–9th century, from Ireland. (Pl. XXI.) By the Misses Young, Edinburgh.

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\(^1\) Kindly identified by Mr P. S. Green, B.Sc., F.L.S., Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
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(22) Small sandstone cross-slab, 10th–11th century, found at Netherurd Mains, Kirkurd, Peeblesshire. (See above, p. 52.) By A. SANDERSON, Netherurd, per Dr K. A. Steer, F.S.A.SCOT.

(23) Bronze disc, once enameled and gilt, with a representation of a hunting horn, found at Broomhall, Corstorphine. (P.S.A.S. (1957–8), 194.) By Messrs MACTAGGART AND MICKEL, Edinburgh, per Dr E. A. Cormack, F.S.A.SCOT.


(25) Iron key and early 16th-century sherds from Red Castle, Lunan Bay, Angus. By A. H. ANDERSON, Red Castle Farm, per J. Wilson, F.S.A.SCOT.


(27) Decorated spindle-whorl from Kinlochard, Stirlingshire. By W. LUKE, Kinlochard.


(29) Socket stone found near Glasclune Castle, Perthshire. By Master D. McLaren, Blairgowrie.


(31) Large lump of slag from bloomery at Loch Giorra, Glen Lyon, Perthshire. By G. D. BANKS, F.S.A.SCOT.

(32) Twelve coins of Mary and James VI and a bronze box from a hoard found at Mossend Farm, Beith, Ayrshire. (P.S.A.S. (1957–8), 197.) By the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

(33) Four coins, of Mary, James VI and Charles II. By the late Mrs W. B. OGILVIE, Dundee.

(34) Two Nuremberg jettons, a copper token and a silver medal of the ship Queen Charlotte. By Mrs L. M. Dow, Elie.

(35) Turner of Charles I. By D. MILLER, Elie.

(36) Iron cannon ball found in the river at Killiecrankie, Perthshire. By W. PARR, Kingston-on-Thames.

(37) Drinking horn, 1703; powder horn, 1746; snuff-mull, buckles, four brooches; large silver medal having St Andrew on one side and 'LOUDON AND MOIRA' on the other. By Miss E. J. BEGG, F.S.A.SCOT.

(38) Wooden cradle, 1727, and a church collection ladle, 1782, both from Orkney. By D. A. S. MACLAREN, Glasgow.

(39) Glasgow Burgess Ticket issued to Thomas Carden in 1767. By Lt.-Col. E. D. CARDEN, Guestling.

(40) Testimonial from Kilconquhar Kirk Session 1796; and a spectacle case. By Mrs J. C. HERD, Edinburgh.


(42) Linen damask table-cloth, 1708, with arms of Earl and Countess of Hopetoun. By Miss A. C. HOPE GILL, Edinburgh.


Axe and rowan haft: Coll, Lewis

Axe: Coll, Lewis

Ring brooch from Rannoch

Brooch from Ireland

Gold St Andrew medal

Donations and Purchases.
(47) Two linen damask napkins made before 1815 from Auchinleck flax. By Miss E. M. Hailey, London.

(48) Two linen damask cloths and sheeting, from flax grown at Old Fernichirst, near Stow. By the Misses Brown, Galashiels.

(49) Handspun linen pillow slip, 1848. By Miss J. Mackay, Edinburgh.

(50) Linen wine rubber and table mats; communion token 1766, etc. By Miss L. A. I. Serle, Edinburgh.

(51) Sampler of linen work, 1899 and a baby’s cloak. By Miss Crow, Edinburgh.

(52) Sampler, 1801. By Miss B. Millburn, Aberdour.

(53-61) Articles of 19th-century dress:
    By Mrs E. M. Brown, Lockerbie.
    Miss Buist, Edinburgh.
    Miss R. Callander, London.
    Miss R. M. Cameron, Edinburgh.
    Miss R. D’Argy Thompson, Edinburgh.
    Mrs E. Johnston, Glasgow.
    Lady Brown Lindsay, F.S.A.Scot.
    Mrs Murray Thomson, Edinburgh.
    Miss D. Whyte, Edinburgh.


(63) Silver heart brooch. By A. Anthony, Bathgate.

(64) Brooch set with paste. By Miss E. M. Erskine Scott.

(65) Agate brooches, an agate seal, and a polished stone scent bottle; gilt brooch. By Miss A. P. Banks, Edinburgh.

(66) Lapidary’s wheel, bench, tools, stones etc. By the Misses Begbie, Edinburgh.

(67) Cast-iron fireplace, stone hob-grate etc. from houses being demolished in Haddington.
    By the East Lothian County Council.

(68) Cheese-press, toasters, plough-shares, smith’s tools, etc. from Western and Northern Scotland. By the School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh.

(69) Large lint comb. By J. M. Campbell, Doune.


(71) Wooden ‘beetle’. By W. King, Haddington.

(72) Two glazed earthenware figures. By Mrs C. H. Hislop, Sunderland.


(75) Muckle spinning wheel, blanket, churn, two ovens, a swee etc. By Lady Maitland, Forfar.

(76) Kitchen chopper. By Mrs Caverhill, Edinburgh.

(77) Horn snuff box and two bone snuff spoons. By J. A. Bell, Edinburgh.

(78) Ivory snuff spoon. By Dr Hutchison, Musselburgh.


(80) Turned wooden wafer-box. By Miss Murray, Edinburgh.

(81-82) Victorian wooden souvenirs:
    By S. Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot.
    The Misses Ross, Edinburgh.

(83) Souvenirs, shawl, etc. By Miss J. M. McGill, Musselburgh.

(84) Tall fire-screen with a ‘Berlin work’ panel. By Mrs Maclean, Troon.


(88) Silver medal of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, awarded in 1867 to Janet Menteith for the best kept Cottage in the Parish of Gask; found in a garden in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. By Mr and Mrs J. B. Harper, Victoria, B.C.

(89) Silver medal commemorating King George V’s Jubilee. By A. Kerr, Gifford.

(90) Silver centenary plaque for affiliated Clubs. By the Secretary, Royal Caledonian Curling Club.


(92) Glass reproduction of Mary Queen of Scots seal. By Gerard Morgan, Cottesloe, Western Australia.


**Fig. 1.** 1-2. The terminals of the newly purchased toras from the Urquhart hoard. 3 Common type of terminals from the same hoard. 4. Terminals of torc from Lower Largo, Fife (1/1)

**Purchases**

Two bronze-age gold torcs from the Urquhart Hoard (1857); fig. 1.

Silver Berwick farthing with bear heads. (Lockett Collection and Num. Chron. (1936), Pl. II.15.)

Two Groats of James I.

Silver ring-brooch of unusual design, from Rannoch. (Pl. XXI.)

Carved and inlaid oak four-poster bed, 1641, with arms of Trail and initials TT.

Carved pine chair, 1667, from Buchan. (Scottish Art Review, v (1955), 3, p. 9 and ill.)

Silver heart brooch.

Gold St Andrew medal. (Pl. XXI.)

Two medals: Mary, Queen of Scots, Admiral Duncan.

Lead farthing, Edinburgh.

Vinaigrette.

Tea-caddy, tray, six snuff-boxes, ampler, pottery plate.

Wooden box painted with early representation of Burns’ birthplace.

Nut snuff-mull and a granite brooch.

Three pebble brooches.

Heart brooch, Aberdeen.

Pebble brooch.
Silver-mounted snuff-mull, combined toddy ladle and fork (Inverness), and a Glasgow Dean of Guild baton.
Silk-picture (1797), three samplers, baby’s robe, two bodices, shell purse.
Unfinished wooden wheels, wooden lorry, tricycle, threshing mill, etc.

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Monday, 8th December 1958, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Captain J. H. McCall, D.C.M.; L. C. MacPherson, B.Sc., M.S.Ed.; W. P. Richards, M.P.S., Ph.G., F.R.G.S.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 12th January 1959, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss S. M. Cregeen, M.A.; Edward Canning-Freeman; J. W. T. Inglis; Mrs Mary Morrison; Major C. J. Shaw of Tordarroch, M.B.E., T.D., D.L., J.P.; Mrs Marjory C. P. Weir.
The following Communication was read:
'St Ninian's Church Site, Shetland', by Professor A. C. O'Dell, M.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Monday, 9th February 1959, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken the following were elected Fellows: Colonel Ewen McEwen, M.Sc., M.I.Mech.E.; John G. Gray, LL.B.; Lewis R. MacGregor, C.B.E., LL.B., F.A.A., J.P.; Mrs Anne Ross, M.A., Ph.D.; C. Stewart Sandeman, M.B., Ch.B.; Michael Stevenson, M.C.
The following Communication was read:
'Pagan Celtic Head Symbolism', by Anne Ross, M.A., Ph.D.

Monday, 9th March 1959, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
The following Communications were read:
I. 'Field-Work among the Orkney-Cromarty Group of Chambered Cairns', by Audrey Henshall, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 13th April 1959, A. R. B. Haldane, LL.B., D.Litt., W.S., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Mrs M. O. Anderson; Mrs I. C. Grant; Donald Macdonald, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.; The Rev. Hugh Mackay, M.A.; Ronald S. C. P. Noble; Robert S. Thoms.
The following Communications were read:
II. 'A Beaker Burial from Skateraw, Dunbar', by P. R. Ritchie, B.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.
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Thursday, 16th April 1959, K. A. Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., in the Chair
The following Communication was read:
‘Excavations at Inchtuthill 1958’, by Professor I. A. Richmond, C.B.E., LL.D., F.B.A.

Monday, 12th October 1959, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair

The following Communication was read:

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A Ballot having been taken the following were elected Fellows: W. M. Currie of Balilone; A. P. Detsicas, B.A.; A. H. Gulland; Miss S. Leslie, B.A.; H. A. Luke; Miss D. A. Lunt, B.D.S., H.D.D.; I. J. Mathieson.

The following Communication was read:
‘Strath Tay in the Second Millennium’, by Mrs Margaret E. C. Stewart, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.