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(3) Relics from the prehistoric house and cairn excavated by C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot., at Islesburgh, Northmaven, Shetland. By J. Copland, Islesburgh.

(4) Relics from the excavation by C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot., of a prehistoric structure at Pundswater, Northmaven, Shetland. By Brig. the Hon. Wm. Fraser, Brae, Shetland.

(5) Stone axe of Langdale type, found near the farm-house of Kilmagadwood, Scotlandwell, Kinross, in 1951. By D. Nicol, Kilmagadwood.

(6) Stone axe of West Indian type. By J. B. Ross, North Berwick.

(7) Flint knife from Roseisle, Morayshire. By Flight Sergeant Finney, Forres.

(8) Flint implements, from the Tweed basin; polygonal pebble with an hour-glass perforation, probably from SE. Scotland. By J. F. Scott, Perth.

(9) Flint implements, from the Tweed basin; polygonal pebble with an hour-glass perforation, probably from SE. Scotland. By J. F. Scott, Perth.

(10) Large barbed and tanged flint arrowhead, found last century near St John’s Church near Gardenstown, Banffshire. By W. Watson, Glendevon.

(11) Beaker sherds from a hut-circle at Muirkirk, Ayrshire, excavated in 1913 (P.S.A.S., lxi (1926–7), 270; items of costume; a linen damask napkin 1723. By Lady Brown Lindsay, F.S.A.Scot.

(12) Beaker sherd from below a small cairn near Sarsgram, Durness, Sutherland. By Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

(13) Bronze palstave and two polished stone axes from Nether Tofts, Kirkton, Roxburghshire. By the Rev. J. B. Primrose, Robertson.


(15) Late bronze age socketed axe said to have been found about 1880 with 5 others at Easter Essenside, Ashkirk, Roxburghshire (H. Berw. N.C., 1885–6, 492; cf. P.S.A.S., 1893–4, 327). In the name of the late Charles Douglas, Gomersal, Leeds.

(16) Small bronze spearhead, probably from the Black Isle; utilised flint flake found in the Grey Cairn at Malchaichie, Ferintosh, May 1908; flint ‘fabricator’; 19th-century objects of personal use, various medals, one brass 6½d token, 6 Communion tokens; from the collection of the late Dr J. J. Galbraith, F.S.A.Scot., Dingwall. By G. S. S. Galbraith, Edinburgh.

(17) Finds from the excavations at Mumrills Roman Fort near Falkirk in 1958. By Messrs Mactaggart and Mickel, Edinburgh, through Dr K. A. Steer, F.S.A.Scot.

(18) Roman bronze harness mount inlaid with blue, red and pink enamel, found during
the excavations at Inchtuthil, Perthshire (Pl. XV, 3). By Captain R. E. Stevenson, Perth, through Professor I. A. Richmond, F.S.A.Scot.

(19) Three Roman denarii, halfgroat of Robert II, groat of Robert III, forged 2d piece of Charles I, all found in the grounds of Crandon House, Midlothian. By the Executors of the late Miss Craigie-Halkett, through A. Rae, F.S.A.Scot.

(20) Lower stone of quern from Traprain Law. By A. Brown, Edinburgh.

(21) Sherds, stone whorl and antler tine, probably all from Midhowe Broch, Orkney. By Miss Ramsay-Smith, Peebles.

(22) Bloom of iron and part of a small triangular crucible found at the broch site of Dunphail, Gartymore, Helmsdale, Sutherland (ND 015139). By J. G. Murray, Gartymore.

(23) Sherd from the broch, the Tulloch of Shalmstry, Caithness. By J. C. Wallace, F.S.A.Scot.

(24) Lump of bronze in two fragments apparently from a large crucible of bronze scrap, found near Achnahaird, Enard Bay, Wester Ross. By C. F. Tebbutt, F.S.A.

(25) Bronze needle and sherd found at Steor Bay, Assynt, Sutherland, by the late D. M. Reid. By Mrs M. B. Reid, Stoer House.

(26) Two sherds of iron age pottery from Benegirth, Orbister, Hamar, Shetland, and one sherd from the nearby church enclosure. By L. R. Henderson, Orbister.

(27) Base of an iron age vessel and part of the rim of a craggan, found at 11 Hacklet, Bernera, Lewis. By G. MacIver, Hacklet.

(28) Sherds of iron age pottery from Mingulay. By Mrs Pritchard, Camden House, Cambridge.


(31) Thin bronze disc pierced by three ornamental openings and engraved with a leaf and broad jewelled band (Pl. XVI, 2); London cut halfpenny of Henry III, long-cross group II, Obv. no sceptre . . . REXTERCI, Rev. NIC . . . VND, (1248); medieval sherds; found by the donor in one place at Tentsmuir, Fife. By D. Henderson, F.S.A.Scot.

(32) Bronze animal head from a ewer, 14th century (Pl. XVI, i); small bronze pricket candlestick, gilt and originally enamelled, 14th–15th century; bronze candlestick with trumpet-mouth base, 2 candle sockets and a central spike, c. 1500 (Pl. XVI, 3, 4); from the pre-war excavations by the Ministry of Works at Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire. By the Right Hon. the Earl of Home.


(34) Double-sided slate brooch-mould, probably 15th century, found in the garden of Pitmedden House, Udny, Aberdeenshire. By the National Trust for Scotland, through W. L. Marjoribanks, F.S.A.Scot.

(36) Medieval comb, signet ring and badge, all of base metal, recovered during pre-war excavations at Lincluden College, Dumfries. By His Grace the Duke of NORFOLK, through the Ministry of Works.

(37) Late medieval three-legged skillet, bought in Edinburgh. By Mrs C. W. HOLYROYD, Edinburgh.

(38) Two pieces of a medieval glazed earthenware jar, found in the grounds of Logie House, Bridge of Allan. By Miss JANE ALLCROFT-HARDING, Bridge of Allan.

(39) Large embroidered panel of the Royal Arms of Scotland, as borne by James VI, long preserved in the family of Hay of Hopes. By E. F. A. HAY, Pershore, Worcestershire.

(40) Turner of William II of Scotland dated 1695. By Mrs CASWELL, Musselburgh.

(41) Leather purse or early sporran, probably late 17th century. By Mrs M. A. CAREY, London.

(42) Small sandstone disc decorated with five dots joined up with a circle and a cross, found by the donor at Lour, Angus. By Miss J. PHILLIP, Letham, Angus.

(43) Socket stone of red quartzite, from Nydie Mains Farm, St Andrews. By D. FARMER, Nydie Mains.

(44) Baptismal basin (1797), Communion cup (1795) of Newlands Relief Kirk; a cup of 'The Associated Congregation at Lintoun 1761', all of pewter. By the KIRK SESSION OF TRINITY CHURCH, West Linton, through J. Lochhead, Bonnyrigg.

(45) Lead seal, probably from a bale of merchandise. By G. FORBES, Edinburgh.

(46) Samplers, articles of clothing and other objects, mainly Victorian. By the executors of the late Miss C. E. C. HUTCHESON, Broughty Ferry.

(47) Jewellery of 18th-century date; 18th and 19th-century costume, linen damask, and other articles; piece of tartan cloth worn at Culloden. By Miss A. BRUCE, Edinburgh.

(48) Mourning ring of jet with gold bezel, wooden souvenirs and other articles of costume and personal use. By Miss J. M. McGiLL, Musselburgh.

(49) White work sampler, worked by Jenny Grant in 1725; Indian shawl of 1780–1800; linen damask napkin 'Eleanor Hamilton 1755'; baby's linen cap; piece of lace; gold mourning ring 'John Ballard Ob. 16 Feb. 1787 Ae. 53'. By Canon J. M. BALLARD, Edinburgh.

(50) Mourning ring 1784, cravat-pin, and heart brooches; bone implement. By Miss E. J. BEGG, F.S.A.SCOT.

(51) Hair bracelet with gold clasp which belonged to the donor's grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Rennie, who took it to Fiji in 1868. By Mrs Z. BORRON, Fiji.

(52) Collection of pieces of tartan cloth woven by Messrs Wilson of Bannockburn, 5 letters ordering tartans, and miscellaneous papers. By Mrs J. MITCHELL, Glasgow.

(53) Snuff-box made of two polished moss agates mounted in pinchbeck. By Messrs JAMESON and PURVEY, Edinburgh.

(54) Small engraved silver casket, early 19th century, containing what is said to be hair of Mary, Queen of Scots. By Mrs De LEMOS, London.

(55) Ivory tape measure holder, metal pencil holder, with views of Edinburgh and Forres. By Mrs J. A. BROWN, Musselburgh.

(56) Table snuff horn, silver mounted, set with brilliants and a rock crystal, having 5 'implements' attached, early 19th century. By Mrs WARREN, Weymouth.
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(58) Two paste cameos of Robert Burns, 8 stone and glass seals, all by Laurence Butters of Edinburgh, the donor's great-grandfather; 'The Diploma of the Royal Company of Scottish Archers in favour of Laurence Butters, Engraver etc.', 1826; 'Laws and Regulations of the Society of High Constables', Edinburgh 1831. By Mrs WRIGHT, Bebington, Cheshire.


(60)–(63) Examples of linen damask by: Miss E. M. LONGMUIR, St Andrews; Mrs POTTS, Torquay; Miss E. A. REID, Buchlyvie; Miss C. M. SLADE, Stratford-on-Avon.

(64) Three linen damask cloths and three glazed earthenware plates. By Miss C. R. STEWART, Bathgate.

(65) Brown glazed 'Paisley pattern' plate by Scott, Portobello, early 19th century. By EDINBURGH CITY LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.

(66) Willow pattern plate and two glazed earthenware mugs. By Miss PHILLIPS, Abergeldy.

(67) Mid-19th-century earthenware jug with figures of Marquess of Breadalbane, his gillie and dog. By Miss CAMERON, Edinburgh.

(68) 18th-century sack back dress of brocaded silk and a pair of black silk shoes. By J. LOWRIE, Humble.

(69)–(85) Items of costume by: Miss J. G. BAIRD, Kinross; Miss BARR, Edinburgh; the Misses BLACKIE, Edinburgh; Miss BUIST, Edinburgh; Miss CAW, Edinburgh; Mrs J. B. V. CUMMINGS, Carlops; Miss M. H. FOGWILL, Edinburgh; Miss E. H. N. GEORGESON, Edinburgh; Miss KIRKHOPE, Edinburgh; Miss F. M. MCNEILL, Edinburgh; Mrs A. G. MAXWELL, Edinburgh; Miss Nicholls, Edinburgh; Miss RAE, Broughton; Dr A. B. Scott, Dundee; The Trustees of the late Miss VEITCH, Carlops, per Miss Caw; Miss D. WHYTE, Edinburgh; the Misses E. and A. WILSON, East Linton.

(86) Chinese carved ivory fan and a silver-mounted parasol covered with cream tatting. By C. CAMPBELL of Jura, Melrose.

(87) Sunbonnet worn by women field-workers in Fife c. 1870–80; photographs; a ploughman's testimonial, 1889. By Miss M. BLYTH, Dundee.

(88) Costume, articles of personal use, farm implements. By the Misses MACDONALD, Huntly.

(89) Agricultural and household implements, from various localities. By A. FENTON, F.S.A.SCOT.

(90) Kitchen utensils, costume, a cradle, farm implements, photographs of farm life, from Ardoyne, Insch, Aberdeenshire. By L. JAFFREY, Ardoyne.

(91) Folding chair, bannock spade and other kitchen utensils. By L. MCHARDY, Turriff.

(92) Mahogany commode and chair, c. 1800; teapot; leather portmanteau. By G. PATerson, Watston, nr. Doune, Perthshire.

(93) The complete contents of the parlour and many other domestic items from the house of the late James Hamilton, at 66, Cannethan Street, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire. By Mrs GRACE BEVERIDGE, Hamilton.

(94) Some cabinet-maker's tools. By the Rev. J. D. LYFORD PIKE, F.S.A.SCOT.

(95) Shoemaker's knee-plate with iron last; a wooden last; used by the donor's grandmother in Clachnaharry, Inverness-shire. By Miss A. B. WEBSTER, Edinburgh.
(96) The contents of the Smiddy at Broxburn, East Lothian, long in the possession of the Reid family. By Messrs J. Reid and Son, Broxburn.

(97) Miniature gardener’s basket made by the donor’s great-grandfather. By J. A. Bell, Edinburgh.


(100)-(135) Items of farm equipment by: D. Anderson, Turriff; Mrs Arnot, Kippen; J. Baird, Selkirk; W. Beddie, Forgue; A. Broadfoot, Dunblane; W. Broadfoot, Kirkconnel; A. Campbell, Edinburgh; Mrs M. M. Douglas, Rothiemormie; Mrs A. Fenton, Turriff; Mrs E. E. Fenton, Edinburgh; W. Garden, Auchterless; W. A. Gemmell, Kinbuck; Mrs Gray, Oyne; J. Grieve, Fowlis; Miss Hendry, Glasgow; J. Hunter, Pitglassie; Mrs Laird, Duns; W. Maxwell, Blairdrummond; W. Merson, Turriff; Mrs Miller, Crieff; A. Morrison, Turriff; J. McCowan, Kippen; F. McDiarmid, Crieff; Mrs N. McMillan, Bromborough; Miss Peddie, Crieff; C. Scott, Insch; W. Scrimgeour, Crieff; Mrs S. J. Simpson, Keith; J. Smith, Turriff; J. Stevenson, Blairdrummond; Major Falconer Steward of Feddal, Perthshire; J. Tawse, Turriff; J. Taylor, Crieff; D. Thow, Balquhidder; Mr and Mrs Wisely, New Pittligo; T. Young, Newton Mearns.

(136) Advertiser’s token of brass; 3 late 19th-century photographs; tartan souvenir. By Dr J. S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.

(137) Two 19th-century olive wood whist markers. By the Misses Ross, Edinburgh.

(138) Large brass seal bearing an anchor and a thistle, and inscribed ‘Borrowstone’. By Mrs M. Ramage Dawson, Kinross.

(139) Seven golf clubs. By Mrs N. Mackenzie, Edinburgh.

(140) Adjustable iron head for a golf club, made by ‘Urquhart’. By G. W. Smith, Edinburgh.

(141) Collection of pieces of pewter and a communion token mould (D. Sturrock, Midholm 1855). By the late J. F. Sturrock, Aberfeldy.

(142) Communion token of Redgorton Parish, 1817. By W. Bruce, Redgorton.


Purchases

Polished mace-head of grey and white gneiss, from Ardroil, Uig, Lewis. (NB 046320) (Pl. XV, 1). It has the unusual plano-convex shape more markedly than the specimens from Great Bernera discussed in P.S.A.S., lxxxiv (1949–50), 219. This addition, with that described in vol. 1952–3, 201, makes 6 ‘cushion mace-heads’ known from Lewis (of which 2 are plano-convex) out of a total of 28 from Scotland.

Tanged and barbed flint lance head from Nairn.
Chert spearhead, probably Central American.
Short-cross sterling of Alexander III (Roxburgh) (see Notes, p. 245 and Pl. XVI); groat of James III; medals, Charles I (1628), Robert Burns, General Moore.
Two Aberdeen long double cross sterlings of Alexander III; groat of James I and five of James II; five six-shilling pieces of James VI (1612, 1615, 1617, 1618), one of Charles I (1626) (see Notes, p. 246); forty-shilling piece, William II.
Single-cross sterling of Alexander III from the Whittonstall Hoard.
Jewelled and enamelled locket with cameo of Mary Queen of Scots (see Notes, p. 244, Pl. XIV).
Bronze seal-top spoon believed found at Blairhall, Perthshire.
Spherical silver teapot by George Robertson, Aberdeen, c. 1725.
Sampler, map of Scotland, 1809.
Alloa Curling Club pebble-set silver medal, 1844.
Painted drinking glass, arms of Inglis.
Painted papier-maché snuff box.
Laurencekirk boxes, Prestonpans glazed figures, three 18th-century embroidered badges.
Various snuff boxes and souvenirs, mostly of wood.
Earthenware plaque from an 18th-century mould by Bagnall's of Glasgow (see Fleming, A., Scottish Pottery, pp. 122–5).
Two intaglios and a seal by Laurence Butters (see Donations, above, p. 255).
Boat-shaped pebble brooch, 1865.
Brass tipstaff, 'Fifeshire No. 23'.
Wooden baton 'Aberdeenshire Constabulary'.
Spinning wheel and wool-winder, 'James Park, Kilmacolm, fecit for M. Crawford'.
Letters and tartan samples, Wilsons of Bannockburn, first half 19th century.
Collection of agricultural implements and cart wheels from near Comrie, Perthshire.

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Donations

Approach to Archaeology. S. Piggott. By The Author.
Preliminary Handbook to the Archaeology of Islay, 1st ed., and Supplement. By the ISLAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY GROUP.
I. A. Moir. By The Author.
Town and Country Planning Act, List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest: The Burgh of Thurso. By the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND.


Ciba Review, 133–136. By Ciba Ltd.

Set of Guides to the Collections. By the Musée de Costume de la Ville de Paris.

Collection of Guides to Exhibitions. By Mrs Grace Beveridge.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, have been presented by Professor J. G. D. Clark, Miss Connor, Mrs Curle, T. A. Davis, R. H. M. Dolley, E. Estyn Evans, H. Hodges, A. T. Lucas, S. Maxwell, R. Nierhaus, Mr and Mrs Pinto, A. Savours, R. B. K. Stevenson, J. A. Symon, S. Thompson, The British Council, City of Leicester Museums and Art Gallery, the Department of Prehistoric Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Libraries and Museums Committee, the Export of Works of Art Reviewing Committee, the Gallery of English Costume, Glasgow Art Galleries and Museums Association, the Hermitage Museum Leningrad, the Historical Manuscripts Commission, the Iona Community, Leeds City Museum, Liverpool Libraries Museums and Arts Committee, Manchester Museum, the Manx Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Ministry of Works, the National Library of Scotland, the National Museum Copenhagen, the National Museum of Ireland, the National Museum of Wales, the National Trust for Scotland, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Salisbury and S. Wiltshire Museum, the Scottish Anthropological and Folk-lore Society, the Scottish Country Industries Development Trust, the Scottish Record Office, la Société Préhistorique d’Ariege, the West Highland Museum.

Purchases


Life and Death in the Bronze Age. C. Fox.

Dorset Barrows. L. V. Grinsell.

Manuel d’Archéologie Préhistorique, Celtique et Gallo-romaine, vi, 1 and 2 (1934). A. Grenier.

Gwthian, Ten Years’ Work (West Cornwall Field Club). A. C. Thomas.

Excavations in Southwark. K. M. Kenyon.

Roman Colchester. M. R. Hull.


Abbeys. R. Gilyard-Beer.

Tintagel Castle, Cornwall. C. A. Ralegh Radford.

Stonehouse. R. Naismith (1885).


The Church of Lyne and Megget. Dr Gunn (1911).

The Church of Traquair and the Church of Kailzie. Dr Gunn (1931).

Culloden Moor and Clava Circles; Craigower Falls etc. National Trust for Scotland.


The Silver Bough, ii. F. M. McNeill.

European Armour. C. Blair.


The Macleods. I. F. Grant.

Scottish Wine Labels and Scottish Provincial Marks. A. Cuthbert.
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Monday, 14th December 1959, The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: the Rev. J. M. Donn; the Rev. R. Iain Hutcheson; W. M. Rennie; I. G. Scott.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 11th January 1960, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Honorary Fellows: Professor Myles Dillon; Dr Hugh Hencken; A. D. Lacaille; Dr Hugh Marwick; Dr C. J. S. Marstrander; Dr. R. C. Reid; Dr. W. Schleiermacher. Mrs H. G. Miller was elected a Fellow.
The following Communications were read:

Monday, 15th February 1960, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. Graham Henderson; W. D. Middleton.
The following Communication was read:
‘The Highland Garrisons’, by Iain MacIvor, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 14th March 1960, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Mrs Janet H. Caird, M.A.; Professor I. M. Campbell, M.A.; Miss Grace Elliot, F.S.M.C.; Thomas Hamilton; Roger Lines; R. E. MacCallum, M.A., DIP.ED.; B. L. Mackrory.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 28th March 1960, K. A. Steer, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., in the Chair
The following Communication was read:

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: the Rev. William Cochrane, M.B.E., B.SC.; G. A. Gordon; Robert Porteous.
The following Communication was read:

Monday, 9th May 1960, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: C. A. Ralegh Radford, M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A.; L. H. Slade; I. C. Walker.
The following Communication was read:
‘Caerlaverock Castle’, by Iain MacIvor, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.
Monday, 10th October 1960, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Robert F. Bandeen, J.P.; John H. Brown, A.C.I.Q.S., A.I.A.S., F.R.S.A.; Colin Campbell; Miss Fairlie Cuninghame; Mrs N. M. Duff; M. Torquil MacNeill, B.A.; Miss A. C. Methven; Major W. K. Ottewill, M.A.; Mrs Iain Ramsay, Yr. of Kildalton; Patrick E. Stewart-Blacker.

The following Communication was read:
‘Mid-Argyll: A Field Survey’, by Miss Marion Campbell of Kilberry, F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 14th November 1960, Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, M.A., Ph.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Sheila Bolton, B.A., F.I.L., F.R.S.A.; Hubert W. A. Elliot; J. Colvin Greig, L.T.C.L.; Mrs Betty S. Hart; Mrs Lily M. Macmillan; David T. Parker; Allan Wilson, B.A.

The following Communication was read:
‘The Late Bronze Age in Scotland’, by J. M. Coles, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.SCOT.