Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1969–70

Donations

1. Collections of flint and other stone artifacts from numerous mesolithic sites in Ayrshire (notably Doonfoot and Ballantrae) and Wigtownshire (Leffnol, Chapel Rossan etc.), and specimens from other sites in Scotland, found by the donor. By A. F. Gray, F.S.A.SCOT.

2. Finds from the excavation of the chambered tomb at Achnacreebeag, Benderloch, Argyll, see above pp 31–55. By Mr and Mrs A. Campbell, North Connel, per Dr J. N. G. Ritchie, F.S.A.SCOT.


4. Prehistoric flints and sherds, medieval and later sherds and small objects, found by the donor at 51 places in Angus, Berwickshire, Fife, Midlothian, Perthshire and Stirlingshire. By D. Henderson, F.S.A.SCOT.

5. Food vessel and flint knife from a cist found in Braxie Field, Kirby Green Farm, Boarhills, Fife (NO 57171496), in February 1952. The comb used for the horizontal lines on the food vessel had about 20 teeth, and was about 4 cm long (fig 1). By D. R. R. Burt, St Andrews.


7. Bronze palstave and two stone axe-heads, probably from Rogart, Sutherland. By B. Needham, Stockton-on-Tees.

8. Fragments from the site of an Iron Age jet bangle 'factory' at Portpatrick; also two Bronze Age sherds. Collected by the late J. M. Purves, Portpatrick and gifted by his grandchildren.

9. Bronze finger-ring, the bezel inlaid with red and yellow enamel, and another missing colour, in a double triquetra design, found before 1910 on the 'ship mound' at Tarnavie, Duncruche, Dunning, Perthshire (see above, pp 105–8). By the Hon. Miss Rosalind Rollo, F.S.A.SCOT.

10. Blue bead, stone spindle whorl and fragments of pottery and crucible from the fort ramparts on Kaimies Hill, Midlothian; and a blue bead found near Cramond House, Edinburgh. By C. Hoy, Edinburgh.

11. Whetstone, iron fragment, fragments of crucible, found before 1940 at a promontory fort, Alltshellach, North Ballachulish, Inverness-shire (NN 057599). By A Paton, Fort William.

Fig 1 Food vessel (1:3) and flint knife (2:3) from Boarhills, Fife


15. Pottery and kiln material from excavations at Colstoun, East Lothian in 1969, and selected pottery etc. from earlier excavations. By Lady Broun Lindsay, F.S.A.Scot., per B. J. N. Edwards.

16. Six sherds of medieval and later pottery found west of Kinneil Church, West Lothian. (NS 977805-978805). By A. C. Mansfield, Bishopton.


19. Slate spindle whorl decorated with incised radial 'petals' from Arnprior, Stirlingshire. By A. Young, Arnprior.


22. Wooden trough containing 'bog-butter' found at Balnakiel, Sutherland (NC 387638). By John Campbell and Martin Mackay, per Dr C. S. Sandeman, F.S.A.Scot.

23. 303 silver pennies, English, Scottish and Continental, and the remains of a pottery jug, from the hoard of 1887 pennies hidden about 1335 and found in 1966 on the shore of Loch Doon, Ayrshire (NS 483004, see BNJ, 1969, 31-49); 26 Continental dollars and English silver coins from the hoard of 81 hidden about 1640 at Ardmore Point, Islay (NR 290747) and found in 1968; a bronze ring, probably from the Iron Age hoard given in 1967, found in 1968 at New Mains, Whitekirk, East Lothian; also a sardonyx intaglio of a Greek warrior's head, set in an iron ring, of the first century BC-AD found above Samson's Ribs, Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, in 1969, see above, pp 293-4; pl 25. By the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.


26. Two silver admission medals of the Royal Institution; dated 1819, one issued to 'Sir Robt. Abercromby, G.P.B.' By the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh.


30. A set of bagpipes which belonged to the Macdonalds of Islay and which had long been in the possession of the MacIndeors, the donor's family, hereditary pipers to the Macdonalds of Islay; also other chanters and drones. By Mrs F. E. Bianchi, Walkerville, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.


32. Two silver serving spoons, a teaspoon and silver mounted toddy ladle, Glasgow, 1792, 1805, 1848, and 1802. By Miss Taylor, Edinburgh.


36. Linen sheets, mattress cover dated 1741, and an embroidered coverlet — all associated with Prince Charles Edward's stay at Touch House, Stirlingshire in 1745; also a green saddle cloth with matching pistol holsters, also from Touch. By Mrs E. Haynes, Chelsea.


40. Two tea plates given to Mrs Joseph F. Duncan in 1909, one in the colours of the Women's Suffrage Movement. By Miss Agnes Richmond, Glasgow.

41-51. Articles of personal and domestic use. By Miss E. J. Begg, F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs M. Brown, Edin-
burgh; Mr and Mrs J. CALDER, Dunnet; S. MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.; Dr MORRISON, Harris; Dr J. S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.SCOT.; J. SLATER, Edinburgh; R. STIRLING, Whithburn; J. SUTHERLAND, Dunnet; Miss M. TAYLOR, Edinburgh; T. THOMSON, Uddingston.

52. Silver mounted dirk, five skean dhus and two brooches, worn by the late Alexander Keiller of Morven, F.S.A.SCOT. By Mrs KEILLER, Kingston Hill, Surry.

53. A collection of mainly family costume of Victorian and Edwardian date. By Miss E. BROWN, Broughton.

54-74. Articles of costume. By S. C. BARNES, Edinburgh; Miss E. G. BATTISBY, Mrs W. J. CRAMOND, Mrs I. McK. CATTO, Miss C. BATTISBY, Mrs K. M. C. BARBER, Polbeth; Miss M. E. BORTHWICK, Edinburgh; Miss E. BROWN, Biggar; Mrs T. CAZALET-KEIR, London; Mrs N. K. CLOUGHREY, London; S. CURSITER, Stornness; KINLOSS AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY; Mrs FORD, Edinburgh; Miss M. D. MACEWEN, Edinburgh; Miss E. McMAHON, Edinburgh; Mrs McNEE, Dunblane; Misses JANE and MARY ANNE ROGIE, Kemnay; Miss M. H. SCOTT, Hastings; Mrs J. SCOTT WHYTE, Edinburgh; THE MARCHIONESS OF TWEEDDALE; Mrs W. R. M. WATSON, Helensburgh.

75. Two steel plates used in making transfers for their wooden souvenirs by Messrs Smith of Mauchline – views of London, Boulogne and Australia (see E. H. and E. R. Pinto, Tunbridge and Scottish souvenir Wood Ware (1970), figs 11 and 16, 109). By Mr and Mrs E. PINTO.


77. Red pantile written on when wet ‘J. & R. Shearer, 430——, 430 soles, 16 large and 16——, R’t, Key 600 Drains and 223 Broad Soles’. By H. TRAYNOR, Roslin, per J. TAYLOR, F.S.A.SCOT.


80. Saddler’s wooden vice. By Mrs EWART, Haddington.

81-86. Horse breaking, veterinary, and tethering equipment. By W. S. CAMPBELL, Thurso; Mr FRAME, West Calder; Mrs ALISON LAIRD, Haddington; J. L. PIRIE, Toab, Orkney; W. STEVENSON, Lauder; D. SWANSON, Halkirk.


88. Model of a horse and long cart in the Fife style. By Mrs GRACE RITCHIE, Edinburgh.

89-91. Ploughs and carts. By E. J. BARRIE, Hawick; Major and Mrs KENNARD, Auchterarder; Thomas SCOTT, Hawick.

92. Comprehensive collection of carse farming equipment, representing the period 1890-1940, with kitchen and milk house equipment, from the farm of Mumrills near Falkirk. By the Trustees of the late JOHN SMITH.

93-102. Farm equipment. By Mrs A. C. BAIN, Kenmore; G. G. DOUGLAS, Hawick; M. DUNCAN, Banffshire; J. HAGGART, Leslie; W. INGRAM, Keith; J. MACKAY, Shebster; W. MIDDLEMISS, Dolphinton; Mr AINSLIE SMITH, Ladybank; J. WARNOCK, Wishaw; J. WEBB, Currie.

103-104. Harvest knots. By Mrs B. HIDDLESTON, Castle Douglas; Mrs H. LESLIE, Skene.

105. Farm slaughtering and ham-curing equipment. In the name of the late W. ARRES, Upper Nisbet, Jedburgh.


107. Line-fishing equipment and lobster-creeal. By Mr and Mrs M. SIMPSON, Thurso.


110-117. Photographs, post-cards etc. By Mr CRAWFORD, Clackmannan; G. I. HASTIE, Inverkeithing; D. HAYES, Edinburgh; Miss K. LUCAS, Edinburgh; E. MACGILLIVRAY, Kirkwall; MARCONI Co. LTD., Chelmsford; T. WATT, Bonnyrigg; NATIONAL MONUMENTS RECORD FOR SCOTLAND, Edinburgh.

118. MSS farm diaries. By the EDINBURGH SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Purchases

1. Panelling etc. from a seventeenth-century house at 225-9 High Street, Kirkcaldy (purchased out of Mrs K. E. C. Grieve’s Bequest).

2. Gustavus Adolphus enamelled badge.


4. Silver Highland plaid brooch inscribed 1709, and another 1711.

5. Purse or sporran with brass top.
6. Silver medal by Briot, Charles I and his children, also an Aberdeen ½d. token.
7. Countermarked token c. 1810, R. Crichton, Port Glasgow.
8. Culross Colliery tokens (3) and Shotts Iron Co. ½d., and three nineteenth-century historical medals –
11. Six miscellaneous medals, one commemorating Professor A. A. Bowman, and various checks, etc.
12. George Heriot’s Hospital School Latin Dux Medal, 1889.
13–20. Domestic silver (made in Edinburgh unless noted):
   silver fork, Mackenzie 1709
   pair of salts, Cooper, Aberdeen c. 1730
   sauceboat, Main 1738
   cup, Byres, Banff c. 1785
   tureen, Howden 1797, a gift from the Governors of ‘George Watson’s Hospital’ to their Treasurer
   tea-set, Keay, Perth 1828
   pair of candlesticks, Hamilton and Inches 1901 (purchased out of Theodore Stewart Bequest)
   tea-pot and basin, Crichton 1862, also a Mauchline snuff box.
21–22. Two painted wood snuff boxes; and two others.
24. Furniture, furnishings etc. from house at Fala Dam, Midlothian (mid-late nineteenth century).
25. Articles of costume, a bath tub etc.
27. Shop scales made at Auchtermuchty c. 1900.
29. Ploughs, carts and other equipment from a farm near Falkirk (Mumrills).
30. Fishing equipment from Caithness.
Donations to and Purchases for the Library, 1969–70

Donations

Calendar of State Papers. Foreign Series II. 1590–91; Records of the Foreign Office. 1782–1939; Calendar of State Papers. Colonial Series. America and the West Indies. XLIV; Calendar of Treasury Books in the Public Record Office, 28, 2. By THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Danish Museums. G. Boesen. By THE DANISH CULTURAL ATTACHÉ.

In het voetspoor. A. E. Van Giffen. By W. GLASBERGEN.


Vikingetidens Denmark. A. Christensen. By A. A. M. DUNCAN.

Living in Scotland 1760–1820. A. D. Cameron. By THE AUTHOR.

The Borders in the 18th century. [Study conference.] By ROXBURGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Old Place of Sorbie. [Studies in Grey Galloway, 1.] I. F. MacLeod. By THE AUTHOR.

Sketch of the Incorporation of Masons and the Lodge Glasgow St John. 1879. J. Cruikshank comp. By S. MAXWELL.


Offprints, catalogues, reports etc. were received from, among others:


Purchases

Reports of the Committee of Enquiry into the arrangements for the protection of field monuments, 1966–68. Chairman Sir David Walsh.

Enzyklopädisches Handbuch zur Ur- und Frühgeschichte Europas, 2. J. Filip.


The chronology of the ancient world. E. J. Bickerman.

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Water, weather and prehistory. R. Raikes.

Spectrochemical analysis of the bronze vessels in Nijmegen. M. H. P. de Boeisterd and E. Hoekstra.

Photography in archaeology and art. S. K. Matthews.
South-western British prehistoric collections. L. V. Grinsell.
Vor- und Frühgeschichte vom Neolithikum bis zur Völkerwanderungszeit. H. Jankuhn.
Die Schurkeramik in Böhmen. M. Buchvaldek.
The arts of the first farmers [Exhibition catalogue, Sheffield Museum]. C. Renfrew intro.
Megalithic enquiries in the west of Britain. T. G. E. Powell ed.
Der Dolmen Trollasten in St. Köpinge, Schönen. M. Stromberg.
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The La Tène cemetery at Munsingen-Rain. F. R. Hodson.
Prehistoric Russia. T. Sulimirski.
Cornelli Taciti: De vita Agricolae. R. M. Ogilvie and I. A. Richmond ed.
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The ninth pilgrimage of Hadrian's wall. E. Birley.
Birdoswald fort (Camboglanna). P. Howard.
Roman London. A. Sorrell.
The Roman villa in Britain. A. L. F. Rivet ed.
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Bibliographie numismatique. P. Grierson.
Tradesmen's tickets and private tokens 1785-1819. R. C. Bell.
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Historical archaeology 2/1968.
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The outer isles. 1902. A. Goodrich Freer.
Harris and Lewis, the outer Hebrides. F. Thompson.
Dundee and district. British Association for the Advancement of Science.
Largo Kirk. D. Lister and J. Gillies.
The medieval mason. D. Knoop and G. P. Jones.
The decorative work of Robert Adam. D. Stillman.
The Edinburgh cabinetmakers' book of prices. 1870.
Meetings of the Society

Monday, 9th February 1970, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
Excavations at Lundin Links Cairn Cemetery, by J. Colvin Greig, L.T.C.L., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 23rd February 1970, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
The Role of Robert Adam in the Gothic Revival, by A. J. Rowan, DIP.ARCH., PH.D.


The following Communication was read:
The Problem of Ironwork Hoards in Roman Britain, by Dr W. Manning.

Monday, 13th April 1970, at 5.30 p.m., Mr Angus Graham, M.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
Monday, 12th October 1970, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:


The following Communication was read:
Stone Circles in Scotland, by H. A. W. Burl, B.A.

Monday, 8th December 1969, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
The Udal Excavations, a Primary Source for the West Highlands, by Iain Crawford, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.


The following Communication was read: