Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1970–71

Donations

1. Surface finds from Kaimes Hill, Midlothian, including microliths; stone axehead fragment from Cairnpapple Hill, West Lothian; medieval sherds and lead disc from Cramond. By C Hoy, Edinburgh.

2-4. Stone axeheads: found near Airlie Castle, Angus, by J Jamieson, Lintrathen; from Mull, by John Campbell, Torgorm; from near Kintore, Aberdeenshire (of Antrim porcellanite), by Mrs Keith, St Andrews.

5. Finds from the excavation of a chambered cairn at Loch Nell, Argyll (NM 879267), by J A MacColl, Oban, through Dr J N G Ritchie, FSA Scot.


7. Beaker sherds and plain sherds found with cremated bone at a site, possibly a ring-cairn, at Cadha Riach, Garafad, Skye (NG 494676). By C C MacLeod, Portree.


9. Prehistoric sherds, struck flints and ground pebbles from Hedderwick Sands, East Lothian, found in 1955; one medieval sherd possibly from Hedderwick. By The Executors of the Late Dr J S Richardson, FSA Scot.


11. Collection of sherds, of Early Bronze Age and Iron Age type, and bone implement, from a midden near Daliburgh, South Uist. By the Rev M G Mappin, Watten.

12-13. Barbed-and-tanged arrowheads from Inisir Samhan, Rhum (with chips of bloodstone), by C N Gascoigne-Hart, Burnley; from near West Calder, Midlothian, by R Cleland, Pumpherston.


16. Three sherds from Dun Arnistein, near North Dell, Lewis (NB 488627). By Dr M Campbell, Edinburgh.

17. Two-valved stone mould for a socketed bronze axe found at Rosskeen, in 1847. (D Wilson, Prehistoric Annals of Scotland, 1863, I, fig 49; fig 48 being in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). By Lady Isobel Hay, Peebles.


19. Finds from an excavation of an earthwork at Ashkirkshiel, Selkirkshire (RCAM Inv., 104, no. 137), including a bronze hilt-guard of a pre-Roman Iron Age sword (Museum Cat. no. HH 728). The guard is 50 mm long, and has a decorative groove on one face (fig 1). By J A Cruickshank, FSA Scot, and Mrs Cruickshank.


22. Two sherds from samian bowls, one with a worn stamp inside the base, from Newstead, Roxburghshire; medieval pot rim with face mask, the beard decorated with an impressed stamp, found at Springwood, Kelso. By J W Elliot, FSA Scot.

23. Faceted grindstone, from Garpit Farm, Fife. By R D H Candow, FSA Scot.

25. Fragment of fourteenth- or fifteenth-century medieval juglet from Balmuildy Roman fort. By A C Mansfield, Bishopton.

26. Medieval talismanic gold ring found at Cambuskenneth; seventeenth-century enamelled and jewelled cosmetic-box locket of the Carruthers' of Holmains (the Carruthers Jewel); gold and agate snuff-box presented by Peter the Great to his first physician Dr Robert Erskine in 1716. By the Right Hon. Lord Elibank, FSA Scot.


29. Five Edwardian sterlings from the hoard of 82 hidden about 1320 at Ladykirk, Duncansby Head, Caithness, found in 1969; 29 seventeenth-century coins mostly continental hidden about 1684 from the hoard of 73 found in 1969 at Hillhead, Caithness. By the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.


32. Cash bag of the North of Scotland and Town & County Bank Ltd, made to hold £1,000 in gold (1907–14?). By Leslie Morgan, FSA Scot.


34–37. Trade, transport, and Communion tokens. By The National Trust for Scotland; R Stewart, Haddington; Mrs A D Newsom; and the Minister and Kirk Session of Keig.


39. Silver medal (Dufftown 1884) and music book of Alexander Green. By the late Alexander Green jnr., per Mrs E Cameron, Inverness.

40. Copy of Dr John Brown's 'Self Interpretory Illustrated Family Bible'. By Mrs V Ellis, Edinburgh.

41. Scots fiddle teaspoon marked FOR. By L Lyons, Glasgow.

42. A 'khaki-tartan' plaid designed by the donor's uncle, Malcolm Craig-Brown, of Selkirk, early in the twentieth century. By Miss B Craig-Brown, Edinburgh.
43-47. Articles of costume. By Mrs Carrie, Edinburgh; Mrs Dawson, Edinburgh; Miss Dow, Edinburgh; Mrs E Haynes, London; Mrs Hope Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Edinburgh.

48-50. Spectacles. By Douglas Hamilton, Fraserburgh (collection all worn in the neighbourhood); E R Tatton, West Linton; P C Young, Newcastle upon Tyne.

51. Prestonpans marriage punchbowl (1814), Portobello china mug, violin and MS music book, snuff boxes, and other family items. By Miss E Storrie, Edinburgh.

52-69. Objects of personal and domestic use. By Mrs M Cassie, Edinburgh; Mrs A W Dean, Laurencekirk; Miss Gordon, Keith; John Ingram, Edinburgh; Knox & Hutchison, Dunbar; Mrs E K Laurensen, Gorebridge; Miss J Leared, London; Mrs Lemon, Edinburgh; Miss Lyal, Edinburgh; D Macdonald, Edinburgh; E MacFarlane, Edinburgh; Mrs Petrie, South Croydon; Mrs S C Smart, Edinburgh; Miss M Smith, Turriff; Mrs J Still, Paisley; D Thomson, Cupar; Mrs G Ward, Edinburgh; J M Wilson, Edinburgh.

70. Seven grates, and three kitchen ranges with their wooden surrounds removed by the donor from old cottages at Acharn, demolished in 1968. By R S Morris, Aberfeldy.

71. Shoemaker's equipment; farm and domestic items; all from Auchterless, Aberdeenshire. By A Fenton, FSA Scot.


73. Wooden grain shovel from Alloway Water Mill, Ayr. By J G Swarbrick, Ayr.

74-80. Objects connected with fishing, agriculture and domestic life in Caithness, by Mr and Mrs J Calder, Dunnet; D Coghill, Thurso; John McKay, Dunnet; Dr P McMorran, Thurso; Mr and Mrs Simpson, Thurso; A Sinclair, Spittal; G and N Sutherland, Dunbeath.

81-83. Objects connected with fishing, agriculture and domestic life in the Outer Hebrides and Ardgour. By J R Baldwin, Edinburgh; A and N Macdonald, North Uist; D McEachen, Benbecula.

84. Current or near-current farming items from the stock of J Lambie, Ironmonger, Biggar. By B Lambie, Biggar.


86-97. Articles of farm equipment. By Miss A M Calder, Jura; A A Cameron, Dunblane; E Darling, Edinburgh; Miss J Dow, Pitlochry; John Gordon, Inverurie; Mr and Mrs J Gray, Shetland; W Henderson, Moniaive; Mrs H Hutchison, Midlothian; J Jackson, Lockerbie; Mrs C Macdonald, York; J MacIntyre, Strontian; T Ross, Broxburn.

98. Examples of plaited straw 'ploughman's knots'. By Mrs M Small, Meigle.


100-102. Constructional materials from old buildings. By G A Hendry, Banff; Professor A Thom, FSA Scot; Rev Anthony Ross, Edinburgh.


104-108. Bills and other printed ephemera. By Mrs E Hamilton, Edinburgh; D Henderson, Kintore; Miss M Nicol, Edinburgh; Miss A L Shaw Smith, FSA Scot; R Weatherup, N Ireland.


110. Notes, photographs and sketches, covering especially farm-building, land use and fishing in the Western Isles, 1934. By the author, Dr Sven T Kjellberg, Sweden.

111. The original copy of the Ford and District History, for the S.W.R.I. Village History Competition, 1967. By Mrs Jane D Carmichael, Ford.

Purchases

Flint macehead from the Tay near Newburgh, Fife (NO 215184), see Notes, p 225 above.

Two Early Bronze Age pots and bronze knife, Gairneybank, Kinross (NT 127988).

Roman silver ring set with intaglio, trumpet brooch and small bronze object found together on Culbin Sands in 1937, see Notes, pp 231-3 above.

Pair of Iron Age quern-stones with raised V-shaped slot for handle, from Nether Comisty, Forgue, Aberdeenshire.


Robert III, 3 groats; James I, 1 groat; James V, one-third groat; Charles I, six-shilling piece 1631.

The Cadboll Cup, sixteenth century, purchased with the aid of the National Art-Collections Fund and NMAS Endowment Fund and Bequests.
Seventeenth-century stone fireplace, Kincraig House, Elie.

Selection from the Collection of the late Dr J S Richardson, FSA SCOT:

A Gothic aumbry; 15 medieval oak carvings; 4 pieces of sixteenth-century tapestry; 8 pieces of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century furniture; a Charles II sewed workcasket; 4 maps, sixteenth-eightheenth century; late seventeenth-century painting, 'Penny Wedding', formerly at Abbotsford; large oil painting, c 1750, 'Taymouth Castle' by T Sandby, formerly in Holyroodhouse; 2 silver brooches; 6 silver rat-tail spoons by IC, Perth; various domestic and personal objects.

Domestic Silver, all Edinburgh unless otherwise noted:

Whisky flask, A Kincaid, 1715.
Footed salver, Wildgoose, Aberdeen c 1765.
Travelling inkwell, whisky flask, both W Davie, 1785.
Punch-bowl, D Macdonald, Glasgow, 1827.
Dog-collars, C Paton, 1830 made into pair of wine slides.
Collection of spoons, oyster forks, etc.
Late seventeenth-century silver-mounted wooden quaich.
Eighteenth-century laburnum chair.
Pottery leaf-dish, probably West Pans c 1770, from Dalkeith Palace.
Early nineteenth-century iron cannon ('Falkirk') and its wooden carriage, fished up off Isle of May.
Copper tankard, Lauderdale monogram and coronet.
Edinburgh porter's badge, pewter, and 2 teaspoons.
Printing blocks and a cast-iron ornament both representing agricultural implements.
Two black velvet coats, children's c 1880.
Wemyss ware plaque.
Handloom from St Kilda.
Bakers' equipment.
Collection of Scottish £1 notes; 5 1813–76, 102 1885–1970, also 7 cheques Commercial Bank 1811–82.
Twelve Victorian commemorative medals.
Four other nineteenth-century medals and 5 Glasgow University Medals.
Set of medals, Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh 1970.
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Donations

Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem XV. By THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.
Accounts of the Treasurer of Scotland XII 1566–74; Register of the Privy Council of Scotland XVI 1691;
Index to the Particular Register of Sasines, Lanark I; Index to the Register of Deeds XXXIV and XXXV.
By THE SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE.

Sborník Josefu Poulikovíka sedesatinam. By THE ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ AKADEMIE VED, BRNO.

Ironworking in Ancient Greece. R Pleiner. By THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY, PRAGUE.

Megalithic lunar observatories. A Thom. By THE AUTHOR.

Ancient monuments of Tayside. H. Coutts. By THE AUTHOR.

Mid-Argyll: a handbook of history. M Campbell. By THE AUTHOR.

The Romans in South Scotland. By ROXBURGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Vikings and their origins. D M Wilson. By THE PUBLISHER.

Slovenska pohrebité ze stedni doby hradistni na Morave. B Dostal. By D MCFARLANE.

The Cassubian civilisation. 1935. F Lorentz. By R B K STEVENSON.

Monnaies gauloises des Parisii. J-P C de Beaujou. By THE BIBLIOTHEQUE HISTORIQUE DE PARIS.

History of Union Bank of Scotland. 1930. R S Rait; History of the Royal Bank of Scotland and other
publications on the history of banking. By F L MORGAN.

Scottish swords and dirks. J Wallace. By THE AUTHOR.


Purchases

On artifact analysis. C Cullberg.
The carbon 14 dating of iron. N J Van der Merwe.
Surveying in archaeology underwater. P Throckmorton et al.
Technology in the ancient world. H Hodges.
Models of commercial diffusion in the prehistoric world. B Sternquist.
Die Stielspizen-Gruppen im nordlichen Mitteleuropa. W Taute.
The earthen long barrow in Britain. P Ashbee.
Beaker pottery of Gt. Britain and Ireland. 2 v. D L Clarke.
Kupfer und Bronze in der frühen Metallzeit [SAM 2]. S Junghans et al.
Daggers and halberds of the early bronze age in Ireland. P Harbison.
Axes of the early bronze age in Ireland. P Harbison.
The chariot of the sun. P Gelling and H E Davidson.
Early Celtic art [Exhibition catalogue]. S Piggott.
Divinités et sanctuaires de la Gaule. E Thevenot.
Sépultures à inhumation 3e-13e siècle de notre ère dans la basse vallée du Rhône. S Gagnière.
Das Haus im Nordwesten der Germania libra. B Trier.
Roman archaeology and art. I A Richmond [P Salway ed.].
Roman farming. K D White.
The Roman Imperial Army. G Webster.
The Roman soldier. G R Watson.
Dalmatia. J J Wilkes.
La Belgique à l'époque romaine. J Mertens.
Das Lagerdorf des Kastells Butzbach [Limesforschungen, 5]. G Muller.
L'atelier de Saturninus et de Satto à Mittelbronn. M Lutz.
Roman Bath. B Cunliffe.
Adelsgraber des 8. Jahrhunderts in Deutschland. 2 v. F Stein.
Carolingian art. J Hubert et al.
Frischmittelalterliche Studien 1/1967–
Discovering wall paintings. E C Rouse.
Medieval stone carving in Wales. C A Gresham.
Untersuchungen mittelalterlicher Keramik. U Lobbedey.
Les fortifications de terre et les origines féodales dans le Cinglais. M Fixot.
Coins in history. R Porteous.
Guidebook to the coinage of Ireland. A Dowle and P Finn.
Sources for Scottish genealogy and family history. D J Steel.
Scottish Historical Documents. G Donaldson.
A history of Scotland. R Mitchison.
A history of the Scottish people, 1560–1830. T C Smout.
Scotland in the age of improvement. N T Phillipson and R Mitchison ed.
History for young Scots. 2 v. A D Cameron.
Chambers' Scottish histories. 3 v.
A Scottish history for today. 3 v. I Gould and J Thompson.
The isle of Foula. I B S Holbourn.
Ellon in bygone days. J Wilken.
Bridge of Dee. 1913. G M Fraser.
Kirkcaldy Burgh records. 1908. L. MacBean.
Grangemouth's modern history. R Porteous.
Portrait of a Parish (Colinton). W B Johnston ed.
Science and technology in the industrial revolution. A E Musson and E Robinson.
The industrial archaeologist's guide. M Cossons and K Hudson ed.
The history of water power in Ulster. H D Gribbon.
A history of Scottish education. 2 v. J Scotland.
Song, dance and poetry at the court of Scotland under James VI. H M Shire.
Fifty years of lawn tennis in Scotland. 1927. A W MacGregor.
Norman castles in Britain. D Renn.
The country seat: essays presented to Sir John Summerson. H Colvin and K Harris ed.
The English home. M Harrison.
The truth about cottages. J Woodforde.
Corsets and crinolines. N Waugh.
The uniform of the Scottish infantry 1740–1900. W A Thorburn.
Harris tweed. F Thompson.
The Welsh woollen industry. J G Jenkins.
Caroline silver. C Oman.
Treen and other wooden bygones. E H Pinto.
Tunbridge and Scottish souvenir woodware. E H and R Pinto.
Flur und Flurformen. H Uhlig.
Rural economy and country life in the medieval West. G Duby.
The farmers of Bute for sixty years and beyond. 1951. W Martin.
Holzgeräte und Holzbearbeitung (Seeberg Burgaschisee-Sud, Teil 5). H J Müller-Beck.
Haken und Pfleg. U Bentzien.
The yields of different crops (mainly cereals) in relation to the seed, c 810–1820 [In Acta Historiae Neerlandica. 2]. B H Slicher van Bath.
Til seters. L Reinton.
Mat och miljo. N-A Bringeus.
Meetings of the Society

Monday, 14th December, 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:

Monday, 11th January 1971, 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 St Ninians Isle Treasure, by Professor David M Wilson, B.A., F.S.A.

Monday, 8th February 1971, 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:

Monday, 8th March 1971, at 5.30 p.m., Lt-Col R L Hunter, T.D., B.Sc., M.I.MECH.E., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Some Scottish Book Collections in Major Scottish Libraries, by R Donaldson, M.A., PH.D.

Monday, 12th April 1971, at 5.30 p.m., Dr K A Steer, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
Murray Stuart Blair, T.D.; Miss Elizabeth Isobel Clark; Miss Olive Susan Clarke; Miss Joanna Close-Brooks, M.A., D.PHIL.; Edward James Cowan, M.A.; William Geraint Edwards, L.L.B., B.D.; Gordon W Jackson; Major Nicholas Maclean Verity Bristol, K.O.S.B.; Robert Joseph Charles Mowat; John David...
The following Communication was read:
Functional Architecture, Airlie Estate, Angus, by I Maxwell, DIP.ARCH., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 11th October 1971, 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:
Richard Arthur Austin-Cooper, F.H.G., F.R.S.A.I.; Lt-Col James Bannatine; Hugh Alexander Boyd, M.A.,
Captain Allan Harper Copeland; Charles Scott Coventry, M.A., A.L.A.; Christopher John Davey, B.A.; Ian
Ainsley Fearon David, M.A., B.Sc.; Kenneth T Davidson, B.Sc., C.ENG., M.I.C.E., M.I.H.E.; George Farquhar­
son; William George Nicholson Geddes, B.Sc., F.I.C.E., F.I.STRUCT.E.; William Glashan, DIP.ARCHITECTURE,
Maja H. Jackson; Walter Rutherford Johnston; Alastair Taylor Kemp, M.A.; Roger Keverne; George C F Laird, B.Sc.; George R Low; Alan Munro MacCorquodale; Angus Macdonald, M.A.; Robert Craw­
ford MacDonald, C.A.; Captain John Archibald Maclellan, M.B.E.; Mrs Susan Mercer; David Bruce Miller,
Martin Norgate, B.Sc.; Jan Julian Nowak, B.Sc.; Mrs Mary Macintosh Paterson, M.A.; Alistair John
Rowan, DIP.ARCH.EDIN., PH.D.; Robert B St Germain-Iller, DIP.ARCH., D.B.L., D.D.A.I.A., R.A.I.LOND.,
F.A.S.A.; Miss Lily Savory; Francis Marie Schwadlak-Muller, PH.D., F.R.HIST., F.S.S., J.P.; Ian Alexander
George Shepherd; Mrs Elmira Lumaye Slingsby; Iain Richard Torrance, M.A.; Anthony James Monins
Whiteley; Alexander Beattie Whyte; Mrs Elsie Margaret Wilson, B.A.; Ian Wotherspoon, M.A.

The following Communication was read:
Coldingham as a Scottish Monastery 1488–1560, by the Rev G M Dilworth, O.S.B., M.A., PH.D., F.R.HIST.S.,
F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 8th November, 1971, 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: