Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1971–2

Donations

1. Shells, bones and flints from mesolithic shell middens, and iron rivets from a Viking boat burial, collected by Mungo Buchanan, all from Oronsay; a damasked linen sampler. By DUNFERMLINE MUSEUM.

2. Mesolithic flint and chert implements, cremated bone, iron age pottery and two perforated discs, from top soil moved before quarrying in the hillfort at Kaimes Hill, Midlothian; and a denarius of Septimius Severus – 203 AD, found south of the manse at Cramond, Midlothian. By C HOY, Edinburgh.

3. Small stone axehead of fine grey-green rock, probably Langdale tuff, found in a garden at Ochillhills Hospital, Kinross. By C NICOL, Kinross.

4. Prehistoric, medieval and recent sherds and objects from some 50 sites in eastern Scotland. By D HENDERSON, F.S.A.SCOT.

5. A grey flint point from Cottage Farm, West Linton. By J C C BURNS, Edinburgh.


7. Sherds of beaker pottery and worked flints from the excavation of a chamber tomb at Loch Nell South, Dalineun, Argyll (ARG 3). By J McColl, Kilmore by Oban, per Dr J N G Ritchie, F.S.A.SCOT.

8. Prehistoric sherds and other objects from the upper midden at Galson, Borve, Isle of Lewis; from a wheelhouse at Berie, Uig, Isle of Lewis; and from Killelan, Loch Gruinart, Islay. By R B K STEVENSON, F.S.A.SCOT.

9. Iron age sherds, bone and antler fragments from an earthhouse at Northton, Harris (NF 987902). By JOHN MORRISON, Northton.

10. A re-used lower stone of a quern from the quarry on Traprain Law, East Lothian. By D McADAM, Edinburgh.


12. A bone comb, an antler whistle, and one valve of a clay mould for an H-shaped object (fig 1) from a wheel-house on the machair at Berie, Uig, Isle of Lewis. By M MACLEOD, Uig, Isle of Lewis.


14. Two stone pot lids and a bead made from a pot sherd from Dun Arnistein, Isle of Lewis (NB 488626). By Dr M M CAMPBELL, Edinburgh.

15. Iron Age sherd from a fort on Wheedlemont Hill, Aberdeenshire (NJ 472260). By R W FEACHEM, F.S.A.SCOT.

16. Roman and medieval sherds from the churchyard at Inveresk, Midlothian. By Miss M CASWELL, Musselburgh.

17. A Roman iron knife and sherds from the churchyard at Inveresk, Midlothian. By I RAMSAY, Edinburgh, per G MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.

18. A Roman enamelled bronze disc, 1-2 in in diameter, from the churchyard, Cramond, Midlothian. The enamelling consists of a cross motif in light and dark blue chequerboard pattern with yellow enamel in the areas between the arms of the cross. Both the cross and the complete decoration are emphasised by a thin band of turquoise enamel. By R MCDONALD, Edinburgh.

19. A sherd of Roman pottery, possibly from an inkwell, from Newstead. By Master A SWAN, Jedburgh.

20. Two sherds of decorated Samian ware from Newstead. By J W ELLIOTT, F.S.A.SCOT.


22. Medieval sherds from West Park, St Andrews. By J Di FOLCO, F.S.A.SCOT.

Two William and Mary bawbees. By I H Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

Twenty four silver coins and one Portuguese gold, from the hoard of 160 found at Lochgelly, Fife, in April 1971, selected to show the state of the currency about 1770 (see *British Numismat J*, 41 (1972), 183-4). By the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer.

Tokens and medal. By Miss E Alton, Bridge of Weir; the late Mrs M Anderson, Belfast; Dr H C Duncan, Edinburgh; Mrs I M Nicoll, St Andrews.


An Aberdeen silver teaspoon, 1838, school books, etc. by Miss J M McGill, Musselburgh.

Five pieces of Prestonpans pottery. By Miss Ritchie, Prestonpans.

Two small portraits on wood by William Paterson, Edinburgh, 1820, a sampler and a note-case. By Mrs D H Bryce, Uckfield, Sussex.

39 Three tallow dips made and used at Milsington, Roxburghshire. By R SCOTT, Hawick Museum.

40-41 Damasked linen, eighteenth century. By Sir DONALD MAKGILL, Bart; Dr E H D PHILLIPS, Surrey.

42-52 Articles of domestic use. By A FENTON, F.S.A.SCOT; Dr D HUTCHISON, Musselburgh; Mrs J K INGLIS, Edinburgh; M LITSTER, Edinburgh; D A MACAUCHEN, Aird, Benbecula; T L MACLAREN, Edinburgh; Miss M F MICHEE, Gleneagles Folk Museum; W NIVEN, Keith; Mrs M PARKER, Barrhill, Ayrshire; Miss M SMITH, Turriff; J M WILSON, Edinburgh.

53-70 Articles of costume and personal use. By P BADGER, Edinburgh; J BAIN, Edinburgh; Mrs E BARRY, Edinburgh; Mrs A M CADOUX, F.S.A.SCOT; Mrs CARRUTHERS, Edinburgh; Miss E B DAWSON, Surrey; A DICKSON, Edinburgh; the Misses E and A DUN, London; Miss G FAIRLEY, Edinburgh; Miss O GRAY, Edinburgh; Mrs M JACK, Fortes; S MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT; Mrs A NIMMO, Edinburgh; Mrs M STEVENS, Edinburgh; Mrs TROTTER, Edinburgh; R J WALKER, Currie; the late Mrs U M WIGHTMAN, Edinburgh; Miss R WOOD, Edinburgh.


72 A three legged wooden stool from J Durham, bookbinders, Dundee. By D BRUCE WALKER, F.S.A.SCOT.

73-77 Equipment for marking, dosing, tethering, shearing sheep. By Mr and Mrs G GRAY, Geosetter, Shetland; W HANNAH, Barrhill, Ayrshire; R HUTCHISON, Scottish National Portrait Gallery; A A LIVINGSTONE, Kinlochbervar, Inverness-shire; D J PLAYFAIR, Haddington.

78-80 Forestry tools and sawing equipment. By DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, The University of Edinburgh; T BRUCE JONES, Messrs James Jones & Sons Ltd, Larbert; MANSEFIELD ESTATE, Scone.

81-83 Drystane dyking equipment and stonemason’s tools. By Miss E M P AUDLAND, Gatehouse-of-Fleet; Mrs M HARPER, Wick; N NICHOL, Gatehouse-of-Fleet.

84 Dying, sheep farming and domestic equipment. By T ARRES, Nisbet, Jedburgh.


86-106 General farm equipment – cultivation, dairy, harness. By Miss N and Mr D ALLAN, Crossford, Dunningin; Mrs ANDERSON, Edinburgh; W BAXTER, Templehall, East Lothian; Mrs M L BEATTIE, Wishaw; W BENNETT, Lauder; A BOWIE, Falkirk; G BURNS, Ardgour, Fort William; Miss A M CALDER, Jura; W K CAMPBELL, Sauchie, Clackmannanshire; G GRAY, Philipston, West Lothian; J HOWAT, Cumnock; Messrs IAN HOPE (FARMS) LTD, Inchture, Perthshire; R LYALL, Dunbeath, Caithness; D MACDONALD, Durness, Sutherland; W MICHIE, Kirkcaldy; J PROVAN, Aberdour; J ROBERTSON, Uthrogle, Fife; T ROSS, Broxburn; W G SIMPSON, The Queen’s University, Belfast; G SMITH, Keith; D SWANSON, Harpsdale Hill, Caithness.

107 Equipment from the farm of Kersheugh, Jedburgh – relating to sheep, horses and harness, shooting, cartridge-making, hunting and trapping; also general agricultural, domestic and craft items. By R LAING, Kersheugh.

108-109 Building materials and equipment. By WM G DRYBROUGH, Southesk Estates Co, Brechin; Professor A G THOM, F.S.A.SCOT.

110-118 Agricultural equipment from South Uist, Lewis and Wester Ross. By J R BALDWIN, Edinburgh; A CAMPBELL, Garrynamonie, South Uist; A CAMPBELL, New Shawbost, Lewis; A MACDONALD, Fearnmore, Applecross; A J MACDONALD, North Shawbost, Lewis; J A MACDONALD, North Shawbost, Lewis; J McLEOD, Stornoway; D MORRISON, Ballantrushal, Lewis; N STEELE, Daliburgh, South Uist.

119-123 Fishing and boat equipment from South Uist, Lewis, Wester Ross and North Scotland. By Mr and Mrs J CALDER, Dunnet, Caithness; Rev. G HOLROYD, Edinburgh; N McCORMICK and A MCLELLAN, Lochboisdale, South Uist; M N MURRAY, New Shawbost, Lewis; W STRUTHERS, East Geirinish, South Uist.

124 Straw harvest plaits. By Mrs M R SMALL, Meigle, Perthshire.

125 Raspberry cultivating and harvesting equipment. By Captain J C L ANDERSON, Pittomrie, Fife.

126-127 Shop equipment. By A S C BARNETT, Gatehouse-of-Fleet (chemist’s); J PETRIE, Keith (grocer’s).

128-132 Manuscript and printed material. By THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT BOARD; Mrs R LAING, Kersheugh, Jedburgh; Miss M NICHOL, Edinburgh; R PORTEOUS, F.S.A.SCOT; R C STEWART, National Farmers’ Union of Scotland.
133-134 Manuscript material from specialised fieldwork projects. By Dr S T KJELLBERG, Sweden (Outer Hebrides, 1934); I MAXWELL, Loanhead, Midlothian (Hopetoun Estate, 1970–71).

135 The complete publications of the late Alasdair Alpin MacGregor, and his collection of photographic negatives, a record of 50 years of activity in Scotland. By Mrs PATRICIA MACGREGOR, Odiham, Hampshire.

Purchases

1 Stone axe from Tranent, East Lothian.
2 Large stone axe-hammer from near Alness, Ross-shire.
3 Triple ring of bronze and a single ring – no locality.
4 Two cast bronze cups, four socketed axes and various bracelets and rings, from a late Bronze Age hoard found in 1843 at Knockie, Glentanar, Aberdeenshire. (See Proc Soc Antiq Scot, 103 (1970–1), 57–64.
5 Two mid-fifteenth-century choir stalls from Lincluden College, Kirkcudbrightshire. (See Ayr and Galloway Archaeological Collections, 10 (1899), pls XXVI–VI, also for lost work Soc Ant Scot, MS Communic, 22 March 1831. The painted panel of the Virgin, on loan from Dumfries Burgh Museum, has lost all trace of pigments.)
6 Bishop Kennedy penny, fifteenth century.
7 Five Scottish copper coins, 1692–5.
8 Silver proof of 1792 Edinburgh trade token and four nineteenth-century tokens, Edinburgh and Glasgow.
9 Three medals (W E Gladstone, David Roberts, Duke and Duchess of Albany).
10 Bronze dry measure, 1707, two eighteenth-century dresses and a sampler (1877).
11 Further items from Dr J S Richardson's collection.
12 Silver sugar tongs, HS, Perth c 1820 and a Morningside Golf Club medal.

13–21 Domestic silver (made in Edinburgh, unless noted)
   Thistle cup, G Scott, 1703
   Octagonal tray, W Aytoun, 1731
   Library candle lamp and snuffers, W Aytoun, 1739
   Two spoons, A Kincaid, 1728
   Pair of taper sticks, A Kincaid, 1734
   Dish ring, Ker and Dempster, 1765
   Chinoiserie tea caddy, Milne and Campbell, Glasgow, c 1770
   Lidded bowl, Milne and Campbell, Glasgow, c 1770
   Double tea caddy, W P Cunningham, 1801
   Tea urn, McHattie and Fenwick, 1802
   Marrow scoop, P Cunningham & Sons, 1810
   Eggstand, G Paton, 1832
   Inkstand, H Crichton & Co., 1882
   'Scots fiddle pattern' dessert spoon, foreign.
22 Gold mourning tie-pin – Queen Victoria for John Brown.
23 Chemist’s pill board, from St Boswell’s, Roxburghshire.
24 Blacksmith’s ceremonial apron of painted leather, from Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire.
25 Fishing basket of leather.
26 Drystane-dyking equipment.
27 Three tinker-made turnip and potato creels.
28 Jetton commemorating the capture of Neuss by the Duke of Parma in 1586, found in Earlston, Berwickshire.
29 Piece of wreckage from the sea-bed at Portencross, Ayrshire.
30 £1 note Clydesdale Bank 1969.
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Donations

Jade axes from sites in the British Isles. W Campbell-Smith. By THE AUTHOR.
The Dark Ages in the Highlands. E Meldrum ed. By INVERNESS FIELD CLUB.
Magia del peltro. S Danesi and G Vianello. By THE PUBLISHER.
Maritime Monographs and Reports. 1. Aspects of the history of wooden shipbuilding. 2. The opening of the Pacific – image and reality. By THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM.


Purchases

Bollettino di Centro Camuno, 1-5/1964–
The Impact of the natural sciences on archaeology. T E Allibone ed.
Conservation in field archaeology. E A Dowman.
Animal bones from archaeological sites. R E Chaplin.
Nautical archaeology. B St J Wilkes.
Economy and settlement in neolithic Europe. D D A Simpson ed.
The European community in later prehistory. J Boardman.
The Iron Age and its hill forts. M Jesson and D Hill ed.
Prähistorische Goldfunde aus Europa [SAM3]. A Hartmann.
The archaeology of Exmoor. L V Grinsell.
Durrington Walls. G Wainwright and I Longworth.
Prehistoric Anglesey. F Lynch.
Guide to the National monuments of Ireland. P Harbison.
Ulster [Regional Archaeologies]. L N W Flanagan.
Who are the Scots? G Menzies ed.
The problem of the Picts [borrowing copy]. F T Wainwright ed.
Dänische prähistorische monumente. P V Glob.
Helleristninger i Danmark. P V Glob.
The Iron Age Settlement of Arctic Norway. T Sjövold.
Bilder zur vorgeschichtliche Bayerns. W Torbrugge and W P Uenze.
Magdalenenburg. I K Spindler.
Die ältere Bronzezeit Nordwestdeutschlands. 2v. J Bergmann.
Mitteleuropäische Hortfunde der jüngeren Bronzezeit. 2v. W A von Brunn.
Roman granaries and store buildings. G Rickman.
Fishbourne. 2v. B Cunliffe.
Soldier and civilian in Roman Yorkshire. R M Butler ed.
Latimer. K Branigan ed.
Das frühromische Kastell Rheingönheim. G Ulbert.
Antiken Fundmünzen der Ausgrabungen in Neuss. 2v. H Chantraine.
Roman Trier and the Treveri. E M Wightman.
Führer durch Landesmuseum, Trier. R Schindler.
Trajans column and the Dacian war. L Rossi.
Das Römische Donaukastell Schlogen in Oberösterreich. L Eckhart.
Britain and Ireland in early Christian times. C Thomas.
Saints, seaways and settlements. E G Bowen.
The world of Bede. P H Blair.
Handlist of Anglo-Saxon non-runic inscriptions. E Okasha.
The World of the Vikings. O Klindt-Jensen.
The Viking achievement. P G Foote and D M Wilson.
Imperial coins in the Hunterian Museum. 2. A S Robertson.
Roman coins. R Reece.
Collections of ancient British, Romano-British and English coins by Mrs. E. M. Norweb [Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles]. C E Blunt et al.
English silver coinage from 1649. H Seaby and P Rayner.
Inventory of historical monuments in the County of Dorset. The South-east, pts 1, 2 and 3. RCHM (England).
Farm and cottage inventories of mid-Essex 1635-1749. F W Steer.
The burghs of Scotland: a critical list. G S Pryde.
The Auld Alliance. H Fenwick.
Scotland under Mary Stuart. M Bingham.
Collected papers on the Jacobite risings. I. R C Jarvis.
Victorian and Edwardian Scotland from old photographs. C S Minto.
Glasgow [from Historic Towns. 1.]. J R Kellett.
The Isle of Arran. R MacLellan.
Lochfyneside. A Fraser.
Portrait of a parish [Colinton]. D Fraser.
The smugglers. D A Fraser.
Three centuries of Scottish posts. A R B Haldane.
The North of Scotland Bank Ltd. 1936. A Keith.
The Industrial archaeology of Galloway. I Donachie.
Sheilings and bastles. RCHM (England).
Vernacular architecture. R W Brunskill.
Writer to the Nation [Exhibition catalogue] City of Edinburgh.
Design 1971.
Interior design 1971.
Antiques of the pharmacy. L G Matthews.
English church clocks 1280-1850. C F C Beeson.
British Pewter. R F Michaelis.
Wemyss ware [Exhibition catalogue] Scottish Arts Council.
Buttons. D Epstein.
The strange story of false hair. J Woodforde.
Carmina Gadelica. VI. A Carmichael.
The names of towns and cities in Great Britain. W Nicolaisen et al.
The place names of Birsay. H Marwick.
Ethnologia Scandinavica 1971.
Man and his habitat. Essays presented to E Estyn Evans. R H Buchanan ed.
Inshore craft of Britain in the days of sail and oar. 2v. E J March.
The history and social influence of the potato. R Salaman.
The duties of servants. 1894.
Meetings of the Society

Monday, 13th December 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:


Election of Corresponding Member:

Dr Werner Kissling

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 10th January 1972, at 5.30 p.m., Mr R B K Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:
Prehistoric Scottish Goldwork before Coinage, by Miss Joan Taylor, Ph.D.


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


The following Communication was read:

Monday, 13th March 1972, at 5.30 p.m., Mr W F Cormack, M.A., LL.B., W.S., in the Chair.
The following Communications were read:
Monday, 10th April 1972, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S Piggott, C.B.E., 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 Buckquoy, Orkney – Pictish and Viking Period Homesteads, by Mrs Anna Ritchie, B.A., PH.D., F.S.A.SCOT.


The ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

The following Communication was read:
The Making of the Caledonian Canal, by AD Cameron, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.


The following Communication was read:
Bramble-dating, a new Technique for the Study of Scottish Hedges, by D E Allen, B.A.