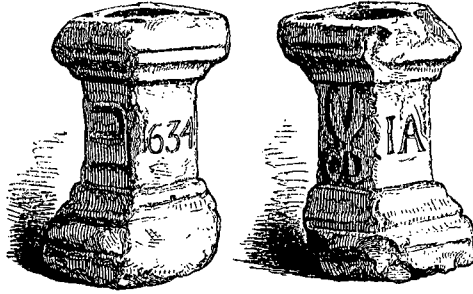


### TAILORS' CANDLESTICKS.

James T. Gibson Craig, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., presented two curious Scottish relics of the seventeenth century, styled "TAILORS' CANDLESTICKS," formerly in the collection of C. K. Sharpe, Esq. They are made apparently after the model of a Roman altar; and the finer of the two, figured here, is decorated with the most characteristic implements of the craft, *the goose and shears*, and bears the initials and date, I. A. 1634. It was found, about twelve years ago, built into the wall of an old house at Dalkeith.



The first communication, by the Rev. Alex. Mackenzie, of South Knapdale, furnished various indications of ancient Celtic customs, as shewn by the continued use of official designations, derived chiefly from ecclesiastical offices, still in use as proper names in Argyllshire.