

NOTICE OF THREE CISTS RECENTLY DISCOVERED AT CRAIGDHU, NEAR  
NORTH QUEENSFERRY, AND OTHER REMAINS IN THE NEIGHBOUR-  
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An invitation to assist in the proposed excavations at Craigdhu was politely sent to some members of the Society ; but they unfortunately were prevented being present. The Rev. Dr Chalmers, however, in the above communication, reported, that on Mr Douglas's property these excavations had brought to light three cists near to each other, the one of a large, the other two of a smaller size. In the largest cist were human bones, and an urn containing calcined bones, with a fine specimen of a small urn enclosed in it. This cup-like urn, with fragments of the larger one, and portions of the bones, were exhibited.

[Of this discovery a full account, accompanied with an excellent representation of the urn, is contained in Dr Chalmers's recent publication, pp. 386-388, entitled "Historical and Statistical Account of Dunfermline. Volume Second. Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons. 1859." 8vo.]