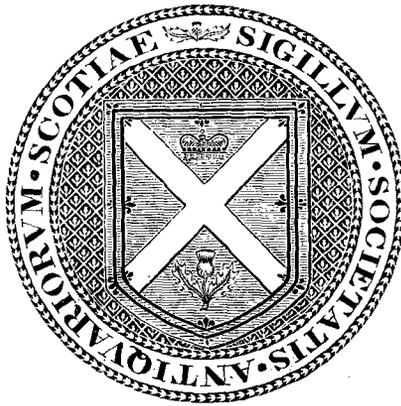


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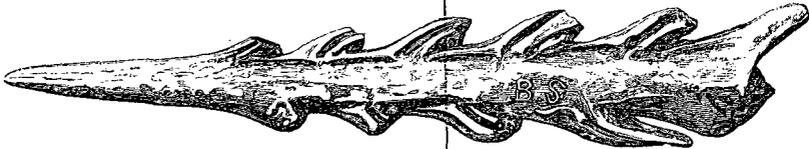
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In the notice of this interesting donation, it is incorrectly stated that it included plaster casts of two darts, with several barbs. It should have been stated a dart, or barbed spear-head of *bone*, measuring 6 inches in length, and displaying three barbs on each side: it is pointed at both extremities; and a cast in plaster of another barbed spear-head, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, having six barbs on one side and five on the other, alternately arranged. This spear-head displays, however, two letters in Roman capitals, formed by the surface of the cast having been cut away around them,



Plaster cast of Spear-Head of Bone found in the caves of Dordogne, France.
(Full size.)

and thus left the letters projecting from it. (See the above woodcut.) Also, a plaster cast of a portion of a rein-deer's horn, with a circular perforation, and a carved representation of a horse. In front of its head are the same letters.

We are not aware if anything has been said in reference to these initials, which, we suppose, are only on the cast. It seems to us rather a pity to alter in any way the facsimiles of the original weapons.