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NOTE OF A CURIOUS CARVED BONE OBJECT FOUND AT FORTRIE,
ELLON, ABERDEENSHIRE. BY JOHN STUART, LL.D., SECRETARY.
(PLATE XXXVI.)

This bone ornament was found in ploughing by Mr Alexander Wemyss, farmer at Drakemyre, on the estate of Fortrie, in the parish of Ellon, Aberdeenshire. There was nothing to make the spot remarkable. On the ordnance survey map of Fortrie occurs the following entry :—" Hill of Cairnton—site of cairn—stone cist and coins found here A.D. 1850." The croft of Cairnton is on the side of the hill, and is included in the farm of Drakemyre.

On the farm of Auchnavaird, which adjoins Mains of Fortrie, flint arrow-heads are very frequently found. In a peat cut on the farm of Drakemyre, a curious horn was discovered; and also the bone object figured in the accompanying plate. (See Plate XXXVI.)



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FOUND ON THE HILL OF FORTRIE, NEAR ELLON, ABERDEENSHIRE