

MONDAY, 14th March 1927.

PROFESSOR THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:—

JOHN MALCOLM BULLOCH, M.A., LL.D., 45 Doughty Street, London,
W.C. 1.

FRANCIS GREIG, Lindean, Barony Terrace, Corstorphine.

J. G. NAPIER, Retired Tea Planter, 13 Lynedoch Place.

CREGOE DONALDSON PERCY NICHOLSON, F.S.G., 19 Cathedral Mansions,
Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

ANDREW M. SHARP, 16 Lomond Road, Trinity.

ROBERT WILSON, 15 Merchiston Crescent.

Mrs De Pree, Beechhill, Haddington, exhibited a Bronze Age Penannular Armlet of Gold with cup-shaped ends (fig. 1), found at the mouth

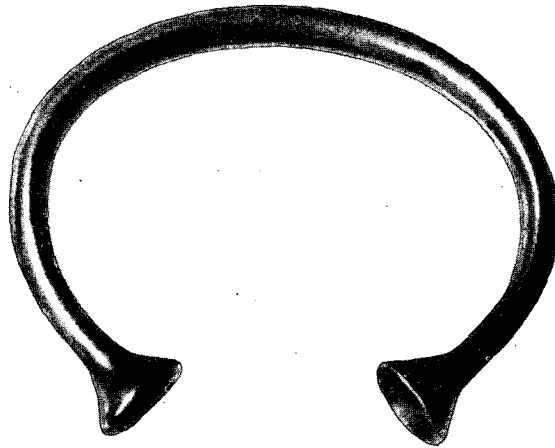


Fig. 1. Gold Penannular Armlet from Alloa. (†.)

of a fox's earth near Alloa, and formerly in the possession of Sir James Y. Simpson.

The armlet measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches in cross diameters and weighs 2 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr. The ring is of double convex section swelling out towards the back where it measures $\frac{9}{32}$ inch by $\frac{7}{32}$ inch in thickness. The terminals are $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and are cupped to a depth of $\frac{3}{32}$ inch.

The following Donations to the Museum were intimated, and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) By E. W. SCOBIE STRINGER, M.C.H., M.R.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Whorl of Steatite, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{9}{16}$ inches in thickness, rudely fashioned, from Aberdeenshire.

(2) By His Grace THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, F.S.A.Scot.

Collection of objects of Early Iron Age date, consisting of an Enamelled Bronze Bridle Cheek-piece; a Bronze Terret; two Hammers; an Axe-adze; a Peg Anvil; a Chisel; a Sock of a Plough; fragments of the Mount of a Wooden Shovel; part of a tool like a Hedge-bill; remains of a Socketed Spear-head(?), with wood still in the socket; an object shaped like a strigil at one end and with a scoop at the other; a hollow cylindrical object like a flower-pot; a Bar; three Hooks with twisted stems; fragments of Rings; fragments of Tires or Hoops; a Linch Pin, and a massive Door Hinge, all of Iron, found together in March 1883, on the farm of Wooden, Eckford, Roxburghshire.

(3) By DOUGLAS P. MACLAGAN, F.S.A.Scot., Secretary.

Old Iron Nail, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches long, with large domical head and split shank, meant to open out and rivet itself when driven in through the wood and coming in contact with the stone or brick underneath. From a house in Heriot Row.

(4) By THOMAS YULE, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Silver Apostle Spoon, showing the gilded figure of the Apostle Matthew at the top (fig. 2); on the back of the bowl are punctuated the initials I P and R D, and the date 1636. It measures 7 inches in length, the figure at the top being 1 inch and the bowl $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; it weighs 1 oz. 13 dwt. 5 gr. On the back of the stem, which is of flat hexagonal section, is the hall mark (a tower repeated three times) of Aberdeen, and in the inside of the bowl the maker's mark, A B. Date about 1600–25.

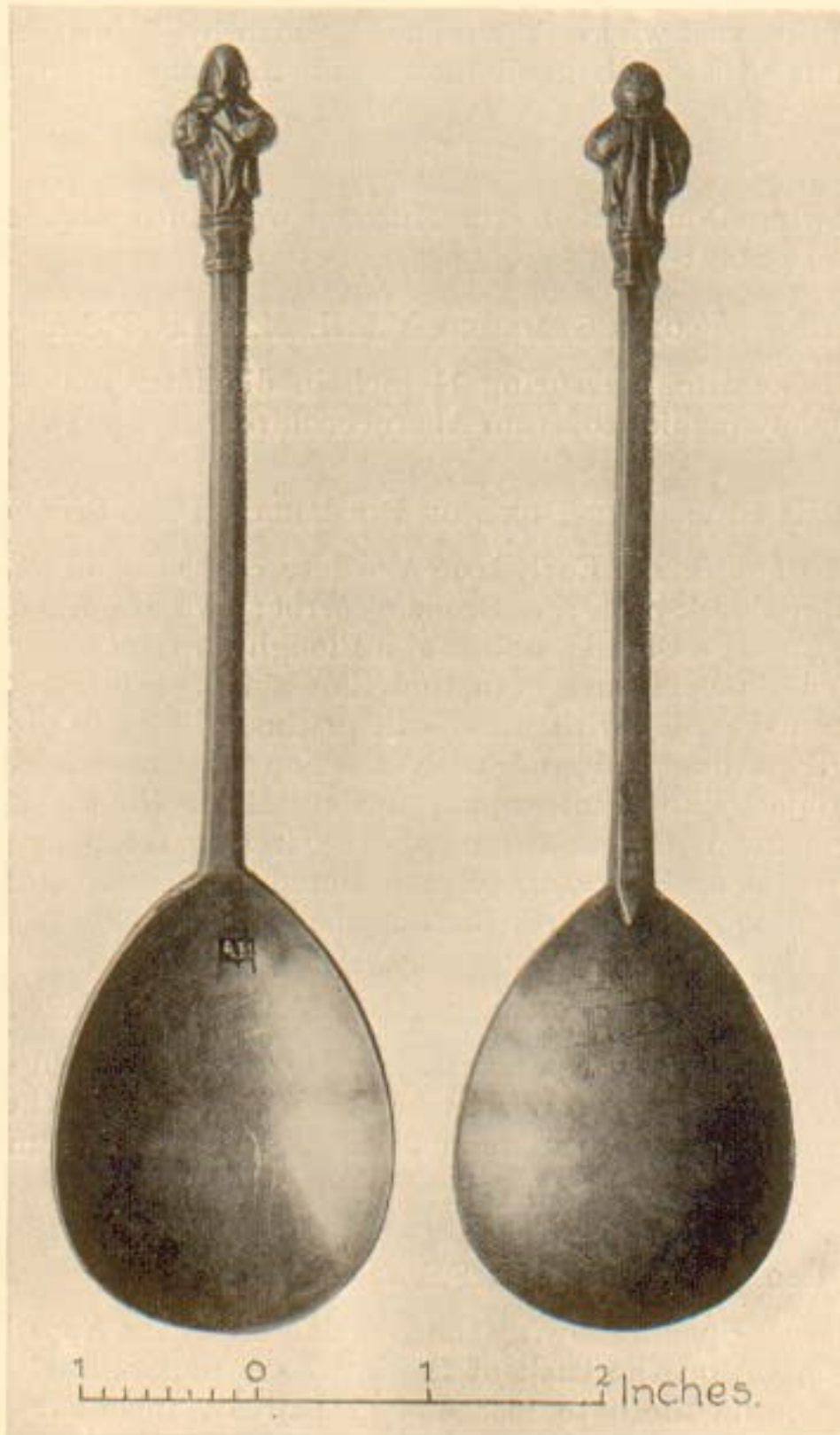


Fig. 2. Silver Apostle Spoon made in Aberdeen.

Purchase for the Museum :—

Pewter Communion Cup, measuring $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height, the bowl measuring $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter at the lip, and the foot $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches across. Engraved under the lip is the inscription ASSOCIATE CONGⁿ EDIN^R 1794.

Donations to the Library :—

- (1) By THE PRIME WARDEN AND WARDENS OF THE GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY, Goldsmiths' Hall, London, E.C. 2.

The Plate of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths. By John Bodman Carrington and George Ravensworth Hughes. Oxford, 1926.

- (2) By R. F. PATTERSON, M.A. (Cantab.), D.Litt. (Glasgow), F.S.A.Scot., the Editor.

Ben Jonson's Conversations with Drummond of Hawthornden. London, 1924.

- (3) By JOHN ORD, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Bothy Songs of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray. Glasgow, 1927.

- (4) By ROBERT MURDOCH LAWRENCE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

St Andrew's Chapel, Banff. Banff, 1927.

- (5) By THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHURCHES.

The Protection of our English Churches. Second Report of the Committee, 1924-25.

Purchases for the Library :—

Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England). An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Huntingdonshire. London, 1926.

Index to the Parish Register Section of the *Journal of the Irish Memorials Association*, 1921-1925.

Index of Personal and Place names in vol. xi. of the *Journal of the Irish Memorials Association*, 1921-1925.

The Provincial Token-Coinage of the Eighteenth Century. Illustrated by R. Dalton and S. H. Hamer. Part XII, Scotland, 1916.

The Bryant and May Museum of Fire-making Appliances. Catalogue of the Exhibits. Compiled, with an Introduction and Notes, by Miller Christy. London, 1926.

The following Communications were read :—