

MONDAY, 12th March 1934.

THE HON. LORD ST VIGEANS, Vice-President,  
in the Chair.

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman referred to the great loss the Society had sustained through the death of Mr John Bruce, and moved a vote of sympathy with Mrs Bruce and family. This was unanimously carried and the Secretary was instructed to write Mrs Bruce accordingly.

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

WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, J.P., Lindores, Lyon Road, Harrow.

Rev. SAMUEL MARTIN JOHNSTONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., St John's Rectory, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia.

NEIL M'NEILL of Ardnacross, 17 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

S. V. MORRIS, "Woodlands," Newham Grange Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Co. Durham.

Rev. JOHN N. M. PATERSON, The Manse, King Williams Town, C.P., South Africa.

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

(1) By VICTOR J. CUMMING, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Table-spoons (Edinburgh); one (Aberdeen); one (Perth); one Tea-spoon (Aberdeen), and a Toddy-ladle (mark C.T.), all of Silver.

(2) By D. W. F. BADEN-POWELL, Stone End, Hinksey Hill, Oxford.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head, measuring  $\frac{1\frac{1}{8}}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, and a struck Flake, both of white Quartz, found near the Stone Circle at Callernish, Lewis.

Rim fragments of dark grey pottery; Stone Whorl, measuring  $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{5}{16}$  inch in thickness, and Iron Knife, the blade wedge-shaped, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, found at the kitchen-midden near the earth-houses at Galson, Lewis.

(3) By FRANCIS CHALMERS, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Two Bottles of dark olive-green Glass, one of "mell" shape, measuring

5½ inches in height, and the other bearing the stamp CULLODEN on the side, measuring 10½ inches in height. The second bottle was used for whisky made at Ferintosh Distillery, which belonged to Forbes of Culloden, who held the monopoly for distilling whisky free of duty, from barley grown on the estate of Ferintosh.

(4) By Provost J. D. HAGGART, O.B.E., F.S.A.Scot.

Socketed Bronze Axe, the socket square with rounded corners and the loop complete; there is a moulding round the mouth and another slightly lower, below which are three hanging ribs on each side. The axe is 3⅜ inches long and 1½ inch across the cutting edge, the socket being 1⅞ inch square externally. Found in the River Teith, at Callander, Perthshire.

The following Purchases were made for the Museum:—

Flat Copper Axe, measuring 4⅞ inches in length and 2⅞ inches across the cutting edge, found on Doune Hill, Dunbar, East Lothian.

Stone Axe, measuring 4⅞ inches in length, 2⅞ inches in breadth, and 1⅞ inch in thickness, found on the surface of a sandy knowe near East Burrafirth, Bixter, Shetland.

Object of Steatite, shaped like a shoe, with a large oval cavity on the top at one end, connected by a groove or duct with a small circular indentation at the other, measuring 11¼ inches in length, 4¼ inches in greatest breadth, and 3⅜ inches in height, found at Mellon, Laide, Auchnasheen, Ross-shire.

Penannular Ring of hollow triangular section, of Gold (fig. 1, No. 1), measuring 2½ inches in diameter and 1⅞ inch in thickness at the centre; the top and bottom plates are entirely covered with very small concentric corrugations; weight, 18 dwts. 15 grs. Bow-shaped Dress-fastener of Gold, the ends of the bow, which is ribbed longitudinally, having thin flat, almost circular terminals set nearly at right angles to each other; the length of the bow is ⅞ inch, and the diameter of the terminals ⅞ inch; weight, 1 oz. 7·22 grs. (fig. 1, No. 2). Sun-disc of Copper, imperfect, measuring 2⅞ inches in diameter, formed of a thin plate of metal of concavo-convex section (fig. 1, No. 3). The convex face is decorated by engraved lines. In the centre is a group of nine dot and circle patterns. There is a large one in the centre with three circles, and it is surrounded by eight of smaller size with only two circles. Round the margin are dot and three-circle designs, the space intervening between them and the central group being filled with circular concentric grooves. On the back is a projection, probably the remains

of a stud for fixing the object to its stand. The thick gold-foil which covered the surviving part of the disc, and which is detached, shows similar designs (fig. 1, No. 4). The objects were probably found on the Torloisk estates in Mull.

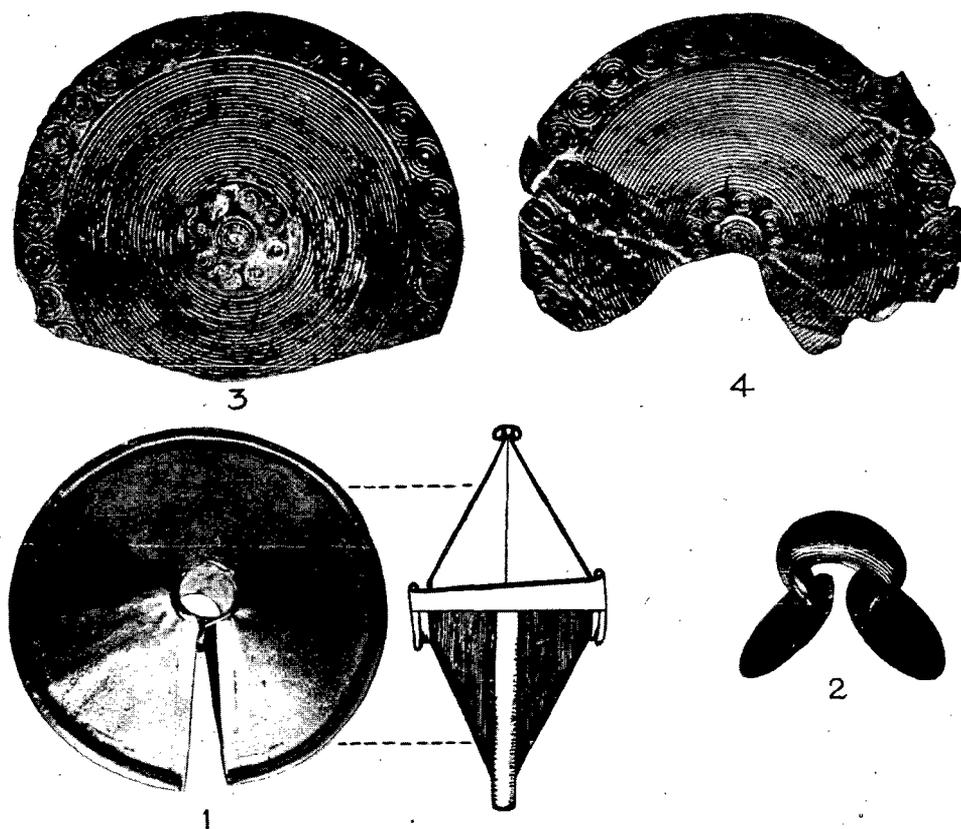


Fig. 1. Sun-disc and Gold Ornaments, probably found in Mull. (1/2)

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

(1) By JAMES CURLE, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Masada, die Burg des Herodes und die Römischer Lager mit einem Anhang: Beth-Ter. By Professor Dr Adolf Schulten. Leipzig, 1933.

(2) By L. M. ANGUS-BUTTERWORTH, F.S.A.Scot.

Ancient Monuments Society. Year Book and Proceedings, 1932. Manchester.

(3) By RICHARD QUICK, F.S.A.Scot.

Proceedings of the Bournemouth Natural Science Society, vol. xxv. 1932-33.

(4) By Professor P. BOSCH-GIMPERA, The University, Barcelona.

Fontes Hispaniæ. Fasciculus I. Avieni, ora Maritima, edidit A. Schulten, Barcelona, 1922. Fasciculus II. 500 a de J. C. Hasta César. Edición de A. Schulten. Barcelona, 1925.

Universidad de Barcelona Facultad de Filosofía y Letras: La Civilización Megalítica Catalana y la Cultura Pirenaica. By el Dr Luis Pericot Y Garcia. Barcelona, 1925.

La Cultura del Vaso Campaniforme (Su origen y extensión en Europa). By Alberto del Castillo Yurrita. Barcelona, 1928.

Sagonte. By Manuel González Simancas. Barcelona, 1929.

Les Iles Baléares. By J. de C. Serra-Ràfols. Barcelona, 1929.

Le Musée Archéologique National de Madrid. La Section Première. By Francisco Alvarez-Ossorio. Barcelona, 1929.

Numance. By B. Taracena Aguirre. Barcelona, 1929.

Mérida. By Jose R. Mérida. Barcelona, 1929.

Azaila. By Juan Cabre-Aguilo. Barcelona, 1929.

La Civilisation Ibérique du Bas-Aragon. By P. Bosch-Gimpera. Barcelona, 1929.

Le Musée Archéologique de Barcelone. By P. Bosch-Gimpera et J. de C. Serra-Ràfols. Barcelona, 1929.

Tarragone. By Joaquin M. de Navascués. Barcelona, 1929.

Altamira. By M. Hugo Obermaier. Barcelona, 1929.

Les Monnaies Hispaniques. By José Ferrandis Torres. Barcelona, 1929.

The following Communications were read:—