

2. SKELETAL REMAINS FROM SHORT CIST, APPLIN CROSS FIELD, BURNHALL FARM, COLDINGHAM, BERWICKSHIRE. EXCAVATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1939.

While most of the bones are incomplete owing to decay, they are obviously the skeletal remains of a muscular adult male approximately 5 feet 6 inches in stature.

The skull is represented by pieces of a parietal, occipital, and temporal bone, and by an imperfect mandible, with molar and pre-molar teeth, the cusps of which show little attrition.

The other parts of skeleton present are: five fragmentary vertebræ; fairly complete right first rib with fragments of four other ribs; three pieces of a male pelvis; fragments of a left scapula and left clavicle; left humerus somewhat incomplete but approximately 310 mm. in length, the shaft of

which shows a good deal of torsion; the right humerus is imperfect; piece of right ulna; of the lower limbs the femora are represented, the right being fragmentary and the head of the left deficient, but an approximate length of the left would be 460 mm. and shows flattening of the shaft, *platymeria*; fragments of the other leg bones are also present.

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