

## NOTANDA.

1. *Exhibition Note: Beaker.*—A large, unusual, and very fine Beaker, hitherto unpublished though found many years ago on the estate of Fingask, Perthshire, was exhibited at an evening meeting by courtesy of Mr P. W. Murray Threipland, F.S.A.Scot., who has generously placed it on loan in the Museum.

As shown in Pl. XLI, 2, it is a B 1 Beaker (S-shaped profile) ornamented with serrated lines. It shares with a number of the cord-impressed (B 3) Beakers,

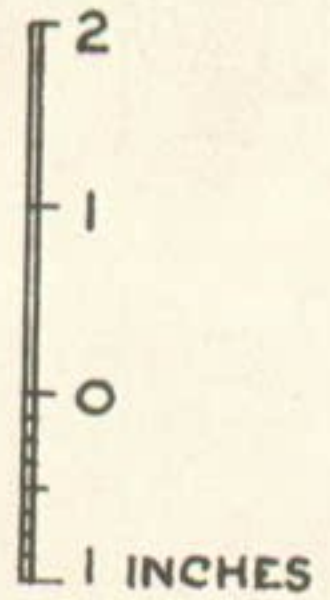
<sup>1</sup> With which, incidentally, the sculptor has taken liberties by reversing one of the heads.

the commoner variety in Scotland, three ornamental lines inside the lip, a feature known also in Holland.<sup>1</sup> The proportions of the vessel (height 6·8 ins., rim diam. 7·1, bulge diam. 6·2, base diam. 3·5) are more those of a European Bell-Beaker than most Scottish Beakers. The triangle decoration is a variant of the zones of horizontally hatched triangles outlining plain lozenges, which is one of the most widespread of Continental Beaker motifs: illustrated by Grahame Clark from Denmark, Sardinia and Spain.<sup>2</sup>

The dark red burnished slip has come away to a considerable extent from the pale brick-coloured clay, demonstrating that it was an applied slip. A last rare feature is that traces of applied filling remain in the impressions.<sup>3</sup>

2. *Burial Cairn, Kippenross, Dunblane.*—Mr James C. Wallace, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., writes as follows: "I have to report the discovery of a burial mound, apparently not recorded, near Dunblane, Perthshire. The mound, about 60 ft. in diameter by 8 ft. high, with a peristalith, stands  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile NNW. of Kippenross House and 100 yds. W. of the drive leading from Dunblane: Nat. Grid ref. NN 27/783003. Excavation would be difficult, as the mound is thickly wooded, but the cairn appears to be composed of earth and stones, and undisturbed."





Wooden box from Birsay, Orkney, showing the three carved sides, and the remains of the fastenings for the sliding lid. (Note 1.)

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1. Tooled leather Targe with silver studs, believed carried by Marquis of Huntly at Sheriffmuir, 1715. (Note 4.) Actual diam. 21 ins.

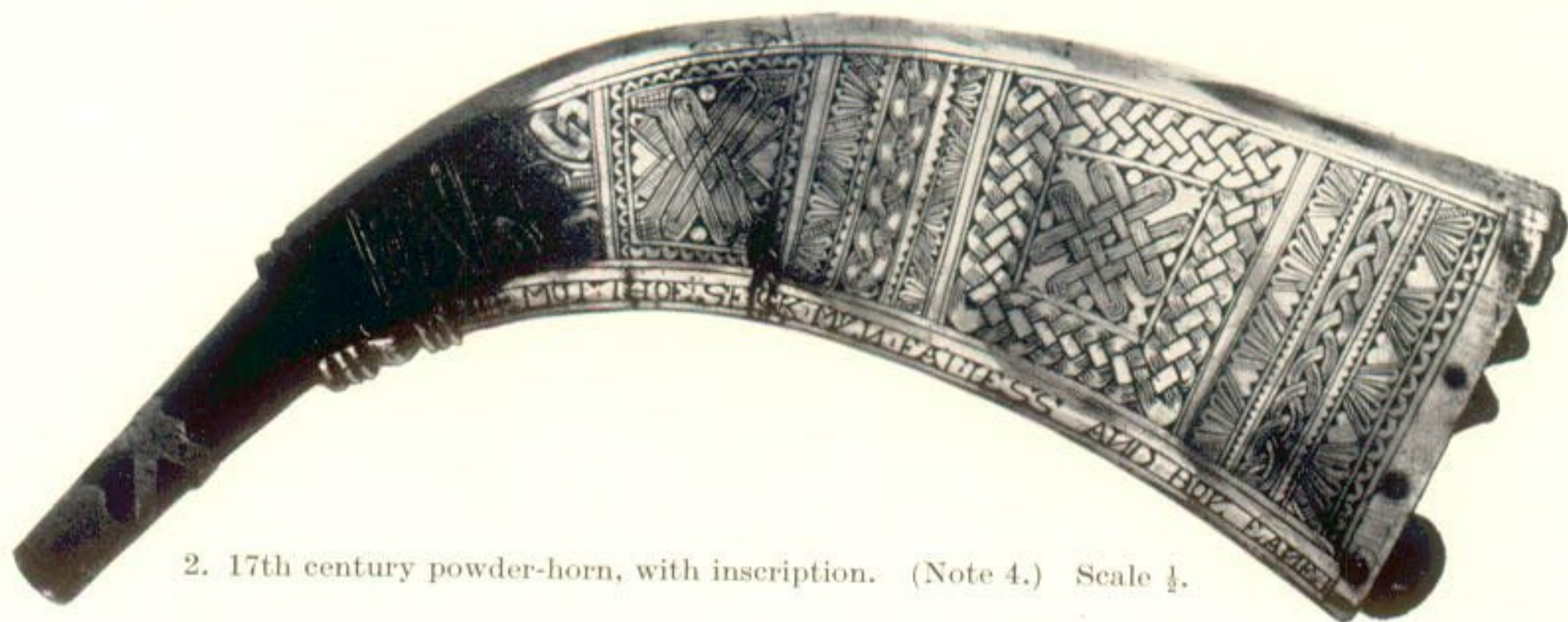


2. B 1 Beaker from Fingask, Perthshire. (Notanda.)





1. Dragon Head of sandstone, Kirkintilloch. (Note 6.)



2. 17th century powder-horn, with inscription. (Note 4.) Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



3. Silver-hilted broadsword from Milne-Davidson collection. (Note 4.) Actual length  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ins.





1. Badnabay corridor-tomb from NE. Headstone indicated by hammer. (Note 9.)



2. Runic stone, Papil, Burra Isle, Shetland. (Note 8.) Length 7½ ins.



4. Stone implement from Urafirth, Northmavine, Shetland. (Note 8.) 3 ft. 2½ ins. long.



3. Corstorphine marriage lintel. (Note 10.) Length 5 ft. 3 ins.