

Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1978–80

1978–9

Donations

- 1 Finds from the Island of Coll, including pebble 'limpet-hammers', flints, sherds of beaker, iron-age and later pottery, and hammerstone from Sorisdale (NM 273638); beaker and late iron age or medieval sherds from Cornaig (NM 243633; 235627) and Cornaigmore (NM 244832); iron age or later sherds from Dun an Achaidh (NM 183545) and Ben Feall (NM 149550). By J CRAWFORD, Edinburgh.
- 2 Flint flakes from Allt Lochan na Ceardach, Loch Shiel (NM 755686), and Dahl House, Polloch, Glen Finnan, Fort William, Inverness-shire (NM 788683). Sherds, possibly dark age, from Loch Mudle, Ardnamurchan, Argyll (NM 549661). Norse grass-tempered sherds and medieval sherds from Freswick Links, Caithness. Flint flakes, sherds of hand-made pottery; sherds of stoneware; pin of a bronze brooch, (medieval or later); two Charles I 'Stirling' turners and other objects from Achnahaird Sands, Achiltibuie, Wester Ross (NC 016131). By J E KIRBY, Polloch.
- 3 Chert and flint flakes from near the standing stone (c NT 139354), near Drumelzier, Peebles. By Mr and Mrs R HUTCHISON, Peebles.
- 4 Part of a stone axe from Traprain Law, East Lothian; a socket stone from Kaimes Hill, Midlothian. Sherds of Norse grass-tempered pottery from Freswick Sands, Robert's Haven, John O'Groats and Huna, John O'Groats, Caithness; two fragments of steatite vessels from Freswick Sands. By R S MURRAY, Blackburn.
- 5 Two stone axes, said to have been found at Lochspouts, Maybole, Ayrshire; a hoard of five bronze axes and an armlet found at the Maidens, Port Murray, Ayrshire in 1883 (*Inv Archaeol GB* 31). By the Most Hon THE MARQUESS OF AILSA, Maybole.
- 6 Finds from excavations at Skara Brae, Orkney, 1972–3 and 1977 (*Discovery & Excavation* 1972, 30–2; 1973, 69–70; 1977, 24); a cinerary urn from the excavation of a cairn at Kneep, Uig, Lewis (NB 099363) in 1978 (*Discovery & Excavation* 1978, 34); finds from the excavation of a corn-drying kiln at Dunrobin, Golspie, Sutherland in 1977 (*Discovery & Excavation* 1977, 37). Hardhead of James VI (1588) from Blackness Castle, West Lothian; and pieces of pottery, glass and tile from Dirleton Castle, East Lothian. By the SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Ancient Monuments).
- 7 A sherd of beaker pottery from Grishapoll Bay, Isle of Coll (NM 191598). By Miss E M ANDERSON, Milngavie.
- 8 A beaker from Nunraw, East Lothian (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 78, 1943–4, 116–17). By M H V SPURWAY, West Calder.
- 9 A beaker from Harelaw Hill, Chirnside, Berwickshire (*Hist Berwick Natur Club*, 19, 1903–05, 340). By Mrs G A ELLIOT, Wooler.
- 10 A food vessel found in a cist at Little Creich, near Bonar Bridge, Sutherland in 1907. By Mrs C MILLAR, Skibo.
- 11 A ring-shaped object and a horse-shoe shaped object of sheet bronze, found in a bog in Lochaber. By A I S MACPHERSON, Edinburgh.
- 12 Roman and other material from Camelon (North and South forts and annexe ditches), Mumrills, Carriden, Inveravon, Stey Steps, Falkirk, Bothwellhaugh, Blackness, Kinglass (Bo'ness), Inveravon shell midden and Sandyloan Crescent, Mumrills; medieval pottery from Inveravon, Carriden and the field W of Kinneil Chapel. By E J PRICE, Hoylake.
- 13 Sherds, possibly dark age, from the W side of Machair Leathann, Udal, N Uist (NF 822775). By Miss S HENTALL, London.
- 14 A rim sherd, possibly dark age, from Kneep Headland, Uig, Lewis (NB 099363). By Miss R PONTING, Callanish.

- 15 Sherds, probably dark age or medieval, from middens exposed in sand dunes on Lewis and from structures submerged in Loch Barvas, Lewis (NB 348505). By Mr and Mrs C PONTING, Callanish.
- 16 Sherds, probably dark age or medieval, from middens exposed in sand dunes at Mealista, Lewis (NA 991245) and Pabbay Mhor, Long Roag (c NB 105379; 105384). By J SAMUEL, Nottingham.
- 17 Sherds, probably dark age or medieval, from middens exposed in sand dunes on Lewis at Bosta, Great Bernera (NB 137402), Valtos (NB 085364), Mangersta (NB 009311), Dun Borranish (*RCAHM Inventory*, no 7). By Dr J CLOSE-BROOKS, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 18 The finds, including iron knives, from a dark age settlement at Machrins, Colonsay; and the objects from a Norse burial at Machrins, including a loose ring-headed pin and a bronze buckle plate. By the Rt Hon Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Wimbledon, per Dr J N G RITCHIE, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 19 Sherds from a souterrain on Hirta, St Kilda (NF 100994). By the NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND.
- 20 An iron spearhead found in the 1950s with a burial at Grishipoll Bay, Isle of Coll (NM 191598); also three sherds of pottery from the same area. By C MITCHELL, Ardrishaig.
- 21 Part of a clay ring-shaped loomweight from Forest Nursery, Stichill, Kelso, Roxburghshire (NT 710385). By D ROGERS, Stichill.
- 22 Silver ring mounted with an Egyptian scarab of the time of Amenhotep III, from the grounds of St Andrews Cathedral, Fife. By Miss R D'ARCY THOMPSON, Edinburgh.
- 23 Fragment of bronze gun dated 1564 from the sea near Dunbar Castle, East Lothian. By R LAWRIE, Bo'ness.
- 24 Finds from the Castle in Loch Dochart, Perthshire (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 40, 1905-6, 358-69). By Mrs F WIDDOWSON, Dumbarton, in the name of her mother, the late Mrs PLACE.
- 25 Sherds of medieval pottery from the Isle of May, Fife. By Miss A S HENSHALL, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 26 Sherd of green glazed pottery from Dunyvaig Castle, Islay. By G STELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 27 Bronze seal matrix of 'Edinburgh's town of Leith', dated 1709. By J MALLOCH, Glasgow.
- 28 Part of a snuff mill, made from a segment of an older quern. By D MACPHAIL, Lewis.
- 29 Large, two handled silver cup, by Dick and Robertson, Edinburgh, 1797-8, given as a present by one of the donor's ancestors, James Burness, to his grandson, also James Burness. By the executors of the late Miss HELENA V BURNESS, Edinburgh.
- 30 Mahogany side table in the Chippendale style. By the late Mrs JEAN AITKEN's Trust Disposition per Rollo, Steven & Bond, Dundee.
- 31 Glazed earthenware 'cow and milkmaid' cream jug. By Miss A OLIVER, Edinburgh.
- 32 China cup, saucer and plate, said to have belonged to Dr D M ('Delta') Moir of Musselburgh. By the late Mrs G WILSON, Edinburgh per Miss A OLIVER.
- 33 White glazed china teapot bearing the arms of Edinburgh; a blue glazed earthenware saucer with a portrait of Robert Burns; a small glass souvenir jug, Glasgow Exhibition, 1911, and a small 'Baltic' wooden barrel. By S MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 34 Porcelain cup and saucer, purchased as part of a breakfast service, c 1920 at the bottle factory at Kinghorn, Fife. By Miss C H CANDLISH, Edinburgh.
- 35 Collection of mother of pearl and silver mounted horn items (cutlery, napkin rings, etc); a butter dish with mother of pearl handled knife, and two silver butter forks in a case. By Miss M WILSON, Lauder.
- 36 Cartridge extractor by G & J W Hawksley. By J M URQUHART, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 37 Three golf clubs - driver by K & J Marshall, North Berwick; iron by Anderson, Anstruther, and a Braid-Mills putter; also two golf balls, a Dunlop England 5 and a Silver King. By Mrs A PANKRIDGE, Kent.
- 38 Two metal stamps with wooden handles in the name of the Commissary Clerk of the County of Edinburgh and four machines for making an official mark on voting papers at elections, one by Alex Kirkwood & Son of Edinburgh, another by C & G Ponton, Diesinkers, Glasgow and Edinburgh. By W D McINNES, Sheriff Clerk, Edinburgh.
- 39 Two stoneware bottles marked SELTERS from the cellars of the house at the corner of St Andrew Square and North St David Street, Edinburgh. By G ROGERS, Edinburgh.
- 40 Four glass bottles and two stoneware jars from the caravan site at Ferrytown, Kirkcudbrightshire. By F KENNEDY, Australia.
- 41 A corked, green glass bottle with a pointed end, labelled 'Areated Lemonade . . . R Hunter,

- Alan's Close, 269 High Street, Edinburgh' found in the roofing of the donor's house in Findhorn Place, Edinburgh. By Mrs J GILLESPIE, Edinburgh.
- 42 The 'Ramsay Chair', a late 19th-century carved oak elbow chair with the initials 'WI' and 'BR' and the date '1628'; and two rat-tailed silver table spoons by Thomas Ker, Edinburgh 1707–8. By the Estate of the late Miss C F N MACKAY, MBE.
- 43 Pipe banner of the MacDonnells. By Mrs K J ROBB *per* the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
- 44 A wooden knitting needle holder with a photograph of the Kyles of Bute, and an unidentified wooden object. By A J W NAIRN, Edinburgh.
- 45 Two commissions with seals in favour of J C Fenton as one of HM's Counsel in Scotland (1923) and as Solicitor General for Scotland (1924). By Mrs WATSON, Edinburgh.
- 46 'The Victory' washing dolly. By Miss V LEES, Edinburgh.
- 47 Hooks and rings for suspending a curtain from a rod. By Dr A RITCHIE, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 48 Three plastic pendants with designs copied from moulds in the Museum's collection. By the Rt Hon THE EARL OF LAUDERDALE.
- 49 Member's badge of the Duddingston Curling Club, currently in use. By P MELVILLE, Edinburgh.
- 50 United Kingdom coins, mounted proof sets dated 1970 to 1977 inclusive. By THE DEPUTY MASTER, The Royal Mint.
- 51 Banknotes – £1 unless specified: Bank of Scotland 21/-, 1817; Royal Bank 1824 (two) – all three probably forgeries. Stirling 21/-, 1818; British Linen Co, 1859 and 1872; British Linen Bank, 1921 and 1934. National Bank, 1959. Treasury: 10/- and £1, 1914; £1 1923 and 10/-, 1927. Bank of England 10/- and £1, 1934. By A KENNEDY, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 52 Commercial Bank of Scotland Traveller's cheques £2, £5, and £10, April 1951. Bank of Scotland circular letters dated 1959, 1962 and 1968 regarding Traveller's Cheques, incorporating photogravure specimens. By F L MORGAN, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 53 Whitework cap for a woman, c 1820–30, from the family of Dr Mary Nanetti, Edinburgh. By Mrs H DALES, Belfast.
- 54 Silk tartan scarf, c 1850. By VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL MUSEUM, Canada.
- 55 Beadwork bag which came from the family of the donor's grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Grahame (*née* Bowe, 1838–1921). By Miss E. BOWE DAWSON, Surrey.
- 56 Two 19th-century embroidered trade samplers by Bowie, Princes Street, Edinburgh; examples of whitework embroidery and other small personal items; a china teapot, cup and saucer. By Miss H BOWIE, Edinburgh.
- 57 Coat of the Caledonian Hunt worn by Walter Little Gilmour of Liberton and Craigmillar (1807–87). By Lady MARY GILMOUR, Edinburgh.
- 58 Collection of costume, mainly children's, from three generations. By Mrs and Miss E FENTON.
- 59 Official uniform of the Scottish team to the 1978 Commonwealth Games. By WOLSEY, Leicester.
- 60–71 Items of 20th-century costume and needlework materials. By Mrs BLACK, Edinburgh; Mrs, K G BROWN, Edinburgh; Mrs K COLAM, Edinburgh; Miss CUTHBERT, Edinburgh; A DICKSON, Edinburgh; J A DOW, Edinburgh; Dr D HUTCHISON, Musselburgh; Mrs E C LINKLATER, Edinburgh; Mrs I MACKAY, Ratho; Miss A L SHAW SMITH, F.S.A.SCOT; Miss A STEWART, Edinburgh; Miss N E A TARRANT, Edinburgh.
- 72 Wooden ridging plough from Eoligarra, Barra; draining hack. By M J TODD, Castle Douglas.
- 73 Wallace Binder, Cockshutt No 6 Tractor Plough, Martins Cultivator, scythe, wire strainer, tilting rake, kitchen chair, duck pot. By Mr and Mrs G KAY, Slamannan.
- 74 Advertising material from Amanco and Red Star binder twine, agricultural engineers and agents. By Miss J ALLAN, CUKT, Dunfermline.
- 75 Wallace turnip seeder and Brigham drill roller both converted for tractor hydraulics; two scythes. By H MACLEOD, SSRPB, Roslin.
- 76 Dumb Tam and potato sorter by John Monro of Kirkcaldy. By A HOWAT, Crail.
- 77 Hay collector by Jack of Maybole; hand rake and incubator by Miller of Denny. By S M BAYNE, Milnathort.
- 78 Pair of ridging harrows. By W S S COLTART, Blairhall, Fife.
- 79 Wallace manure distributor and vacuum pump. By J and R WALLACE Ltd, Agricultural Engineers, Castle Douglas.
- 80 Turnip hasher. By Mrs M CAMPBELL, Elie.
- 81 Horse scraper from Menstrie Mains. By L STEWART. Thornhill, Stirling.

- 82 Collection of horseshoe nails. By W WATSON, Blacksmith, Carluke.
 83 Four ox shoes from the Dordogne. By C Z SLIWOWSKI, Edinburgh.
 84 Phaeton and dog cart; roll-top desk. By Dr D F O RUSSELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
 85 Cart plate from Drumnagair. By B STEWART, Fordoun.
 86 Blacksmith's shifting wrench; pipe wrench and other tools. By J ROSS, Coupar Angus.
 87 Shepherd's plaid in black and white check; barrel mole trap made by the donor. By T AIRES, Kelso.
 88 Tin cooling dish from Killiecrankie. By I FLEMING, Edinburgh.
 89 Churn by Hathaway of Chippenham. By G M WALLACE, SAI Seeds Unit, Ingliston.
 90 Instruments, university class cards and text-books of John Matthewson (1811-76), Master Blacksmith and Veterinary Surgeon, Ashkirk; wooden ladle used by harvesters; dram glass; hay knife; tools and domestic material. By Mr and Mrs C TINLIE, Lilliesleaf.
 91 Two veterinary probes. By Miss I G B BOLEY, Edinburgh.
 92 Brass syringe by Maw of London which belonged to Col Alexander Houston of Inverness and Clerkington, Haddington, c 1845. By Mrs M HOUSTON, Edinburgh.
 93 Gas iron and stand from Upper Largo. By C HENDRY, F.S.A.SCOT.
 94 Two weaver's beam balances from Luthermuir; bolt iron and two bolts; pair of kist hinges. By S LONGMUIR, Laurencekirk.
 95 Kitchen fender from Cadzow Place, Abbeyhill. By C M GRAY, Edinburgh.
 96 Lever action plunger washing machine. By J KERR, Newbridge.
 97 Double otter board. By R CAMPBELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
 98 Spray lance. By J BICKET, Paisley.
 99 Hand operated raspberry duster; rope twister. By R MACLEOD, Forfar.
 100 Capt Simon Fraser of Knockie collection of Airs and Melodies; documents and newspaper cuttings from Turriff district; collection of postcards and photographs. By Mrs J MULLER, Cape Town, South Africa.
 101 Grocer's shop material. By J PETRIE, Keith.
 102 Two mounted photographs of a day's ploughing by A R Edwards, Selkirk. By A CUTHILL, Selkirk.

Purchases

- Stone axe found in 1975 near Rungally House, Fife (c ND 409149).
 Small socketed bronze axe from near Newtonmore, Inverness-shire (NN 717988).
 Tinned bronze disc brooch from Traprain Law, East Lothian.
 Bronze disc-shaped mounting with silver inlay from Traprain Law, East Lothian.
 Wooden scoop found in peat cutting near Cheese Bay, N Uist.
 Glass fibre cast of the Viking boat stem from the Isle of Eigg.
 Pair of steel scroll-butt pistols by 'AL', c 1660.
 Panel of Scottish needlework, pastoral scene, c 1675-1700.
 Dirk with small pewter hilt, late 17th century.
 Silver ring brooch with nielloed anchor patterns, 1714.
 Silver ring brooch by Milne & Campbell, Glasgow, dated 1769.
 Brass ring brooch from South Hall, Argyllshire, 18th-early 19th century.
 Conical bone, silver-mounted, carved snuff box, engraved J Paterson, 1770.
 Cowrie shell snuff box with silver lid, by Wm Davie, Edinburgh, 1784.
 Staved wooden bottle marked 'Kidd, 21 Whig Street', and small staved wooden bicker.
 Pair of pocket pistols with box flintlocks by G Thompson, Edinburgh.
 Silver ring brooch in 18th-century Highland style.
 Agate silver-mounted workbox, Edinburgh, c 1860.
 Presentation silver trowel (Tweed Viaduct), by E. M., Edinburgh, 1849-50.
 Domestic Silver (Edinburgh unless otherwise stated):
 Quaich, (Glasgow or Aberdeen), c 1660.
 Dog nose spoon, J Penman, 1698-9.
 Cream jug. M Yorstoun, 1714-15.
 Pair of silver mugs, M Yorstoun, 1717-18.

Pair of tea caddies, W Ayton, 1728, and matching sugar box, J Clark, 1767, in shagreen case with silver mounts.

Dish, W Jameson, 1729.

Two tablespoons, McKenzie, 1761-2.

Silver-gilt foxhead stirrup cup by R Gray, Glasgow, 1792.

Oval teapot, W & P Cunningham, 1806.

Pair of salts, (?) J Sid, Perth, c 1810.

Circular bowl, R Gray & Son, Glasgow, 1811.

Quaich, E Livingstone, Dundee, 1816.

Coffee pot, J McKay, 1819.

Cream jug. W & P Cunningham, 1820.

Inscribed jug. A Wilkie(?), 1834.

Pair of salt cellars, J & W Marshall, 1839.

Coggie, J MacKay, 1840.

3-piece tea service, J McKay, 1861.

Hot milk jug. W Marshall, 1868.

Christening set, Hamilton Crichton, 1874.

Quaich, elaborately decorated, Hamilton & Inches, 1878.

Enamelled quaich, "M.N.B.", 1906.

27 Scots fiddle teaspoons.

Costume, from the Stair family:

Banyan with waistcoat, c 1725-7.

Man's suit of coat and breeches, c 1735.

Man's sleeved waistcoat, c 1735.

Pair of silk stockings, c 1750.

Selection of embroidered handkerchiefs, 18th century.

Sporran with nielloed silver top, by I. T.

Coins and commemorative and other medals:

Bishop Kennedy penny.

Union of England & Scotland, silver, 1707.

Taking of Helder Point, Holland (Sir Ralph Abercrombie), bronze, 1799.

Boulton and Watt, Engineers, bronze, 1871.

Edinburgh Kennel Club, silver, 1891.

W. E. Gladstone, bronze, 1894.

Sexcentenary of Bruce Charter to Edinburgh, bronze, 1929.

London, Midland & Scottish Railway, bronze, 1938.

James Riley Prize Medal awarded by the West of Scotland Iron and Steel Institute, bronze, 1895.

Banknotes:

£1 - National Bank, 1931; Union Bank, 1933; North of Scotland Bank, 1935; Commercial Bank, 1939; Bank of Scotland, 1956.

Horse mill gearing from Knockvennie, Castle Douglas.

Set of three die-stocks from Castlecary.

Collection of horseshoes and show irons from Castle Douglas.

Transport of wooden plough from Eoligarry, Barra to Edinburgh.

Household effects from Deneview, Coldingham.

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Donations

- 1 Chert cores and numerous flakes and blades from Weston Farm, Carnwath. Lanarkshire (centred on NT 02934592). By R S MURRAY, Blackburn, W Lothian and J McCULLOCH, Carnwath, Lanarkshire.
- 2 A fragment of a stone axe, found on Traprain Law, E Lothian in 1979. By R S MURRAY, Blackburn, W Lothian.

- 3 Flint, pitchstone and bloodstone flakes from Dahl House, Polloch, Inverness-shire (NM 788683); and finds from Ardnamurchan, Argyll: part of a small crucible, sherds and slag from a bloomery site at Achnanellan (NM 755679): sherds, flint and bloodstone flakes from Sanna Sands (c NM444690); flint and bloodstone flakes from Allt Lochan na Ceardaich (NM 755686); sherds from Loch Mudle (NM 549660). By Mr and Mrs J KIRBY, Fort William, Inverness-shire.
- 4 Flint and quartzite flakes from Baile Mhargait, Farr, Sutherland (centred on NC 700693); wheel-turned and grass-tempered sherds, part of a clay bun-shaped loomweight and fish bones from middens at Freswick Links, Caithness; brass button, stamped on the reverse 'WELLINGTON', found in sand dunes on the Kyle of Tongue, Sutherland. By Dr J CLOSE-BROOKS, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 5 A flint flake and an amber bead from the site of a kiln at Machrins, Colonsay (NR 358934). By J B STEVENSON, RCAHMS, Edinburgh.
- 6 A flint knife found near Rullion Green, Glencorse, Edinburgh (NT 22336226). By L NEBELSICK, Edinburgh.
- 7 A flint knife found some years ago on Portholm Farm, near Langholm, Dumfriesshire. By A IRVING, Langholm, Dumfriesshire.
- 8 Polished stone axe from Skelmuir, Maud, Aberdeenshire; polished stone axe from Aberdeenshire; polishing stone from Kinmuck, Ellon, Aberdeenshire; polished stone axe, axe fragment and stone ?knife all unprovenanced; and a Victorian Special Constable's baton of painted wood, from Campbelltown, Argyll. By the late A GRAHAM, F.S.A.SCOT. *per* Miss J GORDON, Edinburgh; Outside food safe from 1 Nelson Street, fragments from the Deil's Dander, Berwickshire. By the late A GRAHAM, F.S.A.SCOT.
- 9 A jadeite axe found long ago at Monzievairst, Perthshire; and a stone axe from Fyvie, Aberdeenshire. By Dr W DALLY, Edzell, Angus.
- 10 Three polished stone axes from Shetland, one of them from Lerwick; polished stone axe from the bed of the Clyde at Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire; flint artefacts, from 'Lanfne Estate' (? Ayrshire); Dalbeth (? Fife); Changue, Galston, Ayrshire; and Knocfarrel (? Ross and Cromarty); four polished stone knives from Shetland; a stone ard tip from Burrastone, Sound of Vailla, Shetland; a jadeite axe from Stirling; a bronze socketed axe from Conan, Strathmore; flint artefacts, a stone ball with indented ends and a polished stone axe, three bronze flat axes, a bronze flanged axe, a bronze socketed axe, and a bronze harness mounting, all unprovenanced; a stone button mould probably from the North of Scotland (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 47, 1912–13, 462); a bronze ring-headed pin from Ardskinish, Colonsay; and the Viking grave group from Kiloran Bay, Colonsay (Shetelig, *Viking Antiquities*, Vol II, 1940, 48–61). By the ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM, Edinburgh.
- 11 The finds from the recent excavations by C Burgess on Bronze Age and later sites at Kilellan Farm, Islay (with the exception of a small group of representative finds retained by Islay Museum). By ISLAY MUSEUM, Islay, Argyll.
- 12 A food vessel found in a cist at Bridgeness, West Lothian in 1896 (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 58 (1923–24), 288). By the DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY, The University, Edinburgh.
- 13 A small stone bead found in House 3, Jarlshof, Shetland. By D B WHITE, Loanhead. By Carnock, Fife.
- 14 A Late Bronze Age sword blade found long ago on Beinn nan Gudairean, Colonsay (NR 386952). By P McALLISTER, Scalasaig, Colonsay, Argyll.
- 15 Two hammerstones with circumferential grooves found near Wick, Caithness in 1852. By A WILSON, Dunblane, Perthshire.
- 16 Finds from excavations at Hurly Hawkin, Angus, 1958–68, by D B Taylor (*Discovery and Excavation 1958–67*). By Mrs ANDERSON, Liff, Angus.
- 17–19 Material from excavations at Dun Cul Bhuirg, Iona, 1956–60. By Professor A C THOMAS, Truro, Cornwall; R REECE, Institute of Archaeology, London; Dr P J FOWLER, RCAHM ENGLAND. Salisbury.
- 20 Three sherds from Kneep headland, Valtos, Isle of Lewis (c NB 099363). By Mr and Mrs W MACLEAN, Strathmiglo, Fife.
- 21 Sherds from Sanna Bay, Ardnamurchan, Argyll; a sherd from Kilcatriona, Balnahard, Islay; sherds from Reay Links, Caithness; finds from sites in the care of the Scottish Development Department (Ancient Monuments) or from work financed by them: Torphichen, pottery and stone; Springwood Park, medieval pottery; Linlithgow Palace, bone, pottery, glass, wood and

- part of a pistol; Melrose Abbey, glass; Garvald, a holed lump of lead; The Nunnery, Iona, a piece of metal with a hook at the end; Newbattle, tiles; St Andrews, pottery, glass and copper pipe; Roxburgh Castle, pottery; East Wemyss, sherds of medieval pottery. By the SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ANCIENT MONUMENTS), Edinburgh.
- 22 Holed stone from Balquhollie, Aberdeenshire. By Miss F PATTERSON, Turriff.
 - 23 Part of the rim of a medieval bronze pot, found near Red Castle, Lunan Bay, Angus. By Rev I L F FORRESTER, Inverkeilor.
 - 24 Silver-gilt ring inscribed 'JHESUS NA', given to the donor's late father and found in the North East. By Mrs A R BATSTONE, Canada.
 - 25 Snuff box made from oak from the old Stockwell Bridge, Glasgow. By G G SMITH, Edinburgh.
 - 26 'Victoria' tartan wooden card case, bought as a Jubilee (1887) souvenir in Edinburgh, and a silver brooch commemorating the Edinburgh Exhibition of 1890, by 'C & C', Birmingham, 1889-90. By Mrs R MITCHELL, Gullane.
 - 27 Pair of tortoiseshell mounted spectacles in a case ('James Jack ... Arbroath') and a pair of steel mounted spectacles. By Miss B ASHBY, Kirk Yetholm.
 - 28 Pince-nez in a case by J Lizars, Glasgow. By Mrs F BOLTON, Edinburgh.
 - 29 Two silver serving spoons by Robert Dickson of Perth. By Miss MATHEW, Edinburgh.
 - 30 Brass goffering stand, two irons for a similar stand, and a pair of iron tongs. By the late Miss MARIE WILSON STUART per Miss A M BAYNE, Edinburgh.
 - 31 Dark brown glazed earthenware inkwell in the form of a human head, found at Newbridge, Midlothian. By Mrs M SMITH, Newbridge.
 - 32 Stoneware inkwell said to have been made by the donor's great-grandfather at the Portobello potteries. By Mrs C GRAY, Edinburgh.
 - 33 Fragments of clay pipes found on Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, including stems and bowls by 'P Wilson', 'J Duncan/Leith' and 'Mile End'. By A FENTON, F.S.A.SCOT.
 - 34 Clay pipes by 'TW', a stoneware jar, a 'Creme Campier', and a collection of glass bottles, stoppers and lids, mostly with the names of Scottish companies in Alloa, Bridge of Allan, Cambus, Dunfermline, Falkirk, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Kincardine, Milngavie and Tillicoultry. By R LAWSON, Kincardine on Forth.
 - 35 Wine bottle, the label for 'L'Alliance' red wine designed by Sir Robin Philipson, Trustee of the museum. By MEMBERS OF THE MUSEUM STAFF.
 - 36 A ledger clerk's adjustable rest of wood and metal from the office of Dunn & Todd, Glasgow. By G BURNS, Fort William.
 - 37 Papers from Orkney, including documents from the Scotch Education Department relating to the King's Scholarship, the school board of Evie and Rendall, and education certificates of Helen Millar, the donor's mother. By J R LINKLATER, Edinburgh.
 - 38 Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Fellow's Card for 1972—issued when Museum entry charges were being made. By S MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
 - 39 Heraldic badge in cast bronze of HMS *Bruce*. By MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, London.
 - 40 Enamelled badge of Nairn Curling Club. By Miss A M STEWART, Edinburgh.
 - 41 A miscellaneous collection, including personal, domestic, and costume items, belonging to their parents, the late D S Macdonald and Mrs Macdonald. By Mrs A MAXWELL and Mrs GARVEN, Edinburgh.
 - 42 A two handed sword with double guard of four quillons and grip probably of ivory (illustrated in J Drummond *Ancient Scottish Weapons*. Pl XV, 5); a pair of lady's shoes of white kid, seventeenth century; part of a dress of cream brocaded silk c 1750; a jacket of fine hard tartan c 1760—all formerly on loan in the museum. By the late Sir JAMES WILLIAM DRUMMOND'S Trustees.
 - 43 Linen damask napkin 'Agnes Hepburn 1748'. By Miss A A HEPBURN, Winscombe, Avon.
 - 44 Baby's cap ornamented with whitework, 1840s. By R A BOYD, Exeter.
 - 45 Shawl of printed silk gauze worn by the wife of the Keeper of Newtown toll, St Boswells. By Mrs B S McDONALD, Edinburgh.
 - 46 Dress of wool tartan trimmed with velvet, late 19th century. By A C REID, Edinburgh.
 - 47 Dress with an appliqué decoration of butterflies made for a roller skating ball in Edinburgh, 1890s. By Miss L STRACEY, Strathpeffer.
 - 48 Knitted jumper and two pairs of breeches for a small boy, discovered in peat near the donor's home. By Mrs D MORRISON, Rhiconich, By Lairg.

- 49 Squirrel fur, early 1920s. By Miss C McGRAIN, Edinburgh.
- 50 Three pairs of black silk stockings, 1920s. By Miss I RAE, Nairn.
- 51 Child's jumper with patterned yoke, bought in Edinburgh c 1973. By Mrs H POWELL, Pittenweem.
- 52 Four mitres, late 19th century, of Scottish Episcopal Church, worn in the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney. By The Right Revd F C DARWENT, Aberdeen.
- 53 Collection of robes worn by the late Monsignor David McRoberts. By Miss M McROBERTS, Motherwell.
- 54 Uniform hat, tie and skirt of James Gillespie's High School, Edinburgh and two pencil cases; selection of children's picture puzzle books. By Miss E A FENTON, Edinburgh.
- 55 Examples of the uniform of Cranley School, Edinburgh, before its amalgamation with St Denis's School on 1st September 1979. By the HEADMISTRESS, Cranley School, Edinburgh.
- 56 Books on needlework and other subjects compiled by Robina J Simpson (later Mrs A L Kemp) when at the Church of Scotland Training College, Aberdeen, 1900-2; also examples of crochet, various certificates and a Queen's Scholarship Medal. By Mrs R KEMP, Edinburgh.
- 57 Turkey work gauge and hook. By JAN STRUTHER ANTIQUES, Edinburgh.
- 58 Five leaflets of knitting patterns for Broraspun wool and a pair of bone knitting pins. By Miss A M STEWART, Edinburgh.
- 59 Threshing mill by MacCartney of Cumnock, horse wheel and gearing; swing plough by Hugh Strathern, The Moat, Ochiltree; turnip seeder by Hugh Strathern; long cart by Miller of Hillhead, Ochiltree; box cart with shelmets by MacIntyre of the Moat; box cart made c 1924 at Hillhead; box cart body made by Miller of Hillhead; hay cart made at Beechbank, Ochiltree; stone roller with cart shod frame, cheese press by John Drummond of Cumnock with three chissets, curd vat, milking luggie, sheep washing stool of saugh wood, bushel measure, patent metal sned scythe. By J HOWAT, Whitehill, Cumnock.
- 60 Horse-drawn back-delivery reaper, 'Princes Reaper', made by Macdonald Brothers, Portsoy. By the Misses KEITH, The Corr, Latheron, Caithness.
- 61 Newlands of Linlithgow drill grubber, bothy seat, hand rake, triple rope twister, thistle cutter, twitch, calf's muzzle, milk can, binder pole straps, gig key, cart plates, collection of millwright's tools. By J ROSS, Kempfill, Coupar Angus.
- 62 Pair of horse docking shears. By H RITCHIE, North Arkleston Farm, Paisley.
- 63 Horn trainer for Ayrshire cattle. By J G SHANKS, Standhill Farm, Lilliesleaf.
- 64 Scouring brush, box cart tail board. By M J TODD, Knockvennie, Castle Douglas.
- 65 Farmyard lifting swivel invented and developed by the donor. By D S SWAN, North Grange, Monifieth.
- 66 Photograph of a farm group at the hay harvest piece. Pitlandie Farm, Stanley, 1936. By H MITCHELL, Scone.
- 67 Wooden 'washer' for a bine. Major T PARK, Spring Bank, Strathaven.
- 68 Mangle by Taylor and Wilson, bought from James Bonnar and Sons, Ironmongers, Dunfermline. By C H ALLISTER, Dunfermline.
- 69 Butter bowie, butter knife, set of wooden eggcups, two pirn tops, halflin plane, Wanzer plaiting machine. By Mr and Mrs G TINLINE, Bellfield, Lilliesleaf.
- 70 Pair of sea boots from Kylerhea. By G OLIPHANT, Cranleigh, Surrey.
- 71 Gin trap by S Griffiths. By Mrs L THOMSON, Edinburgh.
- 72 Tools, material, patterns and equipment from the joinery, cartwrighting and wheelwrighting workshop of the Greig family, Leith, Fettercairn. By Mrs GREIG, Leith Cottage, Fettercairn, Laurencekirk.
- 73 Shoemaker's buff, mangle, fender, 2 mining shovels, frying pan, toaster. By D LIDDLE, Birkenside, Gorebridge.
- 74 Bill from John Brough, Thatcher (1953) for thatching Cameron House, Strathmiglo, photograph of the house, now demolished. By A D CAMERON, Edinburgh.

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 Bronze Age armlet and part of another from the Late Bronze Age hoard from Glentanar, Aberdeenshire
 (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 103, 1970-1, 57-64; 108, 1976-7, 124-9).

- Two dolphin spoons, replicas of one in the Traprain Treasure, made by Brook & Sons, Edinburgh, 1925.
 Replica of St Ninian's Isle hanging bowl.
 Objects from Viking grave, Valtos, Lewis (Treasure Trove).
 Transport of moulds of Viking boat from Westness, Rousay.
 Green-glazed jug from River Forth at Gargunnoch; late medieval.
 Engraved brass brooch, 16th century.
 Bronze bell of 'Cadder Keir', by Jan Burgerhuys, 1605.
 Snaphaunce sporting gun, known as the Breadalbane Gun, probably by Patrick Ramsay, Dundee, late 16th century.
 Armour from Inveraray Castle, 17th century (lobster tail siege helmet, helmet, plain iron helmet, cabasset, two trooper's breast and back plates and a composite pikeman's armour).
 Backsword, with hilt by Walter Allan of Stirling, mid 18th century.
- Church Silver:
- Two Communion cups by Alexander Campbell, Edinburgh, 1750 from Inverchaolain Church, Argyll.
- Domestic Silver (Edinburgh, unless otherwise stated):
- Teapot, James Mitchellson, 1722.
 - Helmet-shaped cream jug, W Aytoun, 1730.
 - Argyle, Patrick Robertson, 1776.
 - Bannock fork, William Ker, 1770.
 - Scots fiddle teaspoon, Aitchison & Son, 1774.
 - Knife and fork for one-armed, left-handed man, J McKay, 1834.
 - Serving fork, 'M & C', 1848.
- Silver card or cigarette case, engraved with a portrait, 'DM', 1876.
 Two silver-plated, footed salvers, engraved with name of the Edinburgh furniture makers, Messrs Biggar, c 1800.
 Glass Codd bottle, Hunter & Bennie, Glasgow.
 Earthenware truffle jar.
 House of Lords whisky bottle.
 Book of designs for ceremonial keys.
 Wooden souvenir blotter, sold at Stirling Palace, 19th century.
- Costume:
- Tabard of Lord Lyon John Hooke Campbell of Bangeston, 1754-95.
 - Child's tartan suit made for Duncan Campbell, Yr of South Hall, c 1875.
 - Advertisement for ladies' hats.
- Coins, Medals and Banknotes:
- Sestertius of Hadrian, minted at Rome AD 119, from Craigmillar, Edinburgh (Treasure Trove).
 - Bronze coin of Valens, minted at Heraclea AD 364-7, from Carfrae, Berwickshire (Treasure Trove).
 - Coins from a hoard discovered at Aberdour 1979, including:
 - 3 pennies of Alexander III; 1 penny of John Baliol; 11 pennies, 10 half-groats, 19 groats of David II; 1 groat of Robert II; 14 pennies of Edward I; 3 pennies of Edward II; 1 penny, 2 half-groats of Edward III; 4 Irish pennies and 6 continental pennies (Treasure Trove).
 - Half-groat of David II, Edinburgh, 2nd coinage.
 - Plack of James IV from Broughty Ferry (Treasure Trove).
 - Gold ducat from Kampen, Netherlands, c 1590-1600, from Edinburgh (Treasure Trove).
 - First prize for ploughing, Easter Queenslie, 1830.
 - Lesmahagow Agricultural Medal, Finlay & Field, 1858.
 - Lesmahagow Agricultural Medal, Stewart, 1860.
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 - 'The Grand Antiquity Society 1756', by 'JM', 19th century.
 - Lockhart Agricultural Medal, n.d., c 1869.
 - Anstruther Agricultural Medal, n.d., c 1879.
 - St Mungo's College Medal, bronze, 1889.
 - Nairnshire Farmers' Association, silver, 1895.
 - Parish of Scoonie Schools Medal, silver, 1921.
 - £1, National Commercial Banknote, 1964.

Wood frame gramophone (joiner's apprentice piece).

Clog-making collection from Dumfriesshire.

Timber and wrought iron from Knockvennie, Castle Douglas.

Furniture and materials from Leith Cottage and joiner's workshop, Fettercairn.

Smiddy-made last from Castle Douglas.

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