

## 8. AXE FROM LOCH KINORD.

The axe illustrated on Pl. LV, 4 was found about a century ago in Loch Kinord, near Dinnet, Aberdeenshire. Mr R. Symmers, 6 King Street, Inverurie, whose grandfather had found it, presented the object to the local museum, under the impression that it was a battle-axe. The writer was doubtful, however, and consulted Dr Douglas Simpson, who recommended that it should be examined by the Keeper of the National Museum of Antiquities in Edinburgh. Examination showed that it was a woodsman's or carpenter's tool of a type used between the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Loch Kinord has yielded from time to time other relics, including canoes, a bronze vessel and a bronze spear-head.

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