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It seems to me incredible that anyone should carry forgery so far as not only to draw a series of figures in a style which exactly reproduces that of another artist, but to copy even the buildings which he had used in one of his pictures. I hope, therefore, that the small additional evidence which I have brought forward may be accepted in Loggan's favour. It is unquestionably most curious that he should have taken no pains to ear-mark his work ; and more curious still that his friend Anthony à Wood, to illustrate whose history the *Oxonia Illustrata* was drawn, should, so far as I know, make no allusion in his Diary to this earlier work.

A GOLD HAWKING-WHISTLE, found on Newmarket Heath, was exhibited by W. J. Evans, Esq. A description of it has been kindly supplied by W. B. Redfern, Esq., who has also drawn the accompanying illustration.

The antique bellows-shaped whistle (fig. 11) was exhibited by Mr W. J. Evans, its present owner, and created considerable speculation and interest.

The drawings, giving a full and a side view, are of the exact size of the object and give a careful representation of the ornamentation, consisting, on either side, of a deeply incised cross, retaining traces of enamel, and a partly-effaced pattern of

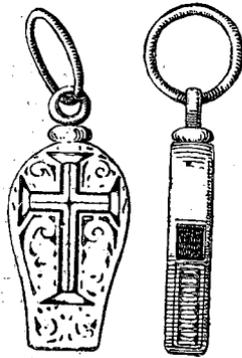


FIG. 11. Gold hunting-whistle found on Newmarket Heath.

elegant scroll-work. It is probably a lady's dog whistle, though it has been described as a hawking, or falconer's whistle, but there is little or no evidence in support of this theory, beyond the fact that it was found on Newmarket Heath, where in olden days the sport of hawking was carried on. As a fact the voice was generally used, though sparingly, to recall the hawk from its flight.

Shakespeare in the play of *Romeo and Juliet* (Act II, Scene 2) makes Juliet exclaim from her balcony

Hist! Romeo, hist!—O for a falconer's voice,
To lure this tassel-gentle back again!

Tassel—correctly *tiercel*—is a male goshawk. The whistle is made of what we now know as pure guinea-gold (22 carats), which is exceedingly soft, and its weight is exactly twelve pennyweights. The prominence of the sacred emblem naturally suggests the idea that it may have belonged to an ecclesiastic, but it does not follow that this should have been the case, as in Catholic times the sign of the Cross was so frequently used for



decorative purposes. The quality of the gold and the excellent workmanship point to its having been the property of someone of position.

The whistle, as mentioned above, was found on Newmarket Heath, in the early part of the eighteenth century, not buried, but so near the surface as to have been kicked up by the hoof of a horse.

ON A BADGE OF THE CAMBRIDGE VOLUNTEERS OF
1798 BELONGING TO MR J. G. MORTLOCK. BY
J. E. FOSTER, M.A.

The badge now exhibited (Plate XV.) is of much local interest.

On the obverse is a figure of a volunteer with palm branches on either side, encircled by the legend in capital letters "Cambridge Volunteers 1798." On the reverse is inscribed "Merit Badge" in capital letters, with "Presented by Colonel J. Cheetham Mortlock to" in script, and "Mr Fordham" in capital letters. The badge is set in a flat ring, with an ordinary ring for suspension at the top. The metal is not silver.

The badge belongs to our member, Mr John George Mortlock of Meldreth Court, who has kindly lent it for exhibition.

The following information about the Volunteers referred to, and other local corps is worth record.

At pages 461, 462 of the 4th volume of the late Mr C. H. Cooper's Annals of the Borough he tells us that in 1798 a sum of £11,000 was raised towards the defence of the country, and that two military associations were formed in the Borough, one called "The Patriotic Association of Cambridge Volunteers," of which Busick Harwood, Professor of Anatomy, was Captain, James Burleigh, Lieutenant, and Matthew Burbage, Ensign; the other called "The Cambridge Loyal Association," formed at a meeting over which Mr John Mortlock, then Mayor, presided.

The *Cambridge Chronicle* of May 26, 1798 contains an account of an inspection of the first-named body, and a paragraph in the number for the 23rd June refers to the

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