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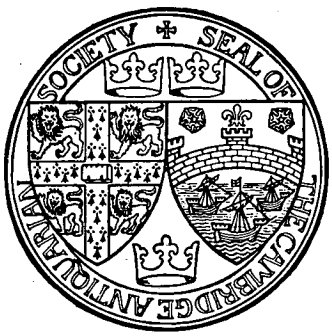

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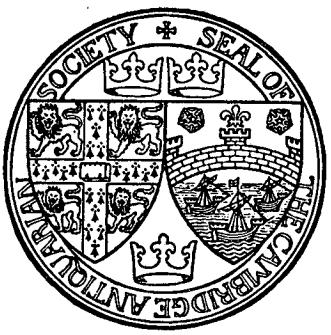

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NOTE ON FOUR ANGLO-SAXON POTS IN LUTON MUSEUM

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See article by D.H. Kennett, P.C.A.S. 66 (1976), 119-21

On reading the article by Mr. Kennett on the four Anglo-Saxon pots recently left to the Luton Museum in Vol LXVI of these Proceedings and noting that Mr. Kennett suggested that they came either from Icklingham or Lackford, the writer went over to Luton to examine them, with the kind permission of Mr. Hagen. As the discoverer of the Lackford Cemetery in 1945, and having been associated with the cemetery during the excavations, it seemed likely that a definite identification of these pots was possible.

On examination the pots appeared to fall into the context of the Lackford material, as Mr. Kennett had suggested, so the writer approached Mr. Sam Marston of Icklingham. Mr. Marston was also very closely associated with the excavations and was responsible for arranging the infilling of the site. In a letter of reply, he was able to identify the four pots as some recovered by him during the infilling period and given to Owen Williamson, whom he knew well.

As stated and illustrated by Mr Kennett, two of the pots bear stamped decoration. One has an "S"-stamp, (6x10mm) (Fig 1a) consisting of a right-facing "S" with a raised centre: this type does not fall into the types of stamp associated by the late T.C. Lethbridge as the work of the Icklingham "S"-Potter. The nearest stamp from Lackford is that of Pot 50. 165A (Museum of Arch. and Anth., Cambridge), where it is associated with two other stamps: one of two concentric circles with a central dot and the other a rectangular textile stamp (5x7mm) (publication forthcoming.) The small round cruciform stamp (7x7mm) (Fig 1 b) is unique and the writer can find no parallel in her collection of some 2,300 stamps nor in the Corpus of J.N.L. Myres. It is unusual in that the lower part of the cross extends into the main body of the pot. As this is the case in each use of the stamp it must be due to the stamp itself and not to the potter.

Fig 1 — Stamps on Lackford pots in Luton Museum. Actual size.
a) Pot 1 — Fig 1. (PCAS LXVI p. 122)
b) Pot 3 — *ibid*

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