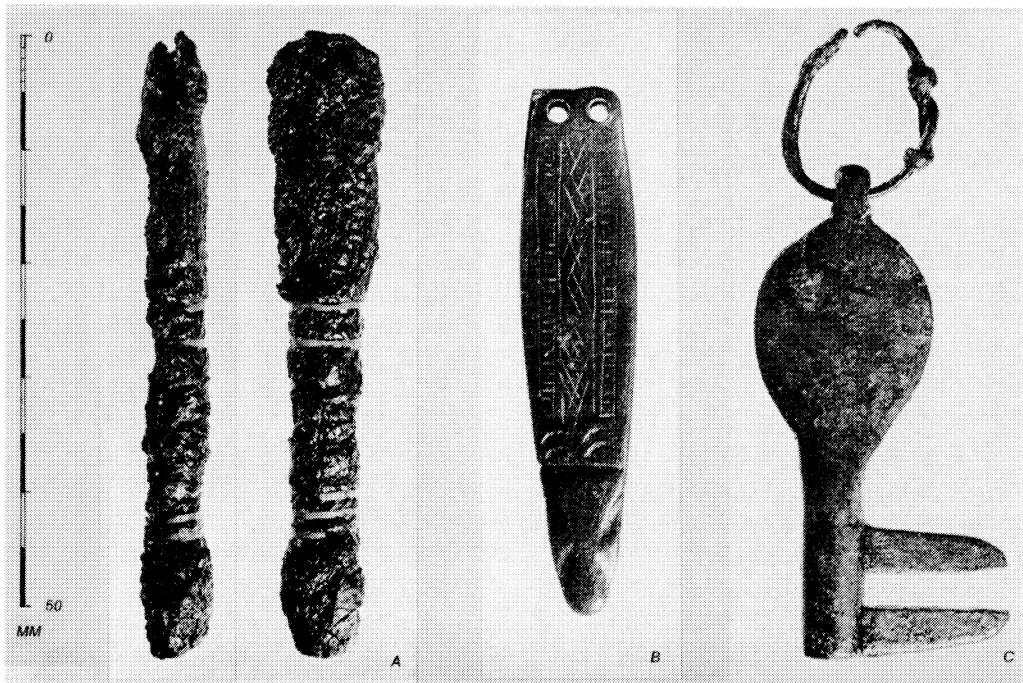


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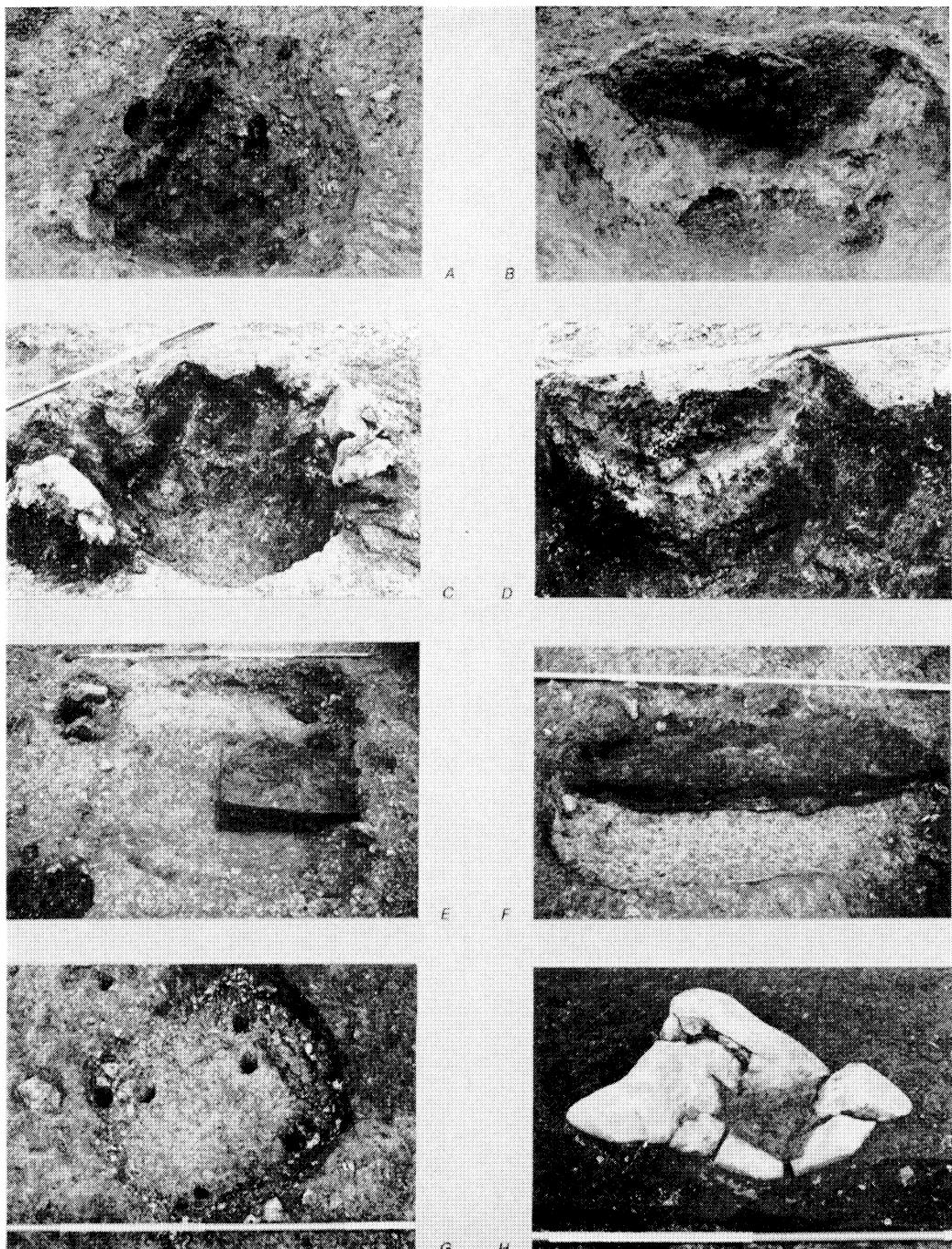
A. RAMSBURY: Excavated site from NW.



B. a. Iron strapend with silver bands (no. 6);
b. Bronze strapend (no. 2); c. Bronze key (no. 1)

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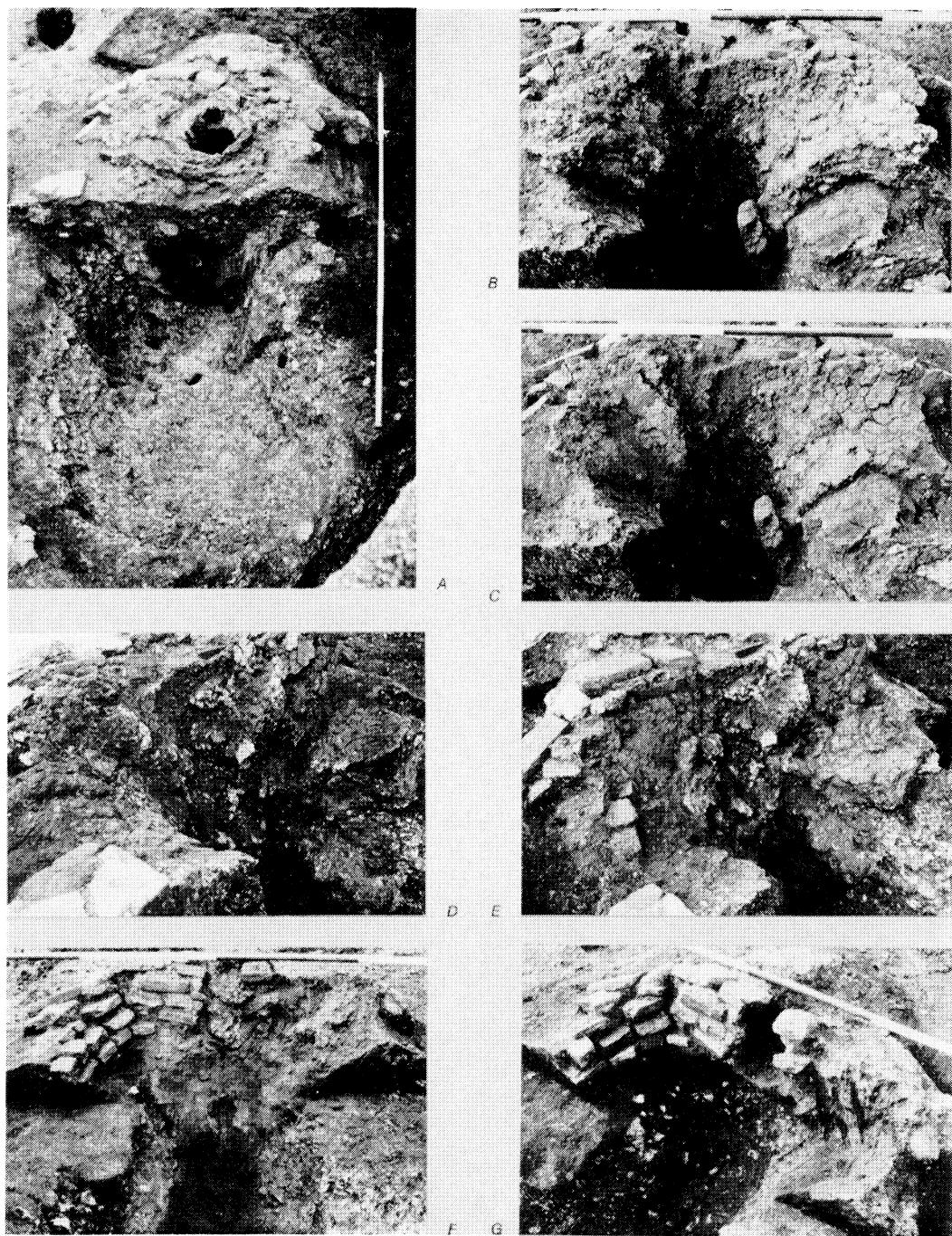
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RAMSBURY: A. Furnace 2 part excavated; B. Furnace 2, detail of zones of burning on clay relining (elevation); C. Furnace 3 part excavated; D. Furnace 3, detail of zones of burning on clay relined backing (elevation); E. Smithing hearth (99) looking S.; F. Hearth (117), part excavated, looking W.; G. (?) Furnace hollow (45) from above, showing stake holes; H. Sarsen anvil from S. Scale: ½ m intervals

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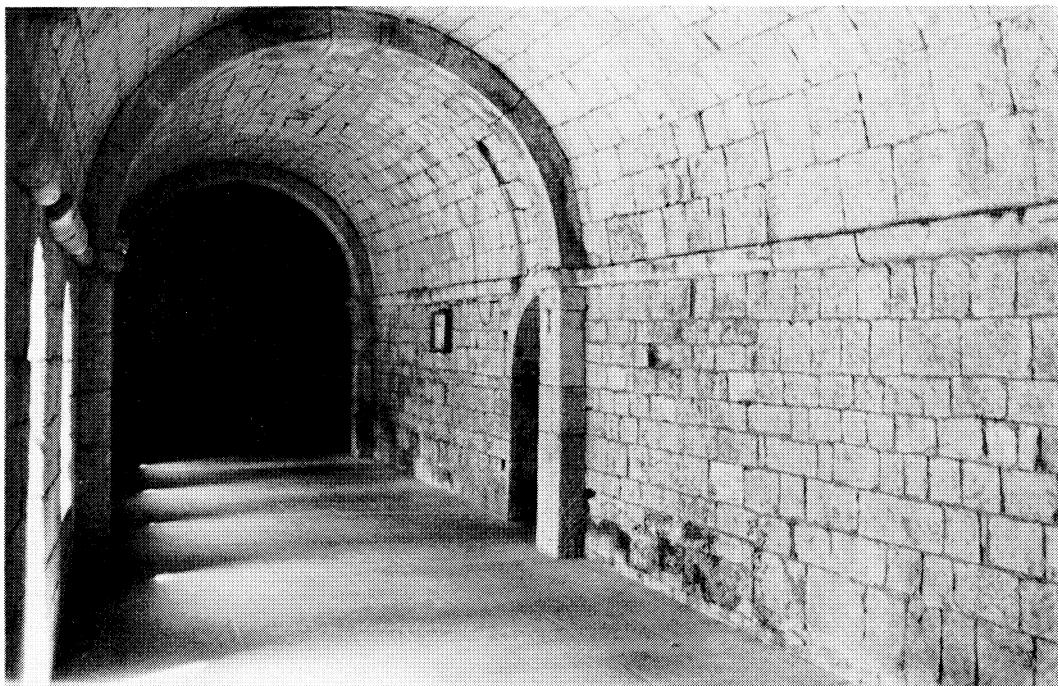
RAMSBURY: FURNACE 4. A. View from S., showing slag-tapping hollow excavated, section across slag-tapping channel, and body of furnace unexcavated; B-G. Stages of excavation of furnace: B, C from S.; D, E from SW.; F from S.; G from SE., showing backing of Roman bricks and charred supporting stakes for superstructure

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PLATE IV



A. LÉRINS. The cloister, exterior



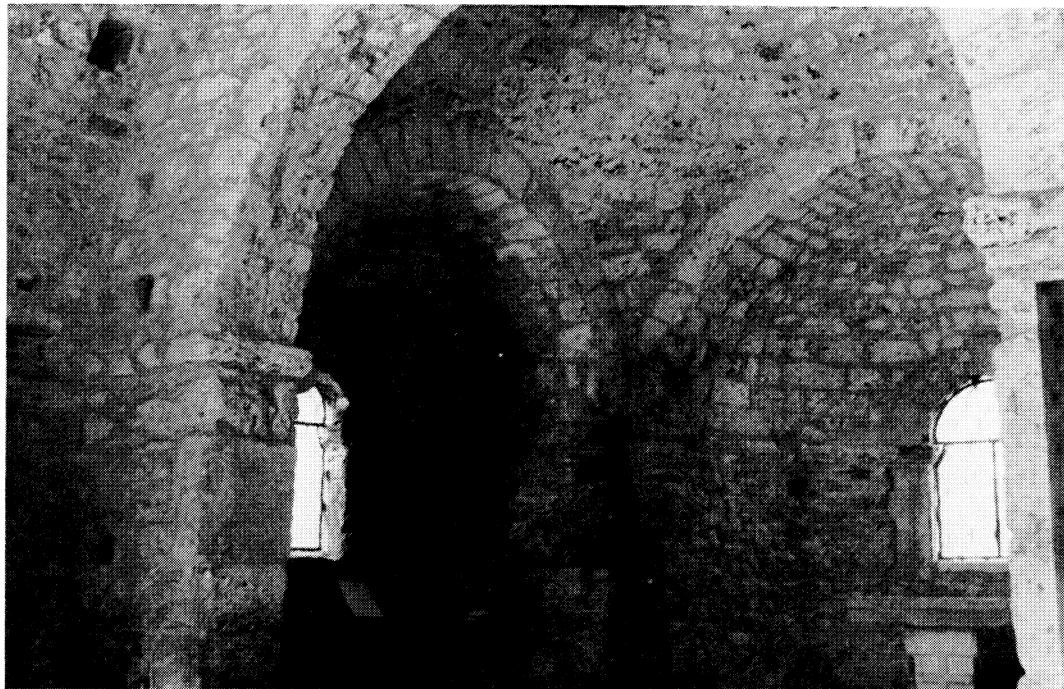
B. LÉRINS. The cloister walk

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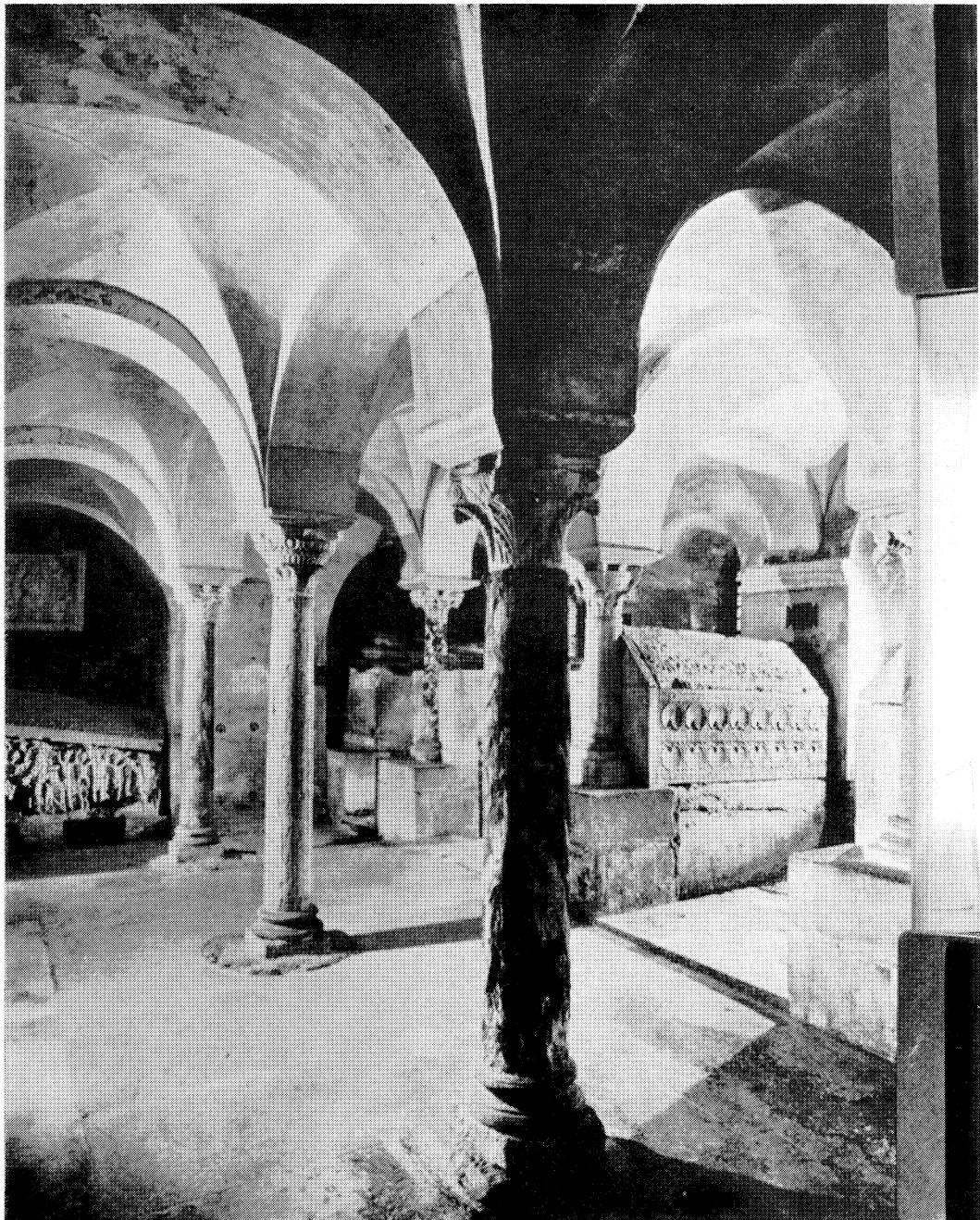
A. LÉRINS. Trinity Chapel, W. end



B. LÉRINS. Trinity Chapel, vault at E. end

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JOUARRE
General view of the Crypt

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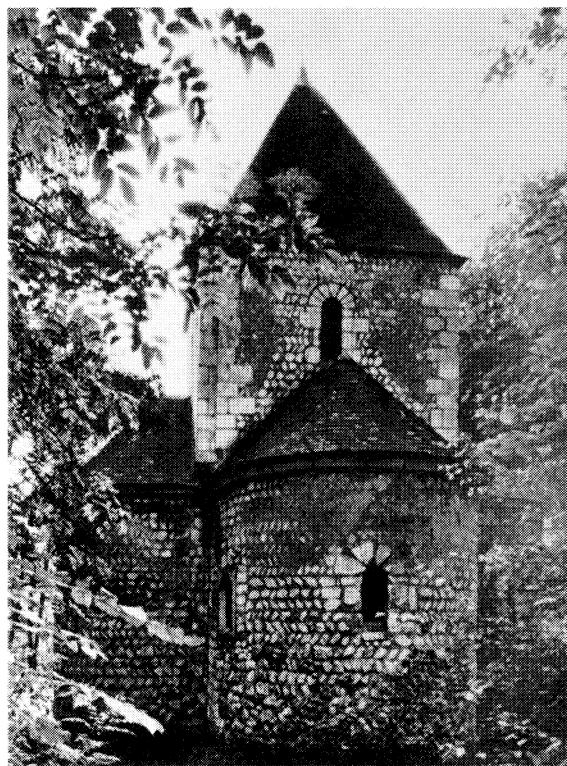
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PLATE VII



A. JOUARRE. Tomb of Bishop Agilbert



B. FONTENELLE. St Saturnine, E. end

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PLATE VIII



A. Stirrups from (*left*) Warwick and (*right*) Chippenham.
Scale c.1:3

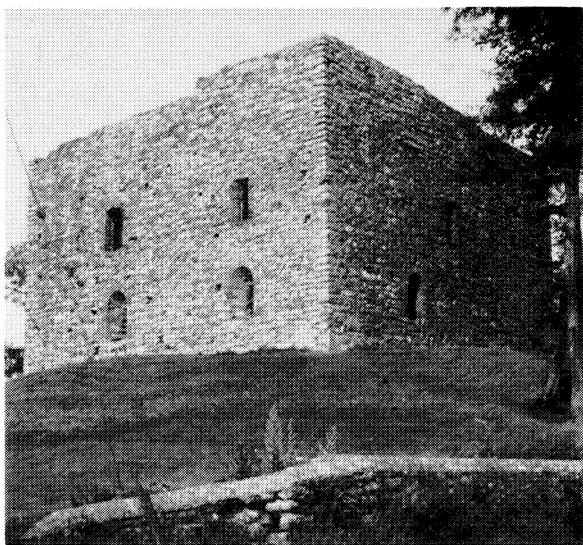
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B. Stirrup from the Lady Dorothy Nevill Collection.
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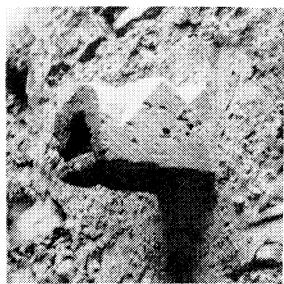
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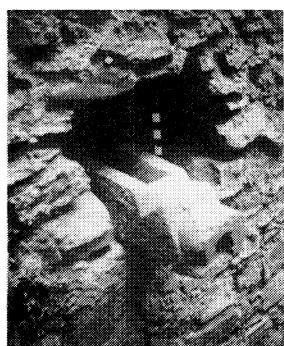
- A. The tower
- B. Tower interior, SE. wall
- C, D. Stone water spout in SW. wall



B



C

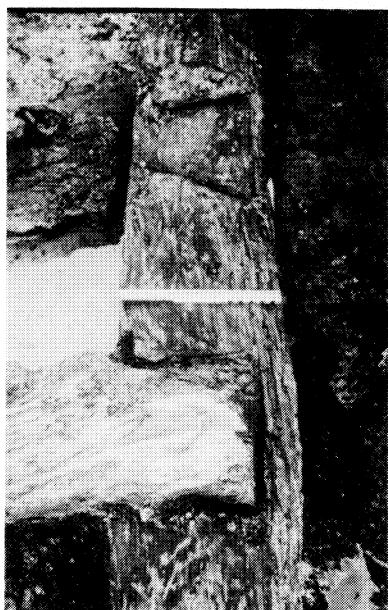


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PLATE X



A. BATSFORD MILL, 1978
General view of surviving timbers from the SW. Scale 2 m



B. Detail of dovetail joints at the S. end of
the wheel-pit. Scale 30 cm



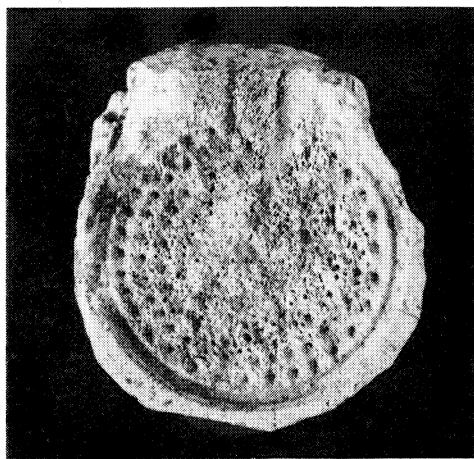
C. Detail of surviving part of the wheel.
Scale in cm lying against one of the spokes

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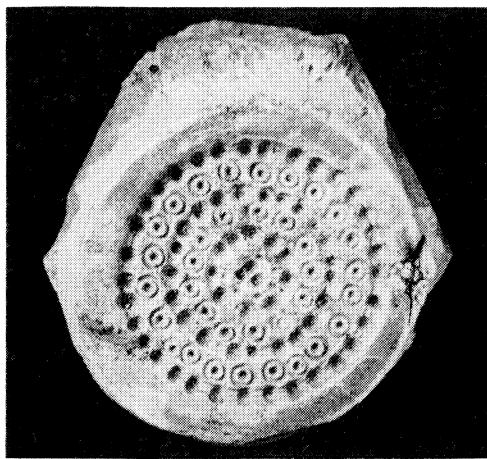


A. MAUGHOLD, ISLE OF MAN
Stone slab with Chi-Rho

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B. SOUTHAMPTON
Antler brooch mould. Scale 1:1



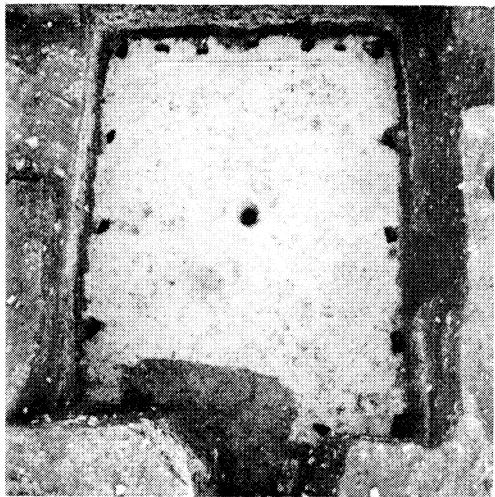
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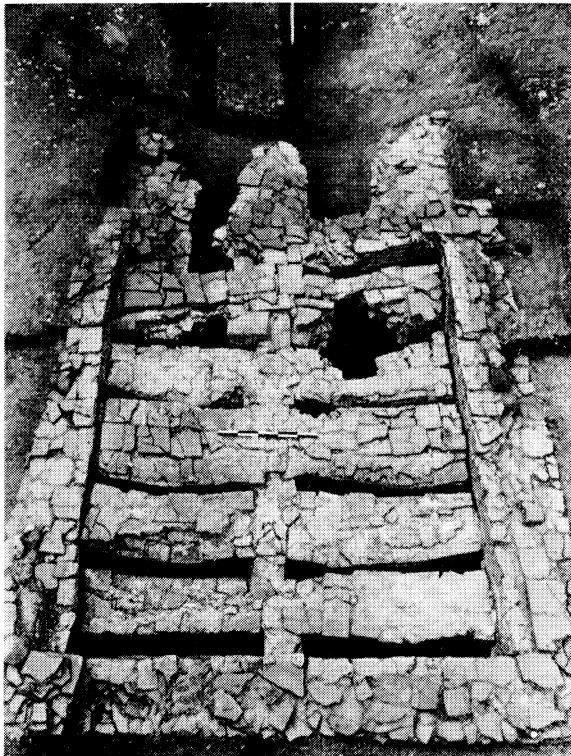


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B

A. 16 WATLING STREET,
CANTERBURY, KENT. General view
during excavations showing Saxon huts



C

C. RADWINTER, ESSEX. Tile kiln from E

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