

## XII.—MUSEUM NOTES, 1966

### ACCESSIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES IN 1957-1959, 1963 AND 1964

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#### (a) Prehistoric

- 1957.3.A Shaft-hole stone battle-axe. Early Bronze Age. Swarland East Hall, Felton, Nd.
- 1958.2.A Shaft-hole stone battle-axe. Early Bronze Age. Alston district, (?) Nd.
- 1958.3-4.A Socketed bronze axehead and palstave (broken). Late Bronze Age. Alston district, (?) Nd.
- 1958.7.A Flint knife. Early Bronze Age. Stargate, D.
- 1958.54.7.H Cinerary Urn. Bronze Age. (?). Milfield, Nd.
- 1958.54.8.H Dug-out wooden boat. (?) Early Iron Age. River Tyne (S. bank), Ryton, D. Cf. AA<sup>4</sup> XLII (1964) 285, 286, Fig. 1.
- 1958.54.10.H Fragments said to be from the tyre of an iron chariot-wheel. (?) Early Iron Age. Ryton, D. Cf. *ibid.*

- 1958.56-57 Two flint arrowheads. Secondary Neolithic. Ryton, D.
- 1959.1 Food Vessel. Bronze Age. Woodhorn Rd., Ashington, Nd. Given by the N.E. Electricity Board, per Mr. J. G. Swales.
- 1963.8 Polished stone axehead. Secondary Neolithic. Holywell/Seaton Delaval, Nd. Given by Mr. A. P. Thompson.
- 1964.2 Bronze dagger and skeletal remains. Early Bronze Age. Reaverhill Farm, Barrasford, Nd. Given by Lt.-Col. R. Taylor. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XLIII (1965), 65ff., Fig. 1.
- 1964.3 Polished stone axehead. Secondary Neolithic. Near Kyloe, Nd. Given by Mr. S. Dunn per the Ordnance Survey (Scottish Office).
- 1964.6.1-6 Flints. Mesolithic and later. Various localities in Nd. and D. Given by Mr. W. Dodds.
- 1964.7 Fragments of Food Vessels. Bronze Age. Bowsden West Farm, Lowick, Nd. Given by Mr. J. Wilson per Dr. B. Hope-Taylor.
- 1964.9 Polished stone axehead. Secondary Neolithic. Near Caistron, R. Coquet, Nd. Given by Mr. R. Jackson.
- 1964.11 Grooved stone axehead. Period and provenance uncertain. On indefinite loan from Mr. R. K. England.

(b) Roman

- 1957.5 Pair of iron rock-wedges. Early 2nd Cent. Recovered from the rubble-and-mortar core of Hadrian's Wall on Brunton Bank, Nd. Given by Mr. N. Shaw. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XXXVI (1958) 313, Pl. XXXII.
- 1958.9.N Altar of Carantus to Minerva. High Rochester, Nd. *Cat. of Antiquities at Alnwick Castle* (1880), no. 840.

- 1958.10.N Building inscription of Leg. II Aug. Halton Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 841.
- 1958.11.N Altar of Julius Victor to the *Matres Transmarinae*. Risingham, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 842.
- 1958.12.N Uninscribed altar. Newcastle upon Tyne, 1810. *Ibid.*, no. 843.
- 1958.13.N Altar of Caecilius Optatus to Minerva. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 844.
- 1958.14.N Altar of Flavius Severinus to Minerva. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 845.
- 1958.15.N Altar of Egnatius Lucilianus to the Genius of the Emperor etc. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 846.
- 1958.16.N Altar of Licinius Valerianus to the Genius and standards of Coh. I Fida Vardullorum. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 847.
- 1958.17.N Top of an altar to the *Matres Campestris*. Near Warkworth, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 848.
- 1958.18.N Altar of the wife of Fabius to the Nymphs. Risingham, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 849.
- 1958.19.N Altar to the Di Veteres. Corbridge, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 850.
- 1958.20.N Altar, inscription illegible. Corbridge, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 851.
- 1958.21.N Uninscribed altar. Provenance not recorded. *Ibid.*, no. 852.
- 1958.22.N Fragment of a dedicatory inscription. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 853.
- 1958.23.N Building inscription of Coh. I Lingonum. A.D. 139-143. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 854.
- 1958.24.N Fragment of inscription of Coh. I Vardullorum. A.D. 222-235. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 855.
- 1958.25.N Another fragment of a similar inscription of Coh. I Vardullorum. A.D. 222-235. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 856.

- 1958.26.N Fragment of inscription of Caracalla. A.D. 213. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 857.
- 1958.27.N Fragment of inscription. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 858.
- 1958.28.N Tombstone of Aemilianus. Chesterhope, Risingham, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 859.
- 1958.29.N Fragment of the tombstone of Aurelius. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 860.
- 1958.30.N Fragment of an uninscribed tombstone with relief of a soldier. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 861.
- 1958.31.N Tombstone of the cavalryman Suius Victor, with relief. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 862.
- 1958.32.N Tombstone, inscription illegible, with wreath encircling a portrait in relief. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 863.
- 1958.33.N Tombstone of Aurelius (?) Athenus. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 864.
- 1958.34.N Tombstone of (?) Rhodus Midus. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 865.
- 1958.35.N Building inscription of Leg. XX V. V. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 866.
- 1958.36.N Centurial stone of Leg. VI Victrix. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 867.
- 1958.37.N Fragment of inscription. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 868.
- 1958.38.N Centurial stone of Coh. I Vardullorum. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 869.
- 1958.39.N Centurial stone of Caecilius Proculus. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 870.
- 1958.40.N Another centurial stone of Caecilius Proculus. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 870a.
- 1958.41.N Centurial stone of (?) Amefilius Ursus. Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 871.
- 1958.42.N Centurial stone of Florinus. Moss Kennels, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 872.

- 1958.43.N Centurial stone. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 873.
- 1958.44.N Milestone of Maximinus. A.D. 235-238 or 308-314. Corchester, Corbridge, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 874.
- 1958.45.N Relief (from a tomb ?). Chesters, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 875.
- 1958.46.N Relief portraying Venus bathing with two attendant nymphs. Probably 3rd Cent. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 876.
- 1958.47.N Small uninscribed altar. Newcastle, 1810. *Ibid.*, no. 877.
- 1958.48.N Fragment of a small relief depicting a horned god. (?) High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 878.
- 1958.49.N Male torso with arms, the left hand holding a cantharus (Bacchus ?). High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 879.
- 1958.50.N Base of a statue with only a foot remaining. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 880.
- 1958.51.N Two arcuate window-heads. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 881.
- 1958.52.N Large uninscribed slab, broken across the centre. Provenance unknown. *Ibid.*, no. 882.
- 1958.53.N Lower part of relief of a male figure. High Rochester, Nd. *Ibid.*, no. 883.
- 1958.55 Leather boot or shoe. Halton Chesters, Nd. D.U.E.C. excavation, 1958.
- 1959.3 Enamelled bronze brooch in the form of a wheel. Hadrian's Wall, Turret 35A (Sewing-shields), Nd. D.U.E.C. excavation, 1959. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XLIII (1965), 151-161, Fig. D.
- 1959.5 Silver pin with zoomorphic head. 3rd/4th Cent. Halton Chesters, Nd. D.U.E.C. excavation, 1959. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XXXVIII (1960) 231, Pl. XI.

- 1959.6-7 Metal objects. Halton Chesters, Nd. D.U.E.C. excavation, 1959.
- 1959.8 Bronze terret and fragment of enamelled bronze. 2nd Cent. Huckhoe, Nd. Given anonymously per Mr. G. Jobey. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XXXVII (1959) 266, Fig. 11, no. 2.
- 1959.9-12 As No. 1959.6-7.
- 1963.3 Denarius of Julius Caesar. *Circa* 47 B.C. Carrawburgh, Nd. Given by the Curator, The City Museum, Gloucester.
- 1963.6 Fragment of a cast bronze bowl. 2nd Cent. Hadrian's Wall, Turret 35A (Sewingshields), Nd. D.U.E.C. excavation, 1959. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XLIII (1965), 151-161, Fig. A.
- 1963.7 Coin of Constantine I. Wallsend, Nd. Given anonymously per Mr. R. A. S. Cowper.
- 1963.9 Terracotta lamp (broken). Monkseaton, Nd. Given by Mr. D. Henderson, per the Curator, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.
- 1964.1 Fragment of inscription. (?) Corbridge, Nd. Given by Mrs. V. A. Lockhart. *AA*<sup>3</sup> XVIII (1921) 117ff., Fig.; *cf. JRS* LIV (1964) 185.
- 1964.4 Fragments of roof-tile stamped COH III BR. Ebchester, D. Given by Mr. A. Reed. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XLII (1964) 178f.; *cf. JRS* LIV (1964) 183, no. 26.
- 1964.5 Coin of Tiberius, A.D. 10/11. Pompeii. Given by Mrs. D. Lawson.
- 1964.12 Two coins. Provenance unknown. Given by Mrs. D. Delacourcelle, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne.

(c) *Anglo-Saxon*

- 1958.8.N Fragment of a carved cross-shaft. (?) 10th Cent. Alnmouth, Nd. *Cat. of Antiquities at Alnwick Castle* (1880), no. 279.

- 1958.54.11.H Woman's grave group. 6th Cent. Londesborough, Yorks.
- 1959.2 Polychrome glass bead. (?) Anglo-Saxon. Dilston, Nd. On indefinite loan from Mr. Wm. Bulmer.
- 1959.4 Bronze brooch. Probably 7th Cent. Benwell, Nd. Given by Mrs. R. Ramshaw per Mr. G. Jobey. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XXXV (1957) 282, Pl. VI.

(d) *Facsimiles and casts*

- 1963.1 Facsimile of the Rudge Cup, c. mid-2nd Cent. Made, by permission of H.G. the Duke of Northumberland, at the British Museum and presented by the Trustees.
- 1963.2 Facsimile of one of the pair of silver-gilt brooches in the Backworth hoard (2nd Cent.). Made at the British Museum and presented by the Trustees.
- 1963.4 Facsimile of the *gladius* (probably 1st Cent.) found at *Segontium*-Caernarvon. Made by permission of the Hon. Curator of the Museum of Welsh Antiquities at Bangor and acquired by purchase through the good offices of Mr. G. C. Boon.
- 1963.5 Reproduction, made from a drawing, of the lost Azilian bone harpoon found in 1852 at Whitburn, D.
- 1963.11 Quernstone (upper). Early Iron Age. Naferton Farm, Stocksfield, Nd. *AA*<sup>4</sup> XLII (1964) 289, Fig. 2, C, 290.
- 1964.10 Casts of the *Britannia* sestertius of Hadrian, A.D. 122. Presented by the Trustees of the British Museum through the good offices of Dr. J. P. C. Kent.

*(e) Foreign*

- 1958.54.1.H Seventeen glass vessels. (?) *Circa* 300 B.C.  
Beit Jibrin, Israel.
- 1958.54.2.H Three glass vessels. Period ? Near Jaffa,  
Israel.
- 1958.54.3.H Glass vessel. Period ? Badari, Egypt.
- 1964.8. Chert arrowheads. Probably foreign. Given  
by Miss D. C. Pape.