

NOTICE OF A CUP-MARKED STONE FOUND AT WILLIAMSTON, IN THE
PARISH OF ST MARTINS, PERTHSHIRE. BY ALEXANDER HUTCHESON,
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In the beginning of May 1888, a cup-marked stone was uncovered by the plough in one of the fields on the farm of Williamston, in the parish of St Martins, tenanted by Mr Robert Bruce. The farm is situated about half a mile south-east of the village of Guildtown. The field in which the stone was found lies about 120 yards to the south of the steading, and about 250 feet above sea-level Ordnance datum. The stone is apparently only a fragment of a larger slab of reddish sandstone, naturally weathered on one edge, and on the cup-marked surface—the cups, as usual, being confined to one side of the stone. This fragment is irregularly shaped, and measures in greatest longitude about 2 feet by 1 foot 6 inches broad, and is about 6 inches in thickness. The cups are twenty-five in number. The largest one is $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep. The deepest cup is 1 inch in depth. Two of the cups are surrounded by a concentric shallow ring or groove, and other two are connected by a similar but straight groove. These are the only divergences from the series of single or isolated cups. The cups are well formed, and of the usual type. The surface on which they occur exhibits considerable weathering action, the weathering being, however, confined to the surface of the stone, and has affected very slightly, or not at all, at the bottom of the cups. This may be due, as I have before observed, to the cups having been filled up with clay or earth which protected the bottom, while the surface was exposed to the weather; or it may be due to the bases of the cups reaching down to a harder stratum of the stone.

This whole district, embracing as it does the neighbouring parish of Cargill, is peculiarly rich in cup-marked stones. The principal of these have been noticed at various times in the *Proceedings of the Society*.

For information of the discovery of the present stone, as well as of the interesting Whitefield Stone described by me in the Society's *Proceedings* (vol. xviii. p. 313), I have to acknowledge my indebtedness to, the Rev. George Baxter, F.C., Cargill, who has for many years taken a deep and active interest in the preservation of the antiquities of the district. To Mr Baxter's good offices in behalf of this Society and to the courtesy of Mr Robert Bruce, farmer, Williamston, I am further indebted for enabling me to present the stone which is the subject of this notice to the Society of Antiquaries for preservation in the Society's Museum.

MONDAY, 11th March 1889.

J. R. FINDLAY, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows:—

HUGH MILLER, H.M. Geological Survey.

W. G. SCOTT-MONCREIFF, Sheriff-Substitute of Stirlingshire.

HUGH W. YOUNG, Athole House, Bridge of Allan.

The following Donations to the Museum were laid on the table, and the special thanks of the Society voted to the Donor:—

By SIR HERBERT EUSTACE MAXWELL, Bart., M.P., F.S.A. Scot.

A large and varied Collection of Antiquities, chiefly Prehistoric, and mostly from Wigtownshire, comprising—

1. Twelve stone Axes from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) of flint, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch, with polished cutting edge—found at Drury Lane; (2) of claystone, $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{11}{16}$ inches, polished, and with imperfect butt—found at Grennan, Kirkmaiden; (3) of quartz sandstone, $3\frac{5}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches—found at the Glenluce Sandhills; (4) of clay sandstone, $4\frac{9}{16}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, slightly

fractured in two or three places—found at Arbrack; (5) of granitic stone, $6\frac{1}{16}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, adze-shaped—found at Croach; (6) of felstone, $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches, with flat sides, fractured at the butt and on the cutting edge—found in Airies Moss, Kirkinner; (7) of felstone, $6\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{6}$ inches, finely formed and polished, and having a pointed butt—found at Drummore, Kirkinner; (8) of felstone, $5\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches, covered with a thick white patina through weathering—found at Drummore; (9) of felstone, $7\frac{3}{16}$ by $2\frac{1}{6}$ inches, thickly covered with white patina—found at Orchardton; (10) of weathered felstone, $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{3}{16}$ inches, slightly fractured on the cutting edge—found at Muntlock; (11) butt end of an Axe of weathered felstone—found at Blairbui; (12) cutting-end of an Axe of claystone, polished—found at Arbrack.

2. Axe of siliceous stone, $11\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{6}$ inches, finely formed and finely polished—found in Perthshire.

3. Wedge-shaped axe-like Implement of sandstone, 7 by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches—found at Glasserton, Wigtownshire.

4. Fifteen stone Axes, from Antrim, Ireland, polished and unpolished, and measuring from $1\frac{7}{8}$ by $\frac{9}{16}$ inch to $8\frac{1}{6}$ by $3\frac{1}{6}$ inches.

5. Axe of claystone, $4\frac{1}{6}$ by $2\frac{1}{6}$ inches—found at Balgally, Isle of Man.

6. Fifteen Axes of flint and stone, mostly polished, and measuring from $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 8 by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches—found in various parts of France.

7. Two Axes of chipped flint—found in Denmark, $5\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches and $6\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

8. Axe of basalt, $4\frac{7}{16}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches, with polished cutting edge—from New South Wales, Australia.

9. Five rude palæolithic Implements of flint—from England.

10. Forty palæolithic Implements of flint—found in the gravel pits of the Somme Valley and elsewhere in France.

11. Eighteen rudely-chipped Implements, mostly of basalt, and apparently unfinished axes, measuring from $3\frac{3}{4}$ by 2 inches to $7\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 inches—all found in the north of Ireland.

12. Thirteen large perforated Hammerheads, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) of compact sandstone, $10\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches—found at Barnkirk; (2) of

sandstone, $10\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches, found at Barr, Penninghame; (3) of sandstone grit, $10\frac{5}{8}$ by 5 inches—found at Barness, Wigtown; (4) of greenstone, 10 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches—found at Bishop Burn, Penninghame; (5) of whinstone, $7\frac{5}{8}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches—found at Balraig; (6) of diorite, $8\frac{1}{16}$ by $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches, chipped at the pointed end—from Wigtown; (7) of whinstone, $9\frac{1}{8}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches, imperfect on one side—found at Airie-hassan; (8) of granitic stone, $7\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{5}{16}$ inches, much weather-worn—found at Wigtown; (9) butt-end only, of whinstone—found at Carleton; (10) butt-end only, of granitic stone, and which appears to have subsequently been used as a hammer-stone—found at Orchardton; (11) rude, unfinished, and imperforated, of sandstone, $11\frac{1}{8}$ by 4 inches—found at Physgil; (12) small, oval, of sandstone grit, $2\frac{1}{16}$ by $2\frac{3}{16}$ inches, with a polished haft-hole, which is slightly fractured on one side; (13) fragment of granite—found at Carleton.

13. Two Hammer-Heads, from Ireland—(1) of greenstone, $3\frac{9}{16}$ by $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches; and (2) of greenstone, $2\frac{5}{16}$ by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch, perforated.

14. Fifteen Hammer-Stones, abraded at the ends by use—all from Wigtownshire.

15. Two small Polishers of quartz, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length—from Eldrig, Mochrum; (2) $2\frac{1}{10}$ inches in length—found at Capenoch; a third, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch in length—from Ireland.

16. Five Polishing Stones—from Wigtownshire, one of which is from St Ninians Cave, Glasserton; and a Polisher of hematite.

17. Four Whetstones, viz.—(1) $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch; (2) $2\frac{5}{16}$ by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch; (3) $2\frac{9}{16}$ by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch; (4) $5\frac{5}{16}$ by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, with a perforation at one end—found at Orchardton.

18. Oval-shaped Pebble of quartzite, with a groove along its major axis on one side—found in Wigtownshire.

19. Seven water-worn Pebbles, with indented hollows on each side—all found in Wigtownshire.

20. Stone Implements, from Ireland, viz.—(1) Whetstone of quartz, with a groove along one side; (2) two Stones, each with an indented hollow on one end; (3) flattish oblong Stone, with a perforation at one end; (4) two Hammer-Stones, with abraded ends; (5) three Polishers; (6) small (?) Socket-Stone; (7) Stone, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, with groove

round the circumference; (8) three common stone Balls and two Corn-Crushers.

21. Eighteen perforated Pebbles, mostly of sandstone, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) 4 by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches—found at Kirkchrist, Penninghame; (2) $3\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches—found at Craiglemine; (3) $3\frac{3}{8}$ by 3 inches—found at Penninghame; (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, imperfect—found at Stewarton; (5) $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches—found at Mochrum; (6) $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches—found at Stewarton; (7) $3\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches—found at Kirkcowan; (8) rude and imperfect, $3\frac{3}{8}$ by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches—found at Carleton; (9) 2 inches in diameter—found at Craiglemine; (10–18), without localities.

22. Pebble of sandstone, $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, perforated—found at county Antrim, Ireland; and (2) a circular Pebble of granitic stone, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, perforated—found near Paris.

23. The half of a Ball of claystone, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, showing one complete disc and portions of three others—found at Stellock, Wigtownshire.

24. Polished Disc of quartzite, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter—found in Antrim.

25. Two Socket-Stones, &c., viz.—(1) of granite—found at Kirkcolm; (2) of quartz—found at Kildale; (3) a Sink-Stone of sandstone, with a perforation at the top—found at Carleton, Wigtownshire; (4) and a Smoothing Stone of basalt.

26. The Upper Stone of a Quern of granite, $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

27. Twenty-three Whorls, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) of sandstone, $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch in diameter—found at Drummore; (2) of sandstone, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, and rudely ornamented with straight lines—found at Glasserton; (3) of claystone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, rudely ornamented with straight lines and dots alternating—found at Penninghame; (4) of sandstone, $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter, and irregular in form—found at the Mains of Penninghame; (5) of claystone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter—found at Airie-hassan; (6) of steatitic stone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, cone-shaped, and ornamented with concentric lines; (7) of sandstone, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, flat cone-shaped, and ornamented with concentric lines; (8) of clay sandstone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, imperfect; (9) of sandstone, $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter, ornamented on one side by four incised lines—all four found at

Kirkmaiden; (10) of greenstone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter; (11) of greenstone, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter; (12) of sandstone, $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, imperfect, and rudely ornamented with incised lines—all three found at Balcraig; (13) of claystone, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter, ornamented with concentric lines on each side—found at Drumsallan; (14) of claystone, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter, rudely formed—found at St Ninian's Cave, Glasserton; (15) of sandstone, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter—found at Kirkinner; (16) of sandstone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, slightly imperfect and ornamented with straight lines radiating from the spindle-hole; (17) of red sandstone, $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch in diameter, ornamented on each side with straight lines radiating from the spindle-hole, and with dots; (18) of claystone, $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter, slightly imperfect on one side; (19) of sandstone, $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch in diameter, rude; (20) of clayslate, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, ornamented on each face with concentric lines; (21) of steatitic stone, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter, ornamented with one circle round the spindle-hole on one side; (22) of sandstone, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; (23) of claystone, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter—all without localities.

28. Seven Whorls, from Antrim, viz.—(1) of red baked clay, 1 inch in diameter; (2) of chalk, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; (3) of slatestone, $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter; (4) of sandstone, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter, ornamented with three incised concentric circles; (5) of pumice-stone, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter; (6) of fine sandstone, square-shaped; (7) of gritty sandstone, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter.

29. Miscellaneous Stone Implements, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) Stone, with perforation at one end—found at Blairbuy; (2) Stone, with perforation at one end—found at Carleton; (3) Disc of slaty sandstone, 11 inches in diameter, with a hole $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter through the centre; (4) Pebble of sandstone, with a rudely picked hollow on one side—found at Kidsdale, Glasserton; (5) small block of sandstone, with a rudely picked hollow on one side—found at Balcraig; (6) Stone, with rudely picked hollow on one side—from Mochrum; (7) similar stone, with no locality; (8) conical-shaped smooth Stone—found at Carleton; (9) Stone, $6\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches, with a cup-shaped depression on one side, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in depth by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter; (10) small Ball of sandstone; (11) Disc of greenstone, 5 inches in diameter, smoothed on one side—found

at Grennan, Kirkmaiden; (12) small Pebble of greenstone, with iron ring attached—found in Antrim; (13) circular Disc of claystone, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter, polished; (14) Disc of greenstone, 4 inches in diameter, partly polished on one side; (15) small Mould of stone for casting sleeve-links; (16) portions of four other Moulds.

30. Collection from Airieoland Crannog, Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) small oblong Whetstone; (2) two Hammer-Stones; (3) four Polishing Stones; (4) one rough stone Ball; (5) five small Discs of clayslate; (6) portion of a small thin perforated Disc of clayslate, probably part of a whorl; (7) fourteen small Beads of red vitreous slag; (8) whorl-like Object of horn, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in thickness, with a perforation $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter; (9) portion of a jet Bead or Ring, $\frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, split longitudinally; (10) Ring of shale, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter; (11) fragment of a large Ring of jet, with a small perforation through one end; (12) button-like Object of bronze, 1 inch in diameter, plano-convex in section, perforated, and ornamented on the top by an equilateral triangle of curved lines, having their convex sides all looking to the centre; (13) the bottom with part of a side of a small Crucible of clay; and (14) two fragments of other Crucibles.

31. Collection from a Crannog in the Black Loch of Myrton, Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) a Whetstone; (2) four oblong water-worn Pebbles of sandstone; and (3) eleven Hammer-Stones, abraded at the ends by use.

32. Collection from a Crannog in Barhapple Loch, Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) portion of a thick Ring of shale; and (2) the greater portion of a smaller one split longitudinally; (3) wooden Implement about 6 inches in length; and (4) a Hammer-Stone.

33. Collection from a Crannog in Dowalton Loch, Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) portion of a ribbed Bead of earthenware, with a bluish green glaze; (2) two portions of a Ring or Bracelet of white vitreous paste; (3) Ring of shale, rudely made and unfinished, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, with a perforation $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter; (4) Whorl of lead, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter; (5) portion of a Bowl of Samian ware, showing an everted rim and a small portion of moulding an inch below the margin; (6) rectangular Plate of stone, $3\frac{7}{16}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth and $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch in thickness, with rounded corners, and having both faces partly

polished; (7) the end portion of a well-made Whetstone, $2\frac{2}{3}$ inches in length by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide and $\frac{9}{16}$ inch in thickness, with rounded end and surfaces partly polished.

34. Small Finger-Ring of stone—found in a crannog in Whitefield Loch.

35. Miscellaneous Articles from Lake Dwellings, viz.—(1) fragment of an Ornament of blue glass, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in length; (2) eight Chips of flint; (3) portion of an Implement of iron; (4) four small round Pebbles of quartz; (5) three small pieces of Slag; (6) small piece of Hæmatite; and (7) two Teeth.

36. Collection of Objects of flint and bronze, from the Sandhills, Glencuce, Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) five Arrow-Heads of flint, with barbs and stems; (2) seven Arrow-Heads of flint and a fragment, all of the leaf-shaped form; (3) nine large Scrapers of flint and twenty-one of smaller size; (4) Knife of flint, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with ground and polished surface and sharpened edges; (5) bow-shaped Fibula of bronze; (6) circular Boocoh of bronze, with pin; (7) pair of small Tweezers of iron.

37. Fourteen Arrow-Heads of flint, of the leaf-shaped variety—all found in Ireland.

38. Twelve Arrow-Heads of flint, with hollow bases, and eighteen Arrow-Heads, with barbs and stems—all found in Ireland.

39. Large Spearhead of flint, with barbs and stem—found at Dunadry, county Antrim; and a large lozenge-shaped Spearhead—also found in Ireland.

40. Arrow-Head of flint, made by "Flint Jack."

41. Collections of Implements, &c., of flint, all found in Antrim, viz.—(1) one hundred and seventy-two thin Flakes, &c.; (2) ninety Chips and Fragments; (3) ten worked Implements, mostly elongated in form; (4) seven large Scrapers; (5) six elongated Implements, worked on both edges; (6) seven worked Implements, mostly oval in form; (7) a large semilunar shaped Implement, an oval double-pointed and an elongated Implement; (8) twenty-one large elongated and pointed Flakes, unworked.

42. Miscellaneous, from North and South America, viz.—(1) oval-shaped Arrow-Head of stone—from Greenland; (2) one ovate-shaped Implement of flint, five Arrow-Heads of flint and stone, two oblong

pointed Implements of flint, and one of chert, and three large Hammers or Mauls, each with a groove round the middle—all from the United States; (3) oval-shaped Spearhead of white quartzite-like stone, Arrow-Head of flint with barbs and stem, and portion of a worked Implement and Flake of the same material—all from Chili, South America; (4) Bolas, mounted, and having two of the balls of lead.

43. Two leaf-form spearhead-shaped Implements of stone—found at East London, South Africa.

44. Three small Flakes of flint—found in Lower Egypt; (2) two Flakes of chert—found at Bethsaour, Palestine; and (3) seven small Scrapers of cherty flint—found in the cave at Mentone, France.

45. Four flanged Axes of bronze, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches, finely formed and perfect—found at Barr, Penninghame; (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, with hammered butt—found at Derry, Kirkcowan; (3) $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{9}{16}$ inches, much worn—found at Barhullion; (4) $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, imperfect at the butt end—found at Culnoag.

46. Four socketed Axes of bronze, from Wigtownshire, viz.—(1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches—found at Whithorn; (2) $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches—found at Penninghame; (3) $2\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches, mouth slightly imperfect—found at Penninghame; (4) 3 by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches—found at Derry, Mochrum.

47. Two socketed Axes of bronze, viz.—(1) $4\frac{3}{16}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches—found at Muirfad, Kirkmabreck, Kirkcudbrightshire; (2) $2\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches, with loop broken off—found at Comrie, Perthshire.

48. Miniature Axe of bronze, $1\frac{1}{16}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches—found at Blairbuy, Wigtownshire.

49. Axes of bronze, found in a hoard at Taynult, Argyllshire, viz.—(1) flat, $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches; (2) flanged, $5\frac{1}{8}$ by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches; (3) socketed, $2\frac{9}{15}$ by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

50. Spearhead of bronze, leaf-shaped in the blade, $15\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, slightly curved, and having a small loop on each side at the base of the blade—found at Barhullion, Wigtownshire.

51. Sword of bronze, $23\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with the greater part of the handle gone, the remaining portion showing four rivet holes in the base—found at Dowies Burn, Wigtownshire.

52. Portion of a side-mouthed Trumpet of bronze—found at Innermessan, Inch, Wigtownshire.

53. Bracelet of bronze and copper, the ends terminating in snake-heads—found at Fell of Barhullion, Glasserton, Wigtownshire.

54. Axes of bronze, found in Ireland, viz.—(1) flat, $6\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{6}$ inches—found in a bog at Streamstown; (2) flanged, $4\frac{5}{8}$ by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches; (3) flanged, $4\frac{5}{16}$ by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches; (4) flanged, butt imperfect, $4\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches; (5) flanged, butt imperfect, 4 by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

55. Axes of bronze, socketed, from England, viz.—(1) 4 by $1\frac{1}{6}$ inches found near Carlisle; (2) $3\frac{3}{8}$ by $1\frac{5}{16}$ inches—found at Greystoke, Cumberland.

56. Axe of bronze, with hammered flanges, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches across the cutting edge—found at Sens, Central France.

57. Axe of bronze, socketed, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, loop broken off, with circular mouth—locality unknown.

58. Two Swords of bronze, both imperfect in the handle end—(1) $20\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length; (2) $22\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length—both found in a bog in County Antrim, Ireland.

59. Lump of hardened Clay, with marks of human fingers—found in a barrow in the island of Jersey.

60. Bead of blue glass striped with yellow, $1\frac{1}{6}$ inch in diameter—found at Kirkmaiden; (2) Bead of yellow paste, striped with blue and white—found in Wigtownshire; and (3) Bead of brownish paste, striped with yellow—found in a cairn in Kirkcowan.

61. Small Bead of glass, three Beads of stone, and a large oval-shaped Bead of jet—all found in Ireland.

62. Bronze Statuette of Mercury, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height—found at Blairbuy, Wigtownshire; and a large bronze Handle of a vessel, ornamented with the head of Medusa, a deer, &c., and partly inlaid with silver—found at Cairnholly, Kirkeudbright.

63. Fragment of the Rim of a Dish of Samian ware—found at Clermont Ferrand, France.

64. Portion of a Handle of deer-horn—found in St Ninian's Cave, Glasserton, Wigtownshire.

65. Portion of a Slab of sandstone, 27 inches in length by $11\frac{1}{2}$

inches in greatest breadth, one side covered with interlaced ornamentation—found at Mochrum, Wigtownshire.

66. Portion of a Stone bearing undistinguishable ornamentation—found in an old fence near the Rashnach, Wigtownshire.

67. Two bone Pins, polished, and with rounded heads—found at Colchester, Essex; (2) bone Pin or Bodkin, formed of portion of the leg bone of a small animal, and perforated through the top; (3) four double Buckles of brass and a brass Thimble.

68. Cooking Pots of brass and iron, &c., viz.—(1) of brass, $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height by 9 inches in diameter, perfect—found in the drained bed of Dowalton Loch; (2) of iron, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height by 7 inches in diameter; (3) tripod Ewer, imperfect, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height—found at Innermessan, near Stranraer, Wigtownshire; (4) a large wooden Dish cut out of a solid block of willow, and measuring 22 inches in length by 10 in height and 14 wide, with a projecting handle at each end—found in a moss at Kirkchrist, Penninghame, Wigtownshire.

69. Jar of mediæval ware, unglazed, 5 inches in height by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the mouth—from Wigtown.

70. Charms from Galloway, viz.—(1) Goose's Thrapple, containing a number of leaden shot, used as a charm against whooping cough; (2) and a natural Concretion which had been hung at the foot of a bed as a charm against evil dreams.

71. Two small perforated Stones, from Ireland, which have probably been used as charm stones.

72. Mason's Mallet of hard wood—found in the ruins of Thebes, Egypt.

[For descriptions of many of these articles, see also the subsequent paper by Sir Herbert Maxwell.]

There were Exhibited :—

(1) By A. J. H. CAMPBELL, Esq. of Dunstaffnage, through
ALEXANDER J. S. BROOK, F.S.A. Scot.

Carved Ivory Figure, from Dunstaffnage Castle, described by Pennant, 1772. [See the subsequent paper by Mr Brook.]

Silver Brooch, with Black Letter Inscription and Ornamentation in *niello*, the property of Miss Steven of Bellahouston.

(2) By ROBERT DINGWALL, through ALEXANDER J. S. BROOK,
F.S.A. Scot.

Old French Watch, in metal case.

The following Communications were read :—