

XX.—Notice of a Sepulchral Urn, with various Golden Ornaments found on the Estate of the Right Honourable the Earl of Fife, in Banffshire.

[Communicated to the Society 22d June 1828.]

THE Sepulchral Urn, and the Ornaments discovered in it, as represented in the accompanying Plate,¹ consisting of two bracelets, one nose-ring, and two ear-rings, all of gold, have lately been deposited in the Museum of the Society for preservation. They were discovered on the Estate of the Right Honourable the EARL OF FIFE in Banffshire.

The engraving of these interesting remains is made from an excellent and accurate drawing by JAMES SKENE, Esq. Curator of the Museum; and a communication respecting them by E. W. A. DRUMMOND HAY, Esq. was read to the Society, June 22, 1828. Mr Hay's remarks have not been found among the Society's papers, but an application has been made to Mr Hay for the purpose of obtaining them; and should his official duties, as Consul General at Tangier for the Empire of Morocco, allow that gentleman to supply the want of that communication, it will appear in a subsequent part of the present volume.

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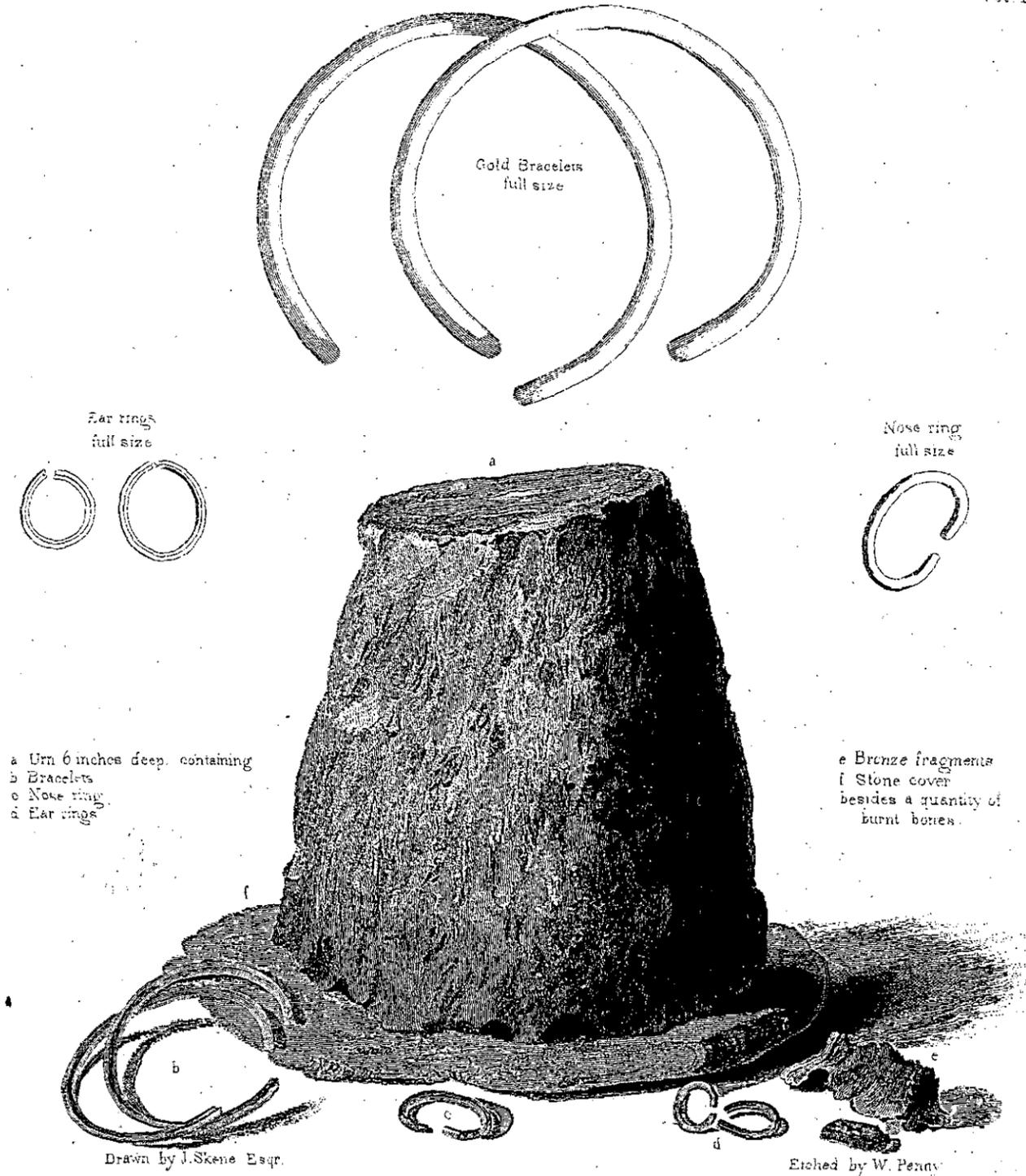
tion of fire. The account of the workmen is rather unsatisfactory; but as the place is covered with growing corn, any farther search is at present prevented. The distance from the old camp is greater than I had thought, and precludes the supposition of any connection. Should any farther particulars be ascertained, it will give me much pleasure to communicate them to you. I am, dear Sir, with much respect, yours,

“JAMES VEITCH.”

To this account I may add, that the specimens of vitrified matter collected from this site consisted of the red sandstone of the neighbourhood, completely fused and vitrified.

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¹ See Plate XII.



SEPULCHRAL URN WITH ITS CONTENTS FOUND IN BANFFSHIRE
THE PROPERTY OF THE EARL OF FIFE