

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS FROM THE COUNTIES
OF LONDON AND MIDDLESEX ADDED TO THE
COLLECTIONS OF THE LONDON MUSEUM
DURING 1962

WITH A SECTION ON OTHER MATERIAL ADDED TO
THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR

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Note: The grid references refer to Ordnance Survey 6 in. or 25 in. plans.

A. Palaeolithic

YIEWSLEY, Middlesex: pointed **Acheulian handaxe** of mottled ochreous flint, 15.5 × 9.5 × 4 cms. Bought from finder, R. Garraway Rice, 1924 (62.34).

B. Bronze Age

SUNBURY COMMON, Ashford, Middlesex: **bone fragments and soil** in glass bottle from a bucket-shaped urn 1871. Presented via the Cuming Museum, Southwark (62.101).

C. Roman

CITY OF LONDON (TQ 325807): group of **Roman footwear** and **leather** fragments found in 1960 during road work along Upper Thames Street, between Dowgate Hill and Queen Street (62.107).

61.15 from the same group, recorded in these *Transactions* (Vol. 21, Part 1, p. 78).

THAMES AT ISLEWORTH: two pieces of **Roman ware**; (i) base, (ii) rim of uncertain date, found in 1961 on Thames foreshore (TQ 177766) at Isleworth, by Brentford and Syon House (62.117/1-2).

WANDSWORTH: two **Roman burial urns** and fragments. See *Plate 1*. These vessels (68.72) of grey ware were dug up on 16 March 1962 by Mr. F. Clatworthy in his garden (TQ 2384575720) at 4, Bemish Road, Putney (Wandsworth M.B.). The pots, which included fragments of at least three other vessels, were said to be found within a few inches of each other 'some six feet down'. In one or more of the urns were burnt bones which were spilled when the pots broke up as the garden soil was being worked over. The black bands and the brushed and other decorations are uncommon in the London region. Mr. A. W. G. Lowther, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., has noted pottery from the Farnham (Surrey) area with similar features. Until further information is available the pottery might be regarded as being of the 3rd-4th century A.D. A cinerary urn, 8½ in. (22.3 cms.) high, of grey ware, with ovoid shape, turn-over rim and lattice decorations,

was found before 1919 'in a hole 12 in. square, on the site of temporary school. St. Anne's Hill, Wandsworth'. The urn is in the London Museum (A.20902).

D. Medieval and Post-Medieval

CITY OF LONDON: **wood clog** of type in use in Netherlands and North Belgium *c.* 1880; incised ornament but encased in iron. Excavated in 1961 in Hatton Garden at junction with Cross Street, at depth of 16 ft: Information from Mr. B. W. Spencer (62.28).

THAMES FORESHORE, LAMBETH: **clay pipe** of Oswald type 12A (1820–1870); shield on spur, grooved bowl marked 'E. Church Kings Cross' (maker's name?) (62.34).

MARBLE ARCH, LONDON: iron **manacles** and associated bones found near Marble Arch by the site of the Tyburn tree in September 1961 (62.96).

HAREFIELD, Uxbridge, Middlesex: **hone** (circular cross-section) of grit similar to that found at Charnwood, Leics. Found in earth floor of the Moor Hall Chapel after demolition. Possibly medieval (62.72).

THAMES AT ISLEWORTH: **iron shears**, corroded, length 20 cms., found on 22 May, 1961 on Thames foreshore (TQ 177766). Probably post-medieval (62.115).

THAMES AT ISLEWORTH: curving iron **axe-head**, length 14.5 cms., length of cutting edge 5.5 cms. Found on 23 June 1961 on Thames foreshore (TQ 177766) at Isleworth, by Brentford and Syon House. Possibly medieval (62.116).

FOLKLIFE AND RELICS OF LONDON HISTORY ADDED TO
THE MUSEUM IN 1962

- 62.2 Late-19th-century **cream can**, tin-plated, with brass label; oval section.
- 62.5 **Wax statuette** of Queen Anne.
- 62.22 **Coke bucket** presented to Charlotte Despard, a suffragette.
- 62.25 **Pandean pipes** used by Punch and Judy entertainer, mid-19th-century.
- 62.38 Late-19th-century **weighing-machine** used in surgery at 31, Carlton Vale, N.W.6.
- 62.42 Silver **doll's porringer**, with mark, apparently, of R. Bayley; *c.* 1710.
- 62.52 **Mechanical doll** and **pram** (patents of 1868).
- 62.74 Two silver gilt **flacons** hall-marked 1714 and marked 'For the use of MARYBONE Chapell . . . 1724'. Silver-gilt **alms dish**, 1724; patterned silver and gilt **alms dish**. Originally church plate of St. Peter's, Vere Street.
- 62.75 Copper plate with engraving of Moorfields section of a **map of London** of *c.* 1553–1559 on the back of a painting by M. van Valkenborgh of *c.* 1595. See M. R. Holmes, *Moorfields in 1559* (H.M.S.O., 1963); and I. D. Darlington and J. Howgego, *Printed Maps of London, circa 1553–1850* (London, 1964), pp. 14–19, 51.
- 62.124 (1-7) Iron **quoits**, late-19th-century, as used in villages in N.W. Middlesex and S.W. Herts. The diameters are 6½ in. (16.5 cms.) and 6 in. (15.3 cms.), the units weighing about 3 (1.36 kg.) and 2½ lb. (1.13 kg.) respectively. Given by R. F. Turney, Chorley Wood.

- 62.132 Small green **leather trunk**, initialled 'E.B.' in studs, made by R. Dixon, 49 High Holborn. This firm of R. Dixon was in business at that address from 1813 to 1823 (information from Guildhall Library). Given by James Thorn, Hammersmith.
- 62.150 London **tin-glaze** ('delftware') **charger**; polychrome with pomegranate and grapes (*c.* 1640–1650).
- 62.173 Early-19th-century **Jacquard loom**, used by Huguenot silk weavers; salvaged from Moss Street, Bethnal Green from bombed premises. (9 ft. 4 in. × 5 ft. × 6 ft. height.) Loan by L.C.C.
- 62.174 **Panelling** and two **chimney pieces** (one of stone, *c.* 1600, and a mid-17th-century oak one) from 14 Garratt Lane, Wandsworth. Lent by L.C.C.
- 62.175 Pinewood **chimney-piece and panelling** of *c.* 1757–8 from 31 John Street, Holborn. Loan by L.C.C.