

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

1963-1964

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

A. Bronze Age

THAMES AT HOUNSLOW (TQ 177766): bronze **pin** with 'brambled' head, length 14.2 cm., Late Bronze Age. Found in October 1963 in the Thames at Isleworth near Old England, in the course of investigations by the Scientific Group of the British Sub Aqua Club. Given by Mr. George Southall (64.50).

B. Roman

CITY OF LONDON: **eagle's head** carved in agate, length 5.4 cm., eight large **nails** of various types; **knife-handle** of bone with hatched ornament; conical **weight** of marble. Exact find-spots not recorded (63.27/1, 2-9, 11 and 16).

C. Saxon

CITY OF LONDON: iron **scramasax**, length 25 cm. Find-spot not recorded (63.27/10).

D. Medieval and Later

CITY OF LONDON:

(i) **Knife-handle** of bone, late medieval; **dagger-grip** of bone, with grooved and diapered ornament, c.1400; six **table-knives**, first half of sixteenth century; iron **key**, kidney-shaped bow, fourteenth or fifteenth century (63.27/12, 13, 19-24, 30).

(ii) **Pottery-fragment**, glazed dark-green outside, pale-yellow inside and stamped with a representation of the royal arms and the date [15]80. From Cornhill (63.27/25).

(iii) Leather **strap** and **thongs**, probably late medieval or Tudor. From Fetter Lane (63.27/28-30).

(iv) Fragment of a slab of dark-blue **enamel-glass** from the Miotti glasshouse, Venice, impressed with two maker's stamps, early eighteenth century. From Fetter Lane (63.41/1).

(v) Associated **leather**, **cloth** and other objects of the first half of the seventeenth century. Found in August-October 1963 and December 1964 at 81-89 Farringdon Street (TQ 314820). Given by Mrs. Susann Palmer (64.55/1-77, 64.151).

WESTMINSTER (TQ 808306):

(i) Three tin-glazed **drug-jars**, with decoration in blue and mauve, c. 1650-1700. Found with much fragmentary pottery of the same period at a depth of 16 ft. during work

to extend the Kingsway Tunnel (1963) in Lancaster Place near the junction with the Strand. Given by Miss Maureen Kelly (63.92).

(ii) **Bellarmino** with Holmes type VIII mask, wry neck and body-medallion bearing the date 1660 and the initials F. A. about an inverted anchor. Found (1900) on the site of the Rolls Chapel, Chancery Lane (64.143).

THAMES AT HOUNSLOW (TQ 178769): circular **buckle** of pewter, probably fifteenth century; weights or **net-sinkers** of brick-coloured clay, roughly triangular, probably post-medieval. Found in August 1963 on the Thames foreshore at Old England, Brentford. Given by the Archaeological Section, British Sub Aqua Club (63.119/1, 2, 5, 6).

HOUNSLOW: biconical **jug**, height 20.5 cm., late thirteenth century. Found in Green Lane, but among topsoil brought from another part of Hounslow. Given by Adrian Palmer (64.93).