

DISCOVERY OF ANGLO-SAXON REMAINS IN STONE.

Some Anglo-Saxon remains were exhumed in January, 1866, from a field in the possession of J. Lee, Esq., of Hartwell. The field, called Causeway Field, is situated on the east side of the road between the village of Stone and the hamlet of Bishopstone; and the spot where they were found is about forty yards south-west from the highest part of the field, where there is evidently an elevation which might lead to the supposition that a tumulus had been levelled there for the purposes of agriculture. A pit of red sand having been opened, the workmen dug up, about two feet from the surface, the remains of several skeletons, the heads lying towards the north and the feet towards the south. Near one were found the iron umbo of a shield, an iron spear-head, and a knife. Near another, the iron umbo of a shield, an iron spear-head, a large iron knife, and two iron fibulæ. Near another, the iron umbo and handle of a shield, two iron spear-heads, and a few pieces of pottery. An iron spear-head much larger than the others was found by itself. These relics are similar to the drawings in Akerman's *Archæological Index and Remains of Pagan Saxondom*, and in the *Archæologia*, vol. xxxv. p. 276. They have been presented by J. Lee, Esq., to the Society's Museum.

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