

# **ESSEX SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY**

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## **COLCHESTER MUSEUM REPORTS**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDING  
31 MARCH 1911  
TO  
31 MARCH 1914**

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Borough of



Colchester.

THE

# Corporation Museum

OF

LOCAL ANTIQUITIES

(FOUNDED 1846).

# REPORT

OF THE

Museum and Muniment Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

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PRICE—TWOPENCE.

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COLCHESTER:

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1911.

# Committee and Officers, 1910=11.

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## Committee :

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ALDERMAN HENRY LAVER, J.P., F.S.A.

## Curator :

ARTHUR G. WRIGHT.

## Assistant :

THEOBALD SMITH.

## The Corporation Museum.

*To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Colchester.*

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Annual Report on the Corporation Museum for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

The number of visitors during the past year, though lower than the previous year, when the Pageant attracted so many persons to the town, may be favourably compared with previous records, and it is gratifying to think there is no diminution in the interest displayed in the Museum.

The number of additions to the various collections has again been large, and it is still a matter for great regret that more space cannot be obtained for their proper exhibition.

Owing to the kind response of a few friends of the Museum to an appeal for funds to provide new cases, three additional upright cases have been erected in the place of the old-fashioned desk case which occupied a large part of the centre floor space.

Two of these cases were given by the late Alderman Edwin J. Sanders, and Mr. W. W. Hewitt, of Lower Park, Dedham.

In these three cases are displayed the fine series of Red Glazed Gaulish Ware, commonly known as "Samian"; the Roman Glass Ware; and the beautiful Late-Celtic vessels found in Lexden Park and at Billericay, given respectively by Lady Grant Duff and Mrs. C. G. S. Reade.

This new arrangement has greatly improved the appearance of the Museum and has met with unqualified approval and admiration.

Three more cases of this type are much needed, and your Committee urgently appeal to those interested in the development of the Museum for further funds to complete the series.

Your Committee again desire to record their indebtedness to the large number of donors of many valuable and interesting gifts.

Foremost amongst these is the rare and valuable example of Tudor Wall Painting, found during the demolition of Hill House, North Hill, which was most generously presented to the Corporation by Mr. Thomas B. Parkington, of Ipswich. We understand that a large sum of money had been offered for the painting, but with true patriotic feeling Mr. Parkington decided that the proper home for this interesting relic of ancient Colchester was the Local Museum.

Mr. and Miss Daniell, of Heath House, West Bergholt, have given a large number of "Bygones," those interesting objects of old-fashioned life, comprising many articles of value which have been in the possession of their family for more than a century.

Mr. Alfred P. Wire, of Leytonstone, has given a volume of letters of John Brown, F.G.S., of Stanway. Mr. Wire has prefaced the volume by a life of the writer, which adds much to its interest and value.

Other additions of great local interest are the old Essex Cheese Press, given by Mr. Hastings Worrin, of Little Dunmow; the closely allied Cheese Room Label presented by Mr. Henry Fry, of Barnston Lodge, a relic of the days of the Window Tax; and a set of Moulds and Tools used in the extinct Colchester industry of Pipe-making, the gift of Mr. W. W. Scargill.

To Mr. J. F. Marlar we are indebted for an uninscribed Ancient British Gold Stater, dating from about 150 B.C., found in Colchester.

Amongst the many objects acquired by purchase, the most interesting and valuable are the Roman Inscription found in the grounds of the Royal Grammar School; a fine series of Casts of Corporate, Official and Ecclesiastical Seals of the County of Essex; and a volume of MSS. relating to Essex, which forms part of a series presented to the Corporation in 1871 by Mr. Robert Hills, of Colne Park.

In the ordinary work of the Museum much has been done by your Curator in the re-arrangement, cleaning, re-numbering and labelling of specimens, and your Committee desire to express their satisfaction with the activity displayed by the responsible officers in this department of the Council's work

ERNEST H. BARRITT, *Chairman.*

HENRY LAVER, *Hon. Curator.*

ARTHUR G. WRIGHT, *Curator.*

## Visitors to the Museum, 1910=1911.

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				Days open.		Attendance.
April	...	...	...	26	...	2242
May	...	...	...	26	...	2979
June	...	...	...	26	...	1987
July	...	...	...	26	...	3576
August	...	...	...	27	...	7103
September	...	...	...	26	...	3674
October	...	...	...	26	...	2053
November	...	...	...	26	...	1013
December	...	...	...	26	...	1410
January	...	...	...	26	...	1186
February	...	...	...	24	...	978
March	...	...	...	27	...	1222
<i>Total</i>				<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block;"/> 312	...	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block;"/> 29423

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### BANK HOLIDAY ATTENDANCES.

Whit Monday, 16th May	...	...	...	1005
August Monday, 1st August...	...	...	...	723
27th December	...	...	...	290

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\*The total number of Visitors for the year ending March 31st, 1903, was 20,887; 1904, was 27,039; 1905, was 28,408; 1906, was 29,588; 1907, was 31,078; 1908, was 30,875; 1909, was 29,842; 1910, was 34,453.

# The Colchester Museum

IS OPEN DAILY FROM

1st April to 30th September—10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

1st October to 31st March—10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

AND CLOSED ON

Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and such other days as the Committee may order.

ADMISSION FREE.

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It is urgently requested that any discovery of Archæological interest in the neighbourhood may be brought to the notice of either the Chairman, Honorary Curator or the Curator as early as possible.

The Curator will be pleased to give any information in his power, and may be seen daily, Museum engagements permitting.

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Postcards of many of the most important antiquities may be obtained in the Museum at One Penny each.

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Curator ... ARTHUR G. WRIGHT.

# List of Additions to the Museum

BY GIFT AND PURCHASE.

*From 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.*

All the objects were found in Colchester, unless otherwise stated.

## STONE AND BRONZE AGES.

Fragments of Pot rims, perforated for suspension. Found at Shoebury. Bronze Age. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2030'10

Thirteen Flint Scrapers, Knife and Flakes, found at Stone Point, Walton-on-the-Naze. Neolithic. Purchased. 2069'10

Circular Flint Scraper, found at Stone Point, Walton-on-the-Naze. Neolithic. Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott. 2173'10

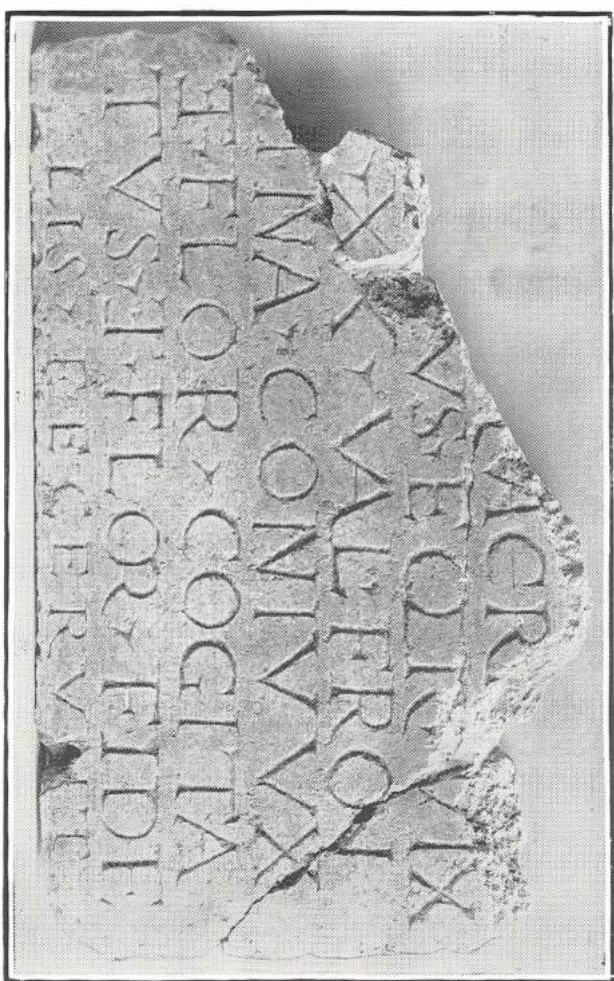
Polished Axe of Diorite with slight curve sideways and oblique cutting edge. Length 6ins. Found near Barking, Essex. Received in exchange. 2200'11

Bronze Socketed Celt, square in section with moulded top beneath which on two sides is a single raised pellet. Length  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Found near Barking Creek, Essex. Received in exchange. 2201.11

The socket is choked up with fragments of bronze which suggests that this celt formed part of a hoard. A similar celt, now in the British Museum, was found at High Roding, Essex. See Evans, *Ancient Bronze Implements*, fig. 122.

## EARLY IRON AGE (LATE-CELTIC).

Upper Stone of Quern of Hertfordshire Conglomerate ("Puddingstone"), with remains of the iron band to which the handle was attached. Found near Ford Street, Essex. Early Iron Age. Purchased. 2081'10



ROMAN SEPULCHRAL INSCRIPTION.  
(From a block kindly lent by Messrs. Bonham & Co., Ltd.)

Bead of Blue Glass with looped line of white glass round periphery. Late-Celtic. Purchased. 2230'11

Similar beads were found in the Roman camp at Newstead. See Curle, *A Roman Frontier Post*, pp. 336-7, pl. xci., figs. 23, 26.

## ROMANO-BRITISH PERIOD.

Portion of Mortarium of buff ware and three fragments of Roman wares. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar. 2034'10

Sepulchral Inscription in Purbeck marble. The slab in its present condition measures  $14\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  $\times$   $18\frac{3}{4}$  ins., it has lost the upper portion. The inscription is in seven lines, and reads according to Professor Haverfield as follows, the "Deo Magno" formula is missing; the letters in square brackets are missing portions, or portions omitted by contraction.

MACR[INVS ?]

\* \* \* VS  $\vee$  EQ[VES] R[OMANVS]  $\vee$  [V]IX[IT]

[ANNOS]XX  $\vee$  VAL[ERIA]FRON

[T]INA  $\vee$  CONIVVX

ET $\vee$ FLOR[IVS]  $\vee$  COGITA

TVS  $\vee$  ET $\vee$  FLOR[IVS]  $\vee$  FIDE

LIS  $\vee$  FECERVNT.

[To the memory of] — Macrinus (?) — Roman Knight, aged 20 years, set up by his wife, Valeria Frontina, and [his sons] Florius Cogitatus and Florius Fidelis.

Found in widening the carriage way at the Royal Grammar School. Roman, 2nd century, A.D. Purchased. (*Plate I.*) 2075'10

Professor Haverfield remarks that "Eques Romanus" means "very roughly" Higher Civil Servant or member of the social class to which the Higher Civil Servants belong, it has nothing to do with Cavalry.

Figurine of white clay, Venus, head and feet wanting. Height in present state  $5\frac{1}{8}$  ins. Found on North Hill. Probably Gaulish, 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar.

2084·10

See Annual Report, 1908-9, p. 15. Also for an account of these Gaulish statuettes, C. Roach Smith's *Collectanea Antiqua*, vol. vi., pp. 48-75.

Portion of "Samian" Bowl (*Dragendorff*, 30), with scroll decoration of leaves and tendrils. South Gaulish ware, A.D. 75-100. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A.

2098·10

Two bases of "Samian" Cups (*Dragendorff*, 27), with potters' stamps: **PATERNVLI** and **SEM**. Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler.

2102-3·10

A number of fragments of Pottery and Glass: a glass bead, bronze handle of *patera*, small brick  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  $\times$   $2\frac{3}{4}$  ins., horn cores of *Bos*, lower jaws of *Sus* and *Ovis*, from a Roman rubbish pit in Papillon Road. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith.

2132·10

Portion of a "Pinched" ware Beaker of red clay. Romano-British, 1st century, A.D. Height, 7 ins. Base of "Samian" Cup (*Dragendorff*, 27), with potter's stamp, **CANALINAF**. Base of "Samian" Cup (*Dragendorff*, 33), with potters' stamp, **CAMBVS·F**. Fragment of small "Samian" Bowl (*Dragendorff*, 24). Donor, Mr. H. G. Morpheu.

2134-37·10

Small Jar of black ware, with broad roughened zone ornamented with tooled "Trellis" pattern. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. 2nd century, A.D. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar.

2144·10

Small Vase of buff ware with pointed base, rim wanting. Present height,  $4\frac{7}{8}$  ins. 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar.

2145·10

Fourteen fragments of "Samian" ware with potters' stamps,  
**ASIATICIM, BORILLI OF, CINNAM[I], C-IN-T-VS,**  
**MOXIMA, OFPRIMI, OFSEVERI, RVFFI·M, TVSSO,**  
**/VRDILLV, VXOPILLIM,** and three illegible. Donor,  
 Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2149·10

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (*Dragendorff*, 37), with deco-  
 ration in panels. South Gaulish ware, 1st century, A.D.  
 Donor, Councillor H. J. Everett. 2152·10

Small Jar of grey ware with tooled "Trellis" pattern round  
 zone. Height, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. 2nd century, A.D. Donor, Mr.  
 Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2156·10

Base of square "Pinched" ware Beaker of light brown paste  
 with black exterior. Found at Shoebury. Donor, the  
 Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2157·10

A perfect example of this rare form of Beaker is to be seen in the same case.

Iron Pruning Hook, found on Lordsland. Probably 1st  
 century, A.D. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlär. 2160·10

A similar hook was found at Novaesium, A.D. 25-105. *Bonner Jahrbucher*,  
 111/112 Taf. XXXI, B 25.

A number of fragments of Early Pottery, including handle of  
 Amphora with potter's stamp. Found at Shoebury.  
 Purchased. 2172·10

Iron Pruning Knife with remains of socket formed by ham-  
 mering over the edge of the tang. 1st century, A.D.  
 Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A.

2184·10

A similar Knife was found in the Roman camp at Hofheim, Germany, which  
 dates from A.D. 40 to 60. *Nassauer Annalen*, XXXIV., 1904, Taf. IV., 35.

Iron object, probably a Shoe for butt of spear shaft or a Goad  
 Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A.

2183·10

A similar object was found in the Roman camp of Novaesium, Germany,  
 which dates from A.D. 25 to 105. *Bonner Jahrbucher*, 111-112, Taf. 31, 14.

Small Roman Brick, 5ins.  $\times$  2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.  $\times$  1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ins. Donor, the Hon.  
 Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2168·10

## MEDIÆVAL AND LATER PERIODS.

(Including "BYGONES.")

Combination Tool in steel for cleaning muzzle-loading gun.

Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2033'10

Bronze Matrix of Seal engraved with heart pierced by arrows  
and surmounted by a crown. Purchased. 2036'10

Tudor Wall Painting. A portion of the mural decoration of a room in Hill House, North Hill, Colchester, consisting of two panels with a flowing design of flowers, fruit and foliage, painted in oils upon a thin coating of plaster laid on a noggin foundation. The lower portion of the painting is in the form of a dado divided into panels, while the frieze consists of a row of painted modillions or brackets. Size, 10ft. by 6ft. 16th century. Donor, Mr. Thomas R. Parkington, M.B.L., M. Suff. Inst. Arch. (*Plate II.*)

2041'10

Mr. T. D. Atkinson, in his *English Architecture*, writing of the domestic buildings of the time of Henry VIII., says: "The walls are plaster and painted, the lower portion being sometimes bordered or panelled."

For a fuller account of the discovery of the Painting, see *Antiquary*, June, 1910, and *Essex County Standard*, May 7th, 1910.

Copper Matrix of Circular Seal, mounted in brass with wooden handle, engraved with a ladder surmounted by a crown under the numerals 1232. Legend: **Faith, Hope and Charity.** The seal probably belonged to some local charity. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott. 2042'10

Flint-lock Pistol by Meredith & Co. The makers' name is engraved on the lockplate. Purchased. 2046'10

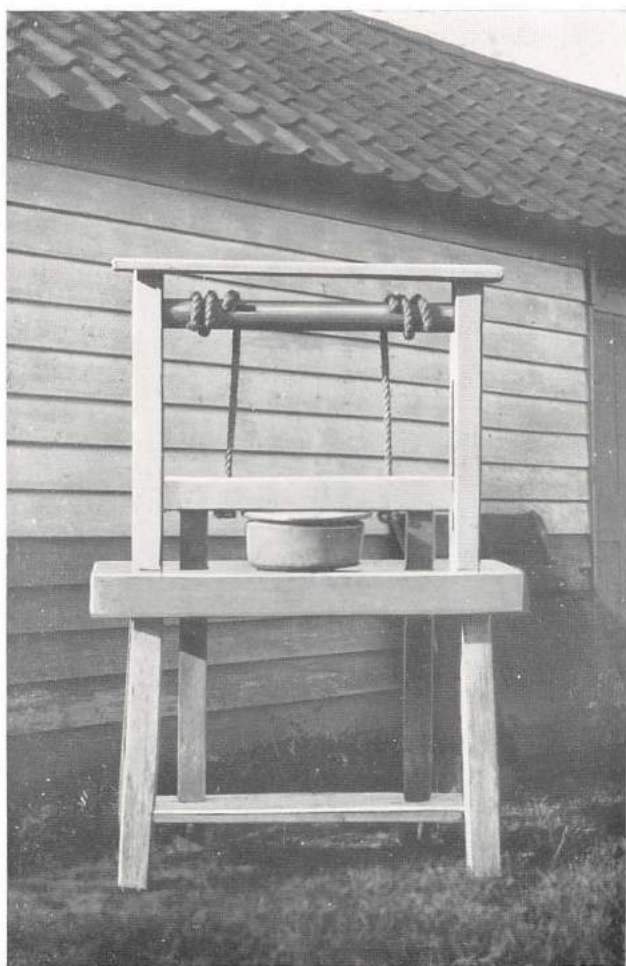
Air Gun of an obsolete pattern. Purchased. 2047'10

Iron Key with S-shaped wards. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. E. Wilton. 2048'10



TUDOR WALL PAINTING.

*(From a block kindly lent by Messrs. Benham & Co., Ltd.)*



OLD ESSEX CHEESE PRESS.

*(By kind permission, from a photograph by Mr. P. G. B. Peacock.)*

- Iron Cannon Ball, dug up by donor in his garden at Battleswick. Diameter, 2½ ins. Donor, Mr. G. Connor. 2052·10
- Door Key of iron, with baluster stem and pierced ornamental bow. 18th century. Donor, Miss Coleman. 2054·10
- Pocket Flintlock Pistol, with engraved barrel and lockplate, by Hast, Colchester. Purchased. 2056·10
- Small Costril of Red Ware, with lead glaze on upper portion of body. Found in Lamarsh Churchyard. 16th century. Purchased. 2066·10
- Small Bronze Bell, found with costril in Lamarsh Churchyard. 16th century. Purchased. 2067·10
- Two Salt Cellars of Lambeth Delft, found in Colchester. 17th century. Purchased. 2073·10
- Old Essex Cheese Press. Donor, Mr. Hastings Worrin.  
(Plate III.) 2076·10

The making of Cheese is a very ancient industry in Essex. Domesday Book shows that the Normans made huge cheeses from the milk of ewes grazed on the marshes round our coast, and this custom survived till the end of the Seventeenth Century. The numerous "wicks" round our coast mark the sites of the dairies in which these ewe-milk cheeses were made. From very early times, too, cheese has been made from the milk of cows. For centuries, practically every manor-house and farmhouse throughout the County had its "cheese loft" or "cheese room" for storing the cheeses made by and for the use of its inhabitants. The industry continued common in Essex till about the end of the Eighteenth Century, when it died out—apparently because it was found that the use of the milk for fattening calves for the London market yielded a better return. To-day, scarcely a memory of the old industry lingers in the County. See Mr. Miller Christy's article on the Industries of Essex in the *Victoria County History, Essex*, Vol. II.

- Cast of the Seal of the Bailiffs of Colchester, which was attached to a deed of 42 Elizabeth. Donor, Mr. Stephen A. Warner. 2093·10

The present private seal of the Mayors of Colchester is a copy of this seal.

Large Bellarmine of German stoneware, with mask on neck.  
 Height  $17\frac{3}{4}$  ins. Probably Raeren ware, 17th century.  
 Donor, Mr. J. R. Bedwell. 2100'10

Fob Seal of engraved brass, with bezel of plain stone. Early  
 19th century. Purchased. 2101'10

Two pairs of old Curling Irons, used in dressing the hair  
 Early 19th century. Donors, the Misses Laver. 2113-14'10

Set of Moulds and Tools used in the manufacture of long  
 clay tobacco pipes, "Churchwardens." Donor, Mr.  
 William W. Scargill. 2115'10

Window Tax Notice. Painted metal label, Cheese Room, for  
 attachment to door of room in accordance with Act of  
 Parliament. From a farmhouse near Felstead. Donor,  
 Mr. Henry Fry. 2124'10


The Act of Parliament, 48 George III., Ch. 55 (passed June 1st, 1808),  
 imposed a tax, on a certain scale, on all windows of dwelling houses, but  
 Section 13 thereof exempted from taxation the windows of all dairies and cheese  
 rooms, provided such rooms were used solely for the purpose indicated, \* \* \*  
 and that the owner painted or caused to be painted on the outer door thereof  
 \* \* \* in large Roman letters, the words Dairy, or Cheese Room as the case  
 required. This Act was repealed in 1851.

Racing Bicycle with 54in. front wheel, with Brown's original  
 patent ("Æolus") ball bearings. Purchased. 2128'10

Leaden Sign of the Sun Fire Insurance Office, No. 705954.  
 Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2151'10

Small Serrated Ridge Tile with traces of yellow glaze. Length  
 $3\frac{3}{4}$  ins. Norman. 2155'10

Iron Pike, said to have been one of those served out at St.  
 Osyth during the time of the French invasion scare.  
 Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott. 2174'10

- Yarn or Silk Winder in mahogany and a number of spools of yarn and various implements connected with weaving.  
Purchased. 2178'10
- Flintlock Pistol with spring bayonet, by Oxborrow. Purchased. 2179'10
- Wooden Bucket in cask form. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2182'10
- Moulded Brick with portion of a figure, in relief, wearing a flat cap and breastplate. Found at Messing Vicarage, 1898. Probably Tudor. Donor, Captain A. C. Osborn. 2189'10
- Constable's Staff of wood, painted in gold and colours, with **V.R.** surmounted by a crown, and the word **POLICE** in ornamental label. In use in the Borough force up to 1885. Length 14½ ins. Donors, The Watch Committee. 2192'11
- Wheel of Yarn or Silk Winder in walnut wood, beautifully made, with reel or bobbin of deal. Donor, Master C. H. Butcher. 2193'11
- Constable's Staff of wood, painted black with inscription and crown in gold and colours—**V.R.** |  | **P.P.** | **J.N.** | Said to have belonged to Peldon Parish. Length 11½ ins. Purchased. 2194'11
- Swinging Bludgeon of wood, elaborately turned and polished. Length 15¾ in. Purchased. 2195'11
- A similar bludgeon is figured in Miss Gertrude Jekyll's *Old West Surrey*, page 178.
- Baking or Mackerel Dish of Combed Ware, 15¾ ins. by 12¾ ins. Early 19th century. Donor, Mrs. Langham. 2202'11
- Copper Fountain with brass top, for heating water when suspended from a crane or hake over the big wood fires. Purchased. 2203'11

Pair of Leather and Ivory-mounted Terrets of a style now out of use and replaced by plated metal. Donor, Mr. C. Brown. 2206'11

Set of three Fleams for bleeding cattle, in brass-mounted horn casing. Donor, Mr. C. Brown. 2207'11

Hank of Worsted made at Dedham about 80 years ago. Donor, Mr. F. S. Griffiths. 2217'11

Cobbler's Lapstone. Donor, Mr. S. Edwards. 2218'11

Two Drain Pipes of unusual form, found in a garden at Stanway. Length 18 ins. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2221'11

A Collection of Casts of the Ecclesiastical, Official and Corporate Seals of the County of Essex. Purchased. 2224'11

A Collection of "Bygones" presented by Mr. Thomas B. Daniell and Miss S. A. Daniell, of Heath House, West Bergholt 2228'11

#### CONSISTING OF

Lady's Cabinet in stamped and gilded leather, with folding doors painted with Chinese scenes, and fitted with four drawers for jewellery, work and writing materials; embossed brass mounts and feet. 18th century.

Small Trinket Box of painted wood to resemble inlaid work. Early 19th century.

Lady's Reticule of Silk with gilt metal mounts and chain. Early 19th century.

Wallet and Needlecase combined in old silver brocade. 18th century.

Three Netted Purses with cut steel beads and rings. 18th to 19th century.

Small Bag Purse of beaded network. 18th century.

Sampler worked in coloured silks on fine canvas, by Ann Daniell, 17—

Sampler worked in black silk on fine canvas, by Sarah Daniell, 18—

Fan painted in Chinese style with carved and perforated bone sticks. 18th century ?

Fan, painted in French style, subject, The Fortune Teller, with carved and perforated ivory sticks. 18th century ?

Two large Tortoiseshell Hair Combs. Early 19th century.

Tortoiseshell Card Case. 19th century.

Pair of Silver Spectacles with sliding sides, in tortoiseshell case. 18th century.

Bodkin Case in carved ivory with gold mount. 18th century.

Match Case made from tip of a stag's antler, with silver top, engraved with monogram J.G.

Vesta Box in turned wood. 19th century.

Small oval Ivory Box with looking-glass in lid. Early 19th century.

Small Pocket Case covered with hide, probably for traveller's ink bottle. 18th century.

Grandmother's Snuff Box, in papier maché. 18th to 19th century.

Two bone and mother-o'-pearl Silk Reels.

Guinea Scales and Weights in case. 18th century.

Pipe Stopper in form of leg, carved in wood by French prisoner.  
Early 19th century.

Horn Beaker, mounted with silver. 18th or early 19th century.

Pair of Decanter Stands (Coasters) of papier maché, mounted  
with silver. 18th century.

Small octagonal Bowl of Oriental lacquer work. 18th century.

Lady's Riding Whip with carved ivory mounts. Early  
Victorian.

Leather Shot Flask. Early 19th century.

Steel shot charger. Early 19th century.

Box Percussion Caps, by Eley Bros., Ltd.

Small bundle of uncut Goose Quills for making into pens and  
a number of Quill Pens.

Worked Bell Pull with brass rings. 18th to 19th century.

Old Door Lock.

Steel Latchkey for tumbler lock. About 1800.

Brass Rack for roasting jack.

Three pairs Steel and two pairs of Brass Snuffers.

Sheet of Gold Lining Paper of a kind now obsolete. Early  
19th century.

Small Trunk of wood covered with printed paper which has  
been coloured and mottled purple on outside and covered  
with a stencil design inside. One piece of paper bears the  
date 11th April, 1781; another, "*Lunae, 30 Decembris,*  
*190 Jacobi.*" Iron loop handle on lid and hasped lock.  
18th century.

Hedger's Glove made of Horse Skin, of a form now obsolete.  
Early 19th century.

Bed Cape of Colchester Bays? 18th to 19th century.

Needlework Picture in coloured silks. Subject, a female figure seated in attitude of grief on steps of a monument. The face and arms of figure are painted. Trees, a building and mountain in background. In oval gilt frame. 18th or early 19th century.

Lady's Work Box in walnut wood, with cut steel mounts and mother o' pearl fittings. 18th or early 19th century.

Woolwork Handbag with watered silk lining. Early 19th century.

Ivory and Silk Pincushion. Early 19th century.

Two Pincushions worked in silk on fine canvas. 18th to 19th century.

Two cards of Early Buttons.

Tortoiseshell Box inlaid with silver. Early 19th century.

Two Motto or Wafer Boxes. Early 19th century.

Bookmarker worked in silk on perforated card, and mounted on broad ribbon. 19th century.

Two oval Chip Boxes. Early 19th century.

Two hand-painted Fire Screens with turned gilt handles.  
Early 19th century.

Pair of turned Ebonised Handles for similar screens.

Chip Box containing fusees ; on the paper covering is printed  
 " Japanese Cigar Lights. Pace & Sons, Bow Common,  
 London."

Chip Box containing small wax vestas.

Box of Wax Vestas, or Matches, in the form of tiny tapers.  
 The cardboard box is ornamented with photo-pictorial  
 decoration and perforated at one end to form a stand for  
 a lighted taper. Lettered " Moncalieri No. 8," &c.  
 Middle 19th century.

Three Card Fusees, sold in strips cut for tearing off. Early  
 19th century.

Toll Gate Ticket. "Aldham Gate. This ticket clears  
 Stanway, June 7, 1866."

Trade Envelope, for pence or small purchase, with view of  
 shop. Thurmott, Optician.

Motto Card with floral wreath cut with penknife. Early 19th  
 century.

Facsimile, Old Coaching Way Bill, York to London, framed.

Percussion Gun, by Hast, Colchester, purchased for donor  
 when a lad, between 50 and 60 years ago.

Iron Punch for cutting gun wads for same gun.

Black Lace Fall or Veil, length 38 ins, width 44 ins. Probably  
 18th century.

White Lace Fall or Veil, length 30 ins., width 34 ins.  
 Probably 18th century.

Two Lace Collars. 18th century.

Several examples of Early Needlework, 18th or 19th century.

Silhouette Portrait, in black frame, of Brett Daniell, Esq.  
Born 1805. Father of the donors.

Photographic reproduction of Silhouette Portrait in black frame, of Samuel Daniell, Esq., Lawyer, uncle to Brett Daniell.

Drawing Book, "The Young Artist, Lessons for drawing Cottages and Landscapes. In 14 numbers. Price 2d. each Plain, 4d. Coloured. Published by V. Munday, 20 Union Court, Holborn."  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. by  $2\frac{1}{8}$  ins. Early 19th century.

Small Trinket Box of cardboard covered with black silk, worked with groups of flowers in silks and ribbons, lined silk inside. 3 ins. by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ins. by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. 18th century.

Quill Pen bound with silk on which are threaded dark blue beads in a pattern with a Crown and W.R. (William IV.)

Stamped Funeral Badge of George III. with bust of the King on one side, and on the other Sarcophagus surmounted by a Crown and Inscription, both wreathed. ? Imitation Jet.

Pendant of stamped material similar to above, in form of a heart with gilt chains attached. On one side are two Cornucopias; on the other the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock. Probably worn with above badge.

Court Plaster Case worked in silks on perforated cardboard. Early Victorian.

Unfinished Circular Pincushion, worked in silks on perforated cardboard. Early Victorian.

## COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS, &c.

Bronze Coin of Cunobeline. *Obv.* Wreathed Head to r. **CVNO.** *Rev.* A Bull. **CVN.** Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott. 2042.10

See Evans, *Coins of the Ancient Britons*, pl. xxii., fig. 10.

Copper Token. *Obv.* Bust to r. **GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES.** *Rev.* Prince of Wales' Feathers and Motto. **HALFPENNY, 1794.** Engraved round rim, **WARLEY CAMP HALFPENN** · + · + · + · Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2079.10

One-third of a Farthing, Edward VII., 1902. Donor, Mr. Meaden. 2080.10

Farthing, George IV., 1822; ditto, 1829. Halfpenny, George III., 1773; ditto, 1799. Donor, Mr. A. E. Partridge. 2085.10

Farthing, Charles II., 1675. Donor, Mr. C. Stedman. 2092.10

Leaden Ale House Token. *Obv.* Head of man to l. smoking a pipe. *Rev.* a rude representation of Britannia with spear and shield. Purchased. 2097.10

Shilling, Victoria, 1857; ditto, 1887; Florin, ditto, 1887; Half-crown, ditto, 1887. All in fine state. Purchased. 2098.10

Brass Medal, struck to commemorate the death of Princess Charlotte, November 6th, 1817. Donor, Mr. J. W. Gale. 2105'10

Third Brass of Nero. *Obv.* Head to l. **NERO CLAVD CÆSAR AVG.** + + + *Rev.* on a table, a vase and a garland; beneath, two griffins. **CERQVINQ RO** + + + In exergue, S.C. Purchased. 2108'10

This rather rare Coin was struck to commemorate the *certamen quinquale* which was first instituted by Nero in A.D. 60. It was, after the Greek fashion, a triple entertainment consisting of music, gymnastics and equestrianism, to which he gave the name of NERONIA.

Gilt Brass Medal, commemorating the taking of Carthageria by Admiral Vernon and General Ogle. Found at Great Totham. Donor, Mr. William Willis. 2139'10

Halfpenny, George II., 1751. Donor, Mr. Henry Mott. 2140'10

Second Brass of Nero. *Rev.* Victory with a Shield. S.C. Purchased. 2142'10

Ancient British Gold Stater, uninscribed. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar. 2143'10

See Evans, *Coins of the Ancient Britons*, pl. B., fig. 8.

A number of Coins including Roman and Trade Tokens. Donors, the Executors of the late Mr. J. H. Payne. 2164'10

Four Shilling Piece. Victoria, 1887, in fine state. Purchased. 2177'10

First Brass of Claudius. *Obv.* Head to l. **TI CLAVDIVS CÆSAR AVG PMTRPIMP.** *Rev.* Ceres seated, **CERES AVGVSTA.** Fine state. Purchased. 2180'10

Small Brass of Helena. *Obv.* Bust to r. **FL IVL HELENA**  
**AVG.** *Rev.* Peace standing to l. **PAX PVBLICA** <sup>TRP</sup>  
 Purchased. 2186·10

Second Brass of Domitian. *Obv.* Head to r. **IMPCAES**  
**DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PERPP.**  
*Rev.* Valour with spear and parazonium to r. **VIRTVTI**  
**AVGVSTI.** S.C. In fine state. Purchased. 2187·10

Halfpenny, Edward VII. States of Jersey, 1909. Donor,  
 Private Ernest Gooding. 2212·11

Silver denarius of Pertinax. *Obv.* Head to r. **[IMPCAES**  
**PHE]LV PERT AVG IMPX.** *Rev.* Health seated  
 feeding serpent. **SALVS AVGG.** Rare. Donor, the  
 Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2227·11

### **MSS. PRINTS, MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND PRINTED MATTER.**

Photograph of Tudor Wall Painting in Hill House, North Hill.  
 Donor, Mr. C. E. Baskett. 2032·10

The house was demolished in 1910, and the painting presented to the  
 Museum, see page 12, No. 2041·10.

Sixteen old and cancelled Bank Notes for One, Five and Ten  
 Pounds respectively of the Colchester Bank. Donor, Mr.  
 R. C. Gurney Hoare. 2037·10

Copper Plate Engraving of Nicholas Tindal, 1687-1774; Vicar  
 of Great Waltham, 1721; Headmaster of Chelmsford  
 Grammar School, 1731. Purchased. 2038·10

Twenty-nine Photo Postcards of Roman Antiquities found at  
 Holt, near Wrexham. Purchased. 2051·10

Old Parchment Deed. An exemplification of recovery between  
 John Wanett and Francis Pollard of a house in the parish  
 of St. James, Colchester, 1649. Donor, the Hon. Curator,  
 Alderman Henry Laver, F.S.A. 2055·10

Photograph of Wrought-iron Scroll Heading from an old garden gate at Braintree. Donor, the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy. 2057'10

This is now in the Museum, to which it was given by Mr. Kenworthy. See Report 1909-10, p. 19, 2002'10.

Two Photographs of an old Essex Cheese Press. Donor, Mr. Hastings Worrin. 2068'10

This Press has been presented to the Museum by Mr. Worrin. See Report, p. 12, 2076'10.

A Plan of Warley Camp, 1794, hand-coloured, on card,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $3\frac{1}{8}$  in. Donor, the Rev. E. F. Hay. 2078'10

Map, the Road from London to Harwich in Essex, by John Ogilby, Esq., His Maties Cosmographer, 1675. Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2089'10

Essexia Comitatus, Hand-coloured Map with coats of arms of great families, 1648? Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2090'10

An accurate map of the County of Essex \* \* \* Also Historical Extracts \* \* \* By Eman Bowen, Geogr. to His Majesty, 1756. Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2091'10

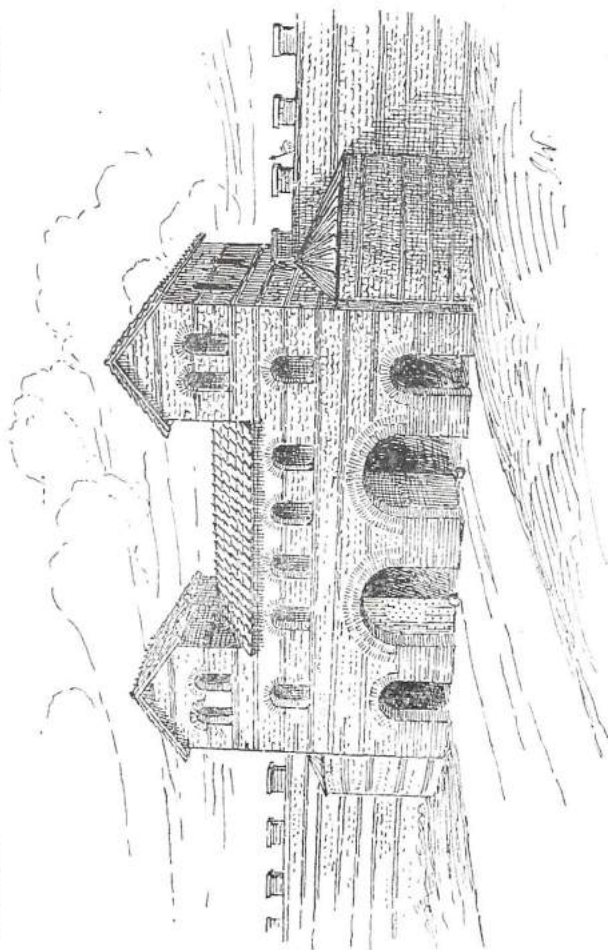
Photograph of perforated "Grids" found in a British Camp at Wallington, for comparison with similar objects found at Shoebury, Essex. Donor, Mr. N. F. Roberts. 2094'10

Thirty-four photographs of Roman Pottery and Antiquities in the Provinzialmuseum, Trier, Germany. Received in exchange. 2096'10

Eastern Counties Railway Time Table, 1st June, 1843. Donor, Councillor C. E. Mumford. 2099'10

Advertisements and Extracts from old Essex Papers, mounted on four sheets, date about 1762. Donor, Mr. Edward Bidwell. 2106'10

- Map, Essexia. Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2119'10
- Part the First of the General Survey of England and Wales,  
containing the whole of Essex, mounted on cloth in case.  
Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2120'10
- The Essex Standard*, February 19th, 1841. Donor, the Hon.  
Curator, Alderman H. Laver. 2129'10
- Old Advertisement, Price of Colchester Oysters, by Isaac  
Potter, Rowhedge, 1787. Donor, the Hon. Curator,  
Alderman H. Laver. 2130'10
- Old Print of Trinity Church, Colchester. Donor, Mr. T.  
Jonathan Ward. 2131'10
- Volume of MSS. Letters of John Brown, F.G.S., of Stanway,  
Essex, with a memoir of same by Alfred P. Wire. Donor,  
Mr. Alfred P. Wire. 2148'10
- The Essex Standard*, September 4, 1840. Donor, Mr. G. C.  
Brown. 2150'10
- Old Engraving, Colchester Castle, Essex, by T. Bonnor,  
published by S. Hooper, 1783. Purchased. 2181'10
- Volume of MSS. Collections for the County of Essex, forming  
part of the Series presented to the Corporation by Robert  
Hills, of Colne Park, in 1871. Purchased. 2185'10
- Portrait Engraving of The Right Honble. Robert Earle of  
Warwick, Baron of Leeze, etc. Purchased. 2210'11
- Mounted Photographs of the Colchester Vase and Lucas and  
Lisle Memorial Stone in St. Giles Church. Donor, Mr. G.  
W. Baskett. 2213-14'11



IDEAL RESTORATION OF THE ROMAN GATEWAY ON  
THE BALKERNE HILL, BY JOHN WARD, F.S.A.

*(From a block kindly lent by Messrs. Betham & Co., Ltd.)*

Old Print, South-East View of Colchester Castle, by B. Green.  
Purchased 2223'11

Four Postcards of Irish Antiquities. Donor, Mr. Arthur  
Deane. 2122'10

Six Small Engravings of Castle, Priory, Abbey Gate, and  
View of Colchester. Donor, Mr. H. Richardson. 2225'11

Pen and Ink Drawing of ideal restoration of the Roman Gate-  
way on the Balkerne Hill, by John Ward, F.S.A. Donor,  
Mr. John Ward. (*Plate IV.*) 2226'11

A special article, by Mr. John Ward, on the probable form of the Roman  
Gate appeared in the *Essex County Standard*.

County Genealogies, Pedigrees of Essex Families, collected  
by Mr. Berry \* \* \* and printed in Lithography by E.  
Barwick, Published by Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper,  
Paternoster Row. Donor, Mr. Thomas B. Daniell.  
2228'11

Photograph of Late-Celtic Pot, found near Brighton. Donor,  
Mr. H. S. Toms. 2232'11

*John Bull*, May 11th, 1823. Contains paragraph relating to  
the fining of the drivers of the two new Colchester  
Coaches for furious driving. Donor, Councillor A. M.  
Jarmin. 2234'11

### Deposited.

Half of Perforated Hammer-head of Quartzite, and a flint  
flake, found at Stone Point, Walton-on-the-Naze. De-  
posited by the finder, Mr. C. E. Benham. 2126'10

## Museum Library.

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ADDITIONS BY GIFT AND PURCHASE,

*From 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.*

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### BOOKS, GUIDES, PAMPHLETS. &c.

The "Essex Naturalist," Vol. XV., parts 7 and 8; Vol. XVI., parts 3 to 6. Donors, the Council of the Essex Field Club. 2028'10, 2229'11

Catalogue of the Bowles Collection of Tokens, Coins, Medals, etc., compiled by Richard Quick. Donor, the Author. 2050'10

Notes on a recently discovered British Camp near Wallington, by N. F. Robarts (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2053'10

Rapports XXXV et XXXVI Société Préhistorique de France. (Contains note on Red Hill Excavations in Essex). Donor, Dr. A. Guébbard. 2058'10

Camps et Enceintes, par Dr. A. Guébbard, A.F.M. (Extrait du Congrès Préhistorique de France, 1907). Donor, the Author. 2059'10

Sur les Anses Multiforées, par le Dr. A. Guébbard. (Extrait, C. P. de F.) Donor, the Author. 2060'10

Quelques Pièces à Remarquer de la Céramique Néolithique de Provence, par le Dr. A. Guébbard (Extrait). Donor, the Author. 2061'10

Sur L'Antiquité des Superstitions Attachées aux Coquilles  
fossiles, par le Dr. Adrien Guébbard. (Extrait). Donor,  
the Author. 2062.10

Presses et Moulins à Huile Primitifs, par M.S. Clastrier.  
(Extrait). Donor, Dr. A. Guébbard. 2063.10

Des Temps Intermédiaires entre La Pierre Polie et L'Epoque  
Romaine, par Ulysse Dumas. Donor, Dr. Adrien  
Guébbard. 2064.10

The Coins of Great Britain and Ireland + + + By the late Lt.-  
Col. W. Stewart Thorburn. Revised and enlarged by  
Herbert A. Grueber, F.S.A. Fourth edition, 1905.  
Purchased. 2065.10

Preliminary Report on the Exploration of "Dog Holes" Cave,  
Warton Crag, near Carnforth, Lancashire, by J. Wilfrid  
Jackson, F.G.S. Donor, the Author. 2077.10

Report of Excavations on the site of the Roman City at Sil-  
chester, Hants, in 1908. Purchased. 2086.10

Catalogue of an Exhibition of English Mediæval Alabaster  
Work, 26th May to 30th June, 1910. (Society of Anti-  
quaries, London). Purchased. 2087.10

Notes on some Early Crucifixes with examples, from Raydon,  
Colchester, Ipswich and Marlborough, by Nina F.  
Layard, F.L.S. Donor, the Author. 2088.10

Supplément à la notice Presses et Moulins à Huile Primitifs  
par A. Guébbard. (Extrait). Donor, the Author.  
2109.10

Sur une Spécialité Céramique Méconnue de L'Arrondissement  
D'Uzès avant l'histoire, par le Dr. Adrien Guébbard.  
Donor, the Author. 2110.10

- Fouilles de 1909 à la Butte de la Nocherie, par M. E. Foucault.  
Donor, Dr. A. Guébhard. 2111'10
- Allocution à la Société Préhistorique de France, par le Dr. A. Guébhard, A.F.M. Donor, the Author. 2112'10
- Hull Museum Publications, Nos. 41 (3rd Edition), 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76. Donor, Mr. Thomas Sheppard, F.G.S., &c., Curator.  
2117'10, 2146'10, 2163'10, 2222'11
- The Roman Pottery in the York Museum, by Thomas May, F.S.A., Scot. Part 1 continued. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2118'10
- Belfast Municipal Art Gallery and Museum Quarterly Notes, Nos. IV. to XVII. inclusive. Donor, Mr. Arthur Deane, Curator. 2121'10, 2147'10
- Report of Committee on Ancient Earthworks, etc., 1910. Donor, Mr. A. G. Chater, Hon. Sec. 2123'10
- Lincoln City and County Museum Publications, Nos. 10 and 11. Donor, Mr. Arthur Smith, F.L.S., etc., Curator. 2138'10
- 7 Rapports Société Préhistorique de France. De la Commission d' Etude des Enceintes Préhistoriques, 1909-10. Donor, Dr. Adrien Guébhard, A.F.M. 2141'10
- The Stature of Early Man in Yorkshire, by J. R. Mortimer. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2154'10
- Manchester Museum Publications, Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71. Donor, Mr. W. M. Tattersall, Keeper. 2158'10, 2231'11
- Archæologia, vol. LXII., part 1. Purchased. 2165'10

- Oxford, Reports of University Institutions for the Year 1909.  
Donor, Rev. E. F. Hay. 2166'10
- On a Bronze Age Hoard dredged from the Thames off Broadness, by Reginald Smith, B.A., F.S.A. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2169'10
- On Roman Burials found at Old Ford, by Reginald Smith, B.A., F.S.A. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2169'10
- Notes on the Discovery of an Anglo-Saxon Burial Ground at Broadstairs, by Howard Hurd and Reginald Smith. (Reprint). Donor, Mr. Reginald Smith. 2169'10
- On a Series of Striated Flints of Neolithic appearance, + + + found at Icklingham, Suffolk, by Reginald Smith, B.A., F.S.A. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2169'10
- Summary Guide to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Purchased. 2170'10
- Report of the Red Hills Exploration Committee, 1907-8. Donor, Mr. Horace Wilmer, C.E., F.S.A., Hon. Sec. 2175'10
- Mitteilungen über Römische Funde in Heddernheim, IV., Frankfurt a M., 1907. Purchased. 2188'10
- The Coinage of Prasutagus, King of the Icenians, by Henry Laver, F.S.A. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2191'11
- A Roman Frontier Post and its People. The Fort of Newstead in the Parish of Melrose, by James Curle, F.S.A. (Scot.), F.S.A. Purchased. 2196'11
- A Note on a Bone Crucifix found in London, and some others, by Francis W. Reader. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2197'11

- Notes on a Bone Object found at Braintree, Essex, by Francis W. Reader. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2198'11
- Notes on a series of Bone Objects found in London, York, Colchester and elsewhere, by Francis W. Reader. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2199'11
- Thomas Frye and Bow China, by H. W. Lewer. (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2208'11
- Essex Field Club Year Book and Calendar, 1906-7, and 1908. Donor, Mr. Miller Christy, F.L.S. 2209'11
- The British Numismatic Journal. First Series, Vol. VI., 1909. By Subscription. 2211'11
- Museums Journal, Vol. IX., 1909-10. By Subscription. 2215'11
- Spinks' Numismatic Circular, Vol. XVIII., 1910. By Subscription. 2216'11
- Roman Britain, by F. A. Bruton. (From Year's Work in Classical Studies, 1910.) Donor, the Author. 2219'11

## REPORTS.

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RECEIVED FROM THE RESPECTIVE CURATORS, ETC.

Belfast, Natural History and Philosophical Society.  
 Bootle, Free Library and Museum.  
 Brighton, County Borough Museums, etc.  
 Bristol, Museum.  
 Bury St. Edmunds, Moyes Hall Museum.  
 Cardiff, The Welsh Museum.  
 „ The National Museum of Wales  
 Chester, Society of Natural Science, etc.  
 Derby, Free Library, Museum, etc.  
 Dundee, Libraries and Museum.  
 Edinburgh, Royal Scottish Museum.  
 Glasgow, Corporation Museums, etc.  
 Hull, Museums.  
 Ilkley, Public Library and Museum.  
 King's Lynn, Corporation Museum.  
 London (C.C.), Horniman Museum and Library.  
 Manchester, Museum.  
 New York, U.S.A., Metropolitan Museum of Art.  
 Norwich, Castle Museum.  
 Norwich, Museums Association.  
 Perth, Natural History Museum.  
 Rutland, Archæological and Natural History Society.  
 Scarborough, Philosophical and Archæological Institute.  
 Stockport, County Borough Museum, etc.  
 Sydney, N.S.W., Technological Museums.  
 Trier, Germany, Provinzialmuseums.  
 Warrington, County Borough Museum.  
 Whitby, Literary and Philosophical Society.  
 Wisbech, Museum and Literary Institute.  
 Worcester, Public Library, Museum, etc.  
 Yarmouth, Great, Free Libraries and Museum.

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*N.B.—Curators of Museums will much oblige by forwarding  
 their Reports in exchange as issued.*

## List of Donors.

*1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.*

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 Baskett, G. W.  
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 Bidwell, Edward (London).  
 Brown, C.  
 Brown, G. C.  
 Bruton, F. A. (Manchester).  
 Butcher, C. H.  
 Caldecott, J. Barton (Frinton-on-Sea).  
 Chater, A. G. (London).  
 Christy, Miller (London).  
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 Deane, Arthur (Belfast).  
 Edwards, S.  
 Essex Field Club, Council of.  
 Everett, H. J.  
 Fry, Henry (Barnston).  
 Gale, J. W.  
 Gooding, Ernest (Jersey).  
 Griffiths, F. S. (Dedham).  
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 Laver, The Misses (Dedham).

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 Layard, Miss N. F. (Ipswich)  
 Lewer, H. W. (Loughton).  
 May, Thomas (Warrington).  
 Marlar, J. F.  
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 Mortimer, J. R. (Bridlington).  
 Mott, Henry (Tolleshunt D'Arcy).  
 Mumford, C. E. (Folkestone).  
 Osburn, Capt. A. C. (Emsworth).  
 Parkington, Thomas R. (Ipswich).  
 Partridge, A. E. (Ford Street).  
 Payne, Exors. late J. H. (Hadleigh)  
 Quick, R. (Bristol).  
 Richardson, H. ( )  
 Reader, Francis W. (London).  
 Robarts, N. F. (South Norwood).  
 Scargill, William W.  
 Sheppard, T. (Hull).  
 Smith, Arthur (Lincoln).  
 Smith, Reginald A. (British Museum).  
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 Willis, William (Great Totham).  
 Wilmer, Horace (Loughton).  
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### Depositor.

Benham, C. E.

## FORMS OF BEQUEST.

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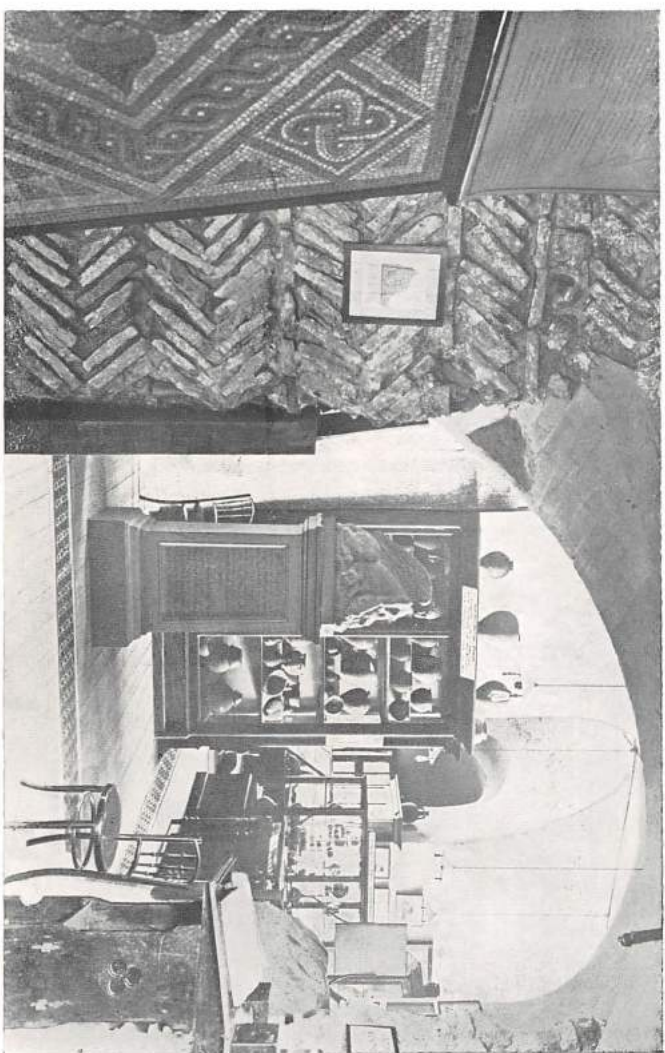
*I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Colchester, the sum of*

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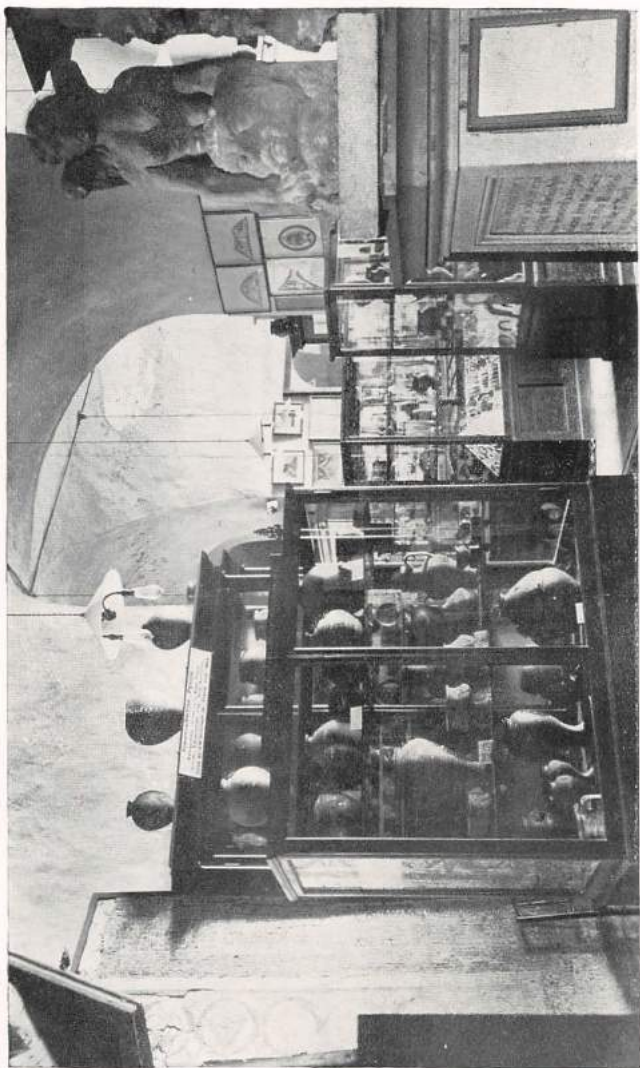


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## Report of the Museum & Muniment Committee

For the Year ended 31st March, 1912.

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COLCHESTER MUSEUM. THE NORMAN CRYPT.

*From Photograph by Mr. G. W. Siggers.*

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REPORT

OF THE

Museum and Muniment Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912.

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## The Corporation Museum.

*To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Colchester.*

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Annual Report on the Corporation Museum for the year ended 31st March, 1912.

The interest taken in the Museum shows no sign of decrease. During the past year, which terminated on 31st March, the Museum has been visited by 27,298 persons.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to a large number of donors of many valuable and interesting gifts, which are recorded in the accompanying lists.

Mr. T. B. and Miss Daniell, of Heath House, West Bergholt, have again presented a large number of "Bygones" to be included in the collection they gave last year.

Mr. Daniell has also added to the Coin Collection a fine example, in mint state, of the Five-Pound Piece of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, 1887.

The Collection of Manuscripts has been enriched by the gift of Mr. Charles E. Benham, of a MS. Index to the volumes of Colchester Graveyard Inscriptions, compiled by the late Mr. Charles Golding, and a volume of Morant MSS., presented by the Rev. G. T. Bromwich, of Gestingthorpe.

Other additions of local interest are a fine Late-Celtic Pot, given by the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, to be included in

the collection of Braintree antiquities presented by him in 1910; two rare Perforated Stone Axes, found and given by Mr. Herbert Norfolk, of Manor Farm, Layer Breton, and two Carved Oak Beams from an old house on Hythe Hill, the gift of Mr. R. Beaumont, of Lexden.

Amongst the objects acquired by purchase, the most important are a Bronze Founder's Hoard, consisting of fifteen Socketed Bronze Celts, found near Dovercourt; a Silk and Velvet Weaver's Loom, from Coggeshall; and a pair of Silver-plated Cock Spurs, used in Cock Fighting, in the early part of last century.

It is a matter for congratulation that most of the old and obsolete Exhibition Cases in the Museum have now been replaced by those of more modern and up-to-date style and design. It was unanimously resolved at a meeting of your Committee last April to utilize a portion of the bequest to the Museum of the late Mrs. Susannah F. Bobby, to defray the cost of the new cases required, and their installation was at once proceeded with.

Your Committee are also indebted to the liberality of Mr. and Miss Daniell who have given the case which contain their collection of "Bygones" and to the generosity of Mr. W. W. Hewitt, of Lower Park, Dedham, who has again come to their assistance with the gift of two wall cases to replace those in the south-east window recess. They will be erected very shortly.

The erection of the new cases has necessitated a considerable amount of re-arrangement, cleaning and labelling, and much remains to be done, but the result will be a more

effective and systematic display of the objects, which will largely increase their educational value.

The need of more accommodation for exhibition purposes, to which attention has been called in the reports of preceding years, has now become acute, and if the Colchester Museum is to continue to fulfil its purpose and retain a foremost place amongst other museums of the country, the settlement of a matter so important cannot be longer delayed.

The Committee has under its care a large collection of objects of great interest and educational value which are either not exhibited for want of space or are so cramped in their display that the value of the exhibition is thereby minimised.

Serious attention is now being bestowed upon this question, and your Committee hope to be able to place a report before the Council at an early date.

Your Committee invite the members of the Council and general public to visit the Museum and inspect the past year's work, and they desire to express their gratification at the activity displayed by the responsible officers of the department.

ERNEST H. BARRETT, *Chairman.*

HENRY LAVER, *Hon. Curator.*

ARTHUR G. WRIGHT, *Curator.*

## Visitors to the Museum, 1911=12.

					Days open.	Attendance.
April	...	...	...	...	24	3627
May	...	...	...	...	27	2029
June	...	...	..	...	25	3072
July	...	...	...	...	26	2433
August	...	...	...	...	27	6425
September	...	...	...	...	26	3502
October	...	...	...	...	26	1837
November	...	...	...	...	26	942
December	...	...	...	...	25	1234
January	...	...	...	...	27	1202
February	...	...	...	...	25	977
March	...	..	...	...	26	1018
<i>Total</i>					310	27,298

### BANK HOLIDAY ATTENDANCES.

Easter Monday, 17th April	...	...	...	...	1141
Whit Monday, 5th June	...	...	...	...	826
August Monday, 7th August	...	...	...	...	833
26th December	...	...	...	...	255

\*The total number of Visitors for the year ending March 31st, 1903, was 20,887; 1904, was 27,039; 1905, was 28,408; 1906, was 29,588; 1907, was 31,078; 1908, was 30,875; 1909, was 29,842; 1910, was 34,453; 1911, was 29,423.

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1st April to 30th September—10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

1st October to 31st March—10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

AND CLOSED ON

Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and such other days as the Committee may order.

ADMISSION FREE.

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It is urgently requested that any discovery of Archæological interest in the neighbourhood may be brought to the notice of either the Chairman, Honorary Curator or the Curator as early as possible.

The Curator will be pleased to give any information in his power, and may be seen daily, Museum engagements permitting.

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Postcards of many of the most important antiquities may be obtained in the Museum at One Penny each.

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Curator ... ARTHUR G. WRIGHT.

# List of Additions to the Museum

BY GIFT AND PURCHASE.

*From 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912.*

All the objects were found in Colchester, unless otherwise stated.

## STONE AND BRONZE AGES.

- A number of Fragments of Pottery, found at Shoebury.  
Bronze or Early Iron Age. Donor, the Hon. Curator,  
Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2245·11
- Tanged and Barbed Flint Arrowhead, the tang and one barb  
wanting. Found at Hadleigh, Essex, 1911. Donor, Mr  
H. W. M. King. 2249·11
- Three Flint Scrapers found by Donor at East Mersea and  
Stanway. Neolithic. Donor, the Curator, Mr. A. G.  
Wright. 2334·11
- Bronze Founder's Hoard, consisting of fifteen Bronze  
Socketed Celts, found in a pot near Dovercourt, 1911,  
with a fragment of the pot. Late Bronze Age.  
Purchased. (*Plate I. B.*) 2347·1
- Perforated Axe of Stone with oblique cutting edge. Length  
3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ins. Found by Donor at Layer Breton. Late  
Neolithic or Early Bronze Age. Donor, Mr. Herbert  
Norfolk. 2386·11
- A similar Axe is figured in Evans' *Ancient Stone Implements*,  
fig. 123.
- Perforated Axe of Stone with double cutting edge. Length  
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Found by Donor at Layer Breton. Late  
Neolithic or Early Bronze Age. Donor, Mr. Herbert  
Norfolk; 2387·11
- Large Pebble of Liver-coloured Quartzite with veins of white  
crystal, which shows signs of use as a rubber. Length  
5ins. Found by Donor at Layer Breton. Donor, Mr.  
Herbert Norfolk. 2388·11



BRONZE AGE POT, 2438<sup>12</sup>.



LATE-CELTIC POT, 2448<sup>12</sup>.

*From Photographs by the Curator.*

Food Vessel, or Cooking Pot, of coarse buff ware, unornamented. The pot was distorted and cracked in the firing, and was perforated in ancient times for repair with a cord or thong. Partly restored. Height 5½ ins. Found near Shoebury. Late Bronze Age. Purchased. (*Plate II.*)

2438·12

The Hon. John Abercromby, F.S.A. (Scot.) has kindly drawn attention to several Bronze Age pots recorded and illustrated by Thurnam, *Archæologia*, vol. xliii., pl. xxix., figs. 8 and 9; pl. xxx., fig. 7, which have similar "reparation holes" drilled in their sides.

M. Paul du Chatellier also figures an example of late Stone Age date (*Époque de la Pierre Polie*) in his *La Poterie \* \* \* en Armorique*, pl. 7, fig. 11.

### EARLY IRON AGE (LATE-CELTIC).

Fragment of a shallow Dish, or Tazza, of Kimmeridge Shale with beaded rim. Late-Celtic. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A.

2397·11

Large Bronze Hook, beautifully wrought in flat bronze, with ring for suspension formed of stout bronze wire, the ends overlapping in spiral coils. Length 3¼ ins. Late-Celtic? Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A.

2405·12

Cinerary Pot of smooth brown ware with everted rim and shallow cordon round neck. The exterior shows traces of a black glaze or pigment. Slightly restored. Height 9 ins. Found at Braintree. Late-Celtic. Donor, the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy. (*Plate II.*)

2448·12

Remains of a large Cinerary Pot of pale red ware with two narrow cordons between grooves on shoulder, rim wanting. Repaired. Found at Braintree. Late-Celtic, 1st century A.D. Donor, the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy.

2449·12

Neck of a large Amphora, with one handle, of fine buff ware, belonging to the tall slender type generally found with Late-Celtic remains. Early 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler 2363·11

Amphoræ of this class have been found in association with Late-Celtic remains at Lexden and Mount Bures, Essex, and at Welwyn, Herts. See C. Roach Smith, *Collectanea Antiqua*, vol. ii., and Proceedings, Society of Antiquaries of London, Second Series, vol. xxiv.

### ROMANO-BRITISH PERIOD.

Bone Pin with perforated ornamented head of unusual form. Length  $3\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Found at Lexden. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2237·11

Two small tubular objects of red ware, one with three small indentations on edge. Length  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.; diameter  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. respectively. Romano-British? Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler. 2266·11

Bronze Bracelet with hook and eye fastening, ornamented with "ring and dot" design; another, imperfect, formed of thin bronze wire twisted round a stouter wire. Two fragments of another broken in Roman times and united by a thin plate of bronze, rivetted on. All found with a skeleton burial. 3rd century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2270-2272·11

Upper Stone of Quern of Niedermendig lava. Diameter  $7\frac{7}{8}$  ins., thickness  $1\frac{5}{8}$  ins. Found at Sible Hedingham. Romano-British. Donor, the Rev. H. L. Elliott. 2274·11

Upper Stone of Quern of Niedermendig lava with two slots for handles. Diameter  $9\frac{1}{4}$  ins., thickness  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found at Halstead. Romano-British Donor, the Rev. H. L. Elliott 2275·11

Small Sub-carinated Vase of hard black ware, slightly imperfect, ornamented on shoulder with five narrow girth grooves. Height  $3\frac{5}{8}$  ins. Found at Dunmow. 1st century, A.D. Donor, the Rev, H. L. Elliott. 2276·11

Small Bottle (or Balsarium), of smooth red ware with band of white slip on shoulder. Height  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. Found in Castle Park. Probably Belgic ware, 1st century, A.D. Purchased. 2287·11

Cooking Bowl of polished black ware, with flanged rim. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins., diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins. 2nd century, A.D. Purchased. 2313·11

See Ward, *The Roman Era in Britain*, Fig. 47, No. 15.

Upper Stone of Quern of Niedermendig Lava. Diameter 8 ins., thickness  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Roman. Purchased. 2324·11

Portion of "Samian" flanged Bowl (Dragendorff, 44). Base fragment of "Samian" platter (Dragendorff, 18) with potter's stamp, OFMOM. 1st century, A.D. Base fragment of "Samian" Cup (Dragendorff, 33) with part of potter's stamp, CIILLIM (Marcellus). 2nd century, A.D. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2335·11-2337·11

MOMMO was a South Gaulish potter of La Graufesenque, whose wares have been found in Rome and at Pompeii; the latter place was destroyed in A.D. 79. The locality of MARCELLVS is unknown.

Fragment of Vase of grey "Rustic Ware." 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. A. G. Andrews. 2353·11

Bronze bow-shaped Fibula with semi-circular spring cover with hook; spring wanting. Found near Lexden. Romano-British, 1st century, A.D. Purchased. 2355·11

A similar fibula is figured in the Catalogue of Devizes Museum, Part II., pl. xxiii., fig. 5.

Neck of a large Amphora of globular form with one handle, stamped with potter's initials, C. AP. F. (?). 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler 2364·11

For illustration of an Amphora of this type, see Annual Report, 1909 10, plate v.

Mortar of buff ware, partly restored from fragments, base wanting. Found at Shoeburyness. 1st century, A.D. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2367·11

Several fragments of Pottery from Shoeburyness. Romano-British. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2367·11

Portion of small " Samian " Vase of rare type, with rouletted zone and corrugated base. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2374·11

Child's Bangle of twisted bronze wire with hook and eye fastening. Romano-British. Purchased. 2375·11

Small Jar of dark grey " Upchurch " ware, with narrow everted rim, ornamented with tooled vertical lines. Height 2½ ins. 2nd century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2376·11

Fragment of Bronze Patera with beaded rim. Found on site of new road, St. John's Green. Romano-British. Donor, the Curator, Mr. Arthur G. Wright. 2383·11

Bracelet of Kimmeridge Shale. Outside diameter 2½ ins. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2384·11

Armlets of Kimmeridge Shale have been found on several Late-Celtic sites, notably at Aylesford, *Archæologia*, vol. lii., and at Glastonbury, *Glastonbury Lake-Village*, vol. i., in which many references to Kimmeridge Shale objects will be found.

Three fragments of a Glass Dish, or Bowl, with moulded and lathed rim. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2398·11

Small Vase of red ware with buff slip exterior; on sides, three pyramidal groups of circular spots of a darker shade *en barbotine*. Height 3½ins. Romano-British.

Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2403·12

This little Vase formed one of a triple group similar to that described in Annual Report, 1910, Plate iii. See also *Reliquary*, vol. xii., p. 210, and "Essex Field Club Museum Hand-Book," No. 2, p. 11.

Bronze Hasp with terminal ring. Length 2½ins. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2404·12

Large portion of the body of a small Amphora of reddish ware with pale buff exterior, wanting neck and handles. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A.

2413·12

Base of a "Samian" Vase (Dragendorff 54 ?), with traces of slip decoration above a tooled line, or girth groove. Purchased. 2415·12

Bronze Fibula of "Cruciform type," with remains of iron hinge pin. Romano-British. 3rd century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2396·11

A similar fibula of silver-gilt is figured in Pitt-Rivers' *Excavations in Cranbourne Chase*, vol. i., pl. x., fig. 1. See also Ward, *Roman Era in Britain*, fig. 73.E.

Tusk of Wild Boar, from Roman level at St. John's Green. Donor, Mr. W. Meaden. 2420·12

Small Iron Pruning Hook with eyelet at end of handle. Length 6½ins. Romano-British. 1st century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2424·12

Handle of Amphora with potter's stamp in two lines. Found in Castle Park. Purchased. 2432·12

Neck and one handle of Lagena of buff ware. Half of a "Samian" Cup and fragment of another (Dragendorff 27) and a fragment of ornamental black ware. 1st century, A.D. Found together in excavation in Trinity Street. Donor, Mr. Vernon E. Marshall. 2437·12

- Buff Ware Water Bottle found in Colchester, 1868. Height  $7\frac{5}{8}$  ins. 1st century, A.D. Donors, the Library Committee of the Corporation of the City of London. 2443·12
- Small Vase or Beaker, on pedestal foot, of whitish paste with metallic red exterior. Height  $4\frac{1}{8}$  ins. 3rd century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2445·12

For vessels of similar form see Ward, *Roman Era in Britain*, fig. 46, nos. 4 and 7.

### ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD.

- Small carinated Vase of brown ware with grey exterior, lip wanting, the upper portion ornamented with girth grooves. Present height  $4\frac{1}{8}$  ins. Found at Old Heath. Saxon. Purchased. 2290·11

### MEDIAEVAL AND LATER PERIODS.

(Including "BYGONES.")

- Mahogany Panel painted with Arms of Colchester and Ipswich, from one of the coaches on that road.  $14\frac{3}{4}$  ins. by  $15\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Purchased. 2241·11
- Locock's Respirator in use about 50 years back, with three packets of cigarette papers used in making cigarettes for asthma. Donor, Councillor A. M. Jarmin. 2251·11
- Jug of red ware ornamented with indented lines on shoulder, covered with a rich olive-green glaze. Imperfect. Found at the Hythe. 17th century. Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler. 2256·11
- Iron Implement for use in docking horses' tails. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2261·11
- Frilling Iron on cast iron ornamental stand, with maker's stamp, "Kenrick," under, and two heating irons or pokers. Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler. 2265·11
- Special Constable's Staff of turned wood, painted brown with lettering in yellow, W.H. (West Hanningfield, Essex), No. 8. Donor, Mr. S. J. Barns. 2273·11

Some eighteen or twenty of these staves were found at West Hanningfield.

Bronze Plumb Bob, imperfect, ornamented with two *pseudo* armorial shields. In the interior are five flat triangular projections, probably to keep the clay core from shifting. Said to have been found at Halstead. 14th century ? Donor, the Rev. H. L. Elliott. 2277·11

A similar Plumb Bob in the Museum, ornamented with shields of the Arms of Fitzwalter, was found in the wall of the church at Marks Tey.

Small Jug of grey stoneware. Height 4½ins. 17th century. Said to have been found at Halstead. Donor, the Rev. H. L. Elliott. 2278·11

Dagger Blade of iron, found in soil of cliff at Walton-on-the-Naze. Donor, Mr. F. List 2286·11

Toy Wheel Lock Pistol in bronze. Found in the Castle Park. 17th century. Purchased. 2288·11

Bellarmino or Ale Jug with mask and medallion, imperfect. 17th century. Purchased. 2291·11

Two Carved Oak Beams from an old house next to the Queen's Head Inn, the Hythe. Length 12feet. Donor, Mr. R. Beaumont. 2292·11

Ember Tongs in old Sussex iron. 18th century. Donor, Mr. J. Godwin King. 2305·11

Horn Lantern. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. Alexander MacDougall, Junr., C.E. 2310·11

Pair of Cock Spurs, used in Cock Fighting. 18th century. Purchased. 2325·11

Set of Wooden Butter Stamps, mould in form of a swan, and Pats. Early 19th century. Purchased. 2326·11

Ginger Bread Stamps in carved wood. Early 19th century. Purchased. 2326·11

Patent Oyster Opener in form of a wooden block, hollowed to hold oyster, with half lid hinged to shut down on same. On it is mounted a brass plate embossed with Royal Arms and the name J. BARLOW. Purchased. 2327·11

Carved Deal Draughtboard, probably made for some village  
alehouse. Purchased. 2328·11

Two Steel Wad Punches for use with old muzzle-loading  
gun. Donor, Mr. Hills. 2329·11

Small Pewter Cup, probably an Egg Cup. Height 2ins.  
Found in Castle Park. Donor, Mr. P. W. P. Carlyon-  
Britton, F.S.A. 2330·11

Antique Knife in bone handle with rectangular brass guard,  
probably for opening oysters. Donor, Mr. W. Meaden.  
2333·11

Three Tobacco-pipe Bowls. 17th century. Donor, the Hon.  
Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2338·11

Pouch of Bead-work, lined with leather, 18th century.  
Purchased. 2343·11

Six percussion " Hat " Caps, used with muzzle-loading gun  
about the time of the Crimean War. Donor, Mr. W. A.  
Bashford. 2344·11

Twelve Skeins of old-coloured Silks and Two Packets of  
Needles used in old bead-work. Donor, Mrs. J. T. Cater.  
2345-46·11

Piece of Clay Walling (Noggin) formed by tying together a  
number of split branches of oak and plastering with clay  
mixed with fine grass. Piece of Ceiling Plaster containing  
large quantity of bullock or horse-hair. Two Rafters of  
Split-Oak braches,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet long respectively.  
16th century. From the Queen's Head Inn, Hythe  
Hill. Donor, Mr. A. G. Andrews. 2350-52·11

Circular Snuff-Box in Papier Maché with portrait of a lady  
painted in oils on lid. Diameter  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ins. Early 19th  
century. Purchased. 2357·11

- Essex Smock in brown twill with spiral design in black braidwork. Donor, Mrs. Went. 2359'11
- Percussion Powder Tester in form of a percussion pistol with short brass barrel having a revolving ratchet disc of steel engraved on side with numbers up to 12. Donor, Mr. Charles E. W. Hawkins. 2380'11
- Portrait of Charles I. painted on glass, found in an old chest in Colchester, about 1870. Donor, the Rev. A. F. Curtiss. 2401'12
- Double-barrelled Pistol for percussion caps, found 3½ feet below surface in garden in Artillery Street North. Purchased. 2402'12
- Satin Pincushion, with ornamental design and motto formed with "wire-headed" pins. Georgian. Donor, Mrs. J. T. Cater. 2416'12
- Iron Pliers found below the surface at East Bridge. 18th century? Donor, Mr. A. G. Wheeler. 2419'12
- Wooden Bucket in cask form. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. Vernon E. Marshall. 2435'12
- Wooden Dipping Bowl. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. Vernon E. Marshall. 2436'12
- Bronze Finger Ring, found in Castle Park. 16th century. Purchased. 2433'12
- Mr. Reginald A. Smith, F.S.A., of the British Museum, writes :—  
 " Your ring seems to be of the 16th century, and is practically identical with one here. The marks on it are not letters, but *II*, *III*, etc., which may mean anything, possibly the services of the R. C. Church, used, perhaps, like the 'decade' rings."
- Pair of Dibbles, used in planting wheat, beans, etc., at Langham over 80 years ago. Donor, Mr. S. Edwards. 2440'12
- Pair of Barking Irons used in peeling the bark from trees when thrown. Donor, Mr. S. Edwards. 2441'12

Copper Powder Flask, resembling a leather pouch, graduated for charges of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  and 3 drams. Stamped G. & J. W. HAWKSLEY. Early 19th century. Donor, Mr. Harrington Lazell. 2446'12

Mahogany Work Frame on Stand, for use in working on canvas with wools or silks. Early 19th century. Purchased. 2447'12

Steel Spectacle Case. Early 19th century. Purchased. 2450'12

Wood Cased Iron Lock. Found at Colne Engaine, about 1882. 18th century. Purchased. 2453'12

The following additional objects to be included in the Daniell Collection of Bygones, given by Mr. Thomas B. Daniell and Miss S. A. Daniell, of Heath House, West Bergholt. Donors, Mr. and Miss Daniell. (*Plate III.*) 2228'11-12

Set of Six Pewter Tankards, Georgian period.

Despatch Box in shagreen, with mirror in lid.

Inlaid Work-box with roller fitting.

Work-box, painted Chinese style in black to imitate inlaid work.

Pen-box with ink bottle, printed group on lid.

Four Baskets of fine wickerwork.

Lady's Work-bag of netted-ribbon work.

Bonnet Curtain of marone velvet with straw-plait trimming.

Pair of Watch Pockets in woolwork for four-posted bedstead.

Pair of Watch Pockets, with lace trimming, for four-posted bedstead.

Kettle-Holder, with flowers worked in velvet and silk, and with fine wire chainwork round edges.

Pair Velvet Bracelets, with design in white and green beadwork.

Bodice of fine needlework, worn with high waisted dress.



THE DANIELL CASE AND COLLECTION OF BYGONES,

2228<sup>11-12</sup>.

*From Photograph by Mr. G. W. Siggers.*

- Three Children's Linen Caps of fine needlework.
- Painted Fire Screen Handle.
- Floral and Gilt Sachet or Stationery Envelope.
- Specimen of Handwriting, poem on rural life.
- Fancy Box made with cardboard and ribbon.
- Folding Silver Fruit Knife.
- Knife and Fork with embossed silver handles.
- Knife and Fork, silver-mounted, in embossed leather case.
- Miniature Box of Dominoes in brass, in form of small travelling trunk.
- Sheep Bell, engraved with number, 12.
- Spherical Bell, with maker's initials, R.W.
- China Rouge Palette, with painted floral groups.
- Emery Needle Sharpener of glass with perforated brass top.
- Glass Vinaigrette Bottle with decoration in gold leaf.
- Reading Glass in horn case.
- Fancy Pincushion of silk in form of a star.
- Pincushion in ivory and silk in form of a wheelbarrow.
- Eight large Wire-headed Pins in a paper lettered "W. Bartlett's Best Royal London Pins."
- Cut Glass Scent Bottle.
- Glass Vesta Box with lid.
- Work-basket of fine wicker work, with painted design, handle wanting.
- Small Basket of two colour fine wicker work, handle wanting.
- Cut Glass Bottle in form of a Wellington boot, for Otto of Roses.
- Carved Bone Thimble Case in form of an egg, stained red with incised design left white.

Carved Bone Ornament in form of a pair of bellows, with painted floral design on side.

Circular Bone Silk Spoon and Wooden ditto.

Patch Box (?) of carved wood.

Small Pincushion, in pink satin with wire-headed pins.

Miniature Knife and Fork, in brass with wooden handles.

Three Card Counters of Mother o' Pearl, in the form of fish, engraved designs.

Miniature Basket with handle, of coloured beads threaded on horse-hair or bristles.

Small Water Colour Sketch, "View near Willesden Church, between the Harrow and Edgware Roads."

Two Sheets of "The Penman's Assistant."

Card of Invitation to the Funeral of the late S. Daniell, Esq., 28th July, 1828.

Jug of White Stone Ware with snake handle and embossed designs on sides—The Holy Family and the Denial by Peter; stamped on base "Stone, No. 5."

Two Mugs of White stoneware with blue and brown bands round lips, and embossed fox hunting scene, the kill.

Small Jug of Fulham stoneware, with trees, toper, hounds and fox in relief.

Willow-pattern Mug of Plymouth ware? with handle.

Willow-pattern Dish, with cover and two handles.

Two willow-pattern Oval Jars for potted meat.

Small willow-pattern Plate from child's toy set.

Small Plate with group of boys in centre in red and blue border, from child's toy set.

Small Dish of white ware, with painted decoration, views, etc., in brown. Stamped on base with vase and anchor and scroll lettered MARMORA; above, W. R. & Co.

Small Tray, with handle, of pale-blue glazed ware with scallop shells in relief.

Milk Jug in cut and frosted glass.

Small Marble Tazza.

Marble Paper-weight in form of a book.

Large Jug of green and white ware with sporting groups on sides.

Jug of Fulham stoneware in two shades of colour, with trees, toper, and staghunt in relief.

Blue and White Bowl with Chinese scene and pagoda on side.

Small Bowl of oriental ware, mended.

Cut Glass Butter Dish with cover.

Lady's Riding Whip.

Five Shadow Portraits, 16½ins. by 13½ins.

Folding Yard Measure made of silk ribbon and cardboard.

Purse of Maltese Silver Work, very finely wrought.

Small Cut Glass Vinaigrette with silver stopper, for chatelaine.

Circular Ivory Pincushion.

Circular Carved Pincushion with ivory centre piece.

Two Carved Mother o' Pearl Discs.

Two Mother o' Pearl Silkwinders.

Painted Embossed Card Needlebook.

Perforated Card Needlebook with bead work design.

Perforated Card Album Cover, with mottoes and ornamental ribbon work.

Perforated Card Book-mark, worked text in silk, on ribbon.

Cloth Penwiper, with bead work.

Papier Maché Blotting Case, with painted floral group, and mother-o'-pearl inlay.

Pair of Antique Brass Curtain Loops for holding back the long window curtains.

Pair Brass Larding Pins, used for drawing bacon through breasts of roast fowls.

Pair Steel Meat Skewers.

Two Antique Brass Locks, with handles and keys.

French Latchkey Lock.

Roll of Tanned Horse-hide for making hedging gloves.

Ivory Tatting Shuttle and six ivory and wood implements for tatting.

Polished Wood Needle-case.

Walnut Glove or Work-box, inlaid Mother o' Pearl.

Two Cups and Saucers of white china, with floral decoration, from child's toy set. French?

Ship's Medicine Chest in mahogany, brass bound, with drawer, bottles and scales, &c.

Papier Mâché Pen Tray with painted design of birds and flowers

Pair of Hair Bracelets with gold clasps.

Hair Chain with pinchbeck mounts.

Imitation Hair Bracelet with pinchbeck snap fastening.

Jet Mourning Brooch of foliage design. Early Victorian.

Two Rectangular Jet Brooches in gold mounts. Georgian.

Two pairs of Carnelian Coat Links.

Steel Fruit Knife with pearl handle.

Two Silver Tooth Picks.

Silver Cedar Pencil Case.

Lady's Vinaigrette in silver, engraved on lid "Messent, 1826."

Small Piece of Needlework with scalloped edge in red, blue and yellow.

- Bone Tape Measure. Early Victorian.
- Emery Needle Sharpener, made from a nut.
- Cut Steel Ring for silk purse.
- Pair of Earrings, in gold with carved and stained bone flowers.
- Gentleman's Gold Tie Pin, set with garnets.
- Gentleman's Gold Mourning Pin, set with jet.
- Gold Signet Ring with engraved cameo, Head of a Philosopher  
(? Socrates).
- Gold Signet Ring, set with engraved carnelian, bust of  
Wesley.
- Seal for Fob, in silver with engraved carnelian, coat of arms.
- Seal for Fob, in gold with engraved crystal, bird on branch.
- Seal for Fob, in pinchbeck with engraved carnelian, head  
of girl.
- Three Small Seals in gold, set with plain stone and engraved  
amethysts.
- China Fruit Basket with green glaze, ? Wedgwood.
- Child's Toy, Magic Fish and Rod with magnetized hook, in  
box with instructions and coloured label on lid. On bot-  
tom of box label, " Magic Toy. Imported and Sold by J.  
Walton & Sons, 191, Bishopsgate Without, London.
- Oval Pin or Trinket Tray in papier mâché.
- Pair Shoehorns in brass, one stamped with three anchors  
within a circle; the other with a female figure with  
anchor within an oval.
- Three Turned Wood Boxes for seal impressions, one antique.
- Pair of Gun Rests with screws for fixing in beam.
- Tea Urn Stand in woolwork.
- Motto Card with penknife work design of a floral wreath. (A  
finer example than the one recorded in Annual Report,  
1910-11)

- “New London Letter Writer, Price 1s.” with engraving.  
Printed and Sold by Dean and Murray, 35, Thread-  
needle Street, London.
- Bailey’s New and Complete Lady’s Letter-writer \* \* \*  
Printed and Sold by J. Bailey, 116, Chancery Lane,  
\* \* \* 1814. Price Sixpence (with coloured plate).

### COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS, &c.

- Bronze Coins of Guernsey, 1, 4 and 8 Doubles, 1889, 1910,  
1911. Ditto of States of Jersey,  $\frac{1}{2}$ th and  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a  
Shilling, 1909. Donor, Mr. H. G. L. Merry. 2239·11
- Sixpence, George III., 1723, with South Sea Company’s  
initials on reverse. Purchased. 2269·11
- Silver Groat, David II. of Scotland (1329-1371), struck in  
Edinburgh. Found at Aldham. Donor, the Rev. F.  
Wilkinson. 2299·11
- The first groats issued in Scotland were struck in 1358. This coin  
was struck between 1358 and 1366.
- Farthing, George III., 1821. Donor, Mr. H. Lazell, of  
Coggeshall. 2302·11
- Quarter Farthing, George IV., 1827. Ditto Victoria, 1844.  
Donor, Lt.-Quartermaster W. G. Dean, R.E. 2348·11
- “Second Brass” of Faustina, the wife of Antoninus  
Pius. *Obv.* Bust to r. **DIVA FAVSTINA.** *Rev.*  
**AETERNITAS, S. C.** Struck to commemorate her  
death. Purchased. 2356·11
- Three Silver Pennies, Edward I. Found at Waltham Abbey  
about 35 years ago. The coins are much worn and  
clipped. Donor, Mr. Courtney Page. 2361·11
- Jubilee Five-Pound Piece, Victoria, 1887. Donor, Mr.  
Thomas B. Daniell. 2390·11
- Trade Token. *Obv.* MARTIN DIKE (?) IN. *Rev.* Bumpsted  
1657. M.D. Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott: 2406·12

# **MSS., PRINTS, MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND PRINTED MATTER.**

Five sheets of Drawings, "Smokiana," by R. T. Pritchett,  
1890. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2238·11

Life of General Monk, by Thomas Skinner, M.D., London,  
1723. Donor, Mr. H. H. Almack 2242·11

This volume has been transferred to the Public Library.

Twenty-four old Line Engravings of Essex Seats, etc. Donor,  
Mr. H. Richardson 2252·11

Twenty-eight Rubbings from Monumental Brasses in the  
Counties of Essex and Suffolk. Purchased. 2254·11

Eighteen Pictorial Postcards of the Roman Remains and  
Antiquities of Cilurnum, Corstopitum, etc. Purchased.  
2260·11

Two Photographs of "Samian" ware found at Cilurnum  
about 20 years ago. Donor, Mr. J. P. Gibson, F.S.A.  
2462·11

Photograph of supposed Palæolithic Spear-head of wood,  
found with bones of *Elephas Antiquus* at Clacton-on-Sea.  
Donor, Mr. S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S. 2280·11

Morning Chronicle, August 18, 1821, containing an account  
of the passing through Colchester of the body of Queen  
Caroline on the way to Harwich for embarkation to the  
continent. Purchased. 2281·11

Seven Electioneering Squibs: "Good Friday at Lexden,"  
"Good Friday at Wyvenhoe Park," "Religion by Auth-  
ority," etc. Purchased. 2289·11

Five Photographs of Essex Volunteer Medals from the  
collection of Lt.-Colonel J. B. Gaskell. Donors, Messrs.  
Glendinning and Co., Ltd. 2299·11

Humorous Bill of Sports supposed to be held at Colchester  
on the occasion of the marriage of the Prince of Wales in  
1863, written by the late Mr. John Taylor, of West  
Lodge, Colchester. Framed. Donor, Mr. Edward  
Bidwell. 2296·11

Two Photographs of Costril (16th century), found buried in Darley Dale Church, Derbyshire. Donor, Mr. Edward Tristram. 2298.11

Map, "Essex by H. Moll, Geographer," from a series dated 1723. Purchased. 2300.11

"An Anthology of Essex," by the Misses Gould. Donor, Mr. H. W. Lewer. 2308.11

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Seventeen Photographs of Roman Pottery and Glass in Maidstone Museum. In exchange. 2320.11

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MS. Index of Names in the late Mr. C. Golding's MS. volumes of Churchyard Memorials in Colchester. Compiled by the donor. Donor, Mr. Charles E. Benham. 2368.11

Photograph of a portion of a Roman Lorica, consisting of over 300 scales, found on Ham Hill, Somerset. Donor, Mr. R. Hensleigh Walter, M.B. 2392.11

Other fragments have been found from time to time on Ham Hill. See *Proceedings, Somerset Nat. Hist. & Arch. Soc.*

A large number of scales was also found in a pit adjacent to the Roman Fort at Newstead, near Melrose. See Curle, Roman Fort at Newstead.

Photograph of a Bronze Age Cinerary Urn, found at Barton, Hampshire. Donor, Mr. John Acutt. 2394.11



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BRONZE FOUNDERS' HOARDS.

A. Wells' Hoard, 2362'II.

B. Dovercourt Hoard, 2347'II.

*From Photograph by Mr. G. W. Siggers.*

Pitman's "Fonographic Correspondent" for March, 1851, with view of Colchester Priory, and the number for October, 1856, bound in red leather, lettered. Donor, Mr. W. J. Wyman. 2395·11

Set of Twelve Pictorial Postcards of the Guildhall, Library, Crypt and Antiquities. Donors, The Library Committee of the Corporation of the City of London. 2444·12

### LOANS.

Large Lump of Copper, from a Bronze Founder's Hoard, which has been used as a hammer. Late Bronze Age. Deposited by the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2349·11

Hoard of Bronze Weapons and Tools, with numerous fragments of same and lumps of copper, forming a Bronze Founder's Hoard for remelting and casting, in all 297 pieces. Found at Grays Thurrock, Essex, 1906. Late Bronze Age, 800-400 B.C. Deposited by Mr. W. C. Wells. (*Plate I. AA.*) 2362·11

Small Trunk covered with leather, with embossed and gilt design, iron handle and hasp lock. 18th century. Deposited by Mr. Miller Winch. 2246·11

Pair of Scissors. 18th century. Deposited by Mr. Miller Winch. 2267·11

### FOR THE ANNEXE.

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Series of Mummied Remains from Egypt. Donor, Mrs. C. Hilton-Price.

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*From 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912.*

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### BOOKS, GUIDES, PAMPHLETS, &c.

- British Museum. A Guide to the Antiquities of the Stone Age. Second Edition, 1911. Purchased. 2235'11
- The Roman Forts at Elslack, by Thomas May, F.S.A. (Scot.), 1910. Donor, the Author. 2240'11
- Belfast Municipal Art Gallery and Museum Publications, Nos. 26, 27, 29. Donor, Mr. Arthur Deane, Curator. 2243'11, 2279'11, 2339'11
- Catalogue of the Armour, Heraldry, etc., Stratford-upon Avon Shakespeare Festival, 1911. Donor, Mr. F. C. Wellstood. 2253'11
- The Discovery of Prehistoric Pots at Peterborough, by G. Wyman Abbott, Esq., and The Development of Neolithic Pottery, by Reginald A. Smith, Esq., B.A., F.S.A., 1910. (Reprint.) Donor, Mr. Reginald A. Smith. 2255'11
- Catalogues of the Books, Manuscripts, Works of Art, Antiquities and Relics at present exhibited in Shakespeare's Birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon, 1910. Donor, Mr. F. C. Wellstood. 2257'11
- The Catuvellauni, by Montagu Sharpe, D.L., etc. Donor, the Author. 2264'11

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- The Romans at Holt, by Arthur Acton (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2283·11
- On some Early Domestic Decorative Wall Paintings, recently found in Essex. By Miller Christy and Guy Maynard. (Reprint.) Donor, Mr. Miller Christy, F.L.S. 2284·11
- Catalogue of the Sale of War Medals and Decorations of the Collection of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Gaskell. Donors, Messrs. Glendinning and Co. 2295·11
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- The Formation of the Chester Society of Natural Science, Literature and Art. Donor, Mr. A. Newstead. 2315·11
- Technological Museum, Sydney, N.S.W. Technical Education Series, No. 17. Donor, Mr. Baker, Curator. 2318·11
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- Les Dépôts de Bronze du Département des Alpes-Maritimes, par le Dr. Adrien Guébhard (Extrait). Donor, The Author. 2322·11
- L'Eglise et la Préhistoire, par Dr. Adrien Guébhard (Extrait). Donor, The Author. 2323·11
- Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia for 1908-9 and 1909-10. Vol. I., part I. By Subscription 2332·11
- Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of London. Second Series. Vol. xxiii., Nos. 1 and 2. Purchased. 2354·11, 2389·11

- A Relic found at Braintree, by Rev. J. W. Kenworthy.  
(Reprint.) Donor, The Author. 2336'11
- On a Bronze Gilt Sword-Pommel of the Viking Period, by  
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- On a Bronze Panel of the Viking Period from Winchester  
Cathedral, by Reginald A. Smith, Esq., B.A., F.S.A.  
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- A Hoard of Roman and British Coins from Southants, by  
G. F. Hill, M.A. (Reprint.) Donor, the Author.  
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- Further Report on the Explorations at Dog Holes, Warton  
Crag, Lancs., by J. Wilfrid Jackson, F.G.S. (Reprint.)  
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- Archæologia, vol. lxii., part 1. Purchased. 2381'11
- The British Numismatic Journal, First Series, vol. vii., 1910.  
By Subscription. 2391'11
- The Red Hills or Salting Mounds of Essex, by Francis W.  
Reader. (Reprint.) Donor, the Author. 2393'11
- The Glastonbury Lake Village, by Arthur Bulleid, L.R.C.P.,  
F.S.A., and Harold St. George Gray, vol. i., 1911. By  
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- The Essex Naturalist, vol. xvi., parts 7 and 9. Donors, the  
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- The Journal of Roman Studies, vol. i., part I., 1911. By  
Subscription. 2410'12
- Report of an Investigation of the Benedictine Abbey of  
Barking, inaugurated by the Morant Club. By Alfred  
W. Clapham, 1911. (Reprint.) By Subscription.  
2411'12

- Reports on an Investigation (i.) on a Neolithic Floor in the bed of the River Crouch, near Rayleigh, Essex. By Francis Reader; (ii.) on the Correlation of the Prehistoric Floor on the Crouch River with similar beds elsewhere. By S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S., undertaken by the Morant Club, 1911. (Reprint.) By Subscription. 2412·12
- The Roman Forts at Castleshaw. Second Interim Report prepared by F. A. Bruton, M.A. 1911. Purchased. 2414·12
- The Roman Forts at Castleshaw. First Interim Report prepared by F. A. Bruton, M.A. 1908. Purchased. 2417·12
- The Year's Work in Classical Studies, 1911. Purchased. 2418·12
- The Roman Pottery in York Museum, by Thomas May, F.S.A. (Scot.). Part III. Donor, the Author. 2422·12
- Neue Untersuchungen über die Römische Bronze-industrie, von Heinrich Willers. 1907. Purchased. 2423·12
- Reports to the British Association on the Lake Villages in the neighbourhood of Glastonbury, 1910 and 1911. (Reprints). Donor, Mr. H. St. George Gray. 2425·26·12
- Notes on Roman Remains found at Puckington (Somerset), by H. St. George Gray (Reprint). Donor, the Author. 2427·12
- Mitteilungen der Altertums-Kommission für Westfalen V. Ausgrabungen bei Haltern. Münster i. W., 1909. Purchased. 2428·12
- Spink's Numismatic Circular, vol. xix., 1911. By Subscription. 2429·12
- Museums Journal, vol. x., 1910-11. By Subscription. 2430·12

- The Antiquary. Vols. XLIV., XLV., XLVI., XLII. (V., VI., VII., VIII., New Series). Monthly. Purchased. 2431'12
- The first two volumes were omitted from previous Reports in error.
- Die Verzierten Terra-Sigillata Gefasse von Rottenburg-Sumelocenna, von Robert Knorr. Stuttgart, 1910. Purchased. 2434'12
- Lincoln City and County Museum Publications, Nos. 12 and 13. Donor, Mr. Arthur Smith, F.L.S., etc. 2439'12
- Illustrated Catalogue of Casts of Representative Examples of Romano-British Sculpture. Donors, the Council of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies 2442'12
- Guide to the Municipal Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, 1912. Donor, Mr. T. V. Hodgson. 2452'12
- Report on the Excavation of Lexden Mount (near Colchester), undertaken by the Morant Club. By Henry Laver, F.S.A., and Francis W. Reader, 1912. Reprint. 2454'12
- Sur les Anses Verticales multiforées horizontalement. Par le Dr. A. Guébard. (Extrait.) Donor, the Author. 2455'12
- L'Aimantation des Poteries Préhistoriques. Par le Dr. A. Guébard. (Extrait.) Donor, the Author. 2456'12
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- Sur la IV<sup>e</sup> Année d'Activité de la Commission d'étude des Enceintes Préhistoriques, etc., par M. Armand Viré, Dr.Sc. (Extrait.) Donor, Dr. A. Guébard. 2460'12

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 „ The National Museum of Wales.  
 Chester, Society of Natural Science, etc.  
 Derby, Free Library, Museum, etc.  
 Dundee, Libraries and Museum.  
 Edinburgh, Royal Scottish Museum.  
 Hull, Museums.  
 Ipswich, Borough Museums and Free Library.  
 King's Lynn, Corporation Museum.  
 London (C.C.), Horniman Museum and Library.  
 Maidstone, Borough Museum, Library, etc.  
 Manchester, University Museum.  
 Norwich, Castle Museum.  
 Norwich, Museums Association.  
 Oxford, Ashmolean Museum.  
 Perth, Natural History Museum.  
 Peterborough, Natural History, etc., Society.  
 St. Alban's, Herts. County Museum.  
 Spalding, Gentlemen's Society.  
 Stockport, County Borough Museum, etc.  
 Sydney, N.S.W., Technological Museums.  
 Taunton, Castle Museum.  
 Warrington, County Borough Museum.  
 Washington, U.S.A., National Museum.  
 Whitby, Literary and Philosophical Society.  
 Wisbech, Museum and Literary Institute.  
 Worcester, Public Library, Museum, etc.  
 Yarmouth, Great, Free Libraries and Museum.

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*N.B.—Curators of Museums will much oblige by forwarding  
 their Reports in exchange as issued.*

## List of Donors.

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 Barnes, S. J. (Woodford Wells).  
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 Carlyon-Britton, P. W. P. (London).  
 Cater, Mrs. J. T.  
 Christy, Miller (London).  
 Corporation of London, Library Committee of.  
 Curtis, Rev. A. F. (Feering).  
 Daniell, Miss S. A. (West Bergholt).  
 Daniell, Thomas B. (West Bergholt).  
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- Hawkins, C. E. W. (Great Horkesley).  
 Hill, G. F. (British Museum).  
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 Hilton-Price, Mrs. C. (London).  
 Hodgson, T. V. (Plymouth).  
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 Jarmin, A. M.  
 Kenworthy, Rev. J. W.  
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 Laver, Henry (Hon. Curator).  
 Laver, Philip G.  
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 Smith, Arthur (Lincoln).  
 Smith, R. A. (British Museum).  
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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Colchester, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Corporation Museum of Antiquities, to be expended in such a way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.*

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*I bequeath\**

\*ANTIQUITIES  
OR OTHER  
OBJECTS,

*to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Colchester (Free from Legacy duty, which Duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personalty), for the benefit of the Corporation Museum of Antiquities, either for Exhibition, or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.*



REVERSE OF BOROUGH SEAL, 15TH CENTURY).

**BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.**

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**The Colchester Museum of Local  
Antiquities**

(Founded 1846).



(OBVERSE OF BOROUGH SEAL, 15TH CENTURY.)

**Report of the Museum & Muniment Committee**

**For the Year ended 31st March, 1913.**

**Price Twopence.**



COLCHESTER MUSEUM. THE NORMAN CRYPT.

*From a Photograph by Mr. G. W. Siggers.*

Borough of



Colchester.

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# Corporation Museum

OF

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## REPORT

OF THE

Museum and Muniment Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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PRICE—TWO PENCE

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COLCHESTER:  
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1913.

# Committee and Officers, 1912=13.

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## The Corporation Museum.

*To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Colchester.*

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Annual Report on the Corporation Museum for the year ended 31st March, 1913.

The number of visitors to the Museum during the past year has exceeded all expectations, amounting as it does to 32,149, the highest number yet recorded with the exception of the Pageant Year. This is the more gratifying, because there has been a slight annual decrease since 1907, with a considerable drop in 1911.

It is pleasing to think that this renewal of interest in the Museum is due to the installation of new cases affording a better arrangement and display of the collections than hitherto.

During the summer, the two wall cases given by Mr. W. W. Hewitt, of Lower Park, Dedham, were erected on the bases of the old cases they replaced in the S.E. window recess. One of these has been allotted to the Taylor Collection of Romano-British Burial Groups from West Lodge, and the other to various antiquities of the same period.

Mr. Philip G. Laver has kindly given a set of sliding trays to contain the collection of "Samian" fragments; these have been fitted to the cupboards under the "Samian" case.

The accessions of the year have again been numerous, and your Committee desire to thank the many donors of valuable and interesting gifts which are recorded in the accompanying lists.

The most notable of these are a Cinerary Urn of the Bronze Age, found at Mistley, near Manningtree, given by Mr. W. B. Nichols, J.P., of Stour Lodge, Bradfield; a group of Late-Celtic vessels from Heybridge, given by the Heybridge Parish Council; a fine Pedestalled Urn, of the same period found at Rayleigh, from Mr. E. B. Francis, of Rayleigh; and a Bowl of unusual form, and a Pedestalled Vase from Lexden, given respectively by Mr. Vernon E. Marshall and Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A.

Mrs. E. J. Sanders has further enriched the Late-Celtic Collection for which the Museum is justly renowned, by the gift of a fine Amphora of a type usually associated with remains of that period, found in her garden at Lexden Park.

A remarkably fine ornamented Vase of Belgic Ware, found in Colchester some years ago, has been presented by Mrs. Richardson, of Brighton, through Alderman Wilson Marriage ; a Romano-British Burial Group from Lexden is the gift of Mr. Mervyn Goody ; and for a Burial Group of the same period, found at Heybridge, the Museum is indebted to Mr. Ernest Lewis, of that town.

During the summer, the Great Barrow at West Mersea was excavated by Mr. S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S., for the Morant Club, and in a Tile Tomb was found a remarkable burial, consisting of a fine Glass Bowl, containing the burnt remains, which was enclosed in a Leaden Box covered by two pieces of oak board. By an agreement with the Morant Club, these have been presented to the Museum by Mr. Charles Brown, the owner of the Barrow, and form one of the most interesting exhibits of the Romano-British period.

The antiquities of a later date include a fine Anchor of the Tudor period, given by Captain Sycamore and Mr. Albert A. Jefferies, of Brightlingsea ; an ornamented Box-head Pump from Mr. William Simpson, of Woodford Green ; a hide covered Travelling Trunk, early 18th Century, from Mr. Thomas B. Daniell, of West Bergholt ; and a Barley Awner, an obsolete agricultural implement, from the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver, F.S.A.

Two valuable and interesting additions to the MSS. Collection are a volume of Morant MS., the gift of Alderman Gurney Benham, J.P., and a volume of Sepia Drawings of Colchester and neighbourhood, made by Major-General James Cockburn, R.A., about 1815, from Mr. Charles J. Bendon, of Latton.

A large number of interesting accessions have also been made by purchase.

The question of an Annexe for the proper exhibition of the large amount of valuable material at present packed away for want of exhibition space and cases in the present Museum, has seriously occupied the attention of your Committee during

the past year, and a scheme is under consideration whereby the premises formerly occupied by the Albert School of Art may be acquired for the purpose.

Such an Annexe would, we are sure, be extremely popular. A number of interesting gifts have already been received, and many more, we are convinced, would be forthcoming, if it were known that such would in due course be properly housed and exhibited.

Your Committee are already indebted to the Trustees of the British Museum for three cases of Electrotypes of British Historical Medals ; to Mrs. C.Hilton-Price for a series of Mummied Remains from Egypt ; to Mr. W. A. G. Taylor, for two fine cases of rare British Birds, including an Osprey and Eagle Owl ; and to Mr. W. W. Pittock, for examples of Ancient Peruvian Pottery.

A considerable amount of cleaning, mounting, labelling, numbering and re-arranging of specimens has been accomplished and a number of accessions in the pottery collections have been repaired and restored by your Curator during the year.

Many of the most important accessions have been photographed by the Curator, including those illustrated in this Report.

Your Committee invite the members of the Council and general public to visit the Museum and inspect the past year's work, and they feel convinced the Council will appreciate the interest and activity displayed by the responsible officers of the department.

ERNEST H. BARRITT, *Chairman.*

HENRY LAVER, *Hon. Curator.*

ARTHUR G. WRIGHT, *Curator.*

## Visitors to the Museum, 1912=13.

					Days Open.		Attendance.
April	..	..	..	..	25	..	3596
May	..	..	..	..	27	..	3411
June	..	..	..	..	25	..	2253
July	..	..	..	..	27	..	2944
August	..	..	..	..	27	..	6954
September	..	..	..	..	25	..	3778
October	..	..	..	..	27	..	2233
November	..	..	..	..	26	..	1001
December	..	..	..	..	25	..	1404
January	..	..	..	..	27	..	974
February	..	..	..	..	24	..	904
March	..	..	..	..	25	..	2697
<i>Total</i>					310	..	32,149*

### BANK HOLIDAY ATTENDANCES.

Easter Monday, 8th April	..	..	..	..	1145
Whit Monday, 27th May	..	..	..	..	1184
August Monday, 5th August	..	..	..	..	896
27th December	..	..	..	..	294
Easter Monday, 24th March	..	..	..	..	901

\*The total number of Visitors for the year ending March 31st, 1903, was 20,887; 1904, was 27,039; 1905, was 28,408; 1906, was 29,588; 1907, was 31,078; 1908, was 30,875; 1909, was 29,842; 1910, was 34,453; 1911, was 29,423; 1912, was 27,298.

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1st April to 30th September—10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

1st October to 31st March—10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

AND CLOSED ON

Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and such other days as the Committee may order.

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The Curator will be pleased to give any information in his power, and may be seen daily, Museum engagements permitting.

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Postcards of many of the most important antiquities may be obtained in the Museum at One Penny each.

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Curator .. ARTHUR G. WRIGHT.

# List of Additions to the Museum

BY GIFT AND PURCHASE.

*From 1st April, 1912, to 31st March, 1913.*

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All the objects were found in Colchester, unless otherwise stated.

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## STONE AND BRONZE AGES.

Half of a Cooking Pot of yellow brown paste with admixture of white quartz particles; with three lugs perforated horizontally for cord for suspension or carrying. Restored from the fragments found near the Hoard of Socketed Celts at Dovercourt, 1911. (See Annual Report 1911-12, p. 8, pl. I.B.) Height 5½ ins. Late Bronze Age. Purchased, 2479.12

Cast of the pointed end of what was probably a Wooden Spear, the original of which was found by the donor in the *Elephas Antiquus* bed at Clacton-on-Sea. Palæolithic. Donor, Mr. S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S. 2517.12

Casts of four Flint Implements the originals of which were found by the donor in the *Elephas Antiquus* bed at Clacton-on-Sea, Palæolithic. Donor, Mr. S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S. 2517.12

Three Flint Implements found by the donor in the *Elephas Antiquus* bed at Clacton-on-Sea. Palæolithic. Donor, Mr. S. Hazzledine Warren, F.G.S. 2517.12

Mr. Warren has kindly contributed the following note:—The *Elephas Antiquus* bed of Clacton-on-Sea contains worked flints which represent the waste product of a working-site. The deposit itself was formed by the silting up of the bed of a stream, and the flint-working must have been executed upon the banks of the stream in the immediate vicinity, as the implements are quite unrolled. The greater number of the implements are exceedingly rude and difficult to date because they do not accord as a series with any of the recognised Palæolithic culture stages. A few might be described as pseudo-Chellean in form, some are pseudo-Mousterian, while a much greater number are pseudo-Neolithic. The most probable explanation of this seems to be that it is the waste product of a flint-working industry and that the majority of the finished implements were carried away and used elsewhere. Besides flakes, cores and a few scrapers, the most characteristic implements of the site are rude side choppers, examples of which are shown in the casts. They have no resemblance to the Mousterian side-scrapers, the "racloirs" of the French prehistorians. The purpose of these tools is very obscure. They are sometimes found among series of Chellean date, but are generally most abundant among the surface implements of the Chalk downs of the South of England. Thus the Clacton bed has not so far furnished any series that is definitely characteristic of any one epoch. The associated fauna clearly defines it as Palæolithic, while the physical position of the Clacton bed in the general succession of the river deposits would appear to suggest a date later than the Mousterian epoch. But this involves the controversial question of the range in time of *Elephas antiquus*; it is therefore wiser to leave the date an open question.

The pointed shaft of wood, which appears to be the broken end of a spear, is of much interest, as Palæolithic wood-work is of great rarity. There can be no doubt that prehistoric man used weapons of wood very largely, but it is only in such deposits as the Clacton bed which contains much wood that there is any possibility of their being preserved. See S. Hazzledine Warren, *Quart. Journal. Geol. Society*, Vol. LXVII. 1911; *Proceedings*, page XCIX.; *The Essex Naturalist*, Vol. XVII., 1912, page 15.

Fabricator of chipped black flint, the ends rounded and polished by use. Length 3½ ins. Found on shore of creek at Goldhanger by donor. Neolithic. Donor, Mr. Charles Marsh. 2624.12

Cinerary Urn (*Abercromby*, type I), of coarse red brown ware, with overhanging rim ornamented with alternate groups of horizontal and vertical lines formed by the impression before baking of a twisted cord. Slightly restored. Height 13½ ins. Found in an inverted position over the burnt remains of an adult at Mistley, near Manningtree. Late Bronze Age, about 700-600, B.C. Donor, Mr. W. B. Nichols, J.P. (*Plate I.*) 2632.12

This form seems to be rather later than those of the same type found at Althamstone, Essex, which have the *caretto* moulding below the overhanging rim. See *Annual Reports*, 1905-6, page 16, plate 1; 1906-7, page 7, plate 2; 1908-9, page 9, plate 1; also "The Relative Chronology of some Cinerary Urn Types," by the Hon. John Abercromby, F.S.A. (Scot.), in *Proc. Society of Antiquaries of Scotland*, vol. XLI.

Ovate Implement of well-chipped cherty brown flint, of Palæolithic type. Length 4 ins., breadth, 3½ ins. (*Fitch Coll.*) Probably found near Maldon. Purchased. 2669.13

Several Sherds of Late Bronze and Early Iron Age pottery, with three flint flakes from Hamborough Hill, near Rayleigh, found by donor. Donor, Mr. H. Rand. 2685.13

### EARLY IRON AGE (LATE CELTIC).

Large Cinerary Pot of brown ware, with shallow cordon on shoulder; the exterior polished except for a dull band 3½ ins. wide below bulge. Height, 9½ ins. Found on site of new cemetery, Heybridge. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Donors, The Heybridge Parish Council. (*Plate II.*) 2470.12

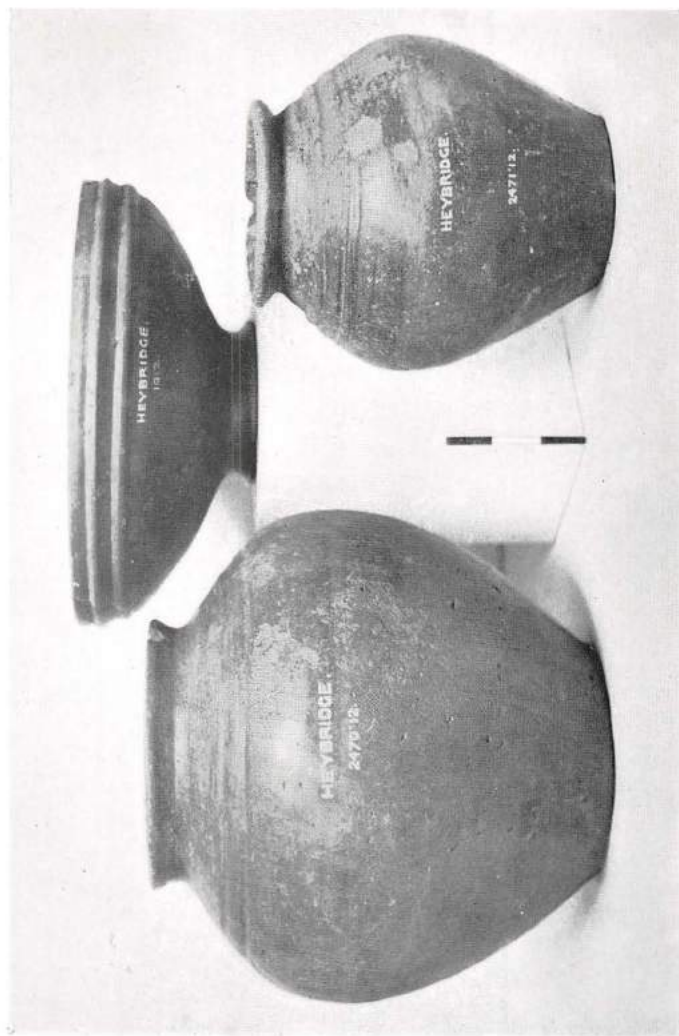
A similar Pot was found in the Aylesford Late-Celtic Urnfield. See *Archæologia*, vol. LVII., pl. VII. fig. 2.

Plate 1.



BRONZE AGE URN, 2632.12.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*



LATE-CELTIC VESSELS, 2470-2472.12

From a Photograph by the Curator.

Cinerary Pot of brown ware with three cordons on shoulder; the exterior which shows traces of a black glaze is polished except for a dull band  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. wide below bulge. Height  $7\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Found on site of new cemetery, Heybridge. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Donors, The Heybridge Parish Council. (*Plate II.*) 2471.12

A similar Pot is in the Spitty Collection and another example was found at Little Hallingbury. See *Annual Report*, 1908-9, p. 10, pl. III., fig. 6 and pl. X. fig. 1. Also *Trans. Essex Arch. Society*, vol. IX., p. 348, plate, fig 1.

Shallow Tazza of hard grey ware with pedestalled foot and two cordons below brim; the exterior is highly polished and shows traces of having been covered with a black glaze or pigment. Restored. Height,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  ins.; diameter across brim,  $10\frac{3}{8}$  ins. Found on site of new cemetery, Heybridge. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Donors, The Heybridge Parish Council. (*Plate II.*) 2472.12

This Tazza probably formed a lid to a similar bowl forming a double vessel like that in the same case found at Colchester. See *Annual Report*, 1905-6, pp. 14-15, plates 2 and 3. An example of these double vessels, the upper of which more closely resembles that from Heybridge, is figured in the British Museum, *Guide to the Antiquities of the Early Iron Age*, page 25, fig. 21.

Several Sherds of Late-Celtic wares, including base of a pedestalled urn, portion of a moulded beaker or pedestalled bowl and of a shallow tazza, similar to No. 2472.12. Found on site of new cemetery, Heybridge. Donors, the Heybridge Parish Council. 2473.12

Base fragment of a Large Platter of glazed red ware, probably 20 ins. in diameter when perfect. It is provided with a low broad foot-ring and the interior is ornamented with a rouletted circle within which are four potters' stamps of rectangular form, all more or less undecipherable. Found on site of new cemetery, Heybridge. Donors, the Heybridge Parish Council. 2474.12

Fragment of polished brown ware, with a matt band on which is a tooled scroll ornament. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, A.D.  
Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2532.12

Upper Stone of Quern of Hertfordshire Conglomerate, locally known as Pudding Stone. Diameter, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins., depth, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Found at Great Yeldham. Late-Celtic. Donor, Mr. H. W. L. Way. 2586.12

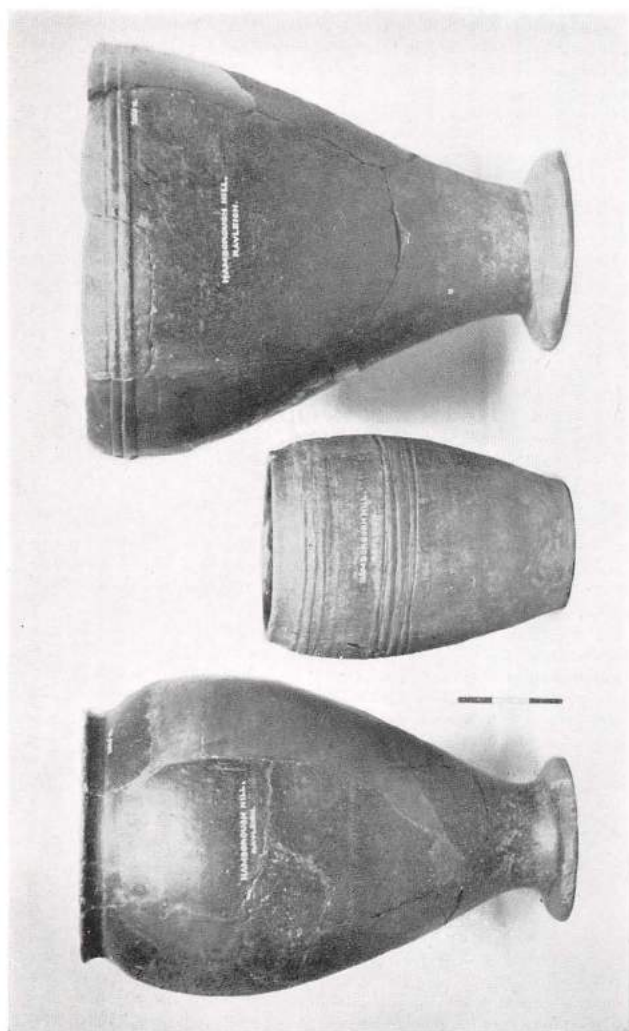
Large Vase or Beaker of polished brown ware, with pedestalled base; the outward sloping sides terminating in a beaded brim. Height, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; diameter at mouth, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Found on site of donor's house in Lexden Park. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Donor, Mr. Vernon E. Marshall. (*Plate VI.-2*) 2606.12

Pedestalled Vase of polished brown ware showing traces of a black varnish or pigment, which originally covered the exterior surface. The under part of the base is carefully turned and slightly dished. Partly restored. Height, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. (*Plate V.-1*.) 2623.12

A similar Vase was found at Welwyn. See *Archæologia*, Vol. LXIII., pl. III. fig. 9.

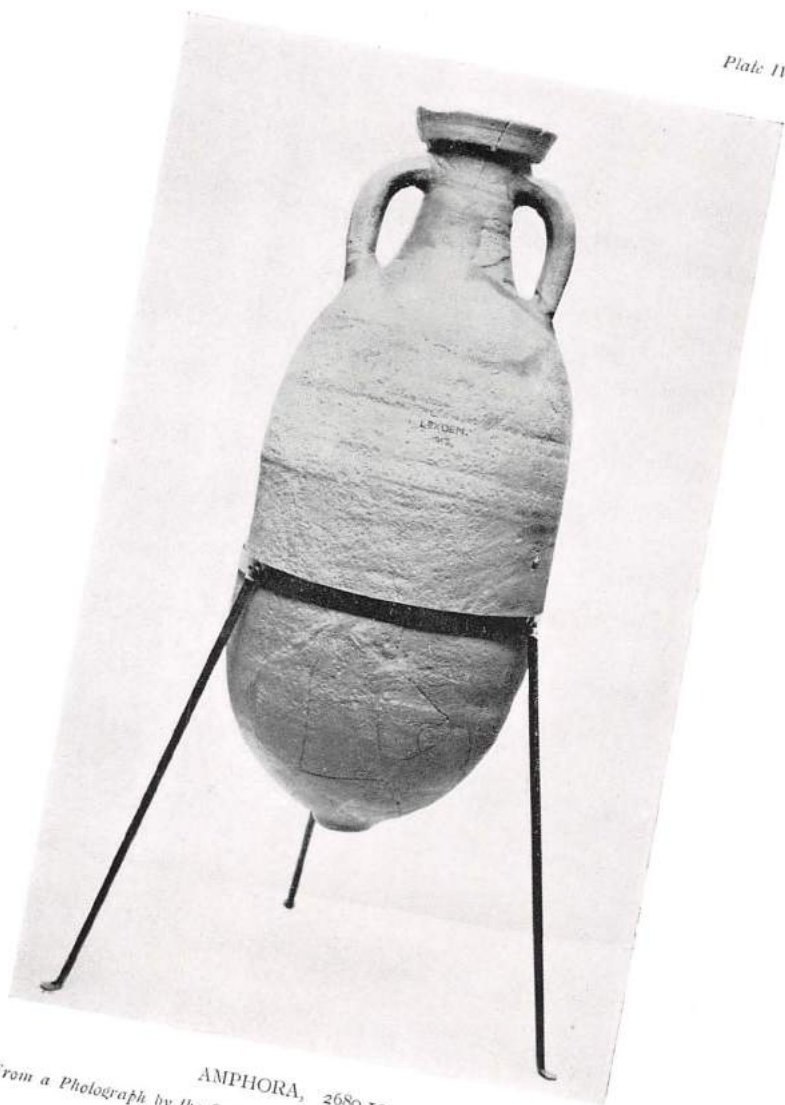
Pedestalled Vase of greyish brown ware, with traces of a black varnish or pigment which originally covered the exterior; on the shoulder are traces of diagonally tooled lines below which are two slight cordons; the rim is wanting. The under base is carefully finished with a circular cordon round a raised centre. Partly restored. Present height, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Found at Hamborough Hill, near Rayleigh, Essex. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. (*Plate III.*) Donor, Mr. E. B. Francis. 2656.12

This remarkably fine vessel when perfect must have closely resembled that from Colchester in the General Collection, No. 638.04, and was similar to the Aylesford example, Evans, type 6. See *Archæologia*, vol. LII., pl. VII., fig 6. The Hamborough Hill vessel was found with eight others, placed in a straight line. Two of these have been acquired by the Museum, Nos. 2665 and 2666.13; the rest were unfortunately destroyed. See *Essex Naturalist*, Vol. XVI., pp. 252-254.



LATE-CELTIC VESSELS, 2656.12, 2665-66.13.

From a Photograph by the Curator.



AMPHORA, 2680.13.  
*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

Pedestalled Vase of brown ware with traces of a black glaze or pigment, with slightly everted beaded rim. The exterior has been carefully tooled or polished except for a broad band round centre; the under base is carefully finished and slightly dished. Partly restored. Height, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Found at Hamborough Hill, near Rayleigh. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate III.*) 2665.13

Barrel-shaped Vase of polished brown ware with roughly executed cordons below a slightly concave brim and round centre. The under base, which is rather worn, was carefully finished and shows traces of a circular groove near the edge. Partly restored. Height, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Found at Hamborough Hill, near Rayleigh. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate III.*) 2666.13

Mouth of an Amphora of buff ware with broad flat brim on which are impressed two square stamps PE and what appear to be the letters **IMT** roughly painted in some black pigment. Found at Heybridge near Maldon. (Fitch Coll.). Purchased. 2668.13

Amphora of buff ware of cylindric form (Lœschcke, type 70), with broad flat brim and single-grooved handles; the point at base wanting. Partly restored. Present height, 29ins. Found in donor's garden at Lexden Park House. Late-Celtic. Donor, Mrs. E. J. Sanders. (*Plate IV.*) 2680.13

Similar Amphoræ were found at Welwyn, Herts, in association with Late-Celtic pottery and Fire-dogs, see *Archæologia*, Vol. LXIII., p. 4, fig. 2., and the remains of a similar Amphora of red ware were found with Pedestalled Urns in Lexden Park, 1909. This type also occurred at Haltern in Westphalia, a Roman camp of the Augustan period occupied between B.C. 11 and A.D. 9. See Lœschcke. *Mitteil: der Altertums-Kom: für Westfalen*. Vol. 1909, p. 256, pl. xxiii., 8.

Pedestalled Vase of dark brown ware, with polished exterior; slight cordon below everted brim and moulded under-base. Repaired and restored. Height, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate V.-2.*) 2719.13

Pedestalled Vase of brown ware, with traces of a black glaze or pigment which originally covered the exterior; deep neck set off from the shoulder by a slight groove; narrow cordon above base which is beaded underneath. Height, 9½ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate V.-3.*) 2720.13

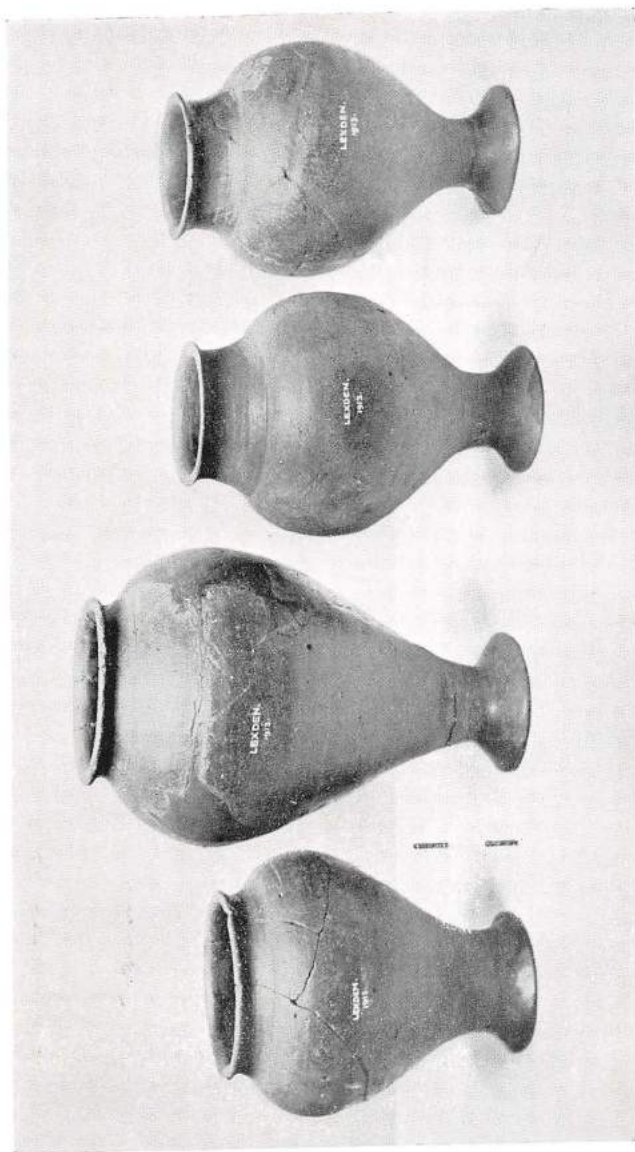
Pedestalled Vase, similar to No. 2720.13, Repaired and restored, Height, 9½ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate V.-4.*) 2721.13

Carinated Bowl of polished brown ware with everted brim and moulding at base of incurved sides which are ornamented by two shallow cordons and girth grooves; the base has a shallow foot-ring within which is a tooled line with spiral in centre. Slightly restored. Height 3½ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate VI.-3.*) 2722.13

Small Tazza-shaped lid of polished brown ware with traces of a black glaze covering exterior; the short pedestal-handle is beaded on upper surface. Slightly restored. Height, 2½ins. diameter, 5½ins. Found close to the Carinated Bowl, No. 2722.13, to which it probably belongs. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate VI.-3.*) 2723.13

Carinated Pot of globular form of polished brown ware with traces of black glaze or pigment; bead rim to mouth and small foot-ring on base. Partly restored. Height, 4½ins. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate VI.-1.*) 2724.13

Pedestalled Bowl, or Beaker, of polished brown ware with traces of black glaze; the sides are slightly incurved with everted brim, and shallow moulding above the pedestal which is slightly hollowed underneath. Partly restored. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. (*Plate VI.-4.*) 2725.13



LATE-CELTIC PEDESTALLED URNS, 2683 12, 2719-2723.13.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*



LATE CELTIC VESSELS, 2722-2725-13.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

Fragments of a very beautiful little Tazza of dark brown ware, carefully polished. The form suggests a shale or wood technique. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century, B.C. Purchased. 2726.13

Portion of Rim and Side and the base of a large Pedestalled Urn or Urns. Found at Lexden. Late-Celtic, 1st Century B.C. Purchased. 2727.13

### ROMANO-BRITISH PERIOD.

Cinerary Pot of brownish-red ware with polished black exterior ; beneath the everted rim a row of indented notches ; slightly beaded base. Height, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Cinerary Pot of thin red-brown ware with everted bead rim ; contains burnt bones. Height about 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Lower half of Cinerary pot of hard, light grey Belgic ware. Early 1st Century, A.D. Found in donor's garden in St. Clare Road, Lexden. Donor, Mr. M. H. B. Goody. 2462-4.12

Small axe with handle in bronze, probably a votive offering. Length, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Romano-British. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2480.12

Hair Pin of Jet with flattened spherical head. Length, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Romano-British. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2481.12

Bronze Fibula with bi-lateral coil spring and transverse chord which is imperfect, and may have had loop for attachment to chain. The broad flat bow is ornamented near the head with two enamelled discs with raised indented bar between ; the bow terminates in a box-like foot with enamelled disc at end. Length, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 1st Century, A.D. Donor, Mr. A. Seaborn. 2485.12

Cinerary Vase of fine, hard grey ware with rim wanting. The upper portion is carefully polished, except a narrow band  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. wide between double girth grooves, this is ornamented with tooled trellis pattern with two bands of meander pattern below. Beaded base. Present height,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Belgian ware, 1st Century, A.D. Found about 60 years ago on the site of "The Oaks," Lexden Road. Donor, Mrs. Richardson. 2489.12

Shallow Bowl of "Samian" ware (Form 36), the rim ornamented with ivy leaf decoration *en barbotine*; glaze partly destroyed; maker's stamp illegible. Slightly restored. Diameter across brim, 10 ins. Purchased. 2495.12

This type occurs at Novaesium (Neuss), the occupation of which is dated by Lehner A.D. 25-105. See *Bonner Jahrbücher* III-III2, pl. XXVI., 24-25. It was also found in the early pits at Newstead. See Curle, *Roman Fort of Newstead*, p. 198. It appears to have had a long life, probably from the middle of the 1st Century to about the close of the 2nd Century, A.D.

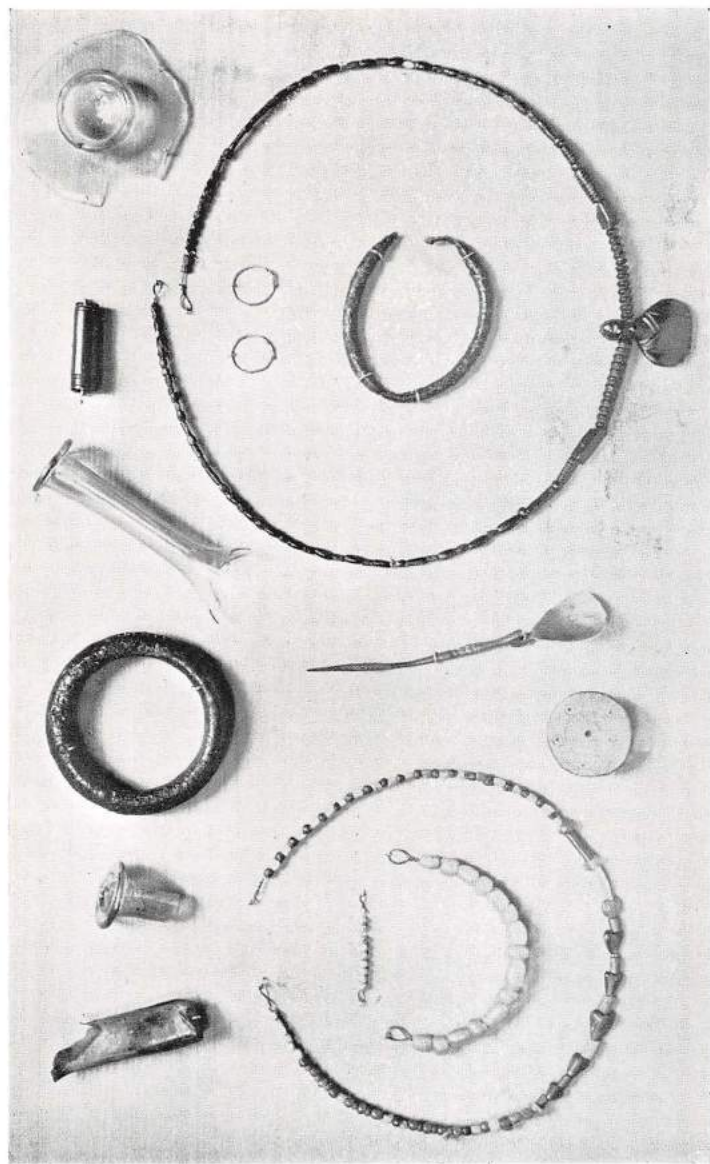
Shallow Bowl of "Samian" ware (Form 51). Glaze nearly destroyed. Slightly restored. Diameter across brim, 8 ins. Purchased. 2496.12

This form occurs at York, and is attributed by Mr. Thos. May, F.S.A. (Scot.) to the German potteries, and therefore of late date. See *The Roman Pottery in York Museum*, p. 15, pl. VI. 16.

Small Vase of coarse drab ware, with admixture of quartz grit; cordon on shoulder. Imperfect. Height,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2498.12

*The following objects from 2499.12 to 2510.12 were found in the Roman Cemetery on North Station Road, and are illustrated on Plate VII.*

Armlet of Kimmeridge Shale of oval section, flatter on inside than exterior; slightly imperfect and cracked. Diameter,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Romano-British. Purchased. 2499.12



ROMANO-BRITISH ANTIQUITIES FROM CEMETERY ON NORTH STATION ROAD, COLCHESTER,  
2199-2510.12, 2552-53 12.  
*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

Silver Spoon (*Ligula*) with moulded stem terminating in a crank where it fits on to the pear-shaped bowl, which is rather worn. Present length,  $4\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Romano-British. Purchased 2500.12

Bronze Bracelet, in two pieces, of flattened oval section, much altered by heat and oxydation. Romano-British. Purchased. 2501.12

Mouth and Neck of a Glass Perfume Bottle of pale green colour and a portion of the body of a similar bottle with curiously flattened base and mould marks (?) on side. Romano-British. Purchased. 2502-3.12

Pair of Gold Ear-rings of thin wire, bent into circular shape, the ends overlapping and twisted into double coils. They closely resemble the pair found in the Roman lead coffin from Sussex Road, presented to the Corporation by Mr. William Rogers in 1880. (P.C. 987). Diameter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Romano-British. Purchased. 2504.12

Bead or Pendant of Jet of tubular form, slightly tapering to one end and perforated lengthwise; ornamented with six fine grooves at the larger and two at the smaller end. Length,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  ins., greater diameter,  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. Romano-British. Purchased. 2505.12

Carved Jet Pendant in the form of a bust with strong negroid features, perforated through head. Height,  $1\frac{1}{16}$  ins., greatest width  $1\frac{1}{16}$  ins. Romano-British. Purchased. 2506.12

Ninety-three Beads of Jet, of various forms and sizes, made into one string, with carved pendant, described as No. 2506.12. Romano-British. Purchased. 2507.12

Ninety-one Beads of coloured glass and frit of various forms and sizes, made into one string. Romano-British. Purchased. 2508.12

Sixteen Beads of Glass to imitate pale yellow amber. A very skilful imitation, both as regards appearance and colour. Romano-British. Purchased. 2509.12

Seven Small Beads, double and single, of glass covered with gold leaf. Romano-British. Purchased. 2510.12

These form an interesting example of the skill of the Roman glass blower in using gold leaf in conjunction with glass.

Head of a Bone Pin in the form of a Cock standing on a perforated rayed disc. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. A. Seaborn. 2528.12

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 37), with decoration in Medallion style. South Gaulish ware, about A.D. 110. Donor, Mr. F. List. 2531.12

Fragment of Lid of grey ware with rouletted decoration. Belgic ware, 1st Century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2533.12

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 37), with Medallion and Metope decoration. South Gaulish ware, early 2nd Century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2534.12

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 29) with Scroll decoration in two zones, made at La Graufesenque about A.D. 50-75. Purchased. 2535.12

Small Vase of dark grey ware, neck imperfect. Found in river at East Bridge. About 2nd Century. A.D. Purchased. 2539.12

Half of a "Samian" Cup (Form 27), with portion of potter's stamp **RNI** and owner's mark **M** scratched under base. "Second Brass" coin of Vespasian in poor condition, found in close proximity. South Gaulish ware, late 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2543-44.12

The stamp is probably that of either **MATERNVS** or **PATERNVVS**, both potters of Lezoux and makers of cups of form 27. See Walters' *British Museum Catalogue*, M 1634 and M 1635.

Circular Bronze Brooch ornamented with concentric line and "ring and dot" pattern. Diameter  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Found in Roman Cemetery on North Station Road. Probably 3rd Century, A.D. Purchased. (*Plate VII.*) 2552.12

Neck and portion of base of Flagon of pale green glass. Found in Roman cemetery on North Station Road. Romano-British, 2nd Century, A.D. Purchased. (*Plate VII.*) 2553.12

Small Jar (*Olla*) of greyish black ware, burnt red in places, with everted rim. The exterior is polished, except for a broad band round centre on which is a tooled trellis pattern beneath a tooled line. Height  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Romano-British, 1st Century, A.D. 2559.12

This type is figured in Ward's *Roman Era in Britain*. p. 166 fig. 45.5.

Small Lamp of pinkish-red ware, of elongated form, with relief ornamentation, bust of Diana in crescent; maker's stamp on base, illegible. Length,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Romano-British, late 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2566.12

Portion of "Samian" Bowl (Form 37) with Metope and Medallion decoration. South Gaulish ware, early 2nd Century, A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2603.12

Portion of Antler of Red Deer (*C. Elaphus*) perforated for handle of knife or tool. Length  $3\frac{5}{8}$  ins. Small handle of turned bone. Length,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  ins. Head of bone Hair-pin, perforated. Bronze Girdle Clasp in form of a Gaulish shield with pair of rivets on back and "eye" for hook. Length,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  ins. Portion of Girdle Tag with incised pattern. Length,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Portion of Small Bronze Pendant in form of an Amazon's shield. Found during excavations in Trinity Street, 1912. Romano-British. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2604.12

Rim fragment of Patera of hard grey ware with incurved side and groove on interior of brim. Found in St. Clare Road, Lexden. Belgic, early 1st Century, A.D. Purchased.

2607.12

For illustration of this type of *patera*, see Ward, *Roman Era in Britain*, p. 171., fig. 48-3.

Bone Pin, length 4ins. Found in St. Clare Road, Lexden. Romano-British. 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2608.12

Stopper of greenish glass frit, found on site of new Technical Institute on North Hill at the Roman level. Purchased, 2609.12

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 29) with scroll pattern on upper and elongated tongue or *godroon* ornament on lower frieze; portion of potters' stamp ME⊕ (Meddillus). South Gaulish ware, 1st Century, A.D. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2610.12

Meddillus was a potter of La Graufesénque.

Base of "Samian" Cup (Form 33), with potter's stamp MΛ[ ]ORI///. Majoris was a potter of Lezoux in the Auvergne, the country of the ancient Arverni. His wares have been found in London and at York. South Gaulish ware, 2nd Century, A.D. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2611.12

Mouth of a Flagon, of buff ware, in the form of a woman's head with debased handle at back, the hair, eyes and mouth picked out in brown paint. From excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. 2nd Century, A.D. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2612.12

Bronze Fibula, "Rosette" type, pin wanting; from excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Gallo-Roman, 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2613.12

Two Needles or Bodkins of bronze, imperfect; four Bone Pins, imperfect; Circular Tessera of pottery; base of Beaker with perforation and several fragments of plain and decorated "Samian" ware, including the portion of a rim of form 51. All from excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Romano-British. Purchased. 2613.12

Base of "Samian" Cup (Form 27) with potter's stamp **OFFEIC** (Felicis); and Base fragment of "Samian" platter (Form 18), with potter's stamp **OFRVNI** (Rufinus). From the excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Purchased 2614.15.12

Felicis and Rufinus were South Gaulish potters working at La Graufesenque in the 1st Century, A.D.; the wares of Rufinus have been found in the Roman Fort at Hofheim (*Nassauer Annalen* XXXIV 1904, which was occupied from A.D. 40-60.

Base fragment of "Samian" Dish (Form 31) with portion of potter's stamp **BIT** (Biturix). The locality for this potter is uncertain. From the Excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Probably South Gaulish ware, 2nd Century, A.D. Donor, the Assistant, Mr. T. Smith. 2616.12

Circular Tessera in Cippolino marble, an unusual material and the first found in Colchester. Diameter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins., thickness  $\frac{3}{8}$  ins. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2617.12

Half of a Ring of polished Purbeck marble, oval in section. Diameter,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins., thickness  $\frac{3}{8}$  ins. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2618.12

Mortar of reddish ware originally covered with buff slip; maker's stamp, **ALBINVS**, on brim. Partly restored. Height,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ins., diameter,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found in excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Roman period. 1st Century, A.D. Purchased. 2619.12

Small Jar or Crucible of stone-coloured ware, with broad moulded rim and small base. Height, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found in excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Romano-British. 1st Century. A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2621.12

A smaller vessel of the same character found with a "second brass" coin of Claudius, A.D. 41-54, is in the General Coll. No. 224.97.

Four bone Pins, three of which are imperfect; Bronze Spoon (*Ligula*) imperfect. Fragment of dark blue glass rod twisted at end to form a loop; probably similar to the twisted glass rod in Joslin Coll. Group 45, No. 263. Fragment of base of a Flagon of green glass. Half of a small bronze ring. From excavation in Pope's Lane, 1912. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2621.12

For illustration of type of glass rod, see Ward, *Roman Era in Britain*, fig. 59J.

Fragment of Pottery with unusual type of rim, from excavation in Trinity Street, 1912. Roman period. Donor, Mr. J. Miller Winch. 2627.12

Portion of Girdle Clasp of bronze of "hook and eye" type, the loop or eye formed by a double scroll. Found by donor in his garden in Wellesley Road in association with a shell cameo of Omphale wearing the lion's skin (2647-12). Roman period. Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2646.12

Cameo of Shell, representing the Lydian queen Omphale wearing the skin of the Nemean lion slain by Hercules. Length, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. breadth  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found by donor in his garden in Wellesley Road. Roman period (?) Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2647.12

A similar Cameo representing the Lydian queen wearing the lion's skin was found at Caerleon in 1882, see *Cambridge Antiq. Society Communications*, Vol. V., p. 233, fig.

Bronze Pin, found in excavation in Trinity Street. Length  $4\frac{1}{8}$  ins. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2652.12

Iron Key with piped stem and S-shaped web, the handle a flattened extension of stem terminating in a point and perforated. Length, 6 ins. Roman period. Purchased. 2657.12

Skull of Goat, jaws wanting; the horns have been sawn off in Roman times. From Roman level in excavation at back of Waterworks. Donor, Mr. G. Todd. 2662.13

A number of fragments of Pottery found at Maldon and Heybridge and collected by the late Mr. Edward Fitch, of Maldon. Romano-British. Purchased. 2668.13

Burial Group, consisting of a large Urn of fine grey ware with brown exterior; beneath the roll rim is a cavetto moulding with impressed chevron border; imperfect. A small Vase of similar ware, slightly expanding at base; beneath the roll rim are two narrow grooves above a band of impressed notches; imperfect. Height  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ins. A small Vase of similar ware with curved beaded rim, height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found in donor's garden in Crescent Road, Heybridge, 1913. Donor, Mr. Ernest Lewis. 1st Century, A.D. 2673-5.13

A similar vessel to No. 2675.13 is figured by Koenen, *Gefässkunde*, Taf. IX., 15 and 18.

Iron Nail with large cusped head,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. square. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2682.13

Small Tessera or Counter of greenish-white vitreous paste, circular and plano-convex in form,  $\frac{11}{16}$  ins. in diameter. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2696.13

Pottery Base of small Dolium in form of a hollow boss, 1½ ins. in diameter. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2697.13

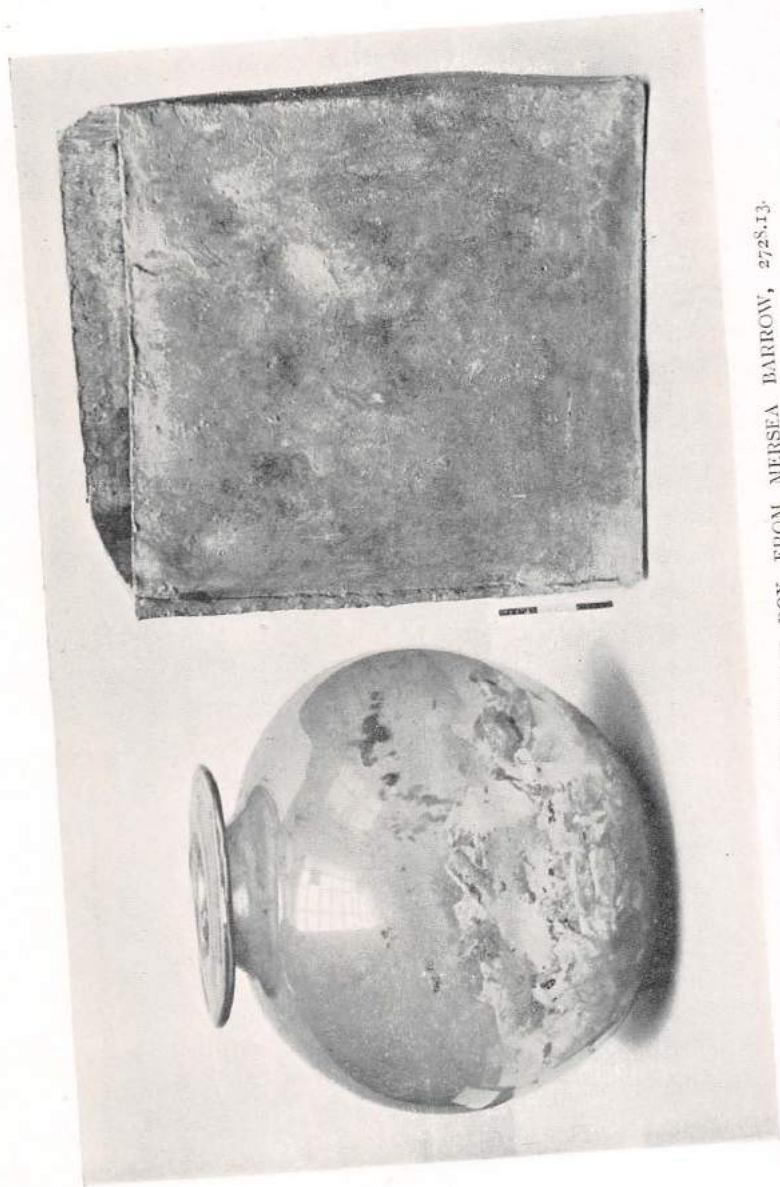
Cinerary Urn, of globular form, with narrow short neck and everted beaded brim, of hard grey ware with buff exterior showing traces of having been covered with a black glaze or pigment; shallow cordon on shoulder with tooled girth grooves under, beaded foot. The mouth appears to have been broken in ancient times to admit the burnt bones. Height 8½ ins. Early 1st Century, A.D. Found in donor's garden in 1896. Donor, Mrs. Isaac Schofield. 2711.13

For this type of Urn, see Koenen, *Gefasskunde* Taf. X, 4 and 6, who relegates it to the period of Augustus, Tiberius and Claudius, see also Taf. VIII., 9, for La Tène influence.

Fragment of Castor ware with decoration in white slip and fragment of polished red Belgic ware. 1st Century, A.D. Donor, Mr. T. Parsonson. 2714.13

Burial Group consisting of a remarkably large and fine Bowl of clear, green glass of globular form; the small mouth is provided with a broad, flat flange, with beaded rim, sharply turned from a short neck. The bowl contains the burnt remains of an adult person. Height 11½ ins., diameter 12½ ins., mouth 3½ ins., width of flange 2 ins., and the Lead Box or cist in which the bowl was placed, protected by two pieces of oak board forming a lid. The box is made by joining five plates of lead by the "burnt joint" process, and measures about 12½ ins. each way and 13 ins. in depth. Enclosed in a Tile Tomb under the Great Barrow on Mersea Island, excavated by the Morant Club, 1912, Romano-British, Flavian period, A.D. 69-96. Donor, Mr. Charles Brown, by arrangement with the Morant Club. (*Plate VIII.*) 2728.13

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GLASS BOWL AND LEADEN BOX FROM NERSEA BARROW, 2728.13.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

## MEDIÆVAL AND LATER PERIODS.

(Including "BYGONES.")

- Iron Key, found near Coggeshall Abbey. About 17th Century.  
Donor, Mr. B. Lawrence. 2465.12
- Iron Cannon Ball (?) found at East Bridge. Supposed to be of  
Siege date, 1648. Donor, Mr. B. Lawrence. 2466.12
- Horse's Bit of an obsolete pattern. Probably 18th Century.  
Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2467.12
- Pair of Skates of early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton.  
2468.12
- Two Greyhounds in cast iron ; probably ornamented an early  
stove of 18th century date. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton 2469.12
- Two early forms of Percussion Caps, Smith's Patent. Two  
Jones' Patent Percussion Caps, the fulminate is placed on  
the outside of the cap which was put on the hammer and  
struck the nipple. Donor, Mr. Edward Bidwell. 2482-83.12
- Two Percussion Tubes used for igniting Gun charges in the early  
part of the 19th century and even later for the Punt Guns.  
Donor, Mr. Edward Bidwell. 2484.12
- Wooden Rattle used for scaring birds at seed time. Similar  
rattles were also used to give alarm by and to night watch-  
men. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver,  
F.S.A. 2487.12
- Bone Apple Scoop, ornamented with turned baluster work.  
Found in excavation in High Street. Donor, Mr. W.  
Meaden. 2511.12
- Barber's Shaving Dish in brass ; probably Dutch, 18th Century.  
Purchased. 2512.12

Parish Constable's Staff of turned wood, painted blue and black with Royal Arms and lettering in gold and colours. G.R. Arms | 1820 | <sup>G.</sup><sub>H.P.</sub> | T.S. | C.W. Belonged to Great Horkesley Parish. Length, 11½ ins. Purchased. 2542.12

Umbrella with patent fastening. Engraved on slide. Trade mark, a cat stalking a mouse; below, "E. Charagent, Patent Automator, March 22, 1875"; on either side "Paris" and "London." Donor, Mr. Rowland Taylor. 2546.12

Twelve wrought iron Nails, probably 18th Century. Donor, Mr. F. List. 2547.12

Iron Key formed by hammering a piece of flat metal to a hollow tube with plain band and circular bow. Found on site of the old Packet Inn, Hythe Hill. Donor, Mr. B. Lawrence. 2548.12

Small Stone Font, found in a garden at Myland; probably Norman and belonged to an early Myland Church. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2551.12

Iron Padlock used by Revenue Officers. Early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2561.12

Small Spherical Bell (Grelot) of bronze, ornamented with lions' heads in relief after the style of those on Venetian wine glass stems of the 17th Century. Found in donor's garden. Donor, Mr. F. C. H. Nunn. 2568.12

Pair of Shoes worn by boys of the Blue Coat School, Colchester. This pair was used by Mr. Frank Daniell when painting his picture of the Blue Coat Boy now in the Town Hall. Donor, Councillor A. M. Jarmin. 2576.12

Brass Dress Suspender, stamped "Ffye's Patent, Registered, September 21, 1876." Purchased. 2593.12

Sugar Nippers on Stand, used for cutting up Sugar when bought in the "loaf" Donor, Mr. John Andrews. 2594.12

Pair of Steel Snuffers. Purchased. 2598.12

Candle Extinguisher. Purchased. 2599.12

Barley Awner, for removing the awns or beard from barley. A cylindrical roller formed by three circular plates of iron set with thin iron bars, with socket for wooden handle. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver, F.S.A. 2600.12

Small Mortar in bell metal, Height,  $3\frac{5}{8}$  ins. Probably 18th Century. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A. 2605.12

Iron Anchor of Dutch or Spanish origin; the shank, which is provided with a large iron ring, is 11 feet in length; the stock and one fluke are wanting. The anchor was dredged up from the Wallett, about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Clacton, where it had been an impediment to Trawlers for generations. Probably early 16th Century. Donors, Captain Edward Sycamore and Mr. Albert A. Jefferies. 2625.12

Old Pewter Button bearing the inscription <sup>E</sup>SS<sup>E</sup>EX in relief; probably from uniform of Militia of late 17th or early 18th Century. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2626.12

Piece of Carved Walnut wood, the geometric pattern of which has been inlaid with a lighter wood (? Olive) affixed by small brass pins. Found in an old house in Baker's Row, Magdalen Street. Probably Italian work of 17th Century. Purchased. 2629.12

Fragments of Wall Paper from an old house in the Marquis of Granby Yard, stamped with Paper Tax stamp. Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2630.12

Newspaper Cutting relating to the loss of the London in the Bay of Biscay, 11th January, 1866, framed in a small block of deal. Found in old house in Baker's Row, Magdalen Street. Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2631.12

Two Bowls in turned wood, 6½ins and 6ins. in diameter respectively, formerly used in the Borough Gaol as Gruel Bowls. On the side and base of the smaller bowl is the name "Harvey" in ink, and on the base of the larger "Harvey's Gruel Spoon." 2639-40.12

Christopher Harvey was Governor of the Borough Gaol and retired in favour of his son in 1858. See *Annual Report*, 1906-7, p. 14.

Iron Instrument, probably used for hanging bacon in chimney to smoke. Found in chimney of an old farm house near Colchester. Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2644.12

Copper Sign of Phoenix Fire Insurance Company from an old house in Colchester. This sign is of thin embossed copper, originally gilt, not of lead or pewter as the later ones. Donor, Mr. W. J. Bather. 2648.12

Staymaker's Punch in Steel. Donor, Mr. W. Smith. 2650.12

Large Bellarmine of brown glazed stone ware, with mask on neck and figure 4 below. Height, 19ins. Formerly used in the old Angel Inn at top of High Street. Early 18th Century. Donor, Mr. R. Godfrey. 2651.12

Lion's Head in cast iron from water trough or piping on old house in Colchester. 18th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2658.12

Small Jug of red ware with plain grooved handle, convex base and patch of glaze on front. Height, 6½ins. Found in excavation for sewer in Head Street, 1913. 14th Century. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2663.13

Early Brick, 8ins. by 4ins. by 2ins. From excavation in Head Street for new drain, 1913. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2664.13

Two Moulded Bricks for window mullions from St. Nicholas Chapel, Coggeshall. Probably 14th Century. Purchased. 2670.13

Three Boxes of beechwood covered with black leather with tooled lines with slits for leather or parchment bands; the hinged lids being kept down by drawing the bands tight. The boxes are lined with printed pages from a Prayer Book and books apparently entitled "God's Mercies and Jerusalem's Miseries," and "Elizabeth *Queene* of England" etc. Probably early 18th Century. Purchased.

2671.13

Box Head Pump in Lead with ornamental head from Stangate Priory, near Steeple, Essex. Probably middle 18th Century. Donor, Mr. William Simpson.

2686.13

Stangate Priory was originally a Cluniac Cell in the Priory of Lewes.

Door Stop in slate, carved to represent an old bureau or chest of drawers. Probably early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. Robert Halls.

2700.13

Casts of the two Palimpsest Brasses in St. James' Church, Colchester. Donor, Mr. Miller Christy, F.L.S.

2710.13

See *Trans. Essex Archaeological Society*, Vol. XIII., p. 43, figs.

Travelling Trunk covered with calf hide with hair on, lined with pages from "Journals of the House of Commons" dated 1739, and stencilled; the hasp of original lock stamped with initials IL; modern brass handle. Length, 18ins. Early 18th Century. Donor, Mr. Thomas Brett Daniell.

2712.13

Twelve Watch Keys of various dates. Donor, Mr. Thomas Brett Daniell.

2713.13

Iron Key with loose ring in place of bow. Early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton.

2715.13

## COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS.

Coronation Medal in bronze, King Edward VII., for Bailiwick of Guernsey, 1902. Pierced. Donor, Mr. H. G. L. Merry.

2521.12

Third Brass of Valens. *Rev.* Victory marching to r., **SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE**. Third Brass of Constantine family, Urbs Roma type. Three *minimi* in good state. Purchased.

2545.12

Isle of Man. Halfpenny of James, tenth Earl of Derby. Cast issue. *Obv.* Stanley Crest, **SANS CHANGER 1709**. *Rev.* Arms of Man, **QUOCUNQUE GESSERIS STABIT**. Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott.

2555.12

See Catalogue, Caldecott Coll. Coins and Tokens, plate I, fig. 2.

Shilling, George II., 1745. "Lima" under bust. Found at Abberton. Donor, Mr. James Pirie.

2556.12

First Brass of Julia Mamaea. *Rev.* **VENVS GENETRIX S.C.** First brass, Lucilla. Third brass, Carausius, *Rev.* **MONETA AVG**, Brass. Constantine the Great. *Rev.* **SOLI INVICTO COMITI**, Copper Farthing, Charles I. Leaden Bay Seal. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A.

2571.12

Irish Farthing, James I. Found in donor's garden. Donor, the Rev. W. F. Archibald.

2572.12

Threepenny piece, George III., 1829, in fine state. Donor, Mr. Thurston.

2601.12

Silver Denarius of Nerva. *Obv.* Head to r. **IMP NERVA CAES AVG PMTRPII COSIII P.P.** *Rev.* Standing figure **LIBERTAS PVBLICA**. Purchased.

2620.12

Counterfeit Halfpenny, George II. Found at Brightlingsea.  
Donor, Mr. W. R. Seabrooke. 2667.13

On account of the numerous counterfeits issued in this reign (George II.), no copper money was made after 1754. See *The Coins of Great Britain*, by Thorburn and Grueber.

Trade Token. *Obv.* WILL ANGER OF MUCH. *Rev.* CLAFTON  
ESEX (*sic*) <sup>W.A.</sup> 167. Donor, Mr. S. Edwards. 2683.12

Shilling, Anne, 1707, with E under bust, the Edinburgh mint.  
Rare. Found near Heckford Bridge. Purchased. 2684.13

### MSS., PRINTS, MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND PRINTED MATTER.

Six Photographs of fragments of Roman wall painting in Colchester Museum taken by donor. Donor, Mr. Noël Heaton.  
2513.12

Five old Prints, including Colchester Castle, The Priory, and St. Mary Magdalen Church. Donor, Mr. W. J. Wyman.  
2558.12

Three photographs of Barrow on Barrow Farm, West Mersea, taken by donor. Donor, Mr. W. S. Draycott. 2560.12

Five Photographs of Excavations on sites of Pottery and Tile Kilns at Holt, near Wrexham, taken by donor and excavator. Donor, Mr. T. Arthur Acton. 2578.12

Two copies, Hymn to be sung by the Sunday School children of Colchester after their Anniversary Dinner; dated respectively 6th August, 1799, and 4th August, 1801. Donor, Councillor A. M. Jarmin. 2581.12

Two mounted Photographs of the excavations at Grim's Hoe (Barrow) at West Mersea, 1912, taken by donor. Donor, Mr. T. Hammond. 2589.12

Broadside Sheet, "People of England," by Publicola, London, July 6, 1803; printed by W. Keymer, Colchester. Purchased. 2592.12

- Two Photographs of Bronze Age Vessels found on Whitmore Common, Surrey. Donor, Mr. Eric Gardner, M.B. 2596.12
- Three mounted Photographs of the Roman Wall at N.E. of town, one showing modern repair in 1912. Donor, Major E. C. Freeman. 2602.12
- Sketch Book of Sepia and Pencil Drawings of Colchester and neighbourhood, made in 1815 by Major-General James Cockburn, R.A. Donor Mr. Charles J. Bendon. 2634.12
- Peacock's Polite Repository or Pocket Companion for 1803 with engravings of Essex and other seats. Red leather wallet binding. Purchased. 2635.12
- A Map of the County of Essex from an Actual Survey, taken in MDCCLXXII—LXXIII and MDCCLXXIV, by John Chapman and Petre André. Bound in half leather, marbled sides, with bookplate of J. Chapman, Land Surveyor and Engraver, Royal Academy, Pall Mall. Donor, Mr. F. J. Gurney. 2638.12
- Twelve Photographs of Saxon and other antiquities in Colchester Museum, taken by donor. Donor, Professor E. Baldwin Brown. 2659.13
- Volume of Morant MSS., numbered 265, bound in whole antique calf. Donor, Alderman W. Gurney Benham, J.P. 2660.13
- Framed Photograph of Wrought Ironwork from old garden gateway at Braintree, now in the Museum. Donor, Rev. J. W. Kenworthy. 2677.13
- This fine example of early 18th century Ironwork was given to the Colchester Corporation Museum by the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy in 1910. See *Annual Report*, 1909-10, p. 19, No. 2902.10.
- Half sheet of Note Paper with engraved heading, View of Warley Barracks, Essex, by Perry, Brentwood. Donor, The Rev. E. F. Hay. 2688.13
- Three Photographs of Bronze Age Vessels found in Surrey. Donor, Mr. Eric Gardner, M.B. 2690.13

### FOR THE ANNEXE.

Two cases of stuffed rare British Birds, one containing an Osprey the other an Eagle Owl and four Harriers. Donor, Mr. W. A. G. Taylor.

Two examples of ancient Peruvian pottery, one in the form of a human foot. Donor, Mr. W. W. Pittock.

### DEPOSITED.

Bronze Founder's Hoard, consisting of three Socketed Celts, one wanting cutting edge; one Socketed Gouge and nine lumps of copper. Found near Grays, Essex. Late Bronze Age. Deposited by Mr. W. C. Wells. 2491.12

Part of Iron Gun Rack for locking up Flint-lock guns, in common use in Farm Houses in the 18th Century. Deposited by Mr. J. Miller Winch. 2567.12

Head of Glaive (?) of Iron with maker's stamp of star and crescent, the portion of the staff is protected by iron straps and collars. Probably German, 16th Century. Deposited by Mr. J. Miller Winch. 2570.12

Match Box, of embossed iron, cylindrical form, with fit-on lid embossed with a crown between. J. Hynam's Patent. On one side embossed panel with J. Hynam's—superior—Lights—6 and 7—Princes Sqr.—, Wilson Street, Finsbury—London; on the other side, the Royal Arms above manufactory—for— —chemical Lights—Perfumed—Fusees, etc.—Height, 2½ins., diameter, 1½ins. Deposited by Mr. J. Miller Winch. 2573.12

Inkwell and Pencase combined of cardboard covered with black glazed paper with stamped design of fleurs de lys, etc., lid of pencase wanting. About 18th Century. Deposited by Mr. Charles E. Benham. 2642.12

## Museum Library.

- Catalogue of Loan Collections of Norwich Silver Plate and Paintings and Prints in the Norwich Castle Museum. 1911.  
Donor, Mr. Frank Leney. 2478.12
- Church Chests in Essex, by H. W. Lewer and J. C. Wall. (Reprint.) Donor, Mr. H. W. Lewer. 2488.12
- Illustrated Catalogue of the Old Manchester and Salford Exhibition held at the Queen's Park Art Gallery, Manchester, 1909-12. Donor, Mr. W. H. Light. 2494.12
- Catalogue of the Festival Exhibition, Stratford upon Avon, 1912. Donor, Mr. F. C. Wellstood, M.A. 2514.12
- The Recent Excavations on the site of the Roman Camp of Margidunum, near Bingham, Notts. By Dr. Felix Oswald, F.G.S., with additional notes upon the "Samian" ware by Dr. T. Davies Pryce. Donor, Mr. G. H. Wallis, F.S.A. 2515.12
- Greenland Fishery, King's Lynn, List of Contents, 1912. First Edition. Donor, Mr. E. M. Beloe, F.S.A. 2516.12
- The Public Library Journal, Cardiff, January and October, 1897. July 1900, January 1901. Donor, Mr. H. Farr. 2519.12
- Lincoln City and County Museum Publication, No. 14. Donor, Mr. Arthur Smith, F.L.S., etc. 2524.12
- Illustrated Catalogue of the Anthropological Museum, Marischal College, University of Aberdeen, by R. W. Reid, M.D., F.R.C.S., 1912. Donor, the Author. 2525.12
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**For the Year ended 31st March, 1914.**

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GROUPS IN THE CORRIDOR.

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## The Corporation Museum.

*To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Colchester.*

GENTLEMEN,

We beg to submit our Annual Report on the Corporation Museum for the year ended 31st March, 1914.

The interest taken in the Museum is well maintained. During the past year the number of visitors has reached the gratifying total of 29,564.

The diminution as compared with the previous year is largely due to the fact that two Easter holidays fell in the twelve months ending March 31st, 1913.

Your Committee are again indebted to a large number of donors for many valuable and interesting additions to the various collections, and these have been supplemented by several purchases. A few friends of the Museum have also deposited various objects of interest.

All these are recorded in detail in the accompanying lists, and some of the most important are illustrated from photographs taken specially for this Report by the Curator.

The work of the Museum has steadily proceeded during the past year, and much has been done in the way of cleaning, restoring, labelling and numbering in oil paint a large number of specimens.

A considerable improvement has been effected in the Upper Room. The Bronze and Iron Ages case has been coloured a neutral green, and the Pottery, Implements and Weapons arranged in chronological order. The "Jarmin Collection" case has also been coloured a suitable shade of green and the collection rearranged.

The case of Mediæval and Later Pottery is now in process of recolouring and re-arrangement.

The need of more accommodation for Exhibition purposes, to which attention has been so frequently called, grows more acute every year, and it is to be hoped that the efforts being made by your Committee for the Establishment in the Albert School buildings of an Educational Museum and Art Gallery will meet with success.

Several valuable gifts have already been received and promises of others when this Museum is started.

The event of the year has been the excavation of the Balkern Gate by the Morant Club, under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Mason. The excavations have been visited by many of the leading Archæologists of the country, who have expressed the opinion that the Gate was one of the largest and finest in Britain, the frontage being over a hundred feet in length with double carriage and foot ways, with guard room at either end.

At the January meeting of your Committee it was unanimously resolved to ask the Council to sanction a scheme for covering over the remains of the Gateway to ensure their preservation and afford facilities to the public to view.

The Ordnance Survey Sheets of the Borough on a suitable scale have been purchased on which it is proposed to indicate all ancient remains which exist or have been, or may be, found.

Your Committee invite the members of the Council and general public to visit the Museum and inspect the past year's work and accessions, and they feel convinced the Council will appreciate the interest and activity displayed by the responsible officers of the department.

ERNEST H. BARRITT, *Chairman.*

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ARTHUR G. WRIGHT, *Curator.*

## Visitors to the Museum, 1913=14.

					Days Open.		Attendance.
April	...	...	...	...	26	...	1697
May	...	...	...	...	27	...	3551
June	...	...	...	...	25	...	2154
July	...	...	...	...	27	...	3141
August	...	...	...	...	26	...	7519
September	...	...	...	...	26	...	3780
October	...	...	...	...	27	...	1792
November	...	...	...	...	25	...	1144
December	...	...	...	...	25	...	1251
January	...	...	...	...	27	...	1197
February	...	...	...	...	24	...	1133
March	...	...	...	...	26	...	1205
<i>Total</i>					311	...	29,564*

### BANK HOLIDAY ATTENDANCES.

Whit Monday, 12th May	...	...	...	...	3411
August Monday, 4th August	...	...	...	...	920
27th December	...	...	...	...	386

\*The total number of Visitors for the year ending March 31st, 1903, was 20,887;  
 1904, was 27,039; 1905, was 28,408; 1906, was 29,588; 1907, was 31,078;  
 1908, was 30,875; 1909, was 29,842; 1910, was 34,453; 1911, was 29,423;  
 1912, was 27,298; 1913, was 32,149.

## The Colchester Museum

IS OPEN DAILY FROM

1st April to 30th September—10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

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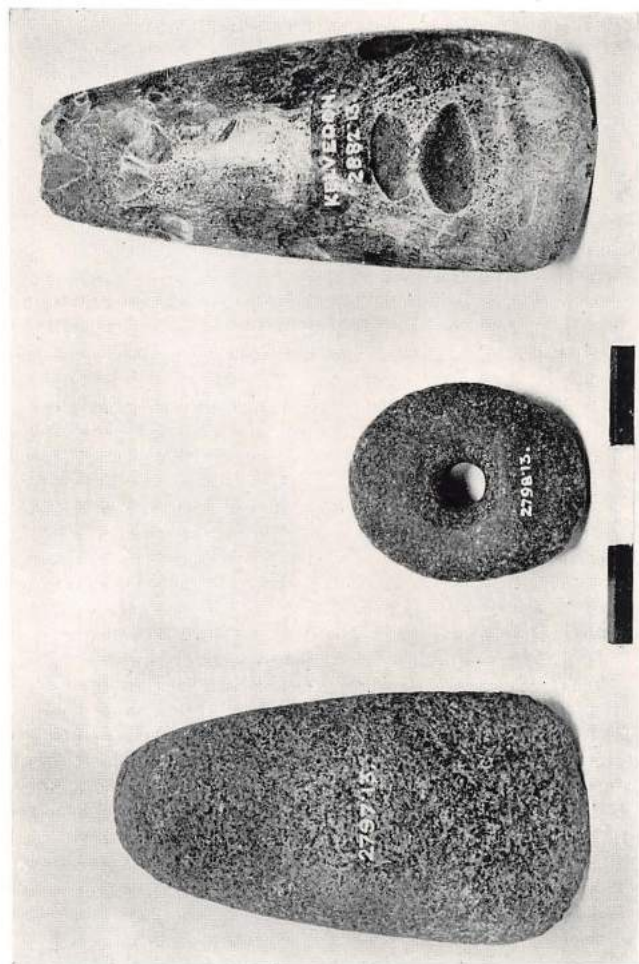
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Curator ... ARTHUR G. WRIGHT.



STONE IMPLEMENTS FROM COLCHESTER AND KELVEDON, 2797-98.13. 2882.13.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

# List of Additions to the Museum

BY GIFT AND PURCHASE.

*From 1st April, 1913, to 31st March, 1914.*

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All the objects were found in Colchester, unless otherwise stated.

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## STONE AND BRONZE AGES.

Perforated Hammer Head, made from an ovoid sandstone or quartzite pebble,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  ins.  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{8}$  ins. Found at Parson's Heath, 1913. Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age. (*Plate, I.-2.*) Purchased. 2798.13

See Evans, *Stone Implements of Great Britain*, p. 228, *et seq.*

Polished Axe of grey flint. Length, 6 ins. Found at Gore Pit, Kelvedon. Late Neolithic. (*Plate, I.-1.*) Donor, Mr. N. Sherwood. 2882.13

Beaker (*Abercromby*, type B.), of thin red-brown ware, ornamented with parallel grooves with fringed edges. Partly restored. Height,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Found at West Mersea. Bronze Age, about 1800 B.C. Donor, Mr. Ashton Turner. (*Plate, II.-2.*) 2912.14

"Vessels of this class are hand-made, usually from 6 to 9 in. high, with thin walls made of clay tempered with sand or finely pounded stone. The surface of the vessel has often a polished appearance from being smoothed and rubbed with a stone or piece of bone. The vessels were fairly well baked in an open fire . . . This class of pottery is found almost invariably with skeleton interments under barrows, though a few instances have been noted where there was no indication that a tumulus had ever existed." The Hon. John Abercromby, *A Study of the Bronze Age Pottery of Great Britain and Ireland*, vol. I, p. 17.

Small Bowl or Food Vessel of coarse dark brown ware with plain sloping sides. Partly restored. Height,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Found at Shoebury. Bronze Age. (*Plate III.-1.*) Purchased. 2952.14

Food Vessel (*Abercromby*, type 4), of coarse brownish-drab ware, with smooth exterior. Height, 3½ ins. Found at Great Wakering, Essex. Bronze Age. (*Plate, II.-1.*) Purchased. 2924.14

The Hon. John Abercromby writing of this class of vessels says they "served the same purpose as the beakers and were evidently placed in the grave for the use of the deceased; in some of them bones of small animals or the remains of decayed animal and vegetable matter have been observed. Compared with beakers, the walls of the vessels are thicker, more solid, and though generally of small size (from 4 to 6 inches in height) are heavier than a beaker of greater height. The forms are quite different and none can be derived from it." *Bronze Age Pottery of Great Britain and Ireland*, vol. 1, p. 93.

### EARLY IRON AGE (LATE-CELTIC).

Wooden Bowl with convex sides and beaded base, brim wanting; much corroded and cracked. Present height 2¾ ins., diameter 4⅞ ins.? Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2759.13

The form resembles that of the wooden bowl found in the Glastonbury Lake Village. See *British Museum Guide to Antiquities of the Early Iron Age*, page 126, fig. 107.

Model in Walnut Wood of a Late-Celtic Tazza, turned from fragments found at Lexden. (See *Annual Report, 1912-13*, p. 15, 2726.13.) Donor and turner, Mr. Ernest W. Beckwith. 2861.13.

Cooking Pot of hard gritty ware with bead rim fluted on top to carry a cover; base carefully finished. The paste is burnt to hard grey in centre. Partly restored. Height 11 ins. Found at Shobury. Early Iron Age. 1st Century A.D. (*Plate III.-2.*) Purchased. 2953.14

A similar pot is in the "Spitty Collection" of Late-Celtic pottery found at Billericay.

### ROMANO-BRITISH PERIOD.

Neck of Amphora of red ware, covered with a buff wash, and base of a large buff ware Flagon. Found in excavation in Crouch Street, 1913. 1st Century A.D. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2750.13



BRONZE AGE FOOD VESSEL AND BEAKER FROM GREAT WAKERING AND WEST  
MERSEA, 2924.14, 2912.14.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

Two fragments of "Samian" Bowls (Form 30), with (1) Panel and medallion decoration, and (2) Arcading decoration, and half of a cover of coarse red ware with beaded rim. Found at Colchester and Stanway. 2nd Century A.D. Purchased. 2752-54.13

Bronze Mount of a girdle or casket, ornamented with an incised design. Hair Pin of Jet with faceted head. Length, 2½ins. Bone Handle for knife or dagger. Length, 3½ins. Iron Hoe or Knife with tang, blade imperfect. Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2755-58.13

Cinerary Urn of brownish grey ware with everted brim and tooled trellis pattern on broad matt zone. Contains a few fragments of burnt bones. Height, 8½ins. 2nd Century A.D. Purchased. 2768.13

This type is illustrated in Walters, *British Museum Catalogue*, p. 417, fig. 273, and in Ward's *Roman Era in Britain*, p. 166, fig. 45 5.

Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 37), with Panel decoration, (1) Stag lying down to L., as D 862, and (2) upper portion of Gladiator with raised shield, as D 607. Ware of La Graufesenque, about A.D. 75-100. Purchased. 2769.13

The Stag was a favourite ornament of Germanus, and occurs on a bowl signed by him at Rottweil, see Knorr, *Terra-Sigillata von Rottweil*, 1907, pl. viii. 12, and *op. cit.*, 1912, pl. xxv. 5.

Base fragment of "Samian" Cup (Form 27), with Potter's stamp [L]IBERTVS. Fragment of "Samian" Cup with handle (Form 42), with ivy leaf pattern, *en barbotine*. Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (form 37), with Panel decoration, Silenus with flute, as D. 311, panels divided by zig-zag lines terminating in rosettes. Lezoux ware. Fragment of "Samian" Bowl (Form 37), with free figure decoration, Dog chasing Boar to r., ring and dot ornament above, herbage and birds below; characteristic of the work of Reginus. (Knorr, *Cannstatt*, p. 43, pl. xxxviii.) Fragment of brim of large Olla of coarse ware with small cordon round neck and horseshoe ornament stamped below. 1st Century A.D. Fragment of rim of Platter of hard grey ware; Belgic, 1st Century A.D., and Bone Hair pin, length 4ins. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver, F.S.A. 2790-91.13

- Three handles of Amphoræ with potters' stamps, CACIIC  
CLPVDE and Q.MC.AL. 2813.13
- Two fragments of pottery of hard gritty paste with bluish  
exterior. Found at Mersea. Roman period. Donor, Mr.  
W. S. Draycott 2814.13
- Finger Ring, formed by bending a thin tube of pale blue glass ;  
at the junction of the ends forming the bezel are three  
small leaf-like ornaments in pale blue and white opaque  
glass. Outside diameter  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., inside ditto  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Roman  
Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2830.13
- Ward portion of bronze finger ring Key, and bronze Ring,  
with fluted periphery. Roman. Donor, Mr. Philip G.  
Laver, F.S.A. 2830.13
- Fragment of " Samian " Bowl (Form 37), with Panel decoration,  
portion of Dancing Girl with scarf, top of tripod with  
basket of fruit and portion of head of large figure. Lezoux  
ware, 2nd Century A.D. Purchased. 2837.13
- Handle of Amphora with stamp L.TEL.TEN.C. Donor,  
Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2864.13
- Melon-shaped Bead of pale blue frit. Roman. Donor, Mr.  
A. E. Purkiss. 2866.13
- Portion of Mortarium of buff ware with circular potter's stamp  
at end of spout. 2nd Century A.D. Donor, the Rev.  
J. W. Kenworthy. 2868.13
- Large iron Nail, probably Roman. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver,  
F.S.A. 2871.13
- Two pieces of Red Mortar, one face of which has been covered  
with a thin coating of fine plaster and coloured. Roman  
period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2888.14
- Two pieces of Quarter-round Moulding faced with fine plaster  
coloured red. Roman rooms were often furnished at  
junction of wall and floor with moulding of this type.  
Roman period. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2889.14



BRONZE AGE FOOD VESSEL, IRON AGE COOKING POT, AND ROMANO-BRITISH BOTTLE  
AND UNGUENT POT FROM SHOEBURY AND COLCHESTER, 2952.14, 2953.14, 2932.14, 2920.14.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

Two pieces of Wall Plaster, one coloured red, the other yellow.  
Roman period, Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2890.14

Piece of Red Mortar, Roman; Fragment of Roman Tile with  
white mortar of Norman period adhering. Acquired.  
2893.14

Fragment of Mould of buff ware for making decorated bowls  
of "Samian" or "Samian" character (Form 37). The  
exterior of the mould was carefully finished and the de-  
coration consisted of an ovolo border, a bestiarius (?) with  
spear and shield and a semi-nude man with bow or staff;  
the figures are divided by two rayed rosettes joined by a  
zig-zag line. Found in the Potters' Kiln Field, near Lexden.  
Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2896.14

The decoration is after the style of the potter Ciriunus, who  
worked at Heiligenberg in Germany about A.D. 125-130. See Forrer  
*Terrasigillata-Töpfereien von Heiligenberg*, p. 232, pl. xx.

Bronze Key with circular flat bow, beautifully patinated.  
Length  $2\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Found when draining a field at Milestone  
Farm, Stanway, 1914. Donor, Mr. C. C. F. Harrison. 2911.14

Neck of large Amphora of cylindrical type. 1st Century, A.D.  
Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2915.14

Small Vase of hard grey ware with upright brim and small ped-  
estal foot, ornamented on bulge with oblique stripes, *en*  
*barbotine*. Height,  $2\frac{3}{8}$  ins. 2nd Century A.D. (*Plate III.-4.*)  
Donor, Miss W. M. Bickham. 2920.14

Base fragment of "Samian" Bowl with potter's stamp (in-  
distinct) within a rouletted wreath. Another (Form 37),  
with potter's name in cursive characters produced by  
incising the mould. Purchased. 2926-27.14

Globular Vase or Flask, neck wanting, of light sandy paste, with  
black exterior; slight cordon on shoulder and tooled girth  
grooves round bulge; foot slightly hollowed. Found at  
Shoebury. 1st Century A.D. Purchased. 2931.14

Small Bottle of red ware with glaze resembling "Samian"; single grooved handle springing from flat topped brim; pedestal foot slightly dished. Round the bulge are traces of incised ovals. Height  $3\frac{3}{8}$  ins. Found at Shoebury. 2nd Century, A.D. (i) (*Plate III.*-3.) Purchased. 2932.14

Burial Group consisting of Cinerary Urn of hard light grey ware with roll rim and *cavetto* moulding, with row of indentations at junction with shoulder; inside, a tooled maker's mark. Repaired and restored. Height,  $14\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Small Bottle of dull red ware, unglazed, with cup-shaped mouth and single round handle; base slightly dished. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. "Samian" Cup (Form 31), with potter's stamp ADVOCISIO across small tooled circle in base. Height,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ins. Found at Shoebury, 1913. 2nd Century A.D. (*Plate, IV.*) Purchased. 2933-35.14

Advocisus was a potter of Lezoux in the 2nd Century A.D.

### MEDIÆVAL AND LATER PERIODS.

Carved Balusters and Panelling from Nos. 1 and 2, The Yard in Maidenburgh Street, demolished February, 1913. 2735.13

Sailor's Love Token in blue glass, painted in red and yellow with a Ship and the motto, Love the Giver, and a verse within a wreath,

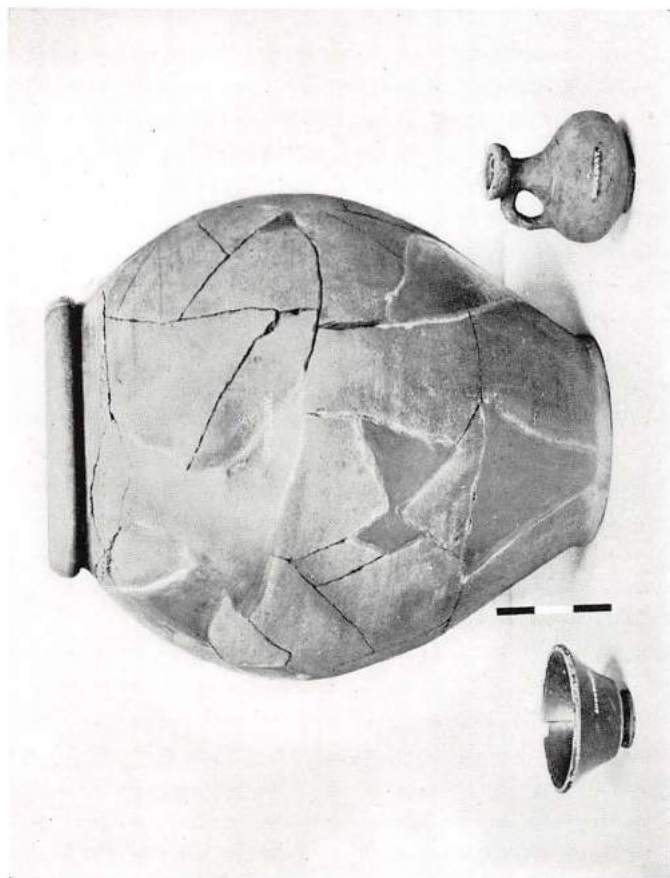
The Ship is moord  
The Wages Paid  
Welcome the Sailor  
To his Maid.

Length  $16\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Donor, Mrs. Adelaide Cater. 2737.13

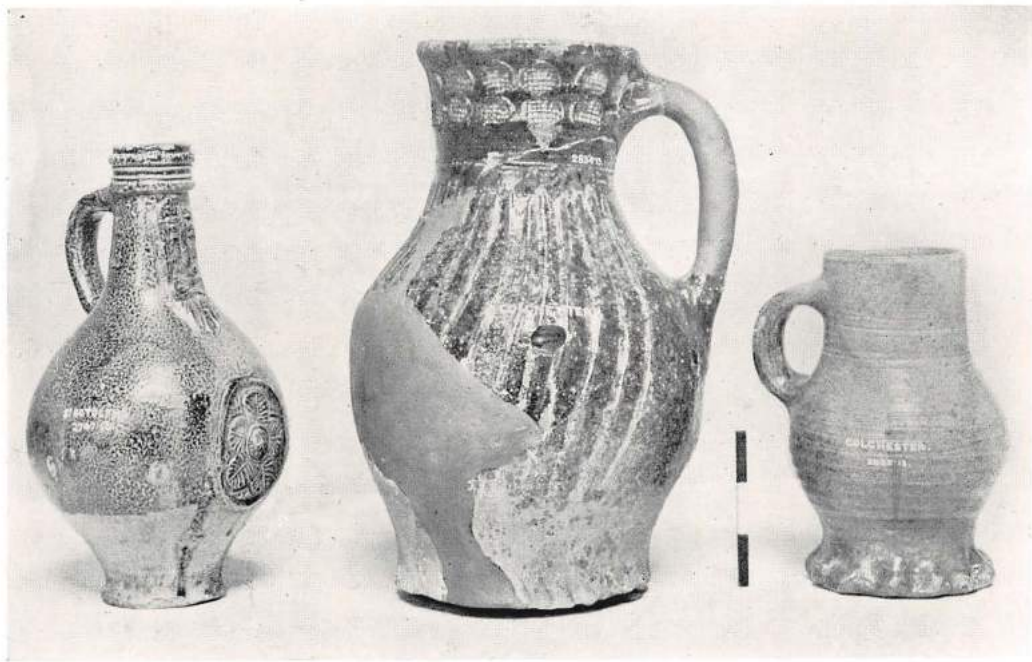
Glass Pane with "Bull's Eye" in centre.  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Donor, Mr. J. W. Bather. 2739.13

Brass Letter Balance with disc and double pointer giving weight and cost of postage. Stamped, "Hales Second Patent, James Heely and Sons, Sole Manufacturers, Birmingham." Imperfect. Donor, Mr. J. W. Bather. 2740.13

Tile or Pamment of red ware with traces of green glaze on edges.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ins. square. From early floor of East Mersea Church. 15th Century. Donor, Mr. James Page. 2742.13



ROMANO-BRITISH BURIAL GROUP FROM SHOEBURY, 2933-35-14.  
*From a Photograph by the Curator.*



BELLARMINE, 16TH CENTURY; GOTCH, 14TH CENTURY; AND BEAKER, 15TH CENTURY, FOUND IN COLCHESTER, 2747.13, 2834.35.13.

*From a Photograph by the Curator*

- Leather Shot Pouch with embossed design on side, Game birds and Setter. 18th Century. Purchased. 2743.13
- Round Tin Box containing Percussion Caps. Printed Label on lid—"Percussion Caps Warranted, 250 No. 21." Purchased. 2744.13
- Seventeen Wads of Felt and Card for use with muzzle loading gun. Purchased. 2745.13
- Roasting Jack Suspender in form of a notched bar of iron with sliding hood and plate pierced with five holes for screwing to mantelpiece. Donor, Mr. J. W. Bather. 2746.13
- Bellarmino or Greybeard of glazed Stone Ware with mask on neck and medallion on front. Found at St. Botolph's Priory, 1912. Donors, the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Botolph. (*Plate, V.-1.*) 2747.13
- Japanned oval Tea Caddy with lock and ornamental brass handle on lid. Early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2749.13
- Large stone ware Bottle with single handle; below the neck an impressed label, Kimber and Goss, Colchester; beneath, 4GALL. Height, 19ins. Probably Lambeth ware, 18th Century. Purchased. 2761.13
- Old Pewter Washing Bowl with moulded edge. Diameter, 11½ins. Early 19th Century. Purchased. 2787.13
- Tally Iron. Early 19th Century. Donor, Mr. A. Chapman. 2793.13
- Five Quarrels of stained glass with design of wheat ear and two flowers in pale yellow outlined with brown. Found in rubbish pit in the Churchyard at Great Leighs, 1888. 14th Century. Donor, the Rev. Andrew Clark, M.A., LL.D. 2800.13
- Sampler in coloured silks by "Jemima Wilden, aged 13 years, Blue School." 15ins × 12½ins. Purchased. 2803.13
- A schoolfellow of Jemima Wilden at the Blue School, Colchester, informs me that the Sampler was worked in 1868.—Curator.
- Small stone ware Beaker with single loop handle. Height, 3½ins. Found at Lexden. 17th Century. Purchased. 2806.13

Folding Boot Jack in mahogany. Early 19th Century. Purchased. 2808.13

Brass Matrix of Seal. Early 14th Century. Found in Butt Road. Purchased. 2815.13

Mr. O. M. Dalton, F.S.A., of the British Museum, to whom I submitted the matrix, kindly writes as follows, "Your matrix, which should be of the first half of the 14th Century, seems to represent Our Lord between the Virgin and St. John, the inscription being 'Jesus Nazareus.'"—Curator.

Tambour Frame in mahogany, on which silk or other material was stretched for embroidering. Early 19th Century. Donor, Mrs. H. Letch. 2822.13

Sailor's Love Token in white opal glass, painted with ship, verse and inscription ending "Colchester, Essex," all much rubbed and erased. Length, 16ins. Purchased. 2825.13

Screw Nut Cracker in wood, of circular form. Purchased. 2826.13

Five-pointed Rowel of Spur, about 16th Century, and small Bronze Buckle, probably from Spur strap. From excavation in Head Street, 1912. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2830.13

Cast of the Matrix of the Seal of the Priory of Hatfield Peverel. The Matrix is a pointed oval with pierced handle at back. The device represents the Virgin and Child seated under a canopy having on each side a shield of arms; on the sinister, the cross saltire of the Abbey of St. Albans; on the dexter, three annulets. The inscription reads—*Sigilu coe ecclesie beate marie de hatfeld Pevell*. Donor, The Count Plunkett, Director of the Museum R.I.A., 2832.13

The original, which is about 14th Century date, is in the possession of the Royal Irish Academy. See *Proc. Society of Antiquaries, London*, 2nd Series, vol. xxv., pp. 77-78.

Jug of red ware with mottled orange and green glaze; the neck ornamented with two rows of seal pattern, the bulge with vertical ribbing and the convex base rim pinched and stabbed. Height, 10½ins. Restored by the Curator from fragments found on the site of the Hippodrome in High Street. English, late 14th Century. (*Plate V.-2.*) Purchased. 2834.13

- Beaker in glazed stone ware, with fluted handle and pinched base. Height, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Partly restored. Found on site of Hippodrome, in High Street. German, 15th Century. Purchased. (*Plate V.*-3.) 2835.13
- Portion of cable-pattern Handle of a jug similar to No. 2834.13, English, 14th Century, and large fragment of Stone ware, German, 16th Century. Purchased. 2836-2837.13
- Set of five Fairy Lamps in coloured glass, made about 1820. Donor, Mr. H. Mothersole. 2843.13
- Pair of copper Tea Scales used in a village shop. Purchased. 2847.13
- Mask of cement or stone, perforated for suspension, found near Castle Park. Donor, Mr. E. A. Ranson. 2850.13
- Wool Carder's Comb, formerly in use at Dedham. Probably 18th Century. Donor, Mr. H. Gammer. 2857.13
- Three Tiles, or Bricks, of coarse unglazed red ware with figures in relief—Double Headed Eagle, Pelican in her Piety, and Man standing by a cupboard containing Jugs and vessels. 5ins. by 5ins., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. thick. Found beneath floor of a room in Harborough Hall, Messing. 16th Century. Donor, Mr. N. Sherwood. 2873.13
- Large Jug of pinkish-buff ware with orange glaze on upper portion. Probably New Forest Ware. Early 19th Century. Purchased. 2877.13
- Long Knitted Purse with cut steel bead work and rings. 18th-19th Century. Purchased. 2878.13
- Three old Iron Castings, Lion's Heads from a bracket and stove. 18th Century. Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2880.13
- Two Horseshoe Nails of iron, hand wrought, Stamped W. (with crown over). Donor, Mr. E. J. Wilton. 2881.13
- Door Lock, the iron works set in wooden block, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.  $\times$  8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Probably made by a local blacksmith. 18th or early 19th Century. Purchased. 2897.14
- Iron Horseshoe with slight calkins. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver. F.S.A. 2900.14

Fork-like object of iron with hollow socket; the ends of the prongs turned back and blunt. Use unknown. Donor, Mr. Philip G. Laver, F.S.A. 2901.14

Measuring Machine used by Land Surveyors and others, consisting of a small box on a wheel with two folding supports and long handle; on the top of the box are three discs with pointers and figures indicating measures. The wheel is a modern restoration. Donor, Mr. Miller Christy, F.L.S. 2908.14

Iron Nail, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. long with thin square head. Found in old house in Crouch Street. 16th Century. Donor, Mr. Walter Saunders. 2917.14

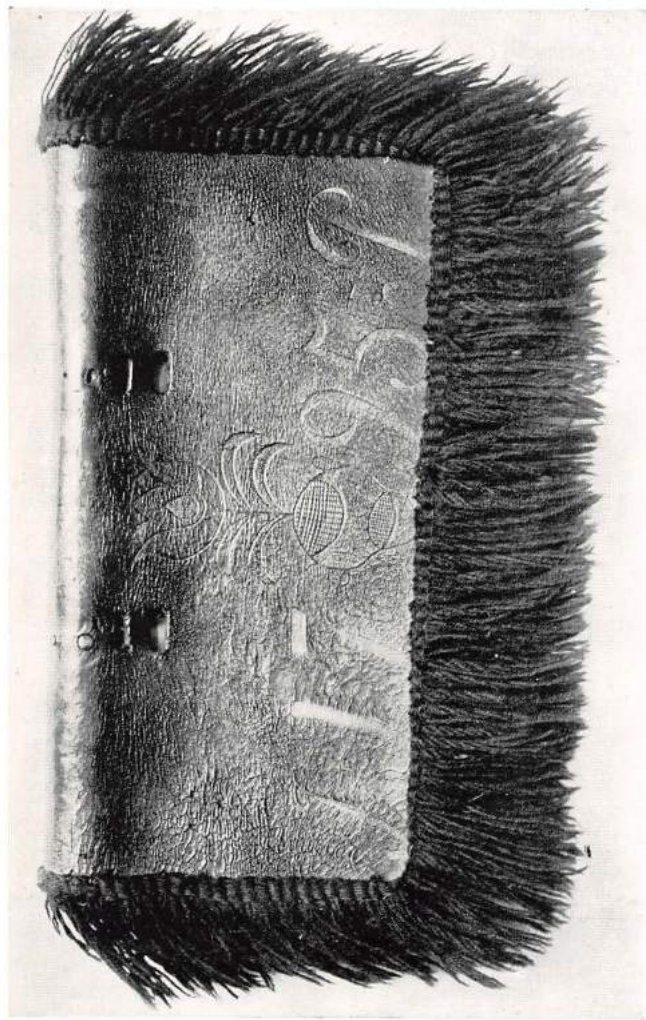
Small Bore Breech-loading Pistol; the cartridge used was a detonating cap with small bullet attached. Early 19th Century. Donor, the Hon. Curator, Alderman Henry Laver, F.S.A. 2918.14

Constable's Staff of turned wood, the upper portion painted black, with Royal Crown surmounting the Arms of Essex within a Garter inscribed "Essex County Constabulary" in gold and colours. Length, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Purchased. 2938.14

Spout of vessel of animal form in the shape of a dog's head with collar round neck. Red paste with yellow green glaze. Found near Bouchiers Hall, Aldham. Probably 15th Century. Donor, Mr. G. A. Gifford. 2940.14

Old "Alarm Gun" embedded in a portion of the oak tree to which it had been fixed and which had grown round it in the course of 35 years. The tree, which grew on the estate of Bower Hall, near Haverhill, was cut down in 1883, and sold to a timber merchant, whose sawyers discovered the gun. Donor, Mrs. Isabel M. Walton. 2956 14

An interesting illustrated article on "MAN-TRAPS and SPRING GUNS" by Mr. Miller Christy, F.L.S., appeared in the *Windsor Magazine* for May, 1901.



HOUNCE WITH DATE AND INITIALS OF OWNER, 2943.14.

*From a Photograph by the Curator.*

## COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS.

Farthing, Victoria, 1845. Donor, Mr. H. O. Cousins. 2730.13

Irish Bank Token in silver for Tenpence. Donor, Mr. A. S. Partridge. 2732.13

Half Sovereign, Henry VIII. *Obv.* King enthroned, a rose at his feet. *Rev.* Royal Shield of Arms, crowned, supporters a Lion and Dragon. Mint mark defaced. Found at St. Botolph's Priory. Donors, the Vicar and Churchwardens. 2748.13

The British Museum authorities describe it as of the later issue with youthful portrait supposed to be Edward VI., and dated 1547. This issue went on till 1549 and with name and titles of Henry VIII. continued to be struck after his death.

British West African Florin, Shilling, Sixpence, and Threepenny-bit. George V., 1913. Donor, Mr. J. Barton Caldecott. 2783.13

Ancient British Gold Stater. *Obv.* Head of Apollo. *Rev.* Debased form of horse. Similar to Evans, *Coins of the Ancient Britons*, Plate I., No. 8. Said to be a coin of Antedrigus. Purchased. 2784.13

Silver Denarius of Faustina junr., wife of Marcus Aurelius. *Obv.* Head to r. FAVSTINAF AVG PII AVGFIL. *Rev.* Venus standing VENVS. Purchased. 2801.13

Australia, Threepenny-bit, Edward VII., 1910. Donor, Mr. A. H. Richer. 2809.13

Bronze copy of Half Crown, George III., 1819. Donor, Mr. B. Smith. 2817.13

Silver Denarius of Augustus (with Caius and Lucius), an unpublished reverse variety of Cohen 43, with impluvium and augur's staff placed differently and the legend ending IVVT instead of IVVENT. Very fine. Found near Colchester. Purchased. 2833.13

Third Brass of Constantine family. *Obv.* Constantinopolis. Donor, Mr. S. Edwards. 2852.13

Second Brass of Augustus. *Obv.* Head to l., DIVVS AVGVSTVS  
S.C. *Rev.* Seated figure of Augustus. CONSENSV SENAT  
[us] EQ[uestris] ORDIN[is] P[opuli] Q[ue] R[omani].  
Found with cinerary urns at Old Heath, 1913. Purchased.  
2858.13

States of Jersey Penny, George V., 1913. Donor, Mr. H. G. L.  
Merry. 2859.13

Silver Halfpenny, Edward I. London Mint. Donor, Mr. A.  
E. Purkiss. 2867.13

Nine Roman Coins, including a Siliqua of Carausius, Third Brass  
of Constans in fine state and Third Brass of Helena. Donor,  
Mr. A. E. Purkiss. 2865.13

Small Brass of Delmatius. *Rev.* GLORIA EXERCITVS.  
Minted at Trèves. Purchased. 2874.13

Kindly identified by Mr. G. F. Hill, M.A., Keeper of the Coins,  
British Museum.

Ancient British Gold Quarter Stater. *Obv.* Head of Apollo  
to l. *Rev.* Victory and Horse to l. Same type as Evans,  
*Coins of the Ancient Britons*, Plate A.5. Purchased. 2894.14

This coin formed part of Lot 3 at the Carlyon-Britton Sale,  
November, 1913.

Ancient British Gold Quarter Stater. *Obv.* three pellets or ring  
ornaments between two corded lines, on either side a triangle  
of annulets. *Rev.* a horse standing to l., above a dolphin-  
like figure and ring ornament. Similar to Evans, *Coins*  
*of the Ancient Britons*, Plate M.6. Purchased. 2895.14

A similar coin was sold at the Carlyon-Britton Sale, November,  
1913. Lot 25.

Six Coins, including First Brass of Trajan ; First Brass of Faustina  
junr., Sixpence, Elizabeth ; Shilling, James I ; Sixpence,  
William III., 1697 ; Halfpenny, George II. 1756. Found  
at Goldhanger. Donor, Mr. Francis W. Reader. 2909.14

Penny, Victoria, 1855. Donor, Mr. H. O. Cousins. 2910.14

Third Brass of Victorinus. *Rev.* SALVS AVG, Donor, Mr. F.  
Farman. 2916.14

Kindly identified by Mr. G. F. Hill, M.A., Keeper of the Coins,  
British Museum.

Penny, George III., 1797, in fine state. Purchased. 2921.14

Plated Denarius of Severus. *Obv.* Head to r. SEVERVS PIVSAVG. *Rev.* Trophy with two soldiers, or captives, seated at foot. PARTMAX PMTRPXCOSIIIP. Purchased. 2937.14

Denarius of Faustina, junr. *Rev.* IVNONI REGINAE. The Empress as Juno standing with peacock at her feet. Donor, Mr. Duncan W. Clark. 2941.14

Second Brass of Probus. *Obv.* Bust to l. VIRTVS PROBI AVG. *Rev.* MARS VICTOR. Mars Marching to r. *Ex.* II. Donor, Mr. J. F. Marlar. 2942.14

Third Brass of Claudius Gothicus. *Rev.* FELICITAS. Second Brass of Carausius. *Rev.* MONETA AVG. Third Brass of Constantine the Great. *Rev.* GLORIAEXERCITVS. Eight Romano-British Minimi. Trade Token of Jacob Voll in Colchester, 17th Century. Donor, Mr. A. E. Purkiss. 2946-2951.14

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Proclamation by Charles I. for raising money to restore the Church of St. Mary, in Maldon. Dated 1628 and endorsed by the Rector of Little Wigborough. Donor, Mr. Robert Eve. 2734.13

The Suffolk Ladies' Memorandum Book or Fashionable Repository for the year 1801. Bury St. Edmunds. Printed and sold by J. Rackham, Angel Hill. With two plates. Donor, Miss Cooper. 2760.13

Receipt for Hair Powder Tax; dated 1796. Donor, Mr. Vernon E Crowther-Beynon, M.A., F.S.A. 2763.13

Photograph of Bronze Age Beaker found at Gresham, Norfolk. Donor, Mr. W. G. Clarke. 2776.13

See *Proc. Prehistoric Society of East Anglia*, vol. 1, pl. xcvi., page 381.

Set of Six Pictorial Postcards of King's Lynn, from original drawings of Henry Baines, 1857. Donor, Mr. E. M. Beloe, F.S.A. 2782.13

Photograph of Roman bronze Lamp in the form of a fish, found at Brettenham, Norfolk. Donor, Mr. W. G. Clarke. 2804.13

See *Proc. Prehistoric Society of East Anglia*, vol. 1, pl. xcvi., page 381.

Photograph of a Palaeolithic "Trap Stone," found by donor in the bed of the river Tummel, Pitlochry, 1913. Donor, the Rev. Frederic Smith. 2812.13

Holiday Piece, a specimen of penmanship within an engraved border of Hunting Scenes and Animals. Inscribed, "Wm. Hall, Script. at Moor Lane School, Decr. 24th, 1795, in the 10th year of his age and the 2nd of his addmition (*sic*) to the Charity." 19ins. x 15ins. Donor, Mrs. Adelaide Cater. 2820.13

Pictorial Postcard, Roman Gate at Lincoln. Donor, Major E. C. Freeman, R.A.M.C. 2831.13

Set of Fifty-four Pictorial Postcards of Roman Buildings, Bronzes, Pottery, Glass, etc., in the South of France. Donor, Mr. H. E. Laver. 2845.13

Large Platinotype of Stairway in Colchester Castle. Purchased. 2870.13

Newspaper, The Essex Union or Chelmsford and Colchester Communicator. 2nd February, 1810. Donor, Mrs. Caroline Wallis. 2879.13

Two photographs of a Quartzite Pebble engraved with the figure of a goat, found at Nayland, Suffolk, by the Rev. J. D. Gray, in 1905. Donor, the Finder. 2892.14

Two photographs of the Bronze Age Urn, and Gravel Pit where found, at Dedham, Essex, 1914. Donor, Mr. W. W. Hewitt, M.A. 2903.14

Four photographs of Romano-British Pottery from the site of Margidunum—Nottingham. Donor, Mr. T. Davies Pryce, M.R.C.S. 2907.14

Photograph of Bronze Age Pottery found at Weybridge. Donor, Mr. Eric Gardner, M.B. 2922.14

Three photographs of Romano-British Pottery found at Dover. Donor, Captain Oliver H. North. 2923.14

Photograph of Facade of Red Lion Hotel, taken after the removal of the plaster and before restoration, February, 1914.  
Donor, Major E. C. Freeman, R.A.M.C. 2925.14

Two photographs of Romano-British Pottery found at Hove, Sussex. Donor, Mr. Eliot Curwen. 2936.14

### DEPOSITED.

Polished Axe of Greenstone, the surface of which is decomposed. Length, 5½ ins. Found at Pondfields Farm, Harwich Road, 1913. (*Plate, I.-3.*) Deposited by Mr. A. Auston. 2797.13

Set of four Hounces of black leather with scarlet wool fringes. Each hounce is engraved with a floral emblem or a *fleur de lis* and the initials J.P., one of the hounces bearing the date 1795. Each has four perforations for the straps fastening it to the collar of the harness. Size of each hounce, 18 ins. by 9 ins. These hounces have been in the possession of Mr. Page's family since the date mentioned. (*Plate VI.*) Deposited by Mr. George Page. 2943.14

Dr. Laver has kindly given me the following extract from the Dialect Dictionary. "Hounce.—Essex. That part of the furniture of a cart horse which lies spread upon his collar. Ray. 1691."

Collection of 31 Pot Hooks or Hangers from old houses and cottages in Colchester and neighbourhood. Those with a *fleur de lis* at the top probably date from the 16th century. Deposited by Mr. W. C. Wells. 2955.14

For examples of old Surrey hangers, see *Old West Surrey*, by Gertrude Jekyll. London, 1904, pp. 82-86.

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