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Eighteenth Annual Report of the Antiquarian Committee  
(For the year 1902)

MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND OF ETHNOLOGY,  
April 23, 1903.

THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE beg leave to present their Eighteenth Annual Report to the Senate.

BUILDING. The capacity of the existing building has been taxed to its utmost during the past year. Not only are the accessions of the year numerous, but inconsequence of the dilapidations suffered by the St Andrew’s Hill houses, it became imperative, in November, to remove to the Museum all the collections hitherto kept there, which, in the aggregate, form a not inconsiderable fraction of the entire Ethnological collection.

FITTINGS. The grant for furniture and fittings which lapsed last year has been renewed for a term of five years (Grace No. 21, June 5, 1902, Reporter, p. 1013). It has provided the means for the erection of a large show-case, extending along the east wall of the Antiquarian Gallery, for the housing of Folk-lore and other collections.

Curtains have been fitted to the case containing the Starr Collection, to protect the objects exhibited from the light.

WORK DONE. The mass of specimens which has accumulated during the past years is now being sorted and the entire collection overhauled, so as to arrange it with a view of economising space to the utmost. The specimens are at the same time being marked with their permanent register number.

The Assistant’s time has been mainly devoted to the restoration of the Roman pottery from Cherry Hinton, the removal and rearrangement of the collections from the St Andrew’s Hill houses, and the repair of the damage they had sustained whilst stored there.

The Starr Collection has been exhibited in cases near the entrance door.

The collection of impressions of seals has been transferred, on loan, to the Fitzwilliam Museum.

A number of Oriental tiles belonging to the Museum were exhibited at the Loan Collection of China, held during May and June in the Fitzwilliam Museum.

The Rev. W. G. Searle, M.A., with the assistance of Mr Ronald Livett, is compiling a MS. Catalogue of the books in the Library.

The steady decrease of space in all parts of the building hampers work more and more, and is a fruitful source of waste of time and energy to the staff, as well as to students and frequenters of the Museum.

COLLECTIONS. Archaeological: From the Cambridge Antiquarian Society some remarkable Romano-British pottery, with ring markings in ‘slip,’ has been received, which was found during the year in the Society’s excavations at Cherry Hinton, near Cambridge. Among the many other local antiquities acquired with the Society’s grant of money, an exceptionally fine, lozenge-shaped javelin-head, and a beautiful trilobed bronze fibula of rare form (both from Suffolk), deserve special mention.
Mr S. J. Freeman has kindly presented a quantity of English pottery, consisting of jugs, bowls, &c., of mediaeval and later date, which was found during some recent excavations on Market Hill, Cambridge.

To the Rev. R. A. Gatty, M.A., the Museum is indebted for a fine selection, from his private collection, of minute Hint implements ("pigmies") from Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire.

The African prehistoric series continues to make good progress. Mr Somers Clarke has sent a consignment of stone implements and other antiquities from El Kab, Egypt, the result of his own explorations in 1902. Mr Frauklin White has presented a collection of stone implements from Rhodesia (see Journal of the Anthropological Institute, X.S., vol. iv. p. 21); and Col. H. W. Feilden, C.B., has now added to the collection of stone implements which he presented to the University some years ago, a large series of specimens from the Transvaal, formed by himself during the late campaign.1

A gap in the collections of the Museum has been filled by a series of twenty-two fine bronzes from Benin, which Mr W. D. Webster has generously presented to the University. A carved elephant’s tusk, two bronze tusk-stands (fine castings in the shape of human heads) and other objects from the same locality, have been added to these, by purchases made with the subscriptions to the Accessions Fund of Mrs W. K. Foster, and of Professor Bevan.

Ethnological. The extensive collection formed by W. W. Skeat, M.A., of Christ’s College, during the expedition to the Malay Provinces of Lower Siam in 1899, has been acquired and the cost defrayed partly by a grant from the University Chest and partly by private subscription. The collection, which, for the present, has had to be stored in the basement of the Museum of Classical Archaeology, will shortly be catalogued and incorporated with the Selangor Collection presented by Mr Skeat in 1898.

Mr E. S. Grogan, of Jesus College, has presented an interesting set of weapons and implements procured from some of the little-known tribes of Central Africa. (See Grogan and Sharp: ‘From the Cape to Cairo.’)

From C. H. Hawes, M.A., Trinity College, the Museum has received a number of interesting miscellaneous objects, collected by himself in India, Korea, Japan, and elsewhere.

A selection of arms, implements, &c. from Collingwood Bay, British New Guinea, has been kindly presented by the Rev. G. R. Bullock-Webster, M.A.

The Museum is deeply indebted to Professor Bevan for his donation to the Accessions Fund, with which a number of interesting manufactures from various Melanesian and Polynesian Islands have been acquired.

Important additions have also been made to these collections, as well as to the Australian series, by means of Mr R. E. Froude’s donation to the same fund.

An exceptionally fine gouge-shaped adze of basalt, from the Hervey Islands, has been given by Mr S. J. Freeman.

An interesting selection of weapons, implements, and ornaments from British Guiana has been kindly presented by Sir J. A. Swettenham, K.C.M.G.; and a finely-ground stone head of a battle-axe, from the same country, by Mr T. H. Trotman.

Library. The Museum is indebted to the Rev. W. G. Searle, M.A., and Miss Margaret Froude for a number of books illustrative of Archaeology, Architecture, Philology, Geography, &c.

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1 These collections, for want of proper accommodation, remain in the packing-case in which they came.
MUSEUM ACCESSIONS FUND. The following subscriptions and donations have been received by the Curator during the past year:

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NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND. The excellent site appropriated by the University in 1899 for a New Museum still remains unoccupied, but it is earnestly hoped that the University may be enabled, at no distant date, to erect a building worthy of the fine and rapidly growing collections now so inadequately housed.

ACCOUNTS. The Accounts for the year 1902 have been audited by the Committee. (See University Accounts, p. 94.)

Lists of the Accessions to the Museum, and of the Objects received on Deposit, from January 1 to December 31, 1902, are given in the Appendix to this Report.

F. H. CHASE, Vice-Chancellor. WILLIAM RIDGEWAY.
F. HENRY H. GUILLELMARD. FRANCIS JENKINSON.
MONTAGUE RHODES JAMES. J. W. ARTHUR GRAY. CHARLES
L. GLAISHER. SAYLE.
A. C. HADDON. J. STANLEY GARDINER.
APPENDIX.

1. List of Accessions from January 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1902.

In those cases in which the objects have not been presented directly, but have been purchased with money subscribed to the Museum Accessions Fund, an asterisk is prefixed to the name of the donor.

I. ARCHAEOLOGY.

A. EUROPEAN.

1. Prehistoric.

STONE.

((Unless specially indicated the implement is made of flint.)

PALAEOLITHIC.

(Hither-drift implements.)

1—7. Seven: two tongue-shaped, rough, butt-ends unworked; one thick, ovoid; and four, flat, pear-shaped. Gravel Hill, Bourne, Farnham, Surrey. The late Anthony Wilkin, U.A.

8. One flat, pointed, back ridged, butt-end unworked. Fox Hole, Eriswell, S.;

9—13. Five: one tongue-shaped, four oval. Elvedon Clay-pits, S.; and

14—38. Twenty-five of various shapes, four of unusual form, roughly oval in outline, are boldly ridged above and flat below. Mildenhall Hills, 8.

*C. A. S. [Nos. 8—38.]

NEOLITHIC.

Celts.

39. One flat, polished, faces slightly convex, sides square, expanding towards straight cutting-edge. Suffolk;

40. One taper, very narrow, with ground cutting-edge (6½” X 1”). Devil’s Dyke, Newmarket Heath, C.; and

41. One polished: sides square, faces convex, cutting-edge rounded (6” X 2½”). Haslingfield, C., 1902. Purchased. [Nos. 39—41.]

42. One thick, roughly-chipped (butt-end missing). Beck Row, Mildenhall, S.;

43—45. Three partially-ground, with sharp sides, viz.: one short, oval (Icklingham, S.); one small, flat (Mundford, N.); and one short, thick, roughly-chipped. Burnt Fen, S.;

46. One large, sharp-sided, roughly ground. Fleetwell, N.; and

47. One large square-sided (of sandstone), roughly ground. Slough, Bucks. *C. A. S. [Nos. 42—47.]

AXEHEADS.

48. One perforated, well-fashioned (of greenstone), expanding towards curved cutting-edge (butt-end missing). Lakenheath Fields, S. *C. A. S.

ADZE.

49. One chipped, very small, flat, sides sharp, cutting-edge square. Elvedon, S. *C. A. S.

Picks.

50, 51. Two roughly-chipped. Lakenheath, S. *C. A. S.

Fabricators.

52—56. Five, of various forms, including one (from Kenuy Hill) of unusual finish, with ridged faces, sharp sides and pointed end. Lakenheath. *C. A. S.

Knives.

57. Portion of a very large, chipped, leaf-shaped knife (4½” X 2¼”). Lakenheath Fen, S. *C. A. S.

58. Portion of a large knife, with chipped faces. Gravel Hill, Bourne, Farnham, Surrey. The late Anthony Wilkin, M. A.

59. One pointed oval, thick, both faces chipped. Hall Fann, Undley, S.;

60. 61. Two trimmed flake-knives. Kenny Hill, Mildenhall, S.; and

62. One flat, of rounded triangular form with one ground side, the two other sides and both the faces being boldly chipped (3½” X 2¼”). Icklingham, S.; and

63. One circular, faces convex, edges roughly-chipped. Eriswell, S. *C. A. S. [Nos. 59—63.]

Scrapers.

64—68. Five. Lakenheath, S. *C. A. S.

Borers.

69—73. Five: one long, pear-shaped, two with expanding base; and two, flat, triangular. Lakenheath Dux., S. *C. A. S.

74. One large, ridged. Flitwick, Beds. Found by the donor the Curator.

Arrow-heads.

Tanged and barbed.

75—80. Six, including one, large, well-chipped, with broad tang and unequal bars; and one, large, thick, roughly-shaped, with rounded tang and small bars. Eriswell, S.;

81. One broad, with long, square tang. Elvedon, S.;

82, 83. Two: one very finely chipped, thick, bars small, tang large, pointed; and one broad, in process of manufacture. Lakenheath Warren, S.;

+ Note. The letters C., S., and N. after names of places indicate the counties of Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, and Norfolk respectively.

* C. A. S. stands for The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.
and terminates in an open-work catch-plate. Barnham, S.;

90. One small, with uneven barbs. West Wretham, N. *C. A. S. [Nos. 75—90.]

Tanged.

91. One well-shaped, with prominent shoulders and pointed tang, and with one flat and one boldly convex face (l" x 0"-8). Kenny Hill, Mildenhall, S. *C. A. S.

Lanceolate.

92. 93. Two, with edges and convex backs only chipped. Elvedon, S.; and Grime’s Graves, Weeting, N. *C. A. S.

Leaf-shaped.

94. One very thin and narrow, with sharply-pointed base and both faces chipped. Icklingham, S.;

95. One thin, well-chipped, with pointed base. Lakenheath Warren, S.; and

96. One small, rounded, roughly-chipped. Elvedon, S. *C. A. S. [Nos. 94—96.]

Lozenge-shaped.

97. One flat, both faces chipped. Eriswell, S. *C.A.S.

Triangular.

98. One remarkably fine, the deeply notched base forming two straight bars. Both the flat and the convex face are chipped (l" x 0"-7). Lakenheath Warren, S. *C.A.S.

Single-barbed.

99. One triangular, straight-sided, with small sharp barb. Culford, S.; and


Javelin-heads.

Tanged and barbed.

103. One broad, triangular, with short, square tang and roughly serrated edges. Eriswell, S.;

104. One thick, with small pointed tang, and long, uneven barbs. Elvedon, S.;

105. One flat, wide, well-chipped, with long barbs (defective). Lakenheath Warren, S.;

106. One roughly-chipped, flat, broad incurved barbs (defective). Kenny Hill, Mildenhall, S.; and


2. HOMAN.

BRONZE.

108. One very rough. Elvedon, S.;

109. 110. Two partially chipped: one very broad. Eriswell, S.;

111. 112. Two: one small, finely-chipped, nearly lozenge-shaped, with pointed ends. Undley, S.;

113, 114. Two: one tongue-shaped, roughly-chipped; one short, broad, partially chipped. Feltwell, N.; and

115. One small, thick. Weeting, N. *C. A. S. [Nos. 108—115.]

Lozenge-shaped.

116. One thin, of exceptionally fine workmanship, with both faces chipped. The long taper point expands towards the obtusely-pointed base, which, with its prominent shoulders, resembles the expanding hilt-plate of a type of bronze dagger (2" x 1"). Lakenheath Warren, S. *C. A. S.

Triangular.

117. 118. Two thick, with well-chipped edges: one has flat, the other convex faces. Eriswell and Wangford Warren, S. *C. A. S.

Single-barbed.

119, 120. Two broad, triangular: one heavy, roughly-chipped, and one well-finished, with a curved barb. Icklingham and Lakenheath, S.;

121, 122. Two slim, with straight barb. Icklingham and West Bow, S.; and

123. One well-finished, of unusual shape, the wide straight barb giving it the appearance of a tanged knife (2" x 1'"-8). Grime’s Graves, Weeting, N. *C. A. S. [Nos. 119—123.]

Minute implements (‘Pigmies’).

124. Nine from Wangford Warren, S. *1'. A. S.

125. Seven. Lakenheath Warren, S. Found by the donor Mr G. P. Gathercole.

126. One hundred and thirty-one, including Indian (Vindhya Hills) and other types. Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire. Found by the donor the Rev. R. A. Gatty.

(Unclassed.)

127—129. Three thick triangular implements (‘Lanceheads), with carefully-chipped edges. Icklingham and Kenny Hill, S.; and

130—133. Four neatly trimmed cores (‘use), three having circular, flat, chipped bases and conical backs. Flempton, S. *C. A. S. (Nos. 127—133.]

BRONZE.


EARTHENWARE.

135. A large, hollow-cast fibula, the face, near the crosshead, of the grooved bow bears a boldly moulded applique decoration and terminates in an open-work catch-plate. Barnham, S.; and


Leaf-shaped.
139. A flat-rimmed, urn-shaped vessel, of coarse hard ware, with black surface, decorated with two bands of oblong punch-marks divided by a wide flat groove. Chesterton Gravel Pit, Cambridge. ? Late Celtic. J. D. Lloyd, Esq.


GLASS.

140. A small pear-shaped vessel of iridescent green glass, with flat projecting rim (3"-5 x 2"-6). London. Miss Meyer.


142. A symmetrical, trilobed, bronze fibula (2"-5 x 2"-5). The centre bears a plain triangular boss, the angles of which are filled in with a rude mask. A beaded rim surrounds this device, the rest of the face being covered in relief

4. Miscellaneous.

BRONZE.

146. A flat disc-fibula (? originally enamelled), with raised device of a four-footed rampant beast. (? Late Celtic.) (d. 1"-1.) Ixworth, S. Purchased.

147. A small ring-fibula, rope pattern, with flat pin. (d. 0"-4.) Lakenheath Warren, S.;

148. A pin, with spherical head composed of a pair of thin welded plates. Barnham, S.;


150—152. A circular convex button, bearing a floral design, with perforated tang; a moulded cloak-fastener; and a small brooch, set with crystals, and two pendants. Near Ixworth, S.;


154, 155. A small chape; and an escutcheon bearing the Royal (Hanoverian) Arms. Lakenheath Warren, S.;

156, 157. Two pairs of shield-shaped wool-weights, bearing in relief the Royal Arms and initials 'A. R.' and 'G. R.' respectively. Bought in Cambridge; and

158. A roughly-cast, small, flat key. Elvedon, S. *C. A. S. [Nos. 147—158.]

159. A large key. ? Cambridge. The Per. IF. G. Searle, M.A.


IRON.

161. A sword (point missing) with taper blade (one face ridged, the other grooved) and a wire-bound grip with single guard (1. 2'). S.;

162. A hunting knife with slightly curved, grooved blade. The grip of stag's horn, with iron pommel, has a hilt-plate decorated in repousse (1. P-10'). S.; and


165. A mortar, with moulded foot and rim and square handles (of Sussex iron). Near Basted, Sussex; and

166. An ornamental kettle-holder. John Jennings, Esq. (Nos. 165, 166.)

167. 168. Two kettle-holders, one with lateral spring, the other with catch. Ixworth and Bury St Edmunds, S.;

169. A fire-back, roughly cast in relief, representing ' The goose that laid the golden eggs ' (8"-5 x 7"-3). Stow-market, S.; and

with a fine double scroll-pattern (a well-known Scandinavian form). Lakenheath Warren, S. *C. A. S.


EARTHENWARE.

174—183. Seven vessels, some decorated, including two cooking-pots, and a large number of fragments of miscellaneous vessels. (Mediaeval and later.) Market Hill, Cambridge, 1902; and


185. A small plain wide-mouthed jug of brown earthenware (1. 5'). Mildenhall, S. Purchased.


187. 188. Two clay pipes, stamped ‘W. D.’ Newnham Croft, Cambridge, 1901. The Curator.

189. An ancient ‘fairy-pipe.’ Formerly belonging to Charles Keane. Arnold Chaplin, M.D.

190. The foot of a decorated vessel of light clay. (Mediaeval.) Treves, Germany. C. II. Hawes, M.A.

VARIOUS.

191. A globular bottle of green glass, with very tall taper neck and plain collar rim, (? Late xvith Cent.) Hobson Street, Cambridge, 1896; and


193. Portion of a carved oak panel, representing the Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin. Early xvith Cent. (8" x 8"-5.) From the door of Biggleswade Church, Bedfordshire. * Ronald Livett, Esq.


196. A small mortar of grey shell-marble. Mr Percy Elliot.

200. An oblong wooden domino box (bed-pattern) over laid with bone. Late xvith Cent. Made by the French prisoners at Norman Cross, Hunts. Purchased.

201. A wooden pipe (mouth-piece missing), turned in rings, with perforated screw-on cap. (English.) John Jennings, Esq.

B. NON-EUROPEAN.

AFRICA.

EGYPT.

202—219. Eighteen selected flint implements, including both Paleolithic and Neolithic forms. El Amrah (Abydos), 1901. Found by the donor the late Anthony Wilkin, M.A.

220—222. Three flat sickle-shaped flakes of flint. Luxor; and


RHODESIA.

224—227. Several hundred rough implements, Ac. (javelin-heads, scrapers, borers, hammerstones, flakes and cores): one large, symmetrically ground, orange-shaped stone (d. 5"-2), drilled with a large double-cupped perforation; a short, thick adze with flat sides and faces (3"-3 x 2"-2); and a flat circular scraper of creamy flint, with carefully chipped faces (d. 1"-C). Chiefly from the Khami Ruins, near Bulawayo; and


BENIN.

Fifty-two objects (of bronze or brass unless otherwise indicated), viz.:

229—232. Four tubular bracelets: two, representing respectively single and four strand network, the latter with pendant chain-link jangles; one in repoussé, with diapered pattern, the rims bound with a scalloped band; and one of ivory (an ancient, much-worn specimen, split and riveted in two places), elaborately carved in relief with six large figures of men, three equestrian (each alternate figure being shewn in a reversed position), and a row of crouching leopards next to the rope-pattern rim (5"x 3"); and

233. A bracelet, consisting of a stout band with seven perforated oval swellings alternating with oblong, bold mounts set withagate. W. V. Webster, Esq. [Nos. 229—233.]

234—239. Six, heavy, penannular bracelets, four with decorated flat ends: one pair of treble rope twist, and two pairs of convex bands, three being decorated with heavy slanting beads, and one with incised decoration. *Professor Bevan.

240. A roughly-cast oblong pendant, shewing a man, standing, holding a sword in either hand. A pair of human masks and a pair of coiled snakes fill the corners (3"-3 x 4"-8);

241—245. Five bells: four with beaded band-loop bandies, three quadrangular with beaded edges, diaper ground, d.,c., bearing on the front in relief a grotesque mask, a six-rayed star, and a stalked, double-spiral symbol respectively (6"-4 x 3"-9, 5" x 2"-6, 4"x2"-2), and one plain,

246. An ornate iron staff: a bird's figure surmounting a chameleon, and surrounded by a cluster of prongs representing various implements and weapons, forms the head. Below, a cluster of six funnel-shaped bells, and lower still a large chameleon, spring from the round shaft (1. 8"-2-4); and

247. An iron sword of ceremony (an ancient specimen repaired with three iron plates). The blade is broad, flat, leaf-shaped, with central rib and perforated pattern, and the grip is enclosed in a large ring (imperfect) (1. 29" 7, b. 9"-3). *Professor Bevan.

248. An execution sword, with decorated iron blade and bronze 'pommell'd' hilt (1. 20"-5); and

249. An iron sword (an ancient specimen repaired with three iron plates). The blade is broad, flat, leaf-shaped, with central rib and perforated pattern, and the grip is enclosed in a large ring (imperfect) (1. 29" 7, b. 9"-3). *Professor Bevan.

250—252. Three human masks with reticulated headdresses, and a symbol resembling a 'I' (1. 30""). *Professor Bevan.

253. A well-cast tusk-stand: a head of negro type, with fourfold tribal mark, wearing a pointed reticulated cap with pendant bands and the coral 'choker,' eyes inlaid with iron, the projecting base bears an interlaced design (h. 16"-5). *Mrs Walter Foster.

254. A tusk-stand, similar to the last, but the head, with threefold tribal marks, is covered by a close-fitting, reticulated headdress with rosettes, and the base is without a projecting collar (h. 9"-2). *Professor Bevan.

255. A tall oblong socket (? stand), the flat rim of the mouth supports a pair of short cylinders with rope-pattern edging, from which a zigzag snake descends, tail-first, on either face, while a similar, but smaller, snake decorates each end (7"x 1 x 2"x 3 x 1"-5). W. D. Webster, Esq.

256. Three human masks with reticulated headdresses, one in open-work, the eyes of one inlaid with iron (7" x 4"-7, 7"-2 x 4"-4, 8" x 4"-3). *Professor Bevan.

257—258. Three human masks with reticulated headdresses, one in open-work, the eyes of one inlaid with iron (7" x 4"-7, 7"-2 x 4"-4, 8" x 4"-3). *Professor Bevan.
(12" x 8" x 7"); (8) a pair of ornate interlaced mudfish (11" x 4 J;-8); and (4) a well-cast rosette (the corner of a larger plaque);  

263. A large Hat ornament (? use) of repoussé bands, representing a large lizard set in an oval frame (imperfect);  

264—268. Five figures; (1) a group consisting of a man wearing cross-bands of coral, &c. Each outstretched hand rests on (rivetted to) the head of a naked child, standing with joined hands (1. 8"-4); (2, 3) two single standing figures (imperfect): one, male, wearing elaborate robes, a mitre-shaped headdress and a bell round the neck, holds an ornate shield-like object in the left hand (1. 9"); the other, female, wearing a bead collar and apron (legs missing); (4) a cock, standing on a square, beaded pedestal (h. 5"S); and (5) a leopard with collar of bells, standing over a stone celt (the latter still an object of awe and superstition to the modern native), base broken (5"5 x 3");  

269. The lid of a wooden casket, shaped like a much conventionalized animal’s head, with large fiat ears, the curved ring-like horns supported by a couple of round knobs (? the eyes) and a leopard. The wood is coated with thin brass plates bearing elaborate patterns in repoussé. When reversed, it forms an independent vessel with pear-shaped basin, the ring-like horns acting as supports (8"x4") (see Pitt-Rivers, Fig. No. 336);  

270. A bottle with chain sling : the globular body and the long neck, with swelling and tubular mouth, are decorated with grooved and beaded bands (8"-3x3"-6);  

271. A finely-cast jug: the globular body, bearing in relief a double-plait fillet with concentric ring-pendants, merges into a thick tall neck with a fillet under the projecting oval mouth, which represents the body of a cock (upper part defective) (12" x 6");  

272. A small, horn-shaped vessel, decorated with three zigzag snakes (1. 5"); and  

273—275. Three massive iron tools: (1) one?, knife-shaped, with very thick blunt blade and rounded handle (1. 12"-7); and (2, 3) two chisels: one short, taper, with nail-shaped head (1. 6"x8), and one conical with sharp point (1. 8" 8). IF. D. Webster, Esq. [Nos. 259—275], and 276—280. Five pieces of penannular ring-money, round or oval in section, with expanding horse-shoe shaped ends. *Professor Bevan. (See also under Ethnology : Nos. 417—425.)

II. FOLK-LORE.

290. An earthenware plate, broken for luck at a Jewish wedding. Especial luck attends the couple if the bottom is knocked out, as in the case of this specimen. Oran, Algiers. C. G. Seligmann, Esq. 

291. A boto, a wisp of human hair from the head of an enemy, bound with rattang, formerly used by the Alfuros for gaining courage, by drinking water into which the wisp has been dipped. Minahassa, N. Celebes. S. J. Hickson, M.D.  


III. ETHNOLOGY.

293. A pair of nutcrackers, cut out of a single piece of wood. Windermere District. Francis Darwin, M.A., F.R.S.  

294. A small bone spoon, bearing an elaborate incised pattern. Lapland. Transferred from the University Library.


296. A Parsee hat, covered with figured oilcloth; and  


298. A pair of stamped penannular anklets of white metal. Worn by Hindu women. Benares;  

299—304. Six small clay figures, representing various types of natives. Delhi;  

305. A doll, a Nautch-girl, the head and arms worked by strings. Peshawur;  

306. A miniature brass lota (water-vessel). Hindu; and  

307. 308. Two wooden models: (1) a two-wheeled cart; and (2) a ‘gharry.’ Hindu. C. H. Havers, M.A. [Nos. 296—308.]  

309. A decorated whelk-shell, used as a bailer in religious ceremonies. Calcutta;  

310. A bottle, with white applique decoration, made of a camel’s bladder (moulded inside a European bottle). Bengal; and  


312. 313. Two ornaments, slim tufts of feathers, attached to handles bound with gold cord, &c. ?India, 1830. The Curator.
314,315.). Two decorated brass bracelets: one a flat band, the other semicircular in section. Ceylon. *Ronald Livett, Esq.*

316. A wooden tobacco-pipe, with reed stem, and cleaning spike or stopper. Ao Nagas, Assam;

317. A deep, wide-mouthed basket for carrying the head of an enemy, elaborately constructed of bamboo-rind, and decorated with black paint, variegated plaiting, black bear-skint, dc. Carried slung across the back. Meri Nagas, Assam; and


319. A small brass weight in the form of the sacred goose, Rangoon, Burma; and


MALAY ISLANDS.

321. 322. A pair of high-heeled, embroidered lady’s slippers, and a pair of child’s sandals with embroidered strap; and

323. An atze, petel, with iron blade. Toelong Agong, Kediri, Java, 1878. Collected by the donor Baron A. von Hügel, M.A.; [Nos. 321—323.]

324—327. Four painted wooden toys: a doll, a turtle on wheels, a drum, and jointed figures. Soerabaya, Java. A. C. Haddon, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.

328. An oblong hat of plaited palm-leaf, with flat ridged crown, painted black; and


330. 331. Two graceful wooden paddles, with straight square-ended blades, carved cylindrical shafts and T-handles. (One inlaid with tin.) Used by women. Sarawak, Borneo. Mrs Hiscox.


333. A flat circular palm-leaf hat. Borneo;

334. 335. (1) A lasso of twisted rattang, attached to a bamboo shaft bearing a small iron blade; and (2) a leather bridle, with brazen bit, ornamented with blue and yellow beads. Used in hunting deer. Poketado, Makassar, Celebes;

336. A long-shafted implement of bamboo, for gathering nutmegs. Menado, Celebes; and


339. A cigar-holder of palm-wood, bound with black and white plaited grass; and


341. A helmet-shaped hat of palm-leaf; and


343. A network skirt, the lozenge-shaped mesh composed of minute sections of cane. *Malay. The Curator.*


MALAY ISLANDS.

345—349. Five hair ornaments: four bone hair-pins (painted), three with double shanks; and a string of minute coloured clay figures;

350, 351. Two bone knives, with incised coloured decorations, used in dress-making;

352, 353. Two pairs of sandals: one of rough, plaited fibre, worn by coolies; the other of fine straw plaiting with leather soles, worn by gentlemen; and


355. A pair of pattens with plaited grass lining, leathern straps and thick wooden soles. By exchange.

CHINA.

356. A flexible under-vest of light bamboo rings. Worn by men in hot weather under the ordinary dress. Gensan; and

357—360. A hemispherical paper hat-box, coloured and inscribed, containing (1) a broad-brimmed hat of black horsehair gauze, (2) an extinguisher-shaped oil-skin cover (drawn over the hat in wet weather), and (3) a head-band of horsehair. C. H. Hawes, M.A. [Nos. 356—360.]

361. A large hair-pin of white metal, with bent neck and hemispherical head. *Ronald Livett, Esq.*

362. An opium-pipe holder, carved of deer’s horn in the semblance of a nude human figure. (? Corea.) *The Curator.*

363. A circular covered brass bowl, for rice;

364. A brass spoon, with long flat handle;

365. A pair of square-sided, brass chop-sticks; and


COREA.

367. A lacquered army-bow with twisted thong strand;

368. A wooden head-rest with two carved uprights, supported in a frame a number of bamboo slats; and

369. 370. Two headdresses: one crescent-shaped, of black velvet, and blue silk; and one hoof-shaped, of black cloth and horsehair. Worn by married women. Canton, 1834. Collected by the late Baron C. von Hügel, 1833; and


372. A pair of ivory chop-sticks and a knife, in tortoiseshell case; and


376—403. Twenty-eight toys, including a box of dominoes, dice, cards, rattles, shuttlecocks, jointed figures of clay, wood and paper, &c.;

404—409. Four paper masks, and two wooden spears (painted);

410. An iron razor, with wooden handle; and


TIBET.

412. A prayer-wheel of inscribed stamped brass, with rough cane handle. C. H. Hawes, M.A.
AFRICA.

413. A small gula: a plain, long-necked vessel for drinking-water. Alexandria, Egypt, 1800. F. W. Green, it. A.


415. A breast-ornament of white metal set with stones in bright-coloured enamel, composed of a couple of large triangular-headed pinc bearing penannular rings, and a connecting double chain, with flat, square pendant. Kabyle, Algeria, 1902. Collected by the donor Professor Forsyth, F. R. S.

416. A finely-cast double spearhead of Katanga copper: the upper leaf-shaped blade is joined to the lower oval blade (set across the other) by a short spirally-twisted neck, which is continued below this blade, and ends in a cylindrical socket with moulded mouth (1. 1’. 4”). Manyema Tribe;

421—424. Four weaving sticks: three sword-like, with carved apparatus, Arc., and ornamental chain and hook (d. 9”); and one, quadrangular, with rounded handle. Benin, from the 1897 Expedition; and

425. A wooden fetish, representing a woman. The eyes are set with glass (h. 1’10”). (Yaruba) Benin. *Professor Bevan. [Nos. 417—425.]

426. An ornate wooden paddle, the leaf-shaped openwork blade bears six crocodiles, and a portion of the shaft is of open-work cable-pattern (1. 5’4”). Jekri work, Benin District. Purchased. (See also Archaeology: Nos. 229—280.)

427. 428. Two stone armlets (one of white-veined serpentine), more or less semicircular in section (d. 4’3”). Kana, Haussaland. H.E. Sir William Macgregor, K.C.M.G., Governor of Lagos.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

(Tile weapons are of wood and iron unless otherwise indicated.)

429. A hippopotamus harpoon, with leaf-shaped socketed head, and butt of shaft encased in a pithwood float (1. 6’1”). Wanyabinga Tribe, S. end of Albert Edward Lake;

430. 431. A spear with leaf-shaped socketed head, shaft with quadrangular spike-ferule (1. 6’7”-5”), and a round, shouldered spearhead, with roughly decorated flange-socket (1. 1”. 7”). Watusi caste of Ruanda People, N. end of Lake Kivu;

432. A spear with plain leaf-shaped head and flanged socket (1. 5’1”-1”). Ruanda People, Lake Kivu;

433. A spear with plain leaf-shaped head, the socket-like collar, and the ferule made of a spiral band of iron (1. 4’2”). Mambwe Tribe, Tanganyika Plateau, but probably made by the Wankonde;

434. A spear with leaf-shaped head, and brass-bound shaft which terminates in a hexagonal rounded knob (1. 4”). Awemka Tribe, Chambesi River, Tanganyika Plateau, but probably made by the Wankonde;

435—442. Eight spears (six with ferules and two bound with copper). All the heads (six being lanceolate and two shouldered) have spirally twisted necks, which in five are barbed (average 1. 4’1”). Wankonde, N. end of Lake Nyassa;

443. A finely-cast double spearhead of Katanga copper: the upper leaf-shaped blade is joined to the lower oval blade (set across the other) by a short spirally-twisted neck, which is continued below this blade, and ends in a cylindrical socket with moulded mouth (1. 1’. 4”). Manyema Tribe;

444. A plain, cylindrical bow, with taper ends and cord strand.

Ruanda Tribe, Rutehura Valley; and

445—449. Two bows of spliced cane, with split cane strands; and three arrows with leaf-shaped heads. Pigmies of the Kivu Forest;

450. A knife in sheath, with hide belt: the wooden handle and sheath bound with brass wire (1. 10’8”). Wanganwezi, N. end of L. Tanganyika;

451. An elongated curved oval shield of basket-work, with truncated wooden boss and a double handle. Ruanda People;

452. A small funnel-shaped, ivory warhorn, decorated with rows of circular punch-marks, &c. (1. 6”). Mboga, W. of Ruwenzi;

453. A fire-drill and hearth, in a leathern receptacle decorated with a fringe of thongs and fur. (Grogan’s ‘Ape- men’) Kivu volcanoes;

454. A double-bowled wooden tobacco-pipe, with incised decoration. Wankonde, N. end of Lake Nyassa;

455. 456. Two heart-shaped iron hoes, with pointed tangs (? also used as currency). Ruanda, N. Kivu;

457. A wooden drum, truncated cone shape, with tympanum of hide;

458. A piece of reddish-brown bark-cloth ;

459. A closely-woven mat, with green and yellow stripes; and

460. A basket-work meal-bag. Uganda;

461. A circular food-basket, made of ‘grass-rope.’ E. end of Albert Edward Lake;

462. A wooden head-rest with open-work stand; and

463. An ear plug: a thick wooden disc with concave faces, the outer one decorated with a spiral coil of coloured European beads. Mambwe, Tanganyika Plateau; and


465. A woodu fetish (ancestral spirit): a long-necked human head with a cylindrical body, three bosses representing the breasts and navel (1. 8”); and

466. A triangular iron razor, with incised pattern. Liendwi Valley, S. end of Lake Tanganyika. Purchased. [Nos. 465, 466.]

467. A medicine-man’s rattle: three gourds, on a reed, filled with seeds. Lake Ngami;

468. A small battle-axe, welded out of one piece of iron, with expanding blade, and hammer end (1. 1’7”);

469. A lanceolate tanged iron assegai-head ;

470. A pair of blacksmith’s tongs, of iron, attached to a seven-linked chain, with leathern thong;

471. A bangle: two rows of small black and white shells, threaded on leathern thongs; and


473. A wooden head-rest, cut out of the solid, with four bulbous legs coloured black. Zululand. By exchange.

475, 476. A pair of band armlets (differing in design) of close fibre plait and white and black shell-bead work. *Purchased.

New Guinea.

477. A large, finely finished disc-shaped head of a club (greenstone); and

478—482. Four headdresses of cassowary feathers; and a long curved plume of similar feathers. Fly River. S. J. Freeman, Esq. [Nos. 477—482.]

483. A large spoon-shaped lime-spatula, carved with a conventionalized human figure; and

484. A small much conventionalized human figure in wood (b. 6†). *Purchased. [Nos. 483, 484.]

485. A paddle with wide pointed blade and plain shaft with ring handle; and


487. A club with a stone head (a sharp-edged, painted disc), and a carved shaft, the neck decorated with feathers and plait-work. (Collingwood Bay);

488. 489. Two quarter-staves of palm-wood : one lanceolate; the other spear-shaped, with pointed blade ;

490, 491. Two palm-wood spears, decorated with strings of feathers, the triangular heads having two angles carved with closed barbs;

492. A flat heater-shaped wooden shield, with rattan hand-loop, covered with horizontal strips of bamboo;

493. A warhorn, made of a cassis shell;

494. A roughly-shaped stone axze in rattan-collar haft;

495. 496. A pair of chisels : a tree-kangaroo’s lower jaw (half the bone with one incisor having been utilised for each implement); a rasp, a spatula-shaped piece of wood, covered with shark-skin;

497. A warhorn, made of a cassis shell;

498, 499. Two boars’ tusk scrapers;

500. A core of obsidian from which flakes are struck, for shaving;

501. A needle, cut out of a hollow bone ;

502. A small wooden hand-hoe;

503. 504. A wooden netting-needle, with turtle-shell mesh gauge;

505. A net-holder, a wooden hook, roughly carved;

506. A seven-spiked fish-spear with light wooden shaft;

507. Four shells of a bivalve, used as spoons ;

508. A large carved wooden spatula, used in cooking;

509. A small incised drinking-cup with handle, of coconut-shell;

510—513. A lime-gourd with flat palm-leaf stopper; two similar stoppers, and a carved, chisel-shaped wooden spatula;

514. A bamboo tobacco-pipe, decorated with animal figures, &c;

515. A small bamboo flute with incised decoration ;

516. A head-ornament, made of the mouths of small cowry shells, strung together ;

517. A mourning necklace: a plaited band with loops of ‘ Job’s tears ’;

518. 519. Two string bags with dyed pattern : a smaller, for men, and a larger, for women ; and


522. A flat dancing-shield, with handle bar, the faces finely carved with conventionalized frigate-birds, &c., picked out in red, black and white. * R. E. Froude, Esq., F. R. S.

New Britain.

523. A heavy cylindrical club, with carved globular head and pointed butt-end. * Professor Bevan

Solomon Islands.


525. A small pearl-shaped stone adze. R. E. Froude, Esq., F.R.S.

526. A pump-drill. The palm-wood shaft, with circular finger-rest of turtle-bone, has a cross-piece of bamboo, and is armed with a three-sided flint point. Mala (Malaita). The Venerable Archdeacon Comins.

527. A small net-trap, with ingeniously devised side-pockets, for fresh-water fish. Made by bill-tribes (bush-men) of Ysabel. The Rev. H. Welckman, M.A.

528. 529. Two fish-hooks: one with flat spoon-shaped shank of pearl-shell, turtle-shell barb and trailer of glass beads; and one, of pearl-shell, representing a shark ;

530. An oval bark-cloth beater of stone, one face bears grooves, disposed in an oblong panel. (* Solomon Islands);

531, 532. Two pearl-shell spoons: one kite-shaped (? an ornament), with nicked shoulders, which, like the top, are perforated; the other elongate, with square end; and

533. A small inlaid oval food-bowl, with flat foot and small handles, *Ll. E. Froude, Esq., F.R.S. [Nos. 528—533.]


538. A reticule (carried on the wrist) of tine netting. (* Solomon Is.);

539. A tawny wig of human hair on network foundation ;

540. A crescent-shaped cylindrical shell nose-ornament, with flattened looped ends, bearing an incised pattern;

541. An ear-ornament: two flat turtle-shell split rings hung together;

542—544. Three necklaces of shell-money: two with four strands of white beads, varied with bands of alternate black and white beads; and one very long (13½”) : a fivefold strand of red beads, with a central division of six composite strands of white beads set in herringbone pattern. The long tags of black and white shell are divided by five pearl-shell discs, the first divisions enclosing three strands, the next two strands, while the actual tag-ends consist of a single strand with a double tassel; and


546, 547. Two large pearl-shell neck-pendants of the conventionalized frigate-bird pattern, one single, the other double. *Purchased.

548. A neck-ornament of small black shells;

549—553. Five lings of white shell (? pendants): two plain (flat and rounded); and three flat, two nicked on the outer edge, and one with carved projection;

554, 555. A pair of grass bangles, red and black on yellow ground;

556. An eleven-strand shell-bead armlet, with pattern
in red, white and black on a white ground. Twelve strips of turtle-shell, through which the strands are threaded, keep the armlet in shape;

557. Seven rounded bangles, neatly ground, of white shell, worn together on the upper arm by women;

558. A necklace formed of a row of porpoise-teeth, set erect, with ties and tassels of coloured glass beads;

559. A shell-head waistband, decorated with a central panel, a red lozenge on a black field, flanked by a red square on a white field, and a pair of larger panels displaying a black frigate-bird with open wings on a white field. The rest is covered with white chevrons and rows of red lozenges on a black ground (l. 24", br. 2½");

560. A woman's fringed-dress of undyed fibre string; and


Santa Cruz Islands.

562. A disc neck-pendant of white shell. Purchased.

563. A set of four shell armlets. Mrs Selwyn.

564. A turtle-shell nose-ornament; n flat twofold ring attached to a bar, with glass-bead pendants;

565. A white shell neck-pendant; a disc with a conventionalized frigate-bird in turtle-shell, and a few blue glass beads. The string is of white shell beads;

566—569. Two pairs (a larger and a smaller) of band armlets closely woven of brown fibre, with a pattern in small white shell beads;

670. A woven neck-reticule, dyed orange, with black pattern; and

571. A funnel-shaped wooden mortar, with pestle; and

572. A Talana (spirit): a man-like standing figure, carved in hard wood, which is placed by a sick man to ward off death. The body bears painted symbols, and tufts of human hair are attached to the elongated head (h. 20½").

* R. E. Froude, Esq., F. R. S. [Nos. 564—572.]

Torres and Banks Islands.

578. A necklace of six ground cone-shell discs; and

579, 580. Two rows of nautilus shell, with carved ornament, with glass-bead pendants;

579. Two waistbands of fine plait-work, with coloured, diagonal bands, the ground of one dyed red; and

580. Two bogs of closely-plaited grass, with string loops. (? Banks Islands);

581, 582. Two pieces of white bark-cloth, decorated panel-wise in black; and

583, 584. Two shark-skin rasp. (Banks Islands.) * R. E. Froude, Esq., F. R. S. [Nos. 573—584.]


New Hebrides.

586. A club, sceptre-type, with carved disc butt-end. Arag (Pentecost Is.); and


588. A club with a long conical head, and a handle bound with sinnet plaiting. Mawai (Aurora); and


593. An egg-shaped water-worn pebble of quartzite (l. ¾ x w. ¾), used as a charm. Viti Levu, Fiji Islands. Collected by the donor J. Stanley Gardiner, M.A.

POLYNESIA.

594. A tiki of human bone (head turned right), drilled for suspension (4½ x 2½). George Brady, Esq., M.D. By exchange.

595. A large curved pendant, aurie, of whale ivory (Robley Collection). Purchased.

596. A flat hook-shaped pendant of light jade. George Brady, Esq., M.D.

597. A small wooden tewhatewha (long-shafted battle-axe), with carved shaft and feather tassel. * Professor Bevan.

598. A lancelet (? tattooing implement): a drilled shark’s tooth neatly attached by fibre to a half cut from the midrib of a palm leaflet. (? New Zealand.) Purchased.

599. A receptacle for tattooing-dye: a round stone, carved with a symbol. Reserved for the tattooing of women; and

600—604. Five stone mallets (one very large), for pounding fern (pteris) roots: four with carved handles. * Professor Bevan. [Nos. 599—604.]

605. A digging-stick, with broad curved blade and well-carved ornamental handle;

606. A kumara field hoe, cut from a forked branch; and

607, 608. A conical eel-trap; and a globular basket with cover, for lampreys, both of wicker-work. Purchased. [Nos. 605—608.]

609, 610. Two composite fish-hooks (one with plaited flax snood) with wooden shanks and bone tips. * Professor Bevan.

611, 612. Two small fish-hooks: one of bone, barbed, and one of pearl-shell, unbarbed;

613. The bone barb of a fish-hook, inlaid with haliotis shell, finely carved with open scroll-work and two projecting studs;

614—618. The prows of five canoes, carved in kauri pine, representing conventionalized human heads with protruding tongues, ranging in size from 22" x 9½" to 28" x 10½; and

619. Six oblong sections of rush-work from the ornamental inner lining of the walls of the meeting-house at Ranana. Purchased. [Nos. 611—619.]

Friendly Islands.

620. A width of white and brown bark-cloth, decorated in bands by the ‘printing-block ’ process. The design includes natives shooting at flying-boxes with bows and arrows, trees, bats, and an inscription. Hihifo, 1890. J. J. Lister, M.A.

Navigator Islands.

621. A woman’s head-ornament of two rows of nautilus shell segments on a pandanus-leaf foundation; and

622. A short, heavy club with expanding head and ridged faces, one of which is carved. Purchased. [Nos. 621, 622.]

Hervoy Islands.

623. A ceremonial adze with deep-keeled elongate basalt head, and wooden shaft, of lozenge-shaped section, carved with horizontal ridged beads. (? Mangaia.) Purchased.

624. A tanged adze-head of basalt, of fine workmanship,
with keeled lower surface and gouge cutting-edge. Mangaia. S. J. Freeman, Esq.

Society Islands.


Marquesas Islands.

627. A chief’s staff with narrow blade-like end, and small mop-head of knotted human hair with a decorated collar of fine plaitwork. Purchased.

MICRONESIA.

Kingsmill Islands.

628. A short curved sword, set with shark’s teeth. Purchased. 629—631. Two cuirasses of bamboo-fibre string: one small, plain, with short triangular headguard; and one very large, with erect headguard, decorated with rows of lozenges, stripes, &c., in block paint; and a round helmet with side-flaps, of similar material. Arthur Ratter, Esq.

632. A fighting-dress - a pair of leggings and a pair of sleeves of sinnet cord; and 633—637. (1) Four oblong panels of sinnet cord, bound with human hair string (use unknown); and (2) a long funnel (? strainer) of reddish fibre. W. M. Newton, Esq. [Nos. 632—637.]

638. A finely-cut harpoon-head of bone, with overlapping, cusped barbs. (? Nootka Sound); and 639. A long harpoon-head of bone, with six overlapping cusped barbs. (? Nootka Sound); and 640. A large harbalut-hook, with plain iron barb. The carved wooden shank ends in a bird’s head. Nootka Sound. The Curator. [Nos. 660, 661.]

641—647. Five spear-throwers, flat spindle-shaped, with oval end of the box; and 648—651. Three feather headdresses on frames: one of macaw feathers, with two plumes of red tail-feathers; one of the white down of the Harpy Eagle. Arawak Tribe, Macusi Indians; and Kingsmill Islands.

650. A small reticule of fibre, with loop. Cape York.

651. A grooved throwing-stick of hard wood, with plain handle and two finger-holes. Tarascan Indians, Lake Patzcuara, Mexico. Collected by the donor Professor F. Starr.

BRITISH GUIANA.

652. A pair of wooden snow-spectacles with leather head-band; and 653. A carved bone (? netting-needle), with glass bead tassels. (Eskimo.) Transferred from the University Library. [Nos. 652, 653.]

654. A seal-spear, with walrus-tusk head, and shaft with three curved barbs, and a ferrule of bone; and 655. A flat bow, finely cut from hard wood, strengthened by strands and lashings of sinew twine; and 656. A harpoon arrow: the three-barbed bone head, which fits into a heavy bone socket, is attached to a feathered wooden shaft by a plaited sinew line, and 657. A club for killing halibut, made of the uncarved bone of a walrus. * The Curator. [Nos. 654—657.]

658. A coffin-shaped bone trinket-case with a wooden lid, fitting into a leather cover, and shewing an incised animal figure on one side. It contains small personal ornaments. Lower Yukon River, Alaska. Professor E. H. Giglioli.

659. A model of a kayak (with native paddler in sealskin) fitted with two harpoons, a seal-spear, float, &c. By exchange.

660. A finely-cut harpoon-head of bone, with six overlapping cusped barbs. (? Nootka Sound); and 661. A large harbalut-hook, with plain iron barb. The carved wooden shank ends in a bird’s head. Nootka Sound. The Curator. [Nos. 660, 661.]

662—665. Four spoons carved in wood, of various shapes and sizes, (? N. W. Coast); and 666. A hat of very fine plait-work, with painted totem. Haida Indians, British Columbia. S. J. Freeman, Esq. [Nos. 662—666.]

667. A robe and a pair of leggings of deerskin: the former decorated with quill and bead-work, the latter with paint; and 668. A girdle of tail-like appendages composed of twisted thongs with hair attached; and 669. A long thong necklace with twisted ends, hung with pairs of bears’ claws, eagles’ talons, and two brass thimbles. (Red Indian.) * Professor Bevan. [Nos. 667—670.]

671. A square leather Hap-pouch with braided strap handle, decorated in quill and European beads, buttons, jingles, Ac. (? Red Indian.) John Jennings, Esq.


679. A plain oblong wooden box to hold sacred plumes: the lid is rabbeted, and a suspension loop is attached to a square tang at one end of the box. 680—682. A painted gourd rattle; a pair of wristbands, with a chequered pattern in coloured wool; and a pair of red-fringed, woven garters. Used in the sacred dance. Zuni Indians, New Mexico. Professor E. H. Giglioli. [Nos. 677—682.]

683. A grooved throwing-stick of hard wood, with plain handle and two finger-holes. Tarascan Indians, Lake Patzcuara, Mexico. Collected by the donor Professor F. Starr.
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