

Books Received

The inclusion of a book in this list does not preclude its subsequent review

- THE GODAVARIA PALAEOLOGICAL INDUSTRY, by HASMUKH D. SANKALIA. Deccan College Monograph Series : 10, Poona, 1952. *Price, Rs. 12s.*
- HISTORICAL METROLOGY, by A. E. BERRIMAN. J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., 1953. *Price, 16s.* [This analysis of information relating to ancient weights and measures might have been better arranged. The reader might have been given first the known facts and led on to the author's own symbols and hypotheses. As it is, even the mathematically minded reader may feel somewhat bewildered by the opening chapter. F.A.]
- WINCHESTER, by BRIAN VESEY-FITZGERALD. Phoenix House Ltd., 1953. *Price 18s.* [An agreeably written story of the ancient capital with superlatively good plates. F.A.]
- THE BOROUGH TOWN OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, by LEVI FOX. The Corporation of Stratford-upon-Avon, 1953. *Price 10s 6d.* [Not a guide book, but an account of the historical development of Stratford as a borough and not simply as Shakespeare's birthplace. F.A.]
- II IRONMONGER LANE, by DONOVAN DAWE and ADRIAN OSWALD. Hutchinson, 1952. *Price 10s 6d.* [An account of the history of a site in the City of London from Roman times to the present day].
- THE CASTLES OF GREAT BRITAIN, by SIDNEY TOY. William Heinemann, Ltd., 1953. *Price 25s.* [A concise first-hand account of all the important castles in the country, with plans and photographs (of varying merit) of many of them. A useful and interesting compendium of information. F.A.]
- AN APPRAISAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY TO-DAY, edited by SOL TAX, LOREN C. EISELEY, IRVING ROUSE, CARL F. VOEGELIN. University of Chicago Press (Cambridge University Press), 1953. *Price 45s.* [An abridged report of the discussion, in New York during the summer of 1952, of a series of authoritative and important papers contributed to the International Symposium on Anthropology of the Wenner-Glen Foundation. The original papers were published in a volume called *Anthropology To-Day : An Encyclopedic Inventory*, to which the present volume is a sequel.]
- TIME AND IDEA, by A. ROBERT CAPONIGRI. Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., 1953. *Price 18s.* [An account of the theory of history propounded by the Italian philosopher Giambattista Vico in the 18th century. Very heavy going! F.A.]
- MAGIC BOOKS FROM MEXICO, by C. A. BURLAND. A King Penguin Book, 1953. *Price 4s 6d.* [Description and reproduction of Aztec symbolic religious paintings.]
- MEDIEVAL CARVINGS IN EXETER CATHEDRAL, by C. J. P. CAVE. A King Penguin Book, 1953. *Price 4s 6d.* [As those familiar with the work of the late Mr Cave will expect, the carvings here illustrated are chiefly of roof bosses. Readers new to the subject will admire alike the craft of the medieval mason and Mr Cave's skill as a photographer. With 64 half-tone plates this little book is excellent value at the price. F.A.]
- SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, by M. WOOSTER. A King Penguin Book, 1952. *Price 4s 6d.* [Deals with the superstitions attached at various times to these stones as well as with their chemical composition. There are sixteen coloured plates, unfortunately without any indication of the scale on which they are reproduced. F.A.]

PLATE I



STONE 53: PHOTOGRAPHED AT 5.7 p.m., 27 AUGUST 1953, AND SHOWING THE FIRST DAGGER
AND AXE FOUND BY MR ATKINSON ON 10 JULY 1953

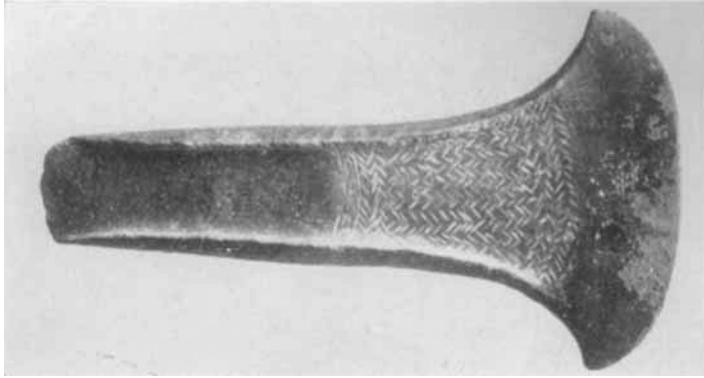
facing p. 32

PLATE II



STONE 4: GENERAL VIEW, SHOWING AXES AND OTHER CARVINGS

PLATE III



a. BRONZE AXE FOUND NEAR STONEHENGE OF THE SAME TYPE AS
SOME OF THOSE SEEN IN THE CARVINGS
Ph. Salisbury Mrs.



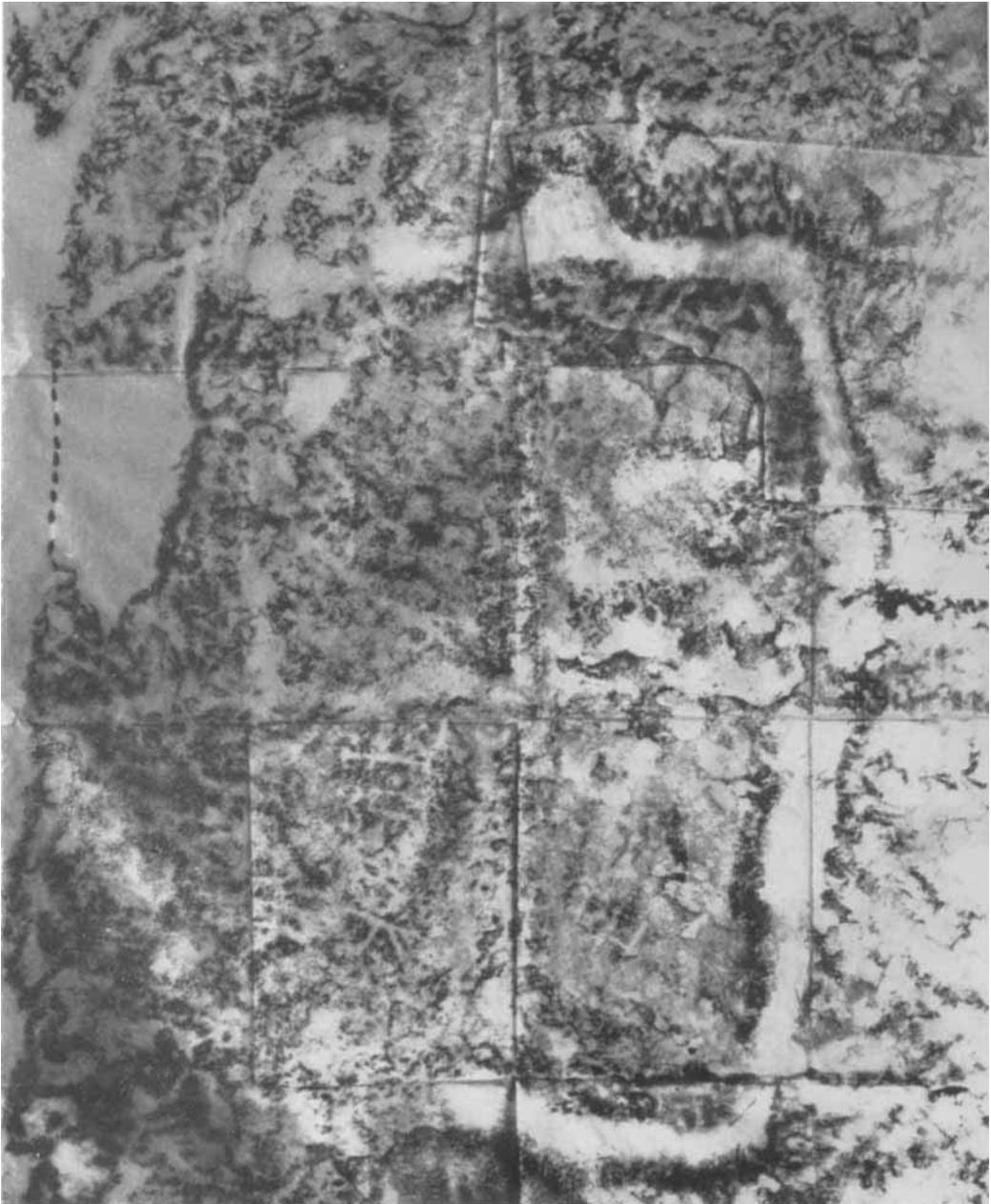
b. STONE 3: CLOSE-UP OF AXES

PLATE IV



STONE 57: TWO VIEWS OF THE BOX SYMBOL FIRST RECOGNIZED BY MR NEWALL

PLATE V

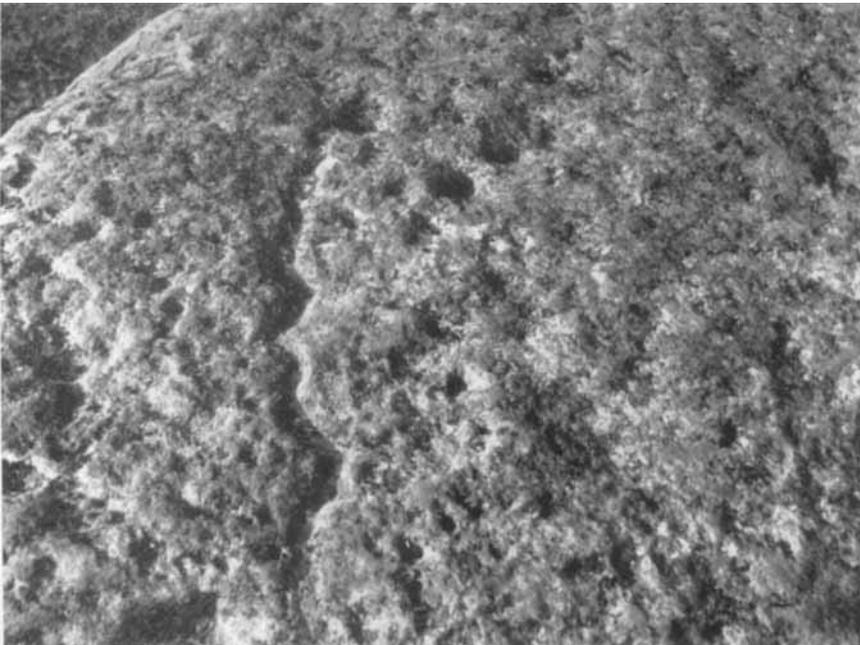


MR NEWALL'S RUBBING OF THE BOX SYMBOL
Ph. Dr J. F. S. Stone

PLATE VI



a. STONE 4: CLOSE-UP OF AXES



b. STONE 9 B: SNAKE-LIKE INDENTATION AND CUP-MARKS, PERHAPS OF NATURAL ORIGIN

PLATE VII



a. STONE 23 : KNIFE



b. STONE 29 : TIE TORSO

PLATE VIII



STONE 53 : CASTS (BY MR NEWALL) OF THE DAGGER AND AXE
Pl. Dr J. F. S. Stone

BOOKS RECEIVED

- A ROMAN-BYZANTINE BURIAL CAVE IN NORTHERN PALESTINE, by O. R. SELLERS and D. C. BARAMKI. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Supplementary Studies*, Nos. 15-16, 1953.
- ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND NOT IN STATE CHARGE. Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Belfast, 1952.
- THE LEGEND OF TARA, by ELIZABETH HICKEY. Dundalgan Press Ltd., Dundalk, 1953. *Price is 6d.* [The authoress warns scholars that this book is not written for them. F.A.]
- TYPES OF EGYPTIAN STATUARY, by BODIL HORNEMANN. *Dan. Kr.* 100. Ejnar Munksgaard, Copenhagen.
- THE DONATIST CHURCH: A MOVEMENT OF PROTEST IN ROMAN NORTH AFRICA, by W. H. C. FREND. Oxford, 1952. £1 15s.
- 2000 YEARS OF ENGLAND, by JOHN GLOAG. Cassel & Co., 1952. 18s.
- EARTH SONG: A PROLOGUE TO HISTORY, by Charles L. Camp. Univ. of California Press [Camb. Univ. Press], 1952. £1 17s 6d.
- IZAHLI LÂTİNÇE-TÜRKÇE SÖZLÜK. by FARUK ZEKİ PEREK. Bölüm 1. Istanbul, Ibrahim Horoz Basimevi, 1952. 376 pp. [This is the first instalment, containing the letters A-C, of a much improved version of the same author's Latin-Turkish dictionary, a notice of which appeared in vol. XXI, p. 112, of this journal. Unlike its predecessor it contains numerous quotations illustrating the use of words. The publication is sponsored by the Classical Institute of the University of Istanbul. It is to be hoped that further instalments will not be long delayed. S.H.]
- THE TUKUNA, by KURT NIMUENDAJU. Edited by ROBERT H. LOWIE, translated by WILLIAM D. HOHENTHAL. (University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology, vol. 45, 1952). *Price* \$3.50. [A straightforward ethnographical account of the Tukuna, a tribe living on the Upper Amazon near the Colombian frontier. The material was collected between 1935 and the author's death in 1945. It is divided into sections dealing with the dwellings, subsistence activities, clothing and ornament, social organization, magic and religion, art legends. It is particularly to be welcomed in view of the scarcity of works in English on the area. The sociological side is stronger than the material. G.H.S.B.]
- A SURVEY OF INDIAN RIVER ARCHAEOLOGY, by IRVING ROUSE and CHRONOLOGY AT SOUTH INDIAN FIELD, by VERA MASIUS FERGUSON. Yale University Publications in anthropology, Nos. 44 and 45, 1951. London Agent: G. Cumberledge. 25s. [Two very detailed and exhaustive (not to say exhausting) monographs on the archaeology of a small region on the east coast of the Florida Peninsula. They form an interesting complement to Gordon Willey's *Archaeology of the Florida Gulf Coast*. G.H.S.B.]
- ARCHAEOLOGICA ORIENTALIA IN MEMORIAM ERNST HERZFELD, GEORGE C. MILES (Editor). J. J. Augustin Inc., New York, June, 1952, 280 pp., 36 plates, numerous illustrations and maps. \$8.50. [This volume is in memory of Ernst Herzfeld (1879-1948), the eminent authority on the archaeology, history and culture of Mesopotamia, Syria and Persia, well known in Great Britain and the U.S.A. for his many scholarly contributions which covered a very wide range and particularly for his work on Persepolis. Twenty-eight scholars of international reputation have contributed to the volume among whom are Richard Ettinghausen, Maurice S. Dimand, J. Ph. Vogel, and many others outstanding in their fields. A biography has been written by C. R. Morey and additions to the Bibliography of Ernst Herzfeld by the editor, supplementing that published in *Ars Islamica* 1940. P.C.S.]

ANTIQUITY

The Shirin ' JOURNAL OF HISTORY ', Vol. XXXV, No. 4 (March, 1953), published by the Society of Historical Research, Kyoto University, Japan. In Japanese, 108 pp. *Price not stated.* [This issue contains an article by K. Arimitsu on Neolithic Querns from Korea—a subject which has been treated fully in ANTIQUITY. The author concludes that flour was made in neolithic times by rubbing on a saddle-shaped stone with a sausage-shaped rubbing stone. Previous writers on Korean archaeology have mistaken these objects for sharpeners for stone celts or as crushing anvils for animal bones or fish-shells. The writer thinks that these stones, generally found with pottery of the hunting and fishing phase, are the result of dietary requirements. Some have been found with pottery of the agricultural phase. A number of these saddle-querns have been found in Inner Mongolia and Manchuria but none from the neolithic sites of the Japanese islands. The 23-page article has a short English summary and a number of line drawings. P.C.S.]

INDOCHINE—Revue Mensuelle de l'Armée de l'Air—April 1952. *Price 200 francs.* This issue of the French Air Force magazine is devoted to Indo-China and contains an article by BERNARD P. GROSLIER on ' The Aeroplane and the Archaeology of Indo-China '(in French). 13 pp., 4 plates. [Written for a non-technical public, the article gives a short background to the history of air-photography in its relation to archaeology, the scope, and limits of its usefulness, its difficulties and what has been done in Indo-China with its aid. The author pays tribute to O. G. S. Crawford and Father Poidebard who were pioneers in the field in Europe and the Near-East and includes a number of striking photographs of Phnom-Bakheng and Angkor-Vat. M. Groslier in 1951 undertook an archaeological air-survey of Cochin-China. The results have not yet been published; he found thirty new sites two of which appear to be important capitals, one in the region of My-tho and one near Baria. P.C.S.]

EXCAVATION OF GUA BUNGOH IN S-W SARAWAK. TOM HARRISON and M. W. F. TWEEDIE. Extract from the *Journal of the Polynesian Society*. Vol. 60, Nos. 2 and 3, June and Sept., 1951. 23 pp. 4 plates. *Price not stated.* [Preliminary report of one of 26 caves investigated in 1950 with funds from the Sarawak Government and the Carnegie Foundation—its object being to conduct the first modern type excavation and to add some information on what has hitherto been an untouched field of study. Three fairly well defined periods of cave habitation are indicated: (i) the shell-eaters dating back perhaps thousands of years, (ii) the pot-users, in more recent centuries and perhaps overlapping later metal-using people, (iii) the Historic period. No certain artifacts of the sorts familiar in S-E Asia were found. The many problems which have been set by the discoveries must await a fuller study. P.C.S.]

THE KUI PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA AND SIAM, by ERIK SEIDENFADEN. Reprint from the *Journal of the Siam Society*, Vol. XXXIX, Pt. 1, June 1951. 36 pp., 1 Map. *Price not stated.* [M. Paul Lévy has made an exhaustive study of the pre-history of the Mlu Prei region in North Cambodia in which he devoted some space to the Kui people, a very mixed tribe inhabiting not only N. Cambodia but also parts of Siam. These people are rapidly losing their individual characteristics, language and customs for those of Siam or Khmer. The author deals with the remnants of the tribe which live in Siam, publishing notes taken during his stay in the country, 1908–1919. P.C.S.]