

The following Articles were exhibited :—

- By R. H. Brackstone, Esq.,  
of London, Three beautiful specimens of gold ring money, of different sizes, which were found near Belfast, pressed one above the other on the point of a bronze spear; and a small specimen of gold ring money, found near Athlone, in Ireland.
- A silver decade ring, found near Dublin.
- A stone celt, 13 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{4}$  wide, and weighing 3lbs.  $13\frac{1}{2}$ oz., found in 1845, by Mr. Chas. Royle,\* at Flixton, Lancashire, whilst getting gravel on a site supposed to have been an old bed of the Mersey.
- The blade of a bronze sword, 14 inches long, found during the recent alterations in the river Shannon. There is a raised rib down the middle of each side, and the rivets by which it was attached to the handle still remain: one side is a little curved, and the other quite straight.
- A bronze skean,  $16\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, found in Galway; the form is the usual pointed one, with a broad, flattened end to receive the handle.
- Lithograph of three bronze celts, found in 1849, at the depth of five feet, in a sand and warp soil, near Ulleskelf, in Yorkshire: one of them of unique or very rare form.
- By Jos. Mayer, Esq., F.S.A., A bronze cup, richly ornamented on the outside, found at Ribchester, in Lancashire.
- Ten Roman coins, and a Roman stamp or seal, with a double legend, found at the same time and place.
- By the Rev. W. Thornber,  
B.A., of Blackpool, The following, in illustration of his paper of this evening, and of that read on the 6th of February:—A small celt, found near the "Danes' Pad," on the north of the Wyre; which was part of the contents of

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\* An explanatory letter from Mr. Royle, dated 28th July, states that the site was near the ancient mansion of Shaw Hall, formerly inhabited by Colonel Peter Egerton.

a curious oak box, the portions of which were fastened by oak pins. [The other articles were arrow heads, celts, brass tubes, &c.] A large and heavy-looped palstab, found on the south side of the river Wyre. From the Mill-hill, near Kirkham, a curious amulet of light green glass, known as a "Druid's Egg," with a funicular ornament of white and blue surrounding it, and a securis, or axe, the blade of which was not placed opposite the central line of the handle or the eye, but completely to one side. From the Roman Agger, near Weeton, in the Fylde district, a large and elegant palstab, a ribbed amulet of coarse blue earthenware, a horse shoe, supposed to have belonged to a native British galloway, and a portion of an urn, with curious indentations on the outer side; the urn has been made of coarse baked clay, black on the inner side, and yellow on the outer. From Staining, in the same district, a small amulet of soft whitish marble, striated with green, and bearing considerable resemblance to a small onion. From the junction of the Wyre with the Lancaster Railway, a dagger, with a blade less than four inches long, and a heavy brass handle, supposed to have been a Scotchman's, used in the disturbances of the 17th century.

Drawings, illustrative of his paper, representing articles that had been found near Pilling Moss, north of the Wyre. These included a "fibula," a spear-head, a wine strainer, a drinking cup, a bronze battle axe, of peculiar shape, an ancient stirrup, and a plan of the immense wooden structure called the "Dane's Pad."

By Dr. Hume,

A curious knife, with carved bone handle, ornamented with a monkey, found on the coast near Leasowe.

Ten varieties of horse shoes, used in Italy in the beginning of the sixteenth century, as figured by Aubrey in his "Histoire Pittoresque de l'Equitation."