

RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE MUSEUM

ARCHÆOLOGICAL

Palæolithic flint scrapers, from Chalfont St. Giles
Neolithic axe-head of polished tuff, found at Chorley Wood
Portion of vessel, Iron Age A, found near Concord Wood,
Wendover
Half of Roman horse-shoe, found near Southcourt, Aylesbury
Sixteenth-century earthenware jug, found at Newport Pagnell

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NATURAL HISTORY

Bed of marine shells, from the churchyard, Lane End
Part of a sauropodous dinosaur vertebra, a derived fossil
from the alluvial gravel, Clifton Reynes
Mammoth molar, from Leighton Buzzard sandpits
Little owl, ♀, from Manor Park, Aylesbury
Magpie, ♂, from Tring
Black-headed gull, ♂, from Tring Reservoirs
Locust from Italy, found in vegetable crate

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BYGONES

Iron hook for removing burning thatch, used at Tring
Goffering stand and iron, from Norduck
Shepherd's crook and a winnowing riddle, from Little Brick-
hill
Steward's staff, 1792, belonging to William Dickins
Horn drinking mug
Five pairs of steel-rimmed spectacles, early nineteenth-cen-
tury, belonging to the Dancer family at Grandborough
Sailmaker's presser, used as envelope presser, and eighteenth-
century brass pastry-jigger
Silk flowers on wire, mounted in vase under glass dome
Two wooden cylindrical pencil-boxes with slate pencils, used
by donor's father at school in Aylesbury, also child's
alphabet, c. 1870
Blanket coat with cape worn at Bledlow by recipient of
"Great Coat Charity," established by Henry Smith in
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LOCAL INDUSTRY

Lace pillow and stand, bobbin wheel, and 200 bobbins (30 inscribed), used at Simpson
Lace pillow and stand and 30 bobbins
100 bobbins (4 "church window" type), from Whitchurch
Black beaded lace made at Watlington, also collar of tatting made at Waddesdon
Collection of objects used in Waddesdon Silk Mill, and samples of silk made there
Three-cornered veil of Bucks. Point lace, made c. 1820
Coatee of Bucks. Maltese lace made for the Empress of Austria at Stewkley
Bedspread of cotton piqué with appliqué glazed chintz design, made at Whaddon, 1850
Pottery hedgehog, made at Speen, c. 1840
Part of finial of Wendover windmill

MISCELLANEOUS

Georgian jumping-seat
Collection of objects used on the Brill Railway
Collection of photographs of Bucks. windmills.
Collection of wax impressions of Bucks. Church Plate-marks, 1891-7 (see *Records of Bucks.*, vol. VII, pp. 413-29; vol. VIII, pp. 10-35)
Eighteenth-century string-puppet, figure of a Moorish juggler
Doll in mid-Victorian costume
Board for game of "Pope Joan"
Musical-box with moving figures, French, eighteenth-century
Toy two-horse London omnibus
Chelsea Derby statuette of John Wilkes, made 1774-5 to commemorate his Lord Mayoralty of London
Eighteenth-century ornamental iron door-knocker from 52, Kingsbury Square, Aylesbury
Four water-colours of Olney, Turvey, Chenies, and Chetwode, by J. C. Buckler (1770-1851)
Four engravings of Dashwood estate, West Wycombe, by W. Woollett
Oil painting of John Treadwell and his sheep, by F. Whityard, 1870
Two coloured engravings of Bucks. Cottage Exterior and Interior, by E. Orme, 1808

THE LIBRARY

"*The arguments of Sir Richard Hutton . . . in the case against John Hampden*," 1641.
Sermon preached at the Buckingham Assizes, 1715, by John Olyffe, Rector of Dunton
Ledger book of farm accounts kept by John and Melitz Grinnell, Ellesborough, mid-nineteenth-century; also account book of the Surveyors of the By-ways in the parish of Hardwicke, 1805-38

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Bible, 1634, in leather case used by itinerant preacher on horseback
Two Prayer-books belonging to the Lovett family of Liscomb House, Soulbury
Catalogue of Archives (including Bucks. items) at All Souls College, Oxford
History of the Church of Little Missenden
Hand-list of Buckinghamshire Enclosure Awards

Charts and hand-made books illustrating the history of lace-making, made by the children of St. Mary's School, Stony Stratford, in 1936

Essays on Museums (including letter in support of establishment of a County Museum for Bucks. in 1891), by Sir W. H. Flower

Home Guard BUX 4, by Lt.-Col. L. W. Kentish

The Englishman and the Rifle, by Col. Lord Cottesloe

THE MUNIMENT ROOM

Court Rolls and Court Books of the Manor of Aylesbury with Bierton and Rectory of Aylesbury, 1650-1916

Court Book of the Manor of Broughton Staveley, 1801-1902

Court Rolls of some Chesham manors, uncatalogued owing to poor state and need of repair, one *temp.* Elizabeth, the rest apparently seventeenth and eighteenth centuries

Collection of deeds from Missenden Abbey estate, seventeenth to nineteenth centuries

Collection of deeds relating to the Tower estate, Iver, received *per* Essex and Bucks. County Councils

Papers, including probate inventory, 1727, and diary, 1728; letters and deeds belonging to the Bakers of Penn, related to the 1st Earl of Sheffield, great-great-grandfather of owner

Letter Books, 1848-50, Marquis of Chandos; 1873-5, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, with transcripts by Mr. G. Eland

MAPS AND PLANS

Plan of the Manor of Soulbury, surveyed for Jonathan Lovett by W. Woodward, 1769; shows tenants' names in all the strip holdings previous to enclosure

Surveys of the Manors of Ashendon and Wotton Underwood by G. Sergeant, 1641 and 1649

Survey of the Manor of Ashendon by W. Burgess, 1740

Plans of lands at Woodham and Wotton by J. King, 1745 and 1746

Survey of the Manors of Great and Little Pollicott by W. Boycot, 1624, and a copy, c. 1628, endorsed that it is the true copy and that the former survey is false

Map of Buckinghamshire by Robert Morden, 1695

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