

Books Received*

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

- ROME BEYOND THE IMPERIAL FRONTIERS, by SIR MORTIMER WHEELER. Penguin Books. 3s 6d. [The Penguin edition of the book reviewed in *ANTIQUITY* XXIX, 1955, 48–9].
- THE MICMAC INDIANS OF EASTERN CANADA, by WILSON D. WALLIS and RUTH S. WALLIS. Univ. of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis. (London: G. Cumberlege). £3.
- BASKET MAKER II SITES NEAR DURANGO, COLORADO, by EARL H. MORRIS and ROBERT F. BURGH. Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C., 1954. \$4.25.
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO, 1950, by various authors. Nat. Park Service, Washington, 1954.
- THE KASKA INDIANS: an ethnographic reconstruction, by JOHN J. HONIGMANN. Yale Univ. Press, 1954. \$2.00.
- PROCEEDINGS of the 30th International Congress of Americanists, held at Cambridge, 18–23 August 1952. Published by the R. Anthropological Institute, 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. [We regret inability to review this excellently produced book of 250 pages (no price stated)].
- THE MILDENHALL TREASURE: a handbook, 2nd edition, 1955. British Museum. 2s.
- EARLY MEDIEVAL ART, by ERNST KITZINGER, 2nd edition, 1955. British Museum. Price not stated, but ascertained to be 7s.
- KUNGL. VITTERHETS HISTORIE OCH ANTIKVITETS AKADEMIENS HANDLINGAR: Antikvariska Serien I. ARPAD WEIXLGÄRTNER, *Das Reliquiar mit der Krone im Staatlichen Historischen Museum zu Stockholm*. Stockholm, 1954. [A fully illustrated account of the important medieval reliquary sent to Stockholm in 1631 from the Swedish H.Q. in Germany. The original setting of the agate cup dates from c. 1000; the transformation into a reliquary with the added foot and cover was carried out in the middle of the 13th century. The setting includes classical and later gems].
- KUNGL. VITTERHETS HISTORIE OCH ANTIKVITETS AKADEMIENS HANDLINGAR, Part 83: *Antikvariska Studier, V*. Stockholm, 1953. [The articles include an account of the older megalithic pottery of Sweden, a publication of the coin hoard from Sigsarve, Gothland, buried *circa* 1055–60 and including many Anglo-Saxon coins, and a list of mason's marks in the Cathedral of Lund].
- KUNGL. VITTERHETS HISTORIE OCH ANTIKVITETS AKADEMIENS HANDLINGAR, part 89: *Bankälla och Stora Ro* by K. E. SAHLSTRÖM and N-G. GEJVALL. Stockholm, 1954. [A detailed report on the excavation of two cemeteries in Westergotland—about 70 miles NE of Gothenburg. The few objects found indicate a continuous use of the cemeteries between about 100 B.C. and A.D. 100. German summary].
- ACTA INSTITUTI ROMANI REGNI SUECIAE, octavo series 8: *De Pallio und die stilistische Entwicklung Tertullians* by GÖSTA SÄFLUND. Lund, 1955. [Contains a text with a full discussion of the date of the work and its place in the development of the author's style].

* We regret the length of this list, caused partly by lack of space for reviews, partly by the difficulty of finding reviewers willing to act. ED.

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KUNGL. VITTERHETS HISTORIE OCH ANTIKVITETS AKADEMIENS HANDLINGAR, part 70, 2: Tauschierte Metallarbeiten des Nordens aus Römerzeit und Völkerwanderung, by WILHELM HOLMQUIST. Stockholm, 1951. [A comprehensive survey of the Germanic inlaid metal work of the Roman age and the Migration period. The provincial Roman background is also covered. The English material has been more fully listed and discussed in the later article by Miss V. I. Evison in *Antiquaries Journal*, XXXV, 20-45].

DOWN TO EARTH, by ROBIN PLACE. London: Rockcliffe, 1955. 16s. [A useful introduction to the study of British prehistory, not intended for the specialist. Compression has led to a number of misleading statements and some errors].

THE HOLY WELLS OF WALES. By FRANCIS JONES. 8¼ × 5¼. pp. XXII + 226 with six maps. Cardiff, University of Wales Press, 1954. 12s 6d.

This book is in two parts. The second is a list of the holy wells recorded in Wales, county by county, showing the association of each with its saint or church, its reputation for healing or such other distinction as is known. The first part is in the nature of a commentary on the list. The author regards the cult of wells in Wales as of ancient pagan origin taken over and modified by the medieval church and surviving, in spite of the hostility of the reformers, down to the present day. This argument is presented so much in the form of a catalogue that its validity is difficult to test. Too much of the information is modern and of doubtful interpretation, and too many of the medieval references are cited from secondary sources.

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INDUSTRIE, 9^e année, No. 10, October 1955.

This issue of *Industrie* is devoted to Belgian road problems, and with commendable logic includes an article on the Roman road system of the country by Joseph Mertens. M. Mertens has contrived to compress into a few pages an admirable account of the purpose and historical importance of the roads, the methods of tracing them, some details of their construction (with illustrations) and an account of the course of twenty-three of them, with bibliographical notes. Not quite so admirable is the appended map (the very odd nexus west of Bastogne does not agree with the description in the text, nor does the course of Route 16 near Dinant); but this is only a sketch, and one may expect that it will be replaced by something better in the larger work which is in preparation. In the meantime one can, with Mertens and Michelin, supplemented by de Maeyer, get a fair idea of the outlines, if not of Gallia Belgica, at least of Roman Belgium. One can also reflect on the fact that *Industrie* is published by la Fédération des Industries Belges.

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THE SARAWAK MUSEUM JOURNAL, Vol. VI (No. 5, New Series: No. 20, Old Series), July, 1955.

RUNA: Archivo para las ciencias del hombre, Vol. VI, parts 1-2, 1953-4 (received November, 1955).

JAHRBUCH DES R.-G. ZENTRAL MUSEUMS, MAINZ, 2 Jahrgang, 1955.

TOFTING, eine vorgeschichtliche Warft an der Eidermündung, by A. BANTELMANN. Wachholtz, Neumünster, 1955. DM. 36.

MONASTIC BRITAIN, Map of (North Sheet), 2nd edition. Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey. 9s.

BOOKS RECEIVED

- THE TEMPLE OF NEHALENNIA AT DOMBURG, by ADA HONDIUS-CRONE. Meulenhoff, Amsterdam, 1955.
- THE DOWNPATRICK GOLD FIND, by V. BRUCE PROUDFOOT. H.M.S.O., Belfast, 1955. 5s.
- BONAM PAK, CHIAPAS, MEXICO, by various authors. Carnegie Institution, Washington, 1955. \$3.00.
- DER AUFSTIEG DER MENSCHHEIT, by DR H. KÜHN. Fischer Bücherei, Frankfurt on Maine and Hamburg. [A sort of German Penguin, price not stated].
- THE INHERITORS, by WILLIAM GOLDING. Faber & Faber. 12s 6d.
- LES HOMMES DE LA PRÉHISTOIRE, by A. LEROI-GOURHAN. Editions Bounelier, Paris. Price not stated.
- THE PHONOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY OF ROYAL ACHAEMENID ELAMITE, by HERBERT H. PAPER. Univ. of Michigan Press. (Cumberlege. £1 12s). [We fear that this notice is yet another example of the neglect of the Elamite language. Here is a grammar of it].
- RADIOCARBON DATING, by W. F. LIBBY. 2nd edition, 1955. Univ. of Chicago Press. Cumberlege. £1 14s.). [Gives an up-to-date list of dates ascertained, and is thus indispensable, apart from its other contents].
- BURIED LONDON: Mithras to the Middle Ages, by W. T. HILL. Phoenix House, 1955. £1 5s.
- CUPID AND PSYCHE, by JAN-ÖJVIND SWAHN. Gleerup, Lund, 1955.
- GREEK COINS by CHARLES SELTMAN. Methuen, London, 1955. xxvi+312 pp., 9 text figures, 4 maps and 64 plates. Price, £2 10s. [This is the revised second edition of what is still the only comprehensive historical account of Greek coinage. The author is an expert, and like many experts has initiated many heresies. His tenacity of them in the face of detailed criticism detracts a little, but only a little, from the value of the book. The illustrations are excellent, both in number and quality.—JOHN BOARDMAN].
- ATHENA PARTHENOS AND ATHENA POLIAS, by C. J. HERINGTON. Manchester University Press, 1955. 70 pp. and a plan. Price, 10s. 6d. [A singularly readable account of the worship of Athena on the Acropolis at Athens, and of the Athenians' attitude to her as goddess of the city and maiden goddess of war. The archaeological evidence is somewhat over-simplified, but the general approach is reassuring, and deductions sound. Herington's explanation of the point of the Parthenon is not new, but it deserves the clear exposition it receives here.—JOHN BOARDMAN].