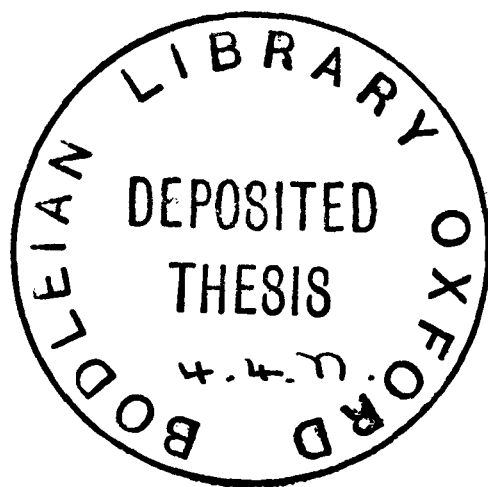


THE ANGLO-SAXON BURIAL SITES OF THE UPPER
THAMES REGION, AND THEIR BEARING ON THE
HISTORY OF WESSEX, CIRCA AD 400 - 700,

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INTRODUCTION

The catalogue lists all the sites within the Upper Thames Region which form the basis of this study. The definition of the Region and the criteria for identifying sites have been discussed in the introduction to the text (Vol.I, pp.6-20), and the sites are mapped on Figs.51-53. I have not plotted ~~or~~ listed sites which are situated within the framelines of my map, but do not belong to the Region as defined, or have been omitted for other reasons (v. ~~Vol. I~~ p.17 on Barbury Castle).

Space does not permit the presentation of the catalogue in the comprehensive form in which it was originally composed for study; anyway a full catalogue of many of the sites, together with a study of all the extant skeletal material by Miss Mary Harman, is to be published in the near future by Mr. David Brown (Catalogue of Anglo-Saxon Graves and Gravegoods in the Upper Thames Valley).

I have listed all the sites in alphabetical order, adding the pre-1974 county, since that seemed more relevant to both the bibliographical sources and to early medieval land boundaries. A date-range is given for the burials in each cemetery where this can be estimated. In the interests of compression I have listed the contents of each grave with the addition of only a brief description and classification. In general I have omitted details of grave-structure etc., especially where this would be simply copied from published sources, since I have not discussed this topic in the text. A date of burial is given for each grave where possible. Lists of unaccompanied burials and unassociated material are added at the end of each site catalogue.

All measurements are given in either metres or millimetres where they are known or can be accurately converted from ones given

in feet and inches. Beads are measured by their diameter (i.e. at right-angles to the borehole) times their length (i.e. along the borehole and are given without the mm suffix (e.g. 6 x 9 equals 6mm in diameter, 9mm in length). All abbreviations and bibliographical references will be found at the end of the text (Vol.I, pp.462-82).

1. ABINGDON I, Saxton Road, Berks. SU 490963

Refs: Leeds and Harden 1936; Berks. Arch. J., 42, 1938, 20; Oxon., 7, 1942, 102-3; AM Archives.

Date-Range: Early fifth to early seventh-century.

The cemetery, situated on low ground between the junction of the Thames and Ock to the south of the town of Abingdon, was discovered during building work and partially excavated in August 1934 and June 1935. Subsequently one cremation and five inhumations were found, most recently during building in Gainsborough Green, the road to the south. Leeds and Harden numbered 83 cremations and 119 inhumations, but a total count of all recorded burials and of the extra urns and sherds now in the AM (v. Vol.I , p.333) gives 128 inhumations and 99 cremations; I have added and interpolated numbers to accommodate these additions. Since the original publication, much material has been lost; Leeds and Harden 1936 and the original pottery drawings held by the AM are the only source for this. Most of the material from Ab.M is on long loan to the AM, but lacks catalogue numbers.

There is a Saxon settlement within a quarter of a mile at Corporation Farm (Benson and Miles 1974a, 63; CBA 9 NL, 3, 1973, 40; 4, 1974, 10)

Inhumations (B)

3. a; f. Ab.M: Two small-long brooches (Pl.50b): on shoulders, Group 2.2, L.60mm: Silver finger ring: on r.hand (lost); Four iron rings (Fig.151): to l. of pelvis; Knife: with rings, L.150mm; String of 31 beads: to r. of pelvis: 2 faceted jet, 12 x 8, 20 x 17; 2 bone, 10 x 16; green glass rim fragment; discoid glass: 1 dark red o., 11 x 7; 2 red o. with white interlaced lines and blue spots,

11 x 8; 1 red o. with white interlaced lines and median line;
 1 lime green t., 12 x 6; 2 light blue t., 12 x 6; 2 light turquoise
 t., 13 x 7; 1 lime green t. with white vertical lines and red
 spiral overlay, 14 x 7; 2 olive green t., 12 x 6; 1 white o. with
 pale blue t. interlaced lines and dots, 13 x 6; 2 white o. with
 interlaced lines eroded and red dots, 13 x 7; 1 blue t. with white
 rings and red spiral overlay, 12 x 7; 2 white o. with royal blue
 interlaced lines and dots, 13 x 6; 1 royal blue t., 9 x 4;
cylindrical glass: 1 dark red o. with white wavy line and turquoise
 median line, 11 x 9; 3 red o. with yellow o. spiral line, 10 x 14;
 2 white o. with pale blue spiral line, 9 x 16. Date: Sixth-century.

4. a; m. AM: Spearhead (Fig.35d): over skull, H1,L.187mm, blade L.
 95mm; Shield boss (Fig.25b): above r. shoulder, Group 1.1, dia.165mm,
 H. 79mm; Shield grip: L.ext. 67mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-
 century.

5. a; f. Ab.M: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.21a): below breasts,
 Group 16.4, dia. 80mm; Toilet set on ring: on waist, bronze, 2 picks
 L. 109, 101mm, ear scoop, L. ext. 75mm; String of 17 beads: to l.
 of pelvis; amber: 15 rough rectangular, c.11 x 13; 1 discoid royal
 blue millefiori with five rows of double concentric dots of red,
 yellow and green, 18 x 10; ? iron buckle: on pelvis. Date: late
 sixth/early seventh-century.

6. a; f. AM: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.10a): on shoulders,
 Group 4.6, dia. 43; Amber bead: to r. of head, 7 x 7; 2 iron frag-
ments: near pelvis. Date: Early/mid sixth-century.

7. a; f. AM: Bronze-bound bucket: to r. of head, five hoop fragments ext.; Pair of disc brooches (Pl.38c): on breasts, tinned, Group 7.6, dia. 32 mm; String of 28 beads: between r. forearm and lower vertebrae; 8 amber: 2 subrectangular, 17/15 x 5, 3 wedges, 18 x 12, 2 wedges, 21 x 19, 1 wedge, 24 x 11; discoid glass: 17 royal blue t. and 1 navy blue o., 10 x 5; 1 yellow o., 9 x 4; 1 rock crystal, bee-hive shaped, 22 x 16; Silver sheet disc: with beads, dia. ext. 21mm. Date: ? early sixth-century.

9. c; f. AM: Pick: on ribs, bronze, L. ext. 90mm.

10. c. ad. AM: Spearhead (Fig.32b): to r. of head, C/E 1/2, L. 213mm, blade L. 118mm. 2 nails: on l. shoulder and by r. hand, lost; Knife: by r. hand, lost; Bow of early Romano-British fibula: by l. hand, lost.

11. a; m. AM: Spearhead (Fig.35a): outside r. shoulder, E/H 1/2, L. 202mm, blade L. 114mm; Shield boss: over stomach, Group 2, dia. 162mm, H. 69mm; Shield grip: L.ext.36mm. Date: ?Sixth-century.

14. a; m(?). AM: Pair of disc brooches (Pl.34gi): on each side of lower ribs, Group 4.8, dia. 36mm; Comb: outside r. pelvis, lost; Bronze repair fittings from a wooden cup: underneath jar, U-section binding, L. 30mm, W.15mm, clip (Pl.34gii), L.30mm; Ab.M: Pottery bowl: outside r. arm, A12, GD. 145mm, H. 112mm; 5 sherds: inside bowl; Dish: to r. of bowl, A13, GD. 137mm, H. 53mm; Jar (Fig.47a): by mouth, C3, GD 140mm, H.124mm; Red stone: by bowl, lost. Date: Second half of fifth-century.

18. a; m (?). AM: Two small-long brooches (Pl.48c): at each shoulder, Group I.1.2, L. 56 and 67mm; Knife : under l. pelvis, L.ext.79mm.

Date: Sixth-century.

19. a; m. AM : Knife: under r. ribs, L. ext. 100mm; Pottery jar (Fig.46o), recorded by Myres (Corpus No. 36), B 16. Date: ? Sixth-century.

21. c; m. AM : Spearhead (Fig.42e): above l. shoulder, Fl, L.146mm, blade L. 64mm.

22. a; m; stratified below grave 21. AM ; Spearhead : to r. of head, H2, L. 232mm, blade L. 157mm; Spear ferrule : by r. toes, L.99mm, total L. of spear 1.920m; Knife: under l. pelvis, L. ext. 142mm; Tweezers: with knife, iron, lost. Date: Later fifth or sixth-century.

24. c; m. AM : Bowl: to l. of head, C 2, GD. 110mm, H. 83mm.

Date: Fifth-century.

25. a; m. AM : Spearhead : above r. shoulder, on end, H2, L.233mm, blade L. 133mm; Shield boss (Fig.26a): on r. pelvis, Group 4, dia. 146mm, H. 92mm; Shield grip: L.ext.109mm; Knife: by r. forearm, lost; Tweezers: by r. pelvis, bronze, lost; Buckle : iron, lost.

Date: Later fifth/early sixth-century.

26. ad; f. AM : Pair of disc brooches: over r. arm and r. of cervical vertebrae, Group 4.7, dia. 37mm; Pick : on l. breast, bronze, L.77mm; Ear scoop: with pick, L. 76mm; Knife: under l.

pelvis, L. ext. 91mm; Amber bead: 24 x 9mm. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.

29. a; f. Two disc brooches : either side of jaw, lost; Ivory purse ring: between r. arm and ribs, 2 bronze repair fittings, dia, 108mm, lost; Stone: outside r. pelvis, lost; 2 iron rings, 2 loops, a bar and a pair of tweezers : outside lower r. ribs, from purse, iron rod (? key), 'pin', bar and 2 hoop fragments ext. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

30. a; m. AM : Two buckles (Pl.63b) : above either hip, iron loop and bronze plate, W. loop 26mm, plate L. 17mm & 14mm; Two sheet bronze tubes: beside either buckle, L.21mm. Date: ? Late fifth-century.

31. a; f; stratified below C29. AM : Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.18d) : on scapulae, Group 14.3, dia. 55mm. Date: Second half of sixth-century.

32. a; f. AM : Cast saucer brooch (Pl.13d) : on r. scapula, Group 6.2, dia.39mm; Iron pin: in r. armpit, hooked head, L. ext. 43mm; Knife: to l. of pelvis, L.ext. 87mm; String of 38 amber beads: 35 subrectangular, 6 x 6, 1 @ 9 x 9, 2 flat trapezoidal, 17 x 4. Date: Middle/later sixth-century.

33. a; m. Ab.M : Spearhead (Fig.41b): above r. shoulder, H3, L.377mm, blade L. 250mm; Shield boss (Fig.26b) : between knees, Group 4, dia. 142mm, H.119mm; Shield grip : L. ext. 134mm; Iron disc-head studs: dia.27, 30mm; Knife: above r. pelvis, L.161mm. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.

34. a; f. Ab.M : Bronze-bound bucket : to r. of head, fragments lost; Two bronze picks on iron ring : on neck, L.90mm; Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.4c), Group 1.3, dia.48; Bead: on l. ribs, blue glass, lost; Fragmentary strips of iron : one ext., L.36mm; Bronze repair clip from wooden cup (Fig.49g): L.25mm. Date:Sixth-century.

35. a; m; stratified below skeleton 35a and allegedly in same grave, though angle of alignment suggests two individual graves (Leeds and Harden 1936, fig.3). AM : Spearhead (Fig.331): recorded under grave 35a, a girl, to l. of elbow of 35 and high up and outside r. shoulder of 35a; probably disturbed from 35, the man, or 35a is a boy, not a girl; E1.4, L.141mm, blade L. 78mm.

35a. c; f; AM : Knife : on r. ribs, L. ext. 105mm; Iron buckle loop : on r. pelvis, lost.

36. c; f. AM : Pair of disc brooches (Pl.33a): on r. scapula and above l. shoulder, Group 4., dia. 32mm; Pick: below r. humerus/ribs, bronze with iron ring, L.ext.88mm; 6 dark blue t. glass discoid beads: below r. ribs, 10 x 5. Date : Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

38. c.; f. Three iron pins : under skull, lost.

39. a; m. AM : Two spearheads : above r. shoulder; i. (Fig.47o) F1, L. 173mm, blade L. 90mm; ii. (Fig.47p) E1.1, L. 151mm, blade L.98mm; Shield boss (Fig.47q) : between knees, Group 2, dia. 179mm,

H.80mm; Shield grip (Fig.47r), L.158mm; Bronze tweezers: under sacrum, L.71mm; Knife: under tweezers, L.ext.64mm; Curved strip of bronze with iron rivet at each end: on l. shin, L.49mm; Iron disc-head stud: dia.15mm. Date: ? Sixth-century.

42. ad; m. AM : Sword : along l.ribs, L. 874mm, W.46mm. Ab.M : Five fragments of iron V-sectioned scabbard edging; 'Samson-Oberlörick' bronze scabbard mouth and chape; Four bronze disc-head studs: dia. 8mm; Bronze ring with three bronze strap-holders: dia. 13mm, L. fittings 37mm; Buckle: at bottom of r. ribs, iron loop and bronze plate, W.32mm; Buckle: near vertebrae, iron loop, W.27mm; Struck flint: on r. ribs, L.39mm; Knife: under r. pelvis, L. ext. 104mm; Peg-arm of a lyre (Bruce-Mitford 1974, Pl.43a): bone with four iron rivets, L. ext. 160mm.

44. a; m. Shield boss : over r. humerus/thoracic vertebrae, five bronze rim rivets (? Group 2 or 3), lost; Shield grip: lost; Three bronze disc-head rivets, 7" from centre of boss, lost; Knife: on r. forearm, lost. Date: ? Sixth-century.

45. c; f. AM : Knife: on l. ribs, L. 108mm; Buckle (Pl.64h): on l. pelvis, bronze loop, iron pin, W.20mm. Date: ?Sixth-century.

46. a; f. Ab.M : Pair of small-long brooches (Pl.52d): on l. and below r. breast, Group III, L.59mm; Iron buckle: W.27mm; String of 14 beads: on breast; discoid glass: 1 white o., 11 x 7; 2 red o., 15 x 8, 11 x 4; 1 yellow o., 10 x 6; 1 green o., 11 x 5; 2 'black' o., 13 x 7; 1 light green t., 16 x 6; 1 white o. with 4 red dots,

12 x 6; 1 red o. with white and green spiral lines, 11 x 7; 2 red o. with white wavy line and yellow horizontal lines, 11 x 7; 1 lime green t. with white wavy line and red and yellow dots, 11 x 6; jet : 1 flat square with 2 boreholes (Fig.13d), 16 x 16.

Date: Sixth-century.

48. a; m. AM : Bronze-bound bucket : above and to r. of head, fragments of rivets and binding ext.; Spearhead : to r. of face, Kl, L. 331mm, blade L. 191mm; Shield boss : on l. shin, Group 1.1, dia. 167mm, H. 76mm; Shield grip : L. ext. 120mm; Knife : across lower vertebrae, L. ext. 132mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

49. a; m. Ab.M : Sword (Fig.21a); outside r. side, elbow to knee, L.836mm, W. 45mm; Fragments of iron V-section scabbard edging; Iron chape: 'Samson-Oberlörick' type, lost; Sword-bead: to r. of pelvis, truncated sphere of olive green t. glass, 32 x 24; Spearhead : above and outside r. shoulder, Kl, L. 254mm, blade L. 154mm; Spear ferrule : outside r. foot, L. 92mm, L. of spear 1.750m. Knife: below r. elbow, lost. Date: Second half of fifth-century.

50. a; f. Ab.M : Pair of flat annular brooches (Pl.41a): on breasts, Group A1, dia. 42mm, W.hoop 12mm; String of 13 beads: between armpits and base of vertebrae; amber : 1 wedge-shaped, 12 x 7, 6 rough rectangular, 9 x 12 - 7 x 5; 'Pearl' beads : 3 single, 5 x 4, 2 double, 5 x 8, 1 triple, 5 x 12; Knife: outside l. pelvis, L. ext. 109mm. Date: Early sixth-century.

51. ad; f. AM : Two bowls : to r. of head, a. within b.; a. A 12, GD. 138mm, H. 102mm; b. A 7, GD 131mm, H. 95mm; Pair of button brooches (Pl.42f): on and around l. pelvis, Class I, dia. 20mm; Two flat, self-adhering bronze plates: lost; Bronze pick : L.ext. 22mm; Iron pin/prick : lost; String of 37 beads: discoid glass : 3 larger and 21 smaller dark blue t., 16 x 7, 8 x 5; 2 pale blue-green t., 12 x 6, 8 x 6; 3 white o., 8 x 4; 1 fragment white t.; 1 white o. with light blue interlaced lines, 11 x 5; amber : 3 rough cylinders, 13 x 5; 1 irregular flat disc, 18 x 5; 3 sheet bronze tubes, 8 x 5 & 5 x 9; 1 worn Roman brass coin. Date: Very late fifth or earlier sixth-century.

52. a; m. AM : Spearhead (Fig.35e): to r. of head, H1, L. 195mm, blade L. 99mm; Knife: to r. of vertebrae, near pelvis, L. ext. ~~98~~mm.

53. a; f. AM : Pair of disc brooches : on shoulders, Group 3.1, dia. 32mm; Pin : on r. shoulder, bronze, triple-loop head, L. 105mm; Two rectangular plates with two rivet holes each (Fig. 13b): one of iron, one of bronze, both below r. hand brooch, L. 25 & 29mm, W. 16 & 13mm; Two Roman brass coins: with plates; ? Romano-British bronze bracelet squeezed into a ring: on centre or r. ribs, dia. 28mm; String of 86 beads: across centre of body; amber: 80 subrectangular 9 x 7; 6 wedge-shaped, 14 x 9; further 6 said to be on l. hand, lost; discoid glass: 1 pale green t., 13 x 6; 1 white t., 13 x 6; Toilet brush on ring: on centre of r. ribs, bronze, L. ext. 30mm; Three silver finger rings (Fig.11h): on l. hand, two of overlapped bands, inner dia. 15 & 18 mm, third lost; Knife: L. ext. 105mm; ? Tang of knife: L. ext. 53mm; Iron fragment enclosing wood (? spear socket); Curved bronze fragment. Date: First half of sixth-century.

55. a; m. AM : Spearhead: to r. of face, K2, L. 267mm, blade L. 155mm; Spear ferrule: outside r. foot, L. 82mm, L. of spear 1.750m; Shield boss:

over stomach, Group 1.2, dia. 150mm, H. 90mm; Shield grip: L.ext.81mm;
Knife: outside r. forearm, lost; Piece of burnt and tempered clay.
Date: later fifth or earlier sixth-century

59. c; f. AM : Pair of disc brooches (Pl.32di) : on l. shoulder,
 Group 3.2 dia. 34mm; Pin (Pl.32diii): on centre of breast, bronze,
 looped head, L. 96mm; Lid of Romano-British seal-box (Pl.32dii):
 with pin; Five Roman brass coins: on r. breast; Two beads: on l.
 breast; 1 cylindrical grey-brown fired clay, 11 x 13; 1 faience
 'melon', 14 x 10; Knife: outside and over l. wrist, L. ext. 85mm;
Iron ring: with knife, dia. 60mm; Iron strap attachment: with ring,
 L. 39mm; Iron bars (? toilet set): with ring, 1 fragment ext.
Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth century.

60. a; f. AM : Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.1a): on r. shoulder
 and l. lower ribs, one only ext., Group 1.1.1, dia. 43mm; Bronze
pick on a ring: on l. breast, L. 94mm; Iron buckle: under sacrum,
 dia. 27mm; String of 115 beads : on r. ribs, 1 rock crystal and
 114 small amber, lost; Iron ring: on r. breast, dia. 35mm, lost;
Knife : on lower r. ribs, lost; Bronze mount: on r. pelvis, lost;
Sherd: outside l. pelvis, lost. Date: First half of sixth-century.

61. ad.; f. AM : Bronze-bound bucket: to l. of face, 3 hoops ext.,
 H. 88mm; Pair of iron penannular brooches: on breasts, Type C, dia.
 35mm; Torc (Pl.57d) below chin, sheet bronze; Pin (Fig.11a): on l.
 breast, on ring with two spangles, L. 132mm; Bone whorl: with pin,
 hemispherical, 47 x 18; String of 58 beads: breast to pelvis;
amber: 19 subrectangular, 10 x 15 - 14 x 9; 2 subrectangular 7 x 6;
 1 irregular square, 18 x 5; 2 wedges, 12 x 6, 19 x 10; 4 rebored
 wedges, 10 x 4; 2 lost; 'pearl' (Fig.141): clustered near base of
 vertebrae as if in centre of necklace or on separate string,
 originally 5 triple, 7 double, 5 single, now 1 triple, 9 double,
 8 single ; 1 drawn cylindrical dark blue t., 3 x 14; discoid glass:

6 dark blue t., 10 x 7 - 4 x 6; 1 yellow o., 9 x 5; 2 yellow t. and o. spiralled together, 7 x 5, 10 x 5; 1 red o., with 4 yellow dots, 9 x 6; Iron fragments: near l. elbow, lost; Silver finger ring; on l. hand, lost; Bronze tweezers: outside r. pelvis, L. 50mm; Knife: with tweezers, L. ext. 80mm; Iron tweezers on a ring; with knife; Iron buckle loop and plate, with bronze round loop: with knife, W. loop 26mm; Bronze ring: on r. pelvis, dia. 28mm; Iron buckle: on l. pelvis, W.25mm; Bone comb: fragment of applied strip, L. ext.29mm; Iron nail head: over sacrum, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

62. a; m. In grave fill, disturbed C40a, undisturbed C40, and infant B67; AM : Knife: under r. pelvis, L. ext. 100mm; Two iron fragments with adhering wood: ? sheath fitting.

63. c; f. AM : Knife : under r. ribs, L. 89mm.

66. a; f. AM : Pair of button brooches (Pl.43b): on shoulders, Class II.2, dia.25mm: Roman brass minimus: on r. shoulder, pierced; Ivory bead: with coin, conical, 15 x 8; Pick and ring: on chest, bronze, L. 115mm; Iron buckle: between r. forearm and pelvis, W. 33mm; Knife: L. ext, 110mm. Date: First half of sixth-century.

69. a; m. AM : Two spearheads: above and outside l. shoulder, A1 and A2, L. 360 and 437mm, blade L. 90 and 120mm; Three iron disc-head studs: to l. of skull, dia. 55, 53, 41mm; Shield boss (Fig. 25m): across thighs, Group 3, dia. 174mm, H. 93mm; Knife: inside l. forearm L. ext. 134mm; Iron fragments: to r. of pelvis and by l. foot, lost. Date: Middle or later sixth-century.

70. c; f. AM : Pair of disc brooches (Pl.32ai): on r. shoulder and at top of 1. ribs, Group 3.1, dia. 36mm; Romano-British bracelet (Pl.32aai): on l. wrist, two twisted bronze wires, dia. 52mm; Bronze clip: near head, lost; Knife: over waist, lost.
Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

72. c. AM : Knife: L.ext.116mm.

73. ad; m. AM : Spearhead: to r. of head, H2, L. 263mm, blade L. 140mm.

75. a; f. Ab.M : Pair of disc brooches (Pl.30d): on r. shoulder and to 1. of top vertebra, Group 2.2, dia. 36 & 33mm; String of 28 beads: amber: 18 rough rectangular 3 x 5 - 6 x 8, 1 10 x 11, 2 lost; 3 double 'pearl' beads, 4 x 8; ; discoid blue-green t. with 4 black dots, 13 x 8; 1 cube of chalk, 16 x 11; 1 sheet bronze cylinder, 10 x 6; Romano-British bracelet squeezed into a ring: with beads; Manganese nodule on an iron ring: with beads; Iron pin: with beads, lost; Knife: at base of 1. ribs, L. ext, 91mm; Handle of Romano-British clasp-knife: with knife, L. 55mm; Iron ring: with knife, dia. 49mm; Iron loop: with knife, lost; Bronze Romano-British martingale: with knife; Fragments of iron, leather and cloth: with knife, lost; Right-angle bronze bracket with iron rivet: L. 12mm.
Date: First half of sixth-century.

76. a; f. AM 1934.203: Two disc brooches (Pl.32ci,iii): on l. shoulder, Groups 7.1 & 3.1, dia. 38 & 34mm; .204: Bronze buckle

(Pl.32civ): on l. pelvis, tinned with iron pin, W.26mm; .205:

Knife: outside l. forearm, L. ext. 92mm; .206: Dog's canine pendant

(Pl.32cii): with brooches; Two iron fragments. Date: Later fifth /earlier sixth-century.

77. c; m. AM 1934.207: Spearhead (Fig.33m): to l. of head, El.4, L. 145mm, blade L. 84mm; .208: Knife: across l. forearm and pelvis, L. ext. 103mm.

78. a; f. AM 1934. 209: Pair of disc brooches (Pl.39d): on shoulders, unclassified, dia. 38 & 35mm; .210: String of 24 beads: on r. shoulder; amber; 8 subrectangular, 8 x 10 - 11 x 7; 3 wedges (1 a rebored disc), 13/16 x 5; 1 elongated rectangular, 13 x 17; 1 flat disc, 17 x 5; 'pearl': 5 single, 4 x 4, 1 double 4 x 6, 1 triple, 4 x 12; glass: 1 discoid buff t., 19 x 9; 1 cylindrical green o., 4 x 5; 1 double spherical green o., 4 x 8; 1 defaced and perforated Roman brass coin; Toilet set: with beads, .212: three bronze picks and two spangles on a ring, L. 105mm, and .211: 1 spatula, L 49mm; .213: Two sheet bronze self-adhering discs: on l. wrist, tinned, dia. 40mm; .214: Knife: across l. forearm, L. 137mm; .215: Iron buckle; with discs; Iron tweezers: with discs, lost; .216: Iron objects with leather and cloth: with discs, lost; not recorded: Sheet bronze spoon bowl: L. ext. 33mm, W. 32mm. Date: First half of sixth-century.

80. a; f. AM 1934. 217: Flat annular brooch (Pl.41bi): on chest, Group A2, dia. 36mm, W. hoop 12mm; Remnants of two plain-weave and one twill-weave cloths: below brooch; .218: Iron buckle: on r.

pelvis, lost; .219 Bronze repair binding from a wooden cup: above and outside r. shoulder, L. 55mm, W. 23mm, inner th. 5mm. Date: Second half of fifth-century.

83. a; m. AM 1934. 220: Spearhead (Fig. 42d): behind head, F1, L. 156mm, blade L. 73mm; .221: Knife: inside r. forearm, L. 102mm.

85. a; f. Two flat annular brooches: AM 1934.223: on l. scapula (Pl.41biii), .224: on r. shoulder (Pl.41bii), Group A3.2, dia. 32 & 40 mm, W. hoop 8 & 13mm; .226: String of 16 beads: 11 amber: 5 subrectangular, 10 x 15 - 13 x 10, 1 @ 15 x 13; 3 flat elliptical, 20 x 20/25, 1 @ 18 x 18; 1 lost; spheroid glass: 4 light green t. with eroded interlaced lines, 15 x 12; 1 white o. with blue interlaced lines and red dots, 17 x 10mm; .222: Knife: above comb, back curves to point, L. 159mm; .225: Bone comb (Pl.59c): along and over upper vertebrae, double-sided, three-piece, 10 iron rivets, L. 180mm, W.46mm. Date: Late sixth or early seventh-century.

87. c; f. AM 1934. 227: Knife: inside l. forearm, L. ext. 56mm; .228: Iron buckle: on lower r. ribs, W.28mm; .229: Iron buckle plate: covered with twill-weave cloth, L. 25mm, W.19mm; .230: Sheet bronze binding fragment: L.2.5mm

89. a; m; disturbed by B88. AM 1934. 231: Bronze repair fitting from wooden cup: between skeletons B88 and B89, L. 39mm, W.18mm, th. 5mm; .233: Knife: inside l. forearm, L. ext. 153mm; .234: Spearhead (Fig.34d): to r. of head, E2, L. 260mm, blade L. 162mm; Two iron nails: near l. shoulder and r. pelvis, lost. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

90. a; m. AM 1935.46: Knife: to r. of r. femur, L. ext. 92mm.

93. ad; f; remains of ? foetus/neonate 93a on pelvis, AM 1935.47: Disc brooch (Pl.37av): on r. scapula (other scapula stained green from ? second brooch), Group 7.4, dia. 42mm; Two bronze scrapers on ring (Pl. 37ai,vi): with brooch, L. 46mm; Bronze-bound bucket (Pl.37aaii-iv, vii): fragments of hoops, split-pin rivets and triangular vandyke ext., H. c. 255mm; Two bronze rings: with bucket, dia. 20mm; Knife: under l. pelvis, L. ext. 92mm; Iron shackle: with knife, looped head holding two linked iron rings, rectangular plate, L. 46mm, rings dia. 23 & 26mm; Iron tweezers: with knife, L. ext. 42mm; Iron buckle: with knife, W. 25mm; Iron rods with looped heads (?keys) and flat bars; Two beads: at neck, 1 discoid dark blue t. glass, 13 x 5, 1 spheroid red o. glass with green and yellow mottling, 17 x 14. Date: First half of sixth-century.

94. c; f. AM 1935. 48: Bronze bracelet: on wrist, tinned and stamped, dia. 40mm, W. 11mm. Date: ? Fifth/early sixth-century.

95. a; m. AM 1935.49: Pair of iron penannular brooches: under r. ear, Type C, dia. 54mm; Iron buckle: W.30mm.

96. a; m. AM 1935.50: Knife: under l. pelvis, L. ext. 93mm.

98. a; m. AM 1935.51: Knife: above r. pelvis, L. 79mm.

99. c. AM no no.: Bowl: ? associated with skeleton, four sherds of black sandy, grass-tempered pottery.

100. a; f. AM 1935.52: Two cast saucer brooches (Pl.1d): i. under r. armpit, Group 1.2.2, dia. 39mm; ii. to r. of vertebrae, Group 1.1.2, dia. 34mm; Knife: on l. pelvis, L. ext. 100mm; Heavy lump of iron: above knees; Bronze repair fittings from a wooden cup: U-section binding, tab with rivet, double-headed rivet, staple. Date: End of fifth/first half of sixth-century.

102. a; f. AM 1935.53: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.4a): on shoulders, Group 1.3, dia. 47mm; 2 beads: above upper vertebrae, 1 flat subrectangular amber, 20 x 6, 1 uneven spherical rock crystal, 21 x 18; Iron pin: with beads, L. ext. 39; Iron buckle: above r. pelvis; Knife: under l. forearm, over l. pelvis, L. ext. 134mm; Six fragments of iron (? buckle). Date: Sixth-century.

103. a; m. AM 1935.54: Iron pennanular brooch: under l. ear, Type C, dia. 35mm; Two Romano-British sherds.

106. a; f; iron nail in grave fill over head. AM 1935.55: Pot (Fig.44f): above forehead, sandy paste with grass and quartz temper; Applied saucer brooch (Pl.23ci): on r. clavicle, Group 1.2, dia. 42mm; Two pieces of tutulus brooch (Pl.23cii-iii): upside down on l. scapula, tinned and perforated basal plate, dia. 31mm, dome, rim and vertical rim, external dia. 46mm, internal dia. 37mm; Pin (Fig.15e): on breast, bronze, L. 50mm; Romano-British bronze finger ring (Fig.15f): with pin, dia. 19mm; Iron finger ring: with pin, dia. 23mm; Iron fragments: ? buckle, suspension ring, pin and rods. Date: First half of fifth-century.

110. a; m. AM 1935.56: Knife: in crook of l. elbow, L. ext.110.

111. a; m. AM 1935.57: Spearhead: 2' above and to l. of head, sloping upwards, I2 with bronze rivet, lost; Knife: inside r. forearm, L. 73mm; Bowl: outside l. shoulder, Cl, dia. 134mm, H. 70mm. Date: Second half of fifth-century.

113. a; f. AM 1935.58: Pair of disc brooches (Pl.37bi): on shoulders, Group 7.4, dia. 41mm; Six amber beads: on l. breast, subrectangular, 9 x 9 - 4 x 5; Iron tab with redeposited twill-weave cloth: on r. chest, L. 49mm, W. 14mm; Pick on ring with two spangles (Pl.37bii): with tab, L. 103mm; Iron rod fragments: outside l. arm. Date: First half of sixth-century.

114. a; f; disturbed C77 over body. AM 1935.59: Two annular brooches: over l. shoulder, Group A4 (Pl.42di), dia. 39mm, W. hoop 8mm; behind and to r. of head, Group B5.2 (Pl.42dii), dia. 35mm; Iron pin: on r. breast, L. ext. 18mm; Iron buckle: on lower r. ribs, W. 35mm. Date: Sixth-century.

115. a; m. AM 1935.60: Iron buckle: on r. breast, W. ext. 21mm; Knife: under r. pelvis, L. ext. 239mm; Pot: outside r. pelvis, 5 sherds of dark sandy fabric with calcite and grass temper.

117. a; f. AM 1935.61: Pair of small square-headed brooches (Pl. 47c): on shoulders, L. 49mm; Iron pin (? spindle): in crook of r. elbow, L. ext. 95mm; Glass bead: with pin, squat spheroid dark green t. with light blue wavy line between 2 white o. lines, 34 x 15. Date: Middle quarters of sixth-century.

118. a; f. AM 1935.62: Two cast saucer brooches: on r. scapula, Group 3.2.1 (Pl.6fii), dia. 30mm; on l. scapula, Group 2.3 (Pl.6fi), dia. 34mm; Knife: outside r. forearm, L ext. 117mm; String of 22 beads: on each side of r. arm and to l. of vertebrae; 1 uneven bun-shaped rock crystal, 24 x 16; amber: 16 subrectangular, 8 x 7 & 13 x 12; 5 flat wedges/ovals, 12 x 6 - 22 x 7; Scale-pan: with beads, dia. 35mm; Iron buckle: on l. pelvis, W. 31mm. Date: First half of sixth-century.

119. a; f. AM 1935.63: Pair of applied saucer brooches (Pl.27a): on shoulders, Group 3.3, dia. 66mm; String of 17 beads: on r. ribs; amber: 1 D-sectioned, 8 x 11; half a subrectangular, 8 x 10; glass: 7 discoid royal blue t., 9 x 4, 2 @ 7 x 4; 2 cuboid blue o., 5 x 7, 4 x 3; 1 cylindrical pale blue o., 4 x 4; 1 short cylindrical green o., 6 x 3; 1 cuboid green o., 4 x 4; Bronze pick: under r. forearm, L. 110mm; Sheet bronze plate: on lower r. ribs, tinned, rectangular with rivet holes, L. 36mm, W. 34mm; Sheet bronze buckle-plate: to r. of lower vertebrae, L. 27mm, W. 21mm; Cloisonné plate (Pl.64a): heart-shaped with red and green glass settings, L. 33mm, W. 34mm; Knife: outside r. pelvis, L. ext. 120mm; Iron buckle: on pelvis, W. ext. 30mm. Date: First half or mid sixth-century.

120. m. AM 1935.738: Spearhead (Fig.39d): E3, L. 335mm, blade L. 213mm: .739: Knife: L. ext. 103mm; .740: Knife: L. ext. 103mm. Date: Late sixth/seventh-century.

122. f; found in 1942, objects not given to a museum. Two proto-cruciform brooches (Fig. 10b-c), L. c. 60 & 53mm; String of 19

discoid glass beads. Date: First half of fifth-century.

123. ? f; found in Gainsborough Green in 1960. AM no nos.: Three beads: half of a low domed amber, 23 x 13; 2 spheroid glass o. swirls of yellow, red and green, 17 x 12.

Inhumations without grave-goods

Adult males: 2, 13, 23, 27, 41, 43, 47, 57, 58, 74, 86, 88, 97, 108.

Adult females: 1, 20, 84, 92, 104, 105, 109.

Unsexed adult: 101. Adolescents: 82, 91, 107.

Children and Infants: 8, 12, 15, 16a, 16b, 17, 28, 37, 40, 54, 56, 64, 65, 68, 71, 79, 81, 83a, 93a, 112, 116.

Unidentified: 29a, 121, 124 (found in 1961 on N. side of Gainsborough Green).

Cremations (C)

X. Ab.M: Urn: B 8, GD.310mm, rim dia, 110mm, H. c.302mm,

Date: Fifth-century.

1. Ab.M: Urn: lost, B7, GD. 210mm, H.ext. 193mm. Date: Fifth-century.

2. Ab.M: Urn: decorated sherds, lost; Bone comb: one-piece miniature, lost; Two bronze binding fragments: lost.

3. AM: Urn: A1, GD. 142mm, H. ext. 133mm. Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

4. Plain sherds, lost.

5. AM: Urn: B3, GD.ext. 218mm, H. ext.155mm. Date: Fifth-century.

6. Ab.M: Bowl: A12, GD. 185mm, H.c. 125mm.

7. Sherds only, lost.

8. Ab.M: Urn: C5.1, GD. 165mm, H.138mm; Four sheet bronze fragments: lost. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

9. AM: Urn: one sherd ext., A4, GD. 214mm, H. ext. 175mm; Ab.M: Bone comb (P1.58di): one-piece miniature; Knife: L.55mm; Iron toilet set on ring: tweezers and pick, L. 35mm; Bronze tweezers: L.44mm; Bronze binding fragment, fused glass and dark blue glass bead: lost.

10. AM: Urn: A1, GD. 186mm, H. 165mm; Ab.M: Bone comb:one piece miniature, lost; Fragment of green glass vessel: lost; Traces of glass beads and one shell discoid bead: lost. Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

11. Ab.M: Urn: A6, GD. 205mm, H.180mm; Bone comb (P1.58dii): one-piece miniature, L. 42mm, W.20mm; Lump of light green fused glass; Bronze needle: L. 65mm; Bronze needle/pin: L. ext. 52mm; Great square-headed brooch (P1.47b): two fragments, Variant 7. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

12. Ab.M: Urn: lost, A3, GD. 170mm, H.ext.152mm; Bone comb fragment: double-sided, three-piece, lost.

13. Ab.M: Urn: A 4, GD. 222mm, H. ext. 145mm; Bone comb: one-piece miniature, L. 25mm, W.35mm; Iron shears: L.65mm; Iron tweezers:

L.36mm; Iron knife: looped handle, chopper-shaped blade, L. ext. 58mm.

14. Disturbed by B15. Plain sherds and bronze fragment: lost.

15. Ab.M: Urn (Fig.45j): B11, GD. 140mm, H.ext. 165mm. Date:
? Sixth-Century.

16. AM: Urn: A4, GD. 164mm, H.132mm.

17. Ab.M: Urn: B6, GD. 220mm, H. 198mm; Bronze ribbed knife handle:
lost. Date: ? Fifth-century.

18. Ab.M: Urn: lost.

19. Ab.M: Urn: lost, A 4, GD. 243mm, H. c. 228mm; Iron toilet set on ring: shears, L. 49mm, tweezers, L. 36mm, knife with long loop-headed tang and convex blade edge, L.56, and rod fragment; Fused bronze fragment: lost.

20. Ab.M: Urn: plain, lost; Iron toilet set: shears, L.71mm, tweezers, L. 34mm, knife with long loop-headed tang, L. ext. 77mm.

21. Ab.M: Urn: plain lost; Two sherds inside urn (Fig.46f): B15, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

22. AM: Urn: B 10, GD. 207mm, H. 209mm; Ab.M: Bronze shears: L.47mm. Date: Fifth-century.

23. Ab.M: Urn (Fig.47g): lost, C 5.1, GD.188mm, H.ext.126mm.

Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

24. Unurned cremation.

25. Sherds only, lost.

26. Ab.M: Urn (Fig.45k): B 11, GD. 211mm, H.ext. 178mm; Applied saucer brooch (Fig.14m): Group 1.6; Equal-armed brooch (Leeds and Harden 1936, Pl.IV): bow only; Flint whorl: 44 x 18; Four glass beads: fused, yellow o. with blue interlaced lines and ? green dots; light green t., white o., and 'black'; dark green; red and dark green; Cast bronze openwork object; fragment from ? circular item; Sheet bronze fragment; Relief-cast bronze fragment.
Date: Fifth-century.

27. Ab.M: Urn: A 3, GD. 206mm, H. ext. 183mm.

27a. Near C27, labelled by coordinates 80' x -30'. AM: Six sherds: ? B 4. Date: ? Fifth-century.

28. Ab.M: Urn: lost, A 4, GD. 220mm, H.ext.165mm; Bronze pick: L. ext. 38mm; Bone comb: one-piece miniature, lost.

29. Stratified above B31. Ab.M: Urn: A 9, GD. 180mm, H. 140mm; Cast saucer brooch (Pl.11c): Group 6.1, dia. c. 45mm; Bone whorl: low hemispherical, 30 x 15. Date: Second half of sixth-century.

30. Sherds only, lost.

31. Sherd, fused bronze and glass, lost.
32. Ab.M: Urn: plain, lost; AM: Iron toilet set on bronze ring: shears, L.34mm, tweezers, L.ext.10mm, pin, L.ext.20mm.
33. Decorated sherds, lost.
34. Sherds, lost.
35. Ab.M. Urn: lost, B 5, GD. c. 172mm, H. ext. 155mm. Date: Fifth-century.
36. AM: Urn: A 3, GD. 200mm, H.ext. 205mm; inside urn: Fragments of shield boss: ? genuine association, rim with silver-plated disc-head rivet; Ab.M: Bone comb: one-piece miniature, L.55mm, GW. 60mm; Three fused glass beads: lost; Iron fragments: lost; Sheet bronze strip: L.20mm.
37. Ab.M: Urn: A 3, GD. 147mm, H. 137mm; Bronze repair fitting from wooden cup: L. 26mm, W.16mm.
38. AM: Urn: B 6, GD. 237mm, H. c. 202mm; Decorated bone strip (? inlay or from three-piece comb: L. 15mm; Four or five beads: Faience 'melon' bead, 24 x 18; white o. with light blue trailed lines; discoid royal blue t. , 15 x 6, fused with discoid navy blue with white lines or dots, 20 x 10; olive green t., fused, ? bead; Bronze plate with rivets: lost. Date: Fifth-century.
39. Ab.M: Urn: lost, A 1, GD. 230mm. Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth century.

40. AM: Urn: A 9, GD. 167mm, H. 136mm.

40a. In fill of B62. Sherd lost.

41. AM: Urn: A 3, GD. 152mm, H. 147mm.

42. AM: Urn: A 3, GD. 183mm, H.ext. 215mm.

43. Ab.M: Urn: lost, ? B 12, GD. ext. 218mm, H. ext. 90mm; Bone comb: one-piece, miniature, lost. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

44. AM: Urn: A 7, GD. 195mm, H. 160mm. Date: End of fifth/sixth-century.

45. Unurned cremation.

46. Plain pot, lost.

47. Ab.M: Urn: B 15, GD. 204mm, H. 189mm. Date: Sixth-century.

48. AM: Urn: B 8, GD.290mm, H. ext. 191mm. Date: Fifth-century.

49. AM 1934.357: Urn: A 3, GD. 150mm, H. 165mm.

50. AM 1934.375: Urn: A 5, GD. 170mm, H. 140mm; .238: Bone comb: fragment double-sided, three-piece, L. ext. 22mm, W. 14mm; Two iron rods: L.23mm.

51. AM 1935.719: Urn: A 3, GD. c. 165mm, H. c. 175mm.

52. Stratified above B80. AM 1935.720: Urn: (Fig.46a): B 12, GD. c. 270mm, H. ext. c. 240mm; Iron buckle loop. Date: Sixth-century.
53. AM 1935.721: Urn: plain, unreconstructable; Two sherds: in same bag as C53, one with three neck grooves.
54. AM 1935.722: Urn: Sherds unreconstructable.
55. AM 1934.358: Urn: A 3, GD. 229mm, H. 250mm; .359: Dish: lid of urn, A 13, GD. 205mm, H. 53mm; Iron pin with bronze dome-head: L. 73mm; Bronze needle: L. 58mm; Ivory purse ring.
56. AM 1935.723: Urn: A 3, GD 227mm, H.c. 260mm; .724: Iron toilet set: tweezers, L. ext. 24mm, knife with loop-head tang and convex blade, L. ext. 35mm.
57. AM 1934.356: Urn: A 1, GD. 184mm, H. 175mm. Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth-century.
58. AM 1935.724: Urn: unreconstructable; .244: Bone comb: one-piece miniature, L. 38mm, W.34mm; in same box as these items: base sherd of another pot; Ivory purse ring fragments.
59. AM 1935.725: Urn: unreconstructable; Bronze clip from wooden cup.
60. AM 1935.726: Urn (Fig.46k): B 15, GD. 176mm, H. 215mm.
61. AM 1935.727: Urn (Fig.45b): B 4, GD. c. 230mm, H. ext. 135mm; not recorded: Two fused glass beads: 1 dark blue; 1 pale greeny/

white with dark green interlaced lines and red dots; Bronze fragment. Date: Fifth-century.

62a. AM 1935.728: Urn: unreconstructable.

62b. Found close to 62a. AM 1935.728: Sherd: grey paste with calcite temper, white layer between core and black outer surface, raised nicked rib and circle of punched dots.

63. AM 1935.729: Urn: unreconstructable; Romano-British sherd: found nearby; Iron pin fragments.

63a. AM: Two body sherds: one decorated with horizontal and diagonal lines.

64. AM 1935.397: Urn: B 3, GD. 145mm, H. 135mm. Date: Fifth-century.

65. AM 1935.730: Urn (Fig.46m): ? B 15; Fragments of fused bronze. Date: Sixth-century.

66. AM 1935.400: Urn: unreconstructable; .401: Iron toilet set on a ring: Shears, L.ext. 61mm, tweezers, in fragments; Bronze strips.

67. AM 1935.398: Urn: B 3, GD. 184mm, H. 188mm; .399: Spear ferrule: L.61mm. Date: Fifth-century.

68a. AM 1935.731a: Urn: one sherd with boss on carination bounded by grooves.

68b. AM 1935.731b: Urn (Fig.45e): B 8, GD. c. 298mm, H. c. 240mm.

Date: Fifth-century.

69. AM 1935.402: Urn: A 1; .402a: Bone comb fragment (Pl.58f):

double-sided, three-piece, W. 46mm; .402b: Iron toilet set on ring: two pairs of shears. L. 30mm, rod, L.19mm; .402c: Nail.

Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

70. AM 1935.403: Urn: A 1, GD. 240mm, H. ext. 230mm. Date: ?

Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

71. AM 1935.454: Urn: A 1, GD. 242mm, H. ext. 160mm; .405a: Iron

buckle: square moulding on tongue, W. 29mm; .405b: Struck flint.

Date: ? Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

72. Unurned cremation. AM 1935.732: Bone toggle: cylindrical, 23 x 15.

73. AM 1935.406: Urn: B 15, GD. 229mm, H. 223mm; .407: Four glass

discoïd beads: 2 white with red wavy lines and dark dots, 17 x 10;

11 x 8; 2 blue t., 12 x 8; Ivory purse ring; Two sherds: from two

hand-made vessels, one with horizontal and diagonal lines. Date:

Sixth-century.

74. AM 1935.408: Urn: B 3, GD. 245mm, H. 270mm. Date: Fifth-century.

75. Unurned cremation. Sherd: ? from urn.

76. AM 1935.409: Urn: B 3, GD. 187mm, H. 187mm. Date: Fifth-century.

76a. Sherds.

76b. Sherds: decorated with linear grooves and bosses.

77. Disturbed by B114. AM 1935.734: Urn: unreconstructable;
Sherd: linear and punched dot decoration.

78. ? disturbed by B115. AM 1935.735: Urn: unreconstructable;
Sherd.

79. AM 1935.410: Urn: B 13, GD. 223mm, H.c. 189mm. Date: ? Sixth-
century.

80. AM 1935.411: Urn: unreconstructable; .412: Iron buckle: W.38mm.

81. AM 1935.413: Urn: B 14, GD. 218mm, H. 187mm. Date: Sixth-
century.

81a. Sherds.

81b. Sherds.

82. Ab.M: Urn: B 8, GD. 353mm, H. 330mm; AM 1935.415a: Bone comb:
one-piece miniature, W. 64mm, L. 49mm; d: Sherd of another pot:
with linear and stamped ornament; e: Bronze pin: L.55mm; g:Bronze
needle: L.51mm; Fused blue glass bead. Date: Fifth-century.

83. July 1935. Infant. ? unurned.

84. 'First day cremation'. AM: Urn (Fig.45c): B 6, GD. 192mm, H. ext. 101mm; Two rim sherds of another pot: in bag with C84, one neck line. Date: Fifth-century.

85. 'Cooking Pot A', coordinates given as N.18'4", E.45'. AM: Urn: unreconstructable.

86. 'Cooking Pot B', coordinates given as N. 27', ?E. 45'. AM: Urn: unreconstructable.

87. 'Cooking Pot', coordinates given as S.26', E. 13'. AM: Urn: unreconstructable.

88. Coordinates given as 96' x 48'. AM: Urn: ? shouldered; Sherd of another pot.

89. 'Cremation', coordinates given as 128' x -22'. AM: Urn: Sherds: 1 Anglo-Saxon, 1 Romano-British.

Unassociated Material

Ab.M: Saucer-shaped disc: relief cast with Style I ornament, dia. 41mm; Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. ext. 148mm, H. 75mm.
 AM 1934.235: Small-long brooch (Pl.52b): Group III, L. ext. 56mm; .236-7: Bronze fragment; 1935.582: Bead: discoid black o. glass with white wavy and horizontal lines, 35 x 13; no nos.: Spearhead (Fig.32e): C/E 2 ; Spearhead socket; Two shield grips; Knife.

2. ABINGDON II, High Street, Berks. SU 497970

Refs: Coll.Antiq., 3, Pl.XXXVI; OS records 10.6.63. Uncertain site.

BM 62, 7-17,1: Bronze penannular brooch: Fl; dia. 60mm.

Ab.M: Spearhead (Fig.33f): from 17, High Street, E1.3, L. ext. 115mm.

3. ABINGDON III, Union House, now Our Lady's
Convent School, Berks. SU 501976

Refs: Peake 1931, 172; Manning MSS.

1. BM 1862 (Jesse King Collection):

4 amber beads: lost.

4. ABINGDON IV, Barton Court Farm, Berks SU 510977

Refs: CBA 9 NL. 3. 1973, 26; 5, 1975, 41; pers. comm. from D. Miles and T.G.Hassall. Date-range: Sixth-century.

A multi-period site, including a Late Roman villa, has been excavated since 1972 on the gravel north-east of Abingdon and just south-west of the extensive Anglo-Saxon settlement site at Barrow Hills, Radley. Saxon Grubenhäuser and burials have been discovered. The following is a brief and not necessarily complete list, since none of the material is published.

1. (Feature 258). a; m. Two skulls at foot of grave. Iron knife, L. 98mm.
2. (Feature 271). a; f; new-born infant in arms. Cast bronze

ring: dia. 58mm; Five amber and two rock crystal beads;

Roman brass coin.

3. f. Comb; Iron buckle; Knife; Amber beads.
4. f. Cast saucer brooch: Group 1.3; Two gilt silver appliqués;
Pin-set with long pin; Two or three silver plated iron studs.
Date: Later sixth-century.

5. ABINGDON V, Fitzharris East, Berks. SU 495978

Ref: Abingdon Museum Catalogue. Uncertain site.

A18: Saucer brooch: lost.

i. ABINGDON, unprovenanced.

AM 1836.68: Pair of disc brooches: found in 1860 in digging a house foundation in Abingdon, Group 5.1, dia. 33mm.

ii. ABINGDON, unprovenanced.

AM 1909.479: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.9c): found in 1874 'Near Abingdon', Group 4.5, dia. 40mm.

6. ADWELL COP, Postcombe, Oxon. SP 708990

Ref: Oxon., 38, 1973, 120-3. Date-range: Seventh-century.

Site discovered during construction of M40 motorway in 1972 just below Romano-British barrow on Adwell Cop.

1. a; jaw of aged female found in spoil above grave; Iron pin:
behind cranium, ? wooden pin-head.
2. c. Tiny iron buckle with rectangular sheet bronze plate:
above grave, lost; Knife.
3. ? c.

7. APPLEFORD, Berks. SU 523938

Refs: Peake 1931, 134, 174; OS records; Berks. Arch.J., 65, 1970, 56;
CBA 9 NL, 4, 1974, 8-9. Uncertain site.

Skeletons were recorded in 1890 at this site; recently nine more, two with knives, have been excavated during investigation of an Iron Age and Roman settlement. It is not certain that these are Saxon, nor that the bead came from this site.

RM:Glass bead: cylindrical reticella bead with 5 red, yellow and green bands, 20 x 17. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

8. ASHDOWN, Berks. SU 28

Refs: Kemble 1863, Pl.XXVI, 2; Arch.J., 7, 1850, 391-2; T.N.D.F.C.,
1, 1871, 176; VCH Berks I, 247. Uncertain site.

A number of objects has been found from the general area of Ashdown, which could have come from an early Anglo-Saxon burial ground.

BM 55,10-18,1: Sword (Fig.24n): 'found on Ashdown' (? before 1850 at south-east corner of Hayley Wood, SU 281829), L. 878mm, W. 57mm;
,3:Spearhead (Fig.31h), Cl, L.144mm, blade L.81mm; ,4:Knife:

L.130mm; ,5:Shears: L.150mm.

AM 1955.340:Late Roman strap-end: L.68mm ; .366:Knife: from Ashdown Park, triangular blade, L. ext. 191mm.

9. ASHENDON, Bucks. SP 7014.

Refs: JBAA, 5, 1849, 113-6; Arch.J., 7, 1850, 87; Akerman 1855, Pl. XXXVIII.

In 1817 a skeleton was found in a stone quarry. The report in Arch. J. could mean that an Irish ring-headed pin was found at the same site and even with the same burial.

Camb. M 48. 1662: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.20c): Group 16.3, dia. 83mm; (?): Stowe Collection: Ring-headed pin(Pl.56c): L. 120mm.
Date: ? Early seventh-century.

10. ASTHALL BARROW, Oxon. SP 28991010

Refs: Antiq.J., 4, 1924, 113-26; Report of the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum, 1924, 15; VCH Oxon I, 365-6; AM Archives. Date: Early/mid seventh-century.

The barrow, standing about 12' high and measuring about 55' in diameter, is a dominant landmark on the ridge overlooking the Thames and Windrush valleys. It was excavated most inexpertly in 1923 and 1924 by the farmer, Mr. George Bowles, who sunk deep trenches into it from the summit. Leeds observed some of the 1923 activities and published a brief account of the material; the nature

of the records and the fact that this was a total cremation burial makes reconstruction difficult. A yellow clay floor covered the base of the barrow and two small pits and some post-holes were found in this; the latter are unlikely to be from the pyre structure (Leeds in VCH Oxon), since the clay would have burnt red. Over this there was up to 6" of burnt material, charcoal and even quite large timbers, among which cremated bone and grave-goods were scattered indiscriminately.

Mr. H. Carter of Reading Museum has re-examined the bone : it includes an individual over 15 years, but of uncertain sex, though teeth and finger bones were small and Leeds thought it was female, and bones of horse and sheep. The grave-assemblage suggests that the principal person buried was male. I have discovered a number of unpublished items in the AM, but current X-ray work on the cremated fragments may identify more and redefine others.

AM 1923.769: Bottle vase: wheel-made, D; .770; Pot: A 3; .771; Pot: A 3; .772: Sherds: i. Body fragment marked 1923.771, but from different pot; ii. Two sherds of hand-made pottery from 1924; iii. Six Romano-British sherds from make-up of mound; .773: Relief-cast bronze appliqué: rivet on back, ? from a wooden casket, L. 34mm, GW. 31mm; .776: Cast bronze handle ring: from a Coptic bowl; Cast bronze rim fragment: from a Coptic bowl, L. ext. 20mm; Large quantity of sheet bronze: from a vessel, ? cauldron or hanging bowl; .778: Silver rim fragment: moulded, from cup/ladle or pedestal foot, L. 11mm; Five silver fragments: one with embossed circle and part of another, ? from same silver vessel; .774: Bronze strap-end (Fig.18c): L. 40mm, W. 18mm; .775: Bronze girdle-attachment (Fig. 18d): box-frame L. 13mm, W. 10mm; .777: Hinged bronze strap-attachment

(Fig.18b): total L. 21mm, W. upper part 14mm, W. lower part 13mm, th. upper strap 2mm, th. lower strap 1.5mm; .779: Bronze buckle and plate (Fig.18a): cast in one, L. 14mm, W. plate 14mm, L. rivet shanks 2mm; Nine bronze rivets: i. fragments of 3 with concentric ribbed disc-heads (Fig.18e), dia. 9mm, L. 9mm; ii. plain disc-head, dia. 8mm, L.5mm; iii. Pair disc-head with stamped triangle border, dia. 15mm; iv. Hemispherical head ; v. ? disc-head rivets, one with raised border and central boss, dia. 10 & 21mm; Silver rivet: lozenge-shaped head, W.6mm, L. 7mm; Relief cast silver strip: ribbed and beaded ornament, L. ext. 18mm, W. 6mm; Fragment of relief cast bronze; Three fragments of repoussé sheet bronze: two pieces folded in two, interlaced pellet-filled ribbons (? animals) within rectangular or triangular pellet-framework, possibly drinking-vessel vandykes (a suggestion of Dr. G. Speake, April 1976); .780: Fifty-nine fragments of ivory: ? inlay; .781: Ten slender curved bone rods: published as 'rays from large Telostean fish', max. L. 46mm; .782: Six large and seventeen small fragments of ivory gaming pieces: low hemispherical discs, 29 x 4, total number unreconstructable; 1949.297: Ivory die: cuboid, marked 1 : 5, 4 : 6, 2 : 3, W. 13mm; Burnt wooden disc: 18 x 18.

11. ASTON REMENHAM, Berks. SU 782841.

Refs: De Baye 1893,P1.VIII,5; VCH Berks I, 246; Peake 1931, 127, 223; Antiq. J., 12, 1932, 445.

Date-range: ? Fifth to end of sixth-century.

Material was first discovered in the parish between 1882 and

1887; a skeleton found in 1921 at Aston Rise may locate the cemetery. The number of objects said to have been found with that skeleton is improbably large, and all the material from this site must be treated as unassociated.

BM 82,2-20,1: Cast saucer brooch (Pl.18a): Group 14.2, dia.42mm; ,2: Spearhead: L, L.216mm; 87,11-12,1: Pot (Fig.44q) : B 2, GD. 171mm, H. 148mm; ,2: Pot: A 3, GD. 156, H. 144; ,3:Pot: A 12, GD. 100mm, H. 92mm; ,4 - ,8: Spearheads: not seen, but catalogued in Swanton 1974b, H3, K2, E1, L, F2. 1921 Finds; 1932,3-9, 1 & 2: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.18c): Group 14.2, dia. 62 & 64; ,3: Cast saucer brooch (Pl.5d): Group 1.4.3, dia.43mm; ,4: Disc brooch: Group 2.2, dia. 38mm; ,5: Romano-British martingale: dia. 40mm; Bronze ring: dia.57mm; not in collection: shield boss, 3 spearheads, 3 knives.

12. ASTON TIRROLD, Berks. SU 5586

Refs: Peake 1931, 136; Berks.Arch.J., 41, 1937, 34; 42, 1938, 21; 65, 1970, 57; Antiq.J., 10, 1930, 49-50.

Evidence of a Late Roman settlement and cemetery is recorded from a gravel pit at SU 554863, and a solidus of Honorius from immediately to the south in Aston Upthorpe, SU 552863. Two spearheads found in 1887 suggest the existence of some Anglo-Saxon burials, though not assuredly from the same site.

AM 1887.2551 & 2552: Spearheads: C2.1(Fig.31e), L.222mm, blade L. 136mm, & lost, ? L, L. 180mm, blade L. 115mm.

13. AYLESBURY I, Walton, Bucks. SP 829133

Refs: OS records; Rec. Bucks., 2, 1870, 101-3; 11, 1920-6, 163;
CBA 9 NL, 4, 1974, 12. Uncertain site.

A number of spearheads have been found in this area and also a seax, now lost, as well as pottery, human and animal bones, but none are conclusively associated in graves. Recently Grubenhäuser and other settlement evidence have been found.

14. AYLESBURY II, Holman's Bridge, Bucks. SP 817752

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 12, 1927-33, 427. Uncertain site.

Ay.M 110.32: Spearhead (Fig.34e): E2, L. 276mm, blade L. 195mm.

iii. AYLESBURY unprovenanced

Refs: Rec. Bucks., 10, 1916, 148; Beds. Arch.J., 9, 1974, 66-7, fig.6.

Ay. M 108 & 109.11: Spearheads: found by Dr.T.Parrott in his house in Aylesbury, H3, L. 347mm, blade L. 195mm, & C4 (Fig.39c), L. ext. 336mm. BM 87,6-10,1&2: Shield boss fragments and 12 tinned bronze disc-head rivets: not seen.

15. AYNHO, Northants. SP 522324

Refs: A. Beesley, History of Banbury, 1841, 37; Transactions of the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society, 22, 1887, 35; G.Baker, The County of Northampton I, 1836, 558. Uncertain site.

Beesley records a skeleton found at the 'declivity of the hill' between Souldern and Aynho; eight years later the same phrase is used of a skeleton with a knife. This is the point where the Portway crosses the county boundary, and Baker refers to a contracted skeleton in a stone cist near the Portway at Aynho (? prehistoric). Northampton M D. 221/1955-6: Spearhead: found in Aynho, probably in nineteenth century, C3, L. ext. 405mm.

16. BASSETT DOWN, Lydiard Tregoze, Wilts. SU 115799

Refs: WAM, 27, 1896, 104-8; 46, 1934, 155; Cunnington and Goddard 1934, 243-8; VCH Wilts I, 2, 470-1, fig.49.

Date-range: ? Later fifth and sixth-centuries.

In 1822 a number of skeletons, including two alleged male warriors lying side by side, were discovered in landscaping near the summit of the hill. Two sets of both male and female grave-goods are recorded; unless it is presumed that both warrior-graves also contained a female skeleton, which was unnoticed, all this material must be treated as unassociated. More skeletons were found in 1839. DM 16 & 21: Spearheads: D1.1, L. 143mm, blade L. 70mm; I2(Fig.37b), L.272mm, blade L. 172mm; 19 & 25: Shield bosses: Group 4, dia. 142mm, H. 87mm; Group 1.2, dia. ext. 132mm, H. 78mm; Shield grip: lost; 26: Iron disc-head stud: dia.21mm; 30/31 & 32/33: Two pairs of cast saucer brooches: Group 16.2(P1.20b), dia.46mm; Group 5.2(P1.11b), dia.52mm; 29: Iron penannular brooch: Type C, dia.34mm; 34: Bronze bow-brooch: ? Roman, L.35mm; 41: String of 40 beads: amber: 25 sub-rectangular, 6 x 5 - 12 x 10; 4 wheel-shaped 20 x 6 - 25 x 7; 1 worn

spherical rock crystal: 21 x 14; Metal-in-glass: 4 single and 1 triple, silver-coated; Glass: 2 single and 1 double drawn discoid veridian green, 3 x 5; 2 royal blue drawn cylinders, 3 x 14; 28: Iron ring: dia.64mm; 35: Ear scoop: L.67mm; 38: Pick or ear scoop: L. ext. 60mm; 36: Pick on ring: L.116mm; 40: Pick: L.110mm; 17: Roman spoon bowl: L.80mm; 18: Bone whorl: wheel-shaped, 40 x 12; 23: Iron buckle plate; 20: Two knives: L.120 & 160mm; no no.: Knife: L.ext. 125mm.

17. BENSON, Oxon. SU 624911

Ref: OS records

Uncertain site.

About 1830 an Anglo-Saxon battle-axe and spearhead were found in a gravel pit on Mr.Newton's farm.

iv. BENSON unprovenanced

Ref: Arch., 71, 1921, 235.

Anglo-Saxon spearhead and knife recorded.

18. BISHOPSTONE I, Cursley Hill, Bucks. SP 798110

Refs: Rec. Bucks., 3, 1870, 164; 5, 1878, 23-5; 14, 1945-6, 324-32; 16, 1958, 291-4.

Date-range: ? Mid fifth - to late sixth-century.

The cemetery was uncovered in 1863 and 1878 in a sand pit at the top of the hill. Only five warrior-graves were recorded and

virtually no material survives in grave-groups.

1. Shield boss, spearhead, knife.
2. Shield boss, spearhead, large knife, two iron buckles.
3. Shield boss and grip, two spearheads.
4. Large spearhead.
5. Ay.M 1.80: Sword (Fig.21b): on l. side, L. 841mm, W.50mm;
34.80: Sword-bead: bun-shaped navy blue o. glass with white
'spider's web' trail, 33 x 13; Spearhead, knife and shield
boss: lost.

Unassociated material:

Shield bosses: Ay.M 2.80: Group 3, dia. ext. 158mm, H. 76mm; 3.80: Group 1.2, dia. 160mm, H. 90mm; 4.80: Group 4, dia. ext. 140mm, H. 82mm; Spearheads: 5.80(Fig.38c): L, L. 415mm, blade L. 280mm; 6.80 (Fig.34f): E/H 1, L. ext.179mm; 7.80(Fig.34b): E1/2, L. 194mm, blade L. 125mm; 8.80: L, L.287mm, blade L. 180mm; 9.80(Fig.34g):E/H 1, L.ext.185mm; 10.80: E1.1, L. 164mm, blade L. 97mm; 11.80(Fig.33j): E1.4, L. 147mm, blade L. 79mm; 12.80: L, L. 256mm, blade L. 154mm; 13.80: L, L. ext. 176mm; 14 - 18.80: Five knives; 36.80: Iron (? shield) stud: dia. 51mm; Applied saucer brooches: 19.80(P1.28e): Group 3.4, dia. 65; no no. (P1.28b): Group 3.3 foil only, dia. 54mm; two halves of serrated-edge rims: dia.54mm; Cast saucer brooches: 20.80(P1.18b): Group 14.3, dia. 55mm; H1 & 2(P1.7e): Group 3.3, dia.43mm; Small-long brooches: 21.80(P1.50c): Group I.2.4, L. 51mm; 22 & 23.80(P1.48a): Group I.1.1, L. 54mm; no no: Group IV.4, lost, L.63mm; 27.80: Iron buckle with tinned sheet bronze plate (P1.63d): L. 65mm, W. plate 30mm; 28.80: Cast bronze belt plate 'Quoit-brooch' decoration, L. 33mm, W. 36mm; 29.80: Toilet set on ring(P1.60bi-ii): ear scoop, L. 62mm, brush, L. 77mm; 30 & 31.80:

Bronze pins(Pl.60biii-iv): L.ext. 56 & 93mm; 32.80: Bronze tweezers(Pl.60ai): L.98mm; no no.i. Bronze tweezers(Pl.60aai): L. 70mm; ii(Pl.60aaiii): L. 65mm; 33.80: Biconical rock crystal bead: 21 x 17; 35.80: Subrectangular amber bead: 30 x 11; no no.: Beads: bun-shaped navy blue o. glass with white four-petal trail, 36 x 12; biconical yellow o. with dark green and red 'squiggles', 15 x 11; 24.80: String of 63 beads: glass discoid, 10 x 5 - 7 x 4: 28 royal blue t., 1 pale blue o., 9 red o., 11 yellow o., 7 white o., 2 green o., 1 green t, 1 white o. with pale blue interlaced lines and red dots; 1 fragment amber; 25.80: String of 64 glass beads: 9 x 4 - 14 x 8: discoid: 48 royal blue t., 10 grey/brown, 1. navy blue o. 1 navy blue o. with yellow dots, 1 red o. with red spiral; 1 dark turquoise o. cylindrical; 1 corrugated navy blue o; 1 spheroid white o. with pale blue spiral. 26.80: String of 21 beads: 14 subrectangular/wedge-shaped amber, 20 x 13 - 13 x 5; discoid glass: 11 x 5 - 15 x 13, 2 royal blue t., 1 dark blue o. with white interlaced lines and pale blue dots, 2 white o. with pale blue interlaced lines and dots; 2 spheroid marbled red, green and yellow o.; 60.80: Pot: A 12, GD. 135, H. 110; Lost: Sword: owned by E. Dyke Lee in 1878, L. c. 920mm, W. c. 70mm.

19. BISHOPSTONE II, The Church, Bucks. SP 807180

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 14, 1945-6, 332.

Date-range: ? Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

A number of brooches was found in digging the foundations in 1858 for a new church.

Disc brooches: Ay.M 14.05: Group 5.1, dia. 37mm; 15.05(P1.39a):
Group 7.6, dia. 32mm; Applied saucer brooches: 13.05(P1.28d):
Group 3.4, dia. 65mm; 16 - 19.05: Back plates: dia. 41, 44, 42, 46mm.

20. BLEDLOW I, Cop Round Barrow, Bucks. SP 774001.

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 13, 1938, 313-51.

Date-range: ? Sixth to seventh-century.

Secondary Saxon cemetery of two inhumations and five cremations found in excavation of a Bronze Age barrow at the head of a dry valley.

Inhumations

1. ad./a; f; mostly destroyed in robbing of barrow.
2. a; m. Ay.M 103.57: Knife: below spine/pelvis, L. 138mm; 104.57: Spearhead(Fig.33b): E1.1, L. 148mm, blade L. 86mm; Bronze tweezers: below knife, ? = Ay.M 91.57a or d.

Cremations

1. Disturbed. Ay.M 114.57: Urn: sherds, unreconstructable.
 - A. Urn: A 3, GD. 201mm, H. 205mm.
 - B. Sherds: lost; Ay.M 113.57b: Bone comb: double-sided, three piece, L. 130mm, W. 54mm.
 - C. Urn: A 3, GD. 165mm, H. 159mm; 113.57a: Bone comb: double-sided, three piece, L. 137mm, W. 55mm.
 - D. Few sherds, lost. Bone comb: single-sided three-piece, L. 159mm, W. 46mm.
 - E. no contents.

Unassociated material

Ay.M91.57b & c: Bronze tweezers: L. 52 & 44mm; 93.57: Bronze ring:
dia. 40mm; no no.: Bronze bowl rim fragment(Fig.49e): ? from
hanging bowl.

21. BLEDLOW II, The Warren, Bucks. SP 776014

Refs: J. J. Sheahan, History and Topography of Buckinghamshire, 1862,
104-5; Antiq. J., 21, 1942, 221; OS records. Uncertain site.

Graves were first found before 1862 and in 1925 a skeleton of
a boy with an iron knife. A ninth-century strap-end was found
in 1942 from the same site.

22. BLEWBURTON HILL, Berks. SU 545861

Refs: Berks.Arch.J., 53, 1953, 51-4; 57, 1959, 52-73; Oxon., 10,
1945, 93; Curr.Arch., 1, 1967, 83-5.

Date-range: Later fifth- earlier sixth-century.

In the course of excavation in 1948-9, 1953, and 1967 on the
Iron Age hill-fort, 21 inhumations and 1 cremation have been found.
Inadequacies in the plans of the earlier excavations do not permit
them to be joined with those for 1967. I am grateful to Dr. D.
W.Harding for allowing me access to his unpublished material.

1. ad; f. RM: Two iron brooches: recorded as 1 annular, 1 penannular,
but 2 penannulars now labelled for this grave (? confused with grave
14), Type C, dia. 29 & 27mm; Iron ring: dia. 86mm; Curved iron
fragment.

2. ad; f. RM 148.48: Applied saucer brooch(Pl.25b): close to l. shoulder, Group 2.3, dia. 40mm; 145.48: Bronze buckle: above l. ilium, derivative Hawkes Type Ia, W. 31mm; Two amber beads: beneath occiput, discoid 19 x 12; on chest, spherical 11 x 11; 163.48: Bronze and iron fragments: near buckle. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
3. a; m. RM 151.48: Disc brooch: on r. shoulder, Group 1, dia. 35mm; Iron annular brooch close to l. temporal, Group B6, dia.37mm; Iron buckle: within r. iliac fossa, W.28mm; Knife: under l. ilium, L. ext.59mm; 162.48: Sheep pelvis: between knees. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
4. a; m. RM 146 & 147.48: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.34f): near upper end of sternum, Group 4.9, dia.35mm; Bone comb: close to skull, double-sided three-piece, L. 116mm, W.44mm; Iron buckle: by l. hand, W.24mm; Knife: L.ext.97mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
5. c. RM: Small-long brooch(Pl.50g): Group I.2.4, L. 47mm; Iron loop-headed pin: on chest, L. ext. 78mm; String of 13 beads: discoid glass, 8 x 4 - 12 x 6: 2 royal blue t., 1 green o., 1 yellow o., 1 decomposed, 1 clear glass; 2 dark blue o. with incised wavy line, 14 x 9; 1 spherical yellow o; 3 bronze tubes, 9 x 16 & 4 x 4; 2 Roman brass coins, pierced.
6. c. RM 177.49: Knife: L. ext. 96mm.
7. a; m. RM: Spearhead(Fig.35j): to r. of skull, H1/2, L. 212mm,

blade L. 116mm; Pot(Fig.44j): sherds over l. shoulder and r. elbow, A 9, rim dia. 214mm; Belt(Fig.20b): around pelvis, iron/wood/cloth front, side buckles and ? leather back, minimum L. 276mm, W. 16mm; Knife: under spine, L. 122mm; Red deer l.os magnum suspended on iron ring: near l. ilium. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

8. a; ? m. RM: Iron buckle: at waist, dia. 59mm.

9. a; ? f. Iron buckle: among ribs, unreconstructable.

11. c. RM: Bowl: by l. side of frontal bone, A 7, rim dia. 103mm, H. 66mm. Date: Late fifth/sixth-century.

12. a; f. RM: Pair of applied saucer brooches (Pl.27b): on clavicles, Group 3.3, dia. 60mm; Bronze toilet set on ring (Pl.60ci): at r. of waist, ear scoop, 2 picks, L. 93mm; Bronze buckle(Pl.60cii): on r. pelvis, W. 31mm; ? contents of a purse(Pl.60ciii): by l. pelvis, double bronze loop, L. 40mm; sheet bronze square L. 27mm; 2 Roman brass coins; iron fragment; Knife: L. ext. 162mm; Three bronze rings: in row down lumbar vertebrae, twisted wire, dia. 20 & 12mm, rod dia. 16mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

13. a; ?m. RM: Pair of disc brooches: on l. clavicle, Group 7.3, dia. 27mm; Glass beads: below ribs, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

14. ad. RM: Pair of iron penannular brooches: below chin, one lost, dia. 36mm; Iron annular brooch: lost; Iron ring: dia. 32mm; Knife fragment.

16. a; ?f; disturbed grave. RM: Bronze penannular brooch (Pl.40c): Type Aa, dia. 29mm; Iron key(Fig.17b): along centre of grave, L. 150mm; ? iron toilet set on ring: ibid., ear scoop, L.83mm, pick L. 85mm; Knife: ibid., L.136mm.

17. a; f. RM: Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 7.4, dia. 41mm; Iron pin: on l. ribs, lost; Pin attachment of an applied brooch: with pin. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

19. f. Discovered in 1945, finds retained by Mrs. Mornington Higgs. Pair of small-long brooches: Group II. 3 ; Nine glass beads: 4 yellow o., 1 green o., 1 green t., 1 black with white o. spiral, 1 white o. with blue interlaced lines and red dots, 1 barrel-shaped black with red o. end-bands and red and white central zigzag. Date: Late fifth-century.

20. a; m. Durham University, Department of Archaeology: Iron-bound bucket: outside r. shoulder, 4 hoops, not seen, rim dia. 127mm, H. 127mm; Bronze belt-fittings(Pl.63a, Fig.20a): in two groups inside either elbow and high on waist: 2 tubular attachments, L. 32 & 35mm, r. upper and lower plates, L. 41, W. 46mm, 1. upper and lower plates, L. 42, W. 46 & L.51, W. 46mm, iron buckle loop, W. ext. 23mm; Knife: below r. upper plate. Date: ? Later fifth-century.

21. c. Durham University, Department of Archaeology: Iron buckle: W. 33mm; Knife: under lumbar vertebrae, L. ext. 86mm.

Cremation 1. RM: Urn(Fig.44c): not seen, A 1. Date: Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations: 10(a;m), 15(a;f), 18 (c).

23. BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, Glos. SP 166217

Ref: Proceedings of the Cotteswold Naturalists Field Club, 33, 1960-1, 166-9. Date: ?Seventh-century.

Eight NW-SE inhumations were found over an area of 81' and cut into the south-eastern carriageway of the Fosse Way. A Grubenhaus at Slaughter Bridge, 500 yards to the north, may represent the settlement site. Most of the graves were found and destroyed by mechanical excavation.

7. a; f. Gl.M: Pair of bronze union pins(Pl.56e): on either side of lower jaw, thin black streak under l. side of jaw (? connecting thread), split-coil head, L. 42mm; Knife: Under l. lower arm, L. ext. 95mm. Date: Seventh-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations: adult males: 3, 4, 5; adult females: 6, 8; adolescent females: 1,2.

24. BOXFORD, Berks. SU 4271

Uncertain site.

NM: Spearhead (Fig.37h): K1; permission to study object in detail was refused.

25. BRIGHTHAMPTON, Oxon. SP 383032

Refs: Arch., 37, 1857, 391-8; 38, 1860, 84-97; PSA 1st s.,4, 1859, 70- 1,96,217,231-2,329; 2nd s., 2, 1864, 443; BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 12; Oxon., 14, 1949, 75; VCH Oxon I, 360-2; Davis and Thurnam 1865, Pl.28; Society of Antiquaries of London, Oxford Red Folio A, 1; Akerman MS.
Date-range: ? Mid fifth to later sixth-century.

An extensive cemetery has been revealed piecemeal over the past 160 years at the southern end of Brighthampton village near the confluence of the Windrush and Thames. Ploughing first revealed skeletons c. 1810-20, and later gravel-digging uncovered skeletons with spears and once a sword. Akerman excavated in 1857 and 1858; there are slight discrepancies between his notebook and publications. Before, during, and after 1857, Stone recorded burials, including in 1857 a group with cleft skulls buried in a trench with their weapons; his plan does not seem to have survived. In 1892 further skeletons were found in the rickyard of Malt House Farm, and a find of 1949 may be an outlier. Most of the graves were orientated SW-NE. A possible settlement site is located just to the NW (Benson and Miles 1974a, 46). Akerman numbered his graves 1 - 54; I have defined his cremations as i - xii, Stone's pre-1857 graves as a - d, and numbered further identifiable graves and cremations as 55 onwards and Cxiii. A total of 67 inhumations, can be identified.

Inhumations

- a. Jan./Feb. 1857: ?a; ?m. Shield boss; Two spearheads: lost.
 - b. May 1857: a; m. Roman brass coin in grave fill. Shield boss; spearhead; long knife: lost.
 - c. May 1857: c; Knife: lost.
 - d. 24th May, 1857: c. Pair of small square-headed brooches: L. c. 41mm; Amber and glass beads; Bronze-bound bucket; Knife; Bronze fragments: lost. Date: Middle sixth-century.
1. a; f. AM 1966. 4: Button brooch(Pl.43a): on breast, Class II.1, dia. 19mm; .2:Six glass beads: by l.hand, royal blue t. discoid,

8 x 4, 14 x 7; .5: Bronze toilet set on ring: near l. hand, 2 picks, L. 82mm, 1 ear scoop, L. 62mm; .3: Bronze tweezers: L.34mm. Date: Earlier/mid sixth-century.

2. a; m. AM 1966.6: Spearhead: over r. hand, K1, L. 266mm, blade L. 168mm; .7: Spear ferrule: at feet, L. 115mm; .8: Bronze tweezers: L.59mm; .9: Knife: L. 186mm; Knife: also labelled g.2, L. 120mm; .10: Bronze-bound bucket: near spearhead, fragments only; .11: Iron strike-a-light: L. ext.103mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

3. a; m. AM 1966. 12: Knife: L.125m ; .13: Spearhead(Fig.33g): E1.4, L. 108mm, blade L. 59mm; .14: Spearhead(Fig.35i): H1, L. 204mm, blade L. 114.

4. a; f. AM 1966.15: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.5c): on each breast, Group 1.4.3, dia. 44mm; .16: Knife: on l. side, lost.

5. AM 1966. 17: Knife: in lap, L. 112mm; .18: Iron strike-a-light (Fig.15i): L. 100mm.

6. a; m. AM 1966.19: Iron buckle: in lap, W. 35mm; .20: Knife: in lap, L. ext. 144mm; .21: Shield grip: L.122mm; .22: Shield boss(Fig. 26c): between l. arm and body, Group 4, dia. 126mm, H. 96mm. Date: Fifth/early sixth-century.

7. a; f. AM 1966.23: Iron penannular brooch: at waist, Type C, dia. 33mm; .24: Roman brass coin: above body, in fill, pierced.

9a. c. AM 1966. 25: Necklace: discoid glass: 4 red o., 12 x 6; 1 white o., 8 x 3; 1 green and yellow o. diagonally striped with red overlaid bands, 18 x 10; 1 lobed royal blue t., 10 x 5; 3 Roman brass coins.

10. a; f. AM 1966.26: Necklace of 13 glass beads: discoid: 1 dark blue/maroon decomposed, 10 x 7; 1 green t., 19 x 9; 1 yellow o., 16 x 7; 1 red o. with yellow wavy line, 10 x 8; 1 red o. with yellow spiral line, 13 x 9; 1 red o. with white interlaced lines and dots, 13 x 9; 1 red o. with yellow interlace lines, 13 x 9; 1 white o. with light blue spiral line, 13 x 7; 1 dark green o. with red interlaced lines and yellow dots, 13 x 7; 2 spheroid 'black' o. with white spiral line, 11 x 10; 1 lobed light turquoise t., 12 x 8; 1 lobed light blue o. with red lines in indentations; 22 x 13.

12. a; f. AM 1966.27: 20 amber beads: at neck, 15 subrectangular, 7 x 7, 5 wedge-shaped 15 x 7 - 27 x 23; .28: Applied saucer brooch: r. shoulder, backplate only, dia. 42mm; .29: Bronze strap-attachment: not recorded, L. 65mm; .30: Bronze washer fragment; Bucket-binding fragments: ? misregistered from g.2. Date: ? Sixth-century.

13a. a; m. Above 13b, ? in same grave. AM 1966.31: Shield boss (Fig. 26d): over l. hand, Group 4, dia. 141mm, H. 95mm; .32: Four iron disc-head studs: in pairs c. 6" from centre of boss, 3 @ dia. 31mm, 1 @ dia. 27mm; .33: Shield grip: in l. hand, L. 124mm; .34: Knife: in lap, L. ext. 144mm; .35: Spearhead: above l. shoulder, H2, L. ext. 249mm, blade L. 170mm; .36: Iron buckle: on breasts, W. 35mm. Date: Earlier/mid sixth-century.

13b. a; f. Under 13a. AM 1966.37: Small-long brooch(Pl.51a): on breast, Group I.3, L. 68mm; .38: Bronze pick: near head, L. 71mm; .39: Ten amber beads: wedge-, wheel-, and cube-shaped, 9 @ 20 x 8 - 20 x 18, 1 @ 35 x 10. Date: Earlier/mid sixth-century.

14. y. AM 1966.40: Knife: in lap, lost.

15. a; m. AM 1966.42; Sword(Fig.21d): pommel under armpit, L. 935mm, W. 63mm; .43: Sword bead: flat square bone, 25 x 4; .41: Knife: in lap, L. ext. 96mm.

16. a; f. AM 1966.44: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.33d): on shoulders, Group 4.2.2, dia. 41mm; .45: Bronze toilet set on ring: near neck, 2 picks, L.101mm, ear scoop L. 60mm; .46: 2 amber beads: near neck, subrectangular, 15 x 10; 1 Roman brass coin: on shoulder; .47: Sheet bronze strap-end: not recorded, L. 35mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

17. c; f. AM 1966.48: Bronze pin(Pl.56a): on breast, with two spangles, L.152mm; .49: Necklace: 4 perforated Roman brass coins; 10 discoid glass beads: 2 'black' o., 10 x 5; 1 green o., 8 x 7; 2 green t., 11 x 5; 1 clear glass, 11 x 5; 1 decomposed, 11 x 5; 1 white o. with pale blue t. spiral, 11 x 6; 1 light green t. with yellow o. speckles, 12 x 7; 1 lost. Date: Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

18. a; f. AM 1966. 50: Bronze pin(Fig.11b): on breast, L. 80mm; .51: Bronze tweezers (Fig.16a): at l. shoulder, L. 76mm; .52: Bronze ring: with tweezers, dia.20mm. Date: ? Fifth-century.

20. a; f. AM 1966.53: Pair of small-long brooches: on clavicles,

Group III, L. 76mm; .54:48 amber beads: in lap, 11 wheel-shaped, 15/22 x 5, 37 wedge-shaped/subrectangular 13 x 6/13. Date: Sixth-century.

22. a; f. AM 1966.55: 4 silver wire rings: on r. breast, 2 @ dia. 36mm, 1 @ dia. c. 30mm, 1 lost; .56: Pair of applied saucer brooches (Pl.26c): on breast, Group 3.3, dia. 53mm; .57:Ivory purse ring: by l. hip, dia. 125mm; .59: Bronze buckle: inside purse, W.50mm; .58:Whorl(Fig.14e): by l. hip, faceted rock crystal, 39 x 34 x 26; .60:String of 66 beads: in lap; discoid glass: 12 maroon t., 8 x 5; 28 royal blue t., 8/14 x 4/12; 1 green o., 8 x 4; 2 yellow o., 8 x 3; 2 red o. 9 x 5; 1 'black' o., 16 x 6; 1 lime green t., 13 x 7; 1 double maroon t., 7 x 8; 3 white o. with interlaced lines and red dots, 11 x 5; 3 white o. with light blue interlaced lines and dots, 12 x 11; 5 dark blue o. with random red and white dots, 11/17 x 6/11; 1 'black' o. with white dots, 11 x 6; 2 red o. with yellow o. dots, 17 x 11; 1 'black' with yellow and red loops, 17 x 8; 1 red o. with yellow wavy line and dark green spiral, 11 x 7; 2 spheroid olive green, 15 x 11; 1 faceted jet (Fig.13c); 10 pierced Roman brass coins; .61: Knife: by l. hip, L. 170mm; .62: Sheath and sling(Pl.68): silvered sheet bronze with twisted bronze ring, L. sheath 111mm, L. sling 126mm; .63:Silver finger ring (Fig. 11g): on 3rd finger, r. hand, plain annular band, dia. 20mm; Remains of ? wooden vessel: at feet, lost. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

23. a; f. AM 1966.64: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.19e): on breast/shoulders, Group 15.1, dia. 46mm; .65: Two bronze picks: on breast, L. 102 & 97mm; .66: Knife: L. ext. 82mm; .67: String of 32 beads: on breast; 1 worn spherical rock crystal, 20 x 17;

amber: 22 subrectangular, 7/12 x 8/12, 7 wedge-shaped, 12/20 x 6/9;

discoid glass: 1 red o. and 1 green o., 9 x 4. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

24. a; f. AM 1966.68: Bowl: at head, C 5.2, GD.159mm, H.95mm.

Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

25. c. AM 1966.69: Iron penannular brooch: on breast, Type C, dia.

40mm; .70: Knife: with brooch, L.ext.115mm; .71: Bronze bracelet

(Pl.40a): on l. arm, made from Type E penannular brooch, dia. 42mm.

27. a; m. AM 1966.72: Bowl(Fig.47h): to r. of head, C 5.2, GD.157mm,

H.99mm. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

29. c; f. AM 1966.73: Pair of disc brooches: on breast, Group 7.3,

dia. 41mm; .74: 2 iron rings: in lap, one suspended on a ring-headed

staple, dia 40 & 36mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

30. a; m. AM 1966.75: Knife: in lap, lost; Iron buckle: on breast, lost.

31. a; m. AM 1966.81: Sword(Pl.67a): r. hand on sword by side

(Akerman MS), pommel under l. armpit(Arch., 38), L. 965mm, W. 55mm;

cast bronze cocked-hat pommel, gilt and silvered cast bronze scabbard

mouth, W. 64mm, L. 21mm, silvered bronze scabbard edging, parcel-

gilt bronze chape, L. 160mm, 4 bronze disc-head studs, dia.9mm, 3

silver foil stud caps, 1 silver-plated bronze cross stud, L. 12mm;

.80: Sword bead: by pommel, discoid amber, 23 x 10; .77: Knife

(Fig.14q): by sword grip, L. 96mm; .78: Spearhead(Fig.35h): near r.

shoulder, H1, L. ext. 153mm; .79: Bronze-bound bucket: by head, rim

dia. 130mm, H. 120mm; Sheet bronze strap-end: L.40mm; Two bronze

strap-plates: broken and mended by two more plates. Date: Late fifth-century.

35. a; f. 28 glass beads: lost.

38. a; m. AM 1966.84: Bronze ring: at l. shoulder, dia.18mm;

Knife: on r. breast, lost.

39. a; f. AM 1966.85: Iron pin: on breast, looped head, L.90mm; .86:

Knife: by l. side, L.97mm.

40. a; f. AM 1966. 87: Cast saucer brooch(Pl.8ai): on shoulder,

Group 4.1, dia. 39mm; .88:Small square-headed brooch(Pl.8aii):

on shoulder, L. 50mm. Date: Middle of sixth-century.

41. a; f. Knife: on l. side, lost.

42. a; m. AM 1966.90: Bronze tweezers: on r. arm, L. 74mm; .91:

Knife: ibid., L.ext. 96mm; .92: Iron buckle: on breast, lost.

43. a; m. AM 1966.93: Thumb pot: at head, A 14, GD. 68mm, H. 52mm;

.94: Bowl: ibid., C 5.2, GD. 157mm, H. 104mm; .95: Iron buckle:

on l. shoulder, lost. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

44a. a; m. AM 1966.99: Sword(Fig.21c): hilt under l. armpit, L.892mm,

W. 48mm; tinned bronze scabbard mouth, W. 57mm; .97: Two glass

beads: by hilt, 1 discoid lime green t., 19 x 10, 1 lost; .98:

Knife: between knees, lost.

44b. In same grave and disturbed by 44a. AM 1966.96: Spearhead: H1/2, L. ext. 210mm.

45. a; f. AM 1966.100: Pair of disc brooches: Group 3.1, dia. 33mm; .101: Knife: on breast, L. ext.88mm; .102: String of 7 beads: at neck, discoid glass, 7/9 x 5/7: 1 'black' o., 1 royal blue t., 1 yellow o., 1 double maroon t; 1 cuboid light green t., 8 x 10; 2 wedge-shaped amber, 18 x 7. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

46. a; f. AM 1966.103: 6 amber beads: at neck, wedge-shaped, 15 x 7 - 24 x 10; 104: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.6e): on shoulders, Group 2.3, dia. 36mm; .105: Knife: on breast, lost. Date: ? Late fifth or early sixth-century.

47. a; f. AM 1966.107: 2 beads: 1 discoid royal blue glass, 10 x 4; 1 rebored wedge of amber, 14 x 7; .108: Glass whorl: near breast, discoid lime green t., 35 x 20; .106: Knife: with whorl, L. ext. 119mm.

48. a; f. AM 1966.109: Disc brooch: near r. hip, Group 2.3, dia. 30mm; Knife: on r. shoulder, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

49. a; f. AM 1966. 110: Pair of button brooches(Pl.43e): on shoulders, Class II.4, dia. 29mm; .111: Whorl: in l. pelvis, faceted rock crystal, 35 x 27; .113: Ivory purse ring: between r. arm and body, dia. 134mm; .116: 2 bronze rings: in purse ring, dia. 45 & 38mm; .117: Iron rod fragment: L. 59mm; Iron blade: with rings,

L. ext. 81mm; .118: 5 beads: 1 rebored piece of wheel-shaped amber, 27 x 7; 1 discoid limestone, 22 x 9; 1 flat oval lead, 15 x 4; 1 discoid royal blue t. glass, 9 x 5; 1 faience 'melon' bead, 13 x 9. Date: Earlier/mid sixth-century.

50. a; m. AM 1966.119: Knife: L. ext. 129mm; .120: Spearhead: near head, H1, L. 150mm.

51. a; f. AM 1966.121: Great square-headed brooch(P1.45b): on r. breast, Variant 5, L. 139mm; .122:Pair of disc brooches(P1.35d): on shoulders, Group 5.3, dia. 40mm; .123:Knife: on breast, L. ext. 90mm; .24: Bead: near hand, spheroid amber, 10 x 8; 125: Sheet bronze strap-end: two-piece L. 62mm; .126: Sheet bronze buckle plate: in lap, for iron buckle, W. 19mm. Date: Second quarter/middle sixth-century.

53. a; f. Knife: by r. hand, lost.

55. 19. ii. 1858. a; AM: Pair of applied saucer brooches: on clavicles, backplates only, pin-catches repaired, dia. 45mm; Iron buckle: in lap, W. 40mm; Knife: in lap, L. ext. 71mm.

56. 18. ii. 1859. a; f. AM 1971.479 & 480: Pair of cast saucer brooches (P1.4b): Group 1.3, dia. 45mm; .495: Bronze-bound bucket: at head, dia. c. 92mm, H. 83mm; .481 & 482: 2 bone pins: in bucket, L. 33mm; .478: Knife: L. ext. 128mm; .483:9 beads: 8 wedge-shaped /subrectangular amber, 8 x 8 - 22 x 11; 1 discoid royal blue t.

glass, 8 x 4; .484: Bronze pin: near head, L. 107mm. Date:
Sixth-century.

57. 1863. a; f. AM 1971.486: Small-long brooch(Pl.49gi): on l. shoulder, Group I.2.1, L. 65mm; .487: Pendant (Pl.49gii): at wrist; .489: 14 glass beads: at wrist; discoid, 8/10 x 5/8: 2 'black' o., 1 white o., 1 yellow t., 1 yellow o. and t., 1 white o. with blue dots, 1 white o. with red dots, 1 red o. with yellow dots, 1 red o. with dots eroded; 1 red o. with yellow wavy line, 15 x 12; 2 'black' o. with blue interlaced lines and yellow and red dots, 15 x 11; 2 cuboid red o. with yellow edges and dots on faces, 12 x 11. Date:
Later fifth/early sixth-century.

58. c. Near g.57. AM 1971. 490: Bronze pin: in lap, L. ext. 102mm; .491: Bronze ring: at neck, dia. 12mm; .492: 5 glass beads: 3 royal blue t. and 1 dark turquoise t. discoid, 10 x 4; 1 cylindrical 'black' o. with yellow ends bands and wavy line, 10 x 9. Date:
Fifth-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations

Adult males: 19, 33, 34, 37; Adult females: 8, 36, 52, 54; adults: 26, 28; children: 9b, 59(1949); unidentified: 11, 21, 32a, 32b, 40b, 49b.

Cremations

i. Urn: lost, linear and stamped decoration; Bone comb fragments:
Fused lead.

v. AM 1966. 1178: Urn (Fig.451): B 11, GD.222mm, H. ext. 150mm.
Date: Sixth-century.

xiii. 1863. AM 1971. 493: Cast saucer brooch(Pl.11d): burnt, Group

6.1, dia. 40mm. Date: Middle sixth-century.

ii, iii, iv, vi, vii(with smaller urn inside), viii, ix, x, xi,
xii: Urns all shattered/lost.

Unassociated material

AM: Double-sided bone comb fragment: L. ext. 116mm; 2 fragments of double-sided bone comb; 3 Roman brass coins; Iron clapper from cowbell; AM 1971. 488: Knife: L. ext. 68mm.

26. BRIZE NORTON I, Oxon. SP 300081.

Ref: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 13. Probable site.

Before 1894 skeletons with 'swords and armour' and some 'wearing helmets' were found in quarrying; one lay on a large pottery bowl.

27. BRIZE NORTON II, Astrop Farm, Oxon. SP 305082.

Ref: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 13. Probable site.

About 1881 a skeleton was found with an iron knife about 12" long (? a seax).

28. BROAD TOWN, Clyffe Pypard, Wilts. SU 090772.

Refs: WAM, 6, 1860, 256; 29, 1897, 86; 46, 1934, 163; VCH Wilts I, 58, 166, 243; Cunnington and Goddard 1934, 239. Uncertain site.

In 1834-6 skeletons were found in the upper part of a barrow together with a few objects of apparently mixed date.

DM 66: Arrowhead: barbed triangular head, L. 61mm, probably medieval;
67: Amber bead: discoid, polished, 26 x 13, ? Late Roman, probably Saxon;
68: Glass bead: discoid bluey-green t. and yellow o. swirled together, 21 x 10, ? Late Roman, probably Saxon; 69 :Bottle rim: light greeny-blue t. glass, dia. 40mm, Roman.

29. BROADWELL, Glos. SP 192266

Refs: TBGAS, 7, 1883, 72; 58, 1936, 167; 83, 1964, 13. Date:

Seventh-century.

1. Found before 1877 in the first quarry north of Stow-on-the-Wold.

Br. M: Spearhead(Fig.39a): C3, L. ext. 460mm; Iron buckle: W.30mm.

Date: Late sixth or seven-century.

2. Found about 1926 in pits to west of Fosse Way about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Stow-on-the-Wold. Bronze pin: split-coil head; Knife: hump-

backed. Date: Seventh-century.

30. BROUGHTON POGGS, Oxon. SP 221043

Refs: Arch., 37, 1857, 143-6; PSA 1st s., 4, 1859, 73.

Date-range: Late fifth to late sixth-century.

Before 1856 eleven inhumations were found on top of Kinching Knoll to the north of Broughton Poggs village. Akerman's excavation discovered only one more grave there, but in February 1857 a further

four were found 40 yards to the north. A spearhead dated 1835 implies that the cemetery had been disturbed even before this time, and further material reached Akerman in 1864.

12. a; f. Pair of applied brooches: on breast, crushed flat by soil; LM M.7565: Knife: at waist, lost.

13. Knife: lost

14. Knife: and iron buckle: lost

15. ? m. Small spearhead and knife : lost.

16. a; f. LM M.7553: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.6a): on breasts, Group 2.2, dia. 35mm; M.7554: Toilet brush on ring: near head, L. 67mm. Date: Second half of fifth-century.

Graves 1 - 11: no details.

Unassociated material

AM 1836.77c: Spearhead: R. Braine, 1835, E2, L. ext. 239mm.

AM 1909.489: Pair of button brooches(Pl.43g): J.Y.A. 18th March, 1864, Class II.4, dia. 31mm; .489a: Knife: 16th March, 1864, L.117mm; .489b: Bead(Fig.12g): dark blue discoid with bosses overlaid by white trails, 22 x 11mm; .490: Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.52c): Group II.5, L. 65mm. LM M.7555: Knife: lost ; M.7564: Saucer-shaped brooch: lost.

31. BURFORD, Battle Edge, Oxon. SP 247120

Ref: Oxon., 34, 1969, 111-115.

1. Found before 1848.m. BM48, 7-27: Sword(Fig.22g): L. ext. 917mm, W. 50mm, bronze chape, L.212mm, bronze scabbard mouth(Pl.66b), W. 59mm; ,2: Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. 167mm, H. 88mm; ,3 & 4: Spearhead: H1/2 & H2, L. 209 & 262mm. Date: End of fifth/early sixth-century.

32. CASSINGTON I, Purwell Farm, Oxon. SP 443117

Refs: Oxon., 7, 1942, 62-70; Med. Arch., 6, 1962-3, 1-14.

Date-range: ? Sixth-century.

Eight inhumation graves were excavated from this cemetery and a further thirteen are reported to have been destroyed by gravel-digging. About 50m to the north two groups of Grubenhäuser and two kilns have been excavated; a Group 15.3 cast saucer brooch came from Hut Group 2, ? Hut 3(Pl.19g) and a skeleton was found in the area of huts.

1. a; m. AM 1942.159:Shield boss(Fig.25n): over r. ankle, Group 3, dia. 165mm, H. 88mm; Shield grip: L. 101mm; .160:Knife: by l. elbow, L.117mm; .161:Spearhead: to r. of skull, C/E 1, L.ext.162mm; .162: Spear ferrule: over l. toes, L. 55mm, total L. spear 1.830m; .163: Spearhead: to r. of skull, C1/2, L. ext. 213mm. Date: Sixth-century.

2. a; f. AM 1942.174:Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.1c): on breasts, Group 1.1.2, dia. 29mm; .175:String of 39 beads: amber: 30 subrectangular 7/10 x 5/12, 5 wedge-shaped 12/20 x 7/10, 1 lost; 1 worn spherical rock crystal 19 x 19; 1 fragment of discoid blue decomposed and 1 of white t.; .176:Knife: by head of l.femur, L. ext. 90mm; .177:Toilet brush: with knife, L. 73mm; .178:Iron purse ring: by side of l. femur, dia.115mm ; within/near purse ring: .179: Two boar's tusks: 1 pierced for suspension; .180:Fragment of glass vessel: green t. with white trails; .181:Sheet bronze square: L. 28mm; .182:Metal fragments: bronze disc-head stud (? from shield); part of two iron keys on a ring; iron ring, dia. 46mm; bronze ring, dia. 44mm; bronze wire loop; broken Late Roman strap-end; two flat bone discs, dia.25 & 20mm. Date: First half of sixth-century.

3. a; m. AM 1942.189:Bronze pin: by 3rd lumbar vertebra, L.126mm;
 .185: Knife: below pin, L.ext.78mm; .181:Iron buckle: on 4th lumbar
 vertebra, W.26mm; .187:Lump of iron: ibid., lost; .188:Iron disc-head
 stud:? from shield, dia.27mm; .190:Shield grip: across pelvis, L.
 380mm, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

4. a; m. AM 1942.191:Shield boss: at waist, Group 2, dia. ext. 149mm,
 H. 70mm; Shield grip: fragmentary; 6 iron disc-head studs: dia. 19 -
 31mm; .192:Iron buckle with bronze plate: W.14mm, a second iron
 buckle is now labelled g.4, W.32mm; .193:Spearhead(Fig.38g): to l.
 of head, socket only, ? L; .194: Two knives: at waist. Date: ?
 Earlier sixth-century.

5. a; m. AM 1942.197:Knife: L. 184mm; Iron ring: below l. hand in
 ribs, fragmentary; two Iron Age sherds.

6. c; m. AM 1942.195:Spearhead: by l. of head, H1, L. 184mm, blade
 L. 97mm; .196:Knife: in crook of l. arm.

7. a; f. AM 1942.203:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.17d): on
 either shoulder, Group 13.3, dia. 71mm; .200:Bronze pick: on l.
 breast, L. 97mm; .201:Silver finger ring(Fig.15g): on l. hand,
 spiral band, dia.18mm; .199:Over 71 amber beads: among l. ribs,
 27 subrectangular 3 x 5 - 8 x 8; 44 irregular 9 x 10 - 13 x 17.
Date: Second half of sixth-century.

8. c; f.

Unassociated material

AM 1942.145:Disc brooch: Group 3.1, dia. 38mm; .154:Pair of cast
 saucer brooches(Pl.6d);Group 2.3, dia.35mm; .155:Toilet brush: L.74mm;

.156:Bronze toilet set on ring: 2 picks, L.92mm; .146:String of 15 beads: glass: 1 cylindrical red and yellow o. reticella bead, 18 x 17; 3 cylindrical red o. with white interlaced lines and dots 8 x 7; 1 cylindrical brown o. with white interlaced lines and dots 9 x 7; 1 discoid red o. 7 x 6; 1 discoid white o. 7 x 4; 8 subrectangular amber; .157:String of 45 beads: 35 subrectangular amber, 8 x 7 - 15 x 15; 1 cylindrical red, yellow, and white o. reticella bead, 15 x 15(Fig.13g); 1 cylindrical dark blue with swirled trails eroded and yellow o. end bands, 16 x 13(Fig.13h); 1 cylindrical millefiori, 8 x 24(Fig.13f); 1 cylindrical dark green t., 7 x 25 (Fig.13i); 1 discoid dark blue with red wavy line, 14 x 8; 1 lobed greeny-yellow t., 11 x 7; 1 lobed royal blue t., 11 x 10; 1 Roman brass coin; 1 bronze washer; 1 dog/wolf canine; .149:Shield boss: solid tin-plated bronze disc-head apex; . 158:Knife: L.ext.141mm.

33. CASSINGTON II, Smith's Pit II, Oxon. SP 451101

Refs: Oxon., 5, 1940, 3,163; 7, 1942, 61-2; 8/9, 1944, 196; 15, 1950, 104-6; 16, 1951, 79; E.T.Leeds, Report on archaeological discoveries on the Oxford northern by-pass (AM archives, Typescript of 30th March, 1935).

Date-range: ? Late Roman; fifth to sixth-century.

Since at least 1940 gravel-digging to the south-west of Cassington village in Smith's Pit II, Tolley's Pit (adjoining to the east) and Partridge's Pit (to the north-west) has produced extensive evidence of Anglo-Saxon settlement. In the same general area Romano-British graves have been found in the south of Smith's Pit II, at the crossing of the Cassington by-pass and the Cassington-

Eynsham road immediately to the north-west, and to the south at Cassington Mill. The Anglo-Saxon graves appear to have been confined to the northern field of Smith's Pit II and thus between two Roman cemeteries, but the lack of large-scale excavation means that the crucial relationship between them is unknown.

The 1940 material published by Leeds in Oxon. 7, 1942, was ascribed to one grave, but the notice in Oxon. 5, 1940, implies that it came from several graves, which is more likely since it appears to include male and female equipment, and objects of Late Roman, fifth-, and sixth-century date.

1. 1940 material. AM 1940.220:Cone beaker: pale green t. glass, 'Kempston' type, L. 231mm, rim dia. 97mm; .221:Bronze-bound bucket (Fig.50d): three hoops riveted at random, dia. 93mm, H. 78mm; .222:Shield boss:Group 2, dia. 161mm, H. 72mm ; Spearhead: not kept; in private collection: Pair of radiate brooches (Pl.54b): L.80mm.

2. 1941, grave in east face of pit. AM 1941.10:Shield boss(Fig. 25c): Group 1.1, dia. 149mm, H. 81mm, attached grip, L. 143mm.
Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

3-5. 1944; six burials and unassociated material including weapons found immediately south of the great ditch which crosses Smith's Pit II and in the centre of the field.

5. a; f. AM 1945.116:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.19a): Group 14.4, 1 lost, dia. 42mm; .118:Five amber beads: subrectangular, 16 x 14; .119: Knife: L. 112mm. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations: 3. Two children; 4. adolescent.

Unassociated material

AM 1945.120:Knife: L.114mm; .121:Knife: L. 153mm; .122:Spearhead: J, L. 240mm, blade L. 136mm; .123:Iron finger ring: twisted-knot bezel, dia. 14mm; .124:Sheet bronze plate(Pl.65g):repoussé dot swastika decoration, L. 32mm.

6-8. 1950 three burials found in southern field between great ditch and southernmost ring-ditch(Oxon., 7, 1942, Pl.IX), which could be either Roman or Saxon.

6. Clay-lined grave burnt before burial; Romano-British sherds in fill. AM 1950.155:Bone appliqués(Pl.61a): at feet and knees, eight fragmentary strips, W. 15 & 7mm.

7. a; m; Romano-British sherds in fill. Pair of shears: near l. hand, lost; Fragment of Romano-British pot: over pelvis.

8. a; m; No grave-goods.

Unassociated: AM 1951.126:Spearhead: H2, L. 243mm, blade L. 123mm.

34. CASSINGTON III, Tuckwell's Pit, Oxon. SP 455107

Refs: Oxford Times 7.xi.1930; VCH Oxon I, 357, 370.

About 1928 seven skeletons were found at the southern end of Tuckwell's Pit, which is on the north-east of Cassington village. They were laid out S-N in a north/south row, and were accompanied by knives and a spearhead. In 1930, on the opposite side of the

road, Mr. Lay of Alma Villa reported a single grave which contained a man, woman, and child; two long knives (L. c. 18") were with them and the man's r. arm was stained by bronze.

AM 1930.749:Knife: down-curving back, L. 165mm.

35. CHADLINGTON, Oxon. SP 330211

Ref: Oxon., 5, 1940, 23-30.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

In 1930 and 1931 Leeds excavated 16 inhumations and salvaged another eight from this site. The graves were oriented W - E and laid in irregular rows: Leeds' plan hardly substantiates the regularity of layout, which he claimed could provide a basis for estimation of the total size of the site and there is no evidence that any limits to the site were reached.

e. AM 1930.773:Whorl: composite bronze, shell and gold sphere, 36 x 38.

f, g. or h. AM 1931.243:Knife: curved back, L. 137mm; .244:Seax (Fig.47w): L. 425mm, GW. 34mm.

2. a; f. AM 1931.240:Knife: near l. hand, L. ext. 99mm.

3. c. AM 1931.241:Knife: by l. hand, L. ext. 85mm.

5. a. AM 1930.762:Bone comb: on l. humerus, double-sided three-piece, L. ext. 188mm, W. 48mm; .763:Knife: inside l. elbow, L. 144mm; .764: Iron needle: L. 56mm; .765: Two sherds.

11. a; m. Knife: by r. ulna, lost.

Unaccompanied burials: Adult males: 1, 7, 9, 10, 16; adult females: 12, 15; adults: 8, 14; adolescent female: 6; child : 4; unidentified: a, b, c, d, 13.

Unassociated material: AM 1929.436:Knife: L. ext.139mm; 1931.242:

Iron object: L. 57mm; .1932.659:Iron rod: L. 124mm.

36. CHERBURY CAMP, Charney Bassett, Berks. SU 374965

Refs: Oxon., 4, 1939, 196-7; 5, 1940, 13-20. Uncertain site.

Some Anglo-Saxon objects have been found on this marshland Iron Age peninsular fort, which suggest the existence of burials, one at least of the mid sixth century. AM 1931.527:Great square-headed brooch(Pl.46a): donated in 1913, Variant 6, L. 135mm; AM 1955.364d:Spearhead(Fig.31j): C/E 1, L. ext.177mm.

37. CHIMNEY, Oxon. SP 357008

Refs: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 13; Oxon., 17/18, 1952-3, 223; AM 6" OS record map. Probable site.

Skeletons with 'swords and armour' were found in the nineteenth century in the garden of Chimney Farm; Stephen Stone acquired the material. More recently the farmer, Mr. Vagn Christophers, excavated skeletons, some superimposed, together with a little Romano-British, Late Saxon and Medieval pottery; one Anglo-Saxon knife is also reported, but nothing further is known about this site.

38. CHINNOR I, Twinbarrow, Hempton Plain, Bucks. SP 751011

Refs: VCH Oxon I, 348; Manning MSS.

Date-range: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

The Twinbarrow is a double barrow within one ditch on the crest of the Chiltern scarp. Mr. H. Stevens of Hempton Farm wrote to Manning (9.v.1899) of two spearheads and an arrowhead found in the barrow, and the Manning MSS contain drawings of these and of a bronze chape.

i. Arrowhead: leaf-shaped with split-socket, L. 64mm; ii. and iii. :Spearheads: H1, L. 159 & 200mm; iv. Chape(Fig.21e):L. 43mm, W. 60mm.

39. CHINNOR II, Hempton Farm, Bucks. Situation unknown

Ref: Manning MSS.

Uncertain site.

A very large spearhead was found during a landslip somewhere on the farm. Manning MSS contain an annotated sketch, but the measurements do not all make sense; E3, L. either 300 or 500mm.

Date: Later sixth/seventh century.

40. CIRENCESTER I, The Barton, Glos. SP 016023

Refs: Church 1910, 25, 36; TBGAS, 33, 1910, 67-77; 70, 1951, 51-3.

Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

Two graves were found cut into the Orpheus mosaic during repair work on it in 1909. The mosaic belongs to a Roman villa in the north-east of Cirencester Park, just north-west of the Roman town.

There is some confusion about which shield boss belongs to g.1: in TBGAS 70, 1951, 51, Aileen Fox reports that the boss accessed as from The Barton (Cor.M B.1653) was lost, but in 1952 she recorded in the Accession Register a label referring to the discovery of two bosses. At that time G.80 was unnumbered and it might have become confused with the apparently lost B.1653 one.

1. a; m. Cor.M B.1653:Shield boss(Fig.26j): over pelvis, Group 5, dia. 165mm, H. ext.111(disc-head apex lost); Knife: across lower 1. ribs, lost.

2. c. By head of g.1.

Cor.M B.1355:Bowl(Fig.47b): unknown to which skeleton this belongs, C 3, GD. 95mm, H. 83mm.

Cor.M G.80:Shield boss: said to have been found at The Barton in 1909, Group 1.2, dia. 140mm, H. 94mm.

41. CIRENCESTER II, Barton Gravel Pit, Glos. SP 015025

Refs: TBGAS, 19, 1895, 394-8; Church 1910, 15, 40.

Date-range: ? Sixth/seventh-century.

Skeletons, Roman and Anglo-Saxon material have been found in the small gravel pit about 700' - 800' north of The Barton villa. How much of this represents an Anglo-Saxon cemetery cannot be known, though such a cemetery, close to rich Roman sites, could well contain much secondary Roman material. Seven skeletons were found in 1866 with Roman coins, implements and ornaments; in 1868 more were found with iron work interpreted as arrowheads and horseshoes. In 1896 a further group was described as Anglo-Saxon : two large, but young men were lying side by side, one with a cracked parietal

bone and a shield boss and spearhead. Near the other were more ironwork, Roman brass coins, two bracelets, a fibula, a pin from a large fibula, and coarse black and grey pottery. The 25" OS map of 1921 marks "Roman ornaments, coin and hair comb"; the last is Saxon: Cor.M B. 825:Bone comb(Fig.15c): found in 1872, double-sided, three-piece, L. 186mm, W. 50mm. Date: Seventh-century. Cor. M B.430:Small-long brooch (Pl.50e): from gravel pits, Group I.2.3, L. 71mm. Date: ? Sixth-century.

42. CIRENCESTER III, The Avenue, Glos. SP 017026

Uncertain site.

A bronze scabbard mouth was found in the 1960's in the back garden of a house on the north side and near the east end of The Avenue; the site lies within Insula XIV of the Roman town, just east of the Forum. It was sold to a London dealer, Mr. John Hewett, who loaned it to the AM for study.

Scabbard mouth(Pl.66c): 'Linton Heath' type, W. 63mm, L. 14mm.

Date: Late fifth/sixth-century.

v. CIRENCESTER unprovenanced

Two shield bosses (J. Buckman and C.H.Newmarch, Illustrations of the Remains of Roman Art in Cirencester, 1850, 101, Pl.IX,4,5): ? from the Barton area, ? Group 4.

43. CLIFTON HAMPDEN, Oxon. SU 544960

Refs: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 14; Manning MSS. Probable site.

Skeletons were found about 1865 in Long Hadden and Yards fields,

some $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north-west of the Thames, accompanied by battle axes, swords and other ironwork. This is likely to be an Anglo-Saxon cemetery.

44. COKETHORPE PARK, Oxon. c. SP 365071

Refs: CBA 9 NL, 5, 1975, 41; Letter from D. Brown (7.ii.1975).

Date-range: Seventh-century.

In 1974, R. Chambers excavated an isolated triple grave 200m south-west of Red Lodge. I have not seen and do not discuss the material, and I quote briefly from Brown's letter to me:

1. a. Bronze bands on wood backing with complex repoussé ornament around head, function unknown; beaver tooth pendant in gold collar under head.
2. a. f. Necklace of 6 silver bullae, ? 1 silver barrel-bead, 5 + silver wire rings, silver pendant fragment, 3 cowrie-shell beads, 6 glass beads; bone whorl and double-ended point above head.
3. c. Bronze bands similar to 1 around head.

Stone (PSA 1st s., 4, 1859, 217) reports the discovery of a skeleton near Cokethorpe Park with a knife which he identified as Saxon. It could be from the same or a nearby site.

45. COLESHILL, Berks. SU 237943

Refs: Antiq.J., 13, 1933, 167-9; WAM, 46, 1933, 391.

In 1841 a skeleton was found between Coleshill House and Middle Leaze Farm:-

a; f. SM:Great square-headed brooch(Pl.44b): Variant 2, L. 112mm;

Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.17c): Group 13.2, dia. 53mm;

Bronze toilet set on ring: 2 picks and 1 ear scoop, L. 96mm.

Date: Middle/later sixth-century.

46. COTE, Aston near Bampton, Oxon. c. SP 350030

Refs: Arch., 38, 1859, 327; Akerman MS. Uncertain site.

In autumn 1858 Akerman recorded the existence of an Anglo-Saxon cemetery at this site. Nothing else is known of it, but there are four complexes of cropmarks in the area, all of which include potential Grubenhäuser.

47. CUDES DON, Oxon. SP 600031

Refs: Dickinson 1974. Date: First third of seventh-century.

I have published elsewhere a full catalogue and interpretation of this site. I have argued for the existence of a barrow mound surrounded by a number of possibly sacrificed human skeletons. The barrow-burial contained the following:

Two blue glass bowls: 1. lost; 2. owned by Mrs. Boughton-Leigh, Harden's Classes VIIIA iv & VIIIA iii; Coptic bronze bucket: lost; Cast bronze appliqué: gilded and set with garnets, lost; Two swords or one sword and one seax: lost.

48. CUMNOR, Berks. c. SP 465044

Ref: Wood 1773, 578

Probable site.

Human bones with swords and armour are recorded from somewhere between Chawley and Cumnor in Sandfield.

49. DINTON, Bucks. SP 765115

Refs: J. Douglas, Nenia Britannica, 1793, 69, Pl. XVI, 4-6; Arch., 10, 1792, 169-71, Pl. XVIII; Rec. Bucks., 2, 1870, 137-40; Akerman MS.

Date-Range: Fifth to ? sixth-century.

In 1769 the folly known as 'Dinton Castle' was built on the slight hill to the north of the Thame-Aylesbury road and thirteen skeletons were found in the foundations. A spearhead was found by the neck of one, and probably several unassociated broken ones, two knives, and a glass vessel were found. In 1859 Akerman dug seven graves on the north of the folly, and Rev. Goodall two more. Twenty-two graves are known.

1859: 6. y. Bronze buckle: at waist, lost.

Unaccompanied: males: 2, 3; females: ?1, 4, 5; unidentified: 7, 8, 9; sherds of pottery and glass, and decayed (? burnt) wood were found at the same time as 8 and 9.

Unassociated material : Ay.M : Cone beaker: olive green t. glass with spiral and looped white trail, rim dia. 88mm, H. 185mm;

Spearhead(Douglas 1793, Pl. XVI, 4): El. 1, L. ext. 140mm; Knife(Douglas 1793, Pl. XVI, 6): wrongly described as a spear, L. ext. 110mm; Knife (Arch., 10, Pl. XVIII): wrongly described as part of a sword, L. ext. 100mm.

50. DORCHESTER I, Dyke Hills, Oxon. SU 577936

Refs: Oxon., 5, 1942, 163; 9, 1944, 196; Kirk and Leeds 1952-3; Rolleston MSS(transcript by E.T.Leeds in AM Archives); Arch., 71, 1921, 241; Hawkes and Dunning 1961, 2-7; Antiq. J., 48, 1968, 238-9. Manning MSS; Akerman MS.

Date-range: Late Roman/Early fifth-century.

Between 1870 and 1874 the east end of the Late Iron Age rampart was levelled, revealing a series of burials which were recorded by an Oxford undergraduate, A.H.Cocks, and by Professor Rolleston.

4th March, 1871: 1 old person, 3 children, 3 or 4 others.

17th March, 1871: W-E wooden coffin burial.

29th March, 1871: Professor Rolleston received bones from unaccompanied W-E graves, and an 'urn'.

21st April, 1871: inhumation and cremation, both with animal bones.

24th April, 1871: W-E wooden coffin burial; 1 other burial.

1874: At extreme east end of dyke(v. Kirk and Leeds, and Hawkes and Dunning for full publication).

1. m. AM 1886.1448:Late Roman military belt: laid out along grave:

Bronze buckle: at shoulder, Hawkes Type IIIA; Strap-end: Hawkes Type VA; 3 rosette attachments by thighs; Tubular attachment plate: among

ribs; 9 rectangular stiffeners; 2 smaller stiffeners; Bronze plate;

Bone disc: 40 x 10; Bronze swivelling object; Knife: lost ; Other

ironwork: thrown into river (? weapons); AM 1886.1707;Spearhead

(Swanton 1974a, 41): B2, lost. Date: Beginning of fifth-century.

2. f; to east of g.1.

Proto-cruciform brooch(Fig.10a): 'Dorchester' type, L. 66mm;

Applied saucer brooch: backplate only, dia. 30mm; Bronze buckle:

Hawkes Type IB, L. 68mm; AM 1886.1707:Knife: marked 'Dorchester ii.

25.3.74, L. ext. 111mm. Date: End of fourth/beginning of fifth-century.

Other graves have been found elsewhere in the Dykes :-

West Dyke Hills: 1860 Akerman excavated one W-E grave near some cottages; before 1785 in west of southern bank, a skeleton with a 'mattock and part of a cross' (Manning MSS, quoting R.Gough, Camden's Britannia I, 1785, 307; II, 1806, 28); 1944 in west of northern bank, young female, E-W. Middle of northern bank: 1942, one grave.

51. DORCHESTER II, Minchin Recreation Ground, Oxon, SU 577948

Ref: Kirk and Leeds 1952-3.

A female grave, represented by a number of objects, was discovered in unknown circumstances.

AM 1886.1448: Pair of applied saucer brooches (Pl.23a): Group 1.1, dia. 42mm; Applied saucer brooch: backplate only dia. 35mm; Pair of bronze bracelets: ribbed, dia. 66mm ; Bronze wire bracelet: dia. 58mm; Seven bronze rings: including bevelled ring from a Late Roman military belt, dia. 13 - 60mm; Bronze finger ring: spiral, dia.18mm; Cast bronze key; Bronze pick or ear scoop: L, ext. 73mm; Bronze strip; Roman brass coin: Valens, very worn. Date: End of fourth/early fifth-century.

42. DORCHESTER III, Amey's Pit, Burcot, Oxon. SP 568958

a. Refs: Oxon., 11/12, 1947, 164; Archaeological Newsletter, 1, 1948, 5; R.J.C.Atkinson, C.M.Piggott and N.K.Sanders, Excavations at Dorchester, Oxon. I, 1951, 60. fig.2,

Date-range: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

During excavation in 1947 of the large prehistoric complex to the north of Dorchester, nine inhumations were found around the periphery, but within the ditched area, of a Bronze Age barrow, Site VII. Further burials were disturbed by the mechanical digger. The bones were in poor condition, and no further information is available.

2. AM 1947.410:Spearhead(Fig.38e): L, L. ext.175mm; .411:Disc brooch: Group 3.2, dia. 32mm; small bronze ring adheres to pin; .412:Bronze ring: dia.7mm; .413:Sheet bronze plate(Fig.19f): repoussé decoration, hole in corner for ring, L. ext. 25mm; .414:Iron pin: L. ext.33mm; .415:Bronze ring: .416:Sheet bronze plate: 31 x 27mm; .417:Bronze 'scraper'(Fig.16c): L. 53mm; .418:Knife: fragmentary.

9. AM 1947.419:Pot(Fig.441): in top soil, A 10, GD. 80mm, H.70mm; .420: String of 45 beads: 39 o. glass and 6 amber, lost.

b. Refs: PSA 2nd s., 2, 1863, 209; Society of Antiquaries of London, Primitive Antiquities I. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

A skeleton was discovered in 1863 at the intersection of the present A 415 and Drayton St. Leonard roads, which is just northwest of the site described above and may be an outlier of that cemetery. Another skeleton was found at the same time.

1. Spearhead(Fig.38e): E3, L. ext. 370mm; Other iron object: not drawn.

53. DORCHESTER IV, Amey's Pit, Bishop's Court, Oxon. SU 573945.

Refs: Oxon., 23, 1958, 131; AM archives; J.May, Romano-British and

Saxon sites near Dorchester, Oxfordshire (draft typescript).

Date-range: Seventh-century.

The gravels west and south of Bishop's Court House have produced a plethora of occupation evidence, including much of Anglo-Saxon date (Benson and Miles 1974, 68). During rescue excavation in 1957 ten, mainly W-E, graves were found at the south-west corner of the 'tramline' cropmark, well known from aerial photographs. Only one contained grave-goods:-

8. AM 1958.9:Seax(Fig.47v): L. ext. 285mm, W. 22mm; .10:Knife(Fig. 47x): curved back, L. ext. 136mm.

54. DORCHESTER V, Bishop's Court House, Oxon. SU 575945

Refs: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 78; VCH Oxon I, 351; OS 6" map; Manning MSS.

About 1857 three skeletons were found in the field close to the garden wall, and later two more during digging a drain through the yard. A letter to Professor Rolleston (24.ii.1872) reports the discovery of an 'Anglo-Saxon urn' in the field to the south of the house. Leeds suggested that the material from the Guildhall Collection (below, vii) might have come from this site, but there are too many Anglo-Saxon sites in Dorchester to justify such an assumption. However, the saucer brooches listed below, vi, could be from here: they are from Joseph Latham's Collection and the Latham family owned Bishop's Court in the later eighteenth and earlier nineteenth century.

Jar(Fig.44i): A 7, H. 3", dia. 3".

55. DORCHESTER VI, Berinsfield, Oxon. SU 580957

Refs: CBA 9 NL, 5, 1975, 41, fig.16; 6, 1976, 67-8.

Date-range: Early fifth to seventh-century.

The site was excavated in 1974 and 1975 ahead of gravel-digging in Amey Roadstone Corporation's pit at Wally Corner, a mile north of Dorchester-on-Thames, by David Miles for the Oxfordshire Archaeological Unit. A total of 103 inhumations and a few cremations were recovered from an area divided by Romano-British field-ditches. Miles and Brown are proceeding with the publication of the site and I am most grateful to them for allowing me access to the material before and during its conservation. I have not, however, seen all the material, and very little of it after conservation; nor do I have the excavator's definitive list of graves and grave-assemblages. The following is therefore a brief list, primarily a collation of the grave-groups which I have used in the text of the thesis, and should not be regarded as authoritative. The material is at present in the Ashmolean Museum.

1. Shield boss: Group 4, dia. 133mm, H. 92mm; 2 iron studs; Shield grip; Knife: broad blade. Date: Fifth-century.

2. Iron ring; Amber bead.

3. Knife.

5. Pair of disc brooches: Group 1, dia. 33 & 36mm; 13 rectangular amber beads; Bronze pick; Iron spike: wood on one end; 1 bronze and 3 iron rings; Knife. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

6. Shield boss(Fig.25d): Group 1.1, dia. 153mm, H. 83mm; 2 iron disc-head studs; Iron disc; Iron buckle; Knife: L.238mm; Fragment of tubular belt-attachment: L.ext.43mm, W.27mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
8. Bronze equal-armed brooch(Pl.31aii): 2 lugs for iron pin, W.51mm, L. 31mm; Disc brooch(Pl.31ai): Group 2.3, dia. 35mm; Truncated sphere of amber: 40 x 25; Beads: 2 very small amber, 1 green truncated sphere, 1 royal blue discoid glass; Knife. Date: Early/mid fifth-century.
9. Bead: Six-segment royal blue op.
10. Knife; Beads: 8 amber, 1 royal blue discoid, several segmented.
12. Spearhead: not classified, L. 267mm.
15. Knife.
18. Pair of button brooches(Pl.43f): Class II.4, dia.32mm; 20 sub-rectangular amber beads; 1 ? bone cylinder; Toilet brush on ring. Date: Early/mid sixth-century.
20. Spearhead(Fig.36h): B2, L. 238mm; Knife. Date: Fifth-century.
21. Silver finger ring: double spiral; Bronze finger ring: triple spiral; Beads: 1 flat triangular amber, 1 discoid royal blue o. glass with interlaced lines and dots.

22. Cast saucer brooch(Pl.16b): Group 12.2, dia. 66mm; ? Iron buckle; Knife; Beads: 4 subrectangular amber; discoid glass: 1 dark blue with yellow wavy line, 2 light blue o., 1 white o. with light blue interlaced lines, 1 red with interlaced lines, 2 white o. with blue interlaced lines and red dots; 1 white o. with red interlaced lines and blue dots; truncated spheres: 1 yellow o., 1 royal blue o. with white dots, 1 white decomposed; 1 light blue o. pentagonal-section cylinder, 1 red o. cylinder with yellow interlaced lines and dots. Date: Late sixth/early seventh-century.
24. Shield boss(Fig.24a): Group 3, dia. 156mm, H. 77mm; 3 tinned bronze disc-head studs; Iron stud; 2 iron nails; Spearhead: Cl, L. 190mm, blade L. 109mm; Knife. Date: Sixth-century.
26. Spearhead(CBA 9NL, 6, 1976, 68, fig.1): H2, L. 245mm; Knife; Iron fragment; Sheet bronze square: repoussé dot decoration and holes in corners, L. 20mm; Roman brass coin.
28. Sheet bronze bowl; Shield boss: not analysed; Two spearheads: E4, L. 735 & 545mm, blade L. 535 & 370mm; Knife; Iron buckle; Bead: cylindrical red o. swirled glass with yellow wavy line overlay. Date: Late sixth/seventh-century.
29. Shield boss(Fig.25j):Group 2, dia. 151mm, H. 71mm; Bronze-bound bucket: zoomorphic escutcheons, dia. c. 120mm; Stone: flat, perforated. Date: ? Sixth-century.
30. Spear ferrule; Knife; Bronze tweezers.

32. Knife; Iron buckle with long plate(CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.5): L. 78mm.
34. Shield boss: fragmentary; Spearhead: H2, L. 200mm; ? Spear ferrule; Knife; Bronze rod.
35. Pair of disc brooches: Group 1, dia. 37 & 38mm; Bronze pin-catch : ? from an applied brooch; Iron ring; Beads: 1 flat discoid amber, 1 drawn blue glass cylinder. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
37. Sheet bronze fragment; Pin fragment.
38. Glass rim fragment: light green t.
42. Pair of cast saucer brooches: Group 1.1.2, dia. 39mm; 16 sub-rectangular amber beads; Iron ring/buckle; Knife. Date: Early sixth-century.
43. Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 170mm, H. 79mm; Shield grip; Knife; Bronze strap-end : L. 38mm. Date: Sixth-century.
47. Spearhead: C1, L. 150mm; Knife; Iron buckle. Date: Sixth/seventh-century.
48. Knife.
49. Pair of disc brooches: Group 4.5, dia. 36mm; 7 Amber and glass beads (CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.2); Bronze pick; Iron buckle. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

50. Iron buckle; Knife.

51. Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. 154mm, H. 90mm; Iron stud;
Spearhead: K1, L. 280mm; Knife; Iron-bound bucket: dia. c. 200mm,
H. c. 180mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

52. Shield boss(Fig.26o): Group 6, dia. 131mm, H. 80mm; Spearhead
(Fig.40b): E3, L. 460mm, blade L. 340mm; 4 iron disc-head studs;
Knife: angular back at point; Iron buckle; Sheet bronze square
belt-plate and washer; Glass rod fragment. Date: End of sixth/
seventh-century.

53. Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 161mm, H. 81mm; Spearhead: H1, L.
ext. 150mm. Date: Sixth-century.

54. Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.3d): Group 1.2.2, dia. 48mm;
Bronze-bound bucket; Knife; Iron buckle; Facetted rock crystal
whorl; Bead: discoid green/yellow t. Date: End of fifth/earlier
sixth-century.

55. Knife.

56. "

57. "

58. Pair of small-long brooches: Group I.1.2, L.59mm; Beads: 3
amber and 2 discoid blue glass. Date: Sixth-century.

59. Applied saucer brooch: backplate only, dia. 40mm.

60. Disc brooch: Group 5.1, dia. 35mm; Iron pin; Iron fragments;

Knife. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

61. Spearhead: C/E 1, L. 136mm; Bronze-bound bucket: disc pendants at top of each vertical strip; Bone disc: flat, perforated; Knife; Bowl: round bellied with oval bosses on GD and cross-in-circle stamps around neck. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

63. Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.19b): Group 14.5, dia. 38mm; Knife; 2 amber beads: Date: Second half sixth-century.

64. Stützarm brooch(Pl.53d): L. 38mm; Bronze chain and 2 spangles; L. c. 110mm; Necklace: 5 bone cylinder beads, 1 sheet bronze coil enclosing thread, 1 discoid white o. glass, 1 lobed blue/green t. glass, 1 Roman brass coin; Worked flint; Knife. Date: Early fifth-century.

66. Pair of applied saucer brooches: backplates only, dia. 41mm; Bead: biconical navy blue o. glass with red median band and overlaid interlaced pale blue lines and dots, 17 x 12.

68. Beads: 1 amber, 4 double, and 2 triple 'pearl'. Date: ? Sixth-century.

69. Shield boss(Fig.25h): Group 1.2, dia. 140mm, H. 88mm; Spearhead: H2, L. 236mm; Iron-bound bucket: dia.c. 120mm. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

72. Spearhead: H2, L. 220mm; Knife.

73. Pair of cast saucer brooches(CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.4): Group 1.3, dia. 30mm; Iron pin. Date: Late fifth/earlier sixth-century.
77. Small square-headed brooch(Pl.8ei; CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.6): on pelvis, L. 36mm; Disc brooch(Pl.8eii): on l. shoulder, Group 7.2, dia. 35mm; Cast saucer brooch(Pl.8eiii): on r. shoulder, Group 4.1, dia. 38mm; Iron pin; Knife; Beads: 2 rounded amber, 1 limestone cylinder. Date: Middle of sixth-century.
78. Iron pin; 2 sherds.
82. Shield boss: not analysed; 3 large iron disc-head studs; Knife.
83. Small-long brooch: Group II.3 ; Enamelled disc brooch: dia. 28mm; Sheet bronze strips; Necklace: 8 amber beads, 2 discoid blue glass, 1 lobed glass; perforated bronze disc(? coin); small bronze ring. Date: Later fifth-century.
86. Knife.
91. Pair of small-long brooches(CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.7): Group I. 2, L.57mm; Bronze pick on a ring; Necklace: 16 amber beads, 3 'pearl' type, 1 blown spheroid royal blue, 2 drawn cylindrical royal blue, 1 decomposed truncated sphere. Date: Sixth-century.
92. Iron nail.
100. Iron object; Roman coin.
101. Iron buckle and sheet bronze plate; Two bronze 'washers';

Bronze ring: dia. 26mm.

102. Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.14d): Group 10, dia. 61mm;

Great square-headed brooch(Pl.44a): Variant 1, L. 149mm;

Bucket: broad bronze upper hoop and 3 iron hoops round lower part,

dia. c. 150mm, H. 100mm; 92 amber beads: found in three strings;

Silvered bronze buckle: shield on tongue, W. 38mm; 2 shoe-shaped

studs; ? Iron tweezers on ring; Knife. Date: Mid sixth-century.

104. Two small-long brooches: i. Group I.2.3(CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.

3), L. 63mm; ii. Group I.2.3 , L. 76mm; 3 iron rings: inside 1.

femur, dia. 40mm; Knife; Sheet bronze fragments; Beads: 25 sub-

rectangular amber, 4 single, and 2 double 'pearl' type. Date:

Sixth-century.

106. Rectangular sheet bronze strip.

107. Cast saucer brooch(Pl.7c): Group 3.2.2.1, dia. 46mm; Great square-headed brooch(CBA 9 NL, 6, 68, fig.8): Variant 9, L. ext.

90mm; Knife; Sheet bronze square plate: rivet holes in corners; Iron

pin; Iron buckle and plate; Necklace: 1 Roman brass coin, perforated

with thread through it, 1 triple and ? 1 single 'pearl' bead; Bronze

toilet set on ring: 3 'scrapers', 1 brush, L.72mm. Date: Mid sixth-

century.

110. Shield boss(Fig.25o): Group 3, dia. 149mm, H. 90mm; 2 iron

disc-head studs; Spearhead: F2 , L. 269mm, blade L. 125mm; Knife;

Iron buckle: W. 25mm; Worked flint. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

118. Bead: discoid yellow o. glass.

121. Shield boss: not analysed, but probably Group 1.1; Iron buckle; Knife. Date: ? Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

125. Composite disc/applied brooch: dia. 35mm; Bronze disc: off-centre perforation; Iron rod: ? key or pin; Knife; 2/3 iron rings: under pelvis; Beads: 1 discoid blue/green t. glass, 1 discoid green o. with red end-lines and median dots, 1 truncated sphere royal blue o. with interlaced lines eroded; Shale spindle whorl: box labelled, but object not seen.

127. Limestone pendant fragment.

128. Spearhead: E1, L. 175mm; Bronze buckle with rectangular Style I plate: L. 49mm; Knife. Date: First half of sixth century.

130. Pair of applied saucer brooches: Group 3.2, dia. 40mm; Iron pin; Knife; Beads: amber: 4 roughly discoid, 4 large lumps; glass: 2 royal blue t. discoid, 2 truncated spherical white o. with blue t. dots, 2 truncated spherical lime green t. and yellow o. twisted together, 1 red o. with yellow o. dots. Date: Mid sixth-century.

133. Iron buckle; Knife.

134/116. Bone pin: spherical head, L. 39mm; Beads: 1 large wheel-shaped amber, 1 subrectangular amber, 1 tiny truncated spheroid yellow o. glass and 1 white o. with blue t. interlaced lines; Knife; Sherds: plain black.

141. Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. 161mm, H. 70mm; Shield grip;
Spearhead (Fig.41f): D1.2, L. 272mm, blade L. 132mm; Spear ferrule;
Knife; Sheet bronze belt-plate; Bronze repair clip from wooden
vessel. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

150. Pair of disc brooches: Unclassified, dia. 40mm; ? Miniature
spearhead: unclassified, L. 85mm; Knife: L. 82mm; Iron pin; ?
Iron key. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

Cremations

31. Plain urn in top of Romano-British ditch.

90.

97.

111. Surrounded by 4 postholes. Plain urn; fragments of sheet
 bronze.

? Unaccompanied: 4, 13, 14, 25, 33, 62, 67, 74, 76, 81, 103, 108,
 109, 117, 120, 122, 129, 135, 136, 148, 149, 151.

DORCHESTER unprovenanced

vi. Ref: Arch., 38, 1858, 328, 334.

A pair of brooches found in a grave at Dorchester passed
 into the collection of Joseph Latham and subsequently to RM. The
 RM Catalogue, p.52, refers to a spearhead and knife from the same
 collection. Do these equal Mr. Latham's spear and large brooch
 found near Abingdon and referred to in PSA 2nd s., 2, 1864, 209?
 Or do they come from the Bishop's Court House site (above, p.79).
 RM : Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.22a): Group 18, dia. 73mm.

vii. Ref: Catalogue of the Collection of London Antiquities in the Guildhall Museum, 1908, 119-120, nos. 44-52.

BM 1920, 11-23,1:Shield boss: Group 1.2, dia. ext.129m , H.ext. 87mm; ,2 & 3:Spearheads: H2 & L, L. 224 & 210mm; ,5 & 6:Disc brooches:Groups 7.7 and unclassified, dia. 31 & 27mm; ,8:Applied saucer brooch: backplate only, dia. 46mm.

viii. Refs: Dickinson 1974, 25; Bruce-Mitford 1975, 665, 676.

Three gold coins from Dorchester might come from graves or one or more hoards. The solidus of Valentinian I need not be from an Anglo-Saxon context, but that of Maurice and the runic English thrymsa must be. Their deposition would have been in the seventh century.

ix. Refs: Dickinson 1974, 25-30; Bruce-Mitford 1974, 266-8.

The gold and garnet pyramidal sword stud, probably made in the 'Sutton Hoo' workshop, is most likely to have come from a very rich burial of the first third of the seventh century, but this cannot be demonstrated.

56. DUCKLINGTON, Oxon. SP 360076

Ref: PSA 2nd s., 1, 1860, 100-1.

In 1860 two inhumations were found in a gravel pit just north-east of Ducklington village.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

1. m.

2. c. AM 1971.472:Gold bracteate(Pl.58c): at neck, filigree ornament with central greeny-yellow t. glass setting, dia. 25mm; .473:Bead (Fig.12f): discoid royal blue t. with staggered rows of bosses over-

laid by white spirals, 24 x 19; .474:Unfinished pendant(Pl.58c): Sheet silver backplate and matching cabochon garnet, L. 22mm, W. 7mm; .475(Pl.58c):Bead:Spheroid navy blue o. with central bronze tube, 8 x 9; .476:Silver wire ring(Pl.58c); .477:Bone comb(Pl.59a): at head, single-sided, three-piece, L. ext. 159mm.

57. EAST GARSTON, Berks. c. SU 358770

Ref: PSA, 13, 1890, 182.

A skeleton with a coarse and handled cup was found in 1890 in the construction of the Lambourn Valley railway between East Garston and Eastbury. The connection between this event and the only extant find from this parish is unknown.

AM 1955.337: Great square-headed brooch(Pl.46c): found in 1895, bow only, Variant 11, L. ext. 58mm.

58. EAST ILSEY I, Cross Barrows, Berks. SU 506809

Refs: W.Hewett, History of the Hundred of Compton, 1844, 153-5; VCH Berks I, 279; Berks. Arch.J., 39, 1935, 179; 40, 1936, 46; Reading Mercury, 28. i. 1843; Evison 1963, 49-50, fig.34a-g.

In 1843 four barrows at the head of a dry valley were opened.

1. Stiff red clay covered a grave cut into the chalk. Crouched male skeleton with 'javelin' stuck in his l. ilium; bones of hare, duck and rabbit(sic) at his feet.

2. Six skeletons in a row; all about 6' tall (? m); secondary.

3. m. Much iron, yellow ochre, charcoal and pottery in grave.

The illustrated pottery, some of which was described as 'glazed' and differentiated from the coarse 'unbaked' sherds (? prehistoric) of the barrow make-up, is probably Roman. The other grave-goods are second half of seventh-century:

Shield boss: at foot, Group 7; Two spearheads: one is ? E1.2;

Two knives: at hip, one described as a seax, L. 7", other L. 1½";

Tiny bronze buckle: near boss.

4. Empty.

59. EAST ILSEY II, Ilsey Farm Barn, Berks. SU 507819/505822

Ref: Report of the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum, 1966, 19.

A spearhead, which is most likely to have come from a burial, was found while laying a concrete surface on a road near the farm. AM 1966.1159(Fig.32j): E1.1, L. ext. 149mm.

60. EAST SHEFFORD, Berks. SU 389749

Refs: Quarterly Journal of the Berkshire Archaeological Society, 1, 1890, 81; PSA 2nd s., 13, 1891, 107-8; 21, 1905, 8-9; JBAA, 50, 1894, 155; T.N.D.F.C., 4, 1895, 196-9; VCH Berks I, 239-40; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 45, 1915, 92-130.

Date-range: ? Mid fifth to later sixth-century.

In 1889 the construction of the Lambourn Valley railway cut through a cemetery, confined within an area 120 yards long, just west of East Shefford House. The finds, salvaged by Walter Money

and W. Montague Palmer, were given to the BM. Palmer did record some graves by number and made a plan; the various publications and the BM Accession Register yield a minimum of 48 numbered graves, while a grave found in 1893 about 100 yards west of the East Shefford farm buildings was numbered g.51. More material was given to the BM in 1903 and Passmore also made a collection, so burials probably continued to be discovered throughout the 1890's. In 1912 a further 27 skeletons were excavated, but no limits were found to the cemetery. I have recorded these 1912 graves in Roman numerals in order to differentiate them from the earlier series. A minimum of 78 inhumations is known. A cremation urn was recorded at the same as grave 5 and some of the unassociated pots could represent cremations. Permission to examine the objects on display at Newbury Museum was refused, so these can be described only inadequately.

1. m. BM 91,3-23,1:Sword(Fig.22i): L. 846mm, W. 60mm; ,11 & 12:
Scabbard edging: ? = original bronze fittings of this sword, L. ext.140mm. Date: ? Early sixth-century.

2. m. BM 91,3-23,2 & 3:Two knives: L. ext. 119 & 138; Spearhead:
lost.

3. f. 'Cruciform' brooch: on l. shoulder, gilded, L. 63mm, lost;
Amber beads: at neck, lost; Bronze tweezers: lost; Bronze buckle:
lost. Date: ? Sixth-century.

4. f. BM 91,3-23,4 & 5:Pair of applied saucer brooches: on breasts,
backplates only, ? Group 3.3/4, dia. 65mm. Date : ? Sixth-century.

5. ? f. BM 91,3-23,8:Spindle whorl(Fig.14c): pottery, bun-shaped, 36 x 18; ,9: Spindle whorl(Fig.14d): pottery, flat disc, 35 x 5; ,14:Bronze bracelet(Fig. 12b): stamped strip, dia. 54mm. Date: ? Fifth-century.

6. BM 93,7-16,120:Bronze-bound bucket: fragments only, including plain bifurcated escutcheons, dia. 160mm.

There are no details for graves 7 - 35. Grave 39 is recorded in both the BM Accession Register and T.N.D.F.C, but different assemblages are itemised; those in the latter publication correspond to another, unnumbered, grave-group in the Accession Register, and, for convenience, I have given this group and another unnumbered grave-group in the Accession Register the numbers 7 and 8 respectively, since they should belong to the grave 7 - 35 series.

7. BM 93,7-16,110:Applied saucer brooch: fragment of rim only; ,111:Bronze buckle plate(Fig.19e): arch-shaped, W.31mm; ,112:Bone comb fragment: double-sided, three-piece, W. 42mm. Date: ? Fifth-century.

8. ? m. BM 93,7-16,127 & 182:Two spearheads: lost; ,129:Knife: L.ext. 82mm.

36. BM 93,7-16,81:Bronze finger ring(Fig.11f): dia. 19mm.

37. ? f. BM 93,7-16,9: 13 beads: discoid glass: 8 royal blue t., 11 x 5 - 7 x 4; 1 maroon t., 8 x 4; 1 yellow o., 9 x 5; 1 decomposed white, 13 x 5; 1 spheroid blown green t., 5 x 3; 1 amber, 1 other, lost; ,20: 5 Roman brass coins: pierced; ,79:Bronze ring(Fig.15k):

dia. 51mm; ,123: Iron loop-headed rod on bronze wire ring: L. ext. 30mm.

39. m. BM 93,7-16,115: Bronze tweezers: L.67mm; ,116: Iron buckle; W.50mm; ,117: Spearhead: H1/2; L.219mm; ,118 & 119: Two knives: L.ext. 102 & 130mm.

42. 93,7-16,113: Sheet bronze disc: tinned, central perforation, dia. 15mm; ,114: Bone comb fragment: double-sided, three-piece, W. 42mm.

46. ? f. BM 93,7-16,61 & 62: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.30aiii): Group 7.3, dia. 39mm; ,63: Iron buckle: W.22mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

48. ? m. BM 93,7-16,133: Spearhead(Fig.41d): D1, L. 166mm, blade L. 74mm.

51. a; f. RM and AM 1955.343: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.14a); Group 10, dia. 43mm; RM: String of glass beads: 4 ext.; discoid: 1 'black' o., 14 x 7; 1 blue t., 9 x 4; 1 white o. with red interlaced lines and dots within blue circles, 16 x 11; 1 cylindrical 'black' o. with white wavy line, 16 x 14.

I. a; m. NM: Knife: L. 130mm; Bronze repair binding from wooden vessel: under neck, L. 20mm, W. 15mm.

II. a; m. NM: Spearhead: outside l. humerus, lost, H1; Iron object: lost.

III. a; f. NM: Bowl at head, C 2, GD. 113mm, H. 76mm; Bronze pin: on breast, projecting head. Date: Fifth-century.

IV. a; m. NM: Spearhead(Fig.31k): C/E1, L. 109mm, blade L. 74mm; Iron bar: L. 57mm.

V. c. NM: Knife: L. ext.84mm; Bead: discoid green o. glass, 14 x 6.

VII. a; f. NM: Pair of applied saucer brooches: on collar bones, backplates only, dia. c. 45mm; Sheet bronze repair binding for wooden vessel: outside r. elbow, L. 27mm, W. 16mm, th. 5mm; Whorl: between lower r. ribs and elbow, bun-shaped 'black' o. with white 5-petal design and zigzag inlay, 39 x 14; Sheet bronze disc: on lower r. ribs, tinned, off-centre perforation and punched-dot decoration.

VIII. c; NM: String of 12 beads: discoid glass: 3 yellow o., 9 x 6; 1 red o., 11 x 6; 1 light green t., 8 x 4; 3 decomposed dark blue and 3 truncated spherical dark blue decomposed, 7 x 3/5; 1 rounded biconical red o., 8 x 7; Iron buckle and plate: W. 31mm, L. 45mm; Iron loop: ? from harness dia. 47mm; Iron loop fragment; ? knife fragments.

IX. a; f. NM: Pair of disc brooches: Group 4.2; Bronze pin: looped head; String of 29 beads: 28 subrectangular amber, 1 lobed royal blue t. glass; Knife; Part of a snaffle-bit: at waist. Date: First half of sixth-century.

X. a; f. NM: Two cruciform brooches: i. on l. shoulder, Group I (Fig.10e), ii. on r. shoulder, Group III(Fig.10f); Bronze toilet

set on ring: 2 picks, 1 ear scoop; Bead: outside l. humerus, near elbow and toilet set, large discoid 'black' o. glass with white zigzag between lines on edge; Pot: to r. of head, round bellied and shouldered. Date: End of fifth/beginning of sixth-century.

XI. c. NM: Silver wire ring: dia. 15mm; String of seven beads: discoid glass: 2 royal blue t., 8 x 5; 1 'black' o., 10 x 5; 1 dark green t., 7 x 4; 1 light green t., 8 x 4; 2 amber, lost; Knife: L. ext. 74mm.

XII. a; f. Bronze buckle(Pl.62g): in pelvis, W. 33mm; Iron Penannular brooch: centre of chest, Type C, dia. 36mm; Knife: between l. radius and ribs, L. 112mm; String of 25 beads: some just outside r. pelvic bone; 8 'pearl' beads, 3 x 3; 8 light green o. drawn cylinders, 2 x 1; 1 spheroid red o. with white interlaced lines and yellow dots, 13 x 12; 1 spheroid green t. with white spiral, 11 x 10; 1 discoid royal blue o. with random red and white dots, 12 x 9; 3 dark blue o. coiled cylinders, 4 x 16; 2 cylindrical marbled yellow o. and green t. with red o. centre band (Fig.131), 10 x 15; 1 limestone ring, 13 x 4. Date: ? Late fifth-century.

XIII.a; f. NM: Pair of disc brooches: on r. clavicle and upper ribs, Group 3.2; Toilet brush: ? over r. radius; String of beads(Pl.57a): over 120 amber and 8 glass were recorded; 21 wedge-shaped and 56 small elliptical amber are displayed; Knife; Two iron buckles: one lost; Iron wire fragments. Date: First half of sixth-century.

XIV. ad; m. NM: Spearhead(Fig.33i): to r. of head, E1.5, L. 92mm; Knife: lost; Iron buckle: on r. radius, lost (two iron annular brooches in box for this grave).

XV. m. Robbed. NM: Glass bead: cylindrical red o. with yellow o. zigzag line, 9 x 5.

XVI. a; f. NM: Pair of small-long brooches: over shoulders, Group I.1.2; Bead: to r. of sternum, large spheroid white o. glass with red and blue interlaced lines and red dots; Two iron buckles: one above r. pelvis; Knife: between 1. lower ribs and 1. forearm; Iron fragments; Pot(Fig.47d): C 4, GD. 102mm, H. 85mm. Date: Sixth-century.

XVII. c; NM: ? Iron wire bracelet: near neck/hand, fragments only.

XVIII. a; f. NM: Cast saucer brooch(Pl.2b): on breast, Group 1.1.3; 'Anseate' brooch: tinned; Bronze toilet set on ring: 2 picks, 1 ear scoop; Iron buckle; Knife and iron fragments: lost; String of beads: 9 amber beads, 7 lost; 2 faceted jet; 1 small biconical rock crystal. Date: Early sixth-century.

XIX. Neonate. No grave-goods recorded, but NM has two pieces of iron buckle or penannular brooch labelled XIX.

XX. a; f. NM: Two pots: at head, A 1(Fig.44a), GD. 210mm, H. ext.190 mm; C 6, GD. 117mm, H. 92mm; String of 18 beads: discoid glass: 8 royal blue t., 3 'black' o., 1 green o., 2 red o. with white interlaced lines and yellow dots, 2 red o.; 1 spheroid 'black' with white looped line; 1 lost; Knife; 2 iron buckles and iron fragments: lost. Date: Sixth-century.

XXI. a; f. NM: Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.28a): Group 3.4; Bronze pin: annular head with two 'horns'; Iron tweezers on bronze

ring; Bone comb: lost; Bone ring; 7 beads: 1 stone, 2 amber, 4 glass, lost; Iron fragments: lost; Knife. Date: Sixth-century.

XXII. a; m. Iron buckle: lost.

XXIV. a; f. NM:Pair of applied saucer brooches: Group 1.5; Glass bead: discoid green t.; Glass vessel: at head, 'Kempston' cone beaker. Date: Fifth-century.

XXVII. a; f. Robbed.NM;Knife; L. ext. 67mm;

Unaccompanied/unrecorded/robbed graves: adult female; XXVI;

adolescent male: XXV; unidentified: 9 - 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, XXIIIa, XXIIIb; Animal grave: VI.

Unassociated material

There is a very large quantity of unassociated material, not all of which survives; it is dealt with by collections.

BM 91,3-23,6:Bronze spoon(Fig.17i); ,13:Sheet bronze plate: L.16mm.

BM 93,7-16,etc.: Glass vessels: , 1:'Kempston' cone beaker, H.

255mm; ,2:Claw beaker, H. ext. 128mm; ,3:Cone beaker, cut-off rim,

H. c. 140mm; ,4:Bowl(Fig.49d); ,5 - ,18:Strings of beads: there

can be no guarantee that the strings as made up represent original assemblages, so there is little purpose in itemising them for

this catalogue; ,21 - ,24 & ,89: 5 Roman brass coins; Pottery:

,25:Jar(Fig.45h): B 9, GD. 161mm, H. 140mm; ,26:Jar(Fig.45g): B 9,

GD. 146mm, H. 119mm; ,27:Bowl: C 4, GD. 95mm, H. 72mm; ,28:Urn

(Fig.44p): B 2, GD. 187mm, H. 170mm; ,29:Bowl: A 8 , GD. 118mm, H.

87mm; ,30:Jar: A 10, GD. 100mm, H. 96mm; Great square-headed

brooches: ,31: Variant 10(Pl.47ai), L. 103mm; ,32:Variant 12

(Pl.47aii), L. 100mm; Small-long brooches: ,33 & 34: Group I.2.2.

(P1.50a), L. 72mm; ,35: Group I.1.2(P1.48bi), L. 63mm; ,36: Group I.1.1(P1.48bii), L. 55mm; ,37 & 38: Group IV(P1.53bi&ii), L. 58 & 55mm; ,39 & 40: Group I.1(P1.48e), L. ext. 48 & 42mm; Cast saucer brooches: ,41 & 42: Pair(P1.20aai), Group 16.1, dia. 47mm; ,43 & 44: Pair (P1.20ai), Group 16.2, dia. 50mm; .45: Group 4.3(P1.9b), dia. 56mm; ,46: Group 17.2(P1.21d), dia. 50mm; ,47: Group 2.2(P1.6b), dia. 35mm; Composite disc/saucer brooches: ,48 & 49(P1.55d), dia. 44mm; Applied saucer brooches: ,50: backplate only, dia. 40mm; ,51 & 52: pair of backplates only, dia. 40mm; ,53: backplate only, high moulded pin-attachments, dia. 34mm; ,54: backplate, dia. 49mm; no nos.: Two repoussé discs from applied brooches(P1.24c): Group 2.2; no nos.: Two applied brooch rims: dia. 39 & 40mm; ,108 and no no.: Bronze pin-holder from applied brooch; no no.: Iron pin and spring; ,57 & 64:Pair of button brooches(P1.42g): Class I, dia.23mm; , 55 & 56:Romano-British disc brooches(P1.62b), dia. 34 & 35; Disc brooches: ,58: Group 7.7; dia. 31mm; 59 & 60: Group 6(P1.30aiv,v), dia. 38 & 35; 65: Group 5.4(P1.30ai), dia. 36mm; ,66: Group 1(P1.30aai), dia. 38mm; ,67: Group 2.3, dia. 28mm; ,68: Unclassified, dia. 31mm; ,69 Bronze penannular brooch(P1.40ei): ? Type D7, dia. 32mm; ,70, 71, 72: Flat annular brooches(P1. 40eiii, ii, iv): Group A3.2, dia. 38, 37 & 50mm; ,73: 'Anseate' brooch(P1.55a): L. 42mm; Bronze buckles: ,74: kidney-shaped with plate, W.43mm, L. 34mm; ,75(Fig.19g): with oval plate, W.18mm, L. 29mm; ,76: W. 45mm; Bronze oddments: ,77 & 78: Rings, dia. 113 & 29mm; ,80:Spiral finger ring, dia. 20mm; ,82: fragment of Type C penannular brooch, dia. 37mm; ,83: Roman armour fitting; ,84 - 88: Five tinned sheet bronze discs, three with perforations, dia. 17 - 10mm (cf. grave 42); ,90 & 91: pair of sheet bronze squares, L. 14mm; ,92 & 93: pair of strap fittings, L. 44mm; ,94 - 99 and no no.: sheet bronze belt-plates; ,100: Cylinder with closed end and containing wood, L. 30mm; ,101(Fig.19h):

D-section belt attachment, L. 34mm, W. 19mm; ,103:Bronze toilet set on ring: 2 picks, L. 87mm, 1 ear scoop, L. 74mm; ,104:Bronze pin: L. 45mm; ,105-107: Bronze tweezers: L. 74, 40, 51mm; ,109: Silver finger ring(Fig.11k): dia. 19mm; no no.:Bronze sheet U-sectioned edge-binding, L. 31mm; Iron: ,121:Buckle; ,122:Ring: dia. 73mm; .125:Rivet, L.27mm; Spearheads(not seen): ,130: H2; ,131: H1; ,132: G1; ,134 -150: Knives; no nos.: disc-head stud, spearhead socket fragment, spear ferrule.

AM Passmore Collection, 1955.344:Romano-British disc brooch(Pl.50dii): dia. 19mm; .345:Small-long brooch(Pl.50di): Group I.2,4, L. 60mm; .346 & .347: Strings of 21 and 4 amber beads; .348: String of 45 glass beads; .349:String of 4 glass beads; ,350:Rock crystal bead: found with a skeleton in 1894, biconical, 25 x 17; Spearheads: .351 (Fig.38d): L, L. 268mm; .352: H2, L. 232mm; .353(Fig.37a): I1, L. ext.204mm; .354(Fig.33n): E1/2, L.202mm; .355(Fig.33d): E1.3, L. ext.160mm; .356a-e & .357 a-b:Knives; Pottery: .359(Fig.47f): C 5.1, GD. 161mm, H. 136mm; .360: C 1, GD. 119mm, H. 97mm; .361: marked 1894, A 13, GD. 133mm; .362: said to have been found at time Saxon graves were dug, but purchased on 3.xi.1932 and clearly not Anglo-Saxon (? ethnographic trophy); .363:Fragments of knives, flanged shield grip with bifurcated terminals, toilet brush, and amber beads.

61. ELLESBOROUGH, Bucks. SP 845070

Refs: Rec. Bucks., 9, 1909, 425-30; 17, 1965, 302.

Date-Range: Seventh-century.

Three skeletons were exposed within an area of 30' x 8' during work on a golf course at the foot of the Chiltern scarp and on the Upper Icknield Way.

1. a; m. Ay.M:Knife: lost, L. ext. 136mm.
2. a; m. Ay.M: Iron buckle: below back, lost; Iron fragment: under back, lost.
3. a; m(?). Ay.M:Bone comb: near wrist, double-sided, three-piece, L. 214mm, W.41mm; Iron fragment: on r. side of waist, with 'turned-back ends', ? key/strike-a-light, lost; Cowrie shell: below iron fragment, 70 x 44. Date: Seventh-century.

62. EWELME, Oxon. SU 646927-8

Refs: PSA 2nd s., 22, 1903, 71-2; Oxon., 9, 1944, 196. Uncertain site.

A number of finds were found in 1903 in Painter's Pit to the north of Ewelme village, including the well-known hanging bowl (Smith 1923, fig. 91), which was found with bones. At the same time 15 W-E graves, laid out in rows and unaccompanied, were found; an alternative report says that they were irregularly spaced and that one was in a sitting position. About 100 yards away a small pot was found. In 1944 more burials were reported in Rumbold's Pit just to the south of the former discoveries. The pot may be Iron Age rather than Anglo-Saxon (Vol. I, p. 36), and the hanging bowl, which is unique, is much more likely to have a pre-Saxon date of manufacture; I have therefore omitted these. The bucket fragment is unusual, and may yet be proved non-Saxon, but one pot and some sherds do seem authentic.

BM 1908,2-7,2:Bronze-bound bucket (Fig. 50b): fragments of 5 hoops with repoussé dot ornament, vertical bands with square-headed rivets, iron handle, dia. c. 230mm, H. c. 190mm.

AM 1917.33:Bowl: A 11, rim dia. 143mm, H. 107mm; .34a-d:Sherds: a & b in sandy grass-tempered paste, from wide vessel; c in sandy paste, d. black sandy grass tempered.

63. EYNESHAM I, Wytham View, Oxon. SP 435098

Refs: Oxon., 17/18, 1952-3, 216, 224; Med. Arch., 17, 1973, 148; Arch., 38, 1859, 328; Akerman MS; CBA 9 NL, 3, 1973, 20; AM archives.
Date-range: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

In 1952 a council estate was built to the north of Eynsham and at least four skeletons were discovered on the inside curve of the crescent at the east end of Wytham View. One grave was recorded and some sherds from probable cremations were collected by the AM. Other material, representing at least three adult males and two or three females, was acquired by the AM in 1971, mainly from the collection of Mr. Cyril Whitlock, who worked on the site. In 1972 more houses were built on the land enclosed by the crescent, but prior archaeological investigation produced only pits with Anglo-Saxon pottery. Whether this is the same site as the Anglo-Saxon cemetery recorded in 1858 by Akerman from Eynsham is uncertain.

l. a; m. AM 1952.398:Shield boss(Fig.47t): over lower ribs and spear shaft, Group 1.1, dia. 165mm, H. 88mm; .399:Spearhead(Fig.47s): to l. of head, Kl, L. ext. 196mm; Spear ferrule: outside r. tibia, lost; .340:Seax (Fig.47u): inside l. tibia, L. ext.255mm, W. 33mm.

Date: Early sixth-century.

Unassociated material

AM 1952.1a & c:Sherds of sandy grey ware with quartz temper from high shouldered urn with two shoulder grooves; .1b:Plain sherd; .1d:

lost sherd; 1952.401:Urn: base of heavily quartz/calcite tempered pot, base dia. c. 120mm ; 1953.624:Shield boss: Group 1.2, dia. ext. 132mm, H. ext. 73mm; 1971.1053:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.3aii): Group 1.2.2, dia. 38mm; .1054:Small-long brooch(Pl.3ai): Group I. 1.2, L. 59mm; .1057:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.3aiii): Group 7.4.2, dia. 30mm; .1056:3 beads: 2 flat square amber, 26 x 9 & 22 x 7, 1 discoid lime green t. glass, 20 x 11; .1055:Bronze-bound bucket: fragments of hoops only; .1046:Sword (Fig.23j): L. 895mm, W. 50mm; Shield bosses: .1047: Group 1.1, dia. 174mm, H. 81mm; .1048: Group 1.1, dia. 181mm, H. 76mm; Spearheads: .1049: H1/2, L. 216mm;.1050: H1/2, L. 207mm; .1051 & 1052:Knives: L. ext. 122mm & 80mm; not acquired by AM: bronze disc-head shield stud.

64. EYNSHAM II, New Wintles Farm Oxon. SP 432108

Refs: Oxon., 34, 1969, 1-4; 38, 1973, 382-4.

Date-range: ? Sixth-seventh century.

In the course of excavating an Anglo-Saxon settlement scattered over four fields on New Wintles Farm, now designated Sites A - D, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Sonia Hawkes, and Mr. Nicholas Clayton have discovered four burials. These were indiscriminately placed in relation to the huts and houses of the settlement. Berisford (1973) distinguished two sites within the settlement, a north and a south, the former producing datable material of the seventh century; she argued that the burials were probably not contemporary with the settlement.

1 - 3. On north site, Sites A and D.

1.(Feature 260) Ox.M: a; f. Two applied saucer brooches: one face down on distal end of l. humerus, other face down underneath neck vertebrae, oval backplates, both with evidence of reuse and without evidence of cement for attaching an upper foil, L. 32 & 39mm, W. 30 & 35mm.

2. (Feature 316). a. Disturbed by plough.

3. Discovered by the mechanical excavator.

4. m. Within smaller ring-ditch on Site C. Ox.M:Bone comb (Pl.59b): on vertebrae, single-sided, three-piece, L. 118mm. Date: Seventh-century.

65. FAIRFORD, Glos. SP 145016

Refs: Wylie 1852; JBAA, 2, 1847, 53-4; Arch., 34, 1852, 77-82; 37, 1857, 145-6; PSA 1st s., 2, 1851, 122, 125, 132, 137, 186; 3, 1854, 105-6; 4, 1857, 38-40; Akerman 1855, Pls. XIX, XXX, 37; Archaeological Institute Gloucester Meeting 1860, Catalogue of Temporary Museum, 12-3; Davis and Thurnam 1865, Pl.20; AM archives. Date-range: ? Mid fifth to end of sixth-century.

During the nineteenth century a cemetery just to the north of Fairford village was progressively exposed and destroyed in the course of quarrying and cultivation; the known sale of objects through antique dealers and their present widespread distribution suggests that the locals regarded the investigation of graves as a profitable exercise in itself. The site lay on the east side of the Fairford -

- Quenington road in a field known as Waterslade or Tanner's Field and now as Westend Gardens; the west side of the road does not appear to have been investigated, but burials could well extend there.

Over 180 graves and a few cremations are estimated to have been found. Thirty-six were reported from 1844-45 together with brooches, beads, shield bosses, an ivory purse ring, a serrated ring with a chain, and a crystal ball. In 1850-1 Wylie recorded graves and salvaged a large quantity of material; about 25 more graves were found in 1854; and though most were said to be unaccompanied, a sword, shield boss, large helicoidal-section spearhead, brooches, beads, and two bronze plates on a ring were found. A cottager dug up further material in 1855, and Akerman acquired his collection from Fairford in 1857.

Pits, hearths, animal bones, and much pottery were found at the same time and may suggest a settlement on the site : graves usually contained worn sherds of various Romano-British wares, so it may have been Roman. The graves were orientated S-N or SE-NW and laid out in rows; many were surrounded by large burnt limestones, and often contained the bones, especially teeth, of ox, sheep, pig and horses. The skeletons tended to be of large stature. It was noted that many graves were unaccompanied or contained only a knife, and that these graves were at one side of the cemetery. Davis and Thurnam 1865 record with scepticism a report of a horse buried with its trappings; there are no known horse-trappings from the site except an Iron Age terret ring.

Graves have previously been identified by reference to their date of excavation or their publication in Wylie 1852. In accessing the AM collection in 1961, David Sturdy gave identifiable grave-groups

numbers from 1 - 50; he omitted two graves and further grave-groups can be recognised from records and other material in museums. I have adopted Sturdy's enumeration and interpolated or added as necessary, quoting the date of excavation and Wylie reference. The cremations and unassociated material follow. There is every reason to think that the grave-groups are not complete, and so must be used with caution.

1. 2.vii.1850; Wylie 1852, 12-3, Pl.III,4. AM 1961.1:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.25d): on r. breast, one below other, one lost, other now totally fragmented, Group 3.1, dia. 57mm; .2: Bead(Fig.14i): by hand, discoid green t. glass with eroded inlay, 39 x 16; Large amber beads and other beads: near other hand, lost; Two knives: among ribs, lost. Date: Late fifth/? early sixth-century.

2. Wylie 1852, 13-4, Pl.X,2,3,5,6; XI,3). a; m. AM 1961.3:Spearhead (Fig. 47n): by the skull, H2, L. 235mm, blade L. 141mm; .4:Spearhead (Fig.47k): by side, B2, L. 411mm, blade L. 313mm; .5:Sheet bronze disc appliqué (Pl.67c): ? from shield, dia. 38mm; Three studs: lost; .6:Shield grip(Fig.47m): L. 135mm; .7:Shield boss(Fig.47l): Group 4, dia. 135mm, H. 89mm. Date: Fifth-century.

4. Wylie 1852 15, Pl.IX,5. f. AM 1961.8:Bronze wire ring: by head, dia. 23mm; .9:Bronze penannular brooch: by head, Type A3, dia. 27mm; .10:String of 54 amber beads: by head, ? equals 49 subrectangular, 8 x 8 - 16 x 15, 5 wedge-shaped, 16 x 7 - 13 x 4; .11:Bead(Fig.13a): by hand, biconical faceted green t. glass, 18 x 11; .12 & 13:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.5a): on either breast, Group 1.4.1, dia.

42mm; no no.: Silvered bronze finger ring. Date: Middle of sixth-century.

5. Wylie 1852, 14, Pl.VII,1. AM 1961.14:Bowl: beneath skeleton, C 1, GD. 121mm, H. 70mm. Date: Fifth-century.

6. 6.ii.1851; Wylie 1852,15,Pl.IX,16-19. c. AM 1961.15:Three bronze studs: kidney-shaped, for a strap, L. 6mm, W. 9mm; .16:Two bronze strips: ? strap-ends, L. 33 & 25mm.

7. 6.ii.1851; Wylie 1852, 16,Pl.I, V,9, IX,4,13,14. AM 1961.17 & 18: Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.9a): on either breast, Group 4.2, dia. 57mm; .19 & 20:Two silver finger rings: on l. hand, dia. 20 & 18mm; .21:Whorl(Fig.14g): by hip, wheel-shaped amber, 35 x 15; .22:Six silver tubular beads(Pl.57b): about the body, 9 x 29; .23: Sixteen bronze strap-stiffeners(Pl.65a): by the head, L. 27mm, W. 7mm; .24: Two bronze washers: ibid., one lost, L. 24mm, W. 6mm; .25:Bronze fitting: ibid., lost; .26:Strap-fitting(Pl.65a): ibid., triangular, L. 33mm, W. 26mm; .27:Glass claw beaker: behind head, H. 162mm; Knife: two fragments with bronze fittings, lost; Large number of amber and 'variagated' glass beads: around body, lost. Date: Mid/later sixth-century.

8 - 12. 14.ii.1851; Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.XI,5,6. No details. AM 1961. 28 & 29: Spearheads(Fig.30f,e): C1, L. 181 & 135mm. Date: ? Sixth century.

13. 35.ii.1851; Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.XI,2. AM 1961.30:Shield boss (Fig.25i): Group 1.2, dia. 153mm, H. 91mm; .31:Spearhead: L, L.250mm. Date: ? Later fifth-century.

14. Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.V,6. AM 1961.32:Bronze buckle(Pl.64bii): with long pin, W. 21mm, L. pin 35mm. Date: ? Fifth-century.
15. 3.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.V,2. AM 1961.33 & 34:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.13c): Group 8, dia. 42 & 40mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.
20. 3.iii.1851; Wylie 1852,19, Pl.II. AM 1961.35:Great square-headed brooch(Pl.45a): on breast, Variant 3, L. 148mm; .36:Whorl: by hand, faceted rock crystal, 38 x 21. Date: Middle of sixth-century.
21. 4.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.XII,5. AM 1961.37:Iron loop: by head and underbase of a broken grey pot, lost.
23. 4.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 19, Pl.XI,7, XII,2,5. m. AM 1961.38:Spearhead(Fig.35g): by head, H1, L. 172mm, blade L. 90mm; .39:Bronze-bound bucket: ibid.; 4 - 6 hoops, rim dia. c. 224mm; .40:Shears: by l. arm, L. ext. 200mm; Lance: by arm, lost; Knife:by l. arm, lost;Shield boss: by knees, lost; Bronze cauldron (Coll.Antiq. II, 160): at feet, Vestland type, dia.10", H. 6". Date: ? Later fifth-century.
24. 6.iii.1851; Wylie 1852,19-20, Pl.XII,6. AM 1961.41:Bronze-bound bucket(Fig.49h): at head, fragments of strips and vandykes only; .42:Iron lump: by hip, lost; ? spear ferrule: at feet, lost.
27. 7.iii.1851; Wylie 1852,20. AM 1961.43:Whorl: faceted rock crystal, 34 x 29; Brooch: lost. Date: ? Sixth-century.

28. 7.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 20, Pl.V,8, IX,6, XI,4. AM 1961.44:
Iron buckle and tinned sheet bronze plate and counter plate(Pl.64biii):
 perforated and stamped, W. plate 18mm, L. ext. 40mm, L. counter
 plate 39mm; .48:Sheet bronze strap-end(Fig.19c): L. 34mm, W.11mm;
 .46:Tweezers: by arm, L. 68mm; .45:Spearhead: K1, L. 256mm, blade L.
 174mm; .47: Spear ferrule: at feet, lost; Shield boss: by knees,
 lost; Knife: ibid., lost. Date: Later fifth-century.
29. 7.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 20, Pl.V,10. AM 1961.49:Bronze-bound
bucket: two vertical strips only, L. 132mm.
30. 7.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 20, Pl.IV,3, VIII,2, XIII. a; m. AM
 1961. 50:Bronze-bound bucket(Pl.70a): to r. of head, ? upside down,
 four vertical strips and three hoops, plain bifurcated escutcheons,
 dia. 100mm, H. 88mm; .51:Bronze tweezers: by r. lower arm, L.ext.
 47mm; .54:Sword(Fig.23k): by l. side, pommel under armpit, L. 892mm,
 W. 60mm; .52:Sword beads: one by r. hip, other by r. knee and lost,
 discoid greeny-blue t. glass with red o. interlaced lines and yellow
 o. dots, 25 x 13; .53:Shield boss: by r. knee, Group 1.2, dia. 158mm,
 H. 90mm; Knife: to l. of head, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier
 sixth-century.
31. 8.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 23, Pl V,5. AM 1961.55:Pair of pen-
annular brooches(Pl.40bi): one lost, Type G, dia. 22mm.
32. Wylie 1852, 23-4, Pl.XII,8. f. Pair of disc brooches: on
 breast, lost; AM 1961.56:Iron hook: amongst charcoal at head, both
 ends looped, L. 67mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
34. Wylie 1852, 24. AM 1961.57:Bead: spherical rock crystal, 24 x 17;
Plain fibula: lost. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

37. 29.iii.1851; Wylie 1852, 24. Quantity of slag in grave.
41. 30.iv.1851; Wylie 1852, 28. By side and above g,42 f, AM 1961.58:Bronze ring: round arm, D-section, dia. 86mm; Beads: few at hips, lost.
45. 13.vi.1851; Wylie 1852, 29, Pl.XI,1, m. AM 1961:Spearhead: K2, L. ext. 261mm; Knife: lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
48. 14.vii.1851; Wylie 1852, 29, Pl.VI,3. f. AM 1961.60: Bronze penannular brooch(Pl.40biii): Type C, dia. 35mm; Piece of blue glass: bead-shaped, lost.
51. June 1850; Wylie 1852, 12. Beads: near skull, variagated and dark red o. glass, and amber, lost.
52. Before January 1851; Wylie 1852, 15, Pl.IX,3. AM 1961.139:Cast bronze plate(Pl.64f): by wrist, rectangular with central flat square and surrounding Style I animals, L.ext.23mm, W.18mm; BM 1929,7-15,2: Cast bronze plate(Pl.64g): by wrist, Style I animal in rectangular field, L. 21mm, W. 11mm. Date: Earlier/middle sixth-century.
53. Before January 1851; Wylie 1852, 15, 26, Pl.III,7. AM 1961.114: Bird brooch(Pl.54d): L. 40mm. Date: Sixth-century.
54. 1854; PSA 1st s., 3, 1854, 106. Sword: by 1. side of body, lost,
- 55 & 56. 1865. AM 1909.492:Small-long brooch(Pl.54aiii): found with one of two f. skeletons, Group I.1.2, L. 63mm. Date: Sixth-century.

57. Before 28.v.1866. AM 1909.493:Bronze buckle and plate(Pl.64c): on waist, heavy silver-plated loop and relief-cast rectangular plate with central garnet and surrounding Style I animals, W. loop 47mm, plate 29 x 43mm. Date: Earlier/middle sixth-century.

60. 1883. Br.M:Bead: spheroid green t. glass, 14 x 12.

Unaccompanied inhumations (number in bracket refers to Wylie 1852 page reference) : 3 (14), three of graves 8 - 12 (14.ii.1851; 19), 16 - 19 (19), 22 (19), 25 - 26 (6.iii.1851), 33 (by side of g.32), 35 - 36(24), 38, 39 - 40 (underneath gs. 37 & 38), 40a (29.iv.1851; 28); 42 (by g.41), 43(7.v.1851; 29), 44 (near g.43), 46 - 47 (29), 49 (29), 50 (29), one of graves 55 - 56, 58 - 59 (1868, excavated by Captain Abbott).

Cremations

1. Wylie 1852, 24, Pl.VII,2: Urn(Fig.44h): A 6, lost, dia. 158mm, H. 158mm.

2 - 4. 30.iv.1851; Wylie 1852, 28. Three small vessels of thin common red ware filled with burnt bones next to grave 41 & 42. Davis and Thurnam 1865 say the pots were in a carefully stone-walled grave.

5. 14.vii.1851; Wylie 1852, 29. Hole with bright red earth and charcoal covered by a pile of stones (? pyre base); sherd of a black vessel and a coin of Allectus. In another pit: Cremation urn: coarse earthen vessel with a vandyked pattern, lost; AM 1961.61:Hook or lynch-pin: heavy, ? modern, said to be with urn, L. 155mm; ,62: Iron nail: said to be with urn. Davis and Thurnam report two pits: one with cremation urn and iron staple and pin, other with burnt animal

bone and iron hook.

Unassociated material

AM 1851.142:Spearhead(Swanton 1974a, fig.9d): not seen, Cl, L. ext. 135mm; AM 1886.1442:Shield boss: marked A.H.Church, Esq., Group 1.2, dia. 145mm, H. 78mm; .1443:Pair of applied saucer brooch rims: dia. 42mm; AM 1909. 492a:Small-long brooch(Pl.54aii): Sir John Evans Collection, acquired by Captain Abbott, probably 1865-68, Group II.4, L.ext. 52mm; .492b: String of 16 amber beads: irregular square/wedge-shaped, 14 x 6 - 23 x 9; .492c:String of 14 beads: loaned to Durham University, Department of Archaeology, but string now there does not correspond with the description in the Accession Register; AM 1942.248: Shield boss(Fig.26h): Lord Grantley Collection, acquired from J. Buckman, Group 4, dia. 132mm, H. 103mm; .249:Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. ext. 160mm, H. c. 92mm; ,253:Bronze-bound bucket: obtained in 1855 from a cottager digging near the site of the cemetery (Arch.J. 25, 1868, 137), 2 vertical strips and 4 hoops, dia. 109mm, H. 94mm. AM 1961. 63:Sword(Fig.22f): hour-glass grip, L. 890mm, W. 67mm, bronze pommel, W. 45mm, bronze scabbard mouth, 2 pieces of scabbard edging, U-shaped bronze chape, L. 83mm; .64 - 74:Knives; Spearheads: .75(Fig.30a): C, L. 143mm, blade L. 91mm; .76 & 77: L, L. 220 & 218mm, blade L. 136 & 137mm; .78 & 79:Spear ferrules: L. 80 and 52mm; Shield bosses: .80: Group 4, dia. ext. 124mm, H. 102mm; .81: Group 3, dia. 153mm, H. 77mm; .82: Group 3, dia. 140, H. 73mm; no no.: Group 1.1, dia. 180mm, H. 82mm; .84 & 85:Shield grips: L. ext. 111 & 86mm; .86:Great square-headed brooch(Pl.46b): Variant 7, L. 160mm; Small-long brooches: .87(Pl.49f): Group I.2.1, L. 88mm; .88(Pl.51di): Group II.1, L. 74mm; .89(Pl.51dii): Group II.2, L.72mm; .90: Group I.1.1, L. 51mm; lost: Group I.1(Wylie 1852, Pl.VI,1), L. ext. 50mm; .91: 'Mahndorf' brooch(Pl.54ai): L. 56mm; Applied saucer brooches: .92 &

93(P1.25a): Group 2.3, dia. 40mm; .94: backplate only, dia. 39mm; .95: backplate, surface pitted, but there appears to be a profile face with bulbous nose and almond eye in the field, and a double annulet on the rim, ? reused piece of sheet metal, dia. 49mm; Cast saucer brooches: .96 & 97(P1. 12a): Group 6.1, dia. 48mm; .98 & 99 (P1.17a): Group 13.1, dia. 48mm; .100 & 101(P1.10c): Group 4.6, dia. 49mm; .102(P1.12a): Group 6.1, dia. 44mm; Disc brooches: .103: Group 7.5, dia. 33mm; .104 & 105(P1.36d): Group 7.1, dia. 39mm; .106: Group 3.1, dia. 29mm; .107: Group 5.3, dia. 29mm; .108 & 109: Group 5.4, dia. 34mm; Flat annular brooches: .110 (P1.40ciii): Group A3.1, dia. 31mm; .111 & 112(P1.40cii,i): Group A2, dia. 32 & 50mm; .113: Bronze penannular brooch(P1.40bii): Type G, dia. 23mm; Bronze rings: .115: Iron Age terret ring, dia. 51mm; .116: cast, dia. 40mm; .117 (Fig.12e): twisted wire, dia. 39mm; .118(Fig.12d): bracelet, dia. 41mm; .119 - 121: dia. 44, 25, 32mm; .122: spiral coil, dia. 27mm; .123: dia. 18mm; Iron rings: .124 & 125: dia. 40 & 29mm; Bronze buckles: .126: W.25mm; .127(P1.64bi): with plate, W. 25mm, L. 30mm; .129 - 131:Iron buckles: W. 28, 31, 40mm; .132 & 133:Sheet bronze buckle plates with fragment of iron loop: 39 x 21 & 15 x 15; Finger rings: .134: Bronze, fragmentary; .135 & 136(Fig.11 l & m), dia. 21mm; Belt-plates: .137(Fig.19d): bronze shield-shaped, L. 29mm, W. 20mm; 138: bronze square, L. 28mm; .140: iron square, L. 31mm; Oddments: .141 & 142: 2 tinned bronze disc-head rivets; .143: iron rod with hook end (? key), L. ext. 82mm; .144: iron spike with looped end, L. 65mm; .145: 5 iron discs, dia. 14 & 12mm; .146: modern spike; .147: 6 nails; .148: 4 knife fragments; .149a: 5 bronze staples from a wooden vessel; .149b: catch plate of an applied brooch; .149c: 3 tubular bronze rivets; .149d: bronze disc-pendant; .149e: bronze pin fragment; .150: Toilet set (Fig.16d): found 1844/5, 2 picks and

ear scoop on ring, L. 74 & 71mm; .151:Toilet set on ring: 2 picks, L. 73 & 66mm; .153:Bronze ear scoop; .155: Five Roman brass coins: one pierced; .157: Fragments of fused blue and white glass; .158: Whorl: faceted rock crystal, 43 x 29; .159:Bead: amber, square, 35 x 15; .160:Whorl(Fig.14b): biconical shale, 38 x 13; .161:Bead: bun-shaped amber, 25 x 13; .162: 1 triple and 1 quintuple 'pearl' bead, 5 x 10, 5 x 19; .164 - 167: Strings of beads : these are random assemblages from various graves, and so are not itemised (e.g. Wylie 1852, Pl.IV); .168:Silver foil from a dome-headed rivet; .169:Ivory purse ring: 7 fragments; .170:Bronze cauldron: from 1844/5, Gotland type, GD. 230mm, H. 110mm; no.no.(loaned to Durham University, Department of Archaeology): Bronze tweezers: marked 7.iii,1851, L.61mm. BM 53,6-3,1:Disc brooch(Pl.34a): Group 4.7, dia. 40mm; BM 58,3-3,1 : Cast saucer brooch(Pl.13a); Group 7, dia. 52mm; BM 1909, 3-9,1: Applied saucer brooch(Pl.25e): Group 3.1, dia. 50mm; BM 1926,7-7,1 & LM M.7728:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.14ci,ii): Group 10, dia. 43 & 42mm; BM 1926,7-7,2 & LM M.7729:Pair of flat annular brooches (Pl.42a): Group A3.2, dia. 40 & 39mm, W.11mm; BM 1926,7-7,3:4 discoid glass beads; BM 1929,7-15,1: Cast saucer brooch (Pl.8b): Group 4.1, dia. 39mm; ,3:Openwork bronze girdle-hanger(Pl.62b) ring with central triskele of snakes, dia. 60mm; ,4:Bronze pin on ring(Fig.11d): L.112mm; LM M.7727:Bronze cup ring(Fig.50f): strip perforated by 5 holes for split-pin rivets carrying small rings, dia. 83mm, W. 6mm; M.7730:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.25c): Group 2.3, dia. 40mm; M.7731:Shield boss: lost; M.7732: Bronze tweezers: L. 65mm; M.7733:Bronze strap-attachment: rectangular with annular loop end, L. 73mm, W. 9mm; M.7734: Bronze wire bracelet(Fig.15m): dia. 45mm; M.7735:Disc brooch: Group 1, dia. 37mm; M.7736: 4 glass beads: lost; M.7737: Cruciform brooch: lost, but sketch shows equal-armed

'Maltese' cross, L. 2"; M.7739:Bronze buckle(Fig.20e): W.43mm;
 M.7740:Beads: 5 discoid amber, 13 x 15 - 18 x 9, 1 fossil sea urchin, 34 x 10. G1.M A.3660:Spearhead(Fig.36d): acquired from Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, 1948; H2 , L. ext. 239mm; A.3661:Spearhead: L, L. reconstructed 212mm, blade L.120mm; Farnham M:Cast saucer brooch(Pl. 21c): from Lord Londesborough's Collection, now owned by Mr. John Hewett of London and loaned to AM for study, Group 17.1, dia. 57mm.
Lost: Two cast saucer brooches: Group 1.4.2(Pl.5b), Group 15.1(Pl.19d).

66. FILKINS, Oxon. SP 237043

Refs: Arch., 37, 1857, 140-6; BBOAJ, 2, 1896, 101; AM archives.

Date-range: ? Sixth-century only.

In 1856 a stone mason found four burials in Purbrick's Close on the east side of Thrupp Lane (now Rouse's Lane); that autumn Akerman excavated eleven more from the area north and south. His graves were numbered 1 - 11, and I have added the first four as 12 - 15. The stone mason discovered at least three more skeletons in 1857 during the construction of the baptist chapel. Sir John Evans acquired a brooch from Captain Abbott, said to have been found in 1868 with a number of skeletons, and the dates on items from Akerman's collection suggest that discoveries continued through the 1860's. During the construction of a swimming pool, just south-west of the cemetery, evidence of a Late Saxon settlement has been found. Over twenty-four graves are known.

3. a; f. Bones mingled with those of ? earlier burial (3a). LM M.
 7557: Cast saucer brooch(Pl.12e): on breast, Group 6.1, lost ; M.7559:
Two bronze girdle-hangers(Fig.17c): at waist, 'Anglian' type, L. 105

& 62mm; Fibula(Fig.12h): on breast, lost; Trumpet brooch(Fig. 12i): on breast, lost; Bead: on neck, blue glass with overlaid white spirals, lost. Date: Middle/later sixth-century.

4. m. LM M.7560:Pair of flat annular brooches(Pl.42e): on breast, Group A4, dia. 42 & 41mm; Bronze buckle: at waist, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

5. y. LM M.7562:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 7.5, dia. 34mm; M.7725:Bronze pin: on breast, L. 100mm. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

6. a; m. Spearhead: to l. of head, lost; Knife: at waist, lost.

7. a; m. Shield boss: on r. arm and above l. elbow, lost.

8. a; f. LM M.7563:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.12e): Group 6.1, dia. 41 & 42mm; M.7726:Pick: on breast, L. ext.82mm; Iron buckle: at waist, lost; Knife: ibid., lost. Date: Middle/later sixth-century.

10. a; m. Spearhead: at head, lost.

12. a; m. Sword: on r. side, lost, L. 890mm; Spearhead: lost, L. 483mm ; Shield boss: on breast, lost.

13. a; f. Amber beads: at neck, lost; LM M.7556:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.10d): on breasts, Group 4.6, dia. 40mm: Date: Middle third of sixth-century.

14. a; m. Spearhead: on r. of head, lost; Knife: by side, lost

Unaccompanied inhumations: male: 1; female: 9, 11; child: 2;

unidentified: 15 - 18.

Unassociated material.

AM 1909.494:Disc brooch: 1868, Group 2.3; dia. 36mm; .495:Small-long

brooch(Pl.49c) : 1864, Group I.1.2, L. 70mm; .495a:Disc brooch:

Group 4.2, dia. 36mm; .496:Two applied saucer brooches: March 1867,

backplates only, dia.64mm; .497:Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.53a):

Group III, L. 73mm; .497a:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.3b): Group 1.2.2,

dia. 38mm; Beads: .495b: faience melon bead, 27 x 20; .495c: bone,

22 x 9; .496c: string of 89: January 1864; 85 subrectangular amber,

9 x 9 - 19 x 20; 4 cylindrical royal blue t. drawn type, 4 x 18;

.497f: 14 beads: 10 subrectangular amber, 7 x 6 - 11 x 11; 1 single

and 1 double 'pearl' type, 5 x 4, 5 x 8; 1 cylindrical blue t. glass,

4 x 13; 1 lost; 1921.1108: string of 11: 1869; 2 subrectangular

amber, 8 x 11 & 14 x 15; 7 single and 1 double 'pearl' type;

1 cylindrical bluey-green drawn t. glass, 7 x 16; Roman brass coins:

1909. 495c: 9 perforated; .495d: half a coin; .495e:Bronze ring:

dia. 20mm; .497e: Pick: L. ext. 100mm. LM M.7559:Three iron rings:

one with pierced piece of bronze looped over, lost; M.7560:Bronze

buckle(Fig.19b): lost, L. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; M.7561:Bronze brooch: plain, circular,

lost, dia. 28mm.

67. FORDWELLS, Oxon. SP 309137

Refs: C.W.Phillips, Ordnance Survey Dark Age Index; VCH Oxon I,

360.

Uncertain site.

In 1880 a spearhead was found close to Akeman Street at the

western end of Wychwood Forest, south-west of Leafield. If this does represent a burial, it would belong to the sixth or seventh century. Br.M F.2231:Spearhead(Fig. 30h): C1/2, L. ext. 180mm.

68. FOXCOTE MANOR, Andoversford, Glos. SP 012180

Ref: TBGAS, 58, 1936, 157-70.

Uncertain site.

In 1935-6 three inhumations were found in a stone quarry 100 yards east of the lane in front of Foxcote Manor. The first two were in one large pit, in which a bronze strap-end was also found.

1. a; f; crouched on small ledge at south end of pit.

2. f; crouched in centre of pit. Bone comb: fragment of double-sided, three-piece, L. 46mm.

3. a; f. Bone comb: fragment of double-sided, three-piece, L. 41mm.

69. FRILFORD I, Frilford Heath Field, Berks. SU 437964

Refs: PSA 2nd s., 3, 1865, 136-144; Arch., 42, 1869, 417-85 (AM Library bound copy with marginalia); 45, 1875, 405 - 10; Antiq.J., 1, 1921, 87-97; Oxon., 4, 1939, 1-70, esp.54-8; 6, 1941, 87; Peake 1931, 135-6; Register of Cornell University 1870-1, 51.4; Med.Arch., 17, 1973, 138; L.H.Dudley-Buxton, 'The Sea-Raiders', in Essays Presented to R.R.Marrett, 1936, 203-13; AM Archives.

Date-range: Late Roman to ? third quarter of sixth-century.

About 1840 the large field, which lies in the north-west corner formed by the crossing of the Frilford - Wantage road and the River Ock, was ploughed. Subsequently it was quarried in a northerly direction for limestone. Between 1864 and 1938 various excavations

have been carried out: they have shown the existence of Roman settlement, which was superseded, probably in the fourth century, by a Roman cemetery. Anglo-Saxon inhumations and cremations appear to have been buried in exactly the same area as the Roman graves. Unfortunately, inadequate recording techniques and especially the lack of a plan prevent a useful reconstruction of the site. The most important work was done by Rolleston, who, as a nineteenth-century professor of anatomy, based his publication on the cranial differences between the skeletons. Such a method is no longer acceptable as a means of distinguishing Romano-British from Anglo-Saxon skeletons; besides no correlation was found between the skeletal analysis and features such as grave-goods or grave construction. Most of the graves were oriented W - E and a very great number were unaccompanied or contained just Roman pottery sherds and coins; since that material could have been residual from the settlement and since some definite Anglo-Saxon graves also contained Roman objects, such features can be difficult to interpret. Nevertheless, the deposition of a Roman coin(s) in or near the mouth - the 'Charon's penny' - and burial in lead coffins may be distinctively Roman; the use of iron-bound coffins and the occurrence of one or more nails is less certain. Twelve or thirteen only are certainly Roman. Out of a minimum of 212 inhumations, only 28 can be recognised as Anglo-Saxon from their diagnostic grave-goods; in addition there are 13 cremations.

No single numerical sequence has ever been used for Frilford, but to simplify references I have decided to introduce one. Akerman excavated 38 graves in 1864, but only 16 were referred to individually, which I have numbered 1 - 16. Rolleston's 123 graves of 1867 - 1870

become my numbers 17 - 139, and his cremations I - XII; some dated objects in the AM allow a few more to be added as 140 - 145. In 1920 Dudley-Buxton excavated 38 burials and 1 cremation, and in 1937-8 Bradford and Goodchild recovered 6 more; they did enumerate their finds, but to fit my sequence they have been changed, the 1920 series becoming graves 146 - 184 and CXIII and the 1937-8 series graves 185 - 190. I have itemised all Akerman's and Rolleston's graves and added their date of discovery and publication page reference, but summarised Dudley Buxton's report on his supposed Romano-British burials, for which anyway full details are not available, and Bradford and Goodchild's on their Roman burials.

4. Oct.-Nov. 1864; PSA, 137. f. 'Few relics of minor importance'.
BM 67,2-4,17:Roman disc brooch(Pl.62e): oval with blue enamel(?)
setting, L. 29mm. Date: ? Fourth-century or Anglo-Saxon.
5. 1864; PSA, 137. f. BM67,2-4,6 & 7: Pair of cast saucer brooches
(Pl.9d): Group 4.4, dia. 39; ,12:Bronze buckle: not certainly
associated, but Akerman reports it in the same context as the brooches
and seems to imply an association; 'Quoit-Brooch' buckle, L. 31mm.
Date: Middle third of sixth-century.
10. 1864; PSA, 137. m. BM 67,2-4,2:Shield boss: on lap, Group 4,
dia. 135mm, H. 85mm. Date: Fifth/early sixth-century.
11. 1864; PSA, 137. Thin stone on forehead, on which coin of
Constantine. Date: ? Fourth-century.
12. 1864; PSA, 138. BM 67,2-4,1:Bowl(Fig.47e): C 4, GD. 136mm,
H. 110mm. Date: ? Sixth-century.

13. 1864; PSA, 138. a; m; in lead coffin and grave filled with large stones. Coin of Constantine I on breast, but jaw stained green. Date: Fourth-century.
14. 1864; PSA, 138. Lead coffin, grave filled with stones. Date: Late Roman.
15. 1864; PSA, 139. a; f. Fibula: fragment 2' above grave, lost.
16. 1864; PSA, 139. a; f. Roman coin beside jaw. Date: Late Roman.
17. 25.i.1867(i); Arch. 42, 421, 466. a; m. Lead coffin within oak casing fastened by iron nails. AM 1886.1412:Five Roman brass coins: one extant, three registered, Constantine II, Valens and Gratian. Date: Late fourth-century.
18. 25.i.1867(ii); Arch., 466. a; m. Lead coffin. Date: Late Roman.
22. 16.iv.1867(iii¹); Arch., 467. a; m; secondary burial in g.21. Shield boss: uncertain to which body this belonged, lost.
35. 16.v.1867(xiii); Arch., 467. a; f. 1 Roman and 1 Saxon sherd in grave fill. AM 1886.1415:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.39c): Group 7.7, dia. 32mm; .1405:Urn(Fig.44e): over l. hip, ? replaced cremation urn or grave-good, A 3, GD. 237mm, H. 290mm; Beads: discoid glass, 1 white o. and 3 dark blue t., 9 x 4; Pin catch from applied brooch: not recorded. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
47. 31.xii.1867(xxvii); Arch., 468. a; f. Coffin with iron hoops and nails. AM 1886.1416:Iron clamp:angular bar with large disc-head rivet.

51. 16-18.ix.1867(iv); Arch., 469. Secondary to g.52; large stones set along sides. AM 1886.1436: Spearhead(Fig.33a): at r. of head, E1.1, L .160mm, blade L. 84mm; Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 169mm, H. 87mm; Shield grip: l. ext. 134mm; 3 iron disc-head studs: dia. 41mm. Date: Sixth-century.

58 & 59. 9.i.1868(ii & iii); Arch., 469. Side by side in same grave, though 58 was a little higher with l. humerus across cervical area of 59. Iron nails and ? coffins.

60. 9.i.1868(iv); Arch., 470. a; f. AM 1886.1417: 3 Roman brass coins: on lower jaw coin of Valentinian; on atlas and axis, two smaller ones. Iron nail: to r. of head. Date: Late fourth-century.

61 & 62. 9.i.1868(v & vi); Arch., 470. 61 : c; 62 : a; m. Ulna of 62 was with 61 and a fragment of a lead coffin was close by, but its association is not assured.

67. 9.i.1868(xi); Arch., 470. a; m. 'with pot and flint'.

73. 8.ii.1868(xviii); Arch., 471. Grave lay 1' above and at right angles to g.71, SSW-NNE, with Roman tiles and stones set round sides; between 71 and 73 was an ox tooth and a coin of Constans. Shield boss, Spearhead and Knife: lost. Date: Anglo-Saxon.

74. 8.ii.1868(xix); Arch., 471. a; m. Jaw and clavicle stined by bronze.

77. 21.ii.1868(xxii); Arch., 471.a; m. Adjacent to g.73; charcoal and wood near head; l.ulna stained by bronze.

79. 21.ii.1868(xxiv); Arch., 471. a; f. AM 1886.1420: 5 Roman brass coins: Constans and Valens, one badly worn and clipped. Date: ?
Late fourth-century.

91. 17.ii.1868(v); Arch., 471. AM 1886.1421:Pair of disc brooches: on either shoulder, one lost, Group 7.4.2, dia.40mm; 7 glass beads: over chest and near hand, six only recorded; 5 discoid dark blue t., 11 x 5; 1 discoid purple t., 9 x 3; 1 biconical faceted 'black' o., 17 x 16; Bronze pin: on l. breast, looped head, L. 103mm; Knife: near waist, L. ext. 70mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth century.

92. 17.iii.1868(vi); Arch., 473. The unburnt bones of an infant were recorded as being found close to an accessory bowl; but C IX, which contained only a few cremated bones, was found nearby and the AM copy of the report has a marginal addendum that these 'may have belonged to the child'. The correct associations are therefore obscure. AM 1886. 1402:Bowl: C 5.2, GD. 143mm, H. 98mm. Date: ?
Earlier sixth-century.

104. 1.iv.1868(i); Arch., 474.y; m. In quarry fall and lying above other graves; l. lower arm stained by bronze. AM 1886.1422a:
Bronze buckle: on pelvis, kidney-shaped loop. W.29mm. Near the skeleton were the following items which the workmen thought belonged to grave 105, but Rolleston associated with 104: Knife: lost; AM 1886. 1426:Spearhead(Fig.37c): J, L. 288mm, blade L. 164mm; 1930.50: Shield boss: Rolleston's reference to 'eyelet holes' encourages me to identify this boss as the one from this grave; Group 1.1, dia. 155mm, H. 75mm. Date: Later fifth-century.

106. 1.iv.1868(ii); Arch.,475. a; f. AM 1886.1422:Pair of small-long

brooches(Pl.50f): on each shoulder, I.2.4, L. 42mm; Bronze toilet set on a ring: on l. shoulder, 2 picks, L. 90mm, 1 ear scoop, L. 86mm; Knife: L. ext.90mm. Date: Late fifth/sixth century.

108. 1.iv.1868(iv); Arch.,475. a; m. Many nails with wood adhering in grave ; ? coffin. Base of Romano-British bowl.

109. 1.iv.1868(v); Arch.,475., c; in same grave as 113. AM 1886.1422: Two amber beads: discoid, fragmentary. Date: Anglo-Saxon.

113. 1.iv.1868(ix); Arch., 475. a; f. In same grave as 109. Roman coin: lost. Date: ? Anglo-Saxon.

116. 25.ix.1868(ix¹); Arch., 476. c; 1' above g.124. AM 1929.110: Pair of disc brooches: on l. shoulder and manubrium sterni, Group 1, dia. 42mm; Coin of Decentius: towards lower end of grave. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

125. 28.ix.1868(xviii). Arch., 477. a; m. AM 1886.1424: Iron belt (Fig.20c): in two pieces, between r. elbow and shoulder and between hip and end of grave, four fragments of flat strip with wood on one side, W. 20mm, L. ext. 158mm, buckle loop, W. 24mm, doubled-over strip, W. 22mm, L.ext. 28mm; Knife: underneath middle of body, L. ext. 147mm; Coin of ? Postumus: sent with skeleton. Date: Anglo-Saxon.

129. 6.i.1869(xxii); Arch., 481,484. a; f. Stones and piece of Niedermennig lava around body; 1' above g.130. AM 1886.1427: Small-long brooch(Pl.51b): on r. shoulder, Group I.3, L. 61mm; Applied saucer brooch; on l. shoulder, backplate only, dia. 35mm. Date: Sixth-century.

132. 20.i.1869; Arch., 481. a; f. Above g.131. Pair of brooches: lost. Date: ? Anglo-Saxon.
133. 22.iii.1869; Arch., 45, 1875, 405. a; f. In lead coffin. AM: Bone comb: to r. of back of head, fragments of double-sided, three-piece, L. ext. 55mm. Date: Late Roman.
134. 3.v.1870(i); Arch., 45, 406. a; f. Large stones around grave and much charcoal in it. AM 1929. 111:Bronze tweezers on ring: L. ext. 70mm; .108:Knife: lost; Metallic button and small metallic ornament(from head of humerus): lost. Date: Anglo-Saxon.
135. 3.v.1870(ii); Arch., 45, 406. y. AM 1886.1411:Bowl(Fig.47j): found near skeleton, C 7, GD. 117mm, H.ext. 65mm. Date: Sixth-century.
137. 23.v.1870(vii); Arch., 45, 408. ad;m; 18" above and at right-angles to g.137. Cornell U. :Shield boss and grip: over pelvis, ? Group 3; Knife: above r. hip; Spearhead: ? close to l. side of head, H1, L. 178mm; 2 nails: one close to r. ulna. Date: Sixth-century.
138. 23/27.v.1870(iva); Arch., 45, 408. a; f. 4" - 7" above g.139. Cornell U. :Pair of cruciform brooches(Fig.10d): on each clavicle at junction with sternum, Group I; Iron finger ring: on 2nd finger of l. hand; Knife: under l. hip. Date: Fifth-century.

The following appear to represent unpublished grave-groups. Single dated objects are not included, since they are less obviously associated with a definable grave.

140. 18.vii.1868. AM 1886.1425a:Shield boss: Group 1.2, dia. 167mm, H. 88mm; .1425c:Shield grip: L. 112mm; .1425b:Spearhead(Fig.36c): H2, L. 301mm, blade L. 193mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

141. 12.iii.1869(ii). f; stones in grave had been burnt. AM 1886: 1428: Knife: by r. hand, a. knife with bronze tang fitting, L. 140mm, c. bronze chape(Pl.67b), W. 25mm, L. 29mm; .1428b:Applied saucer brooch: backplate with bronze pin and spring, dia. 33mm; .1428d: Bronze ring: on l. osilii, dia. 25mm; .1428e:Eleven cylindrical glass beads: near jaw; 7 veridian green t., 3 x 8, 1 light green t., 2 royal blue t., 5 x 10 & 3 x 6. Date: Anglo-Saxon.

142. 22.iii.1869(LII.I). Grave set with stones. AM 1886.1429a: Disc brooch: Group 7.1, dia. 33mm; .1429b:Roman brass coin: pierced, Constantine I. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

143. 16.iv.1878. AM 1886.1439:Pair of saucer brooches(Pl.2e): on either shoulder blade, Group 1.2.1, dia. 36mm. Date: Mid/late fifth-century.

144. 9.v.1878. AM 1930.51:Bowl: C 8, GD. 119mm, H. 68mm. Date: Anglo-Saxon.

145. 1912(Leeds and Dudley-Buxton). AM 1915.52:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.27c): on either breast, Group 3.3, dia. 59mm; .53:2 Roman brass coins: illegible; .54:Eleven beads: over body and arms; 1 biconical rock crystal, 12 x 14; discoid glass; 5 dark blue t., 10 x 5 & 15 x 9; 1 dark blue o. with random red and pale yellow dots, 15 x 10; 1 biconical red o. with insets of marbled yellow o,

and green t., 15 x 10; 1 lobed cylindrical white t., 11 x 20; .55:
Nail. Date: Sixth-century.

1920 Series: Dudley-Buxton distinguished areas of Romano-British and Anglo-Saxon graves. The former were said to be in regular rows, several containing coins (in the mouth of g.182) and coffins; other graves had stone or tile linings. It was noted that sherds were more common in the 'Anglo-Saxon' area. No further details of the Roman graves are known, but g.175 contained a spoon fragment, 152 was an empty cist and 168 contained a cow skull, a pig's skeleton and cremated bone. Roman rubbish pits lay south-west of the Saxon graves. Dudley-Buxton defined only four Saxon graves, but two (151, 164; his 7, 20) had no grave-goods.

155. (grave 11). a; f. AM 1920. 260:Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.8c): over breasts, Group 4.1, dia. 40mm; .261: Bronze pin: over l. breast, looped head, L. 87mm; .262:Knife: along upper l. femur, L.103mm; .263:Fourteen beads: over pelvis; amber, 1 flat discoid, 31 x 9, 2 lost; glass: 1 cylindrical dark blue, 1 light blue, 4 plain t., 4 polychrome, lost; 1 bronze bead, lost; .265: Roman brass coins: among stones covering grave, Constans and Magnentius; .266:Bowl: C 5.3 , dia. 118, H. 70mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

159. (grave 15). a; f. AM 1920.267a:Pair of applied saucer brooches (Pl.23b, Fig.14n): Group 1.3, dia. 35mm; .267b:Bead: not in report, light blue glass cylinder, lost. Date: Earlier fifth-century.

1937 series: The excavators interpreted all six as Romano-British; 185 had a coin of Constantius Gallus with a human mandible 6" above the skull and 186 was stratified below a coin hoard, which terminated **with the House** of Theodosius; 187 - 189 were unaccompanied.

190. a; m; r. side of grave stone-lined. AM 1931.941:Sherds:
 Two mortaria sherds in l. eye, 1 large coarse black were sherd at
 r. shoulder; Iron rod fragment: at centre of pelvis; Bronze pin:
 at r. shoulder, broken; Bronze rolled wire: above r. elbow; 8 glass
fragments: in fill; Bronze plate at r. heel, triangular; Lead fragments:
 at r. shoulder and foot. Date: Late Roman.

1864 - 1870 Unaccompanied/undefined inhumations.

Adult males

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19	16.iv.1867(i)	467	75	8.ii.1868(xx)	471
21	16.iv.1867(iii)	467	76	" " " (xxi)	"
25	iv/v.1867(vii)	467	80	21.ii.1868(xxv)	"
26	iv/v.1867(viii)	467	83	" " " (xxvii)	472
30	iv/v.1867(x)	467	87	17.iii.1868(i)	"
33	iv/v.1867(xi ²)	467	88	" " " (ii)	"
34	iv/v. 1867(xii)	467	90	" " " (iv)	"
36	iv/v. 1867(xiv)	468	95	" " " (viii)	473
38	iv/v. 1867(xvi)	468	98	" " " (xi)	474
42	iv/v. 1867(xxii)	468	102	23.iii.1868(iii)	"
43	iv/v. 1867(xxiii)	468	103	" " " (iv)	"
46	iv/v. 1867(xxvi)	468	107	1.iv.1868(iii)	475
52	16-18.ix.1867(iv ¹)	469	119	25.ix.1868(xii ⁴)	476
53	" " " (v)	"	121	26.ix.1868(xiv ²)	477
54	" " " (vi)	"	122	" " " (xv ³)	"
55	" " " (vii)	"	123	" " " (xvi ⁴)	"
65	15.i.1868(ix)	470	126	28.ix.1868(xix)	"
68	" " (xii)	"			

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136	23.v.1870(iii)	407		<u>Young people</u>	
139	23/27.v.1870(iv ^b)	408	41	iv/v.1867(xxi)	468
	<u>Adult females</u>		44	" " (xxiv)	"
			45	" " (xxv)	"
20	16.iv.1867(ii)	467	99	23.iii.1868(i)	474
23	iv/v.1867(vi)	"		<u>Children/Infants</u>	
31	" " (xi)	"	24	iv/v.1867(vi)	467
32	" " (xi ¹)	"	27	" " (viii ¹)	"
37	" " (xv)	468	28	" " (ix)	"
39	" " (xix)	"	29	" " (ix ¹)	"
48	16-18.ix.1867(i)	"	40	" " (xx)	468
49	" " " (ii)	"	57	9.i.1868(i)	469
56	" " " (viii)	469	63	15.i.1868(vii)	470
69	15.i.1868(xiii)	470	64	" " " (viii)	"
70	" " " (xiv)	"	66	" " " (x)	"
71	20.i.1868(xvii)	"	84	21.ii.1868(xxviii)	472
86	4.iii.1868(i)	472	85	" " " (xxix)	"
89	17.iii.1868(iii)	"	94	17.iii.1868(vii ¹)	473
93	" " " (vii)	473	101	23.iii.1868(ii ¹)	474
97	" " " (x)	"	105	1.iv.1868(i ^a)	475
100	23.iii.1868(ii)	474	111	" " " (vii)	"
110	1.iv.1868(vi)	475	117	25.ix.1868(x ²)	476
112	" " "(viii)	"	118	" " " (xi ³)	"
114	" " "(x)	"	127	28.ix.1868(xx)	477
115	" " "(xi)	476	128	" " " (xxi)	"
120	26.ix.1868(xiii ¹)	477			
124	" " "(xvii ⁵)	"			

Adults

72	20.i.1868(Jaw)	470
78	21.ii.1868(xxiii)	471
81	" " " (xxvi)	472
82	" " " (xxvi ¹)	"
96	17.iii.1868(ix)	473

Adolescent male

50	16-18.ix.1867(iii)	468
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Unidentified

1	Oct/Nov.1864	137	130	6.i.1869(xxiii)	481
2	" "	"	131	20.i.1869(xxxvii)	"
3	" "	"			
6	" "	"			
7	" "	"			
8	" "	"			
9	" "	"			

Cremations

I. 25.i.1867; Arch., 42, 466. c. AM 1886.1408:Urn(Fig.44d): A 5, GD.
123mm, H. 117mm.

II. 16.v.1867(xvii); Arch., 468. c. AM 1886.1407:Urn: B 15, GD. 202mm,
H. ext. 195mm. Date: Sixth-century.

III. 16.v.1867(xviii); Arch., 468. c. AM 1886.1406:Urn: A 4, GD.
200mm, H. ext.170mm; .1406a:Sherds: comparable fabric and shape to
.1406, but with larger diameter.

IV. 31.xii.1867(xxvii¹); Arch., 468.

V. 17.ix.1867(ix); Arch., 469, 481, c. 15" above g.54, AM 1886.1400;
Urn(Fig.46h): B 15, GD. c. 210mm, H. ext.178mm; Glass fragments:
 lost. Date: Sixth-century.

VI. 9.i.1868(iiia); Arch., 470, c. 18" above g.60, AM 1886.1404;
Urn: A 4, GD. 168mm, H. 178mm.

VII. 15.i.1868(vi); Arch., 470, c. AM 1886.1403;Urn; A 1, GD, 201mm,
 H. 160mm. Date: Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

VIII. 20.i.1868(xvi); Arch., 470, AM 1886.1410;Urn; plain, globular,
 lost.

IX. 17.iii.1868(vi¹); Arch., 473. See under g.92. Plain urn, lost.

X. 1.iv.1868(iiia); Arch., 474, a. Above g.107. Urn: plain, covered
 by flat stone, lost.

XI. 1.iv.1868(iiib); Arch., 474, a. AM 1886.1409;Urn: A 7, GD, 197mm,
 H.176mm. Date: End of fifth/sixth-century.

XII. ix.1867/iii.1869(x); Arch., 42, 469; 45, 405. Fragments
 found on two separate occasions. AM 1886.1401;Urn: B 5, GD, 165mm,
 H.ext. 153mm. Date: Fifth-century.

XIII.1920; Antiq.J., 94. No cremated bones. AM 1921.1074;Urn
 (Fig.44d): A 2, GD. 140mm, H. 140mm.

Unassociated material

1864 : BM 67, 2-4,3;Knife: L.ext.119mm; ,4:Iron buckle: lost; ,5:

Iron buckle with bronze plate: lost; ,8:'Anseate' brooch(Pl.55b): L.52mm; ,9:Disc brooch(Pl.33ci): Group 4.2, dia 30mm; ,10:Flat annular brooch (Pl.33cii): Group A3.2, dia. 32mm; ,11:Tinned bronze buckle and plate: kidney-shaped, W.24mm, L. 42mm; ,13:Bronze buckle and plate: W.11mm, L. 17mm; ,14: Bronze ring: dia. 15mm; ,15: Bronze tubular edge-binding: L. 22mm ; ,16: Twisted wire: lost; ,18:Bead: discoid o. glass, 3 red bands and 2 diagonal striped 'black' and 'yellow', 14 x 8; ,19:String of glass beads: discoid: 2 pale bluey-green t., 18 x 6; 1 decomposed, 18 x 7; 2 red o. with white wavy line and turquoise median line, 11 x 7; 1 white o. with light blue interlaced lines and dots, 14 x 8; 1 square lobed pale blue-green t., 18 x 6; 1 lobed pale blue-green t., 15 x 7; 1 cylindrical blue-green t. with white vertical and red horizontal lines, 10 x 8.

AM 1909.491: Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.26b): J.Y.A. Jan.1864; Group 3.2. dia. 49mm; 1886. 1438:Disc brooch: Group 7.4.2, dia. 32mm; .1418: Knife:20.i.1868, L. ext. 130mm; Spearheads: AM 1892.2634(Fig.33k): 1865, E1.4, L.130mm, blade L. 66mm; .2635: 1865, K1, L. 200mm, blade L. 125mm; .2637(Fig.36g): 1865, B2, L. 250mm, blade L. 153mm; .2638: 1865, C2.2, L. ext. 250mm; .2639: Spear ferrule: 1865, L. 72mm; Spearheads: .2636: 1869, J, L. 243mm; AM 1886.1433: 26.iii.1873(iii), L, L. 228mm, blade L. 134mm; .1437(Fig.34c): E1/2, L. 202mm, blade L. 114mm; Shield bosses: AM 1886.1434: 25.iv.1873(i), Group 1.1, dia. 162mm, H. 92mm; grip: L. 149mm; .1414a: 9.iii.1867: Group 3, dia. 170mm, H. 85mm; b.grip:fragmentary; c.Nail: 9.iii.1869(? recte 1867); AM 1955.367: Group 1.1, dia. 152mm, H. 81mm.

70. FRILFORD II, Berks. SU 446987

Ref: AM archives.

Uncertain site.

Rolleston discovered a skeleton with a large pot in a quarry at the crossing of the Abingdon-Fyfield and Oxford-Wantage roads.

AM 1887.3205:Bronze ring: lost.

71. FRILFORD III, Noah's Ark, Berks. SU 439962

Refs: Oxon., 4, 1939, 37-39; AM archives.

A single grave was found during excavation of a Romano-Celtic temple site, diagonally opposite the Frilford I site. It cut into an Iron Age pit and by it there was a scattered hoard of Roman coins, datable to c. AD380-5.

1. a; m. Grave covered by platform of stones. AM 1938.27:Seax: by 1. pelvis and under 1. forearm, L. 289mm, W. 25mm; .28:Knife: inside of seax, sharp angle on back to point, L. ext. 123mm. Date: Seventh-century.

72. GREAT KIMBLE, Bulp or Pulpit Hill, Bucks. SP 830049

Ref: OS records.

Uncertain site.

An Anglo-Saxon spearhead was found in a rabbit warren on the summit of the Chiltern scarp at Pulpit Hill.

73. GREAT TEW, Beaconsfield Farm, Oxon. SP 402275

A skeleton was found during excavation of a Roman villa. It

lay on the tumbled debris of Room 2, covered by a rough pile of limestone. The bones were of a tall and robust person (a; m ?).

Ox.M 2336:Iron buckle and plate(Fig.19j): two-piece triangular plate, with replaced textile of two types, W. 29mm, L. 40mm;

Knife(Fig.14r): X-ray shows angular slope from back to point, L. 184mm. Date: Seventh-century.

74. HAMPNETT, Burn Ground, Glos. SP 100156

Ref: W.F.Grimes, Excavations on Defence Sites 1939 - 45: mainly Neolithic and Bronze Age, 1960, 113 - 28. Date-range: Later fifth to sixth-century.

Ten inhumations and four or five cremations were found secondary to a Neolithic long barrow and its satellite round barrows. The site was fully published, but since then the ironwork has been heavily cleaned, much reducing original measurements, as well as revealing novel features; original measurements are given in brackets where relevant.

Inhumations

2. a; f. Gl.M A.2572:?Applied saucer brooch(Pl.28c): beneath chin, two cemented discs, but no means of attachment, Group 3.3, dia. 42mm; .2573: Sheet bronze plate: near r. forearm, rectangular with holes in corners for ? dome-headed rivets, diamond rust stain in centre, L. 29mm; associated with piece of cloth-impressed iron; Knife: near waist, L. ext. 91mm(4.7"). Date: sixth-century.

3. f. Knife: under r. forearm, L. ext. 101mm(4.8").

4. a; f. Gl. M A.2579:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.39f): on shoulders,

unclassified, dia. 33mm; .2580:Bone disc: among l. ribs, low conical whorl, 18 x 6; .2584:Knife: near l. hand, fragmentary. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

5. m(?). Gl.M A.2583:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.34e): probably from shoulders, Group 4.6, dia. 36mm; Roman brass coin: below l. brooch, pierced twice. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

6. a; m. Gl.M:Spearhead: partly over skull, L, L. ext. 272mm; Knife: under l. elbow, lost; A.2586:Iron buckle(Pl.62f): on l. wrist/forearm, derivative Hawkes Type IA, W. 30mm. Date: ? Later fifth-century.

7. a; f. Gl.M. A.2590:String of over 150 beads: in heap against lower part of upper r. arm, few near head; 'pearl' type: 80 single pale yellowish (? gilt but 6 are silvery and 7 dark grey/blue), 4 x 4; 2 darkish double segments, 4 x 8; 3 quintuple gold-in-glass, 3 x 10; 2 coiled dark blue o. glass, 4 x 4; 30 out of 34 cylindrical light blue drawn beads, 3 x 10/20; 2 discoid yellow o., 8 x 5; amber: 3 wedge-shaped, 14 x 14; 2 wedge-shaped 15 x 9; 12 subrectangular 5 x 5 - 12 x 12; Knife: near l. hand, across body, L. ext. 124mm(5.8"). Date: Sixth-century.

9. a; m. Gl.M A.2593:Spearhead(Fig.30g): by head in r. corner of grave, Cl, L. ext. 142mm(6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "). Date: ? Sixth-century.

10. a; m. Gl.M A.2595:Spearhead: to l. of head, standing vertically, L, L. ext. 183mm; Knife: beneath l. shoulder, L. ext. 103mm(5.65"). Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

Cremations

A. Gl.M A.2564:Urn(Fig.44b): A 1, GD. 171mm, H. 152mm. Date:
Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

B. Covered by flat stone. Gl.M A.2566:Urn: B 15, GD. 205mm, H.
183mm. Date: Sixth-century.

C. Gl.M A.2567:Urn(Fig.47i): C 6, GD.153mm, H. 99mm. Date:
Sixth-century.

D. Gl.M A.2568:Urn: B 15, GD. 194mm, H. ext. 145mm; .2570:Great
square-headed brooch(Pl.45c): Variant 4, fragmentary. Date:
Middle sixth-century.

E. Few Anglo-Saxon sherds. Not seen.

Unaccompanied inhumations: adolescent male: 8; child : 1.

75. HARTWELL, Bucks. SP 791125

Refs: Arch.J., 23, 1866, 78; VCH Bucks I, 196.

In 1866 Anglo-Saxon weapons, spearheads, knives, shield
bosses and other relics were found on the property of the late
Dr.Lee.

76. HARWELL, Berks. SU 489882

Refs: Oxon., 21, 1956, 22-54; 32, 1967, 73.

Date range: Fifth to seventh century.

A small cemetery was excavated during the construction of 'Downscroft', a bungalow on the west of Hollow Way, a track leading from Harwell to the Berkshire Downs scarp. Another grave was disturbed in 1966, and the cemetery could well extend on the other side of the boundary fence.

1 & 2. Grave 1 lay extended W - E about 6" below the crouched E - W grave 2, which had been badly damaged in the cutting of a drainage trench. All the following items were attributed to grave 1, but it would make better sense of their chronology, sexual affinities and even position, if only the first two were accredited to grave 1, and the rest to grave 2.

1. AM 1955.465:Applied saucer brooch(Pl.24bii): above 4th cervical vertebra, Group 2.1, dia. 36mm; .468:Small square-headed brooch (Pl.24bi): above l. clavicle, L. 40mm. These brooches suggest an early/mid sixth-century date of burial. .466:Spearhead: outside r. femur, point to feet, Bl, L. 176mm; .467:Knife: in earth immediately above centre of body, sharp curve from back to point, L. 111mm; .469:Bronze buckle and rectangular plate: with knife, W. loop 20mm, plate 13 x 12mm. The last three items suggest a seventh-century date of burial.

3. In drainage trench. AM 1955.464:Pot: beside r. shoulder, B 9, GD. 185mm, H. 168mm. Date: Fifth-century.

4. AM 1955.471a & b:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.34d): above each clavicle, Group 4.5, dia. 26mm; .470:String of 18 beads: at lower end of r. humerus; 2 cylindrical bronze, 6 x 16; 1 bronze clip; discoid glass: 1 royal blue t., 17 x 12; 1 blue fragment; 3 light green t., 13 x 6; 2 red o., 13 x 8; 4 'black' o. with white wavy

line, 13 x 8; 2 white o. with horizontal and wavy inlay eroded, 11 x 6; squat, four-lobed: 1 light green t. with white lines around edge and 2 dull green t. with red and white lines around edge, 12 x 7; .472:Knife: beside l. pelvis, L. ext. 79mm; .473a:Rim sherd of Romano-British bowl; .473b:Sheet bronze plate fragment. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

7. a; m. AM 1966.1182:Spearhead(Fig.36f): embedded between 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae and resting on 3rd, H2, L. 220mm, blade L. 141mm.

Unaccompanied 5, 6.

77. HEADINGTON, The Fox Inn, Barton, Oxon. SP 550079

Ref: VCH Oxon I, 356, 371.

During road works in 1931 a Grubenhau containing Anglo-Saxon pottery was found near the Fox Inn. In the bottom there was an unaccompanied skeleton.

78. HINTON DOWN, Bishopstone, Wilts. SU 253800

Refs: Arch., 52, 1890, 57-8; WAM, 38, 1914, 266; VCH Wilts I, 42, 159, 292.

About 1890 Canon Greenwell excavated a Bronze Age barrow in which there was a secondary burial:

1. a; m. Spearhead: point upwards, lost.

79. HOGSHAW HILL, Bucks. ? c. SP 731225

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 2, 1863, 50.

In 1854 four skeletons were found either side of a small stone pit. They were all W - E. I cannot trace the exact site and am unsure whether they are the same as the human remains marked near the ruins of St. John the Baptist's Church and a moated site, south of Hogshaw Farm, on OS 6" sheet XXIII Bucks., 1st edition. Ay.M 2.60:Seax: by r. of one of the skeletons, L. ext. 304mm, W. 16mm; ? knife: additional piece of iron recorded as part of seax, though it does not join the broken tang, L. 113mm, W. 13mm. Date: Seventh-century.

80. HORSPATH, Oxon. c. SP 560045

Refs: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 22; VCH Oxon I, 371; Manning MSS. Uncertain site.

About 1847 a skeleton was found with a bronze object and Leeds ascribed this to the Anglo-Saxon period. Before 1895 two W - E burials were found in a stone pit to the east of the crossing of the Dorchester - Alchester Roman road and the Temple Cowley - Horspath road.

81. IFFLEY, Oxon. c. SP 530036

Ref: VCH Oxon I, 354; Briscoe 1968, 46. Uncertain site.

Nothing is known about the date or circumstances of discovery of the well known brooch acquired by the BM in 1874, though it is

most likely to have come from a grave.

BM 74,11-5,1:S-shaped brooch(Pl.54c): L. 31mm. Date: Sixth-century.

82. KEMBLE I, Glos. SP 989978

Ref: Arch., 37, 1857, 113-5.

Date-range: ? Later fifth to sixth-century.

Just before 1857 26 graves were exposed in the grounds of a house $\frac{1}{4}$ mile ENE of Kemble railway station. Akerman acquired a small sample of the grave-goods and investigated the field immediately to the south without making further finds. The skeletons were of large stature and oriented W-E. The following material was exhibited to the Society of Antiquaries of London and itemised by Akerman.

Shield bosses and spearheads: lost; LM M.7742:Toilet brush on a ring: L. 56mm; M.7741:Bronze pin(Fig.15d): L. 148mm; M. 7747:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.7a): Group 2.4, dia. 34mm; M.7748:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.10a): Group 4.6, dia. 45mm; Two applied saucer brooches: backplates only, lost, dia.35mm; Disc brooch: punched circlet decoration, lost, dia. 38mm; M.7744:Bronze spoon fragment: L. ext. 75mm; M.7751:Two bronze rings: twisted wire, dia. 21mm; thick cast, dia. 16mm; M.7745:Ivory bead : discoid, 20 x 8; M.7746:Roman brass coin: pierced ; M.7750: Bronze ear scoop: L. 95mm; M.7751:Discoid bead: 16 x 5; M.7751:Bronze tweezers; lost, L.70mm.

82. KEMBLE II, Glos. SP 970967

Ref: Arch., 37, 1857, 119.

About 1837 a cemetery with grave-goods just like those from Kemble I was found during stone quarrying. It lay on the A.429 road to Malmesbury opposite Kemble Wood.

84. KEMPSFORD, Glos. SU 155974

Ref: TBGAS, 81, 1962, 196-7.

Before 1955 a skeleton was discovered during construction work at the United States Air Force base at Marston Meysey near Fairford.

1. Bones reburied in Fairford churchyard. Gl.M A.5071:Bronze cauldron(Fig.50a): over face, Gotland type, iron handle, patched, GD. 210mm, H. 130mm ; Beads: lost. Date: Sixth/seventh-century.

85. KIDLINGTON, Oxon. SP 497148

Refs: Baldwin Brown 1915, 229; VCH Oxon I, 356; Manning MSS.

The exact find-spot is unknown, but probably was close to the church in the old village.

1. Br.M F.2180:Seax(Fig.24p): covered by thick layer of oxidised leather, which preserves the 'blood-groove' on either side of the back of the blade, L. ext. 759mm, GW. 65mm; F.2228 & 2229: Two knives: lost; F.2230:Iron buckle: lost. Date: Early eighth-century.

86. KINGSEY, Tythrop Park, Oxon/Bucks, c. SP 741072

Refs: J.J.Sheahan, History and Topography of Buckinghamshire, 1862,

295; Rec. Bucks., 2 1863, 166-7; 14, 1945-6, 318-9; VCH Bucks I, 198, 205; Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society, 5, 1854, 7, 15.

Date-range: Sixth-century.

Various finds have been made from the parish of Kingsey, which lies on the county boundary. In 1859 in the grounds of Tythrop House adjoining Thame Field two cremation urns, a spearhead and an oval metal object were found (the last of more recent date). A 17" long dagger is reported from Kingsey Field. The unassociated material suggests the existence of a proper cemetery.

Ay.M 1.60:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.15c): Group 11.3, dia. 46mm; 3.60 & 4.60:Spearheads: lost & H1, L. ext. 188mm; 34.60:Urn(Fig.461): B 15, GD. 207mm, H. 173mm; 35.60:Urn: B 15, GD. 183mm, H. 174mm; Roman coin: in one of urns, lost.

TM A.882:Seax: long sharp angle from back to point, L. 226mm, ? Late Saxon; A.886:Shield boss(Fig.26m): ungrouped, dia.ext. 146mm, H. 71mm; A.887:Knife: L. 137mm; A.888:Spearhead:H2, L. 263mm; A.889:Strike-a-light(Fig.15j): L. ext. 151mm; A.890:Iron conical stud: dia. 24mm; A.891:Iron object: small tool ?.

87. KIRTLINGTON I, Oxon. SP 49972037

Refs: OS records; AM 6" record sheet. Uncertain site.

Two Saxon burials are recorded as being found in 1931 just south-east of the crossing of Akeman Street and the River Cherwell.

88. KIRTLINGTON II, Oxon. SP 496206

Refs: Proc.OAHS, 3, 1874, 171; AM 6" record sheet.

In 1874 a skeleton with two brooches and other remains on its breast was found.

89. LAMBOURN, Berks. SU 3379

Uncertain site.

RM 203.46(2):Sherd(Fig.45m): one of two sherds found in Lambourn village in 1937; its form is more typical of cremation urns than settlement pottery; B 12. Date: Sixth-century.

90. LEW, Oxon. c. SP 324064

Ref: Akerman MS.

Uncertain site.

A site at Lew is included by Akerman in his list of Anglo-Saxon cemeteries noted between October 1858 and March 1859. No other information is available.

91. LEWKNOR, The Knapp, Oxon. SU 716971

Refs: Oxon., 24, 1959, 100; Typescript report, plans, notebook and material, AM unaccessed.

Date-range: ? Seventh century.

In March 1958 six skeletons were disturbed during the construction of a reservoir on the Chilterns scarp above Lewknor. Mark and Tom Hassall excavated an area 75' x 25' and recorded two pipeline

trenches, resulting in the discovery of six more, all approximately laid out SW - NE.

1. ? a. Two bronze tubes: 8 x 25 & 6 x 17.

2. Bronze pin(Fig.16k): on neck, L. 53mm; Knife: on lap. Date: Seventh-century.

3. Knife: under 1. hip; Whorl: biconical pottery, 39 x 27mm.

Unaccompanied inhumations: 4, 5, 6.

Unassociated material: the knives from 2 and 3 have lost their association: i. slight angle from back to point, L. ext. 102mm; ii. hump-backed, L. ext. 86mm.

92. LITTLE KIMBLE, Bucks. SP 8206

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 2, 1863, 98.

Uncertain site.

In 1858 a francisca and a barbed spearhead were found on Mr. Fordom Jnr's farm. They do not survive and their identification is uncertain.

93. LITTLE WITTENHAM, Castle Hill, Berks. SU 570925

Ref: Berks. Arch. J., 42, 1938, 25.

Uncertain site.

In 1937 a large decorated Anglo-Saxon sherd was found on Castle Hill, an Iron Age hillfort. It does not survive, but might have represented a cremation urn.

94. LOCKINGE I, Arn Hill, Berks. SU 422871

Refs: PSA 2nd s., 2, 1863, 320-1; 3, 1865, 139; VCH Berks I, 238-9; Peake 1931, 136.

In or before 1863 about 80 W - E skeletons were found on the summit of Arn Hill, together with spearheads and knives; most of the graves were unaccompanied.

95. LOCKINGE II, Betterton, Berks. SU 429870

Ref: PSA 2nd s., 14, 1892, 103.

In 1892 a skeleton was found 7' deep in the bank of a stream. The bones were reburied and the objects have not survived either. Pair of disc brooches: Group 4, dia. 1½"; Bronze finger ring: fragmentary; 'Melon' bead. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

96. LONGCOT, Berks. SU 2790

Ref: Peake 1931, 136.

A skeleton was found somewhere in Longcot in or before 1848. AM 1966.207: Glass pin head: spherical white o. with dark blue pimple on top and hole for lost pin underneath, 12 x 12; .208: String of beads: 2 drop-shaped amethyst, 11 x 24, 11 x 20; 1 faience melon bead, 23 x 18; glass: 1 annular green t., 23 x 6; cylindrical : 1 dull red o., 13 x 11; 2 drawn saxe blue o., 6 x 13, 4 x 18; 1 'black' o., 6 x 11; 1 twisted spiral yellow o., 5 x 11; discoid: 4 apple green o., 11 x 6; 1 dull red o. with turquoise o. band round centre, 12 x 8; biconical: 6 yellow o. and 4 turquoise o.,

11 x 8; 1 brown/grey o. with yellow wavy lines and dark red horizontal ones, 14 x 16; .209:Penannular brooch(Pl.40di): Type D6, dia. 29mm; .210:Silver wire ring(Pl.40dii): fragmentary, milled, dia. 23mm. Date: Seventh-century.

97. LONG HANBOROUGH, City Farm, Oxon. SP431111

Ref: Oxon. 29/30, 1964, 3, 6, 15, 22, 29, 87-9.

Date-range: ? Seventh-century.

A small cemetery has been discovered during excavation in advance of gravel quarrying between 1955 and 1964 on a site just north of Eynsham II. The various burials seemed to form a line across the ring-ditches on the site.

Inhumations: Both unaccompanied, but stratigraphically late in the site sequence. 3/19: ad; f.; 3/20: ad; m.

Cremations

2/2. a. Funnel-shaped deposit of cremated bones, burnt pebbles etc. AM 1969.200:Bronze buckle with square plate(Pl.65d): W. loop 14mm, L. 16mm; .201:Bronze rectangular strap plate: two-piece, W. 14mm; .202: Iron tweezers: L. 62mm; .203:Sherds: 14 sherds and 8 fragments of plain black pot; 1 rim sherd of thicker, grittier ware.

3/15. a. Pit with rammed loam containing cremated bone, burnt pebble and sherds. AM 1969.204:Sherd: part of base and body of black sandy ware.

4/1. a; Concentration of cremated bone, but no urn.

98. LONG WITTENHAM I, Berks. SU 545936

Refs: Arch. J., 5, 1848, 291-4; Arch., 38, 1860, 327-52; 39, 1861, 135-42; PSA 2nd s., 2, 1863, 37; Davis and Thurnam 1865, Pl.47; National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Catalogue, 1892, 209; VCH Berks I, 229-35; Peake 1931, 131-3; Akerman MS; Manning MSS.
Date-range: Fifth century to beginning of seventh-century.

In 1848 a warrior-burial was uncovered during the building of a cottage in Cross Lane at the west end of Long Wittenham village. In March 1858 Akerman and the local vicar, the Rev. Clutterbuck, trial-trenched Free Acre, the field to the west of Cross Lane, and their discovery of three graves led to full scale excavation in the summers of 1858 and 1860. Subsequently, a brooch was found on the site in 1900 and a burial with a knife at Moulden's Farm, about 700' NE of grave A and on the other side of the lane. Roman sites are known from the centre and north-east of the village and a possible Anglo-Saxon settlement lies south of the cemetery (Benson and Miles 1974^a, 66).

Akerman recorded his findings in his notebook and there are a few discrepancies between it and his publications, as well as between his records and present museum accessions; the scale plan drawn by Clutterback regrettably cannot be traced. Akerman numbered his inhumations 1 - 188 and cremations a - z and aa - uu. He did not number his March 1858 graves, nor one recorded in the notebook before his main series; I have defined these and the 1848 grave as A - E, and added three cremations, which he mentions but does not number, as vv - xx. This makes a total of 196 inhumations and 51 cremations (he included two urns under one letter, and there were three double burials). It is thought that many urns were

shattered and not recorded. The skeletons were of large robust people, and the graves dug down to the gravel. In the northern part of the field the graves were more W - E than SW - NE and tended to lack grave-goods; this was especially true of the 1860 graves 128 - 188. Cremations were also more common in the north, or in areas which lacked inhumations. Children were more often buried N - S.

Inhumations

A. a; m. 1848. Pot(Fig.45p): over l. shoulder, sherds only, lost, B 3; AM 1908. 454:Spearhead(Fig.37e): close to pot, Kl, L. ext. 281mm; Sword: on l. side, lost, L.890mm, W. 57mm; Shield boss: on breast, fragments of dome with short top stud and rim with four silver-plated rivets, lost; Knife: on r. side, lost; Iron hook: ? handle of a cauldron, lost. Date: Later fifth-century.

D. a; f. iii.1859. AM 1908.449: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.36a) : Group 6, dia. 36mm; .449a:Glass bead: by neck, discoid light blue-green, 20 x 10; .449b:Bronze pin: L. 102mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

1. c. Two amber beads: at neck, lost.

2. a; m. BM 75,3-10,41:Knife: in lap, lost; ,42:Iron tweezers: in lap, L. 67mm; ,43:Iron buckle: in lap, W. 31mm.

3. y. f. BM 75,3-10,44 & 45:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.22bv): one on r. shoulder, other forced into mouth, backplates only, dia. 53mm; ,51:Pin holder and pin: from one of brooches; ,46:Bronze ear scoop(Pl.22bi): at r. side, L. 64mm; , 48:Sheet bronze plate fragment:

ibid. central and corner perforations, L. 32mm; ,49:Bronze fragment (Pl.22bii): ibid., escutcheon or belt-fitting; ,50:Penannular brooch(Pl.22biii): Type D4, dia. 29mm; ,52: Two amber beads: ibid., lost. Date: ? Sixth-century.

4. m. BM 75,3-10,53:Knife: on l. hip, L. 125mm.

5. y. f. BM 75,3-10,55:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.5e):on breast, Group 2.1, dia. 28mm; ,54:Knife: on l. hip, L. 141mm; ,56-58:Discoid glass beads: ibid., 2 royal blue t., 11 x 5, 1 green t., 8 x 5; ,59:Pin holder from an applied brooch: not recorded, with bronze pin. Date: Fifth-century.

6. c. BM 75,3-10,60:Disc brooch: on l. breast, Group 1, dia. 40mm; ,62:Iron pin: looped head, L. ext. 50mm, not recorded; Knife and beads: lost. Date:Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

7. a; f. BM 75,3-10,63 & 64:Pair of applied saucer brooches: on shoulders, backplates only, dia. 42mm; ,65-71:Necklace: on breast; 1 pierced Roman brass coin; 1 oval rock crystal, 16 x 22; 2 wedge-shaped amber, 21 x 7 & 17 x 6, 1 lost amber; 2 discoid t. glass, 10 x 6; ,72:Knife: in lap, L. ext. 80mm.

8. a; m. BM 75,3-10,73:Knife: on breast, L. 116mm; ,74:Spearhead (Fig.31g): above r. shoulder, C/E1, L. 148mm, blade L. 82mm.

9. m. BM 75,3-10,75:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, H1/2, L. 207mm, blade L. 132mm; ,76:Two knives: one on breast, other at feet, lost; ,77 - 79: Three iron disc-head studs: from shield, lost; ,28:

Shield boss: in lap, Group 1.1, dia. ext. 148mm, H. 82mm; Bucket: above l. shoulder, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

10. c. Iron fragment : lost.

12. y; f. BM 75,3-10,80:Knife: on breast, L. 99mm; ,81:Iron buckle plate: not recorded, L. 25mm, W. 20mm; ,82 & 83:Two disc brooches: on shoulders, Groups 4.6 & 7.1, dia. 40 & 38mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

13. m. Knife: at waist, lost.

15. c. BM 75,3-10,84:Bronze buckle and plate(Pl.62h): at neck, W.15mm, L. 20mm; ,85:Knife: in lap, L. 100mm. Date: ? Later fifth-century.

18. y;f. BM75,3-10,86 & 87:Pair of bronze penannular brooches: Type C, dia. 29mm; ,88:Glass bead: at neck, discoid pinky-brown t., 13 x 9; Knife:in lap, lost.

20. y; f. BM 75,3-10,89:Glass beads: ? at waist, blue, lost; ,90:Bronze ring: at waist, dia. 15mm; ,91:Square bronze plate: ibid., central triangular cut-out and corner rivets, L. 21mm; ,92 & 93:Two button brooches(Pl.43c): Group II.2, dia. 24 & 23mm; ,94:Knife: at waist, L.ext. 80mm. Date: Earlier/mid sixth-century.

21. a; m. BM 75,3-10,95:Spearhead(Fig.38a): above r. shoulder, K2, L. 268mm, blade L. 166mm; ,96:Spear ferrule(Fig.38b): at waist, L. 63mm; ,97:Knife: L.ext.120mm; ,98:Bronze tweezers: L. 71mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

22. c. BM 75,3-10,99:Eight glass beads: in lap, discoid, 6 dark blue t., 1 yellow o., 1 red o., 8/10 x 4/5.

23. c. BM 75,3-10,100:Three glass beads: at neck, discoid dark blue t., 9 x 5.

24. a; m. BM 75,3-10,101:Spearhead(Fig.30b): above r. shoulder, C1, L. 148mm, blade L. 88mm; ,102:Knife: in lap, L. ext.87mm.
Date: ? Sixth-century.

25. a; m. BM 75,3-10,103:Knife: on breast, L. ext. 98mm; ,104:
Spearhead(Fig.32f): above l. shoulder, C/E 2,L. ext. 228mm; ,39:
Shield boss(Fig.25p): over l. knee, Group 3, dia. 167mm, H. 93mm;
,105 - 107: Three iron disc-head studs: from shield, dia. 27 & 33mm;
,327:Iron-bound bucket: at feet, four hoops, GD. 297mm. Date:
Later sixth-century.

26. a; m. BM 75,3-10,2:Bronze-bound bucket(Pl.70c): at r. shoulder,
dia. 128mm, H. 135mm; Bronze cauldron: ibid., lost; ,10:Late
Roman bronze dish(Fig.49c): at r. foot, dia. 329mm, H. 73mm; ,109:
Spearhead: to r. of head, H2, L. 277mm, blade L. 183mm; ,110:Spear
ferrule: in lap, cast bronze, L. 95mm; ,22:Shield boss: in lap,
Group 3, dia. 181mm, H. 97mm; ,108:Knife: not recorded, L. 110mm;
,111:Bronze tweezers: at waist, L. 72mm; ,112:Bronze strip: L. 49mm;
,113:Bronze washer: L. 49mm. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.

29. y; f. BM 75,3-10,114:Disc brooch(Pl.34c): on shoulder, Group
4.7, dia. 36mm; Knife and Bronze pin: in lap, lost; ,115 & 116:
Bronze spangles: ? from pin. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-
century.

30. . y; f. Knife: on l. side, lost; ,47:Bronze toilet set on a ring: on breast, pick, L. ext. 85mm, ear scoop, L. 80mm; ,117:Whorl: near r. arm, biconical shale, 38 x 18; ,118:Four amber beads: round neck, subrectangular, 9 x 8; ,119:Silver torc: round neck, spiral strip, fragmentary, dia. 150+mm, W. 5mm.

31. a; f. BM 75,3-10,120 & 121:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.35b): on shoulders, Group 5.2, dia. 42mm; ,122:Bronze ring(Fig.19a): in lap, from Late Roman military belt, dia.22mm; Bead: in lap, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

32. c. Knife: lost.

33. a; f. BM 75,3-10,123 & 124:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.38b): on shoulders, Group 7.5, dia. 38mm; ,125:Bronze buckle and plate: not recorded, W. 17, L. 34mm; ,126:Bronze pin and ring: with brooches, L. 118mm; ,127:Bronze strip: not recorded, L. 31mm; , 128 - 130: Necklace: on l. breast and shoulders ; 13 subrectangular amber, 7 x 7 - 10 x 12; glass: 1 discoid royal blue t., 18 x 9; 1 cylindrical 'black' o. with white zigzag and bands, 26 x 17; 1 double 'pearl' type, 4 x 8; 1 pierced Roman brass coin, on r. breast. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

34. a; f. Iron pin: on breast, lost.

35. a; f. BM 75,3-10,133 & 134:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.38di): on shoulders, Group 7.6, dia. 38mm; ,131:Whorl(Pl.38dii): on l. side, low bun-shaped dark blue o. with inlaid white 5-petal design, edge lines and zigzag, 38 x 13. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

36. a; m. BM 75,3-10,32:Shield boss: in lap, Group 1.1, dia.162mm, H. 80mm; ,135:Bronze tweezers: unrecorded, L. 54mm; ,136 & 137: Two iron disc-head studs: not recorded, ? from shield, dia. 26mm; ,138:Knife: in lap, L. ext.138mm; ,139:Spearhead(Fig.34h): above l. shoulder, E/H 1/2, L. 202mm, blade L. 130mm; ,326:Spearhead: with above, H2, L. 284mm, blade L. 195mm; Bronze cauldron: above r. shoulder, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

38. a; m. BM 75,3-10,140:Spearhead(Fig.39b): above l. shoulder, C3, L. 343mm. Date: Later sixth/seventh century.

40. c. Knife: on breast, lost.

42. a; m. BM 75,3-10,23:Shield boss(Fig.26f): above knees, Group 4, dia. 148mm, H. 88mm; ,141:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, K1, L. ext. 223mm; ,142:Knife: in lap, L. 165mm. Date: Later fifth/? earlier sixth-century.

43. a; m. BM 75,3-10,4:Bronze-bound bucket(Fig.50e): not recorded, dia. 97mm, H. 90mm; Buckle: on r. shoulder, lost; Knife: on r.side, lost.

44. c. BM 75,3-10,143:Knife: by l. hand, L. ext.102mm; ,144: Spearhead (Fig.32i): above r. shoulder, E1.1, L. 175mm, blade L. 116mm.

45. a; m. BM 75,3-10,27:Shield boss(Fig.25k): above r. knee, Group 2, dia. 162mm, H.ext.90mm; ,146 - 148:Three tinned bronze studs: from shield, dia. 24 & 13mm; ,145:Bronze buckle:W.31mm; Knife: with buckle, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

46. a; f. BM 75,3-10,149 & 150:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.13e):

on shoulders, Group 8, dia. 43mm; ,151:Knife: on l. side, L.ext.

74mm Date: Earlier sixth-century.

47. a; f. BM 75,3-10,152:Knife: by l. side, L. ext. 81mm; ;153:

Pin-hinge of an applied brooch: not recorded; ,154 & 155:Bronze toilet set on a ring: on breast, pick, L. 95mm, fragments of ear

scoop; ,156:Disc brooch: on breast, Group 4.5, dia. 36mm. Date:

Fifth-century.

48. a; m. BM 75,3-10,158:Spearhead(Fig.34i): above r. shoulder,

E/H 1, L. 193mm, blade L. 108mm; Shield boss: in lap, lost.

49. c. Beads: 3 lost(Akerman MS has 5).

50. a; f. Iron buckle: on breast, lost.

51. y; f. Iron pin: on breast, lost.

52. a; f. BM 75,3-10,159 & 160:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.36b):

Group 6, dia. 33mm; ,161 & 162:Two bronze beads: tubular, 7 x 17;

,163: Bronze plate: kidney-shaped, perforated lobes, W. 16mm; ,164:

String of 40 glass beads: near l. arm; discoid, 9/15 x 4/10: 19

royal blue t., 4 royal blue o., 1 saxe blue o., 2 green t., 1 pale

blue-green t., 4 decomposed white o., 6 red o.; 1 truncated

spheroid white t., 9 x 6; 1 lobed blue-green t., 12 x 10; 1

indented square bright green o., 9 x 6; Knife: on r. breast/shoulder,

lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

53. a; f. BM75,3-10,165:String of 13 beads: near r. arm; 1

biconical rock crystal, 22 x 16; 1 oblong amber, 19 x 6; glass: 6 discoid royal blue t., 12 x 5; 1 discoid 'black' o. with white zigzag, 15 x 8; 3 spheroid dark blue o. with random white dots, 14 x 10; 1 lobed blue-green, 15 x 11; ,166 & 167:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.2d): on shoulders, Group 1.3, dia. 30mm; ,168:Knife: within l. arm, L. 137mm. Date: End of fifth/earlier sixth-century.

54. a; f. Knife: in lap, lost.

56. a; m. BM75,3-10,38:Shield boss: in lap, Group 3, dia. 153mm, H. ext. 74mm; ,169:Spearhead: above l. shoulder, H1, L. 155mm, blade L. 89mm; Knife: in lap, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

57. a; ? f. BM 75,3-10,14:Bowl: at shoulder, C 5.1, GD. 143mm, H. 120 mm; ,170:Knife: at r. hip, L. 123mm; ,171:Bronze buckle: at waist, Hawkes Type IIIB, W. 55mm, L. 42mm. Date: ? Late fifth/earlier sixth-century.

58. y; f. BM 75,3-10,172:Disc brooch: on l. shoulder, Group 2.2, dia. 38mm; ,173:String of 18 beads: at neck, 15 subrectangular amber, 9 x 10 - 17 x 16; 2 discoid sage green t. glass, 15 x 17 & 12 x 6; 1 discoid dark blue o. with white zigzag, 11 x 6; Iron pin: on breast, lost. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

59. a; f. BM 75,3-10,20:Bowl: to r. of head, A 8, GD.123mm, H. 75mm.

60. c. BM 75,3-10,174:Spearhead: on r. of head, H1, L. 168mm, blade L. 98mm; Knife: in lap, lost.

61 a; m. BM 75,3-10,175:Spearhead(Fig.36b): above l. shoulder, H2, L. 280mm, blade L. 165mm; ,176:Knife: in lap, L. ext.25mm; ,177:Bronze tweezers: in lap, L. 72mm.

63. a; f. AM 1908.452:Two small-long brooches(Pl.48d): at shoulders, Group I.1.1 & II.3, L. 70 & 64mm; Beads: at neck, lost; Knife: on breast, lost; Bronze sheet ring-binding: lozenge-shaped with projecting loops and trefoil perforation, dia. 20mm. Date: Late fifth-century.

64. c. BM 75,3-10,178:Spearhead(Fig.31i):above r. shoulder, C/E1, L. 181mm, blade L. 110mm.

65. a; f. BM 75,3-10,179 & 180:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.33ei): on shoulders, Group 4.3, dia. 39mm; ,181: Iron buckle and bronze plate(Pl.33eii): W. 26mm, L. 41mm; Knife: on breast, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

66. c. BM 75,3-10,182:Spearhead(Fig.32a): above r. shoulder, C/E 1/2, L. ext. 194mm; Knife: in lap, lost.

67. a; m. BM 75,3-10,31:Shield boss(Fig.261): on r. side, resting on rim, Group 5, dia. 168mm, H. 80mm; ,40:Sword(Fig.22h): on l. side, pommel under armpit, L. 900mm, W. 47mm; Cast bronze scabbard mouth (Pl.66a): 'Linton Heath' type, W. 61mm, L. 18mm; ,183:Knife: on breast, L. ext. 95mm; ,184:Bronze tweezers: on r. pelvis, L. 80mm; ,185:Strap holder and ring: near r. hand, W. 8mm, L. 22mm; ,186: Spearhead(Fig.41a): H3, L. 414mm, blade L. 300mm; ,187:Iron ring: Second buckle on breast(Akerman MS), spear shaft ring(BM Accession Register), lost. Date: Early sixth-century.

68. a; f. BM 75,3-10,188:Knife: under l. armpit, L.ext.91mm;
 ,189:Iron spiral ring: on shoulders, lost; ,190 & 191:Pair of
 disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 5.4, dia. 40mm; ,192:Bronze pin:
 on breast, L. 89mm; ,193:Bronze tubular bead: on shoulders, 9 x 25;
 ,194 - 201: Necklace: on breast; glass: 1 discoid royal blue t.,
 11 x 6; 1 hemispherical dark blue o., 9 x 6; 1 spheroid red o.
 with white interlaced lines and yellow dots, 13 x 10; 1 white, lost;
 1 oblong amber, 15 x 6; 3 pierced Roman brass coins. Date: Later
 fifth/earlier sixth-century.

69. a; m. BM 75,3-10,202:Spearhead(Fig.30d): above r. shoulder,
 C1, L. 152mm, blade L. 82mm. Date: Sixth/seventh-century.

70. a; f. Pair of brooches: on shoulders, lost; Buckle: at waist,
 lost.

71. a; f. Positions recorded in Akerman MS in brackets. BM 75,3-10,
 203: 280 amber beads: between r. arm and body: 3 flat oblong,
 18 x 7, 5 subrectangular, 20 x 24, 231 subrectangular, 8 x 11 - 15 x 15,
 41 lost; ,204 & 205:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.16d): on
 shoulders, Group 12.3, dia. 64mm; ,206:Bronze buckle: at waist,
 W.30mm; ,207:Silver finger ring: on 3rd finger of l. hand (r.hand),
 spiral, fragmentary; Iron keys: on r. arm (on l. arm), lost; Knife:
 in lap(by l. arm), lost; (in r. arm a second knife; this was
 deleted, so may never have existed). Date: Late sixth/beginning
 of seventh-century.

72. y; f. Knife: in lap, lost; Iron buckle; at waist, lost.

74. c. BM 75,3-10,208:Knife: on l. breast, L. ext.85mm; ,209:
Spearhead(Fig.33h): by l. shoulder, E1.5, L. 121mm, blade L.
68mm.

75. c. AM 1908.451:Pair of composite disc/saucer brooches(Pl.55e):
dia. 34mm; .451a:Bronze pin: L. 81mm; .451b:7 glass beads: 6 royal
blue t. and 1 red o. discoid glass, 9/10 x 5; .451c:Bronze disc:
pierced, dia. 10mm.

76. y; m. BM 75,3-10,210:Spearhead(Fig.30c): above r. shoulder, C1,
L. 159mm, blade L. 98mm; Knife: on l. side, lost. Date: Sixth/
seventh-century.

78. a; f. BM75,3-10,211 & 212:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.31b): on
shoulders, Group 2.3, dia. 39mm; ,213 - 215: Three disc-head studs:
not recorded, lost; Iron key: in lap, lost. Date: Later fifth/
earlier sixth-century.

79. a; f. AM 1908.450a:Whorl: on breast, discoid pottery, 33 x 10;
.450b: Disc brooch: on shoulder, Group 2.1, dia. 35mm. Date:
Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

80. a; f. BM 75,3-10,216 & 217:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.29a):
on shoulders, Group 3.4, dia. 56mm; ,218:Bronze pick on a ring: on
r. breast, L. 110mm; ,219:Pair of scale-pans(Fig.12c): on breast;
Knife: on l. hip, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

81. a; m. BM 75,3-10,26:Shield boss: on body, Group 1.1, dia. 173mm,
H. 85mm; ,220:Spearhead(Fig.34k): above r. shoulder, E/H1, L. 198mm,
blade L. 141mm; ,221:Knife: at l. side, L.ext.96mm; ,222:Shield grip:

L. ext. 90mm; Iron buckle: at waist, not extant. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

82. a; m. BM 75,3-10,5:Bronze-bound bucket: above l. shoulder, three hoops, two verticals, rim binding, iron handle, H.105mm; ,223:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, H2, L. 228mm, blade L. 144mm; ,224:Knife: L. ext. 142mm; ,225:Shield grip: L. ext.113mm; Shield boss: on l. knee, lost.

83. a; m. BM 75,3-10,226:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, C1, L. 183mm, blade L. 124mm; ,227:Shield grip: L. ext.83mm; ,228:Knife: L. ext. 134; Shield boss: by side of lap, lost. Date: Sixth/seventh-century.

84. a; f. BM 75,3-10,229 & 230:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 2.1, dia. 37mm; ,213 & 232:Two of three amber beads: on breast, subrectangular, 17 x 9, 11 x 8. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

85. a; m. BM 75,3-10,36:Shield boss: on breast, Group 1.1, dia. 174mm; H. 88mm; ,339:Knife: L. ext. 142; ,340 & AM 1908.453c: Knives: not recorded, L.118 & 123mm; AM 1908.453b:Spearhead: at r. shoulder, H1, L. 184mm, blade L. 121mm; .453:Bronze tweezers: on breast, L. 63mm; .453a:Bronze ear scoop: ibid., L.ext.61mm; .453d: Iron buckle and plate: at waist, W. 35mm, L. 43mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

87. a; f. Knife: on r. breast, lost; Iron key(s): on l. breast, lost.

91. a; m. BM 75,3-10,34:Shield boss: in lap, Group 1.1, dia. 173mm, H. 89mm; .233:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, H2, L. 290mm, blade L.

175mm; ,234:Knife: L. ext. 83mm; ,235:Shield grip: L.134mm; Bucket: above r. shoulder, lost; Object of iron and bronze strips: on breast/neck, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

92. a; m. BM 75,3-10,3:Bronze-bound bucket: above r. shoulder, three hoops and four verticals, dia. 104mm, H. 100mm; ,30:Shield boss: in lap, Group 1.1, dia.169mm, H. 90mm; ,237:Shield grip: L. ext. 127mm; ,236:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, H2, L. 242mm, blade L. 143mm; Knife: 1. arm, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

93. c. BM 75,3-10,1:Bronze-bound stoup(Pl.69a): to r. of head, rim dia. 98mm, H. 121mm; ,6:Bronze cauldron(Pl.69b): at feet, on a slab of wood, Vestland type, decorated base, rim dia. 200mm, H. 150mm; ,238:Spearhead: by side of cauldron, point to foot of grave, E1.1, L.149mm, blade L. 87mm; Knife: on breast, lost. Date: Later fifth-century.

95. y; f. BM 75,3-10,239:Three iron rings: on breast, on top of each other, dia. 42 & 49mm; ,240:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.19f): on shoulder, Group 15.2, dia. 42mm; ,241:Disc brooch: on other shoulder, Group 1, dia. 38mm; ,242:Bone whorl: on breast, discoid, 47 x 16; ,243:Three 'pearl' beads (Fig.14k): on 1. arm and under chin, 2 double, 1 quintuple. Date: Mid/later sixth-century.

96. a; f. BM 75,3-10:244: 24 beads: by 1. arm and at neck; discoid glass: 2 maroon t., 9 x 5; 12 royal blue t., 10 x 5; 2 white o., 10 x 7, 8 x 4; 2 white o. with light blue interlaced lines and dots, 10 x 4; dark blue decomposed, 13 x 8; 2 truncated spherical dark blue o. with white spiral, 10 x 8; 1 flat oblong amber, 18 x 7; ,245 & 246: Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.51e): Group II.3, L. 70mm; ,247:

Pin holder of an applied brooch. Date: Later fifth-century.

98. c. BM 75,3-10,248:Bronze pick: L.ext.48mm; ,249:Sheet bronze washer plate: L. 57mm; ,250 & 251:8 beads: at neck; 1 bronze tube, 7 x 7; 1 subrectangular amber, 7 x 6; glass: 1 burnt royal blue, 11 x 9; 2 discoid dark blue t., 10 x 5; 1 pear-shaped veridian green t., 6 x 8; 1 cylindrical veridian green, 6 x 8; 1 cylindrical drawn green t., 5 x 12.

99. y. BM 75,3-10,19:Bowl: at back of head, A 8, GD.143mm, H. 102mm; ,252:Knife: in lap, L.ext.134mm.

100. a; f. BM 75,3-10,253:Knife: on l. side, L. ext. 96mm; ,254:Iron buckle: in lap, W.41mm; ,255:Bronze enamelled finger ring(Fig. 11e): in lap; ,260:Whorl(Fig.14f): in lap, faceted rock crystal, 43 x 23; ,256 & 257:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.38e): on shoulders, Group 7.6, dia. 38mm; ,258:Bronze toilet set on a ring: on breast, 2 picks, L. 96mm, 1 ear scoop, L. 60mm; ,259:String of 16 beads: on breast and neck; amber: 1 discoid, 18 x 5, 1 wedge-shaped, 15 x 5; glass: 11 discoid royal blue t., 7 x 4 - 12 x 9; 1 cylindrical yellow and green diagonal stripes with red overbands (Fig.13j), 10 x 17; 2 cuboid yellow and green diagonal stripes with red spiral overlay (Fig.13j), 11 x 22 & 12 x 11. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

103. a; m. BM 75,3-10,261:Knife: at r. hip, L. 163mm; Iron buckle: at waist, lost.

104. a; f. BM 75,3-10,262 & 263:Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.49d): on shoulders, Group I.2.1, L. 57mm. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.

105. a; m. Shield boss: on breast, lost; Knife: ibid., lost.

106. y; m. BM 75,3-10,24:Shield boss: over l. knee, Group 3, dia. 173mm, H. 89mm; ,264:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, E1/2, L. 211mm, blade L. 117mm; ,265:Spearhead: ibid., F1, L. ext. 178mm; Bronze vessel: above l. shoulder, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

107. y; m. BM 75,3-10,29:Shield boss: on breast, Group 3, dia. 160mm, H. 85mm; ,266:Spearhead(Fig.31c): above r. shoulder, C2.1, L. 240mm, blade L. 150mm; ,268:Iron pin: lost. Date: Later sixth-century.

108. c. BM 75,3-10,269 & 270: Two applied saucer brooches(Pl.23d): on shoulders, Group 1.4 and backplate rim, dia. 36mm; ,271 & 272: Pin-holder fragments: from ,270; ,273 & 274:Two glass beads: at l. waist; discoid royal blue t., 11 x 5, and royal blue o. with white dots, 13 x 6; Knife: by l. hip, lost. Date: Fifth-century.

110. y; f. BM 75,3-10,275 & 276:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 1, dia. 40mm; ,277:Bronze tweezers: on breast, L. 53mm; ,278:Bronze pin: on breast, looped head, L. 75mm; ,279; Iron fragments: by l. arm, 1 disc-head shield stud, dia. 35mm, 2 buckle loops, W. 50 & 38mm, 2 rings, dia. 46 & 52mm; ,280 & 281: Knives: in lap, L. ext. 85 & 55mm; ,282 & 283:Twelve beads: on breast; subrectangular amber, 1 @ 7 x 7, 3 @ 12 x 14; 4 wedge-shaped amber, 18 x 5; 2 double and 2 triple 'pearl' type. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

111. a; f. BM 75,3-10,284 - 287, 301:String of 117 beads: in lap

and at l. wrist; amber: subrectangular, 4/8 x 6/8, 22 wedge-shaped, 13 x 8 - 28 x 11; glass: 3 double and 1 quadruple 'pearl' type; discoid: 2 yellow o., 1 blue o., 1 maroon t., 1 'black' o., 1 lime green t. with irregular yellow line, 7/9 x 4/5; 1 flat square jet, 15 x 3; 2 cylindrical bone, 10 x 10, 7 x 11; ,288:Silver finger ring(Fig.11j): on l. hand, spiral, dia.20mm; ,289: Silver finger ring(Fig.11i): ibid., dia. 21mm; ,290 & 291:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.2ai): on shoulders, Group 1.1.2, dia. 36mm; ,292: Late Roman strap-end(Pl.2aii): L. 65mm; ,293:'Hahnheim' brooch (Pl.2aiii): lower half of footplate only, L. 34mm; ,294:Bronze pin: on l. breast, L. ext. 98mm; ,295:Roman brass coin: on l. breast, pierced; ,296:Tweezers: L. ext. 52mm; ,297:Knife: in lap, L. ext.130mm; ,298:Iron buckle: silver-inlaid, kidney-shaped, W. 50mm; ,299:Bronze ring: in lap, dia. 38mm; ,300:Three iron rings: ibid., lost.

Date: Mid sixth-century.

112. y; m. BM 75,3-10,302:Spearhead: over head, E1.1, L. 184mm, blade L. 110mm.

113. c. BM 75,3-10,303 & 304:Two bronze washers: at r. hip, L. 29mm; ,305:Flattened bronze tube: L. 13mm, W. 11mm.

114. c. BM 75,3-10,306:Spearhead(Fig.31f): above r. shoulder, C/E1, L. 189mm, blade L. 123mm; Knife: in lap, lost; Iron pin: on breast, lost.

116. y. Knife: in lap, lost.

117. a; f. Infant 117a at r. of skeleton. BM 75,3-10,307:Iron rod: not recorded, yoke-shaped, L. 61mm; ,308:Bronze openwork plaque

(Pl.65f): at waist, swastika, L. 28mm; ,309:Amber bead: in lap, fragmentary; (Akerman MS has illegible reference to 'lin' or 'bin' of iron and 's ring': ? iron pin and silver finger ring).

118. y; m. BM 75,3-10,310:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, H2, L. 275mm.

121. y; f. BM 75,3-10,311 & 312:Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.14b): on shoulders, Group 6.1, dia. 37mm. Date: Middle/later sixth-century.

122. y; f. BM 75,3-10,313:Bronze pin: on breast, near r. arm, L. ext. 49mm.

123. a; f. BM 75,3-10,314 & 315:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.15a): one on waist, other on l. breast, Group 11.1, dia.49mm; ,316:Knife: not recorded, L.ext.80mm; ,317 - 319:String of 48 beads: near l. arm and in lap; 46 subrectangular amber, 11 x 12; 1 spheroid blue-green t., 11 x 8; 1 uneven tubular brown o., 7 x 17; ,325:Silver bracelet(Pl.57c): on l. wrist, dia. 59mm. Date: Later sixth-century.

125. a; f. BM 75,3-10,320 & 321:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 2.3, dia. 40mm; Iron purse-guard: on breast, lost; Knife: near r. arm, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

126. a; m. BM 75,3-10,22:Shield boss(Fig.25q): on breast, Group 3, dia. 174mm, H. 81mm; ,322:Spearhead(Fig.30j): above l. shoulder, C2.2, L.228mm, blade L. 145mm; ,341:Knife: not recorded, lost. Date: Later sixth-century.

127. c. BM 75,3-10,323:Knife: in lap, L. ext. 94mm; ,324:Bronze bracelet(Fig.12a): ribbed terminals, dia. 50mm.
128. c. BM 62,6-13,1:Spearhead(Fig.34j): above r. shoulder, E/H1,L. 182mm, blade L. 113mm; ,108:Bronze-bound bucket(Fig.50c): above r. shoulder, three hoops, four verticals, solid B-shaped escutcheons, dia. 107mm, H. 107mm; Knife: under l. arm, lost. Date: End of fifth/earlier sixth-century.
129. y; f. BM 62,6-13,2:Knife: on body, lost; ,3:Disc brooch(Pl.30bi): on r. shoulder, Group 1, dia. 39mm; Oval disc brooch(Pl.30bii): at throat (Akerman MS, under arm), Roman, L. 50mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
130. a; f. BM 62,6-13,5:Knife: at neck, L. ext.92mm; ,6 & 7:String of 48 beads: at neck; amber: 4 subrectangular, 5 x 5 - 12 x 11, 1 wedge-shaped, 12 x 7; glass: 1 discoid white t., 9 x 5; 1 spheroid blue o. with red wavy line and eroded line, 9 x 7; 13 drawn cylindrical blue t., 11/15 x 4/5; 26 single and 1 double 'pearl' type; 1 double spheroid drawn blue t., 3 x 5(Pl.58a); Pair of brooches: on shoulders, lost. Date: Sixth-century.
131. c. BM 62,6-13,8:Spearhead: under r. arm, H1/2, L. 211mm, blade L. 134mm; ,9:Knife: on l. side(Akerman MS, on r. side), L. ext.122mm.
133. y; f. BM 62,6-13,10;Small-long brooch(Pl.49a): Group I.1.2, L.60 mm; ?,12 Flat annular brooch: registered as unassociated, but ? equals 'circular brooch' recorded as found on breast, Group A3.1, dia. 36mm. Date: Sixth-century.

134. c. BM 62,6-13,11:Disc brooch: Akerman MS refers to fibula by l. side and represents it by a dot within a circle; R.A.Smith (BM Accession Register) thought that this brooch did not belong to 134. Have 133 and 134 brooches been confused? Group 3.1, dia. 35mm; ,50:Openwork zoomorphic plaque(Pl.65e): at waist, L. 52mm; ,51 & 52:Two amber beads: at neck, rounded, 21 x 5, 18 x 11.
Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

135. a; m. Knife: at r. side, lost.

138. y; m. BM 62,6-13,16:Knife: on l. side, lost; ,17 - 19:Bronze purse fittings(Fig.15h): on r. side; ,20:Spearhead: above l. shoulder, H1/2, L. 201mm, blade L. 119mm; ,21:Shield boss(Fig.26g): on breast, Group 4, dia. 143mm, H. 112mm; Pin: on r. side, lost.
Date: Fifth-century.

140. y; f. BM 62,6-13,22:Three iron rings: in a pile, dia. 49mm; ,23: Iron pin: not recorded, L. ext. 104mm; ,24:Knife: in lap, lost; Flat circular brooch: on l. shoulder, lost, ? disc brooch.

142. a; f. BM 62,6-13,25 & 26:Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.49e): Group I.2.1, L. 58mm; .27:String of 37 beads: by l. arm; 1 discoid amber, 19 x 6; discoid glass: 19 royal blue t., 7/10 x 5/6; 6 navy blue o., 15 x 8; 2 white o. with purple interlaced lines and dots, 11 x 7; 1 white o. with green interlaced lines and red dots, 12 x 6; 1 white o. with blue interlaced lines and red dots, 13 x 6; 2 navy blue o. with random light blue, white and red dots, 15 x 8; 2 with small dots, 12 x 10; 1 triangular white o. with green edge lines and central red dots, 8 x 10. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.

146. y; m. BM 62,6-13,28:Shield boss: on knees, Group 1.1, dia. ext. 133mm, H. 81mm; ,29:Shield grip: lost; ,30:Spearhead: over r. shoulder, H2, L. 260mm, blade L. 153mm; ,31:Knife: on l. breast (Akerman MS, on l. arm); Pot: at shoulder, small decorated, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

150. a; f. BM 62,6-13,32: Antler burr ring: at l. side(Akerman MS, on breast), 78 x 10; Three whorls: at l. side(Akerman MS, on breast): ,33: biconical bone (Fig.17j), 50 x 20; ,34: hemispherical shale, 34 x 10; 35: lobed biconical dark blue o. glass with white stripes (Pl.35aⁱⁱ), 46 x 25; ,36: Amber beads: 27 subrectangular, at neck, 8/17 x 10/17; 7 wedge-shaped, near r. hand, 12/20 x 5/11; ,37 & 38: Toilet set: not recorded, ear scoop and pick, L. 97mm; ,39 & 40: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.35aⁱ): not recorded, Group 5.1, dia. 40mm; ,41: Iron link: at l. side, L. 83mm; ,42:Knife: at l. side(Akerman MS, on breast), L. ext. 79mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

151. a; f. BM 62,6-13,43:Iron pin: at neck, looped head, L. ext. 38mm; ,44 & 45:Pair of disc brooches: one on l. shoulder, other near l. wrist, Group 5.1, dia. 35mm; ,46:Roman brass coin: at neck; ,47:Six beads: at neck; 2 subrectangular amber, 24 x 7, 20 x 4; 1 cylindrical royal blue t., 10 x 7; 2 discoid white o. with light blue interlaced and median line and dark blue dots, 13 x 7; 1 discoid red o. with green within yellow dots, 16 x 10; Knife: by arm, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

152. a; f. BM 62,6-13,48 & 49:Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.49b): Group I.1.2, L. 57mm; Clasp: at waist, lost; Iron ring, ivory purse ring and knife: at l. hip, lost. Date: Sixth-century.

154. y; m. BM 62,6-13,53:Spearhead(Fig.33e): at r. shoulder, El.3, L. ext. 110mm; Knife: lost.
155. a; m. BM 62,6-13,54:Spearhead: E/H1, L. 130mm ; Knife: lost.
158. a; f. BM 62,6-13,55:Small-long brooch(Pl.51c): on r. shoulder, Group II.1, L. ext.50mm; ,56:Glass bead: at neck, spheroid white o. with light blue spiral line, 12 x 9; ,57:Bone comb(Pl.58e): fragment double-sided, three-piece, L. ext. 99mm, W. 41mm.
160. a; f. Iron buckle: at waist, lost; Knife: on l. breast, lost; Iron pin: on breast, lost.
161. a; m. BM 62,6-13,58:Shield boss: on knee, Group 3, dia. 158mm, H. 90mm; ,60:Knife: on breast, lost; Strike-a-light: on breast, lost. Date: Sixth-century.
162. y; f. BM 62,6-13,62 & 63:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.11e): Group 6.1, dia. 45mm; ,64:Twelve amber beads: 9 subrectangular, 8 x 8, 3 wedge-shaped, 11 x 4 & 18 x 6; ,61:Iron buckle: not recorded, W. 27mm; Knife:Akerman MS has no knife, lost. Date: Mid/later sixth-century.
163. a; f. BM 62,6-13,65 & 66:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 3.1, dia. 39mm; Iron pin, buckle and knife: lost. Date: later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
164. a; f. BM 62,6-13,67:Glass bead: not recorded, discoid royal blue t., 11 x 6; ,68 & 69:Pair of small-long brooches(Pl.53c): Group IV, L. 60mm; ,70:Bronze pin: looped head, L. 57mm; Knife: lost.

165. a; f. BM 62,6-13,71 & 72:Pair of disc brooches: on shoulders, Group 4.6, dia. 45mm; ,73:Bronze tweezers: in lap, L. 47mm; ,74:Bronze buckle: in lap, Hawkes Type IA, W. 36mm; Knife: in lap, lost. Date: Fifth-century.

166. a; f. BM 62,6-13,75 & 76:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.35e): on shoulders, Group 5.4, dia. 37 & 34mm; Knife: lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

168. y; m. BM 62,6-13,77:Shield boss: on ankles, Group 1.1, dia. 160mm, H. 69mm; ,78:Spearhead: above l. shoulder, H1, L. 194mm, blade L. 120mm; ,79:Knife: in lap, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

171. a; f. BM 62,6-13,80 & 81:Iron key and four rings: in lap, key L. 158mm, rings dia. 41 & 58mm; , 82:Beads: at r. arm; 24 sub-rectangular amber, 13 x 14 - 6 x 6; 1 biconical rock crystal, 19 x 13; ,83 & 84:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.33b): on shoulders, Group 4.1, dia. 33mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

172. a; f. BM 62,6-13,85:Knife: L. ext.113mm; no no.:Iron buckle: W.30mm.

173. a; m. Knife: in lap, lost; Urn: close to r.ankle, large decorated, lost.

174. y; m. BM 62,6-13,86:Spearhead(Fig.40e): above r. shoulder, H3, L. 373mm, blade L. 235mm; ,87:Spearhead: ibid., F1, L. 196mm, blade L. 94mm.

175. y; m. BM 62,6-13,88:Spearhead: above r. shoulder, E2, L. 227mm. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

176. a; m. BM 62,6-13,89:Knife(Fig.14p): L. 153mm; ,90:Spearhead: at r. shoulder, C2.1, L. 245mm, blade L. 161mm; ,91:Strike-a-light: on r. side, lost. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

177. a; m. BM 62,6-13,92:Shield boss: on r. thigh, Group 1.1, dia. 152mm, H. 91mm; Knife: on breast, lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

179. a; m. BM 62,6-13,93:Shield boss: by side of r. thigh, in reversed position, Group 1.1, dia. 155mm, H. 77mm; ,94:Spearhead: at r. shoulder, E/H 1/2, L. 213mm, blade L. 130mm; ,95:Knife: ibid., lost. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

180a. a; m. BM 62,6-13,96:Shield boss(Fig.251): over r. knee, Group 2, dia. 146mm, H. 86mm; ,98:Spearhead: at r. shoulder, E3, L.337mm; Knife: in lap, lost. Date: Later sixth-century.

180b. y; m. In same grave and to r. of 180a. BM 62,6-13,97:Spearhead (Fig.41c): at r. shoulder, D1.1, L.132mm, blade L.56mm. Date: Later sixth-century.

182. a; m. Knife: on breast, lost.

186. a; f. BM 62,6-13,99:Cast saucer brooch(P1.7bi): Group 3.1, dia. 33mm; ,100:Applied saucer brooch(P1.7bii): Group 2.2, dia. 33mm. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

187. a; f. BM 62,6-13,101 & 102:Pair of disc brooches: Group 5.1, dia. 40mm; ,103:Bronze pin: in lap, L. ext. 127mm; ,104 -107: Beads: one glass and one amber by r. hand, other glass and crystal in lap; 1 discoid rock crystal, 19 x 7; 1 subrectangular amber, 13 x 8; 2 discoid blue t. 11 x 5. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations

Adult males: 27, 88, 132, 137; Adult females: 37, 89, 90, 136, 143, 145, 153, 157, 184, 185, 188; Females: 41, 102; Young males: 77, 149; Young females: 101, 115, 156, 167; Young people: 16, 39, 119, 120, 124, 144, 148; Children: E(27.viii.1859), 11, 14, 17, 19, 28, 55, 62, 73, 94, 97, 109, 117a, 139, 159, 169, 170, 178, 181, 183; Unidentified: B, C (March 1859), 86, 86a, 141.

Cremations

a. Urn: plain, lost; Brooch: lost.

b. c. BM 75,3-10,13:Urn(Fig.46i): B 15, GD. 148mm, H. 145mm.

Date: ? Sixth-century.

q. Urn: plain, lost; BM no no.:Bronze pin(Fig.16g): faceted head, L.59mm.

s. BM 75,3-10,11:Urn(Fig.46n): unclassifiable, GD. 195mm, H. 202mm.

t. BM 75,3-10,12:Urn(Fig.45o): B 12, GD. 190mm, H.ext. 168mm.

Date: Sixth-century.

v. Urn: lost; BM no no.:Miniature knife(Fig.16e): convex blunt blade, hooked tang, L. 86mm.

dd. BM 75,3-10,16:Urn(Fig.46c): B 14, GD. 214mm, H. 200mm.

Date: Sixth-century.

jj. a. BM 75,3-10,15:Urn: A 3, GD. 176mm, H. 177mm; Iron buckle:
lost.

ll. Urn: large, decorated, H. $13\frac{3}{4}$ "(350mm); Akerman MS has $15\frac{3}{4}$ "
(400mm), lost; BM 62,6-13,118:Bronze tweezers: L. 40mm; ,119:Two
sheet bronze fragments; ,120:Miniature knife: spear-shaped blade,
L. 53mm.

mm. Urn: lost; Fragments of bronze and iron; lost.

oo. Urn: plain, lost; BM 62,6-13,121:Bronze pin(Fig.16f): biconical
head, L. 77mm.

uu. Urn: large, lost; Bone comb: burnt, lost.

vv. An urn of 'the usual character' with the disturbed graves 86
and 86a.

ww. Akerman MS under grave 107 has 'Cpot': ? equals cremation pot.

xx. Urn shattered by grave 135: ? equals BM 62,6-13,13:Sherd: lost.

Lost Decorated Urns: c, d, m, r, bb, ff, gg, hh; Lost Plain or
Undescribed Urns: e, f, g, h, i, j, k, n, o, p, u, v, y, z, aa, cc,
ee, ii, kk, kk(i), nn, pp, qq, rr, ss, tt.

Unassociated Material

BM 62,6-13,115:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.6ci): Group 2.2, dia. 32mm;

no no.: Disc brooch(Pl.6cii): Roman, enamelled, dia. 34mm; 62,6-13, 15:11 amber beads: subrectangular, 8 x 10 & 12 x 12; 1935, 12-19,1: Rock crystal bead: spheroid, 23 x 16; 62,6-13, 59:Spearhead: H2, L. 299mm, blade L. 210mm; Shield bosses: 75,3-10,25: Group 1.1, dia. 161, H.86; ,28:Group 1.1, dia. 173mm, H. 81mm; ,33: Group 1.1, dia. 158mm, H. 70mm; ,35: not analysed, dia. 155mm, H. ext. 85mm; ,37: Group 3, dia. 166mm, H. 95mm; 75,3-10, 213 - 215 and 62,6-13, 14: Bronze disc-head studs from shields; 75,3-10,328 - 338:Shield grips; 62,7-19,6:Seax: ? Long Wittenham I or II, L. 460mm, W. 43mm; 75,3-10, 342 - 345:Four knives; 75,3-10,7 - 9:Bronze cauldrons: ,7: Vestland type, patched, GD. 210mm, H. 145mm; ,8:Gotland type, rim dia. 210mm, H. 140mm; ,9: fragmentary, ? Vestland type, rim dia. c. 220mm ; Pottery: 62,6-13,?: 12 sherds, one with stamped and groove-outlined boss; 62,6-13,10(?): B 14, GD. c. 205mm, H. ext. 175mm; 62,6-13,?: shoulder fragment with horizontal grooves and rows of three different stamps, ? B 14; ,109:Bowl: C 5.3, GD.112mm, H. 75mm; ,110:Urn: B 15, GD.192mm, H. 199mm; ,111:Urn: B 14, GD. 217mm, H. 197mm; 75,3-10,17: Urn: A 4, GD. 167mm, H. 159mm; ,18:Urn: A 1, GD.226mm; inside ,18: Sherd(Fig.46j): B 15. AM 1908.455:Knife: from burial behind Moulden's Farm barn, L. ext.99mm. Ab.M:Button brooch(Pl.43d): found by Mrs. Hitchman in Long Wittenham 'burying ground' in 1900, Class II.3, dia. 33mm.

FD 38 & 39:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.12c): Group 6.1, dia. 42mm; 37:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.8d): Group 4.1, dia. 41mm; 44 & 47: Pair of applied saucer brooches: backplates only, dia. 40mm; 43 & 45: Pair of disc brooches(Pl.30c): Group 2.1, dia. 34mm; 42:Disc brooch: Group 4.5, dia.ext.30mm; 46:Disc brooch(Pl.32b): Group 3.3, dia. 37mm; 41:Disc stud(Pl.46d): ? from bow of great square-headed brooch, dia. 16mm; 40:Bronze buckle and plate(Pl.64d): silver plated loop, relief-cast plate with two Style I animals around central red glass

setting, W. loop 30mm, W. plate 29mm, L. 40mm.

99. LONG WITTENHAM II, Berks, c. SU 539936

Ref: PSA 2nd s., 2, 1862, 133-5.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

In 1861 a skeleton was found about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Long Wittenham I, and in the following year Akerman trenched the site, finding ten graves. The exact site is unknown, but it was on the east side of Moor Ditch, which divided Long Wittenham and Appleford parishes, and so close to the Thames.

a. 1861. Knife: lost.

2. a; f. BM 62,11-18,1:Knife: in lap, L. 63mm.

3. y; f. BM 62,11-18,2 & 3:Three glass beads(Pl.56d): at neck, truncated biconical turquoise o., 10 x 8 & 9 x 6; ,4 & 5:Pair of silver union pins(Pl.56d): originally linked by a chain, hipped pins, L. 41mm; ,6 & 7:Two silver wire rings: with sliding knots, dia. 21mm; 'Cuboid pendants': lost; ,8:Bronze pin: not recorded, bulbous head, thin stem, L. 30mm. Date: Later seventh-century.

6. a; f. Knife: in lap, lost; ,9:Tinned/silvered bronze buckle(Pl65b): triangular plate, W. 24mm, L. 63mm. Date: Seventh-century.

7. y; f. BM 62,11-18,10:Silver pin and chain: on breast, L. pin 30mm, L. ext. chain 49mm; ,11:Knife: on l. hip, L. ext.75mm. Date: Later seventh-century.

8. a; f. BM 62,11-18,12:Knife: on l. side, lost; ,13:Knife: ibid.,
lost.

9. a; ? f. BM 62,11-18,14:Knife: by l. side, lost.

Unaccompanied inhumations: Adult females: 1, 5, 10; young person:
4.

Unassociated material

BM 62,11-18,15:Bronze strap-end: L. 35mm; ? 16, Bronze cauldron:
marked 'Wigbaldestun', the place-name with which Akerman linked this
site, fragments of bowl and iron handle.

100. LOWBURY HILL BARROW, Berks. SU 541823

Refs: D. Atkinson, The Romano-British Site on Lowbury Hill in
Berkshire, 1916, 15 -23; Evison 1963, 46,n.5, 82-4, figs.26-28.

The primary barrow burial of an adult male was excavated during investigation of the Romano-British temple on the summit of Lowbury Hill. The barrow was made from scraped-up soil and contained much Roman material; it was about 54' in diameter and 3'2" high. The central grave was large and oval, and had an internal ledge at the foot-end. Atkinson reports and illustrates the position of the objects, though these cannot be checked against his photograph which was taken after removal of the grave-goods. Nevertheless, there is no reason to doubt the essential validity of the report, and Evison's suggestion that the position of some items has been misrecorded seems unacceptable.

RUM: Sword(Fig.231): along centre of body, L. 810mm, W.47mm;

Shield boss: over r. tibia, on edge, Group 7, dia.119mm, H.149mm;
Five iron strap attachments and shield grip: in line outside r.
 lower leg, L. grip 128mm, L. attachments 97mm; Iron rivet with
bronze washer; Silver dome-head rivet; Spearhead:on l. of head, C2.2,
 L. ext. 198mm; Iron ring: to l. of l. patella, spear-shaft binding,
 dia. 38mm; Knife: by l. hand in l. pelvis, sharp downward angle
 from back to point, L. 87mm; Shears: under back, L. 62mm; Strike-a-
light: ibid., L. 95mm; Bronze buckle: on r. of waist, W.20mm; Iron
buckle: with shield fragments, rectangular plate, W.10mm, L.20mm;
Bronze hanging bowl: over r. elbow, on edge facing inwards, basal
 discs and three escutcheon discs(Pl.67d) with red enamel, GD. 270mm,
 H. 106mm, discs dia. 37mm; Sheet bronze hook: with bowl fragments,
 L. ext.24mm; Bone comb: on edge below bowl and against grave side,
 single-sided, three-piece, curved back and large decorated applied
 plates, L. ext. 156mm, GW.27mm; Wood and leather: with comb, piece
 of oak, L.160mm, W. 57mm, th. 18mm; 6 pieces of leather adhering to
 wood, including narrow triangle with stitch marks round edge(?
 gusset), L. 70mm, W.25mm; Atkinson suggested that they were from
 a comb case, but Evison pointed out that the wood was much too large
 and possibly came from a shield or bier, while the leather could
 be from clothing; Bone plate: at head of l. humerus, flat trapezoidal
 with semicircular hole at each end, bronze stained, L. 110mm,
 W. 22 - 18mm. Date: Mid/later seventh-century.

101. LOWER HEYFORD, Harborough Bank, Oxon. SP 49362437

Refs: E.Richardson, Remarks on a Journey into Oxfordshire, 1823,
 MS pasted into AM Accession Register; JBAA, 1, 1846, 33; 2, 1847,

89; J.C.Blomfield, History of Lower and Upper Heyford(Deanery of Bicester, Part VI), 1892; VCH Oxon I, 354-5; VI, 186, 189; Arch., 71, 1920-1, 248; Transactions of the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society, 1857, 9-10.

Date-range: ? Sixth to seventh-century.

Accounts of this site have been a little confused, though sense can be made of the evidence. Harborough Bank is named by Richardson as an extensive bank lying about half a mile east of Lower Heyford on the Heyford to Bicester road; she thought it was part of the Portway. In 1801 this bank had been levelled during land enclosure and skeletons were found; more graves were found when the area was quarried for stone. Now, Harborough Bank can be identified on Thomas Longdon's map of 1606(Blomfield 1892, facing p.10) and on aerial photographs as a semicircular enclosure of over 6½ acres, which Don Benson suggests was a henge monument; but the Portway lies some distance further east, while the site is much more than ½ mile from Heyford Bridge. The burials were found in and beyond the bank and were said to be W - E in a row. A single grave was reported a little distant from the rest; later reports say that it was in a barrow, but this is false and it may have been a detached part of the bank. The work was supervised by the energetic Rector of the parish, Rev. Filmer, an innovator of new agricultural methods, and the description of the grave-goods' position is detailed; but the objects include male and female items of possibly differing dates, so the reliability of their association is in doubt. Richardson refers also to a small cremation urn from near the bank.

A reference to skeletons in the area of the Roman road in East Heyford in 1857 might be to this site or to either of the two

possible sites in Upper Heyford(nos.150 and 151). Manning and Leeds' report in Arch., 71 of skeletons in Grass Seeds Field is much more obscure: the field is no.65 on OS 25" map (SP 485246) and I do not know on what authority the identification of Saxon burials was made.

Material attributed to a single grave: AM 1893.196:Spearhead: on l. shoulder, C1/2, L. ext. 184mm; .197:Spearhead(Fig.36e): on r. shoulder, H2, L. 270mm, blade L. 162mm; .198:Knife: on r. hip, downward curve from back to point, L. ext. 232mm; .198a:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.34b): close together immediately behind neck bones, one lost, Group 4.7, dia. 38mm; .199:Sheet bronze square: 'found with rest', corner holes, L. 28mm; .200:Bronze tube fragment: ibid., 8 x 51; .201:Bronze plate: rectangular with round ends, central slit and hole at each end, L. 40mm; .202:String of 26 beads: at or round neck; 18 subrectangular amber, 12 x 12 - 6 x 6; glass: 1 cylindrical light blue-green t., 5 x 3; 1 cylindrical drawn blue t., 3 x 13; 1 faience melon bead, 17 x 14; 1 discoid 'black' o. with white wavy line and red spiral overlay, 13 x 8; 3 single 'pearl' type, 3 x 4; 1 spheroid chalk, 17 x 15.

102. LOWER SHIPLAKE, Oxon. SU 772795

Ref: RM 6" record sheet.

Date-range: ? Sixth-century.

'Saxon remains' were recorded in 1949 from just west of Lower Shiplake hamlet. Two cremation urns are now extant.

RM: 1. Urn: B 15, GD. 202mm, H. ext. 166mm.

2. Urn(Fig.45a): B 3, GD.212mm, H. ext. 140mm.

103. LYFORD, Berks. SU 392945Ref: Manning MSS.

Uncertain site.

In 1934 a black bead with two interlaced white lines was found in a field between the River Ock, the Charney Bassett - Garford road and the road to Lyford. It might have come from a burial.

104. LYNEHAM I, Lyneham Camp, Oxon. SP 299214.Refs: BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 23; Oxon., 22, 1957, 1-10; Manning MSS.Date-range: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

Skeletons have been recorded in 1842 and 1873 from a quarry on the south side of this small univallate Iron Age hillfort, and in 1872 Rolleston recorded one with a knife. In 1884 two spearheads were found at the north-east of the site, so the burials may be scattered over it. AM 1922.273a & b: Spearheads: L & H1/2, L. 206 & 209mm.

105. LYNEHAM II, Lyneham Long Barrow, Oxon. SP 297210Refs: PSA 2nd s., 15, 1895, 405-10; Chipping Norton Deanery Magazine, 21.ix.1895(in Manning MSS).Date-range: ? Later sixth/seventh-century.

Three secondary inhumations were found in 1894 in a long barrow south-west of Lyneham Camp.

1. m. AM 1922.269: Spearhead(Fig.30k): at r. of head, point to body,

C2.2, L. 248mm, blade L. 159mm; .270:Knife: at r. of pelvis, L. ext. 194mm. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

2. AM 1922.271:Knife: hump-back with curve to point, L. 159mm.

3. AM 1922.272:Shield boss: fragment of cone with small disc-head apex, Group 3; Knife: lost. Date: Sixth-century.

106. MILTON I, Ballast Pit, Berks. SU 491921

107. MILTON II, North Field, Berks. SU 488925

Refs: Arch. J., 4, 1847, 252-4; Akerman 1855, 5 - 7; Peake 1931, 134-5, 212, fig.27; Arch., 38, 1859, 328; 73, 1923, 147; Oxon., 8/9, 1943-4, 197; 14, 1949, 76; 28, 1963, 96; J. Dawkins, Collection for Oxfordshire, 5, 233; Glendinning and Co. Sale Catalogue, 9.ix. 1942; Akerman MS; Manning MSS(quotng Guildhall MS 4301/5); P.N.Ure MS, 1918-19(RUM); RM 6" record sheet; OS 6" map.

The area of gravels around Milton has produced cropmarks and pottery indicating the existence of Anglo-Saxon settlements(Benson and Miles 1974^a, 60, 62) and as early as 1859 Akerman wrote of 'at least three (Anglo-Saxon) cemeteries' found in the fields around the village. The piecemeal recovery of finds and their inadequate recording makes reconstruction of the cemeteries difficult; it is particularly unclear how many grave-groups are represented by the early material. At least two cemetery areas can be defined, and I have given finds grave-numbers where relevant.

106. MILTON I :

Date-range: ? Late Roman; Sixth-century.

Dawkins records the discovery of a number of skeletons, in

1824 and later when the Milton Field gravel-pit was opened up. This may be the same as the Ballast Pit at the south end of the village, where in 1943 a number of unaccompanied skeletons, one with a light grey Late Roman pot, and a spearhead were found. Ure picked up Anglo-Saxon pottery from this same area (described as the gravel pit near the depot, i.e. the railway line) in 1918-19, including one very large piece, which may be a cremation urn. He also records from the area of Didcot power station (i.e. a little further east along the railway line) a fine Late Roman dagger (cf. Böhme 1974, 128, para. 3 & 4); this may indicate burials of the late fourth century in the adjacent area. In 1920 a skeleton with a pot was found by Dr. A. Keith.

1. 1824. m. Bones were 'above average size'. Sword: by side, L. 3', W. 2", lost.

2. Sword: lost.

3-10. Other graves reported by Dawkins.

11. RUM. M.400/1. Skeleton found with a pot. Pot is wide hemispherical bowl in coarse grass-tempered grey ware; ? Anglo-Saxon.

RUM M.402:Sherds(Fig.46d): from Southern gravel pit, B 14. AM 1943.64:

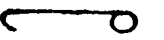
Spearhead(Fig.41g): found close to Moor Ditch(the southern boundary of the Ballast Pit), D1.2, L. ext. 210mm, junction and socket L. 140mm.

107. MILTON II :

Date-range: Seventh-century.

Material from the nineteenth century and more recent finds suggest the existence of a fairly large cemetery, though none of the former can be reliably located: the OS 6" map marks the find-spot of the two composite brooches, but on no known authority. The two brooches are of a kind normally worn singly, but their great similarity suggests some close relationship in the graves from which they came. The first brooch was found in 1832, the second in 1852, and on both occasions, and possibly again before 1862, weapons were found. In 1859 Akerman excavated on land owned by Mr. Betteridge and found eight graves.

1. 12.viii.1859 y; f. Silver pin: on hair, lost; Two beads: lost.

4. 24.viii.1859. y; f. Pin (?): near neck, drawn thus:  ;
Seven beads: lost.

8. 1947. Skeleton with an iron object at SU 48879254.

12. 1832. S-N burial. AM 1836.59: Composite brooch (Avent 1975, Pl. 73): on breast, bronze, gold foil and filigree, bone bosses and garnets, dia. 74mm, th. 10mm.

Unaccompanied burials

Females : 5, 6, 7(24-26.viii.1859); Child: 2(13.viii.1859);
Unidentified: 3(16.viii.1859), 3a(23.viii.1859), 9 (before 1949 at SU 48599252), 10 (1963 at SU 487926), 11 (Ab.M: skull labelled 'Milton 1930').

Unassociated material

AM 1836.52: Spearhead: C2, L. 278mm, blade L. 150mm; ,53: Spearhead: H2, L. 253mm, blade L. 140mm; .54: Seax: L. 457mm, W. 35mm; ,55: Knife:

sharp angle from back to point, L. ext. 120mm.

V.&A.M M.109-1939(formerly BM 52,2-14,1):Composite brooch (Avent 1975,Pl.74):bronze, gold foil, filigree, bone bosses and garnets silver backplate and pin, dia. 79mm, th. 8mm; BM 52,2-14,1:Spearhead: said to be found with brooch, C or E series, lost; BM 62,7-19,5:Seax: found with shield boss and two knives or spearheads, L. ext. 406mm, GW. 56mm; BM 62,7-22,3:Shield boss: near spear and skeleton, Group 7, dia. ext. 125mm, H. ext. 169mm;(N.B. the spearheads from the same Jesse King Collection, BM 62,7-19, 3 & 4, are respectively medieval and unprovenanced; they should not be attributed to Milton II). RM :Hanging bowl(Fig.49b): fragmentary, dia. 167mm.

108. MINSTER LOVELL, Oxon. SP 317110

Refs: Proc.OAHS, 3, 1873, 125-6; Oxford Journal, 16.iii.1872(quoted in Manning MSS); Rolleston Papers(AM archives).

Date-range: Earlier/mid fifth to sixth-century.

In 1872 the removal of soil from the side of the A.40 Witney to Burford road exposed a number of burials.

2. m. AM 1886.1447(?): Spearhead(Fig.35b): by side, E/H 1/2, L. 203mm, blade L. 122mm (reported spearhead was L. 18", so this may not be right one); Knife: L. ext.83mm; Shield boss: at feet, Group 3, dia. 161mm, H.86mm; Iron fragments: one piece with looped end, L.ext.30mm; 'Another instrument': ? equals two pieces of sheet bronze registered under this number. Date: Sixth-century.

3. a; f. Bones of small dog mingled with skeleton. Urn: at head, lost; Two disc brooches: on breast, Group 4.4(Pl.31ci), dia.37mm,

Group 3.1(Pl.31cii), dia. 36mm; Silver buckle: at waist, decorated with 'slight and rude pattern', L. 3", lost; Bronze finger ring: on third finger of l. hand, spiral, dia. 18mm; String of 8 beads: near wrist over chest; discoid glass: 1 double and 1 single maroon t., 7 x 7/4; 1 amber t., 10 x 3; 1 royal blue t., 11 x 4; 1 'black' o., 10 x 5; 1 irregular barrel royal blue t., 12 x 9; 1 faience melon bead, 26 x 20; 1 flat jet, 10 x 2; Bronze toilet set on a ring(Pl.31civ): near beads, pick L. 93mm, ear scoop L. 83mm; Propeller-shaped belt-stiffener(Pl.31ciii):L. 42mm; Knife(Fig.14o): slight slope from back to point and edge to point, L. 211mm, tang L. 96mm; Sheet bronze strip: rivet hole at one end, L. 23mm; Bronze tubular belt edging: L. 25mm ; Bronze fragments: two right-angle strips, L.11mm, 2 washers, dia. 10mm, 1 ring, 1 fragment of foil. Date: Earlier/mid fifth-century.

Unaccompanied inhumations: 1, 4.

Unassociated material (unrecorded): AM 1886.1708:Shield grip: flanged yoke-profile with bifurcated terminals, L. 147mm; Two silver-plated iron shield studs; Fifteen iron fragments lost; no no. :Bronze tweezers: L. 83mm.

109. NORTH LEIGH, Oxon. SP 386145

Ref: Oxon., 5, 1940, 21-3.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

Five inhumations, laid out W - E, were found in a quarry in the north-east corner of the junction of the North Leigh - Wilcote road and the lane to Holly Court Farm. Leeds excavated a further three.

1. a; m.

2. a; m. AM 1929.400:Knife: under l. forearm, downward curve from back to point, L. 190mm; .401:Iron buckle: above l. shoulder, W. 31mm.

3. c. AM 1930.772:Six silver wire rings and seven glass beads: three rings by each ear; rings dia. c.18 - 22mm; discoid beads: 1 apple green o., 9 x 5; 1 pale turquoise t., 8 x 4; 2 royal blue t., 19 x 8 & 12 x 4; 2 cylindrical turquoise o., 7 x 5; 1 square-section royal blue t. rod, 3 x 12. Date: Seventh-century.

4 - 8. No details.

Unassociated material

AM 1929.395:Seax: L. ext. 284mm, GW.30mm; .396:Knife: L. ext. 177mm; .397:Shears: L. 182mm; .398:Bronze binding; .399:Bronze thread box(Fig.17d): dia. 49mm, H. 48mm.

110. ODDINGTON, Glos. SP 216253

Refs: Gentleman's Magazine, 1787, i, 292-3; Arch., 34, 1851, 82.

Date-range: Sixth-century.

In February 1787 a small stone-built barrow was levelled during the enclosure of land. Close to the surface, but near the level of the field (? therefore near the edge), six to ten inhumations were found together with quantities of ash, personal ornaments and weapons. The workmen took most of the material, but a few items were saved and published; they do not survive.

1. Several iron discs:with small 'handle' on back, dia. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2.

Ear scoop; 3. Pick on ring: matches scoop; other picks were found; 4 & 5. Spearheads: F2 & E3, L. 6½" & L.ext.8½"; 6. Beads: enough to fill a 'quart pot'; blue, green and red glass, amber, limestone and two faience melon beads; 7. Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 5¾", H. 2½"(?); 8. Disc brooch: Group 3.1; 9. Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.17b): Group 6.1, dia. 47mm.

111. ODDINGTON, Oxon. SP 553152

Refs: J. Skelton, Engraved Illustrations of the Principal Antiquities of Oxfordshire, ed. F. Mackenzie, 1823, Ploughley Hundred, 7; R. Hussey, The Roman Road from Alchester to Dorchester, 1841, 35-6; VCH Oxon I, 354; AM Accession Register. Probable site.

In 1815 the rectory garden at the north-east end of the village was laid out and a number of skeletons were found; subsequently six or seven were excavated. The skeletons were those of very tall men and were said to have been wearing helmets (? shield bosses) and to have had weapons; one was transfixed between his lower ribs and hips by a spearhead. It was thought that the graves extended into the next field. The next but one field is called Brismere, from which a fragment of an urn and a lead vessel rim were found (AM 1836.164, lost), and the area from Brismere to Charlton was covered by Roman pottery, possibly from a kiln-site.

112. OSNEY, Oxford, Oxon. c. SP 500060

AM 1966.1174:Urn: found somewhere in Osney, B 9, GD. 171mm, H. ext. 129mm. Date: Fifth-century.

113. OVING, Bucks. SP 7821

Refs: VCH Bucks I, 195; Fowler 1968, 297, 305. Uncertain site.

The circumstances of this find are quite unknown, and there is no certainty that it came from a burial.

Ay. M 1/A:Hanging bowl escutcheon(Pl.67f): bronze with red, orange, white and green enamel, dia. 49mm. Date: ? Seventh-century.

114. OXFORD I, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxon. SP 509070

Refs: Cartulary of Osney Abbey, ed. H.E.Salter, Oxford History Society, 90, 1929, 195-6; 91, xix; Collectanea 4, Oxford History Society, 47, 1905, 96-7; Stevenson and Salter, Early History of St. John's College, Oxford, Oxford History Society n.s., 1, 1939, 509; R.Plot, Natural History of Oxfordshire, 1705, 359; Wood 1773, 221; Arch., 1, 1804, 179-83; VCH Oxon I, 355-6, 371; Oxon., 1, 1936, 161-72; A.G.Gibson, The Radcliffe Infirmary, 1926, 57-8.

(I am most grateful to Mr. David Sturdy for these references).

In 1646 a gold bracteate was found in the Civil War defences in St. Giles Field; the field lay at the southern end of the Woodstock Road and the northernmost of the defences lay opposite the present entrance to the Infirmary (Bodl. MS Top.Oxon.b.167). In the late twelfth century there was a field called 'the croft de tribus Burrhes' (of the three barrows), subsequently held by Osney Abbey as Denescroft and in the eighteenth century shared between the Infirmary and the Observatory. A medieval estate survey of St. John's College places it north of Little Clarendon Street and west of the Woodstock Road. The Oxford Journal, 1.ix.1770, reports two graves found in the hospital gardens. This evidence may suggest the

presence of a cemetery.

1. AM :Gold bracteate: Class A, dia. 33mm. Date: ? Sixth-century.
2. 1770. Silver plated disc: near skull, 'regular pierced and of neat workmanship', thought to be from a helmet.
3. 1770. no details.

115. OXFORD II, Park Town Crescent, Oxon. c. SP 512078

Refs: Archaeologia Oxoniensis, 1895, 4,49,111, fig. facing p.5;
Oxford Millenary Exhibition Catalogue, 1912, no.40; VCH Oxon I,
356; Manning MSS(quoting Oxford Times, 9.v.1903).

Date-range: Later fifth to sixth-century.

In 1865 a burial was found on the south side of Park Town and a second shield boss from here suggests that there were at least two burials. In 1903 another burial was found 170 yards to the south, in the back garden of 10, Crick Road, which is rather distant to be even an outlier of the cemetery; it was thought to have been fairly recent, but was accompanied by 'a very old knife'. Roman pots and skulls were found 100 yards south of Park Town in 1861, and another skull was found in 1871; a bronze patera was given to the University Museum from this site. So the 1903 grave may belong to this, or there may be a widespread scatter of Roman and Saxon burials. Date: Later fifth/sixth-century.

1. 1865. AM 1966.574:Shield boss(Fig.26i): Group 4, dia. 156mm, H. 85mm; .575:Spearhead(Fig.37g): K1, L. 327mm, blade L. 224mm.

Date: Later fifth (? early sixth-century).

2. AM 1924.501:Shield boss: Group 3, dia. ext. 145mm, H. 84mm.

Date: Sixth-century.

116. OXFORD III, Summertown, Oxon. c. SP 508091

Refs: Proc.OAHS, 2, 1865, 15; Arch., 91, 1921, 253; VCH Oxon I, 356; Oxford Millenary Exhibition Catalogue, 1912, no.41.

In 1850 a grave was found while digging in a garden on the east side of the Banbury Road at Summertown.

AM 1966.576:Knife: L. ext. 103mm; .577:Disc brooch(Pl.39e): Group 7.7 dia.29mm; .578:String of 23 glass beads: discoid: 8 royal blue t., 11 x 4; 1 dark green t., 10 x 4; 2 green t., 15 x 8; 2 'black' o., 18 x 7; 3 'black' o. with white wavy line and one with green line, 13 x 7; 1 'black' o. with white wavy line and red median line, 11 x 6; 1 brown t. with random white dots, 18 x 8; 1 brown t. with white wavy line, red dots and borehole edging, 18 x 10; 1 white o. with red interlaced and median lines and brown dots, 16 x 9; 1 lobed blue-green t. with 4 white horizontal lines, 19 x 15; 1 lobed 'black' o., 12 x 7.

Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

117. OXFORD IV, Summerfields Preparatory School, Oxon. SP 512092

Refs: Oxford Millenary Exhibition Catalogue, 1912, no.42; Arch., 91, 1921, 253; VCH Oxon I, 356 ; Oxon., 23, 1958, 137.

Date-range: Later fifth/sixth-century.

Three finds have been made in the area of Summerfields school, two of which suggest an Anglo-Saxon cemetery.

a. 1882 at Archibald McLaren's House, Summertown, during the building of a new wing. (McLaren was Master of Summerfields and his house was on the school site).

AM 1883.197:Spearhead: H1, L. 189mm, blade L. 117mm; only one spearhead was reported from this site, but there is a second one with the same museum number : AM 1883.197bis: H1/2, L. 213mm, blade L. 146mm.

b. 1897. Grave found underneath the gymnasium. AM Loan no.78:

Shield boss: Group 1.2, dia. 129mm, H. ext. 85mm; 79:Shield grip: L. 115mm; 80:Knife: L. ext. 88mm; 81:Spearhead(Fig.34a): E1/2, L. 203mm, blade L. 123mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

c. 1957. Just south of Summerfields House (SP 512090) a spearhead was found by a boy collecting conkers; he first noticed it lying at the foot of the trees. This implies that it was not buried, and the fact that it is quite unlike any known Anglo-Saxon spearhead suggests that it had been dropped there, rather than being dug out of the ground (see Vol. I, p.307).

x. OXFORD UNPROVENANCED, 'Near Oxford'.

Two urns found somewhere near Oxford in 1859.

Date-range: Fifth-century. BM 68,7-9,77:Urn: B 10, GD. 204mm, H. 226mm; .78:Urn(Fig.45d): B 6, GD. 193mm, H. ext. 191mm.

xi. OXFORDSHIRE UNPROVENANCED

Refs: T. Crofton Croker, Catalogue of a Collection of Ancient and

Mediaeval Rings and Personal Ornaments formed by Lady Londesborough, 1853; Christie's Sale Catalogue, Sale of Lord Londesborough Collection, 8-9. v.1884.

BM 84,5-20,9:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.3c): found in Oxfordshire and acquired by C. Roach Smith(Londesborough Coll. no.62), Group 1.2.2, dia. 43mm; ,10:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.13f): acquired by C. Roach Smith on 15.x.1851 from Oxfordshire(Londesborough Coll.no.163), Group 9, dia. ext. 37mm ; Farnham M: Pair of cast saucer brooches (Pl.16a): said to have been found by C.Roach Smith in the vicinity of Oxford, when they were in use as a pair of scales in a small grocer's shop! Acquired by Pitt Rivers in 1884(now marked 'A.P.R. 1884') and bought by Mr.John Hewett of London in 1971(Londesborough Coll. nos. 72 & 74); Group 11.3, dia. 68mm; Farnham M:Hanging bowl escutcheon(Henry 1936,Pl.XXXIII,9): found in vicinity of Oxford and bought by C.Roach Smith(Londesborough Coll.no.65), bronze with green, yellow, red and millefiori enamel, dia. 55mm; BM 84,5-20,8:Hanging bowl escutcheon (Pl.67e): bronze, traces of enamel, dia. 41mm.

118. PANGBOURNE, Berks. c. SU 632567

Refs: Coll. Antiq., 2, 1852, 224; Standard, 24.xi.1838; VCH Berks I, 246; OS records. Uncertain site.

A cemetery was found in the nineteenth century which produced spearheads, battle axes and spurs; some of the graves were empty, but contained charcoal. Small urns of 'rude workmanship' with 'elegant and classical devices' were also found, as well as about forty coins of gold, silver and bronze. Roach Smith refers to a

francisca in his collection from here, which was found with Saxon spearheads and horseshoes; a spearhead from his collection does exist. The OS records mention a Roman cemetery just west of Pangbourne railway station, but do not cite their authority. The ironwork should indicate a Saxon cemetery; the pottery is ambiguous, and could be Roman or Saxon, while the coins, a rare mixture, might just be interpreted as a hoard. The extant spearhead is datable to the fourth or fifth century.

BM C.Roach Smith Collection:Spearhead(Fig.24q): B2, L. 589mm, blade L. 475mm.

119. PURLEY, Tilehurst Station, Berks. SU 654765

Refs: VCH Berks I, 246; Peake 1931, 129; OS records(Letter from G.W. Smith, 27.iv.1931).

In 1891 an isolated grave was found during widening of the railway line, but since an iron sword has also been reported from near the station, it is possible that there were more graves. RM Four beads: 3 rectangular amber, 30 x 16, 22 x 8, 19 x 8; 1 hemispherical red o. with yellow wavy line, 14 x 8; Circular brooch and pottery: lost.

120. PURTON, 'The Fox', Wilts. SU 108874

Refs: WAM, 37, 1912, 496,606-8; 46, 1934, 115; Cunnington and Goddard 1934, 252.

Date-range: ? Seventh-century.

About 1900 six or seven skeletons were found in a quarry

opposite the hamlet known as The Fox. In 1912 four more were excavated and the surrounding area trenched without further finds, but in 1925 another two were dug by C.H.Gore, the Honorary Curator of Swindon Museum, though neither the bones nor the associated spearhead, knife and bone pin can now be found there.
1912 Series.

1. DM : Seax(Fig.240): iron pommel and arched upper guard inlaid with gold wire, L. 568mm, tang L. 182mm; DM 78 & 79:Two knives: L. ext. 94 & 96; Bead: discoid saxe blue o., 16 x 6. Date: Later seventh-century.

2. DM 80:Spearhead: across knees, C2.2, L. ext. 212mm. Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

3. DM 82:Two sherds: one Iron Age, other Anglo-Saxon; Oyster shell: at r. hip, lost; Knife: between legs, lost.

4. c; f.

Unassociated material

AM 1966.537:Spearhead: H2, L. 298mm, blade L. 170mm; .538 & 539: Knives: back curves down to point, L. ext. 202 & 173mm; .540 & 541:Knives: L. ext. 81 & 106mm.

121. READING I, Earley Brick Kiln/Dreadnought Inn, Berks. SU 736738

Refs: PSA 2nd s., 3, 1867, 461-3; JBAA, 50, 1894, 150-7; VCH Berks I, 240-1; BBOAJ, 13, 1907-8, 5-8,; Peake 1931, 122,127.

Date-range: Fifth to sixth-century.

Eight cremations and five inhumations were excavated from an area 68' x 57' on land now occupied by Sutton's Seeds, just east of Reading General Station. Two unassociated urns were also found.

Inhumations

3. m. RM : Spearhead: H2, L. 223mm, blade L. 130mm; Knife: L. ext. 126mm. Disc brooch(Pl.35c): Group 5.1, dia. 36mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.
4. RM : Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.26a): Group 3.1, dia. 51mm; Bronze 'armband': plain strip, L. ext. 55mm, W. 6mm; Iron buckle(Pl.63e): grooved (? inlaid) kidney-shaped loop, sheet bronze plate, W. 39mm, L. 31mm; Belt plate(Pl.63): bronze, shield-shaped, W. 28mm; Pot(Fig.44m): A 6, GD. 116mm, H. 83mm. Date: Later fifth-century.
- 7a. a; f. RM:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.29b):Group 3.4, dia. 50mm; Knife: L.ext. 112mm; Thirteen beads: one lost; 1 discoid amber, 14 x 6; discoid glass, 1 red o., 14 x 9; 2 white o. with red interlaced and median lines, 15 x 11; 2 navy blue o. with red dots, 15 x 12/7; 1 navy blue o. with white and red interlaced lines and yellow dots, 15 x 10; 1 dark blue with yellow and red spiral lines, 16 x 13; 2 cuboid yellow o. with red square on each face, 12 x 12; 2 cylindrical swirled yellow and green with red end bands (Fig.13k), 10 x 20. Date: Sixth-century.
12. m. RM :Spearhead: H1, L. 167mm, blade L. 106mm; Bone pin-beater: double ended point, L. 116mm; Semicircular bone object: iron rivet through top, rivet hole and notch at each end of base, L. 75mm, W. 41mm.

13. f. (Hawkes and Dunning 1961, fig.14b). RM : Jar: C 2, GD. 120mm, H. 109mm; Two bronze spiral finger rings: dia. 22 & 24mm; Bronze buckle: Hawkes Type IA, W. 29mm; Bronze strap-end: punched ornament, L. 42mm; Bronze D-section tubular strap-attachment: 'Quoit-brooch' type, L. 39mm; Glass bead: green, lost; Roman brass coin: pierced; Three iron rings: dia. 44 & 26mm. Date: Fifth-century.

Cremations

1 & 2. Found before recording began.

5. RM : Urn(Fig.44g): A 6, GD. 196mm, H. 143mm; Bone comb fragment: part of applied strip of a three-piece comb, L. ext. 40mm.

6. RM : Urn(Fig.44o): B 2, GD. 214mm, H. 193mm; Bronze pin: conical head, L. 37mm. Date: ? Fifth-century.

7. RM : Urn(Fig.46g): B 15, GD. 153mm, H. 154mm. Date: Sixth-century.

8. Urn: fragmentary, lost.

9. Urn: lost; Iron bead: large, irregular, lost.

10. Urn: Lower part of plain pot; unnumbered sherd in RM may equal this one: grey sandy paste.

11. No bones. RM : Bowl: C 5.3, GD. 103mm, H. 72mm. Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

11a. No bones. RM: Urn: fragmentary, ? equals sherds labelled 11, A 11, GD. 101mm, H. c. 80mm.

Unassociated material

RM 2.38:Spearhead: K2, not seen, L. 209mm; Spearhead: found 26.iv. 1937, lost.

122. READING II, Southcote Lane, Berks. SU 69527210

Ref: BBOAJ, 28, 1924, Pl. facing p.19.

An isolated cremation urn was found in building house foundations in about 1923.

RM 6.36:Urn: B 1, GD. 240mm, H. 185mm.

123. READING III, Oxford Road, Berks. SU 698737

Ref: VCH Berks I, 246.

In 1893 a W - E inhumation was found about 1 mile west of Reading on the Oxford Road.

Spearhead: close to skull, lost; Shield boss: over skull, lost.

124. READY TOKEN, Poulton, Glos. SP 105045

Ref: OS records, 28.iii.1931.

Uncertain site.

Some time before 1931 skeletons, including an adult male and female mingled together in one grave, were found.

G1.M A.278:Shield boss: Group 2, dia. ext. 151mm, H. 80mm. Date:
? Sixth-century.

A brooch was dredged from the river below Sonning Bridge. There is no certainty that it derived from a bankside cemetery. RM 298.45:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.1b): Group 1.1.2, dia. 31mm. Date: End of fifth/early sixth century.

129. SOULDERN, Oxon. SP 519314

Ref: W.Wing, Antiquities of Steeple Aston, 1845, 72-4; Transactions of the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society, 22, 1887, 3-5; Arch.J., 3, 1847, 352-3; J.C.Blomfield, History of the Present Deanery of Bicester, Oxon. I. 1882, 19-21; A Beesley, History of Banbury, 1841, 37.

Date-range: Fifth to sixth-century.

About 1817 Roman coins and a necklace of beads were dug up in the carpenter's yard at the west end of the village. More discoveries were made in 1840, of which there is no record, and in 1844 stone digging in the garden on the west side of a narrow lane leading south from the main street produced two inhumations and three cremations. In 1845 a prehistoric barrow at the north-west corner of Ploughley Hill, where two roads join just south-east of the other discoveries, was levelled and three large skeletons were found. It would seem that there was an extensive cemetery. The neighbouring field had produced much Romano-British pottery and coins, suggesting a Roman settlement.

1844 Series.

1. a; m. Camb.M:Pair of bone pendants: to r. of head, square-section rods, lost, L. 2"; Bronze-bound bucket(Pl.70b): by head, lost, cast bronze bifurcated escutcheons with central human mask.

2. Camb.M:Urn(Fig.45f): B 8, GD. 220mm, H. ext. 181mm. Date:
Fifth-century.

3. Heap of bones and two urns at this spot. Camb.M:Urn: B 15,
GD. 215mm, H. 130mm. Date:Sixth-century.

4. Camb.M:Urn: said to have contained an infant's skull, which
was thought to have been too large to go through the pot's mouth!
A 3, GD. 181mm, H. 159mm.

5. c. No grave-goods.

130. SPARSHOLT, Berks. SU 348883

Ref: Meaney 1964, 51.

In 1847 a skeleton with an iron spearhead was found near the canal. If this is so, the OS grid reference should be further north than that given by Meaney.

131. SPELSBURY, Oxon. SP 351218

Refs: Transactions of the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society, 3, 1854, 119; VCH Oxon I, 357; Oxon., 31, 1938, 168. Uncertain site.

In 1854 Mr. Beesley exhibited a spearhead and knife to the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society; their exact find spot in Spelsbury is unknown, but a grave is probable. In 1933 a disc was picked up from the field adjoining the churchyard and this too may derive from a grave. A Grubenhaus is known from a site less than

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the north-west.

AM no no.: Cast bronze disc(Pl.61b): relief-cast interlace pattern, pierced by two iron rivets with two cast-on knobs at right-angles to these on the reverse (? casting flashes) dia. 46mm. Date: Seventh-century.

132. STANDLAKE DOWN I, Oxon. SP 387044

Refs: Dickinson 1973b; D.Brown, 'The Site of Stephen Stone's Cemetery at Standlake', Oxon., 38, 1973, 233-8.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

The Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Standlake has been the subject of recent interpretative articles by David Brown and myself; they include all previous bibliographical references, which need not be repeated here. The site was first discovered about 1825 during gravel digging, when at least forty graves were found, though the grave-goods from only one were recorded. In 1857 and 1863 Stephen Stone dug 42 graves, but details are known of only 18. Brown has been able to demonstrate the exact area of the 1857 graves and the 1825 and 1863 ones are presumed to be from the same area. In 1897 Percy Manning recorded another grave, about which Brown and I have agreed to differ: he thinks that it may not be from Standlake at all, while I prefer to ascribe it to Standlake, but suspect that it may have come from a little distance from the main concentration of burials, and might even represent a separate burial area. Further graves were reported within the main area in 1943 and 1945, and in 1954 Dr.H.W.Catling excavated four more and has notes of at least two others. Finally, three skeletons were said to have been found in 1971, though only two skeletons are now represented.

In my 1973 article I based my enumeration of the graves on those used by Brown when he accessed the recently recovered Stephen Stone material into the AM collection; I reported that this enumeration would appear in Brown's forthcoming Catalogue of Anglo-Saxon Graves and Gravegoods in the Upper Thames Valley (Dickinson 1973b, 241, n.6).

Since writing that, David Brown has told me that he has twice revised his enumeration and that he will be using a different system; but since his catalogue has still to appear, I think it is better to adhere to the sequence which I published and which reflects the state of my own researches. At least a hundred graves can be counted from this site and there may be many more.

a. 1825. No details. AM 1971.446:Relief-cast bronze disc(Pl.61c): ornamented with Style II, dia. 41mm; Bronze thread box: lost.

b. 18.xii.1856. Skeleton marked with date in British Museum(Natural History) (information kindly given to me by Miss Mary Harman).

1857.

2. Knife: near distal end of femur, lost.

3. c. Knife: by femur, lost.

4. c. Knife: by femur, lost.

5. a. Knife and part of an iron link: lost.

6. Knife: lost.

7. Stone bead and bronze ornament like a seal: found close to burial, lost.

1863.

8. a; f. AM 1971.448 & 449:Two gold pendants: close to face; .448: oval with cabochon garnet, L. 17mm, W. 11mm; .449: oval with flat-topped purple t. glass, L.16mm, W.11mm; .459:Nine beads: 1 flat oval amethyst, 10 x 18; glass: 1 discoid royal blue t., 13 x 7; 1 drawn cylindrical green, 5 x 22; 1 coiled cylindrical red o., 7 x 5; 1 coiled cylindrical pale blue t., 3 x 11; 2 coiled biconical yellow o. and 2 green o., 6/7 x 6/8; Châtelaine: objects found together below the r. knee: .450: Bone disc: large central perforation and two peripheral ones, stained by lying on iron key, dia. 62mm, th. 3mm; .451:Tinned/silvered bronze disc(Pl.62c): openwork zoomorphic decoration, 4 cast-on studs on back, front stained by line of key, dia. 30mm; .452:Silvered bronze foil cross (Pl.62d): thought to have been head of key, either hanging level with top of key, or sewn on to cloth lying behind top of key; one arm perforated, central stud lost setting, interlace ornament, back has redeposited textile remains, L. 48mm; .453:Iron key(Fig.17a): L.172mm; .458:Bone bead: flat circular, rust stained, 11 x 2; Glass fragments: found with châtelaine, so ? in a bag, four extant out of nine light green t. ; .454:Iron hooked strap attachment: L. 35mm; .455:Head of iron looped strap attachment: L.19mm; .456: Iron rod fragment: L.14mm. Date: Mid/later seventh-century.

9. a; m. Spearhead: at r. side, L. 510mm, lost; Knife: at l. side, lost; Iron buckle: lost, Whetstone: lost.

10. c. AM 1971.460:String of 19 amber beads: subrectangular, 6 x 5.

11. c. AM 1971.461:Bronze disc: ? defaced Roman coin, central and peripheral perforation, dia. 16mm; .462:Silver wire ring fragment;

.463:String of 7 glass beads: 1 decomposed discoid dark blue, 7 x 2; 1 mishapen discoid light green t., 11 x 4; 1 biconical dark green o. and 1 yellow o., 7 x 7; 1 spheroid red o., 9 x 7; 2 double spheroid yellow o., 6 x 7 & 5 x 6.

12. c. AM 1971.465:Glass bead: truncated biconical dark blue t. with staggered rows of white dots, 18 x 13.

16. a; f. AM 1971.464:Glass bead: discoid dark turquoise, 25 x 11.

17. AM 1971.466:Thumb pot(Fig.44n): at head, A 14, rim dia. 44mm, H. 40mm.

18. AM 1971.468:Glass fragment: light green t.; .469:Iron pin: looped head, L. ext. 72mm.

19. 1897. The circumstances of this find are obscure : I have suggested that it might have been a partially robbed double-burial (Dickinson 1973b,250-1; cf. Brown in Oxon.,38,1973, 236-8). AM 1921. 1109:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.16c): Group 12.1, dia. 72mm; .1110:Flat annular brooch(Pl.41di): Group A3.2, dia. 40mm; .1111:Bronze disc(Pl.41dii):no means of attachment, dia. 46mm; .1112:Bone disc: central perforation, dia. 55mm; .1113:Bronze pin(Fig.16j): L.92mm; .1114:Bronze pin(Fig.16h): L. 59mm; .1115:Bronze pin(Fig.16i): L. ext. 55mm; .1116 & 1117:Knives: L. ext. 145 & L.100mm; .1118:Spearhead(Fig.40d): E4, L. 280mm, blade L. 202mm; .1119:String of 24 beads: 12 subrectangular amber, 7 x 9 - 14 x 14; discoid glass: 2 white o. with light blue interlaced lines, 10 x 7; 1 double-segmented white o. with light blue interlaced lines(Fig.13n), 8 x 12; 2 white o. with light blue interlaced lines and red dots, 15 x 10;

1 white o. with median red o. line encircling white dots at intervals and two blue horizontal lines, 20 x 12; 1 cylindrical dull red o., 8 x 7; 1 dull green o. with combed yellow horizontal lines(Fig.13m), 10 x 12; 2 biconical white o. with light blue interlaced lines and red dots(Fig.13o), 13 x 12, 15 x 13; 1 barrel-shaped red o. with yellow interlaced lines and dots, 7 x 13; 1 spheroid red o. with white interlaced lines and dots, 8 x 7.

Date: Beginning of seventh-century.

20. 1943. Knife sheath: by l. femur, fragments of leather with openwork lozenge pattern and two bronze strips, one with curved section.

21. 10.vii.1945, or before. a. AM 1971.557:Spindle-whorl: to l. of jaw, hemispherical cornbrash, 37 x 20.

1954(Dickinson 1973b, esp.243-7 for detailed catalogue, which will not be repeated here).

23. ? a; f. AM 1971.558:Knife: by l. hand, L. ext. 67mm; .559: Amber bead: at neck, discoid, 13 x 4.

24. ad; f. AM 1971.559, 561, 566:String of 80 glass beads; .562 & 563:Iron and bronze fragments from a châtelaine : ? in a purse, under body.

25. a; m. AM 1971.564:Knife: under l. pelvis, L. ext. 151mm.

26 or 27. No details. AM 1971.565:Half a pair of shears: L. ext. 98mm.

Unaccompanied/unrecorded inhumations

1(1857), 13, 14, 15 (1863), 16a - 16q(17 graves from March 1863),
17a - 17g(7 graves from October 1863), 22(1954), 28 -29(1971).

Unassociated material

AM 1943.77:Knife: from a 1943 burial, L. 137mm; 1971.447:Stone pendant: marked 1862, soft micaceous stone, bore-hole at head, L. 62mm; .467: Knife: marked 1863 (? grave 9), sharp angle from back to point, L. ext. 139mm; .470:Glass bead: December 1863, drawn cylindrical green t., 7 x 12; .471:Bronze rivet: dome-headed, dia. 10mm;

PR 69/8386:91 amber beads: 5 wedge-shaped, 15/23 x 6/10; 86 cuboid, 10 x 10 - 6 x 7; Gilt bronze disc(Pl.61d): worn, relief-cast four Style II animals on front (not gold wire inlay as stated in Dickinson 1973b, 249), ? casting knob on reverse, dia. 32mm.

133. STANDLAKE DOWN II, Oxon. c. SP 392045

Ref: Dickinson 1973b, 251(with references).

In October 1863 Stone recorded the burial of a young adult male with a spearhead by his skull (lost) about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of his current excavations. Other unaccompanied skeletons had been found in the area, as well as a possible Grubenhau, and it seems that this should be regarded as an independent cemetery.

134. STANTON FITZWARREN, Wilts. SU 188905

Refs: WAM 38, 1914, 322; VCH Wilts I, 106. Uncertain site.

In 1906 a skeleton with an iron knife was found while digging a pond on 'Van Diemen's Land'.

135. STANTON HARCOURT I, Oxon. SP 411051

Refs: Arch., 38, 1859, 328; Oxon., 10, 1945, 33-41.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

In 1940 rescue excavations in advance of gravel-digging recovered 23 secondary inhumations buried W-E/SW-NE around the edge of Stanton Harcourt Barrow. This had been a prominent landmark before being levelled in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During the 1840-50 levelling an Early Roman brooch and some presumably medieval arrowheads were found. By 1858 Akerman knew of an Anglo-Saxon cemetery in the area, so possibly Anglo-Saxon material had already been disturbed. The cemetery is remarkable, consisting of four adult males, two adult females, five children of 4 - 14 and twelve infants, three possibly foetal; it is difficult to demonstrate that these represent necessarily a family cemetery, as the excavators argued.

2. c. AM 1940.183:Knife: inside r. forearm, L. 114mm; .184:Bronze pin on a ring: on r. shoulder, point to breastbone, L. 53mm; .185:Glass bead: outside l. shoulder, behind skull, discoid blue turquoise t., 17 x 4; .186:Bronze boot-lace tag: beside feet, L. 18mm.

12. a; f. AM 1940.187:Silver pin on a ring: on r. ribs, near breastbone, L. 60mm.

14. ad; m. AM 1940.188:Iron buckle and plate: inside r. forearm,
W. 22mm, L. 26mm; .189:Knife: between l. elbow and pelvis, L. 114mm.

15. c. AM 1940.191:Iron buckle: on 14th vertebra, fragmentary;
.192:Knife: outside l. humerus, L.125mm; .194:Spearhead: fallen
post-mortem through r. parietal suture, Cl, L. 125mm.

Unaccompanied inhumations

Adult males: 1, 5, 7, 8; adult female: 3; children: 6, 9; infants :
4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17a, 17b, 18, 20, 21, 23.

136. STANTON HARCOURT II, Dix's Pit/Blackditch, Oxon.

SP 407054/408058

Refs: Oxon., 8/9, 1943-4, 200; 16, 1951, 82. Uncertain site.

Gravel digging revealed fifteen unaccompanied W-E burials at Blackditch; others were found to the south, across the Stanton Harcourt to Hardwick road, and three Anglo-Saxon sherds survive (AM 1953.60). Grubenhäuser are known from the same general area (Benson and Miles 1974^a, 48), but there is no guarantee that the burials are Saxon.

137. STONE, Bucks. SP 779122

Refs: Arch., 30, 1844, 545; 34, 1852, 21-24; Akerman 1855, 76-7;

Smyth, Addenda Aedes Hartwellianae, 1864, 9-13; Rec. Bucks.,
14, 194^b/_k315, 324; 17, 196^b/_k5, 128; A. Ross, 'Shafts, pits, wells -
sanctuaries of the Belgic Britons?', in Studies in Ancient Europe,

Essays presented to S. Piggott, ed. J. Coles and D. Simpson, 1970,
255-85.

Date-range: ? Sixth century; early seventh-century.

A number of finds, not all coherently recorded, have been found at the summit of the hill in the area by the Vicarage and opposite, over the Thame - Aylesbury road, in a sand pit. A saucer brooch was found in the Vicarage orchard about 1840-43. In December 1842 more finds were made, but the two accounts are conflicting: one (Arch., 34) reports the discovery of seven burials, together with weapons, a horseshoe, a Roman coin and an ox skull fragment, between the Vicarage garden and the windmill on the crown of the hill; the other (Arch., 30) adds one skeleton covered by stones and also horse skeletons discovered during road widening below the village. In or before 1852 a skeleton with a spearhead, shield boss, knife and small dark pot was found in the sand pit. At the same time two cremation urns were found in a large burnt area, but since there seems to have been a 'Belgic shaft' close to this spot, it is possible that the urns are Belgic rather than Saxon.

Unassociated material

Cast saucer brooch(Pl.21b): 1840-3, Group 16.5, dia. 74mm, lost;
Ay. M 59.80:Jar: rough red ware with grey interior, A 10, GD. 94mm,
H. 83mm ; AM 1928.489:Spearhead: lost, described in Accession
Register as bevelled to middle (? helicoidal or lozenge section),
L. ext. 225mm; .490:Knife: L. ext. 107mm; .491:Two iron rings:
found with 6 pots not in collection, considerable wear on specific
points, ? horse-harness, dia. 68mm.

138. STRATTON, Glos. SP 012038

Refs: TBGAS, 12, 1887-8, 1; 19, 1895, 397; PSA 1st s., 4, 1857-9, 39.

Date-range: ? Fifth to Sixth-century.

In 1895 a skeleton with a shield boss and spearhead was found in digging foundations about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Stratton; a Roman coin of Hadrian was also found. These are not extant, but two unassociated items come from Stratton and possibly the same site.

BM 1929,7-15,5:Bronze tweezers(Fig.16b): L. 48mm; ,6:Disc brooch (Pl.36c): Group 6, dia. 35mm.

139. STREATLEY, Berks. SU 59368114

Refs: R.C.Hoare, Ancient Wiltshire II, 1819, 53; Arch., 38, 1860, 328; JBAA, 39, 1934, 213; AM 6" record sheet.

In 1932 a skeleton was found with grave-goods on the New Bowling Green just north of the village. Further north in the Fifield and Southbury Farm gravel pit several skeletons had been found in 1819, but they are unlikely to be connected. The 1932 items are sealed into a glass case in St.Mary's Church, Streatley, and I have had to use the photograph of these in the AM to acquire measurements.

1. Spearhead(Fig.33c): E1.2, L. 215mm, blade L. 120mm; Knife: L. ext. 165mm; Tinned bronze buckle with iron hinge bar(Fig.19i): iron pin lost, W. 40mm. Date: Sixth-century.

140. SUTTON COURTENAY I, Amey's Pit, Berks. SU 51159443

Ref: Oxon., 8/9, 1943-4, 200-2.

Date-range: Sixth-century.

In 1944 three inhumations were found in a gravel pit between the Sutton Courtenay - Appleford road and the Culham Bridge road. The objects are lost, but the AM has a photograph of them.

1. Cast saucer brooch(Pl.12d): Group 6.1, dia. 47mm; Two amber beads: 3 and a fragment are photographed, subrectangular, 12 x 12; Roman brass coin: pierced. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

2. ix. 1944. Dug by R.J.C. Atkinson. No grave-goods.

3. xii. 1944. Dug by D.N. Riley. Bronze pin: fragment with lump of iron encrusted on it, L. ext. 42mm.

141. SUTTON COURTENAY II, Sutton Field, Berks. ? SU 5039352

Refs: Peake 1931, 134, 233; AM 6" record sheet. Uncertain site.

The BM has a shield boss from the Jesse King Collection marked Sutton Field, near the passage of the Isis. The AM record sheet marks a cemetery at the grid reference given, but without any documentation. BM 62,7-19,2:Shield boss(Fig.26k): Group 5, dia. ext. 139mm, H. 109mm. Date: Later fifth/early sixth-century.

142. SUTTON COURTENAY III, Berks. SU 49999266

Ref: OS records.

Uncertain site.

A record of 1920 reports among other finds an Anglo-Saxon burial from Sutton Courtenay Lane; this lane runs east of the Milton I site described above (p.181).

143. SUTTON COURTENAY IV, Berks. SU 489940

Ref: Arch., 71, 1923, 169.

Leeds excavated an inhumation from the floor of a Grubenhaus, Hut X, Room 1, in the well known settlement site in the Drayton/Sutton Courtenay gravel pit. Room 1 probably cut Room 2, which contained the silver equal-armed brooch, and itself contained much pottery of stamped panel style; the burial presumably took advantage of the abandoned hut floor.

1. a; m. Covered by 1" - 3" layer of clay. AM 1923.854:Bone comb: by r. femur, double-sided, three-piece, L. 142mm, W. 54mm; .855: Knife: by l. side, L. ext. 113mm. Date: Later sixth-century.

Unassociated material

RM 99.60:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.7d): found in or before 1923 in a gravel pit between Drayton and Sutton Courtenay, that is in the same area as the settlement site, but possibly from a hut rather than a burial; Group 3.2.2.2, dia. 59mm.

144. SWINBROOK, Oxon. SP 274143

Ref: Oxon., 23, 1958, 138.

Uncertain site.

An iron spearhead, lozenge-shaped and about 5½" in length(140mm), was said to have been found in Widley Copse; it may have come from a grave.

145. SWINDON, Evelyn Street, Wilts. SU 158831

Ref: WAM, 46, 1934, 156; VCH Wilts I, 113.

Before 1933 a skeleton with a spearhead and a knife was found by the railway bridge in Evelyn Street, and a large number of unaccompanied burials were found in Wood Street. Swindon Museum has no record of the grave-goods.

146. SYDENHAM, Oxon. SP 733015

Ref: J.Skelton, Engraved Illustrations of the Principal Antiquities of Oxfordshire, ed. F. Mackenzie, 1823, Lewknor Hundred, 2.

Uncertain site.

About 1800 an Anglo-Saxon shield boss was found in a headland at the highest point of Sydenham Field and may have been ploughed up from a grave.

147. THEALE, Berks. SU 645710

Ref: Myres 1938.

Date-range: Sixth-century.

Five sherds representing five decorated pots survive from somewhere in Theale.

RM : 1. B 13; 2. B 15; 3. stamped with row of 'cartwheels'; 4. ?
B 15; 5. swastika stamps.

148. UFFINGTON I, White Horse Hill, Berks. SU 300865

Refs: Davis and Thurnam 1865, Pl.51; TNDFC, 1, 1871, 176;

VCH Berks I, 247 : WAM, 43, 1927, 437; Henry 1936, 233, fig.8.

Date-range: ? Sixth to seventh century.

There are two barrows situated just east of the Iron Age hillfort at Uffington, which seem to contain Anglo-Saxon burials. The first was a long low mound with a central Bronze Age cremation. In the south-east of it there were nine urns described as 'coarse Roman pottery', but they included iron and bronze pins and a bronze needle and might be Saxon cremations. In the west and south of the barrow there were 46 inhumations, which may be Late Roman : they were laid out W - E or E - W, were a mixed group, but included prone skeletons and ones with legs crossed and decapitated or cleft skulls. One had its skull between the knees and others brass coins in their mouths; coffin nails, hob-nails, a Romano-British red pottery pedestal cup and two double-sided combs were also found.

The other barrow had a figure-of-eight outline and was excavated by Martin Atkins in 1857, but he died before he could give a complete account of it. There seem to have been six carelessly buried skeletons, one other skeleton, two skulls and a confused heap of disarticulated bone. Like barrow 1, this barrow has features normally associated with 'gallows cemeteries', but the existence in both cases of objects more typical of orderly Roman or Saxon burial casts uncertainty on such an interpretation (cf. Dickinson 1974, 23).

1. Decapitated. AM :Escutcheon: on or near r. shoulder, enamelled in red and blue with triskele knot interlace. Date: ? Seventh-century.
2. y. Skull beneath knees of 1.
3. m. Decapitated.
4. m. Decapitated. BM 62,7-7,45:Shield boss(Fig.25r): by l. hip, Group 3, dia. 158mm, H. 92mm; ,46:Two tinned bronze disc-head studs: high on body; ,47:Shield grip: L. 120mm; ,48:Knife: lost, L. 123mm. Date: Sixth-century.
5. m. In centre of mound.
6. c. By l. side of 5.
7. y. Flexed.
- 8 & 9. ? a; m. Decapitated skulls, one with cut-marks on lower jaw.
10. Pile of disarticulated bone.

149. UFFINGTON II, Stockholm Farm, Berks. SU 300885

Refs: Berks. Arch.J., 37, 1933, 78; Meaney 1964, 52.

A skeleton with a spearhead and knife was found on a farm at the foot of the Downs. There is no record in Swindon Museum now of these finds.

150. UPPER HEYFORD I, The Leas, Oxon. SP 522267

Refs: VCH Oxon I, 372; VI 202; Transactions of the North Oxfordshire Archaeological Society, 1857, 9-10; CBA 9 NL, 4, 1974, 10-11; Manning MSS. Probable site.

About 1865 skeletons with 'stirrups, irons and pieces of armour' were found in a field called 'The Leas', which lay close to Ave's Ditch on the boundary between Upper Heyford and Ardley parishes. The line of Ave's Ditch here represents a Roman road, so an 1857 reference to the discovery of many skeletons in the area of the Roman road in east Heyford may be to the same site.

151. UPPER HEYFORD II, The Portway, Oxon. SP 501252-505271

Refs: J.C.Blomfield, History of the Present Deanery of Bicester, Oxon., 1882, 21; CBA 9 NL, 4, 1974, 10-11. Uncertain site.

Blomfield reports the discovery of human bones and a cremation urn somewhere along the Portway in Upper Heyford. The Portway coincides between Bletchingdon and the Upper Heyford area with a Roman road, but then deflects north-east towards Souldern. The site may lie anywhere on the line between the two stated grid references.

152. UPPER SWELL I, Pole's Wood East, Glos. SP 172265

Refs: TBGAS, 2, 1878, 24; 7, 1883, 42, 74; 83, 1964, 13-14, fig.1; W.Greenwell, British Barrows, 1877, 521-4 ; O.G.S.Crawford, Long Barrows of the Cotswolds, 1925, 124-5.

Date-range: ? Seventh-century.

The Swell V or Hayle Knap long barrow was excavated in 1875-6. Earlier accounts report three secondary burials, NNE - SSW, in the earth above the stonework of the barrow, but the lengthier TBGAS, 7, 1883, report gives details of only two.

1. a; m. Spearhead: on r. side, lost; Knife: under r. pelvis, lost.

2. a; m. Br.M:Knife(Fig.14s): below 1. arm and side, remains of leather sheath, downward curve from back to point, L. ext. 204mm; Spearhead: horizontal over head, ? from this grave, or grave 1, C2.1, L. 218mm, blade L. 126mm. Date: Seventh-century.

153. UPPER SWELL II, Pole's Wood South, Glos. SP 177264

Refs: As for 152.

The Swell IV long barrow was excavated in November 1874 and three superficial burials were found. This barrow is about 50 - 60m from the other and it is arguable whether the two should be considered as one site.

Date-range: ? Sixth-century.

1. a; f. AM 1886.1435 & Br.M:Pair of annular brooches(Pl.42c): Group B5.1, dia. 33 & 34mm; AM 1886.1435:Knife: L. ext. 100mm; Amber bead: discoid 21 x 11. Date: Sixth-century.

2. a; m. and 3. c. ? disturbed by g.l.

154. UPTON, Berks. SU 514866

Refs: Oxon., 23, 1958, 138; 25, 1960, 136; Med. Arch., 3, 1959, 295.

In 1958 a trench was cut through an orchard between the church and the West Hagbourne Road, which revealed a W - E grave; a break in the trench nearby may have been a second grave. In 1960 another grave was found about 20' north-east of the earlier ones.

1. AM 1958.51:Shield boss: lost ; .51a:Knife: L. ext. 80mm.

155. WALLINGFORD, Berks. SU 604890

Refs: Berks.Arch.J., 41, 1937, 39; 42, 1938; 28, 93-101; Oxon., 4, 1939, 196; 5, 1940, 164; Antiq.J., 17, 1937, 435; Peake 1931, 239, 131.

Date-range: Fifth to later sixth-century.

The site lies on the south side of St. John's Road, south of the later Saxon town rampart. In 1910 the construction of a school exposed ten or eleven graves, but a later drainage trench through the playground revealed no more. Another grave was recorded in 1924 on the adjacent 'Pavilion' site and in 1936 - 38 14 more inhumations and 6 cremations were excavated by Captain Musgrave. Pottery has been found at the south end of this property, suggesting a minimum extent of 660' x 120'. In 1939 and 1940 more inhumations were found, bringing the total to 24.

Inhumations

1. a; f. 19.xi.1924. RM:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.11a): Group 5.1, dia. 41mm; Bronze pick: L. ext.57mm; Twelve beads: 1 round amber, 18 x 4; 2 biconical rock crystal, 21 x 13 & lost; discoid glass: 6 dark blue t., 13 x 7 - 10 x 4; 2 white t., 9 x 7;

1 yellow o. with red interlaced and median lines, 12 x 8; 1 red o. with yellow interlaced lines and green dots, 13 x 7. Date: Mid/ later sixth-century.

4. 28.vi.1929. Pot: behind head, fragmentary, lost.

8. c. 24.xi.1936. AM 1938.1206 & 1207:Belt(Pl.63c): at waist, two kidney-shaped bronze buckles with rectangular plates, W. 25 & 27mm, L. 35 & 30mm; .1208b & c: on either side of buckles, two sheet bronze rectangular plates, lost; .1208a: above r. hip, within bend of forearm, rectangular openwork bronze plate, 18 x 13mm; .1210: Strike-a-light: with .1208a, L. 84mm; .1209:Knife: by side of r. hip, L.125mm. Date: Later fifth-century.

11. c. 7.v.1937. AM 1938.1212 & 1213:Two small-long brooches(Pl.52aii): below each shoulder, Group II.4, L. 64 & 63mm; .1214:String of beads: 46 recorded from neck and breast, 58 now present; 1 biconical rock crystal(Fig.13e), 22 x 18; 2 wheel-shaped amber, 24 x 15; 10 rounded amber, 11 x 8 - 15 x 15, 3 lost; discoid glass: 18 royal blue t., 9 x 4; 16 dark green t., 9 x 4; 8 brown t., 9 x 4; 1 dark blue o., 14 x 7; 1 dark green t. with red spiral line, 9 x 3; 2 moulded cylindrical dark green o., 8 x 8; 1 white fragment; .1215:Silver tubular bead(Pl.51ai): with beads, 8 x 31; .1215:Bronze fragments: strips, staple and rivet; .1216: Iron pin: at breast, looped head, L. 86mm; .1211:Bowl: behind head, C 5.3, GD. 106mm, H. 63mm. Date: Early sixth-century.

12. a; f. 24.vi.1937. AM 1938.1218a & b:Pair of 'Maltese Cross' brooches(Pl.55c): L. 34mm; .1217:Ten amber beads: subrectangular, 9 x 9; .1219: Rock crystal bead: biconical, 17 x 13; .1220:Knife:

L. ext.102mm; .1221:Iron fragment: ? pin. Date: Mid/later sixth-century.

13. c. 31.i.1938. AM 1938.1222:Sixteen glass beads: discoid: 5 royal blue t., 9 x 5; 1 'black' o., 9 x 5; 3 red o., 7 x 4; 1 grey o., 9 x 4; 1 white t., 10 x 5; 1 white o. with red interlaced lines and black dots, 10 x 7; 1 spheroid yellow o. with green interlaced and median lines, 10 x 7; 3 lost.

15. a; f. 20.v.1938. AM 1938.1224:Flat annular brooch(Pl.24aiv): near waist, Group A3.1, dia. 34mm; .1225:Flat annular brooch(Pl.24aiii): behind top of skull, Group A2, dia. 44mm; .1226a & b:Pair of applied saucer brooches(Pl.24ai,v): on breast, Group 1.5, dia. 36mm; .1233: Two pin catches from applied brooches: too large for .1226; .1227:Bronze pin(Fig.11c): across breast, between 7th and 8th thoracic vertebra, hour-glass head, L. 108mm; .1228:Two bone pendants(Pl.24aii): long pyramids, L. 43mm; .1229:Knife: by l. ulna, L. ext. 95mm; .1230:Iron stud: dia. 25mm; .1231:Bronze pin: above r. pubis, L.ext.68mm; .1232: String of beads: 142 recorded from neck to lap, 147 present; discoid glass: 135 royal blue t., 10 x 4; 2 dull green o., 12 x 6; 2 lobed 'black' o. , 14 x 6; ; spheroid yellow o., 18 x 13; 2 flat quatrefoil blue-green t. with red dots on each lobe, 15 x 8; 1 spheroid white o. with blue interlaced and median lines and red dots, 17 x 13; 1 truncated spheroid pale yellow o. with green median line and red wavy line, 14 x 9; 2 cylindrical swirled red, navy and yellow, 12 x 9; 1 discoid jet, 17 x 4;
Date: Later fifth-century.

16. a; f. Objects retained by owner. Pair of brooches: on chest, gilded; String of about 50 beads: round neck and down to waist, rock

crystal at base bounded by large amber with glass further up;
Iron pin: near beads; Three counters: with beads; Pot: above l.
 shoulder, carinated, 'long-boss' style, ? C 5.3. Date: Earlier
 sixth-century.

17. AM 1939.448 & 449:Two knives: L. 96 & 115mm.

18. AM 1939.460:Two bronze tags: L. 37mm; .461:Iron buckle: L.
 23mm; .462: Bronze tubular edging: L. 18mm. Date: ? Later fifth-
 century.

21. AM 1939.450 :Strike-a-light: marked g.21, but AM Accession
 Register has g. 17, L. 84mm; .451:Knife: L. ext. 107mm; .452:Iron
 pin: L. ext. 46mm; .453:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.36e): Group 7.1.2,
 dia. 33mm; .454:Eight beads: 1 elliptical amber, 6 x 13; discoid
 glass: 2 royal blue o., 8 x 4; 2 light blue o., 7 x 4; 2 dull red o.,
 10 x 7; 1 yellow o., 10 x 5. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

22. AM 1939.455:Shield boss(Fig.25e): Group 1.1, dia. 152mm, H.
 80mm; .456:Spearhead(Fig.38f): L, L. ext. 262mm; .457:Knife: L.
 .56mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

23. AM 1939.458:Iron buckle and plate: W. 22mm, L. 45mm; .459:
Knife: L. ext. 74mm.

Unaccompanied inhumations: children: 7, 9, 10; unidentified: 2,
 3, 5, 6, 14, 19, 20, 24.

Cremations

A. Before 1936. AM 1938.1234:Urn:C 5.1, GD. 151mm, H. 139mm.
Date: ? Earlier sixth-century.

B. AM 1938.1235:Urn:C 3, GD. 110mm, H. 101mm. Date: Fifth-century.

C. 27.iii.1937. AM 1938.1236:Urn: A 1, GD. 217mm, H. ext. 203mm;
 .1237: Sheet bronze rectangle with iron rivets: L. 60mm, W. 40mm.
Date: Fifth/earlier sixth-century.

D. 27.iii.1937. Unurned cremation.

E. " " " . Urn: small, plain, lost.

F. 24.vi.1937. AM 1939.446:Urn:B 8, GD. 294mm, H. ext. 203mm;
 .447a: Bone comb: single-piece with out-turned heads on back, L.
 49mm, W. 36mm; .447e:Three sheet bronze strips: W.14mm; .447f:
Sheet bronze fragments; .447b - d:Iron toilet set: two pairs of
 tweezers, L. 22 & 47mm; shears, fragmentary; knife, L. 73mm, tang
 L. 40mm; no no.:Iron blade: L. ext. 57mm. Date: Fifth-century.
 a - d. Four small pots found near F.

Unassociated material

AM 1938.1223:String of beads: found close to g.13; 2 subrectangular
 amber, 12 x 12; 1 discoid white o. with pale blue interlaced lines
 and dots, 12 x 6; 1 cylindrical reticella bead, red o. twist with
 dark green and red twist, 18 x 14; 1 dark blue, lost; 2 Roman
 brass coins; .1242:Bone comb: single piece, L. 35mm, W. 17mm; .1243:
Knife: L. 152mm; no no.:Spear ferrule: L. ext.36mm; Iron miniature
 toilet set: ring, tweezers, long tang of knife, blade.

RM:Disc brooch(Pl.39b): found in Wallingford, but not certainly
 from this site, Group 7.6, dia. 33mm.

156. WANBOROUGH I, Callas Hill, Wilts. SU 215830

Refs: WAM, 44, 1927-9, 91, 244; 46, 1934, 170; Cunnington and Goddard 1934, 252; VCH Wilts I, 118.

One skeleton has been found, and others are reported, near the crossing of the lane to Callas Hill and the Upper Wanborough road on the slope of the Downs.

1. a; m. DM 52:Spearhead(Fig.42a): D2, L. ext. 248mm; Knife: disintegrated and disposed, 23.iii.1955, Date: Later sixth/seventh-century.

157. WANBOROUGH II, Foxhill, Wilts. SU 223822

Ref: WAM 49, 1942, 542-3.

Date-range: ? Sixth-century.

Six to eight burials were found on the top of the Downs to the south of Wanborough I.

1. DM 1:Pot(Fig.45n): B 12, GD. 163mm, H. 145mm; 2:Rectangular bronze belt-plate(Pl.64e): central square with surrounding Style I animals. L. 28mm; 3:Knife: L. ext. 8¼", lost; 4:Piece of iron pyrites: lost; 5: Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. 148mm, H. 75mm.
Date: Earlier sixth-century.

Unassociated material

DM 6:Sword(Fig.23m): blade twisted through 90° at midpoint, L. 825mm, W. 45mm; 7:Shield boss(Fig.26n): ungrouped, dia. 140mm, H. 67mm; 8: Shield boss: Group 1.1, dia. 150 - 160mm, H. 65mm; 9: Spearhead(Fig.36a): H1/2, L. 212mm; 10:Knife: sharp downward angle

to point, L. ext. 118mm; Fragments of two shield bosses: lost;
no no.:Knife: L. ext. 80mm; Shield grip: L. ext. 100mm.

158. WELFORD, Berks. SU 4072

Ref: Peake 1931, 129, 243.

Uncertain site.

NM 8058:Seax: found somewhere in Welford, possibly indicative of
a burial, L. c. 280mm. Date: Seventh-century.

159. WHEATLEY, Oxon. SP 602046

Refs: Proceedings of the Birmingham Philosophical Society, 4.i,
1886, 179-193; PSA 2nd s., 29, 1916, 48-63; Arch.J., 2, 1845, 350;
3, 1846, 92; AM archives(Excavation Notebook, in hand of Henry
Gale up to 23.ii. 1883, and of E. Evans from 11.iv.1883; Evan^s's
copies of four letters to the Oxford Times, 1883; Evan^s's entries
in the AM Accession Register, mainly verbatim copies of his own
notes; set of photographs taken while grave 31 - 33 were excavated).
Date-range: (? Late fifth century) Sixth to early seventh-century.

In 1883 about two dozen burials were discovered on the saddle
of Castle Hill during stone-digging. Systematic excavation began
under Henry Gale, the landowner, between 29th January and 24th
February, 1883 and fifteen graves were found. From 11th April to
2nd May, 1883 and from 4th to 24th October, 1884 E.Evans of the
Ashmolean Museum excavated 33 more. A total of over 70 can be
counted. Photographs taken during excavation show the use of
rough trenches and the probable backfilling of old trenches as new
ones were opened; small graves could easily have been missed. In

1967, two skulls were discovered on the site. At the eastern end of the hill there is a Roman villa, where the coin-sequence ends with Gratian; this could well be the source of the Roman objects in the cemetery.

1. f. Body surrounded by black mould and nails, suggesting a coffin. AM 1883.22:14 fragments of nails: maximum L. 55mm, all have wood adhering.

5. ? a; m. 1883.26:Spearhead(Fig.41e): crosswise under head, D1.1, L. 224mm, blade L. 107mm.

6. AM 1883.27:Iron buckle: behind hips, three fragments sketched in Accession Register lost; Leeds in PSA seems to have described the g. 25 buckle under g.5.

7. a; m. Two sherds of thick coarse dark grey pottery, similar to those found in digging, but not in graves, lost.

8. ? m. AM 1883.29:Late Romano-British dish: to r. of head, GD. 153mm, H. 46mm.

10. a; ? f. AM 1883.31a:Two disc brooches: on each shoulder, Group 4.2, dia. 38 & 34mm; .31b:Beads: on breast; amber: 1 discoid, 11 x 6; 3 fragments from ? same bead, 24 x 14; 1 discoid white t. glass, 15 x 7; .31c:Knife: on breast, L. 21mm; .31d:Iron buckle: at r. hip, W. 40mm; unrecorded:Iron plate: stumpy projection on back and two rivet holes on one edge, covered by redeposited textile, L. 22mm, W. 25mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

11a. c. AM 1883.34:Knife: L. 92mm.

11b. c. AM 1883.35:Knife: L. ext. 184mm; .36: ? weight: found near the knife, ? small bronze coin with edges ground down, lost.

12. c. AM 1883.37a:Composite bronze disc: on breast, base plate with serrated edge, upper foil gilded with repoussé boss ornament, no means of attachment, dia. 54mm; in sand above skeleton: .37b: Flat annular brooch(Pl.42b): Group A3.2, dia. 35mm; 37c:Pendant on a bronze ring: boar or pig incisor, L. 49mm; 37d:Knife: L. ext.38mm. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth-century.

14. ? f. AM 1883.39a & 250:Pair of cast saucer brooches(Pl.15b): .39a on breast, .250 purchased subsequently with .251 and presumed to have come from same grave, Group 11.4, dia. 82mm; .39b:String of 30 beads: amber: 17 rectangular/wedge-shaped, 7 x 8 - 15 x 23; 2 rectangular 18 x 20 & 21 x 31; 4 discoid, 18 x 14, 20 x 9, 30/32 x 16; 2 spheroid, 39 x 30 & 36 x 28; 2 faceted rock crystal, 23/25 x 15; 2 discoid white o. glass with pale blue interlaced lines and red dots, 16 x 10; 1 barrel-shaped yellow o. with red interlaced lines and dots, 16 x 12; 39c:Silver finger ring: on l. hand, dia. 20mm; 39f:Knife: between legs, L. 146mm; 39g: Iron buckle with triangular plate(Pl.65c): W. 34mm, L. 69mm; Bronze stud: dia. 11mm; .251:Silver pin(Pl.56b): from breast, disc-head with wire ring threaded through stem below head, L. ext.133mm. Date: Early seventh-century.

15. ? m. AM 1883.41a:Shield boss: ungrouped, dia. c. 220mm, H. c. 78mm; .41b:Knife: L. ext.68mm; .41c: ? Shield grip: L. ext.94mm; .41d:Tinned bronze buckle(Fig.20d): heavy cast with shield-on-tongue. Date: Mid/late sixth-century.

17. AM 1883.59:Knife: under backbone, L. 144mm.
18. ? Brooches: both collar bones stained green; AM 1883.60a: String of 13 beads: in line on breast and in front of r. hand, largest at top; 12 discoid royal blue t. glass, 10 x 5; 1 discoid dark navy o. with light greeny-blue median zigzag, 16 x 8; .60b:Iron rod: in r. hand, lost.
19. AM 1883.61b:Applied saucer brooch(Pl.29c): on neck, Group 3.4, dia. 57mm;.61c:Pendant(Fig.17h): below brooch, bronze seal-box lid, L. 41mm; .61d:Iron fragment: inside skull, two overlapping strips with curved ends, L. 23mm; .61e:Pin: near back of skull, lost.
Date: Sixth-century.
20. AM 1883.62a:Cast saucer brooch(Pl.2c): on r. shoulder, Group 1.3, dia. 28mm; 62b:Iron rod with bronze ring round it: found by ribs, cloth-marked, L. 85mm, dia. 24mm; 62c:Amber bead: near rod, discoid, 14 x 7; unrecorded:Iron fragment: marked with g.20, bent-up end with adhering wood. Date: Late fifth/early sixth-century.
21. c. AM 1883.63:Knife: by l. hip, L. ext. 48mm.
22. AM 1883.64:Knife: in r. hand, back curves to point, L. ext. 164mm.
23. c. AM 1883.65a:Pot(Fig.44k): behind head, A 10, GD. 95mm, H. 74mm; .65b:Two amber beads: at neck, subrectangular, 6 x 9.
24. AM 1883.66:Knife: by ribs and by knees, two fragments, slope from back to point, L. ext. 134mm.

25. ? c. AM 1883.67:Iron buckle and plate: W.27mm, L. 48mm.

26. c. AM 1883.68a:Iron fragments(? from châtelaine): Evans recorded two 5" above hips and five by l. shoulder, AM Accession Register has six by shoulder; 1 oxidised lump, 2 pins rusted together with looped heads, L. 68mm, 2 rods, possibly from pins, coiled end of a rod, hooked end of ? key; .68b:Cast saucer brooch (Pl.19c): on neck, Group 14.6, dia. 37mm; 68e: Nine amber beads: 1 wedge-shaped, 13 x 6, 8 subrectangular, 6 x 6 - 9 x 9. Date: Later sixth-century.

27. Objects found in two groups. i. In squarish mass between l. arm and ribs, ? in a box: AM 1883.69a:Necklace: 61 amber beads: 52 subrectangular/wedge-shaped, 6 x 5 - 13 x 9; 3 wheel-shaped, 30 x 9 & 13 x 5; 6 lost; glass: 1 drawn cylindrical greeny-white t., 4 x 14; 1 cylindrical segmented yellowy-white, 4 x 14; 2 triple, 4 double and 4 single 'pearl' type, 4 x 11/7/3; 2 discoid dark blue t., 9 x 5; 1 discoid 'black' o. with white wavy line, 12 x 5; 1 cuboid white o. with dark green edges and red horseshoes on each face, 10 x 9; 1 D-sectioned bone bead, 9 x 11; 2 dog/wolf canines; 1 boar's tusk; 2 Roman brass coins; .69b:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.36f): Group 7.2, dia. 32mm; 69c:Bronze ear scoop: L. 78mm; .69f:Swan-neck pin: bronze, L. 45mm; .69g:Linen and iron fragments: looped headed rod, L. 74mm, oval piece with projecting rod and two rivets, L. ext. 39mm; .69j: Bronze bead: twisted wire spiral, held linen thread, 11 x 7. ii. Between the feet, ? in bag or box: .69k:Triangular sheet bronze plate: holes in apex and base, L. 45mm; .69l:Two iron rings: coarse twill-weave textile redeposited on one, dia. 28mm; .69o:Bronze weight(Fig.17e): filed edges, dia. 12mm, weight 39 grains; .69p:Fragment of glass: pale green t. with dimpled boss. The following were not clearly

associated with either group: .69d:Half a rectangular sheet bronze plate(Fig.17g): corner holes, one with a ring through it, W. 32mm; .69e:Fragment of a sheet bronze wrist clasp(Fig.17f): attachment hole just visible, L. 20mm; .69h: Iron rod with bronze wire ring through one end: L. 72mm; .69m:Two rings: iron ring adhering to a U-sectioned bronze ring, dia. 38 & 38mm; .69n:Half a tinned bronze disc: dia. 25mm. N.B. The AM Accession Register attributes items .69a - j to group i. and k - p to group ii; this is not supported by the other records. Date: Earlier sixth-century.

28. a; f. AM 1883.70a:Bronze pick: on r. breast, L. ext. 88mm; .70b: Knife: by l. hip, L. 154mm; .70c:Two sheet bronze repair fittings from a wooden vessel(Fig.49f): above head, wood in them, L. 27 & 26mm, W. 17 & 18mm, th. 5 & 3mm;.70d:Bronze U-sectioned clip: above head, L. 9mm; .70e:Iron buckle: on backbone, W. 28mm; Iron fragments: by waist, keys and spiral bezel of a finger ring, lost.

32. AM 1883.172a:Applied saucer brooch: on r. shoulder, backplate only, dia. 45mm; .172b:Tweezers on a ring: in front of mouth, L. 39mm; .172c:Knife: by pelvis, L. ext. 154mm; .172d:Bead: with tweezers above r. knee(?), subrectangular amber fragment.

33. c. AM 1883.173a:Knife: by l. hip, L. ext. 110mm; .173b:Bone bead: on r. breast, hemispherical, 29 x 8.

34. AM 1883.174a:Bronze scale-pans: by r. shoulder and outside r. wrist, dia. 49mm; .174b:Iron pin: on breast, looped head, L. ext. 36mm.

35. Bronze staining on r. clavicle, but no recorded object.

38. AM 1884.521a:Pair of disc brooches(Pl.38a): one on r. shoulder, other by l. side, Group 7.3, dia. 39mm; .521b:Iron pin: on breast, L. 85mm; .521c:Knife: by l. hip, L.146mm; .521e:Bead:under r. breast, single 'pearl' type, 4 x 5. Date: Later fifth/earlier sixth century.

39. c. AM 1884.522:Pot: spheroid body, pedestal foot, wheel-made in hard quartz-gritted grey paste, GD. 85mm, H. 68mm.

41. AM 1884.524:Knife: under skeleton, L. ext. 62mm.

Unaccompanied inhumations: Children: 29, 30, 42; Unidentified: 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 31, 36, 37, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46.

Unassociated material

AM 1883.38:Small-long brooch: found above g.13, Group I.2.4, L. 59mm; .21b:Spearhead(Fig.31b): C2.2, L. 246mm, blade L. 159mm; .21b bis: Spearhead(Fig.40c): E4, L. ext. 368mm; .175:Spearhead(Fig.31a): found in backfilling near g.33, C2.2, L.213mm, blade L. 129mm; .176:Spearhead(Fig.32c): ibid., C/E 1/2, L. 205mm, blade L.106mm; .21a:Shield boss: Group 3, dia. c. 150mm; .21a²:Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 160mm, H. 82mm; .21b:Shield grip(Fig.25s): L. ext. 198mm; .21c:Knife: L. ext. 155mm ; .550:Knife: found during backfilling, L. ext. 150mm; no no.:Bone comb fragment(Fig.15a): double-sided, three-piece, L. 17mm, W. 48mm; Pottery sherds: ii.(Fig.45i): B 8/9; i, iii - v: Plain Anglo-Saxon ; vi. Romano-British; Two pig/boar incisors.

160. WHITCHURCH, Oxon. SU 622782

Ref: J.Slatton, History of Whitchurch, 1895, 8. Uncertain site.

Before 1895 two male inhumations were found side by side during soil clearance on a farm in the north-west of the parish. Grave 1 might be Roman rather than Saxon.

1. Roman brass coin in mouth.
2. Knife: at r. hip, straight and 'of type always found in Saxon interments'.

161. WINCHENDON I, Lower Winchendon, Bucks. SP 73521291

Ref: Rec. Bucks., 18,1969, 306-12.

In 1957 a S - N inhumation was found at Winchendon Farm. A cremation urn was found at the same time.

1. a.m. In grave too small for skeleton.
2. Ay.M 107.54:Urn(Fig.46e): B 14, GD.172mm, H. 224mm; Two pieces of fused bronze: lost. Date: Sixth-century.

Sherds: pot sherd said to have been above g.l; Ay.M xxiii:plain grey sandy ware with quartz temper; xxii:Romano-British.

162. WINCHENDON II, Upper Winchendon, Bucks. SP 760150

Refs: VCH Bucks I, 197; C.O.Moreton, Waddesdon and Over Winchendon, 1929, 33.

Date-range: Sixth-century(? later fifth and seventh-century).

In 1905 'warrior's equipment' was reported from Eythrop(Eythorpe), but without details. This might be the same site, at the top of Cat Lane on Coney Hill and on the edge of Eythorpe Park, which

produced Saxon shields (Moreton 1929). Ay.M. has material marked 'Upper Winchendon'.

Ay.M 1.05:Shield boss: Group 1.2, dia. 167mm, H. 85mm; 2.05:Shield boss: lost; 2/A:Shield boss: Group 3, dia. 171mm, H. 74mm; 42.05:Spearhead(Fig.42b): D2, L.ext.298mm, blade L. 160mm; 43.05:Spearhead: C3, L. ext. 320mm, blade L. 270mm.

163. WOODEATON, Oxon. c. SP 536126

Refs:Journal of Roman Studies, 7, 1917, 98 ; Oxon., 14, 1949, 1 - 45; AM archives. Uncertain site.

During excavations on the Romano-Celtic temple on Middle Hill a few objects of Saxon date were found, and possibly others recorded. Subsequently, other items have been found, which might be Saxon. However, no burials have been reported and the nature of the Saxon presence cannot be defined. Two Late Roman bronze buckles, one with a solid cast-in-one triangular plate, AM 1923.870, the other a Hawkes Type IA found with other fourth-century bronzes in 1967, may be associated with the votive deposits at the temple. But the report of a shield boss and arrowhead found in the Oxford University Archaeological Society's 1930 excavation could be Saxon (MS of xi.1934 by W.H.C.Frend). The following are Saxon:

Spearhead(Fig.32g): found with a metal detector in a ploughed field in or just before 1973 and brought to AM for identification; E1.1, L. 180mm, blade L. 110mm. A second spearhead was found in 1973-4 (pers.comm. from D.Brown, xi.1974).

AM 1937.827:Bronze pendant(Pl.58b): from Temple site, published as Early Celtic; failed casting of a pendant of sixth-century type, L. 39mm, W. 35mm.

164. WOOLSTONE, Berks. SU 289873

Refs: The Antiquary, 10, 1884, 36, 181; VCH Berks I, 247-8.

Date-range: ? Seventh-century.

After the discovery of a Roman villa in 1884, excavation carried out by the Earl of Craven revealed a number of secondary Saxon inhumations. Five graves may be detailed and Walter Money told R.A. Smith of one male found with a knife at the west end of the passage, and of two bodies at the east end, but it is unclear if these are in addition to the five.

1. ? f. Seax/knife: attached to girdle, lost.

2. ? f. Seax/knife: attached to girdle, lost.

3. a; m. Two daggers(? seaxes): lost.

4. f.

5. c; m.

Unassociated material: AM 1955.560:Bone spindle whorl: hemispherical with incised concentric lines, polished, 33 x 20.

165. WOOTTON, Berks. SP 479005

Refs: Med.Arch., 5, 1961, 309; Oxon., 26/27, 1961-2, 339.

An inhumation was found during digging a drainage trench for a housing estate north-west (? west) of the Water Works crossroads.

1. AM 1960.1260:Spearhead(Fig.40a): E3, L. ext. 452mm, blade L. 276mm.

Date: Late sixth/seventh-century.

166. WYTHAM, Berks. SP 47390934

Refs: G.Rolleston, Scientific Papers and Addresses, II, 1884, 939-44;

BBOAJ, 4, 1898, 45-6 ; Peake 1931, 135, 250; Manning MSS,
 Between 1869 & 1878 burials and rubbish pits were found in a gravel
 pit at the point where the footpath to Eynsham Bridge leaves the
 Wytham-Northfield Farm road, now the University Field Station.
 Only three burials were certainly Saxon, and others, found between
 5' and 11' deep in a contracted position without grave-goods, may
 be prehistoric. Animal bones, flints, prehistoric pottery and a
 bone pin-beater were also found.

1. 17.ix.1875. SE - NW; 1'6" - 2'3"D. Extended.

2. 18.iii.1878. S - N; 1'D. Flexed on r. side. AM 1886.1705;Five
 amber beads: wheel-shaped, 19 x 19 - 31 x 14; .1706a:Amber bead;
 spheroid, 25 x 15.

3. 3.v.1878. SW - NE; 1'D. Extended. AM 1967.791;Knife; by r,
 arm, L. 146mm.

Unassociated material: AM 1886.1706b:Knife; long sharp angle from
 back to point, L. 112mm ; Peake refers to 'vitreous paste beads'
 from Wytham, but there is no other record of their existence.

167. YARNTON, Oxon. SP 474114

Refs: Proc.OAHS, 1, 1862, 110-6; G.Rolleston, Scientific Papers
 and Addresses II, 1884, 942-4; VCH Oxon I, 356.

The digging of the Oxford - Witney railway line in or before
 1862 revealed a skeleton in a sitting position, as well as rubbish
 pits, flint, pottery and one circular and one tag-like bronze
 object. In 1875 - 7 Rolleston recorded further burials from north
 of the station and south-west of the church; these were cut into
 two semicircular ditches (? ring-ditches), were short (2' - 3'L)

and contained contracted burials. Associated material included pottery, a bone pin, flint, weapons and Saxon objects. Burials and Bronze Age urns had been found also $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of the 1862 discoveries, but **the former** are not certainly Saxon.

1. 23.xi.1876. a; m. AM 1886.1444a:Shield boss(Fig.25f): over r. hand, Group 1.1, dia. 164mm, H. 71mm; .1444b:Spearhead: along r. humerus, ? C2, L. ext. 232mm, lost; .1444e:Seax(Fig.25g): at tangent to boss, L. 288mm, blade L. 215mm; .1709a:Knife: L. ext.77mm; .1449:Bronze-bound bucket: on l.pelvis, fragments of strips. Date: Late sixth/early seventh-century.

Unassociated material

AM 1886.1444c:Spearhead: C2.2, L. 268mm, blade L. 166mm; .1444d:Spearhead: H2, L.ext.223mm, blade L. 131mm; .1709b:Shield grip: L.135mm;.1449: Bone spindle whorl: marked 8.ii.1877, discoid with incised lines, 48 x 16; .1666:Sherd: marked 8.ii.1877, quartz and grass-tempered, rusticated; .1667 & 1668:Two bone pin-beaters.

168. YELFORD, Oxon. SP 36910498

Refs: PSA 1st s., 4, 1859, 97-100, 213-15; Arch., 38, 1858, 97; Society of Antiquaries of London MSS Oxfordshire 4, Red Portfolio, 45 (plan).

In February and November 1857 Stone excavated 26 W - E inhumations, laid out in precise rows, in a gravel pit at Yelford. He also dug a Grubenhau about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the north-west, which probably was part of a larger complex of Saxon settlement (Benson and Miles 1974^a, 42). Four small pits of burnt material, bones and pottery were found near the graves.

Date-range: Seventh-century.

6. a. AM 1966.183:Knife: back curves to point, L.113mm.
7. y; m. Evidence of fire over grave. AM 1966.184:Knife: back slopes to point, L. 94mm.
9. a. AM 1966.185:Knife: at waist, L. ext. 142mm; Iron link: just above knife, lost.
10. a. AM 1971.494: ? Box fragments: above knee strips of bronze riveted to wood; i. 3 minute fragments of wood with one bronze rivet; ii. 4 rectangular washers with rivets/rivet holes at ends, GL. 18mm, GW. 15mm ; iii. split-end piece of rolled bronze, L.20mm.
11. AM 1966.186:Knife: back slopes to point, L. 127mm.
14. a. AM 1966.187:Knife: found on spoil-heap, but Stone thought it definitely came from this grave, L. ext. 133mm.
15. a. AM 1966.188:Knife: in lap, L. ext. 131mm.
16. a; f. Grave measured 9'3" L., 3'D. All objects were just above 1. shoulder (? in bag): AM 1966.189:Amethyst bead(Pl.61eii): tear-drop, 17 x 47; .190:Two iron keys: one straight rod, other with curved end, both cloth-marked, L. 100mm & 123mm; .191:Iron ring: dia.60mm; .192: Bone disc(Pl.61ei): central perforation, iron loop riveted on top and two bronze clips and two iron rivets around sides, marked by redeposited twill-weave cloth, dia. 55mm; .193:Sheet bronze disc: central perforation, dia.24mm; no no.: Iron chain links and rod/key fragment: marked by cloth.

17. Infant. By side of g.16. AM 1971,495;Two beads: at neck, 1 subrectangular amber, 17 x 17; 1 discoid royal blue t, glass, 11 x 6; 1966.195:Amber bead; also accessed as from this grave, dia. 14mm.
19. c. AM 1966.196:Knife; sharp angle from back to point, L. ext. 117mm.
20. c. AM 1966.197 & 198:Knives; one found above skeleton, other beneath pelvis, L. ext. 87 & 86mm.
22. a. AM 1966.199:Bone comb(Fig.15b); on r. of head, three fragments of double-sided, three-piece comb with curved spine, L. ext. 180mm, estimated L. 196mm; .200:Knife; with comb, L. ext. 83mm.
25. y. AM 1966.201:Knife; at waist, L. 142mm.
26. c. AM 1966.202:Knife; in lap, L. 70mm.

Unaccompanied inhumations

Adults: 1, 3, 5, 21; Female: 8; Children: 2, 18, 23, 24;
Unidentified: 4, 12, 13.

