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Aberdeenshire  
Scotland  
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M. Emile Barlaulhae  
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Dear Sir



I beg to thank you for your kindness in sending me the drawing of the flat iron mould found at Molity. I presume it is the same one which M. Salomon Reinach very kindly informed me of, and which I have noted in my paper, which I read before the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, a copy of which paper I am sending to you with this post.

Yours faithfully  
Graham Balland

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## BRITISH STONE MOULDS BEARING MATRICES FOR CASTING FLAT BRONZE AXES.

Where found.	Description and Numbers of Matrices.	Where now located.	References.
SCOTLAND.			
I. Strathconan, Ross-shire	One flat axe . . . . 1	Cast in Nat. Mus. of Antiq. of Scotland	Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot., vol. xxxii. p. 39.
II. Culbin Sands, Morayshire	Two flat axes and small groove on obverse, one flat axe on reverse, and one small flat axe-like object on one side . 5	Nat. Mus. of Antiq. of Scotland	Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot., vol. xxv. p. 495.
III. , , ,	A fragment. One flat axe on each face . . . . 2	" "	" "
IV. Kintore, Aber- deenshire	Two flat axes on obverse : . 2	" "	Proc. S. A. S., vol. ii. p. 33 ; vol. vi. p. 209 ; Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 430.
V. Foudland, Insch, Aberdeenshire	<u>Seven flat axes and two bars</u> . 9	...	Described in Notice.
VI. Marnoch, Banff- shire	One flat axe on obverse, one flat ring and one bar on reverse . 3	Banff Museum	Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot., vol. xxii. p. 369.
VII. Killmartin, Argyllshire	. . . shallow flat axe-like hol- lows on cist slab . . . . .	Cast in Nat. Mus. of Antiq. of Scotland	Proc. S. A. S., vol. viii. p. 378 ; Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 430.
ENGLAND.			
I. Wallington, Nor- thumberland	Two flat axes on obverse, one flat axe and one flat ring on reverse : . . . . 4	British Museum	Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 430 ; Arch. Æliana, vol. iv. p. 107.
II. Shapwick, Dor- setshire	. . . flat axe : . . . . .	" "	
IRELAND.			
I. Ireland	Two flat axes on obverse, one flat axe and one knife on reverse 4	Nat. Mus. of Antiq. of Scotland	Museum Catalogue, p. 124 ; Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot., vol. ii. p. 34.
II. Lough Scur Cran- nog, Leitrim	One flat axe and one looped palstave on obverse, one flat axe on reverse . . . . 3	Royal Irish Acad. emy's Collection	Wilde's Cata. of Royal Irish Acad. Coll., p. 91, fig. 72 ; Evans, p. 430.
III. Carrickfergus, Antrim	Three flat axes : . . . 3	Bateman Collection	Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 430 ; Bateman Coll. Cata., p. 78.
IV. Ireland	Four flat axes : . . . 4	Belfast Museum	Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 430 ; Arch. Journal, vol. iv. p. 335.
V. Ballymena	One flat axe : . . . 1	Sir John Evans' Coll.	Evans' Anc. Bronze Imp., p. 428.



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