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THE ROYCE COLLECTION OF COTSWOLD ANTIQUITIES:

SUPPLEMENT

Shortly after the original paper on this collection was published,¹ a space problem arose at St Edward's Hall, Stow-on-the-Wold, which resulted in the transfer of the Royce Collection to Bristol City Museum on long loan. During the removal, a locked cabinet was discovered, which was found to contain a large number of flint implements, including more than 1,300 flint arrowheads. These are the subject of this supplement.

The detailed analysis of these implements (by D. J.) is given in Tables A to E. These Tables, and those in the original paper, are summarized as under:

<i>Table</i>	<i>Type of Arrowheads</i>	<i>Original Paper</i>	<i>Supplement</i>	<i>Total</i>
A	Leaf	504	545	1049
B	Rhomboid and Lozenge	22	17	39
C	{ Petit tranchet	2	0	239
	{ Petit tranchet derivatives	140	97	
D	Barbed and tanged ...	2508	634	3142
E	Tanged without barbs...	(not shown separately)	43	43
<i>Total</i>	... ..	... ..	... ..	4512

The effect of this fresh analysis is to reduce the proportions of barbed-and-tanged to leaf arrowheads from 5 : 1 to 3 : 1. This is still remarkable in view of the fact that long barrows form a much more conspicuous feature of the landscape of the north-east Cotswolds than round barrows. The supplementary analysis made no distinction between round-based and pointed-based leaf-arrowheads, which occur in almost equal proportions in the original paper. On the other hand, in the supplementary analysis it was found wise to list separately the arrowheads with tang but no barbs. In the original paper, one of us (L.V.G.) drew attention to the possible importance of these as a transitional form between the leaf and the barbed-and-tanged arrowhead. This additional cabinet also contained well over 400 flint scrapers. The number of scrapers in the rest of the collection was comparatively small.

¹ *Trans. BGAS*, LXXXIII (1964), pp. 5-33.

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1966

TABLE A. LEAF ARROWHEADS

Aston Mill	...	...	...	1	Naunton Downs	...	...	...	1
Barn Ground (Condicote)	...	...	...	1	Old Sample, Cutsdean	...	...	...	1
Beech Ground	...	...	...	1	Over Old Hill	...	...	...	1
Big Furzey	...	...	...	1	Peewit (Layton's Farm)	...	...	...	2
Camp Ground	...	...	...	2	Picked Morden	...	...	...	1
Chalk Hill, Woodington, Condicote	...	...	...	5	Picked Piece	...	...	...	1
Common	...	...	...	1	Pump House	...	...	...	1
Condicote	...	...	...	6	Quarry Ground	...	...	...	1
Condicote Glebe	...	...	...	3	Quarry Ground (by plantation)	...	...	...	3
Condicote Way	...	...	...	4	Quarry Ground (Sartoris)	...	...	...	1
Cow Common	...	...	...	11	Rimells Rickyard Ground, Wold	...	...	...	1
Cow Pasture	...	...	...	2	Rispiitts, Staunton	...	...	...	1
Cow Pasture, Condicote	...	...	...	2	Rough Leys	...	...	...	1
Cow Ponds, Oldhill	...	...	...	2	Scarborough Park, Tump Ground	...	...	...	2
Deepdene, Condicote	...	...	...	8	Scarborough Park, Horse Pasture	...	...	...	1
Deepdene, Guiting Hill	...	...	...	6	Slat Piece	...	...	...	1
Doghills	...	...	...	1	Spring Hill, Condicote	...	...	...	1
Donnington Mill (Pound ground)	...	...	...	2	Swell	...	...	...	1
Downs North	...	...	...	1	Swell Wold, Foxbery	...	...	...	1
Eyford Ground, Wold	...	...	...	2	Swell Wold (40 Acres)	...	...	...	2
Eyford, Pig trough	...	...	...	1	Swell Wold (Level Ground)	...	...	...	1
Ford Way	...	...	...	4	Swell Wold (Park Ground)	...	...	...	1
Forty Acres	...	...	...	1	Swell Wold (L. Rimell's Rickyard)	...	...	...	2
Fox Farm	...	...	...	2	Swell Wold (Geo. Habbitts, Condicote)	...	...	...	2
Fox Hill	...	...	...	2	Taddington, Horse Pasture	...	...	...	1
Guiting Hill	...	...	...	9	Trafalgar	...	...	...	9
Harford	...	...	...	5	Trafalgar (Halpits, Milkins Lane)	...	...	...	1
High Bush Pond, Wold	...	...	...	2	Trafalgar (Meek, Oakpiece)	...	...	...	2
High Bush, Eyford	...	...	...	6	Wagborough	...	...	...	4
Hoar Stone, Lower Swell	...	...	...	1	Wall g	...	...	...	1
Hull Ground	...	...	...	2	Water Mead Barn	...	...	...	1
Kineton	...	...	...	1	Westfield Way	...	...	...	5
Level Ground, Fox Hill	...	...	...	1	West Norton	...	...	...	1
Lime Kiln, nr. Stow	...	...	...	1	Wold	...	...	...	4
Lockey	...	...	...	1	Woodington Hill, Condicote	...	...	...	3
Locking Hill	...	...	...	15					
Long Bottom	1					182
Middle Forty	1					Unlocated ...
Middle Ground, Cutsdean	1					363
									Total ...
									545

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TABLE B. ARROWHEADS OF RHOMBOID AND LOZENGE TYPES

Common	1	Trafalgar	2
Cow Common	1	Trafalgar (Meek, Oakpiece)	1
Deep Dene, Condicote	1		
Ford Way	1		11
Guiting Hill	1	Unlocated	6
North Close, Warren, Hard Ground	1		
Scarborough, Horse Pasture	1	Total	17
Slaughter Way, Condicote	1		

TABLE C. PETIT TRANCHET DERIVATIVES

Big Furzey	1	Scarborough, Sideland, Over Limekiln	2
Chalk Hill	1	Slaughter Way, Condicote	1
Condicote Way	3	Swell	1
Cow Common	2	Trafalgar	7
Eyford Ground, Wold	1	Trafalgar (Meek)	1
Ford Way	1	Trafalgar (Meek, Oakpiece)	2
Forty Acres	2	Upper Swell	1
Foxbury (40 Acres)	1	Wagborough	1
Guiting Hill	10	Winterhead Barn	1
Harford	1	Wold, High Bush Pond	2
Hull Ground	2	Woodington Chalk Hill, Condicote	1
Locking Hill	1	Woodington Hill, Condicote	1
Middle Ground, Cutsdean	1		
Parks (Mallard)	1		54
Peewit (Layton's Farm)	1	Unlocated	43
Picked Morden	1		
Quarry Ground (by plantation)	1	Total	97
Rough Leys	1		
Scarborough Park, Tump Ground	1		

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TABLE D. BARBED AND TANGED ARROWHEADS

Aston Mill 2	Locking Hill 18
Barn Ground, Condicote ... 1	Long Bottom 1
Barn Ground, Tewkesbury road... 1	
Chalk Hill 4	Middle Forty 2
Clump Ground 3	Middle Ground, Cutsdean ... 1
Common 3	Mill Pond Ground, Donnington Old Mill 1
Condicote 33	
Condicote Common 2	Naunton Downs 3
Condicote Glebe 7	No Gains 1
Condicote Way 11	North Close, Warren, Hard Ground 3
Cow Common 27	North Down 1
Cowponds, Old Hill (Rimell) ... 1	
Cow Pasture, Condicote 4	Old Sample, Cutsdean 4
Cow Pasture 1	
Deepdene, Condicote 24	
Deepdene, Guiting Hill 12	Parks (Mallard) 3
Doghill 1	Peewit (Layton's Farm) ... 3
Doghills 3	Picked Piece 2
Donnington Mill 1	Pump House 1
Eyford 1	Quarry Ground 3
Eyford (Pig Trough) 2	Quarry Ground (by plantation) ... 1
	Quarry Ground (Sartoris) ... 2
Ford Way 6	
Forty Acres 2	Rispitts (Staunton) 3
Fox Farm 4	Rough Leys 1
Fox Hill 4	
Fox Hill (Fox Farm) 2	Scarborough Horse Pasture (Over Limekiln) 8
	Scarborough Park (Tump Ground) 5
Guiting Hill 6	Slaughter Hill 1
Guiting Hill (Deepdene) 4	Slaughter Way, Condicote ... 6
	Spring Hill, Condicote 5
Harford 1	Swell 2
High Bush Pond, Wold 4	Swell Wold 1
High Bush, Eyford 9	Swell Wold (40 Acres) 4
Hoar Stone, Lower Swell 3	Swell Wold (Foxbery) 2
Hull Ground 3	Swell Wold (Geo. Habbitt's, Condicote) 5
	Swell Wold (L. Rimell's Rickyard) 3
Kinton 3	Swell Wold (Park Ground) ... 1
Level Ground, Foxhill 2	
Limekiln, nr. Stow 1	
Lockey 2	

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TABLE D—*continued*

Taddington (Horse Pasture) ...	5	Westfield Way	10
Taddington (Rowden Ground) ...	8	West Norton	1
Tewkesbury Road	1	Wold	7
Trafalgar	22	Wold (Mallard)	5
Trafalgar (Halpits, Milkins Lane)	4	Woodington Hill (Condicote) ...	8
Trafalgar (Meek)	1		
Trafalgar (Meek, Oakpiece) ...	7		
Upper Swell	2		
			386
Wagborough	6	Unlocated ...	248
Wall g	1		
Water Mead Barn	1	Total ...	634

TABLE E. ARROWHEADS WITH TANG BUT NO BARBS

Chalk Hill	1	Slat Piece	1
Condicote	2	Swell Wold (Foxbery)	2
Cow Common (Park Ground) ...	1	Swell Wold (Geo. Habbitt's, Condicote)	1
Deepdene, Condicote	3	Taddington (Horse Pasture) ...	1
Eyford Ground, Wold	2	Trafalgar	1
Hoar Stone, Lower Swell ...	1	Wold	1
Hull Ground	2		
Locking Hill	1		
No Gains	1		
Parks (Mallard)	1		25
Quarry Ground (by plantation) ...	1	Unlocated ...	18
Rispitts (Staunton)	1		
Scarborough, Sideland and Over Limekiln	1	Total ...	43

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