ON THE BRONZE IMPLEMENTS FOUND IN THE EAST RIDING OF YORK-SHIRE BY THOMAS BOYNTON, ESQ.

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N.B.—The numbers in the first column refer to the illustrations in Dr. Evans' "Bronze Implements of Great Britain."

Type.	Name of Object.	Locality.	Date.	Previous Description.	Where Deposited.	Length.	Remarks.
16	Celt - -	Staxton -	1886	—	Own Collection	4½ in.	Has ten waves on the blade and cable pattern on flanges.
12	" - -	Driffild -	—	—	"	3½ in.	The flanges are very slightly raised, and it has not the fluted pattern as described in Evans.
53	" - -	Gransmoor -	1862	—	"	7½ in.	Weight 21 oz.
50	" - -	Ulrome -	1879	—	"	5½ in.	Has very slight stop ridge and plain blade
55	" - -	" -	—	—	"	5½ in.	
56	" - -	Kilham -	1882	—	"	5½ in.	There is a slight vertical ridge on the lower part of the blade.
76	Palstave -	Leven -	—	—	"	5½ in.	Pocketed at the stop ridge ¼ in. deep.
55	Celt - -	Barmston -	1881	—	"	4½ in.	The edge has been hammered out.
120	Socketed Celt	Leven -	—	—	"	4 in.	Rim imperfect.
116	"	Gainsboro' -	—	—	"	4½ in.	
164	"	" -	—	—	"	5¼ in.	
169	"	Harpham -	1876	—	"	3 in.	
125	"	Hutton-Hang -	—	—	"	3½ in.	
125	"	Ulrome -	1877	—	"	3 in.	
136	"	Skipsea -	1885	—	"	4¾ in.	The chevron-pattern is much closer than the Winwick specimen, and it has 4 horizontal lines on each side, like 138, Evans' 'Ancient Bronze Implements of Great Britain.'
398	Spear-head -	Ulrome -	1860	—	"	4½ in.	
394	"	" -	—	—	"	6½ in.	
405	"	Brigham -	1880	Evans, Br. Impts., p. 327	"	6½ in.	Dr. Evans has erroneously described this as found near Lowthorpe.
382	"	Leven -	1885	—	"	7½ in.	Imperfect, the socket being broken.
395	"	Skipsea -	1880	—	"	4¾ in.	A portion of the shaft still in the socket.
401	"	Carnaby -	—	—	"	5½ in.	There are traces of ornamentation on the socket, probably done with a chisel or punch. Unfortunately the boy who found it struck it against his plough and broke the point.

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386		Lake-dwelling, Ulrome	1882	—	„	4½ in.	Appeared to have been struck into the floor of the structure and broken from the shaft; a portion of the shaft (with the pin) yet remains in it. Caught by the workman's spade and broken.
114	Socketed Celt	Barnston	1886	—	„	2½ in.	Found embedded in peat near the supposed site of a lake-dwelling. The top of the socket has been imperfectly cast, and it is filled with fragments of metal preparatory to re-casting.
499	Button	Near Beverley	—	—	„	1 in. diam.	The loop spans the entire diameter, and is bow shaped. Plain, increasing in thickness down wards; circular.
—	Ear-ring	North Burton	1876	—	„	—	The bracelets are made of wire, plaited, and were purchased from Mr. Sumner's collection, Woodmansey, Beverley, described as being found in the locality.
—	Bracelet	Near Beverley	—	—	„	—	
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NOTES ON DISCOVERIES OF BRONZE IMPLEMENTS, ETC., IN THE WEST RIDING. BY JOHN HOLMES, ESQ.

I assume that objects of known Roman make, either in pottery or metal, will not be deemed pre-historic, although made or used before being registered in historic times. But I think that objects evidently native or British may be classed as pre-historic, even when used by the Romans or in historic times, with that understanding I place first from Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*, p. 565, the discovery of a British urn, 10 inches in diameter, in which was “a brass lance, a stone to sharpen it, and a mallet's head, of speckled marble, polished 6 inches in length, 3½ broad, and 7 in circumference. It was discovered in the field of Stephen Tempest, of Broughton, Esq.” Thoresby describes it as very artificially done, as if it had been a Roman improvement of British work. For his desertation and further suppositions see *Ducatus*, p. 566. The lance he describes as of brass, scarce an inch broad, and by its tapering 3 inches long, sharp enough