

The Geological Museum has, in addition to its exhibited series of Building and Decorative Stones, extensive reserve and reference collections with which the Tolley Marbles are now housed. These collections include representative building stones from most quarries now working stone in Great Britain; specimens from

many British sources now disused; and marbles and other ornamental stones from most countries of the world. These collections, to which the Tolley Marbles have now been added, can be inspected by appointment. It would be of help to give details of the purpose and scope of the enquiry.

Symposium: Archaeometry and Archaeological Prospection

A Symposium on Archaeometry and Archaeological Prospection will be held in Oxford from 19–22 March 1975. Information available during February from the *Secretary, Symposium on Archaeometry, Research Laboratory for Archaeology, 6 Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3QJ* (please enclose s.a.e.). Intending speakers

are asked to send a short abstract before 15 January to the Symposium Secretary. Limited accommodation available at St Edmund Hall on payment of £10 deposit before 15 January. A registration fee of £6 is required payable not later than 5 March.

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Corpus of hieroglyphic inscriptions in the Brooklyn Museum, Vol. I by T. G. H. James. *Brooklyn: The Brooklyn Museum, 1974, 241 pp., 89 pls. (1 in colour). \$10.00.*

Fort Jesus: a Portuguese fortress on the East African coast by James Kirkman. *Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1974, 337 pp., 44 pls., 86 figs. £12.50.*

The moated sites of Yorkshire by H. E. Jean Le Patourel. (The Society for Medieval Archaeology Monograph Series: No. 5.) *London: The Society for Medieval Archaeology, 147 pp., 12 pls., 42 figs. (4 pull-out). £3.50 (subscribers £2.50). Obtainable from Mrs A. F. Morley, 6 Church Grove, Little Chalfont, Amersham, Bucks. HP6 6SH.*

Le Malpas rockshelter: a study of late paleolithic technology in its environmental setting by Anta Montet-White. (University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology Number 4.) *Lawrence: University of Kansas, 1973. 143 pp., 55 figs., 37 tables. \$3.50.*

The Greeks: their legacy by Janet Van Duyn. (Cassell's Early Culture Series.) *London: Cassell, 1974. 192 pp., numerous pls. (many in colour). £2.50.*

The Egyptians: Pharaohs and craftsmen by Janet Van Duyn. (Cassell's Early Culture Series.) *London: Cassell, 1974. 176 pp., numerous pls. (many in colour). £2.50.*

Gotland by Arthur Spencer. (The Island Series.) *London, Newton Abbot, Pomfret (VT), Vancouver: David & Charles, 1974, 175 pp., 32 pls., 8 maps. £3.75; US \$12.00; Canadian \$11.50.*

The spearheads of the Anglo-Saxon settlements by M. J. Swanton. *Thornton Heath: Royal Archaeological Institute, 1973. 228 pp., 88 figs. Non-members £5.00; members £4.00.*

Radiocarbon and Indian archaeology edited by D. P. Agrawal and A. Ghosh. *Bombay: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 1973. 550 pp., 27 pls., numerous figs. and tables. Rs.45.00; \$10.00; £4.00.*

Mesoamerican writing systems: a Conference at Dumbarton Oaks, October 30th–31st, 1971, edited by Elizabeth P. Benson. *Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Trustees for Harvard University, 1973. 226 pp., 114 figs., 13 tables. \$10.00 postpaid. Obtainable from The Center for Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Trustees for Harvard University, 1703 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.*

The deterioration and conservation of painted glass: a critical bibliography and three research papers by R. G. Newton. *Corpus Vitrearum Medii Aevi, Great Britain—Occasional Papers I. London: Oxford University Press, 1974. 101 pp., 3 pls., 4 figs. £4.00.*
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