

NEW HEBRIDES.

377. A slim club, the leaf-shaped blade expands into a square projection, and the cylindrical pointed shaft is bound with human hair string (37"·5 × 3"·1). Pentecost Island; and

378. A stout cylindrical club with distaff-shaped head bound with plaited string, the taper moulded butt ends in a

mushroom-shaped terminal (41"·5 × 2"). Ambrym Island (Jennings Collection). *John Venn, Sc.D. [Nos. 376 and 377.]

POLYNESIA.

MANGAIA.

379. A finely carved paddle of hard wood with cylindrical shaft rounded pommel and convex kite-shaped blade (42"·1 × 7"·9). *Professor Bevan.

AMERICA.

a plaited hank of palm fibre (*Cumaré*) for the manufacture of hammocks. Caquetios Indians of the Llanos of the Meta. His Excellency Percy C. Wyndham, British Minister at Bogota.

BRITISH GUIANA.

388. A four-sided club with concave faces, and head armed with a flat-sided stone celt (16"·8 × 3"·8). Found buried on the Essequibo River. Sir Everard im Thurn, K.C.M.G.

389—390. Two clubs of hard wood: one with truncated oval blade incised with cruciform figures, and keeled, lozenge-shaped haft-end (26"·9 × 8"·5); and one four-sided with string-bound haft (15"·5 × 3"·9). *John Venn, Sc.D.

AFRICA.

BENIN.

391. A bottle-shaped receptacle for cosmetic, made of an elephant's pad. N. M. Penzer, Esq.

392. A paddle carved in open-work. Purchased.

UGANDA.

393. Twenty-seven Acholi reed arrows (some poisoned) with plain and barbed iron heads of various forms, in a cylindrical quiver made of an animal's skin. Lamogi, Gulu district. W. K. Maturin, Esq.

NYASALAND.

394—397. Three Angoni head-scratchers: wooden pins bound with black string; and a Yao basket (*Mtungwi*), round, with convex cover and carved wooden rims. Miss Werner.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

398—401. A Wasanyé necklet: a flexible double strand served with copper wire with bead and spear-shaped brass pendants, Marafa, Mambrui District; a Kikuyu five-strand head-fillet (*Ngazi*) of coloured glass beads from Kijabe, and a necklet of scented leaves wrapped in cloth from Kenya; perforated discs of white shell (*Mueri* or *Muambo*) worn on string girdle by Rabi and Ribe women;

402—411. A Giryama wooden parrying shield (*Kipungu*) with handle-boss and long taper ends (45" × 2"·9); and two bows with a number of arrows armed with wooden and iron heads; a Swahile open-basket used for marketing, from Lamu; and two earthenware cooking-pots, a food-bowl and two wooden peg-tops (*Pia*) from Jomvu. Miss Werner.

NATAL.

412. 1—154. The Bulwer Collection comprising one hundred and fifty-four objects of Zulu and Matebele manufacture, viz.:

1—61. Dress and personal ornaments: Four hide girdles: one hung with tail-like appendages, made of ape and wild cat fur, and three of cows' tails; a chief's head-ring, and a flat pebble used for cleansing the same; a fillet of leopard

fur, and a head-dress of black feathers (worn by men); thirteen bead ornaments, comprising eight for the neck, arms, and wrist, three for the ears, two satchels, and two bamboo receptacles with neck loops (worn by women); a broad, penannular, brass arm-guard with corrugated face (length 6"·3); two combs, and five hairpins carved in bone; six horn strigils: three elongate leaf-shaped, with spiral twist, and three (one double) with bowed, arrow-shaped blades and rod-like handles; fifteen snuff-receptacles of various forms, eleven of horn, three made of gourds, and one of four nuts; and seven bone snuff-spoons of distinct pattern; two bamboo receptacles with incised decoration for carrying letters;

62—115. Weapons, etc.: Twelve chiefs' sticks, the heads carved in various patterns; six knobkerries: two with carved heads; thirty assegais, for throwing and for stabbing, with variously shaped iron heads; and six oval shields of variously coloured cow hide;

116—154. Household goods and utensils: Four wooden pillows of distinct form: three six-legged (one provided with a long straight handle), and one made to rock; five baskets: three globular of spiral coil-work, two being provided with flat, hinged covers (the larger, 24"·8 × 14"·4), and one with a loose cap, and [two bowl-shaped;] three circular trays of chequered, coiled basket-work; twelve vessels of light wood (black or black-banded), viz. four food-dishes: two large oblong with a pair of handles; two smaller oval (one with single handle); one tall cylindrical; two egg-shaped: one large with flat base, and one small with handle and six legs; three deep bowls with small perforated handles; and two single-handled mugs; a drinking-cup (*Ukamba*) with rounded base, of black earthenware, decorated with a band of bosses; seven spoons, and three ladles, with variously shaped handles; and a large funnel-shaped strainer of basket-work, and three spoon-shaped skimmers of plaited fibre. Collected by the donor 1874—1882. Sir Henry Bulwer, G.C.M.G. Former Governor of Natal.

413. An oblong Kaffir zimba with shell-disc rattles. F. J. Allen, M.D.

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