

II. - PREHISTORY

General. - J. G. D. Clark, *Aspects of Prehistory* (California U.P., £2.85) is a publication of a series of thought-provoking and wide-ranging lectures. Equally wide in its scope is J. Boardman, M. A. Brown and T. G. E. Powell, *The European Community in later Prehistory* (Routledge, £7), a festschrift volume for Professor C. F. C. Hawkes, which contains twelve contributions by eminent scholars. A symposium volume by P. J. Ucko, R. Tringham and G. W. Dimbleby, eds., *Man, Settlement and Urbanism* (Duckworth, £18) is valuable for reference, but priced beyond the means of the average scholar; we also have a further symposium edited by R. H. Brill, *Science and Archaeology* (Cambridge, Mass.: M. I. T. Press, £11.65), which covers what is becoming well-trodden ground. F. R. Hodson, D. G. Kendall and P. Tautu, *Mathematics in the archaeological and historical sciences* (Edinburgh U.P., £10) is a publication of a conference held in Romania in 1969; I trust that other innumerate students found it as incomprehensible as I did. Of far more practical relevance is F. H. Goodyear, *Archaeological site science* (Heinemann, £3), which is a mine of useful information and should occupy a place in the glove-compartment of every field-worker's car.

In the sphere of regional archaeology we have three, useful, though restricted works: L. V. Grinsell, *The Archaeology of Exmoor* (David & Charles, £3), which contains some excellent fieldwork, E. A. Blank, *A guide to Leicestershire Archaeology* (Leicester Museum, 25p) and H. Coutts, *Ancient Monuments of Tayside* (Dundee Museum, 22p). More comprehensive in their scope are the three volumes of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments, *Inventory of Dorset* (H.M.S.O., £16.80) and the first volume of its Scottish counterparts, *Inventory of Argyll-Kintyre* (H.M.S.O., £8.40). We also have D. Moore, ed., *The Irish Sea Province in Archaeology and History* (Cambrian Arch. Assoc., £1), which publishes one of the Association's Easter conferences, P. V. Glob, *Danish prehistoric monuments* (Faber, £6) and J. D. Evans, *The Prehistoric Antiquities of the Maltese islands* (Athlone P., £15); the last is a long-heralded corpus of the intriguing monuments of this area.

Mention must also be made of T. Corfe, *History in the Field* (Blond Educational, £1.50), which might well be useful in school project work, P. J. Fowler, *Archaeology and the Landscape* (John Baker, £3.50) and D. H. Trump and W. Bray, *A Dictionary of Archaeology* (Penguin, £2.25), which is a most useful elementary reference book.

Stone Age. - We have another dose of astronomical complexity from A. Thom, *Megalithic Lunar Observatories* (O.U.P., £3) and a useful symposium volume in D. D. A. Simpson, ed., *Economy and Settlement in Neolithic and Bronze Age Britain and Europe* (Leicester U.P., £5); foreign material is studied in two important volumes in the 'Materialy i issledovaniya po Arkheologii SSSR': A. A. Formozov: *The Stone Age in the*

territory of the U.S.S.R. and V. I. Tsalkin, *The earliest domesticated animals of Eastern Europe* (Moscow: Akademiya Nauk, nos. 166 and 161).

Bronze Age. – I. M. Allen, *Metallurgical reports on British and Irish Bronze implements in the Pitt Rivers Museum* (O.U.P., £2.50) and E. M. Chernykh, *The most ancient Metallurgy of the Ural and Volga area* (Moscow: Akademiya Nauk) are important contributions to the study of metal-working technology in its earliest phases. H. Hennig, *Die Grab- und Hortfunde der Urnenfeldkultur aus Ober- und Mittelfranken* (Kallmünz: M. Lassleben) is a most useful corpus for reference, P. Petru, *Hausurnen der Latobikow* (Ljubljana: Narodni Muzej) and J. Rihovsky, *Das Urnen-gräberfeld in Oblekovice* (Prague: Nationalmuseum) are of more restricted interest.

Iron Age. – Pride of place should go to M. Jesson and D. Hill, *The Iron Age and its Hill-Forts* (Southampton U.P.), which is a festschrift for Sir Mortimer Wheeler; the contributions are, in the main, exclusively concerned with British sites, however, and, while some contributions are extremely worthwhile, many of the symposium contributions are lightweight and unworthy of a tribute to one of our most distinguished archaeologists. Continental Celtic material is published in a series of books: J. J. Hatt, *The ancient Civilisation of Celts and Gallo-Romans* (Barrie & Jenkins, £3.50), J. Harmand, *Les Celtes au second Age du Fer* (Paris: Nathan, Fr 29.50) and A. Cahen-Delhaye, *Tombelles Celtiques de la region de Bovigny* (Archaeologia Belgica). Two most important volumes deal with the excavation of a major site: W. Krämer, *Die Ausgrabungen in Manching, 1955–1961, Bd. 1* and F. Maier, *Bd. 3* (Bonn: Römisch-Germanisch Kommission, £7.90, £13.90). An excellent little illustrated book, S. Miklos, *The Celtic Heritage in Hungary* (Budapest: Corvina P., £1.05) should not be overlooked, since much of the Hungarian material will be unfamiliar to the British reader. Finally we may note two volumes which spread over into the historical period: T. Sulimirski, *The Sarmatians* (Thames & Hudson, £3.50) and P. L. Shinnie, ed., *The African Iron Age* (O.U.P., £3).

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III. – ANCIENT HISTORY TO A.D. 500

Sources, Works of Reference, General Works, etc. – C. W. Fornara has written an interpretative essay, *Herodotus* (Oxford: Clarendon, £1.75) and discussed the date of publication of Herodotus (*J.H.S.*, xci), while J. Percival has an essay on Thucydides and the uses of history (*Greece & Rome*, xviii). E. Rawson argues that later writers made little use of the *Annales Maximi* (*Cl. Qu.*, lxxv), J. P. V. D. Balsdon discusses Dionysius's account of Romulus (*J.R.S.*, lxi) and W. A. Schröder has edited the first book of Cato's *Origines* (Hain: Meisenheim, DM 22). J. S. Richardson favours the genuineness of the *Commentariolum Petitionis* (*Historia*, xx) T. A. Dorey has edited essays on *Livy* (Routledge, £3.50). A. W. J. Holle-