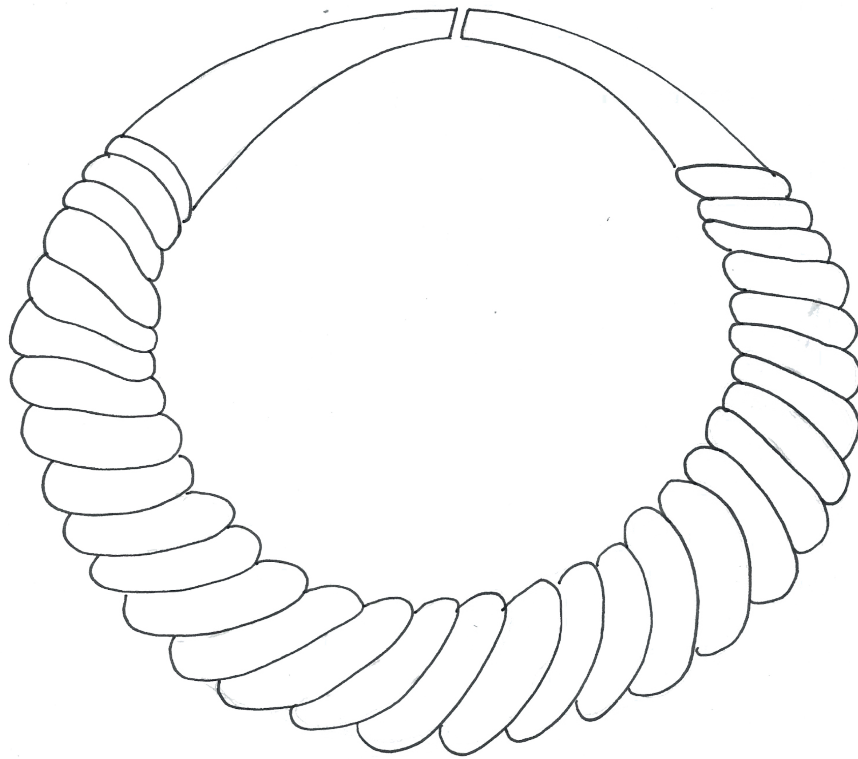




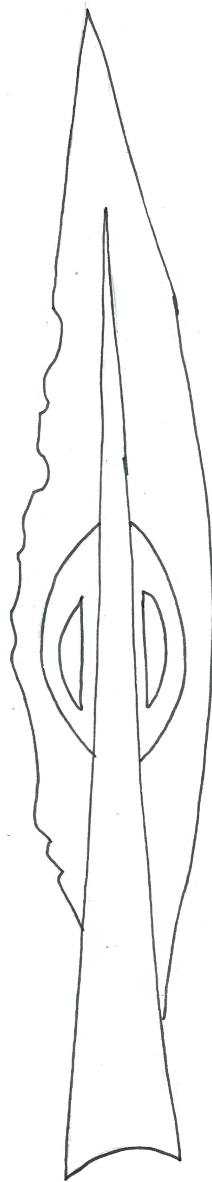
THE HUNT MUSEUM BRONZE AGE BOOK





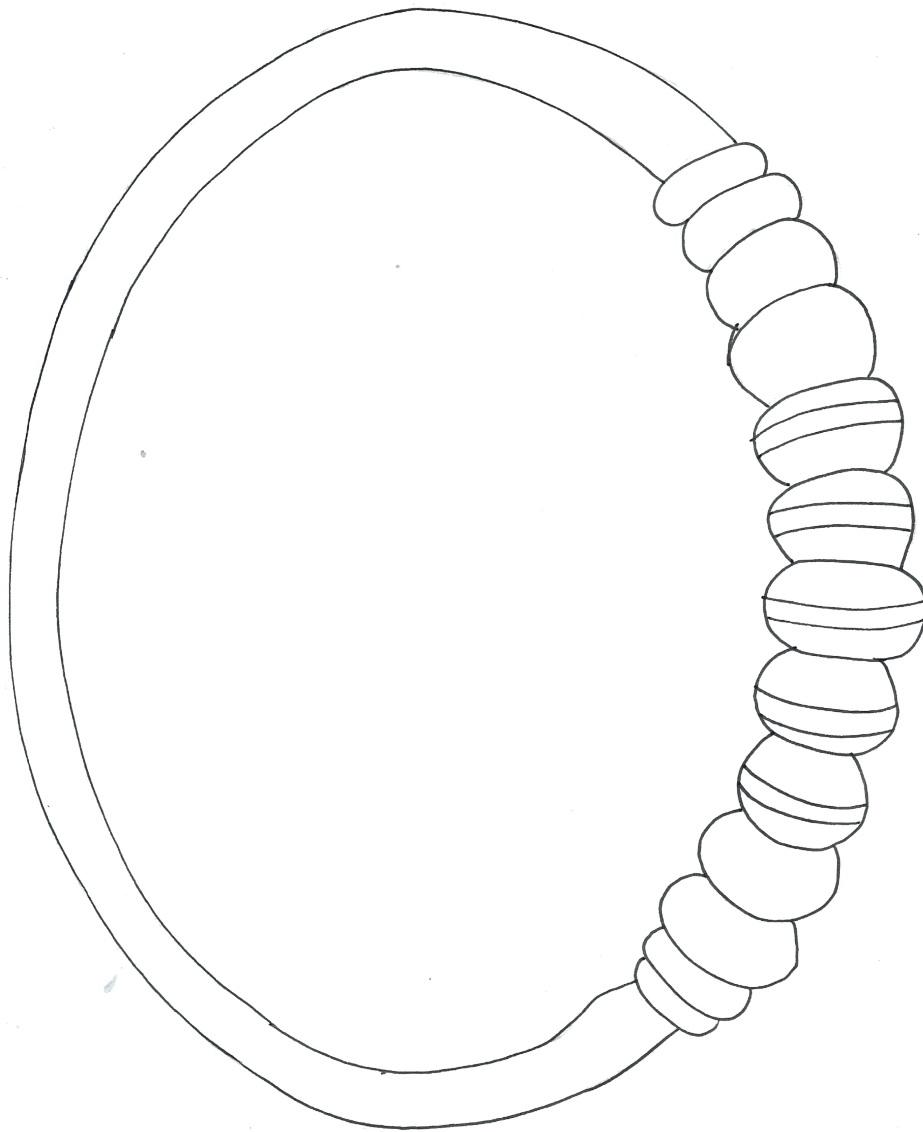
RING
Item Code HCA 421

A bar-twisted gold penannular ring.



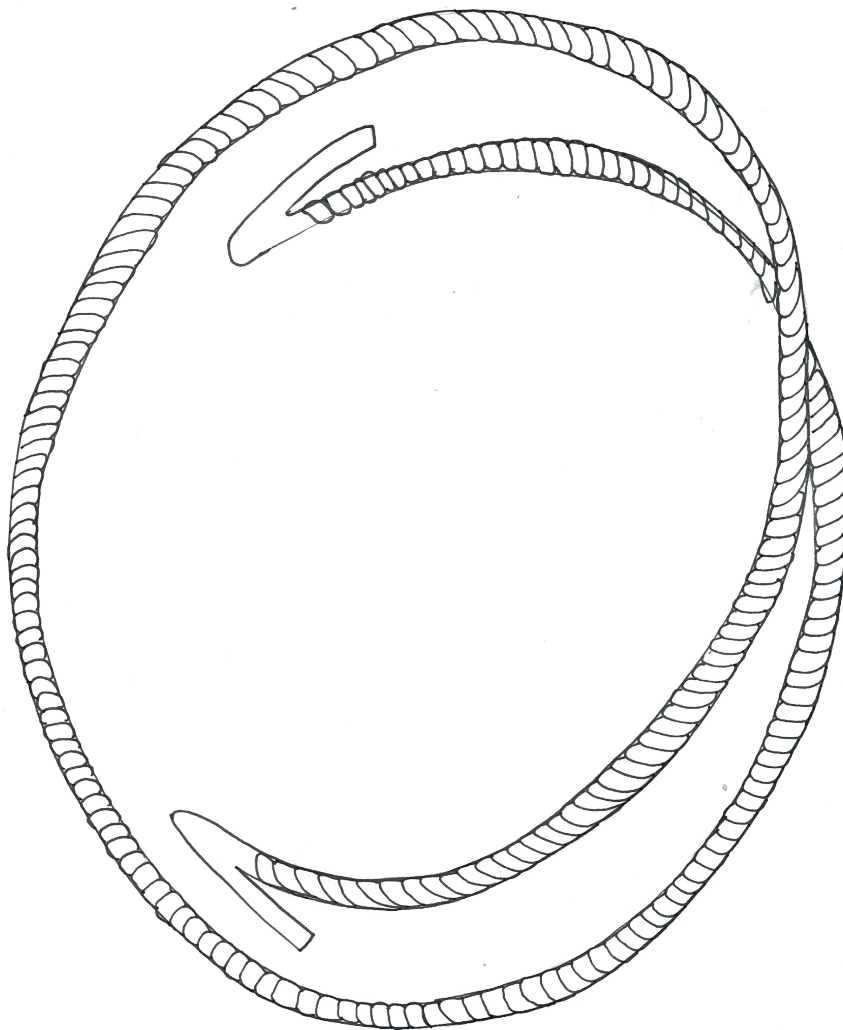
SPEARHEAD
Item Code HCA 336

A bronze socketed spearhead with an openwork, leaf-shaped blade.
The top of the socket and the blade are damaged.



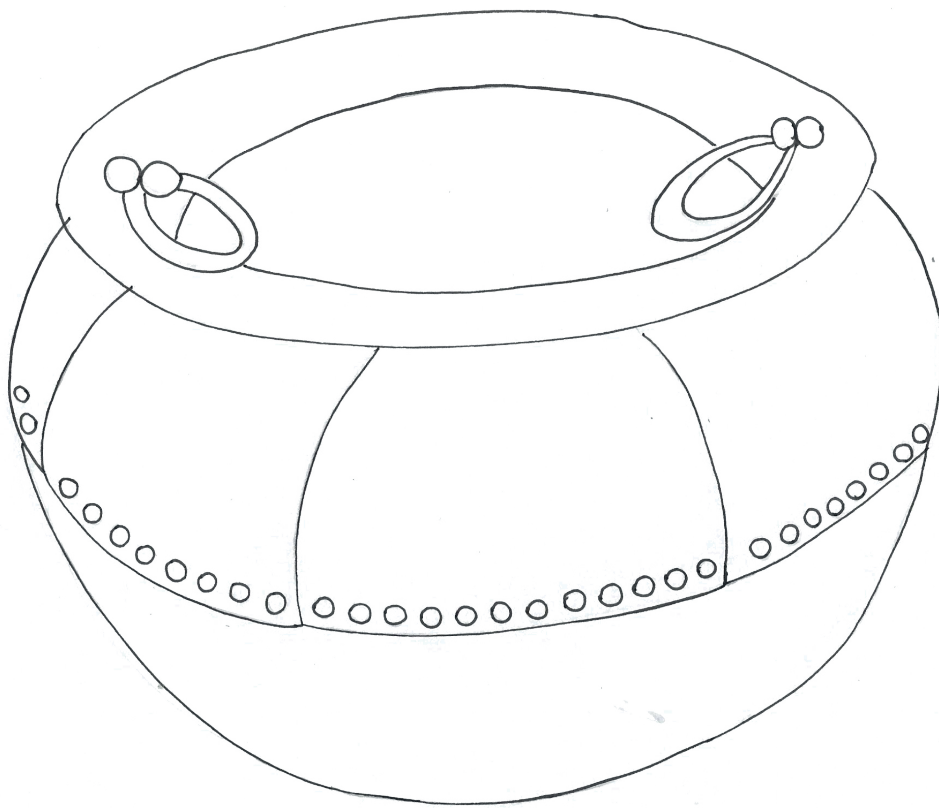
KNOBBED CAST BRONZE TORC
Item Code HCA 454

An annular bronze torc (neck ring). It is decorated in front with a row of ornamented spheroid shapes and incised lines.



GRANTA FEN TORC
Item Code HCA 419

A long, gold, bar-twisted torc with outward curved U terminals. The terminals are wider at the end and taper in at the neck. This torc was found with a cache of other objects of gold and bronze in 1850 in a bog at Granta Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK.



BALLYSCULLION CAULDRON

Item Code HCA 458

The body and rim of this cauldron are made from eight pieces of beaten bronze, each hammered to a thickness of about 1mm and riveted together. The horizontal rows of conical-headed rivets on the exterior are both functional and decorative. The handles are each made of four pieces of bronze: a cast circular ring of complex ribbed cross-section, a sheet-bronze ribbed and flanged U-shaped tube and two other sheet-bronze half-tubes riveted to the rim edges. The rim was strengthened by the attachment of eight vertical slender bronze stays riveted to the body exterior. All but one of these stays are broken. The interior of the base displays many small, irregular indentations, as if hit repeatedly by a hard object.

This cauldron was found in 1880 in Ballyscullion, County Antrim.