

Breach Down - Illustrations

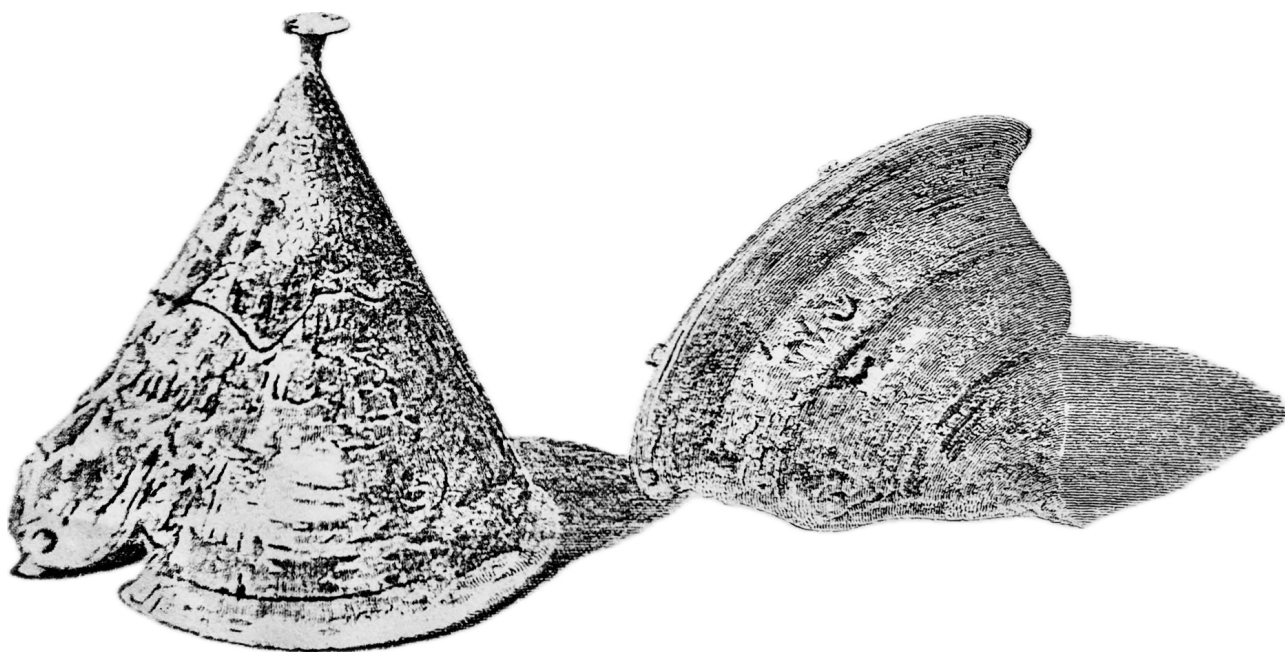


Figure 1. Two illustrations of the finds made by Conyngham during his excavations of barrows on Breach Down in 1841, published in *Archaeologia* XXX, 1844. Most of the finds in the top image can be identified in the Museum's collections. The pot on the left and the shield bosses have not survived.

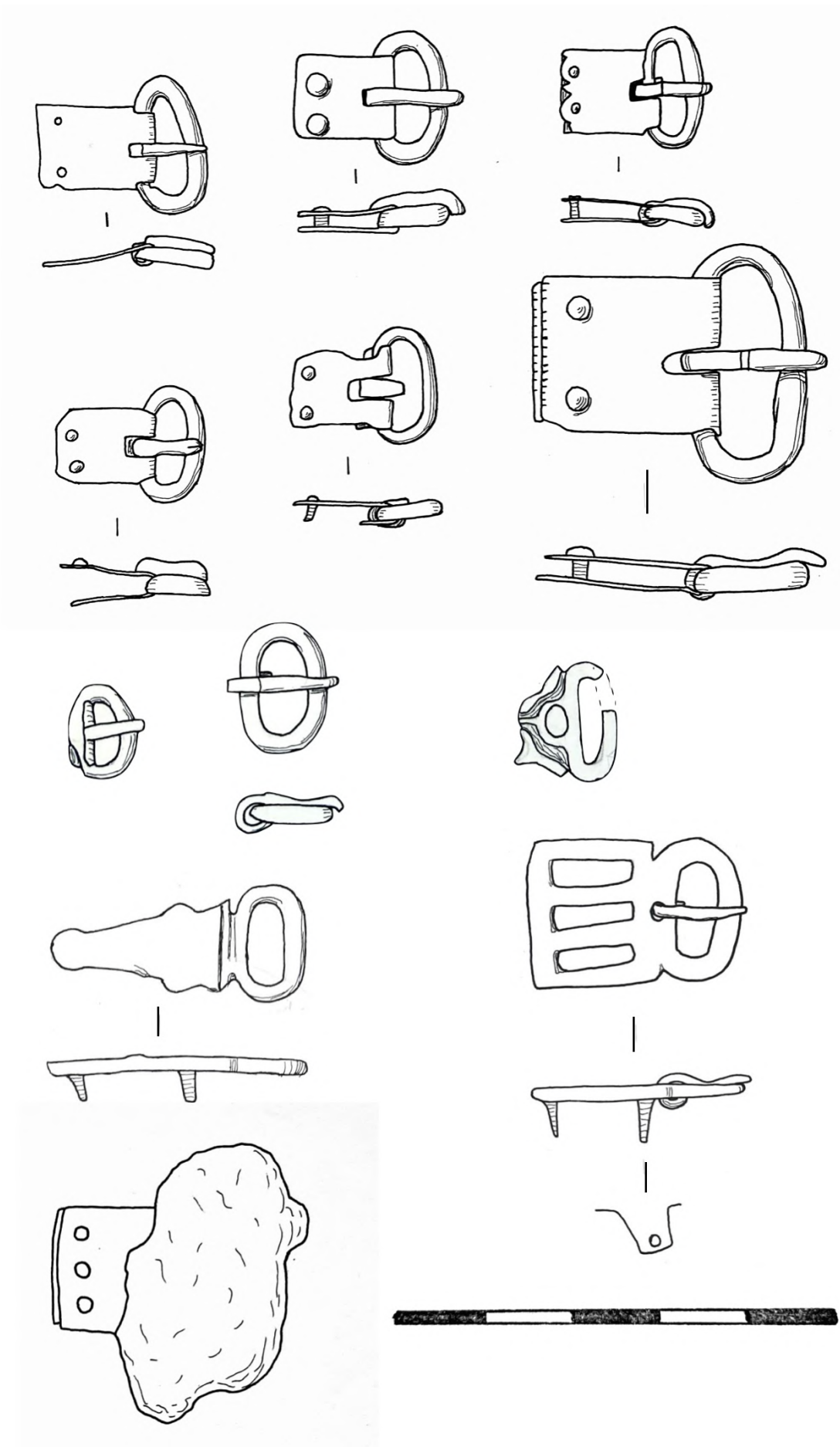


Figure 2. Buckles with folded plates - Row 1: L2, L1, L3; Row 2: L61, L4, B4; Row 5: L6.
 Buckle loops - Row 3: B2, B3, L7.
 Cast buckles - Row 4: L8, L9.
 Scale in cms.

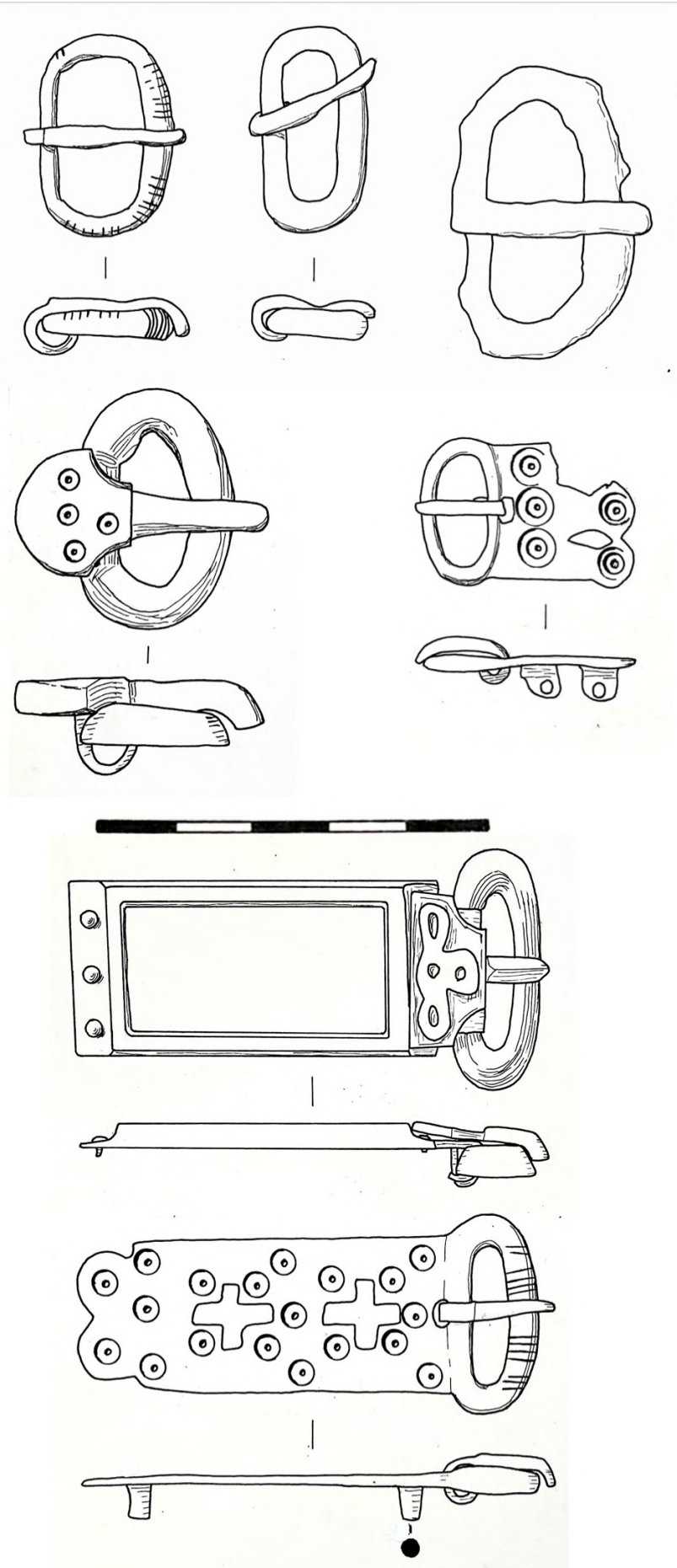


Figure 3. Buckles.

Row 1: Buckle loops - L63, L62, L5.

Row 2: Shield-on-tongue buckle L64, Cast buckle and loop - L10.

Rectangular buckle - L13.

Cast buckle and loop with cutout crosses - L11.

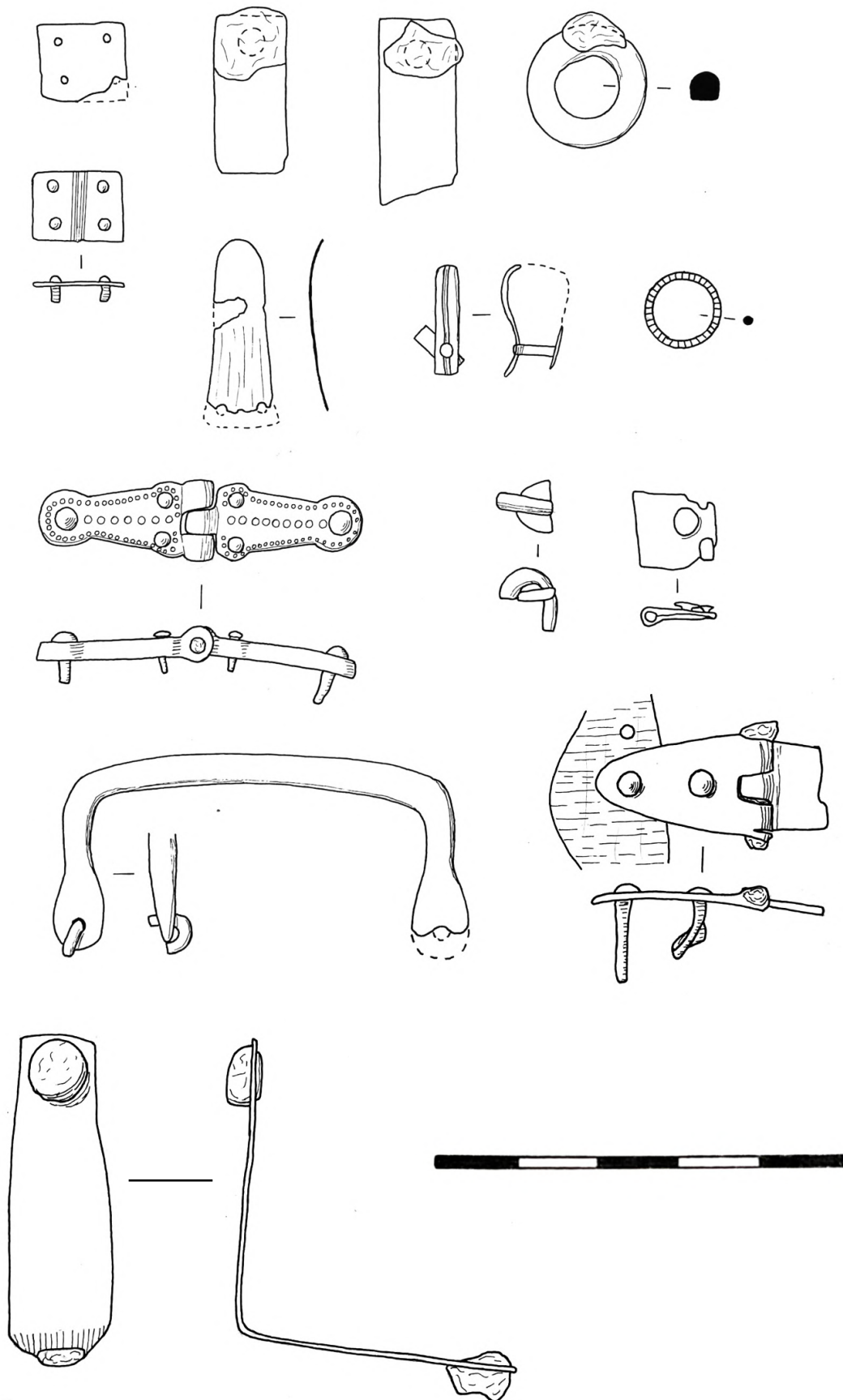


Figure 4. Miscellaneous copper-alloy objects and casket fittings.

Row 1: Two small, riveted plates - L32 & L33; two rectangular plates with iron rivets - L34 & L35; beaded ring - L88.

Row 2: Curved plate - L36; riveted strip - L37; beaded ring - L26.

Row 3: Hinge - L87; fragment - L91; folded, riveted sheet - L40.

Rows 4 & 5: Handle - L86; damaged hinge - L38; angle plate - L39.

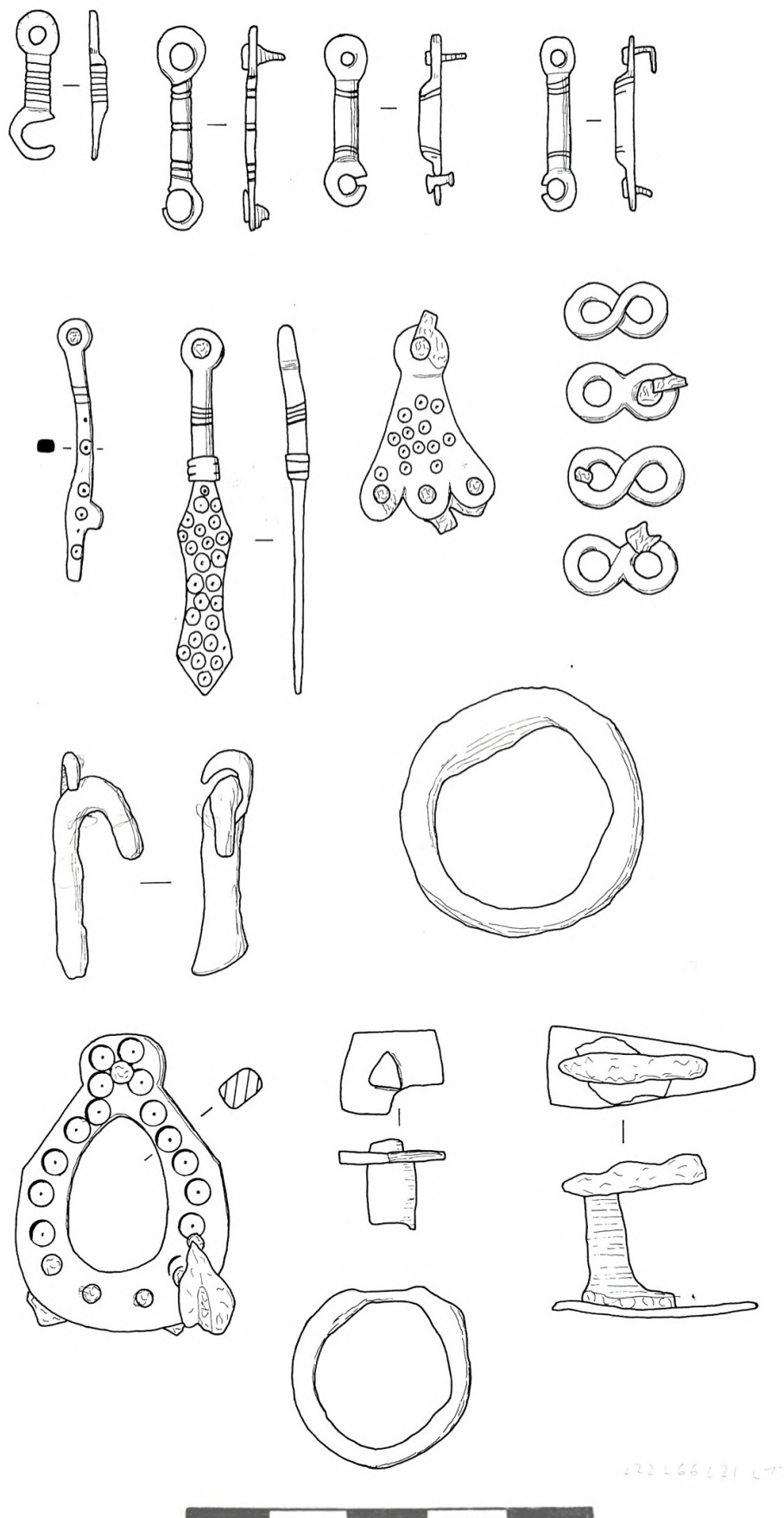


Figure 5. Hasps, chatelaines and iron objects.

Row 1: Hasps - L28, L29, L30, L31.

Row 2: Cast copper-alloy chatelaine ornaments and chain links - L84.

Row 3: Iron hook - L42; iron ring - L45.

Rows 4 & 5: Copper-alloy girdle hanger - L83; fragment of iron plate and rivet - L43; copper-alloy and iron object - L41; iron ring - L44.

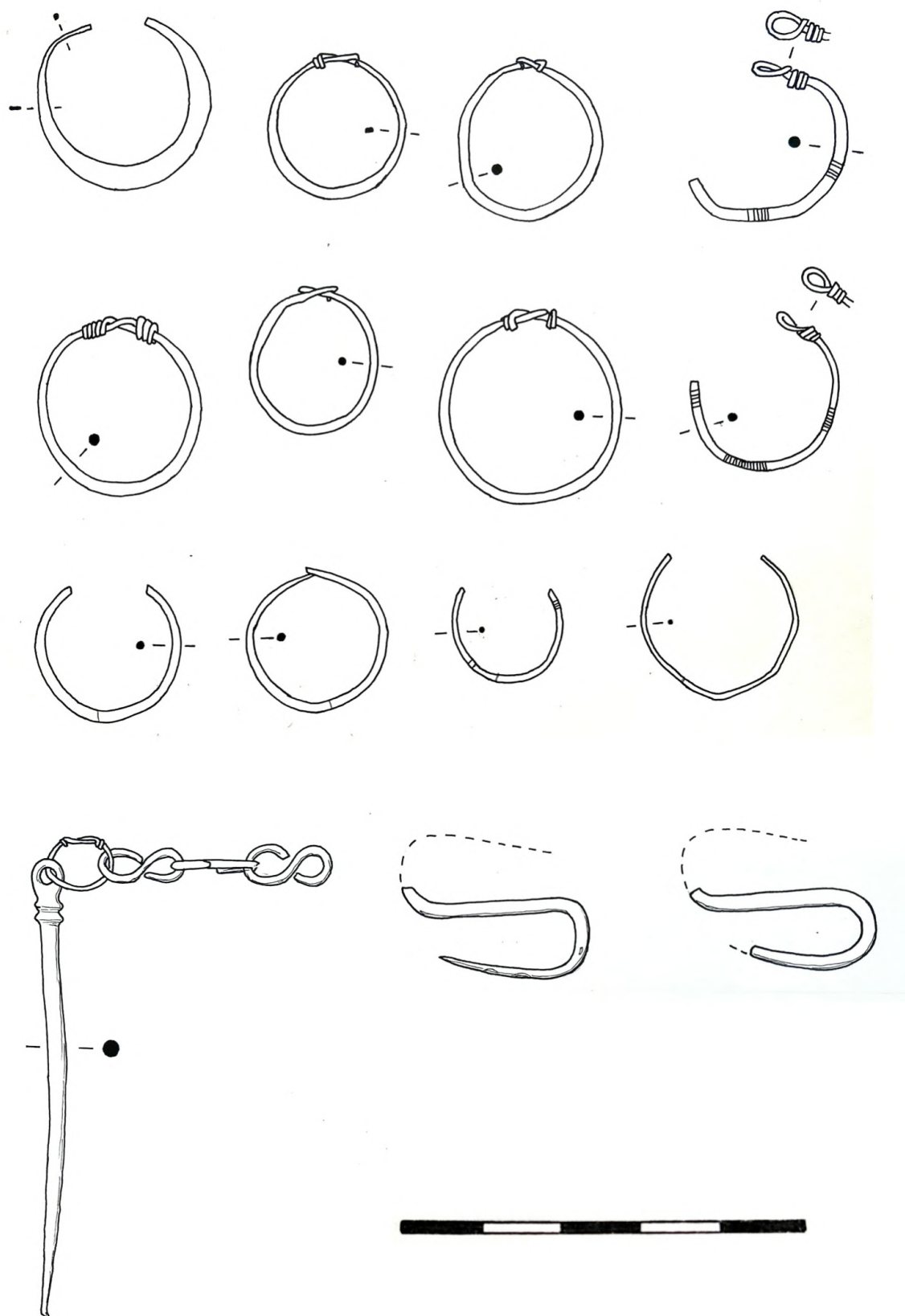


Figure 6. Silver wire rings, linked pin and copper-alloy hooks.
 Row 1: L67, L23, L68, L25. Row 2: L24, L69, L70, L71. Row 3: L72, L73, L74, L75.
 Row 4: Part of linked pin set - L15; two copper-alloy hooks - L81, L82.

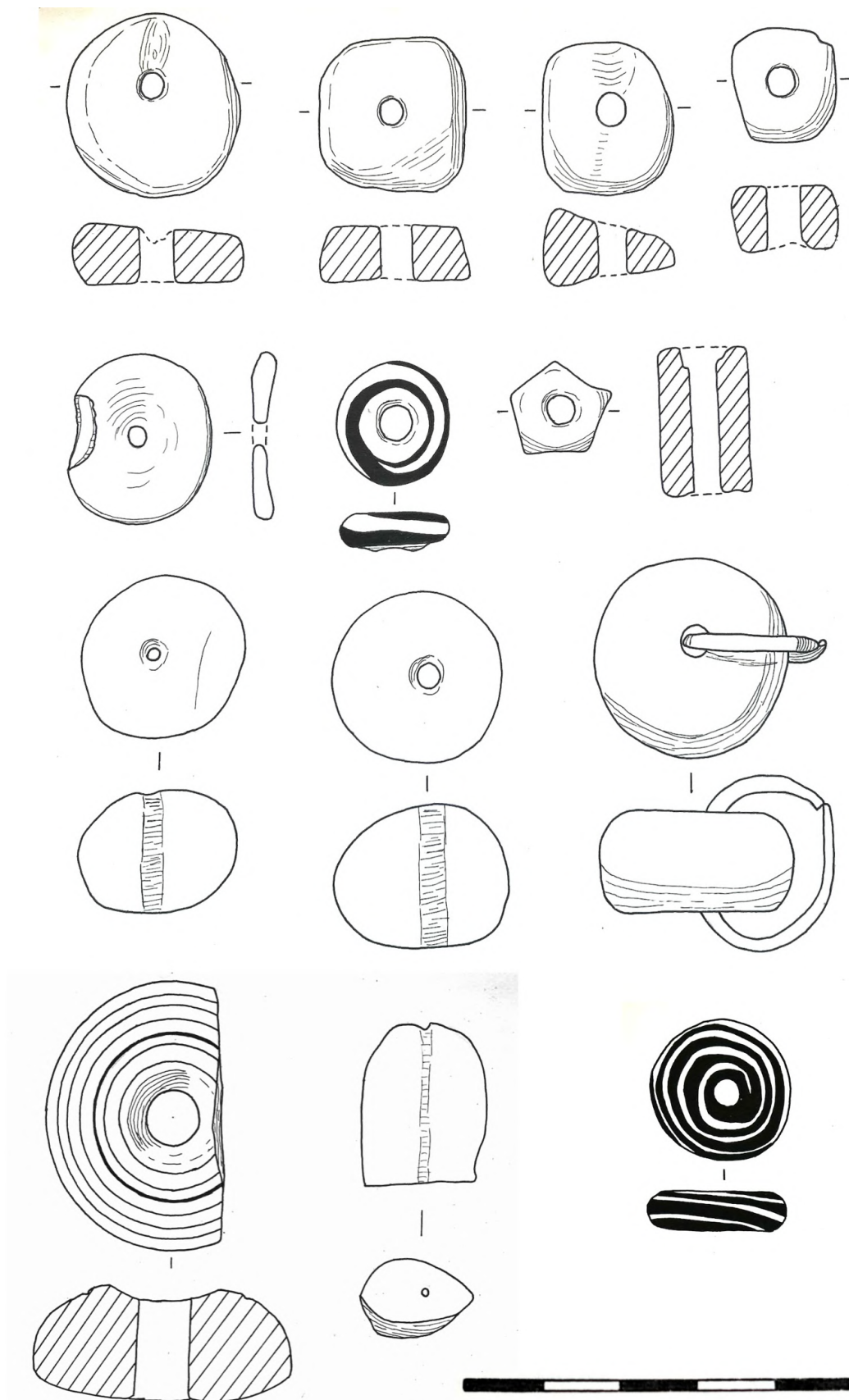


Figure 7. Beads, bone disc and clay spindle whorl.

Row 1: Amber beads - L99 4 of 7 beads - see Figure 13.

Row 2: Bone disc - L97; glass bead with spiral trail - L94; glass bead - L95.

Row 3: Two crystal beads - L50, L49; amber bead on copper-alloy wire loop - B24.

Row 4: Clay spindle whorl - L93; amethyst bead, cut in half - L52; glass bead with spiral trail - L51.

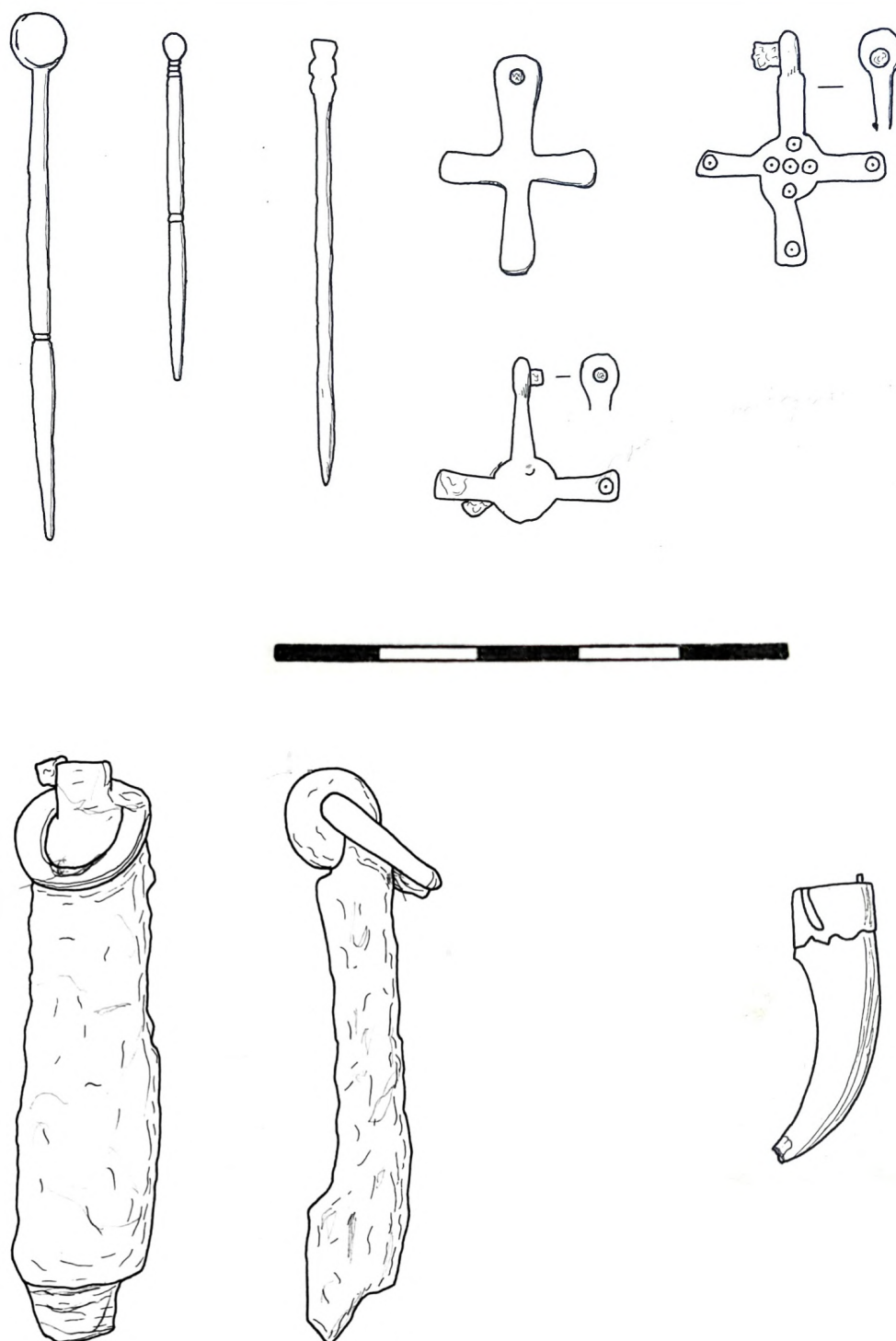


Figure 8. Copper-alloy pins, crosses, claw pendant and iron object.
 Row 1: Three copper-alloy pins - L22, L66, L21; three cross pendants - L77, L78, L79.
 Row 2: Iron object with copper-alloy suspension loop - L85; bird claw pendant - L80.

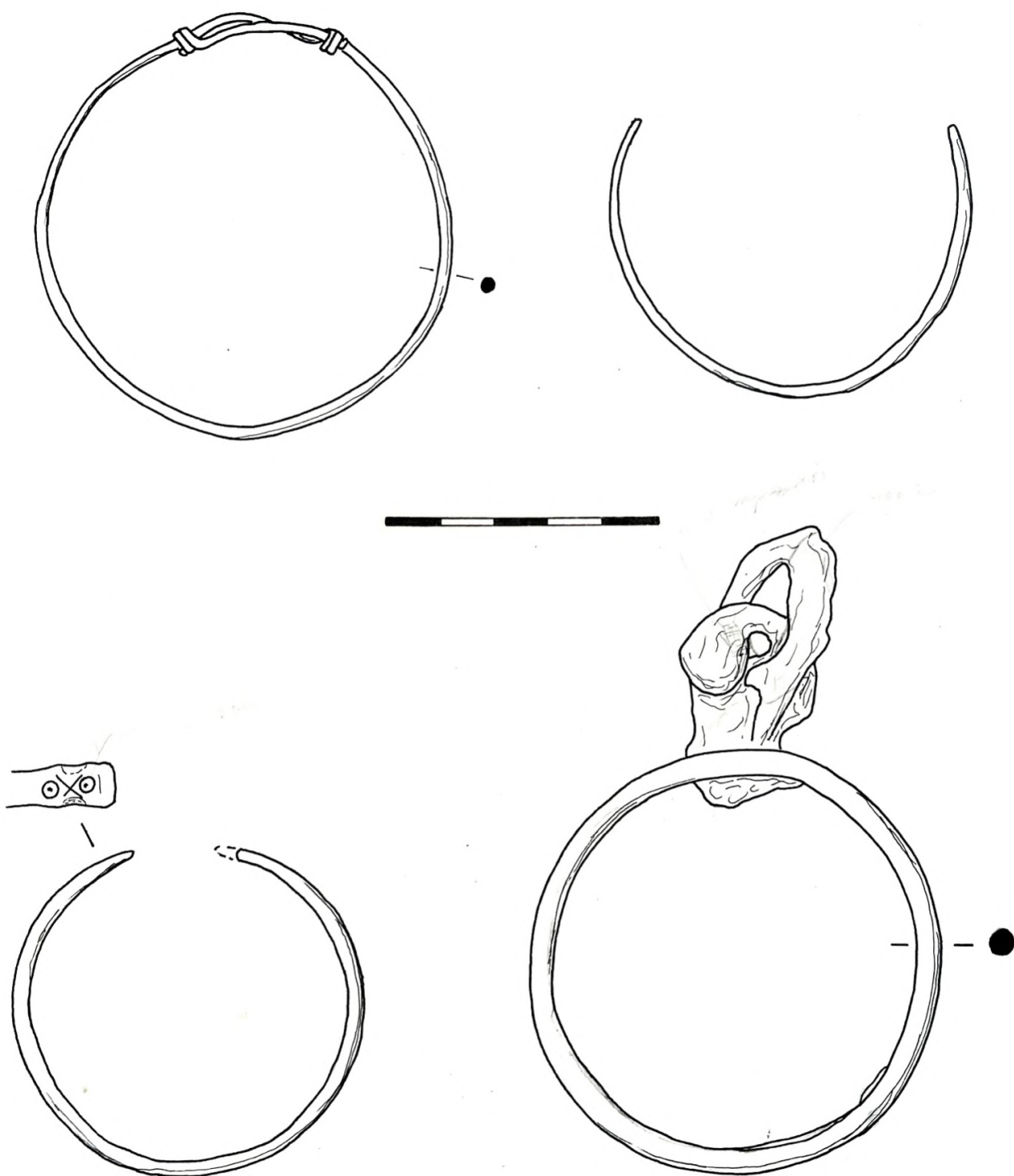


Figure 9. Copper-alloy armlets.

Row 1: Expandable armlet - L19; armlet fragment - L20.

Row 2: Cast armlet - L65; copper-alloy ring or armlet - L92.

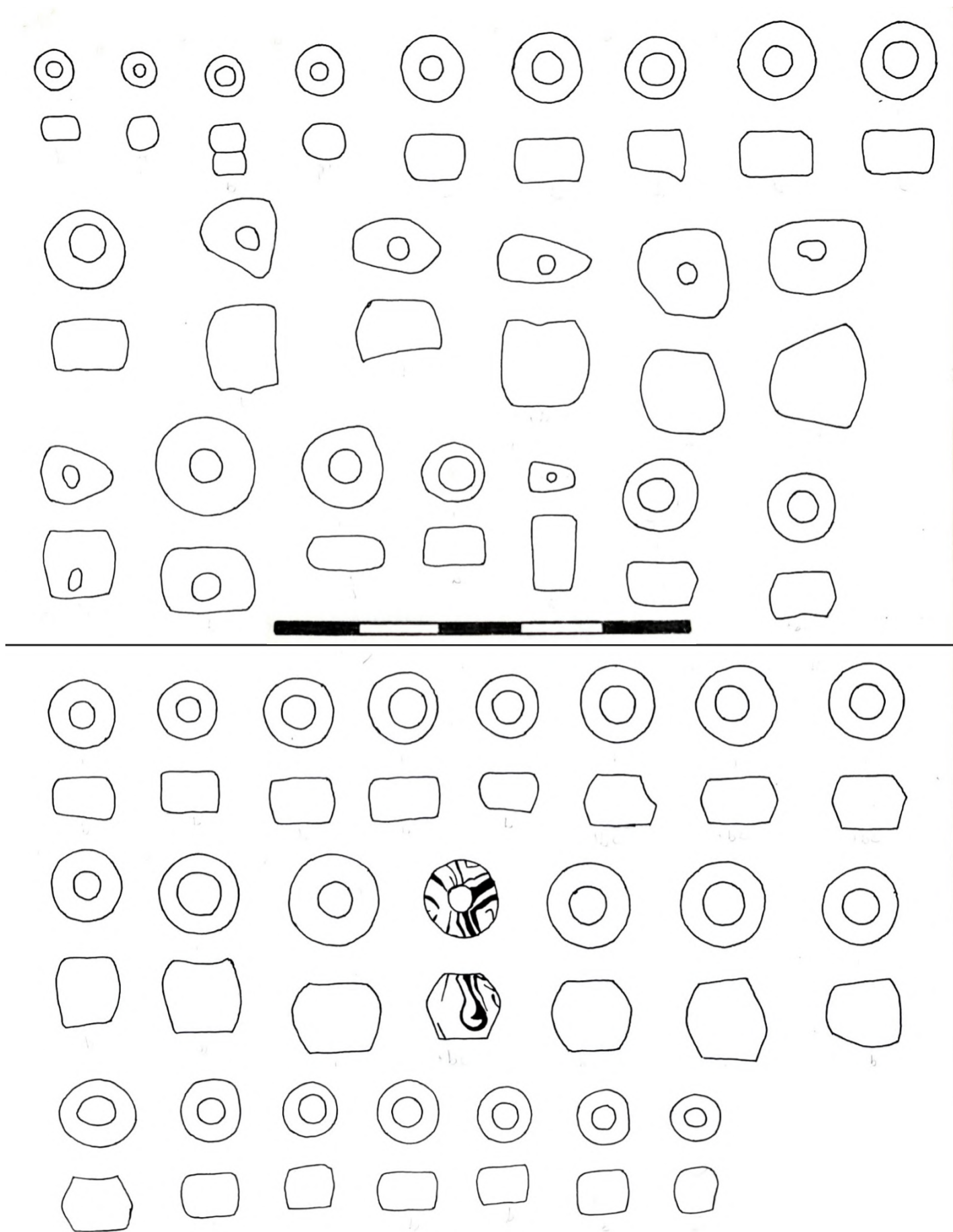


Figure 10. Two sets of assorted beads, each of 22 beads.
Above - L55; Below - L54.

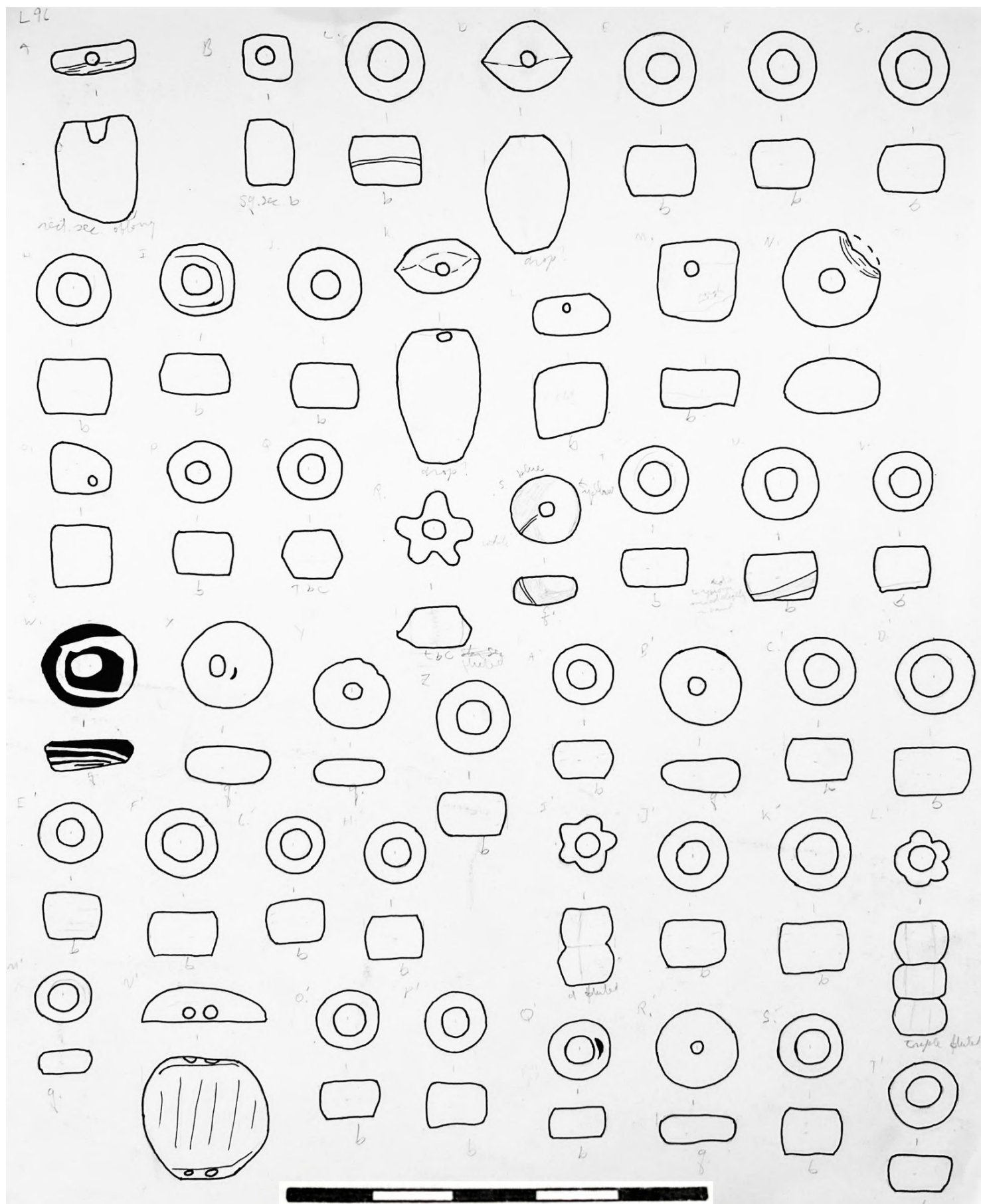


Figure 11. Beads L96 - 46 of 60 beads, continued on Figure 12.

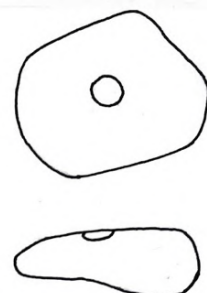
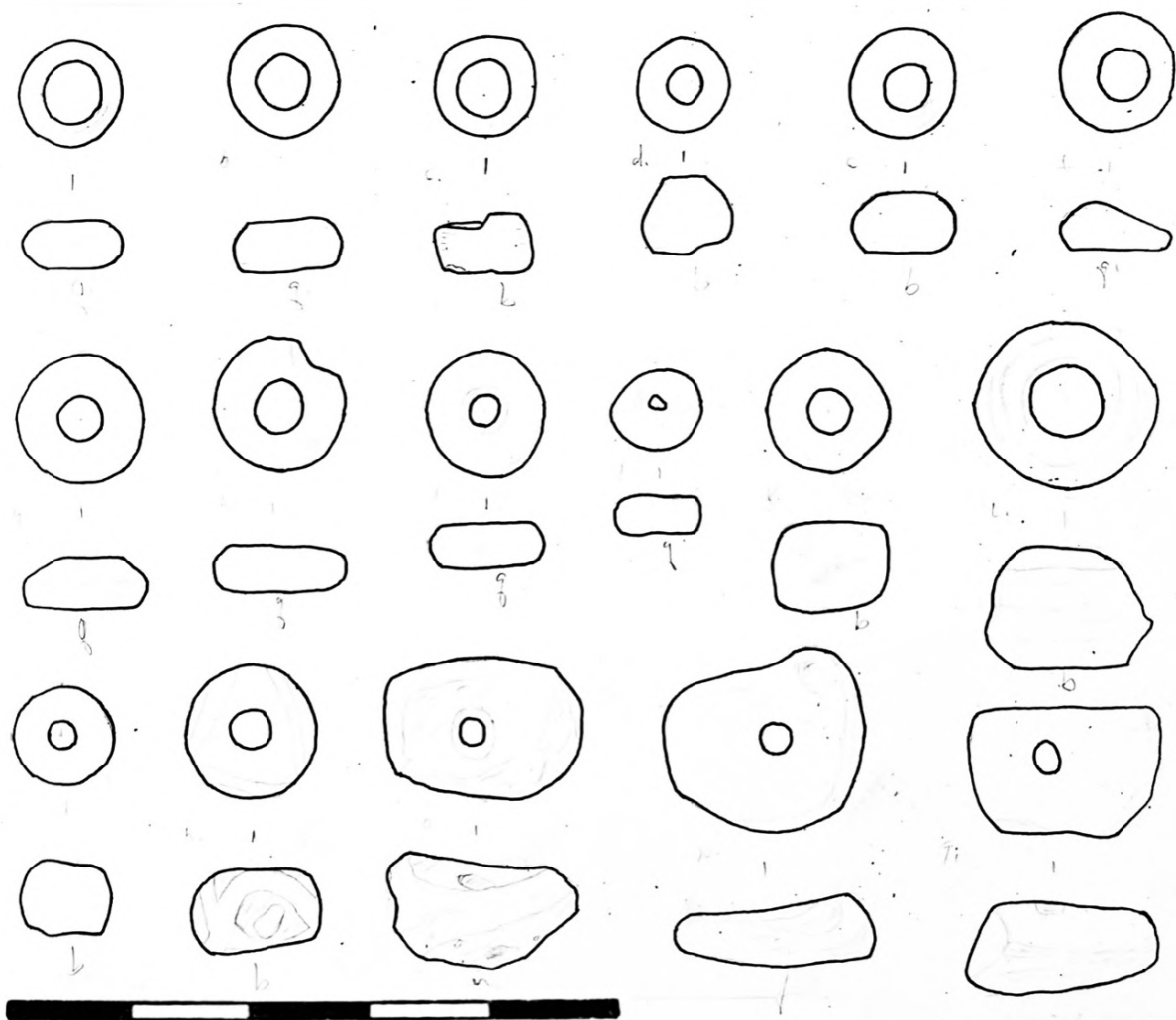
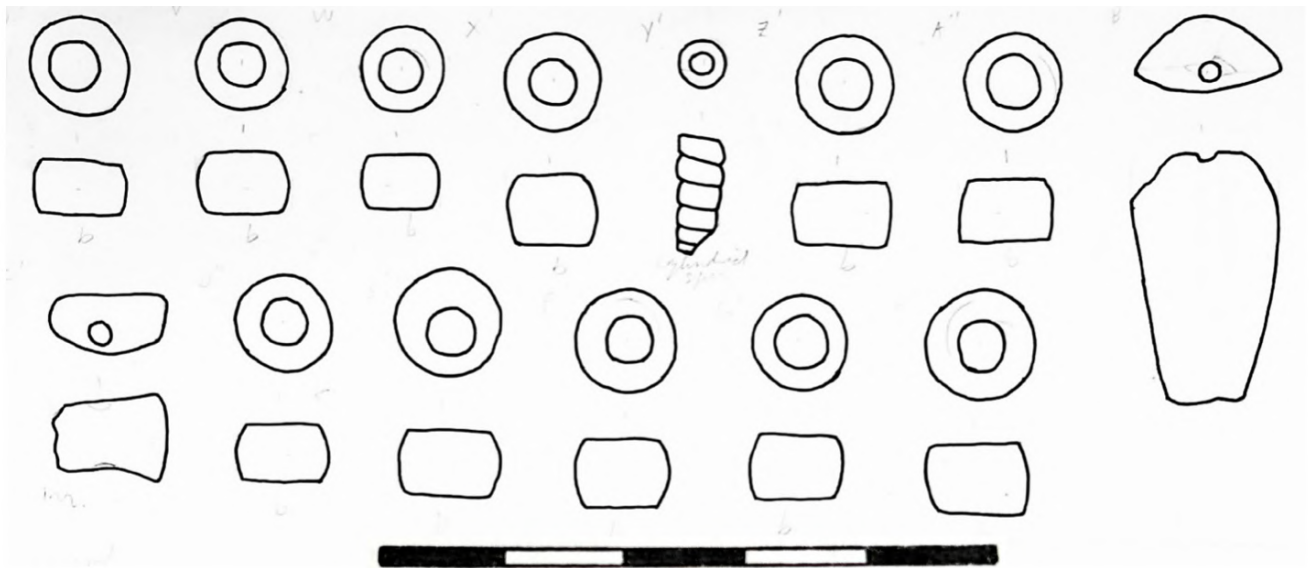


Figure 12. Beads

Upper section - L96 - 14 of 60 beads, continued from Figure 11.

Lower section - L98 - 18 beads.

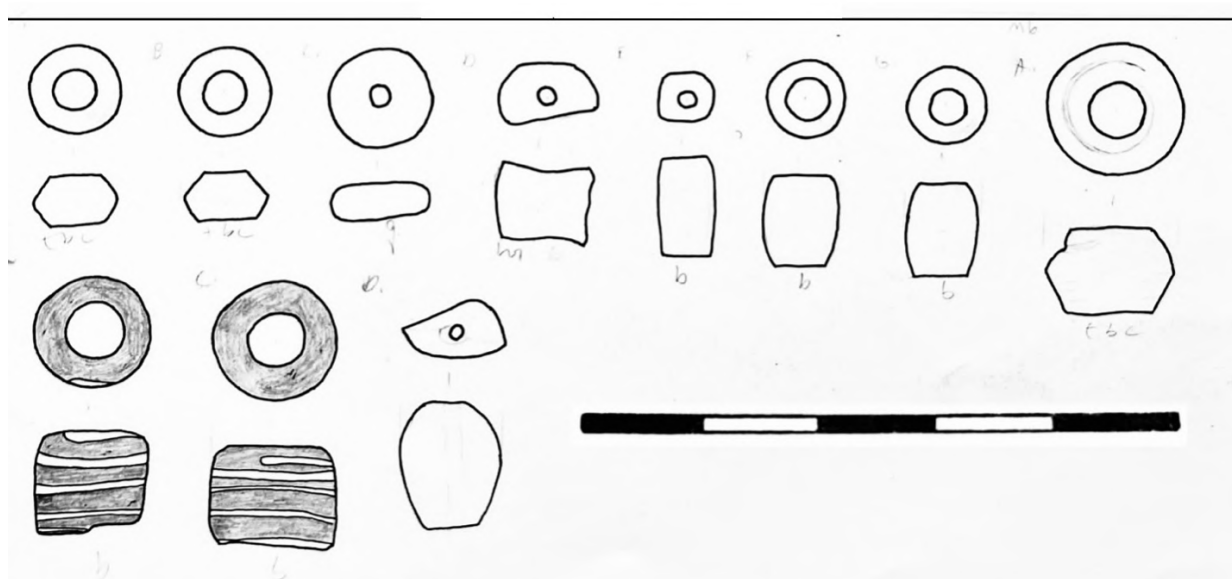
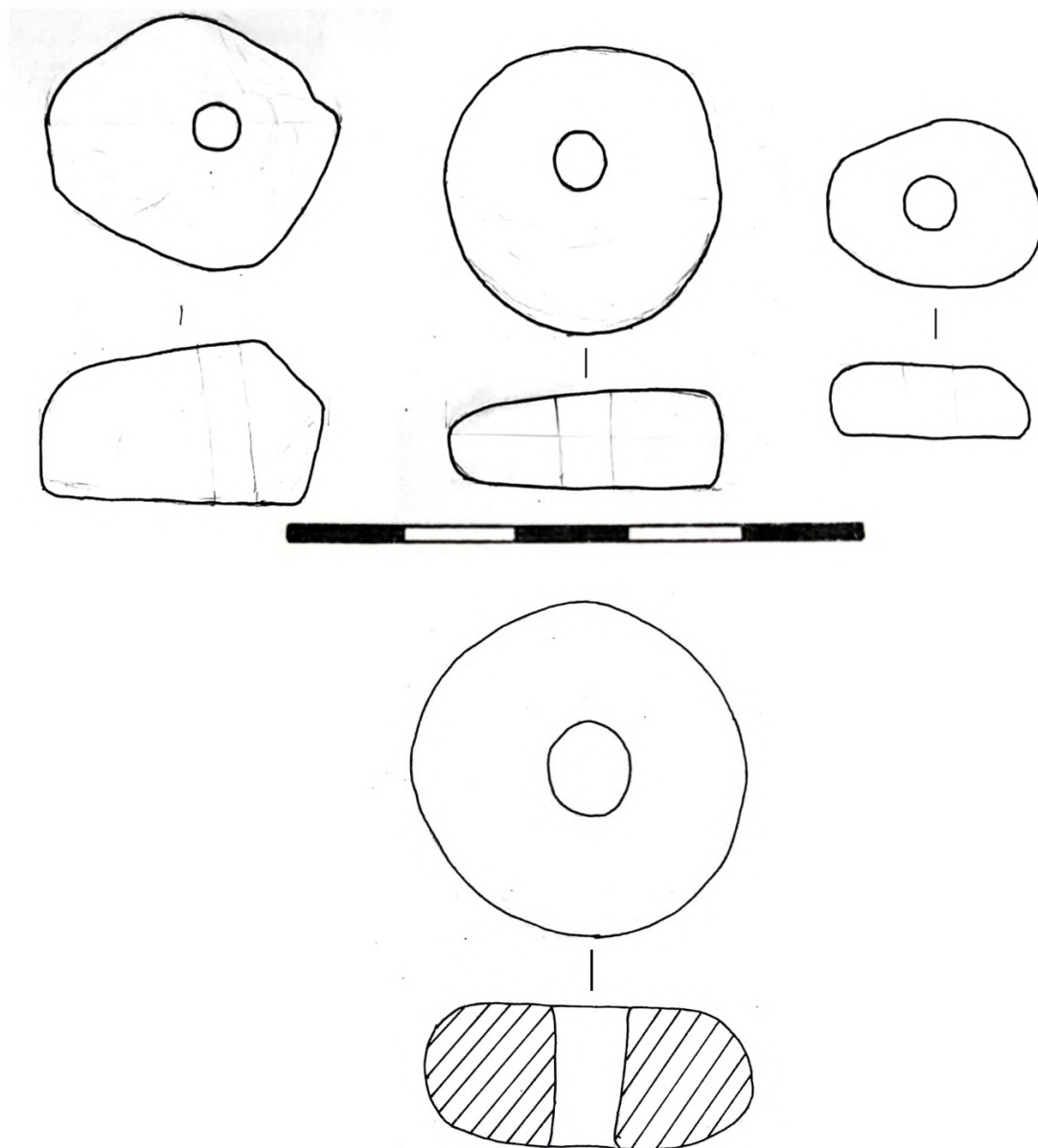


Figure 13.
 Upper section - L99 - 3 of 7 large amber beads - see Figure 7.
 L100 - Large glass bead or spindle whorl.
 Lower section - M5 - 7 beads, top row. M6 - 4 beads, last bead in top row and 3 in lower row.

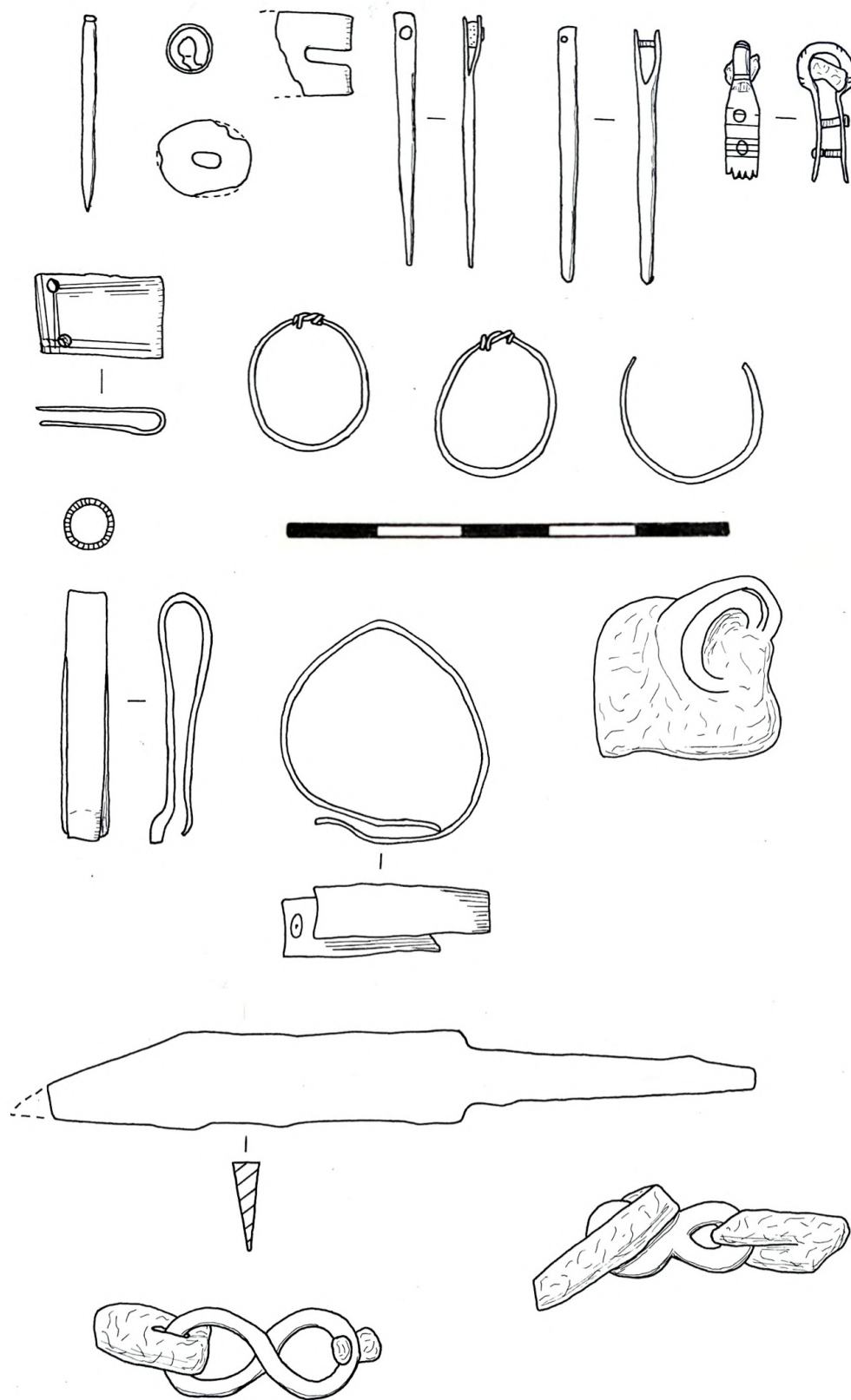


Figure 14. Metalwork found by Bartlett.

Row 1: Silver pin - B6; beaded gold collar - B7; copper-alloy sheet - B8; folded copper-alloy sheet - B9; copper-alloy lace tags - B10, B11; copper-alloy loop - B12.

Row 2: Folded copper-alloy sheet - B13; small copper-alloy ring - B17; three silver wire rings - B14, B15, B16.

Row 3: Copper-alloy tweezers - B19; copper-alloy strip bent into ring - B20; bent copper-alloy strip in iron lump - B21.

Row 4: Iron knife - B22.

Row 5: Two copper-alloy and iron links - B23.

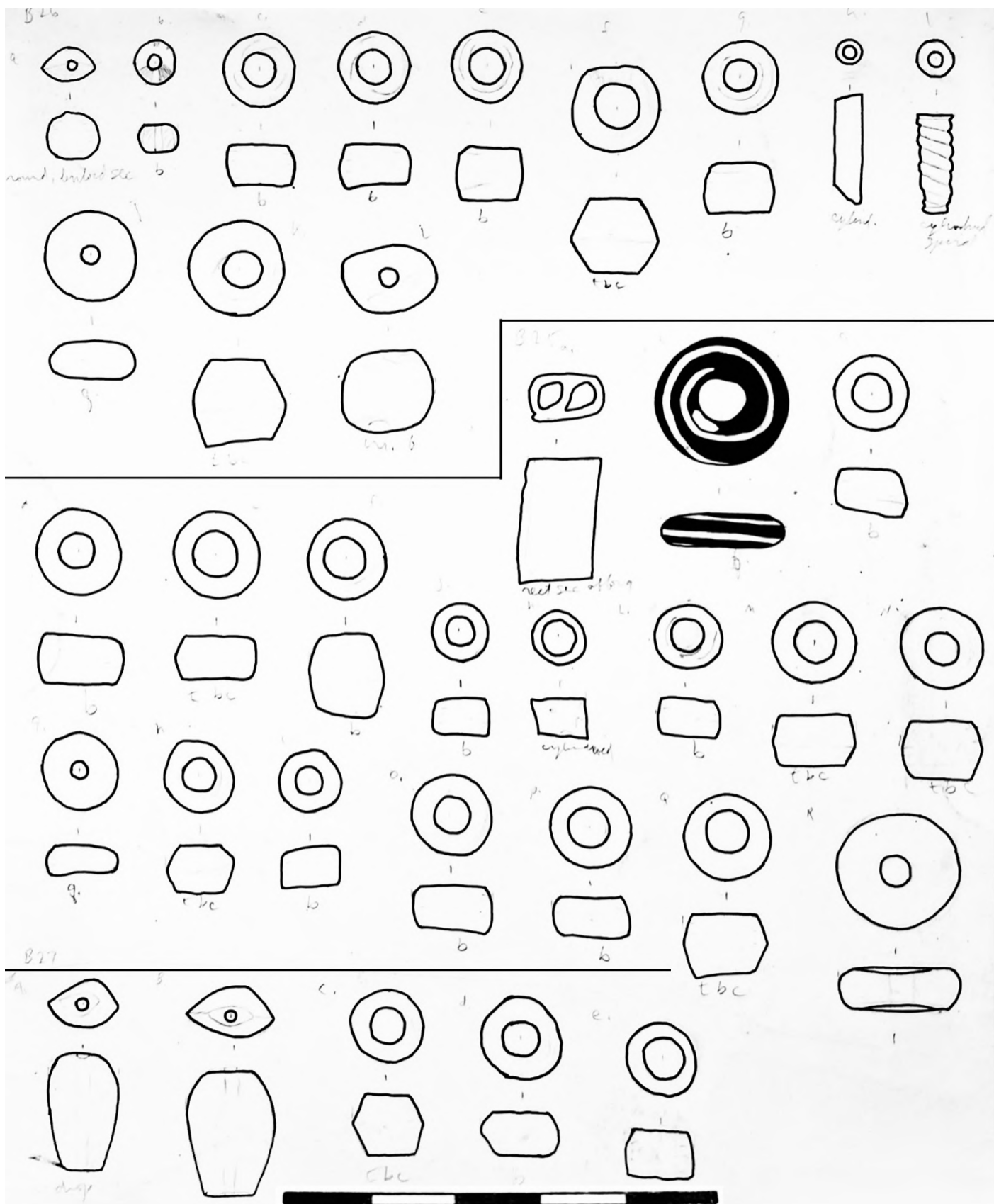


Figure 15. Beads found by Bartlett.
 Upper section - B26 - 12 beads.
 Middle section - B25 - 18 beads.
 Lower section - B27 - 5 beads.



Figure 16. Amethyst necklace L53 illustrated by Akerman in 1855. The large, cracked bead on the left is now missing.

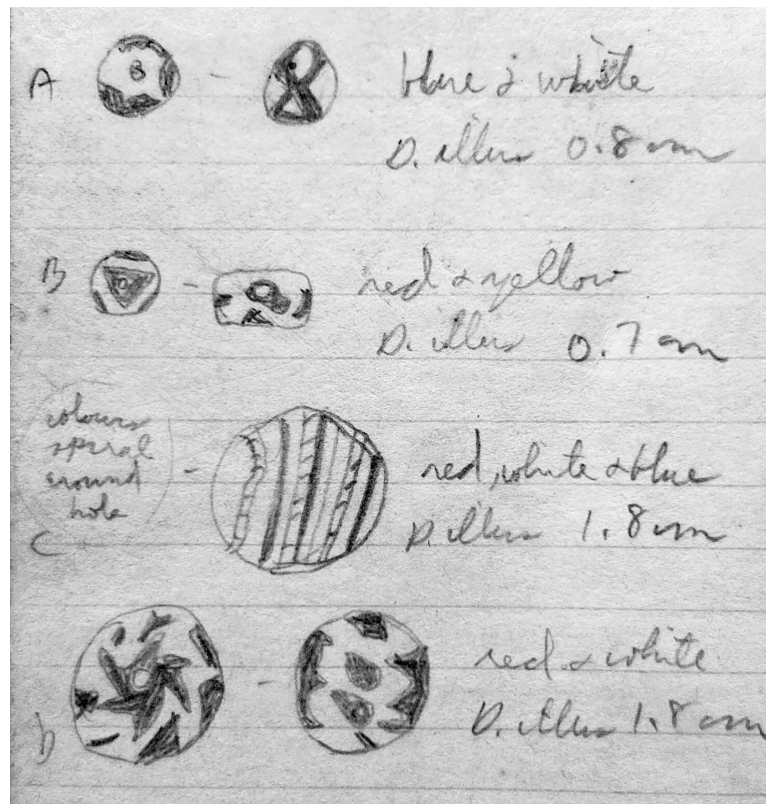


Figure 17. Four of the 20 beads J1. The sketch was made from the watercolour drawing presented to the Society of Antiquaries in 1758 by Edward Jacobs of his finds from Breach Down.

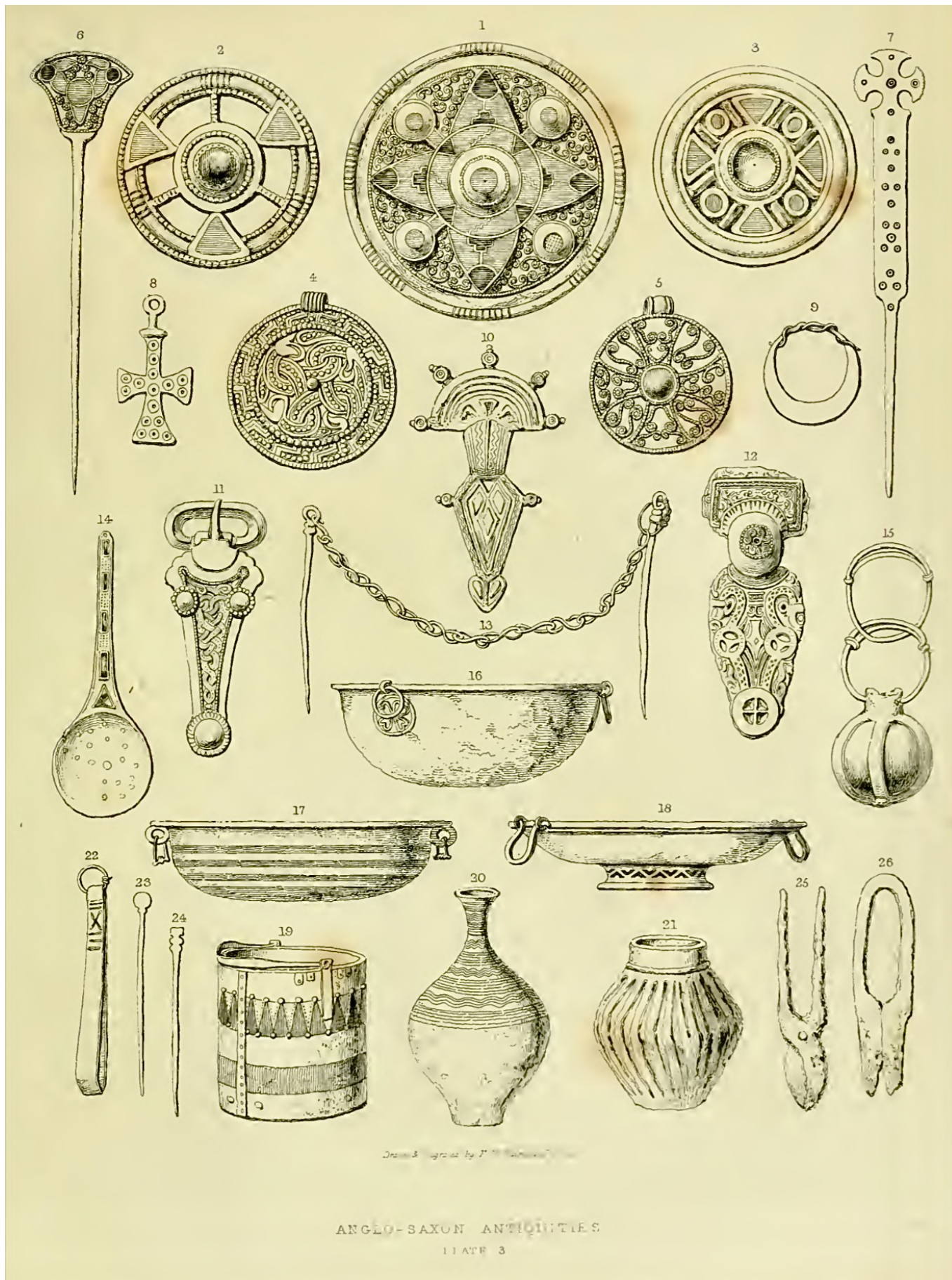


Figure 18. Anglo-Saxon Antiquities illustrated by Thomas Wright in *The Archaeological Album*, 1845, including some of the finds from Breach Down: 3 keystone garnet disc brooch L16; 5 gold pendant L17; 7 cross pin B1; 11 triangular buckle L14; 13 linked pins L15; 21 Frankish pot L47; 23 pin L22 and 24 pin L21. The silver ring numbered 9 has been lost. The cross pin has a shorter shaft than is shown in the drawing.

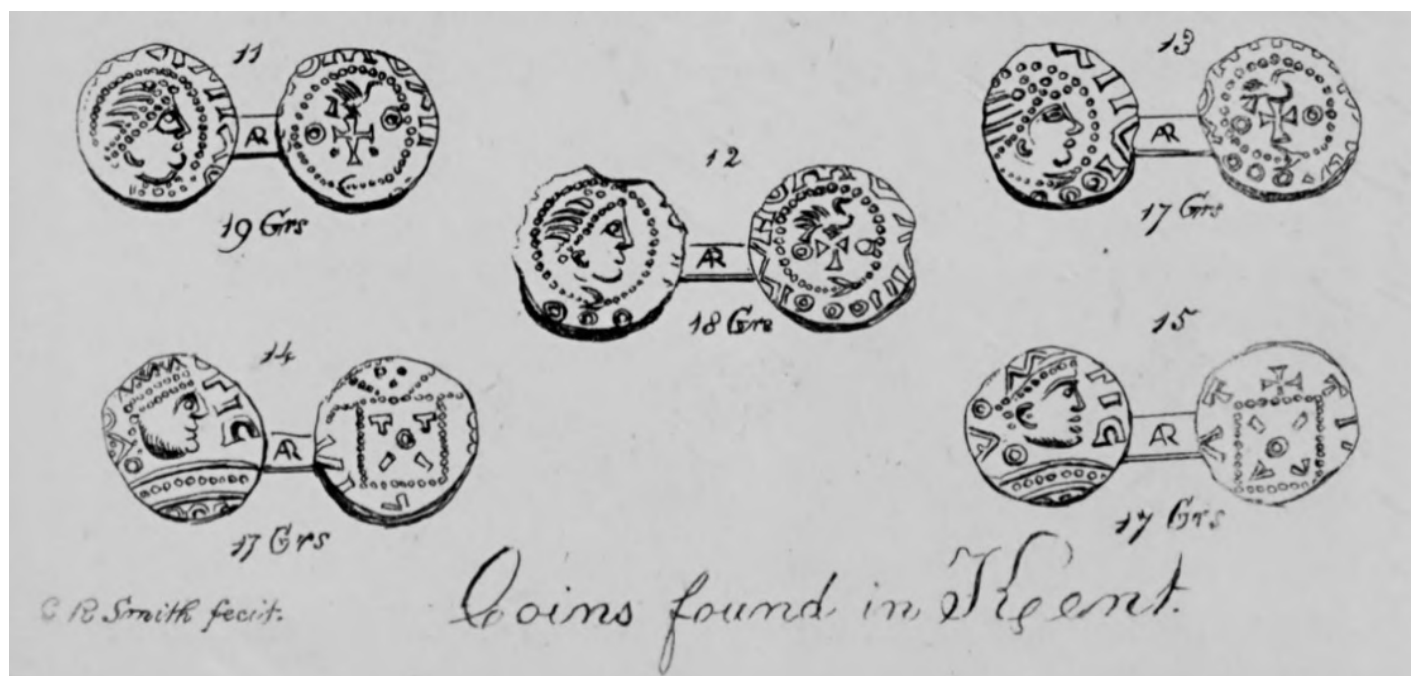


Figure 19. Coins 'from Breach Downs' illustrated by Charles Roach Smith (1848, pl. vi). From the description given by Akerman (1844, 56) it is clear that numbers 14 and 15 in the illustration were two of the sceattas, B29, found by Bartlett.

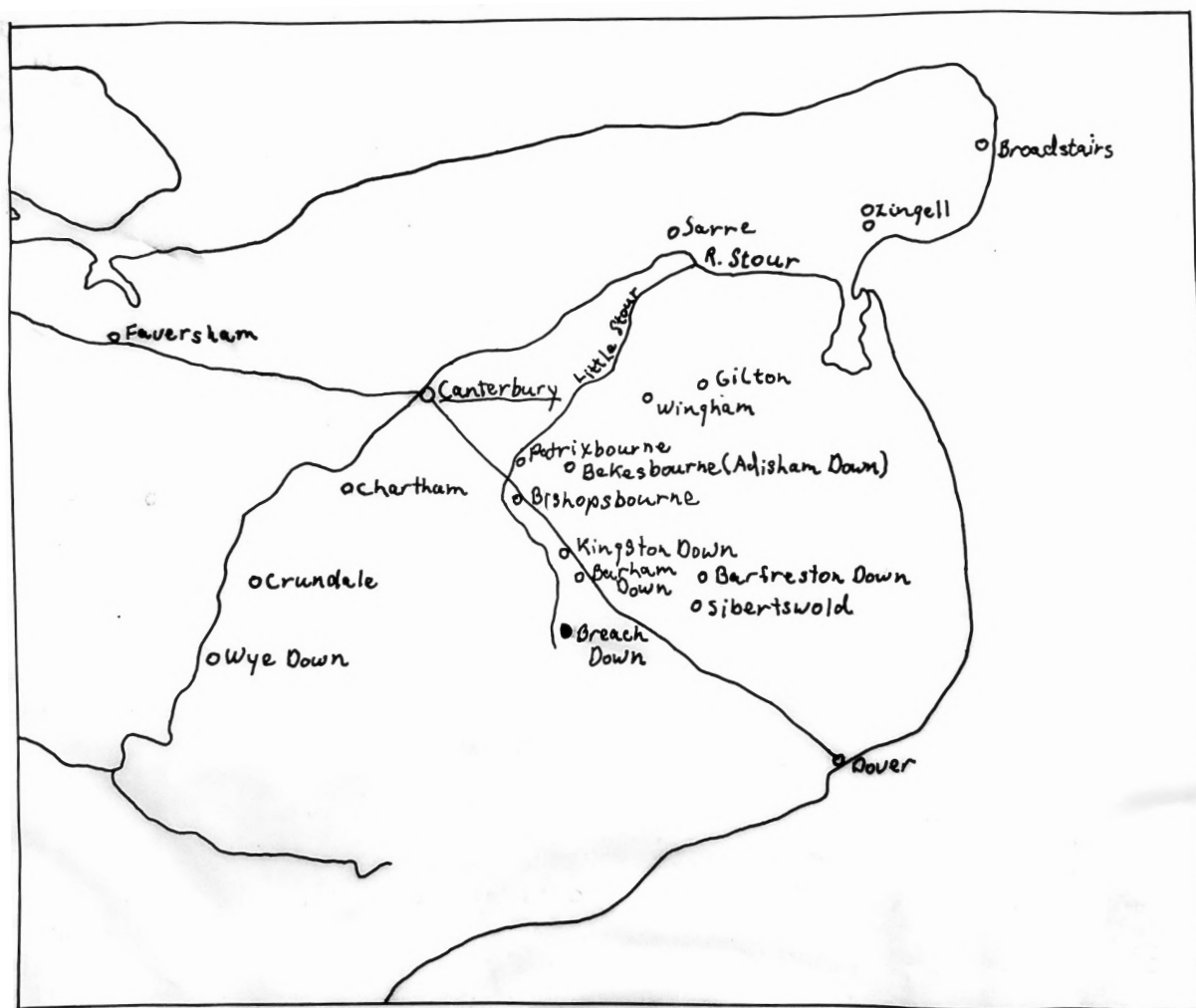


Figure 20. Sketch map of east Kent showing the location of Breach Down.