



ARROWHEADS AND SPEARHEADS.

MEMORANDUM OF FLINT IMPLEMENTS FOUND ON DARTMOOR.

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THE late Mr. J. D. Prickman was a well-known member of the Association and an enthusiastic lover of Dartmoor. During his rambles in the neighbourhood of Okehampton, he accumulated a collection of flints which has now passed into the hands of the Municipal Museum at Plymouth through the generosity of Mrs. Prickman. Among these implements there are, of course, a number of fragments derived from the manufacture of more important tools; several flints worked to serve as scrapers; but, most important of all, are five barbed and tanged arrowheads and two elongated implements which might equally well be called large arrowheads or small spearheads. All these are such fine specimens, that it has been thought desirable to put them on record and to figure them. The figures on the Plate are all of natural size.

It is unfortunate that there is no precise locality with any of the specimens, but they were all found, at intervals, on the Moor, in the Okehampton District.

Figs. 1 and 2. Of translucent flint, Fig. 1 less so than the other and about half of one barb is missing. Both these two are rounded in outline.

Figs. 3 and 4. Arrowheads of translucent flint, with straight edges.

Fig. 5. A very large specimen; the largest that I have seen from Dartmoor, being $2\frac{5}{8}$ " in length, of opaque-grey flint with straight edges.

Fig. 6. A leaf-like spearhead, of translucent flint, thin and beautifully chipped. A really very fine specimen. Not quite so large as the last, being $2\frac{3}{8}$ " long.

Fig. 7. If it may be called a spearhead, is narrow and diamond shape in section, with a prominent ridge running down the centre. It is well chipped and of a dull colour. Length $2\frac{5}{8}$ ".