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IRON AXES - Two small pieces of iron, probably broken off the blades of axe heads, were recovered.

BRASS RING - A ring of definitely European manufacture has the letters Y D O E D R I N C H stamped around the inside. The ring has an inside diameter of 19 mm., is 5.6 mm. wide and 1.4 mm. thick.

GLASS BEADS - The 11 glass beads found, see Table 15, are classified according to the Kidd system (Kidd and Kidd 1970). The beads were examined by T. Kenyon whose own classification is also included. Three new types are described in more detail. Number 3c is a 6-layered, faceted, blue star bead with a light grey or translucent fifth layer. Number 93 is a round red bead with a tiny blue-on-white stripe wound very tightly around the circumference. Number 94 is quite unique with a grooved or striated strip of multi-coloured glass 3 mm. wide wound around a blown bubble bead (T. Kenyon pers. comm.).

TABLE 15 - Glass trade beads from BfGx-2

Date: ca. 1620-1635

Kenyon system	Kidd system	No. of beads	Dimensions in mm.	
			Length	Diameter
1	IIa 40	4	4.5-5	5
1	IIa 40	1 twinned	10	6
3c	IIIIm -	1	11	8
19	IIa 13	1	4	4
47	IVa 1	1 half	6	7
71	IIbb 2 (?)	1 half	13	12
93	IIb' ?-	1 half	6	6
94	-	1	13	11

MISCELLANEOUS GLASS - A small fragment of curved glass 0.7 mm. thick is probably a broken remnant of some fairly large glass object. The glass has a vaguely coloured and smokey appearance which may have been caused by accidental burning.

A fragment of what appears to be laminated glass was found. This piece is covered in either gold paint or gold leaf and is 2 mm. thick.

ARTIFACTS MADE FROM BRASS KETTLES

POINT - The one simple stemmed point is 44 mm. long and 16 mm. wide.