

Some recent finds.—COLCHESTER : Recently, when extending in a southerly direction the present Cambridge road over a portion of ground called the King's Piece in St. Mary-at-the-Walls tithe map, a number of shallow pits were found. Roughly a yard across and eighteen inches deep, they showed well in section in the gravel, which here is within eight inches of the surface. They were filled with black earth and contained in every case fragments of pottery generally of a hard greyish ware ; from one, however, the whole upper portion of an iron age bowl was secured and is now in the Colchester museum. This is formed of a rough friable dark paste smoothed on the exterior, slightly everted lip, but without ornamentation.