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Anthropological Institute  
of Great Britain & Ireland,  
4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.  
4. April 1883

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

Mackay thinks that the  
oriental lamps you wish to identify  
were brought from Palestine by Mr.  
Tzupolitt Drake in 1866 or '67. I cannot  
find any reference to such an exhibit before  
the Anthropological Society, but on  
Feb. 10. 1874 Mr. Frazer read a joint  
paper by himself and Mr. Tzupolitt Drake  
on a collection of skulls & implements  
brought from Palestine by Mr. Drake.  
amongst these, I gather from the paper

itself [Journal. A. S. Vol. iv. p. 14.] were "a  
few lamps, without inscriptions, of  
Roman Type".

I am sorry not to have been able  
to give you this information sooner,  
but only heard from Mackay today -

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. W. Bloxam -

Genl Pitt-Rivers, F. R. S.

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See also Journ. A. S. Vol. i. p. 340. l. 27 & seq.