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It is impossible to trace the earliest use of the proverb "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," which in various forms of expression is common to many countries.

In middle English we find phrases which have the same purport. Thus in Hille's "Commonplace Book" (1530) we find, "A byrde yn honde ys better than three in the wode," and in Rhod's "Babes' Book," also of early date, "A byrd in hand * * * is worth ten flye at large."

No doubt our modern version springs from these old saws, and it is possible that they may have originated in the quaint remembrance of one Will Somers, a jester in the court of Henry VIII., to whom Lord Surrey, in gratitude for many a good turn, had given a kingfisher from his aviary. When Surrey sought to recover it, promising to replace it another day, the jester is said to have declined, saying, "I prefer one bird in the hand to two in the bush."

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STONE WAR GOD IDOL DISCOVERED IN COLORADO CANYON.

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An idol of stone—a war god of some hitherto unknown race, apparently neither Indian, Aztec nor Cliff Dweller has been sent on its way from Salt Lake City within the past month, to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. In its discovery W. L. Bachtell, who has been sending archaeological specimens to Dr. George F. Merrill of the U. S. museum, has got trace of a lost people.

He took the relic from a cavern high on a cliffside where the Buckskin Mountains lift their summits nearly 10,000 feet above the level of the desert at the Colorado Canyon's northern rim. He brought it to Salt Lake



WAR GOD FOUND IN COLORADO.

City, and thence it went on to Washington. There archaeologists can find rich opportunity for study in its details.

Features of Caucasian cast, about its throat carved chain links, and on its breast an amulet symbolical of the rising sun, the image shows handiwork of some old light worshipers. But men who have studied the potteries and the painted rocks of the Cliff Dwellers say some other race than they bowed before it when the first shining rays found their way over the mountain tops into the cave's rift. The story of its discovery sounds curiously like some of the weird chapters in Rider Haggard's stories of "The Mountains of the Moon."

Bachtell himself is no ordinary man, even among the prospectors of the Arizona strip. A Maryland boy, he found his way to the West. And among the spurs of the Rocky Mountains, where they stretch away out from the main range into the silent reaches of the thirsty desert, he has for many years spent a strange, solitary existence, wandering through dry gorges and climbing precipitous in search of remnants of prehistoric peoples.

Bachtell spent three months in these mountains. He found some arrow heads and many mineral specimens. He was more anxious for these latter at the time than for anything else, and he overlooked no opportunity to talk with prospectors.

To find minerals where life itself is a fight requires a peculiar ability which few even among the prospectors of Utah and Arizona possess. And so these men, when they told anything of interest, he listened. From one of them Bachtell learned of the stone god.

The man had found it while looking for copper. And the story of his discovery sounds uncanny. He was following up some copper float—that is to say, he had run on a bit of mineralized rock which he knew must have been detached from a ledge. He went back in the direction in which he knew the ledge must lie. It might be miles or rods away. As he went he ran across other float, and some of this showed richly. He crossed a steep ridge, descended a deep gorge, and finally, after a long toilsome upward toward the crest of the range, where its backbone lies sharp and jagged at an altitude of between 9,000 and 10,000 feet.

And so he had reached the little break where he had made up his mind the outcropping must show. He settled himself on a shelf of rock and picked into the rotten formation with his hammer. A small rift suddenly yawned into an open cave mouth, and the fragments fell away before him.

He widened the aperture. Before him opened a cavern. Eventually he crawled into the place. He lit a candle and saw a great chamber in the living rock. And in the room he knew signs of life that had been when the mountains were young.

All these things were of stone. Cooking utensils, bowls and pestles where they had pounded their grain, and odd-shaped basins, littered the floor. In the middle, right opposite the cave door, was the image of the war god.

The man told Bachtell of this, and Bachtell went with him to the cliff. Old as he was at mountain climbing the specimen hunter could not get up the crack in the rocks. The prospector made the climb alone. He brought the image out and lowered it with a rope.

In Salt Lake City Bachtell showed his discovery and many who had explored cliff dwellings inspected it. The idol had none of the characteristics of relics from those places. It was hewn out with chisels and it is thought that these were of copper, hardened after the manner the ancient Egyptians used—a process which has been lost for hundreds of years. The shiseling is so fine that even the hair is shown out with chisels and it is thought that these were of copper, hardened after the manner the ancient Egyptians used—a process which has been lost for hundreds of years. The shiseling is so fine that even the hair is shown out with chisels and it is thought that these were of copper, hardened after the manner the ancient Egyptians used—a process which has been lost for hundreds of years.

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Mrs. Wm. Bump, who has been spending the last week with friends in Chatham, returned home on Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Seaman and Lorne English were renewing old acquaintances in Blenheim on Saturday.

Mr. Amos Jackson spent Sunday the guest of Oscar Goulet. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill spent Sunday with friends on the Middle Road. Mr. George Bennett was the guest of Joseph Bennett on Sunday. Mrs. William Jenner, who went through an operation in the General Hospital nearly two months ago, returned home on Friday. We are glad to see her enjoying good health once more.

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