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Description of a Druids Temple;

Found in the Island of Jersey; illustrated by an elegant and correct representation, taken upon the spot by a Gentleman at present in this City.

THE Island of Jersey which lies in a large Bay on the coast of Normandy, called Saint Michel's, is remarkable for the mildness of its climate, the variety of beautiful situations with which it abounds; and the fertility of its soil. It became an appendage of the Crown of England, on the conquest of that country by William of Normandy, and such has been the unalienable attachment of the inhabitants to their Sovereigns, that although frequent and formidable attempts have been made for the reduction of the Island, they have always been resisted with success, and Jersey situated almost contiguous to France can boast, of yet remaining unconquered by that kingdom, till lately the most powerful in Europe. Thus, while the neighbouring Islands have submitted to the yoke of conquest, Jersey has remained without interruption attached to Great Britain throughout a long series of ages.

There are scattered through the Island several ancient monuments of Paganism. The most perfect, and most curious among which, was that discovered in 1784 on the summit of the Mont de Ville. This is a hill of considerable height which rises immediately from the coast and extends in a long and narrow form from north to south. The north end is the loftiest, and most precipitous, and under it the Town of St. Helier the capital of the Island, is situated. The top of the Mont de Ville is now nearly level, but previous to the year 1784, there was a round mount of some height exactly in the center. The legislature of the Island gave directions that it should be levelled in order to form a parade for the exercise of the town regiment of militia. In levelling this mount, there appeared not above two feet below the surface of the soil, part of a Druid's Temple, and upon clearing away the earth with caution a monument of antiquity the most entire, perhaps, of its kind in Europe, was produced to view. As few people in the

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