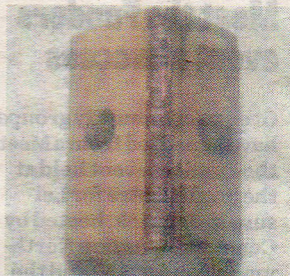


# Nineteenth century Flodden book to be auctioned at Ford

An elderly lady from Wickham, near Gateshead, travelled all the way to Ford Village recently to consign a book by Rev Robert Jones on the Battle of Flodden to auction.

The woman felt the book had to be sold in this area as it belonged here, so popped into Ford Country Auctions, based at the Horseshoe Forge.

It is a handsomely bound little book dated 1869, with Mauchline covers featuring a graphic of Etal Castle on the back cover. "As soon as I saw the book with its attractive Mauchline covers displaying scenes of Etal Castle and The Hirsell I knew it was something special," said Peter Repper, partner at Ford Country Auctions. "The book is in



**The Flodden book to be auctioned.**

good condition and even the wood from which the covers were produced was grown on Flodden Field."

Ford Country Auctions Antiquarian Book, Art and Antique Sale will be held at Etal Village Hall on June 29. Vendors wishing to consign items should ring 01890 820521.