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The *Reports* normally also contain accounts of work in other parts of the Greek world, including South Italy and Sicily (this year), Central and Northern Italy and Etruria, the Greek Far East (next year), Western Asia Minor (1979), the Black Sea, and other parts of the Mediterranean basin. In addition there are occasional special reports on work by British archaeologists on 'Greek' sites, and regular bulletins illustrating new acquisitions by museums in Great Britain: this year however the museum section is devoted to the Cyprus museums, held over from the last issue. The reports from Manchester, Bolton and Liverpool will, it is hoped, appear in 1978.

The picture on the cover is a detail of a huntsman from a Cretan geometric crater from Tomb F in the cemetery at Tekke (Ambelokipi): see p. 16.