



Fig. 56. HIGHWATER MARKS ON THE BANKS OF JARKENT-DARJA.

a marginal lagoon two days' journey lower down the river, known as the Jantak-köl. It was reported to be then empty, though it had been filled with water at the period of high flood. The upper part of this side-arm bears the name of Jantak-köl-aghsi. During the course of the day we passed the following forest-tracts — Siva-kotan, Kämpä, Jätim-kirlidi, and Milka. In the last-named locality we observed a masar, situated amongst some sand-dunes, scantily covered with vegetation. Here on the left bank was a shepherds' track, running from the Kodaj-darja to Avat and Ak-su. At this place the river was 56.7 m. broad, and had a mean depth of 0.685 m., a mean velocity of 0.5533 m., and a volume of 21.49 cub. m., in the second.

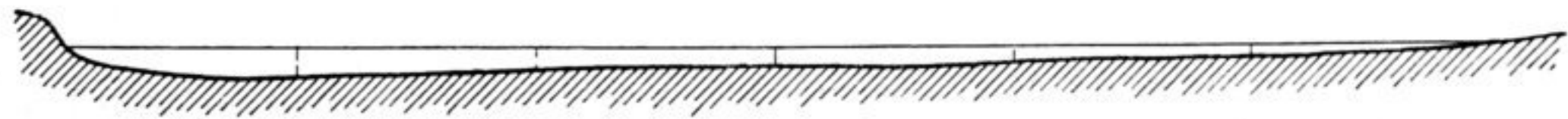


Fig. 57.	Right.	1.14	0.98	0.89	0.68	0.42 = depth.	Left.
		51	76	81	64	53	} velocity.
		48	59	62	50	40	
Breadth = 56.7 m. Milka, October 9. Scale 1 : 500.							

October 10th. A drop of 1.7 cm. in level; the transparency being 37 cm. For a space the stream serpentine in an unprecedented way. At Ghirlang and Ak-jarsik the woods are again very fine. Here too wild-boar were abundant. By