

On 3rd October the river had a volume of about 10 cub.m. Leaving it on our right, we proceeded north-north-east up through the Ike-tsohan-namen, a broad side-glen, in which the mica-schist dipped 38° towards the N. 5° W. The principal



Fig. 457. LOOKING SSE FROM HARATO.

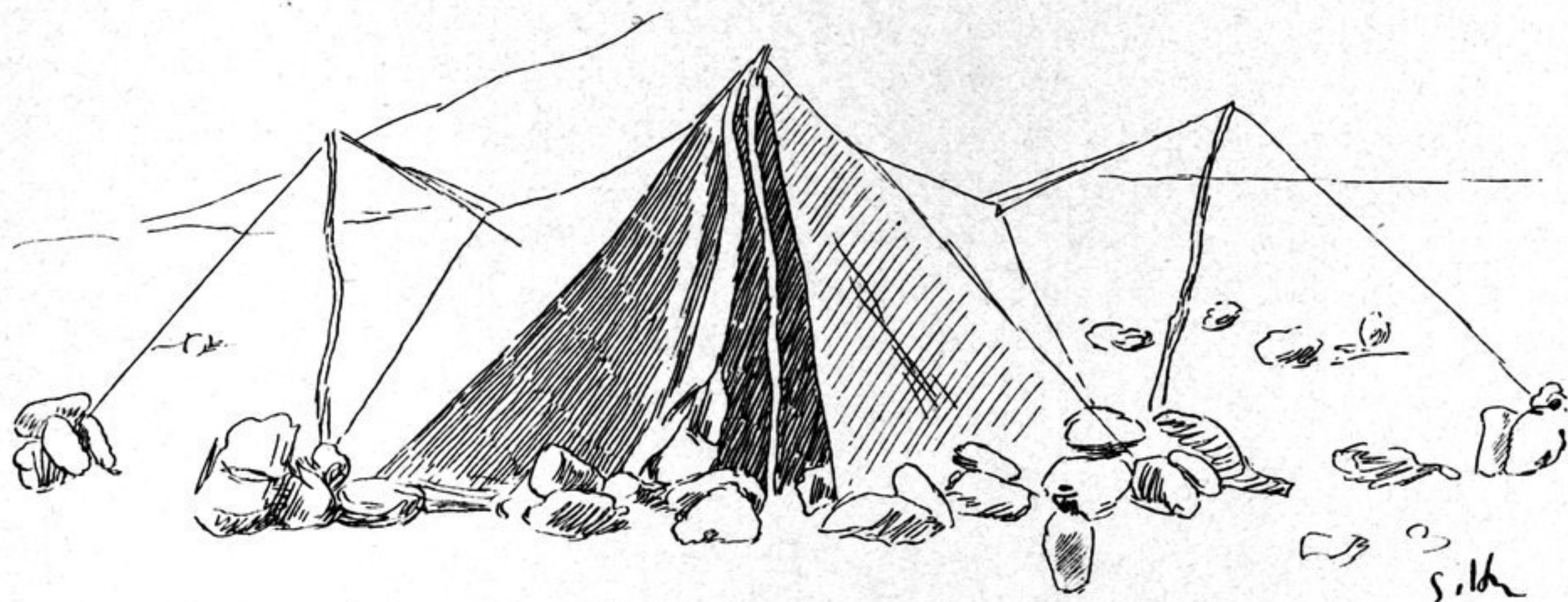


Fig. 458. MONGOLIAN TENT, TSAJDAM.



Fig. 459. THE VALLEY OF TENGELIGUIN-GOL, IN TSAJDAM, LOOKING TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS.

glen runs towards the east, but lower down inclines towards the north, and in a wild, inaccessible transverse glen breaks through the southern border-range of Tsajdam and traverses its plain. The Ike-tsohan-namen leads up to a pass in the main range that forms the westward continuation of the border-range I have just