- T. XXIII. 1. ii. 03. Flat wooden slip, with six notches cut on one edge, and faint traces of writing (?) on one side; prob. tally. $7\frac{7}{8}" \times \frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{8}"$. Pl. XLVII.
- T. XXIII. 1. ii. 04-8. Five wooden writing-slips. 04 has traces of ink on one side. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$. 05, Chinese writing on one side; broken at one end. $4\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$.

o6, parts of Chinese chars. on both sides. $9\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$. o7, rough stick with traces of Chinese chars. on two sides. $7'' \times \frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$. o8, Chinese writing on one side and ink line across centre of reverse. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$.

T. xxIII. l. ii. 09. Fr. of plain silk fabric, cream-coloured. $11'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

OBJECTS EXCAVATED AT WATCH-TOWER T. XXIII. 0

- **T. XXIII. o. oi.** Fr. of lacquered wood; elliptical food bowl with small solid lug handles. Red inside, black outside; black handles painted on outer surface with rough red pattern, like pea-pod. Smooth continuous curved surface inside. Roughly cut outside; flat at bottom; straight sides from lip to depth of $\frac{7}{8}$, whence chamfered inwards to meet bottom. One side broken away and missing. $5\frac{5}{8}$ " $\times 4\frac{1}{8}$ " $\times 2$ ". Pl. XLVII.
- T. XXIII. o. o2. Bamboo; piece of fine quality about one-fourth of the complete natural thickness, cut at a joint, and cut to thin tapering chisel-shaped point, blunt,
- at opposite end. $4\frac{1}{8}" \times 1"$. Pl. XLVII.
- T. xxIII. o. o3. String sandal, very strongly made, of extraordinary length, being 11½"; breadth 4". Pl. XLVI.
- T. XXIII. 0. 04. Wooden object, perhaps whip handle; round, tapering. Smooth from thick end for about $\frac{4}{7}$ of the length, then roughly cut with three annular depressions for holding gut bands to secure splice. Where bands occur it is cut flat for splicing, the glue being still recognizable. A hole drilled through thick end is square on one side and round on other. Narrow hollow chamfer cut round edge of thick end. $7'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$. Pl. XLVII.

LIST OF OBJECTS FOUND AT WATCH-STATIONS T. XXXVII. A, C, D, F

- T. xxxvII. a. oi. Wooden stick; pointed. $8\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ (at broad end).
- T. xxxvII. c. oi. Fr. of pottery; blackish-grey, rather fine but with white granulations; faint signs of matmarking on outside. Gr. M. 3\frac{3}{4}", thickness \frac{3}{8}".
- T. xxxvII. c. o2. Fr. of pottery; hand-made, pinkish drab, mat-marked on outside. Gr. M. 6½", thickness ½".
- T. xxxvII. d. oi. Fr. of pottery; from bottom of vessel, showing flat base and spring of side; plain. Drab, well-levigated clay. Pierced with three holes, prob. for ancient repairs. Gr. M. 4", thickness \frac{1}{4}". Pl. XLVIII.
- T. xxxvii. d. o2. Fr. of pottery, from flat bottom of

- vessel like the preceding; plain. Black-grey, well-levigated clay. Gr. M. $4\frac{3}{8}$, thickness $\frac{3}{16}$.
- T. xxxvii. d. o3. Fr. of pottery, from plain rim of vessel. Wall slightly ribbed horizontally upon each side. Red. Gr. M. 1\(\frac{3}{4}\)", thickness \(\frac{3}{16}\)".
- T. xxxvII. d. 04. Fr. of pottery; from straight-sided vessel, with rim turned out at angle of 135° and finished off square. Smooth blackish-grey. Wall slightly ribbed horizontally. Inner surface flaked off. One hole drilled by edge, either for suspension string, or for ancient repair. $2\frac{3}{4}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$. Pl. XLVIII.
- T. xxxvII. f. oi. Reeds and brushwood, from Limes agger (southern line), 1½ miles E. of T. xxxvII. f.

OBJECTS EXCAVATED AT WATCH-TOWER T. XL. c

- T. xl. c. oi, o3. Flakes of wood; plain. (03) $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{16}''$. (01) $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{16}''$.
- T. xl. c. 02. Wooden peg; round. $1\frac{5}{16}" \times \frac{7}{16}"$.
- T. xl. c. 04-6. Frs. of leather; three, of white kid, edged with holes of sewing. Largest $6'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- T. xl. c. o7. Wood-wool; small bundle, such as now used for packing.

LIST OF OBJECTS FOUND OR EXCAVATED AT WATCH-TOWERS T. XLI. A, B, C

- T. XLI. a. oi. Stick. Hard shiny surface. Cut at both ends, and bark partially removed. $18\frac{1}{4}" \times \frac{7}{16}"$.
- T. XLI. a. 03. Fr. of pottery. Upper part of vessel, with outward curved rim, thickened and cut into flat faces; one outward, faintly channelled; one upward from first at about 30°. Body curves out from short neck. Surface horizontally wavy, by potter's fingers. Surfaces dark grey; inside dull red. Well-washed clay. 3½"×2"×½".
- T. XLI. a. 04. Fr. of pottery; wall of large vessel, dark grey, rather porous and not well made. Surface covered
- with 'string' marks, across which at right angles two incised lines $1\frac{3}{8}$ " apart and a third 1" from others. $5\frac{1}{4}$ " × $4\frac{3}{4}$ " × $\frac{3}{8}$ " (nearly). Pl. XLVIII.
- T. xLI. a. o6. Fr. of rope; coarse straw, three-ply, loosely twisted. $11\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$.
- T. xLI. b. oi. Drug, in small yellow rods, wrapped in leaf of wild poplar (?).
- T. XLI. b. 02. Wooden spoon, roughly made, with curved handle. Bowl in same line as handle, flat, broken. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ (width of bowl).