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- K.E. xv. o2. Fr. of porcelain, from upper edge of bowl decorated with patterns in grey-blue. Lip very slightly outward curved. Grey-green glaze; over this, on outer surface, panels outlined with broad and thin lines, within which cloud scrolls (?). Inside, double line upper border; below, freely painted pointed petalled flowers and leaves, in silhouette. Upper edge unglazed. Rivethole near centre. Cf. K.K. 047 (Pl. LI). 15"×11"×1". Pl. LVII.
- K.E. xv. 03, 06, 08-10. Miscellaneous scraps of bronze sheet and wire. Av. length c. 3".
- **K.E.** xv. o7. Bronze disc; six-lobed, pierced with square hole. Diam. $\frac{5}{8}$.
- K.E. xvi. oi. Miniature silver (?) spoon or ladle; snuff-spoon (?). Round bowl, slightly curving handle. Well made. Length 113", width of bowl 3".

- K.E. xvii. oi. Iron ferrule, flattened, for knife handle. $\frac{5'' \times \frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''}{16}$.
- K.E. xvII. 03, 08, 09. Bronze. 03. Flat bronze ring. $\frac{5}{8}$ diam. $\times \frac{3}{16}$ broad. 08. Bronze nail. $\frac{5}{8}$ $\times \frac{3}{16}$. 09. Bronze band, concavo-convex. $\frac{5}{8}$ $\times \frac{1}{8}$.
- K.E. xvII. 04. Fr. of pottery. Small curved spout of pale buff porcelainous ware, glazed pale grey-green. Hole $c. \frac{1}{8}$ " diam. Length $1\frac{3}{8}$ ", diam. at base $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- K.E. xvII. 05. Carnelian bead; irregular shape. Diam. 4".
- K.E. xvII. o6. Fr. of glass bead. Half; pale grey-green, spherical. Diam. $\frac{7}{16}$ ".
- K.E. xvII. 07. Fr. of paste; rich turquoise-blue. $\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$.
- K.E. xx. oi. Fr. of glass bead. Half; pale grey-green. Diam. 7".

OBJECTS BROUGHT FROM SITE E.G., SOUTH OF SOKHO-NOR

- E.G. oi. Printed paper. Deity seated on demon (?), with R. hand upraised holding flaming sword. Lotus head-dress; Padmāsana; rayed background. Roughly engraved and bad impression. Torn. $4\frac{3}{8}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$.
- E.G. 02. Painting on canvas; a blue deity seated on Padmāsana, full face, head tilted slightly to R. p. High tiara, voluminous red pyjamas, short green vest with blue tabs at waist; R. hand on R. leg, L. hand raised to breast. Blue nimbus; yellow halo rayed red with black dots between rays. Ground of halo blue with green flames outlined red. Background of upper corners blue with red roundel in each; background of lower part green. Outlines black and red. Rough Tibetan type. 4"×4½".
- **E.G. 03.** Paper print. Boar-faced deity, embracing nude Śakti, standing on lion. Rope of skulls from waist. Outline only. Torn away on all sides. Reverse, printed label. Tibetan. $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- E.G. 04. Printed paper. Oblong block. Vajrapāṇi enthroned on lotus resting on square platform supported by elephants R. and L. Bhūmisparśa-mudrā; Vajra in L. hand held vertically in front. Bowl of fruit in front; elaborate two-tiered head-dress; halo behind figure, and nimbus; floral background. Rough work of Tibetan type. $4\frac{3}{8}" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$.
- E.G. o5. Wooden food bowl, turned from solid piece. Flat foot, bellying sides, slightly recurved lip which is thickened. A bud between two bracts on short stem incised on bottom. Broken away in two places. Diam. 6". Height 2\frac{1}{4}". Pl. LXVI.
- E.G. o6. Wooden box (shrine?), cut from solid piece, with grooves for lid. Under-side rough, otherwise painted, prob. red, all over. Top treated as Chinese house roof, with curved sides and straight hip. Width 3"; height 4½"; depth 1¾". Pl. LXVI.
- E.G. 07. Pottery patera forming antefixa; grey body;

- circular, with very fine three-toed flaming dragon and clouds in relief. Cf. K.K. I. i. 014. 43" diam. Pl. L.
- E.G. 08. Pottery fr. of dragon's head; grey; bulging eyes, short prominent nose, projecting frilled eyebrows, protruding upturned snout and teeth in jaw. Lower jaw missing. Prob. architectural; cf. K.K. I. i. 014. 8½" × 4"×5": Pl. L.
- E.G. og. Pottery ornamental brick; hollow; grey; approx. square. On each face a double-rayed lotus in high relief with scroll stems proceeding right and left. Two sides closed and concave. Cf. Chiao. o8, o9 (Pl. L). $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$. Size of hollow $6" \times 3"$.
- E.G. 010. Painted wood. Concavo-convex fr., painted on convex side with head of gold dragon outlined in raised gesso on red (lacquer?) ground. Green cloud below dragon.

Edges plain, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wide; along each of them a row of dowel holes. One dowel hole with pin near centre; one near each extreme edge. Chamfered both ends. Similar to work still found in Leh. Reverse, 3 ll. Tib. writing. $8\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 3\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ ". Pl. LXVI.

- **E.G. 011.** Wooden frame, rectangular, one end segmental; back board pegged on (broken); edges of frame near front grooved for sliding front or lid. The whole covered with thin brown lacquer, excepting about $\frac{3}{8}$ " of inside of frame adjoining back board, prob. the space occupied by edge of painted panel or other scheme forming the object protected. $5\frac{3}{8}$ " $\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 1". Pl. LXVI.
- E.G. 012. Wooden decorated board; oblong with pointed end slightly curved. A mystic design, printed on paper pasted to board, occupies whole of rect. surface; the pointed part painted black with hole near point for suspension.

Subject: a demon riding a grotesque animal, with looped stars (?) above. In upper portion, a double circle with mystic signs surrounding a square. To L. p. of circle,