

used for mealing some edible seeds. In the main the people here had probably to rely on hunting for their living.

There are a few differences between the Singer material and that which I know from Mongolia, but there are more analogies, and the composition of artifacts is the same in the Singer site and in the Mongolian sites. It therefore seems appropriate to characterize them as belonging to the same cultural complex, i. e. the Gobi culture or the Mongolian-Manchurian late neolithic.

LIST OF ANTIQUITIES

Ch' a i - o - p' u.

- K. 13330: 1-2. Two cores of grey flint. —: 1 is oval in section and neatly pointed. L. 38 and 29 mm.
- K. 13330: 3. Core of leparite(?) one side untouched, the convex edge forming a scraper. L. 30 mm.
- K. 13330: 4-5. Two small, almost cylindrical cores of agate and leparite(?). L. 20 mm.
- K. 13330: 6. Small flint flake.
- K. 13330: 7. Small oval flint flake.
- K. 13330: 8. Flake of chalcedony with retouched edges.
- K. 13330: 9. Small scraper of green flint.
- K. 13330: 10. Sherd of greenish-grey flint.

Singer.

- K. 13332: 1. Small potsherd of brownish ware with a straight, incised line.
- K. 13332: 2-3. Two small potsherds of fairly large vessels of rather thin brownish ware.
- K. 13332: 4. Forty-nine potsherds of brownish or reddish ware.
- K. 13332: 5-15. Eleven cores of flint, agate and felsite.
- K. 13332: 16. Eight fragm. of flint cores of various sizes.
- K. 13332: 17-18. Two roughed-out cores of agate and felsite.
- K. 13332: 19. 275 fine small flakes of flint, agate etc.
- K. 13332: 20. 47 small flakes with retouched edges.

- K. 13332: 21. Small narrow flint flake, but rather thick, and with one edge retouched.
- K. 13332: 22. Flint piercer made of small flake. Rather blunt point. L. 33 mm. Pl. 4: 1.
- K. 13332: 23-24. Two flint piercers with broken points. Same type as —: 22.
- K. 13332: 25-26. Two flint piercers, willowleaf-shaped like arrow-points. L. 20 and 30 mm.
- K. 13332: 27-34. Eight awls or piercers of flint and agate. Of slightly different type. —: 29 Pl. 4: 3, —: 34 Pl. 4: 2.
- K. 13332: 35. Small flint flake with one edge retouched and the median ridge chipped on one side.
- K. 13332: 36. Fourteen small flint flakes with the more or less high median ridge chipped on one or both sides.
- K. 13332: 37. Curved flint flake with the high median ridge chipped on one side.
- K. 13332: 38-41. Four very slender, willowleaf-shaped arrow-points of phtanite and flint. Perfectly finished. —: 41 is made from a small flake. L. 49—34 mm. Br. 13—7 mm. Pl. 3: 1—4.
- K. 13332: 42-47. Six leaf-shaped arrow-points of flint and quartzite. Shorter than the previous ones. L. 39—25 mm. Br. 13—11 mm. Pl. 3: 5—10.
- K. 13332: 48. Very thin leaf-shaped arrow-point of grey flint. 19×9 mm. Pl. 3: 11.
- K. 13332: 49. Leaf-shaped arrow-point of flint, coarsely made. 38×20 mm. Pl. 3: 12.