

also found a wooden comb with two rows of teeth here (Stein 1921, V. S. 0041). It is interesting to note that the double-teethed comb shows about the same shape already at its earliest appearance. The single-teethed comb, on the other hand, attains many varying shapes. A double-teethed comb from Mohenjo-daro, for instance, of the third century B. C., shows close affinities with our Pl. 38:20 (Mackay, Pl. K, I).

The wooden peg Pl. 38:21, pointed at both ends, may be a spool for yarn. It recalls a specimen from Qara-khoja (Le Coq 1913, Pl. 64 r).

The Vash-shahri Kohna-shahr was apparently abandoned at a period not far removed from the twelfth century. The river at the time of the occupation must have flowed quite close to the old site, but whether the abandonment was due to the change in the course of the river or to some other cause is impossible to determine.

LIST OF ANTIQUITIES FROM VASH-SHAHRI

Kohna-shahr. Tati II around camp
23/8 1928.

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| K. 13346:1. | Chinese coin, T'ien-yüan-chung-pao (1378—1388). Diam. 26 mm. | K. 13346:19. | Small iron fragm. of a knife or the like. |
| K. 13346:2. | Fragm. of Chinese coin with broad edge. A "Chih" at the top. Possibly a Chih-tao-yüan-pao (995—998), as the character is in "grass writing". | K. 13346:20. | Small bird figure of paste, light greenish blue and dark blue. Pierced with a vertical hole. L. 10 mm. Pl. 38:4. |
| K. 13346:3. | Fragm. of Chinese coin with one and a half illegible characters. | K. 13346:21. | White glass bead, spheroid. Diam. 9 mm. Pl. 38:7. |
| K. 13346:4. | Fragm. of Chinese coin with part of one of the two characters. Marked border. Probably a late Wu-ch'u. | K. 13346:22-25. | Four small beads of blue glass. Diam. 7—2 mm. Pl. 38:8—11. |
| K. 13346:5. | Fragm. of Chinese coin, the lowest character is "Ta". | K. 13346:26. | Small bead of nearly black glass. Diam. 5 mm. Pl. 38:12. |
| K. 13346:6-7. | Fragm. of two Chinese coins. | K. 13346:27. | Fragm. of honey-coloured glass bead. Cf. K. 13341:101. Pl. 38:13. |
| K. 13346:8. | Fragm. of small bronze buckle, oval. | K. 13346:28. | Spheroid bead of flamy opal. Diam. 8 mm. Pl. 38:14. |
| K. 13346:9. | Fragm. of small bronze object with a hole through the end. | K. 13346:29. | Cylindrical opal bead. L. 12 mm. Pl. 38:15. |
| K. 13346:10. | Bronze ring with slanting sides. Diam. 22 mm. | K. 13346:30. | A small glass ball and two fragm. of light-blue glass beads. |
| K. 13346:11-15. | Five small bronze fragm., fittings and suchlike. | K. 13346:31. | Main part of a flat ring of a thick shell, probably a <i>Quadrula</i> . Diam. 26 mm. Pl. 38:3. |
| K. 13346:16. | Seven small bronze fragm., wire, balls and beads. | K. 13346:32-34. | Three fragm. of shells. |
| K. 13346:17. | Various small bronze fragm. and refuse from casting. | K. 13346:35. | Wooden comb with two rows of teeth, coarse and fine, at opposite ends. The sides are convex. L. 77 mm. W. at ends 42 mm., at middle 71 mm. Pl. 38:19. |
| K. 13346:18. | Flat lead pendant, probably once rectangular. Decorated with indistinct lines. 18×15 mm. Pl. 38:16. | K. 13346:36. | Wooden comb with two rows of teeth, coarse and fine, at opposite ends, both a little damaged. The side parts are concave. Both sides of the middle part have two |