birchbark, forged MS. on, 204; used for writing, 367 Bizil, 207 Bizin, market of, 485 sq. block-prints, supposed ancient, 183;

forgeries of, 205 sq., 471 sqq., 477 sq.; in European libraries, 480

boards, for fastening MSS., 321 Bodhisattva, Hiuen-Tsiang regarded as a, 249; person addressed as "Bodhisattva incarnate," 402

Bodhisattvas, colossal statues of, 453, 459; frescoes of, 284 sqq., 320; paintings of, 290

bonds, ancient, 315 bones, remains of, 261 sq. boot-lasts, ancient, 407

boots, in ancient paintings, 318 sq.; in ancient sculpture, 462; removal of, 246

Borazan, canton, 484 sq. bostan, "arbour," P., 143, 160

Bostan Langar, 332 sq.

bow, ancient, 374

Bowa-Kambar, Ziarat of, 267 Bower, Col., MS. find of, xv

Bozai Gumbaz, 63

Brahmi, ancient Indian script, 248, 295 sqq., 300, 308 sqq., 314, 321, 327, 414 sqq.; unique tablet in,

404, 407 Braldo Valley, 32, 38

Bretherton, Capt. C. H., 5, 12 bricks, sun-dried, construction with,

262, 320; size of, 448 bridges, built with wire, 30

Bridges-Lee photo-theodolite, 60 British Museum, antiquities de-

posited in, 501 sq. Brinjak Pass, 228 sqq.

brooms, ancient, 290

Buchvor, 7 Buddha, teaching of, xiv; body relics of, 265; colossal statue of, 287, 453 sqq.; figure of seated Buddha, 459; figure of teaching B., 282; miraculous images of, 267, 463; statue of, 191, 288; coming of Maitreya B., 244

Buddhas, mentioned in tablets, 402; frescoes of, 284 sqq.; painting of, 320; statues of, 414

Buddhagosha, 400

Buddhism, 128; spread of, xiv;

brought to China, 181; ecclesiastical language of, referred to in Kharoshthi tablets, 402

Buddhist art, influenced from Persia, xviii; Buddhist canon, xix, 297; translations, 310; Buddhist church, of Central Asia, 310; Buddhist convent, in China, 493; Buddhist frescoes, 278 sq.; Buddhist iconography, 462; Buddhist legends, survival of, 196; Buddhist monk, from China, 178; Buddhist mythology, in paintings, 290 sqq.; Buddhist prayers, in Tibetan, 416; Buddhist scholar, representation of, 293; Buddhist shrine, replaced by Mazar, 245; Buddhist temple, 314

Buddhists, of Khotan, 195 sqq. bulak, "spring," T.

Bulak, 331

Bulun-kul, 86, 88, 108 sq.

Bunji, 25 sq.

Bunyad Ali, Munshi, 162, 165 sqq. buran, "sand-storm," T., first experience of, 428 sq.; return of, 433; 443, 446, 450 sqq.; shifting direction of, 450; 455, 468, 490; buries Ho-lo-lo-kia, 430

Burden, Capt. H., 27

Burhanuddin Padshahim, shrine (Mazar), 331, 426, 435

Burisheski, language, 34

burning of dead, pre-Muhammadan, 24

burse (a grass), 61 Burzil Pass, 16 sqq.; Valley, 11

Busat, Valley, 217 Bushell, Dr. S. W., xxv, 404

Buya, Valley, 209

CALCUTTA, 2 sq. camels, fed on oil, 273; grazing of, 324; in desert, 328; riding of, 319; purchase of, 123; sale of, 492; camels, ancient painting of, 319

camel-men, 124

camp furniture, 176; repairs of, 125; disposal of, 498; see equipment

capital, of old Khotan, 256 sqq., see Yotkan