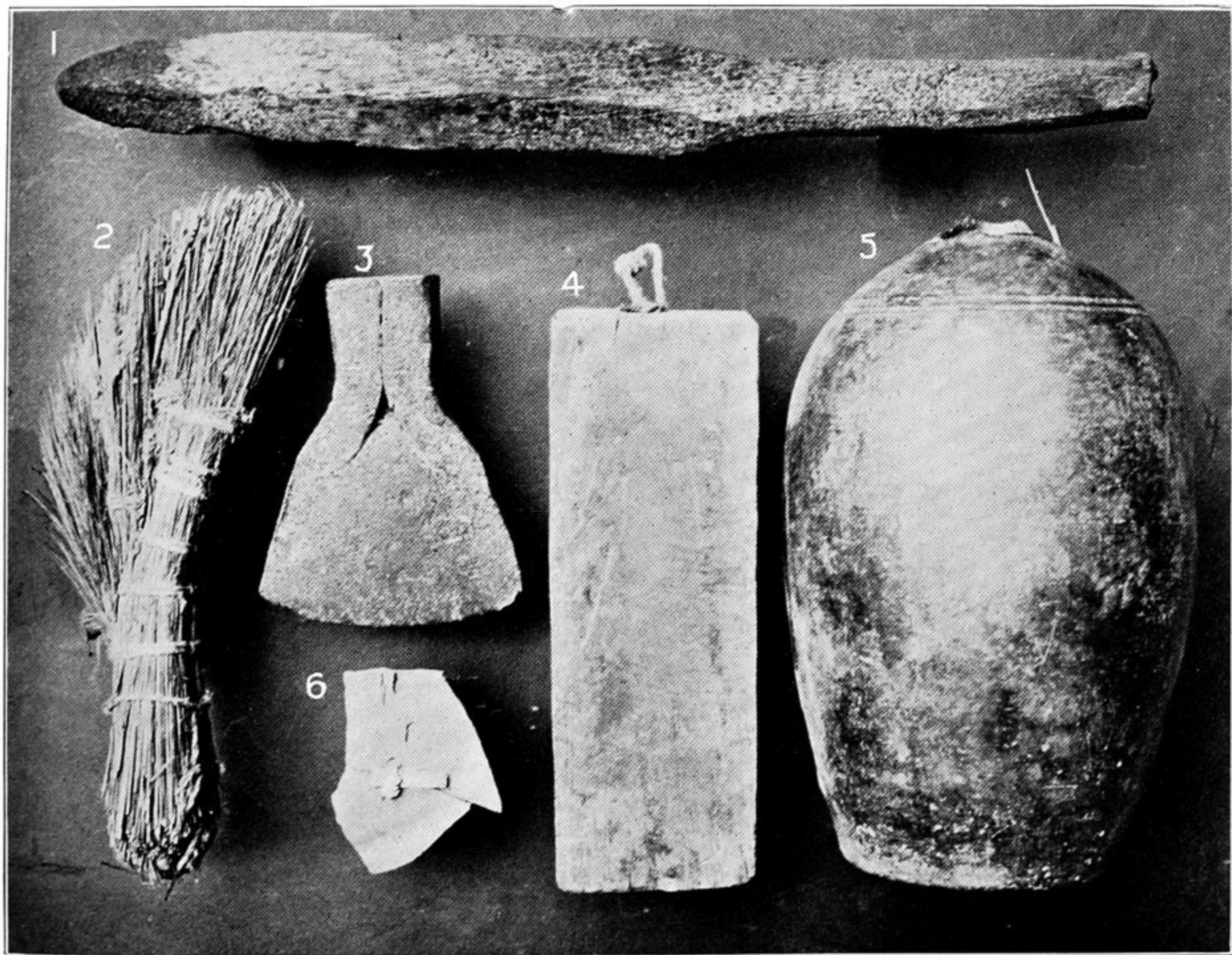


171. GUARD-ROOM BUILT AGAINST NORTH-EAST CORNER OF ANCIENT WATCH-TOWER  
T. VIII., TUN-HUANG LIMES, AFTER EXCAVATION.

On left is seen the narrow gate leading into the quarters of the watch-station, with sockets to hold bars of door; on adjoining wall surface the rough outline sketch of a camel; on extreme right steps of stairs once leading to roof of quarters and thence to top of tower.



172. ANCIENT POTTERY AND IMPLEMENTS EXCAVATED FROM RUINED  
WATCH-STATIONS ON TUN-HUANG LIMES.

Scale, one-fifth.

1. Wooden beating-stick. 2. Broomstick of reeds. 3. Iron hoe. 4. Wedge of wood inscribed with two Chinese characters. 5. Pottery jar. 6. Broken piece of pottery mended with leather thong passed through holes.