

- sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}''$). One l. Khar. by sq. end; usual char. near hole. *Rev.* four ll. Khar., faded. Good condition. $10\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{9}{16}''$ to $\frac{1}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 55. **Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* three ll. Khar. *Rev.* near sq. end one l. Khar., faint. Good condition. $10'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 56. **Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* $1\frac{3}{4}''$ from sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$). By sq. end one l. Khar., two ll. point side of seal. Usual char. by hole. *Rev.* three ll. Khar. Good condition. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{16}''$ to $\frac{1}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 57. **Label-like tablet,** broken, with hole at wedge-shaped end. *Obv.* rounded, one l. Khar. very faint. *Rev.* flat, two ll. Khar., very faint. $6'' \times \frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 58. **Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* four ll. Khar. *Rev.* one l. Khar. near sq. end. Good condition. $10\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 59. **Label-like tablet,** with hole at wedge-shaped end. *Obv.* four ll. Khar. *Rev.* five cols. Khar. (1, 5, 5, 5, 6 ll.). Good condition. $6'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. XXVI.
- N. xxiv. viii. 60. **Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* $1\frac{5}{8}''$ from sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$) with string. By sq. end one l. Khar. *Rev.* by sq. end one l. Khar. Good condition. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$ to $1\frac{1}{16}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 61. **Oblong tablet.** *Obv.* covered with eight columns of Khar. each consisting of eight short ll. Hole in L. upper corner for filing. *Rev.* has been planed down but remains of one l. of Khar. on bevelled upper edge. Writing clear though faded. Hard and in good condition. $13'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. XXV.
- N. xxiv. viii. 62. **Flat wooden strip,** at one end sq., at other rounded. Two notches opposite one another on each edge. No trace of writing. $7\frac{1}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 63. **Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* $1\frac{1}{4}''$ from sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}''$), one l. Khar. by sq. end. One l. Khar. point side of seal. Usual char. by point. *Rev.* two ll. Khar. $9\frac{5}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ to $\frac{1}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 65. **Oblong tablet** (broken). *Obv.* short l. of Khar. in lower R. corner. *Rev.* four (?) ll. Khar., almost illegible. Hard and good condition. $4\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 66. **Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* $1\frac{1}{4}''$ from sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{4}''$ sq.). By sq. end one l. Khar. Usual char. by hole. *Rev.* blank. Good condition. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{11}{16}'' \times 1\frac{9}{16}''$ to $\frac{3}{16}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 67. **Wedge under-tablet.** Much sand-encrusted, but wood and writing in excellent condition. *Obv.* three ll. Khar. *Rev.* one l. Khar. at sq. end. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 68. **Oblong tablet.** *Obv.* edges bevelled. One and a half ll. Khar. lengthways. *Rev.* two cols. each of five ll. Khar. Sand-encrusted, but legible; wood in good condition. $11\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. XXVI.
- N. xxiv. viii. 69. **Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* four ll. Khar. very faint. *Rev.* much encrusted. Blank. Wood hard. $9'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 70. **Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* $1\frac{3}{8}''$ from sq. end seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{4}''$ sq.) one l. Khar. at sq. end. By hole usual char. *Rev.* one l. Khar. at top edge. Good condition. $10'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ to $\frac{7}{8}''$.
- N. xxiv. viii. 71. **Rectang. double tablet,** complete, unopened. Cov.-tablet, $3\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{16}''$: *Obv.* seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{9}{16}''$) with strings and clay filling. Impression, circular, concave, diam. $\frac{7}{8}''$. Human fig. full front, barbarous, and dismembered; head, shoulders, short flounced skirt (?), and lower legs prominent and unconnected. Objects in R. and L. hands (?). Legs rendered by four slight strokes; on either side a three-lobed object; cable border. Same design on N. xxiv. viii. 72, 76. Above seal two ll., below one l. Khar., clear.
Under-tablet: *Rev.* blank. $4\frac{3}{8}'' \times 2\frac{3}{16}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ to $\frac{3}{4}''$. Pl. XXIII.
- N. xxiv. viii. 72. **Rectang. double tablet,** complete, unopened. Cov.-tablet. *Obv.* seal cav. ($1'' \times 1\frac{3}{16}''$). Strings and seal of pink clay intact. Circular impression. Same design as N. xxiv. viii. 71 and 76. Above seal, two ll. Khar., black and clear, below one l. Khar., black and clear. Hard and well preserved but some incrustation. $8\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3\frac{5}{16}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}''$ to $\frac{5}{8}''$. Pl. XX.
- N. xxiv. viii. 73. **Rectang. double tablet.** Complete; unopened, or opened and re-sealed in antiquity. Strings tied below and given extra seal on *Rev.* of under-tablet. Whole seal cav. then wrapped in yellow silk and tied round with coarse string. Cov.-tablet: *Obv.* Seal cav. $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$; grey clay seal with two impressions. (a) Standing male fig. L. wears turban (?) with peak, long drapery girdled at waist, and overfall behind. Full sleeves. L. arm extended; R. holds long sceptre; hair tied with two long fillets. Archaistic Zeus. Classical work; see N. xxiv. viii. 81. (b) Head, R., strongly marked features, long curly hair; see N. xxiv. viii. 81. Across each end two ll. Khar.
Under-tablet: *Rev.* two ll. Khar. across end. $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ to $\frac{7}{8}''$. Pl. XXIII.
- N. xxiv. viii. 74. **Rectang. double tablet,** unopened. Cov.-tablet: *Obv.* with seal cav. ($1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$). Strings and seal of pink clay intact. Impression of sq. seal with four Chinese chars. in angular Seal writing, equivalent in modern script to 鄯善郡印 *Shan-shan chün yin*, 'Seal of the Shan-shan Command' [Mr. L. C. Hopkins]. Two ll. Khar., faint but legible. Hard and well preserved. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{7}{16}''$ to $\frac{3}{4}''$. Pl. XX.
- N. xxiv. viii. 75. **Rectang. double tablet.** Complete. Strings tied behind. Unopened, or opened and re-sealed in antiquity. Cov.-tablet: *Obv.* Seal cav. $1''$ sq.; seal in pink clay with same device as N. xxiv. viii. 83; see *Anc. Khotan*, ii. Pl. LXXII, N. xv. 133. a. Talons and R. wing of eagle destroyed. Above seal, two ll. Khar., very faint.