- L.B. IV. i. 002. Fr. of open-work wooden panel, of same wheel pattern as L.B. IV. i. 001. On one side carved similarly to interlace; on other flush, but both wheel and bands roughly bordered with black paint much faded, to show alternate interlacing. Dowels to pin this to adjoining piece on one side,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  long,  $\frac{1}{8}$  thick; on other, two smaller put in cross-wise,  $\frac{3}{32}$  thick. Good condition. Diam. of wheel 4", thickness  $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Pl. XXXIV.
- L.B. IV. i. 003. Flat horn spoon with curved handle, cut out of straight piece and warped. Length 77, bowl 11 × 21, × 18. Pl. XXXV.
- L.B. IV. i. 004. Wooden stick, smoothly rounded, one end cut on a bevel, the other chipped to short point. At this end a flat cut has been made up centre of stick for  $1\frac{3}{8}$  and wood on one side cut away. Length  $10\frac{5}{8}$ , diam.  $\frac{3}{8}$ .
- L.B. IV. i. 005. Fr. of open-work wooden panel, carved in relief on one side, and belonging to L.B. IV. vii. 003; viii. 001. Shows curved branch, with rib stem and pointed leaves on either side, met by end of similar branch whereon are three berries. Remains of third branch at other end. Good condition. Length 8", thickness 7". Pl. XXXIV.
- L.B. IV. i. 006. Wooden stick, cut round very carefully but not turned; tapers quickly to one end (broken), gradually to other; prob. carpet-weaver's needle; see L.B. 0011. Length 77, diam. 3" to 3 ". Pl. XXXV.
- L.B. IV. i. 007. Straight-edged piece of wood, slightly concave and convex laterally; ends blunt wedges;  $\frac{1}{4}$  from each end a notch  $(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8})$  is cut into each side.  $6\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}$   $\times \frac{1}{8}$ . Pl. XXXV.
- **L.B. IV. ii. I.** Wedge cov.-tablet, with empty seal-cav.  $(1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}")$ . Obv. near sq. end one l. Khar., pointed end slight traces Khar. Rev. very faint traces of Khar. Well preserved.  $9\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  (max.).
- **L.B. IV. ii. 001.** Fr. of iron knife; plain round solid handle, and blade curving slightly back; much rusted. Length  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , of handle c.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , diam. of handle  $\frac{9}{16}$ , width of blade  $\frac{15}{16}$ , thickness of blade  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Pl. XXXVI.
- **L.B. IV. ii. 002.** Wooden tablet, almost sq., with raised border  $\frac{1}{16}$  high,  $\frac{1}{2}$  wide top and bottom, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  at sides. Behind, in middle of each side, a cut on a bevel is taken out of the squared edge, c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  wide. One edge broken. Resembles Roman waxed tablet.  $3\frac{5}{8}$  × 3 ×  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- L.B. iv. ii. 003. Lump of white quartz ground in rhomboid form.  $2\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ .
- L.B. IV. ii. 004. Flat piece of wood cut in rude crescent, and thinning slightly to rounded ends. Through centre is drilled hole, larger on concave than on convex side of crescent. Edges rounded and much worn on top. Remains of black paint on concave and on each flat side. Prob. handle of drill.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ×  $1\frac{3}{8}$  ×  $\frac{5}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- L.B. IV. ii. 005. Shaft of wooden bird-arrow, cut in one piece. For length of 8" plain, then swelling into

- rounded knob, which is cut down sq. again after 1" to orig. diam. Beyond this, shaft projects another 1\frac{3}{4}" to take arrow-head. See L.B. IV. 005. Length 10\frac{3}{4}", diam. \frac{3}{8}" to \frac{7}{8}".
- L.B. IV. ii. 006. Horn knife-handle, in section a flat oval; ends cut sq. Towards thick end, on front edge a row of six holes, three pierced to the hollow, two begun, and one half pierced.  $5\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$  to  $\frac{11}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  to  $\frac{5}{16}''$ . Pl. XXXV.
- L.B. IV. ii. 007. Horn spoon; slender handle, bowl almost flat; much decayed. Length 8", bowl 2\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}" \times 1.
- L.B. IV. ii. 008. Goat's-hair (?) rope 'chitan' for hobbling horse. Rope is of four strands. It was then twisted double so as to leave a loop at one end (see Ancient Khotan, i. p. 348, b), while the other is attached to a cross-piece of wood, tip-cat-shaped as L.A. vi. ii. 0016. Length of rope 2' 6", diam. c. 1", length of cross-piece 2\frac{1}{4}".
- L.B. IV. ii. 009. Wooden 'chūluk' for fastening lambs' collars, as L.A. I. iv. 009. Cross-piece worn and notched as if for strings, and piece of rope  $\frac{3}{16}$ " in diam. tied round notch at end of straight piece. Cross-piece 2"  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ ", straight piece  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times \frac{3}{8}$ ". Pl. XXXV.
- L.B. IV. ii. 0010-0012. Three wooden seal-cases, as L.A. vI. ii. 0024, etc.; 0010 with hole pierced through bottom; notched for three strings; good condition. 0012 (largest),  $I_{8}^{7} \times I_{16}^{7} \times I_{8}^{7}$ .
- L.B. IV. ii. 0013. Fr. of woollen carpet in blue and red. The construction resembles that of the ordinary Indian darri. The warp is a tightly twisted hemp string, and the weave 'satin'. The colours do not run right across the fabric, but are inwoven with each other at their junctions, where they are cut off. The new feature in this specimen is the addition of tufts at the back in rows about fifteen picks apart, and interlocking with each other laterally, each tuft being held in by two loops of the warp, three 'ends' apart, thus bridging the intermediate three 'ends'; while each of the engaging 'ends' holds the contiguous extremities of two tufts. The tufts are of four strands c. I" in length when tied; allowing  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for the knotting, they would be pieces 23" in length. Care is taken not to engage the same warp thread more than once in each four rows of tufts, and thereby all the warp threads are taken up equally and the fabric is not distorted. The use of these tufts has been suggested under L.A. vi. ii. 0046.

Fr. of pattern preserved exhibits a red edge  $\frac{1}{2}$ " broad, within which is stepped battlement pattern in blue on a red ground. Colours and fabric well preserved.  $6'' \times 3''$ . Pl. XXXVII.

L.B. IV. ii. 0014. Fr. of woollen weft, from which the warp, prob. hemp, has perished. The weave is 'wrapped-twined', fine and even. Traces of band of chevron pattern in buff, blue, and crimson. Prob. part of shoe upper.  $1' 4'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ ,