

SECTION VII.—LIST OF ANTIQUES FROM RUINS OF TUN-HUANG LIMES

OBJECTS FOUND, OR EXCAVATED, IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES ALONG LIMES

*T. 002. **Wooden peg**, resembling tent-peg; section flattened triangular, tapering to point below. Near top, on sides of obtuse angle, a human face roughly drawn in black ink; a notch in the angle indicates root of nose, larger notch the nostrils and mouth, wherein teeth are drawn (only mouth notch in T. XII. a. i. 001; xv. a. iii. 007; no notches in T. VI. b. i. 004); long beard. These pegs have been driven into the ground, but show no other signs of wear. Other examples: T. VI. b. i. 001-004; XII. a. i. 001; XIV. iii. 58; xv. a. iii. 007; XVIII. i. 001; XXVII. 0010. $9\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$.

T. 004. **Fr. of bronze mirror** with orn. in relief; Chinese style with perhaps Western influence (?); a phoenix (?) in flight, its tail arranged in floral-like scrolls; very delicate work. The casting is a thin shell backed with sheet bronze and filled up with lead; bronze much perished by burning, much of lead melted out. Fr. comprises pierced central boss and about one-tenth of circumference. Gr. M. $3\frac{3}{8}''$. Pl. LIII.

T. 006. **Bronze sheet**, bent roughly into rude cylinder; much corroded and broken. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times c. 3''$.

*T. 007. **Bronze arrow-head** like C. 123. 001; blade triangular in section, each face slightly leaf-shaped; hexagonal shank, socketed, with remains of iron tang; no depression in sides; cf. L.A. 0017 and *Ancient Khotan*, ii. Pl. LXXIV, N. 005. a. Length $1\frac{3}{16}''$. For other examples see: T. 009; II. 001. a-b; IV. b. 001; XII. 0020; XII. a. i. 005; XIII. 006-007; XIV. a. 007; xv. 008; XVIII. iii. 004; XXVIII. 009-0010.

T. 008. **Bronze bar**, broken at each end. Length $1\frac{9}{16}''$, diam. $\frac{5}{16}''$.

T. 009. **Bronze arrow-head**; cf. T. 007; hollow in one side, blunted. Length $1\frac{1}{8}''$.

T. 0010. **Frs. of some dried leaf**.

T. 0011. **Tapering strip of 'green' leather**; two holes near narrow end through which a stick once passed. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ to $\frac{1}{2}''$.

T. 0014. **Uppers of stout hemp or cotton (?) fabric shoe**, like T. VI. b. i. 009, but without drawing string. Opening permanently sewn up at toe end, causing projecting toe point referred to in case of above; three layers

of fabric, all hemp, the middle being apparently 'water-proofed' on its outer surface with a wax paint. Much perished. Length $10\frac{1}{4}''$, gr. width $4\frac{1}{4}''$.

T. 0015. **Fr. of bronze mirror**. On back raised flat rim; then two lines in low relief having relief patterns between them (an oval and a horseshoe with a dot); inside, again, a band in low relief. Gr. M. $1\frac{7}{16}''$.

T. 0016. **Pottery fr.**, hand-made, of fairly well levigated grey-burning clay, lightly burned, apparently 'smothered' in an open hearth; 'mat-marking' on the outside. See T. III. 004; XII. 3. Gr. M. $1\frac{7}{8}''$.

T. 0018. **Part of trap** like T. xv. a. i. 009; ring broken and in part missing; core made of pliable twigs. Nine teeth only remain; hemp string $5''$ long tied round one. Diam. of ring, outside $6\frac{1}{2}''$, inside $5''$, length of teeth $2''$ to $2\frac{1}{2}''$.

T. 0022. **Pottery fr.**, wheel-made, of ill-levigated grey-burning clay, kiln-fired, with 'mat-marking' on outer face; as T. III. 004. Found W. of C. 172, 17. iv. 07. Gr. M. $1\frac{5}{8}''$.

T. 0023. **Fr. of iron horseshoe**; much corroded; two oblong nail holes. Found at hut near C. 171, 16. iv. 07. Gr. M. $2\frac{3}{4}''$.

T. 0024. **Pottery fr.** from rim of bowl; buff clay with lustrous mottled green and brown glaze on both sides. Found at hut near C. 171, 16. iv. 07. Gr. M. $1\frac{3}{4}''$.

T. 0025. **Fr. of porcelain** from rim of bowl; white body painted in bright blue under greyish-white glaze; prob. floral pattern. Cf. T. XI. 002, etc. Found at hut near C. 171, 16. iv. 07. Gr. M. $1\frac{1}{16}''$.

T. 0026. **Fr. of slag**; apparently from glaze-making, mixed with frs. of quartz. Found 21. ix. 07 at tower near Hsi-êrh-tun (?). $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2''$.

T. 0027. **Fr. of porcelain bowl** with everted rim; white body, painted in dull blue under a greyish-white glaze with rough floral design on outside; inside, border of dots above double line round rim; rosette (?) on base. Similar pattern and ware to T. XI. 0010. Found 21. ix. 07 at tower near Hsi-êrh-tun (?). Gr. M. $2\frac{1}{4}''$.

T. 0028. **Fr. of stoneware** from near base of bowl; body of light drab clay with lustrous brown-black glaze on both sides over upper part; cf. T. XXVII. 5; XXIX. 4. Found 27. ix. 07 at tower near Hsi-êrh-tun. Gr. M. $2\frac{3}{4}''$.

OBJECTS FOUND, OR EXCAVATED, NEAR WATCH-STATIONS ON SOUTH-WESTERN FLANK OF LIMES

T. W. 001. **Fr. of pottery**, wheel-made, of grey-burning clay, kiln-fired; mat-marking on outside. $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$.

T. W. 002. **Fr. of coarse light drab stoneware**, covered on both sides with brilliant brown-black glaze. Roughly potted. Gr. M. $2\frac{1}{4}''$, orig. diam. $3\frac{1}{2}''$.

T. W. 003. **Fr. of pottery**, thick, wheel-made, of very well-levigated light slaty grey-burning clay, kiln-fired; the exterior 'smothered' black and covered with 'mat-marking'. Gr. M. $2\frac{1}{8}''$.

T. W. 004. **Rough straight twig** with cord looped