

broken into numerous small pieces; inscr. on one side only with 5 ll. writing in Khotanese and Upright Gupta. Purport not determined. No. 63, Hoernle Reg. $7'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.

F. III. ii. 001. Wooden tablet, practically complete, but broken into numerous pieces and somewhat rotten; inscr., apparently on one side only, with 3 ll. faded and nearly illegible writing in Upright Gupta and apparently in Khotanese. No. 65, Hoernle Reg. $1' 3'' \times 3''$.

F. III. i. 001. Pōthī. Fr. of fol., inscr. with remains of 3 ll. writing in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta; much damaged; purport not determined. No. 64, Hoernle Reg. $1\frac{1}{2}''$ sq.

F. X. 1. Pōthī. Fr. of small fol., L. end up to string-hole of prob. initial fol.; inscr. with remains of 5 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta. Perhaps a *dhāraṇī*. No. 66, Hoernle Reg. $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$.

F. XII. 1. Pōthī fol., complete, slightly damaged, consisting of two pieces joined; inscr. with 9 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta. Fol. No. on obv., but illegible. Belongs to Pōthī of the *Suvarṇaprabhāsottama-stotra*, of which it might be the final fol. No. 67, Hoernle Reg. $1' 3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{5}{8}''$.

F. XII. 2. Pōthī. Three frs. of fol., one large, two small; prob. belonging to each other; inscr. with 9 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta, of some Buddhist canonical work.

The large fr., L. side, contains end of 10th chap. (*parivarṣito nāma daśamaḥ samāptaḥ*), but the name itself is broken away; 11th chap. commences *namas tasya bhagavato Ratnakusuma-guṇa* (remainder lost). No. 68, Hoernle Reg. Gr. fr. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{5}{8}''$.

F. XII. 3. Pōthī. Fr. of fol. with 9 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta, of some Buddhist canonical work (*Saddharma-puṇḍarīka*?).

The writing has some peculiarities: Akṣaras *ma* and *a* of a rather early type; *bha* in *bhagavat* always written *ba*, etc. A fr. with the same peculiarities in F. XII. 9 (No. 75). No. 69, Hoernle Reg. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.

F. XII. 4. Pōthī. Six frs. of small fols., triangular-shaped, sticking together; inscr. with remains of 2 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta chars. Purport not determinable. No. 70, Hoernle Reg. $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.

F. XII. 5. Pōthī. Strip of fol., inscr. with 3 ll. in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta chars., of some Buddhist canonical work. No. 71, Hoernle Reg. $6'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.

F. XII. 6. Pōthī. Six frs. of the *Suvarṇaprabhāsa*; 4 larger, 2 minute, in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta. They measure about $4\frac{3}{4}''$ in breadth and $5\frac{1}{2}''$, $2\frac{3}{4}''$, $3''$, $1\frac{3}{4}''$ in length, with 10 ll. on the page. One bears the fol. No. 47; another has the end of 13th chap. and the verse No. 73; another (the largest) has the end of the 15th chap.; another (apparently of the 11th chap.) has twice the mutilated name [*Suvarṇaprabhāso*] *ttamasya sūtrendra-rāja[sya]*. No. 72, Hoernle Reg.

F. XII. 7. Pōthī. 35 fols. of *Saddharma-puṇḍarīka*, in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta. 33 fols., numbered 5-37 complete; fols. 38 and 39 very considerably damaged; writing on all fols., especially near string-holes, often badly damaged. Fol. Nos. in L. upper corner of obv.

The text on fol. 5^a commences in the 11th chap. with *te ca sarvasattvā* on p. 247, l. 6, of Kern's printed ed., and it ends on fol. 37^{bviii} with *bodhim abhisambuddhā* on p. 316, l. 4, of Kern's printed text. But the text differs considerably in places from the printed ed. Specimens of the former have been published by Prof. de la Vallée Poussin in *J.R.A.S.*, 1911, pp. 1067 ff.

The paper appears to consist of two very thin sheets, coarse, dun-coloured, pasted together; 8 ll. writing on each page. No. 73, Hoernle Reg. Pl. CXLIV.

F. XII. 8. Pōthī. Four small frs., from upper right-hand corner of fairly large fol.; with remains of 3 ll., in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta, of some Buddhist canonical work. Also a minute fr. of another fol., showing part of string-hole and surrounding circle, but no writing. No. 74, Hoernle Reg. $5'' \times 2''$.

F. XII. 9. Pōthī. Three frs. of two fols., in Sanskrit and Upright Gupta, of Buddhist canonical works. A large fr., $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$, from L. side of a fol., but fol. No. missing; apparently belongs to *Saddharma-puṇḍarīka*, and is written with all peculiarities of the frs. of F. XII. 3 (No. 69), e.g. *bagavān*.

Two very small frs., $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1''$ and $1'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$, are written in different hand, and belong to a fol. of a different Pōthī. No. 75, Hoernle Reg.

K.Y. i. 1. Wooden cover of Pōthī; very light wood, with string-hole at $3\frac{3}{4}''$ from L. end. Prob. the upper board, because it is inscr. with *siddham a ā i*, being the beginning of the alphabetic table, in Upright Gupta chars. No. 531, Hoernle Reg. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$.

VI.—REMAINS OF PŌTHĪS AND DOCUMENTS, MAINLY IN KHOTANESE, FROM RUINED FORT ON MAZĀR-TĀGH

(See above, p. 1289.)

M. Tagh. ii. 004. Wooden tablet, small fr.; inscr. with remains of alphabetic and numeric radicals. No. 89, Hoernle Reg. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$.

M. Tagh. iv. 001. Fr. of wooden tablet, with hole at R. end for suspension; inscr. on one side only with one l. writing in Khotanese and Cursive Gupta. No. 90, Hoernle Reg. $3\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$.

M. Tagh. a. 8. Strip from middle of document on coarse paper, bearing on obv. remains of 2 ll. of Cursive Gupta in Khotanese language. Rev. blank. No. 91, Hoernle Reg. $7'' \times 1''$.

M. Tagh. a. i. 0033. Document on coarse buff paper, complete, but damaged by holes in middle; inscr. on obv. with 13 ll. Cursive Gupta in Khotanese. Purport perhaps medical.