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The Chorkonda Glacier in Balti, Tibet.

Lat. North: 35° 36'

Long. East of Green: 75° 53'

Height: 16900 Engl. feet.

The large glaciers of Balti, of which the Chorkonda is one of the greatest, are much more crevassed than those in the easterly parts of the Karakorum range. The surrounding mountains consist of granite, and being remarkably steep and pointed, the quantity of snow resting on their flanks, is much smaller than it otherwise would be. The drawing is taken from the central moraine (at the junction of the two principal affluents) which contains numerous glacier-tables, and to this spot the geographical co-ordinates are referred.