

- N. xvii. Under-tablet. *Obv.* 6 ll. Khar., cursive, well-written; very black and clear. Slightly insect-eaten. *Rev.* blank. Perfectly preserved. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}''$. See Pl. CIV.
- N. xvii. 4. **Wedge cov.-tablet**, much broken; point missing. *Obv.* Seal cav. $2\frac{3}{4}''$ from sq. end. Traces of writing on both sides of cav. Remains of seal. *Rev.* 1 l.

Khar., fragmentary, black, cursive. $11\frac{3}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$. Very rotten, discoloured, and sand-encrusted.

- N. xvii. 5. **Stick-like tablet**, fragment. *Obv.* (flat) 1 l. Khar., cursive, coarsely written, much faded. Surface cracked and perished. *Rev.* (round) blank; bleached. $6\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$.

OBJECTS EXCAVATED IN N. VII.

- N. xviii. N. xviii. 1. **Oblong tablet**, obtusely pointed at one end. Hole near point, not central. Traces of Khar. char. on both sides (cf. N. xviii. 3). $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$. Perished, curled, and bleached.
- N. xviii. 1. b. **Stick-like tablet**; hole near pointed end. *Obv.* (flat) 3 ll. Khar., broken by intervals (cf. N. xviii. 3). *Rev.* (round) blank. $5'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$. Well-preserved.
- N. xviii. 2. **Stick-like tablet**; hole at one end. *Obv.* (flat) 4 ll. Khar., very finely written. Broken by intervals, forming vertical columns (cf. N. xviii. 3). *Rev.* (round) faint traces of characters 1" from hole. $6\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$. Soft, rather perished at one end.
- N. xviii. 3. **Stick-like tablet**, hole at pointed end. *Obv.* 3 ll. Khar., fine, rather indistinct. Lines broken by intervals, items ranging in vertical columns. *Rev.* blank. $5'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$. Well-preserved.
- N. xviii. 4. **Wedge cov.-tablet**, hole near point. *Obv.* Seal cav. $1\frac{3}{8}''$ from sq. end. 1 l. Khar. (faint) between sq. end and cav. Usual char. near hole. *Rev.* 2 ll. Khar., very cursive; fairly clear in middle. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$. Wood hard.
- N. xviii. 5. **Oblong tablet**; hole at top to R. p. *Obv.* 3 ll. Khar., columnar, faint. *Rev.* 1 l. faint. (Cf. N. xviii. 3.) $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$. Soft, but apparently complete.
- N. xviii. 6. **Oblong tablet**; hole below to R. p. *Obv.* (?) Faint traces of Khar. characters. *Rev.* Transversely (opposite end to hole) 3 ll. Khar., very cursive. $5\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$.
- N. xviii. 7. **Oblong tablet**, obtusely pointed at one end, sq. at other, near which hole. Khar. char. very faint, and apparently very irregular, written on both sides. $8'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$. Rather perished.
- N. xviii. 8. **Wedge under-tablet**; hole near point. *Obv.* 2 ll. Khar., cursive, with initial form. *Rev.* Traces of char. at sq. end. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$. Well-preserved.
- N. xviii. 01. a. **Two wooden disks**, irregularly circular, diam. 2", about $\frac{1}{2}''$ thick in centre, thinner at edges; two holes in each about $\frac{5}{8}''$ apart. Joined by cord passing through holes, ends of cord cleverly 'put away'; looks as if it might have been used as a dead eye. See Pl. LXX.
- N. xviii. 01. b. **Piece of knotted hemp (?) cord**, similar to that used in (a).
- N. xviii. 01. c. **Piece of coarse woollen fabric**, dark-grey and dirty-white. Probably portion of saddle-bag.
- N. xviii. 01. d. **Portion of cotton (?) cloth**, with simple diaper pattern. Some edges neatly hemmed. Joined in one place by oversewing.
- N. xviii. 01. e. **Portion of plain cotton (?) cloth**.
- N. xviii. 01. f. **Portion of plain cotton (?) cloth** dyed reddish-brown (Indian *majil* colour). All fabrics much perished and insect-eaten.
- N. xix. 1. **Wedge under-tablet**; hole near point. *Obv.* Encrusted with sand and straw. Khar. char. visible where wood is exposed. *Rev.* Encrusted as *Obv.* No writing visible. $14\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2''$. Wood hard; large piece split off from sq. end; this end charred. See Pl. C.
- N. xix. 2. **Wooden mousetrap**. Consists of a piece of wood $16'' \times 4''$ in its broadest part $\times \frac{3}{4}''$, shaped somewhat like a tailor's sleeve-board, but smaller and more tapering. Through the broad end is pierced a round hole $1\frac{9}{16}''$ in diam., and round about it are drilled 4 pairs of smaller holes. Near the thinner end is another small hole. These small holes were evidently intended to hold pegs, probably for adjusting the necessary tackle, bait, &c., and the remains of two pegs are still present. A shallow groove runs along one face of the instrument from the wider end almost to the thinner, crossing the large hole centrally. Well-preserved. See Pl. LXXIII.

OBJECTS FOUND IN N. VIII.

- N. xx. N. xx. 1. **Takhti-shaped tablet**; trapezoid-shaped handle, pierced with large hole. *Obv.* (handle to R. p.) 3 ll. carefully written but badly faded Brāhmī. Encrusted with sand. *Rev.* (handle to L. p.) 2 short ll. Khar., cursive, from handle. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$. Wood soft.
- N. xx. 2. **Wedge cov.-tablet**; hole near point. *Obv.* $2\frac{7}{8}''$ from sq. end. Seal cav. (small); on both sides 1 l. Khar., very cursive and faint. Usual char. at hole. *Rev.* blank. $13\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$. Extremely well-preserved.