

- N. xxiii. ii. 3. Oblong tablet**, roughly trimmed, pierced at end for filing. No trace of writing left. Fairly hard, but bleached and split.  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 4. Rectang. strip of wood**, perhaps part of box. *Obv.* along one edge a rabbet extends to  $1\frac{1}{4}''$  from each end. Part of iron pin shows in rabbet and reappears on *Rev.* *Rev.* very faint traces of Khar.  $6\frac{5}{16}'' \times 1\frac{3}{16}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 5. Wedge cov.-tablet**, with seal cav. ( $1\frac{1}{16}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ ) empty. *Obv.* to R. of cav. one l. Khar., to L. one l., faint. *Rev.* four ll. Khar. clear. Wood hard and well preserved.  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 6. Rectang. under-tablet.** *Obv.* eight ll. Khar., clear. *Rev.* blank. Corners chipped; wood hard.  $6\frac{3}{8}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 7. Rectang. double-tablet**, complete. Opened. *Cov.-tablet:* *Obv.* traces of Khar. to R. and L. of empty seal cav. ( $1'' \times 1''$ ). *Rev.* five ll. Khar. indistinct. *Under-tablet:* *Obv.* six ll. Khar. *Rev.* blank. Hard and well preserved.  $8\frac{5}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$  to  $\frac{3}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 8. Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.*  $2''$  from sq. end, seal cav. ( $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ ) with clay seal (damaged) bearing same classical intaglio as N. xiii. ii. 10. By sq. end one l. Khar. Point side of seal one l. Khar. By hole usual character. *Rev.* one l. Khar.  $1\frac{4}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$  to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 9. Oblong tablet.** *Obv.* six ll. Khar., very clear. *Rev.* blank.  $6'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 10. Oblong tablet.** *Obv.* seven ll. Khar., faded but clear. *Rev.* two and a half ll. Khar., faint. Edges cut down after writing.  $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 11. Oblong tablet.** Two holes near one end. *Obv.* three ll. Khar., faded. *Rev.* blank. Bottom edge split off.  $6\frac{3}{16}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 12. Oblong tablet.** *Obv.* four ll. Khar., faint. *Rev.* traces of one l. Khar. Wood hard.  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 13. Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* four ll. Khar., faint. *Rev.* two ll. Khar. near sq. end, very faint.  $1\frac{3}{16}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 14. Wedge cov.-tablet**, with seal cav. ( $1\frac{9}{16}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}''$ ) retaining strings and traces of clay. *Obv.* to R. of cav. one short l. Khar., L. of cav. traces of Khar. *Rev.* two ll. Khar. Writing of *Obv.* very faint and encrusted; *Rev.* clearer. Hard and well preserved.  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$  to  $\frac{1}{8}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 15. Wedge under-tablet;** sides almost parallel till  $1\frac{1}{4}''$  from point; wood slightly warped. *Obv.* three ll. sprawling Khar., for most part clear. *Rev.* traces of Khar. chars. at sq. end. Good condition.  $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 001. Wooden comb**, round-topped, like L.A. VIII. 001. H.  $3''$ ; length of teeth  $1''$ ; width  $2\frac{3}{4}''$ ; thickness  $\frac{5}{16}''$ ; seven teeth to  $1''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 002. Wooden seal-case**, unfinished. Rectangular block; at one end three saw-grooves for string, and hole pierced. Receptacle for clay begun but not finished.  $4\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 003. Piece of lacquered wood**, cut roughly circular. One side flat, the other side slightly convex. Convex side lacquered brown with traces of a thin red line near edge. Rabbet round flat side. Prob. part of box lid. Diam.  $2\frac{5}{8}''$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}''$ ; thickness  $\frac{3}{8}''$  to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiii. ii. 004. Rounded stick**, slightly tapering. Deep notch all round at broad end. Hair-pin?  $9\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$  to  $\frac{1}{8}''$ . Pl. XXVIII.
- N. xxiii. ii. 005. Oval piece of horn**, trough-shaped and curved with carefully rounded ends. Perhaps inkstand. Cf. N. xli. 006.  $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}'' \times 1''$ .
- N. xxiii. iii. 1. Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* three ll. Khar. *Rev.* blank. Good condition.  $10\frac{3}{8}'' \times 2'' \times \frac{7}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiii. iii. 2. Rectang. under-tablet.** *Obv.* eleven ll. Khar. *Rev.* blank. Writing faint and wood slightly decayed.  $7\frac{1}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ .

## OBJECTS FOUND AT OR NEAR RUIN N. XXIV

- N. xxiv. 002. Wooden stick** bent U-shape with notched ends. Prob. a 'dead-eye' or primitive pulley used instead of a rope loop in hauling to avoid friction. Cf. N. xxix. ii. 001. b. H.  $2\frac{7}{8}''$ ; diam.  $\frac{1}{2}''$  to  $\frac{5}{16}''$ ; width  $2''$ . Pl. XXVIII.
- N. xxiv. 003. Wooden peg.** Bark on thick part, but trimmed to a point.  $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 005. Wooden stick** with bark on. Rough groove cut all round through bark  $\frac{5}{8}''$  and  $3''$  from respective ends.  $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 006. Strip of wood**, flat, narrow. At each end a short point projects from either corner, leaving a wide notch. Perhaps loom-stick for separating warp threads.  $2\frac{3}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 007. Piece of bronze wire**, bent double. Broken each end. Gr. M.  $1''$ ; diam.  $\frac{1}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 008. Lozenge-shaped bronze plate.** One corner broken off. Rivet in other corner. Hole ( $\frac{1}{4}''$  diam.) in middle.  $\frac{1}{16}''$  to break  $\times \frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{32}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 009. Bronze rivet** with round head.  $\frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$ ; head  $\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{10}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 0010. Circular bronze bead**, flat on both sides.  $\frac{3}{16}''$  diam.;  $\frac{1}{10}''$  thick.
- N. xxiv. 0011. Small piece of sheet bronze.**  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{16}''$ .
- N. xxiv. 0012. Sixteen stone and glass beads;** viz. one cornelian, faceted, spheroid; eight blue glass, one