

- clear. Condition very fair. *Obv.* surface sand-encrusted, and one corner worn away.  $4\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxix. i. 15. Rectang. under-tablet.** *Obv.* seven ll. Khar., indistinct. *Rev.* blank. Hard, but worn.  $7\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxix. i. 16. Rectang. cov.-tablet,** with seal cav. ( $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ ) empty. *Obv.* on one side of cav., one l. Khar., faint. *Rev.* six ll. Khar., clear. Excellently preserved.  $6\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$  to  $\frac{5}{8}''$ .
- N. xxix. ii. 1. Oblong tablet,** pierced at one end. Blank. Good condition.  $6\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxix. ii. 2. Oblong tablet,** pierced in one corner. Blank. Fairly preserved.  $5'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ .
- N. xxix. ii. 3. a, b. Double-wedge tablet,** complete, opened. Seal cav. ( $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ ) empty. *Cov.-tablet:* *Obv.* one l. Khar. at sq. end, one l. point side of cav., trace of usual character near point. *Rev.* blank.  
*Under-tablet:* *Obv.* three ll. Khar., faint and encrusted. *Rev.* blank. Hard and well preserved.  $15\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$  to  $1\frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxix. ii. 001. a. Wooden fire-stick** (female), like L.A. v. ii. 1. Corners rudely bevelled. At one end a hole pierced right through. Seven fire-holes along one side and the beginnings of one on the other side. This was passed through ring of goat's-hair rope belonging to N. xxix. ii. 001. b. See Joyce in *Man*, xi. 3, 24, Fig. 1.  $6\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}'' \times c. 1''$  Pl. XXVIII.
- N. xxix. ii. 001. b. Stick warped into a V.** At each end a wide notch, in one of which a piece of goat's(?)-hair rope is attached by the usual method of separating the strands. When found, the fire-block N. xxix. ii. 001. a. was passed through a loop in the rope. Possibly handle for thong of fire-drill, but more probably a 'dead-eye' or primitive pulley for hauling rope. Cf. N. xxiv. 002. H. of bow  $2\frac{1}{2}''$ ; diam. stick  $\frac{1}{2}''$  to  $\frac{3}{4}''$ ; across ends  $2\frac{3}{4}''$ . Pl. XXVIII.
- N. xxix. iv. 1. Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.*  $1\frac{5}{8}''$  from sq. end seal cav. ( $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ ) with remains of seal. Point side of seal, Svastika is cut. No writing visible. *Rev.* blank. Bad condition.  $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxix. iv. 2. Rectang. under-tablet;** with hole in L. top corner. *Obv.* twelve ll. Khar., black and very clear, except in extreme R. top corner. *Rev.* blank. Good condition.  $15\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxx. i. 1. Wedge under-tablet.** *Obv.* three ll. Khar. *Rev.* one l. Khar. by sq. end, and scratched Svastika  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  from point. Condition good.  $14\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxx. ii. 1. Wedge under-tablet.** Wood perished and bleached. (Broken and glued.)  $14'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$ .
- N. xxx-xxxii. 001. Bronze ring,** with flat bezel. Incised design. Diam.  $\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ . Pl. XXIX.
- N. xxx-xxxii. 002. Steatite handle,** sq. in section, of some implement. Pierced, and flattened at end. Broken.  $1\frac{3}{8}''$  long  $\times \frac{1}{4}''$  sq., and  $\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$  (at end). Pl. XXIX.
- N. xxx-xxxii. 003. Blue glass bead,** faceted lentoid. Threaded with bronze wire.  $\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$  sq. to  $\frac{1}{8}''$  sq.
- N. xxx-xxxii. 004. Pyramidal lignite seal,** pierced through apex. On base intaglio face L., roughly cut.  $\frac{9}{16}''$  sq.;  $\frac{3}{8}''$  high. Pl. XXIX.
- N. xxxv. 001. Wooden comb,** round-topped like L. A. viii. 001. H.  $2\frac{1}{2}''$ ; length of teeth  $\frac{3}{4}''$ ; width  $2\frac{5}{8}''$ ; thickness  $\frac{5}{16}''$ ; seven teeth to 1".
- N. xxxv. 002. Flat piece of wood.** One end sq., the other narrower end wedge-shaped. By this end chip off one side. Near end two parallel saw-cuts,  $\frac{1}{16}''$  deep,  $\frac{5}{16}''$  apart. Nearer broad end a hole  $\frac{3}{16}''$  diam.  $5\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxxv. 003. Bronze ring.** Lozenge-shaped section. Ends beaten together. Diam.  $\frac{7}{16}''$ .
- N. xxxv. 004. Round bronze button,** with boss projecting from within a raised ring on the face. Behind, two hoops. Face  $\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ ; diam. hoops  $\frac{5}{16}''$ ; thickness hoops  $\frac{3}{16}''$ . Pl. XXIX.
- N. xxxv. 005. Curved bronze rod,** sq. in section. One end beaten out flat, other end broken. Rod  $c. \frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ ; flat part  $1'' \times \frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ .
- N. xxxv. 006. Pendant of glass and silver.** Round convex piece of pale green glass, set in round silver mounting. Flat back. Round edge, row of hollow silver bulbs. Two small rings on back to take a rod, and a loop for suspension. Diam.  $\frac{1}{16}''$ ; diam. of glass  $\frac{7}{16}''$ . Pl. XXIX.
- N. xxxv. i. 1. a, b. Double-wedge tablet,** complete. *Cov.-tablet:* *Obv.*  $2\frac{1}{4}''$  from sq. end seal cav. ( $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{7}{8}''$ ) empty. By sq. end one l. Khar. By point usual character. *Rev.* blank.  
*Under-tablet:* *Obv.* four ll. Khar. *Rev.* one l. Khar. at sq. end. Wood hard but twisted.  $14'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}''$  to  $\frac{5}{8}''$ .

## OBJECTS EXCAVATED AT SOUTHERN GROUP OF RUINS, N. XXXVII-XLI

- N. xxxvii. i. 1. Oblong tablet,** much encrusted with sand and plastered with straw. *Obv.* traces of Khar. writing. *Rev.* three ll. Khar., faint and obscured.  $18\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ .
- N. xxxvii. i. 2. Rectang. cov.-tablet.** *Obv.* seal cav. ( $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ ) with damaged seal of pink clay bearing same Chinese impression as N. xxiv. viii. 74 and 93. Across end two ll. Khar. faint. *Rev.* three ll. Khar., faint, upper line almost effaced. Wood hard.  $4\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$  to  $\frac{3}{8}''$ . Pl. XXIII.
- N. xxxvii. i. 3. Wedge cov.-tablet.** *Obv.*  $2\frac{1}{4}''$  from sq. end seal cav. ( $1\frac{9}{16}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ ) with remains of seal. No writing. *Rev.* one l. Khar., faint. Surface soft.  $15\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ .
- N. xxxvii. i. 3. a. Fr. of wedge cov.-tablet,** L. end.