

colour. Worn and ragged, and pattern indeterminate but evidently of Chinese type. The fabric is badly held together, and the figuring yarns are only slightly held to back of fabric by a very delicate binding woof; remains of soft green silk lining. (Cf. Ha. i. 0031, Pl. CXII.)

Inside pouch is sawdust, possibly sandal, and the article may have been a perfume sachet. The shape is certainly that of the modern 'aṭar-dān'. Pouch, length  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " , width at bottom  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " .

**M. I. xxvii. 009. Bag of striped woollen material** resembling fine *darri*; ground, golden buff; stripes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " apart and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " broad, composed of bright red band and dull green band divided by thin line of buff and edged on outer sides by indigo line; woven very regularly on thick warp, giving slight corded effect.

Bag made by folding a long strip of the material end to end, and sewing the long edges together with blue yarn; at mouth a hem and orig. a drawing-string; now, hem partly cut off R. and L. of a central point, and the two strips so achieved plaited together and apparently used as a carrying strap. Coarse patches have been added at bottom angles and another at mouth; a piece of black square 'military' cord is attached as a sort of tassel to middle of bottom edge. Evidently a bag for carrying

coins and the like; much discoloured and torn in places.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  6".

**M. I. xxvii and xxviii. 001. Ears of bearded wheat or barley.**

**M. I. xxxii. 005. Ball of woollen thread**, in frs. apparently  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "-4" long; light buff.

**M. I. xxxii. 006. a-c. Turkish documents in 'Runic script'**; three frs. on coarse greyish-brown 'laid' paper, rather thin and uneven in quality, and inscr. on one side only, except (b); writing mostly distinct. (a) *obv.* 22 ll.; (b) *obv.* 9 ll., *rev.* 13 ll.; (c) *obv.* 9 ll. See V. Thomsen, *J.R.A.S.*, Jan. 1912, Pl. I, pp. 181 sqq.; above, pp. 471 sqq. (a)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$ " , (b)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$ " , (c)  $6$ "  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$ " . Pl. CLIX.

**M. I. xl. 0014. Wooden pen** made of stick trimmed to point; bark still on; cf. *Ancient Khotan*, ii. Pl. CV, N. x. 05. Length  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " .

**M. I. xlii. 003. Reed pen**, as M. I. xxi. 1. Length 5". Pl. LI.

**M. I. xliv. 0010. Specimen of paper**, blank, very dirty.  $6$ "  $\times$   $5$ " .

**M. I. lviii. 002. Irregular strip of horn**. Length  $6\frac{5}{8}$ " , width (average)  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , thickness  $\frac{1}{8}$ " .