

- T. xxviii. p.** Fr. of small wooden comb, straight-backed, teeth broken off. Gr. M.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- T. xxviii. q.** Half of wooden ink-seal; small block; L. half has split away. Face, originally prob.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sq., contained four Chin. chars. of which two remain, finely cut. Upper one not determined, lower one 印 yin ('seal') [Mr. L. C. Hopkins]. Seal broken along line of hole which has been drilled almost completely through lengthways. Cf. T. xxvii. 15.  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{16}$ " (broken)  $\times$   $\frac{5}{16}$ ". Pl. LIII.
- T. xxviii. r.** Fr. of wooden spoon, longitudinal half; flat rounded bowl with beginning of handle. Length  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", gr. width 1".
- T. xxviii. s.** Wooden stick, elliptical in section, obliquely pointed at one end, near which is string loop firmly attached. Other end cut sq. Hard and well preserved.  $5\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 1.** Fr. of side and rim of pottery bowl, wheel-made of red clay, burning grey, well-levigated, fired hard on an open hearth and 'smothered'. Inner surface flaked off.  $3\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 2.** Two frs. of pottery from lower part of large vessel, pierced and reunited by cord fastening tightened by small wooden wedge. Wheel-made of well-levigated clay, red-burning; 'smothered' grey; 'smothering' did not take underneath base of vessel, which remained red.  $3\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $3\frac{1}{8}$ ". Pl. LII.
- T. xxviii. 3.** Fr. of rim and shoulder of pottery jar, wheel-made of grey-burning clay, kiln-fired, poorly potted. Incised line round shoulder. Rim moulding, bevel from neck out to sq. rim, having very slight offset to secure stopper. Inner face much flaked away.  $2\frac{5}{16}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 35.** Rough rectang. piece of wood, with crude drawing of face in ink covering whole of one surface; sides split off after drawing was executed. Cf. T. vi. b. iv. 001, XIX. 001.  $4\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Pl. LII.
- T. xxviii. 63.** Roughly trimmed split wooden stick. On rounded side a face crudely drawn in red and black. Cf. T. 002, xxviii. 35.  $7\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{4}$ " (max.).
- T. xxviii. 001.** Bowl of flat wooden spoon. On it are burnt rings, suggesting that it was a metal-worker's spoon.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{16}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 002.** Half of wooden comb, with arched back as L.A. vi. ii. 0014. H.  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", width  $1\frac{5}{16}$ ", 10 teeth to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 003.** Fr. of wooden comb, round-backed as L.A. vi. ii. 0014. H.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", width  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 10 teeth to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 004.** Wooden stick, sq. in section, cut to long point at each end. One side is plain; next has one groove cut across centre; third has two grooves equidistant from centre, fourth a central diagonal cross. Prob. a measure cut down to other uses. Length  $4\frac{1}{8}$ ", length of sq. sectional part 2", sides  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 005.** Strip of wood, prob. from writing slip.  $2$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{16}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{16}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 006.** Twelve wooden writing slips, un-inscribed. Gr. length 12".
- T. xxviii. 007.** Wooden stick, roughly trimmed round. Length 8", diam.  $\frac{1}{16}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 008.** Part of warped wooden board; prob. for writing tablet, but unfinished.  $5$ "  $\times$   $3$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{16}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 009-0010.** Two bronze arrow-heads; type T. 007. 009 has lost its point. Length  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $1\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0011.** Bronze arrow-head, resembling T. 007, but much shorter in the point; hollow in one side. Cf. T. xxxi. 001. Much corroded. Length of blade  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", total  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0012.** Bronze arrow-head; type T. xv. 008; triangular head long and narrow, with sharp barbs; hollows in all three sides. Well preserved. Length of blade  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", total  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0013.** Bronze chip off arrow-head (?). Length  $\frac{5}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0014.** Flat bronze strip, oblong in section, slightly bent.  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{16}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0015.** Short hexagonal bronze rod, pierced at one end. Remains of arrow-head? Length  $1\frac{5}{8}$ ", diam.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0018.** Fr. of cast-iron hoe-blade; as T. xv. 004, but with curved (concave) top edge. Wood ran in socket to within  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of working edge. One side of socket and both ends broken away.  $3$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $1$ ", metal  $\frac{5}{16}$ " thick below base of socket.
- T. xxviii. 0019.** Iron skewer; cf. T. xii. a. 0026. Pin round in section, beaten at end into flat strip which is bent into ring-handle. Length  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", diam. of pin  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0020.** Bronze buckle. Straight bar-loop for attachment to strap; buckle proper curved; tongue-hinge set in very solid centre. One half, including tongue, missing.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- T. xxviii. 0021.** Two frs. of silk fabric, one pale blue, c.  $1' 2"$   $\times$   $3"$ ; one black, muslin-like texture,  $6"$   $\times$   $1\frac{1}{2}"$ .

## OBJECTS EXCAVATED AT WATCH-TOWER T. XXIX

- T. xxix. a-c.** Three frs. of pale buff stoneware, with thin creamy glaze on inner face. (b) shows portion of rim, very slightly thickened, with glaze extending also

about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " downwards from rim on outside. (c) has lost all but one small patch of glaze. Chinese; Ting type. Perhaps Sung dynasty. Gr. M.  $1\frac{5}{8}$ ".