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These include terracotta as well as stone objects, beads and seals. Many terracotta objects such as discs, chessmen or gamesman, flesh-rubbers, tablets, whorls, balls, pendants, pallets, potter's or dyer's stamp, wheel etc. have been found from different sites in this district. These objects help study the social life of the people in different periods. Beads were no doubt, used for ornamentation. They are of different shapes, sizes and designs. As regards the seals, they are very few in number. Only three seals have been discovered so far. Out of these three seals only one is inscribed and that, too, is fragmentary.

The description of these objects is as follows:

Terracotta objects:

(1) Whorl (5 cm dia), round, Central hole, rough; black core-
    (Padari) PL.xxxviii.a-4

(2) Square tablet (3x3 cm), with three horizontal lines incised on the obverse - Sanchânkot. PL.xxxviii.b.

(3) Terracotta disc (4.5 cm) with incised decoration around the border. (Sanchânkot) PL.xxxviii.a-5

(4) Flesh rubber (6 x 3) with criss-cross design; grey colour -(Sanchânkot) PL.xxxviii.b.

(5) Chess man or gamesman (3 x 9 cm) with, graffiti on both its faces; grey colour. -(Sanchânkot) PL.xxxviii.a-6

(6) Gamesman (2.5 x 2 cm) with indistinct figure on the upper face; grey colour. -(Sanchânkot) PL.xxxviii.a-2

1. Compare, Ancient India, Nos 10-11, PL XLI, 3, P.89.
2. Ibid, P.89.
(7) Terracotta disc (3.5 cm) with radiating incisions on the border and singular fish design in its centre on both the side.

-(Mohan) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} A-1

(6) Terracotta disc, fragmentary (4 cm), radiating incisions on the border and a floral motif, in the centre.

-(Mohan) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} A-3

(9) Terracotta disc (4 cm) with radiating lines on the border and crescent design in circulating pattern.

-(Sanchānkot) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} A-7

(10) Terracotta disc (4 cm), broken, radiating incisions and central hole.

-(Sanchānkot) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} A-2

(11) Terracotta disc (3.5 cm) with incised border.

- Sanchānkot.

(12) Terracotta ball (3cms) with notches all over the surface.

-(Sanchānkot) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} A-3

(13) Terracotta small ball (2 cm) of irregular shape.

-(Sanchānkot) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} B-6

(14) Terracotta handle (6x1 cm) with a round hole on the flatish end.

-(Bangarmau) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} B-4

(15) Terracotta pendant (4 cm) Slightly bent, having a hole on each end.

-Fatehpur Chaurāsi PL.

(16) Small terracotta ball with perpendicular lines.

-(Bangarmau) PL. x\textsuperscript{vii} B-5

(17) Small ball with hollowed upper surface.

-(Sanchānkot) PL.
(18) Terracotta pallet (3x2 cm) with hollow space in the centre.
   -Vasudeva Tile. PL.

(19) Terracotta object (5.6 x 3.5) with receding circulating tiers terminating into a pointed pinnacula.
   -Newal PL.

(20) Terracotta wheel with impressed spokes.
   -Sanchânkot. PL.

(21) Rectangular terracotta bar bearing impressions of Cakras on upper and lower sides. It belongs to N.B.P. group.
   -Mohân PL.

(22) Black polished circular weight or ear-ornament. It may also be attributed to early N.B.P. group.
   -Kabirpur PL.xxviage-8.

(23) Gamesman (1.5 x 1.5 cm) Conical in shape; black colour
   -Sanchânkot.

(24) Gamesman (2.5 x 2 cm), Conical shape; red colour.
   -Bangarmau

(25) Terracotta object, circular (7x7 cm), probably potters or dyer's stamp (Thapâ) with friezes of incised decoration running within circles; having deep circular hole on the obverse.
   -Natîrnagar PL.xxvieving-2.

(26) Terracotta stamp (Thapâ) Circular, having floral design; grey colour.
   -Sanchânkot PL.xxvii-8

(27) Terracotta architectural flower (5 x 8 cm).
   -Natîrnagar, PL.xxvieving-3
(28) Terracotta architectural piece (13x6 cm) showing incised buds and petals.
   - Natirnagar. xxvi.5 - 1

(29) Flesh-rubber (13 cm), Cylindrical
   - Uğū. PL. xxivf.

(30) Terracotta architectural piece, globular, representing a beautiful peacock motif.
   - Natirnagar.

Beads:

(1) Small Terracotta bead, melon-shaped having deep vertical lines or grooves all over the body; dark red colour.
   - Sanchâṅkot. PL. xxivd.9

(2) Terracotta bead, Ghata shaped, globular body and constricted neck, red colour.
   - Sanchâṅkot. PL. xxvii.6

(3) Terracotta bead, pear-shaped; black-and-red.
   - Sanchâṅkot. PL. xxivd.11

(4) Terracotta bead, betel nut shaped, red, well-fired.
   - Newal. PL. xxivd.14

(5) Terracotta bead, pear-shaped, coarse black.
   - Sanchâṅkot. PL. xxivd.13

(6) Terracotta bead, large betel nut shaped, coarse black.
   - Mohān PL. Pl. xxivd.16

(7) Broken terracotta bead, black slipped.
   - Sanchâṅkot. PL. xxivd.15

(8) Terracotta broken bead, pear-shaped, well-fired.
   - Mohān. PL. xxivd.14
(9) Terracotta bead, pear-shaped, well-fired.
   - Sanchānkot.

(10) Terracotta bead, betel nut-shaped, large circular.
    - Ugu. pl. xxiiv.b-12

(11) Terracotta bead, pear-shaped, black-slipped.
    - Vāsudeva Tilā pl. xxiiv-5.

(12) Glass bead, blue, broken, barrel-shaped
    - Sanchānkot. pl. xxiiv.b-2.

(13) Glass bead, white, pentagonal- Nevādā pl. xxiiv.b-3.

(14) Stone bead, blue, cylindrical.
    - Kabīr-pur Kambhāuli. pl. xxiiv.b-1.

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