

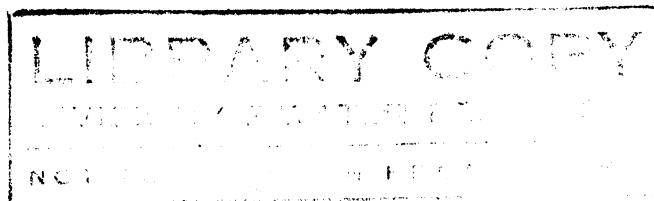
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EXPLANATION OF ILLUSTRATIONS

PLATE 1. Specimens from Ker-74. a, Obverse side of diatomaceous rock slab; the stippled areas indicate areas of red paint created by scratching horizontal and vertical lines on the surface of the specimen which had previously been completely painted on the obverse side. b, Reverse side of above specimen. The dark stippled areas represent areas of red paint while the lightly stippled areas represent a dark discoloration --- possibly a black pigment. Both the red and the black are very faint. Incised lines at the top are partially obscured through weathering. c, Smaller diatomaceous rock slab completely stained with a red pigment. The bands at the top are of black pigment. An attempted repair of the break was made anciently with asphaltum. d-h, Incised coyote bone tubes. i, Green glass liquor. k-l, Obverse and reverse of a church medallion dated 1830. m, Steatite lip plug. n, Heavily rusted steel strike-a-light with shell beads adhering to its surface.

FIGURE 1, a-h. Clamshell disc beads with incised edges, Types VI f and VI g. Natural size.

FIGURE 2. Haliotis shell ornaments of various types. natural size.

FIGURE 3. Haliotis shell ornaments of various types, natural size.

FIGURE 4. Haliotis shell ornaments of various types, natural size.

FIGURE 5. a, Alabaster charmstone with groove and slightly battered ends, full size. b, Steatite arrowshaft straightener with incised decorations, natural size; side view. c, Top view of arrowshaft straightener.

PLATE 2. Burial and associated specimens from Ker-185. a, Coiled basket containing burial of 12 year old child; b, skeleton in basket shown in a. c, Tule matting with cordage wefts; d, Small coiled basket containing rabbitskin blanket which was originally wrapped about body of skeleton.