

## Indus Sealing From Hulas

The sealing, excavated under the direction of K. N. Dikshit of the Archaeological Survey of India from the Harappan site of Hulas, district Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, is an impression from a rectangular stamp-seal. The text comprises 3 signs and is complete. The line is to be read from right to left as usual. The script is in the mature Harappan style. (pl X).  $\times \omega : 1 /$

The 3 signs are (from the right) No. 249, 169 and 342 in the sign list. The text is already known from No. 2600 (Mackay 1937 : No. 600), No. 5404 (Vats 1940 : No. 1241) and No. 6128 (Mackay

1943 : pl. LI-28) respectively from Mohenjo-daro, Harappa and Chanhu-daro. The text also occurs on the reverse side of a copper tablet from Mohenjo-daro (No. 2912).

If the middle sign (No. 169) is taken as a variant of sign (No. 162) the text can also be compared with No. 4650 (Vats 1940 : 650) from Harappa.

There are also a large number of texts (about 80) in which the present inscription occurs as part of longer lines (Mahadevan 1977 : pl. 624-627).

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I I. Mahadevan: Hulas, U.P., Indus sealing