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Drag-gam-na or The Stone Box looking east from a pass 11700 feet called Pen-drup Khi-kha. The villages are from left to right Ti-pa, Ta-re, Nye-ri and Tong-wa, the lamasery above the last village is Lha-sam Gom-pa. The two bluffs extreme upper right are the two buttresses of the main Rock gate or Shih-men (rear).



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The preliminary Shih-men or Rock gate at the head Tsha-lu valley. The trees to the left are *Picea purpurea* Mast. Through the narrow defile a trail leads over logs into the broad valley which confronts the main Shih-men of the backbone of the Min Shan, three miles instant. One of the buttresses of the rock gate is visible in the distance; elevation at foot of cliff 11000 feet.