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The main Rock Gate or Shih-men of the Kan-su Min Shan, as seen directly south of the preliminary rock gate at an elevation of 11000 feet. The alpine meadow in foreground is marshy and supports mainly *Cremanthodium plantagineum* Max.



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The main Rock Gate or Shih-men of the Kan-su Min Shan. The summit bluffs are 15000 feet in height. There is no passage through this gate as it is enclosed by a high rocky, circular rampart and extensive scree slopes. Photographed from an elevation of 11750 feet. The trees are *Abies sutchuenensis* Rehd. & Wils., and *Abies Faxoniana* Rehd. & Wils.