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Entrance to the The-wu village of Ngon-gon. The primitively carved posts represent guardians, as does the carved bridge post left; they are to keep demons from entering the village. The village wall is of tamped earth, the grainracks are full of bundles of wheat, hung up to dry. White prayerflags flutter from long sticks. The hillside in the background is covered with *Pinus tabulaeformis* Carr. Upper T'ieh-pu Land, Valley of the Pai-lung Chiang, Cho-ni territory, S.W. Kan-su.



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Trunk of *Juniperus chinensis* L. growing in the grove at Pe-zhu on the Pai-lung Chiang in the Upper T'ieh-pu Country. S.W. Kan-su. Elevation 7100 feet.