

PLATE XVII.

(Mason. Throwing-sticks.)

FIGS. 21, 22. Throwing-sticks of the Southern type. Fig. 21 is left-handed, collected by Dr. T. T. Minor, at Kadiak, in 1869. Museum number, 7933. Fig. 22 collected by W. H. Dall, at Unalashka, in 1873. Museum number, 12981. At Sitka two specimens were collected, unfortunately not figured, with the following characters laid down in the beginning of this paper: 1. Short, very narrow and deep, and carved all over with devices. 2. No handle distinct from the body. 3, 4, 5, 6. All wanting. 7. The index-finger cavity is near the center of the back, very like a thimble. Indeed this is a very striking feature. 8. The shaft groove occupies only the lower half of the upper surface. 9. The spur for the end of the weapon shaft is a long piece of iron like a knife-blade driven into the wood, with the edge toward the weapon shaft.