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- (4) At Nuri, took up saniah very successfully. Sawed it loose from the floor with a wire shoving two large sheets of tin in gradually behind the wire. When sawed through, slipped two big stone saws under sheets of tin as a support; lifted up whole and placed it on a door. The whole was then taken up to the tent.

Afterwards, the door block having been drawn to scale and photographed (done Sunday), we took down part of the block. [DRAWING] The doorway was arched and filled to the roof with debris. [deletion] The debris showed curved lines as if there had been successive layers of drift or wash from the thieves hole. We then began cutting out the debris inside using only knives and fingers. In the X-layer (see above), we contrived [?] to find frags of ushebt, stone and glass inlays, gold foil etc.