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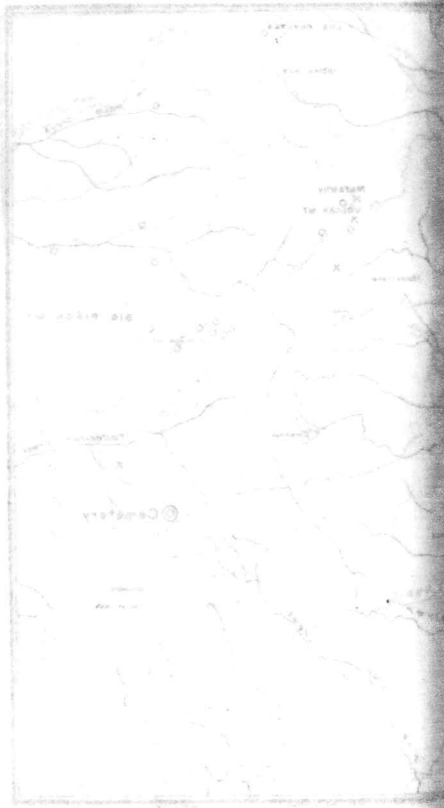
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INTRODUCTION

THE earthenware vessels here-
in described were either un-
covered by excavation or were
found in caves and rock-
shelters in San Diego county, southern
California (pl. 1). Mr Edward H. Davis,
of Mesa Grande, in the heart of the
mountains, fifty-six miles northeast of
San Diego, discovered some of the recep-
tacles *in situ*, while others were brought
to him by both Diegueño and Luiseño
Indians living on the nearby reservations.
The vessels consist of two classes: those
which had been employed for mortuary
purposes, and those used in a strictly
utilitarian way, for cooking or for storage,

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	<p>token, an openwork pendant, a bell, a ring, a buckle with an iron tongue, and three buttons.</p> <p>Four pieces of crockery ware, illustrated in pl. XXI, were among the contents of the jars. One of these (<i>a</i>) is a pendant made from the base of a pottery vessel, one a disc with a central perforation (<i>b</i>), and another a bird's head (<i>c</i>), smoothed on the base, where it was broken from the original object. Unfortunately the action of fire has fused these three specimens to such a degree that it is impossible to determine the kind of ware of which they are made. A pendant fashioned by drilling a hole in the circular base of what was probably a goblet-like vessel of copper-colored Spanish luster ware, is figured in <i>d</i> of the same plate.</p> <p>Many glass beads were recovered from the urns, but most of them are fused by the action of heat. With three exceptions, all of them are small. Of these three, one is blue and one opalescent, both of the flattened globular type; and another a large, faceted bead of the famil-</p>	<p>jar type used for trade by the Hudson's Bay Company. In one jar was found three pieces of what appears to have been a glass bottle stopper, but it is too fragmentary to determine whether it had been worked in any manner by its aboriginal owner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS OF JARS OTHER THAN MORTUARY</p> <p>Of the large number of jars other than mortuary, objects were found in only two of them, both recovered from caves. In one, fragments of a net made of yucca fiber, probably the remains of a rabbit net, together with some cord of the same material, were found.</p> <p>The tubular pipe shown in fig. 22, <i>c</i>, was taken from a small cooking jar. The tobacco end is cracked, but is neatly bound with sinew.</p> <p>For a long time it was supposed by students that the California Indians had no knowledge of pottery making, but investigations made during recent years</p>	
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