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## A STICK, A CUP, A BOWL, A COMB

These were some of their laws:  
These were a few of the miles they cruised:  
Here is where their beds went down:  
With this their fate was sealed:  
These are some things they shared:  
These were with what they were comforted:  
In this manner were they made to be cared for:  
In these ways were they shaped to be seen:  
Among these things were what they could bear:  
In this time here is what they will be shown:  
With this will they be remembered:  
These were some of their customs:  
These were with what they kept to themselves:  
Here is a place they questioned:  
In this way were they asked to provide:  
There were what they provided:  
In these instances thus were they praised:  
It was with this were they wondering:  
These were with what they marked themselves:  
With this will they be never forgotten:  
These were some of their means:  
Here is an example of one of their methods:  
With this did they solace themselves:  
With this did they adorn themselves:  
In these ways did they keep their provisions:  
This is what they did with what they were fond of:  
By this practice did they shore up magnificence:  
These were what they were asked to furnish:  
They caused these things to be memorized:  
These were their most common rituals:  
Among these these were considered unnecessary:

And in these were they in surplus:  
These things they misused:  
And prized:  
And forfeited:  
And pitied:  
By these means did they resist their discovery:  
These were some of the choices they made:  
With these did they choose to be represented:  
With these did they divine:  
And with this were they occupied:  
With these things did they labor:  
For these things did they hope for:  
For these did they say they would die for:  
These were the bargains they struck:  
This is what they were given in exchange:  
This is how they recognized one another:  
By these means was love aroused:  
Here are fragments of what they worshipped:  
Among these things they passed their days:  
Here is what they were willing to sacrifice:  
In the traces of these things they were known by:  
This is what they have left:  
Here is where they left without a trace:  
These were some of their gifts: