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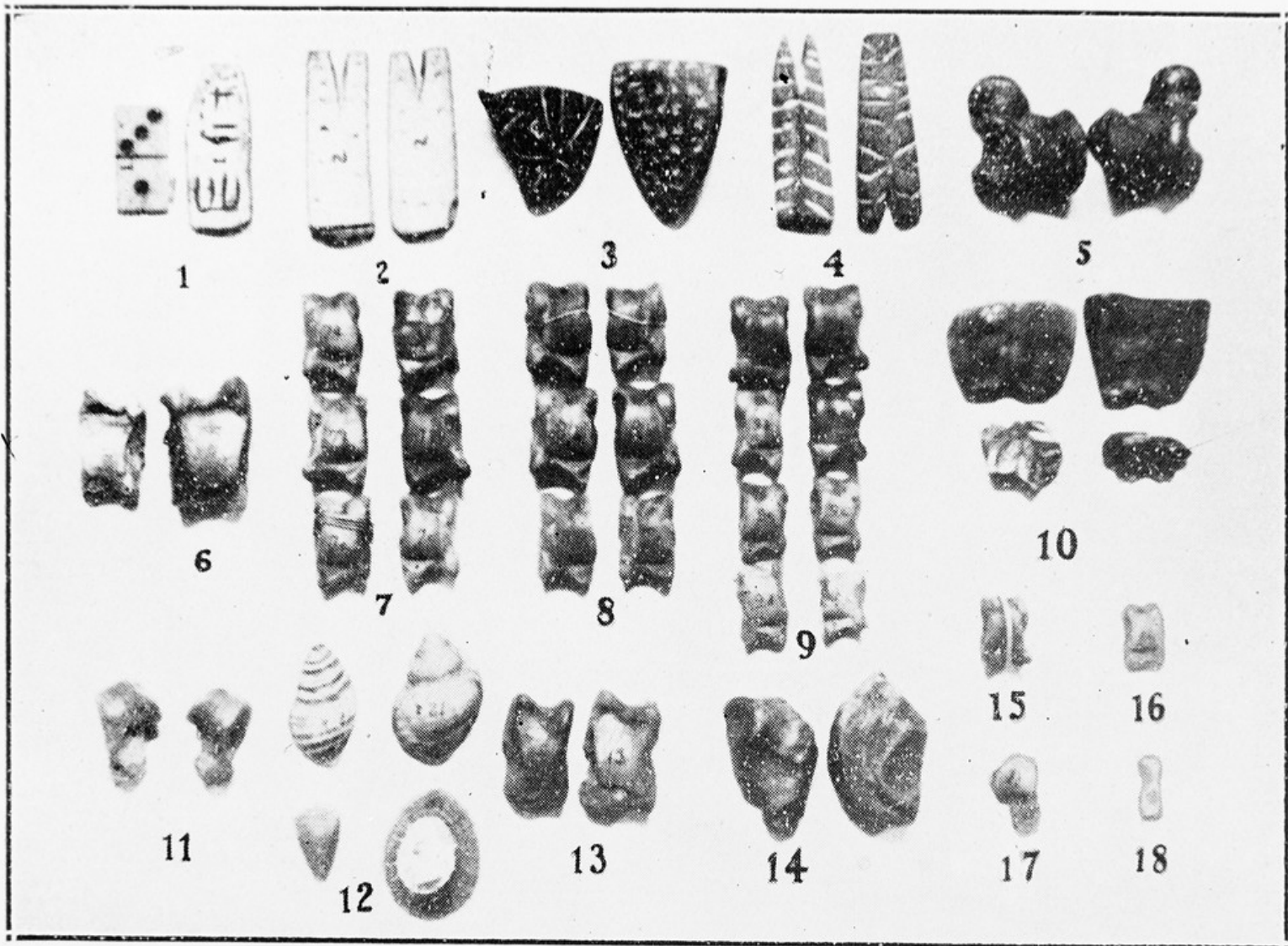


PLATE II.

Complete set of divining-bones, described in Section I.

A.—1, 3, "Men" ; 2, 4, "Women." B.—Talus-bones; 5, ant-eater; 6, reebok; 7, goat; 8, sheep; 9, duiker; 11, baboon; 13, pig; 14, cattle; 15, steenbok; 16, young duiker; 17, monkey. C.—12, shells. D.—18, first phalanx of ratel.

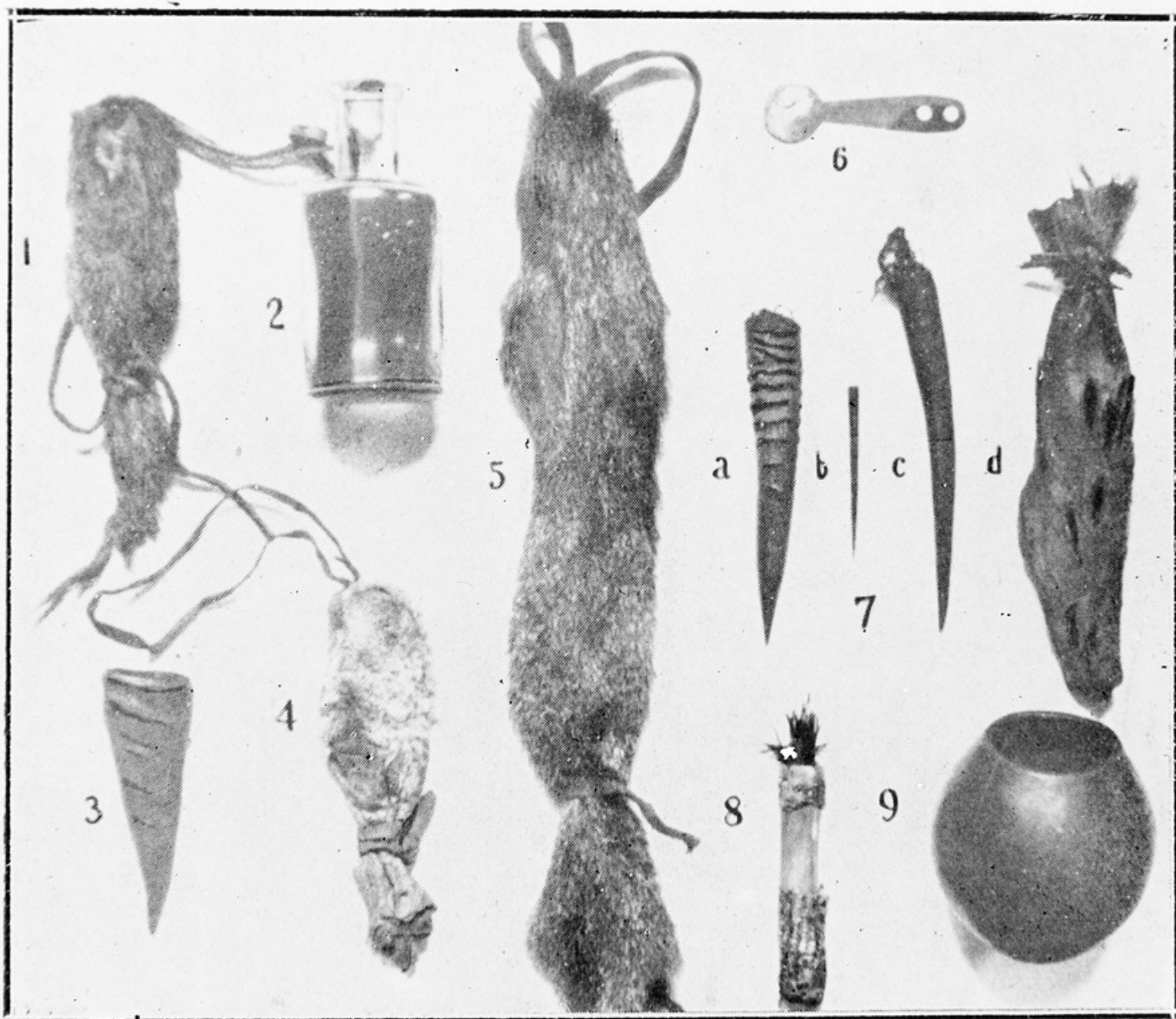


PLATE IV.

Instruments and medicine containers.

1, meerkat skin containing ferruginous clay; 2, an essence bottle containing charred and powdered bones; 3, goat's horn containing medicine for application to the cup (Fig. 9); 4, neck skin of fowl containing a powder; 5, a large meerkat skin containing a powder; 6, surgical knife; 7, the outfit mentioned in Section III, A, 16—*d*, skin sack for *a* and *c*, duiker horns containing the medicine, and *b*, sharp horn for application; 8, *Naka* "whistle"; 9, cupping calabash.