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Quarantine Official
Suez
L.R.H.



A light load



a Gib. beauty

LRA
Gibraltar

A light load



a Gib. beauty

LRA
Gibraltar

Port said at 8 am in
December is not hot but
Papa takes every
precaution against
Sun stroke



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Sketches at Port Said



Puttees do not suit the French
Soldier L RAVENHILL
Paris 1871



Between Y and Sam is
the time to see what men can
achieve in the way of costume
on board ships.

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Early
Morning Exercises

Keeping up his polo

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K. of K.



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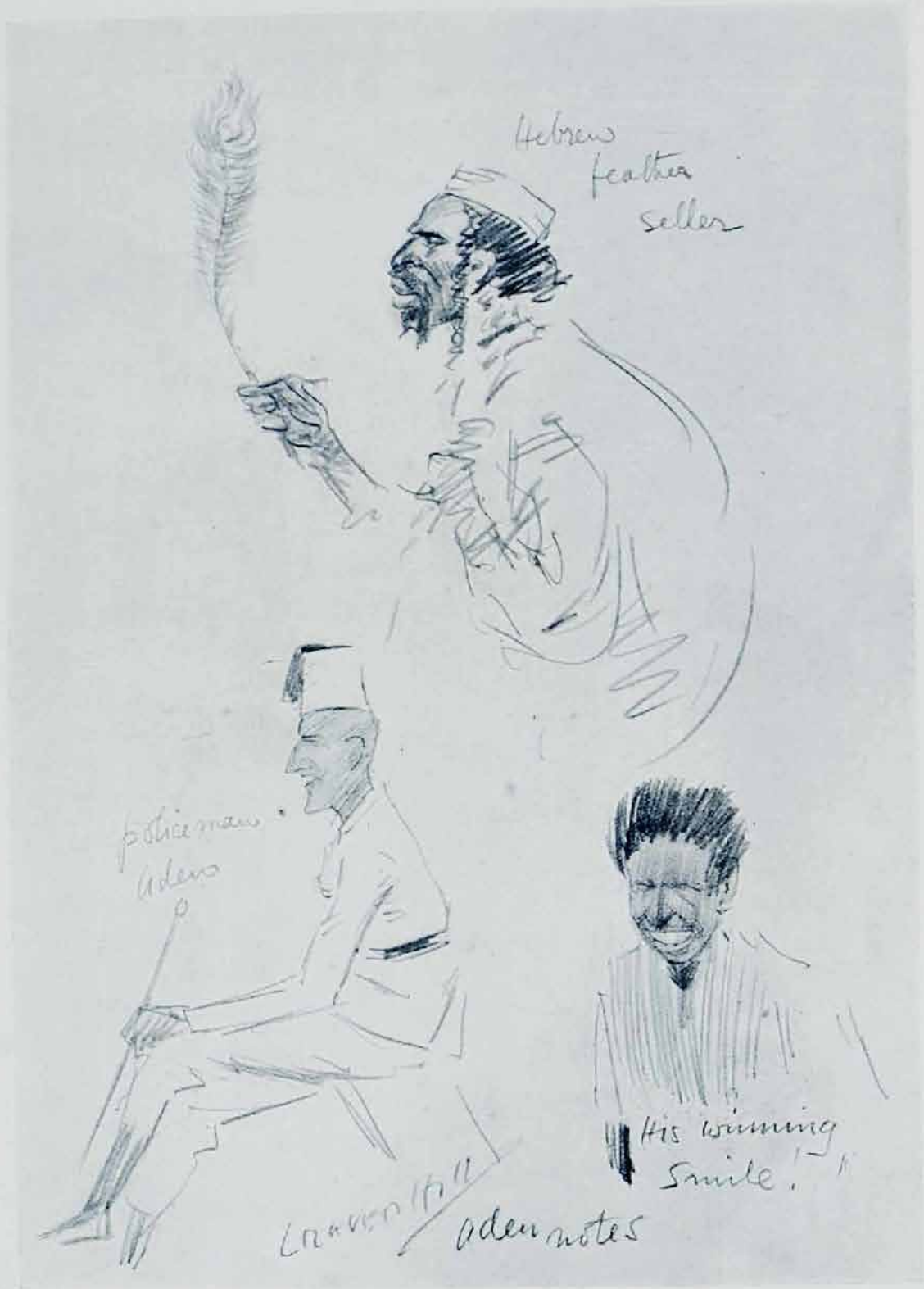
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Constitutionals



Lord
Kitchener's
baggage comes
aboard
Suez canal
Nov 18 1902

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Hebrew
feather
seller

police man
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His winning
smile!

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Adens notes



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I land in India.



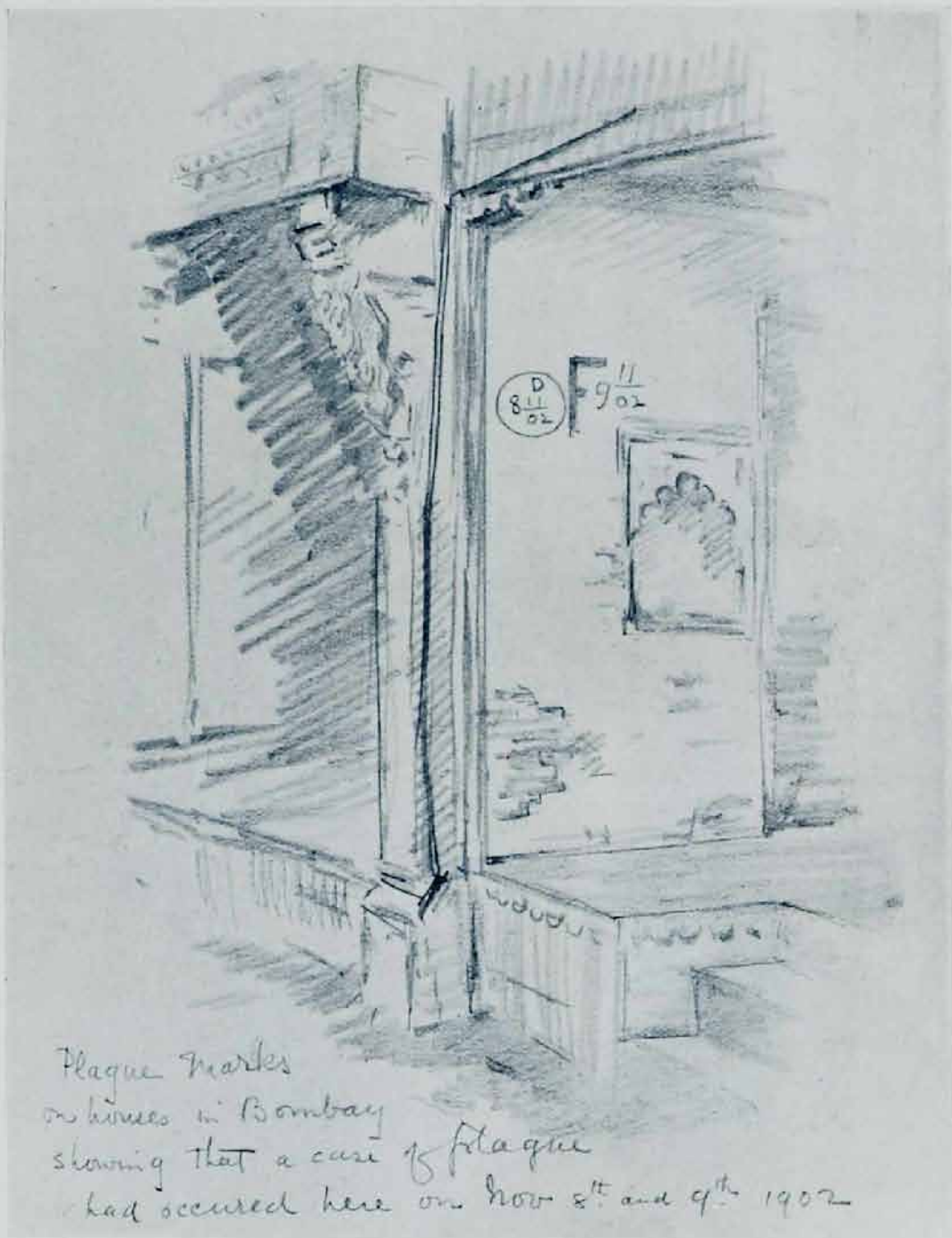
When the Anglo Indian returns to his Indian home the head men in his employ welcome him by hanging wreaths of flowers on his neck, and present him with stiff bouquets glittering with silver thread. Being for the time being one of the family I was included in the welcome on the Apollo Boulder, but not having been warned I felt my costume and general appearance was unworthy of the historic event.



LP

The gharrī wallahs
or Cab driver
Bombay

his favourite attitude when waiting
for a fare





One of the first things
that strike you in Bantay
are the vultures on the dead
palm trees near the Towers
of Silence where the Pariahs
expose their dead to be devoured
by the birds

L. R. R. 1914
Bantay, B.



Bas relief of Shiva Caves of Elephanta -
A Stolid Tommy regarded it for some time
in silence & then remarked "Looks like
good old Marie Lloyd."



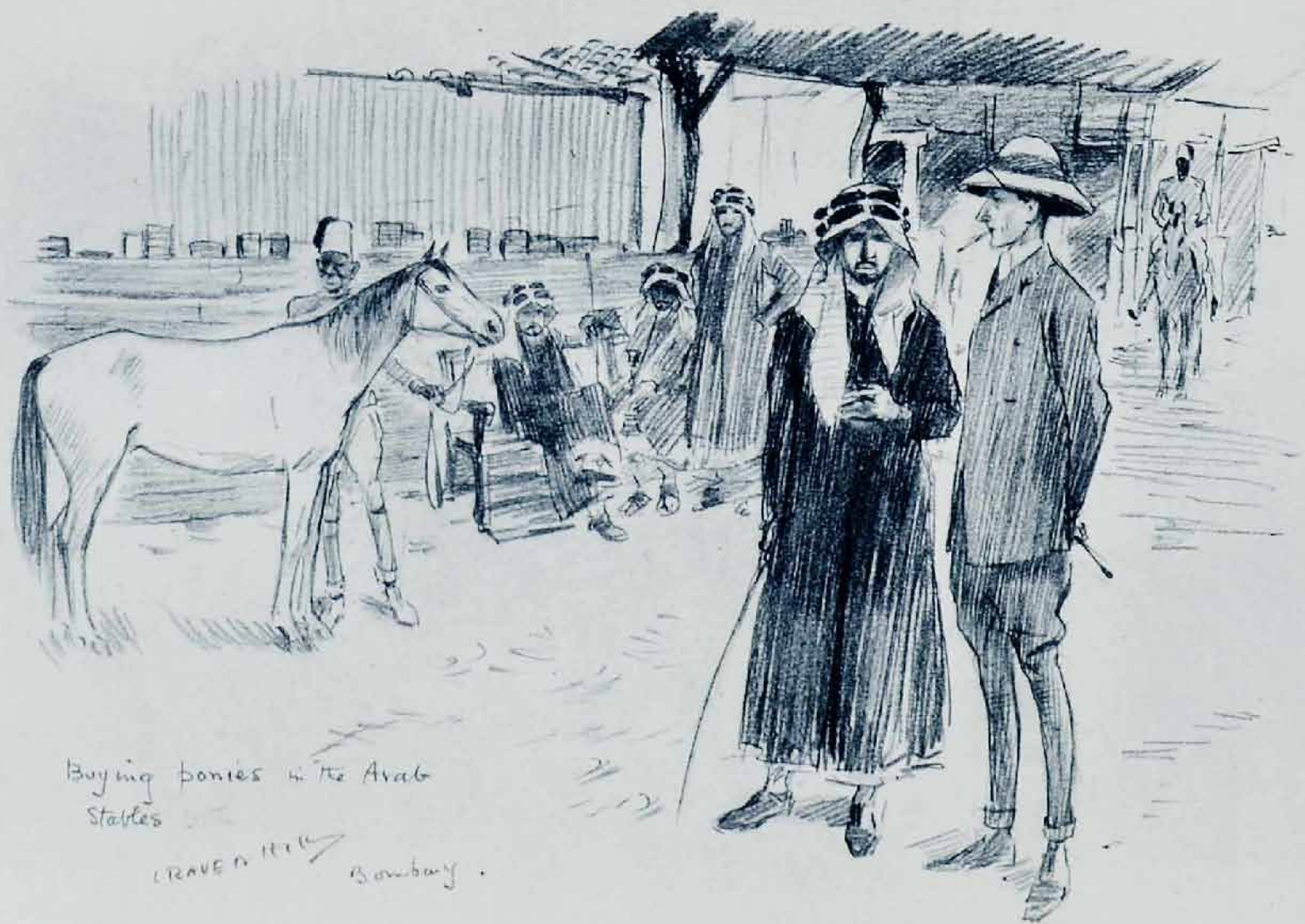
Tommy in India

Having consumed vast quantities of beer
at the date bungalows after seeing the Caves
the Tommies proceeded to swing it off
under a tropical sun



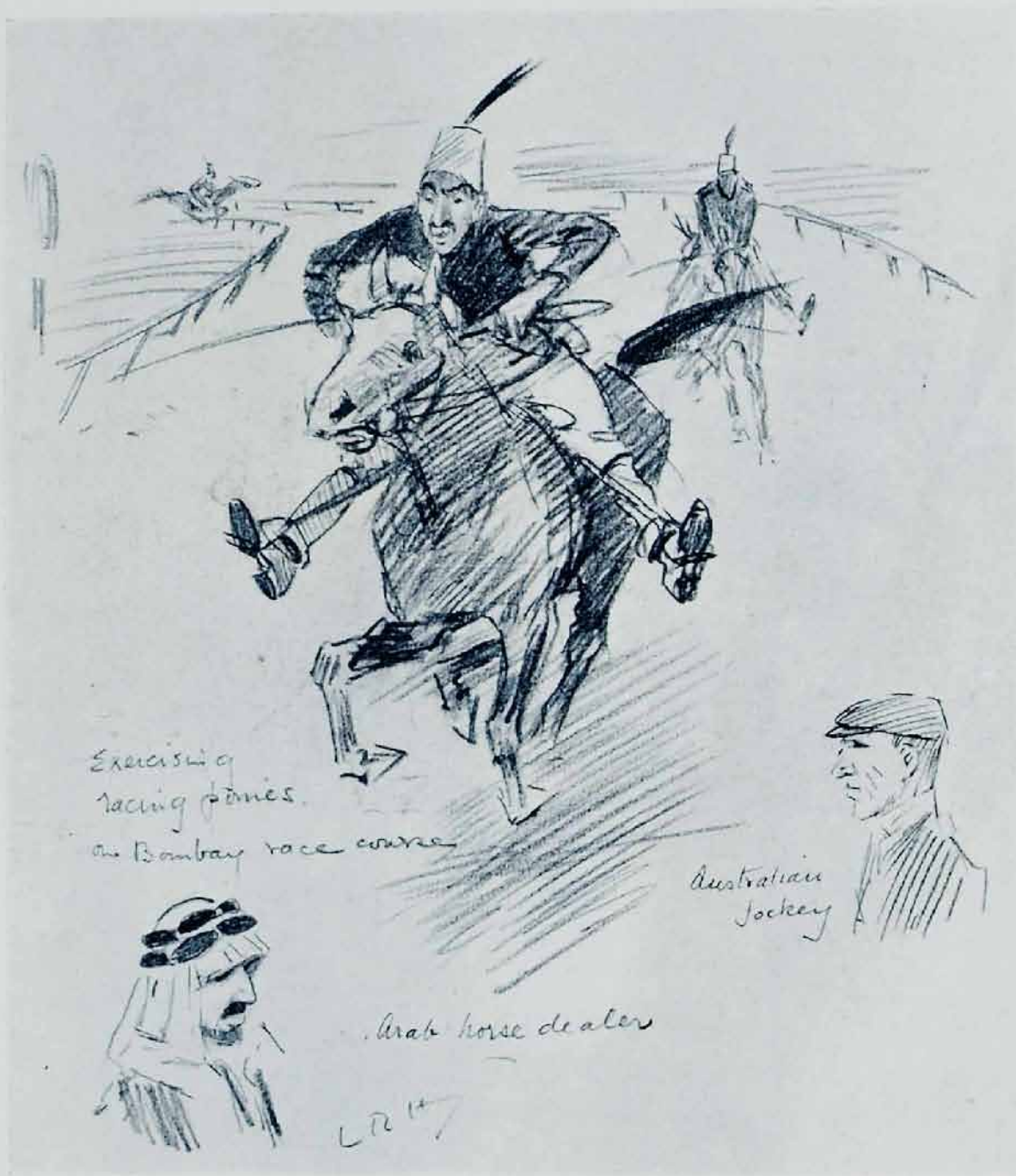
The Bombay City Man

W. H. H. 1914



Buying ponies in the Arab
Stables

GRAVE N 11111
Sawbury.



Exercising
racing ponies
at Bombay race course

Australian
Jockey

Arab horse dealer

L.R.

Faraj alias Sweet Lips
a Study in the Arab
Stables Bombay





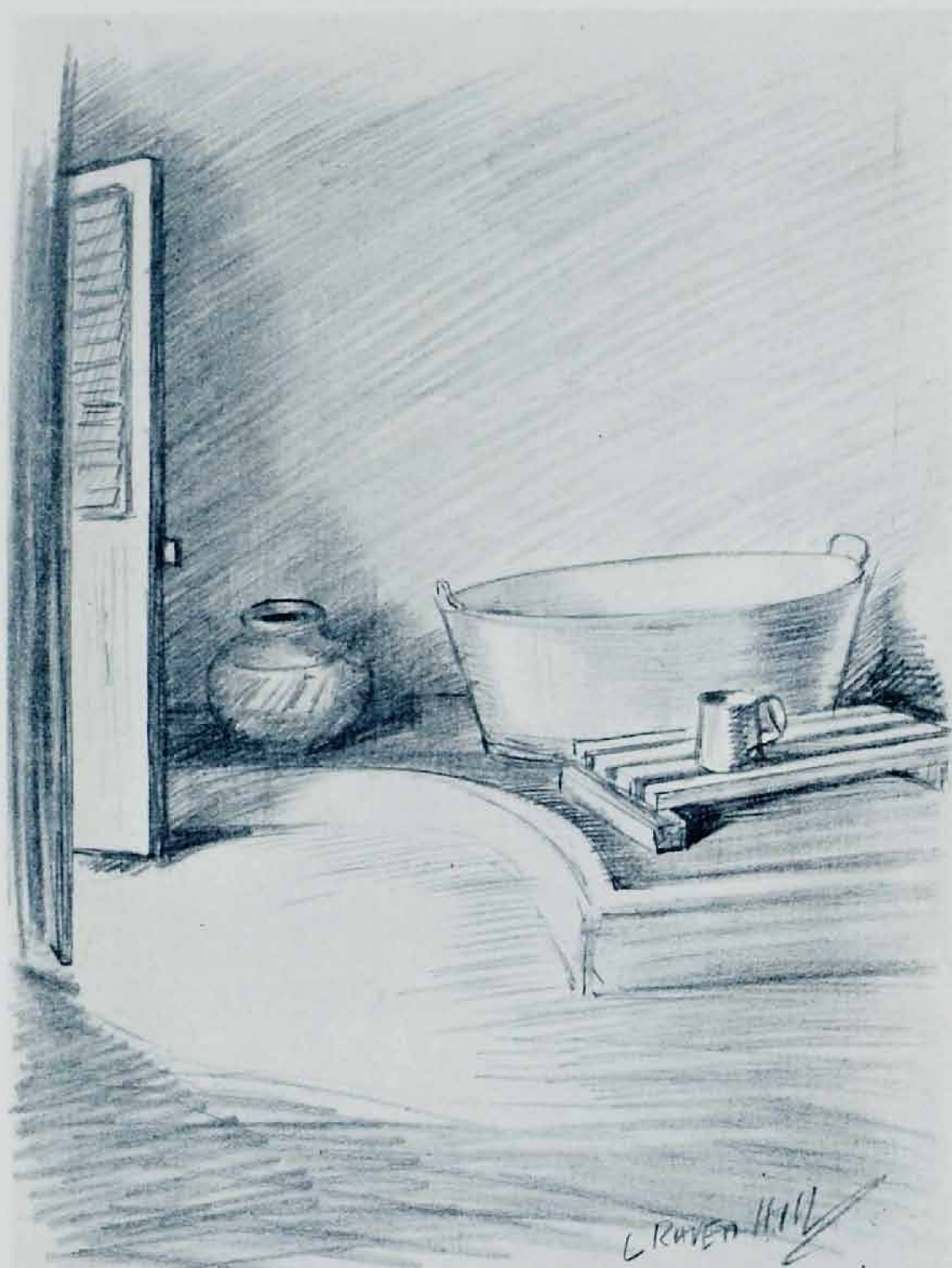
The children's
Merry go round
Ladies Gymkhana
Bombay

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L. RAYEN. 1914



L. RAYNER HILL

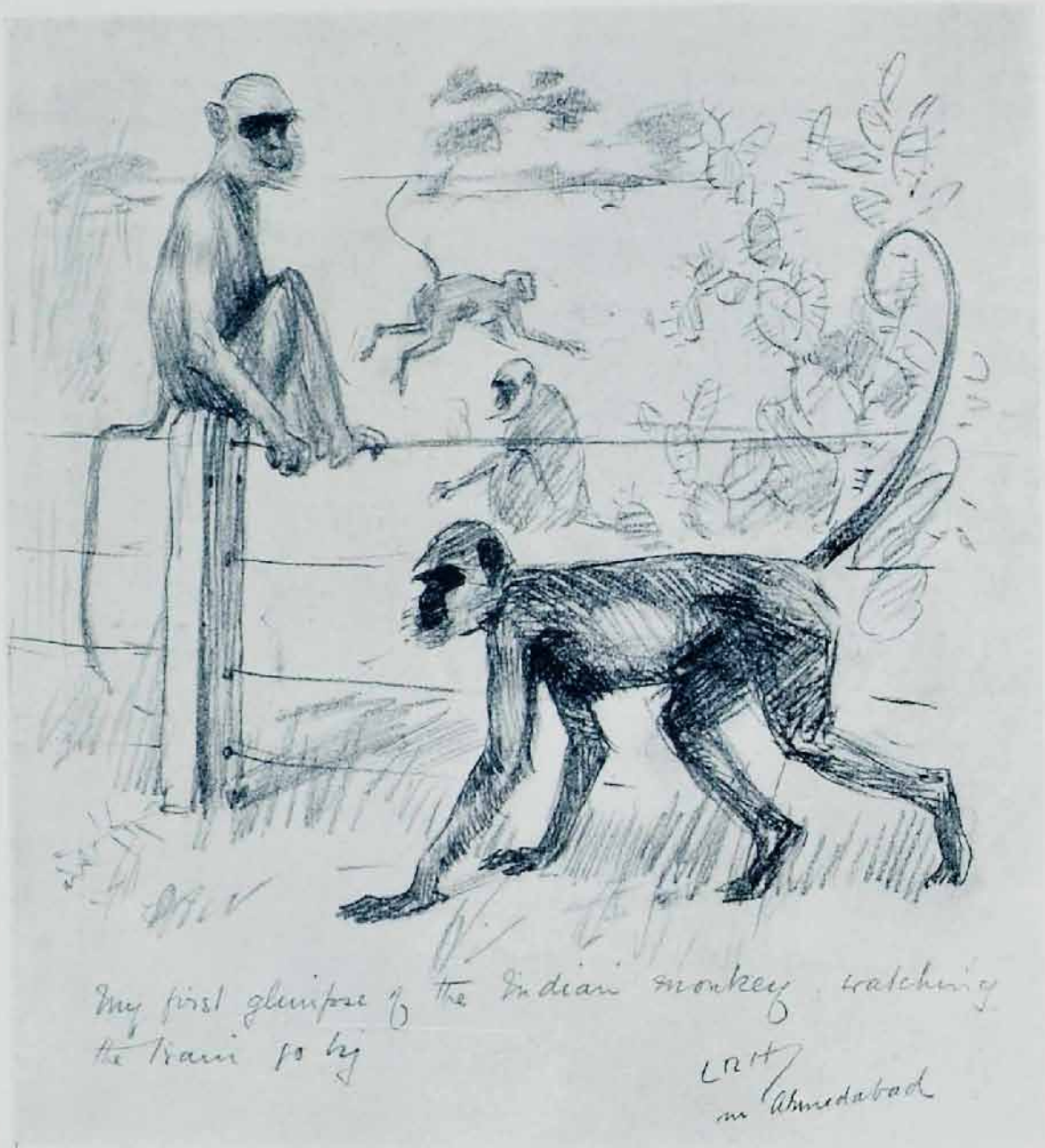
The Indian Bathroom. A sponge would be too convenient
a lurking place for scorpions so a tin cup takes
its place.

all times of the day natives
may be seen squatting on a stone
and reaching themselves
with water from the small
brass pot a lotah till
in the left hand of the
man held shown



The native usually
makes a mouth piece
for his pipe with his hands
and after drawing a
few whiffs hands the
pipe to his neighbour

GRAVEN HILL



My first glimpse of the Indian monkey watching
the train go by

L.R.H.
in Ahmedabad

Iranian
Guard
Bombay Based &
and Central Indian
Railway





"Kim"

A small station passed on the way from Bombay to Delhi. To complete the picture a boy who might have been Kim himself was squatting under the name board



a Coolie



Peshawar brachman

(R.H.)

Next to the empty Kerosine tin which is everywhere and becomes everything the whiskey bottle seems to appeal to the native at least - he is always to be seen as above whenever he travels



The Bazaar shop is little more than a square hole with shutters, sometimes not larger than a cupboard. Here an old woman will sit her stocks in trade often consisting of a few plantains (bananas.)

L. RAVENHILL
Ajmere



a Wayside Railway Station

During the cold weather
the native delight to
wrap his head in a
comforter of the crudest
colours usually
magenta and emerald
green



Head of Gujerat
bullocks. The horns
are often painted green

Beyond the fact that the
first English factory was
erected there Surat is chiefly remarkable
for being bullocks and corpulent Boraks



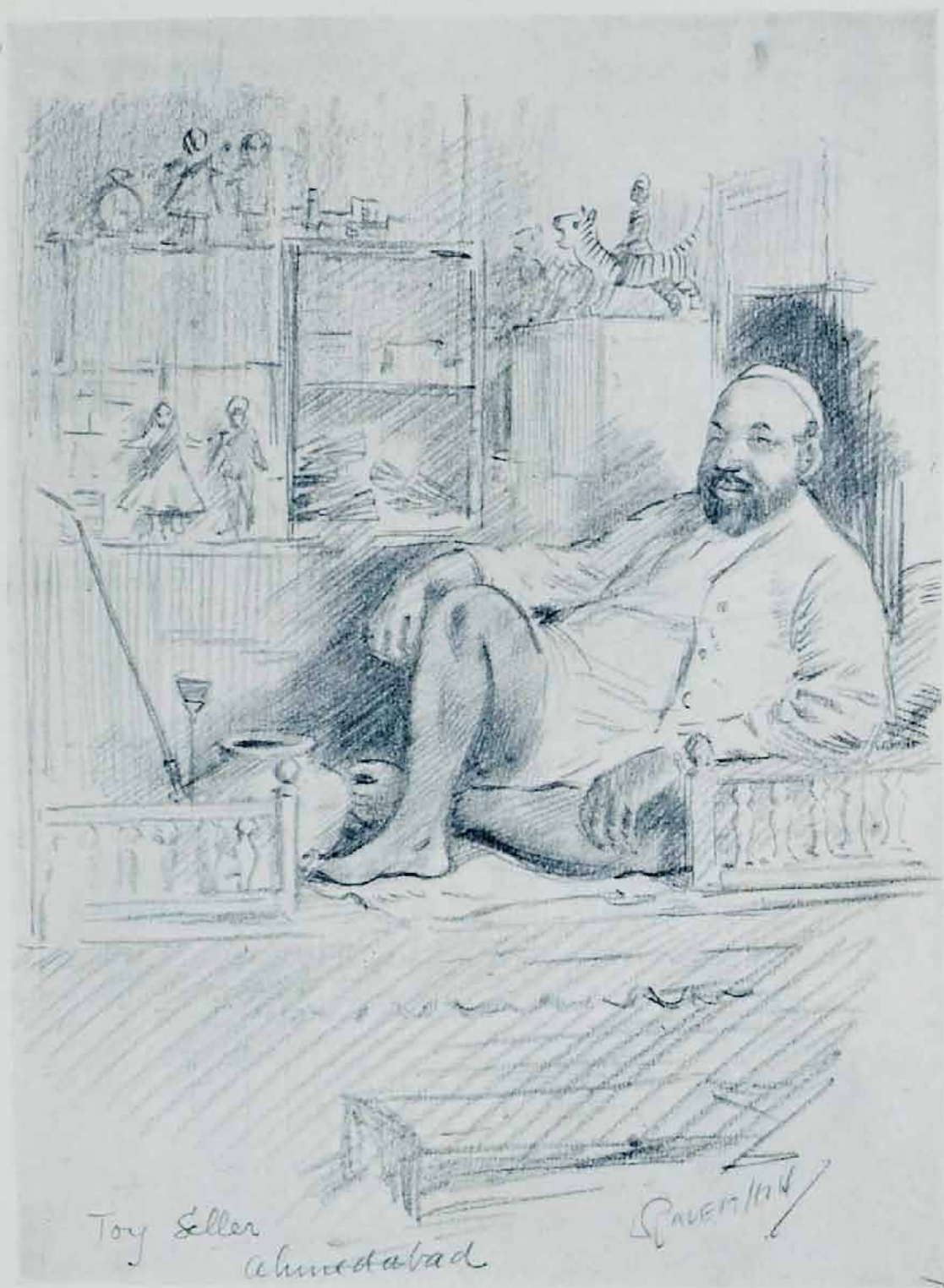


at Lucknow

Cold weather

Street studies
L.A. 187

The Parsce Hat



Toy Seller
Ahmedabad

PAVITTAR



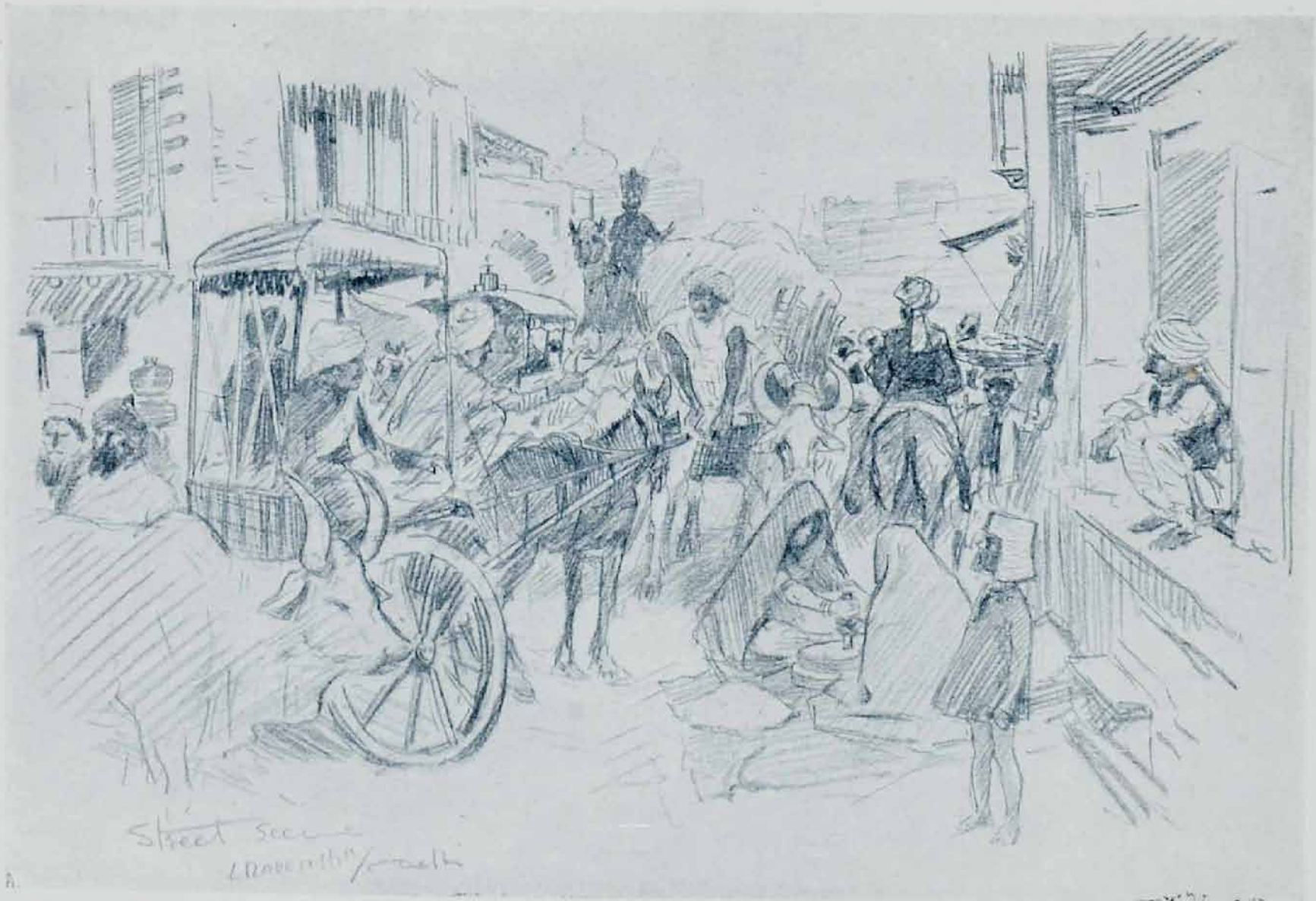
Some of the
retinue of a
Thakor Sahib
a minor chief
sketched at
Mehsana Junction



I don't know
what this man
was. I never saw
another with a
similar headdress
or beard trimmed in
the same fashion

the turban has
scarlet and gold
the tunic pink with
yellow & green flowers
& shoes bright
green with gold
sequins

LAVER Hill
Mehsana
June.



Street scene
L. D. D. in the market

A.



W. H. P.
Pelle

To the English visitors the spectacle of the
blind Hindoo sight seeing was
a never failing source of joy



Punjabi
Police man

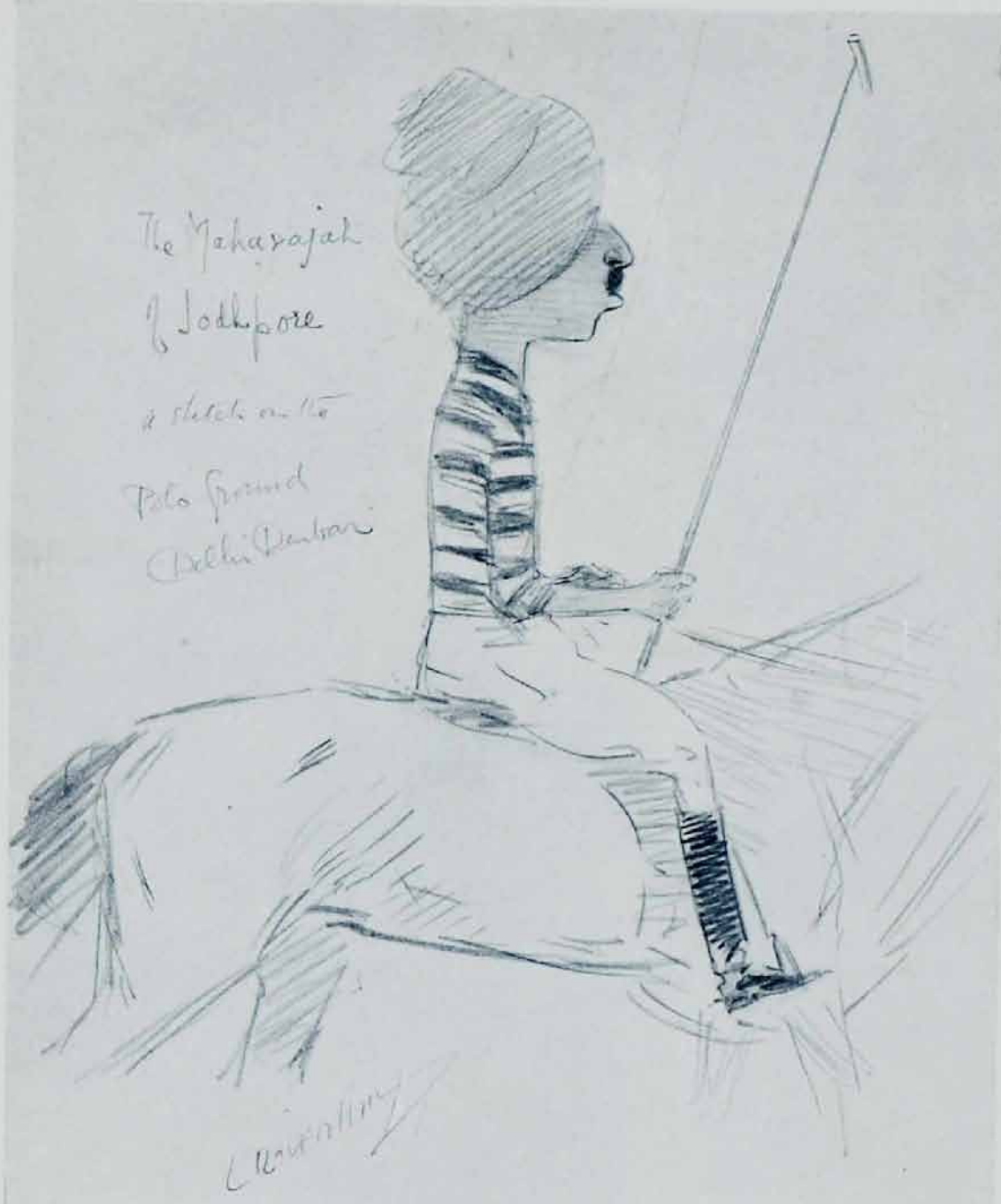
The Official photographer of the
Durbar, endeavouring to get a
snapshot of the Final of the
International Polo Cup
Jodhpore & Alwar
He was clad in
canary yellow



LRAVEN 1911
Delhi
Polo Ground

1911

The Maharajah
of Jodhpore
a sketch on the
Polo ground
Delhi Durbar





Odd Costumes
at the Durbar
a sketch on
the Polo
Grounds

C. R. ADAMS



Modern
India

The Sunday
costume of a
native gentleman

L. RAY
Rajm...



One of the Third
warriors carried
Bows and arrows, axe
two swords shield
knife and dagger

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Coellin

Nahba
Horseman



L. RAVENHILL
1912

Naga
Swordsman of Kotah
Their bodies are painted
yellow

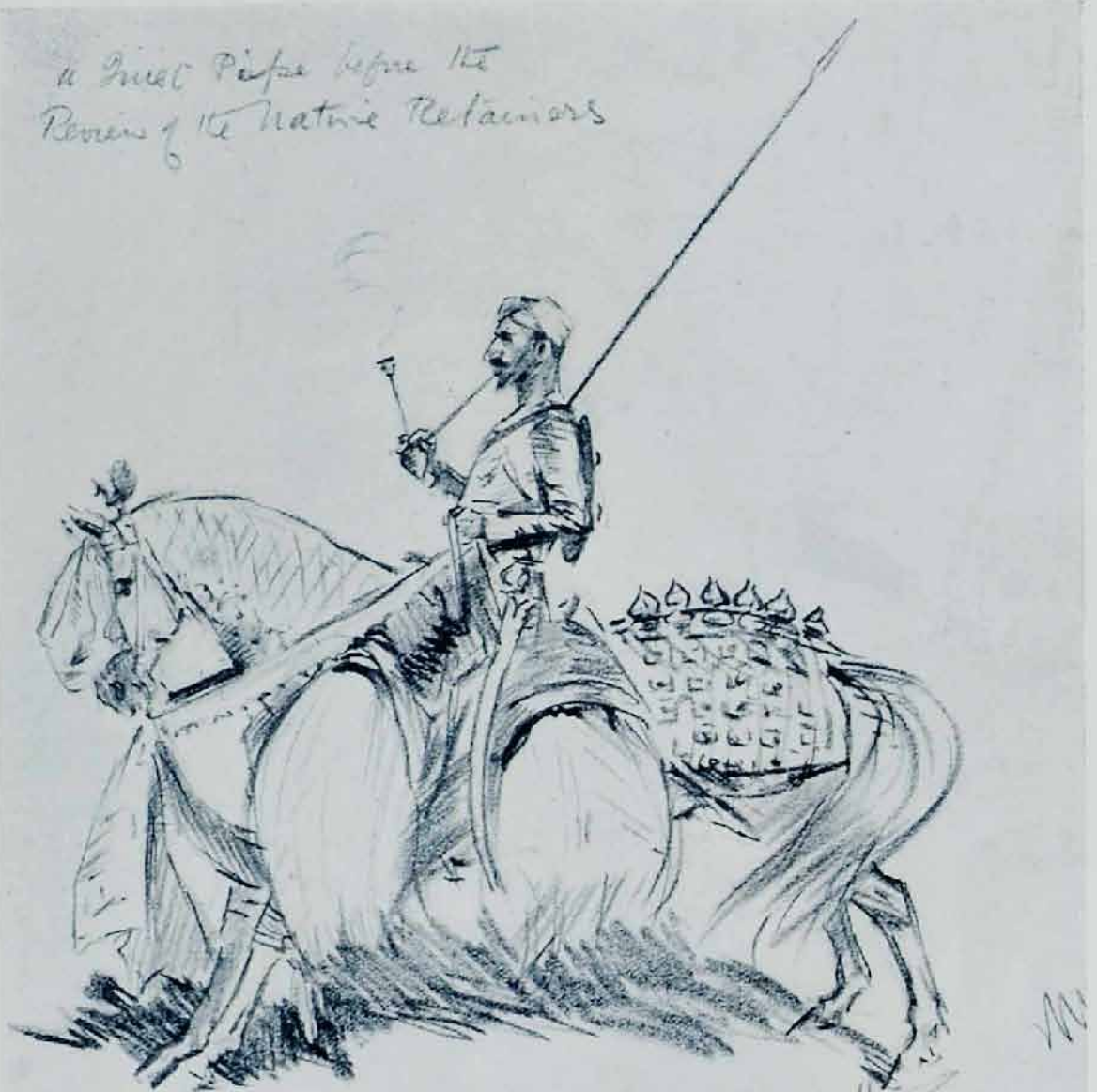




Muhammad
Khan
Kelladar
(holder of the Fort)
52 years old
Fatah Camp
Dacca

L. B. ...

A Great Pipe before the
Review of the Native Retainers



Native Retainer from Rewar
Pink and Green silk trapping Silver net on horse's neck
Saddle hung with yak's tails



Akali Sikh
Fanatical Priest
Headdress covered with
various knives and steel
quills.
shirt of chain armor
with breast plate
Patiala Camp

GRAVEN HILL
Delhi

The candlesticks
were filled
with roses at
the late Entry



Coloured
design on Elephant-
the leopard being drawn
so that the Elephant's eye
becomes the eye of the drawing
Elephant coloured blue with design
on trunk in yellow green & vermilion

L. RAVEN H. T. / Delhi



The Kettle drums
of the Daria
Slate

LNth / Colhi



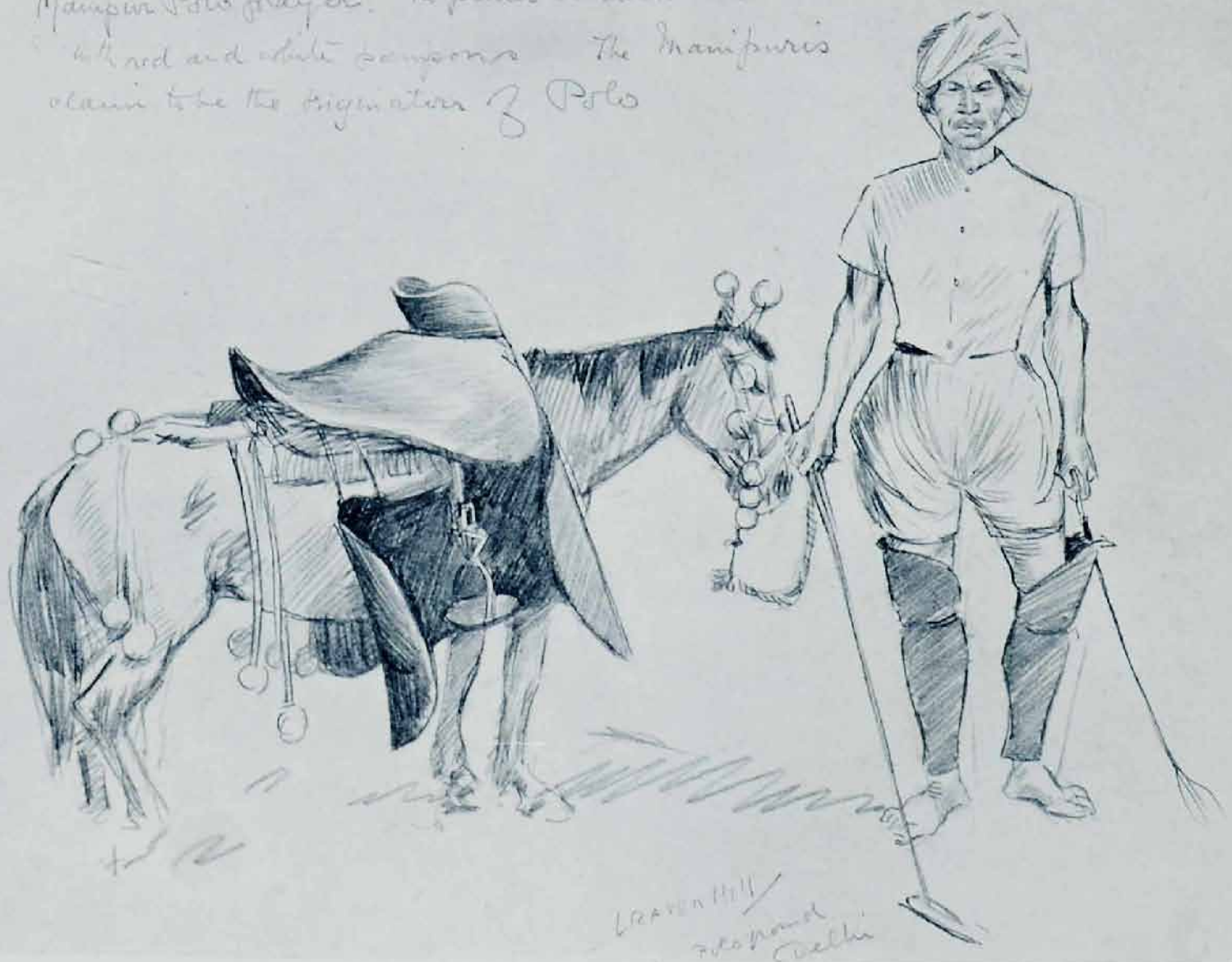


The Cashmere
Giant -
7ft 9in

Eminent
was correspondent -
endeavouring
to sketch
him

L. R. Bellin

Manipur Polo player. The ponies are decorated
with red and white pompons. The Manipuris
claim to be the originators of Polo

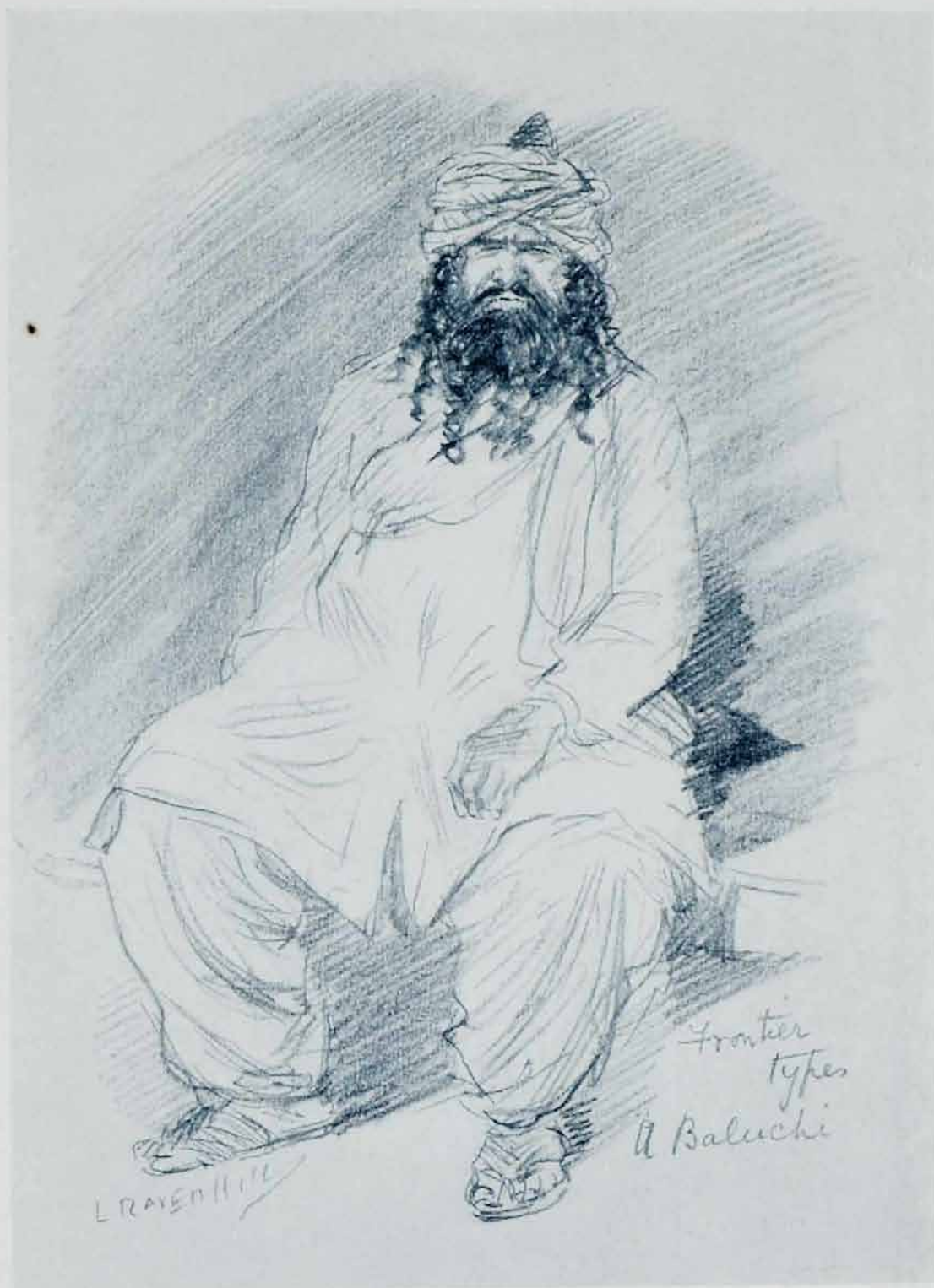




Peshawar
Carpet-sellers

L. RAVE A. HILL
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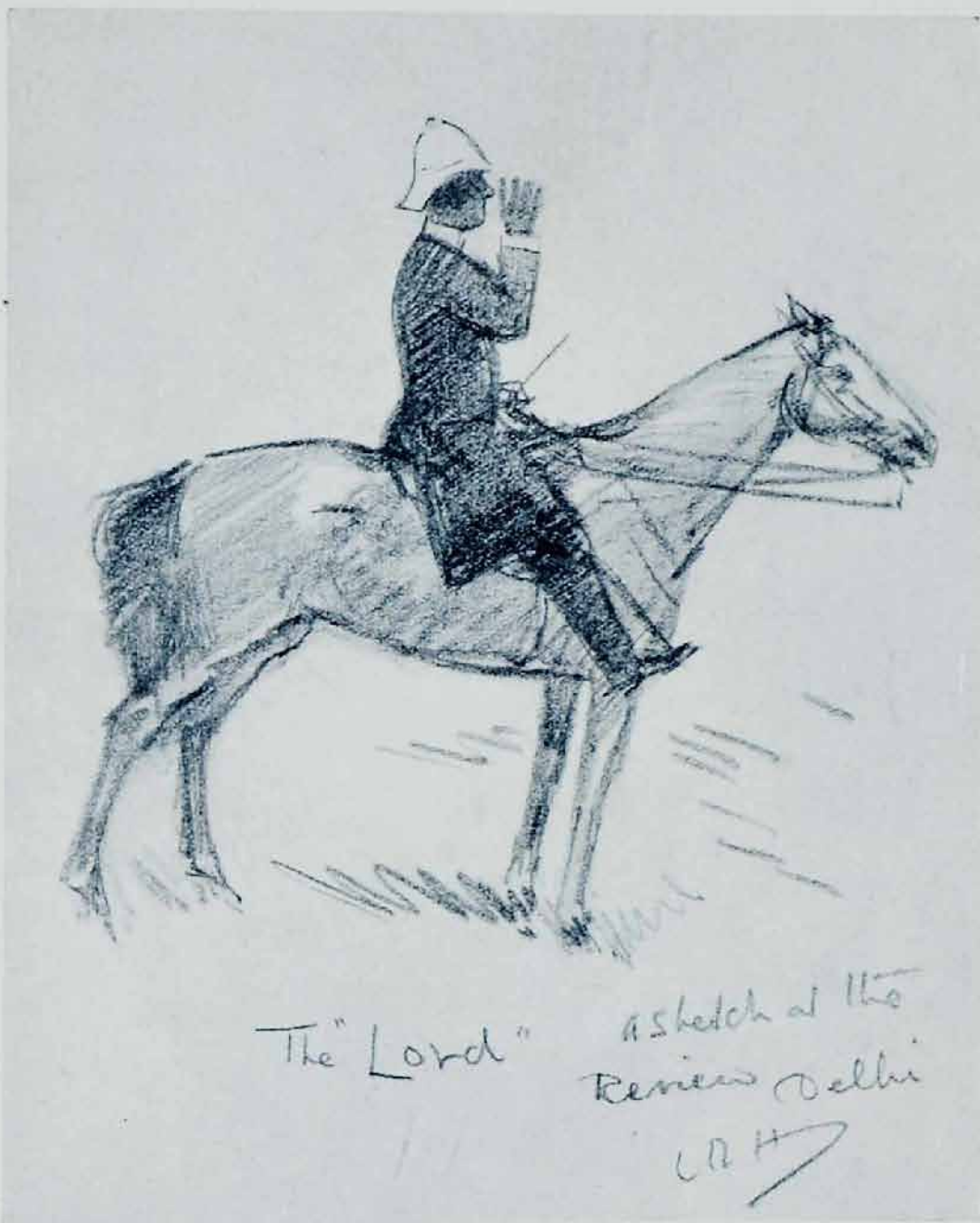
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"an' I seed 'er first a smokin'
of a whackin' white cheroot."

LEAVE N 11114
Barnes Camp



The "Lord" a sketch at the
Reviews Delhi
C.A.H.



Many of the native titles
are curious. This gentleman's
official designation being

the Jam of Jamnagar

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Delhi
sketches at the
Review





a little trouble with the pallo



Silversmiths Shop

Chandni Chowk Delhi

with a few reception tools for one

of their terrible down description the only

external display being a glass case with a few bangles

and imitation jewelry

L. RAYN - 1911



Marriage Procession
Jaipur

the horses are covered in silver ornaments and the saddles
are hung with yak tails

L. TRAVEN HILL



Going to the Festival Jaipur The little girl had a black & gold shawl and yellow skirt and her father a light green pugree, plum coloured quilted coat and scarlet usafs.

The fattest man in
India and his portrait

By Cassatt

Jan 2002







Masori Nautch Girl
The distinguishing feature
of the Rajasthan women
is the full skirt

L. RAJENDRAN



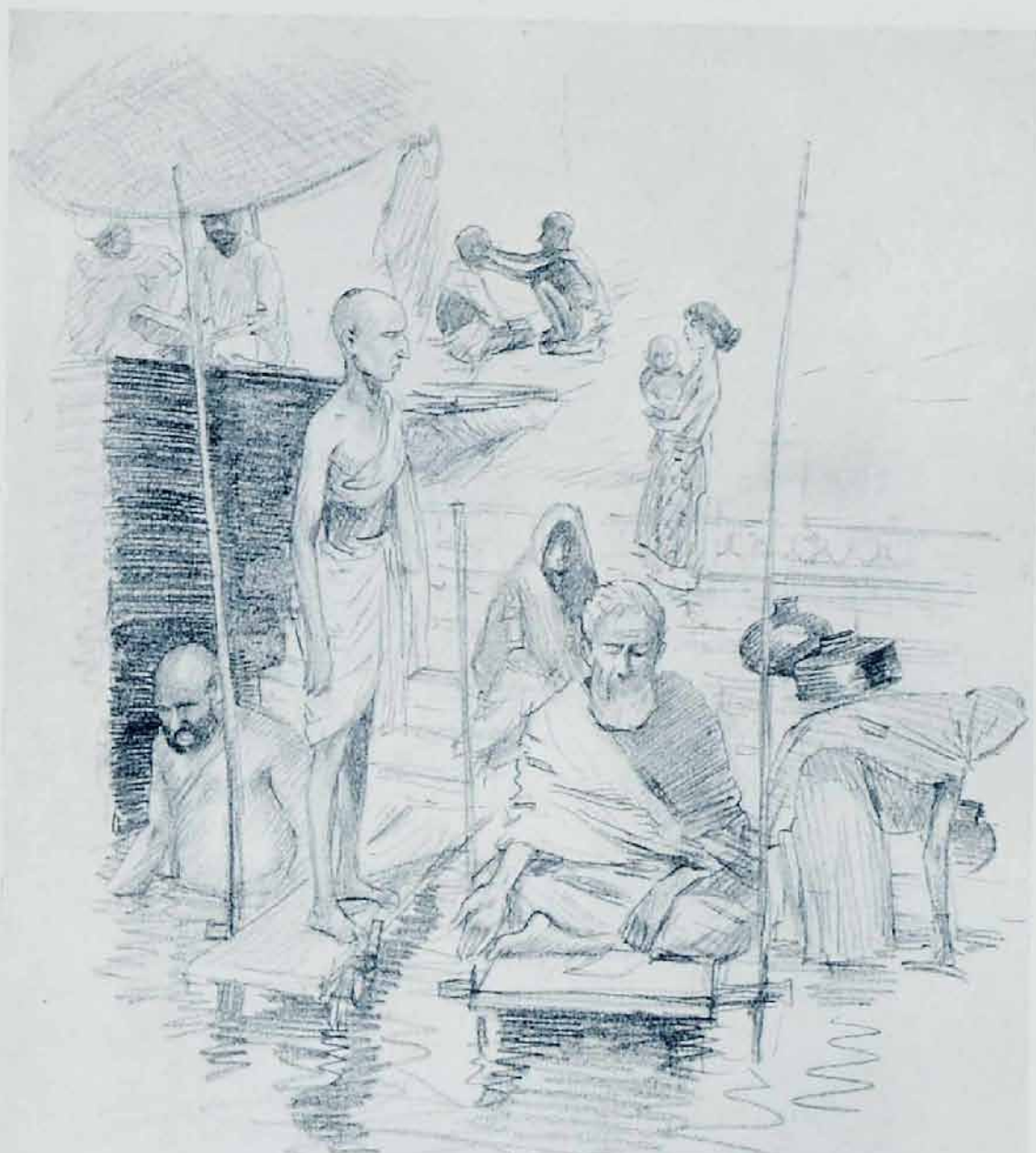
The Nautch is about the
 dullest form of entertainment imaginable.
 The above represents the usual kind of thing given
 by the Indian householder

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weapon seller
Kaisar-e-Hind Hotel
he describes me in the very worst description
Jaffer

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Types of
Devotees
on the banks of
the Ganges

the priests sit under the straw umbrellas

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Benares



Mud Idol on
the banks of the Ganges
Benares

women with weak children
pray to these gods to make them strong

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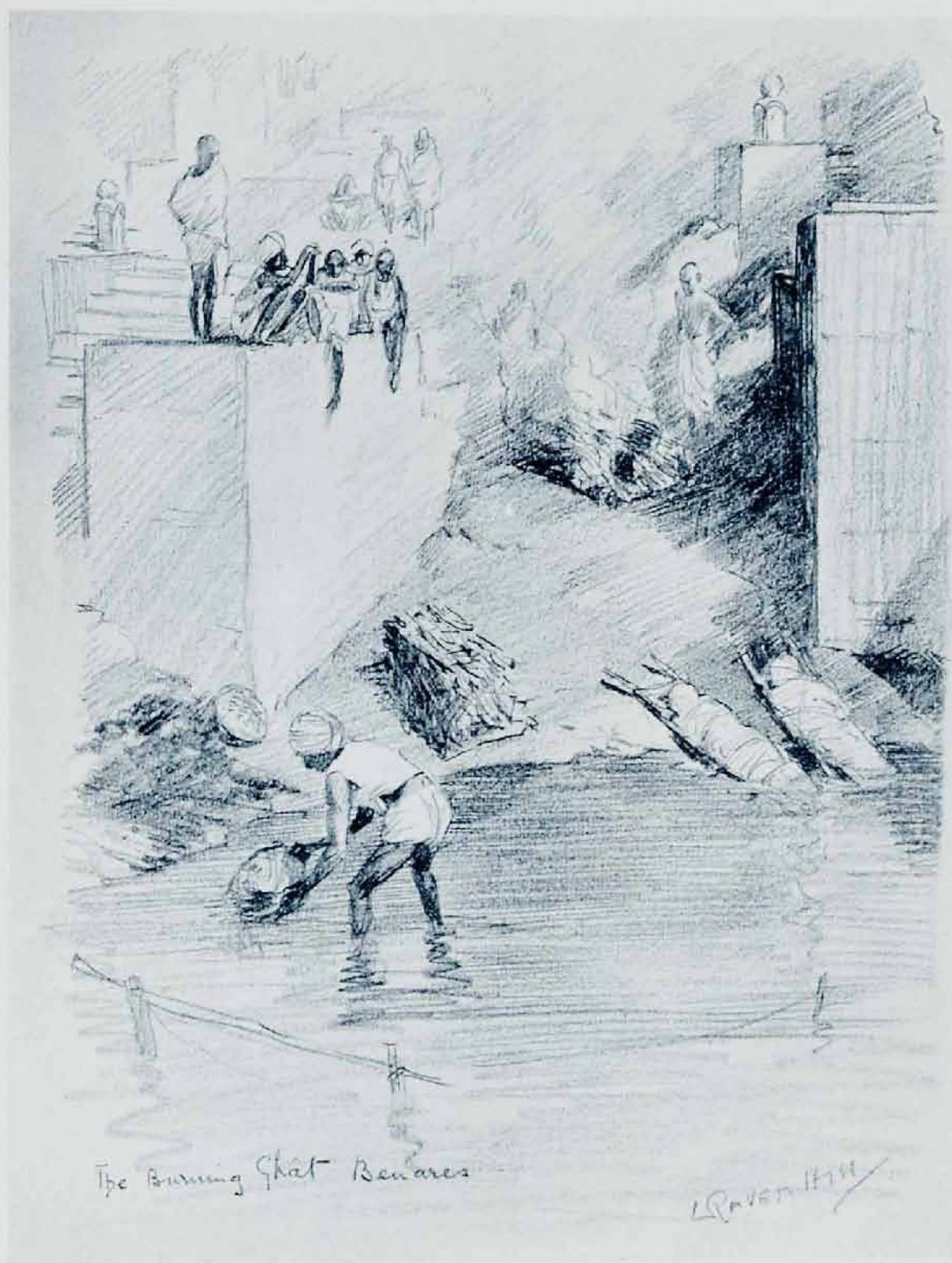
A Fakir and his disciple
Benares

L. Parekh



Fakir
Benares
this man had
held his arm in
this position
until it could
not be moved

L. RAVENHILL



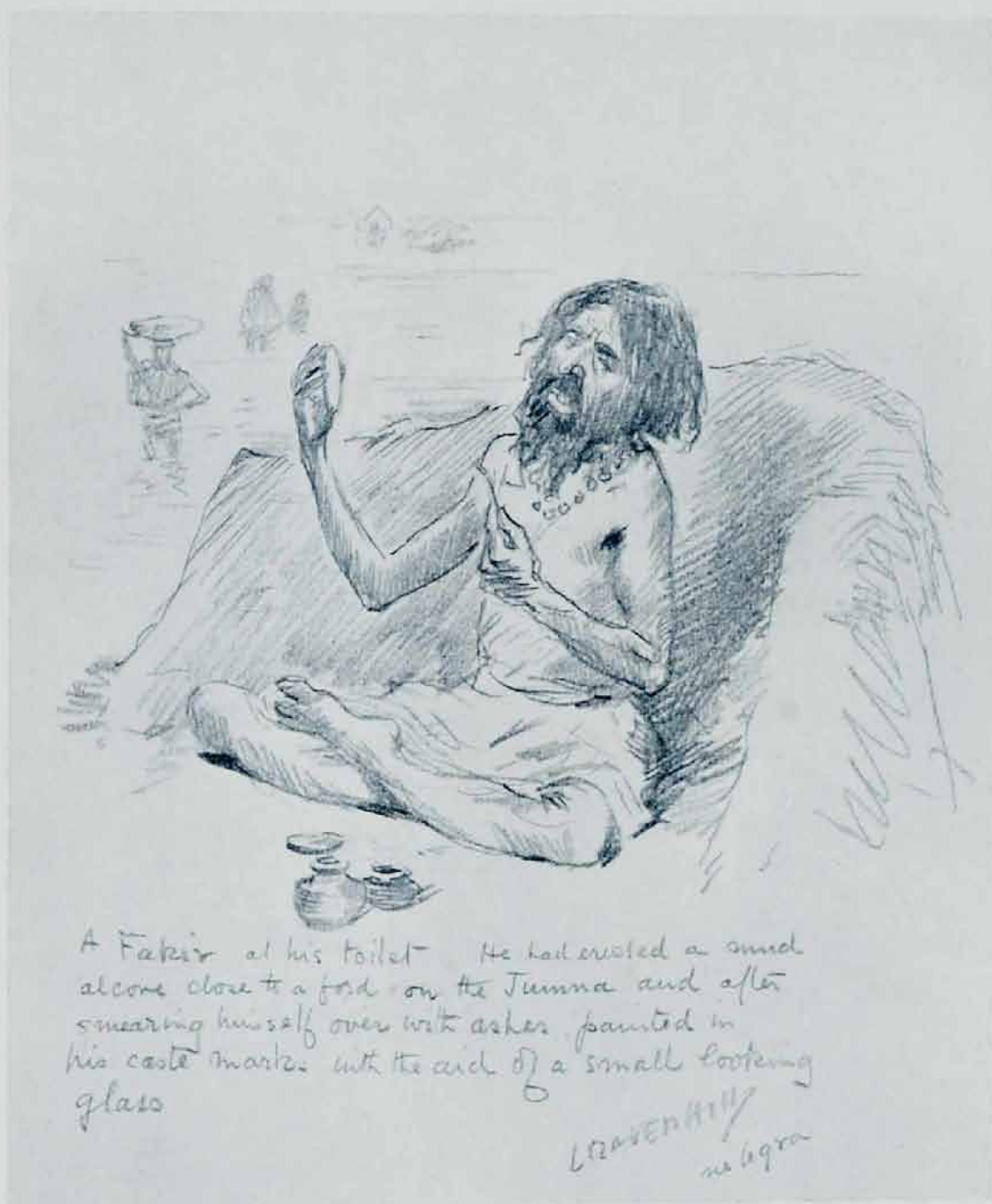
The Burning Ghat Benares

L. RAYNOR 1911



Guide
Agra Fort
L. RAVENHILL

His appearance was the only good thing about him
the puttees were very noble.



A Fakir at his toilet - He had erected a small
alcove close to a ford on the Jumna and after
smearing himself over with ashes, painted in
his caste marks with the aid of a small looking
glass.

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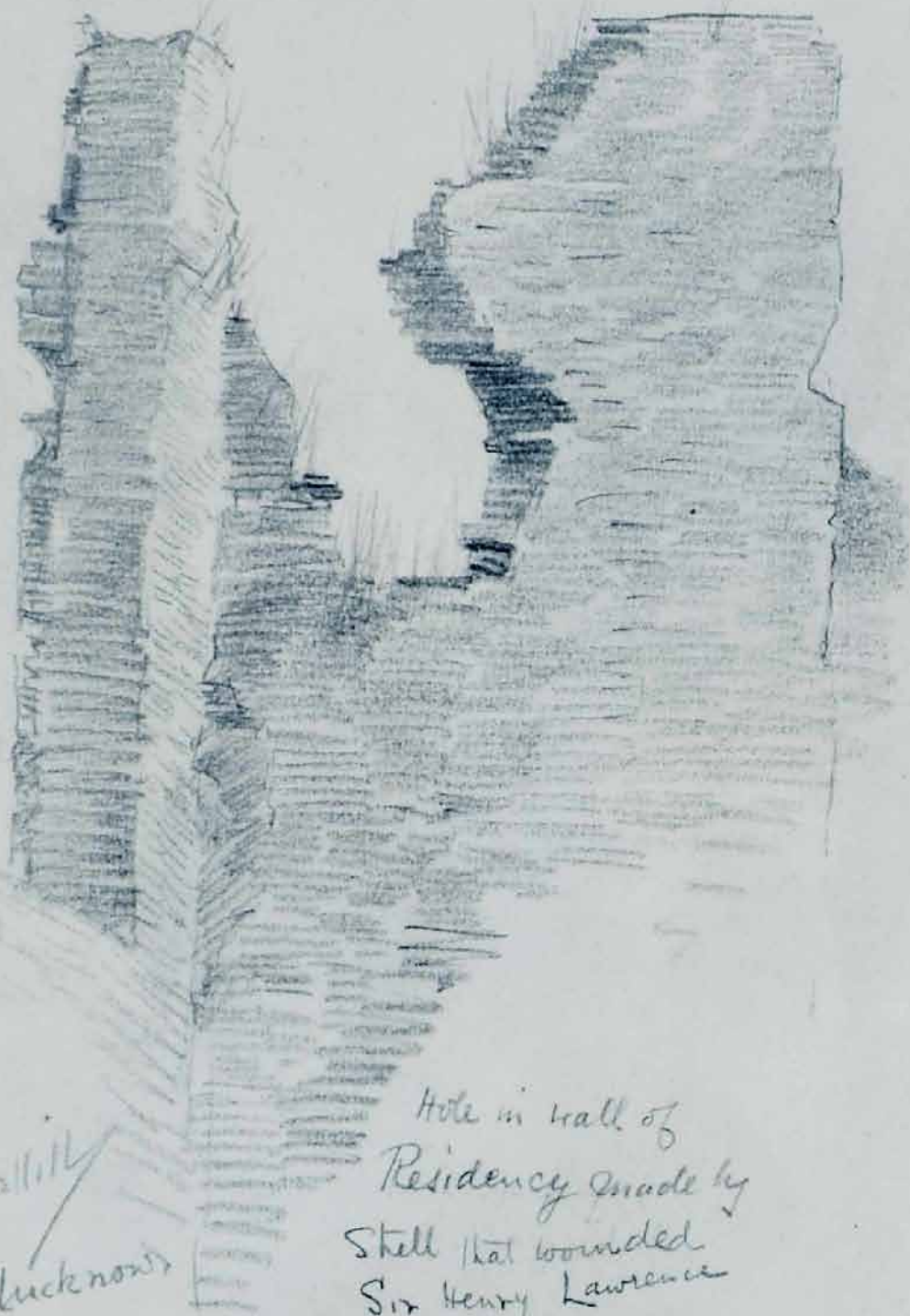


The "Rajah of
Chutney-pore"
Khitmagar
at Lawrie's Hotel
Agra

C. R. H.



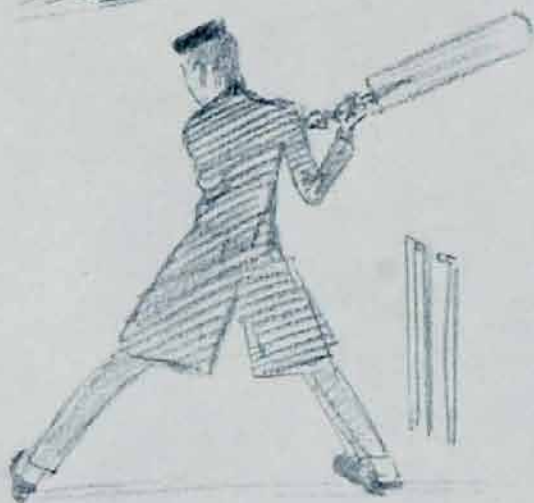
Room in cellars of Residency
where Jessie Brown heard the pipes
of the relieving Force
DRAWN BY
Luckman



L. TRAVELLER
Lucky now

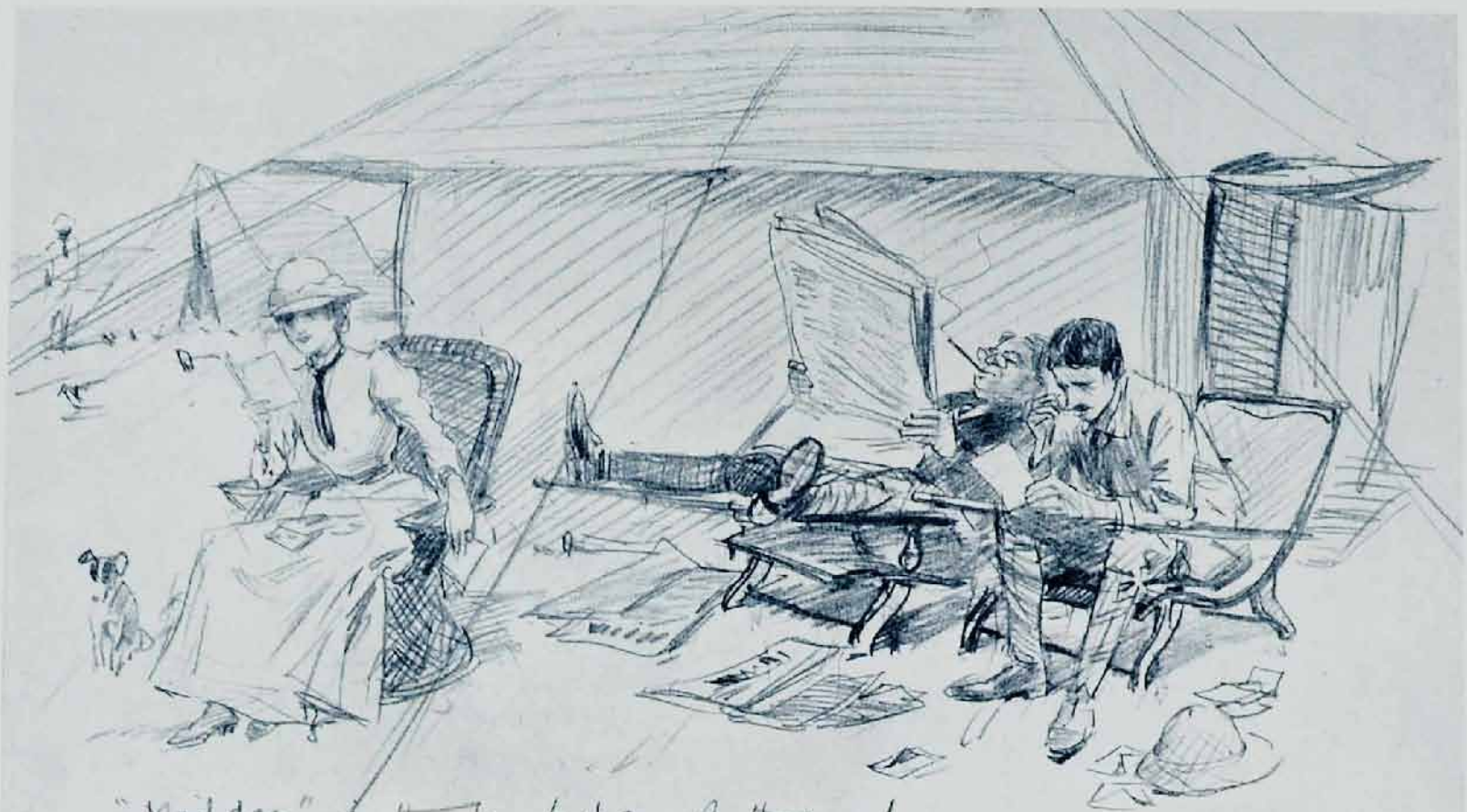
Hole in wall of
Residency made by
Shell that wounded
Sir Henry Lawrence
July 2 1859

A Little Game
of Cricket at
Lucknow



L.R.T.

in the long field



"Mailday" is the great day of the week
Leavenworth



Stalking Black Buck

Rathkumar



Borah
Mohamedan Trader



Kathiawar
Shikari



Mohamedan
servant



Levana
Country merchant -
Ahmedabad



Jalawar
turban Gujerat



Jaipur type
Jaw bound against dust



Lucknow
Trader



Udaipur
Rajput

LAVER Hill



Madraasi



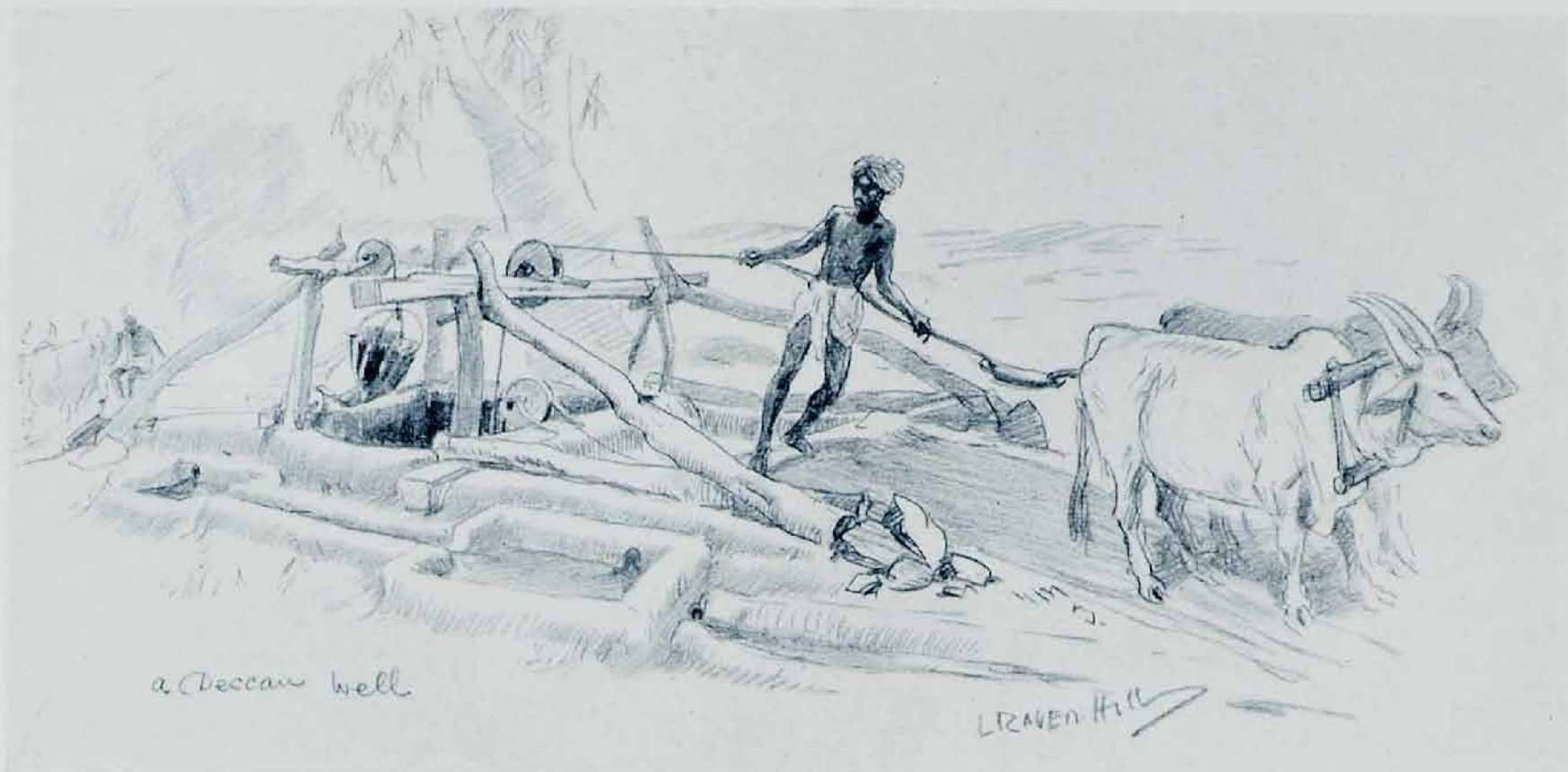
Mohamedan &
This man was an awful
fraud & did nothing but
adjust his shawl.

Surti.
My own boy



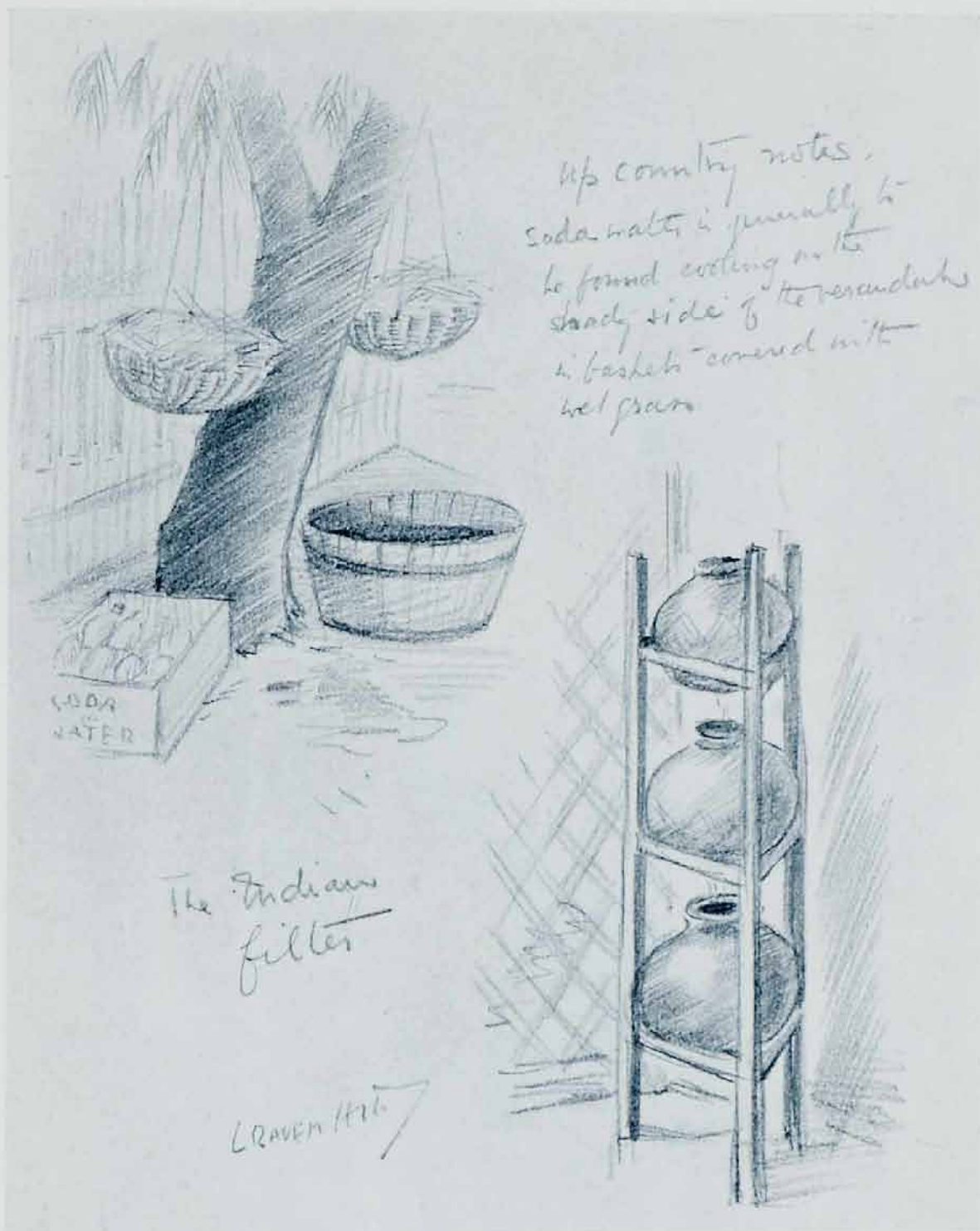
Goanese

Types of "boys"
L. Raven-Holt



a beccan well

LEVEN Hill



Up country notes.
Soda water is generally to
be found cooling on the
shady side of the verandah
in baskets covered with
wet grass

The Indian
filter

GRAHAM 1876



woman
"purdah" a screen
from the eyes of men

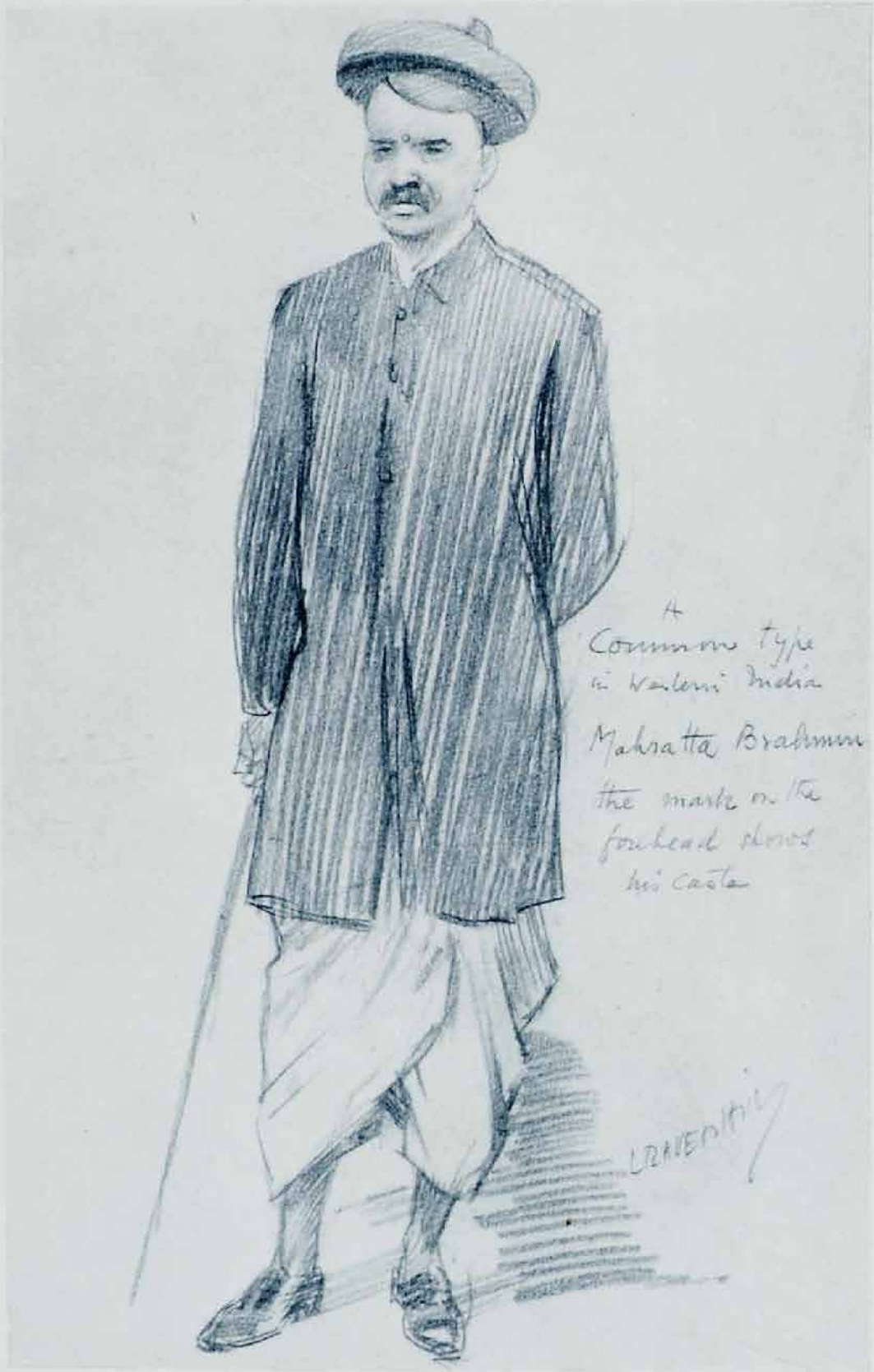
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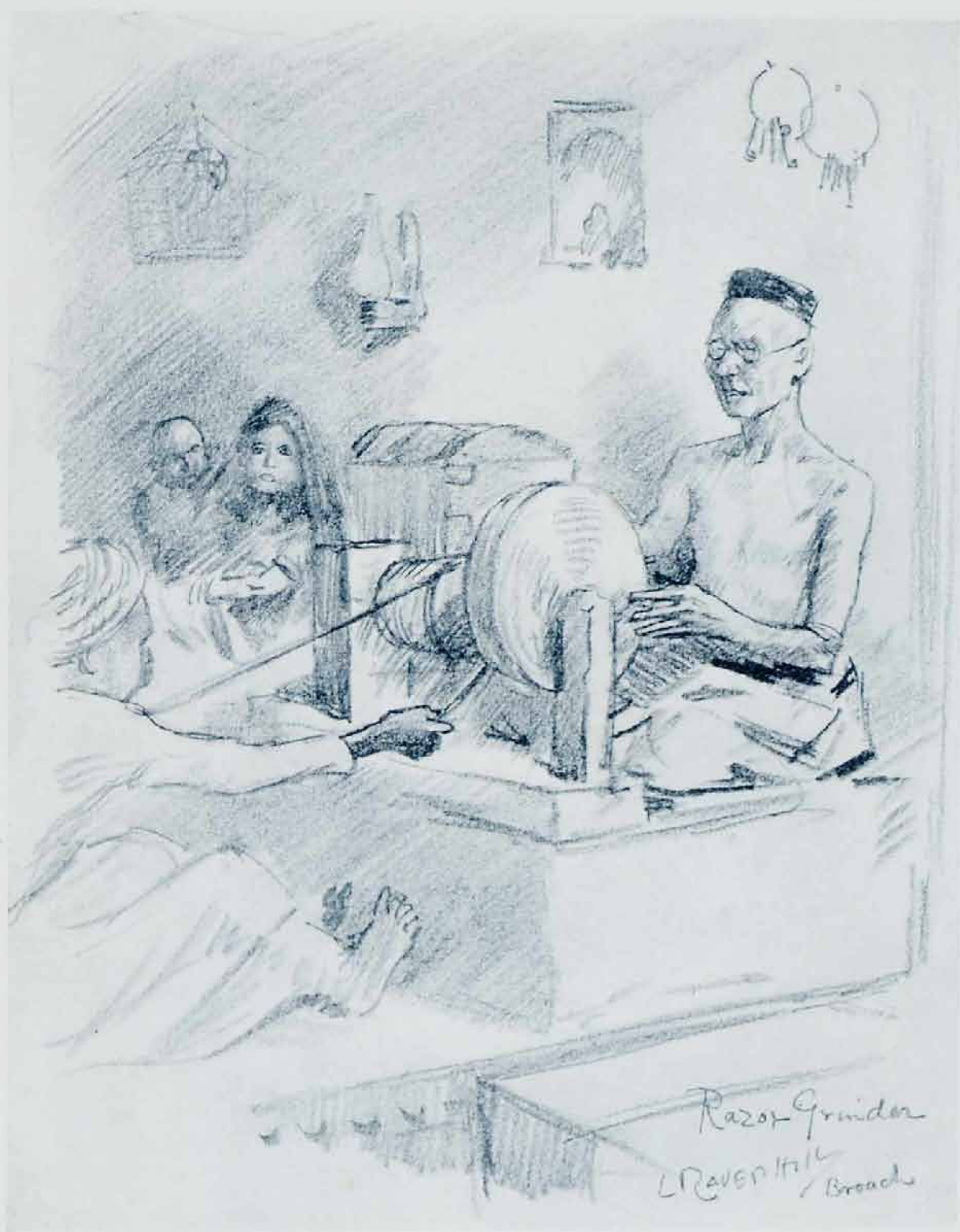
Madras
Ayah

L. BAVEN Hill

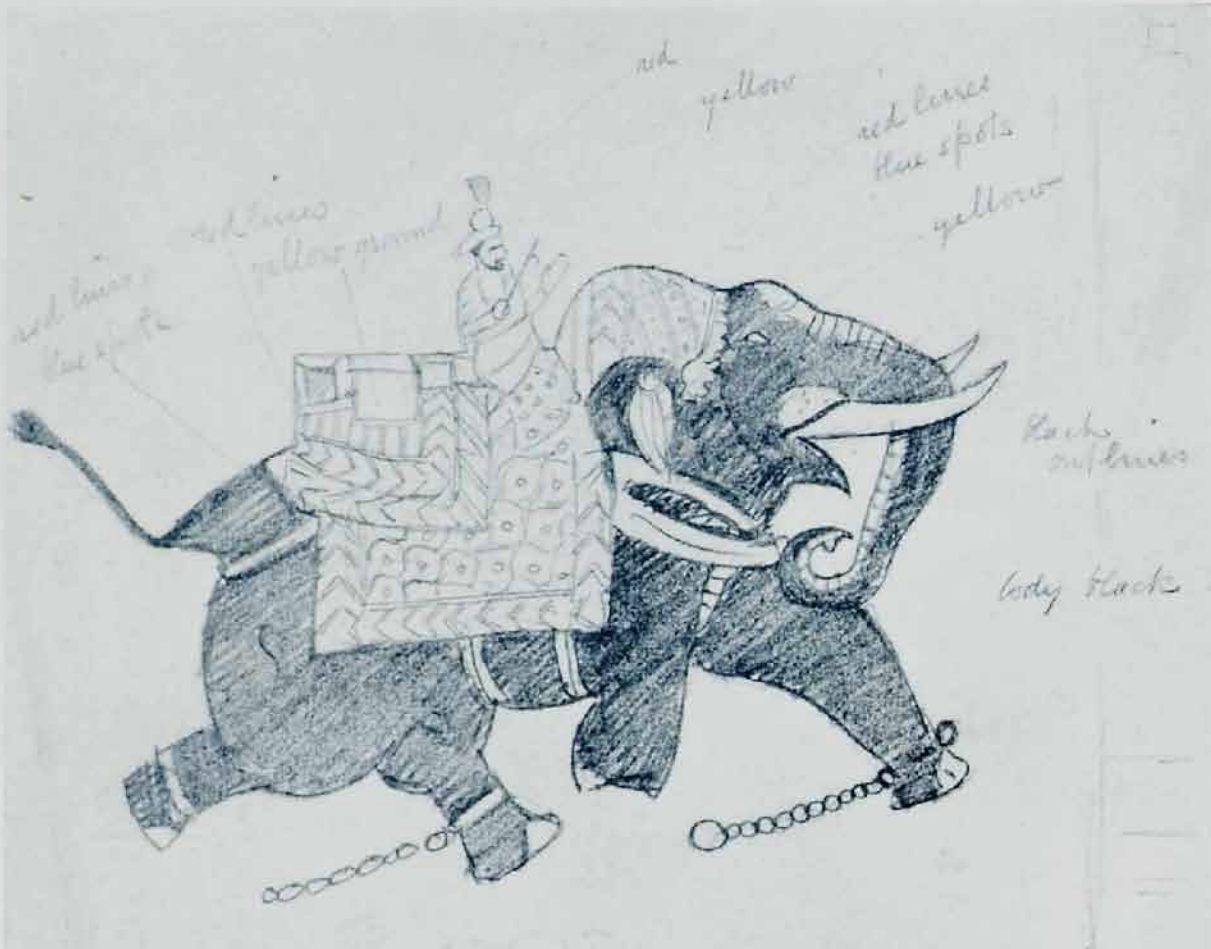


A
Common type
in Western India
Maharatta Brahmin
the mark on the
forehead shows
his Caste

LORENTE



Razor Grinder
Raven Hill
Broads



Decoration on walls
 at Udaipur ~~is~~ usually an elephant on either side of
 doorway, often 10 feet in height

CRAVEN HILL
 Udaipur



Bridegroom's age 14
the plume in the turban
is silver, and the turban
itself typical of the
Mewaris the inhabitants
of Rajasthan

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Signature

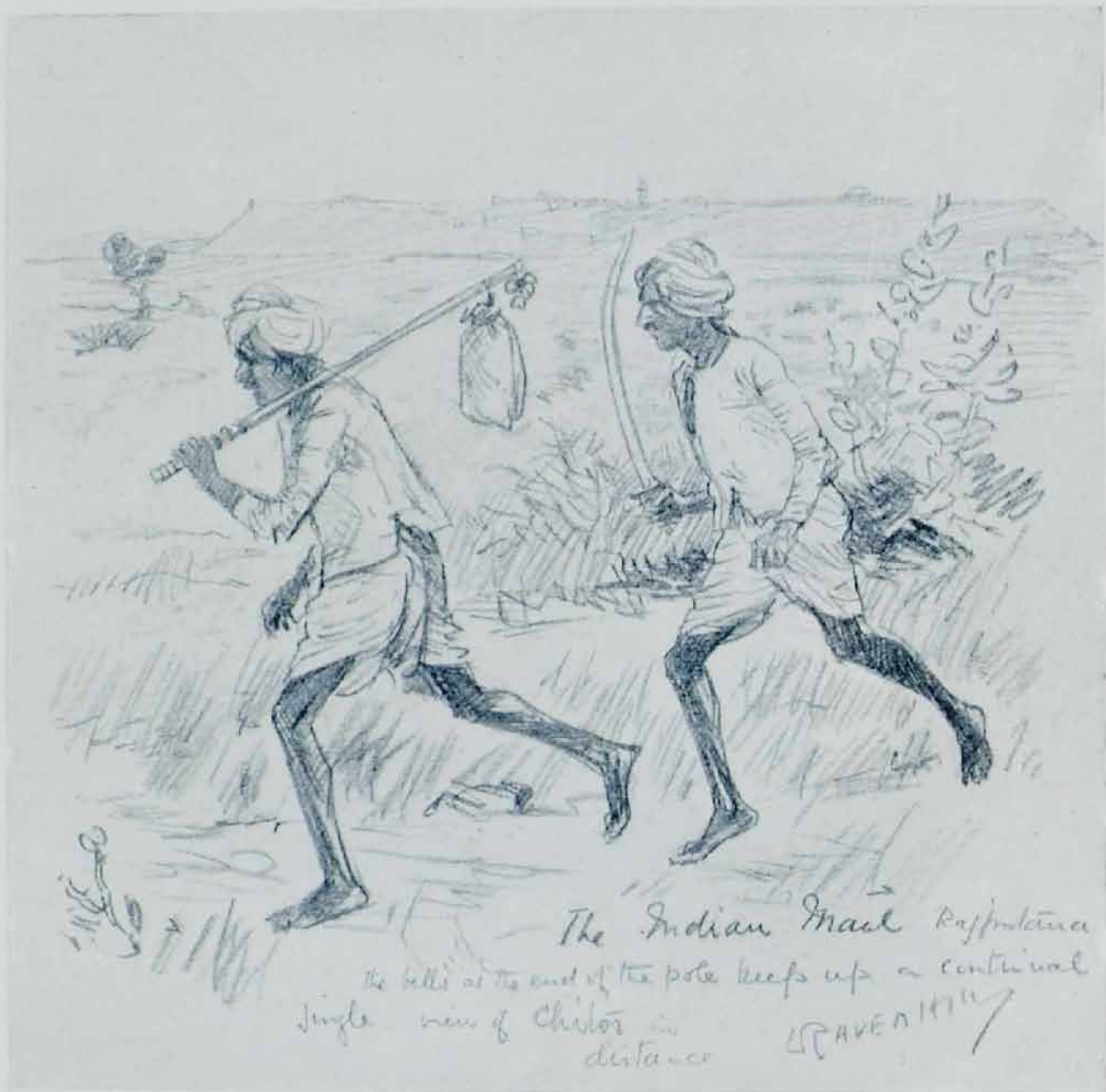
दुराजसिंहदेवताकसीदेव

Signature of the boy. Sorry I don't know what
it means





Bania Shopkeeper and clerk
making up accounts



The Indian Mail Rajasthan

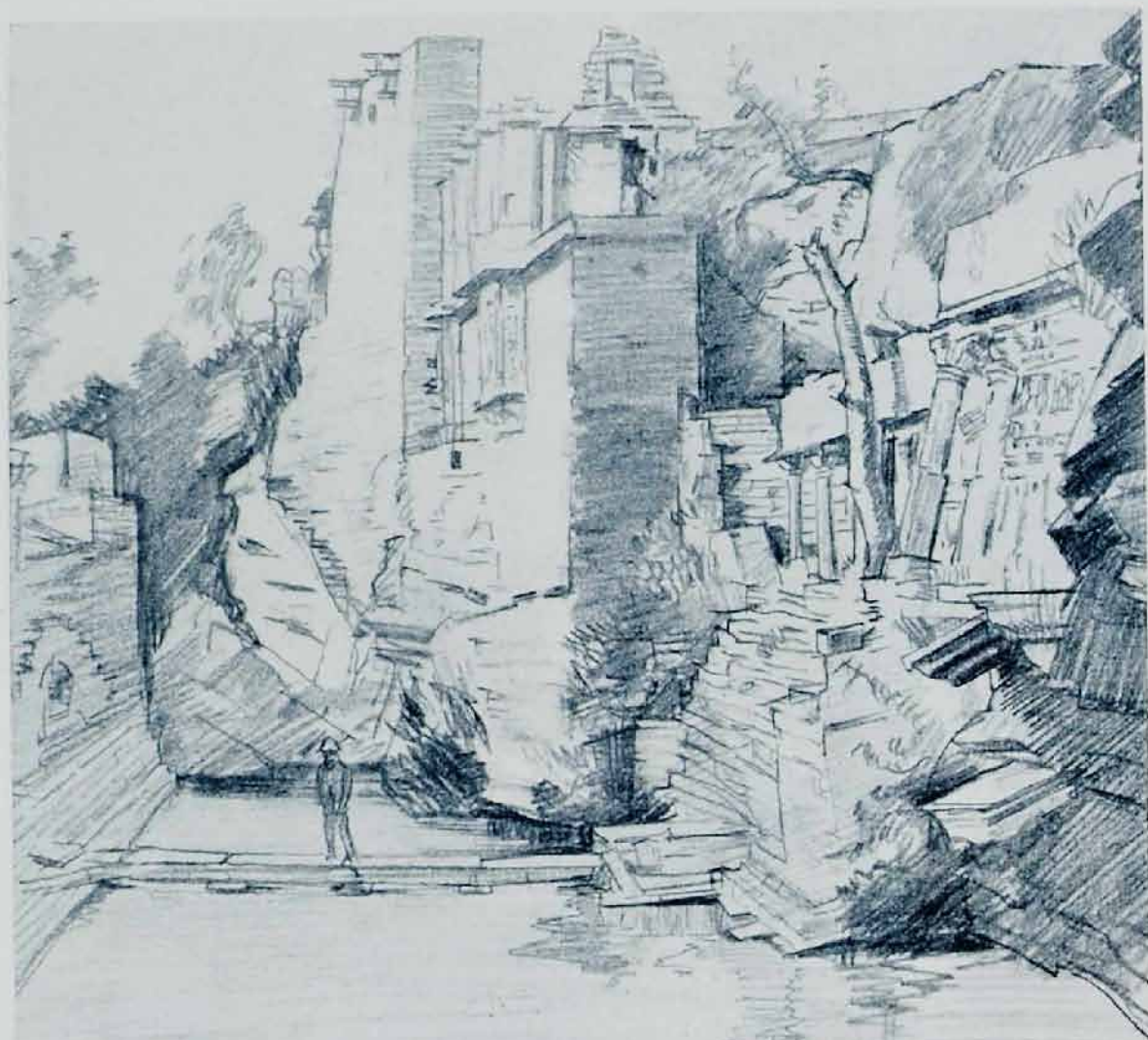
the bell at the end of the pole keeps up a continual
single view of Chitor in
distance

GRAVEYARD



The ruined city of Chitor near Udaipur
 looks from a distance like a huge battle ship
 plunging its way through the plain above which
 it rises about 300 ft. the length of the city
 is 3 miles. The celebrated Gaurmukh is near
 the tower in the centre of the hill

CRANE HILL

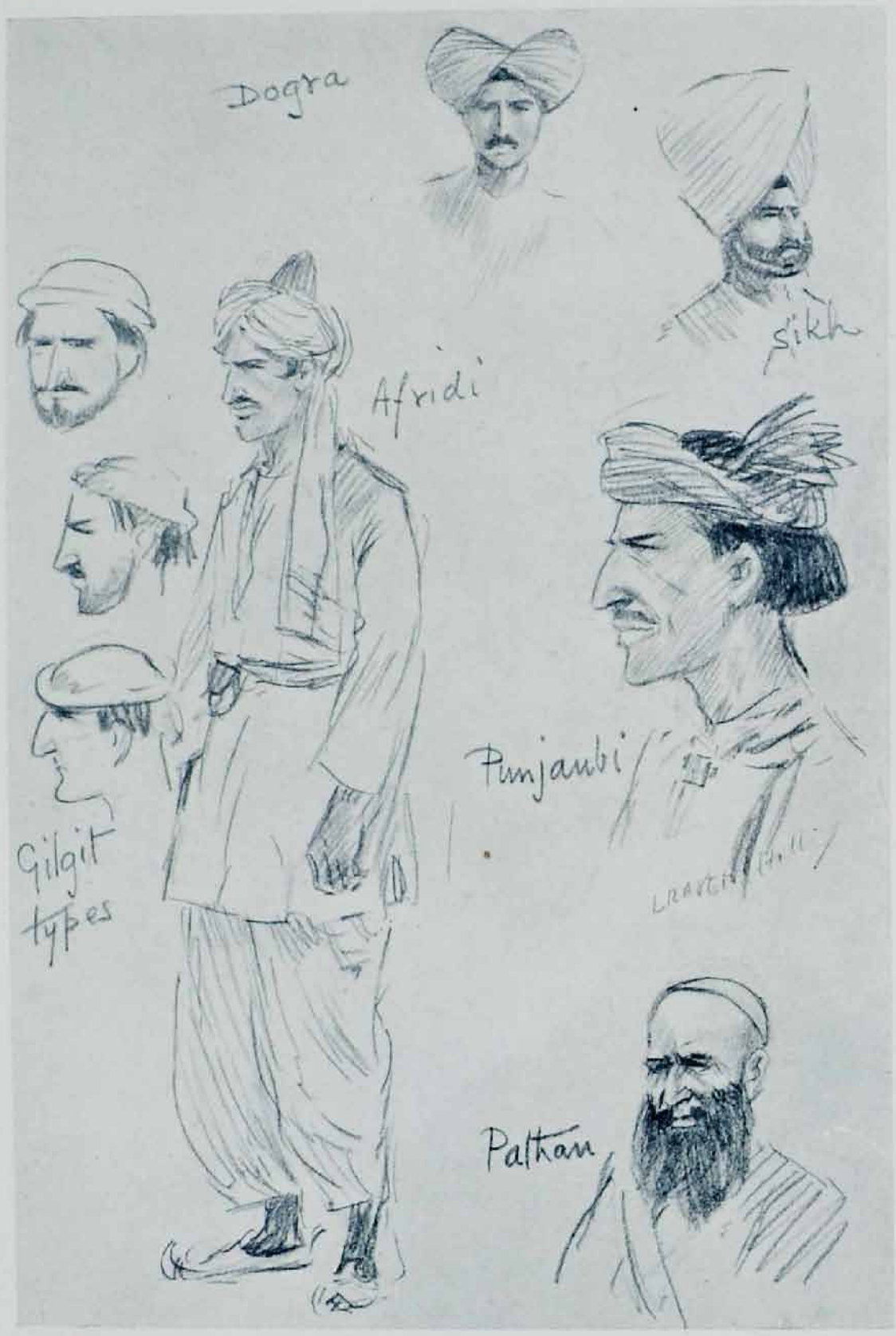


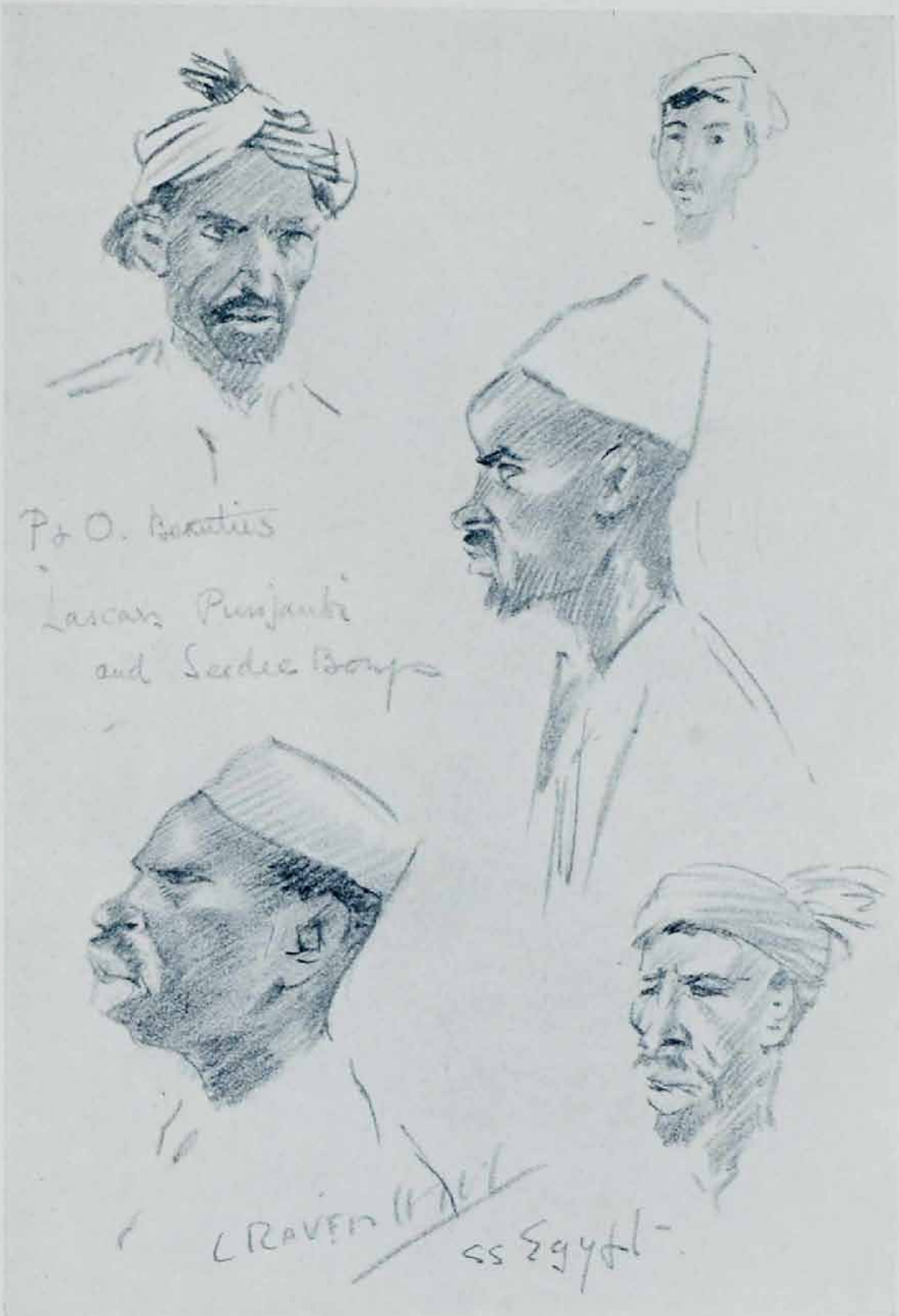
The Gaumukhi
- Cow's Mouth
Sacred well Chitor
The pool is covered with green slime
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The Cow's Mouth is in the distance by the dead tree on the right



The shrine
of the Gaurmatak
showing the "Cows' mouth" with
water issuing therefrom
RAVEN-HILL
editor



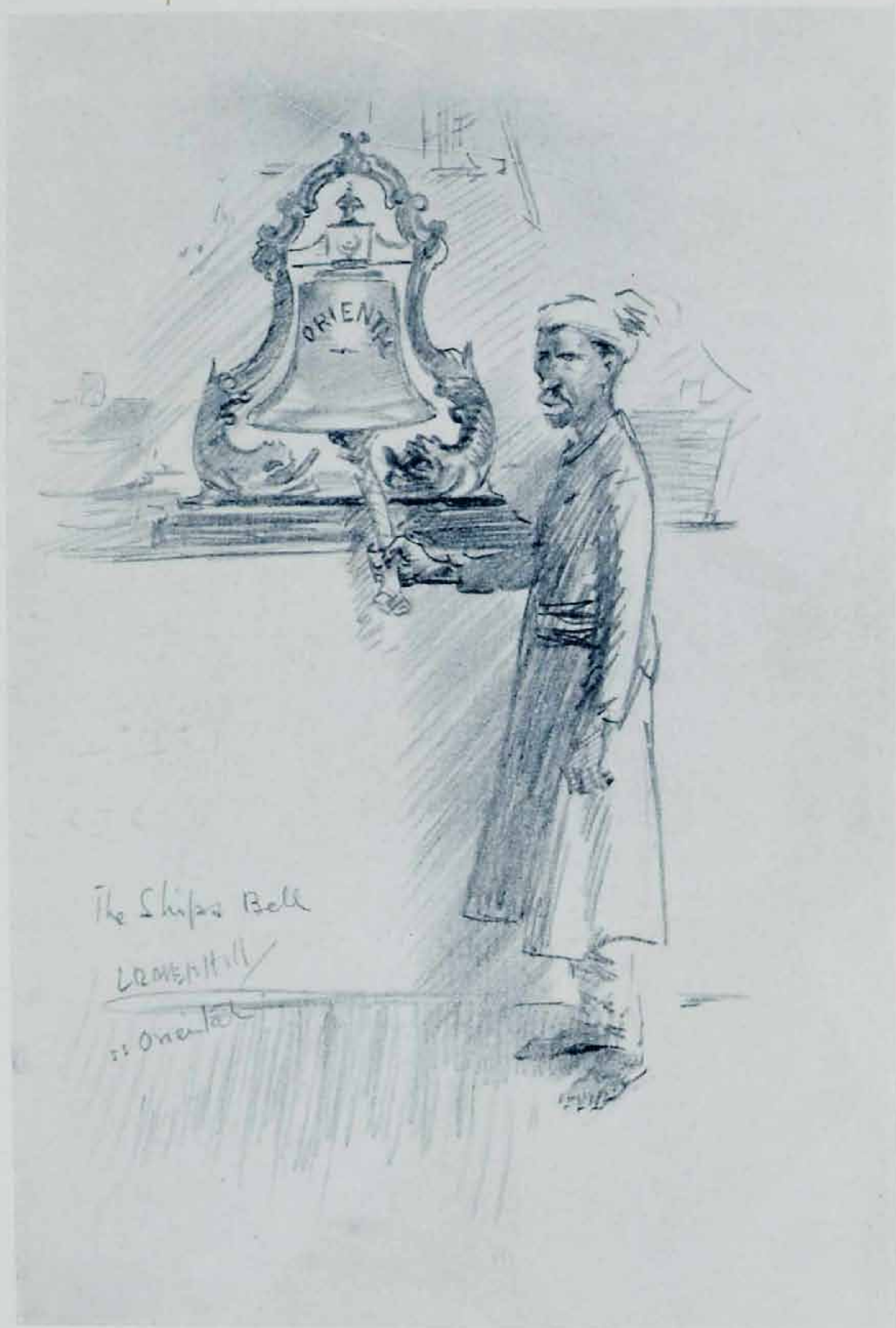


P. & O. Boatmen

Lascars Punjabi
and Seedeis Bonyas

CRAVEN 1871

ss Egypt



The Ship's Bell

LOWENHILL

in Oriental

The Pullman returning
on leave catches sight
of his native shores

S.S. Oriental



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