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Welshman's Bay

Tribulum

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Here were found a number of natural water-worn stones, long, narrow and sharp, which appear to have been used in the construction of a "tribulum" or threshing sledge. These consisted of a wooden platform, studded underneath with sharp stones. For a description of this implement see Varro's De Lingua Latina, Vol. V, p. 21.