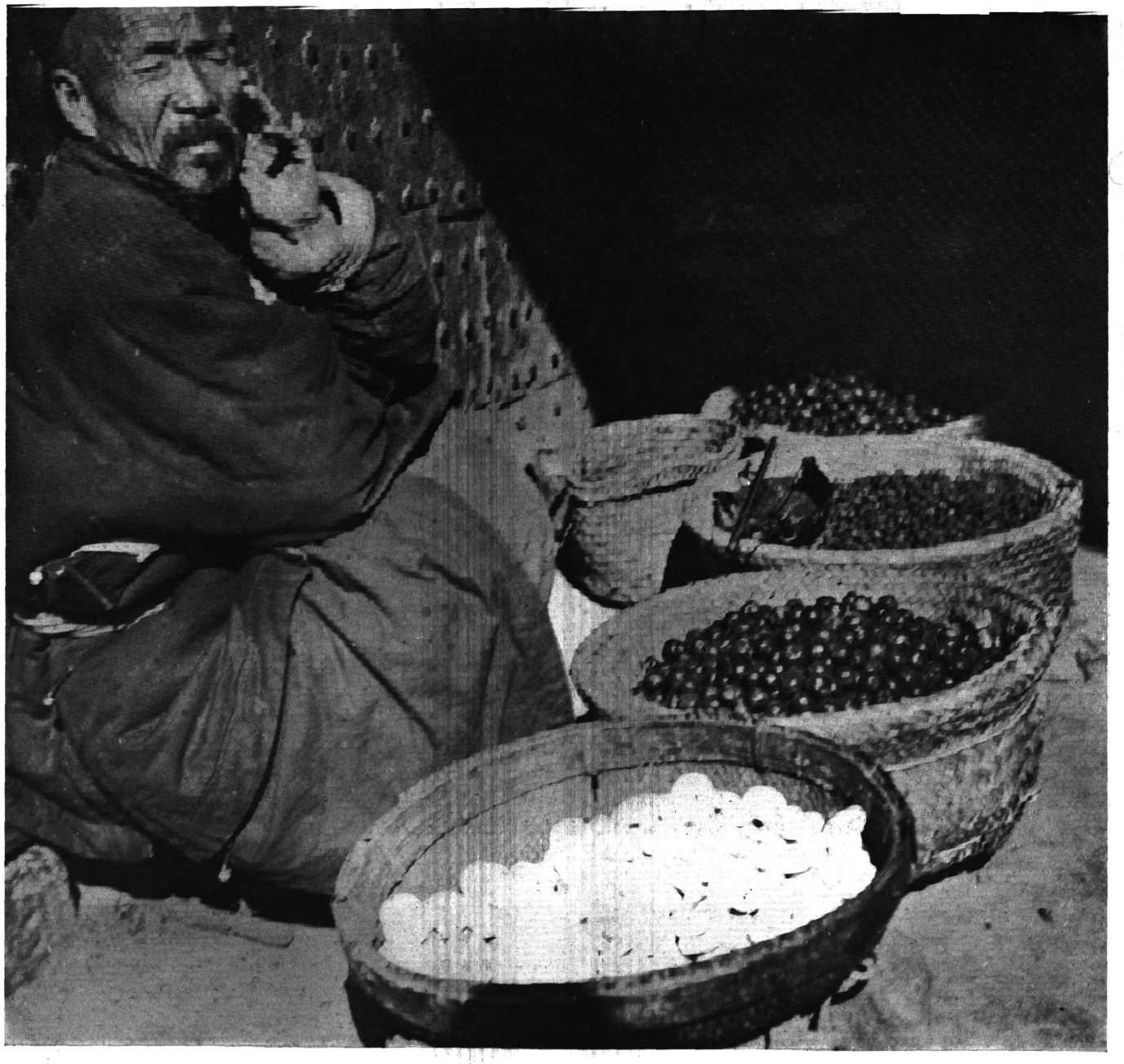

A Fruit Merchant at Tai an fu, Shantung, China.

A fruit merchant sitting at one of the city gates of Tai an fu, selling the fruit of a species of haw (*Crataegus pinnatifida*) of which orchards are often planted in Shantung, China. From these haws one of the best preserves of China is made. The tree has proven hardy in the Eastern United States where it has been distributed. The haws are in the second basket whereas dried persimmons are in the first one. Photo by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, March 20, 1914.