



"Another Ghoorma persimmon, *Diospyros lotus*, on which a kaki variety has been grafted, growing at the very edge of a loess plantation." In China the Oriental persimmon or kaki (*Diospyros kaki*) is generally grafted upon another species of persimmon called the Ghoorma (*Diospyros lotus*). The illustration shows one of these grafted trees growing on the very edge of one of the peculiar perpendicular walls of a ravine through the loess soil occurring commonly in the Honan Province. This stock should be tested on the loess soils of the United States. Photo No. A 32, by F. N. Meyer, near Lingpau, Honan, China, Dec. 23, 1913.