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# ABBREVIATIONS AND SIGNS

AnOr Analecta Orientalia AS Assyriological Studies, The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago BASOR Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research BIN IX Babylonian Inscriptions in the Collection of James B. Nies, Vol. IX (this volume) T. Ishbi-Erra **JAOS** Journal of the American Oriental Society **JCS** Journal of Cuneiform Studies Anton Deimel, Liste der archaischen Keilschriftzeichen von Fara LAK **NBC** Nies Babylonian Collection, Yale University OECT Oxford Editions of Cuneiform Texts RARevue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale RI.AReallexikon der Assyriologie Sh. Shu-ilishu ŠL Anton Deimel, Sumerisches Lexikon StD Studia et Documenta ad Iura Orientis Antiqui Pertinentia StOr Studia Orientalia edidit Societas Orientalis Fennica UET Ur Excavations, Texts YBC Yale Babylonian Collection ZAZeitschrift für Assyriologie 1 text partially destroyed 1 text entirely destroyed ſ to be deleted <> scribal omission

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# INTRODUCTION

All of the five hundred and thirty-five texts published in this volume, save one, are a part of the James B. Nies Babylonian Collection at Yale University. The single exception comes from the Yale University Babylonian Collection. These documents originated in the early years of the First Dynasty of Isin, a period now dated near the beginning of the twentieth century B.C. and hereafter often referred to as Early Isin. Although important new material has come to light within recent years, the era surrounding the fall of the Third Dynasty of Ur and the rise of the First Dynasty of Isin is still one of the lesser known pages of Sumero-Akkadian history. This publication presents the first sizable group of economic texts from this period.

This Early Isin material is limited to the reigns of the first two rulers of the dynasty, Ishbi-Erra and Shu-ilishu. Since the Sumerian king list says that the former was king for thirty-three years and the latter for ten, the maximum period during which most of these tablets (a few are not Early Isin) were written was forty-three years. Indeed, the texts herein dealt with break off abruptly after the third year of Shu-ilishu, reducing the length of time covered by almost all of these records to only thirty-six years.

Of the more than eight hundred Early Isin tablets in the Nies Babylonian Collection, over four hundred deal in some way with one subject, namely, the leather industry. Such unusual wealth of material focused upon one point is seldom found concentrated within such narrow geographic and chronological limits in cuneiform economic texts. This striking singularity of subject matter, together with the fact that the names of a few men recur again and again, suggests very strongly that these documents come from the archive of one particular temple. This archive, in turn, may have been composed of a series of smaller parts involving specific individuals.

Although this body of Early Isin texts most probably comes from a single site, no accurate information can be given as to their provenience. The reason is that all of the tablets were acquired from the hands of dealers in antiquities who did not know or did not tell whence they came. Most of them were purchased, however, in the years 1934-1942.

As it has already been said, most of the present texts are concerned with the leather business. It is inevitable, therefore, that these documents contain many words and phrases peculiar to the leather trade. In fact, the unpublished dissertation of the writer called "Terminology of the Leather Industry in Late Sumerian Times" dealt with numerous terms of this technical vocabulary. These terms divided them-

selves into four groups consisting of kinds of hides, skins, and leather, leather technology, leather products, and related words and phrases. While the Third Dynasty of Ur materials, plus some records both earlier than Ur III and later than the First Dynasty of Isin, were utilized in this study, the present volume contains far more texts related to the leather business than do all other published sources combined.

Since the First Dynasty of Isin follows the dispossessed Third Dynasty of Ur immediately in point of time, the Early Isin texts are closely related in form, content, and language to those of the preceding period. Linguistically, these texts show the beginning of a transition from Sumerian to Akkadian as the spoken and written language of private and commercial usage. Observation of this phenomenon, therefore, is quite rewarding in itself.

The first point to be noticed, although the extent of the evidence is not great, is the attachment of the phonetic complement um to Sumerian words and ideograms. This, it seems, must be explained as denoting the fact that the word written in Sumerian is to be pronounced in Akkadian. In text No. 384, for example, kuš.máš. NITÁ<sup>um</sup> may equal mašaktaššūm<sup>um</sup> and in No. 312 kuš.máš.NITÁ.Dùg.GAN<sup>um</sup> might be read mašaktaššūm tukkannum<sup>um</sup>. Other similar cases include giš.gu.za.šu.nigin.nitá<sup>um</sup> and giš.gu.za.sal<sup>um</sup>, No. 440; giš.ná<sup>um</sup>, No. 438; and giš.gu.za.má.gan<sup>um</sup>, No. 436.

In the second place, there are a substantial number of phonetically written Akkadian words used throughout the Early Isin texts. These Semitic words appear in personal names, date formulae, and in the textual body of the tablets. For names the personal name list provides ample witness. Among the date formulae are such words as *I-ti-il-pá-šu-nu*, *li-bur*, *tá-ra-am*, and *ri-im* found respectively in Ishbi-Erra's years 6, 8 and 9, 11, and 13. In the body of the texts occur such words as *kà-ba-bu-um* 'shield,' Nos. 14, 106, 111, 329-332; *na-ah-ba-tum* 'container, quiver,' Nos. 38, 127, 183, 225, etc.; KU-ša-nu-um '(leather) cushion,' Nos. 342, 434, 437-440; *du-lu-lum* 'homage,' No. 331; *ták-ši-ru-um* 'repair,' Nos. 376, 377, 434, 437, etc.; *zi-ik-ru-um* 'priestess, devotee,' Nos. 328 and 348; and *nu-us-hu-um* 'container,' No. 361.

Third, to Akkadian nouns, which are employed without regard to case, state, or number, Sumerian suffixes are attached. The common suffixes are -bi 'its, their,' and -šè 'for,' the first being a possessive pronoun and the second a constructional element. These are some of the words with which suffixes appear:  $k\grave{a}$ -ba-bu-um-šè, Nos. 14 and 331;  $k\grave{a}$ -ba-bu-um-bi and  $k\grave{a}$ -ba-bu-bi, No. 329; na-ap-ba-tum-bi-šè, Nos. 233 and 395; ku-ša-nu-um-šè, Nos. 342, 434, 439, and 440; ku-ša-nu-um-bi, No. 437; ku-ša-nu-um-bi-šè, Nos. 434 and 440;  $t\acute{a}k$ -š[i-ru-um]-šè, No. 446;  $t\acute{a}k$ -š[i-ru-um]-šè, No. 454; zi-ik-ru-um-šè, Nos. 328, 341, and 412.

Finally, the basic structure of the texts remains Sumerian throughout. Sumerian verbs and the so-called postpositions of Sumerian are used consistently.

Two conclusions may be drawn from these statements about the language of

the Early Isin documents. First, the use of Akkadian nouns in these late Sumerian texts indicates that many of the people who took part in business transactions spoke Akkadian. Second, the fact that Akkadian verbs or prepositions are almost never used (a-na-x qi-bi-ma in No. 475, are the only exceptions) shows that the scribes were reluctant to part with the set patterns of commercial documents which had long been recognized as standard forms. Akkadian nouns could be introduced without interfering with the structure of the fixed Sumerian patterns.

Examination of the personal name list reveals varied ethnic groups. Sumerian and Akkadian names, quite naturally, are predominant. 'Amurrite' names are present in considerable numbers. Other groups may be represented to a very small degree.

A peculiarity of orthography should be mentioned. The sign BA, which is normally made with two slightly diverging wedges at the top and bottom, a horizontal wedge in between, with all three being concluded by a vertical wedge, quite often has an unmistakable vertical wedge at the beginning also. Fossey's Manuel d'assyriologie, tome deuxième, évolution des cunéiformes, it is true, gives three examples where there may be an upright wedge at the beginning of BA. These are his Nos. 91, 95, and 100. While the sign indicated in No. 91 is certainly BA in Reisner's copy, it may be seriously questioned whether the wedge which appears to be a vertical at the beginning of the sign is actually a vertical or horizontal. In No. 100, in all probability, the sign involved is really su instead of BA. Ranke reads the sign as BA in the personal name list of the volume to which Fossey refers. Theo Bauer, however, in his work, Die Ostkanaanäer, p. 29, lists what appears to be the same name, although from another text, as Iaaq(g,k)-su-r[u-um]. This leaves the single occurrence No. 95 in Fossey's list as what is probably the only one of the three which is an authentic case of BA with a vertical wedge at the beginning. Cases of BA with an initial vertical occur in BIN IX 76, 357, 359, 375, 380, 388, 396, 418, 419, 421, 424, 467, 500, and possibly in other texts in this volume as well.

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# THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE REIGNS OF ISHBI-ERRA AND SHU-ILISHU

The correct sequence of the majority of the date formulae of Ishbi-Erra and of Shu-ilishu, the first two kings of the First Dynasty of Isin, has been established only recently. The first significant advance was the publication in Sumer 4 103-113 of "A Date-List of Ishbi-Irra," by Taha Baqir. Although the text presented by Baqir is unfortunately broken, it nevertheless gives the order and identification of twentyone of Ishbi-Erra's thirty-three years of kingship. The tablet has a small break at the beginning and a greater one at the end. Since this document allots one line to each year name, two or three years may be lacking from the start of Ishbi-Erra's reign. The remaining eight or nine years, of which the verb form is the only recognizable part of the last two formulae preserved, are lacking from the close of the list. Bagir has assigned the consecutive numbers 1-23 to the twenty-one identified years plus the two unidentified at the end of his text. For purposes of ready reference Baqir's numbers have been adopted for use in the "Catalogue" of the present volume. It must be borne in mind, then, that the number given to a formula does not refer to the order of the years of Ishbi-Erra's reign, but rather to the consecutive place of that particular formula in Baqir's list. To determine the precise year to which any formula of Ishbi-Erra belongs, the length of the gap at the beginning of Baqir's text must be ascertained. This cannot be done until additional chronological material from Ishbi-Erra's time has been discovered and published.

The second important contribution was the publication of "The Date Formula of Shu-Ilishu of Isin" by Francis R. Steele in *BASOR* 122 45-49. This list will be considered under the Shu-ilishu section of this discussion.

The lists of Ishbi-Erra, unassigned, and Shu-ilishu date formulae which follow are presented with few exceptions in the most complete forms possible. This means that some of the formulae in the lists do not actually occur on any tablet known to the writer in the exact form given. Nothing has been added to a reconstructed form, however, which does not appear in an existing text.

The numbers 1-21 used by Baqir have been employed in the Ishbi-Erra list, as well as in the "Catalogue." In some examples the formula cited will coincide with that given by Baqir; in others it will be more complete. In a few cases there will be major variants. The unassigned formulae, of course, are not included in any list published so far, and, indeed, only two among them can positively be assigned to any king's

reign. The small gap in Steele's list of Shu-ilishu date formulae will be closed, with the exception of the fourth year, by the formulae in the present volume.

No attempt has been made to present a complete list of variants for each formula, although this has been done in a few instances. The most complete form of any formula has normally been included in the lists. If this formula is not the one ordinarily employed, the most common form, and in a few examples the most abbreviated form, of a formula has been noted under the variants.

Although each individual reference may not be cited, the writer wishes to express his indebtedness to the previous publications especially of Stephens, Böhl, Baqir, and Steele. The references to these articles are given in the bibliography (see below, pp. 23-24). Without them the contributions of the present work to Early Isin chronology would not have been possible.

## ISHBI-ERRA DATE FORMULAE

1. mu nin-dingir <sup>d</sup>Nin-urta ba-il 'Year: The high priestess of Ninurta was elevated (to office)'

**BIN IX 331** 

This one tablet suggests rather clearly that  ${}^dNin$ -urta should be read instead of Baqir's  ${}^dNin$ -li[l]. His copy of the fragmentary line would permit either lil or urta. It is apparent, however, that these two signs were readily confused even by ancient scribes. Cf. No. 19.

- mu uru<sup>ki</sup> Mar-tu ba-ḥul 'Year: The Martu city was destroyed 'BIN IX 331, 369, 491, 522
   NBC 5651, 6393, 6414, 7136, 7201, 7266, 7599, 8463, 8466, 8475, 8492 (?)
- mu ús-sa uru<sup>ki</sup> Mar-tu ba-ḥul 'Year: After the Martu city was destroyed 'BIN IX 132, 189, 238, 332, 385, 441, 447, 533
   NBC 5688, 7175, 7658, 7670, 8428, 8445, 8454, 8497
- 4. mu a-šà gibil-a-ta IM.ŠA DU-a 'Year: The field was established anew (?) 'BIN IX 38, 48, 386, 492

NBC 6387, 7269, 7457, 7556, 8139

The most usual form, mu a-šà gibil-a-ta DU-a, is attested in the works of Stephens and Baqir. The following texts, however, show variants:

BIN IX 492 mu a-šà gibil A.ŠÀ IM.ŠA DU-a BIN IX 386 mu a-šà gibil IM.ŠA DU-a NBC 7269 mu a[-šà] gibil IM.Š[A]

From these variants IM.ŠA has been inserted in the present list. The additional A.ŠÀ

of BIN IX 492 has been rejected, rightly or wrongly, as an erroneous repetition on the part of the scribe. IM.ŠA may qualify a-šà in some way.

5. mu nin-dingir d'i Year: The high priestess of Ishkur was elevated (to office)

BIN IX 51, 89, 118, 269, 508, 511

NBC 6450, 7062, 7164, 7412, 7505, 7559, 8442

6. mu <sup>d</sup>Iš-bi-Èr-ra lugal ma-da-na-ke, bàd-gal I-ti-il-pá-šu-nu mu-dù 'Year: Ishbi-Erra, (now) master of his (outlying) lands, built the great fortification, Itil-pashunu'

BIN IX 41, 49, 52, 60, 68, 71, 74, 318, 340, 353, 374, 387, 453, 457, 460, 478, 494

NBC 5669, 7085, 7255, 7558, 7608, 7672

What is probably the complete formula for this particular year, found in BIN IX 52, is quoted above. Only in this document does Ishbi-Erra's name appear; and only in it is he given the title "king of his land" in the formula for this year. The addition of gal after bàd occurs in several of the references quoted.

The writing most commonly used for this formula is mu bàd I-ti-il/tìl-pá-šu-nu ba-dù. The use of ti-il and tìl is evenly divided.

The most abbreviated form possible, mu bàd I, occurs in BIN IX 340.

7. mu en-GAB dInanna dIš-bi-Èr-ra máš-e in-pà (d) 'Year: Ishbi-Erra chose by means of the omens the GAB-high priest of Inanna'

BIN IX 27, 30, 31, 35, 39, 44, 53, 66, 67, 115, 237, 241, 242, 256, 259, 267, 274, 279, 315, 317, 319-321, 330, 333, 335-337, 352, 354, 355, 358, 364, 372, 408, 460, 464, 469, 473, 480

NBC 6358, 6374, 6461, 6476, 6477, 7094, 7135, 7158, 7250, 7527, 7548, 7557, 7643, 8025, 8136, 8443, 8444

For the date formula mu en-GAB  $^d$ Inanna ba-il in Baqir's list, there is no exact equivalent among the BIN IX texts. The formulae being proposed for this position all have i/in-pa(d) for the verb form instead of ba-il (see below, p. 19). While most of the formulae mention only en, three, BIN IX 35, 319, and 337, have engab. Only three of the many BIN IX texts, Nos. 31, 44, and 242, and none of the unpublished NBC tablets, containing this formula include the name of Ishbi-Erra.

BIN IX 460 provides the evidence that the BIN IX formula belongs in this position. It contains two year dates which are with little doubt consecutive:  $itu\ ab-\grave{e}$  ud 7 ba-zal mu bàd I-ti-il-pá-šu-nu ba-dù-ta itu kin dInanna mu en dInanna máš-e  $\grave{i}-p\grave{a}(d)[-\check{s}\grave{e}]$ . If these two years are not consecutive, one would have to suppose that a long period of time is covered by No. 460 and that our date really belongs to the lacuna at the end of Baqir's list. This is quite improbable.

The customary writing of this formula is mu en  ${}^{d}Inanna$   $m\acute{a}\check{s}$ -e  $\grave{\imath}$ - $p\grave{a}$  (d). This is occasionally shortened to mu en  ${}^{d}Inanna$ .

8. mu bàd Li-bur-dIš-bi-Èr-ra ba-dù 'Year: The fortification, Libur-Ishbi-Erra, was built '

BIN IX 29, 56, 240, 243, 253, 257, 272, 273, 276, 285, 291, 300, 302, 304, 307, 309, 323-325, 327, 360, 427, 458, 477, 496, 497

NBC 5619, 5622, 6361, 6362, 7092, 7109, 7144, 7221, 7486, 7569, 7639, 8489, 8852 (?)

9. mu ús-sa bàd Li-bur-dIš-bi-Èr-ra ba-dù 'Year: After the fortification, Libur-Ishbi-Erra, was built '

BIN IX 34, 43, 152, 186, 231, 262, 277, 283, 284, 316, 326, 389, 426, 438, 484, 525, 527

NBC 5617, 5623, 5624, 6369, 7099, 7156, 7368, 7416, 7456, 7493, 7498, 7572, 8499, 8503

The most abbreviated form of this date is mu ús-sa bàd Li in BIN IX 186.

10a. mu ús-sa bàd Li-bur-dIš-bi-Èr-ra ba-dù mu ús-sa-bi 'Year: After the fortification, Libur-Ishbi-Erra, was built, year after that '

BIN IX 58, 69, 73, 75, 78, 125, 136, 194, 195, 197, 212, 463, 526

NBC 7098, 7227, 7522

There are several cases in which mu ús-sa bàd mu ús-sa-bi serves as a shortened writing of the more complete formula.

10b. mu d'Iš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e ugnim lú su. Aki ù Elam bi-in-ra 'Year: Ishbi-Erra smote the army of the Sua-people and of Elam '

BIN IX 32, 62, 77, 87, 137, 138, 141, 149, 153-157, 159-168, 173, 204, 205, 208-210, 235, 236, 296, 297, 299, 338, 465, 505

NBC 5671, 6446, 7365

This date is ordinarily represented by mu  ${}^dI\check{s}$ -bi- $\dot{E}r$ -ra lugal-e  $l\acute{u}$  su.A  $\grave{u}$  Elam  $b\acute{u}$ -ra. BIN IX 208 reduces the formula to the barest possible minimum: m[u] Elam  $b\acute{u}$ -ra. Comparison of this date formula with the one listed by Baqir, namely, mu ugnim Elam  $\grave{u}$   $l\acute{u}$  su.A $^{ki}$   $b\acute{u}$ -in-ra, reveals a different order of elements. This difference, however, has already been discussed by Baqir on the basis of Stephens' No. 1 (NBC 5671).

11a. mu ús-sa dIš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e ugnim lú su.A<sup>ki</sup> ù Elam bí-in-ra 'Year: After Ishbi-Erra smote the army of the Sua-people and of Elam '

**BIN IX 170** 

To produce the formula listed it is necessary to draw upon the forms given under 10b.

Although the occurrences of date formula 11b are seventeen in number, the only

known mu ús-sa formula referring to year 11a is provided by BIN IX 170. Among the examples of 11b is one certainly dated as early in the year as the twenty-sixth day of the second month of the Nippur calendar. All seventeen are dated on, or before, the twelfth day of the twelfth month. In spite of these facts, the one instance of 11a (used temporarily for the year which finally came to be known by the name given in 11b) is dated on the first day of the intercalary month. These facts seem to indicate the impossible situation that a tablet was dated by means of the temporary name of the year some eleven months after the permanent name had come into use. A possible explanation is provided by the following hypothesis. The tablet, BIN IX 170, really was written on the first day of the intercalary month in the year 10; and the scribe should have used the date formula 10b. He erroneously prefixed the word  $\dot{u}s$ -sa to this formula because at the end of the twelfth month he had expected that the first day of the next month would be the new year. When the first day of the month arrived he was informed that the month was to be an intercalary month, and so indicated it on the tablet; but he allowed his previous inclination to prevail concerning the use of the date formula for a new year. The hypothesis is supported by the fact that year 10 is known to have had an intercalary month (Text Nos. 159, 204), as did also year 12 (Text Nos. 79, 179). It is somewhat improbable that year 11 would also have had an intercalary month.

The dilemma may also possibly be resolved by assigning the intercalary month to the beginning of year 11 instead of to the end of that year. This would make the date presented by 11a earlier than that of 11b. Thus the problem of the use of a mu ús-sa formula months after the permanent name for the year had been chosen would be removed. If the intercalary month is considered as belonging to the beginning of year 11, however, the intercalary months for years 10 and 12 must be placed in the same manner. Otherwise year 11 would have an intercalary month both at the beginning and at the end of the year. While it is true that three years in succession do not ordinarily have an intercalary month, it does sometimes happen. In the case of the years Amar-Suena 9 through Shu-Sin 3 there are even four consecutive years having an intercalary month (cf. Nikolaus Schneider, Die Zeitbestimmungen der Wirtschaftsur-kunden von Ur III, AnOr XIII 78, 85). Although this lack of systematic intercalation creates a serious chronological problem, it must be remembered that "the rule of 7 intercalations in 19 years at fixed intervals" (cf. O. Neugebauer, The Exact Sciences in Antiquity, p. 97) was not put into use until about 400 B. C.

11b. mu bàd Eš<sub>4</sub>-tar-tá-ra-am-dIš-bi-Èr-ra ba-dù 'Year: The fortification, Eshtar-taram-Ishbi-Erra, was built'

BIN IX 158, 171, 175, 176, 196, 225, 308, 482, 493, 495, 503

NBC 5630, 5654, 6473, 7070, 7073, 7252

Falkenstein's remarks—ZA 15 (1949) 75-79—concerning the substitution of another formula for the present one in UET II 292 1-3 should be noted.

12a. mu ús-sa bàd Eš<sub>4</sub>-tar-tá-ra-am-<sup>d</sup>Iš-bi-Èr-ra ba-dù 'Year: After the fortification, Eshtar-taram-Ishbi-Erra, was built '

BIN IX 54, 305, 343

NBC 5629, 6482

The shortest form, mu ús-sa bàd Eš4-tar, appears in BIN IX 305.

12b. mu <sup>d</sup>Iš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e <sup>d/giš</sup>šu-nir-gal <sup>d</sup>En-líl ù <sup>d</sup>Nin-urta-ra mu-ne-dím 'Year: Ishbi-Erra, the king, made the great emblem for Enlil and Ninurta 'BIN IX 13, 70, 79, 179, 288, 292, 348, 503, 504

Stephens was rightly puzzled by the fact that the verb form in his No. 9 (BIN IX 504) was mu-ne-dim, when the name of only one deity appeared, -na- being the infix for the dative singular and -ne- for the plural. The -ne-, however, is proper when the formula is unabbreviated as above. The preservation of the -ra after <sup>d</sup>Ninurta makes the formula even more correct grammatically. Baqir rightly suggested that Stephens' No. 9 might correspond to this date.

The most cursory form of this year date is mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-nir-gal mu-ne-dím of BIN IX 70.

13. mu bàd dIš-bi-Èr-ra-ri-im-dEn-líl ba-dù 'Year: The fortification, Ishbi-Erra-rim-Enlil, was built '

BIN IX 12, 36, 46, 59, 63, 64, 82, 103, 114, 126, 128, 174, 177, 178, 216, 244, 248-251, 344-347, 350, 351, 356, 357, 361, 362, 382, 384, 397, 398, 403, 404, 410, 422, 430 (?), 432, 434, 443, 455, 474

NBC 5645, 6417, 7459, 7473, 7597

In all of the references listed, with the exception of a few which are abbreviated and contain no verb, the verb is always ba-du and never the ba-du found in Baqir's formula (see below, p. 19).

Various abbreviations are written for this date, but mu bad  $^dIs-bi$  of BIN IX 350 qualifies as the most brief.

14a. mu ús-sa bàd dIš-bi-Èr-ra-ri-im-dEn-líl ba-dù 'Year: After the fortification, Ishbi-Erra-rim-Enlil, was built '

BIN IX 6, 455

Since both of these examples lacked  ${}^dEn$ -lil, it has been supplied on the basis of the previous formula.

14b. mu dIš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e dNin-me-an-ki giššu-nir-gal dInanna mu-dím 'Year: Ishbi-Erra, the king, made Ninmeanki, the great emblem of Inanna 'BIN IX 5, 17, 120, 245, 252, 406, 428, 440, 507, 510, 512 NBC 7063, 8435, 8888 (?)

The above form has been reconstructed upon the evidence furnished by BIN IX 245, 406, and 507. Often <sup>d</sup>Iš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e is omitted. It is once (BIN IX 5) reduced to mu šu-nir-gal <sup>d</sup>Inanna ba-dím.

15. mu ús-sa dIš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e dNin-me-an-ki višu-nir-gal dInanna mu-dím 'Year: After Ishbi-Erra, the king, made Ninmeanki, the great emblem of Inanna'

BIN IX 3, 4, 7-10, 14, 33, 83, 86, 383, \$90, 401, 412, 424, 435, 439, 448, 449, 456, 459, 462, 486, 489, 535

NBC 6397, 7121, 7394, 7396

The writing of the formula just presented depends upon the formula given under 14b only for the god determinative before Nin-me-an-ki. A more customary representation of this date, however, is mu ús-sa šu-nir (-gal) dInanna ba-dím. Two shortened forms are mu ús-sa Nin-me-an-ki found in BIN IX 489 and mu ús-sa šu-nir dInanna in BIN IX 3.

16.  $mu\ Nin-zi-an-na\ \text{dumu}$ . SAL- $lugal\ m\acute{a}$ š- $e\ in-p\grave{a}\ (d)$  'Year: He chose by means of the omens Ninzianna, the daughter of the king'

BIN IX 1, 2, 11, 15, 20, 22, 25, 26, 72, 113, 117, 198, 200, 211, 314, 363, 376, 377, 396, 442, 446, 451, 485, 518

NBC 5638, 6365, 6370, 6424, 6454, 6479, 7043, 7049, 7065, 7077, 7120, 7122, 7190, 7205, 7417, 7418, 7519, 7568, 7578, 7598, 7609, 8433, 8439

The addition of DUMU.SAL-lugal to this formula in BIN IX 211 makes possible a writing for this formula more complete than any published so far. This phrase states that Nin-zi-an-na was "the daughter of the king." Probably the same "daughter of the king" is referred to in 435:14. Concerning the choice of the king's daughter as a priestess, see Böhl, Symbolae Paulo Koschaker Dedicatae, Studia et Documenta II 151-178.

This formula is usually written mu Nin-zi-an-na  $m\acute{a}$ š-e  $\grave{\imath}$ - $p\grave{a}$  (d). Three times, BIN IX 518, NBC 6370 (already mentioned by Stephens), and NBC 7065, it is abbreviated as mu Nin-zi.

17a. mu ús-sa Nin-zi-an-na DUMU.SAL-lugal máš-e in-pà (d) 'Year: After he chose by means of the omens Ninzianna, the daughter of the king' BIN IX 185, 532, 534

The DUMU.SAL-lugal is taken from the previous formula. An abbreviation, mu ús-sa Nin-zi, comparable to those for the preceding formula, occurs in BIN IX 532.

17b. mu nin-dingir <sup>d</sup>Lugal-Már-da<sup>ki</sup> ba-íl 'Year: The high priestess of Lugal-Marda was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 18, 47, 61, 80, 91, 96, 98, 101, 105, 107, 109, 124, 184, 281, 365, 378, 394, 402, 468, 471

NBC 7131, 7142, 7178

The determinative ki is usually lacking after  $^dLugal-M\acute{a}r$ -da. In addition to Stephens' No. 22 (BIN IX 468), however, the ki does appear in BIN IX 365, 394, and NBC 7178.

18a. mu ús-sa nin-dingir  $^dLugal$ -Már- $da^{ki}$  ba-il 'Year: After the high priestess of Lugal-Marda was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 99

The determinative after  $^dLugal-M\acute{a}r-da$  is taken from the preceding formula.

18b. mu en dEn-líl-lá ba-íl 'Year: The high priest of Enlil was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 50, 90, 92-95, 108, 131, 415, 417, 479

NBC 5632

mu dIš-bi-Ēr-ra lugal-e oisgu-za bára dNin-urta-ra/dNin-líl-lá mu-na-dím
 Year: Ishbi-Erra, the king, made the throne of the sanctuary for Ninurta/Ninlil

BIN IX 28, 42, 57, 84, 97, 102, 104, 106, 111, 112, 116, 239, 246, 254, 255, 265, 266, 268, 278, 287, 298, 303, 313, 371, 375, 413, 421, 425, 429, 433, 445, 498-501, 506, 524 (?)

NBC 5608, 5649, 6372, 6382, 6447, 7091, 7140, 7197, 7218, 7429, 7534, 7593, 8484

The formula, as given, is based upon evidence supplied by BIN IX 445, 425, 111, and 413. The king's name is usually omitted; in fact, it is found only in BIN IX 413 (Stephens' No. 3), 445, NBC 7197, and 7218.

The orthography of the formula shows vacillation on the part of the ancient scribes. Baqir has suggested that his formula containing dNin-lil may be a variant of Stephens' No. 3 which has dNin-urta. Baqir had already pointed out that his formula corresponded to Stephens' No. 27 which has dNin-lúl-lá for the name of the deity. Stephens' Nos. 3 and 27 are, in all probability, variants of one and the same formula. Apparently, there was confusion in the minds of the scribes between dNin-urta, which is much more common, and  ${}^{d}Nin$ -lil (-la), which occurs less frequently. Due to the similarity of the signs for lil and urta such an interchange is not difficult to understand. While the majority of the texts have dNin-urta, ten do have dNin-lúl-lá, namely, BIN IX 28, 111, 246, 254, 255, 265, 266, 303, NBC 5608, and 5649. BIN IX 299 and 500 contain simply <sup>d</sup>Nin-lil. In four tablets, BIN IX 268, 524, NBC 7140, and 7429, the formula is so abbreviated or mutilated that the name of a deity either does not appear or cannot be determined. There is no conflated form that contains the names of both <sup>d</sup>Nin-urta and <sup>d</sup>Nin-lil (-l\u00e1). The verbal infix, whenever it occurs in this formula, is always the -na- of the dative singular and never the -ne- of the dative plural (cf. No. 12b above).

Two possible variants of this date formula must be mentioned. The first, mu  $^{gi\bar{g}}gu\text{-}za$   $^dNanna$  (!)  $^dNin\text{-}u[rta]/l[il]$  ba-dim, is found in BIN IX 499. Here the scribe has either written  $^dNanna$  erroneously where  $b\dot{a}ra$  usually appears or the formula is entirely separate from the one under discussion. The second, mu  $^{urudu}gu\text{-}za$  ba-dim, occurs in BIN IX 524. The usual determinative for gu-za is  $gi\bar{s}$ , 'wood;' urudu, 'copper,' is also a possibility, especially if the gu-za is for a divine personage. In ten of the references cited for this formula no determinative at all is written before gu-za.

Another detail should be noticed. When the subject is unexpressed in any date formula, the passive prefix ba- is normally used with the verb. In a number of the formulae already discussed, and particularly in this one, the active prefix mu- is used with the verb even when the subject is not written. Examples of this use of mu- in this formula may be observed in BIN IX 42, 57, 97, 104, 112, 425, 429, 433, 501, and NBC 7593.

20a. mu ús-sa dIš-bi-Èr-ra lugal-e gišgu-za bára dNin-urta-ra/dNin-líl-lá mu-nadím 'Year: After Ishbi-Erra, the king, made the throne of the sanctuary for Ninurta/Ninlil'

**BIN IX 270** 

Since the single example is abbreviated to mu ús-sa  $g^{ii}gu$ -za  $b\acute{a}ra$ , the more complete form given depends upon date formula No. 19 for the additional elements.

20b. mu Elam šà Uríki-ma durun-a ba-díb 'Year: The Elamite who was dwelling in the midst of Ur was captured '

BIN IX 40, 65, 123, 271, 275, 290, 301, 359, 393

Three abbreviated formulae may be variants either of this, or of unassigned formula E which is to be considered below. In certain shortened forms only the verb can distinguish between the two. Indeed, if verbal roots which are synonymous in meaning are interchangeable between the passive with ba- and the active with the i- prefix, this formula and the one for year E might possibly be the same. The interchange between ba-il of Baqir's seventh year and the i/in-pa(d) of year seven of the BIN IX texts suggests such a possibility. In these three formulae the verb has been omitted:

BIN IX 40 mu Elam šà Urí<sup>ki</sup>-ma
275 mu Elam Urí<sup>ki</sup>-ma
301 mu [Ela]m (?) [šà.šeš] šà šeš<.AB><sup>ki</sup>-ma durun-a

In addition to the confused writing of BIN IX 301, the scribe has omitted the šeš part of the ideogram šeš. Ab. KI  $(Un^{ki})$  in BIN IX 65.

This formula is a little less abbreviated than Baqir's No. 20. The  $\dot{s}\dot{a}$ ... durun-a elements represent the increase.

21. mu ús-sa Elam šà  $Uri^{ki}$ -ma durun-a ba-dib 'Year: After the Elamite who was dwelling in the midst of Ur was captured'

BIN IX 119, 146, 322, 391, 407, 409, 411, 414

**NBC 8441** 

While this date formula is usually written mu ús-sa Elam Urí<sup>ki</sup>-ma ba-díb, BIN IX 391 does contain the šà of the form presented above. The addition of durun-a, however, is based upon formula No. 20. BIN IX 409 is so mutilated that it may belong here or under year E below.

### UNASSIGNED DATE FORMULAE

Since only the verb form is preserved with any certainty in Baqir's Nos. 22 and 23, these particular years cannot yet be identified. This brings our attention, therefore, to the unassigned date formula in this volume. Some of these may belong to the small break at the beginning of Baqir's list, perhaps from one to three years, and others to the larger lacuna at the end of the tablet which may have contained from nine to eleven years. This calculation is designed to fill out Ishbi-Erra's complete reign of thirty-three years.

The unassigned years are twelve in number. Of these one is a mu ús-sa formula which, in all probability, served only as an interim name for a certain year. This leaves eleven of the twelve years which are necessary to finish Ishbi-Erra's reign, but the filling of the gap is not so simple as the number of formulae would indicate. As will be shown, five of this number occur only once, and it is quite likely that some of these do not belong to Ishbi-Erra's reign at all.

An attempt has been made to show which of the unassigned Ishbi-Erra date formulae belong to the gap at the beginning of Baqir's list and which to the break at the end. The method of procedure was to list all the personal names occurring in the unassigned years and to put down the identified years in which these names appear in all other BIN IX texts. Unfortunately, however, there are only a few individuals whose names occur very many times and these are indecisive. The following examples may be given:

- 1. Lú-dInanna (47 occurrences) is found in I (shbi-Erra) 1-7, 9-10, 15-17; years E, G, I. 1 or year G, year H; seals A and J; Sh (ū-ilishu) 1.
- 2.  $\Sigma u-E_{s_4}-tar$  (70 times) I. 2-10, 13-20; year E, I. 1 or year G, year J; Sh. 1-2.
- 3. Šu-dNin-kar-ak and its variants (127 times) I. 3-19; years A and B.
- 4. dNanna-ki-ág (140 times) I. 4-21; years A, D, E, H, L; seal K; Sh. 2-3.

Since their names occur steadily throughout an extended period of years, it seems

probable that  $L\acute{u}$ - $^d$ Inanna,  $\check{S}u$ - $E\check{s}_4$ -tar,  $\check{S}u$ - $^d$ Nin-kar-ak, and  $^d$ Nanna-ki- $\acute{a}g$  are only four individuals and not many people who happened to have the same names. When the occurrences of a personal name are sporadic over an extended time, however, there is less probability that only one person, and not several of the same name, is actually indicated. As it can be seen from looking at the years in which these four names occur, each is found in years which come so near both to the beginning and the end of Baqir's list that it may be only an accident that the names do not appear in years both at the very beginning and at the very end of his list. For this reason any assistance gained from the occurrences of personal names must come from less frequent names which appear only in the early or only in the late years recorded in Baqir's list.

An examination of the frequency of the occurrences of the individual years in Baqir's list both in BIN IX and the related unpublished NBC texts reveals no steady curve of rising and of gradual falling. After a rather slow start during years 1-6, the graph suddenly rockets to its highest point in year 7. This zenith is followed by alternate rising and falling with the low points coming in years 9, 12, 14, 18, and 20 and the peaks in years 10, 13, 16, and 19. This does not suggest a single large archive embracing the whole of the "leather" texts, but rather a series of small archives. Indeed, it seems that a temple economy rather than private enterprise is represented; if so, the temple economy is simply continued from the Third Dynasty of Ur. The archive, if it may be called such, of  $\S u^{-d}Nin\text{-}kar\text{-}ak$  seems to bear out the truth of this statement. Sixty-one times he is represented as the subject of  $\S u\text{-}ba(-an)$ -ti. Sixty-three times he is involved in the ki-x-ta clause. This appears to present both sides of his relationship with the temple storehouse. First, he received  $(\S u\text{-}ba\text{-}an\text{-}ti)$  principally hides/skins or leather from the warehouse. Second, he was given credit (ki-x-ta) for finished products turned back into the storehouse.

The unassigned dates, that is dates whose correct relative positions are not shown in Baqir's publication, appear in the following list. Two of these most certainly belong to Ishbi-Erra's reign because his name is given in the formulae. The second of these two, however, is a mu ús-sa of the first. The evidence from the study of the personal names suggests very strongly that still others also belong to Ishbi-Erra's time. A few of the unassigned dates, however, cannot be attached even with probability to the reign of any particular king.

A. mu bàd-gal Ì-si-in-na<sup>ki</sup>(!) mu-dù 'Year: He built the great fortification of Isin 'BIN IX 85

The names of two of the people in this text are the familiar and well known Šu-dNin-kar-ak and dNanna-ki-ág with the former occurring in tablets dated I. 3-19 and years A and B, and the latter appearing in I. 4-21; years A, D, E, H, L; Sh. 2-3; and seal K. The quite common name dAdad-ra-bi, although it is probably to be applied to more than one individual, occurs in I. 2, 14; years A, G, and I. 1 or year G.

The name of  $T\acute{a}$ -ku-um-ma-tum appears only here. On the basis of the years in which these names occur, little can be said about the position of this formula in the breaks at the beginning or end of Baqir's list.

That it is an Ishbi-Erra (or possibly Shu-ilishu) date the names of  $\check{S}u$ - $^dNin$ -kar-ak and  $^dNanna$ -ki- $\acute{a}g$  make quite probable. It may be either a different formula from any of those expressed in Baqir's list or an unknown variant of one of them. It has a striking resemblance to Sh. 6 (cf. Steele, BASOR 122 49). If it is to be associated with Sh. 6, however, it is the only Shu-ilishu date in BIN IX which is later than Sh. 3.

B. mu quiná dInanna ba-dím 'Year: The bed of Inanna was made '

**BIN IX 502** 

NBC 5631, 6386, 6422, 6436, 7078, 7571, 8486

Of the unassigned dates available, this is the only one which by virtue of its verb form, ba-dim, could possibly fit into the mutilated formula designated by Baqir as No. 22. Of No. 22 only the verb ba-dim and parts of two previous signs are preserved. If Baqir's copy is correct, however, the two signs before the verb cannot possibly be those belonging to this particular form of year B. Furthermore, while Baqir's No. 23 on the basis of its verb form may have been a mu us-sa of No. 22, no mu us-sa formula of year B has been found so far.

Of the eight texts having this date formula, only one, BIN IX 502, has any proper names which are familiar from other texts in the volume. One of these,  $\S u^{-d}Nin-kar-ak$  (I. 3-19; years A and B), is well known. The other,  $Ur^{-d}\S u-bu-la$  (I. 4, 6-8, 19; year B and seal F), occurs only eight times in the BIN IX texts. These two names give little evidence as to whether formula B belongs before or after Baqir's list. The name of  $\S u^{-d}Nin-kar-ak$ , however, would tend to indicate that this is an Ishbi-Erra year date. Stephens lists this formula as his No. 28 (NBC 5631).

C. mu nin-dingir dLugal-ér-ra ba-íl 'Year: The high priestess of Lugal-erra was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 151, 192, 509

**NBC 6467** 

While it is probably accidental, it is unusual that there are only four occurences of this formula when there are thirty-seven of the corresponding mu ús-sa date.

It may be, as Stephens suggests under his No. 36, that this formula is the same as one published by Scheil in RA 23 44: mu nin-dingir  $^dLugal$ -gir (=  $ir_0$ ) -ra  $ma\check{s}$ -e in-pad. Cf. the remarks of both Stephens and Scheil. Stephens, however, had only the mu  $u\hat{s}$ -sa formula of this particular year.

Of the four tablets containing this date formula, only one, BIN IX 151, has any proper names. The name  ${}^{d}I\check{s}-bi-\check{E}r-ra-li-si-in}$  occurs only in this text;  ${}^{d}I\check{s}-bi-\check{E}r-ra-mi-gir-{}^{d}En-lil$  only in this document and year D (which is the mu ús-sa of this formula);

 ${}^{d}I\check{s}$ -bi-Èr-ra-nu-úr $\langle -ma \rangle$ -ti- $\check{s}u$  appears also in I. 16 and 18. These years, I. 16 and 18, may indicate that this date belongs after the end of Baqir's list.

Since one of the personal names,  ${}^{d}I\tilde{s}$ -bi- $\tilde{E}r$ -ra-nu- $ur\langle -ma\rangle$ -ti- $\tilde{s}u$ , occurs only here and in the 16th and 18th years of Ishbi-Erra and since all three names contain Ishbi-Erra as one element, this formula very probably belongs to Ishbi-Erra's reign.

D. mu ús-sa nin-dingir <sup>d</sup>Lugal-ér-ra ba-íl 'Year: After the high priestess of Lugal-erra was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 37, 129, 187, 193, 199, 206, 219, 224, 226-228, 311, 339, 349, 367, 470, 472, 490, 528-531

NBC 6377, 7110, 7118, 7187, 7234, 7452, 7468, 7471, 7480, 7602, 7621, 7624, 7629, 7659, 8414

This formula was first published by Stephens as his No. 36 (BIN IX 199) under formulae probably belonging to the Isin Dynasty. Since many personal names occur in the thirty-seven references listed (although some of the tablets have no names of individuals), no detailed analysis will be given here. It seems probable, however, from the personal names involved that this formula belongs to Ishbi-Erra and that it comes somewhere after the conclusion of Baqir's list.

The abbreviation, mu ús-sa nin <sup>d</sup>Lugal A, found in BIN IX 531, is worthy of notice.

E. mu dIš-bi-Ēr-ra lugal-e Elam šà Uriki-ma-ka durun-a oištukul kala-ga-ni-ta im-ta-e<sub>11</sub> 'Year: Ishbi-Erra, the king, brought down by his mighty weapon the Elamite who was dwelling in the midst of Ur' BIN IX 81, 100, 282, 370, 373, 395, 399, 400

This formula was discussed in detail in JCS 2 (1948) 13-19. Since the article was written, however, the date lists of Baqir in Sumer 4 (September 1948) 103-113 and of Steele in BASOR 122 (April 1951) 45-49, establishing the order of many of the years of the first two Early Isin kings, and important articles by Falkenstein in ZA 15 (1949) 75-79 and Jacobsen in JCS 7 (1953) 36-47 have been published.

Since Ishbi-Erra's name appears in three of the eight occurrences of the formula, it is established as an Ishbi-Erra date. Stephens gave a variant without Ishbi-Erra's name in his No. 25 (BIN IX 100). A study of the numerous personal names leaves no doubt in the assertion that the formula must assume its place with others after the close of Baqir's list. It is quite significant to note, therefore, that Ishbi-Erra was fighting Elam well past the twentieth year of his reign, a fact which was also pointed out by Baqir's Nos. 20 and 21. Cf. No. 20b, where it was suggested that year E and No. 20b might possibly be one and the same date formula. Some abbreviated formulae given under No. 20b, namely, BIN IX 40, 275, and 301, may belong here.

F. mu ús-sa dIš-bi-Ēr-ra lugal-e Elam šà Urí<sup>ki</sup>-ma-ka durun-a gištukul kala-ga-ni-ta im-ta-e<sub>11</sub> 'Year: After Ishbi-Erra, the king, brought down by his mighty weapon the Elamite who was dwelling in the midst of Ur' BIN IX 370

This text contains the date for year E as well as this formula which served as a temporary designation for year F. Since this is the only occurrence of a mu ús-sa formula based on year E, year F may soon have assumed a permanent name for itself. The completeness of formula F in our list depends upon formula E.

G. mu nin dNin-urta ba-hun 'Year: The priestess of Ninurta was installed '

BIN IX 110, 130, 516 (AG instead of hun?)

NBC 5643, 6442, 7183, 7203, 7217, 7454, 7463, 7475, 7483, 7484, 7653, 8478 mu nin <sup>d</sup>Nin-urta ba

BIN IX 513, 514, 515 (KI instead of ba?)

NBC 7388, 8946

mu nin dNin-urta

NBC 6390 (?), 7177

Stephens has mentioned this formula as his No. 14 (BIN IX 110). He then believed it to be a variant of a formula belonging to Ishme-Dagan. Since, however, it has been learned that in all probability the formula belongs to Ishbi-Erra. The personal names in the texts listed are very common in other Ishbi-Erra documents. In fact, a detailed study of the names tends to indicate that this formula ought to come at the beginning of Baqir's list and not after it, as seems to be the case with the other unassigned formulae. This statement is based on the fact that a number of the personal names concerned occur only in the early and not in the late years of Ishbi-Erra. The striking resemblance between the formula and Baqir's No. 1 may be significant. Indeed, it is not impossible that this formula might be a variant of No. 1 in Bagir's list. Under No. 1, it is true, the verb form was ba-il while this formula has ba-hun. These two verbal roots, however, are very similar in meaning. Whether a priestess "is elevated (ba-il)" or "is installed (ba-hun)" makes only a small difference. It must be remembered in relation to any possible interchange between the roots il and hun that the single BIN IX example of Baqir's No. 1, i. e., BIN IX 331, had il as its verbal root also. In Ishbi-Erra formulae Nos. 7 and 13 Baqir's list always contained one root while BIN IX uniformly had another. It was il versus pa(d) in No. 7 and dim versus du in No. 13. The whole solution to the problem may lie in the provenience of the individual tablets concerned. Scribes in one area of Ishbi-Erra's realm may have written the same formula in a slightly different way from those in another part.

H. mu nin-dingir <sup>d</sup>Nin-gi<sub>4</sub>-li-in ba-il 'Year: The high priestess of Ningilin was elevated (to office)'

BIN IX 19, 21, 23, 24

This formula was first published and discussed by Stephens as his No. 21 (BIN IX 19). He listed it as probably belonging to the Isin Dynasty.

In the four texts in which it occurs the names of only five different individuals appear, although some of these five names are found several times. Two of them are the very familiar  $L\dot{u}^{-d}Inanna$  and  $^dNanna-ki$ - $\dot{a}g$ . The three others,  $K\dot{u}^{-d}Nanna$ ,  $\check{S}u^{-d}\check{S}ama\check{s}$  and  $\check{S}u$ -Ma-mi-tum are lesser characters. These familiar names make it almost certain that this formula belongs to Ishbi-Erra. Four of the names, according to the years in which they occur, could conceivably belong to either the beginning or the end of Baqir's list. The fifth, however, namely,  $\check{S}u$ -Ma-mi-tum, occurs only in I. 15, 17-19 and year H. This, therefore, offers some evidence for placing this formula at the end of Baqir's list.

I. mu Àk-tabki ba-hul 'Year: Aktab was destroyed'

**BIN IX 127** 

Stephens published this formula as No. 30 in his list. For the change in the reading of the name of the city on the basis of later material, see Poebel, *JAOS* 57 359-367.

The subject matter of the tablets, that is of years I and J, shows that they belong among the "leather" texts. More examples of this formula are needed, however, before any valid conclusion can be reached as to whether or not this is an Ishbi-Erra year date.

J. mu ús-sa Ak-ta $b^{ki}$  ba-hul 'Year: After Aktab was destroyed'

**BIN IX 145** 

This formula first appeared as Stephens' No. 31. No other examples of this or the previous formula have been found since. Six personal names occur in this text. If one supposes both that these six names refer to only six individuals throughout the

whole of the BIN IX documents and that this is an Ishbi-Erra year date (and there is no certainty about either of these assumptions), five of the names give little indication as to whether this date should belong before or after Baqir's list. The sixth name,  $L\acute{u}$ - $^dNanna$ , appears only twice. Once it is found in this text and the second time in another, dated I. 19. These two occurrences, however, may not refer to the same individual.

This formula, as was stated under year I, appears on a tablet which also uses the Drehem calendar, the month being itu šu eš-ša (Drehem 8). The two tablets dated in the years I and J are the only two in BIN IX employing this calendar. All other texts having a month name use the Nippur calendar. To whose reign do these formulae belong? Only more tablets can give the answer.

K. mu Uríki ki-dúr ba-ne-x-en 'Year: In Ur a dwelling place was established (?) for them '

**BIN IX 523** 

The only personal name in this single text is  $L\acute{u}$ - $^dAmar$ - $^dSuena$ . BIN IX texts contain occurences of this name in I. 19 and year E besides the present formula. Probably a name containing the element  $^dAmar$ - $^dSuena$  refers to Amar-Suena of the Third Dynasty of Ur rather than to the much later Bur-Sin of the First Dynasty of Isin. If it refers to the former, and the orthography indicates that it should, this tablet may well be dated in the reign of some earlier king than Ishbi-Erra. One of the problems is how the next to the last sign in the formula should be read. Is it šum (?), g (?) or what?

So far no reasonable likeness to this date has been found. A very faint resemblance is contained in Legrain, UET III 50 and 826 (Plates). This formula is provisionally listed by Legrain as Ibbi-Sin 21 on p. 278 in UET III (Indexes, etc.).

L. mu gu-za dNanna [ NI]R gal[ ? ] 'Year: The throne of Nanna . . .'
BIN IX 263

This fragmentary formula suggests No. 19 in Baqir's list, because that is the only other date discussed, except the mu  $\acute{us}$ -sa of the same formula in 20a, which contains gu-za. Any likeness seems to end there, however, and there is little possibility that the two formulae are the same. The poor state of preservation of the text in which this formula occurs may be quite misleading for its proper identification.

# SHU-ILISHU DATE FORMULAE

Except for three fragmentary formulae for years two through four, the completion of the date list of Shu-ilishu was made possible both in content and sequence by Steele's article in BASOR 122 (April 1951). Unlike Baqir's Ishbi-Erra date list,

which was broken both at the beginning and the end, the Shu-ilishu document gives the proper chronological position for each formula which it contains instead of the relative place only, as was the case with the Ishbi-Erra dates.

The BIN IX texts come to an abrupt halt after the third year of Shu-ilishu. The one possible exception to this statement is year A which was discussed above. It may be a variant of the sixth year of Shu-ilishu.

1. mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-am 'Year: Shu-ilishu became king'

BIN IX 260 (Stephens' No. 10)

### Variants:

mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu BIN IX 182, 191, 201, 202 mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal NBC 7213, 7362, 7391 mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e BIN IX 203, 229, 264, 289, 310, 341, 416, 418, 452 (?), 467

NBC 7366, 7535, 8425

2. mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir-gal <sup>d</sup>Nanna mu-na-dím 'Year: Shu-ilishu, the king, made the great emblem for Nanna '

BIN IX 517 (plus -gal from texts listed below)

#### Variants:

mu <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir <sup>d</sup>Nanna BIN IX 215
mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu [lu]gal-e <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir <sup>d</sup>NA (!) BIN IX 368
mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal šu-nir <sup>d</sup>Nanna BIN IX 521
mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir <sup>d</sup>Nanna BIN IX 405, 230
mu <sup>d</sup>Šu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir <sup>d</sup>Nanna mu-dím BIN IX 286; NBC 7233

mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e <sup>giš</sup>šu-nir-gal dNanna mu-dím BIN IX 328; NBC 7577

This date formula and its variants show that the traces in Steele's copy in BASOR 122, p. 47, Col. I 12 should actually be [AN].ŠEŠ.KI, that is, dNanna. This seems to be sufficient evidence to cite this formula as Sh. 2. Steele's Note 12 on p. 48 in BASOR 122 actually refers to this year and not to Sh. 3. The broken NBC 5665 (BIN IX 230), which Stephens first published and which was later included in RLA in the place which Steele cites, is clearly Sh. 2 when one has the advantage of knowing what to expect.

3a. mu ús-sa dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e giššu-nir-gal dNanna mu-na-dím 'Year: After Shuilishu, the king, made the great emblem for Nanna '

BIN IX 419 (plus -gal and -na- from the preceding formula)

This tablet is dated on the thirteenth day of the first month of the Nippur calendar. Another text, BIN IX 379, dated on the ninth day of the first month

already had the permanent name for Sh. 3, that is the formula given in 3b immediately below.

3b. mu  $^d$ Šu-i-lí-šu lugal-e nin  $^dNin$ -urta mu-un-il 'Year: Shu-ilishu, the king, elevated (to office) the priestess of Ninurta '

**BIN IX 520** 

#### Variants:

mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal nin dNin-urta BIN IX 519
mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e nin dNin-urta BIN IX 380
mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e nin dNin (. . .) mu-íl BIN IX 221
mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal nin dNin-urta mu-íl BIN IX 366
mu dŠu-ì-lí-šu lugal-e nin dNin-urta mu-íl

BIN IX 16, 121, 122, 220, 222, 232, 234, 293, 379, 381, 388, 423, 444 NBC 7404, 7664

According to the verb form, mu(-un)-il, Sh. 3 is the only point in Steele's list where this formula can be placed. The year date for Sh. 4 is also fragmentary, but the verb form mu-dim is found in Steele's copy. It is assured, therefore, that this formula is the permanent name for Sh. 3.

Sh. 4 still cannot be completed due both to the fragmentary nature of this particular formula in Steele's list and to the abrupt halt of the BIN IX texts at this point. Beginning with Sh. 5, however, Steele's list of Shu-ilishu's year dates is complete, with the possible exception of year 10.

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- 1. gir, sukkal, 307:13
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- 1. gìr, 387:5
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- f. Šu-Èr-ra (?), warad-[zu] (i. e., dIš-bi-Èr-ra), seal S (?)
- 2. gìr, 411:8
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Tallqvist lists  ${}^{d}Al$ -la and  ${}^{d}Al$ -la-mu as two separate deities in StOr VII 259, it may be argued that the MU represents the profession, that Ur- ${}^{d}Al$ -la is a defective writing of the more complete name, or that the two names are entirely different.)

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- 2. gìr, šà-tam, 28:5; 246:9; 255:8

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- 1. s. A-hu-ba-a (?), seal O\*\*
- 2. ašgab, 150:l.e.
- 3. gir, 105:6; 128:4; 141:3; 142:8; 143:3; 144:7; 205:3; 209:6; 255:5; 265:4; 483:6
- 4. iš, tug-du<sub>8</sub>, 515:21
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- 1. ašgab, iš, 515:9
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- 3. 130:11; 132:4

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- 1. s. Ša-[. . .]-a, warad dIš-bi-Èr-ra, seal P
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- 4. gir, 29:6; 30:12; 254:5, 6
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- 2. 37:22

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- 1. gir, 401:12; 402:3
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## **CATALOGUE**

### REGISTER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TEXTS

A statement concerning this register is necessary to explain its contents and the methods used in its compilation.

Under "Reign" the "I." is an abbreviation for Ishbi-Erra and the "Sh." stands for Shu-ilishu.

Under "Year" the numbers which pertain to Ishbi-Erra refer to those in the date list published by Taha Baqir in Sumer 4 (1948) 103-113 and not to the correct enumeration of the years within his reign. A more detailed discussion of this point and of the unassigned years designated by the capital letters A-L may be found in the section on "The Chronology of the Reigns of Ishbi-Erra and Shu-ilishu." The numbers indicating the years of the reign of Shu-ilishu, however, are correct, because the exact order of all the years of his kingship is now known.

The Nippur calendar is used to designate the months almost entirely throughout the texts in this volume. Texts Nos. 127 and 145, employing the Drehem calendar, constitute the only exceptions.

The column headed "Subject Matter" sets forth only the principal subject or subjects in each text. It does not present an exhaustive list of subjects, both because of space limitation and also because the texts, in many places, are only partially understood.

The term "hide," unless otherwise stated, pertains to the outer covering of a gud 'ox.' In a similar manner "skin" applies to the outer covering of an udu 'sheep,'  $ma\check{s}/m\check{a}\check{s}$  'goat,' the lambs, kids, or females of the same. The  $ku\check{s}$  gud and  $ku\check{s}$   $ma\check{s}/m\check{a}\check{s}$  may be qualified in respect to size, age, sex of the animal of origin, or according to the means of tanning or processing.

If a "hide" or "skin" has been tanned or processed, it is then considered as "leather." Since the terminology of the ancient leather trade, however, is still inadequately understood, the decision in this catalogue to distinguish between "hide" or "skin" and "leather" is often quite arbitrary. As a rule "hides" or "skins" qualified only as to the size, age, or sex of the animal or origin have been designated merely as "hides" or "skins." In cases where other attributive abjectives are used "hides" or "skins" have usually been considered as processed and hence are called "leather."

"Hides" and "skins" listed in the catalogue will be assumed to have hair, although it is not specifically stated. Those labelled "hairy hides or skins" have been so designated because of the adjective sig-sar which seems to mean 'fresh' and therefore 'hides or skins still having the hair.' "Dehaired hides or skins" have been so called because of the phrases kuš-A.GAR-kú-a and kuš-A.GAR-nag-a which seem to indicate a means of removing hair from hides or skins.

Behind the translation "bag" the chief terms are \*kuš\*A.EDIN.LAL, \*kuš\*dùg-gan, and dugšagan. Behind "container" the principal words are na-ah-ba-tum and pisan. The only purpose in distinguishing between "bag" and "container" is to help show that the original language has different terms to apply to objects made to contain various types of materials. "Bags" and "containers" are made of leather unless otherwise specified. When a container is listed as a "leather container" in the catalogue, it is contrasted with containers made of other materials, such as, "reed" or "wood."

"Gypsum" is employed to translate im-ud.ud.

The texts in the volume have been arranged not according to subject matter but rather according to patterns. This term is best explained by the information listed under the column called "Key Words." There official functions, such as, gìr, kišib, and maškim, postpositional phrases, verb forms, and other key words have been included. These are the words and phrases which determine the framework, form, or type of a text. The various patterns which evolved have been grouped together whenever it was possible. It is inevitable that texts with similar forms often have like subject matter. For this reason the tablets may appear to be arranged, at least in part, according to subject matter also. The column of "Key Words" contains only one entry under any text of any single pertinent word or phrase, in spite of the fact that some of these may occur several times within the text.

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3	6408	I.	15	6	Dehaired and hairy hides	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
4	7080	I.	15	13	Hairy hides	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
5	5679	I.	<b>14</b> b	7	Hide and skins	ki-x-ta, kišib, gab-ri
6	5626	I.	14a	1	Hairy hides and dehaired skins	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
7	7114	I.	15	6	Skins	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
8	5656	I.	15	6	Skins; gazelle skin	ki-x-ta, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
9	6409	I.	15	7	Skins	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
10	7067	I.	15	10	Skins	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
11	5667	I.	16	1	Hairy hides for a door	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
12	7596	I.	13	6	<i>še-gin</i> and <i>a-še-gin</i>	ki-x-ta, kišib, kišib ib-ra
13	7402	I.	<b>12</b> b	3	Goat leather	ki-x-ta, kišib
14	8419	I.	15	6	Hairy hide for a shield; hairy hides and skins for BA.RU.TUM; dehaired skins	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
15	7590	I.	16	1	Hairy hides for a door	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
16	7506	Sh.	3b	3	še-gin	kišib
17	8851	I.	14b?	7	Hides and skins; skin of a young šeg <sub>2</sub> -bar	ki-x-ta, [kišib]
18	6379	I.	17b	11	Dehaired hides	[k]i-x-ta, gìr, gab-ri, kišib
19	<b>5634</b>		${f H}$	2	[?] hide and hairy hide	ki-x-ta, gìr, gab-ri kišib
20	5633	I.	16	11	Hairy hides and skin of an unborn calf	ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
21	6381		H	2	Hairy hides and skins	ki-x-ta, gìr, gab-[ri], kišib
22	6463	I.	16	11	Skins; skins of suckling and unborn calves	ki-x-ta, gìr, gab-ri, kišib
23	7260		${f H}$	2	Hairy hides	ki-x-ta, gìr, kišib
24	7516		${f H}$	2	Hairy hide	ki-x-ta, gìr, gab-ri, kišib
25	7616	I.	16	2	Hide for a boat	ki-x-ta, gìr, gab-ri, kišib
26	8432	I.	16	2	Hides for a boat and a chariot	gìr, ki-x-ta, gab-ri, kišib
27	5602	I.	7	5	Sheep leather, **se-gin*, and bitumen for the dais of the throne of Damu; bag for a copper GAG	ba-ra-kešda, ba-an-gar, ki-x, gìr

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28	7059	I.	19	11	še-gin and sheep leather for the throne of Nanna and Ningal	ki-x-ta, gìr
29	7461	I.	8	6	Sheep leather, še-gin, and wool for a wooden item	ki-x, gìr
30	7095	I.	7	5	[še]-gin, wool, sheep leather, and bitumen for the throne of Damu	ba-ra-kešda, ki-x, gìr
31	7107	I.	7	1	Sheep leather, še-gin, and wool for wooden boomerangs (?) or sickles (?)	ba-ra-kešda, ki-x, gìr
32	6389	I.	10b	4	Combed wool for?	ki-x-ta, ba-an-gar, gìr
33	7595	I.	15	9	še-gin and sheep leather for gišGAR.KA.UR; bag	ba-an-gar, ki-x, gìr
34	7403	I.	9	12	Bags	mu-x-šè, gìr, ki-x-ta
35	7361	I.	7	3	še-gin, gypsum, and goat leather for <sup>gis</sup> DAM.ŠI. LUM	ba-a-si, ki-x, gìr, gab- ri-àm
36	<b>7581</b>	I.	13	1	Bags for ? and skins for oil	gìr, ki-x-ta
37	7265		D	12	Tag listing sheep and goat leather, wool, oil, and naga for a boat covering and its container	ba-an-gar, ba-ab-мік, gìr, maškim, ki-х
38	6364	I.	4	7	Leather containers and sheep leather for ZA.MI.	ki-x, gir
39	7052	I.	7	2	Sandals and bags for messengers	gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, gab-ri
40	8488	I.	<b>20</b> b	12	Skins of unborn calves; skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri
41	6368	I.	6	9	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub
42	6403	I.	<b>19</b>	3	Hides; skin of suckling calf; skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-[ti], gab-ri, kišib
43	7050	Ι.	9	5	Hide and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
44	7074	I.	7	. 1	Hide and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
45		[]	[]	[]	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
46	7079	Ι.	13	2	Hides and hairy hides;	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib
47	7116 ·	I.	17b	9	Hide and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib

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48	7119	I.	4	13	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-[ba]
49	7123	I.	6	6	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
<b>5</b> 0	7141	I.	18b	9	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, ki-x, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
51	7364	I.	5	3	Hides and skins; gazelle skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
52	7128	I.	6	3	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, [gab]-ri dub-ba
53	8857	I.	<b>. 7</b> -	9	Hide[s] and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
<b>54</b>	5628	I.	12a	3	Skins	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-[ba]- an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
55	6462			1	Hairy and dehaired hides; skins	ki-x-ta, [šu]-ba-an-ti, [kiši]b
<b>56</b>	6398	I.	8	13	Hairy hides; skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
57	8415	I.	19	2	Hairy hides; hides; skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
<b>5</b> 8	7524	I.	9	1	Dehaired and hairy skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
59	7231	I.	13	5	Hairy and dehaired hides; dehaired skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib
60	7081	I.	6	9	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
61	8411	I.	17b	7	Hairy hide; hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
62	7105	I.	10b	4	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
63	7143	I.	13	11	Hairy and dehaired hides; hairy deerskin; dehaired skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri
64	7056	I.	13	6	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
65	7363	I.	<b>20</b> b	12	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri
66	6491	I.	7	4	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
67	7514	I.	7	9	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
68	<b>724</b> 0	I.	6	4	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba

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69	5666	I.	10a	1	Hides	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-
70	7069	I.	12	12	Hides and skin	ti, gab-ri, kišib é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-
71	7246	I.	6	7	Hides for a door	ti, gab-ri, kišib mu-x-šè, é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
72	7406	I.	16	4	Hides and skins	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-
73	7101	I.	10a	1	Hides	ti, gab-ri, kišib é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-
74	7249	I.	6	8	Hides for a door	ti, gab-ri, kišib é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, kišib, gab-ri dub- ba, mu-x-šè
75	7072	I.	10a	1	Hide for GAB.IG	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
76	7421	I.	18a/D	8	Skin	é-dub-ba-ta, gab-ri, kišib
77	7113	I.	10b	7	Dehaired (?) hides for a door	mu-x-šè, é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
78	8856	I.	10a	1	Hides for GAR.KA.SIMUG. EZEN+BAD.A	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
79	8502	I.	12b	13	Hides and gypsum	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
80	6378	I.	17b	10	Tanning agents	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
81	7372		${f E}$	10	Wool; tanning agents	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, ki[šib]
82	6411	I.	13	11	Tanning agents	é-dub-ba-ta, [šu]-ba-an- ti, [g]ab-ri, kišib
83	7139	I.	15	8	Tag listing tanning agent and? for the temple	é-dub-ba-ta, [šu]-ba-an- ti, [ga]b-ri, kišib
84	<b>75</b> 00	I.	19	9	Tanning agents for the gar- ment of Nerigal of Isin	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
85	7367		A	2	Shields	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, kišib, gab-ri
86	6410	I.	15	5	Goat leather for the king's chair	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti,
87	6407	I.	10	6	Hides for a door; skins for bags; dehaired skins	[g]ab-ri, [ki]šib ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti,
88	7411				Sandals and their materials	gab-ri, kišib ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti-eš, kišib

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89	7626	I.	5	1	Skins for BA.RU.TUM	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
90	7619	I.	18b	9	Dehaired hide and skins; hairy hides	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
91	6371	I.	17b	12	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, [g]ab-ri, kišib, gìr
92	6401	I.	18b	9	Hides	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
93	7096	I.	18b	9	Dehaired and hairy hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
94	7100	I.	18b	9	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
95	7058	I.	18b	8	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gìr
96	6383	I.	17b	9	Hairy hides; skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
97	7103	I.	19	2	Skins	ki-x-ta, [š]u-ba-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba, gìr
98	6522	I.	1 <b>7</b> b	7	Hairy hide; dehaired hide and skins	gìr, ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
99	7359	I.	18a	1	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
100	6399		${f E}$	8	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
101	6521	I.	17b	3	Hairy hide; dehaired hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
102	6395	I.	19	12	Hides and skins	ki-x-t[a], šu-ba-an-ti, gìr
103	8479	I.	13	7	Ox leather and/for še-gin	ba-lal, é-dub-ba-ta, šu- ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gìr
104	6376	I.	19	4	Tanning agent	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gìr, gab-ri dub-ba
105	8853	I.	17b	5	Tanning agents; wool for?	gìr, é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba- an-ti, gab-ri, kišib
106	5657	I.	19	8	Leather for shield (s) and a door for še-gin	giš-kin-ti-ta, šu-ba-ti, gìr
107	7054	I.	17b	10	Copper and leather for royal shoes	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri, kišib, gir
108	7087	I.	18b	10	Leather/leather items	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
109	7387	Ī.	17b	6	Leather/leather items	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
110	6355	<del></del>	G	8	Ox leather for a chair	mu-x, ki-x-ta, šu-ba-ti
111	6421	I.	19	1	Ox leather for shields	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti

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113	7045	I.	16	7	Hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri dub-ba
114	6360	I.	13	6	Tag listing hides	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti-éš, ki-x
115	8523	I.	7	12	Skins	[ki]-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri dub-ba
116	7654	I.	19	12	Dehaired hides and skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
117	7047	I.	16	7	Skins	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri dub-ba
118	8437	I.	5	5	Bags	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
119	7057	I.	21	7	Shield	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
120	7451	I.	14b	2	Skins; gazelle skins	ki-x, šu-ba-an-ti, gab-ri dub-ba
121	7469	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	6	še-gin for a bow	mu-x-šè, ki-x-ta, šu-ba- an-ti
122	7470	Sh.	3b	6	še-gin for a bow	mu-x-šè, ki-x-ta, šu-ba- an-ti
123	7566	I.	<b>20</b> b	11	Shields	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
124	7153	I.	17b	10	$\check{s}e$ - $gin$ for a bow	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
125	7430	I.	9	2	Ox and ass hides for ? for the mašdá	mu-x-šè, ki-x, šu-ba- an-ti
126	7088	I.	13	8	Hide(s) and skins(?) for še-gin	ba-lal, ki-x-šè(?), šu- ba-an-ti
127	6423		I	Dre 11a	Hides and pigskins for še- gín; skins for bags and containers	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-ti
128	8482	I.	13	6	Combed wool and sheep leather for shoes (?)	gìr, šu-ba-an-ti, kišib
129	7204		C	10	Leather (?), combed wool, and linen for royal san- dals	ì-lal, šu-ba-an-ti
130	6441		G		še-gin	mu-du
131	7117	I.	18b	8	še-gin for a chariot	mu-du
132	5620	I.	3	10	še-gin	mu-du
133	7226				še-gin	mu-du
134	7161			1	Wool, bitumen, and še-gin	mu-du
135	6471				še-gín	mu-du
136	7399	I.	10a	1	Wool, bitumen, and leather	mu-du
137	7068	I.	10b	12	Ox leather for a door	mu-x-šè, mu-du
138	7585	I.	10b	12	Ox leather for a door	mu-du

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139	7497			13	Bitumen and two kinds of wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	mu-du
140	7490			13	še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè, mu-du
141	7373	I.	10b	12	Wool for a sheep leather	gìr, mu-du
141	,,,,		100		garment (?)	g, u.
142	8854			12	Two kinds of wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	mu-du, gìr
143	<b>75</b> 01			12	Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	gìr, mu-du
144	7513			13	Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	mu-du, gìr
145	5665		J	Dre 8	$\check{s}e$ - $g\acute{i}n$ for A . GAR	ki-x, mu-du
146	7382	I.	21	7	$\check{s}e$ - $[gin]$	ki-x-ta, mu-du, kišib
147	7223			12	Ox leather and $\check{s}e$ - $g\acute{i}n$ for a door	mu-x-šè, ki-x-ta, mu-du
148	7241			12	Ox leather for a door	mu-x-šè, ki-x-[ta], mu-d[u]
149	7520	I.	10b	11	Ox leather for a door; beer	mu-x-šè, ki-x-ta, mu-du
150	7137				Variety of items concluding with bags and their ma- terials	zi-ga, lal-ni
151	7476			11	Tag listing chairs	gìr, ki-x, mu-du
152	7149	I.	9	2	Skins to hold silver as trib- ute to Martu (?)	ſba-sìg]-ga-a, ba<-ra>- kešda, gìr, gab-ri
153	7415	I.	10b	6	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè
154	7414	I.	10b	7	$\check{s}e$ - $gin$ and $a$ - $\check{s}e$ - $gin$	
155	7491	I.	10b	5	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè, [gab]-ri
156	7615	I.	10b	5	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè
157	8417	I.	10b	5	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè
1 <i>5</i> 8	7420	I.	11b	3	Ox leather and še-gin for a door	mu-x-šè, gab-ri
159	7503	I.	10b	13	še-gin for a door part (?)	[kišib ib-ra]
160	7528	I.	10b	12	še-gin for a door part (?)	
161	7374	I.	10b	12	še-gin for a door part (?)	
162	7630	I.	10b	6	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	
163	7356	I.	10b	5	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	

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164	7409	I.	10b	6	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	x-ta
165	8 <b>5</b> 18	I.	10b	6	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	x-ta
166	7426	I.	10b	8	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	
167	7060	I.	10b	8	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	
168	7509	I.	10b	8	še-gin and a-še-gin for a door	
169	7157			6	še-gin and meal for a door	
170	5670	I.	11a (?)	13	Ox leather for a door	
171	5676	I.	11b	4	Ox leather for a door	
172	7529			7	še-gin and meal for ? and for the door of Inanna	
173	7378	I.	10b	11	Ox leather for a door	gìr
174	7151	I.	13	5	Ox leather for a door (?)	
175	<b>5</b> 663	I.	11b	4	Ox leather for a door	
176	7238	I.	11b	4	Ox leather for a door	
177	8490	I.	13	3	še-gin, a-še-gin, and ox leather for ? of the new temple	
178	7360	I.	13	9	še-gin, ox leather, bitumen, and gypsum for the door of the gate of Zagar	
179	7489	I.	12b	13	Door and its materials for the new temple	
180	6486			6	Sheep leather for a chair	mu-x
181	7132				Ox leather for thrones of the goddesses; commodi- ties priced in silver	mu-x, ki-x-ta
182	7607	Sh.	1	10	Materials for the throne of Ningal	
183	7184				List of wooden and leather items; containers	
184	7163	I.	17b	3	Skins and hides for bags for the festival chair of the priest of Enlil	
18 <b>5</b>	8416	I.	17a	12, 1	Ox and sheep leather for chairs, a musical instru- ment (?), and shoes (?)	ba-gíg
186	5677	I.	9	10	Goat leather for two (?) for chairs	

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187	7449		D	13	Goat and sheep leather for a chariot seat (?); sheep leather for ?; še-gin	
188	7720			5	Oxhide, sheep and goat leather for a chariot	mu-x-šè
189	7083	I.	3	5	Sheep leather and še-gin for a chariot	mu-x-šè
190	8501			2?	Oxhide and sheep leather for a chariot; sheep leather for ?; bags	
191	6472	Sh.	1	4	še-gin and meal for a chariot part	
192	7488		С	4	še-gin and goat and sheep leather for a side of a chariot	
193	7492		D	3	še-gin, goat and sheep leather, and thread for a side of a chariot	
194	7222	I.	10a		Wool for gig gid-da; ox leather, and še-gin for a garment; wool	
195	7232	I.	10a	1	Oxhide, sheep and goat leather, and še-gin for a garment	
196	7242	I.	11b	, 11	Sheep leather for a boat part (?)	
197	7496	I.	<b>10</b> b	1	Ox leather, wool, and bitu- men for three items	
198	7230	I.	16	<i>5</i> -6	Sheep leather, red/pure clay, and oil for a part of the king's boat; skins for bags; leather for the chariot of Enlil	
199	5603		D	1	še-gin and sheep leather for gišhu-bu-um; sheep leather to cover a reed mat; goatskin bags	ba-a-si, gìr, maškim
200	6480	I.	16	5-6	Sheep leather for a part of the king's boat	ba-ab-MIR, ba-gíg
201	7612	Sh.	1	10	še-gin, gypsum, and meal for the throne of Ningal; še-gin for ? of Lugal-erra	
202	7531	Sh.	1	10	še-gin and gypsum for the throne of Ningal	

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203	7586	Sh.	1	8	še-gin and meal for the?	
204	7071	I.	10b	13	of the temple of Inanna Bitumen for a sheep leather	
205	7369	I.	10b	12	garment (?) Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	gìr
206	7495		D	11	Wool, bitumen, and sheep leather for the gold- smith's shop	
207	7453			9	Skins for a sheep leather garment (?)	
208	7525	I.	10b	1	Bitumen for a sheep leather garment (?)	
209	7634	I.	10b	12	Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	gìr
210	7589	I.	10b	12	Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	
211	7256	I.	16	3	Bags and skins	
212	7397	I.	10a	1	Oxhide, sheep and goat leather, bitumen, and še-gin	
213	7594			10	Leather item and?	
214	7567				Bags and their materials	
215	7455	Sh.	2	4	Bags and their materials	
216	6385	I.	13	2	Bags and their materials	ba-an-gar
					with linen to be put in one bag	<b>5</b>
217	7245	I.	$18a/\mathbf{D}$	4	Bags and their materials (?)	
218	7424			6	Bags and their materials (?)	
219	7445		D	1	Bags and their materials (?)	
220	7447	Sh.	3b	3	Bags and their materials	
221	7532	Sh.	3b	6	Bags and their materials	
222	7614	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	5	Bags and their materials (?)	
<b>22</b> 3	8858			6	Bags and their materials (?)	
224	6440	_ `	D	3	Bags and their materials (?)	
225	8434	I.	11b	3	Bags, containers, and their materials	
226	8480		D	11	Bags, containers, and their materials for gold rings and sandals	ki-x-šè, gá-gá-dè, ba-an- gar
227	7517		$\mathbf{D}$	1	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè
228	7446		D	11	Bags for the goddesses; a chair and its repair (?)	

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229	7458	Sh.	1	10	Bags and their materials	
230	<b>5664</b>	Sh.	2	6	Bags	
231	7466	I.	9	1	Sandals	kišib
232	7152	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	6	Sandals	mu-x-šè, ki-x
233	8461	I.	14b/15	[]	Leather items and their materials; wool gar- ments; sandals and bags	
234	7563	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	4	Reed table/mat and its materials	ba-a-si, gìr, gab-ri
235	5636	I.	10b	12	Sheep leather	gìr
236	7427	I.	10b	6	Sheep leather	gìr
237	5678	I.	7	4	Sheep leather	gìr, gab-ri
238	7565	I.	3	6	Sheep leather; reed tables and their bitumen; wool; sandals	gir
239	7053	I.	19	7	Skin[s]	gìr
240	7389	I.	8	7	Sheep leather for oil bags	mu-x-šè, gìr, ba-an-tu- ra, gab-ri
241	7413	I.	7	11	Sheep leather for oil bags; bags and their materials	gìr
242	7259	I.	7	1	Sheep leather for oil bags	gìr
243	5627	I.	8	3	Sheep leather for bag(s)	gìr
244	5621	I.	13	3	Sheep leather for oil bags	gìr
245	7102	I.	14b	1-3	Skins for oil bag (s)	gìr
246	7127	I.	19	9	Wool and sheep leather for the throne of Enlil	gìr
247	7601			9	še-gin, sheep leather, and wool for the chair of [?]	gìr
248	7644	I.	13	12	Ox leather for še-gin and? for a chair	gìr, ba-lal, gab-ri dub-ba
249	7130	I.	13	11	Hairy hide, bitumen, gyp- sum, and wool for pigag.	gìr
250	7423	I.	13	11	Hairy hide, bitumen, gyp- sum, and wool for gis GAG.	gir
251	7253	I.	13	4/11(?)	Bitumen, gypsum, and hairy hide for gis GAG. QA	gìr
252	7150	I.	14b	12	Ox leather and še-gin for a side and other parts (?) of a chariot (?)	gìr, maškim
253	7410	I.	8	2	Goatskin and še-gin for gišma-ri-tum and gišsá-bi-tum, possibly musical instruments	gìr

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254	7046	I.	19	4	Goat and sheep (?) leather and wool for the bed of Enlil	gìr
255	7422	I.	19	4	Sheep leather and wool for the bed of Enlil	gìr
256	5687	I.	7	5	Sheep leather for an ox yoke	[ba]-a-si, gìr, gab-ri
257	7405	I.	8	4	Wool; musical instrument	ì-lal, igi-x-šè, gìr
258	7235	I.	[]	[…]	Sheep leather, [še-gin], and wool for the weapon of Dagan	gìr
259	7076	I.	7	9	Bitumen for PES; a reed mat with sheep leather to cover it	ba-a-si, gìr, gab-ri
260	5635	Sh.	1	9	še-gin and gypsum for the goldsmith's shop	gìr, maškim
261	6356				Skins	gìr
262	6425	I.	9	1, 7	še-gin for copper item; ass hide, goatskin, bitumen, and a reed item	maškim, gìr
263	7592		${f L}$	5	še-gin	gìr
264	7048	Sh.	1	11	Sheep leather and wool for the goldsmith's shop	gìr
265	88 <b>55</b>	I.	19	9	Sheep leather and wool	gìr
266	7124	I.	19		še-gin and goat leather for a wooden item	gìr
267	7719	I.	7	11	Sheep and goat leather for a part of a boat going to Nippur	gìr, gab-ri
268	6391	I.	19	12	Bags and their materials; sheep leather	gìr
269	7584	I.	5	12	Bags and their materials; skins	ki-x-šè, gìr
270	7440	<b>I.</b> •	<b>20a</b>	1	Bags and their materials	gìr
271	7381	I.	<b>20</b> b	10	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-šè
272	7407	I.	8	6	Bags and their materials; sheep leather	gìr
273	5618	I.	8	9	Bags and their materials; sheep leather	gìr
274	5673	I.	7	2	Bag; skins for BA.RU.TUM	ba-an-gar, [gì]r
275	6402	I.	<b>20</b> b	11	Bags and their materials; skin	gìr, ki-x(?)
276	6400	I.	8	6	Bags and their materials	gìr
277	5681	I.	9	3	Bags and their materials	gìr

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278	6459	I.	19	6	Bags	gìr
279	6475	I.	7	5	Bags and their materials	gìr
280	7145	$[\ldots]$	[…]	$[\ldots]$	Bags and their materials	gìr, [gab]-ri
281	6508	I.	17b	3	Bags and their materials	gìr
282	7384	I.	${f E}$	11	Bags and their materials	gìr
283	7224	I.	9	4	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè, maškim, gìr
284	<b>6483</b>	I.	8/9	$[\ldots]$	Bags	gìr
285	7257	Ï.	8	1	Bags; sheep leather; bags for inscribed tablets	gìr, gá-gá-dè
286	7576	Sh.	2	9	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè, gìr
287	7432	I.	19	8	Bags and their materials	gìr
288	7511	I.	1 <b>2</b> b	6	Bag and its material	gìr
289	7533	Sh.	1	3	Bags and their materials	ki-x, gìr
290	7591	I.	<b>20</b> b	7	Bags and their materials	ki-x, gìr
291	7622	I.	8	3	Bags and their materials	gìr
292	7641	I.	1 <b>2</b> b	6	Bags and their materials	gìr
293	7650	Sh.	3b	1	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè, gìr, gab-ri
294	8021				Bags and their materials;	gìr
					sheep and ox leather for	
					a door; še-gin and?	
295	8420			10	Bags and their materials; skins	x-ta, gìr
296	8418	I.	<b>10</b> b	5	Bags	gìr
297	8421	I.	<b>10</b> b	8	Bags and their materials; sheep leather	gìr
298	8423	I.	19	7	Bags and their materials	gìr
299	8427	I.	10b	12	Bags and their materials	gìr
300	8431	I.	8	12	Bags and their materials	gìr
301	8474	I.	20b/E	12	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x
302	5625	I.	8	1	Sumerian letter about bags	kišib ra-a ù-na-a-dug <sub>4</sub> , gá-gá-dè, gìr, gab-ri
303	7055	I.	19	4	Sheep and goat leather for a bag, wool, skins—all for the bed of Enlil (?)	x-ta, gìr
304	7126	I.	8	11	Bag containing silver (?) for the temple of Enlil; bag and its material	ba-an-gar, gìr, gab-ri
305	7632	I.	12a	1	Bags	gìr
306	7662		[]	[]	Bags for an offering of silver; sheep leather for bags (?)	gá-gá-dè, gìr
307	7443	I.	8	7	Bag for inscribed tablets; bags for the brewer; bi-	gá-gá-dè, gìr, ba-ab- MIR, gab-ri

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					tumen for two items—all for the temple of Dagan (?)	
308	7210	I.	11b	2	Bag for inscribed tablets and for gold (?)	ba-an-gar, maškim, gìr
309	8522	I.	9	4	Bag for še-gin	ba-an-gar, gìr
<b>3</b> 10	7623	Sh.	1	6	Bags and their materials	gìr
311	7625		$\mathbf{D}$	4	Bags	gìr
312	7172				Bags and their materials (?); goat leather for three items	gìr
313	7051	I.	19	7	Bags and their materials	gìr
314	7086	I.	16	11	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè, gìr
315	<b>75</b> 87	I.	7	12	Bags and their materials	gìr
316	7549	I.	9	7	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x, gab-[ri]
317	8137	I.	7	1	Bags and their materials	gìr
318	7354	I.	6	4	Bags and their materials	gìr
319	7385	I.	7	2	Bags and their material	gìr
320	5675	I.	7	7	Bags and their material	gìr, gab-ri
321	7251	I.	7	10	Bags and their material	gìr, gab-ri
322	7108	I.	21	11	Bags and their material	gìr
323	7104	I.	8	2	Sandals and their material	gìr
324	7214	I.	8	11	Sandals and their material; bags for copper; wool	gìr, ba-an-gar, maškim, gab-ri
325	7434	I.	8	12	Sandals and their material; bags	gìr, maškim, gab-ri
326	8458	I.	9	4	Sandals and their materials; bags; item with wool	maškim, gìr, gab-ri
327	8470	I.	8	7	Sandals and their material; bags and their wool	gìr, mu-x, maškim, gab-ri
328	7392	Sh.	2	9	Shoes and their materials	gìr
329	8020				Hides for shields	igi-x, x-ta, ì-gál
<b>330</b>	5683	I.	7	4	Goat leather for a shield	gìr, gab-ri
331	5655	I.	1-2		Wild oxhides and oxhides for shields	gìr
332	5653	I.	3	11	Skins to hold silver; sheep leather for a shield; sheep leather; še-gin for goat leather; wool and bitumen for reed mats; reed container and its sheep leather	KEŠDA,DU-dè, gìr
333	8498	I.	7	. 8	Containers and their materials	ba-an-gar, gìr, gab-ri

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334	7538	[…]	[]	[]	Containers and their materials for gisa-bi-tum; a chair and its materials (?)	gìr
335	7258	I.	7	4	Container and its material for a wooden item	gìr, gab-ri
336	7526	I.	7	5	Chairs (?) and their material	gìr, gab-ri
337	7261	I.	7	1	Gold rings and sheep leather for wrapping (?)	ba-an-gar, gìr
338	7115	I.	<b>10</b> b	4	Copper objects and leather shields	gìr
339	7647		D	3	Wooden and reed items with leather and bitumen	gìr
340	<b>5680</b>	I.	6	10	Chair and its materials	gìr
341	7147	Sh.	1	9	Chair and its materials; wool garment (?) for ?	gìr
342	7159			10	Chairs and their materials	ba-a-si, gìr
343	7478	I.	12a	3	Doors and their bitumen; containers and their ma- terials	ba-ab-tag, gìr
344	8424	I.	13	2	Doors and their bitumen; bags and their material	gìr
345	6445	I.	13	2	Doors and their bitumen; bags and their material	gìr
346	7211	I.	13	2	Doors and their materials	gìr
347	7207	I.	13	1	Doors and their materials	gìr
348	7160	I.	12b	6	Beds, mattresses for gigza.	gìr
349	5647		D	3	Door, its materials, and workmen	gìr
350	7181	I.	13	2	Doors, door parts (?), and their materials; reed con- tainers and their ma- terials	gìr, ba-an-gar
351	6384	I.	13	2	Mattress and its material for gisza.AN.KA	gìr
352	5684	I.	7	8	Musical instruments and their materials	ba-a-si, gìr, maškim, gab-ri
353	7588	I.	6	10	Musical instruments and their materials	gìr
354	7254	I.	7	11	Musical instruments and their materials; reed chair mats and their ma- terials	gìr

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355	7649	I.	7	3	Various reed items and materials; a wooden con- tainer and its materials	gìr, ba-a-si, x-ta, gab- ri-àm
356	7154	I.	13	1	Reed baskets (?) and their materials to hold silver	ba-a-si, gá-gá-dè, maškim
357	7188	I.	13	1	Duplicate of No. 356	
358	5685	I.	7	10	Reed container (?) and its material	gìr, gab-ri
359	7358	I.	<b>20</b> b	12	Reed musical instruments (?), an offering to Enlil, and their bitumen; bags	gìr
360	7481	I.	8	4	Reed items and their bitu- men; bag and its ma- terials	gìr, ba-a-si, gab-ri
361	7198	I.	13	[]	Reed containers and their materials; leather con- tainers and their ma- terials	ba-a-si, gìr
362	7370	I.	13	2	Reed containers and their materials; reed table part (?) and its material	ba-a-si, ba-ab-tag, gìr
363	5641	I.	17b	4	Skins for wine; bags and their materials	gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
364	7521	I.	7	6	Reed containers and their materials	gìr, gab-ri
365	8467	I.	17b	8	Skins for oil bags; bags; reed musical instruments (?), an offering to Enlil	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
366	7219	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	4	Skins for oil bags; še-gin and wool	gìr, igi-x-šè, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
367	7393		D	5	Skins for oil bags	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
368	7554	Sh.	2	3	Sheep leather for oil bags; reed musical instruments (?) and their material; bags	gìr, ki-x, ba-zi
369	7499	I.	2	12	Skins for oil bags; goat leather item and its ma- terial; sandals and their materials	gìr, zi-ga
370	7553	I.	E	12-1	Oil and leather for?	ba-ab-мік, ki-x-[t]a, ba-zi, gìr
371	7182	I.	19	12	Oil and leather for ?	zi-ga, ba-ab-мп, ki-х- ta, [ba]-zi

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372	5774	I.	7	2	Sheep and goat leather and še-gin for a chariot	ba-ab-тан, gìr, ki-х, ba-zi, gab-ri
373	8451	I.	${f E}$	5-9	Oil and leather for ?	ba-ab-Mir, ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gir
374	7375	I.	6	7	še-gin for a chair	ki-x, gìr, ba-[z]i
375	8472	I.	19	2	Oil and leather for?	ba-ab-MIR, ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gìr
376	6388	I.	16	3	Bitumen for door repair; sheep leather for oil bags; bags	ba-ab-tag, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
377	<b>6438</b>	I.	16	3	Duplicate of No. 376	
378	7192	I.	17b	4	še-gin, sheep leather,? leather, and wool for the chair of Ningilin	ba-ra-kešda, gìr, ki-x- ta, ba-zi
379	7579	Sh.	3b	1	Sheep leather for the gold- smith's shop; še-gin for the tablet house	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
380	7583	Sh.	3b	5	še-gin and [?] for a wooden gate part (?)	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gab-ri
381	<b>75</b> 80	Sh.	3b	5	Bitumen and še-gin for the goldsmith's shop; še-gin and meal	gìr, [k]i-x-ta, [b]a-zi
382	7551	I.	13	7	Ox leather for a door part; sandals, bags, and their materials	ba-ra-kešda, maškim, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
383	7134	I.	15	7	Ox leather; sandals and their materials	ki-x-šè, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
384	8483	I.	13	9	Skin; sandals and their materials; bags	ba-an-gar, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
385	6453	I.	3	8	Material for royal shoes	ki-x-ta, ba-zi
386	7165	I.	4	3	Sheep leather to wrap silver	kešda.du-dè, zi-ga
387	8436	I.	6	. 8	Bags; reed items and their material—an offering for the boat of An (?) and Inanna	gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
388	7545	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	1	Bags, sandals, and their materials	gìr, maš[kim], ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gab-ri
389	6524	I.	9	1-3	Bags for a royal libation (?)	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi-zi, gab-ri
390	7166	I.	15	12	[?], reed containers; bags	gìr, ki-x-šè, maškim, ki-x, ba-zi
391	8934	I.	21	3	Leather bags, reed containers, and their materials	ba-ab-tag, ba-a-si, ba- an-si, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi

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392	7564		<b>D</b> (?)	13	Bag(s) and its/their material	maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
393	7395	I.	<b>20</b> b	9	Sheep leather for oil bags; bags; reed items and their bitumen	gìr
394	7379	I.	17b	7	Bags; reed musical instru- ments (?) and their bi- tumen	gìr
395	7264	I.	E	8	Leather, reed, and wood containers, sandals, and their materials	gìr, ba-a-si, ì-lal, ki-x- šè, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
396	7482	I.	16	7	Bags for a royal libation (?); sheep leather for oil bags; reed musical in- struments (?) and their bitumen	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
397	7540	I.	13	10	Bags for a royal libation (?); sheep leather for oil bags; reed musical in- struments and their bi- tumen (?), an offering for Enlil; shoes, sandals and their materials	gìr, ì-lal, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
398	8440	I.	13	6	Bags for a libation (?); sheep leather for oil bags; wooden containers and their materials	gìr, ba-a-si, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
399	7668	I.	E	3	Reed tablet container and its bitumen; bags; bags for a royal libation (?); reed musical instruments (?) and their bitumen, an offering for Enlil	gir, ki-x-šè, ba-an- tu (r <sub>s</sub> ), ki-x-ta, ba-zi
400	6366	I.	${f E}$	5	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki (?) -x-šè
401	8459	I.	15	12	Reed containers and their bitumen; sheep leather for oil bags; bags for a royal libation (?)	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
402	8485	I.	17b	6	Bags for a libation (?); sheep leather for oil bags; reed musical instruments (?) and their bitumen, an offering for Enlil	gìr

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403	6412	I.	13	6	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
404	7582	I.	13	6	Duplicate of No. 403	0,
405	7206	Sh.	2	2	Bags and their materials	ki-x-ta, ba-zi
406	7383	I.	14b	2	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
407	7542	I.	21	3	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
408	8297	I.	7		Bags, shoe container(s), and their materials	gìr, ki-x-šè, [ki]-x-ta, ba-zi, [g]ab-ri
409	8447	I.	21 (?)	2	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
410	7613	I.	13	9	Bags and their materials	gìr, [ki]-x-šè, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
411	8448	I.	21	4	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
412	7209	I.	15	11	Bag for silver; reed items and their bitumen	ba-an-gar, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
413	6435	I.	19	3	[?], bags for seals/sealed documents	ba-an-gar, gìr, kišib ra-a, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
414	7667	I.	21	3	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-[ta], ba-[zi]
415	7633	I.	18b	3	Bag(s) for bow and material; reed containers for bow equipment (arrows?), sandals, bags, and their materials	ba-an-gar, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
416	7202	Sh.	1	4	Bags and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
417	7547	I.	18b	2	Bags for inscribed tablets; mattress and its material for <sup>gis</sup> za.an.k[a]; reed items and their bitumen	ba-an-gar, gìr, ì-lal, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
418	8412	Sh.	1	9	Bag for the goldsmith's shop	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
419	7645	Sh.	3a	1	Bags and their materials	ki-x-šè, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
420	7448			6	Sandals	$\mathbf{ba}$ - $\mathbf{zi}$
421	6426	I.	19		Bags for the tablet house and for inscribed tablets; containers, sandals, bags, and their materials	ba-an-gar, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
422	6405	I.	13	10	Sandals, bags, and their materials	maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
423	7487	Sh.	3b	4	Sandals, bag, and their materials	maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gab-ri
424	7561	I.	15	12	Sandals, bags, and their materials	maškim, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
425	7267	I.	19	3	[?], sandals, bags, and their materials	ba-an-tu (r <sub>5</sub> ), gìr, ki-x- ta, ba-zi

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426	7550	I.	9(?)	9	Sandals, shoes, reed items, wooden table, door bars, and their materials	gìr, ba-ab-MIR, ba-ra- kešda, gab-ri
427	6373	I.	8	3	Shoes (?) and their materials	gìr, gab-ri
428	8465	I.	14b	7	Shoes and their materials; reed containers and their bitumen	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
429	7541	I.	19	2	Donkey harness and its materials; chariot parts (?); bags	[ì]-lal, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
430	8455	I.	13 (?)	[]	Chair, chariot, donkey har- ness, and their materials	ì-lal, maškim, [ki]-x-ta, [ba]-zi
431	8481			7	Container, sandals, shoes, other leather items, bags, and their materials	zi-ga
432	8469	I.	13	2	Chairs, sandals, and their materials	gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
433	7675	I.	19	3	Donkey harness; reed items, chariot (?), shield, oil bag, and their materials	gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba (!) -zi
434	7133	I.	13	10	Chairs and materials for their repairs; reed chair mats and their materials	ba-a-si, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
435	7196	I.	15	4	Chair; bed and its material; wooden items; bags and their materials	ba-a-si, ba-ra-kešda, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
436	7169	[…]	[]	6	Wooden chair and its ma- terials; reed containers and their bitumen	ba-a-si, ì-lal, gìr, gá-gá- dè(?), ki-x-ta, ba-zi
437	7543	[…]	[]	[]	Chair (?), container and its material; leather for chariot and its repair	ba-a-si, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
438	7669	I.	9	2	Chair, bed, cover, whip (?), bags, and their materials	ba-a-si, ba-an-gar, gìr, ba-an-tuk-a, ki-x- [ta], ba-[zi], gab-ri
439	7552	I.	15	10	Wooden chairs, reed chair mats, and their materials; wooden doors, reed items and their bitumen	ba-a-si, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
440	8907	I.	14b	6	Chairs, sandals and their materials	ba-a-si, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi

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441	6439	I.	3	10	Drum and its material; bags for silver; bag for a libation (?); reed con- tainer and its bitumen	gá-gá-dè, gìr, ki-x, ba-zi
442	<b>564</b> 8	I.	16	1	Doors, door parts, and their materials	ba-an-gar, [ki]-x-ta, [ba]-zi
443	7171	I.	13	2	Door and its materials; reed items and their bi- tumen	maškim, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-[z]i
444	7651	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	3	Musical instruments and their materials	ba-a-[si], ki-x-[ta], ba-[z]i
445	7485	I.	19	2	Drum and its materials; sheep leather to be used for singers	ba-a-si, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
446	6443	I.	16	1	Chariot part and materials for its repair	ba-an-gar, gìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
447	7441	I.	3	5	Drum head (?), containers and their materials; bi- tumen for a door	[g]ìr, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
448	6513	I.	15	5	Wooden objects, reed items and their materials	ba-a-si, ba-ra-kešda, gìr, maškim, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
<b>449</b> <b>450</b>	6505 8471	I.	15	5	Duplicate of No. 448 Reed items and their materials; oil bags	gìr, ba-zi
451	7663	I.	16	2	Reed mats and their materials; wooden item, reed container and their materials; wooden bed (?)	ba-ab-tag, gìr, ba-a-si, gá-gá-dè, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
452	7176	Sh.	1	10	Reed items and their bitu- men; reed container and its leather; bags and their materials	gìr, ba-a-si, ki-x-ta, ba-[zi]
453	7195	I.	6	12	Garment; bed (?)	ì-lal, ki-x-ta, ba-zi, gab-ri, kišib
454	7444	I.	[]	2	Leather and <i>še-gin</i> to repair the king's chariot	ba-an-gar, gìr
455	7376	I.	13-14a	9, 11, 1	Leather and ?, priced in terms of copper, or cop- per to be used in pro- cessing leather	
456	5637	I.	15	4	še-gin and linen (?) for a chariot	ba-an-gar

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457	7428	I.	6	12	Goat and sheep leather and še-gin for a chariot	[ba]-an-gar, [gì]r, gab-ri
<b>45</b> 8	7631	I.	8	2	še-gín and wool for musical instruments (?)	gìr, ba-ra-kešda, igi-x- šè
459	7692	I.	15	7	še-gin, sheep leather, bronze, and linen (?) for the king's chariot	ba-ra-kešda, gìr
460	7191	I.	6-7	10-6	Copper to process leather for royal sandals (?)	ba-an-gar, sun-sun-dè
461	7610	[…]	$[\ldots]$	4/11	Leather for wooden items	ĸešda.du-dè
462	7515	I.	15	6	še-gin, sheep leather, wool, and silver (?) for a chair	ba-ra-kešda, gìr
463	7464	I.	10a	1	Sheep and goat leather for GAB.IG; wool and bitumen for pigud.sr.Aš; wool for a reed mat	ba-ra-kešda, gìr, zi-ga
464	5686	I.	7	8	Hides for a door	ba-ra-kešda, gìr, gab-ri
465	5682	I.	10b	12	Bitumen for a sheep leather garment (?)	ba-ab-T[AG(?)]
466	7462			1	Two kinds of wool for two types of GAG; še-gin for?	gìr, ba-ra-kešda, zi-ga
467	7573	Sh.	1	4	Tanning agents; sheep leather and še-gin for the goldsmith's shop	ba-ra-su, gìr
468	5674	I.	17b	12-4	Sheep leather for bags	ba-ab-mir
469	7075	I.	7	10	še-gin for royal shoes	ba-an-su
470	7220		D	11	Sheep leather for the gold- smith's shop; goat leath- er for a reed container (?); tanning agents	KEŠDA.NE-dė (!)
471	7112	I.	17b	6	Sheep leather to wrap gold rings for four deities	gá-gá-dè, gìr
472	7507		D	13	Sheep leather to wrap silver	gá-gá-dè, gìr
473	7600	I.	7	10	Goat leather for ?; bed (?)	gìr
474	<b>6404</b>	I.	12-13	2-12	Skins	ki-x-ta, in-da-gál
475	7044				Letter written in a mixture of Akkadian and Sumeri- an	a-na qí-bí-ma, ki-x, šu-ba-ti
476	8940			7	Skins	ki-x-ta, gìr
477	8954	I.	8	13	Doors and their materials; oxhide for ?	ba-an-[gar], ba-ab-mir, igi-x-šè, ba-ra-kešda, gìr, gab-ri
478	7082	I.	6	6	Bitumen	šu-ba-an-ti, ki[šib], gab-ri dub-ba

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479	7111	I.	18b	7	Bags containing certain a- mounts of bitumen	gìr, šu-ba-an-ti
480	5609	I.	7	8	Reed chair mats and their bitumen	gìr
481	6489			13	Wool	ki-x
482	7162	I.	11b	12	Two kinds of wool for	KI-A
		••	110		giëhum (boat part?)	,
483	7248			13	Wool for a sheep leather garment (?)	gìr
484	7627	I.	9		Wool	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
<b>485</b>	7125	I.	16	2	Bitumen for PES	gìr
<b>486</b>	6357	I.	15	4	Letter; bags for še-gin (?)	hé-na-ab-sum-mu
487	<b>6485</b>				Tag listing stones (?)	ì-in-gál
488	7460			10	Leather for a sheep leather garment (?)	
489	7676	I.	15	4	Hides, skins, and materials for tanning them; še-gín; wool	
490	7518		D	9	Materials for reed containers	
491	8938	I.	2	[]	Materials for a chariot, bags, reed containers, a bed and a chair	gìr, zi-ga
492	7560	I.	4		Pay list	
493	6474	I.	11b	9	Bitumen	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
494	5650	I.	6	4	Wooden item for?	šu-ba-an-ti, ki-x-ta, ba-zi
495	6444	I.	11b	1-12	Pay list (?)	
496	7401	I.	8	3	Musical instruments (?)	igi-x-šè, gìr, ki-x(?)
497	7523	I.	8	2	Reed mats	gìr
498	7618	I.	19	10	Bitumen for a door	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri dub-ba
499	8477	$\mathbf{I}.(?)$	19(?)	8	Chairs and beds	gìr
<b>5</b> 00	7386	I.	19	1	Wool	é-dub-ba-ta, mu-x-šè, kišib
<b>501</b>	5642	I.	19	2	Wool	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
502	9757*			7	Wooden items	ki-x, šu-ba-an-ti
503	8413	I. 11	b-1 <b>2</b> b		Tag for a tablet container	zi-ga, ki-x, ì-gál
<b>504</b>	6394	I.	12b	6	Pay list	- <del>-</del>
505	7377	I.	10b	11	Sesame oil for a door	mu-x-šè, ki-x-ta, [m]u-du
<b>5</b> 06	7089	I.	19		Reed baskets (?)	
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507	7194	I.	14b	3	Weapons for the weapon house (?)	é-dub-ba giš-kin-ti-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
508	8460	I.	5	4	Pay list	
509	7504		C	12	Beer and meal	
510	8438	I.	14b	9	Garment (?)	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
511	7064	I.	5	3	Bitumen	šu-ba-an-ti, kišib, gab-ri dub-ba
512	6469	I.	14b	1-2	Oil	gab-ri, kišib
<b>513</b>	7570		G(?)	10	Pay list	
<b>514</b>	7436		G(?)	10	Pay list	
515	7180		G(?)		Pay list	
516	6367		G(?)	1(!)	Bitumen	ba-zi
517	7371	Sh.	2	2	Wool (?)	é-dub-ba-ta, šu-ba-an- ti, gab-ri, kišib
<b>518</b>	7425	I.	16	12	Wool	gìr
519	7606	Sh.	3b	4	Materials for reed containers and a reed table (?)	
<b>52</b> 0	7390	Sh.	<b>3</b> b	5	Pay list	
521	7208	Sh.	2	9	List of days on which tab- lets were written	
522	8452	I.	2	6	Pay list	
523	7380		K	2	Reed tablet container and its bitumen	gìr
<b>524</b>	7129	I.	19(?)	9	Combed wool	šu-ba-an-ti
525	7066	I.	9	12	Reed door mat and its bi- tumen	ba-ab-MR, ba-a-DU, gìr
<b>526</b>	6363	I.	10a	1	Wool for a garment	ki-x-ta, šu-ba-an-ti
527	7355	I.	9	2	Pay list	
<b>528</b>	<b>74</b> 33		$\mathbf{D}$	5	Report of no transactions	nu-ub-tuk
<b>529</b>	7237		D	2	Reed item	
<b>530</b>	7097		$\mathbf{D}$	1	Reed items	
<i>5</i> 31	8487		$\mathbf{D}$	9	Reeds and wooden dowels	mu-du
532	7611	I.	17a	1	Reed items, reed door mat, bags, musical instru- ments (?), and their bi- tumen	ki-x
533	6428	I.	3	8	Pay list	
<b>534</b>	7438	I.	17a	1	Reed door mats together	
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	<b>345</b>		421	H	123		<b>528</b>
	346		430	I	124	N	475
	347		443	J	129	0	484
	350		448	K	146		<b>501</b>
	357		451	L	370	P	502
	362	C	88		<b>371</b>	Q	507
	363	D	108		373	R	<b>510</b>
	365		109	M	382	S	125
	370		111		397	T	<b>528</b>
	373	$\mathbf{E}$	116		398	U	421

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5620	132	5664	230	6357	486
5621	244	5665	145		Indistinct seal
5625	302	5666	69		impression
5626	6	5667	11	6360	114
5627	243	5670	170	6363	<b>526</b>
<b>5628</b>	54	5673	274	6364	<b>3</b> 8
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5637	456	5678	237	6373	427
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	Seal impression B	5680	340	6378	80
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	Seal impression O	5682	465	6381	21
5647	349	5683	330	6383	96
<i>56</i> 48	442	5684	352	6384	351
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<b>64</b> 0 <b>5</b>	422	6513	<b>44</b> 8	7097	530
	Seal impression M		Seal impression B	7100	94
6407	87	6521	101	7101	73
6408	3	6522	98	7102	245
6409	9	6524	389	7103	97
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6411	82		Seal impression N	7105	62
6412	403	7045	113	7107	31
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	Seal impression D	7047	117	7111	479
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	eal impressions B, U	7052	39	7115	338
6428	533	7053	239	7116	47
6435	413	7054	107	7117	131
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6439	441	7056	64	7123	49
6440	224	7057	119	7124	266 485
6441	130	7058	95	7125	304
6443	446	7059	28 167	7126 7127	246
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<b>644</b> 5	345	7064 7066	. 525	7129	52 <b>4</b>
0450	Seal impression B	7067	10	7130	249
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6459 6460	210 45	7009	204	.100	Seal impression M
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6463	22	7074	44	. 101	Seal impression B
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7159	342	7226	133	7375	374
7160	348	7228	535	7376	455
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	Seal impression B	7241	148	7383	406
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7176	452	7245	217	7385	319
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	Seal impression L	7253	251	7390	<b>520</b>
7184	183	7254	354	7392	328
7188	357	7256	211	7393	367
	Seal impression B	7257	285	7395	393
7191	460	7258	335	7397	212
7192	378	7259	242	7399	136
7194	507	7260	23	7401	496
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W000	Seal impression J	7356	163	7409	164
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	Seal impression B	7360	178	1	Sear impression C

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7427	236	7496	197	7554	368
7428	457	7497	139	7560	492
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1200	Seal impression S	7500	84	7563	234
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. 200	Seal impressions	7504	509	7566	123
	M, T	7506	16		Seal impression H
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7458	534	7511	288	7573	467
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7445	219	7517	227		Seal impression B
7446	228	7518	490	7582	404
7447	220	7520	149	7583	380
7448	420	7521	364	7584	269
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7451	120	7524	<b>5</b> 8	7586	203
7453	207	7525	208	7587	315
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7460	488	7529	172	7590	15
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7464	463	7533	289	7594	213
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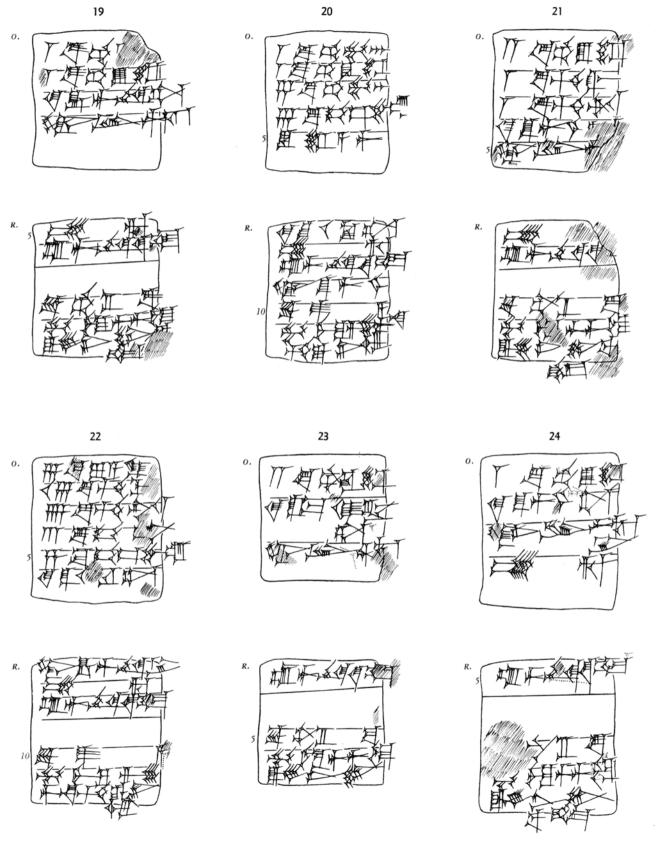
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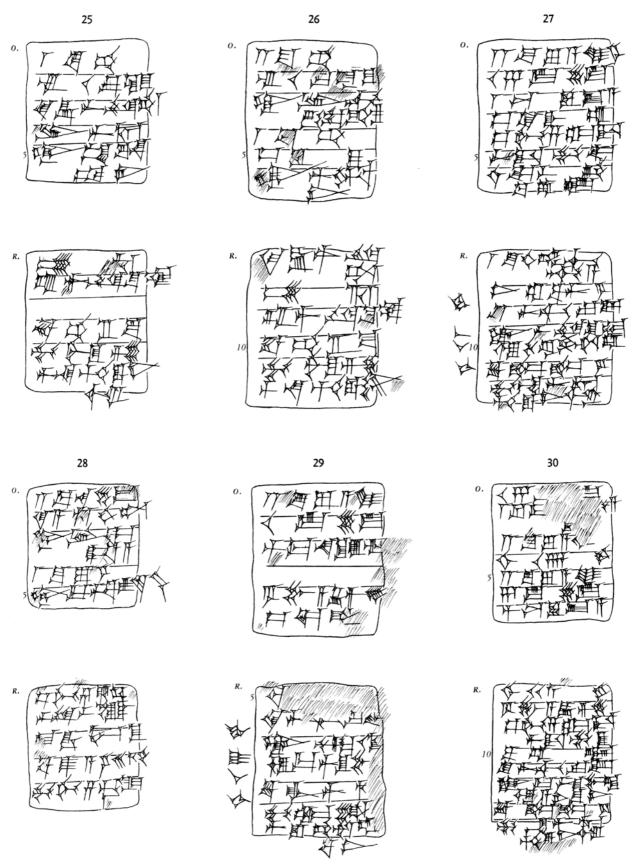
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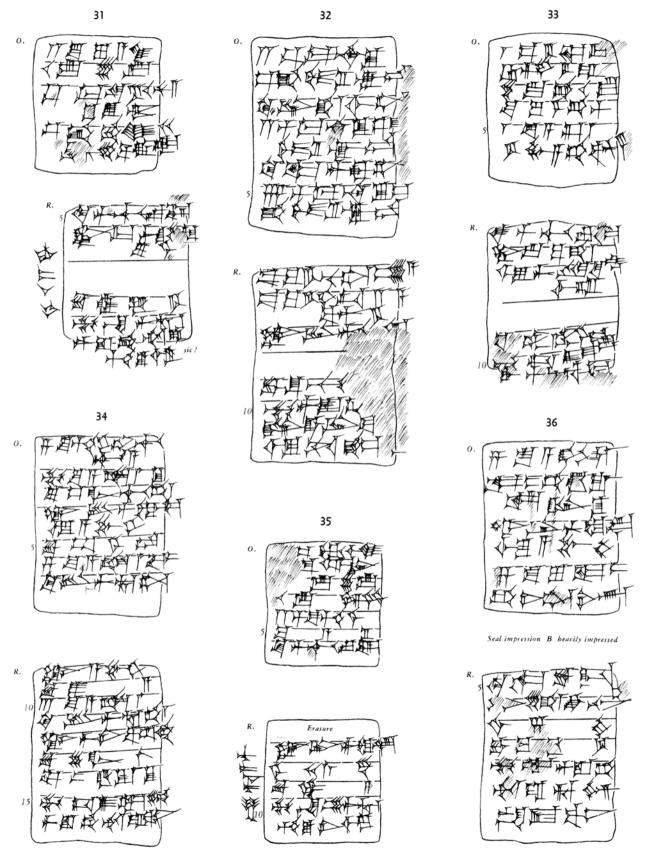


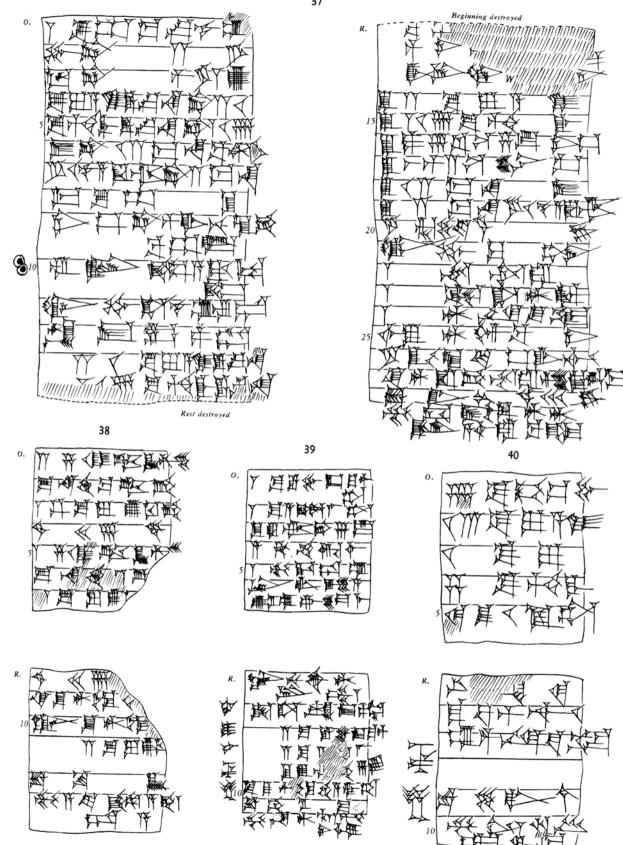


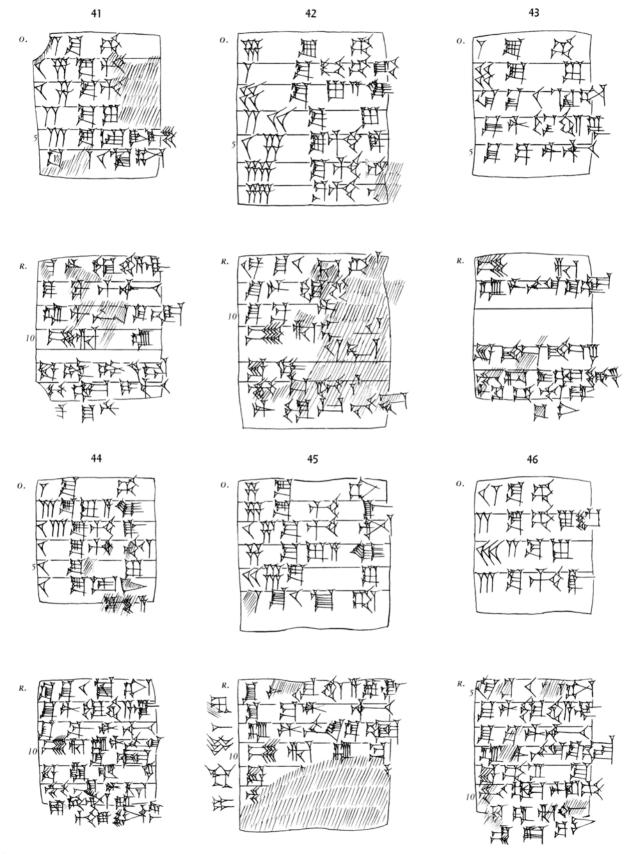






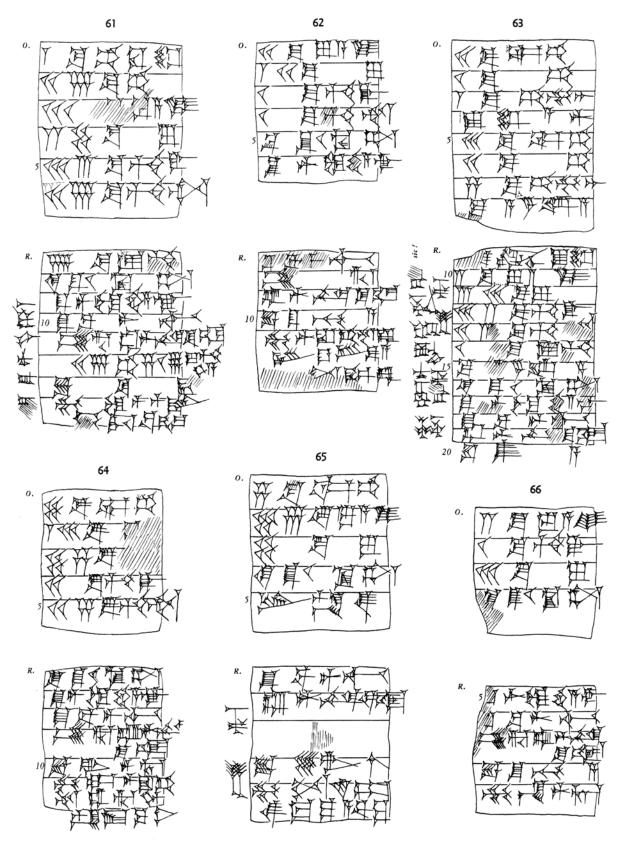






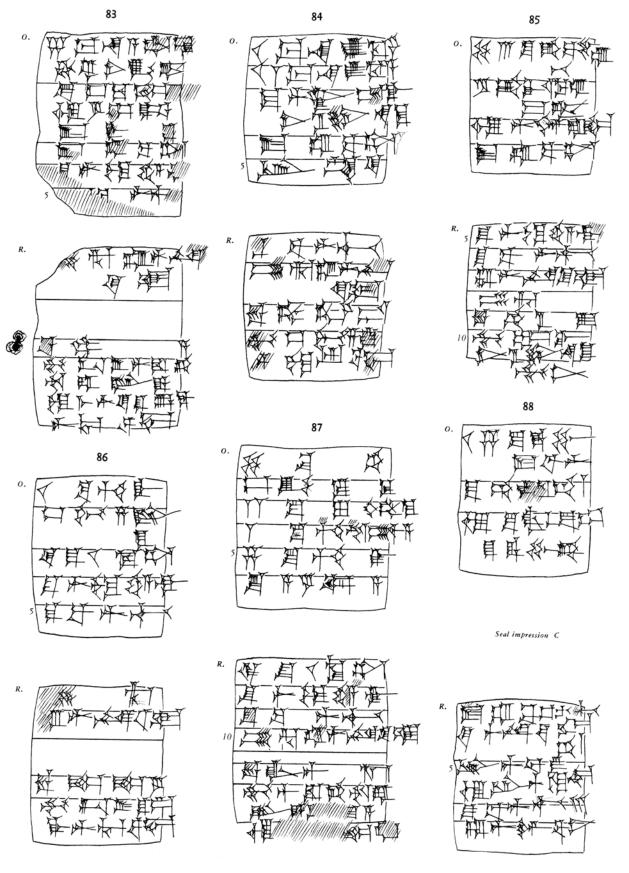










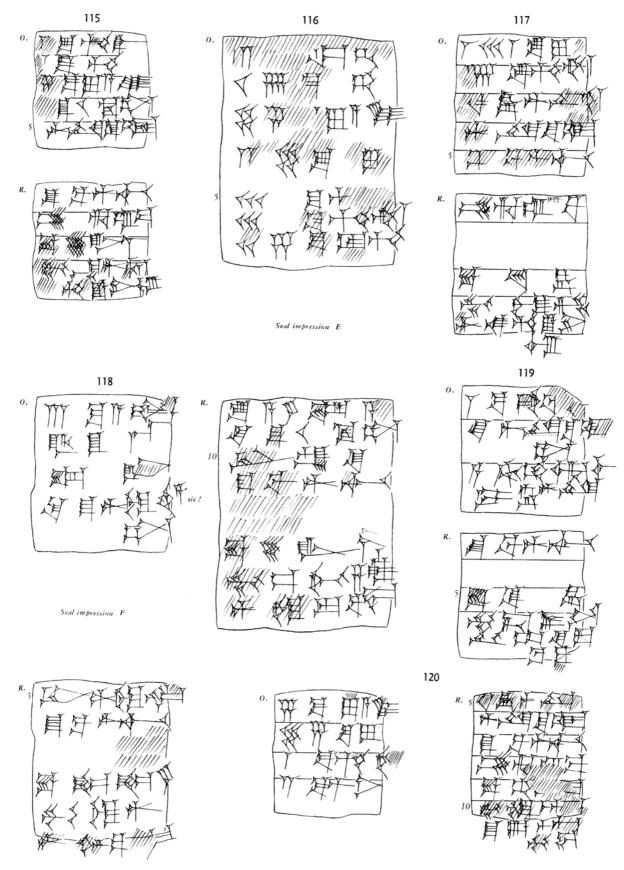


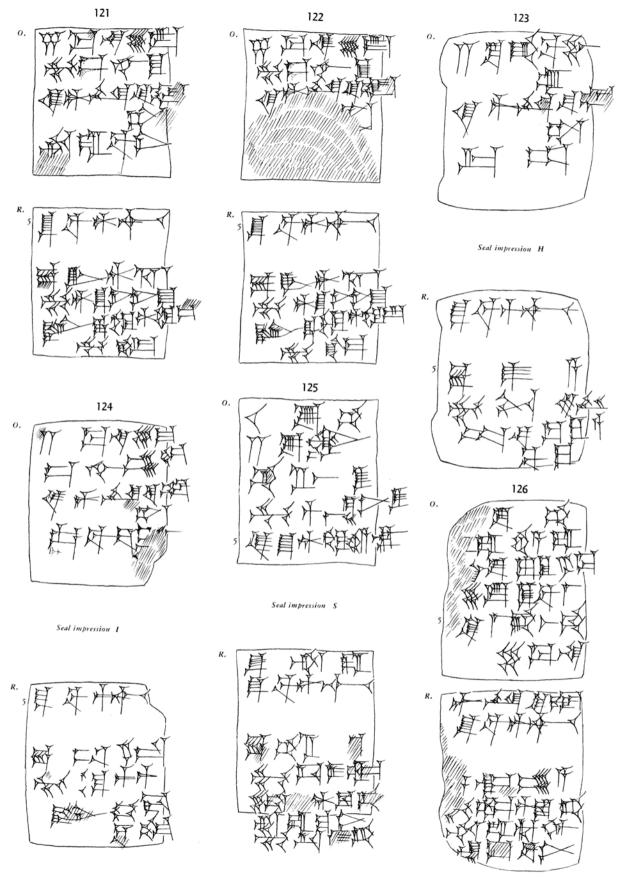




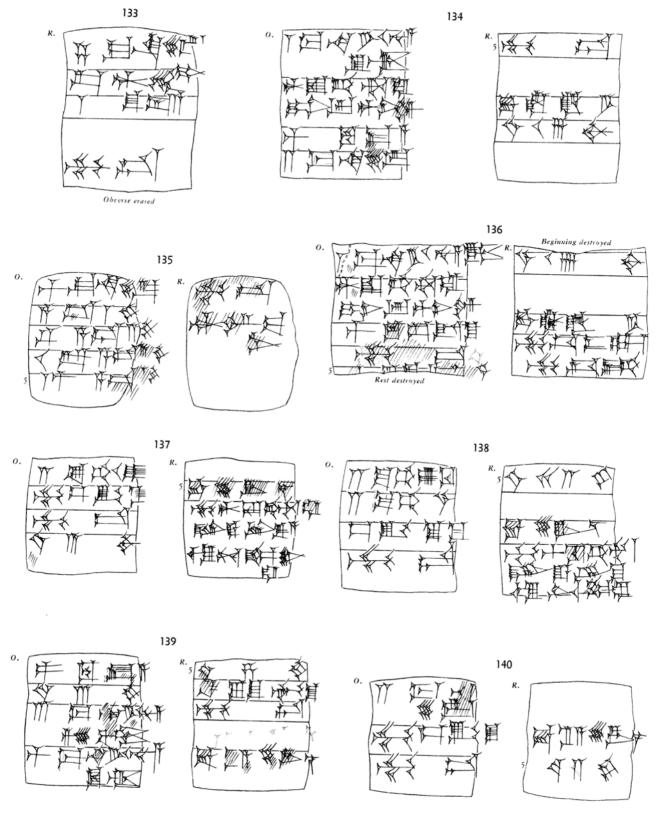


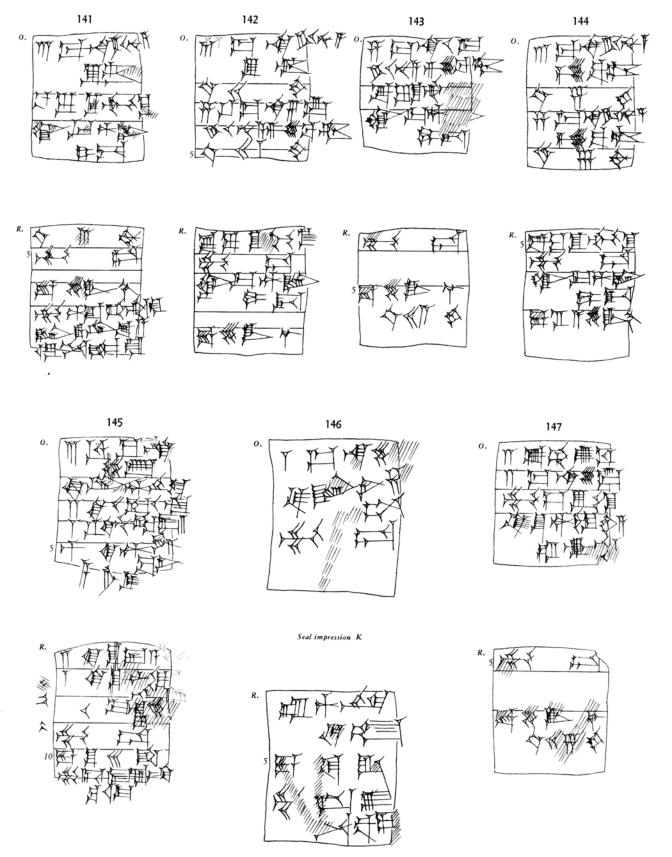


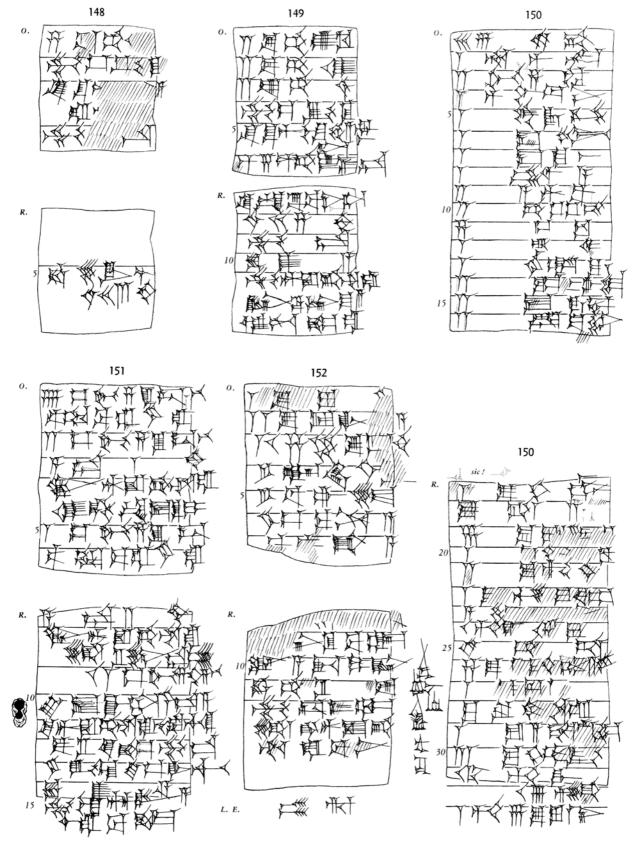


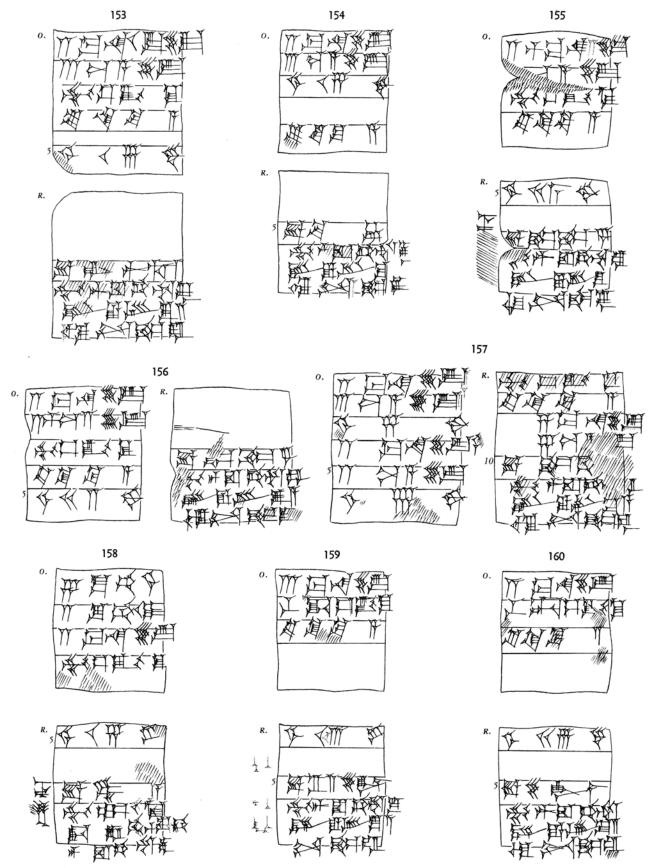


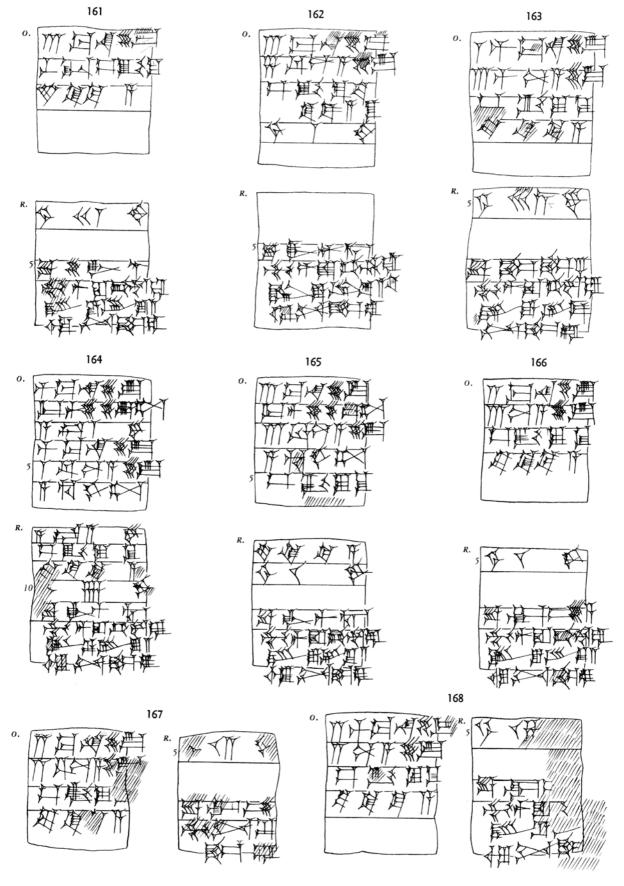


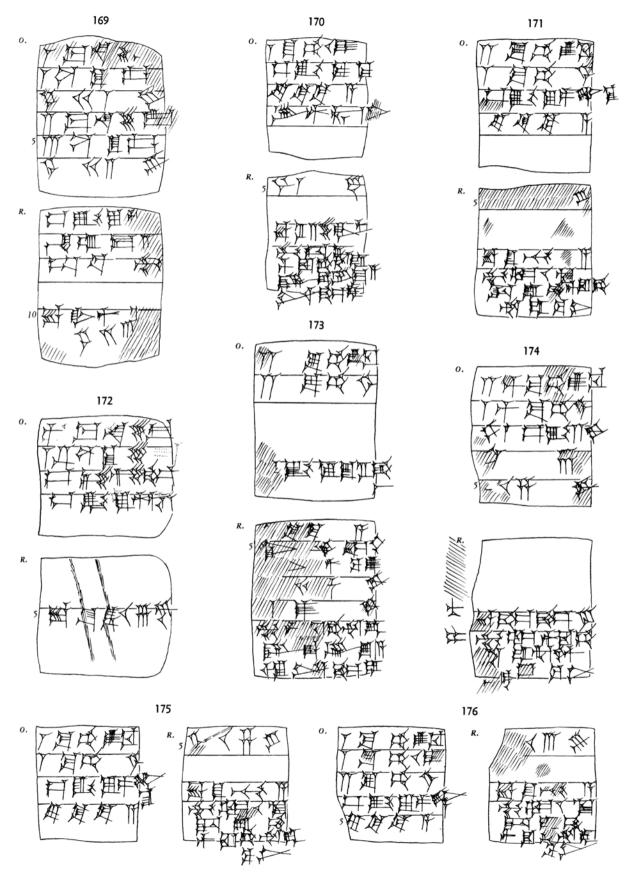


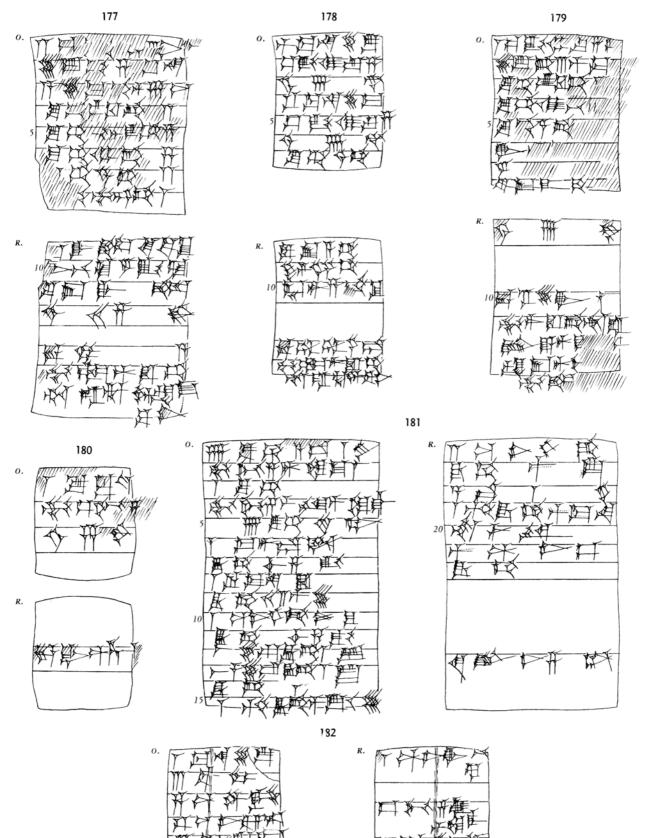


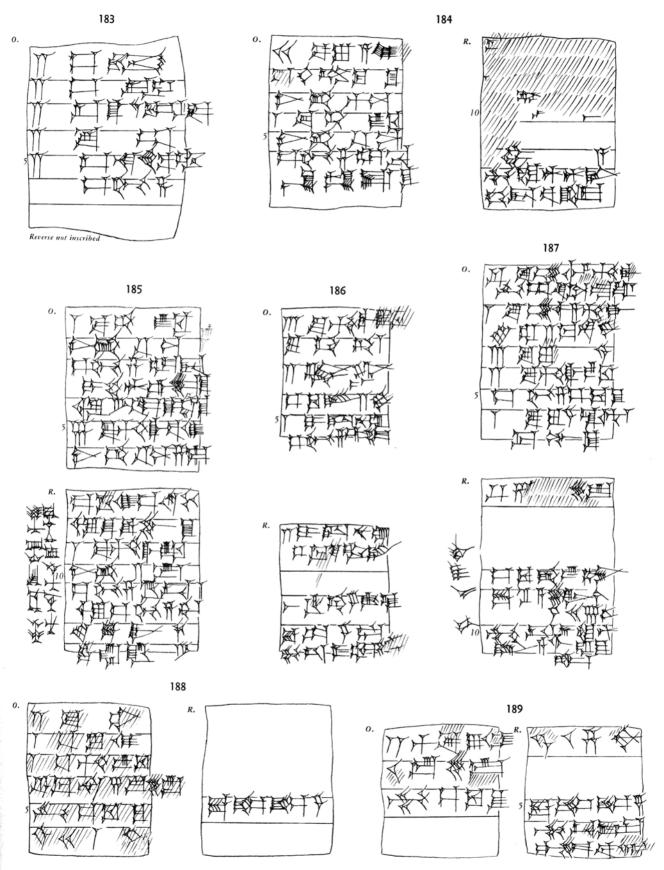


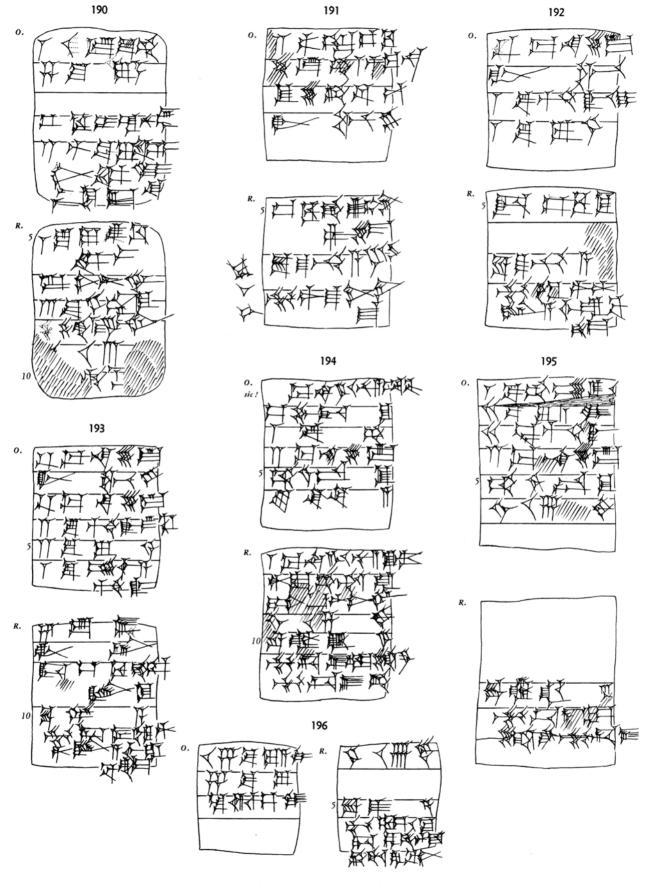


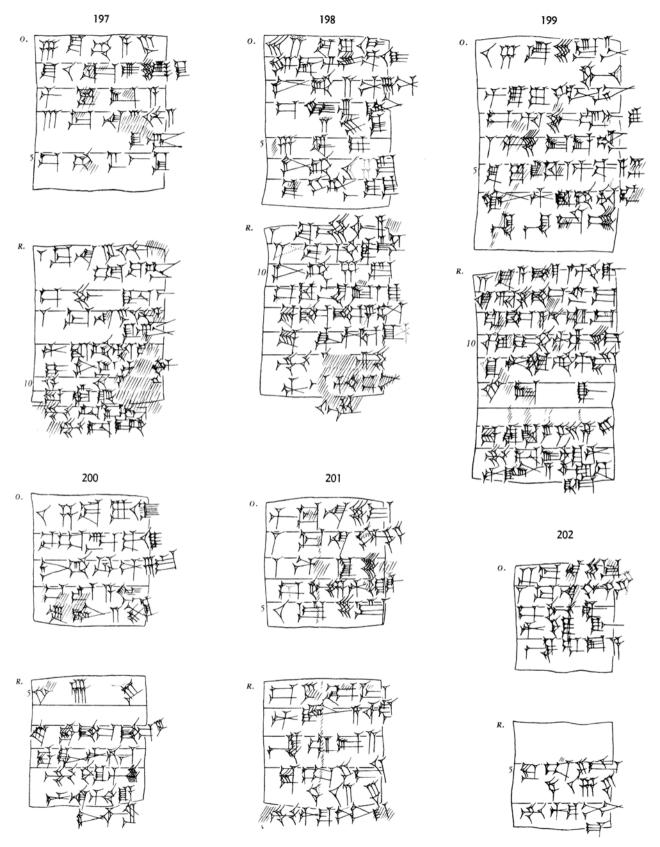


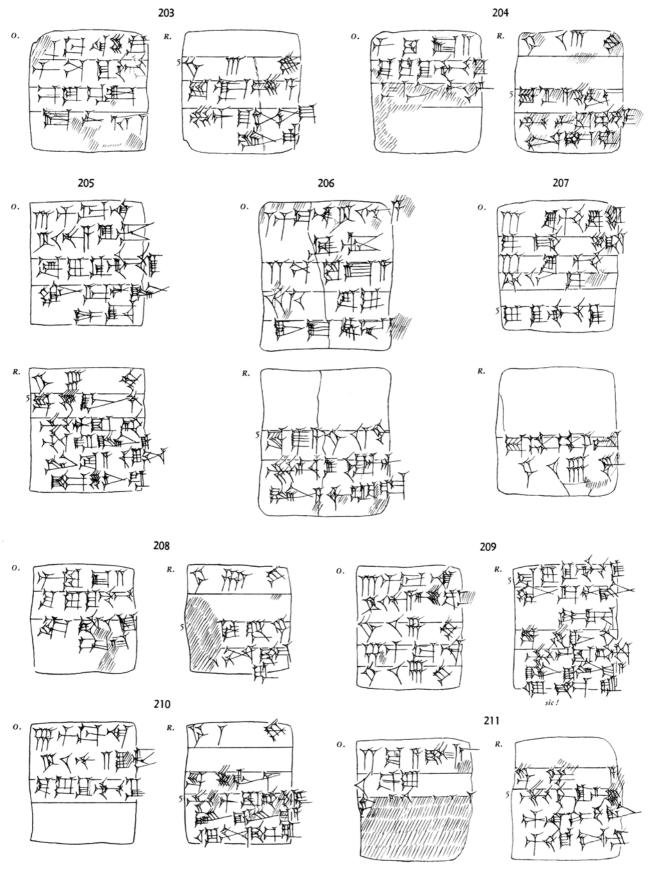


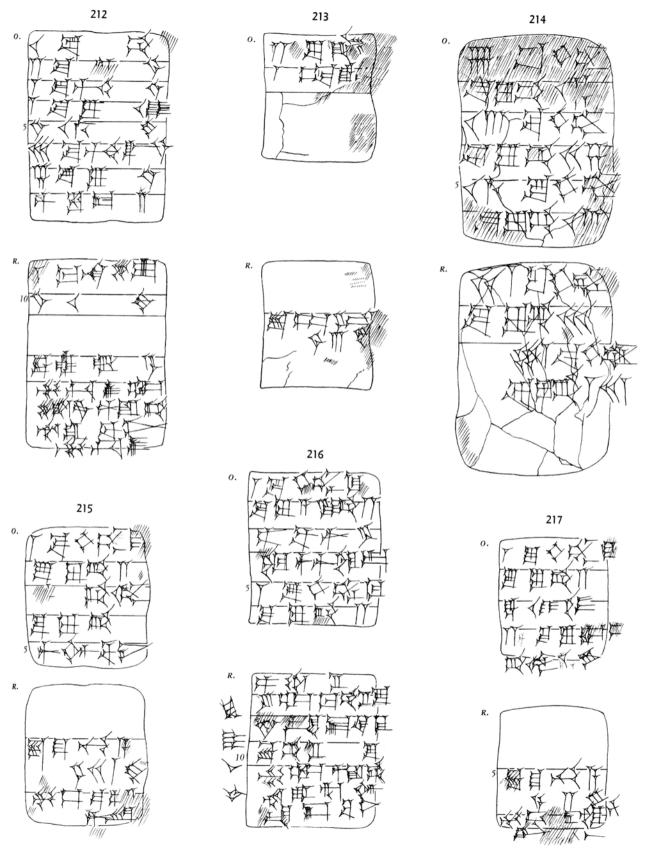


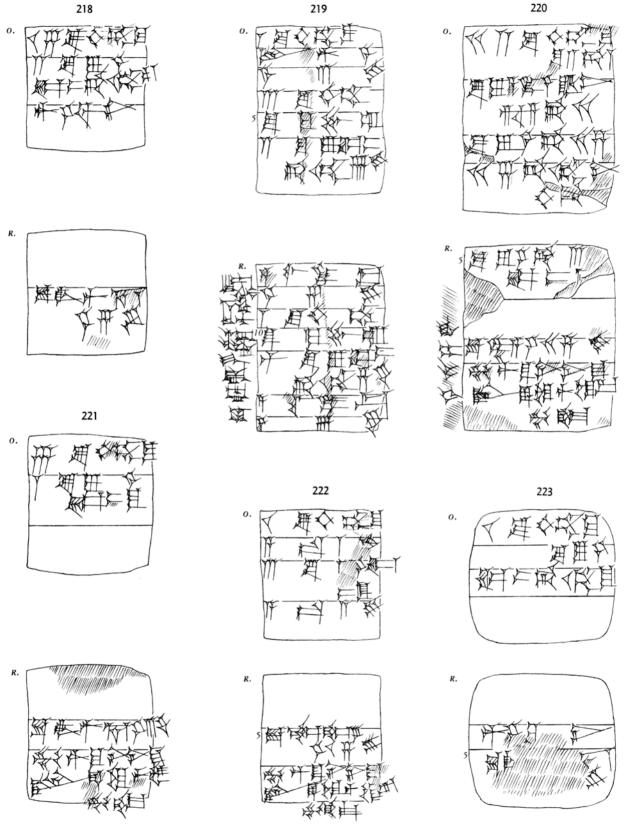


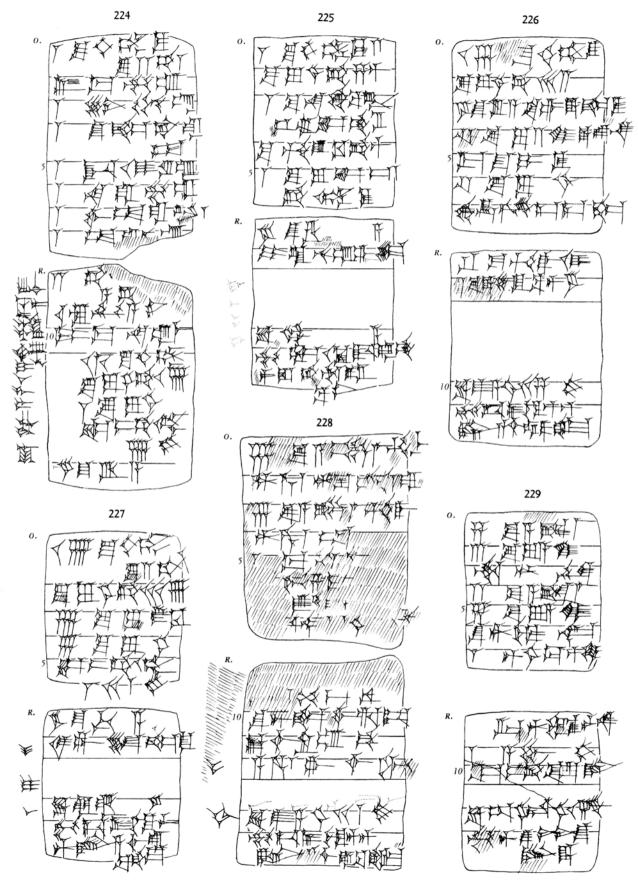


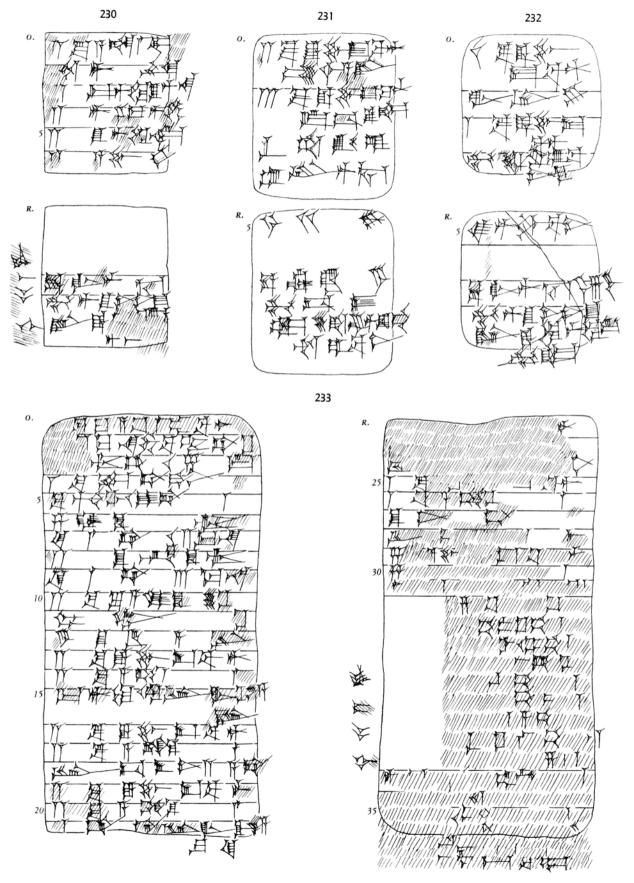




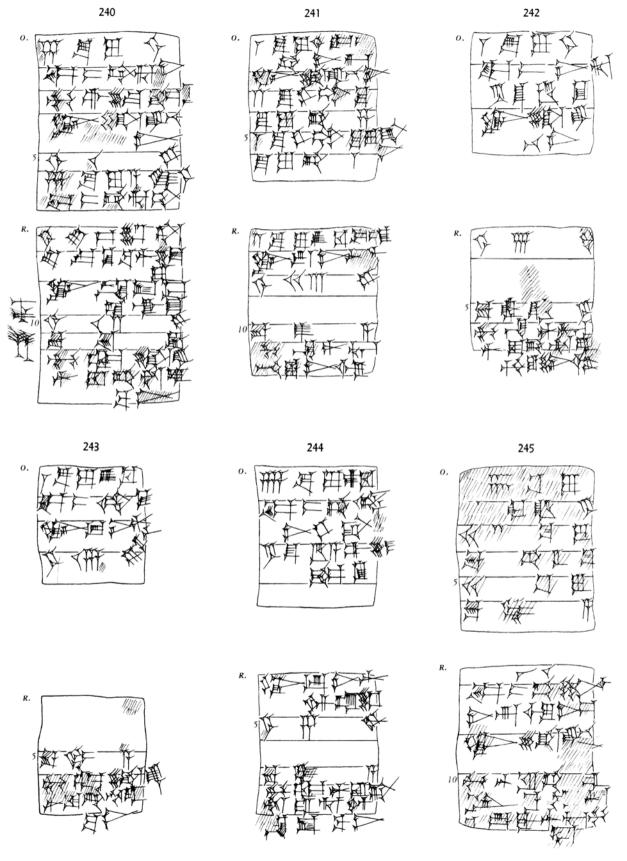




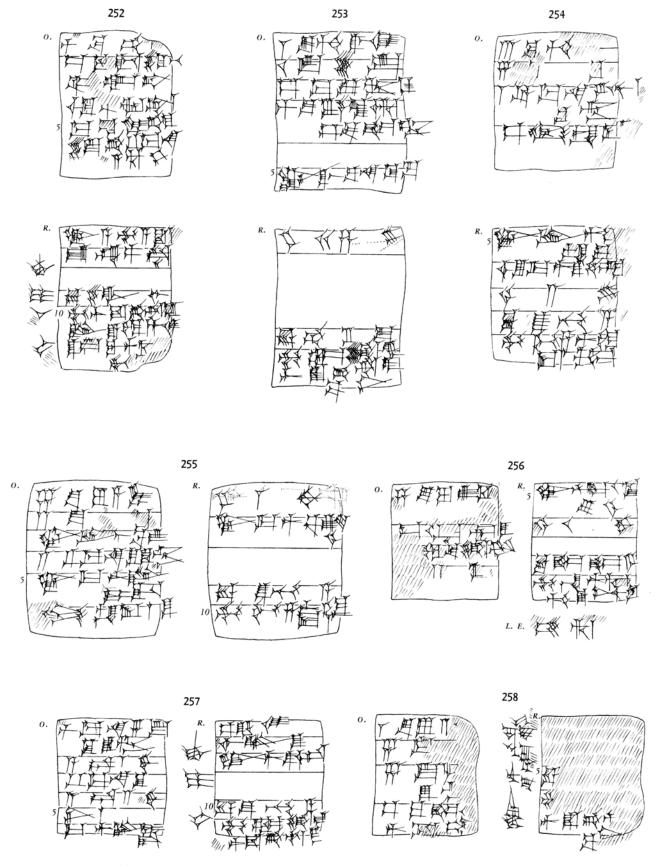


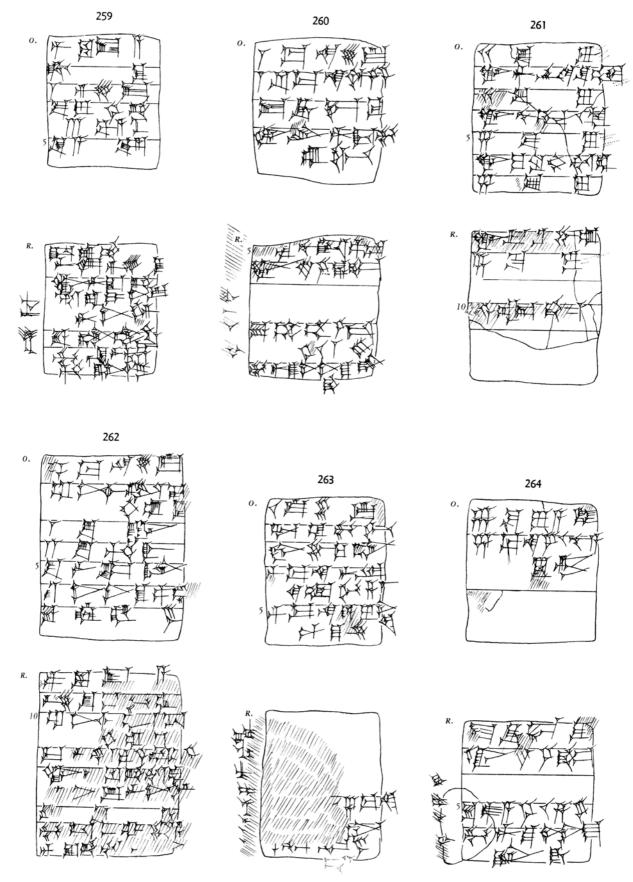


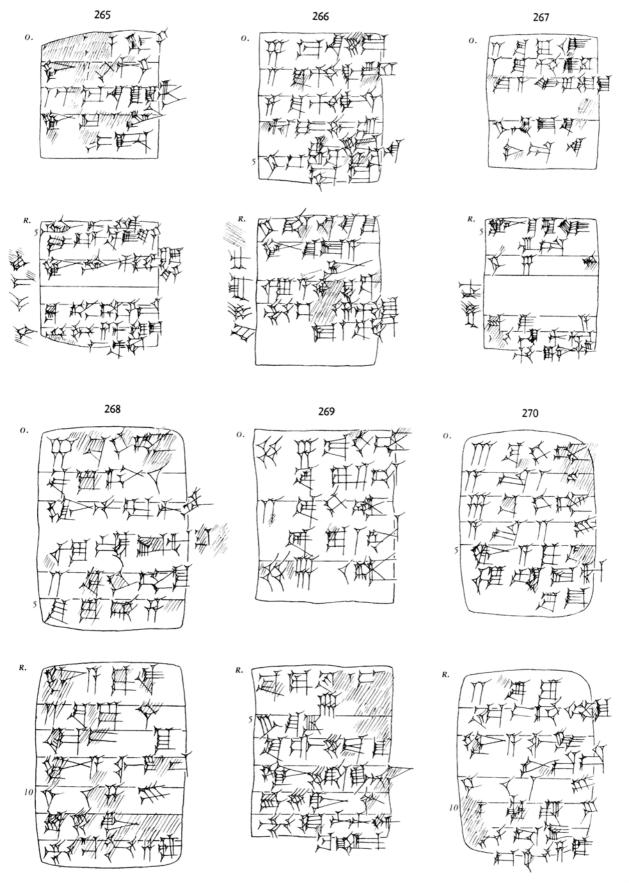


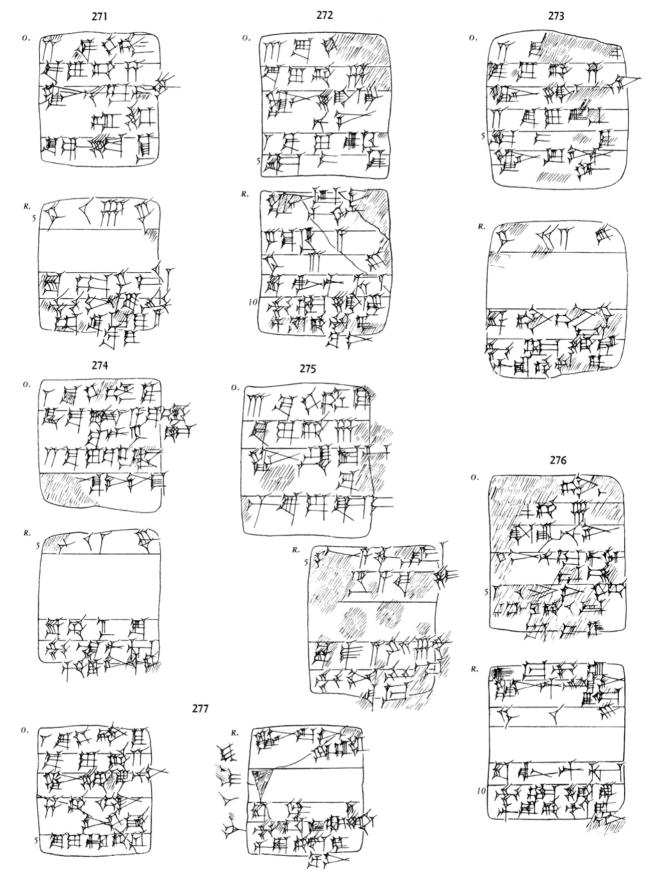








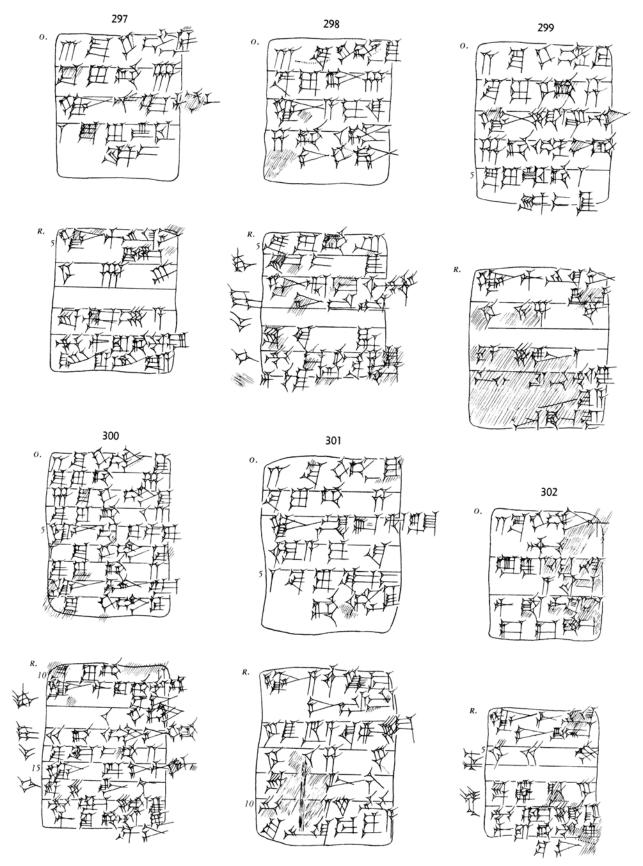


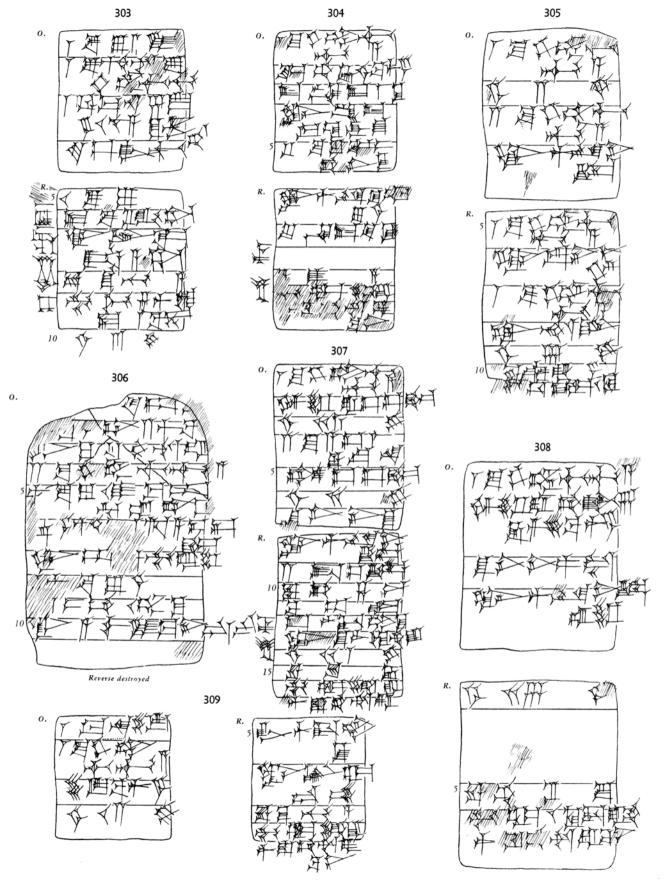


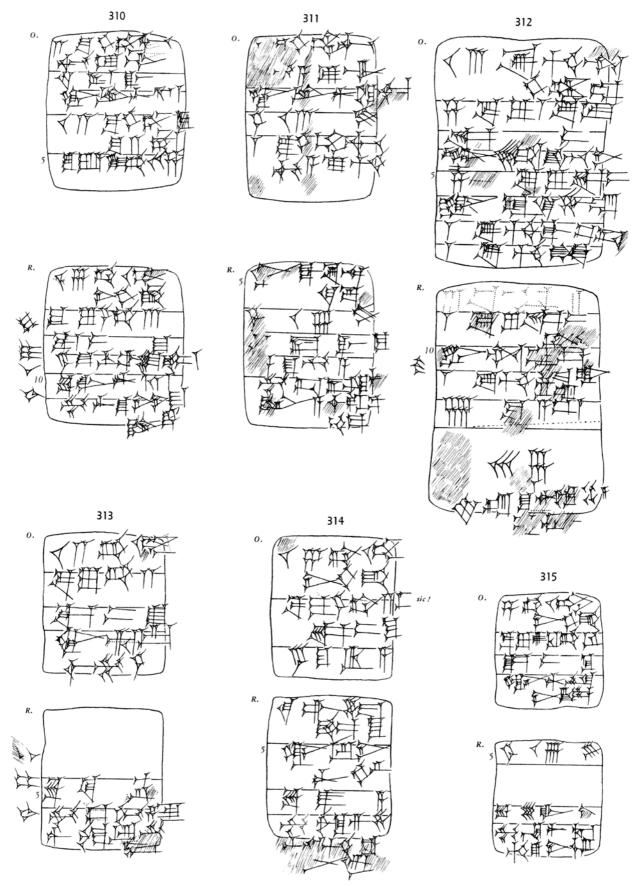


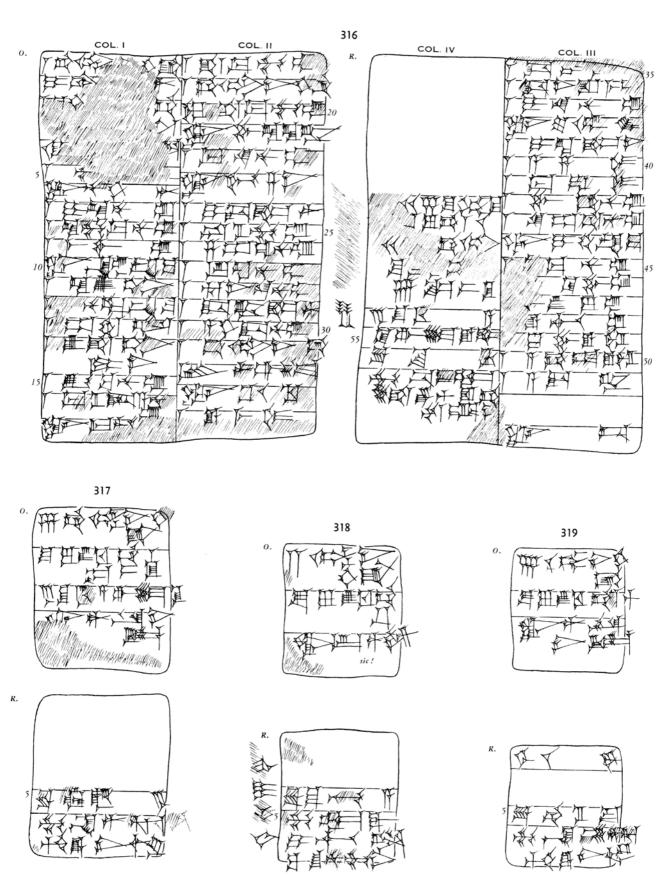


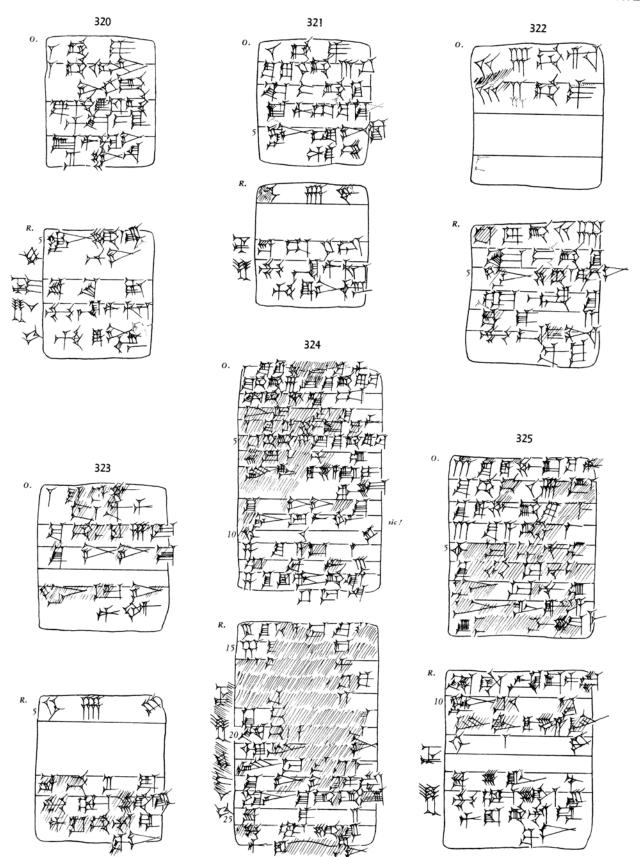


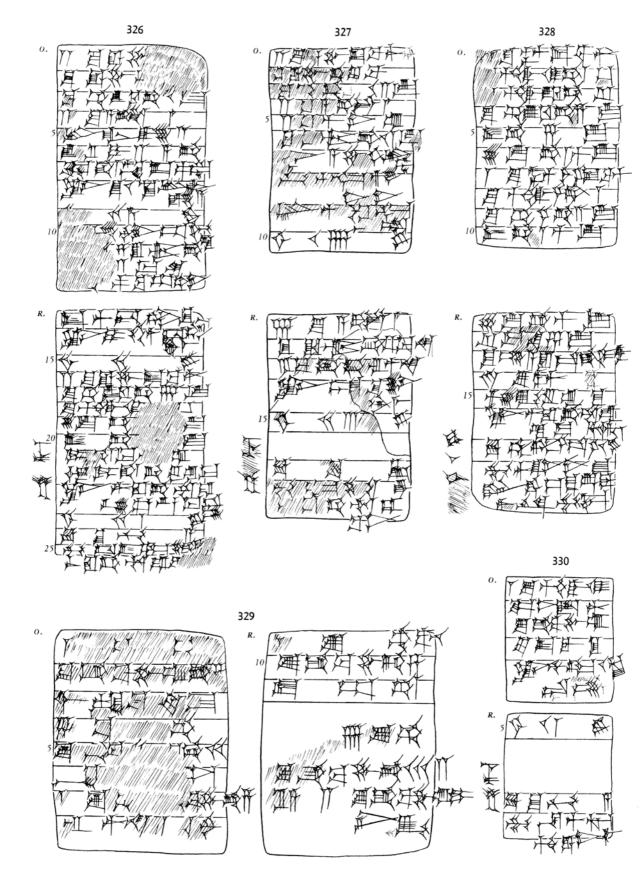


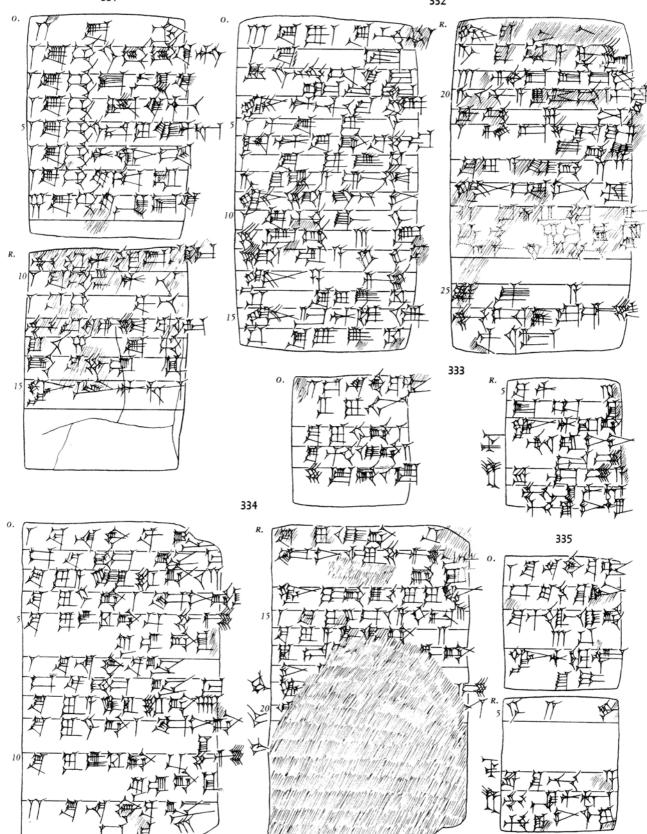






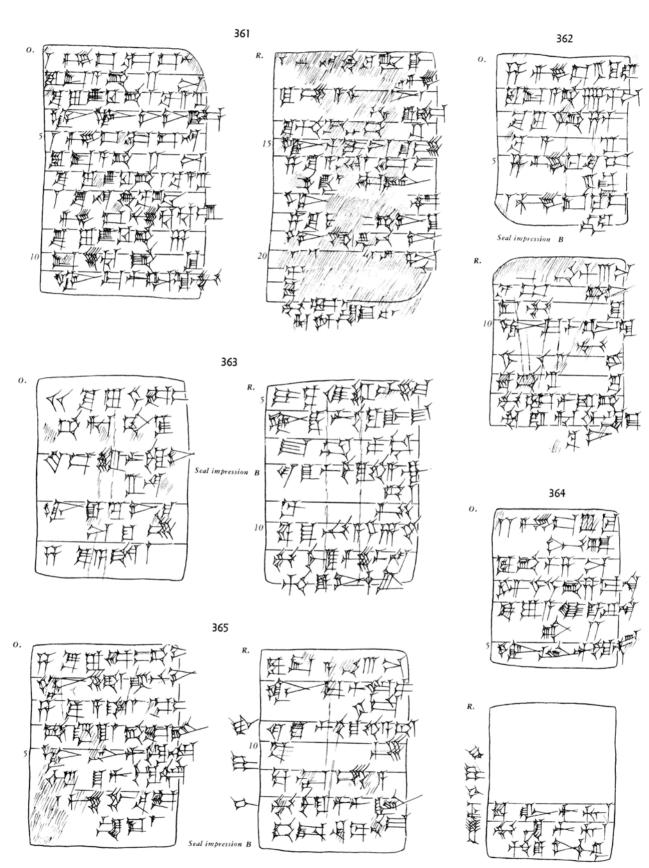


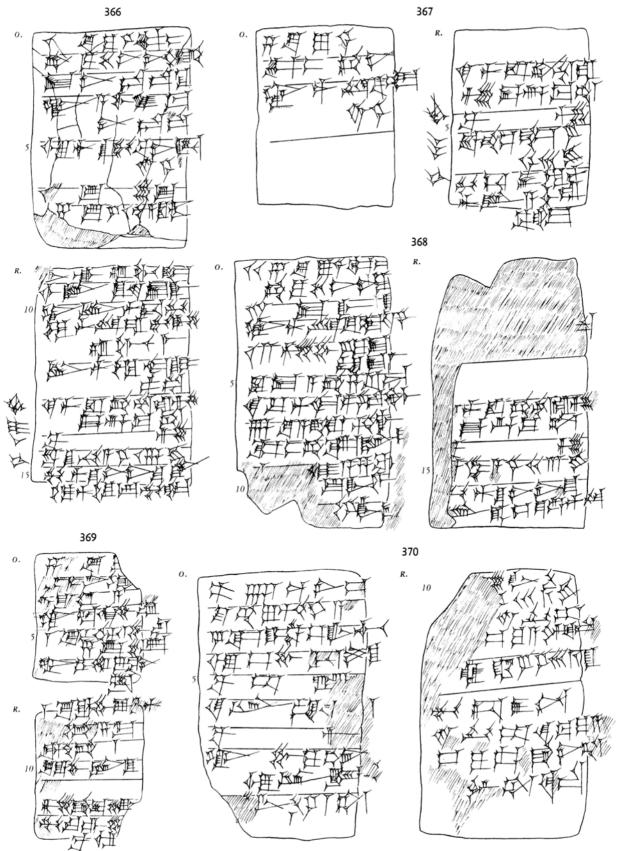




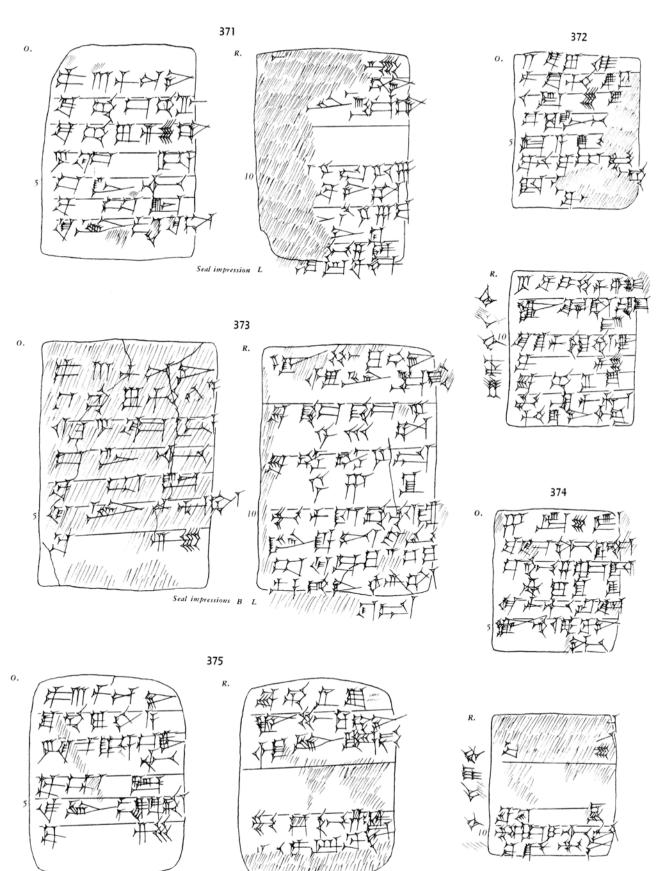


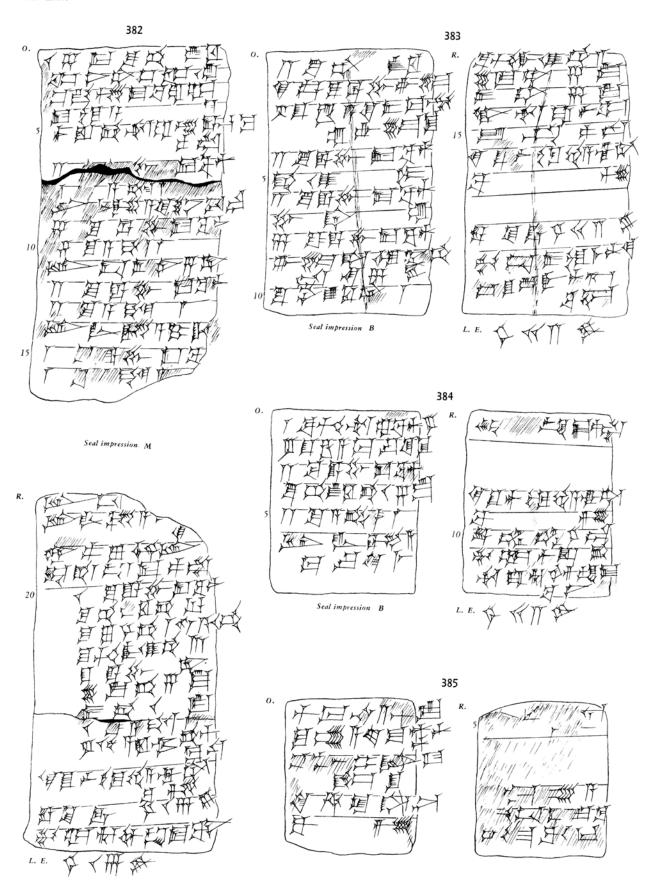


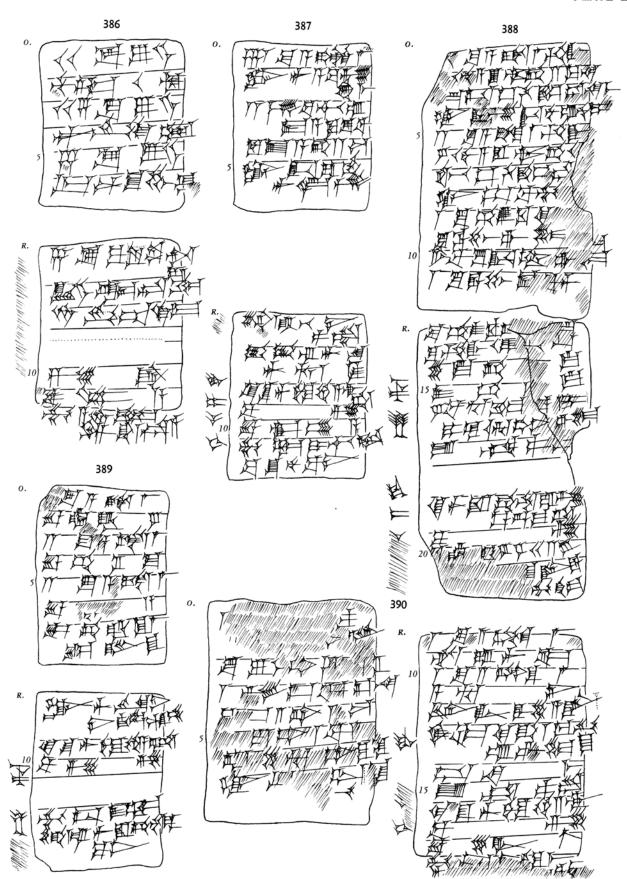


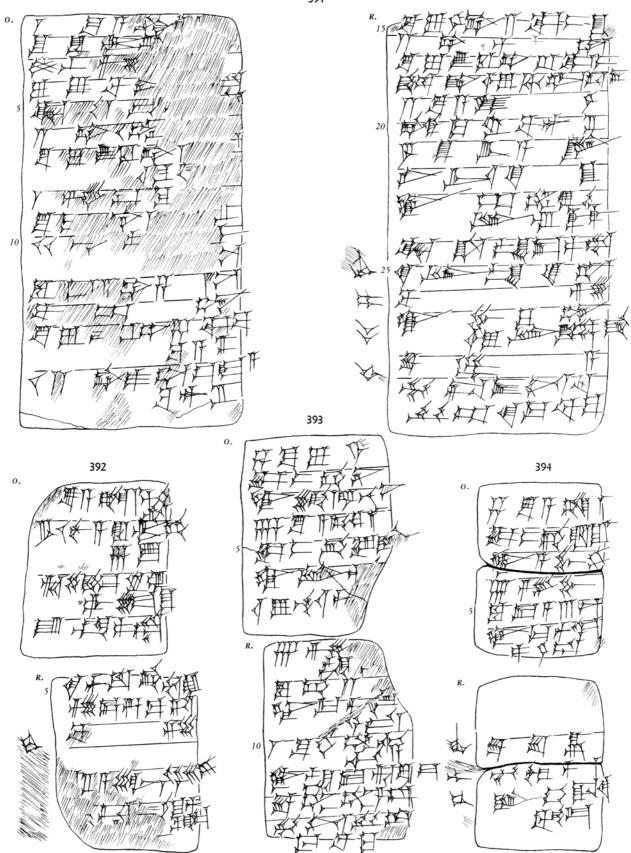


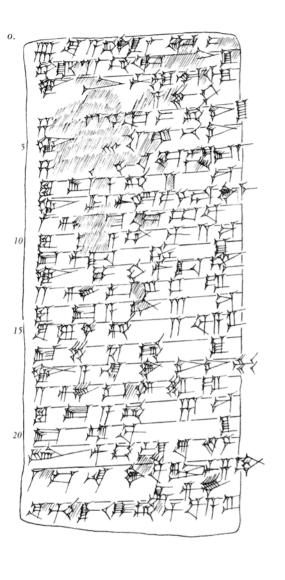
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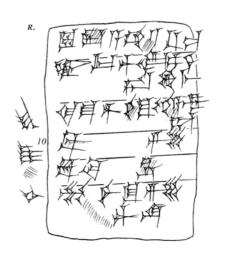






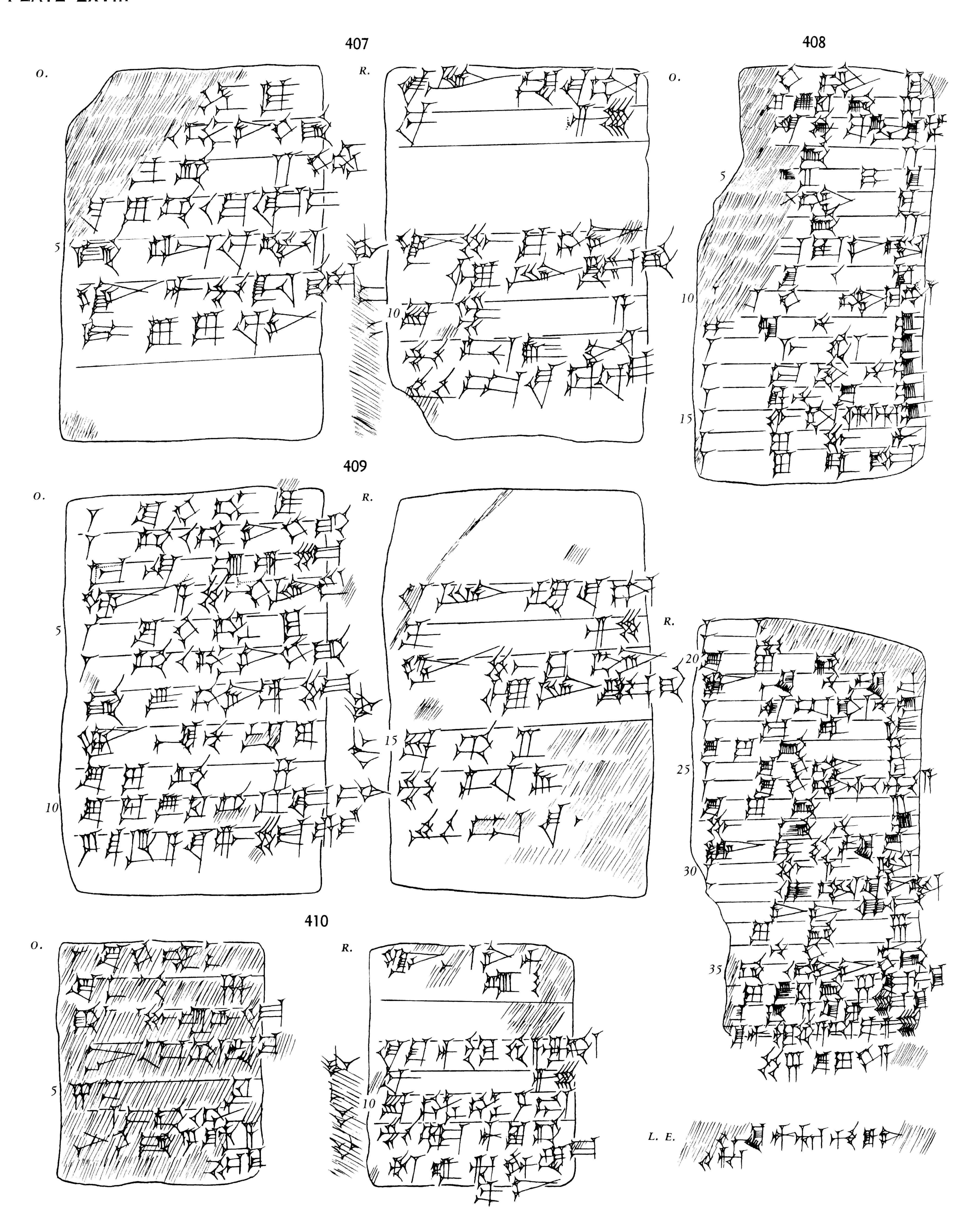


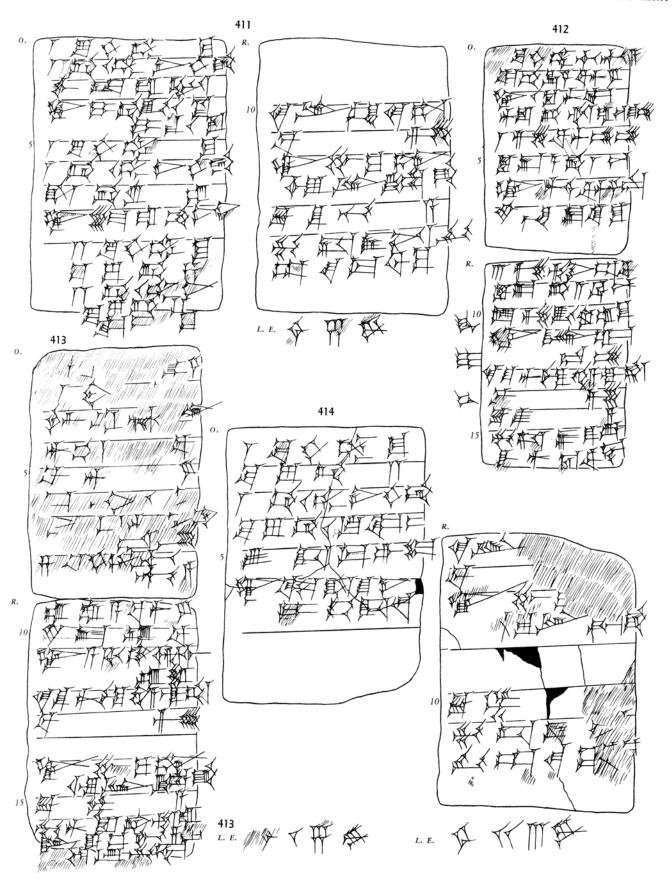


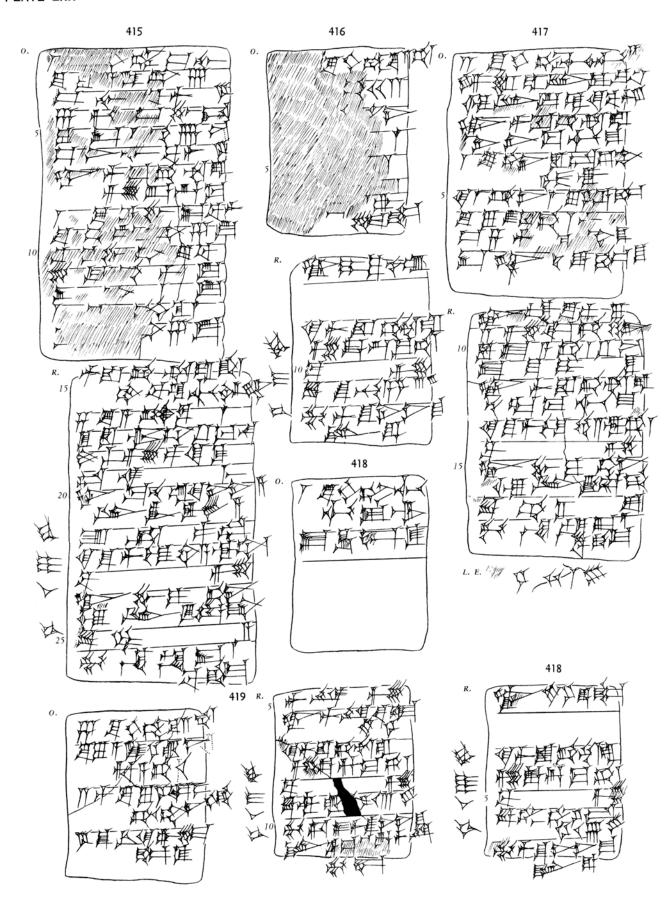




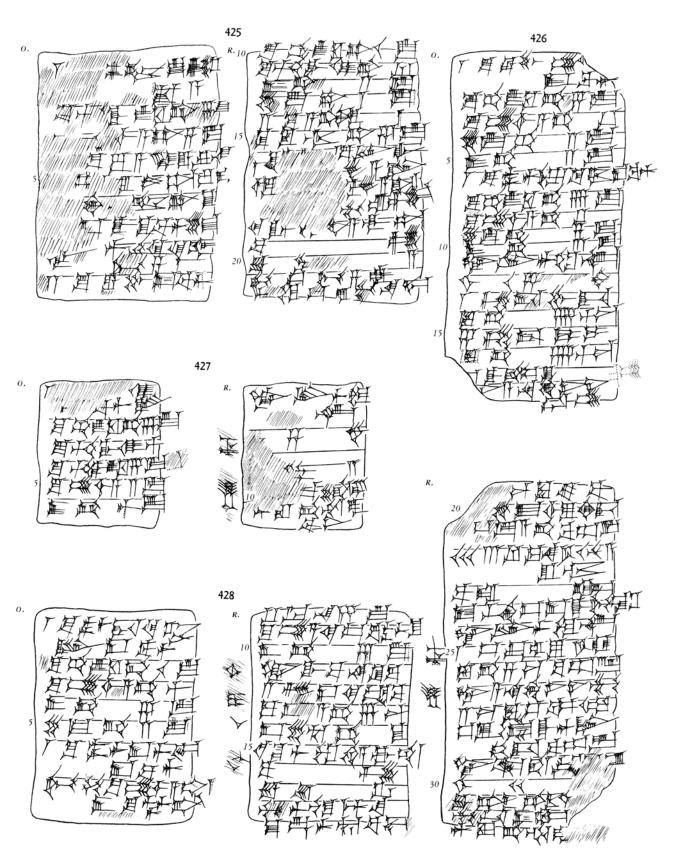


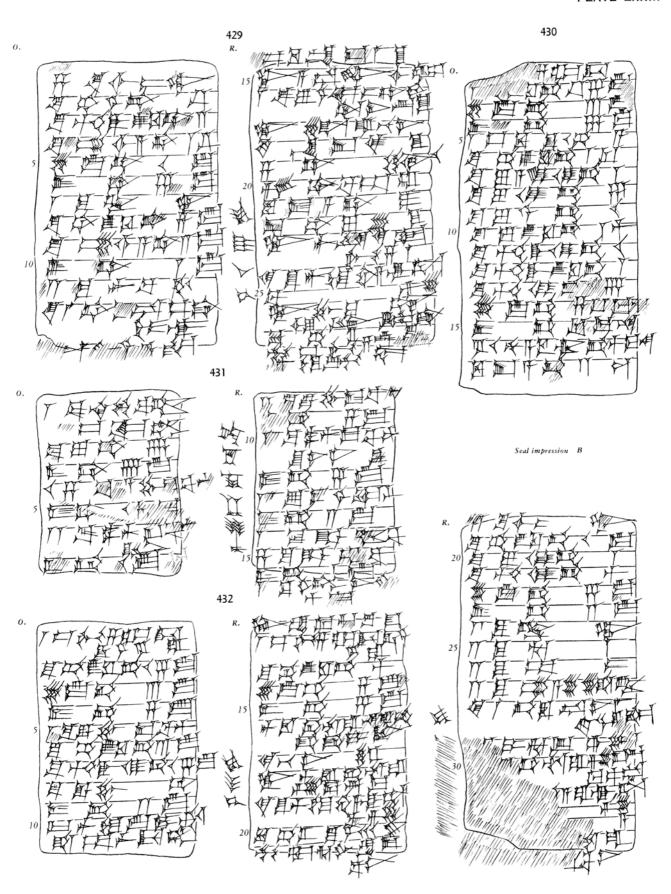




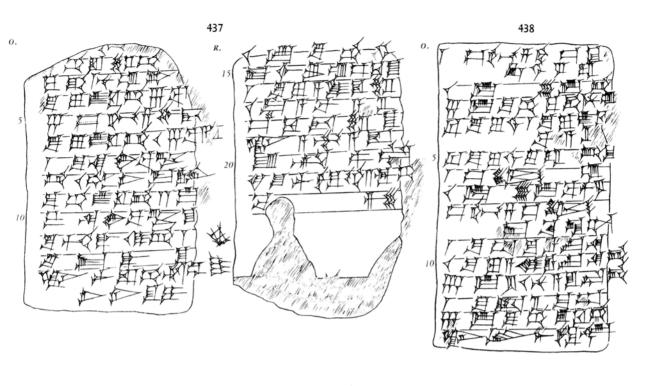


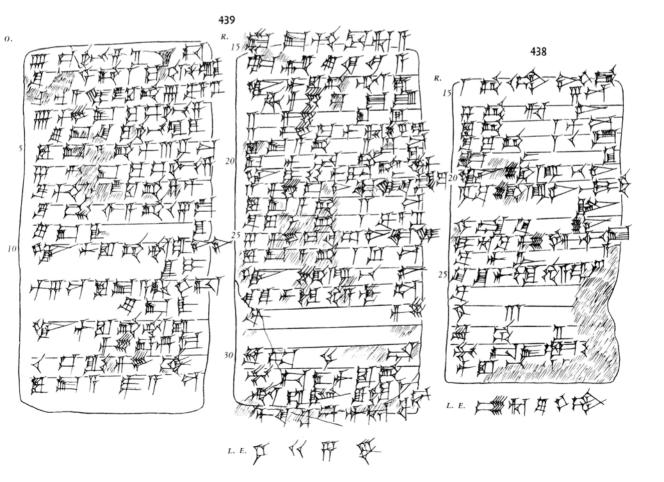










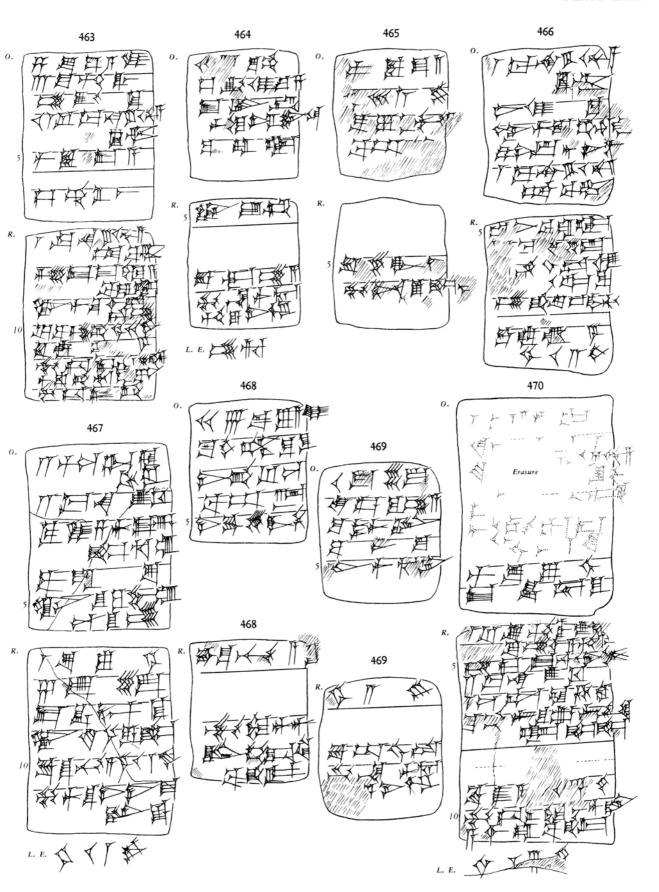






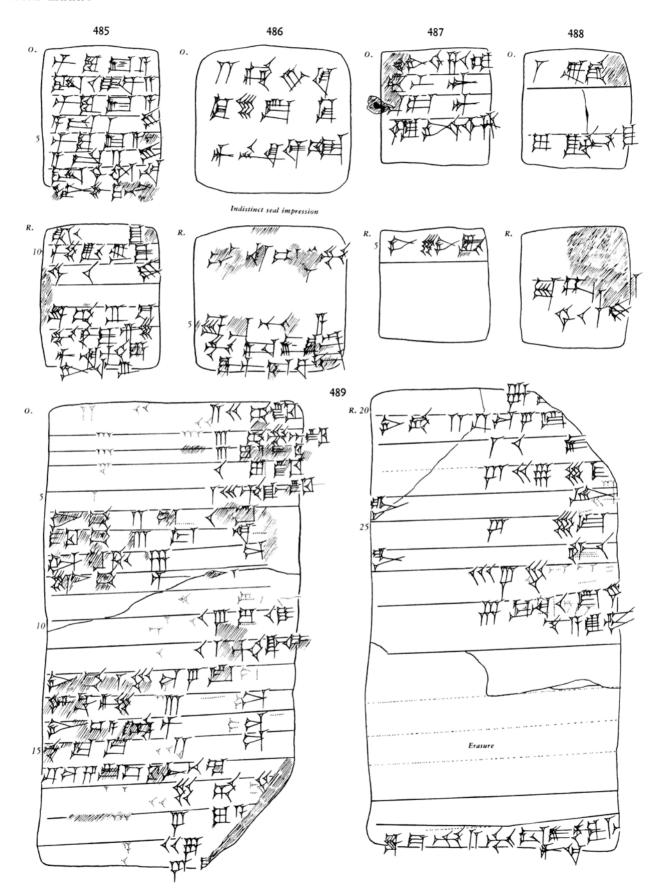


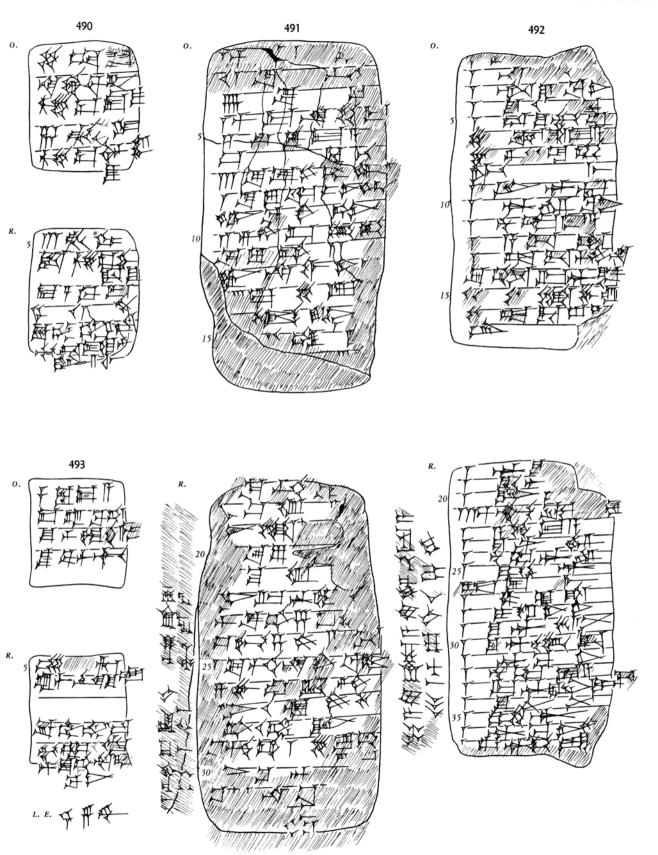


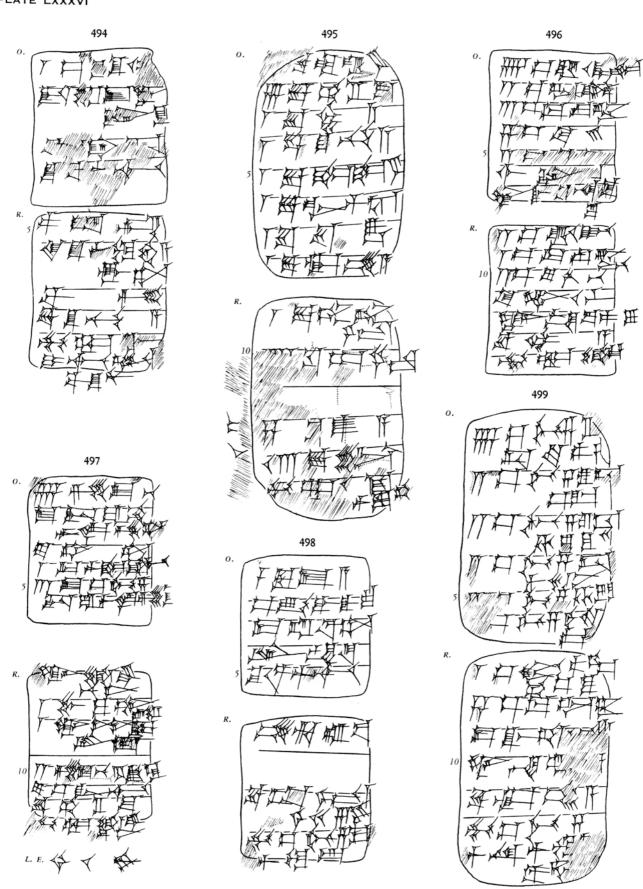




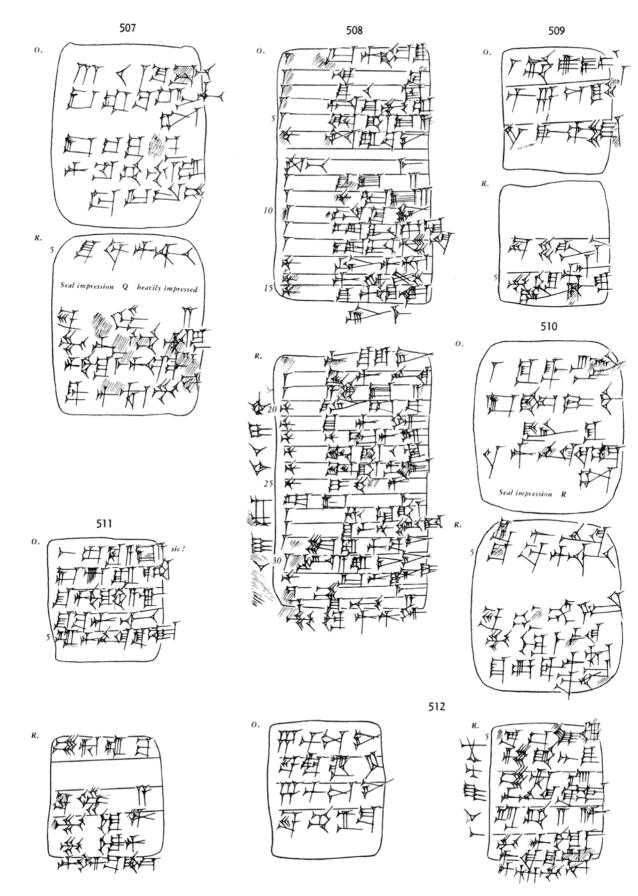


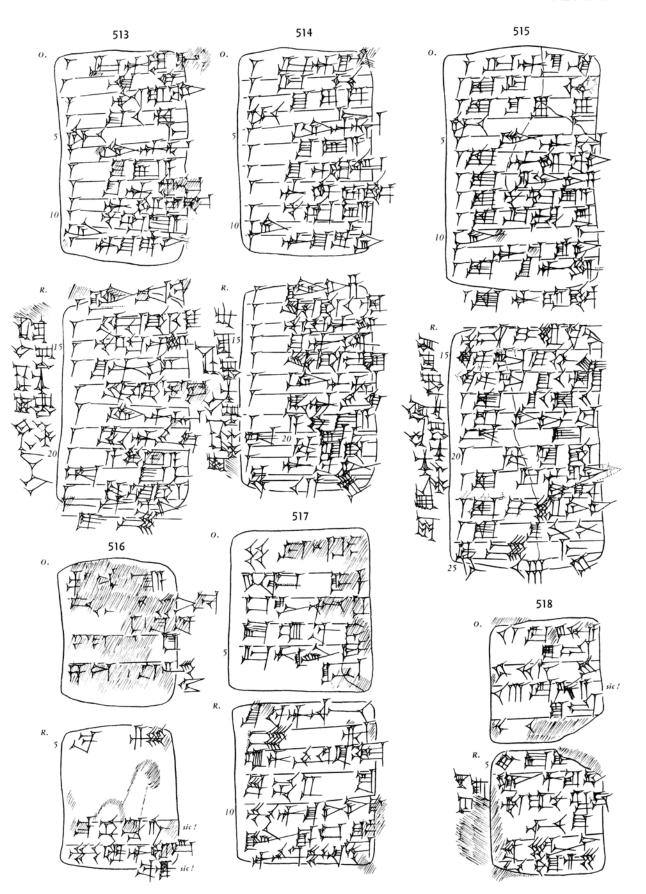




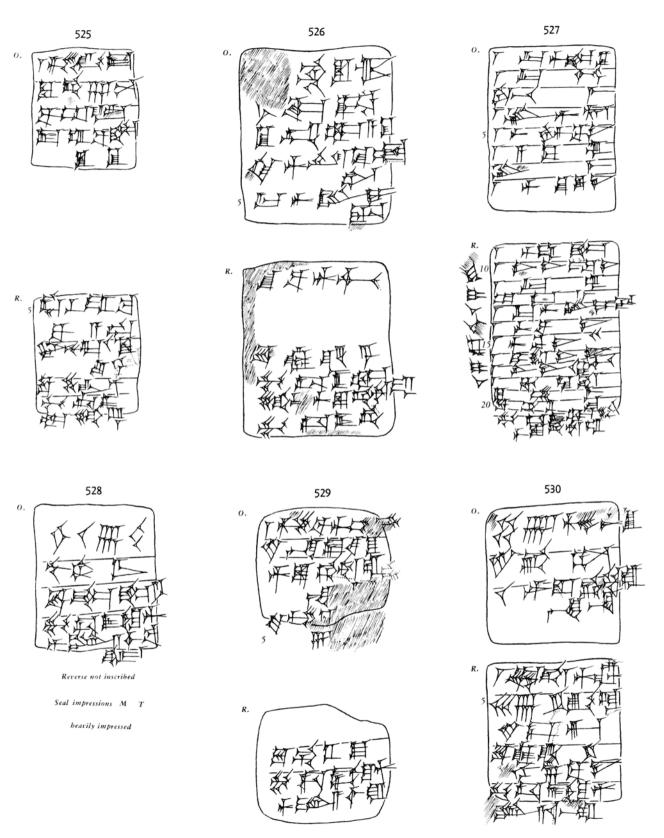














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