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A FEW SPECIMENS FROM R. D. MESSAYEH'S BABYLONIAN COLLECTIONS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BABYLONIAN AND ASSYRIAN ANTIQUITIES?

Mr. R. D. Messayeh, of Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, who was connected with the United States Consulate there from 1906 to 1912, is now in New York. He has brought with him a choice collection of clay tablets (books, letters, business records, historical documents, deeds, invoices, etc.), limestone slabs, images, seal cylinders, weapons, bronzes, pottery, statuettes, figurines and other relics of the ancient empires of Accad, Nineveh, Nippur, Birs-Nimrud, and Babylon. These relics date from 150 to 3,500 B. C. and are intensely interesting, especially to antiquarians, universities, schools, churches and other collectors. Mr. Messayeh is willing to sell the tablets in small lots at very low figures (other antiquities can only be offered for sale as they may be secured by Mr. Messayeh's workmen who are now at the excavations). He would be pleased to call by appointment and submit specimens for inspection.

Mr. Messayeh refers by permission to:

Professor A. T. Clay, Curator, Babylonian Collection, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Prof. D. G. Lyon, Curator, Semitic Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Professor John D. Prince, Assyriologist, Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. Thureau-Dangin, Assyriologist, the Louvre, Paris.

Dr. L. W. King, Assyriologist, the British Museum, London.

Dr. Henri de Genouillac, Assyriologist advisor, Brussels Museum, Brussels, Belgium.

Pere Vi Scheil, Assyriologist, Director of L'Ecole Pratique des hautes Etudes, Paris.

Dr. Edgar James Banks, Archaeologist, Field Director of Chicago University's expedition to Babylonia.

Dr. Arno Poebel, Assyriologist, University Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.