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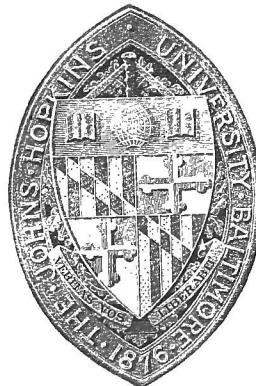
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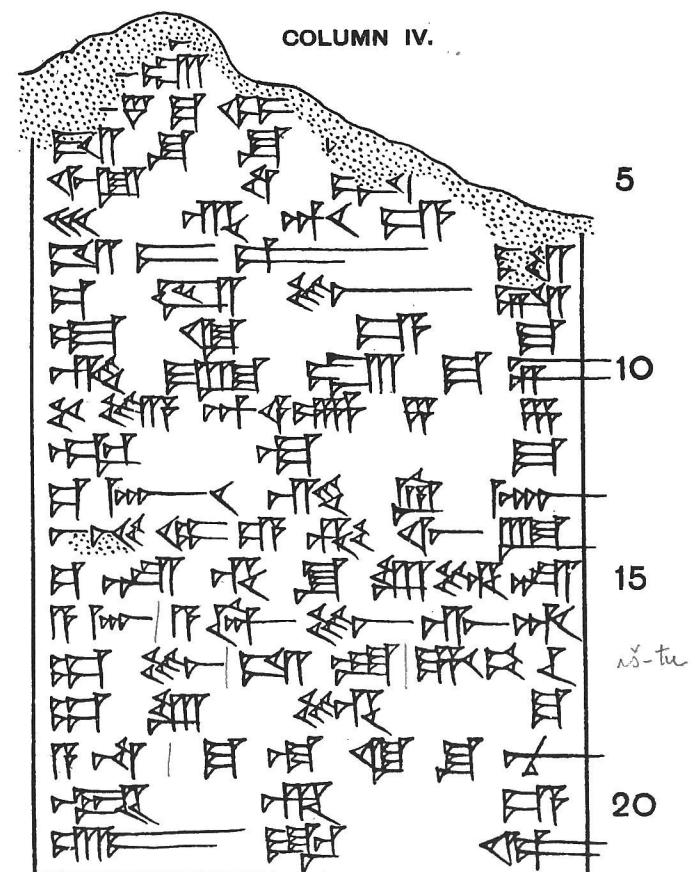
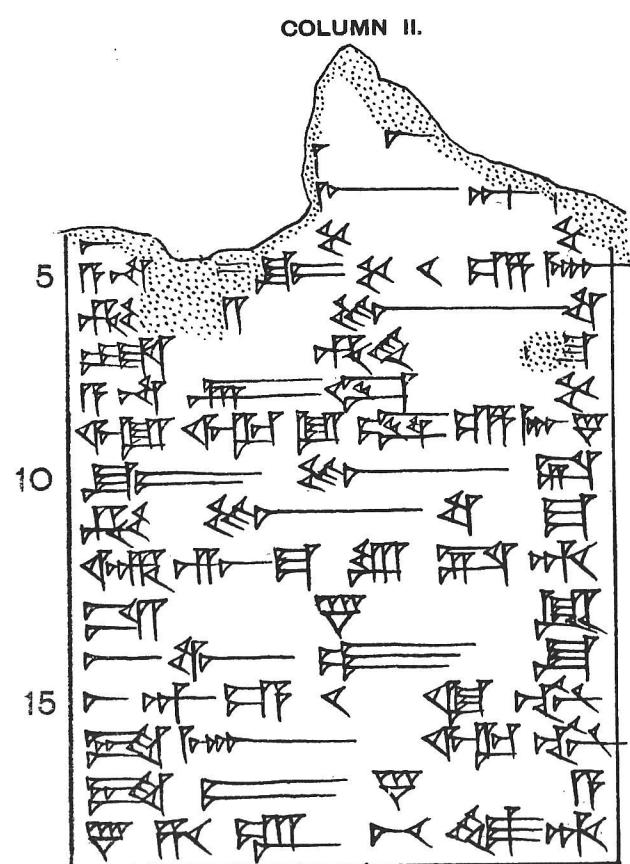
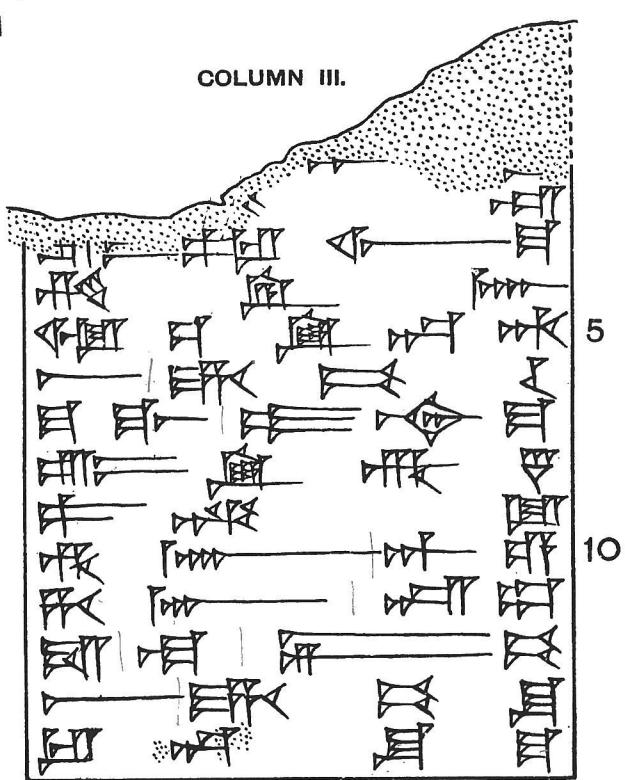
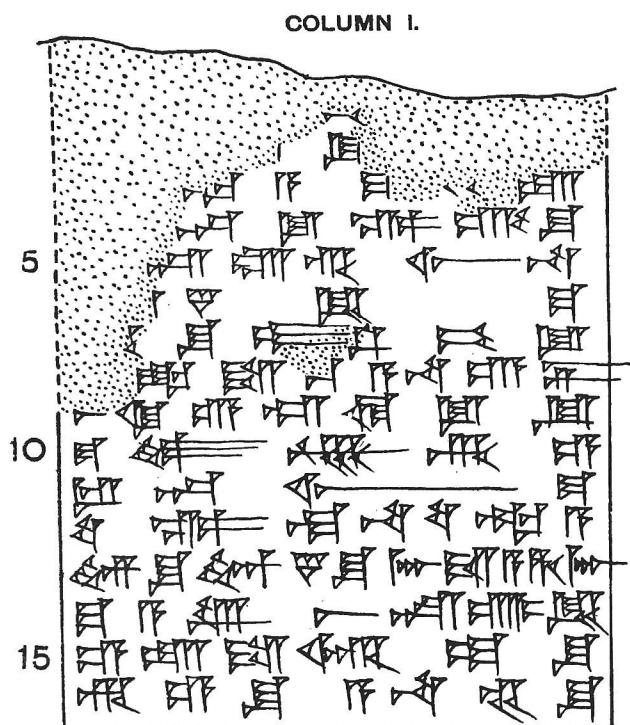
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[98972]



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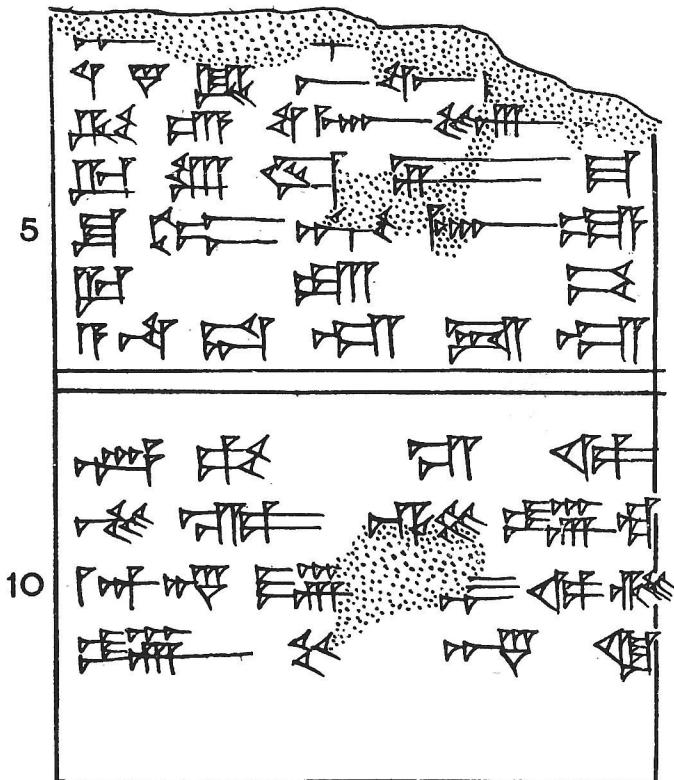
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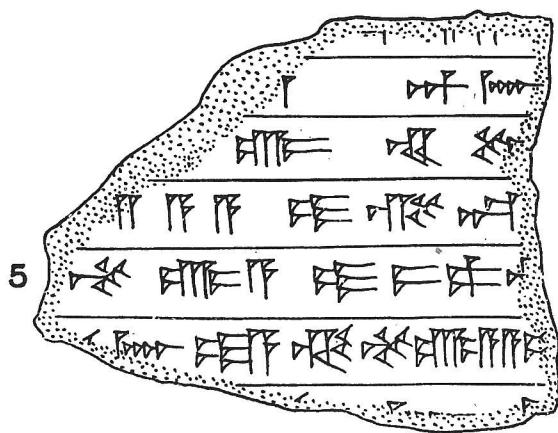
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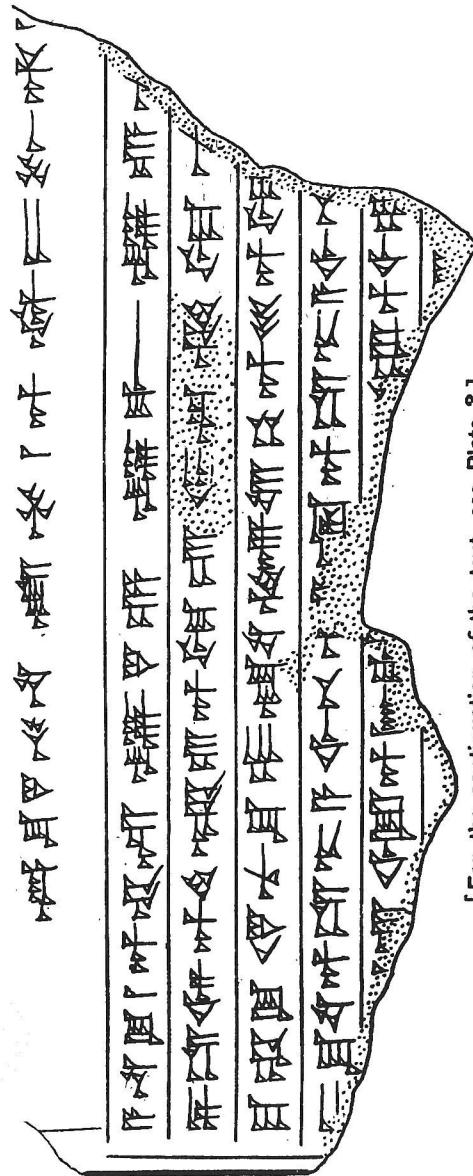
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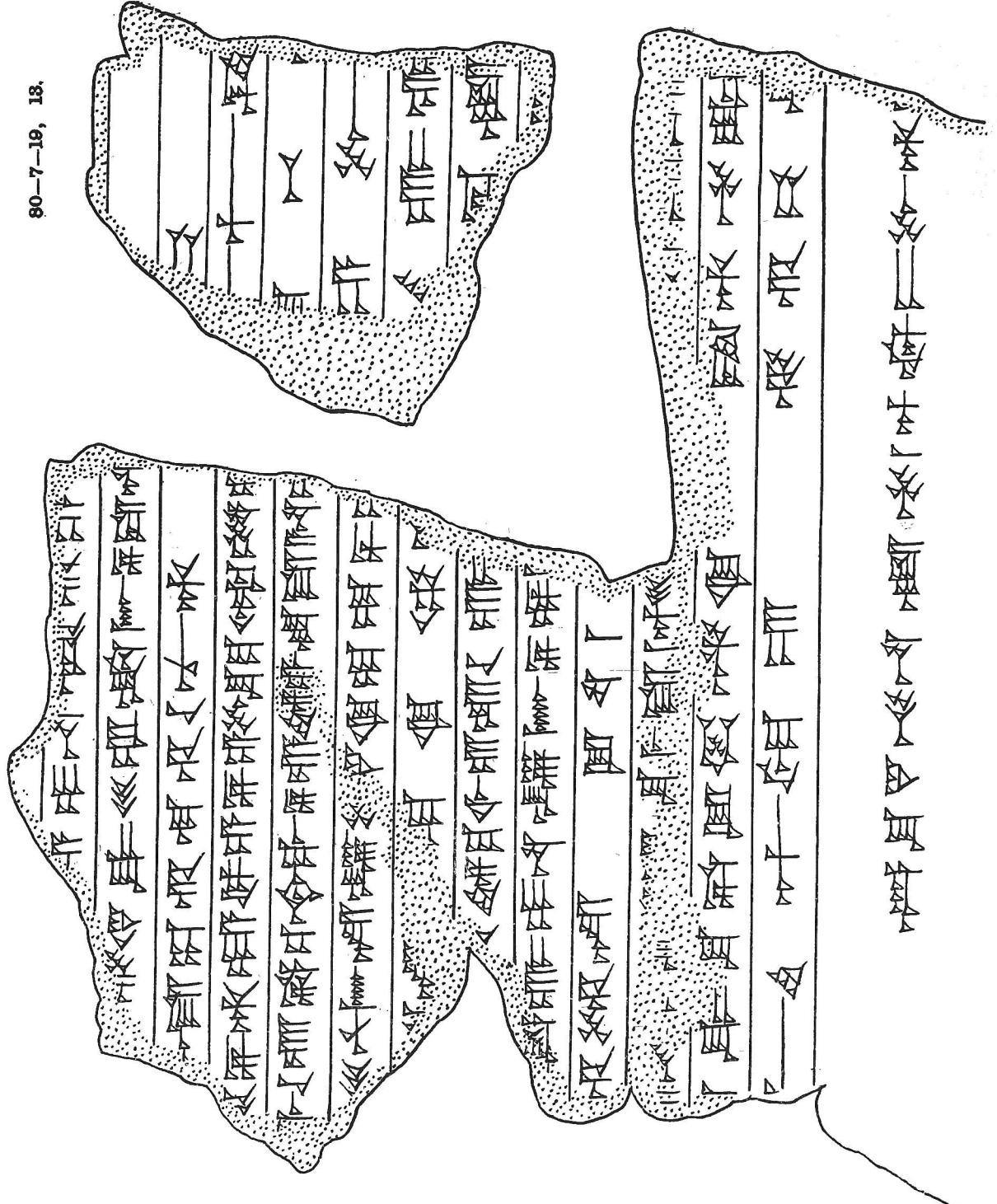
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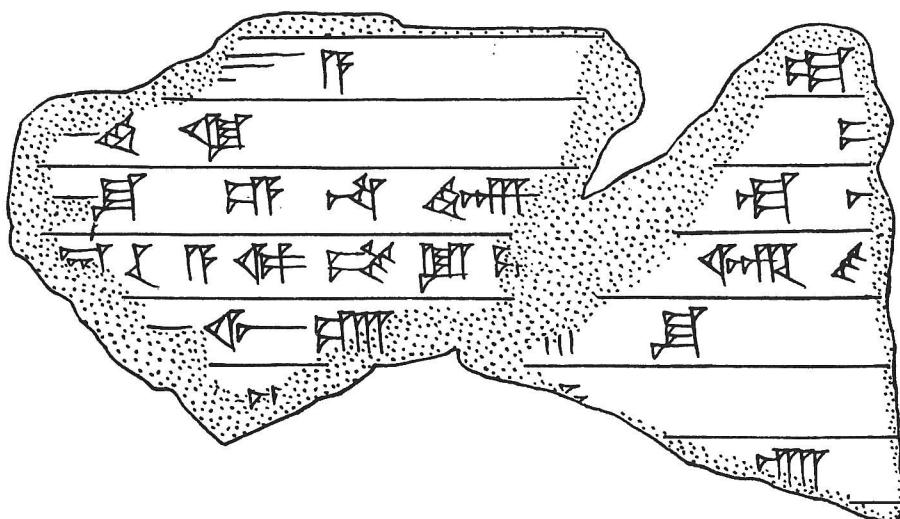
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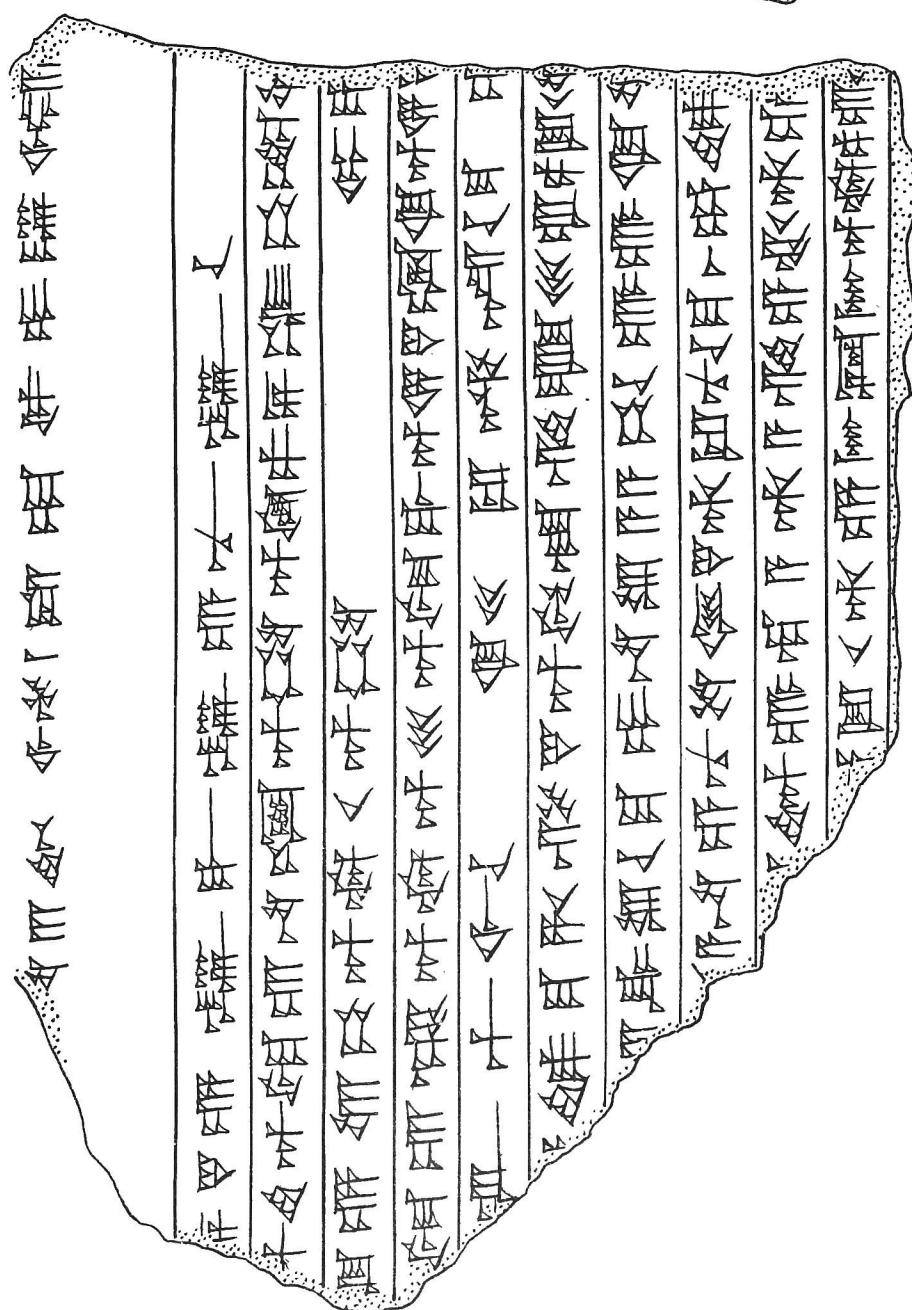


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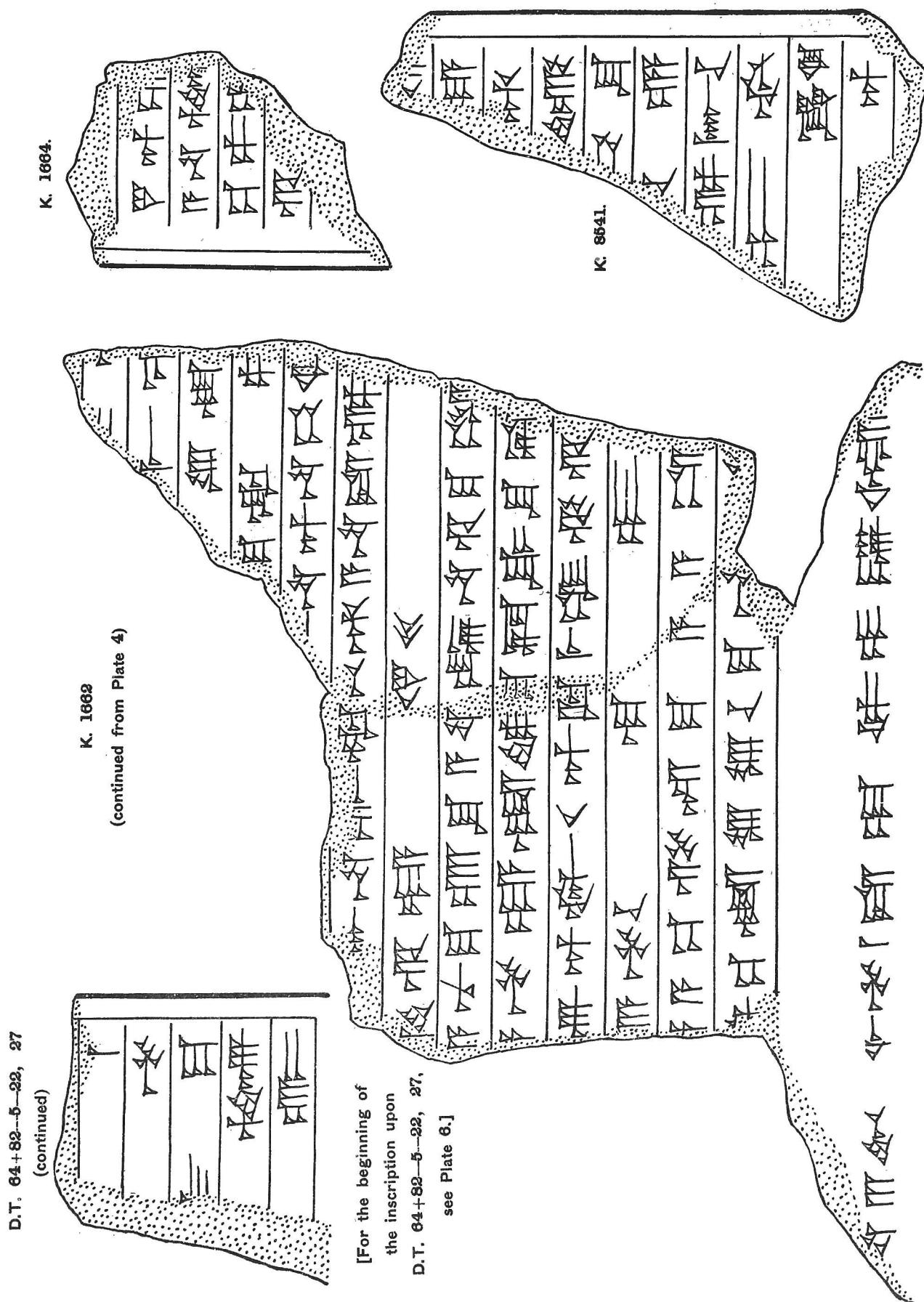


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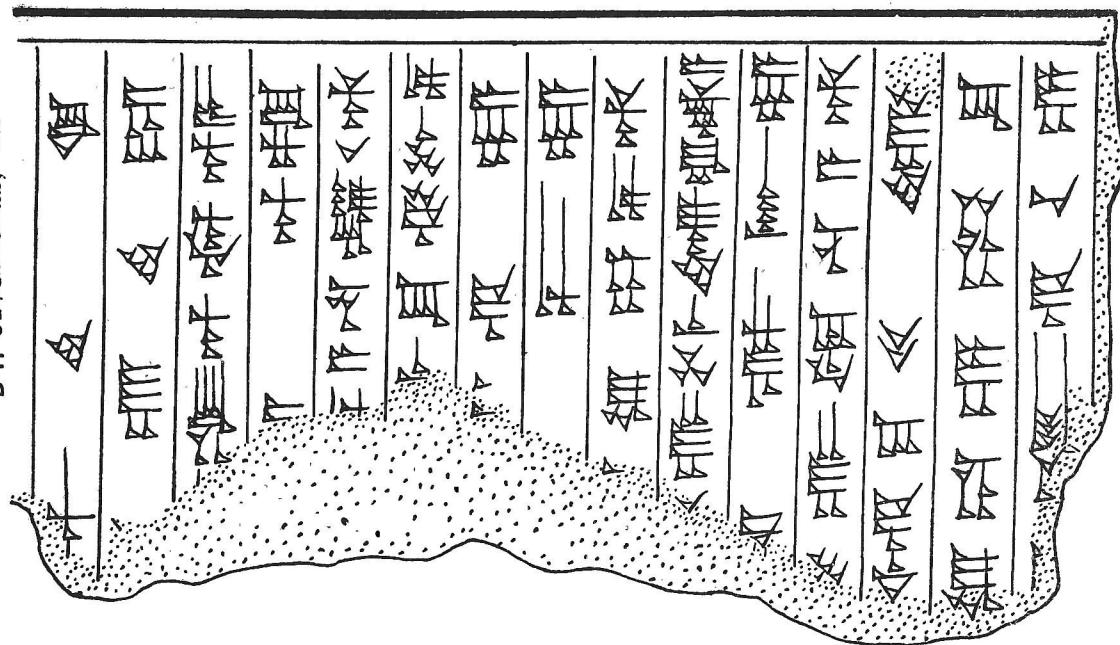
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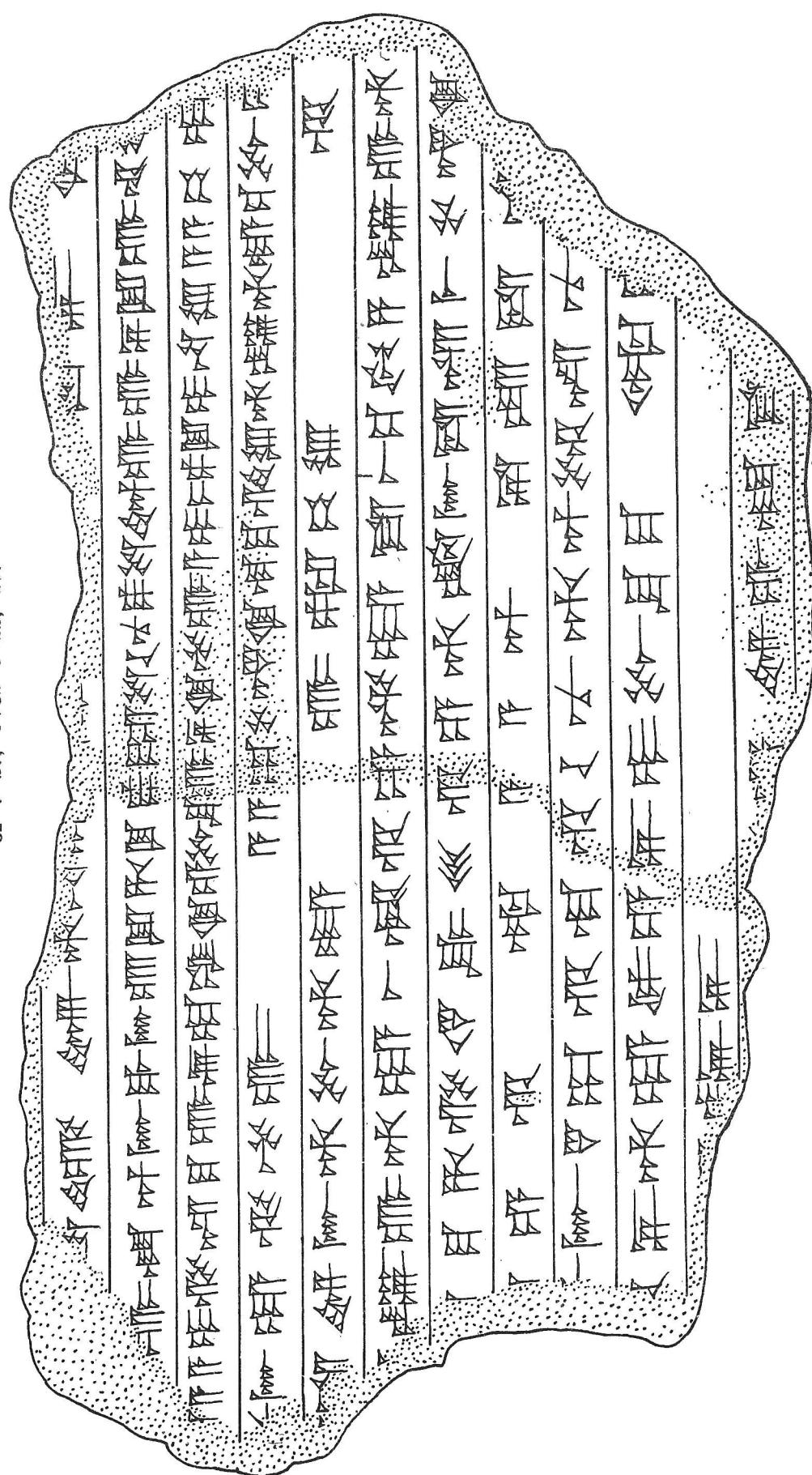
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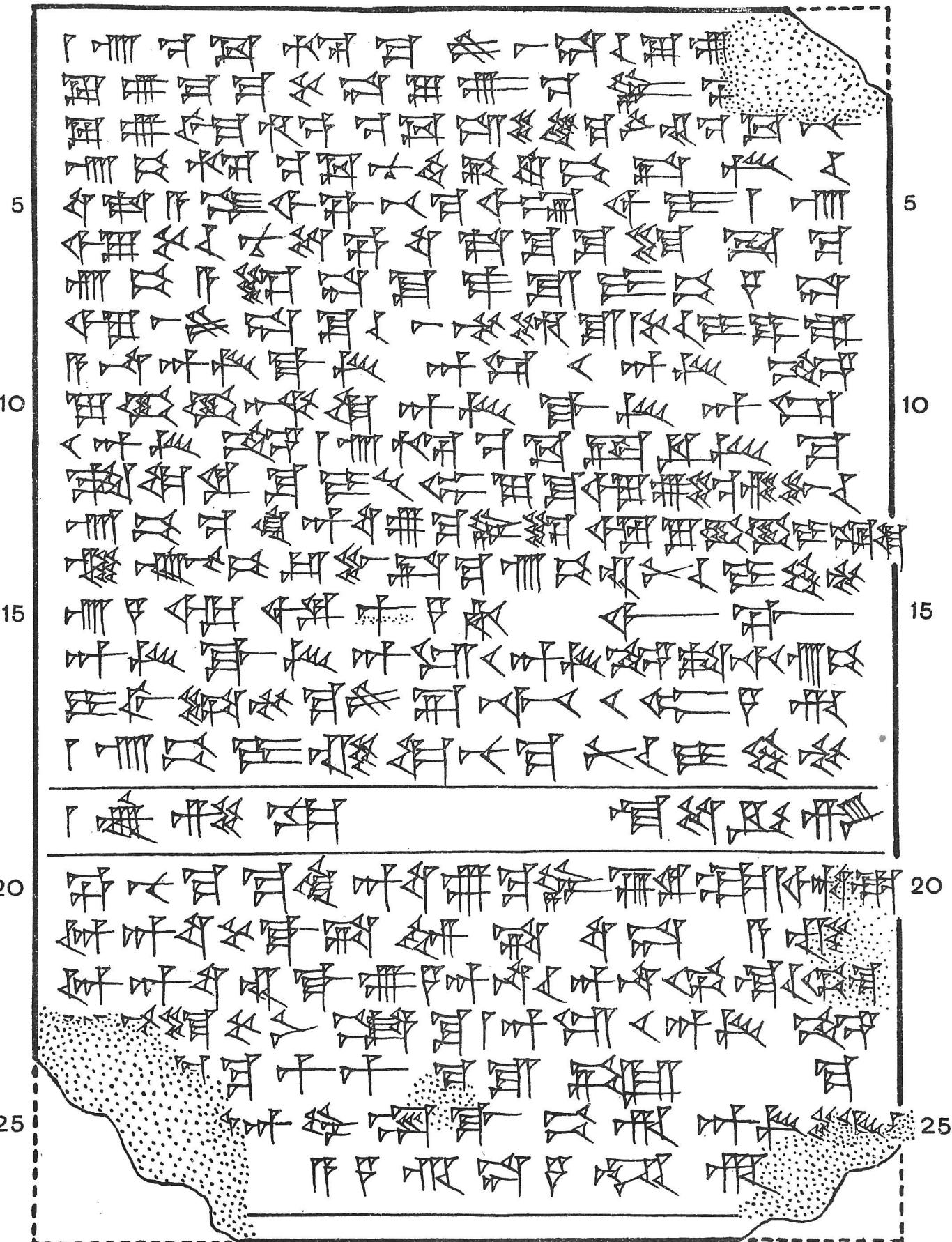
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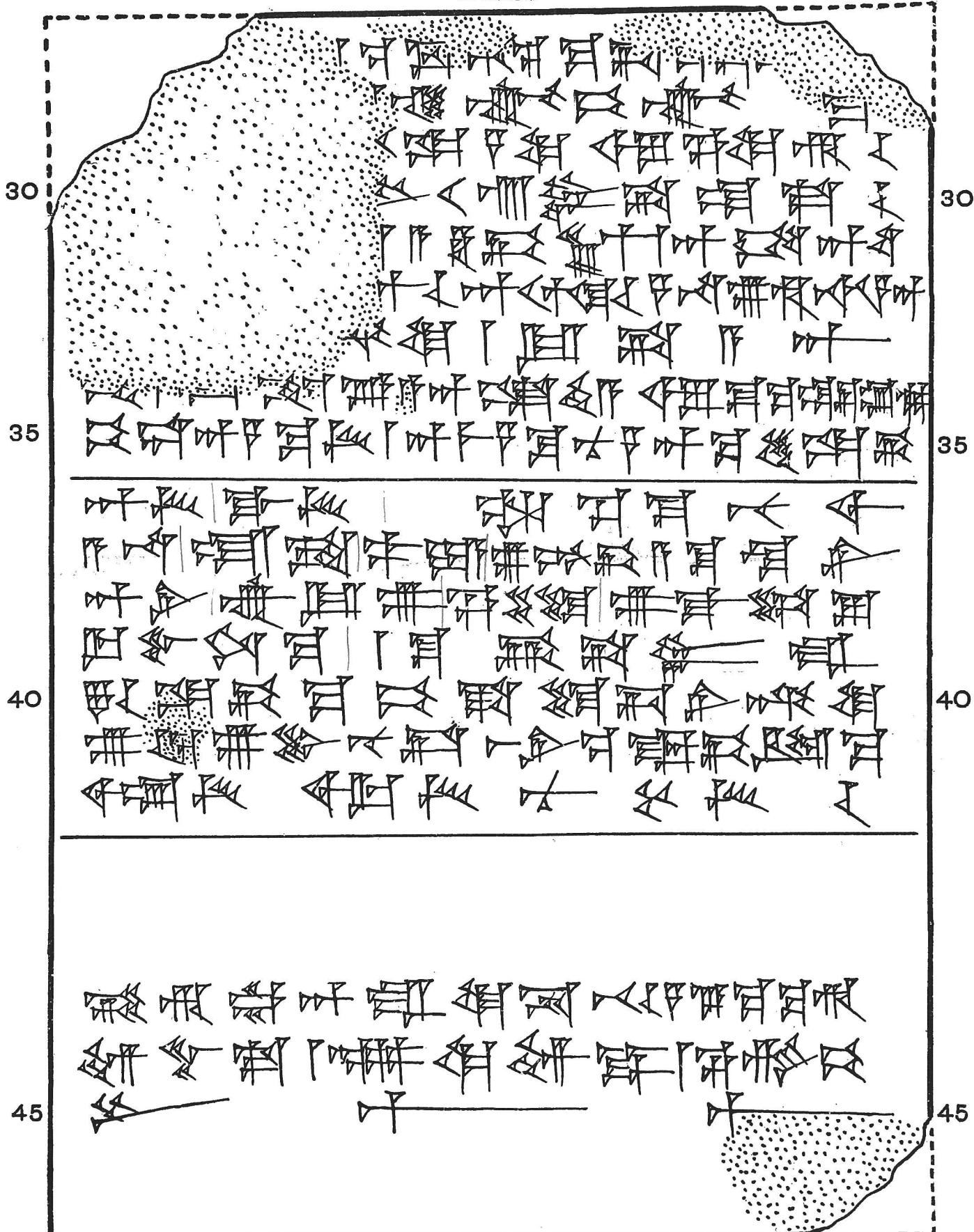
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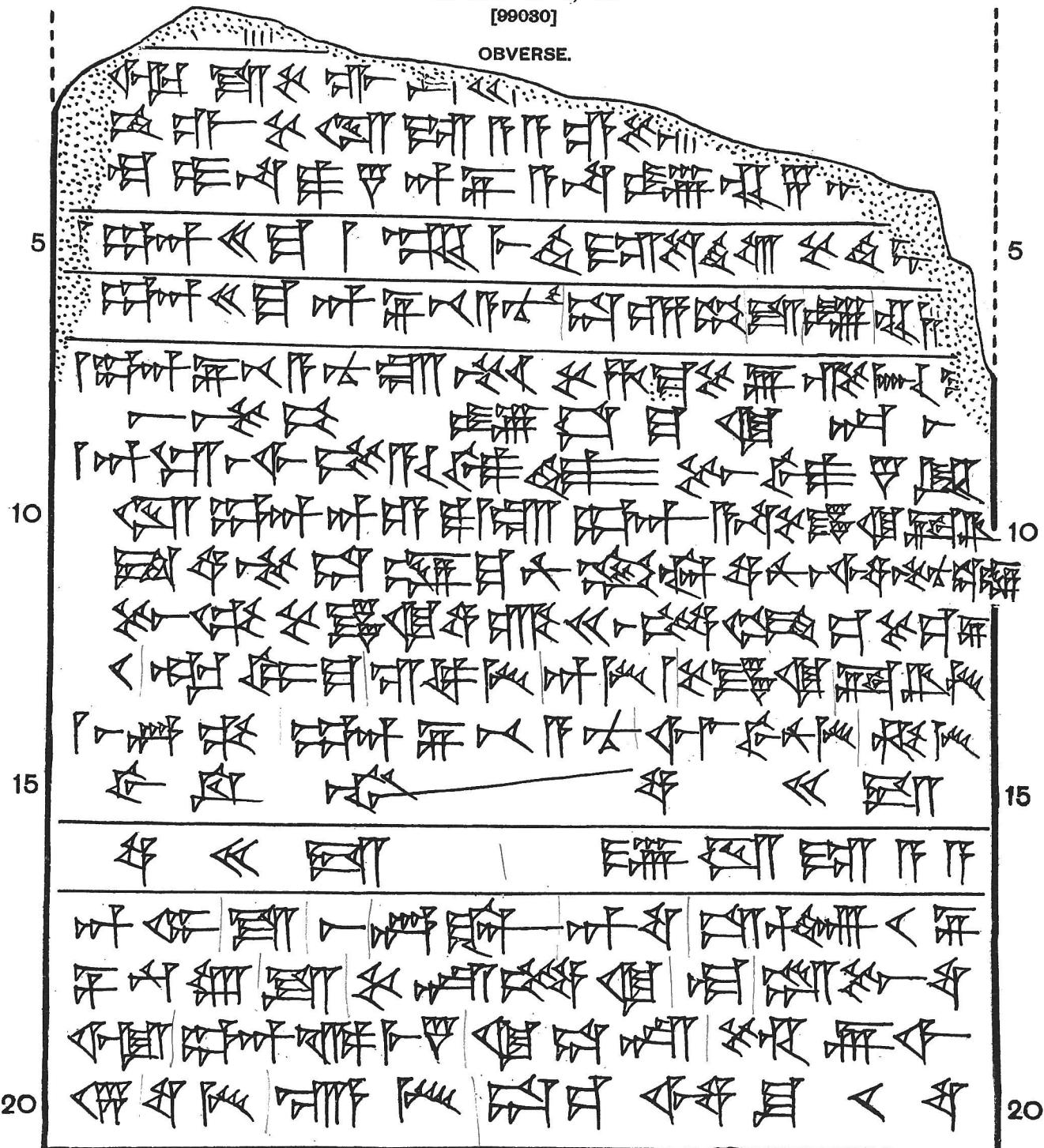
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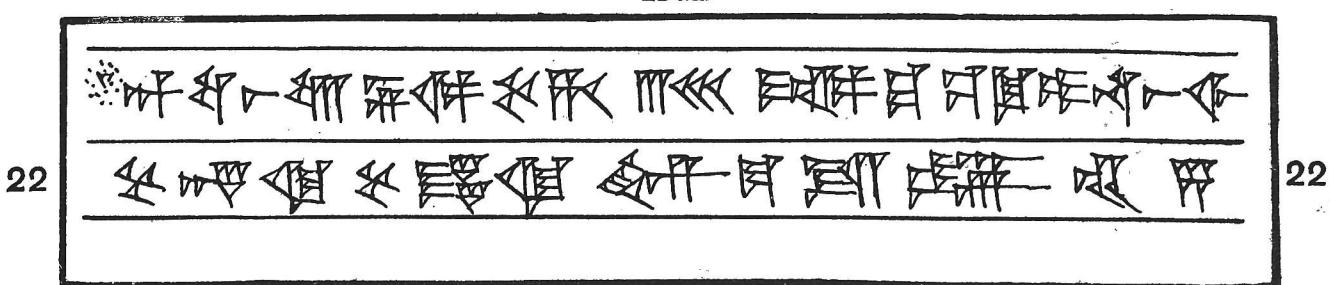
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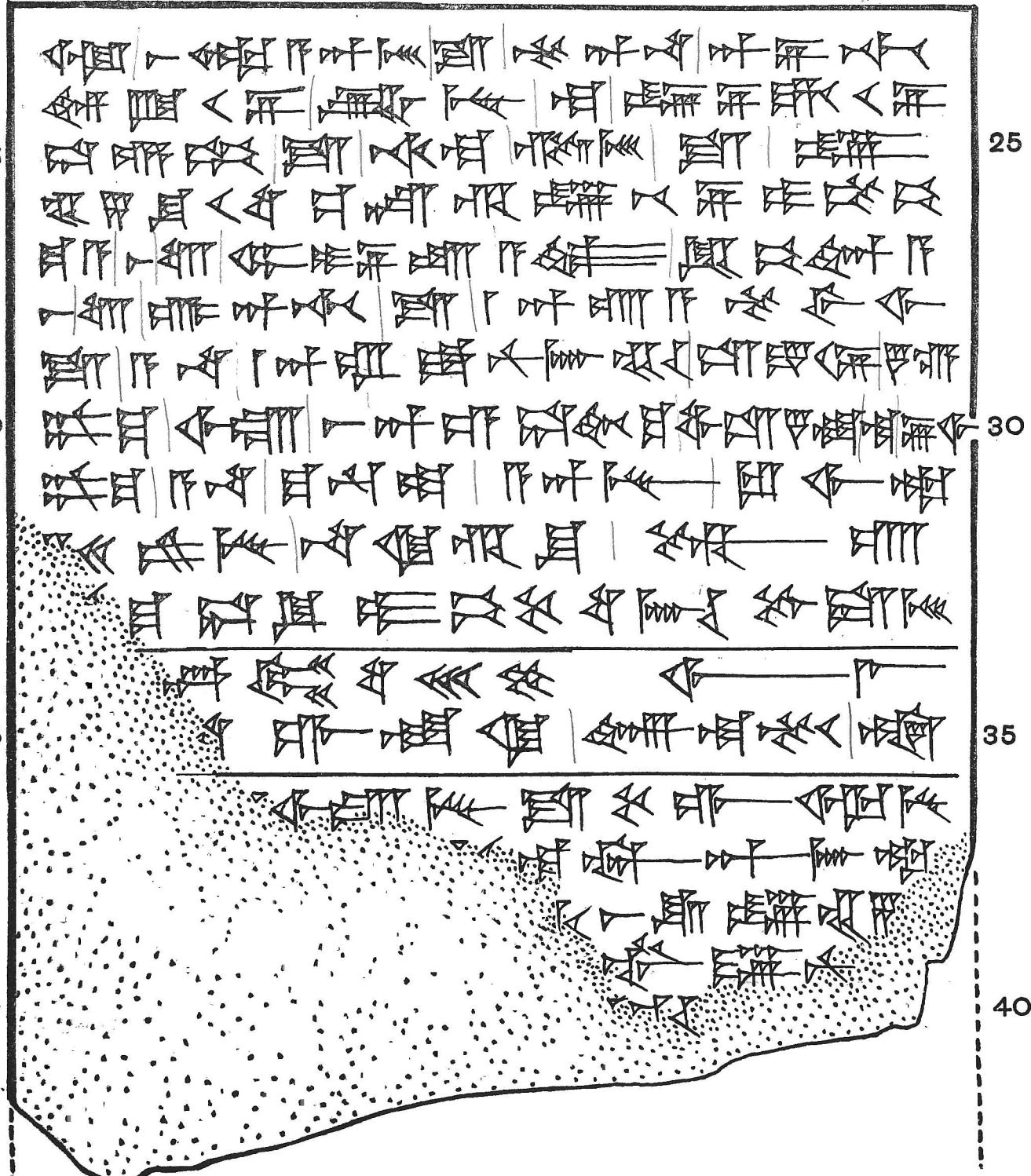
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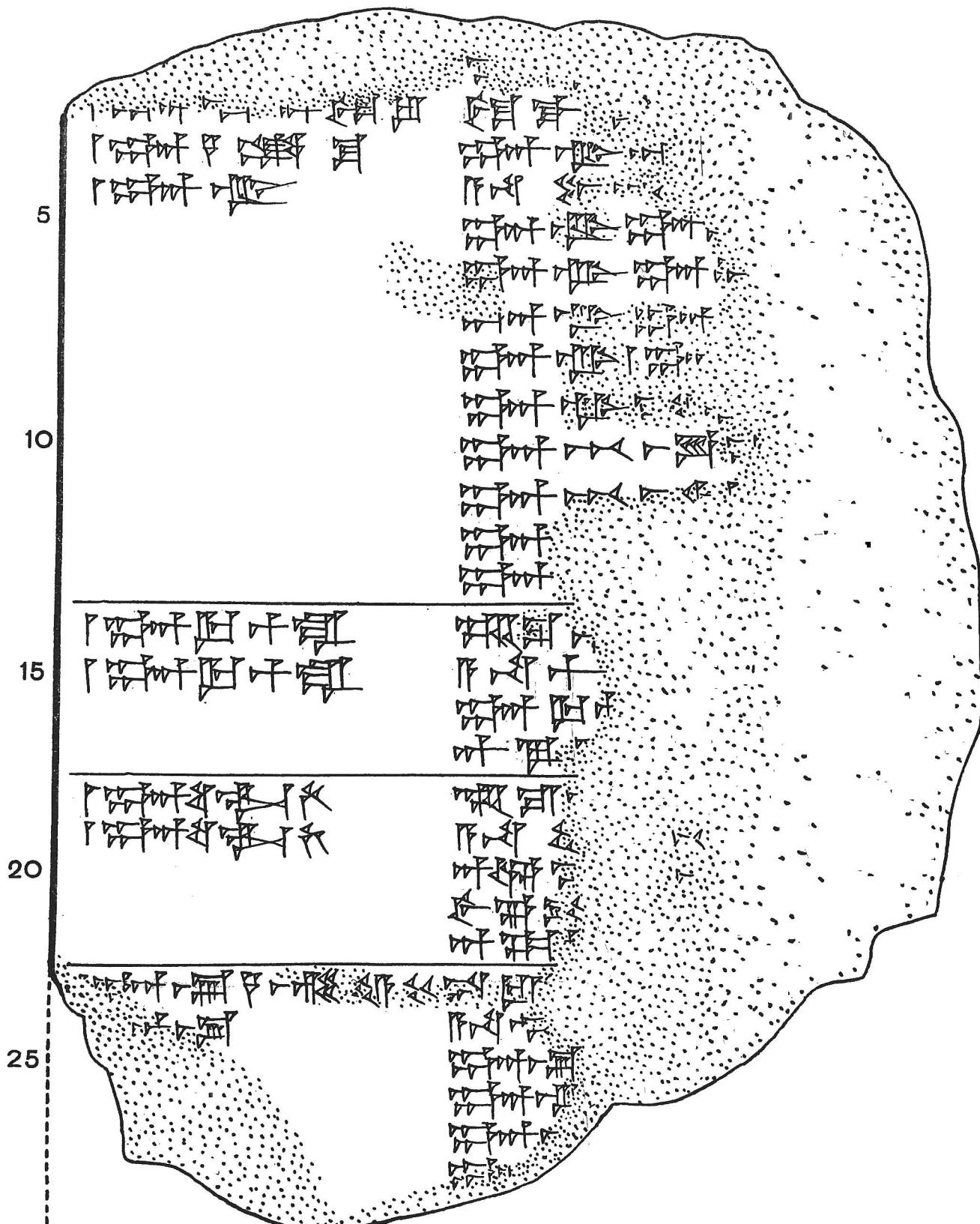
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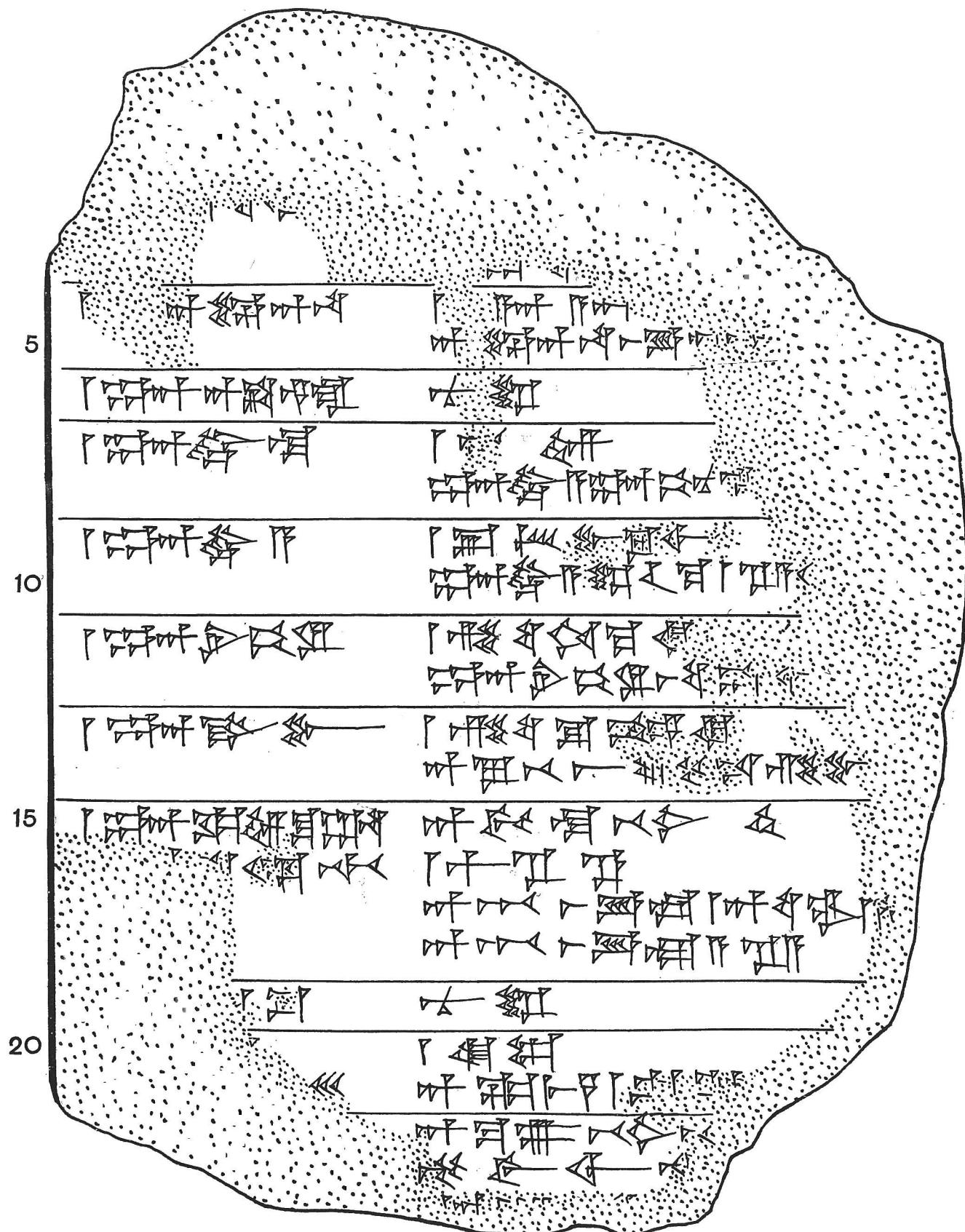


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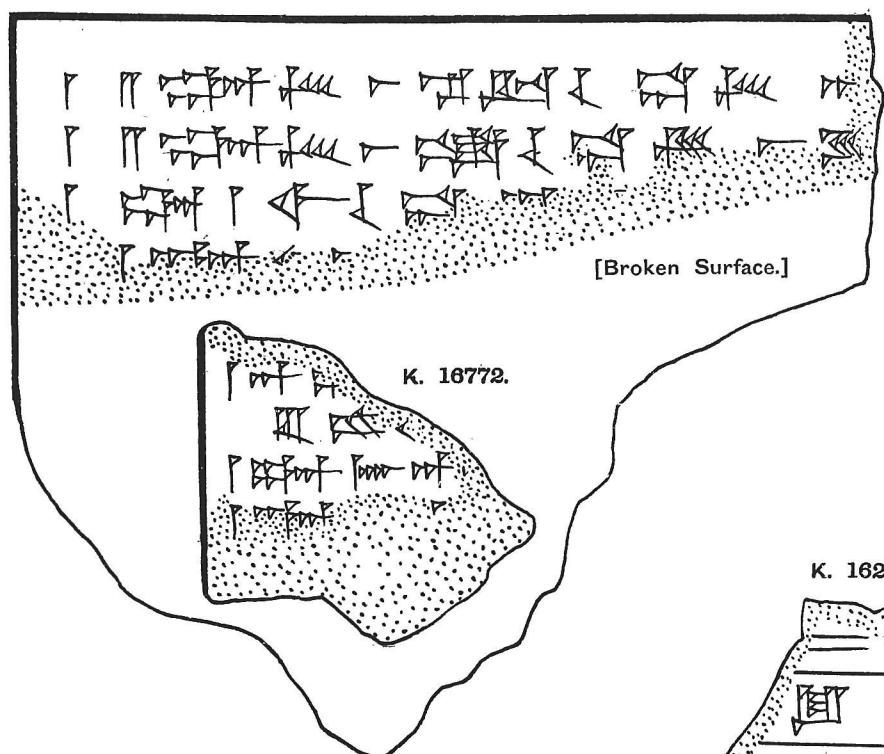


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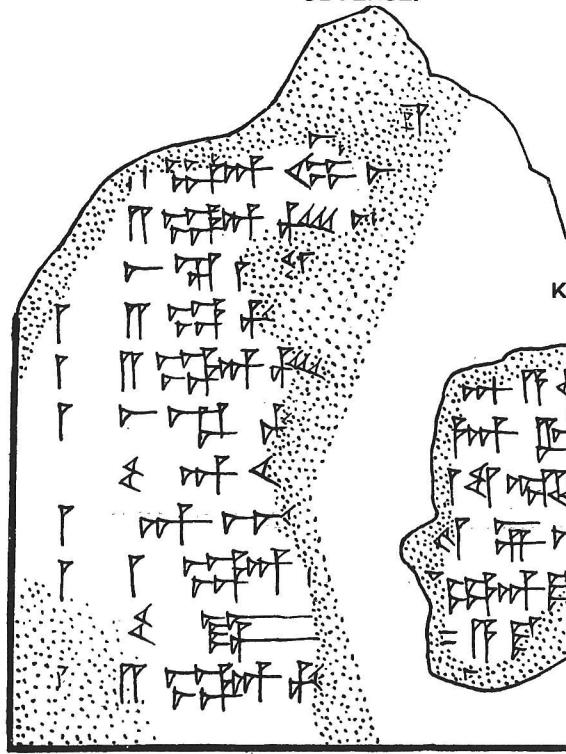
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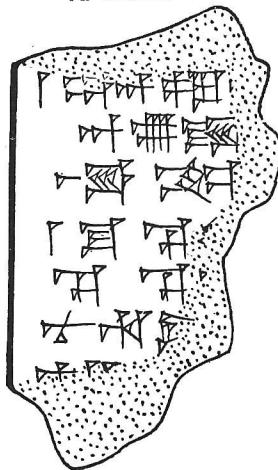


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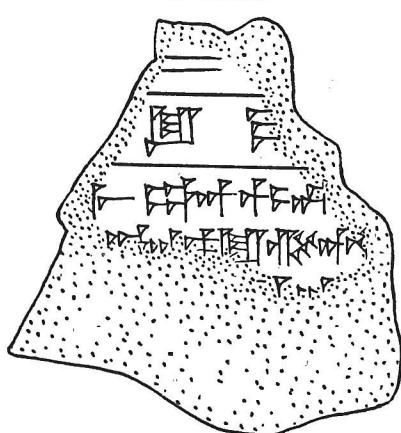
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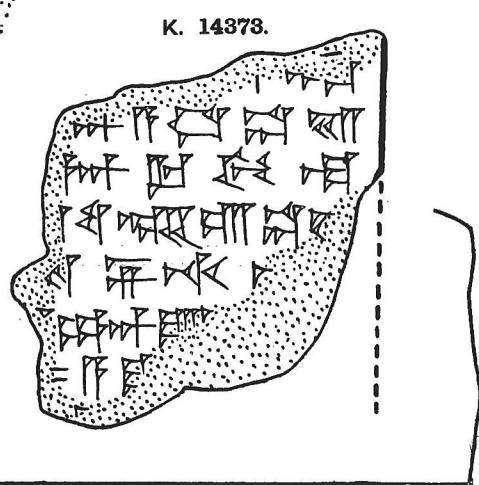
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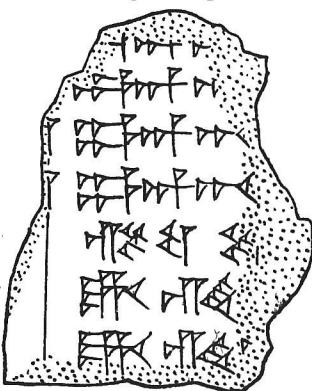


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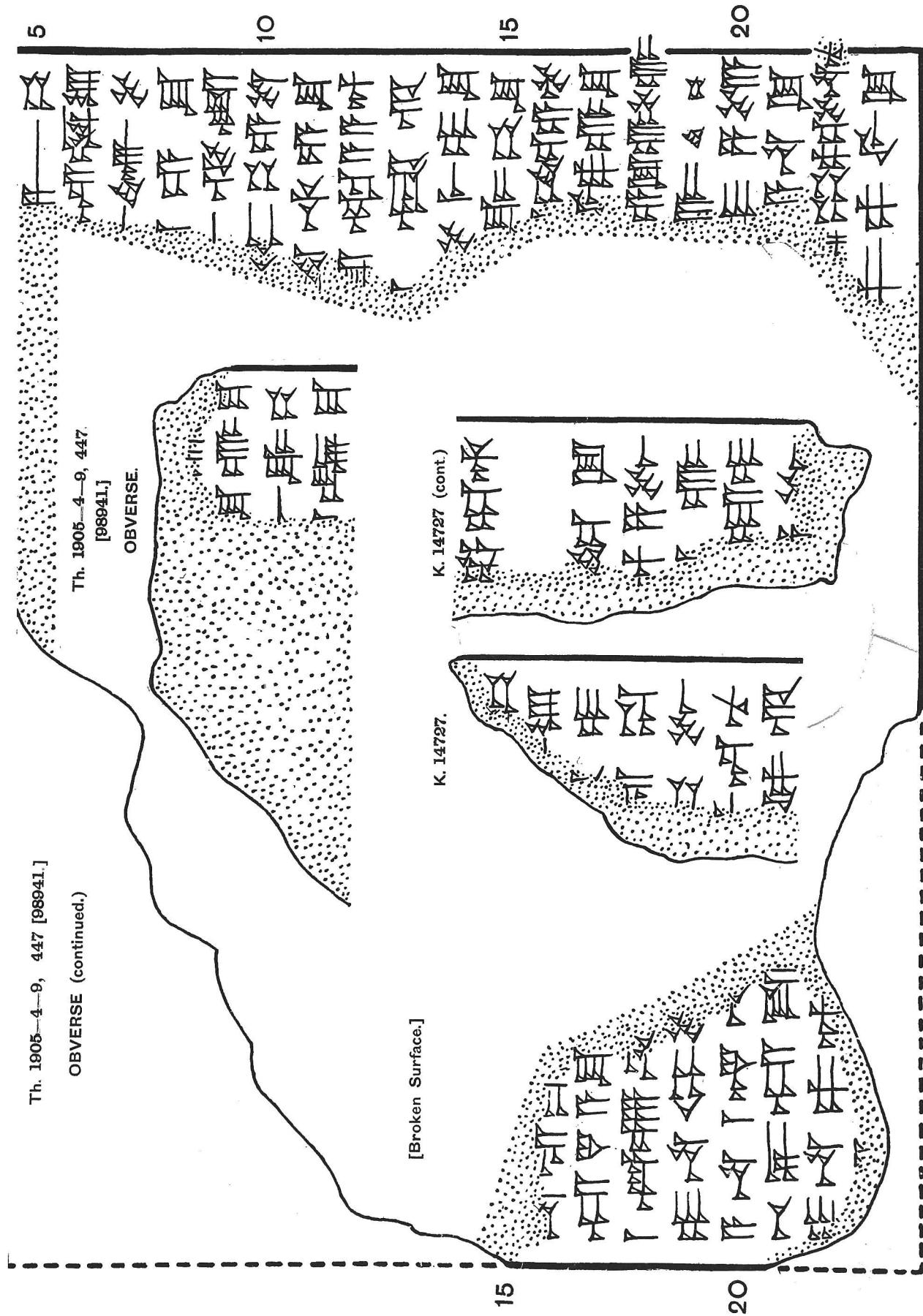


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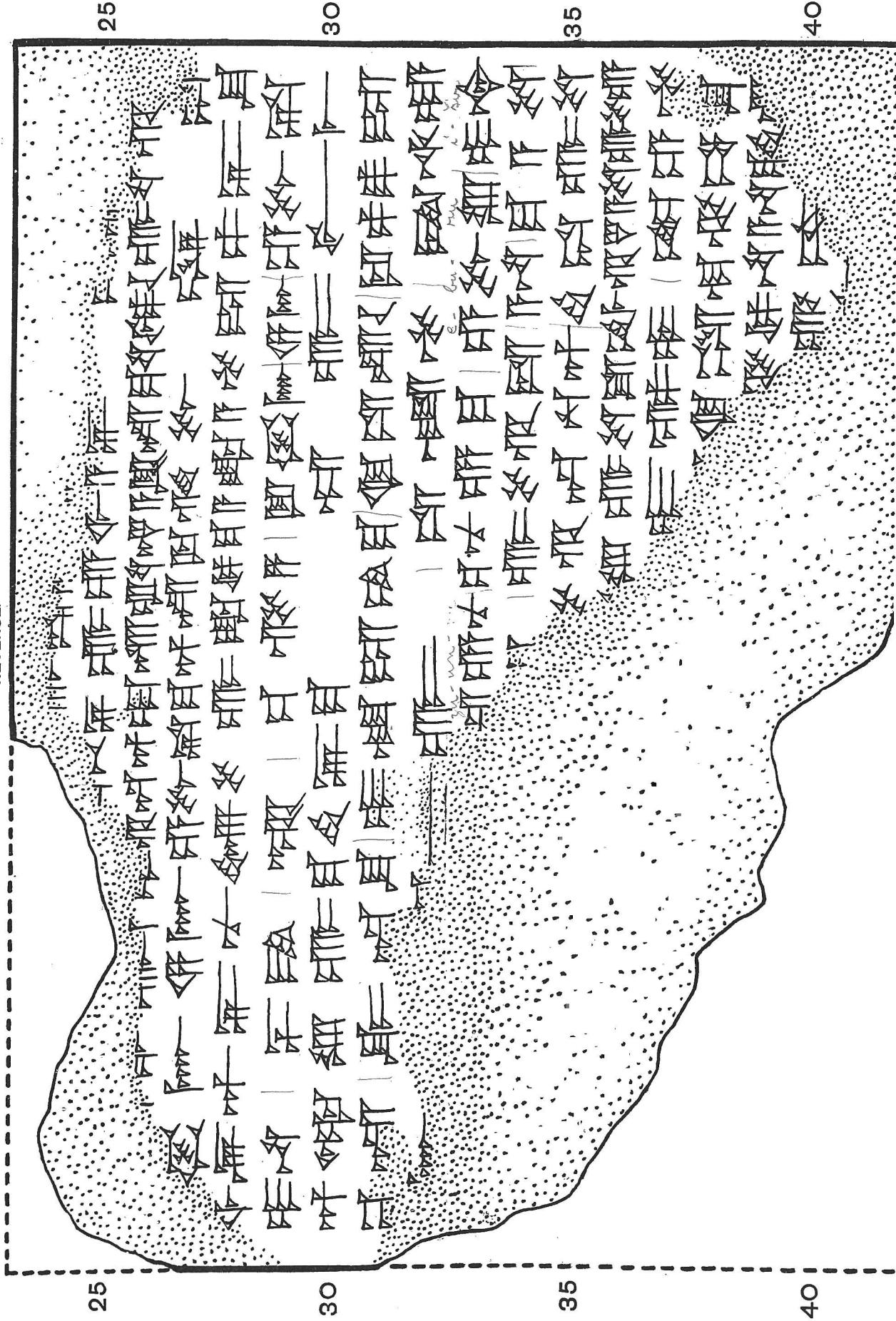


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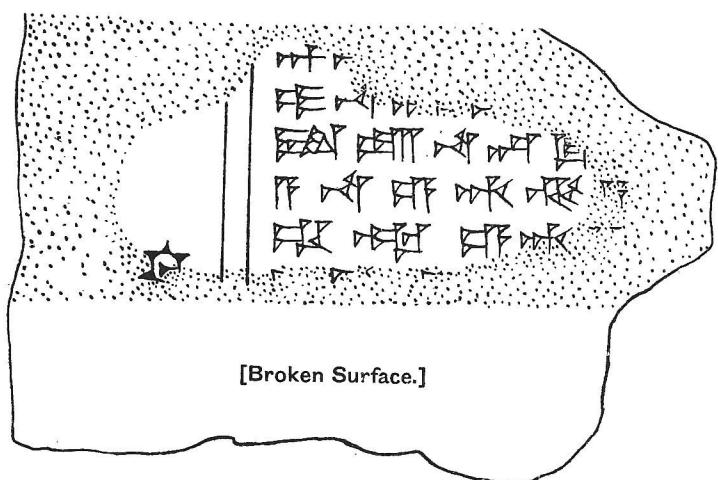
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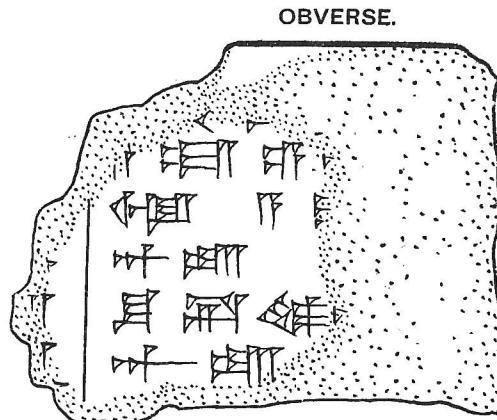
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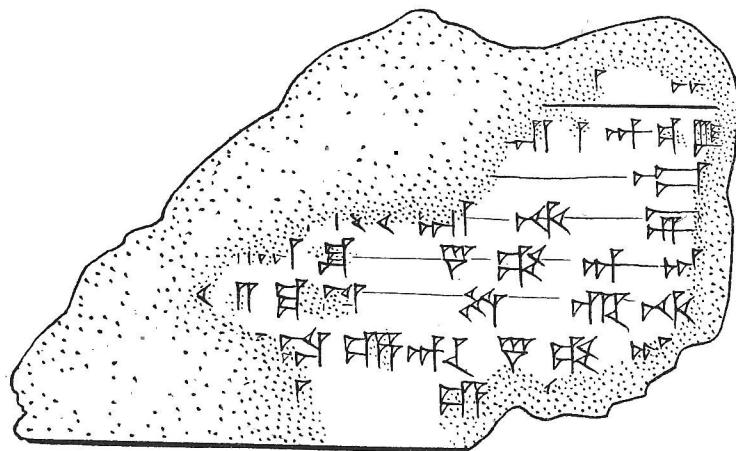
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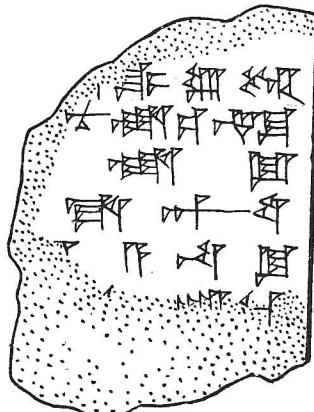


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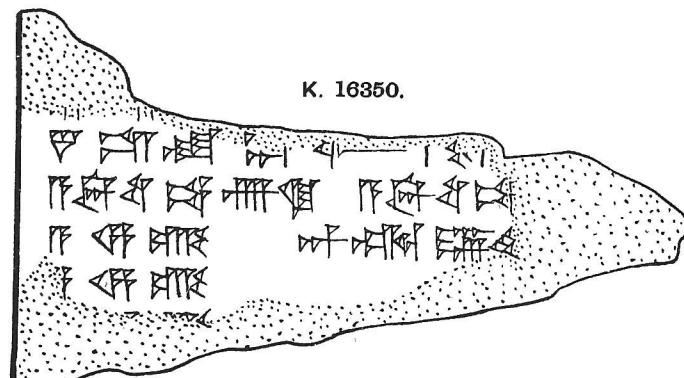
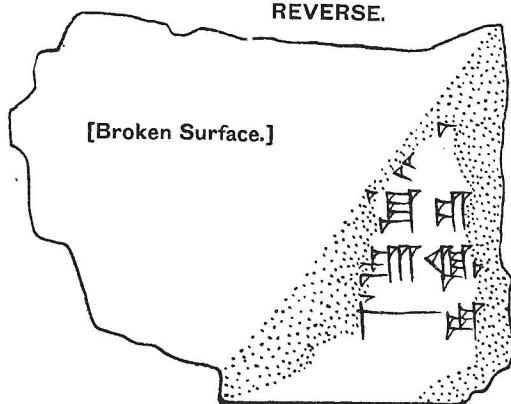
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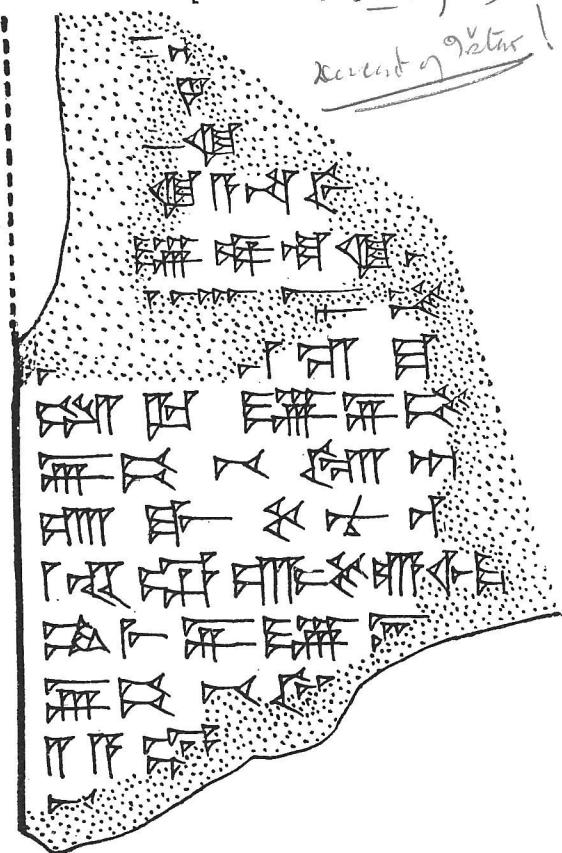
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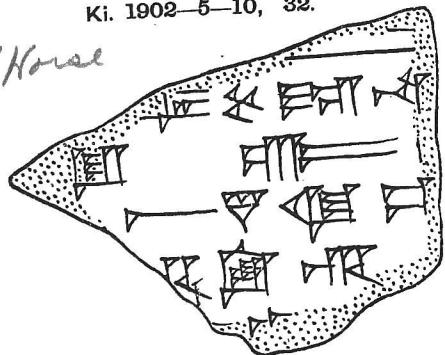
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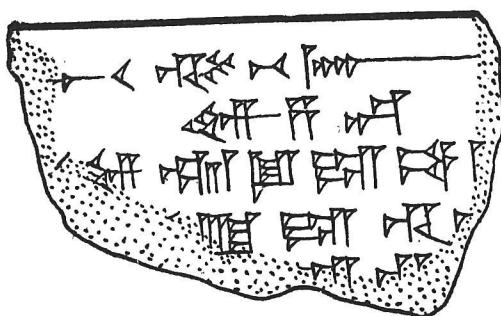
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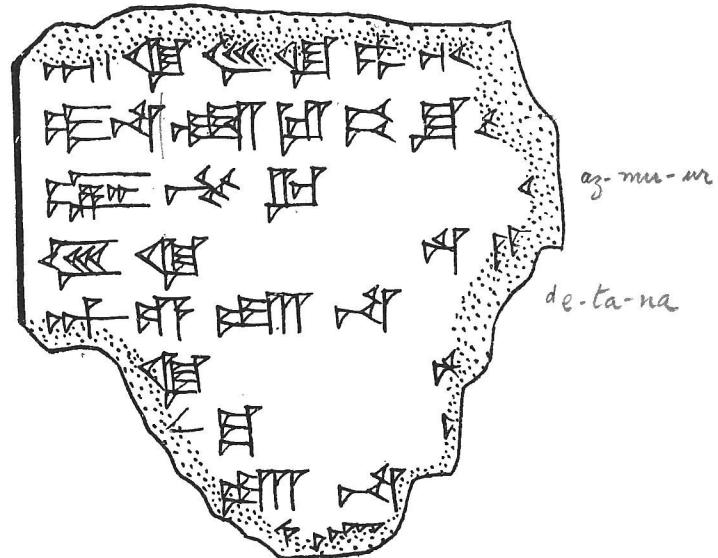


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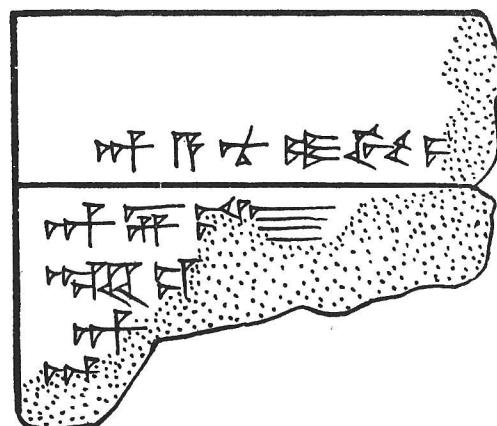
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1912-7-8, 1.

[104852.]

[A: 1912-7-6, 1 (104737); B: Rm. 673 (91131); C: Rm. 674.]

## COLUMN 1.

	羊公从出西事其命無鑿其耳从金	
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
5	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
10	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
15	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金
20	金耳从鑿其耳从金	金耳从鑿其耳从金

## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## CYLINDERS OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR II.

1912-7-8, 1.

[104852.]

COLUMN I. (continued.)

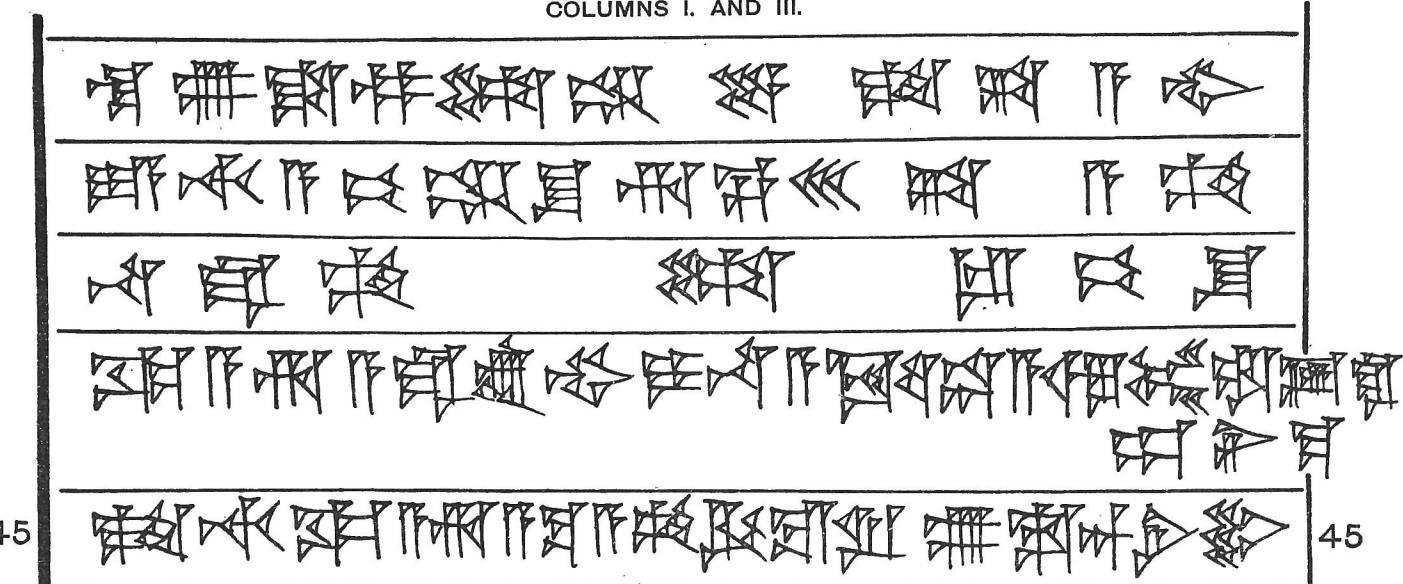
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ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
CYLINDERS OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR II.

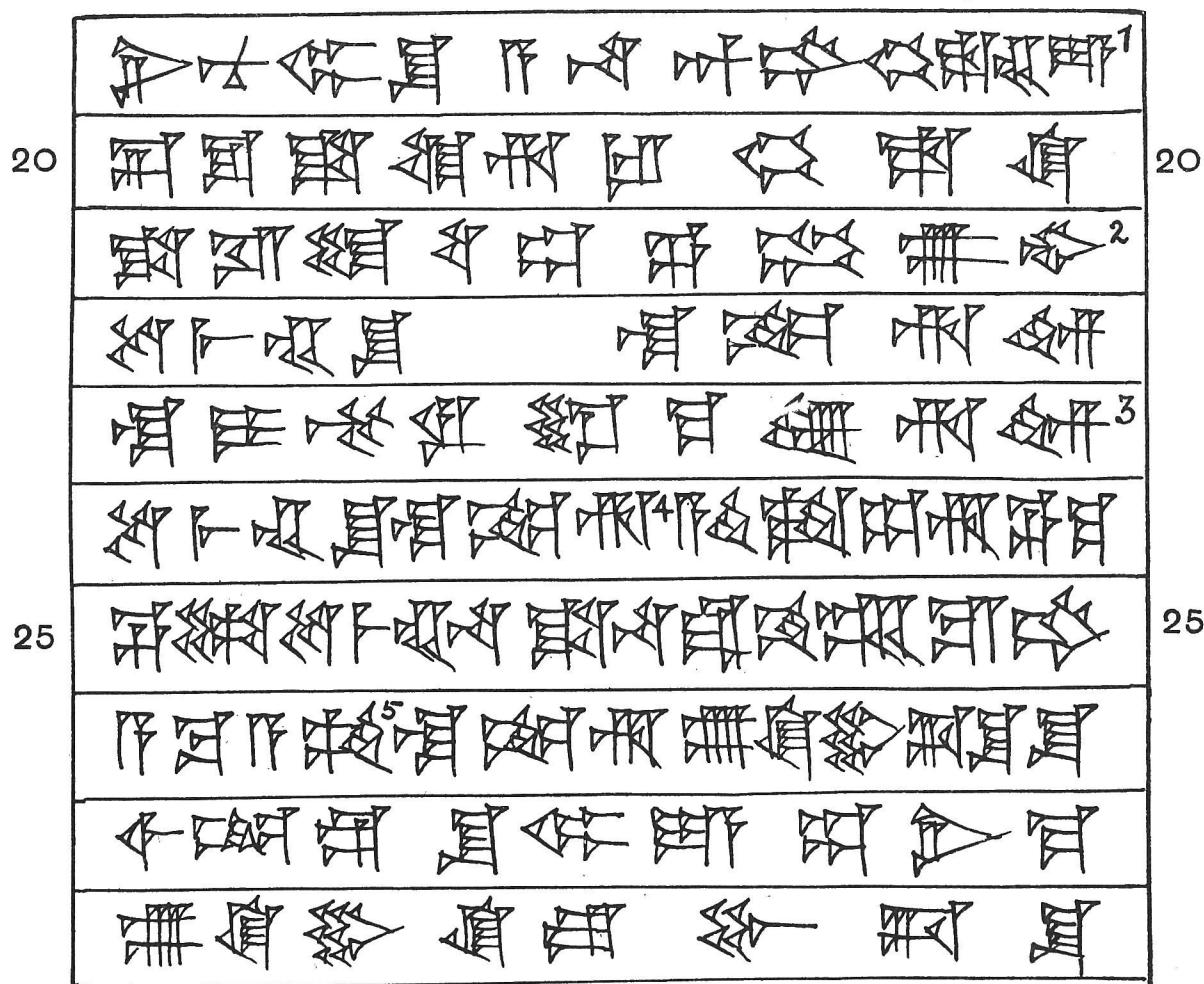
1912-7-8, 1.

[104852.]

COLUMNS I. AND III.



[For the text of Col. II. and of Col. III., Ll. 1-18, cf. Introduction.]



1. A 入少弌弌 2. Sic; A 壴弌西弌  
B 壴弌西弌 3. A 且篤弌弌  
4. B 壴弌西弌. 5. A 且山弌弌.

## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## CYLINDERS OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR II.

1912-7-8, 1.

**COLUMN III.** (continued.)

[104852.]

### COLIMN III (continued.)

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1. A 耳 嘴 口 齿
2. B 牙 齿 口 齿
3. A 牙 齿 口 齿 (sic).
4. A 牙 齿 口 齿
5. A 牙 齿 口 齿

6. A ; B and C read .  
 7. A . 8. C omits the sign by mis-  
 take. 9. A [T]

## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

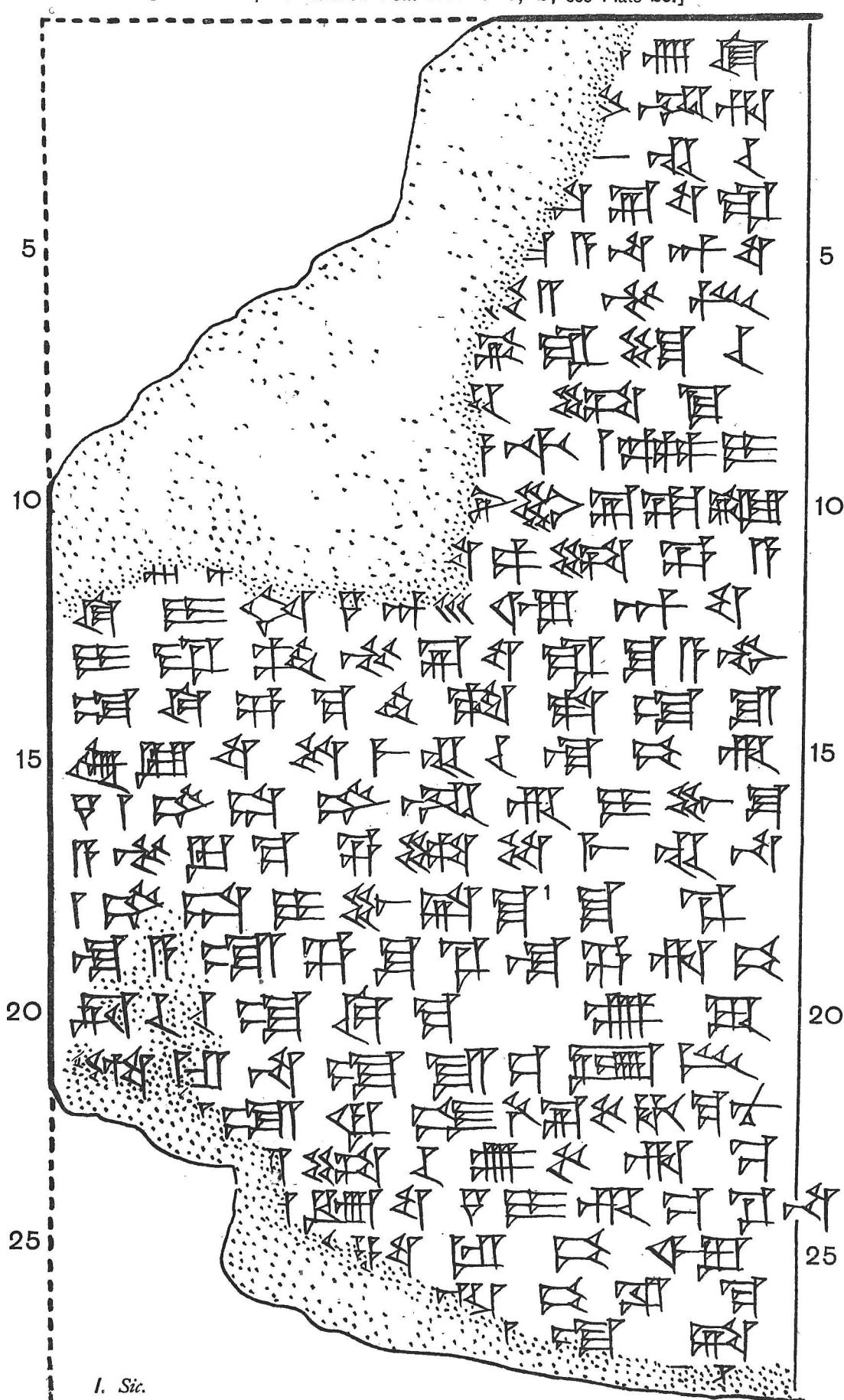
## CLAY TABLET OF NABONIDUS.

A. H. 82—9—18, 3680.

[63713.]

OBVERSE, COLUMN I.

[L. 1—11 may be restored from 1912—7—6, 2; see Plate 26.]



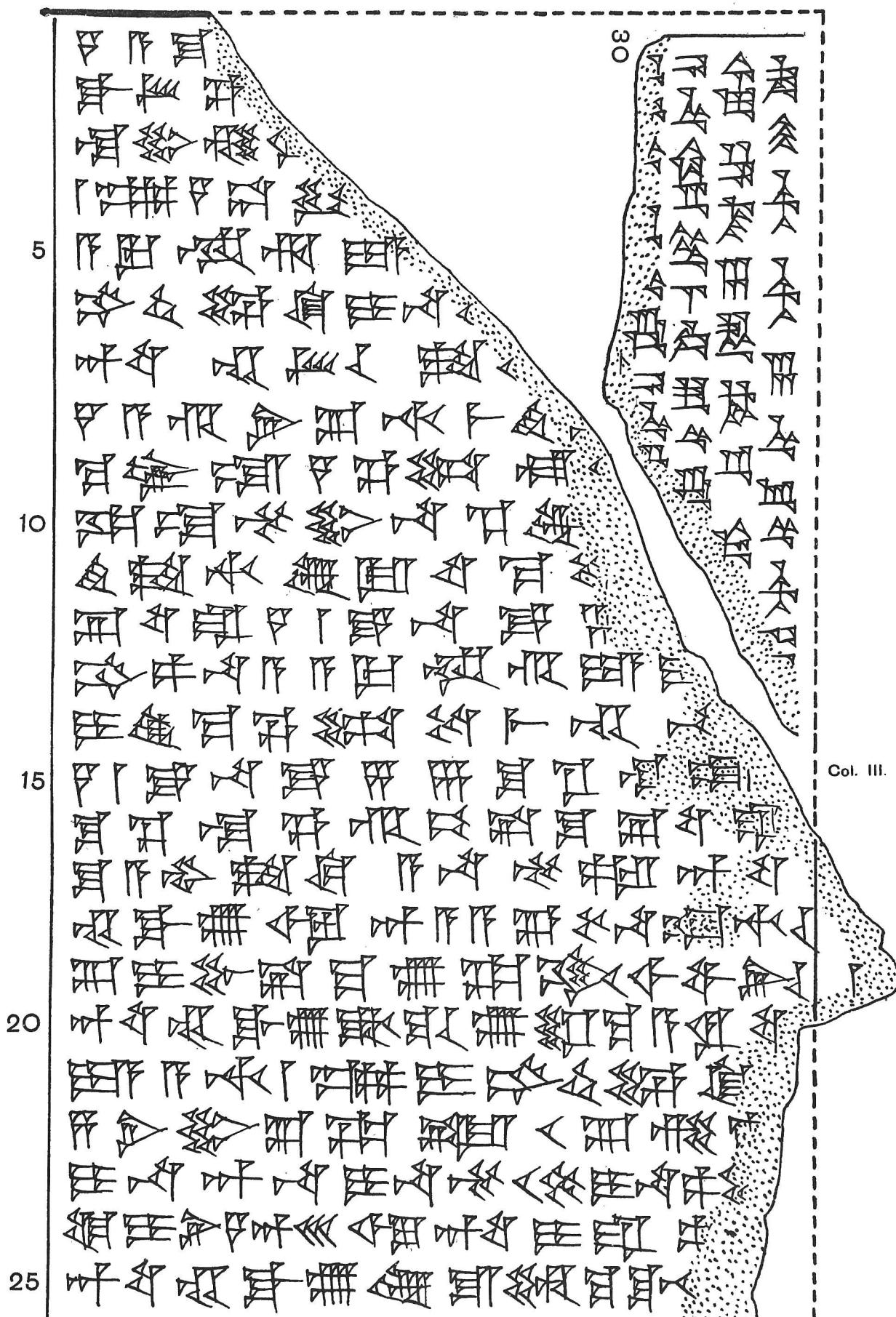
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## CLAY TABLET OF NABONIDUS.

A. H. 82—9—18, 3680.

[63713.]

OBVERSE Column II.



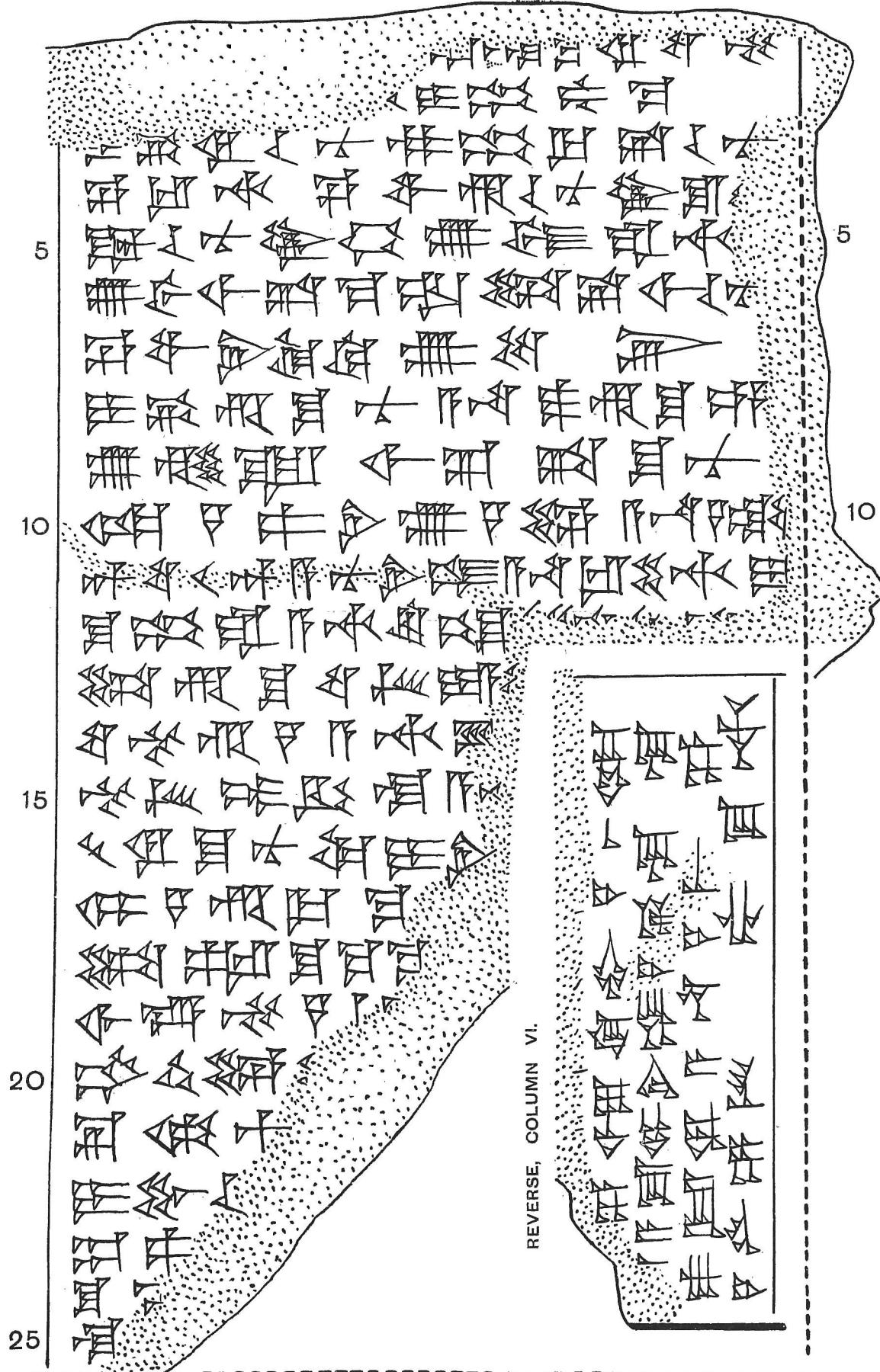
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## CLAY TABLET OF NABONIDUS.

A. H. 82—9—18, 3680.

[63713.]

REVERSE, COLUMN V.



ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

COLUMN 1.

[L. 10ff may be restored from A. H. 82-9-18, 3680, Obv., Col. I., II. 10ff; see Plate 23.]

	羊今而王于今	今而王于今	
	父丁而王于今	今而王于今	
	判而王于今	而王于今	
	等下而王于今	而王于今	
5	羊今而王于今	而王于今	5
	而王于今	而王于今	
10	而王于今	而王于今	10
	而王于今	而王于今	
	而王于今	而王于今	
	而王于今	而王于今	
15	而王于今	而王于今	15

[About 17 lines of the text are here wanting.]

35	而王于今	而王于今	而王于今
	而王于今	而王于今	

## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912—7—6, 2.

[104788.]

COLUMN I. (continued).

	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
	今 田 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
40	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	40
	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
45	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	45
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
50	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	50
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	
	今 金 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有 乎 乃 有	
55	山 篓 奉 乎 口 口 田 从	55

ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

COLUMN I. (continued).

60	牛	牛	入	羊	羊	羊	羊
65	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛
70	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛
74	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛	牛

## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## **BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.**

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.1]

**COLUMN II.**

ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

COLUMN II. (continued).

ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104788.]

COLUMN II. (continued).

	40	40
	40	40
	45	45
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	50	50
55		55

ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

**COLUMN II. (continued).**

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BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

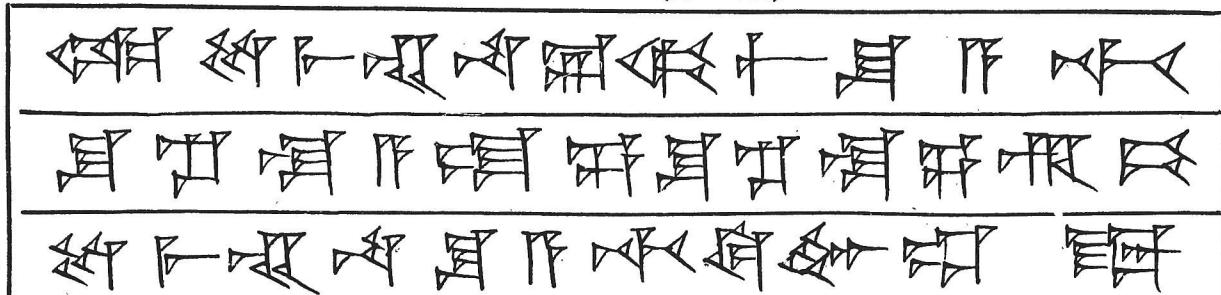
1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

COLUMN II. (continued).

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COLUMN III.

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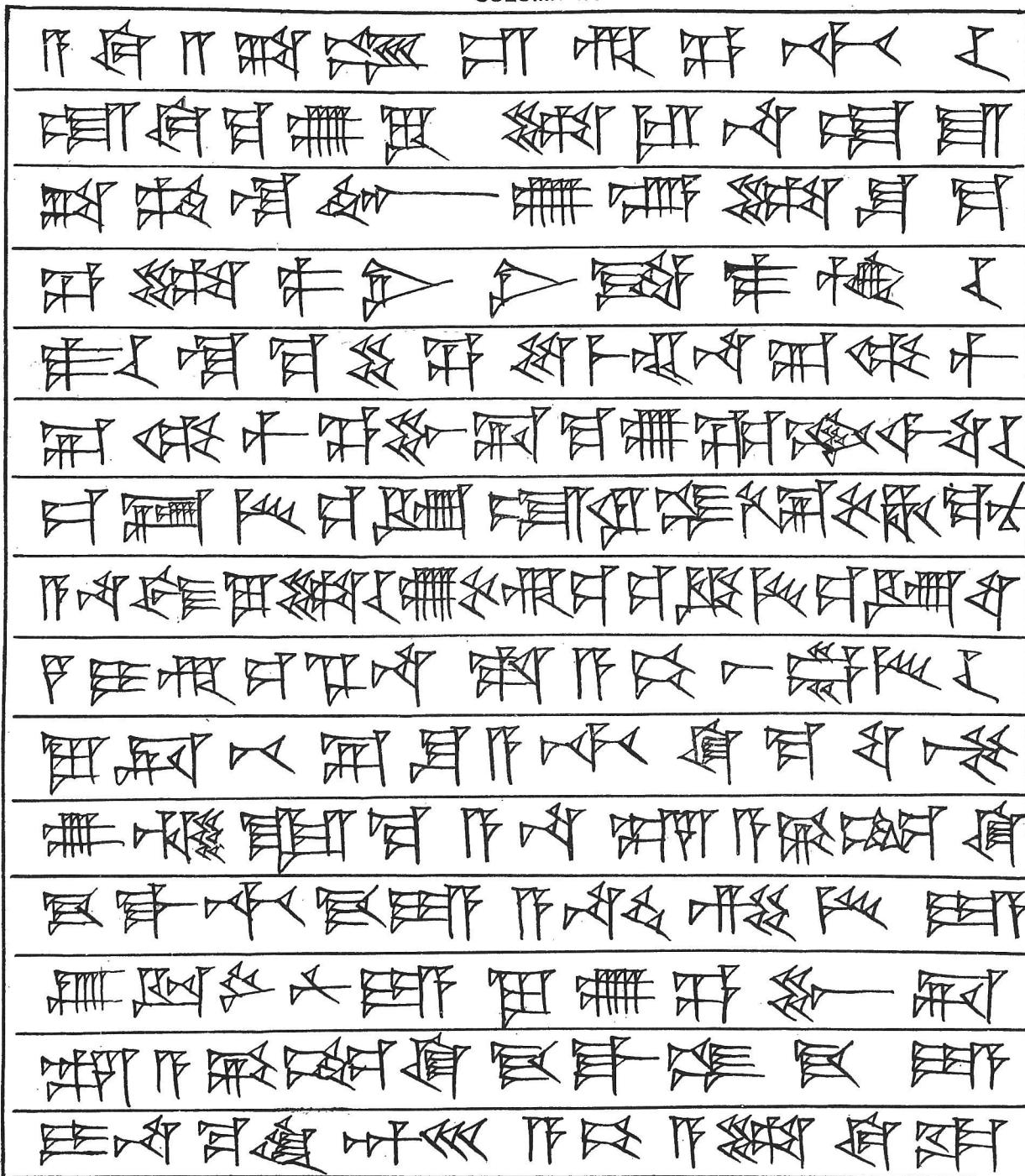
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## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

**COLUMN III. (continued).**

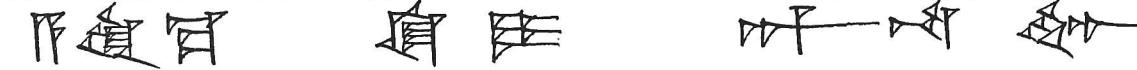
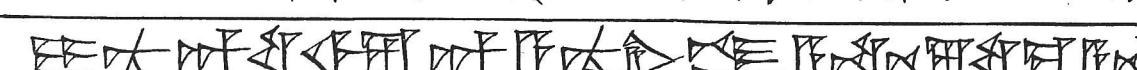
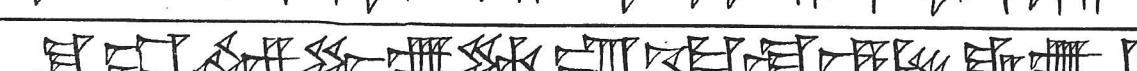
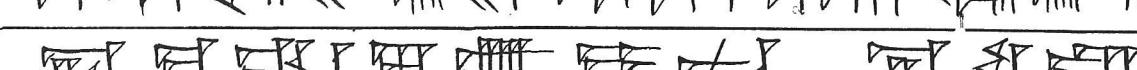
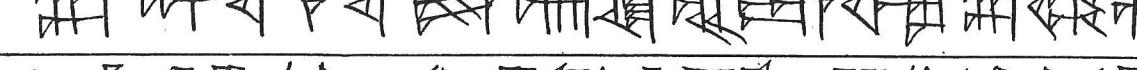
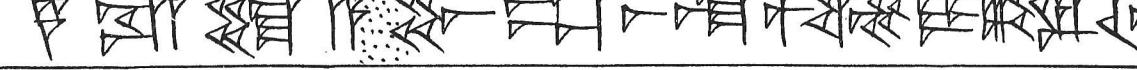
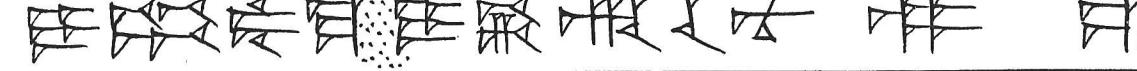
## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

COLUMN III. (continued).

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## ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.

## **BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.**

1912-7-6, 2.

[104738.]

**COLUMN III. (continued).**

ROYAL INSCRIPTIONS OF THE NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD.  
BARREL-CYLINDER OF NABONIDUS.

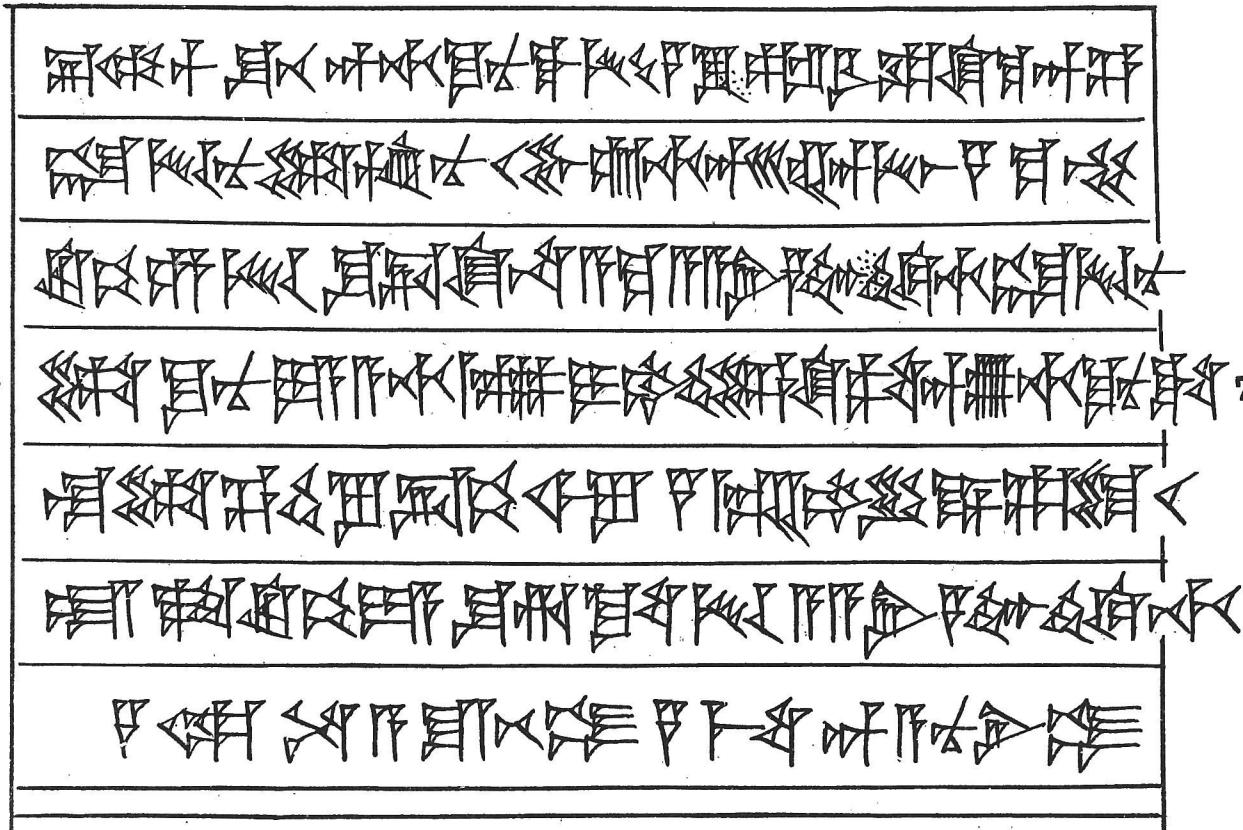
1912-7-6, 2.

[104788.]

COLUMN III. (continued).

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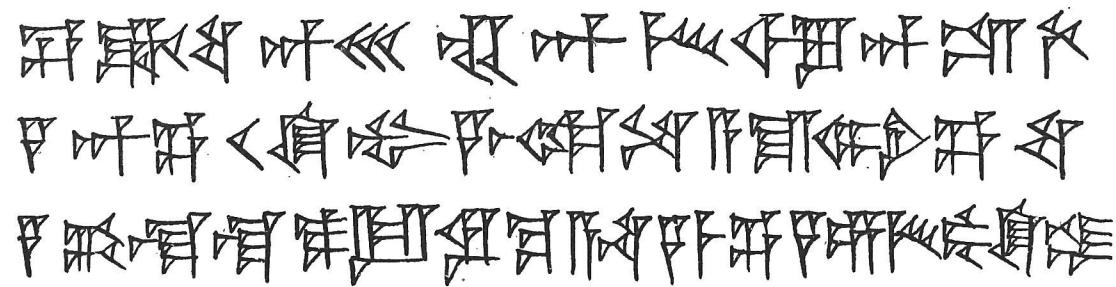


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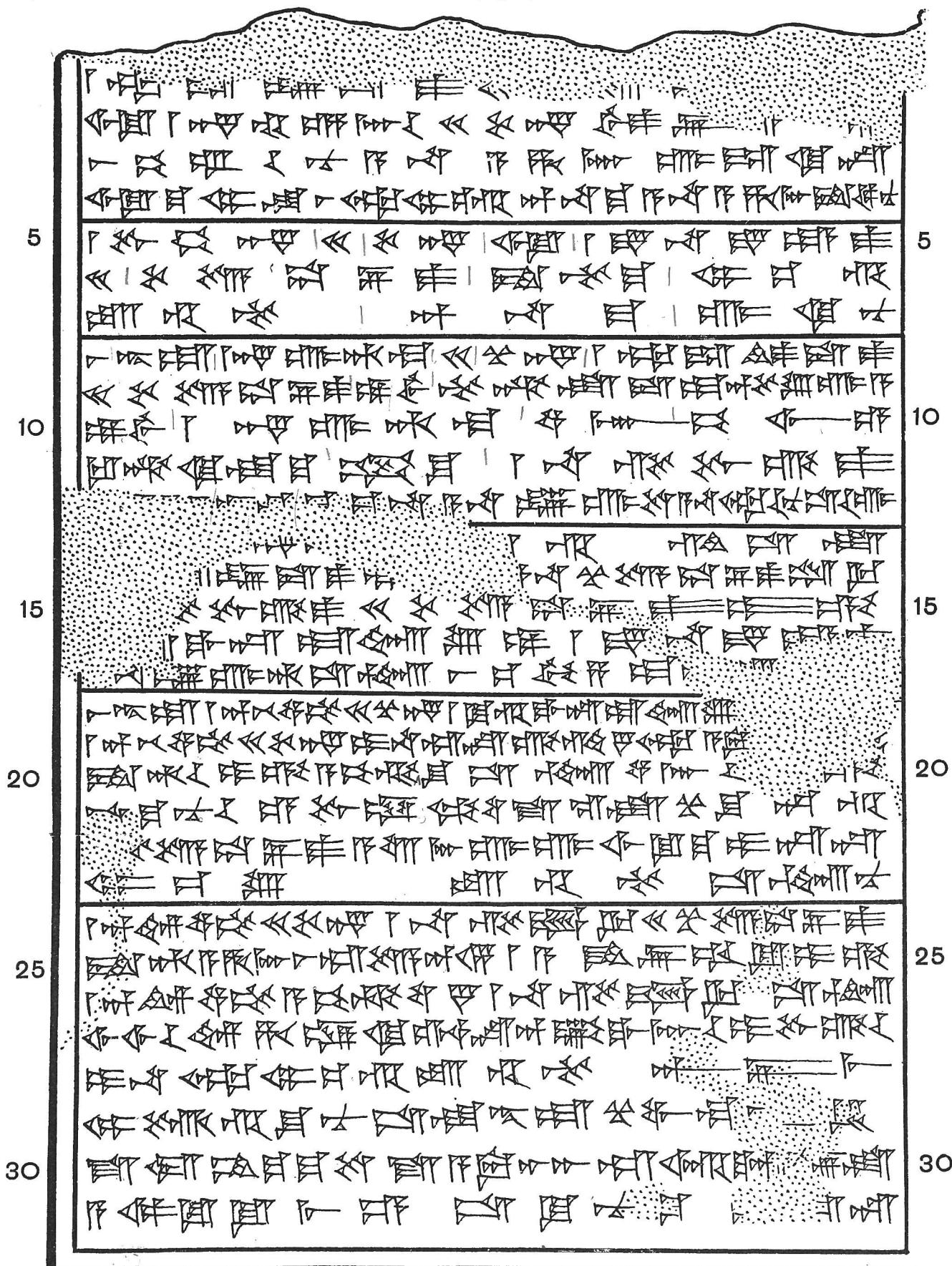


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THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

K. 4401a + Rm. 854.

OBVERSE.

COLUMN I.

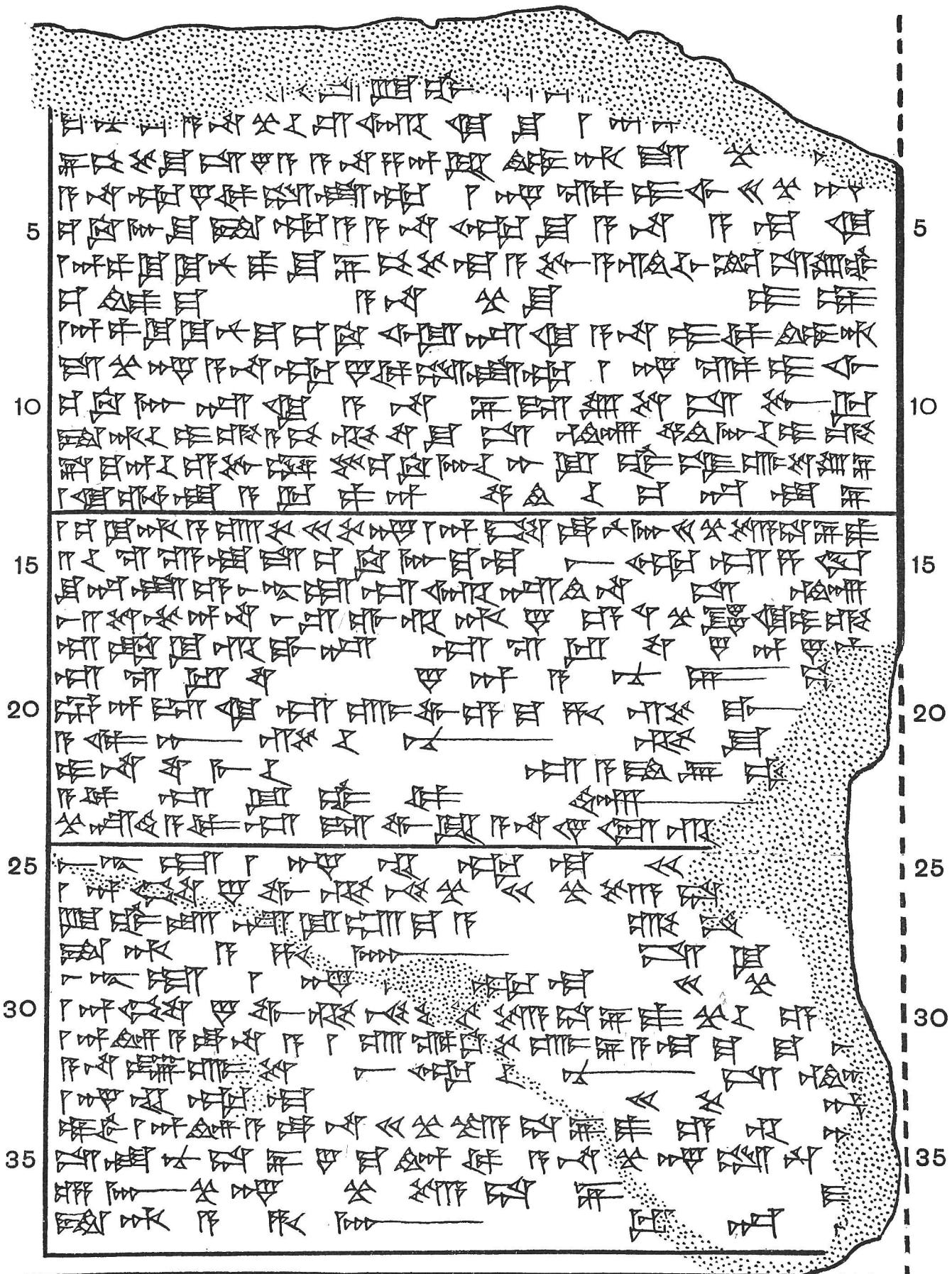


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THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

K. 4401a + Rm. 854.

OBVERSE.

COLUMN II.

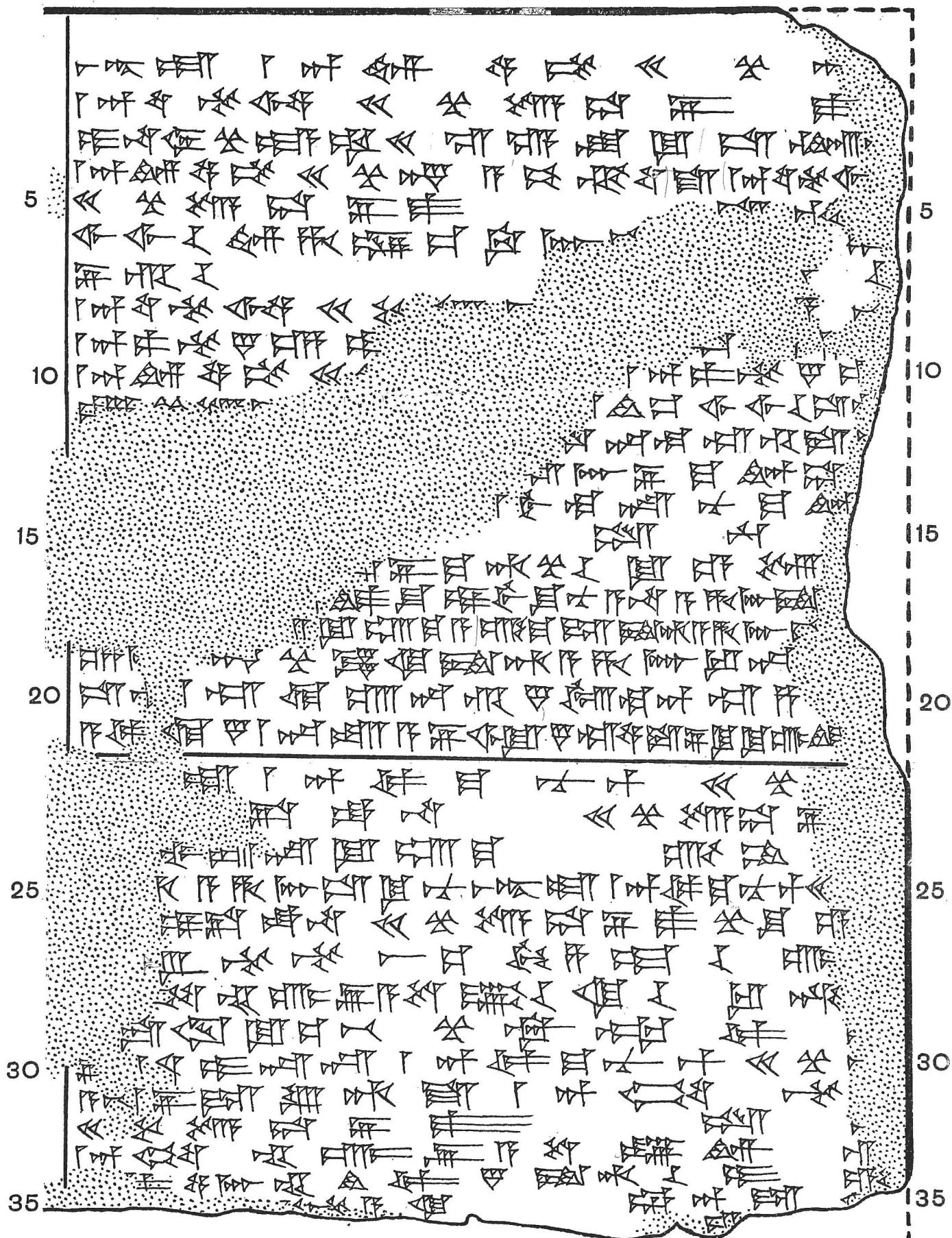


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THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

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REVERSE.

COLUMN III.

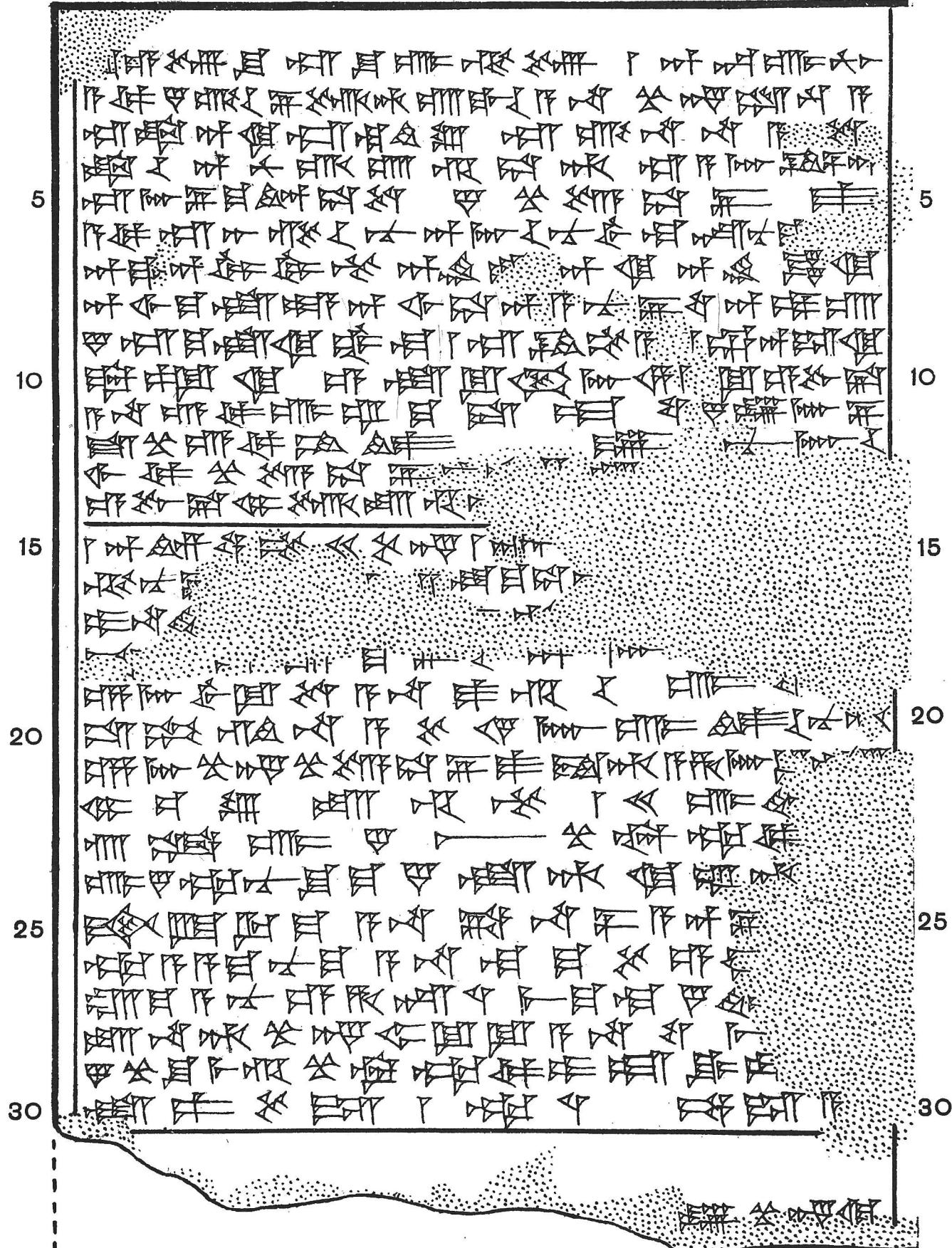


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THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

K. 4401a + Rm. 854.

REVERSE.

COLUMN IV.



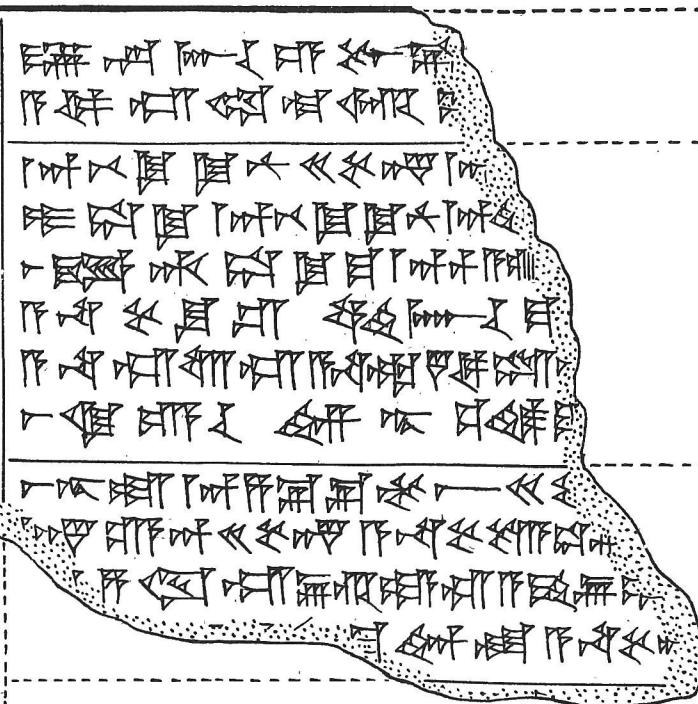
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THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

K. 44016

COLUMN I.



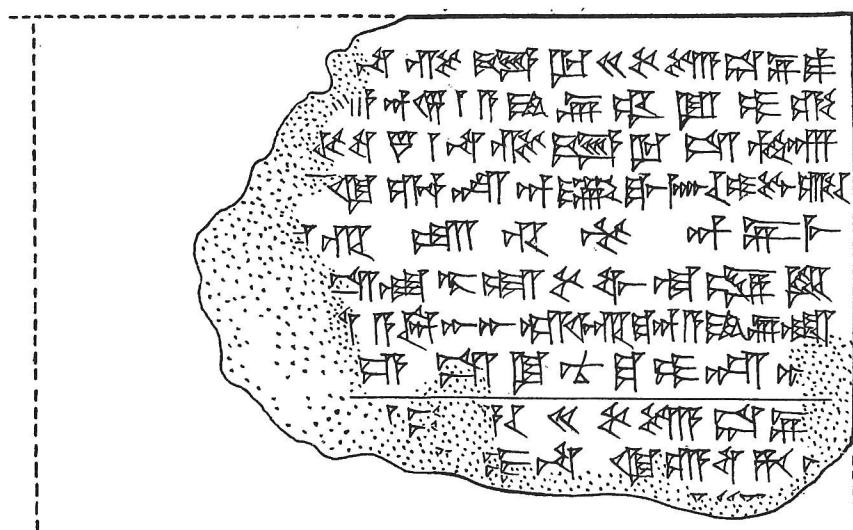
COLUMN II.



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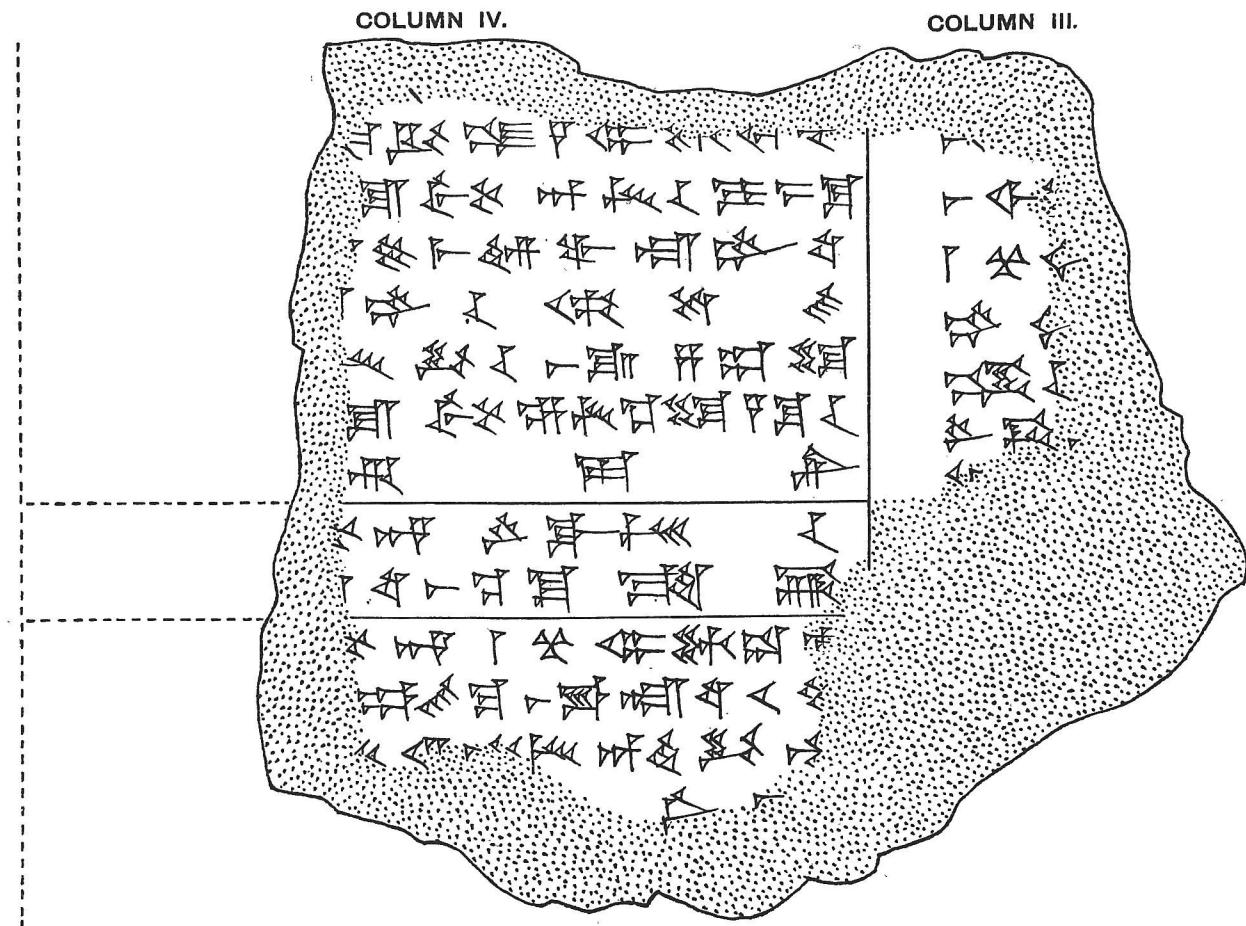
OBVERSE.

[For the Reverse of Sm. 2106, see Plate 43.]



HISTORICAL INSCRIPTIONS.  
THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE AND THE SYNCHRONISTIC HISTORY.

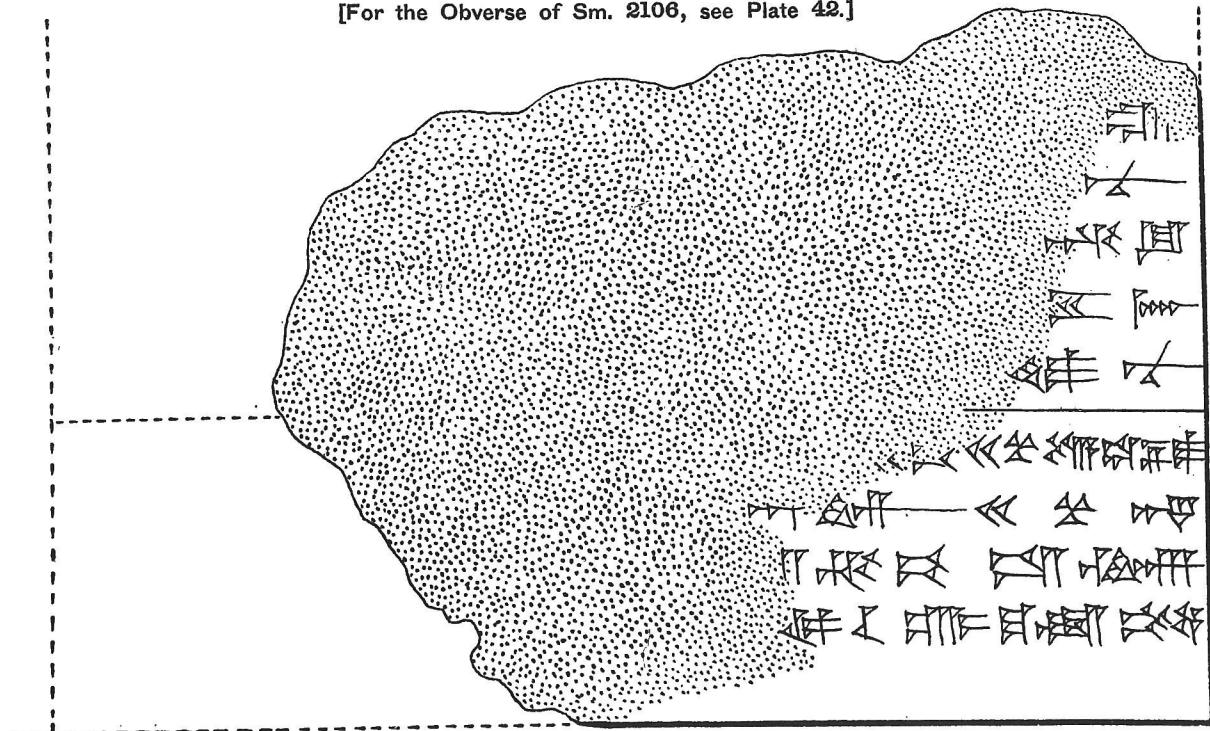
A.H. 83—1—18, 1839.



Sm. 2106.

REVERSE.

[For the Obverse of Sm. 2106, see Plate 42.]



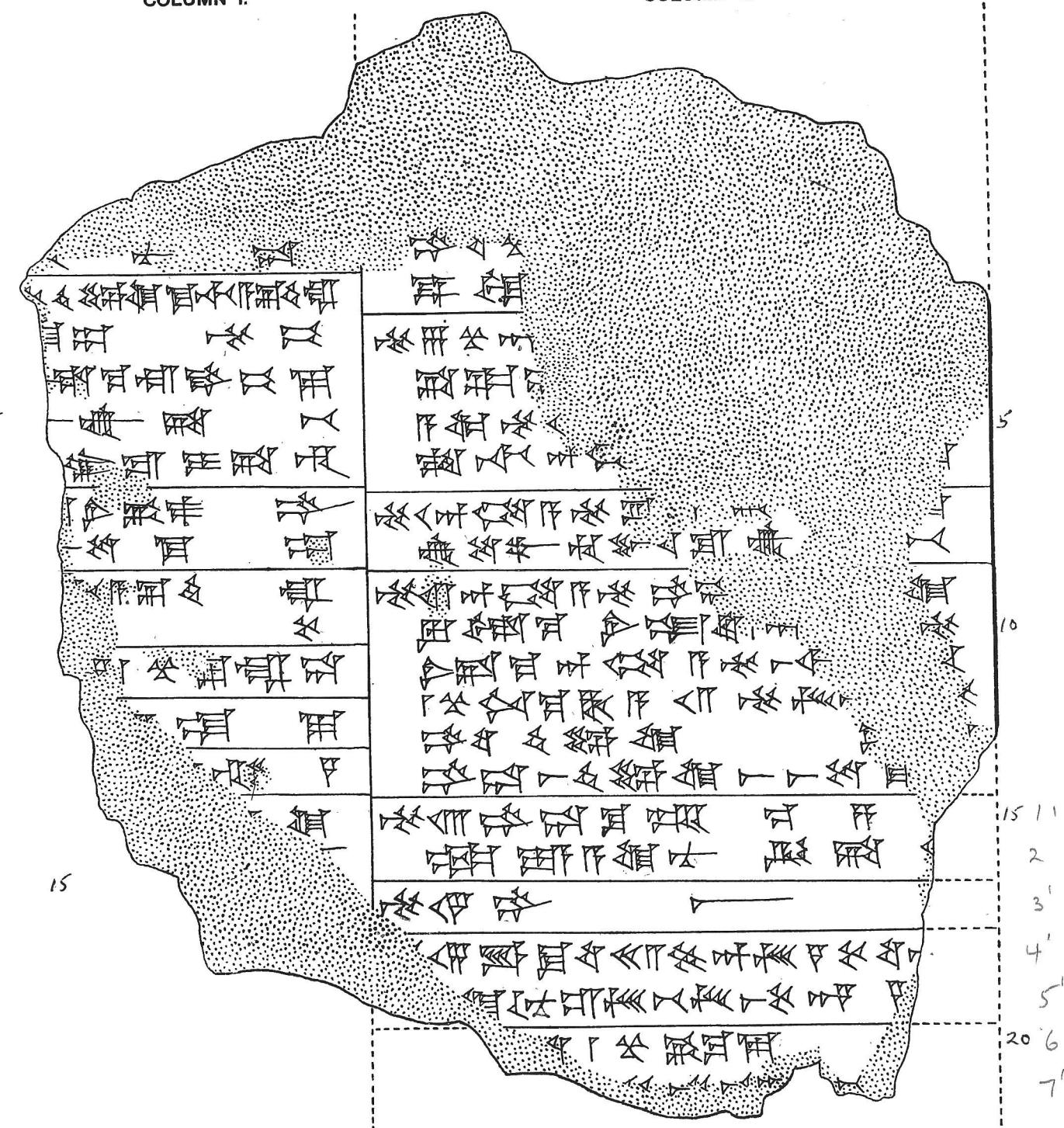
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THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE.

A.H. 88—1—18, 1838.

OBVERSE.

COLUMN I.

COLUMN II.



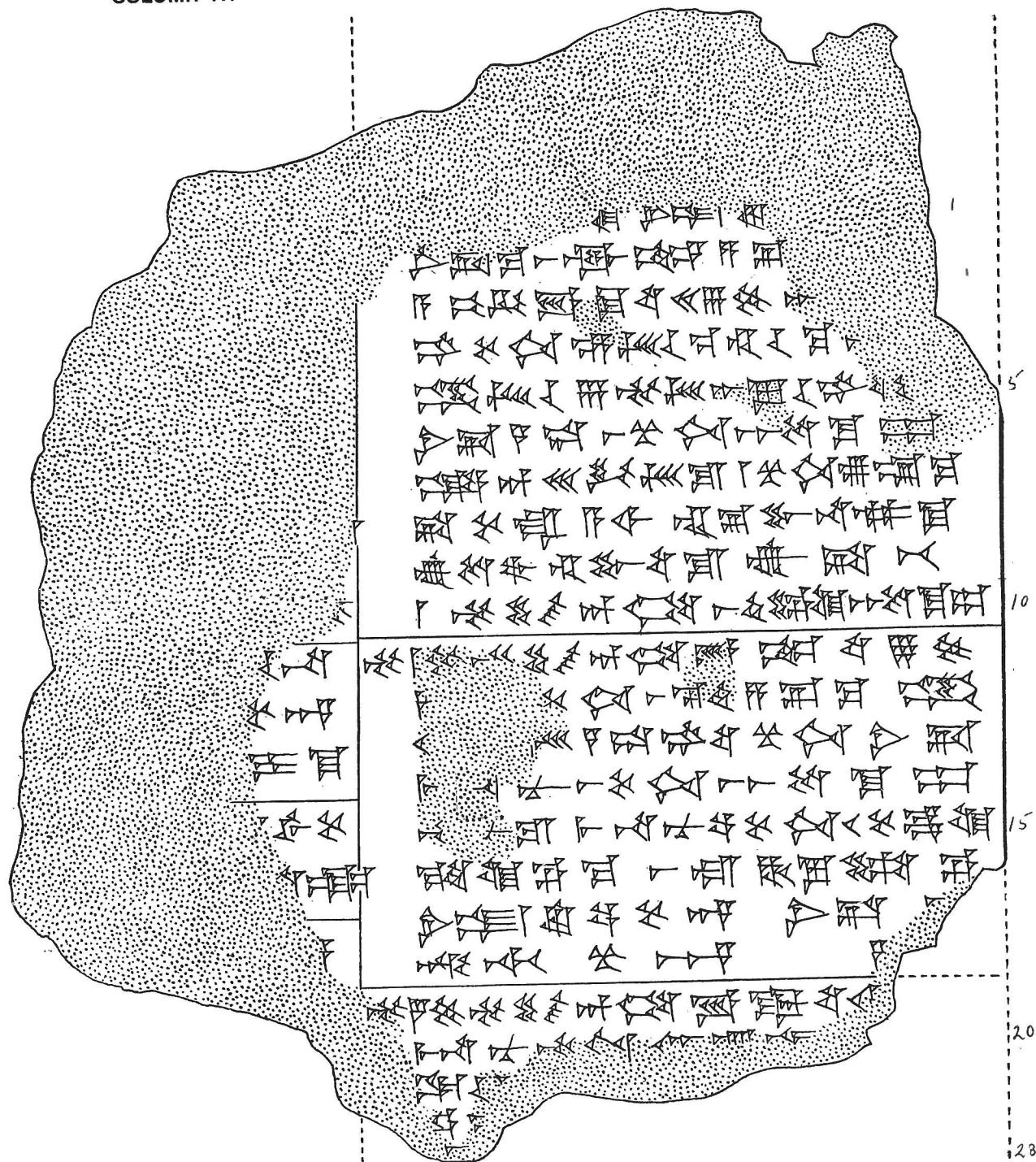
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A.H. 88—1—18, 1388.

REVERSE.

COLUMN IV.

COLUMN III.



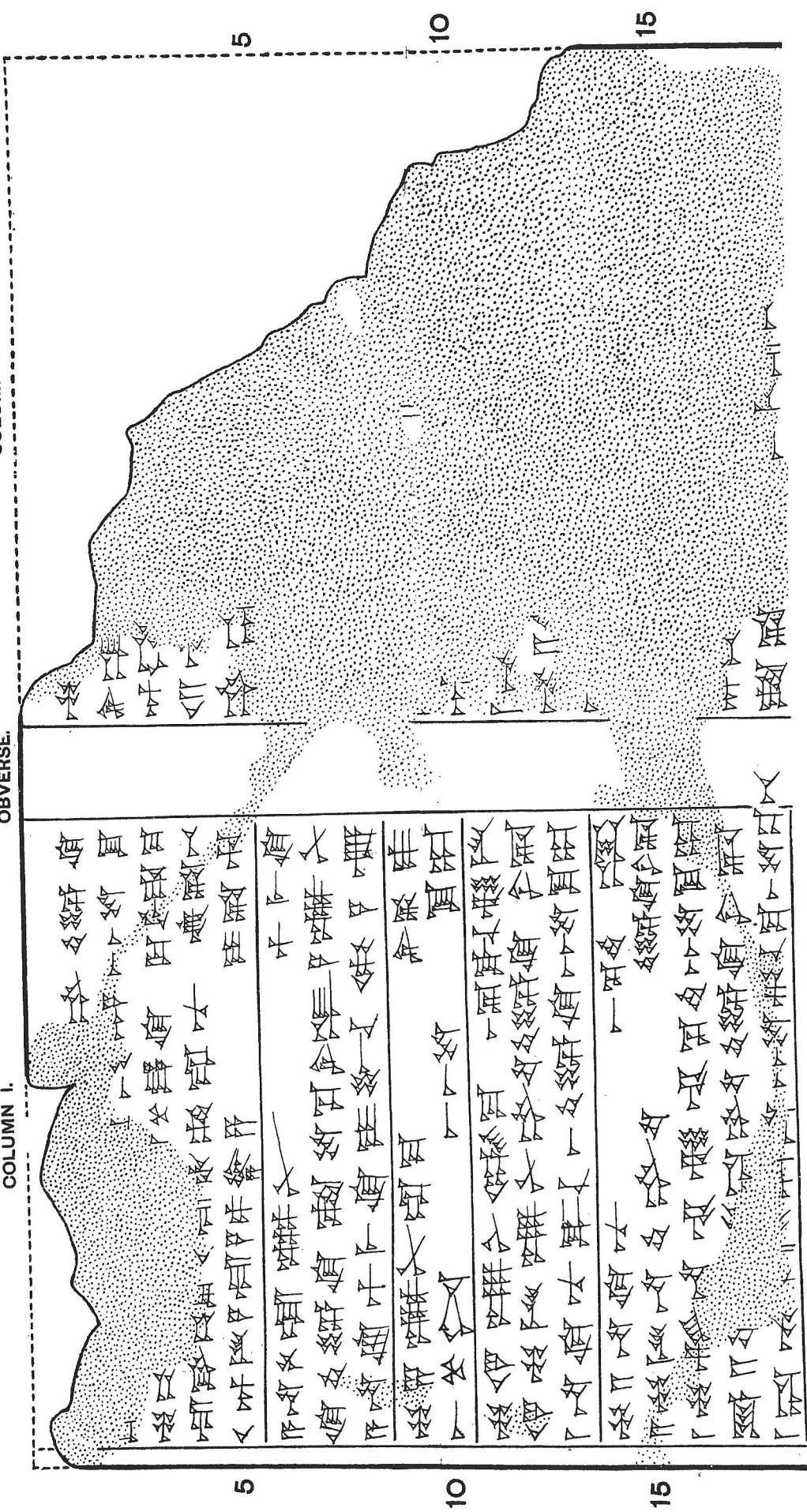
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THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE.

84—2—11, 356.

[92502.]

COLUMN II.

OBVERSE.



## HISTORICAL INSCRIPTIONS. THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE.

84—2—11, 356.

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COLUMN I. (continued).

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OBVERSE (continued).

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COLUMN II. (continued).

This image shows a vertical column of ancient Chinese characters written in seal script (篆書). The characters are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some characters appearing multiple times. The style is highly stylized and geometric, typical of early Chinese writing. The characters are black on a white background.

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This image shows a single page from an antique Chinese book. The page is filled with vertical columns of handwritten text in a cursive script, likely Kaishu or a similar form of Chinese handwriting. The ink is dark and applied with varying degrees of pressure, creating a rich texture. The paper has a warm, yellowish tint, characteristic of old documents. There are some minor blemishes and small holes, possibly from insects or environmental factors, scattered across the surface.

The image displays a dense, rectangular grid of characters, likely from an ancient script. The characters are highly stylized, featuring various geometric shapes such as triangles, diamonds, and cross-like patterns. They are arranged in a grid format, with each character consisting of two main parts: a vertical stroke on the left and a more complex, symmetrical shape on the right. The characters are repeated in a regular, staggered fashion across the entire area.

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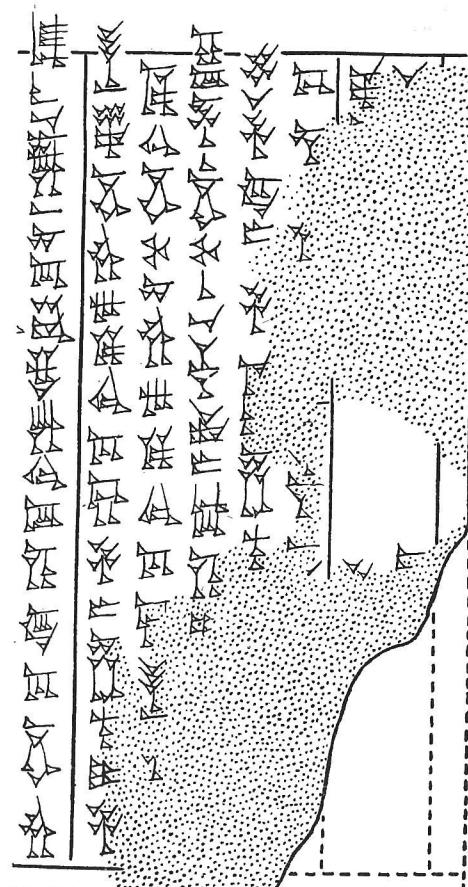
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## THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE.

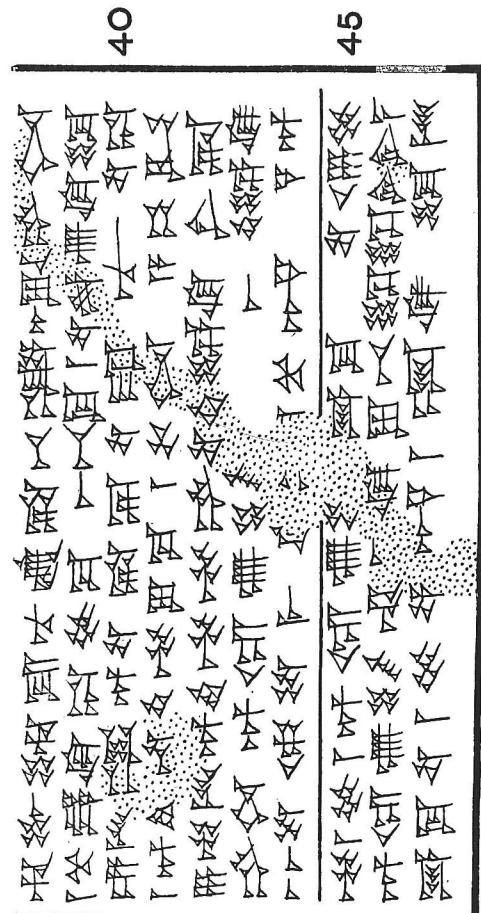
84—2—11, 356.

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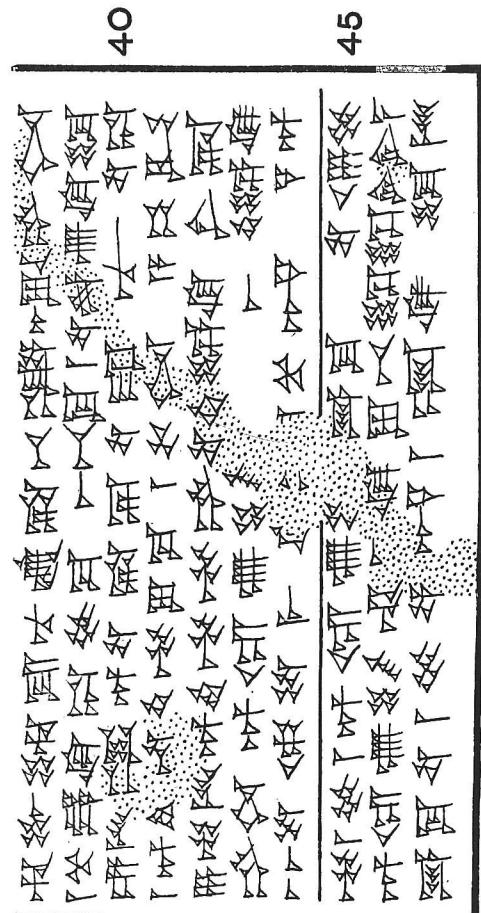
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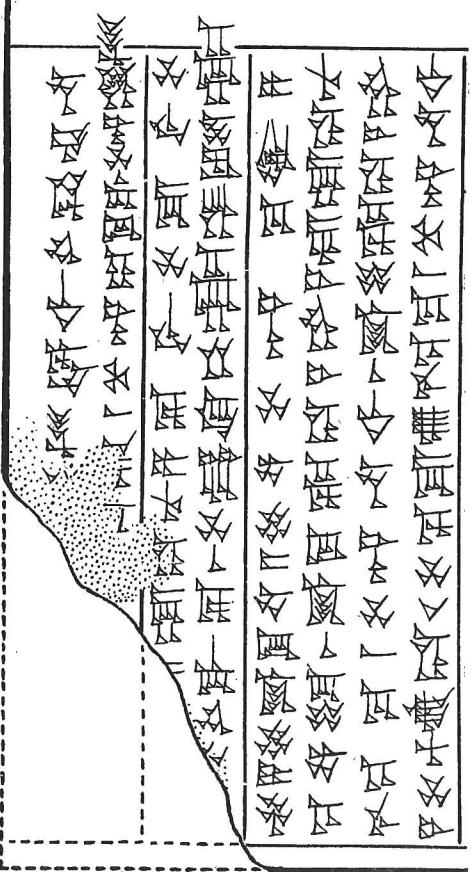
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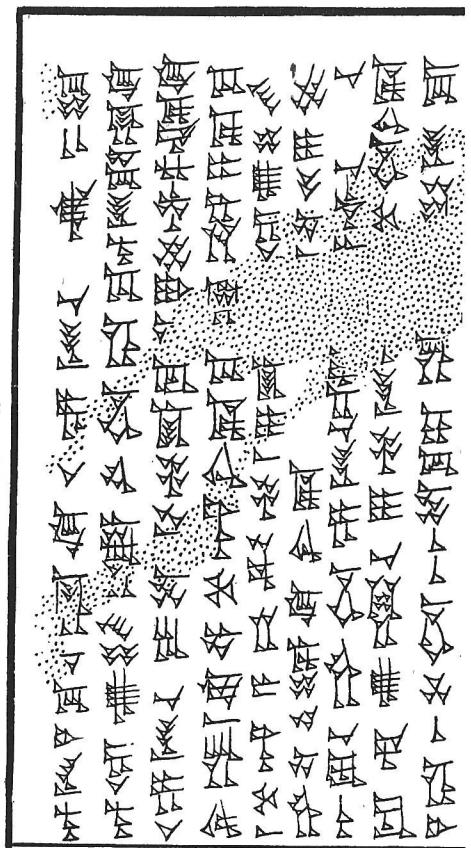
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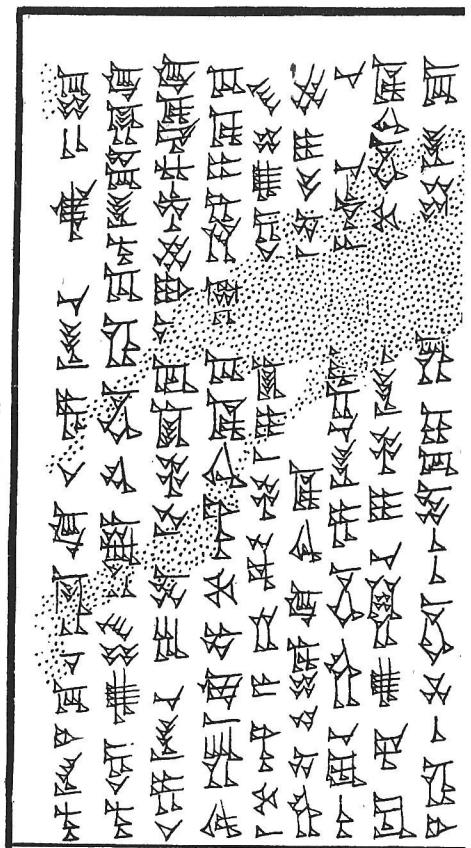
COLUMN IV.



REVERSE.



COLUMN III.



## HISTORICAL INSCRIPTIONS. THE BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE.

84-2-11, 356.

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**COLUMN IV.** (continued).

## REVERSE (continued).

**COLUMN III. (continued)**

This image shows a page from an old Chinese manuscript. The text is written in a dense, cursive script, likely Kaishu (standard script). It is organized into four vertical columns, which is a common layout for historical documents. The characters are written from right to left. At the top center of the page, there is a large number '15'. The paper has a textured, slightly yellowish appearance, characteristic of aged documents.

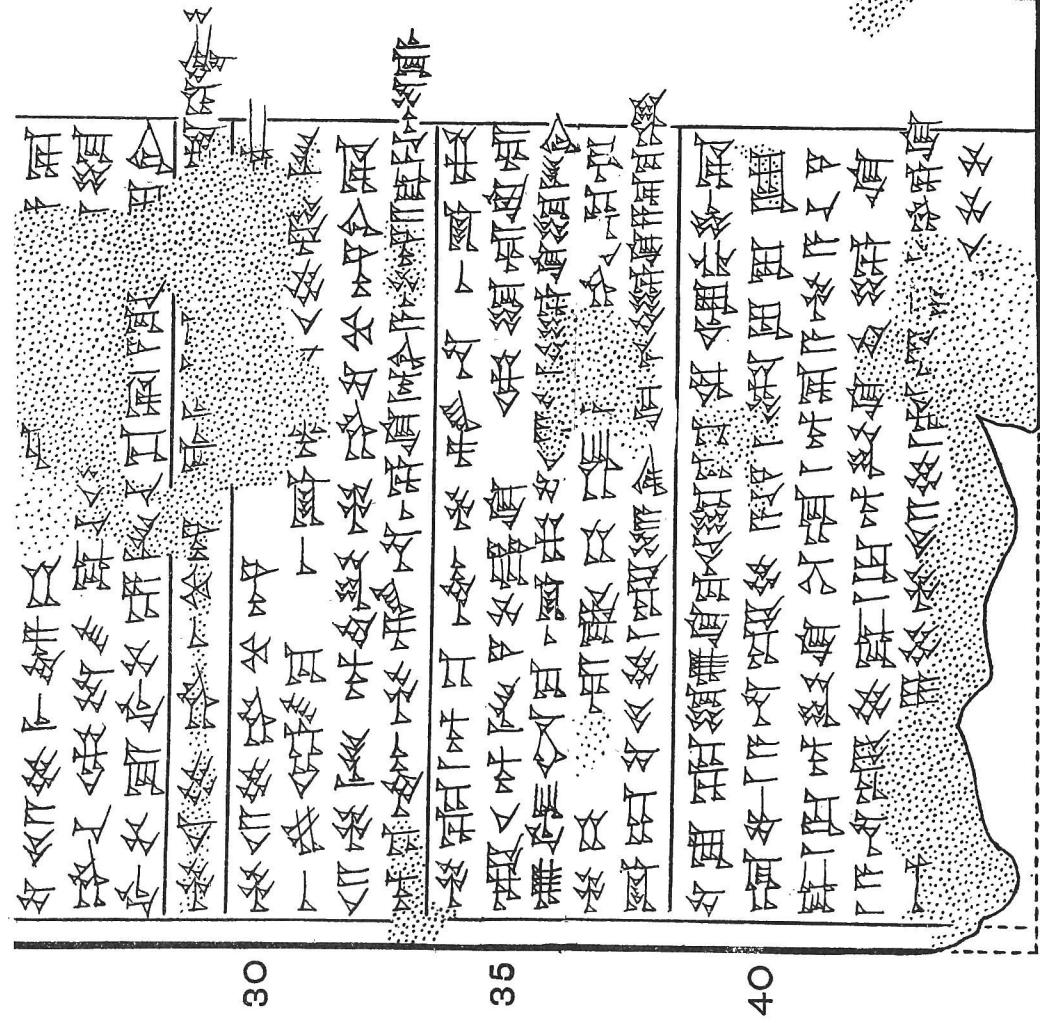
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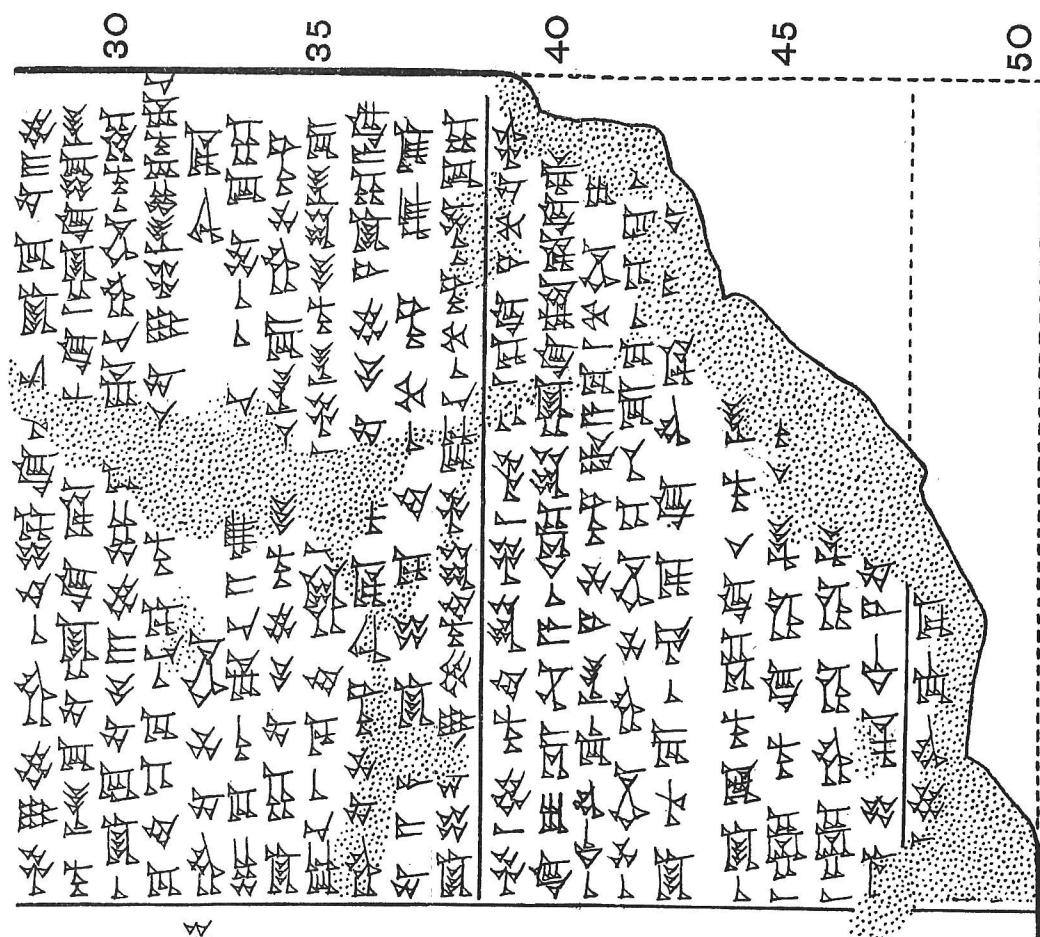
84—2—11, 356.

[92502.]

COLUMN IV. (continued).



COLUMN III. (continued).





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