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PREFACE

The present volume contains 189 pre-Sargonic and Sargonic economic texts copied and briefly commented on by Dr E. Sollberger, Deputy Keeper of the Department. All are published here for the first time with the exception of six texts (33, 34, 41-44) previously transliterated by A. Deimel (see the relevant entries in the Catalogue below). Some of the Sargonic texts were used by I. J. Gelb in his *Glossary of Old Akkadian* (MAD 3, 1957). Two texts (79 and 81) had already been copied by T. G. Pinches in 1893, but the recent treatment of the tablets by Mr C. A. Bateman warranted fresh copies. After the completion of the plates it was realized that one text had been inadvertently left out; owing to lack of adequate space it is given in transliteration only as 8a. The drawing of the seal-impression (84) is by Miss M. M. Howard.

In *Orientalia* 2, 1920, p. 34, Deimel mentioned 228 unpublished pre-Sargonic Lagaš texts in the British Museum. As this was recently repeated by J. Bauer in his *Altsumerische Wirtschaftstexte aus Lagasch*, 1967, p. 41, it should perhaps be pointed out here that Deimel's statement must have been due to some misunderstanding. It is certainly significant that he did not include the alleged 228 British Museum tablets in his inventory of Lagaš texts in *Analecta Orientalia* 2, 1931, p. 71.

The author hopes to have succeeded in his endeavour to offer here all the unpublished economic 'archaic' texts preserved in the Department but, with such an extensive collection as ours, he would, of course, not venture to make this claim sound too absolute.

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SUMMARY CATALOGUE

A. FĀRA-TYPE TABLETS (1-25)

These texts deal with workers (1-3); silver and copper (4); silver (5); copper (6); copper, silver, cloth, and copper utensils (7); copper, cloth or wool, copper utensils, cereals, and sheep (8, 8a, 9); cereals (10-13); oil (14); cloth (15) and wool (16-18); sheep (19-22) and cattle (23).—24 records 7, 6, or 8 *guruš* (?) and one . . . each to three pairs of deities.—25 is about deliveries by, or issues to, individuals.

Note that in 1 the total is given as 858 although the individual entries add up to 812 only. For discrepancies of this kind see, e.g., Deimel, *Fara* 3, 94 where the total is given as 640 men instead of the expected 733, or Biggs, JCS 20, p. 86 f. (382 instead of 381).—In 2, although the total is written as what would normally be read 2×10 , it is certainly meant to be 2×3600 as the preserved figures alone add up to 6470 workers.—5 deals with 14 shekels of silver received (if *šu-bat* is for *šu-ba-ti*) from five persons by the *ensi*, and 46 shekels (owed to him?) 'unpaid' (*kù nu-lá*) by 13 other persons. Is it purely coincidental that the total of the paid out and unpaid silver makes exactly one mina? For *šu-bat* in a similar context see Deimel, *Fara* 3, 86 compared with 84 (same names but without *šu-bat*).

A few years ago, the provenance of our tablets would have been given, without hesitation, as Fāra (Šurupak). With the recent discovery of Abū Šalābīḥ this is, however, no longer possible and until some clearly distinctive criteria can be established it is preferable to use the more cautious 'Fāra-type tablets' when dealing with documents which do not come from regular excavations.

B. PRE-SARGONIC TABLETS FROM LAGAŠ (26-46)

26-31. These texts are of a type which, as far as I am aware, appears to be new. (The structure of the one possibly related text known to me, Nikolski, *Dokumenty* 1, 92, is different.) They are accounts of barley given by an official, Amar-ezena, to various individuals *ḫar-šē*, i.e., 'as interest' or, perhaps more probably, 'for grinding'. (Note the erased figures in most of the texts.) Although attested elsewhere (e.g., Genouillac, TSA 7) as a personal name, *ur-nu* seems here, in 42, and in Förtsch, VS 14, 159 v 4, to denote Amar-ezena's office which in 31 and 46 is given as *saḫar* ('equerry' or the like). The texts are undated but Amar-ezena *ur-nu* appears in Lugal-anda 2 (VS 14, 159) as well as in Uru-ka-gina 4 (42).

32 follows the same pattern but without the summing up and characteristic phrase and therefore may not belong in the group.

33-39. Issues of rations: barley (33-36, *še-ba*) or barley and emmer (37-39, *še-ḡar ziz-ḡar*). All dated (or datable: 39) to Uru-ka-gina. 33 and 34 published in transliteration by Deimel, *Orientalia* s.p. 43, p. 7 no. 2 and p. 42 f. no. 9.

40. Survey of field plots from the estate of Bawa. Dated to Uru-ka-gina.

41-44. Census of sheep (41-42, *igi-ḡar aka*) and goats (43-44, *šiti*). Dated or datable to Uru-ka-gina. Published in transliteration by Deimel, *Orientalia* s.p. 20, p. 32 f. no. 102 (41); p. 32 no. 101 (42); p. 53 no. 144 and *Grammatik*¹, p. 298 (43; a photograph of the obverse appears in UE 1, pl. XLI, 1); *Orientalia* s.p. 20, p. 52 no. 139 (44).

45-46. Records of workers: having left the *a-zál-la* of Nin-Ĝirsu (45; note the total in wedge figures and its components in round figures); dead (46). Both undated.

C. UMMA TABLETS OF THE TIME OF LUGAL-ZAGE-SI (47-48)

Payments of silver (47) and of silver and barley (48). For this type of texts see Sollberger, BiOr 16, p. 114 f.

D. SARGONIC TABLETS (49-188)

49-67. *Dated texts.*

49 (sheep) gives the complete form of the year-name Thureau-Dangin, SAK 226 f. which may be a Narām-Suen or a Šar-kali-šarri date.—50 (turtles and fish) and 51 (lard) offer a new year-name of Šar-kali-šarri. It is unfortunately only partly preserved but may perhaps be compared to that in Thureau-Dangin, RTC 187 and to the one published by Goetze, JAOS 88 (= *Essays in Memory of E. A. Speiser*), p. 56.

52-67 are dated according to the *x mu y iti z u₄* system, on which see most recently Gelb, MAD 4, p. xiv ff. 52 deals with various commodities being *nindabū*-offerings of the king and queen. (For lines 46 f., *lugal-ki-en-gi-sè i-gin-na-a*, cf. Donald, MCS 9, 247, lines 28 f.) The other texts concern workers (66), fields (53, 60, 67), flour (54), bread and flour (64), beer, bread and flour (55, 57-59), beer (56), emmer (63), sheep (62), ropes (61), and the unidentified GİŠ.GIGIR(?) NAGA (65). 55 yields a third occurrence of the personal name Narām-Suen-ili, a crucial element in dating this group of documents (cf. Gelb, *loc. cit.*). Note the cancelled texts (55-60, 63, 64).

Provenance: Lagaš (49-51) and Umma (52-67).

68-71. *Letters* in Sumerian concerning bitumen (68); and in Akkadian concerning barley, wool and fats (69: note the phrase *danniš danniš ašīham*, 'I laughed very heartily', which occurs also in a Sargonic letter from Tell Asmar, Gelb, MAD 1, 298; cf. CAD svv. *danniš* 1a and *šāhu* al'a'); silver and slaves (70, context difficult); and the sale and hire of a slave (71). The last letter is written by one Qurādum and thus belongs also in the following group.

72-74. *Texts from the Qurādum archive.* 72 and 73 list silver equivalents of various commodities. For 72, lines 1 ff., see CAD sv. *aḥāzu* 3b and Gelb, MAD 3, sv. 'H_Z, but the apparent 1st person *aḥuz* in line 5 is not readily understandable in an administrative text. Note the sequence Tuttul (line 17), Mari (line 20) and Uru-saḡriga, or Āl-šarrākī (line 27).—74 seems to deal with hired personnel (colophon: *šu-ut kū-babbar qū-ra-dum il-pu-t[u]*).

Provenance: 71 and 72 are registered as coming from Abū Ḥabba and 74, although part of the same collection, from Babylon, while no provenance is given for 73, also from the same collection. The old British Museum registers often seem to use 'Babylon' for 'Babylonia' when the precise provenance is in doubt, but, in view of the homogeneity of this particular collection, it is safe to assume that our four Qurādum tablets are all from Abū Ḥabba (Sippar).—Two tablets in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 86.11.134 (unpublished, courtesy V. E. Crawford) and 86.11.204 (Sollberger, JCS 10, p. 13ff.) belong to the same archive and the Nippur provenance tentatively suggested *loc. cit.* p. 13 is therefore no longer tenable.

75-78. *Legal texts.* Declaration before witnesses (75); repayment of silver (76: note, line 6, *lū me-luḥ-ḥa-gé*); sale of a house (77) and of slaves (78, from Abū Ḥabba).

79-84. *Varia.* 79 and 80 are a merchant's accounts of silver and silver equivalents of commodities. Note 79, lines 27 f.: . . . *kū-babbar a-na* [.] *i-tám-kár*; 80, lines 8 ff.: (silver) *sil-a ḡál-la-àm* UD.DU-*li tám-[kár]*.—81 deals with sheep, flour, beer, etc. Note the very interesting plural number-nouns (fractions?) in *šu sa-al-sa-tim* (line 3) and *šu sa-ba-tim* (line 6).—83 is an account of baskets (note $G\dot{A} \times G\dot{I}_4$ for $G\dot{A} \times G\dot{I}$) of 'beer-bread', and 84 is a large bulla once attached to a basket (here again $G\dot{A} \times G\dot{I}_4$) of the spice *šim gam-ma*.

Provenance: 79 and 81 are from Abū Ḥabba (register) which, in view of the connexion of 80 with 79, must be the provenance of the former too.—82 to 84 are from Lagaš.

85-109. *Texts concerning workers.* Work allotments (85); workers to be brought (86) and replaced (87-88); workers under various overseers: *nu-bānda* (89, 90: note the mysterious last line), *sipa* (91), *ugula* (92-94), unspecified (95-96); lists of workers (97, 98: some described as sick); of guards (99-100); of men sleeping at the palace (101-102), called up (103), on duty (104), or disappeared (105); of men and women for . . . (106); and of dead men, women and children (107-108: note the peculiar writing of the reduplicated verb *ug₆*; 109).—Cf. also 188.—Provenance: Lagaš (except for 109, possibly Umma).

110-122. Records of *offerings* (*sá-du₁₁*): various types of flour (110-121); beer offered by named individuals (122).—Provenance: Lagaš.

123-134. Records of *deliveries* (*mu-tù*): slaves (123-124), sheep and goats (125-128), fish (129-132), turtles and dates (133), fish (134, non-delivery of balance).—Cf. also 162.—Provenance: Lagaš.

135-157. Records of *issues* (*zi-ga*, except for 157: *ba-zi*): barley (135-136), barley and flour (137-139), various types of flour (140-145), bread and beer (146: cancelled; 148), bread, barley and beer (147; 149: total, barley; 150: total, flour; 157), sheep and goats (151: cancelled; 152-153), salt and fish (154), beer and cloth (155), cloth (156).—Cf. also 163 and 187.—Provenance: Lagaš.

158-165. *Receipts.* Various formulae: PN₁ PN₂ *šu-ba-ti* . . . PN₃ *i-ne-sumu* (158, sesame); *ki* PN₁ PN₂ *šu-ba-ti* (159, emmer); PN *šu-ba-ti* (160, fish; 161, reeds); PN₁ *mu-tù* PN₂ *šu-ba-ti* (162, fish); PN₁ *šu-ba-ti zi-ga* PN₂ (163, scent); *iš-te₄* PN₁ PN₂ *im-ḥur* (164, flours); PN *i-dab₅* (165, fish).—Provenance: Lagaš.

166-188. *Varia.*

166-171: sheep and goats. 166: *šū* for *šūt* (cf. Gelb, MAD 3, p. 253); 167: 'not shorn'; 169: old (*libir-àm*), seized (? *ḥé-dab₅-ba-kam*), lost (*i-bi-sà-kam*, *i-bi-sū*, cf. CAD sv. *ibissū*); 171 is a small pastille (not a tag!).

172: sheep and fish for king and queen, fish for officials; 173: fish in a boat; 174: sesame-oil, mutton-fat

and lard; 175: [barley?], bread and [beer?]; 176: reeds; 177: ropes; 178: planks, ropes, bitumen and fish-oil for a boat; 179: silver, copper, bread, beer, [. . .] and pigs.

180-182: field plots. In 180 the area of the plots is given in round figures and their yield (?) in wedge figures. In 181 note *ar-gub-ba* which gives the reading of DU in the verbal phrase *ar*—DU.

183-184: issues (?) of barley (?).

185: sheep's and goats' skins. A.GAR-*ka* (sic, not *kú!*) *nu-i-ġar*, '(assorted skins which PN the cord-wainer) did not soak in . . .', is apparently the equivalent of the later A.GAR *nu-kú-a*, '(skins) not soaked in . . .' (cf. Salonen, *Fussbekleidung*, p. 68 ff.).

186: issue or delivery of new barley (?), *še mu-a* '(this) year's barley') and barley loaded in a boat; 187: issue (*zi-ga*) of barley (the measure *gur-saġ-ġál-KÚŠ* is new to me).

188: list of workers in groups under overseers, summed up as 41 builders *be-lu bu-dim in umma*^{ki}; this is the first occurrence, outside lexical texts, of the phrase *bēl būdi* (cf. CAD sv.).

Provenance: Lagaš, except, perhaps, for 188 which may be from Umma.

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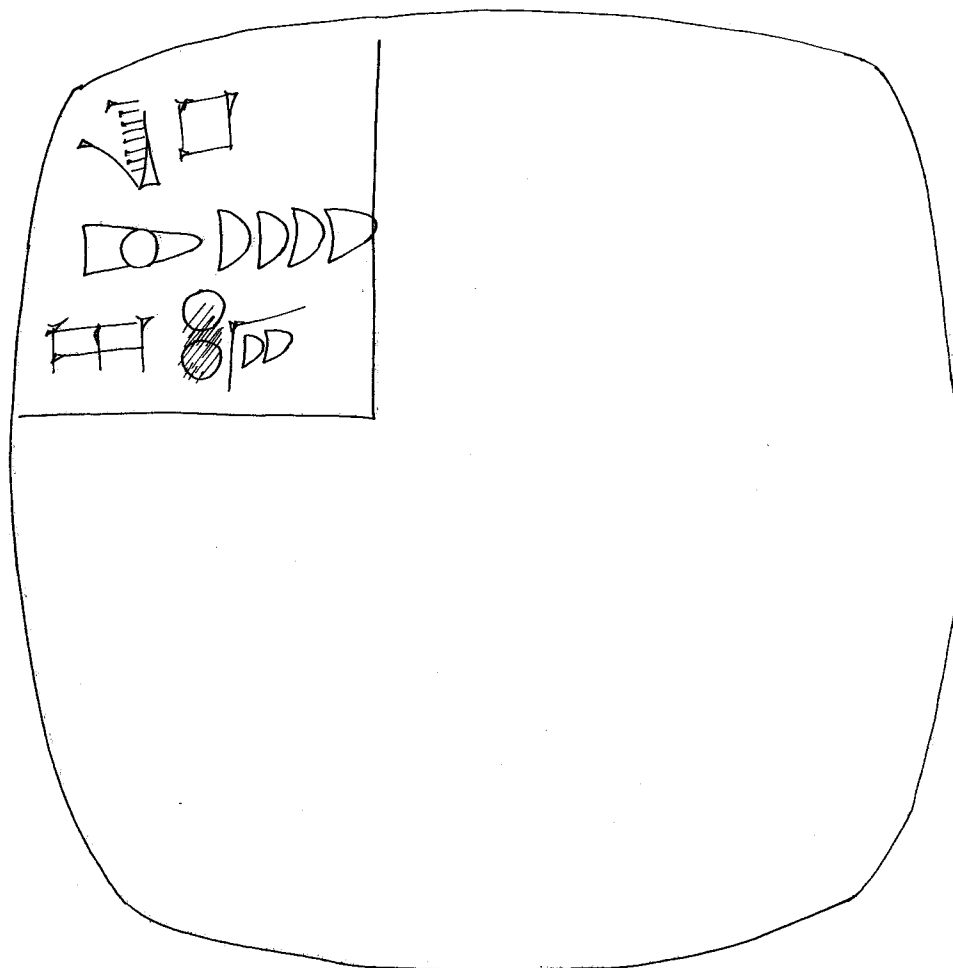
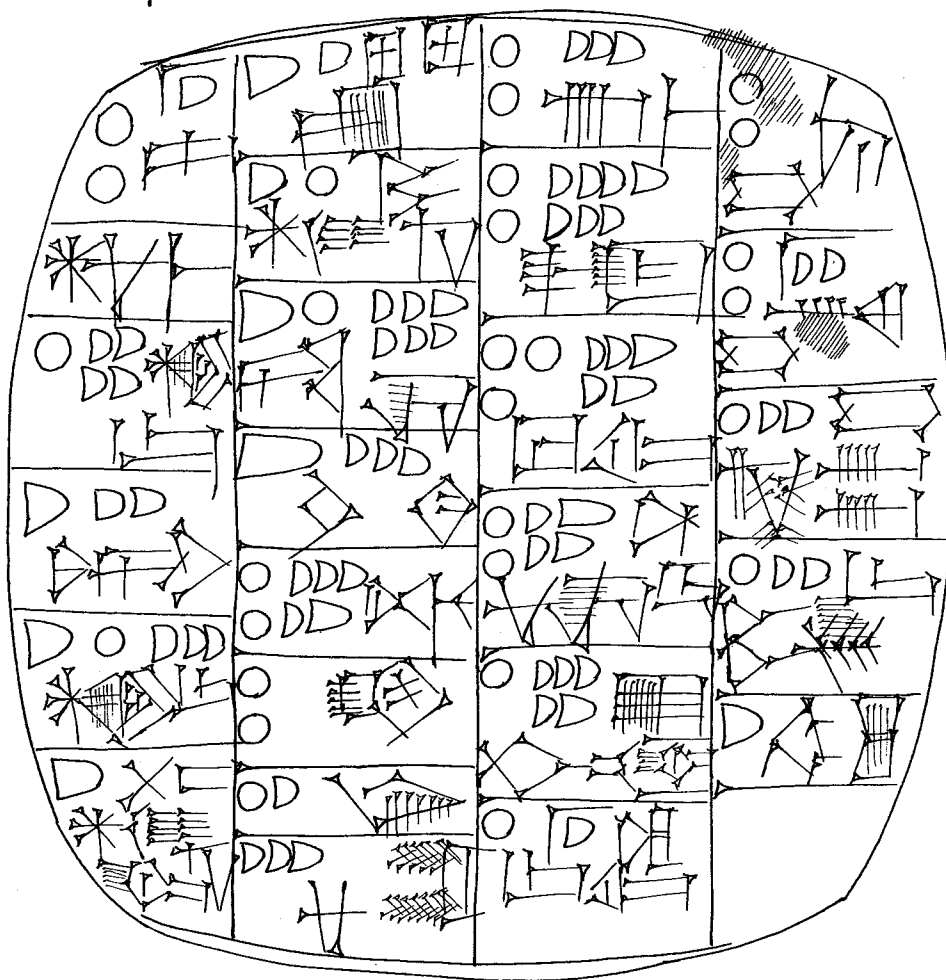
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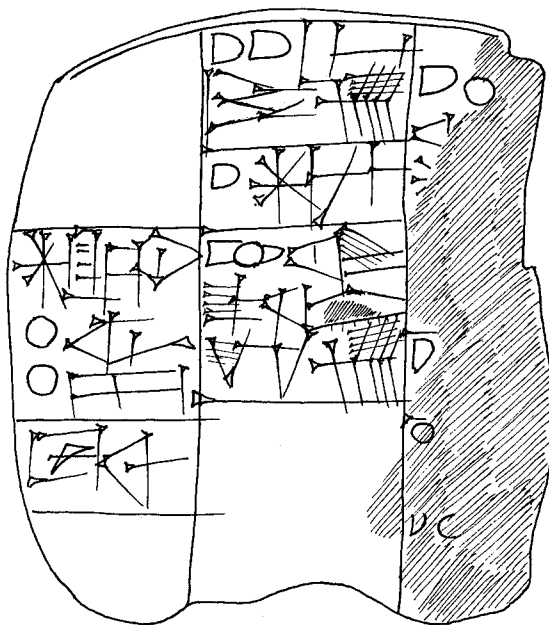
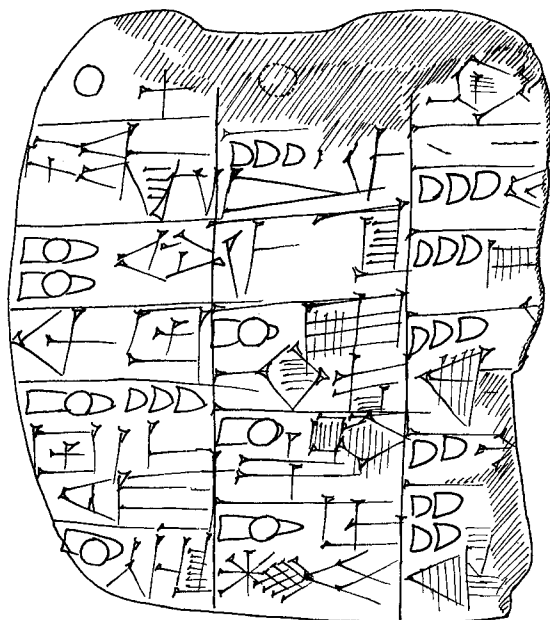
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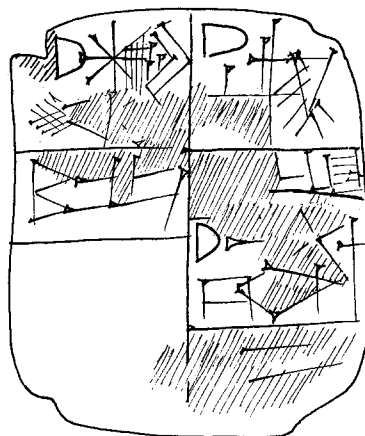
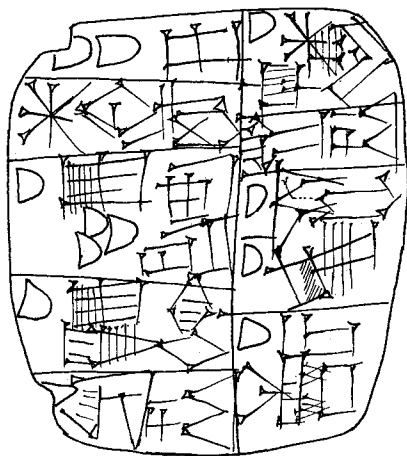
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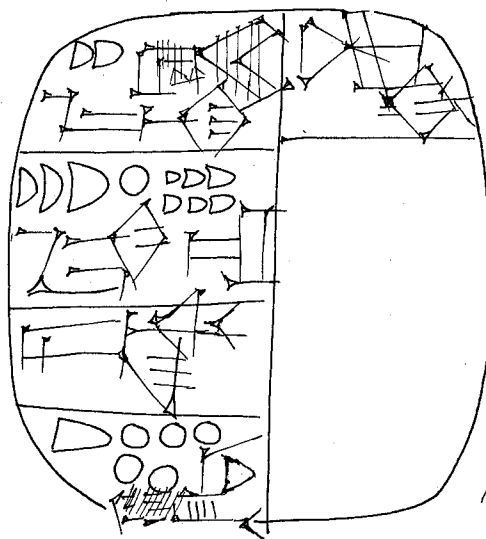
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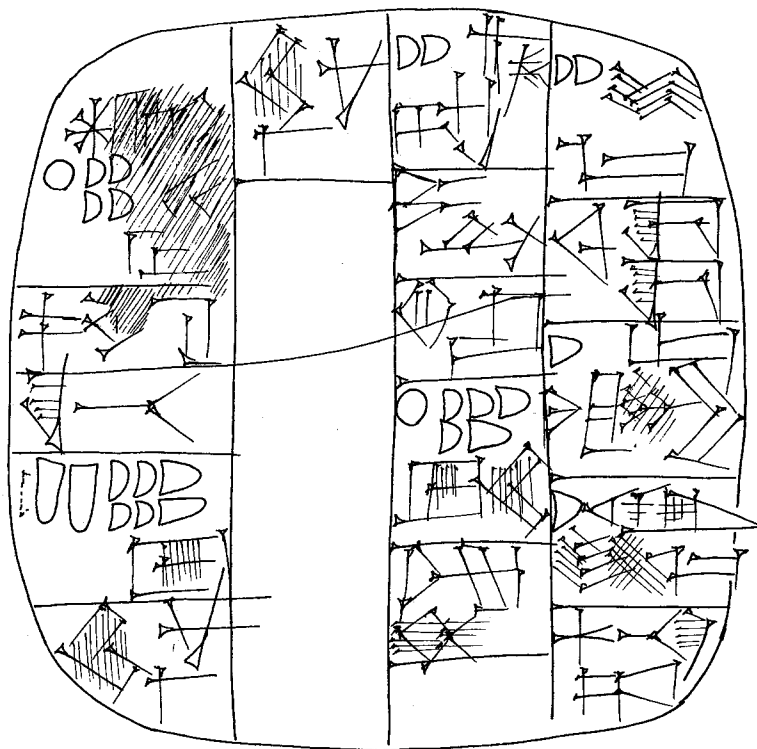
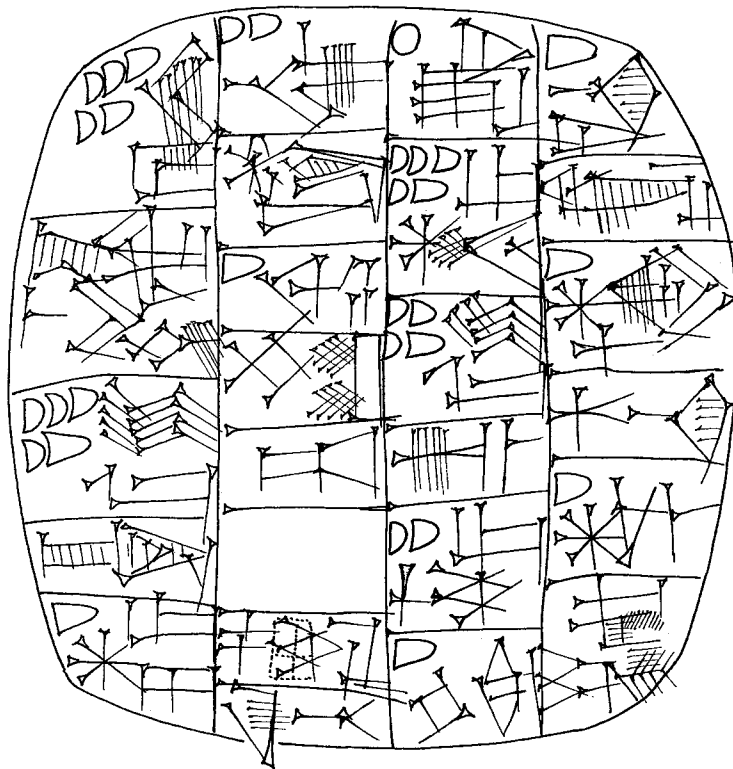
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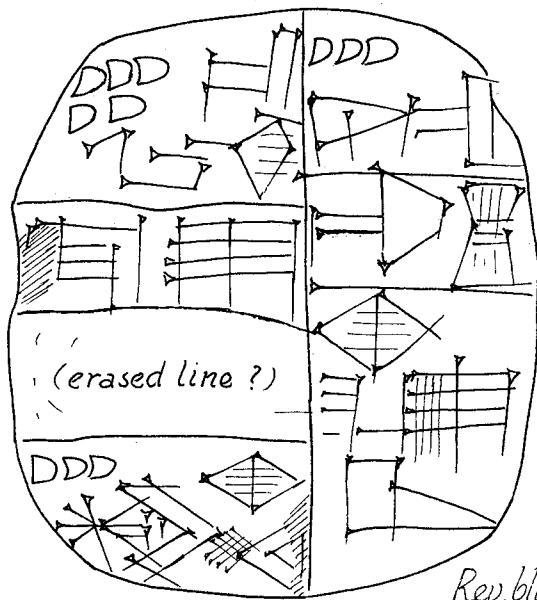
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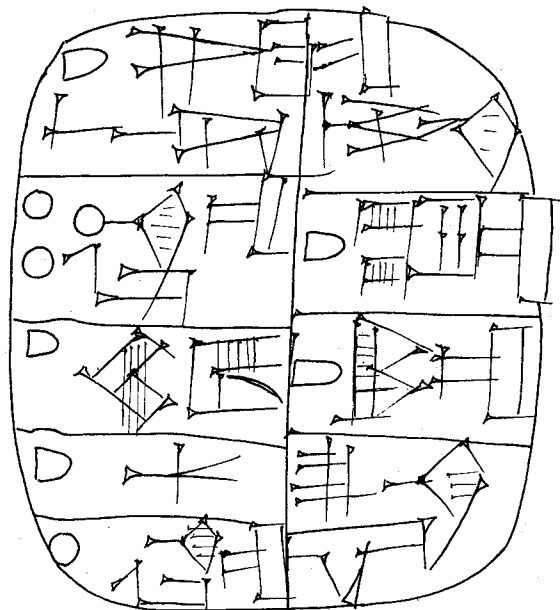
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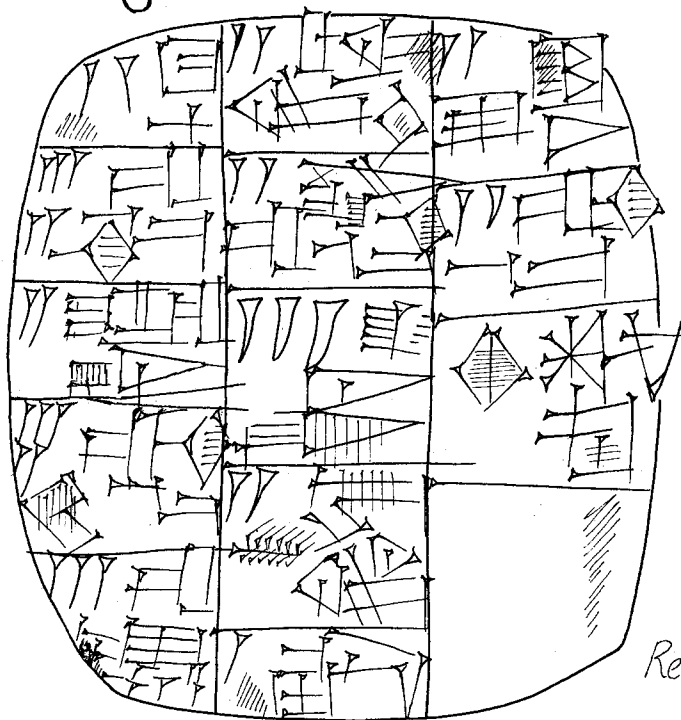
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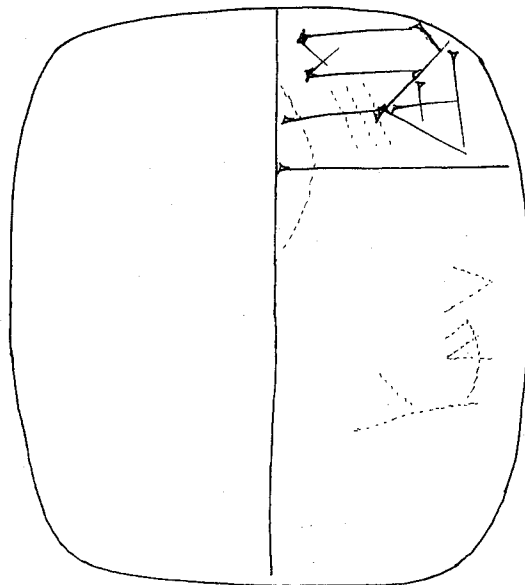
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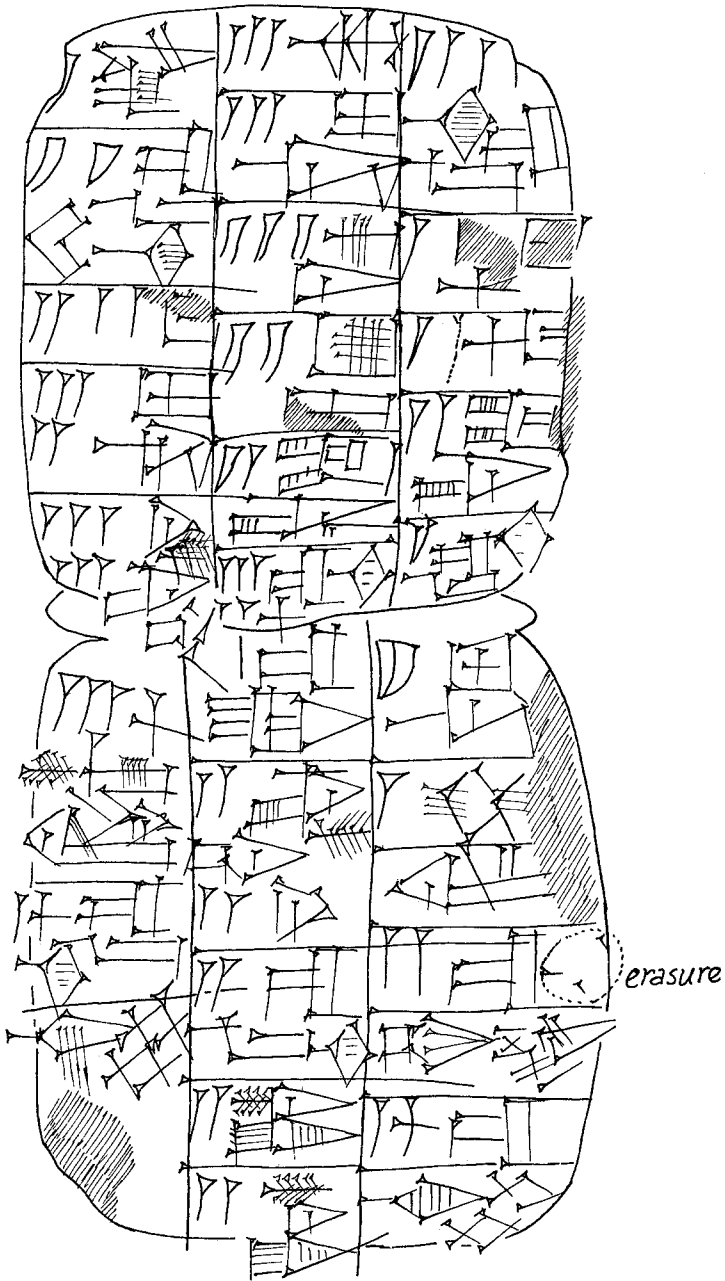
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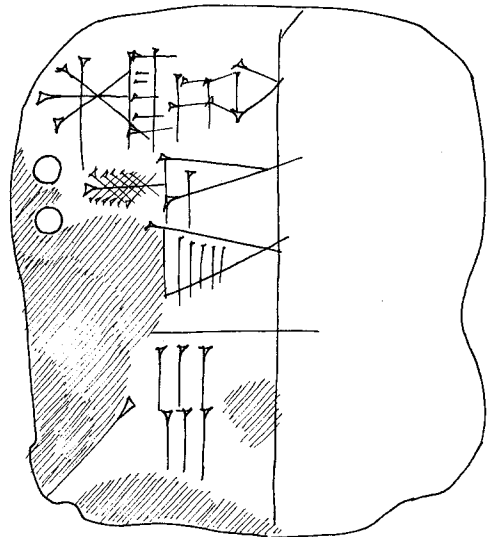
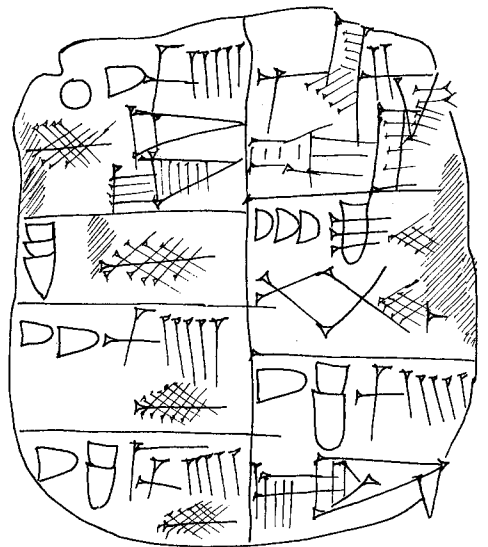
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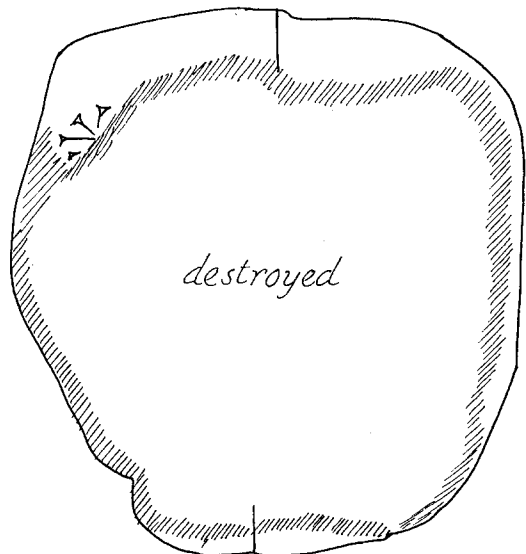
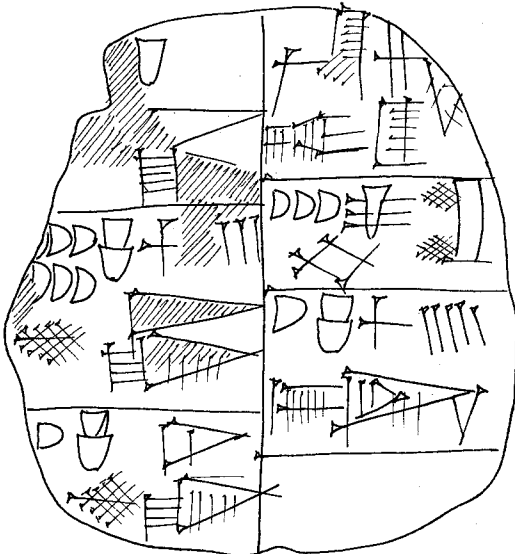
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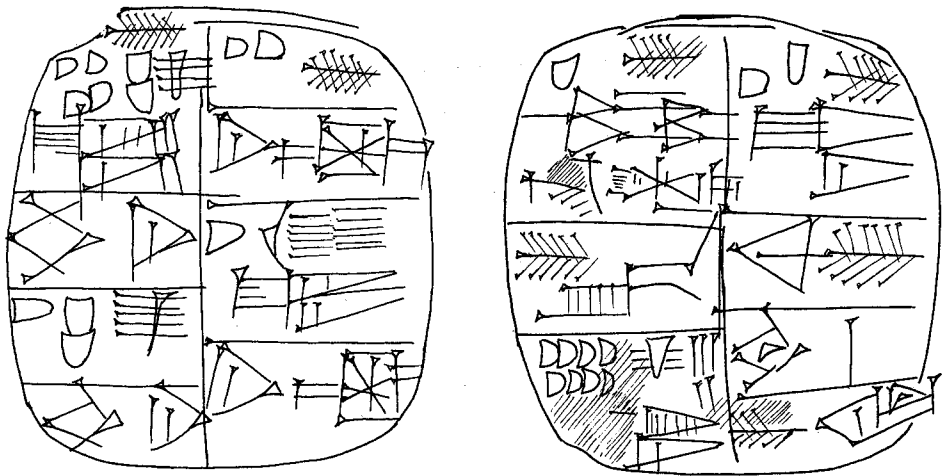
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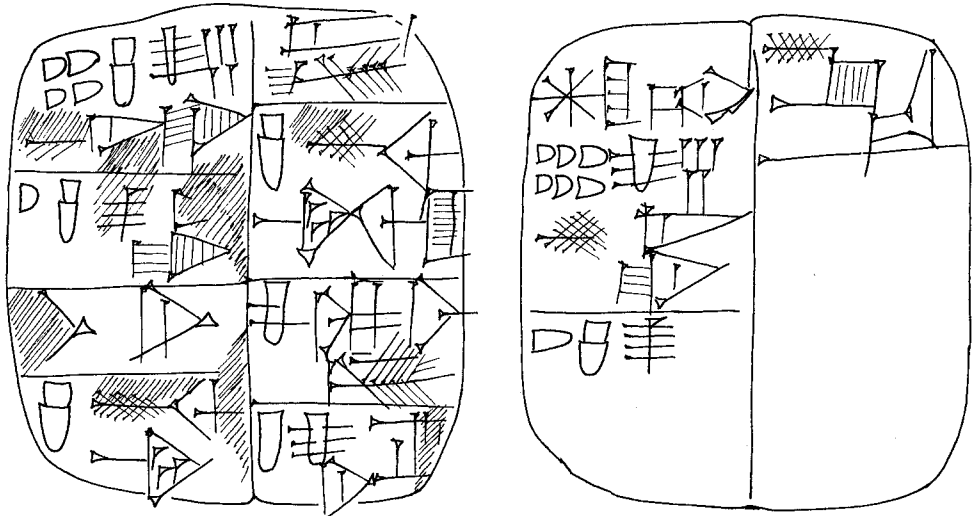
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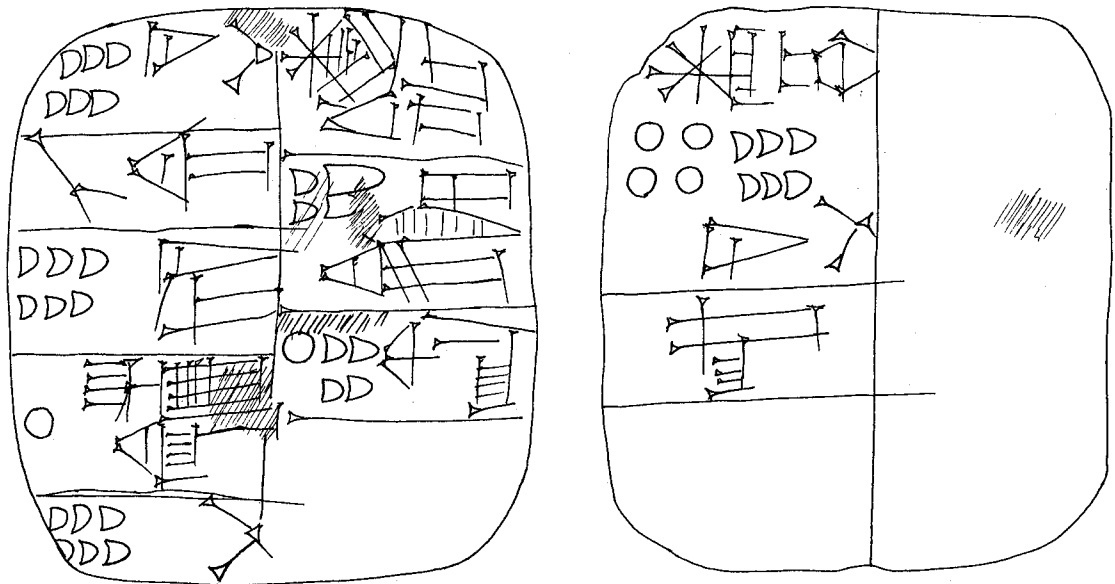
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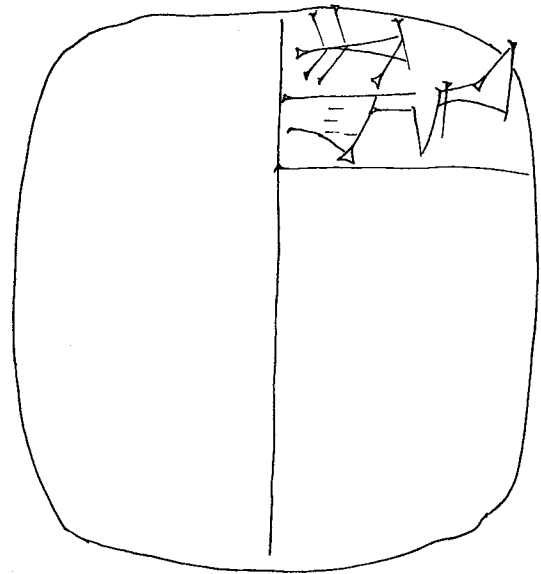
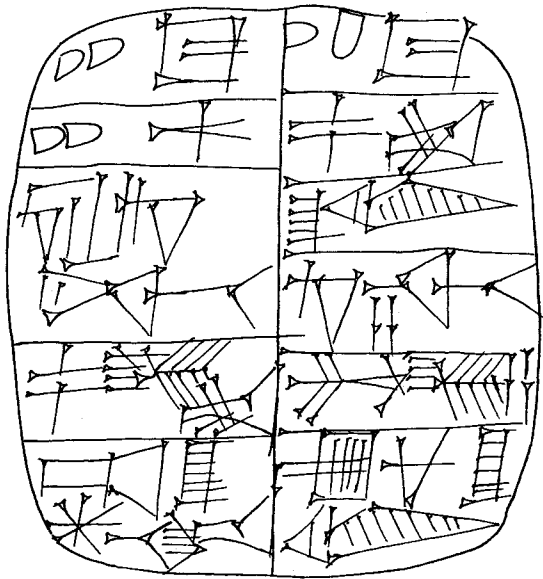
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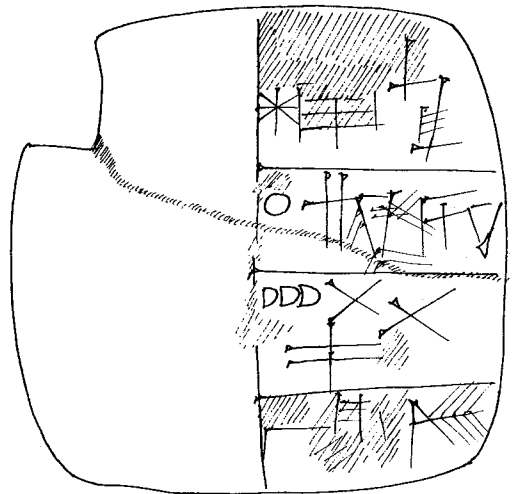
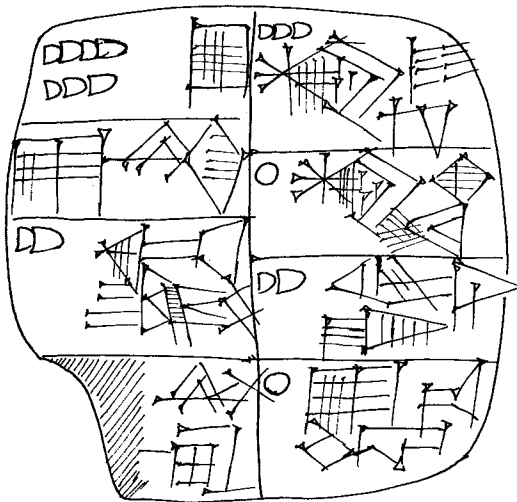
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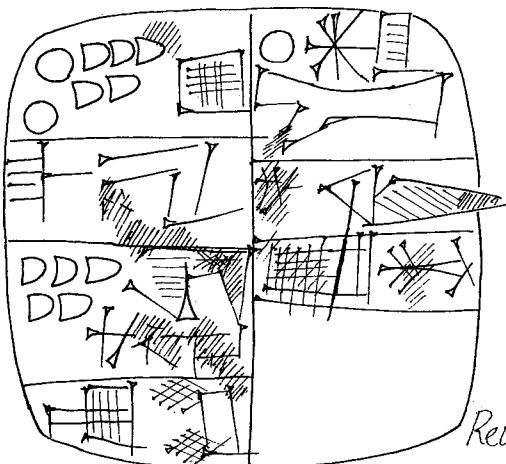
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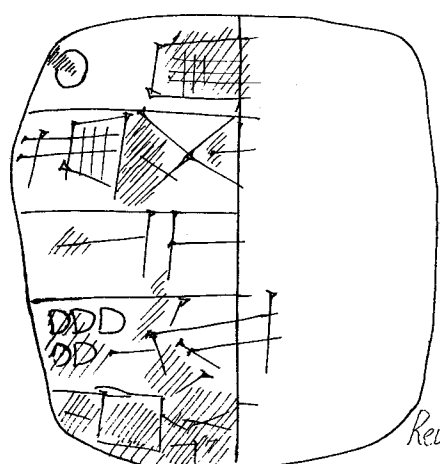
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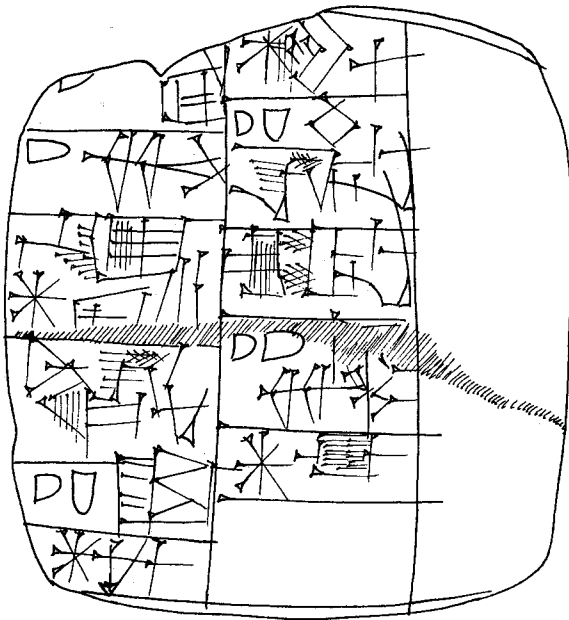
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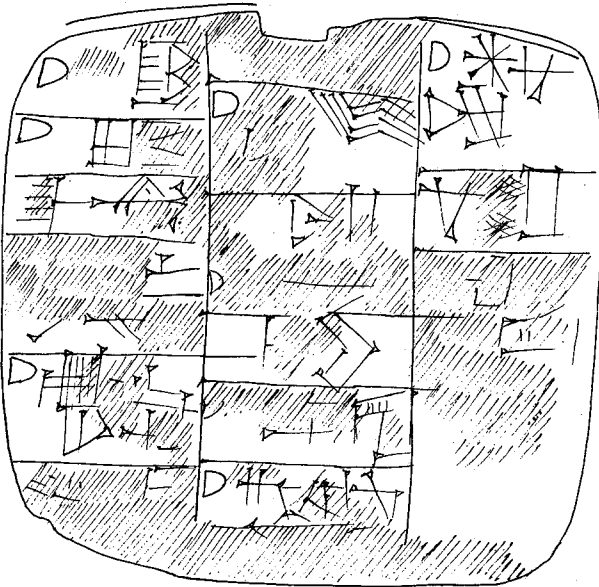
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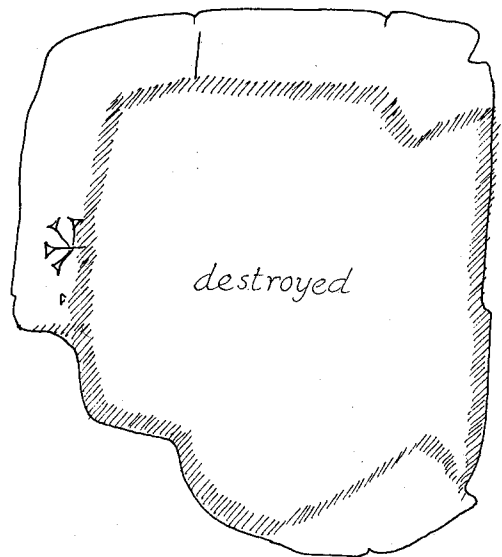
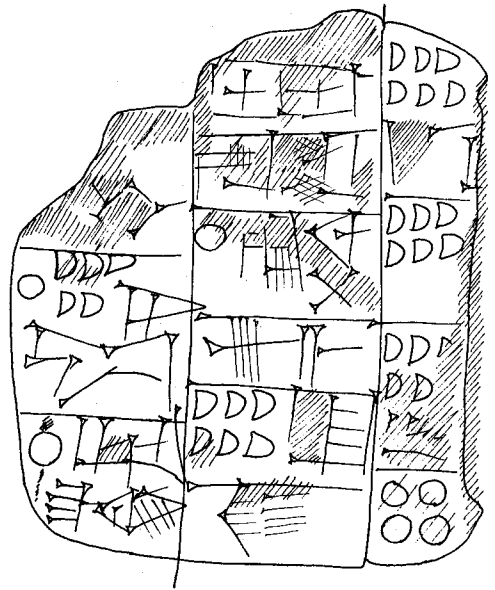
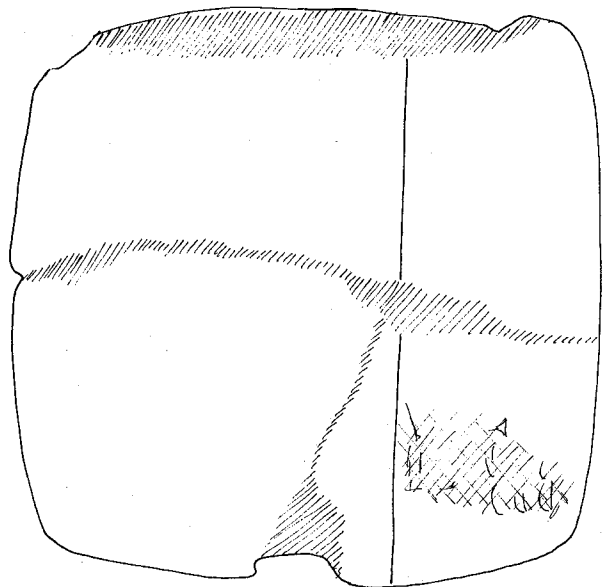


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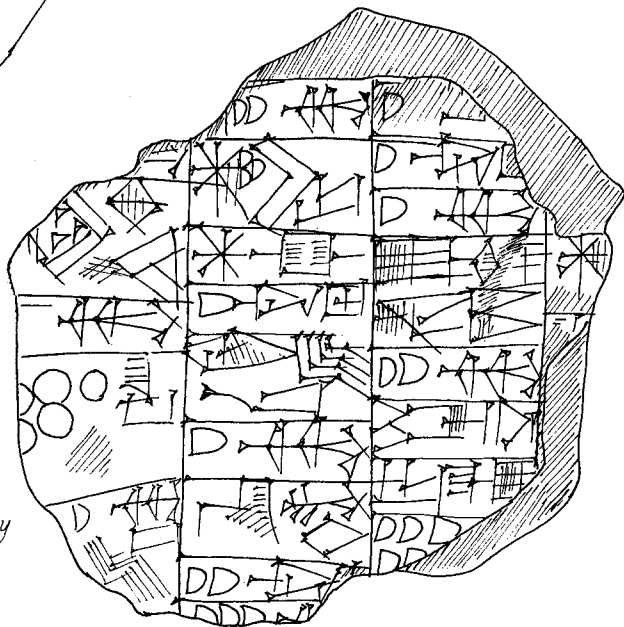
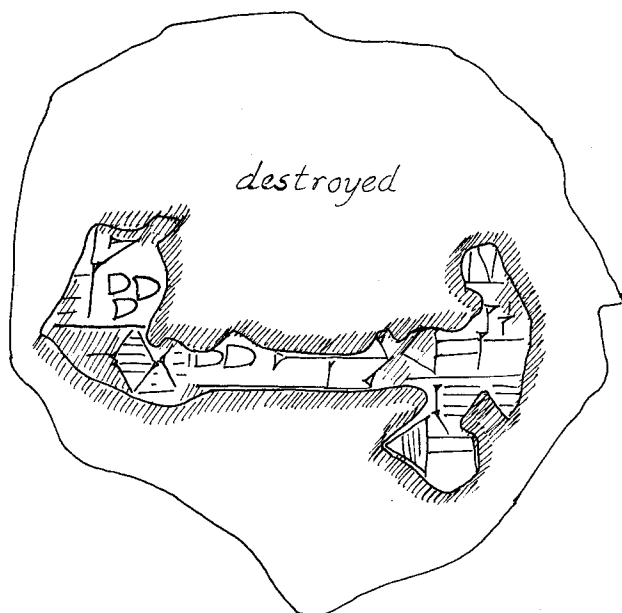
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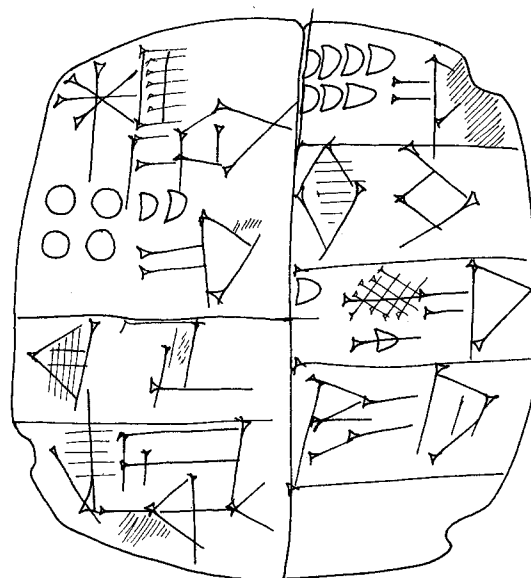
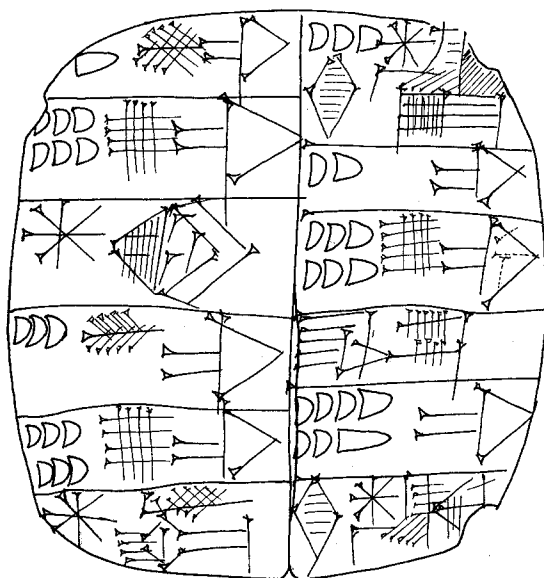
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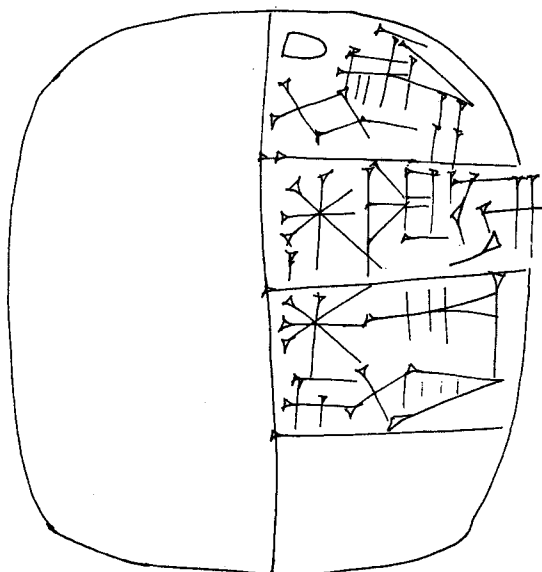
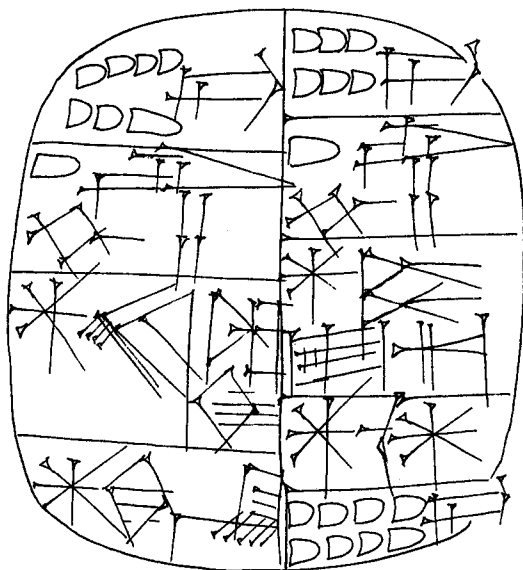
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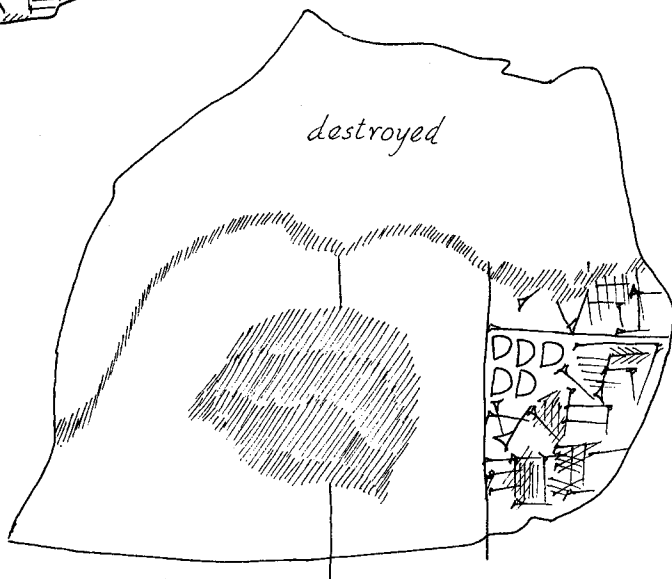
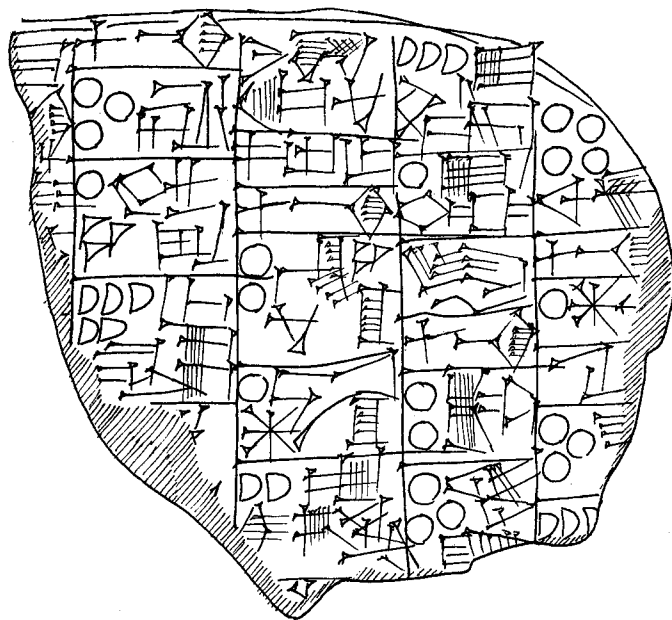
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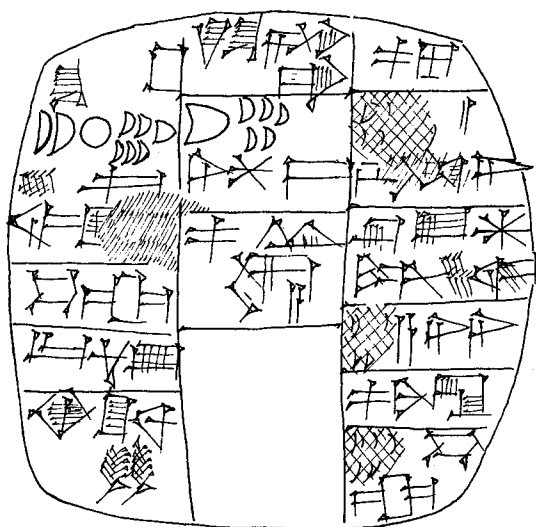
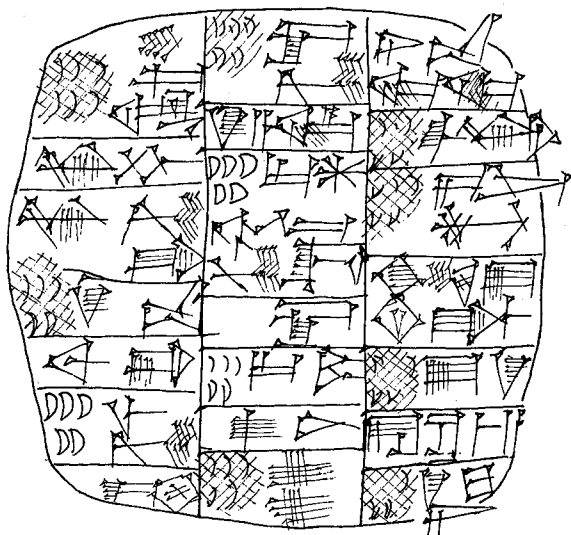
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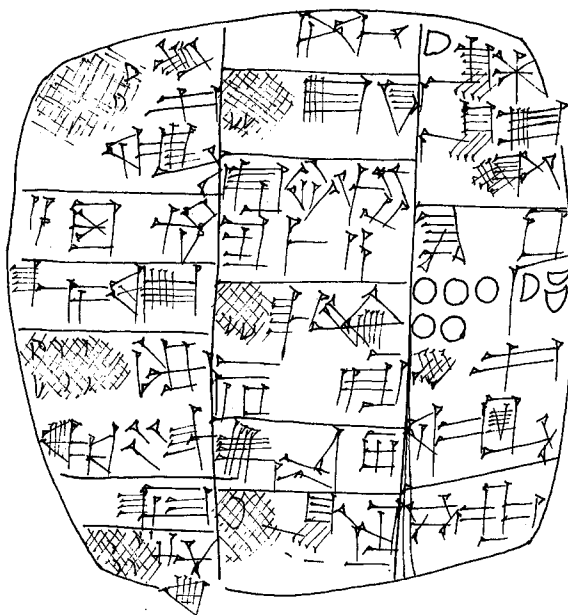
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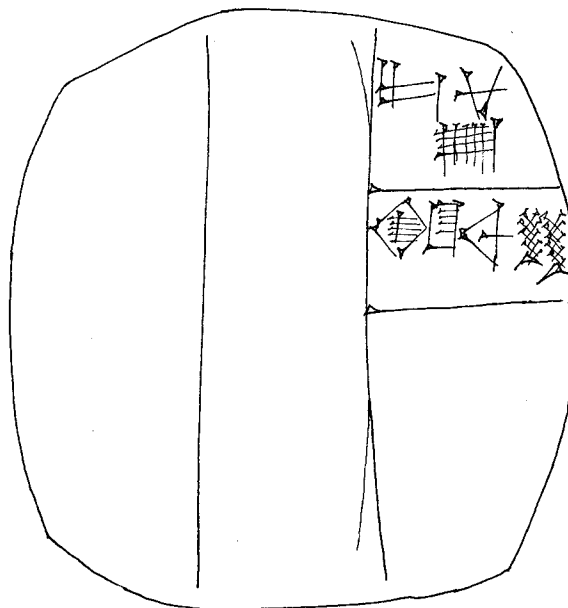


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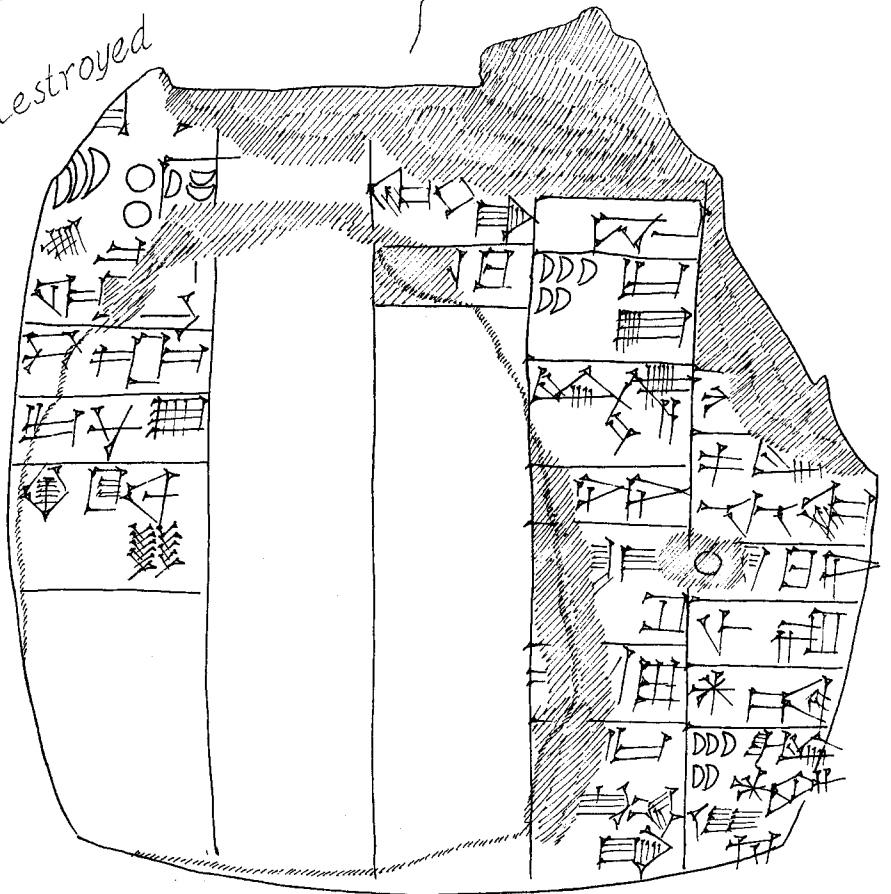


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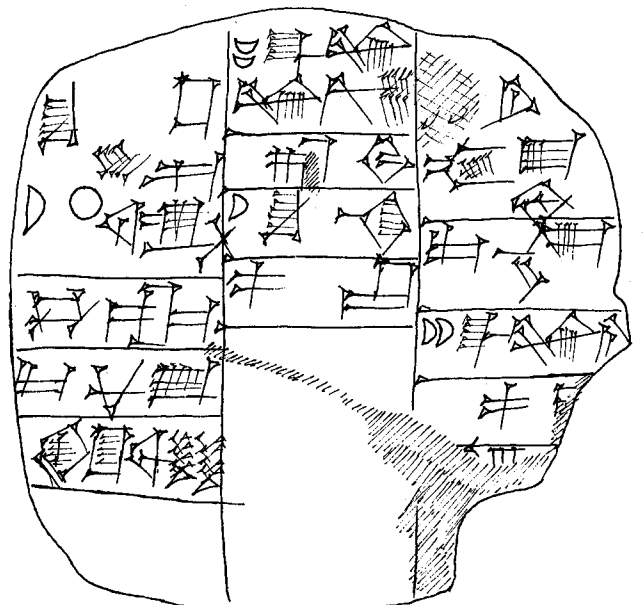
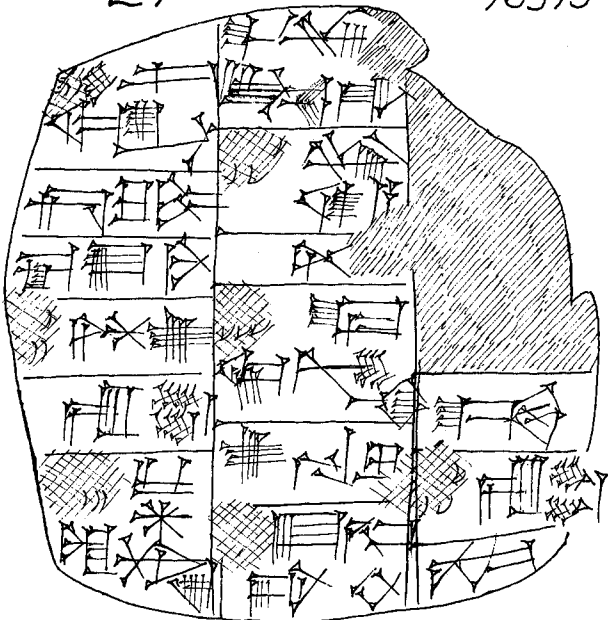




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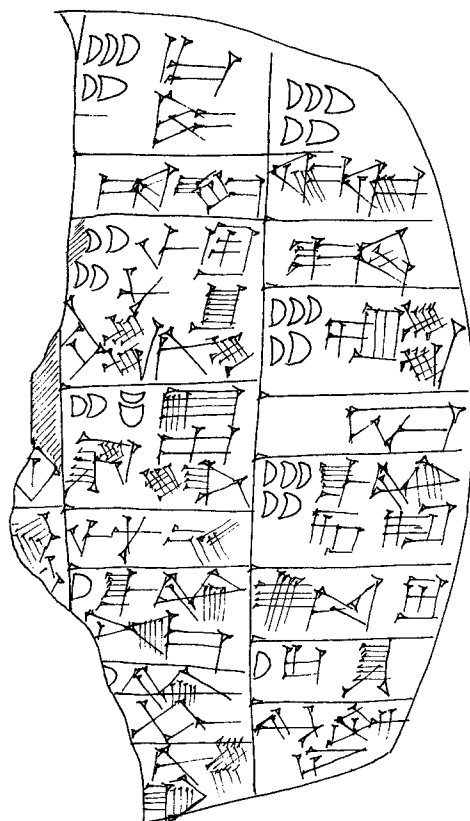
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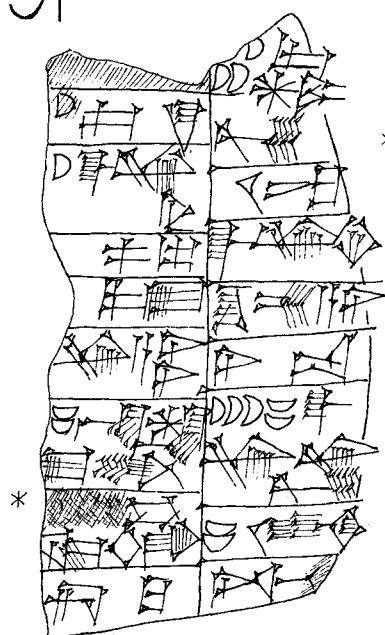
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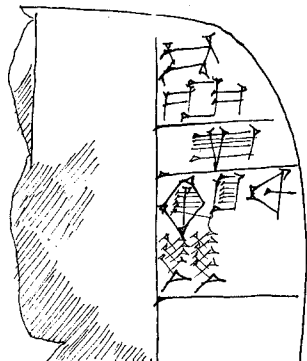


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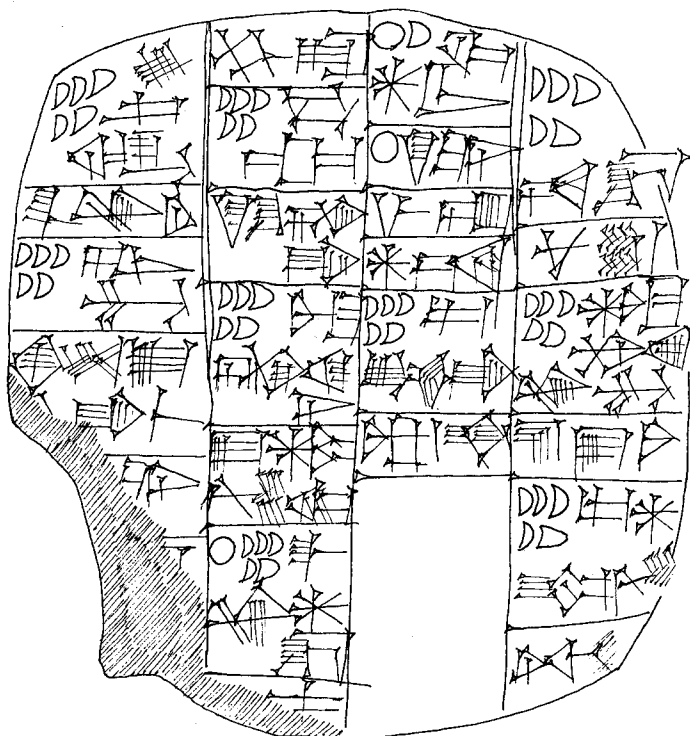


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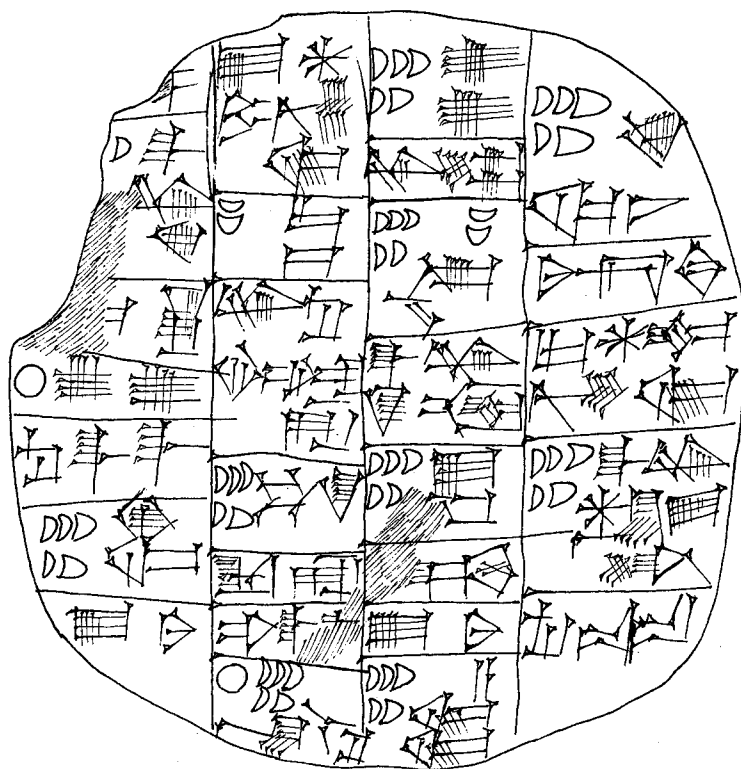


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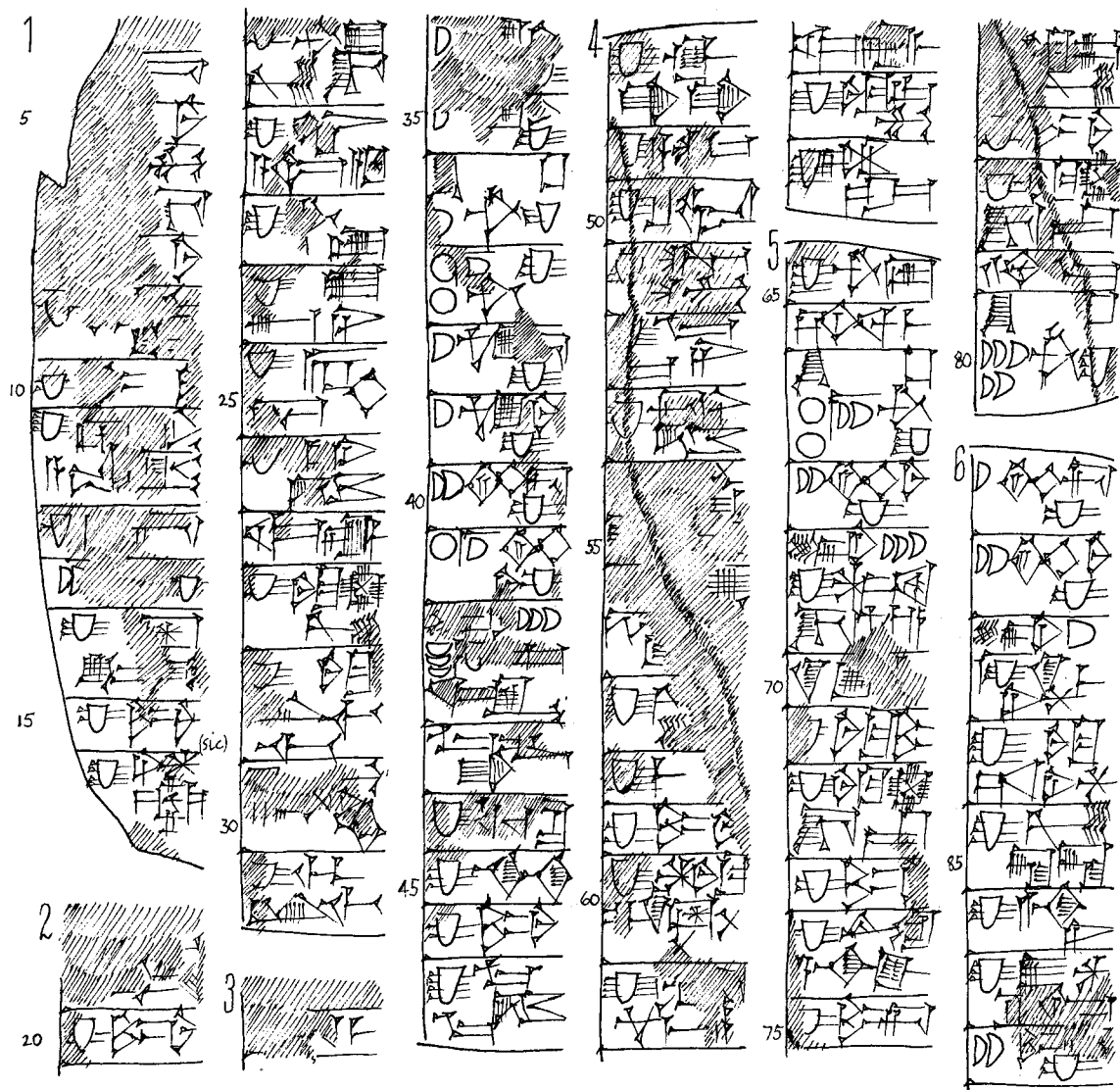


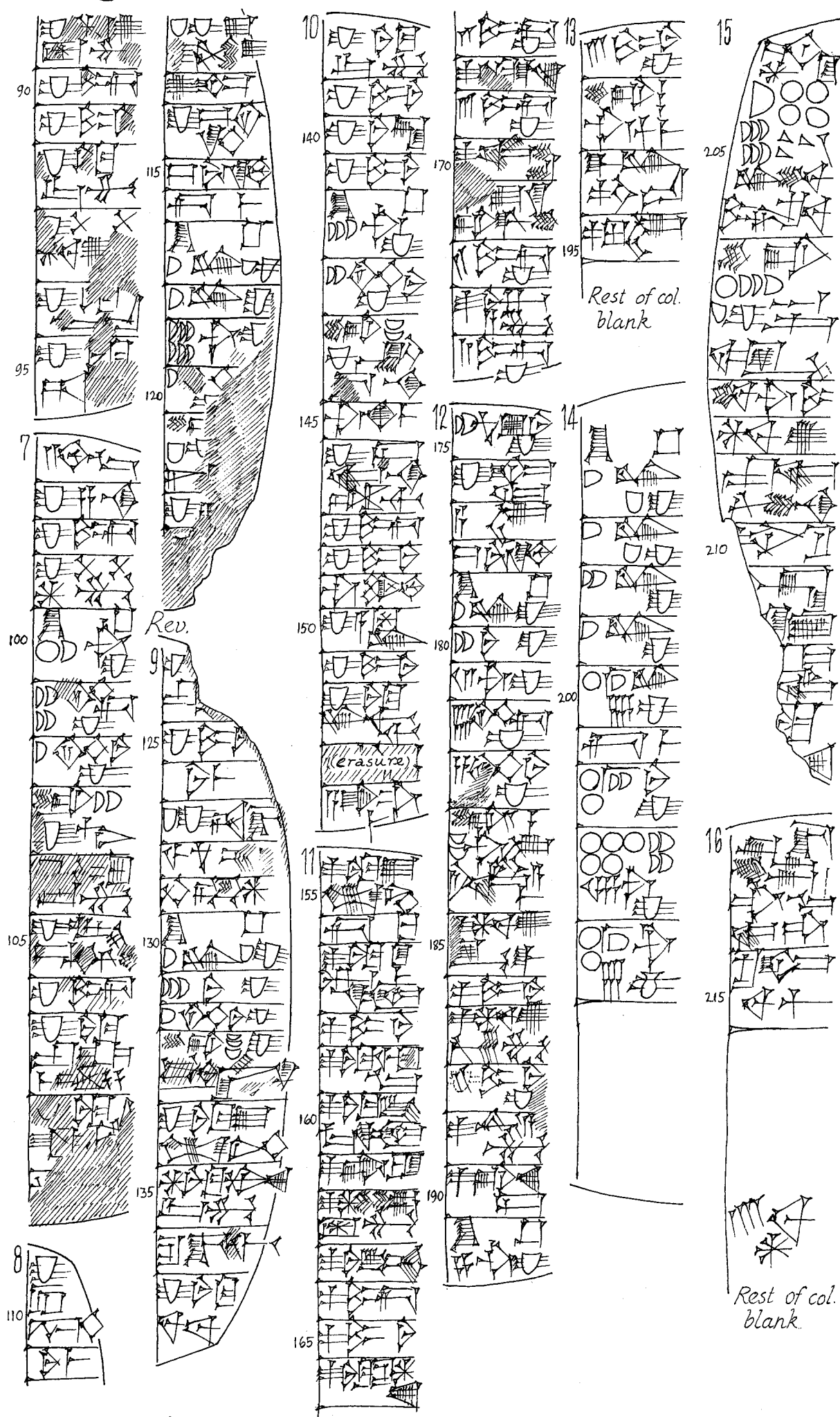
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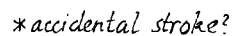


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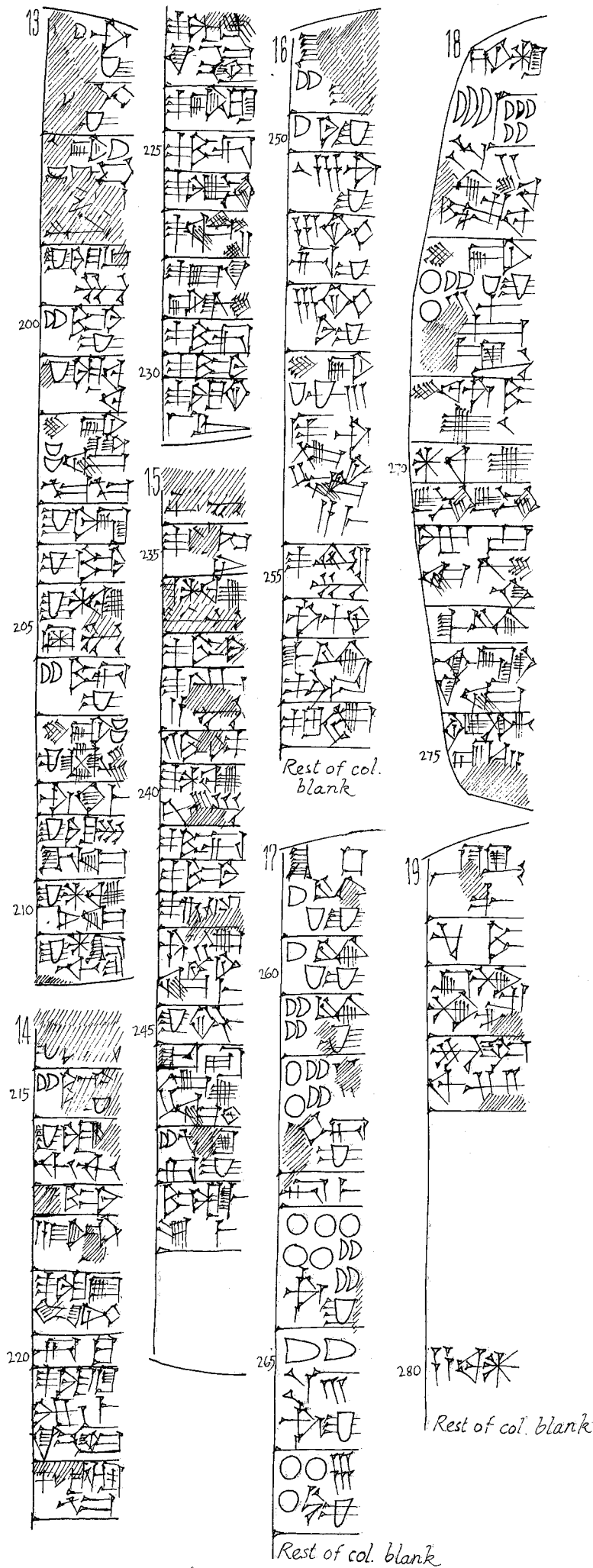
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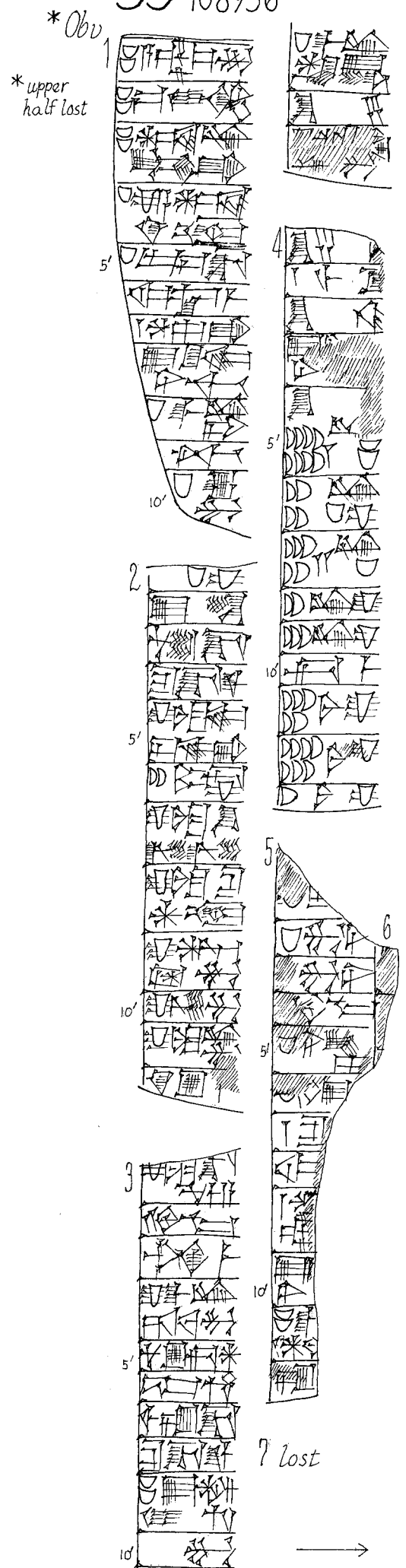


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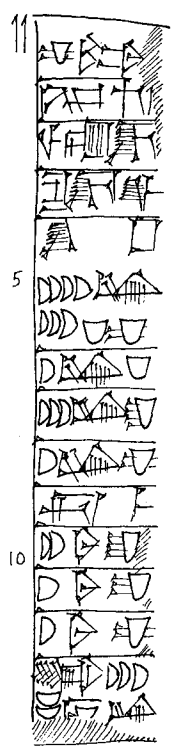
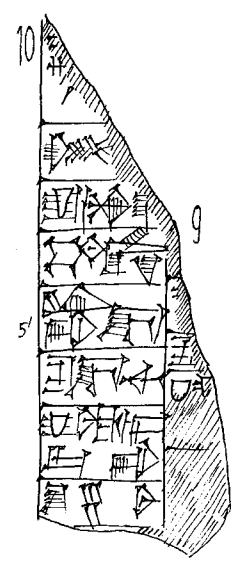


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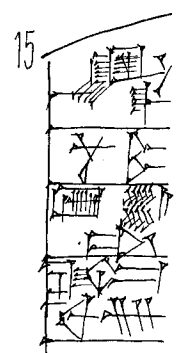
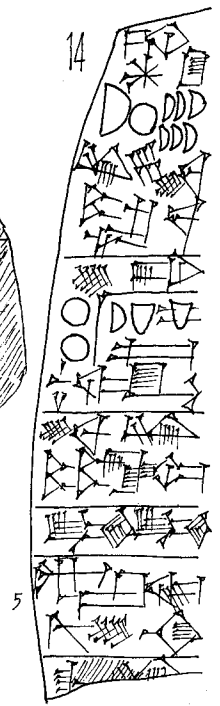
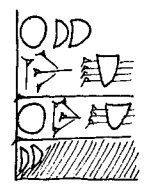
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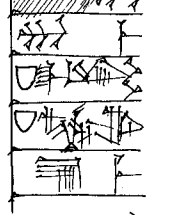
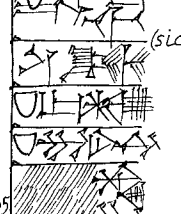
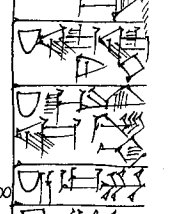
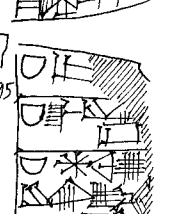
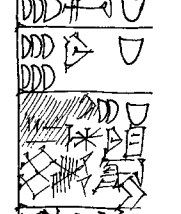
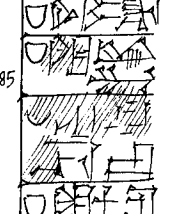
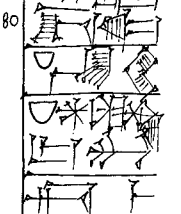
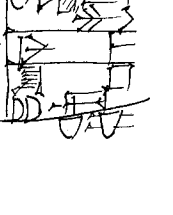
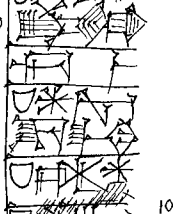
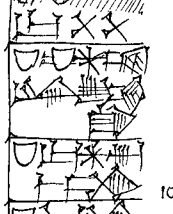
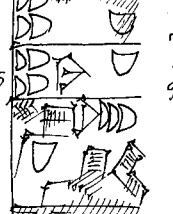
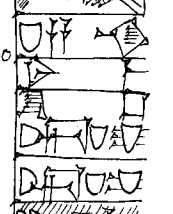
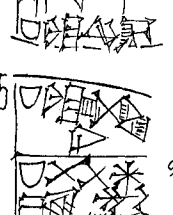
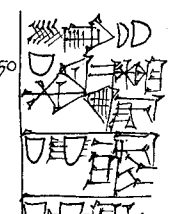
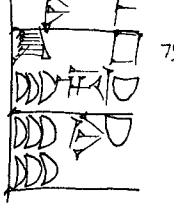
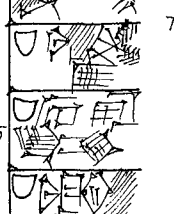
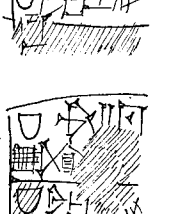
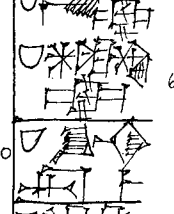
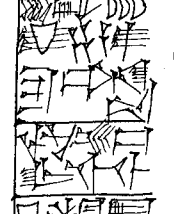
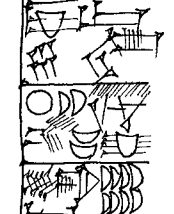
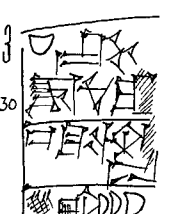
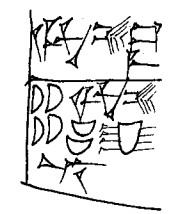
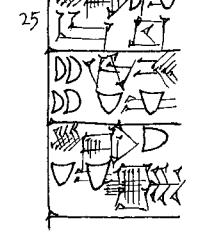
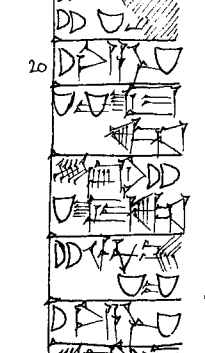
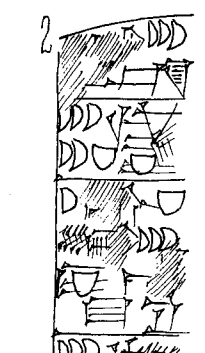
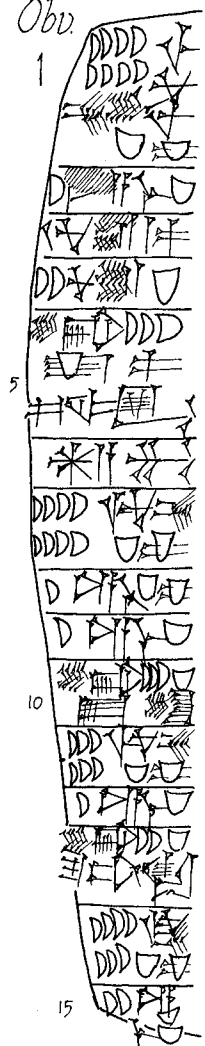
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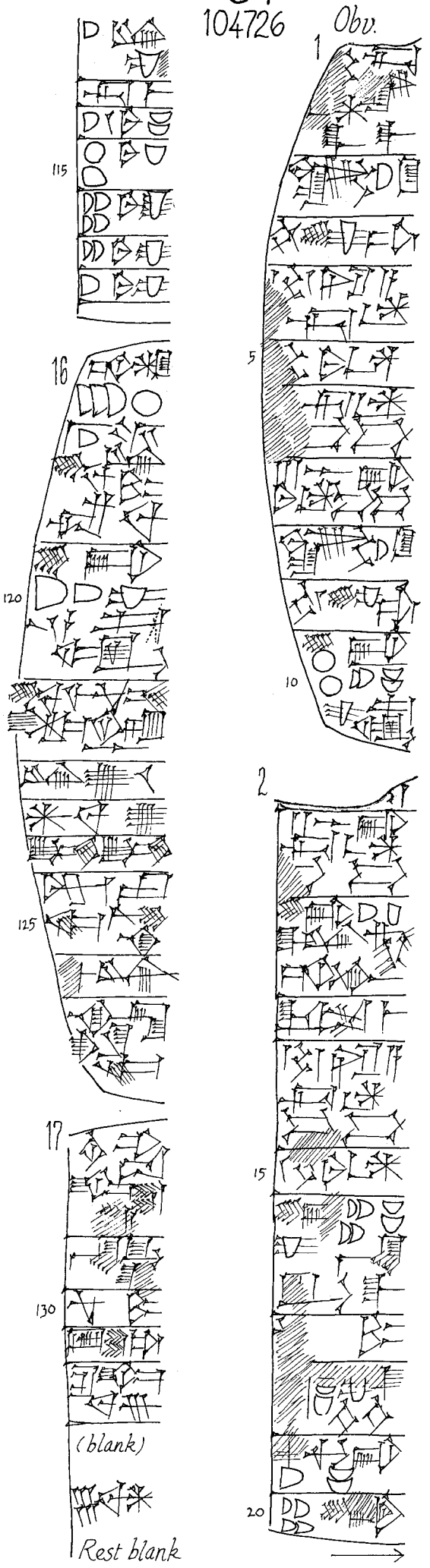
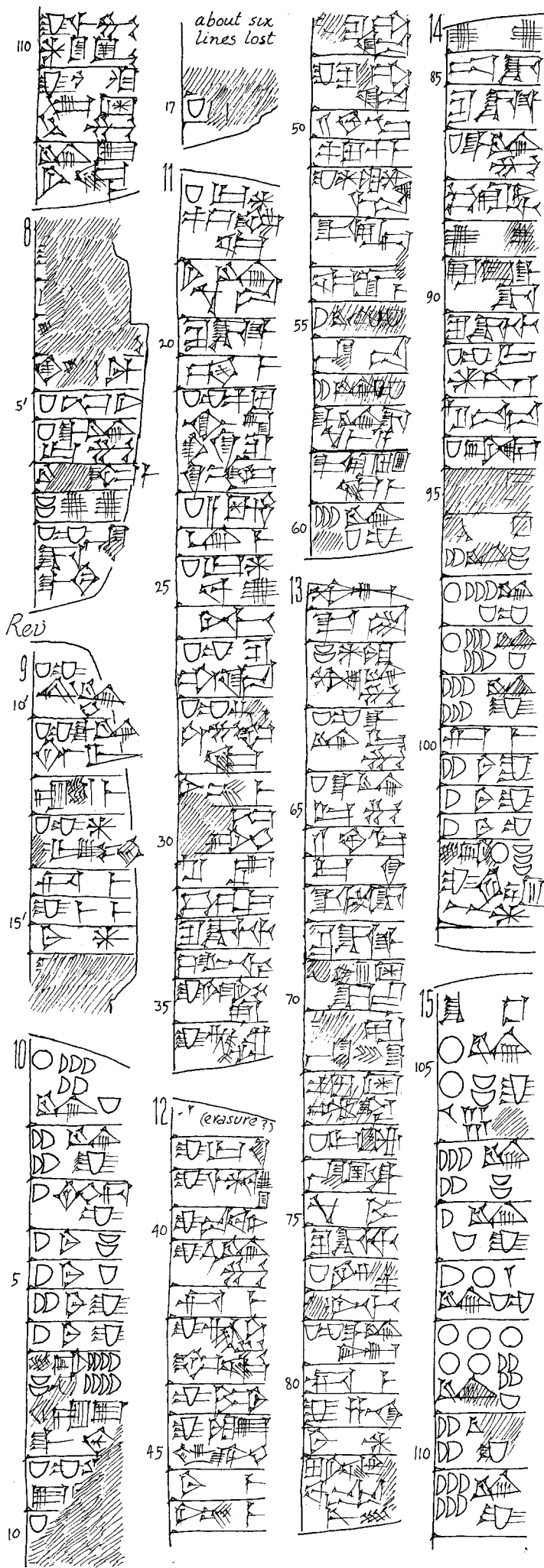
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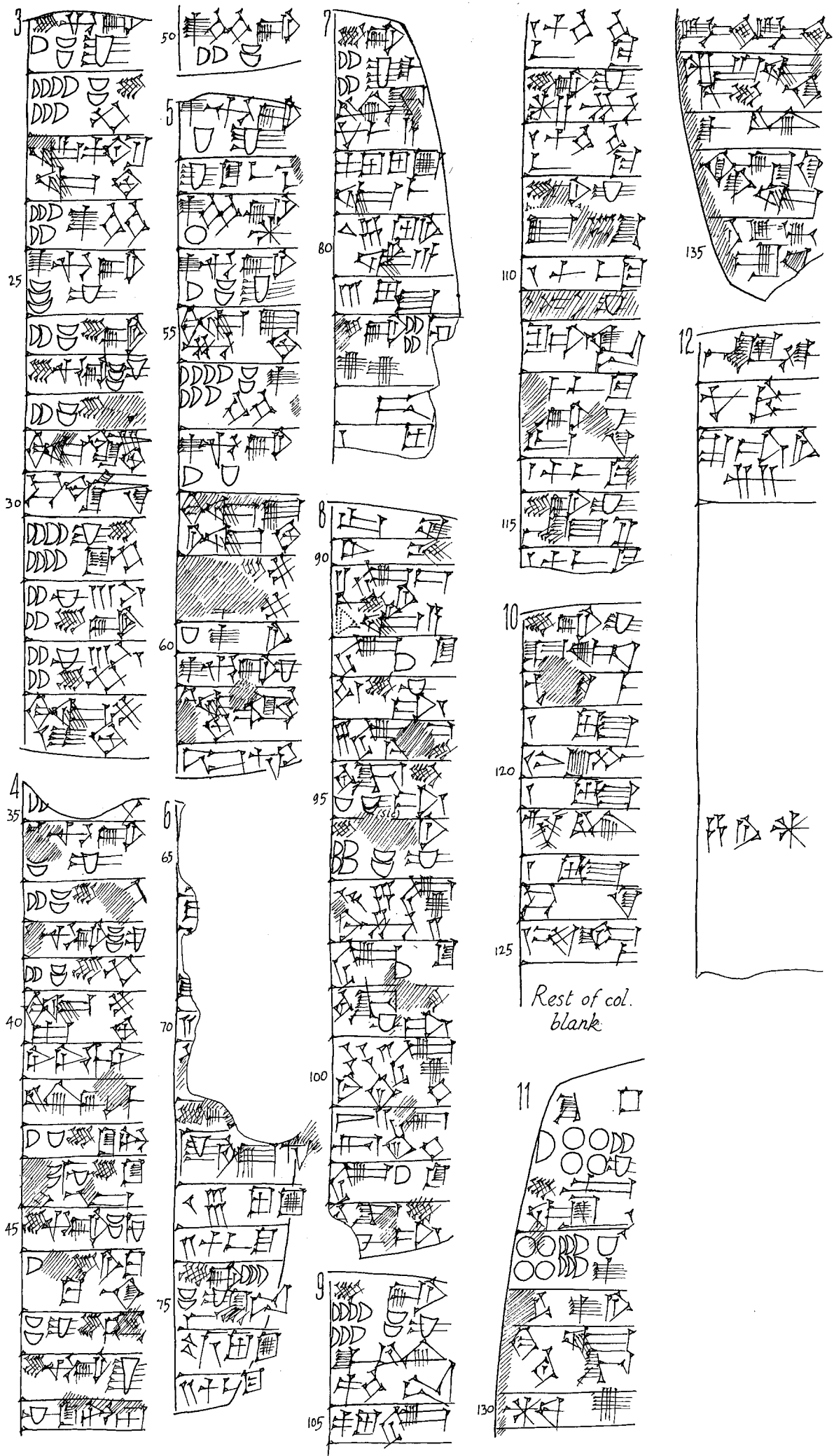
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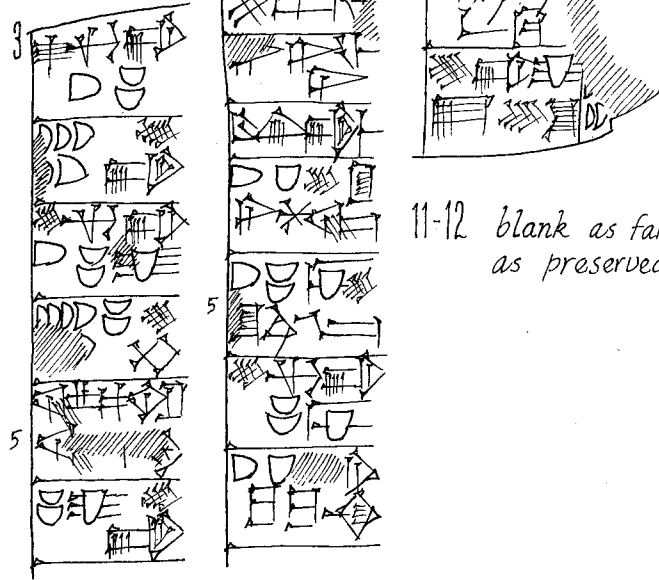
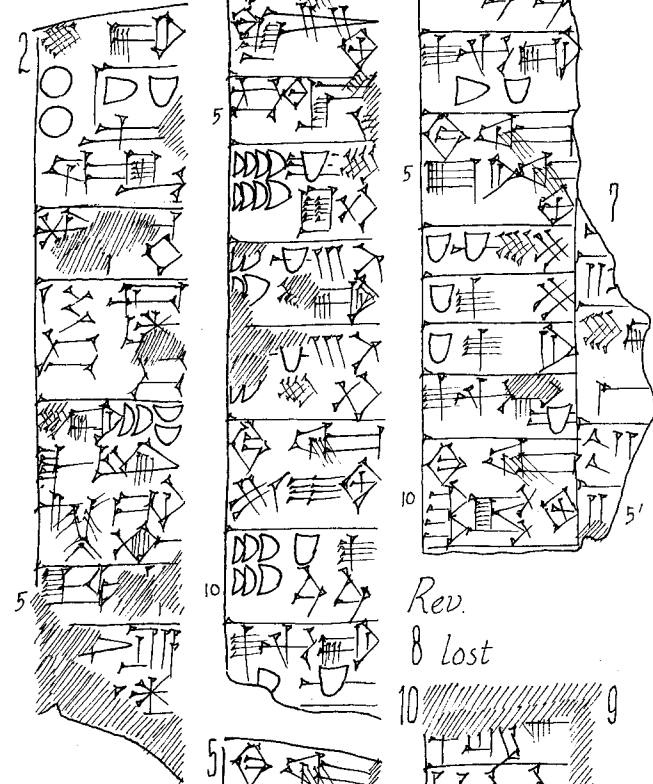
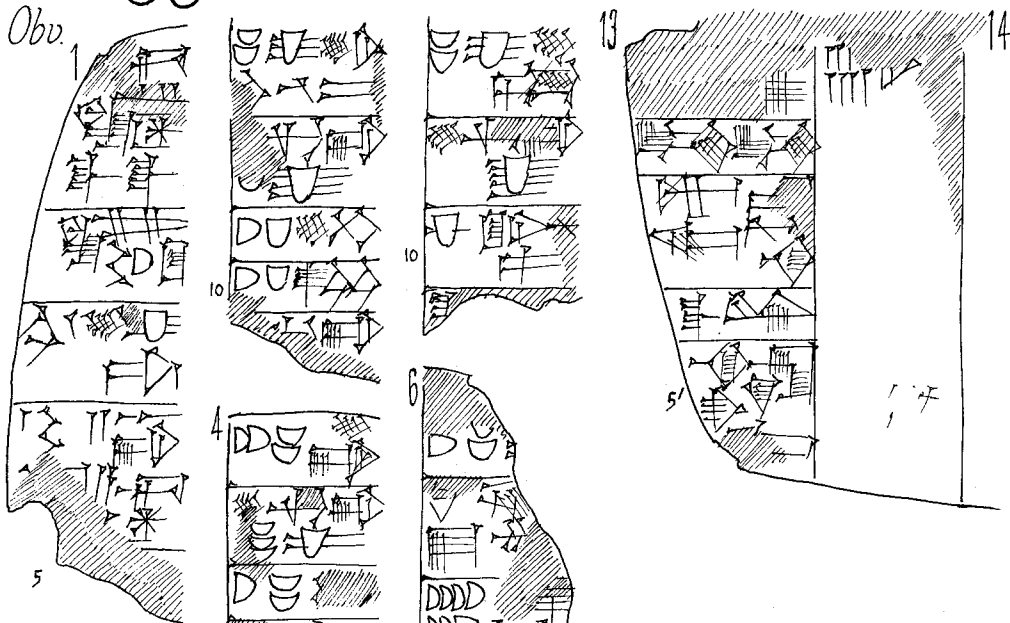


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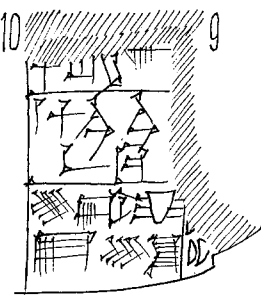
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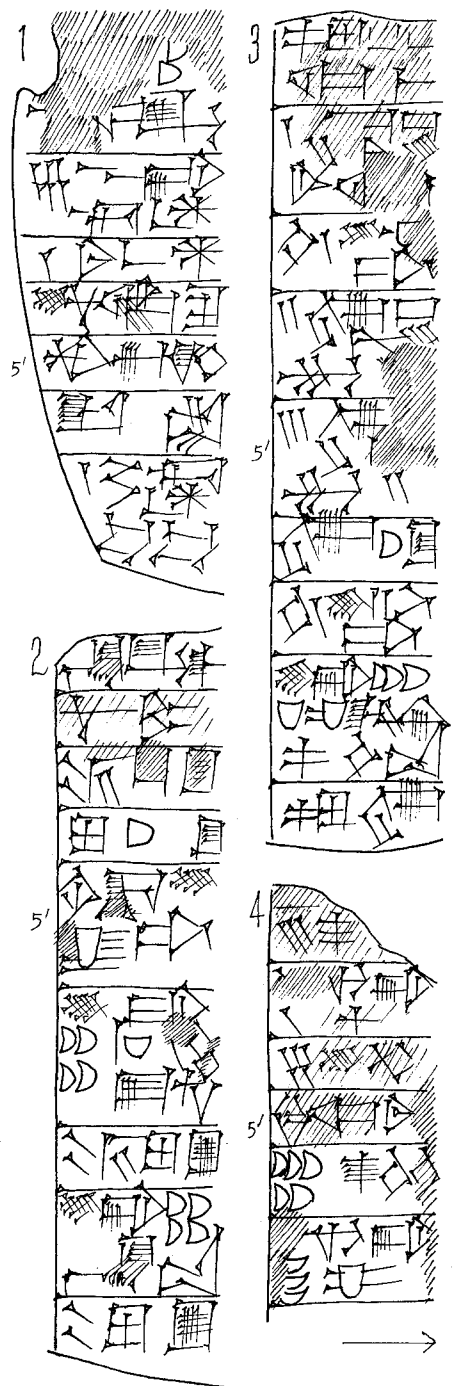


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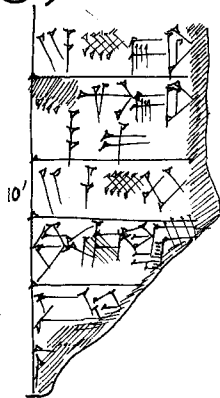
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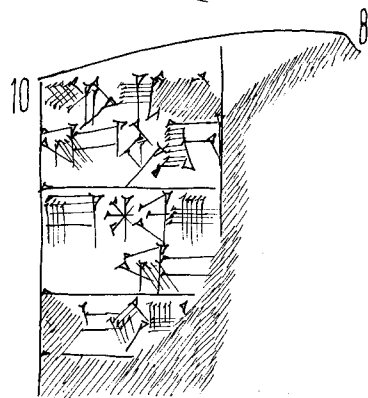
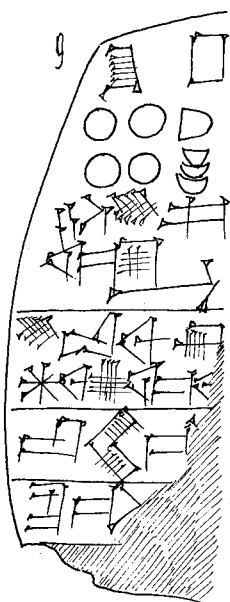
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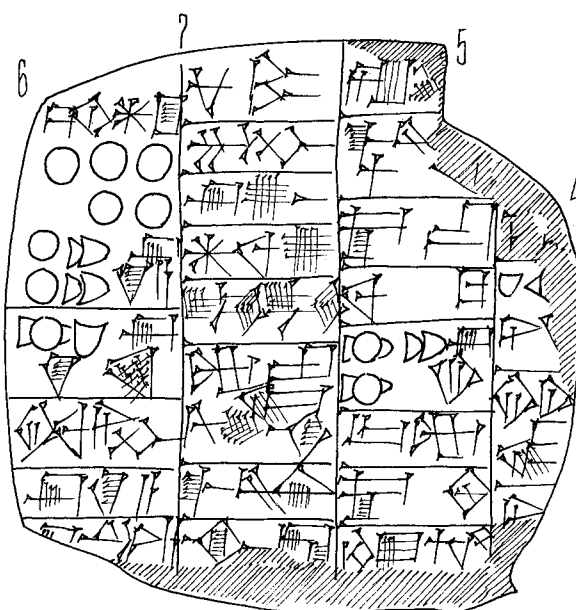
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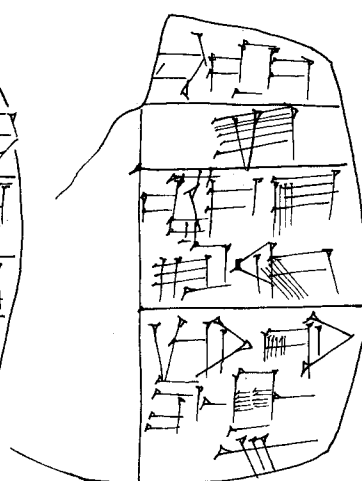
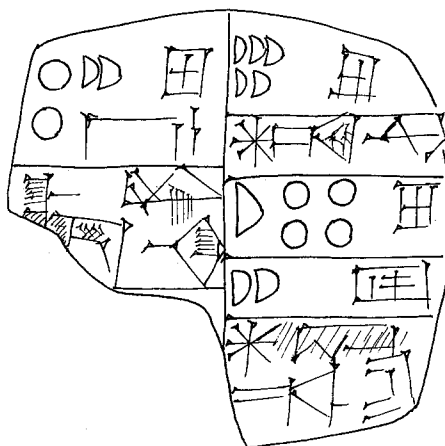
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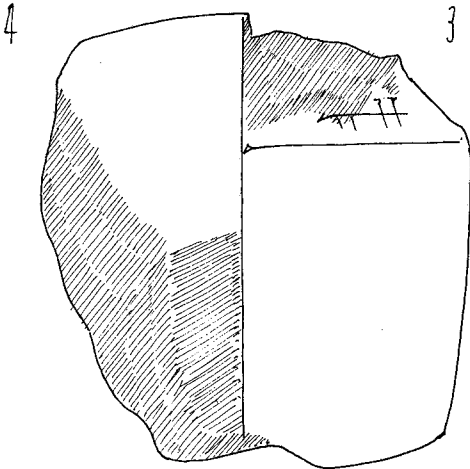
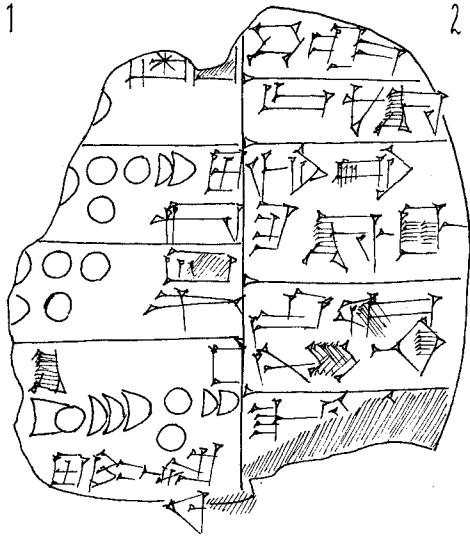
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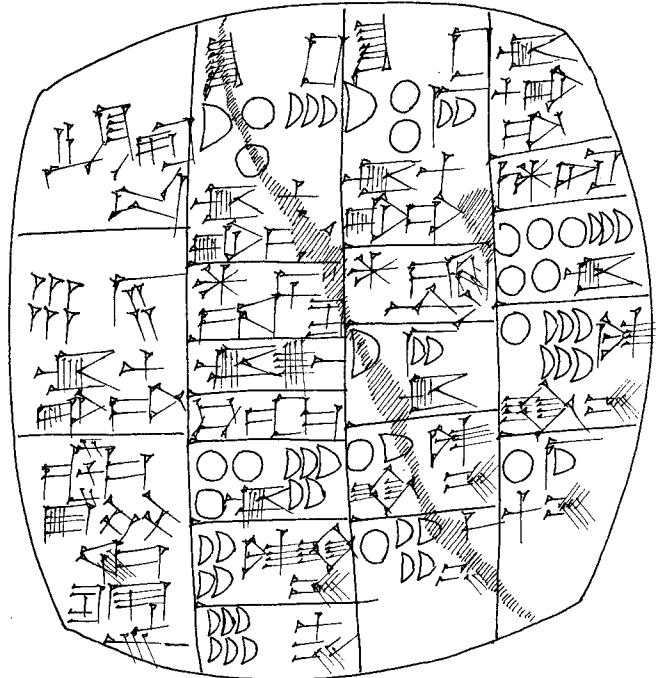
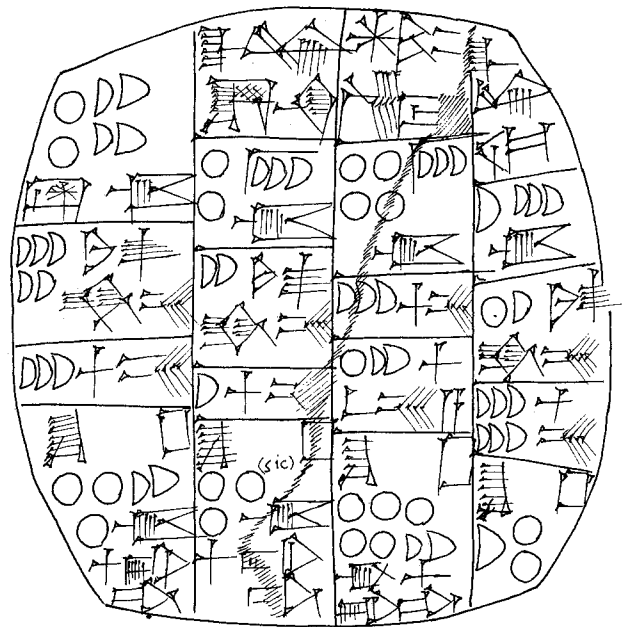
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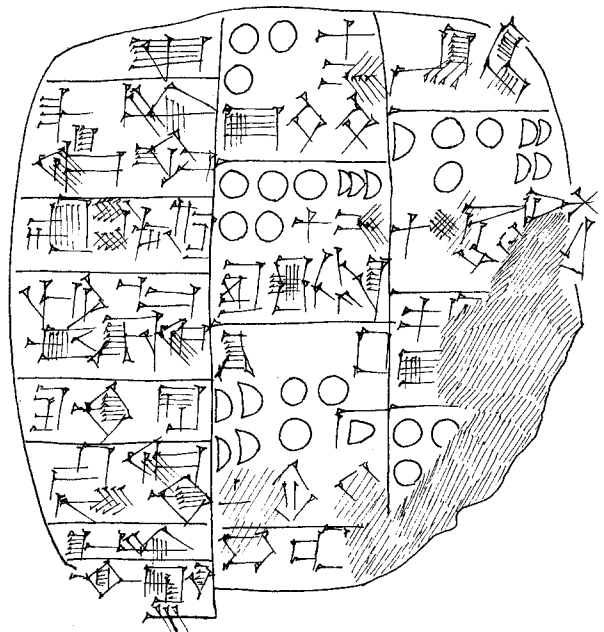
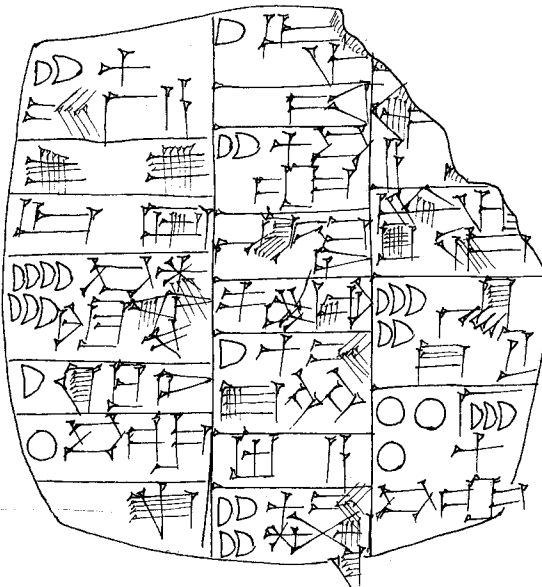
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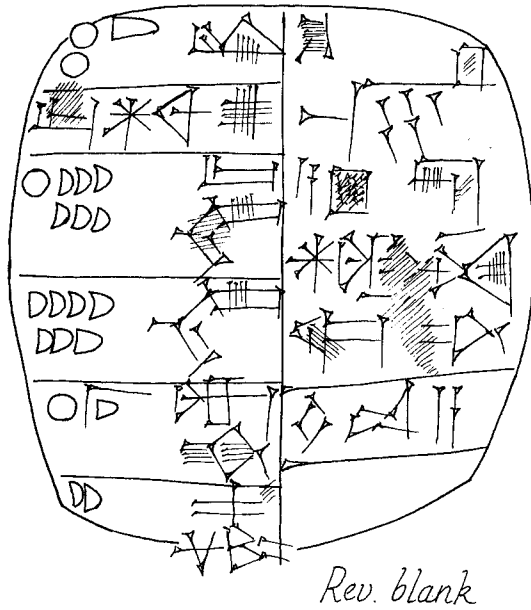
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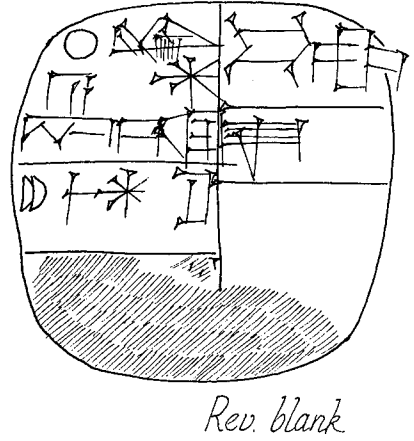
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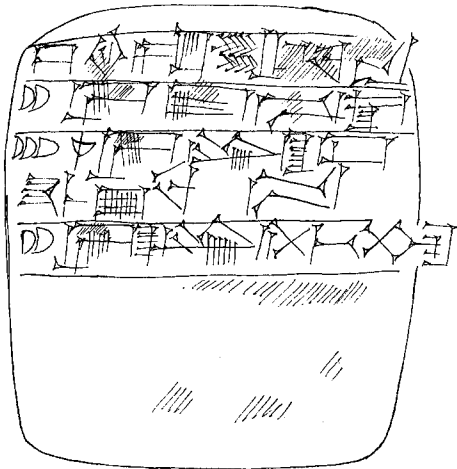


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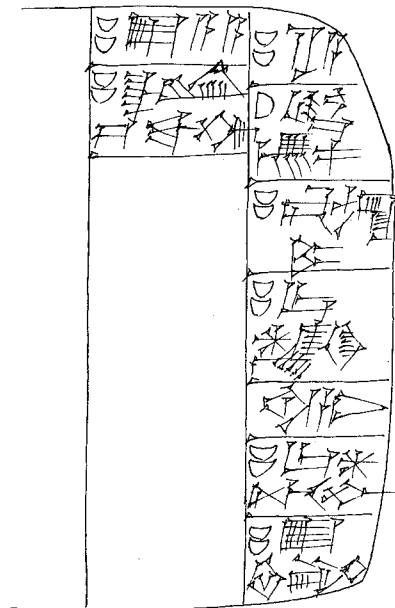
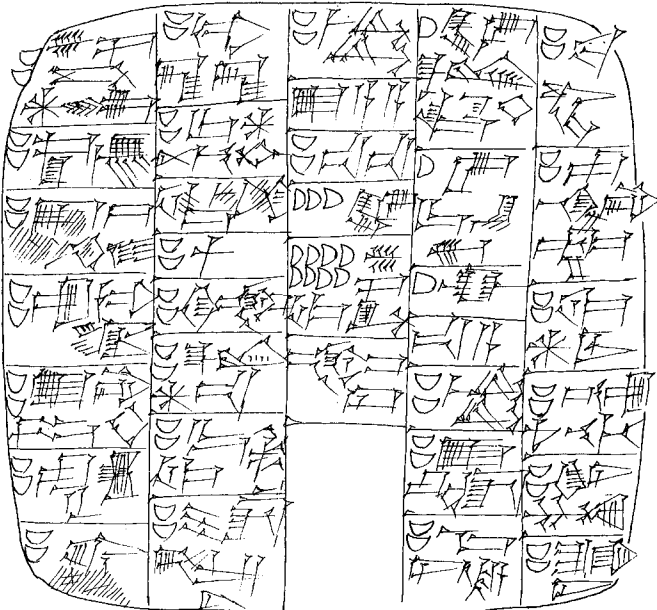
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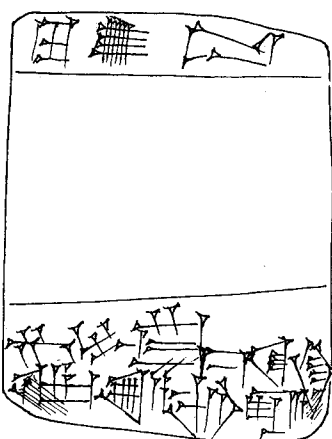
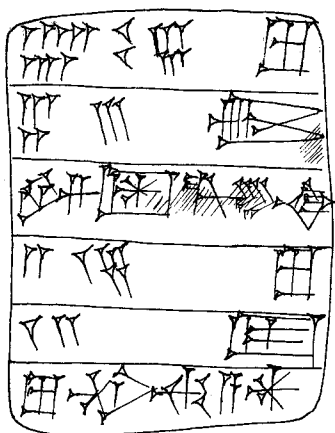
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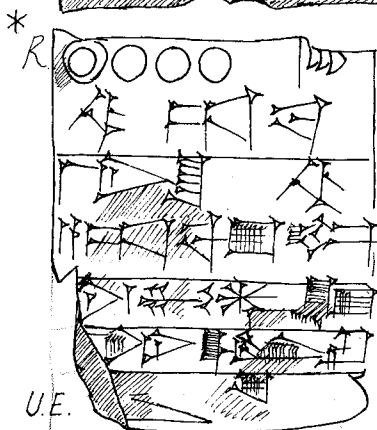
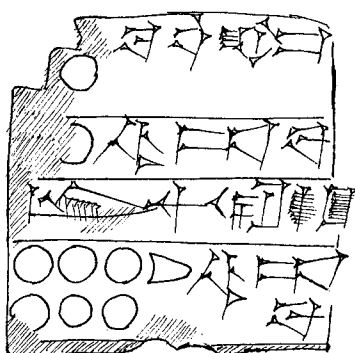


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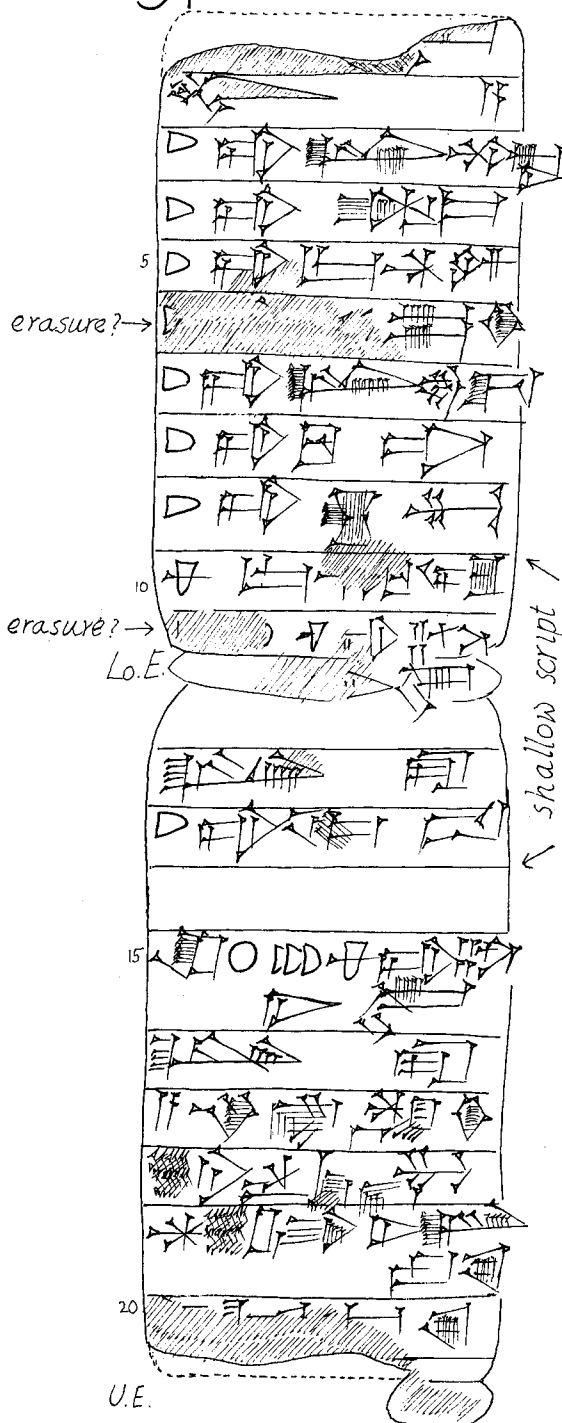


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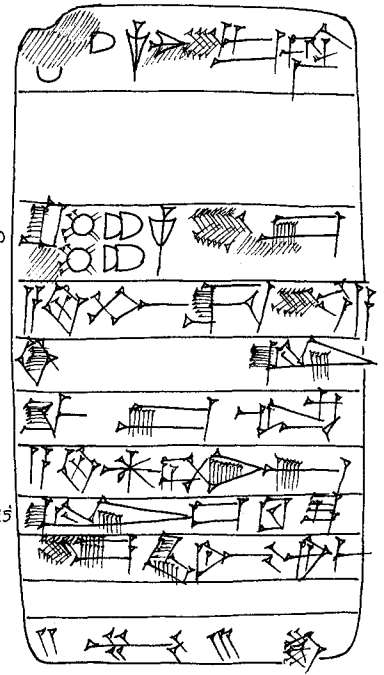
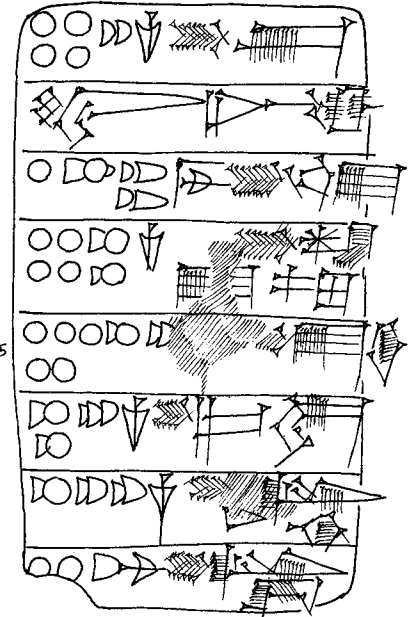
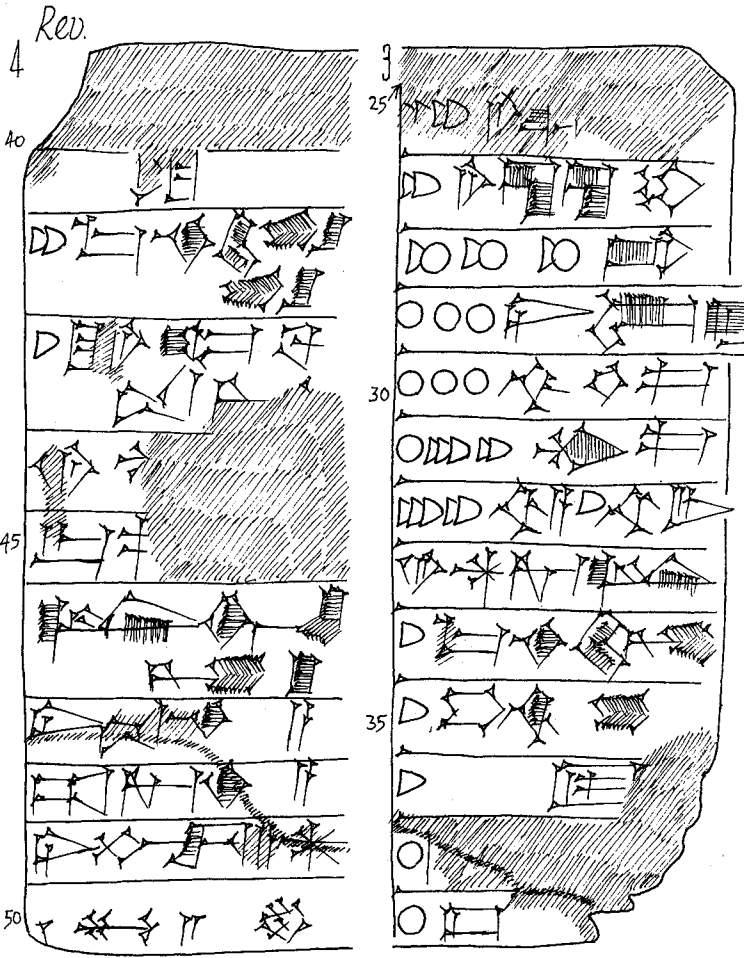
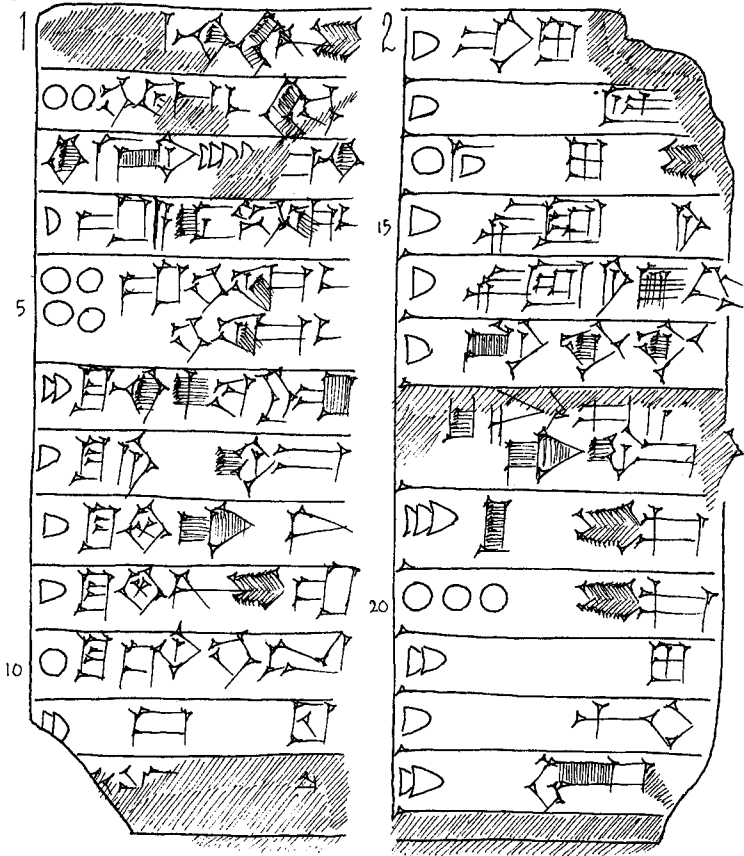
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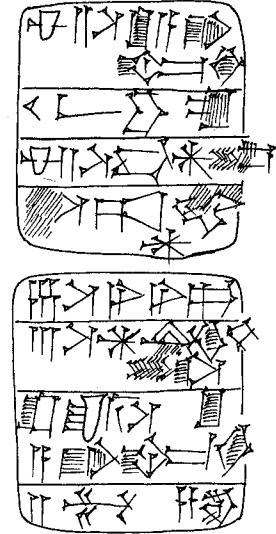


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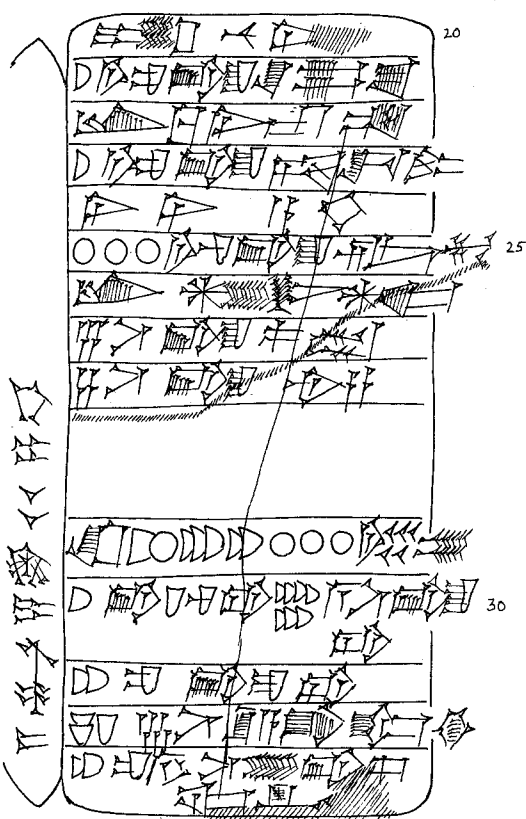
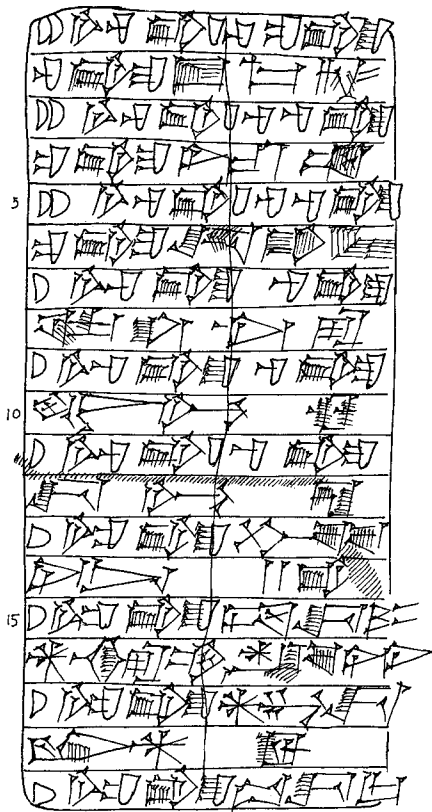


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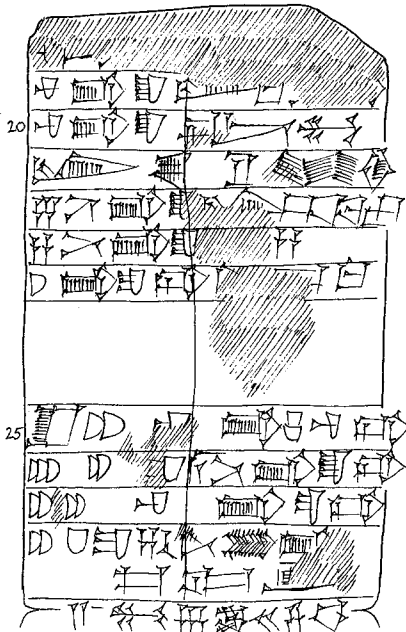
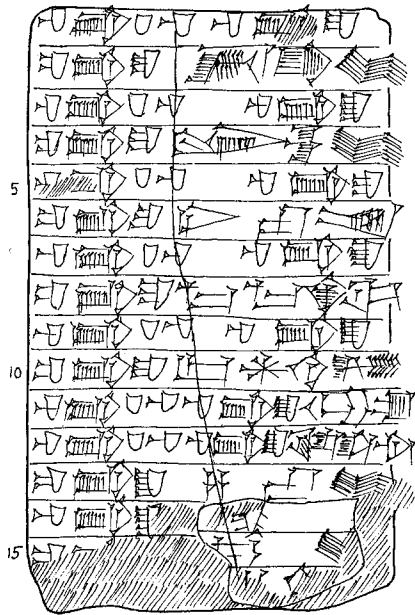
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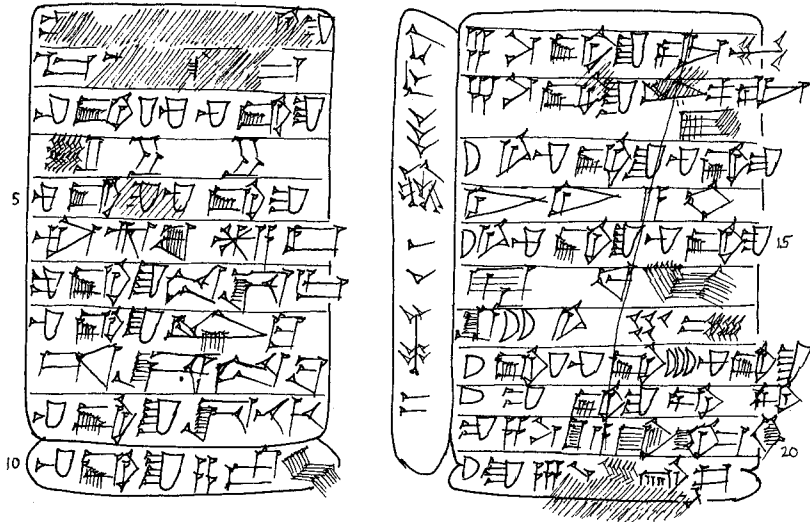
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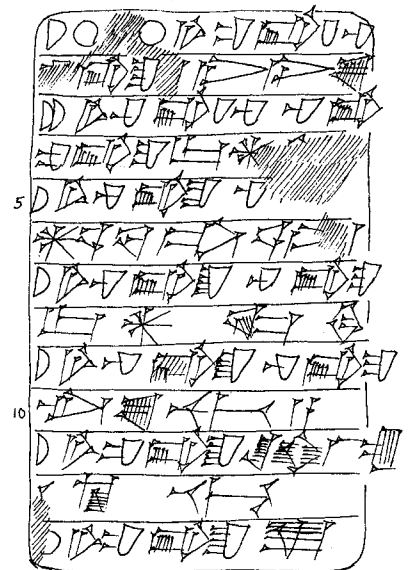
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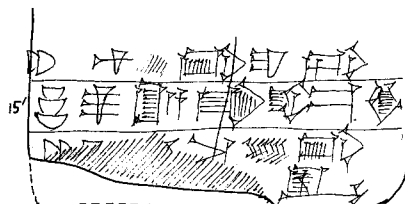
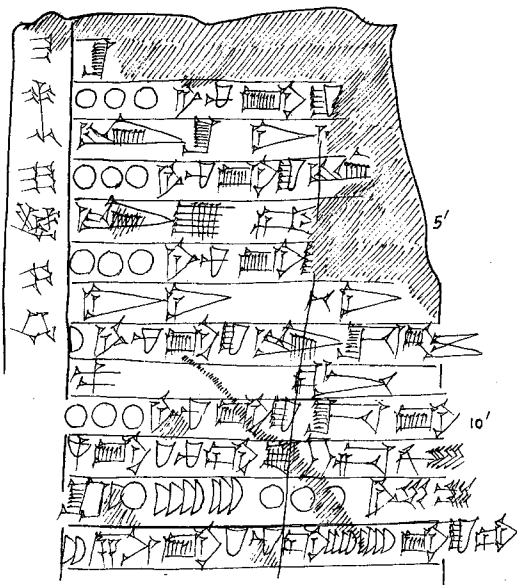
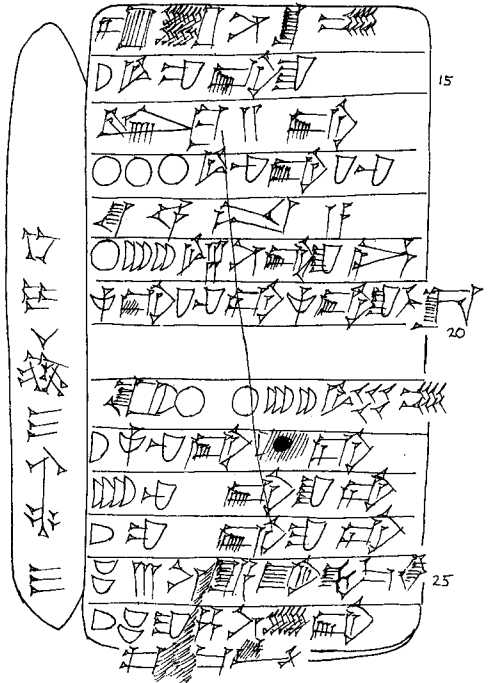
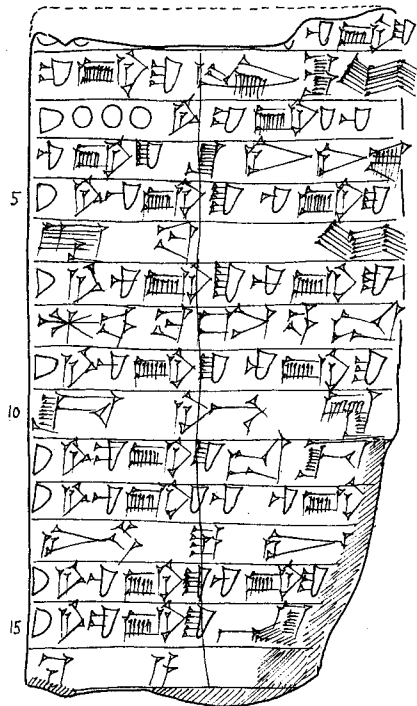
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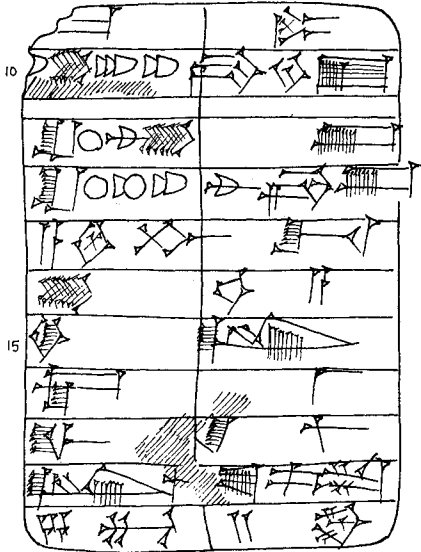
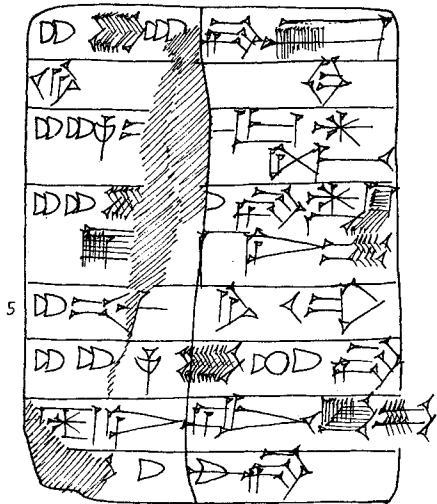


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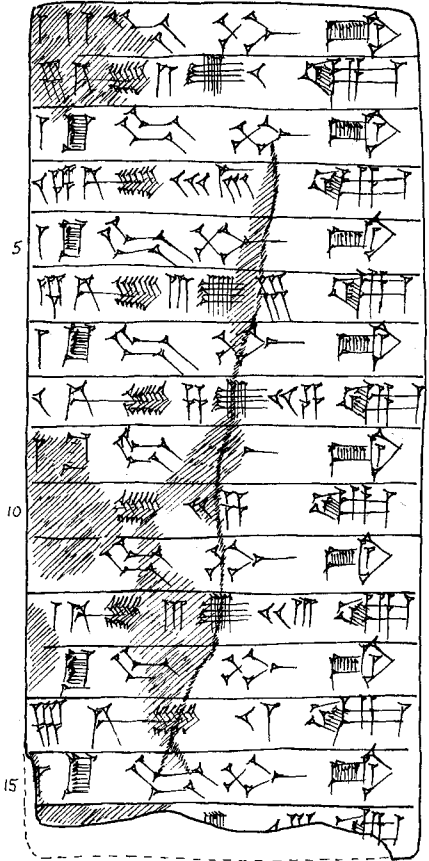
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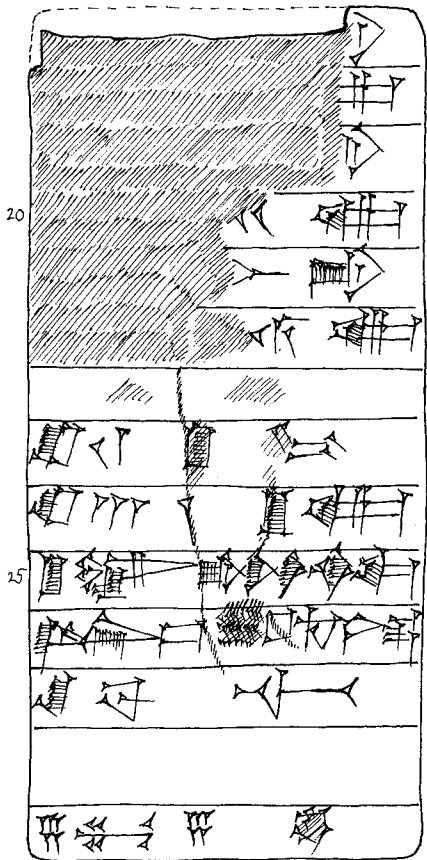
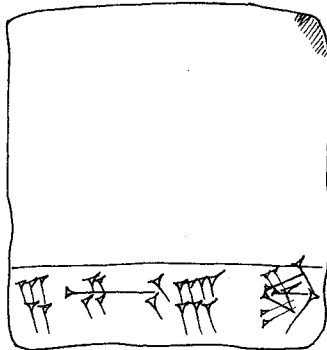
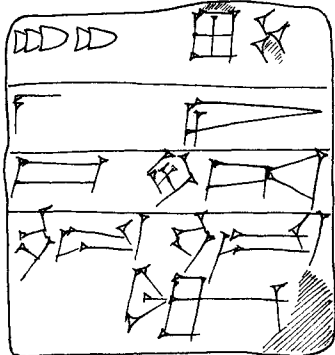
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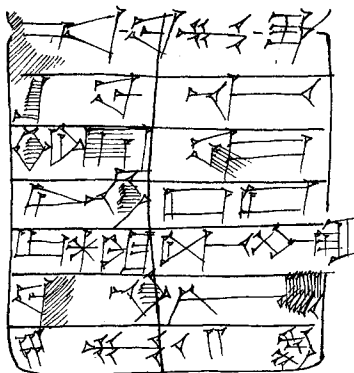
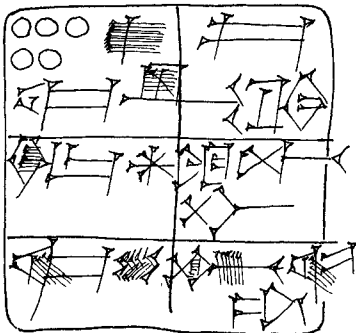
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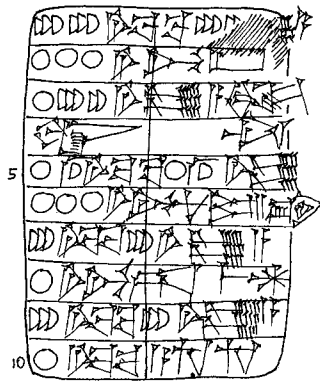


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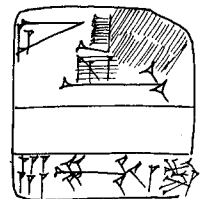
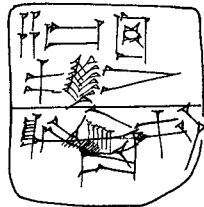
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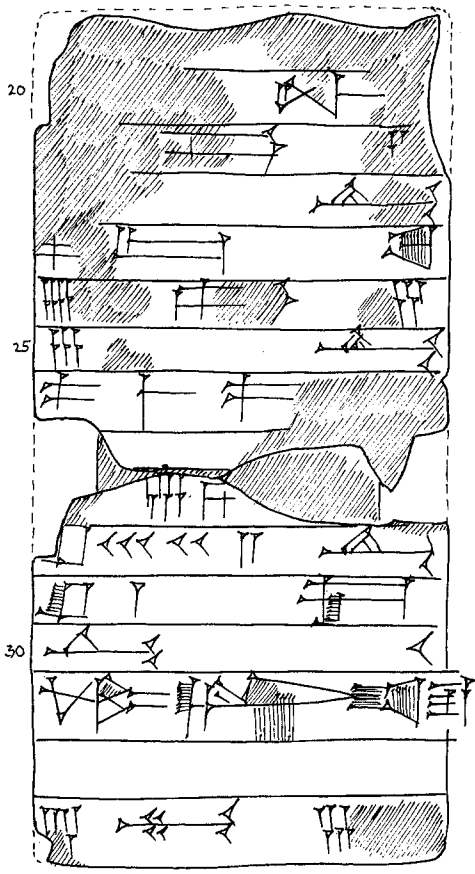
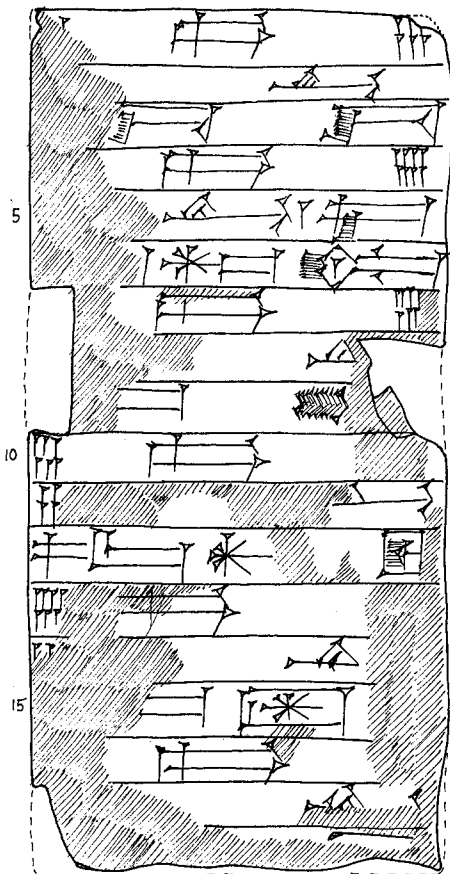
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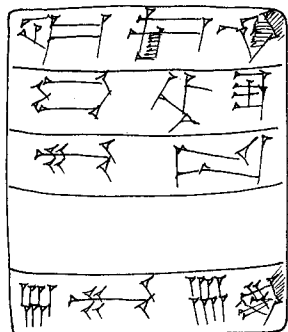
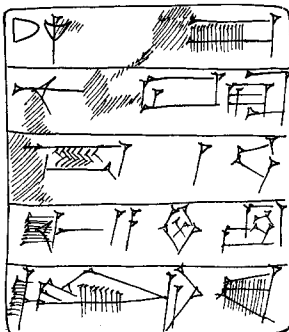
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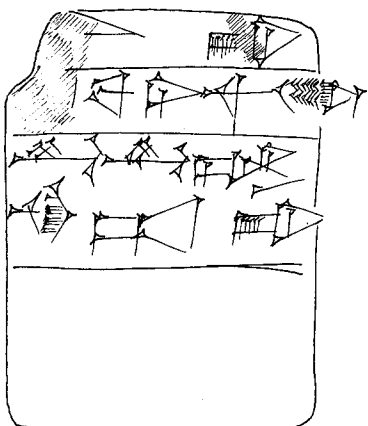
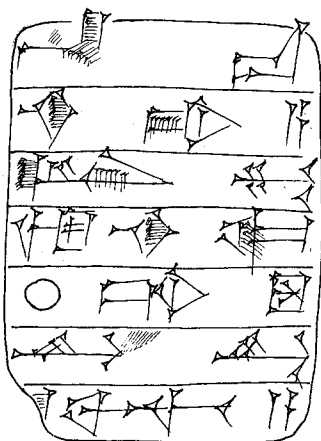


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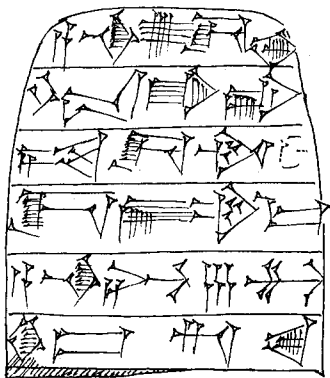
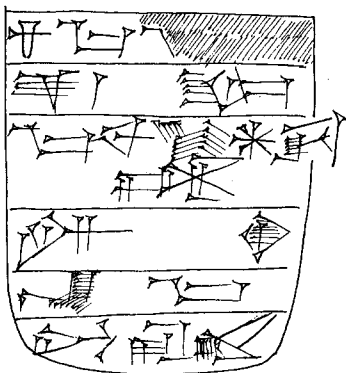
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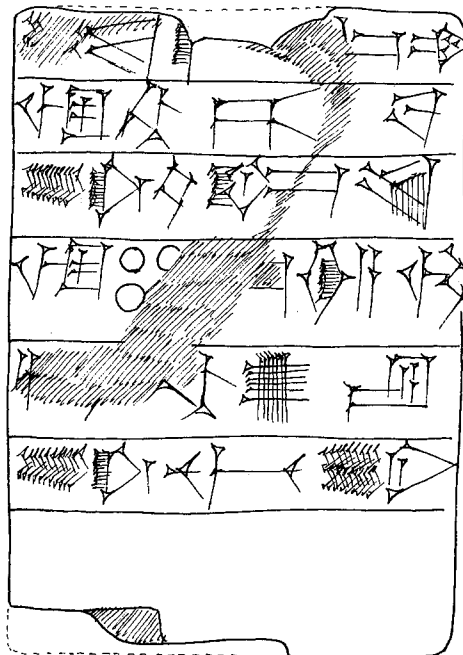
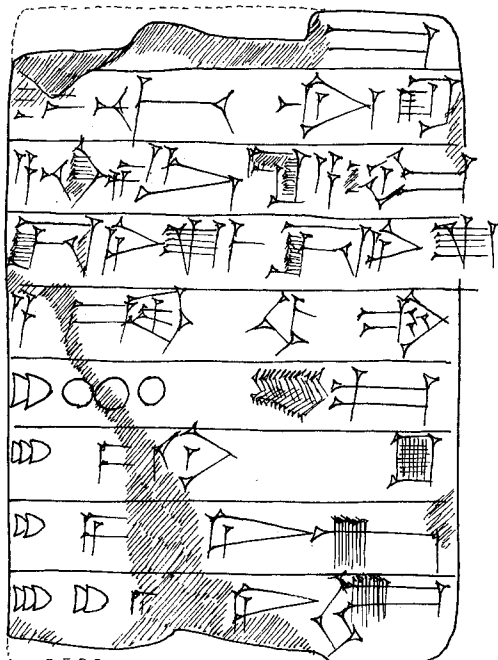


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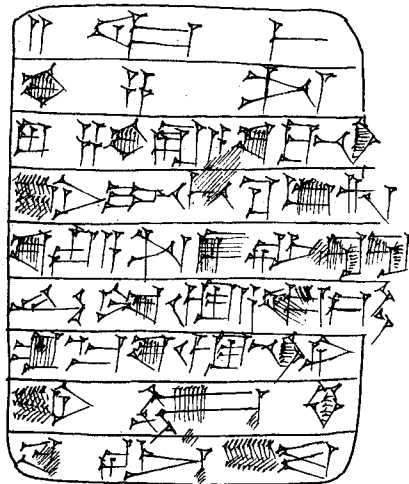
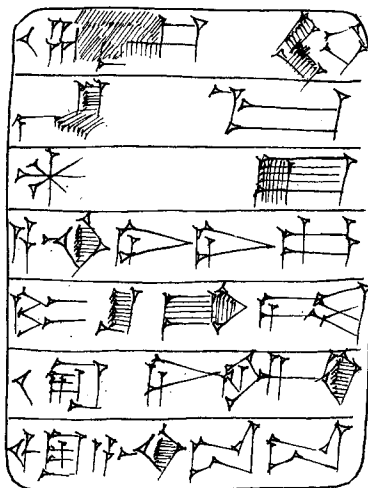


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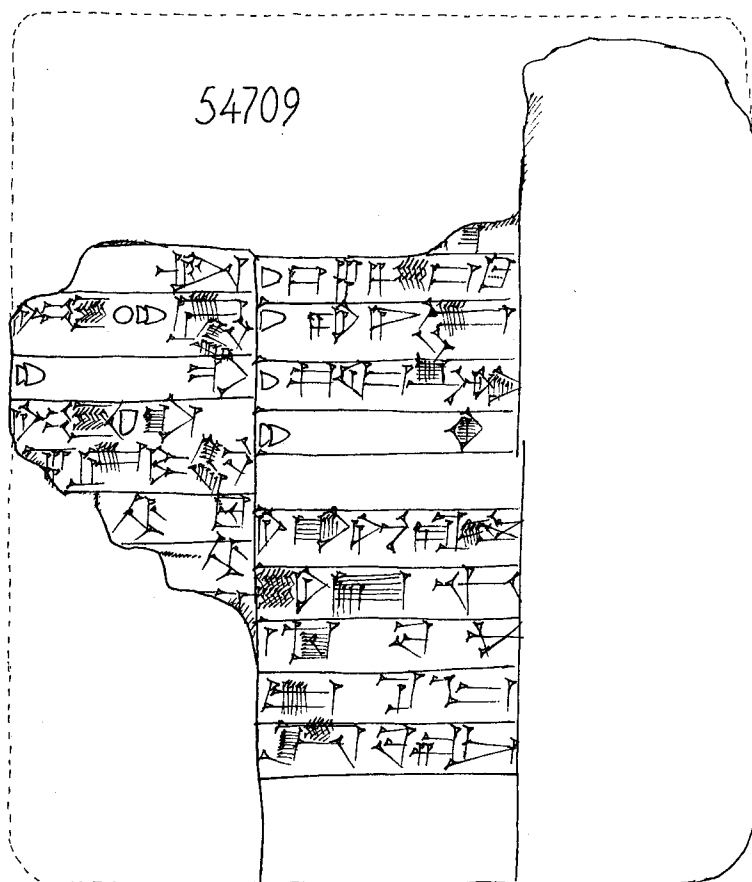
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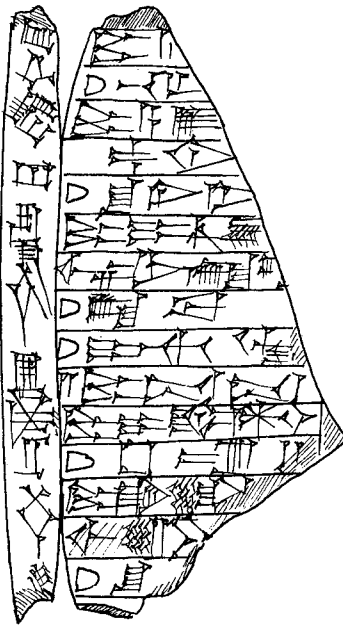
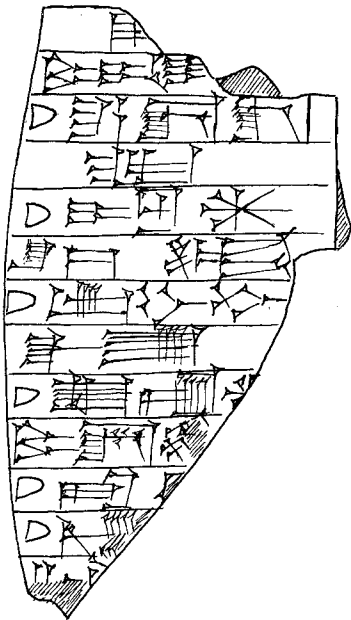
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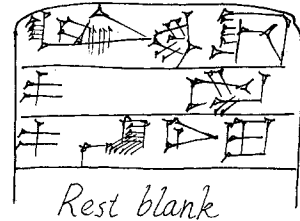
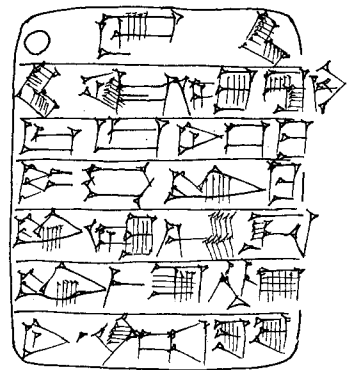
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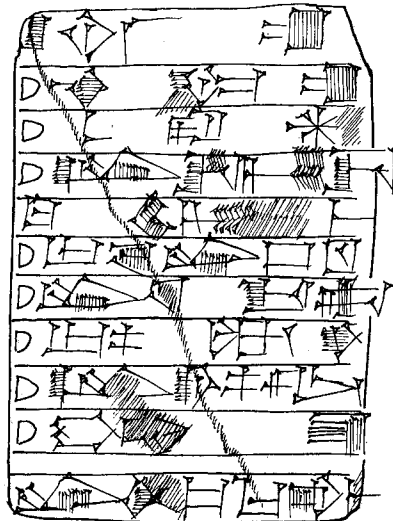
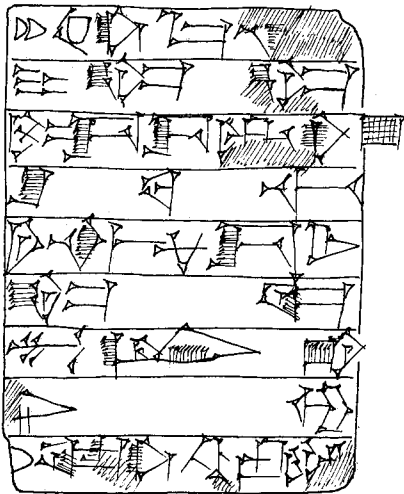
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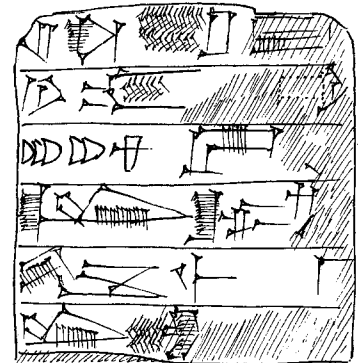
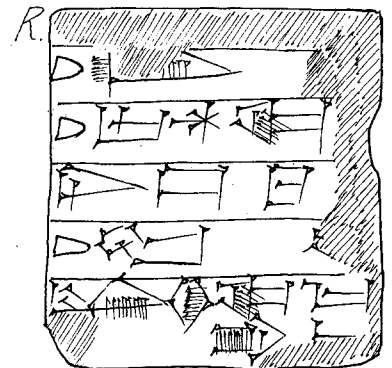
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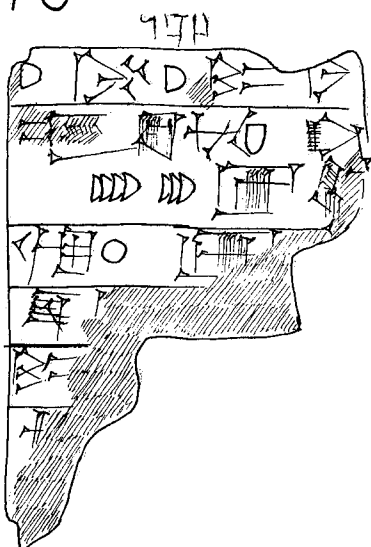
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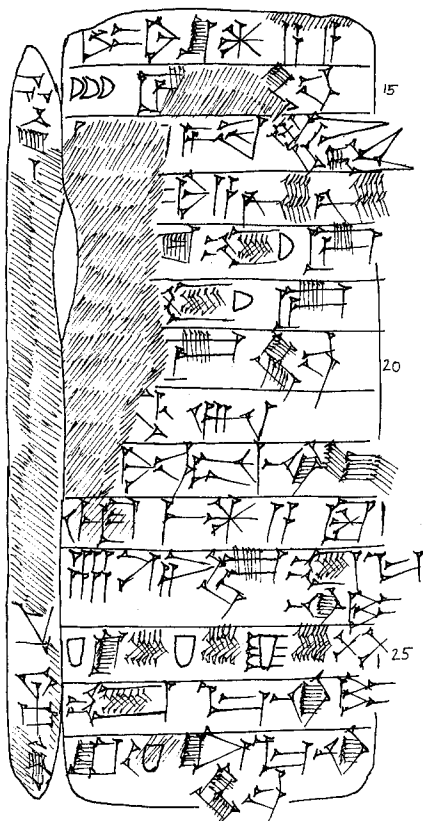
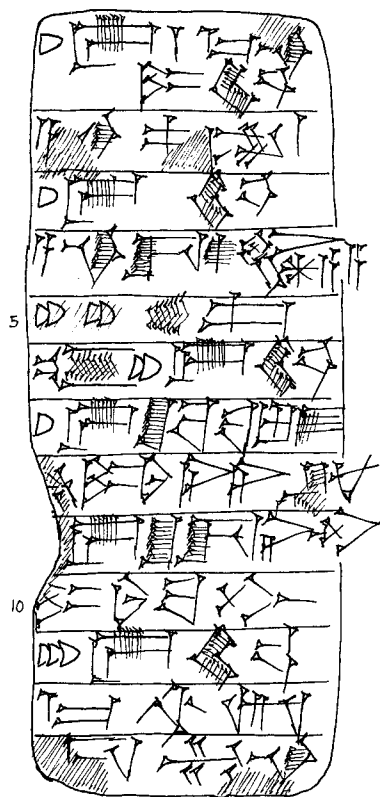
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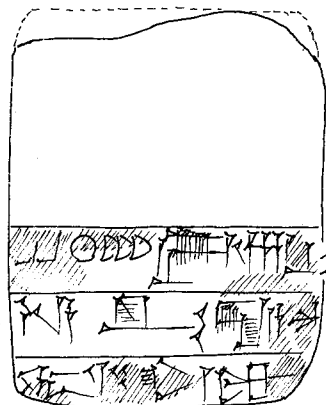
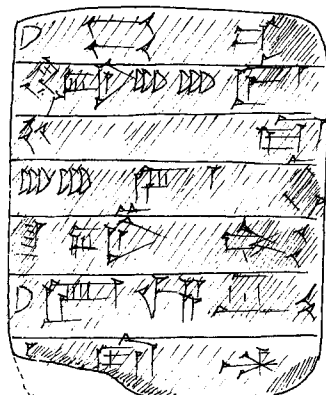
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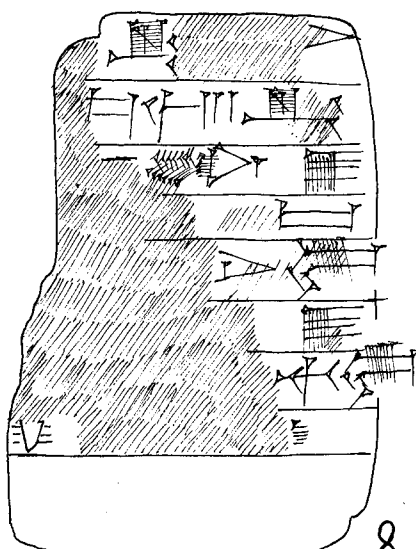
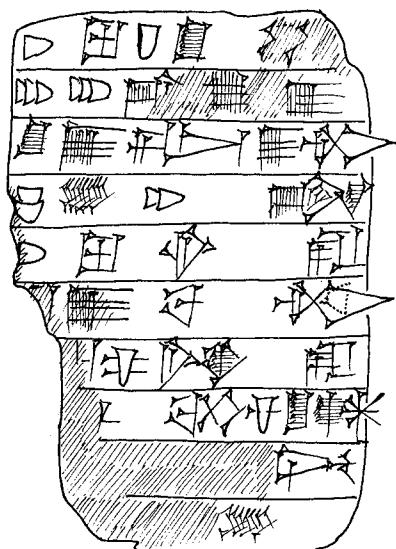
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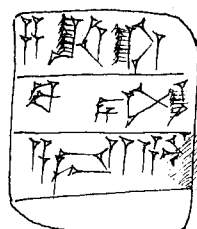
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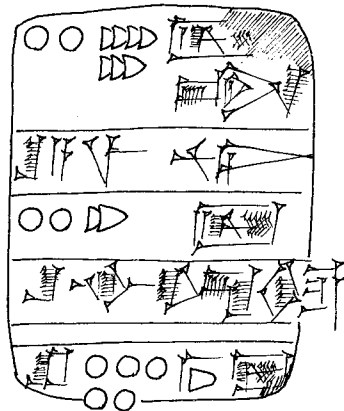
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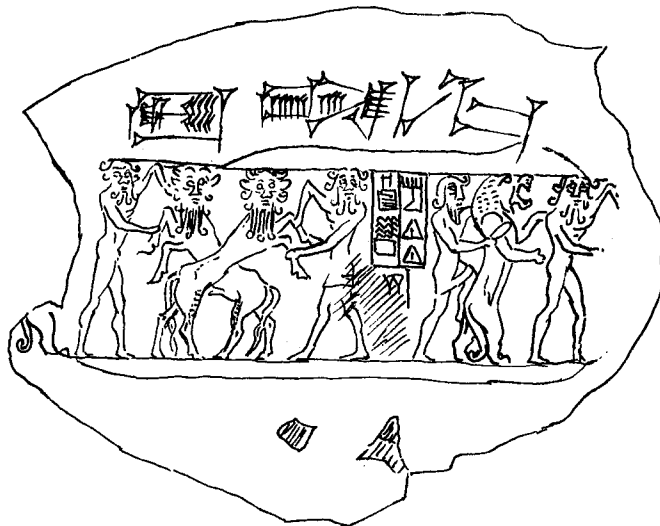
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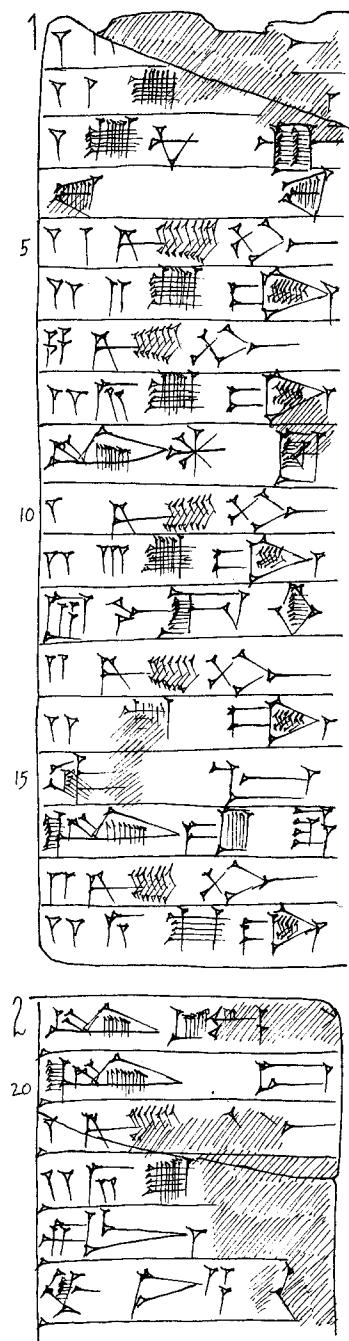
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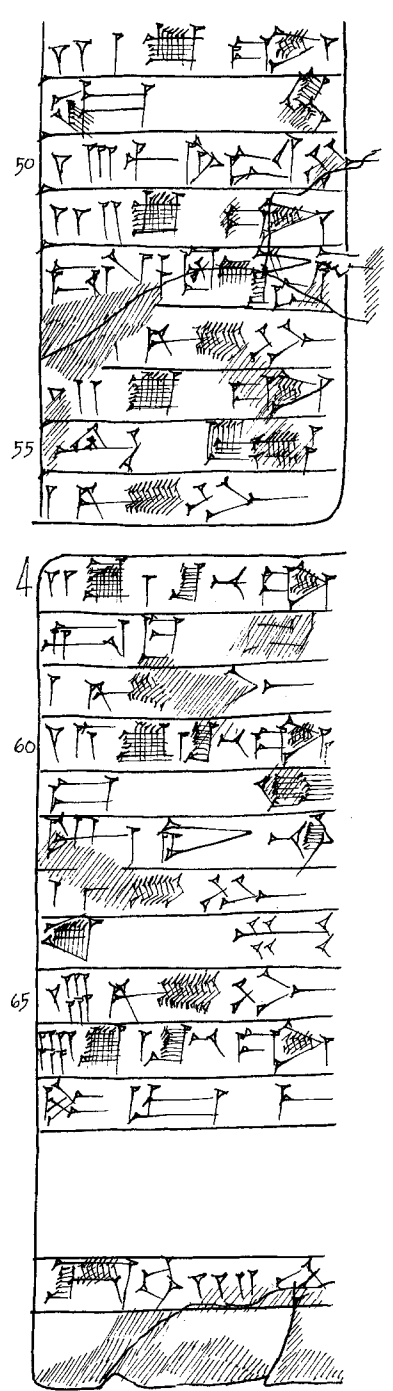
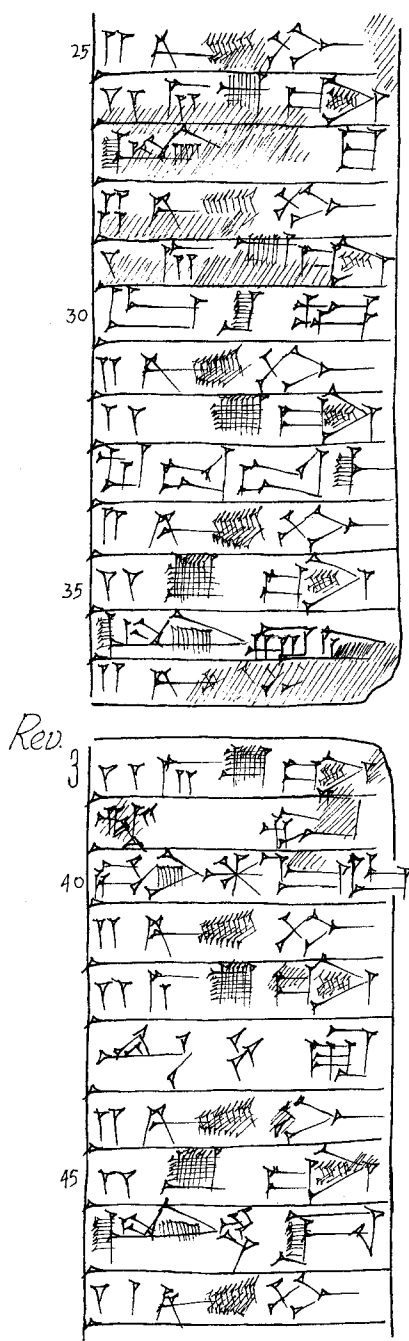


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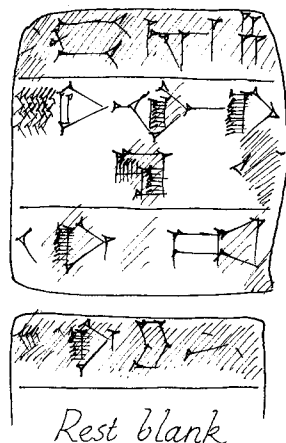


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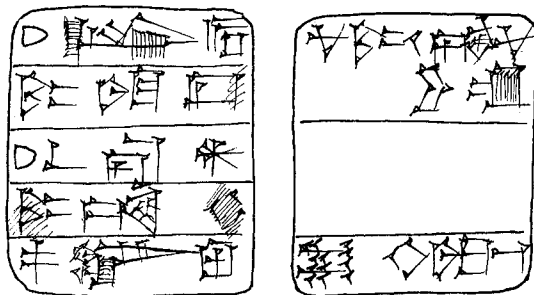


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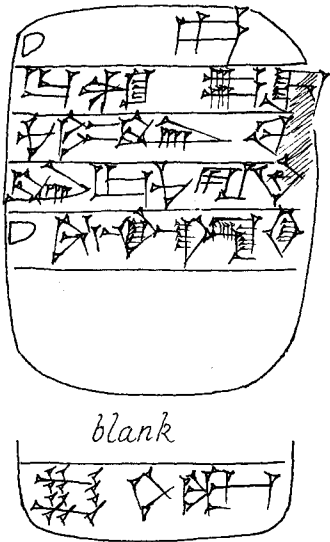


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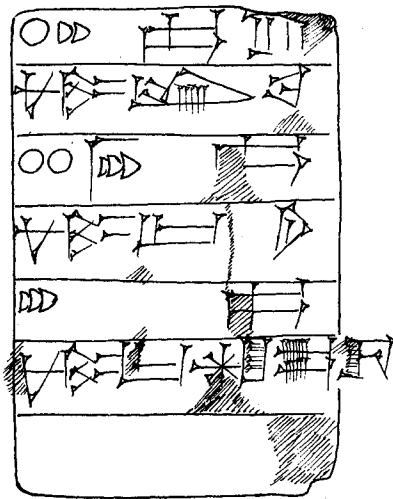
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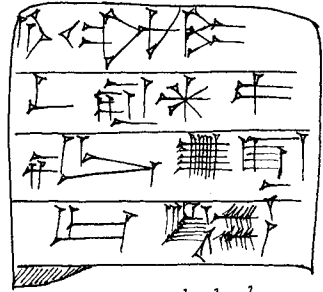
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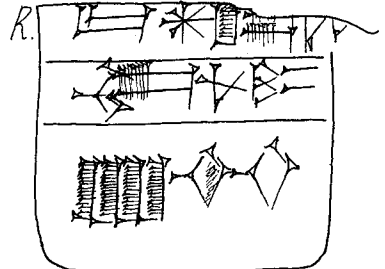
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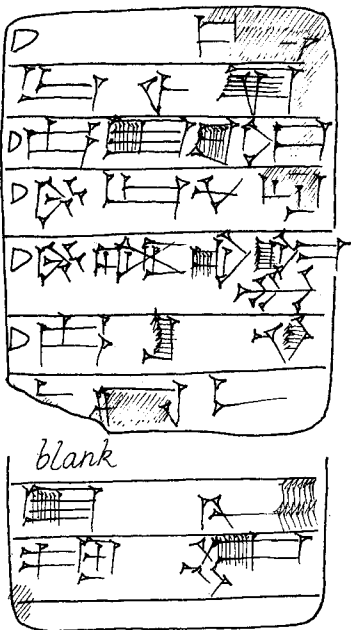
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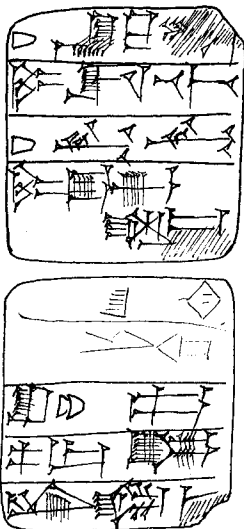
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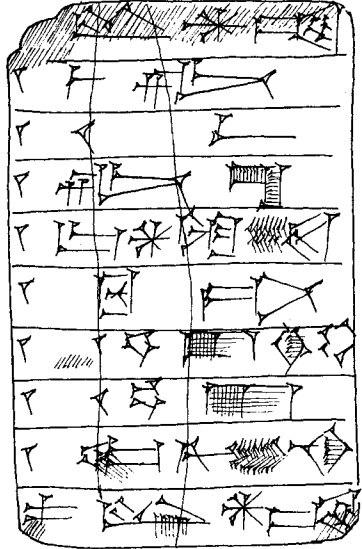
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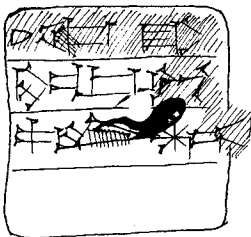
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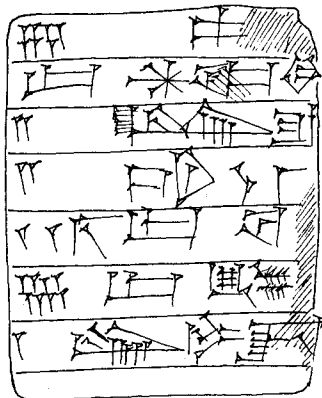
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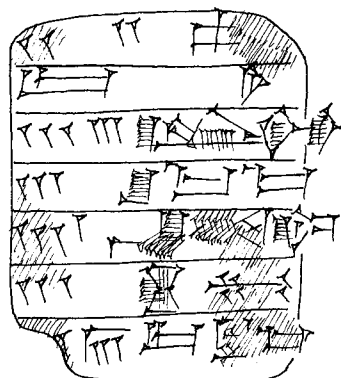
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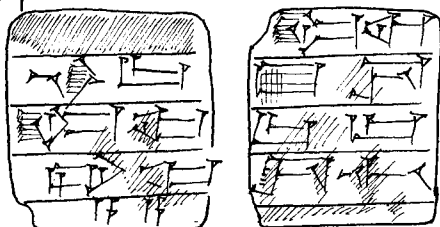
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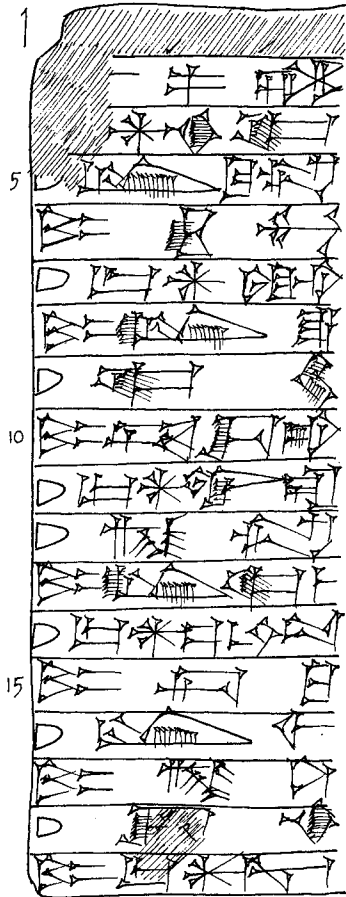
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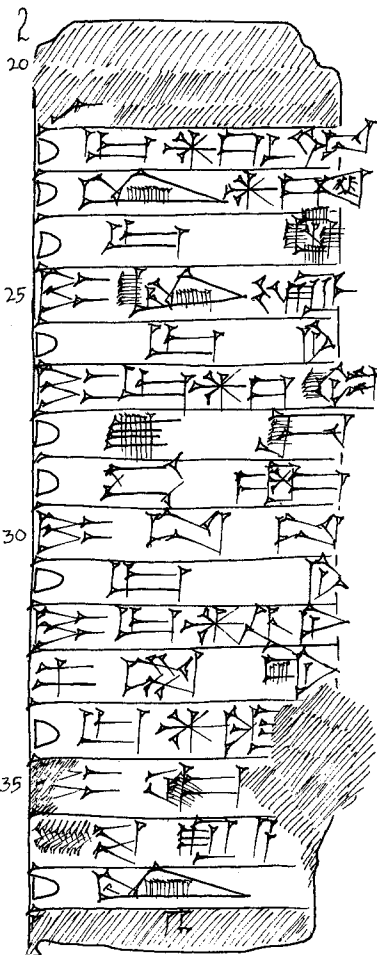
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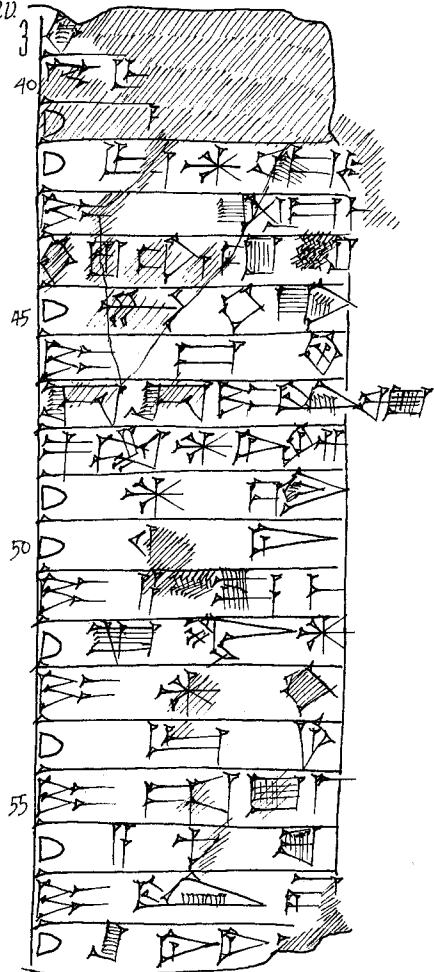
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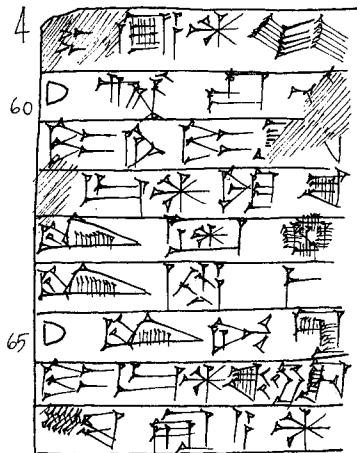
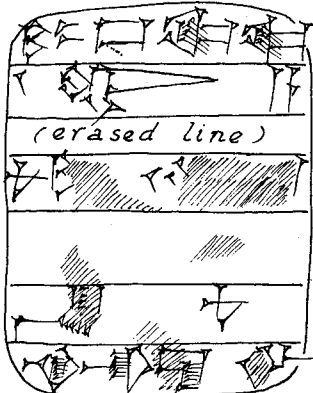
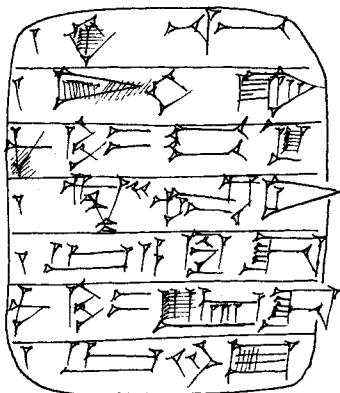


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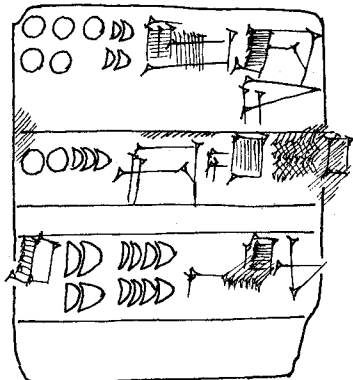
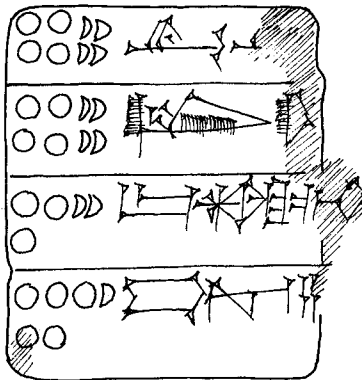
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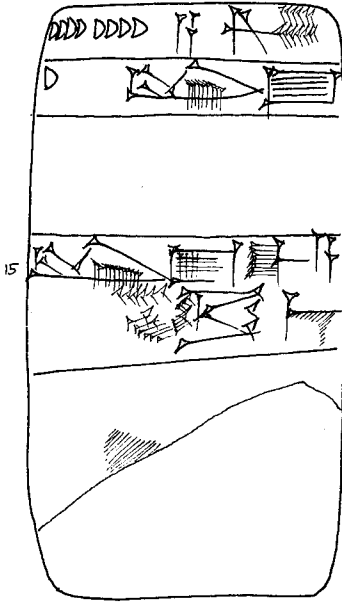
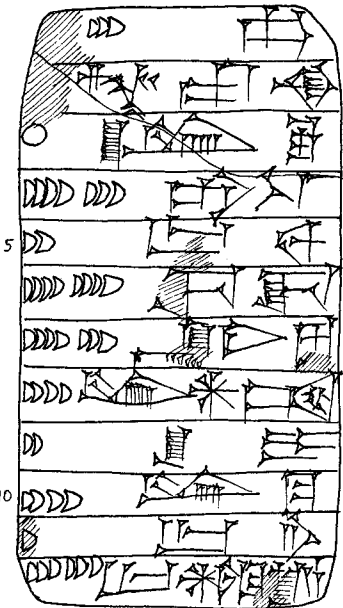
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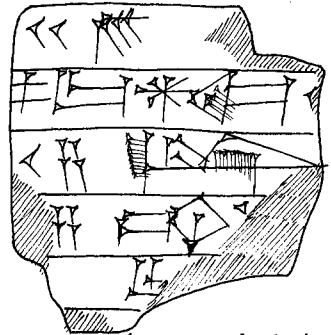
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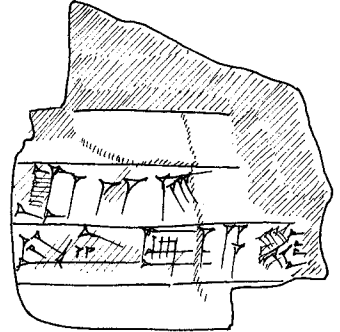


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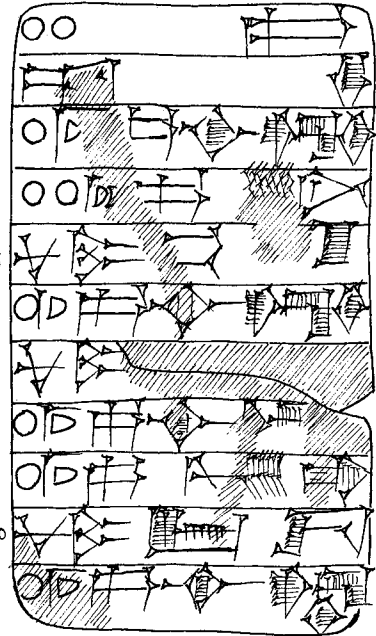


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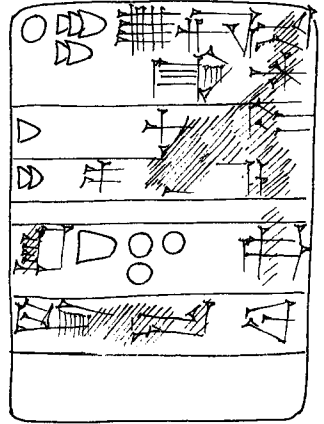
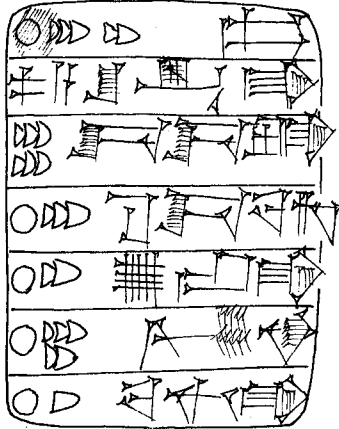
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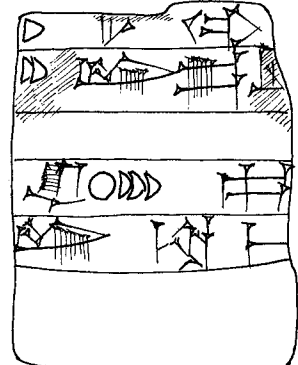
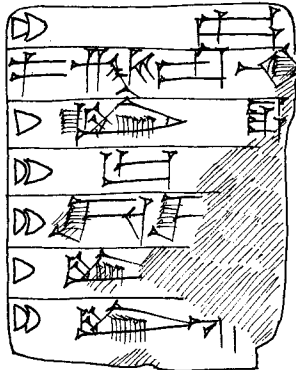
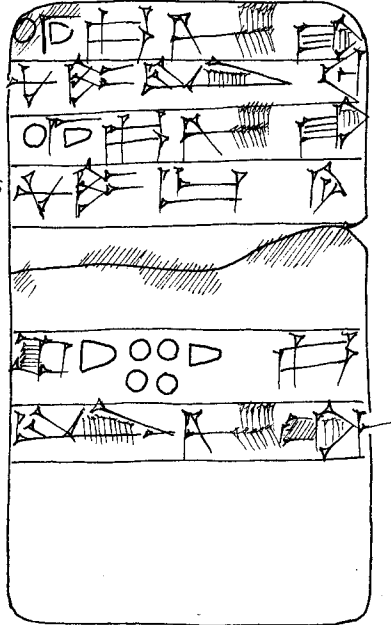
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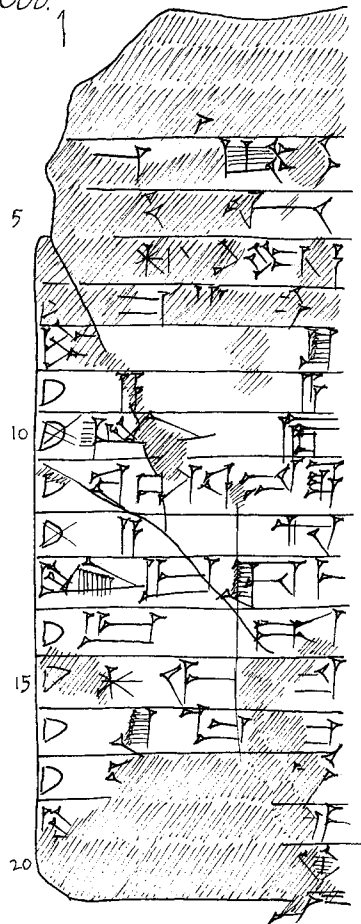
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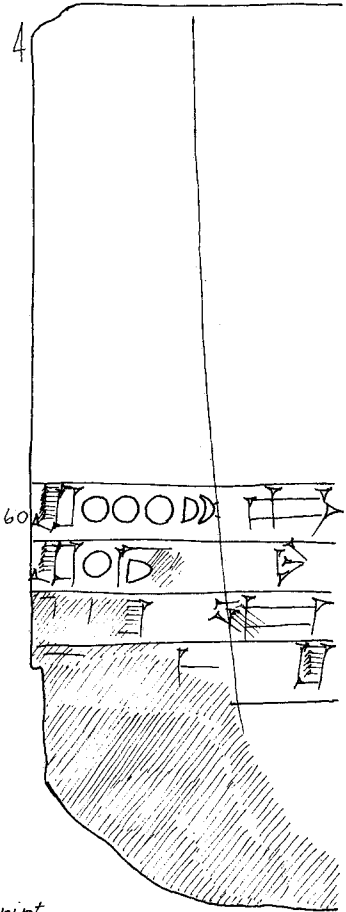
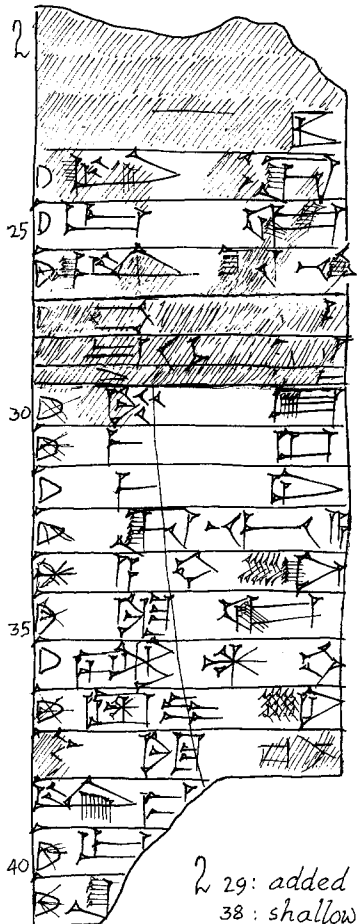
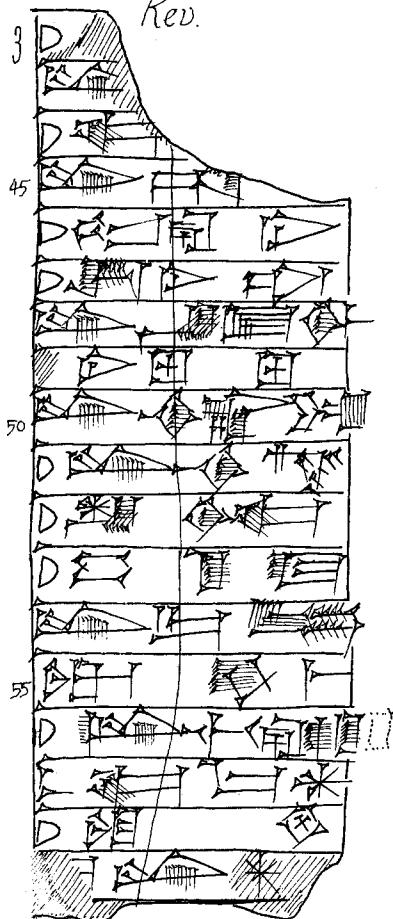


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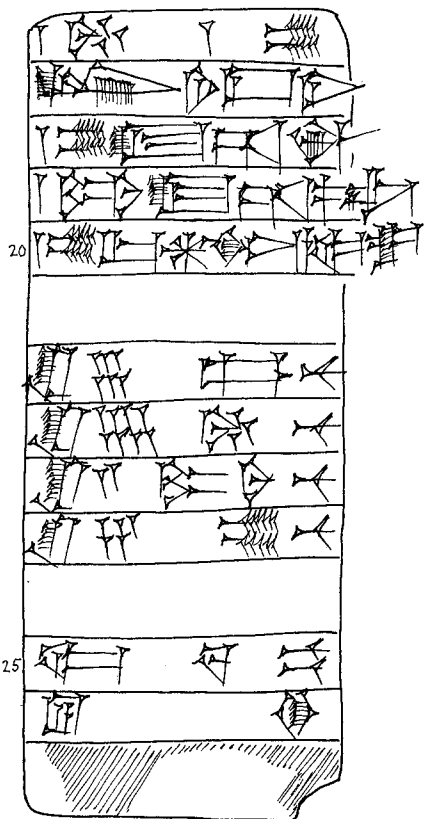
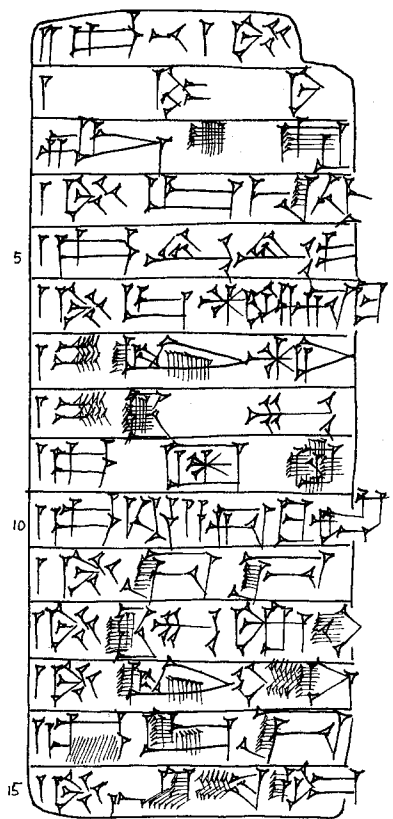


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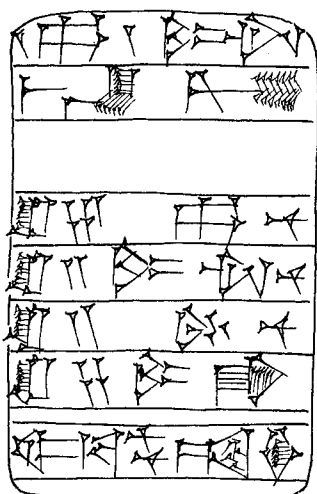
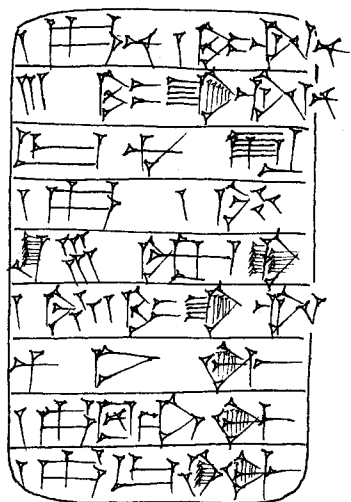
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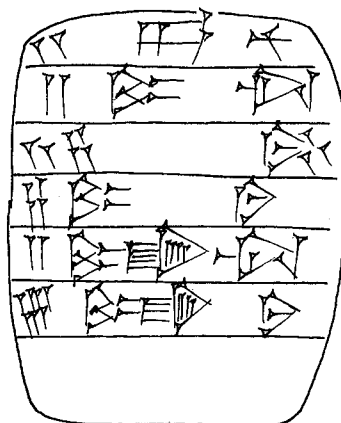
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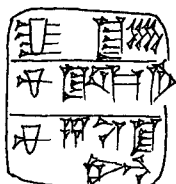
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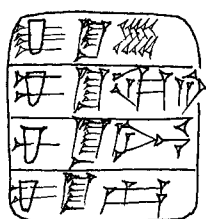
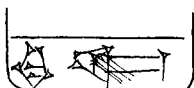
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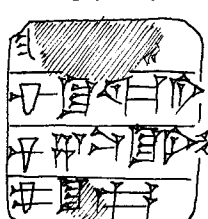
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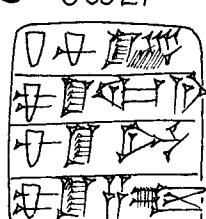
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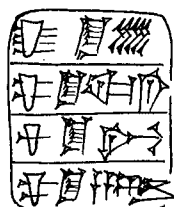
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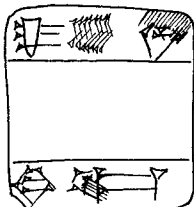
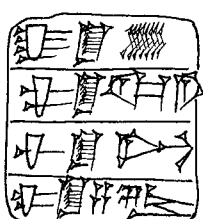
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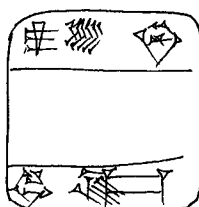
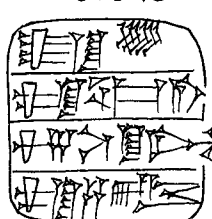
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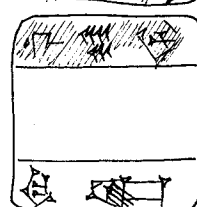
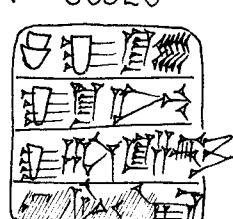
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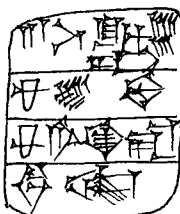
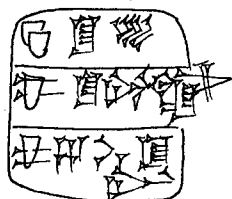
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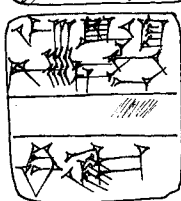
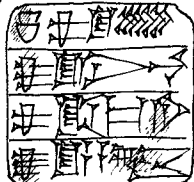
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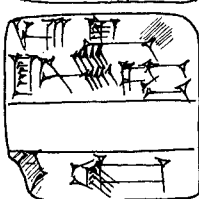
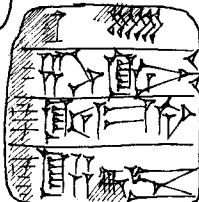
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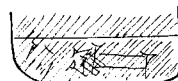
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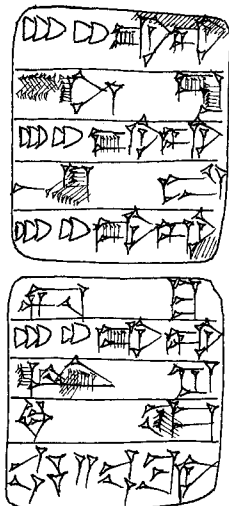


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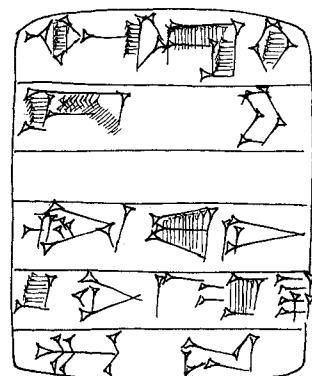
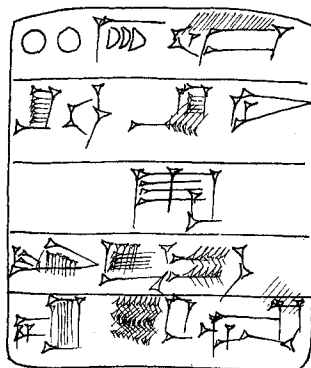
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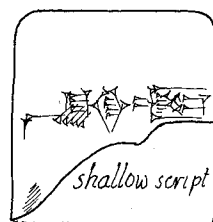
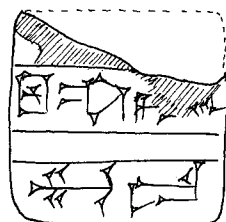
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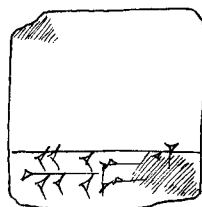
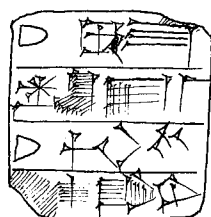


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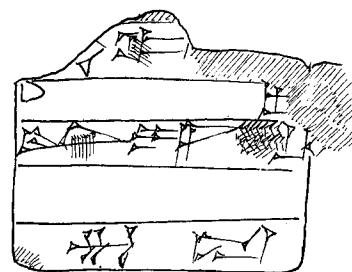
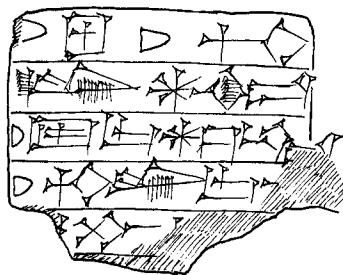


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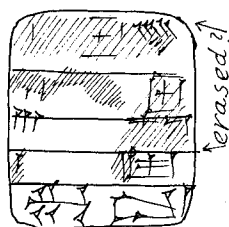
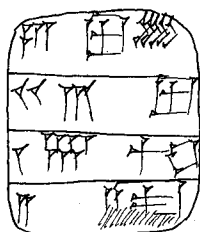
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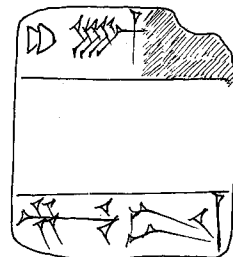
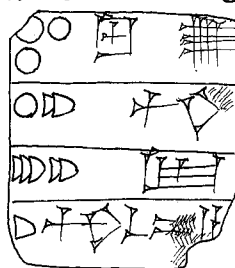
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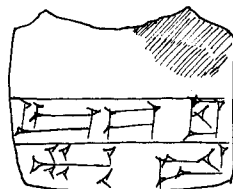
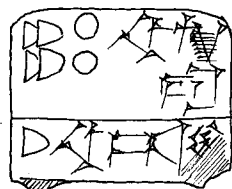
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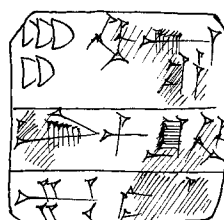
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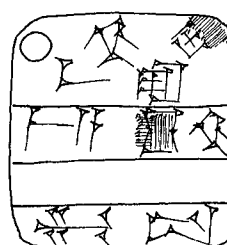
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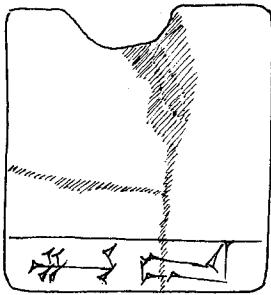
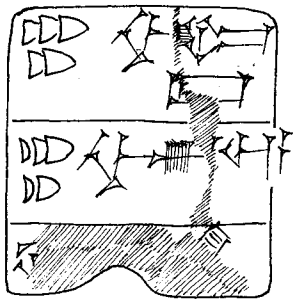
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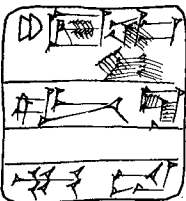
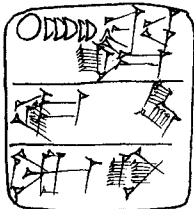


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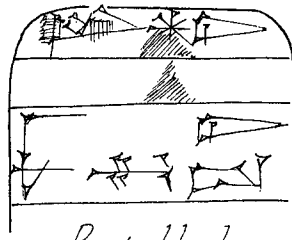
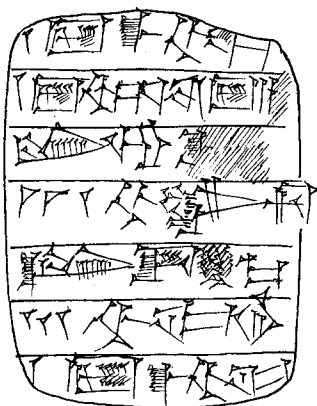
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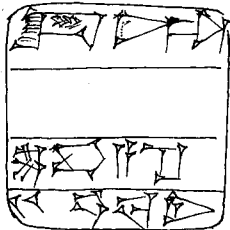
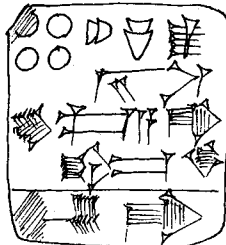


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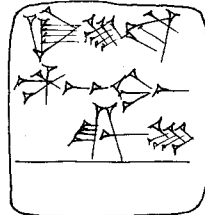
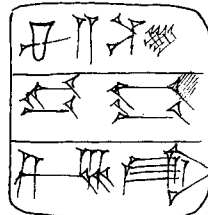


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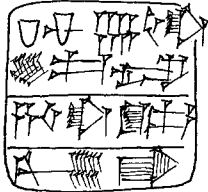
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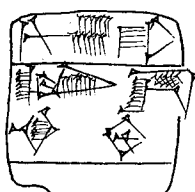
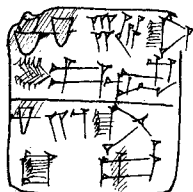
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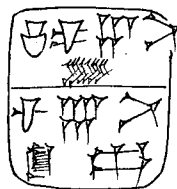
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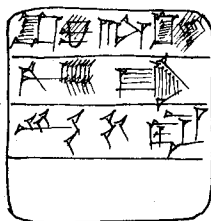
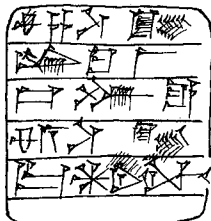
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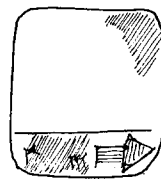
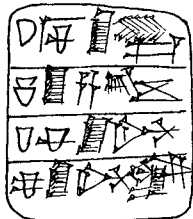
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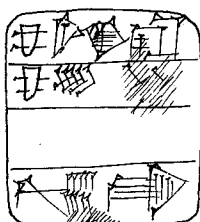
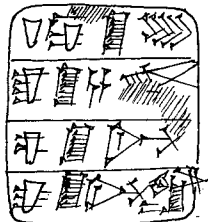
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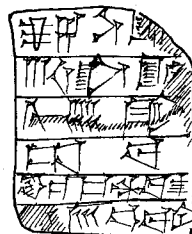
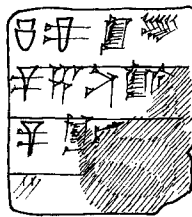
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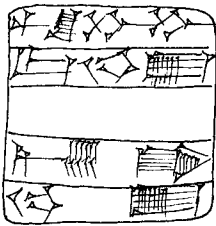
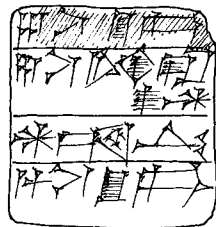
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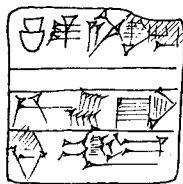
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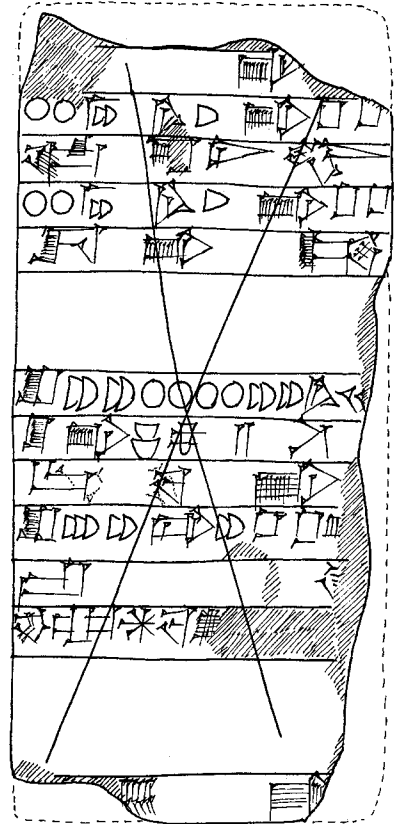
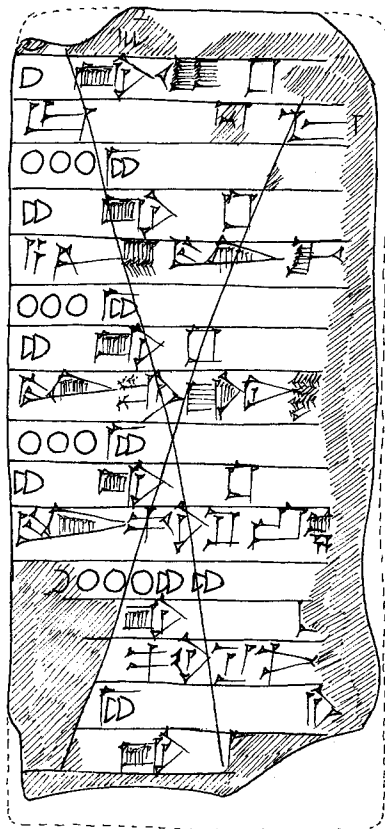
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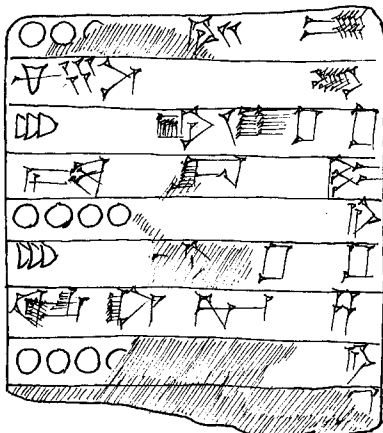
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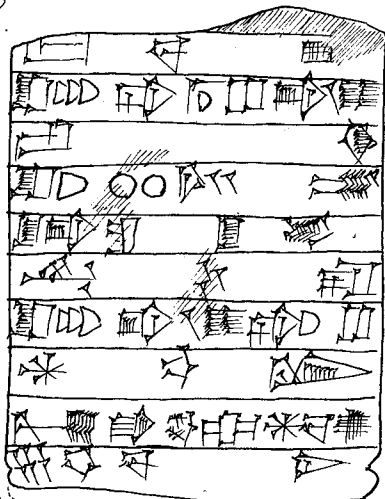


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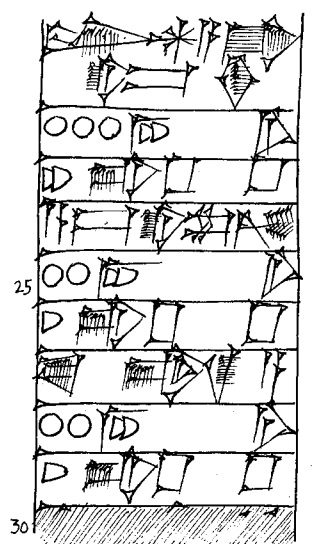
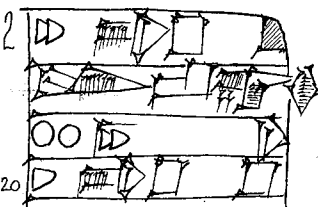
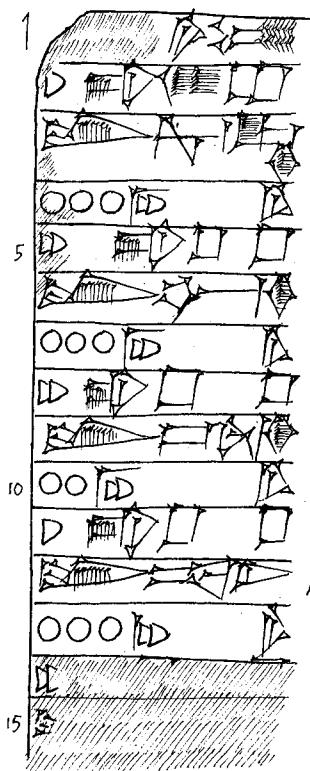


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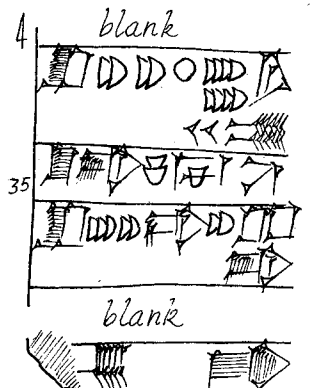
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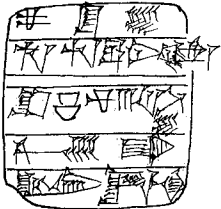
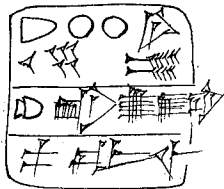
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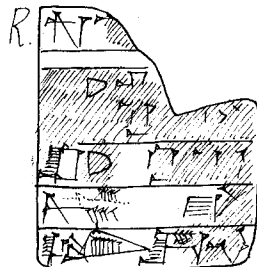
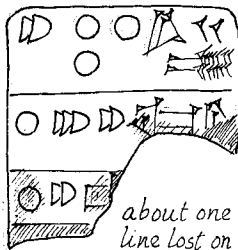
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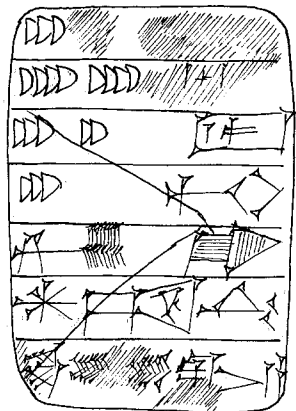
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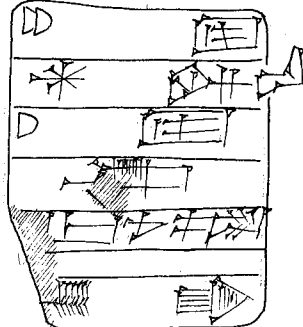
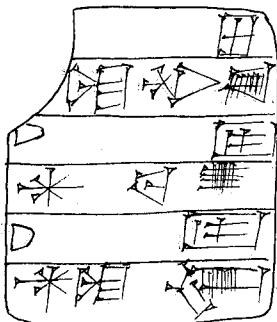


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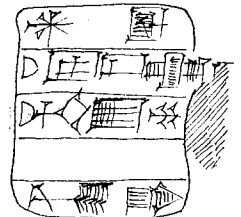
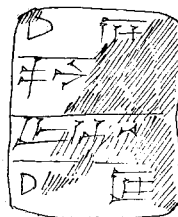


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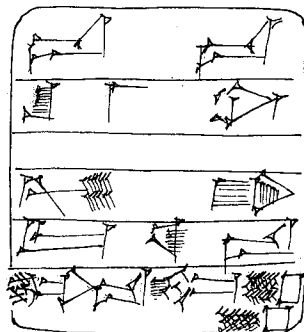
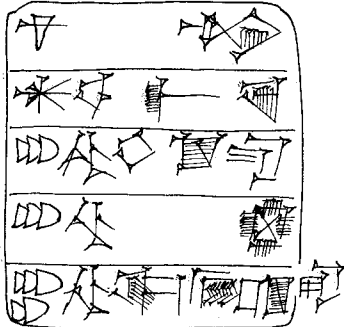
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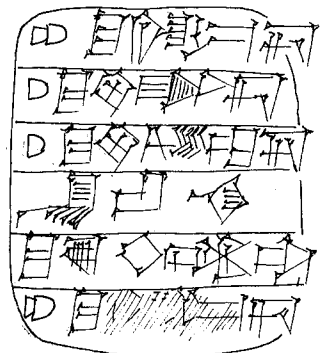
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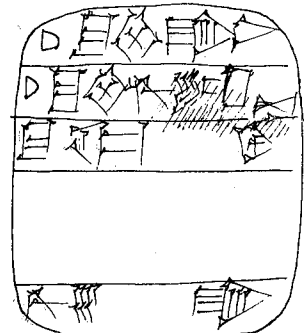
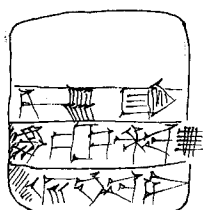
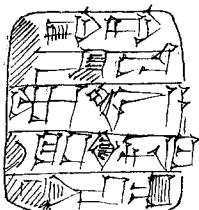
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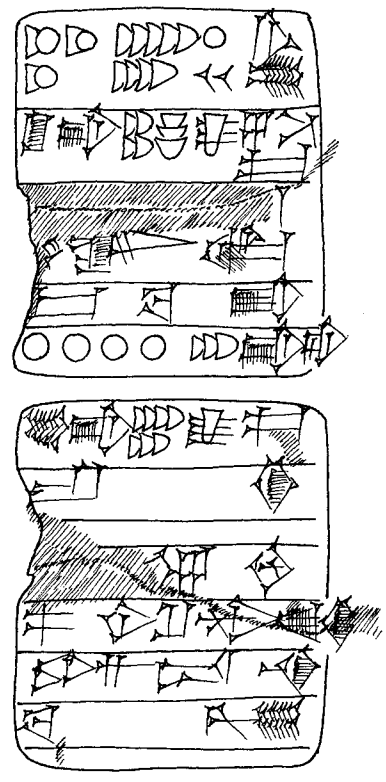
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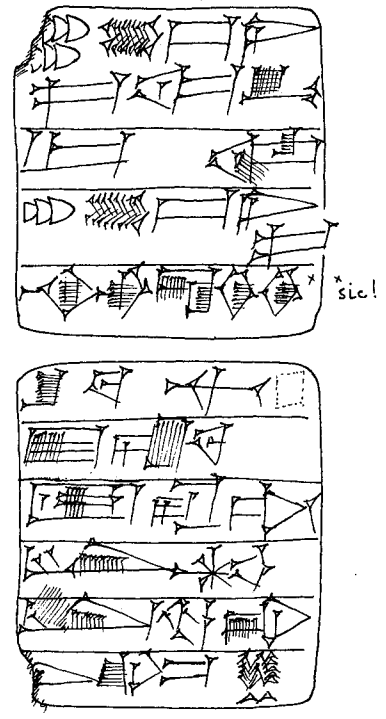
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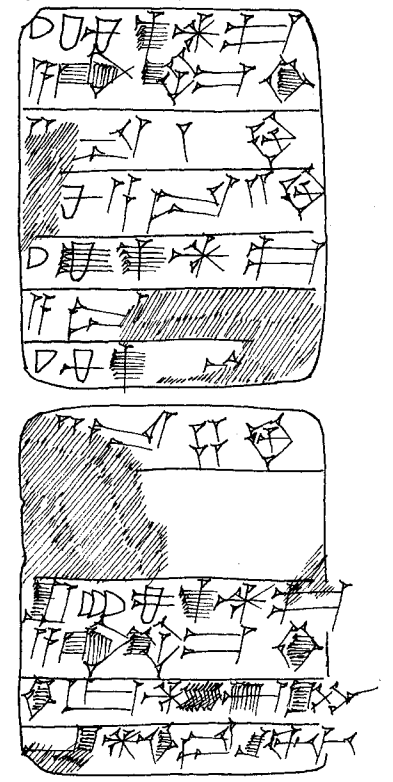
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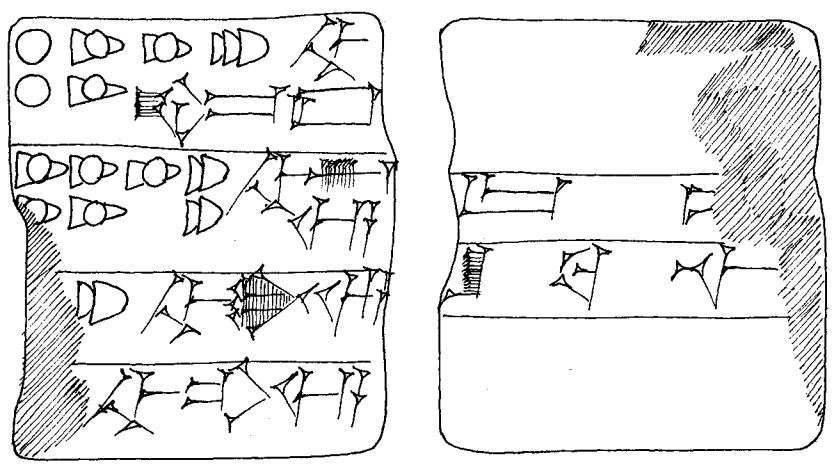
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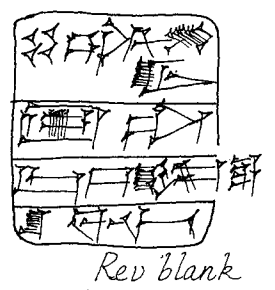
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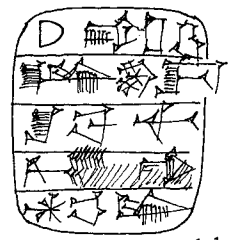
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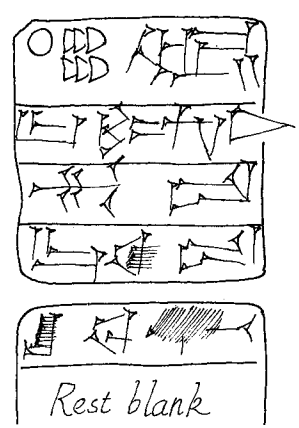
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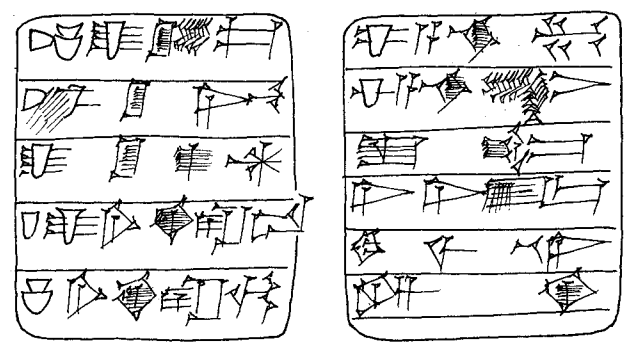
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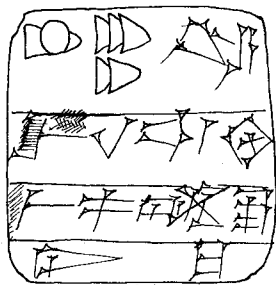
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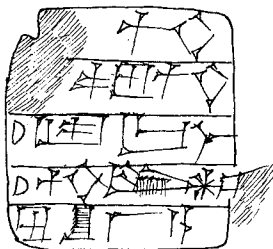


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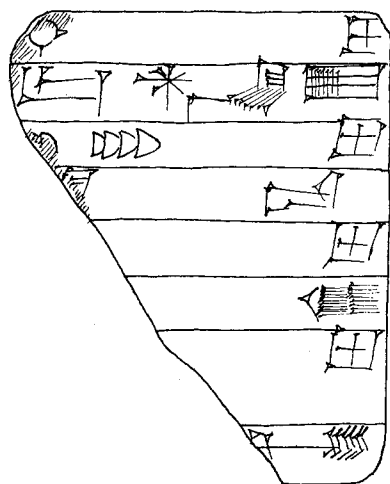
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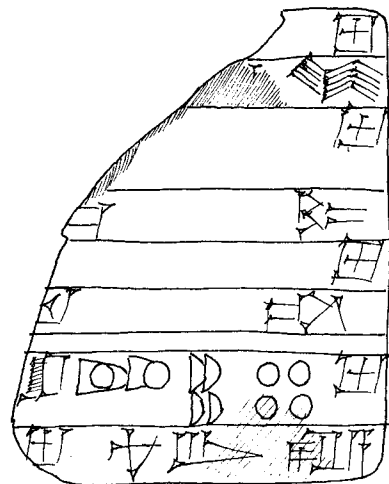
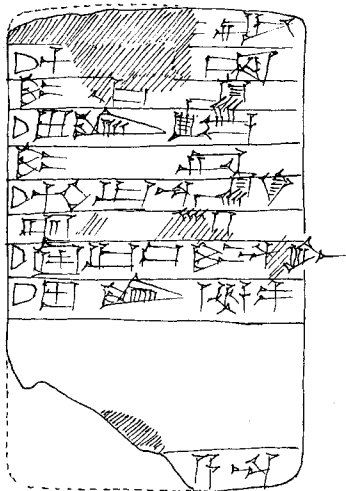
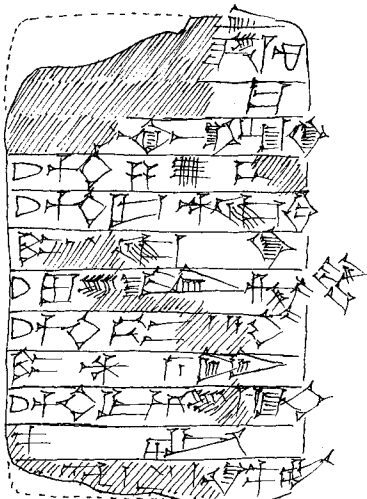
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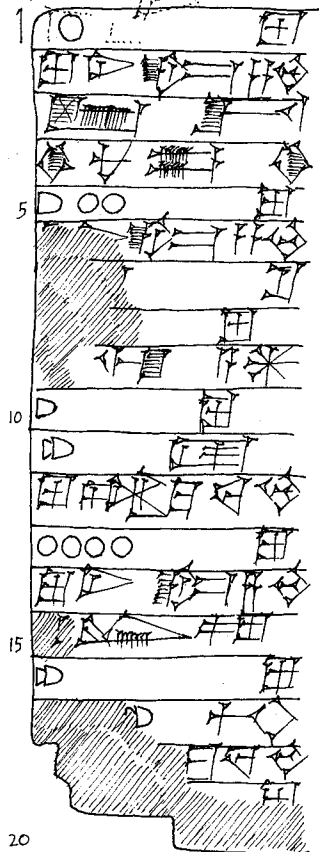


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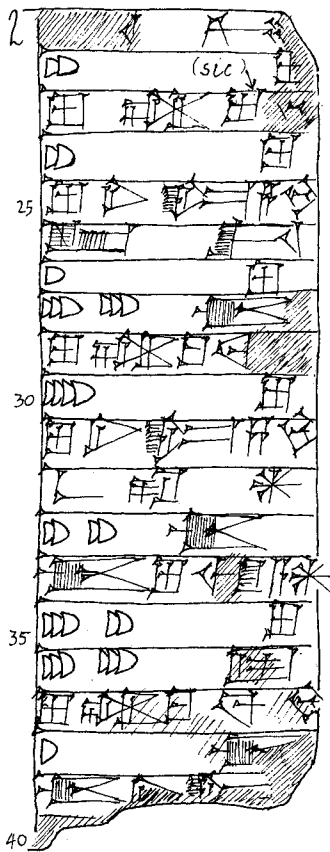
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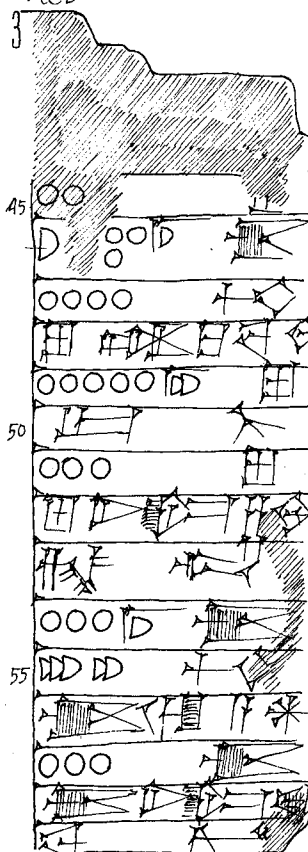
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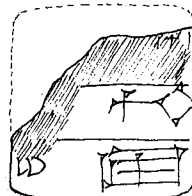
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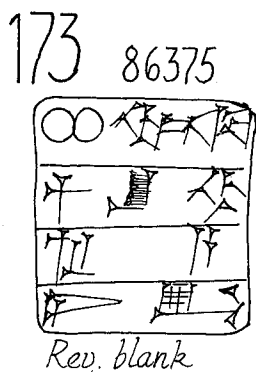
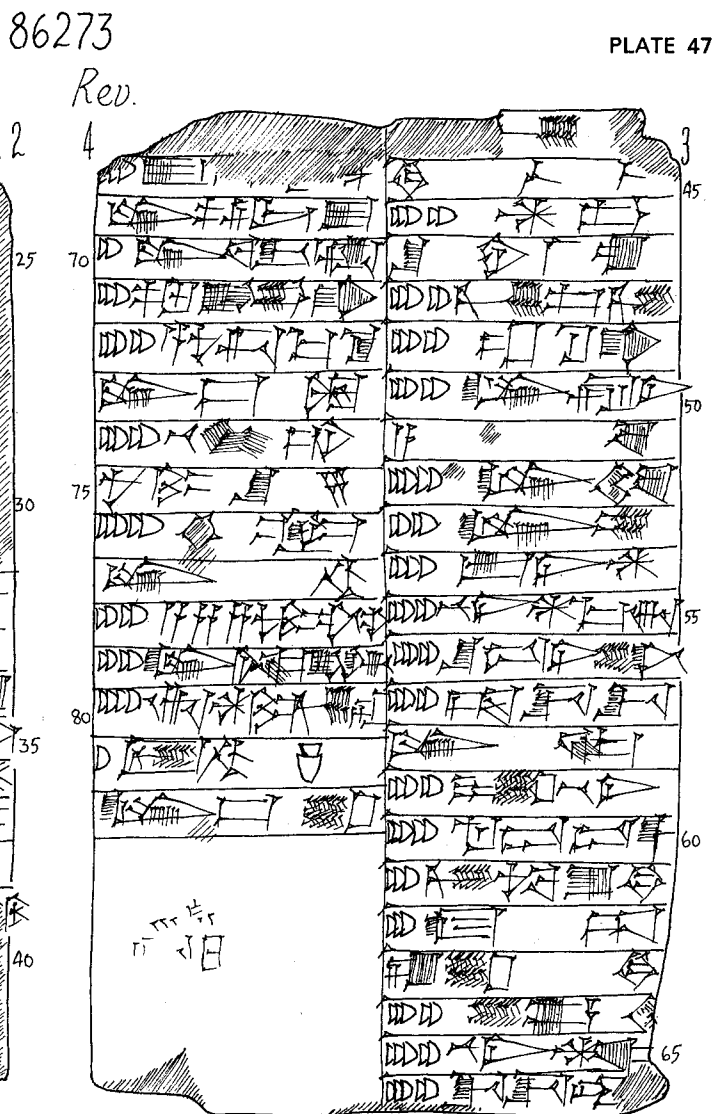
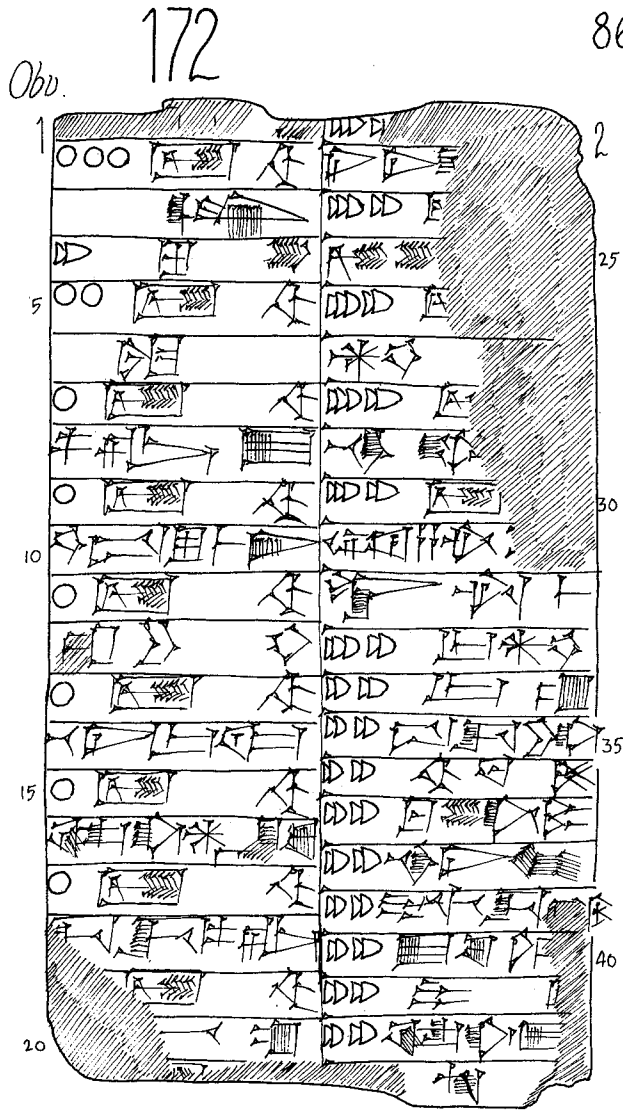
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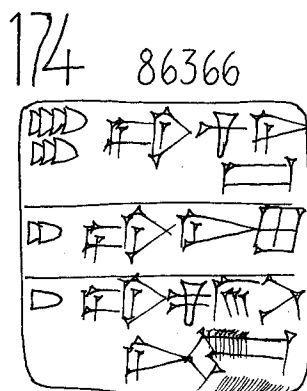


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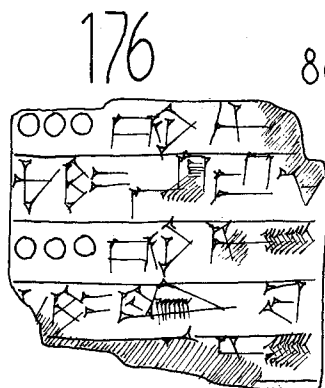
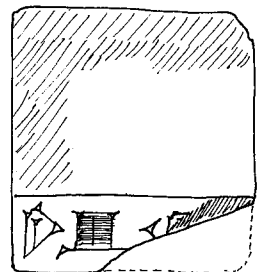
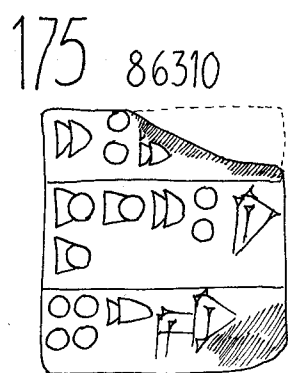
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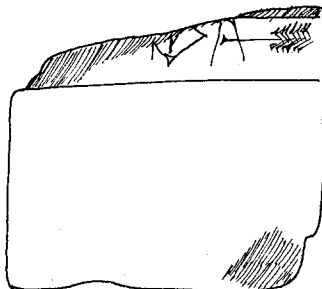
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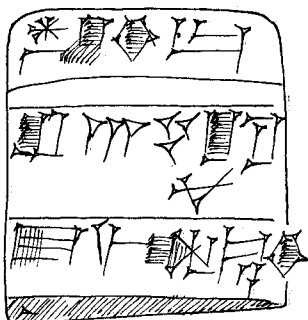
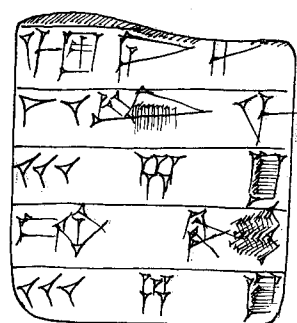


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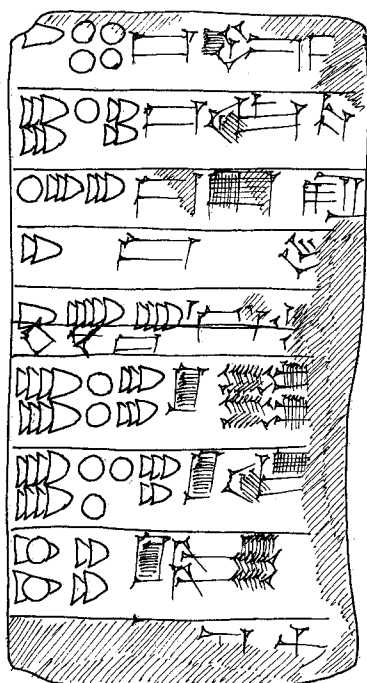
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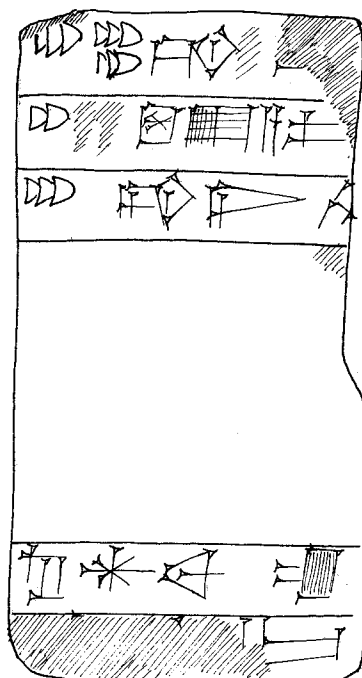
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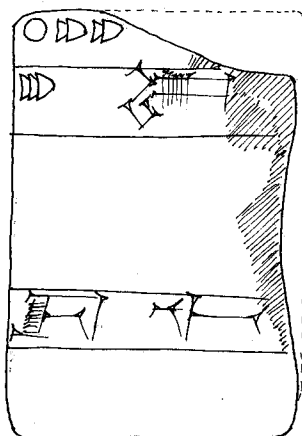
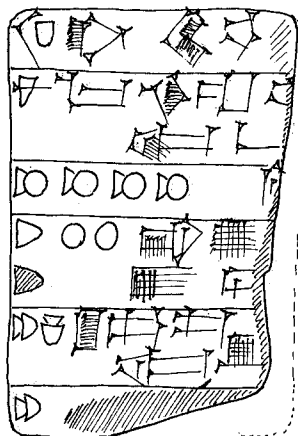
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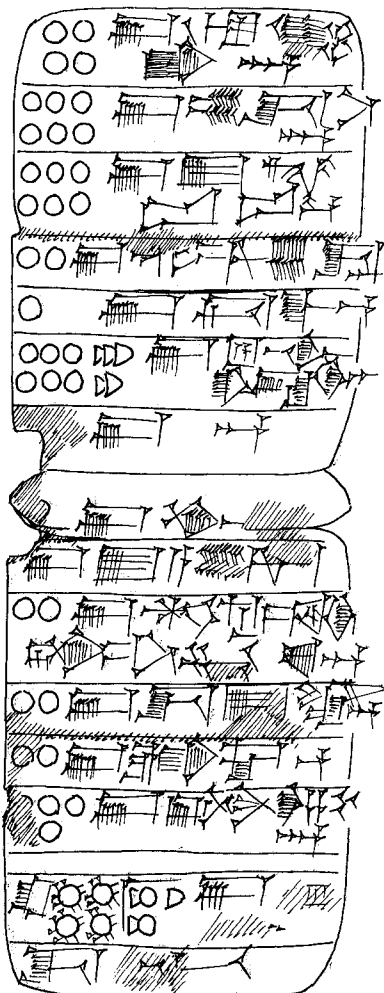
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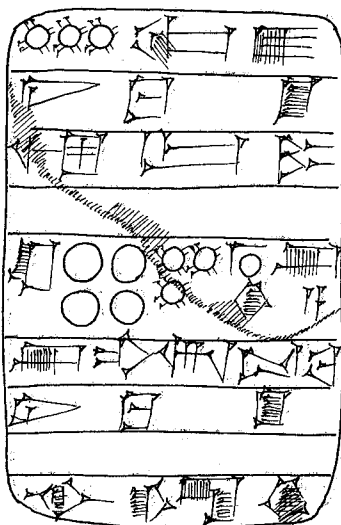
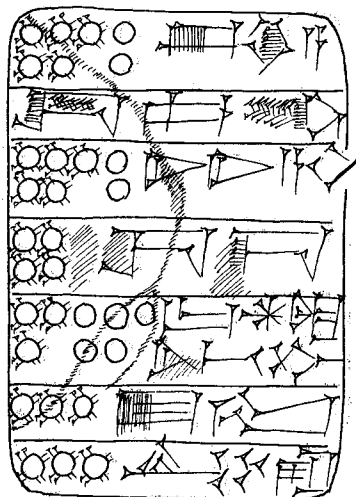
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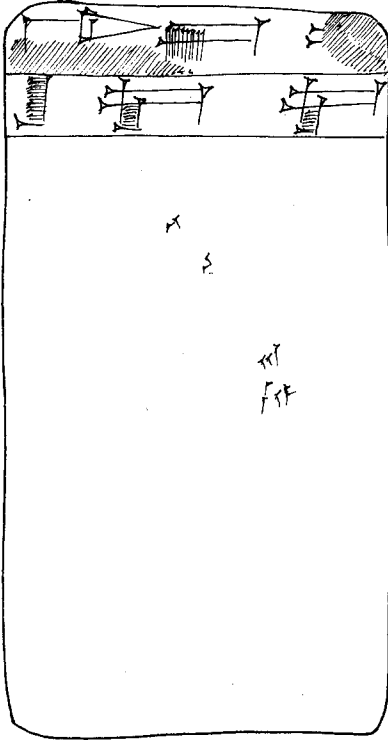
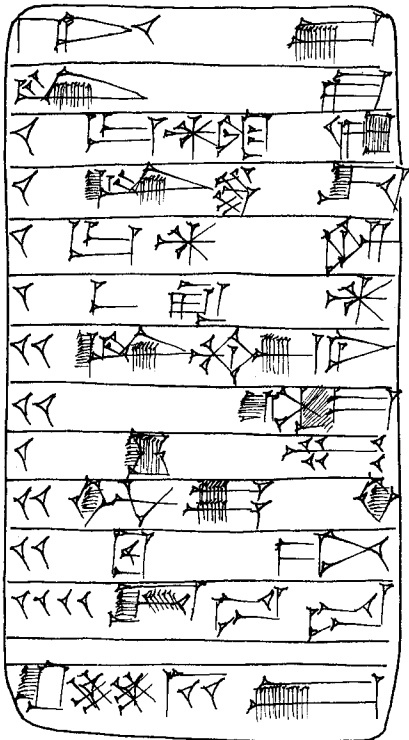
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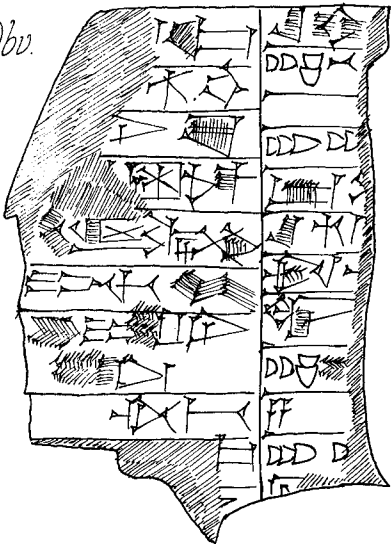
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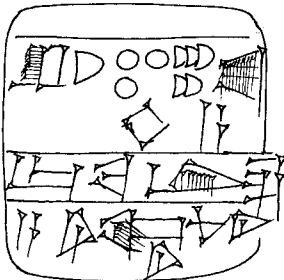
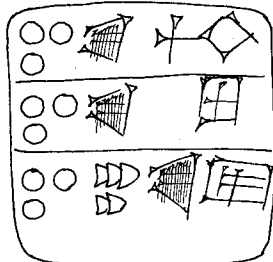
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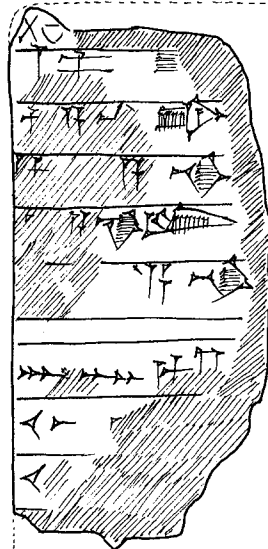
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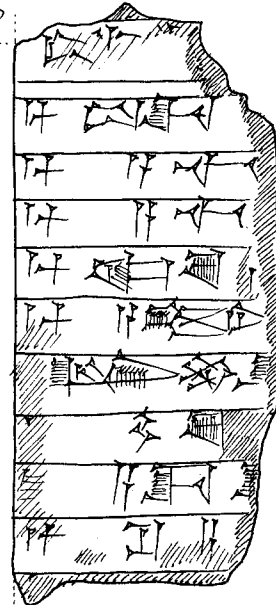


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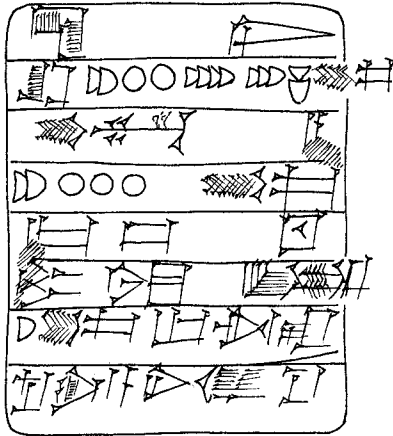
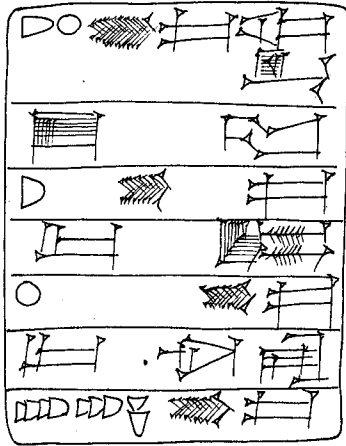
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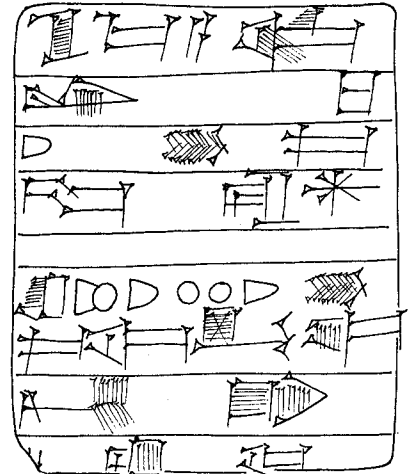
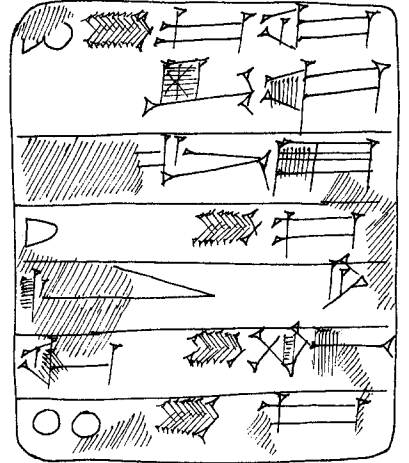
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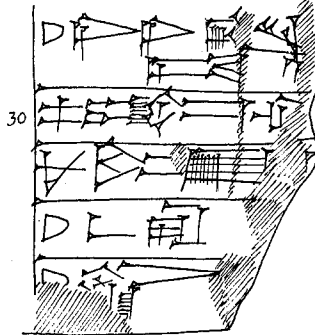
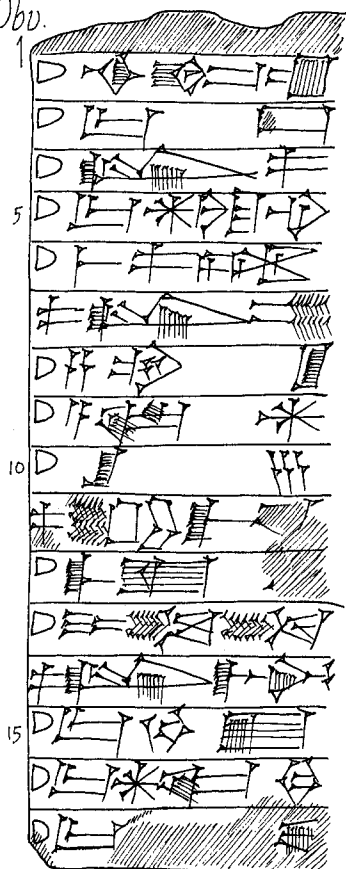
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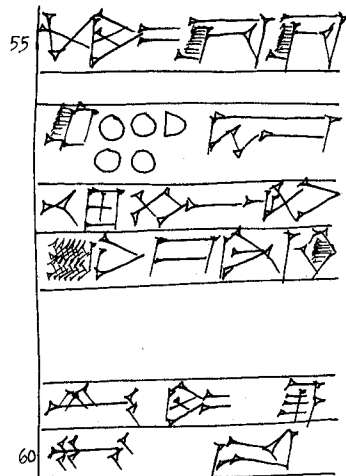
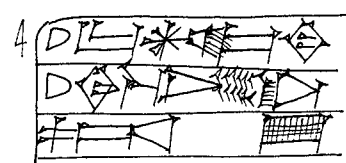
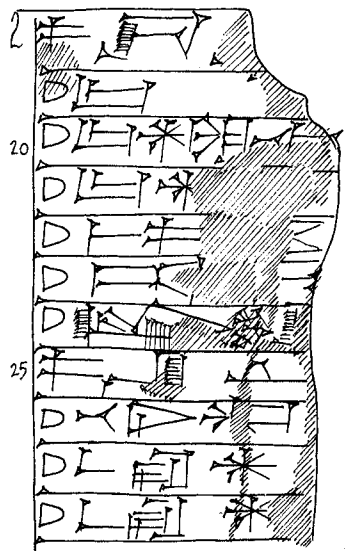
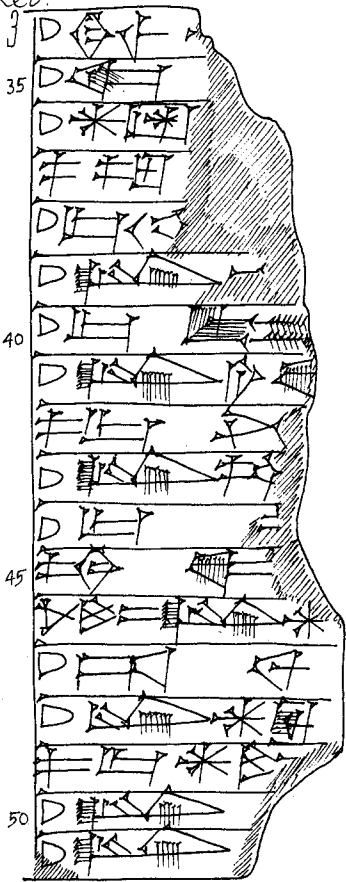
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