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Aux origines de l'écriture : tablette archaïque d'Uruk,
fin du IV^e millénaire avant notre ère





Tablette cunéiforme
en langue akkadienne :

Lettre du roi Hammurabi de Babylone à l'un de ses agents nommé Šamaš-hazir.

Époque paléo-babylonienne,
XVIII^e siècle avant notre ère.
Oxford, Ashmolean Museum



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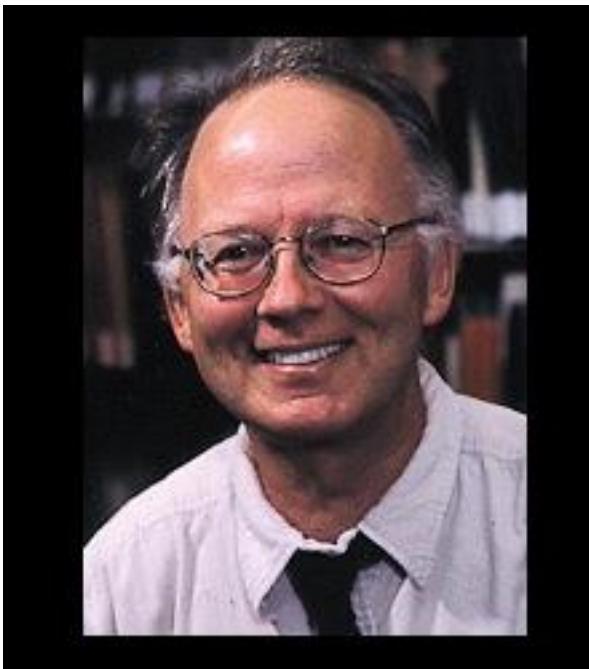
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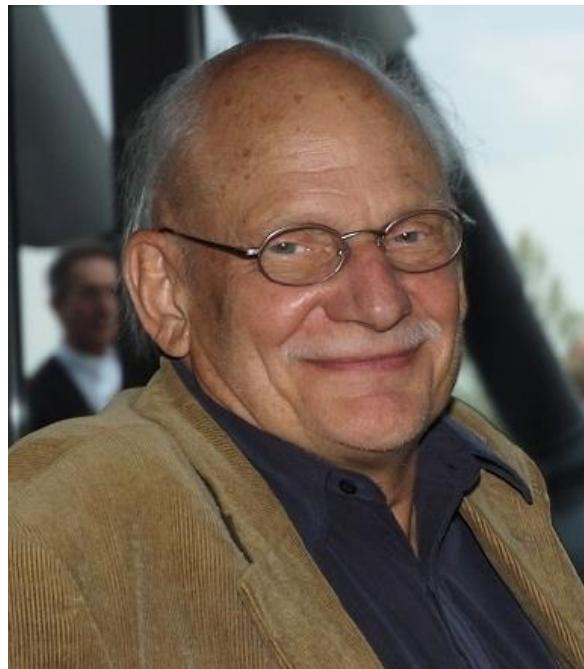
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Cuneiform Collection of the Vorderasiatisches Museum

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In these pages, the Vorderasiatisches Museum (VAM), Berlin, and the Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative (CDLI) are privileged to present online data sets documenting the largest cuneiform collection in Germany. The Chief Curator of the VAM cuneiform collection, Joachim Marzahn, collaborated with current and past members of the CDLI to produce, in a project made possible by generous support of the Free University of Berlin and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, the catalogue, images and transliterations of what must be considered one of the most significant such collections on earth. Within the framework of an agreement of cooperation signed in 1998 by the umbrella organization Staatliche Museen zu Berlin–Preußischer Kulturbesitz and the CDLI, all cuneiform tablets of the 3rd and 4th millennia BC in the VAM collection were digitized, following procedures discussed in the [methods](#) pages of the CDLI. Catalogues and transliterations have been completed for the Late Uruk, the Early Dynastic IIIb and the Ur III periods (ca. 3350-2000 BC), constituting a nearly complete coverage of the early collection that encompasses over 6000 documents. A full inventory of the collection is currently in preparation.

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Publication:

primary_publication

author

publication_date

publication_history

electronic_publication

citation

author_remarks

published_collation

Physical information:

tablet
object_type (list)clay
material

object_remarks

join_information

height

width

thickness

Object preservation (list)

Surface preservation (list)

condition_description

seal_id

seal_information

Provenience:

provenience

provenience_remarks

excavation_no

findspot_square

elevation

stratigraphic_level

findspot_remarks

google_earth_provenience

Chronology:

Period (list)

period_remarks

date_of_origin

dates_referenced

date_remarks

alternative_years

accounting_period

writing_phase

CDLI data:

newtext2

id_text

external_id

entry layout

cdli_remarks

atf_source

cdli_collation

atf_archival

db_source

10/5/2009

date_entered

public yes nopublic_atf yes no

2009-10-05

date_updated

public_images yes no

Collection information:

collection

museum_no

accession_no

acquisition_history

collection_remarks

google_earth_collection

Text content:

Genre (list)

subgenre

subgenre_remarks

Language (list)

text_remarks

Nombre de textes cunéiformes par période chronologique :

<i>Uruk archaïque (3350-3000 av.)</i>	6611
<i>Dynasties archaïques (3000-2350 av.)</i>	13340
<i>Paléo-akkadien (2350-2200 av.)</i>	7946
<i>Gudéa et III^e dynastie d'Ur (2200-2000 av.)</i>	98702
<i>Paléo-babylonien (2000-1500 av.)</i>	48953
<i>Paléo-assyrien (2000-1800 av.)</i>	5575
<i>Médio-babylonien (1400-1000 av.)</i>	11082
<i>Médio-assyrien (1400-1000 av.)</i>	2731
<i>Néo-assyrien (1000-600 av.)</i>	29165
<i>Néo-babylonien (620-539 av.)</i>	10826

Nombre de textes cunéiformes par collection (exemples de collections et musées) :

<i>British Museum de Londres</i>	65778
<i>Université de Yale</i>	25734
<i>Musée archéologique d'Istanbul</i>	16425
<i>Musée National Irakien de Bagdad</i>	13015
<i>Musée du Louvre</i>	7453
<i>etc.</i>	

Nombre de textes cunéiformes par genre (quelques exemples) :

<i>Textes administratifs</i>	155648
<i>Pièces de correspondance</i>	11075
<i>Inscriptions royales et monumentales</i>	14479
<i>Pièces de littérature</i>	8139
<i>etc.</i>	

Nombre de textes cunéiformes par lieu de provenance (exemples de sites) :

<i>Tello (Irak du sud)</i>	32004
<i>Nippur (Irak du sud)</i>	25956
<i>Ninive (Irak du nord)</i>	24369
<i>Uruk (Irak du sud)</i>	11086
<i>Ebla (Syrie du nord)</i>	6947
<i>Assur (Irak du nord)</i>	3462
<i>Babylone (Irak du centre)</i>	2290
<i>Sippar (Irak du centre)</i>	1664
<i>etc.</i>	





Image scannée d'une tablette d'époque médio-assyrienne (milieu du II^e millénaire av. n. ère).
VAM, Berlin



Exemple d'image composite et agrandissement en pleine résolution (600ppi).
Tablette administrative de l'époque d'Ur III (XXI^e siècle av.), provenant du site d'Umma.
Paris, ICP 453

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Catalogue data:

CDLI no.: P128724

Primary publication: SA 155

Author(s): Jean, Charles-François

Publication date: 1923

Collection: Institut Catholique, Paris, France

Museum no.: ICP 0453

Provenience: Umma

Period: Ur III (ca. 2100-2000 BC)

Dates referenced: Shu-Suen.07.12.00

Object type: tablet

Material: clay

Language: Sumerian

Genre: Administrative

ATF source: cdli staff

Transliteration:

#atf: lang sux

@tablet

@obverse

1. 1(disz) 2/3(disz) ma-na 5(disz) gin2 ne-mur {gesz}asal2

2. sza3 pisan-ga2

3. ki lu2-kal-la-ta

4. 2(disz) 2/3(disz) ma-na ne-mur

5. ki ur-e2-masz-ta

6. gu-du-du

@reverse

1. szu ba-ti

\$ 1 line blank

2. iti {d}dumu-zi

3. mu# {d}szu#-{d}suen lugal#-e ma-da za#-ab-sza-li{ki} mu-hul



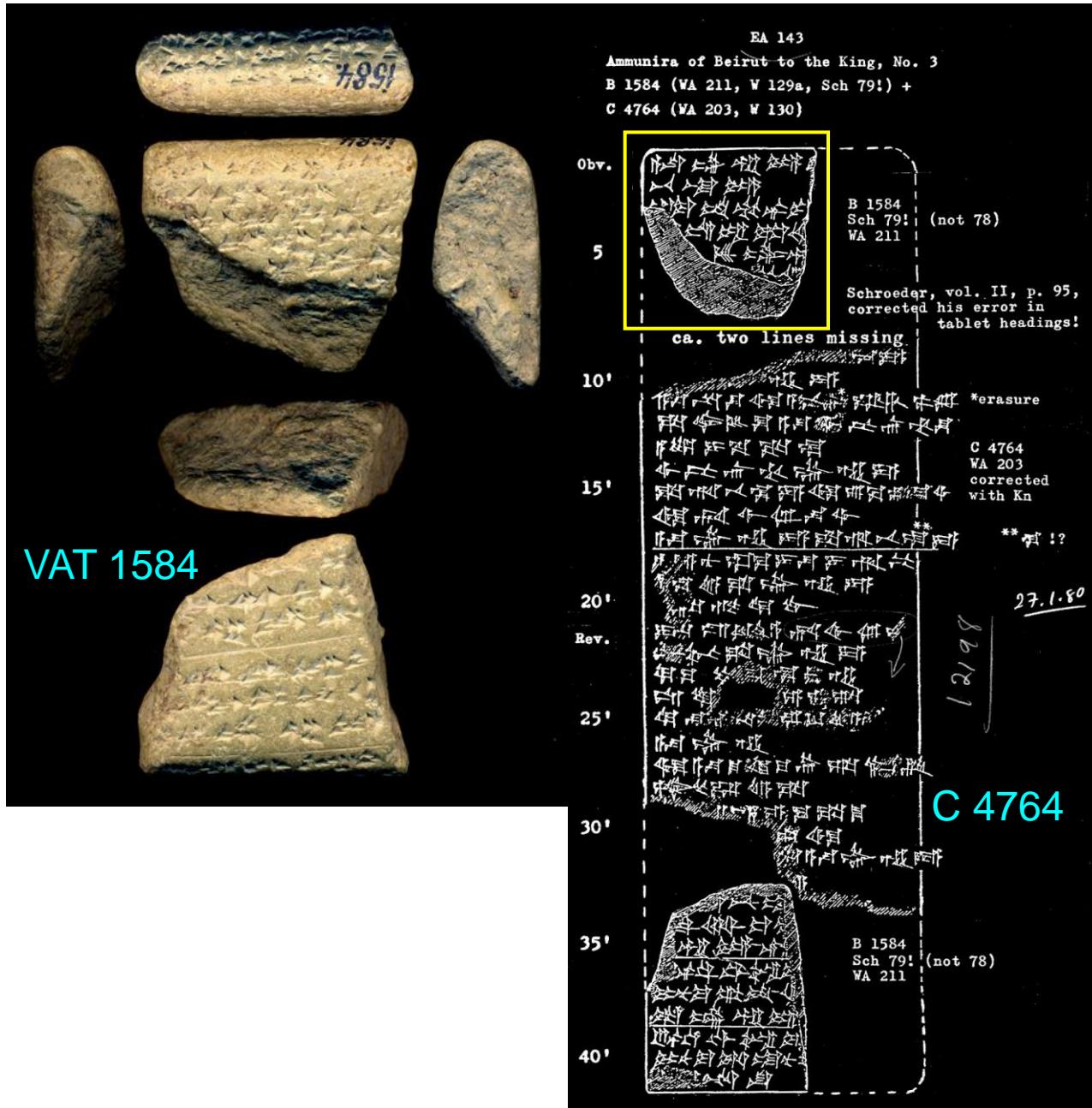
CDLI text P103956

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Tablettes/étiquettes du type
pisan dub-ba
provenant du site de Drehem.
Époque Ur III
(XXI^e siècle av. n. ère)

C 4764 + VAT 1584 (El Amarna, EA 143)



Lettre de Ammu-nira de Beyrouth au Roi d'Egypte. Il s'agit d'une tablette brisée dans l'Antiquité ou lors des fouilles des années 1880 sur le site égyptien de Tell el Amarna, et dont les fragments ont été dispersés entre les musée du Caire et de Berlin

Tablet P109319, side A, showing a grid of columns and rows of cuneiform script. The tablet is color-coded into several rectangular sections. A large silhouette of a bull is on the left edge.

(buttons link to text entries)

Hand 1

SACT 2, 31

MVN 18, 397

MVN 16, 1359

NBC 2689

MVN 16, 1567

UTI 3, 1630

UTI 3, 1692

MVN 16, 865

MVN 15, 20

UTI 4, 2608

Princeton 1, 380

MVN 16, 1071

UTI 4, 2919

Tablette P109319
Collection du Land Berlin
Époque d'Ur III (XXI^e siècle av.)
Provenance: Umma

Grand bilan comptable de l'époque d'Ur III, pour l'élaboration duquel plusieurs petits documents comptables intermédiaires ont pu être retrouvés, qui ont servi au scribe à construire son bilan final

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