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Part XXXI of "Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets, etc., " contains texts from seventy tablets and fragments of the Kouyunjik Collection in the British Museum. The texts here given relate to Omens derived from the liver, and belong to one of the largest classes of Assyrian Literature ; they are copied from tablets made by order of Ashur-bani-pal, king of Assyria from b.c. 668–b.c. 626, for the Royal Library at Nineveh.

The Omens printed in the following plates belong to the class of which a large number of examples have been given in the preceding Part of this work, but they include several kinds which are not there represented. They are, however, all derived from the inspection of certain parts of a sheep's liver and of the neighbouring organs, and deal with the appearances of the "Na," or *ductus cysticus*, the "Is-ku" or "club," the "Gir" or *ductus hepaticus*, the "Shu-si," or *processus pyramidalis*, the "Si," or gall-bladder, the "Mash" or *processus papillaris*, the "Kak-ti," which has not yet been identified with certainty, the "Kak-zag-ga," or liver-fluke, and the "kalîtu," or kidney. On pl. 9–15 and 38–40 will be found designs in outline which have been shown to refer to certain Omens in the accompanying texts.

They are all now published for the first time with the exception of three (KK. 1999, 2086 and 3976), which have been completely published, and five others (KK. 2089, 2094, 4074, 82–5–12, 500, and 83–1–18, 410), of which portions have been edited.

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PLATE 9.—Read REVERSE for OBVERSE. K. 2086, l. 3, read  $\text{VV}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 9 (2nd sign), read  $\text{VV}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ , and  $\text{VV}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 11, read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ , and  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$  (10th sign); in l. 15, read  $\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}$  (last sign); in l. 28 “ $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ (?)” for the indistinct second sign.

PLATE 10.—Read REVERSE for OBVERSE. K. 2086, l. 1 (5th sign), read  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 3,  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; 6th sign in l. 5 is  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 9,  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in line 16, read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ .

PLATE 11.—Read OBVERSE for REVERSE. Line 11, 2nd sign to be divided, *i.e.*,  $\text{V}\text{V}$ ; l. 18, last three signs are  $\text{V}\text{V}$   $\text{V}\text{V}$ ; l. 19, 2nd sign is  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; l. 21, 3rd sign from end is  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 29, after  $\text{V}$  read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$   $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$   $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ .

PLATE 12.—Read OBVERSE for REVERSE. K. 2086, l. 11, read  $\text{V}\text{V}$   $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ .

PLATE 14.—K. 2089, l. 2, read  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ .

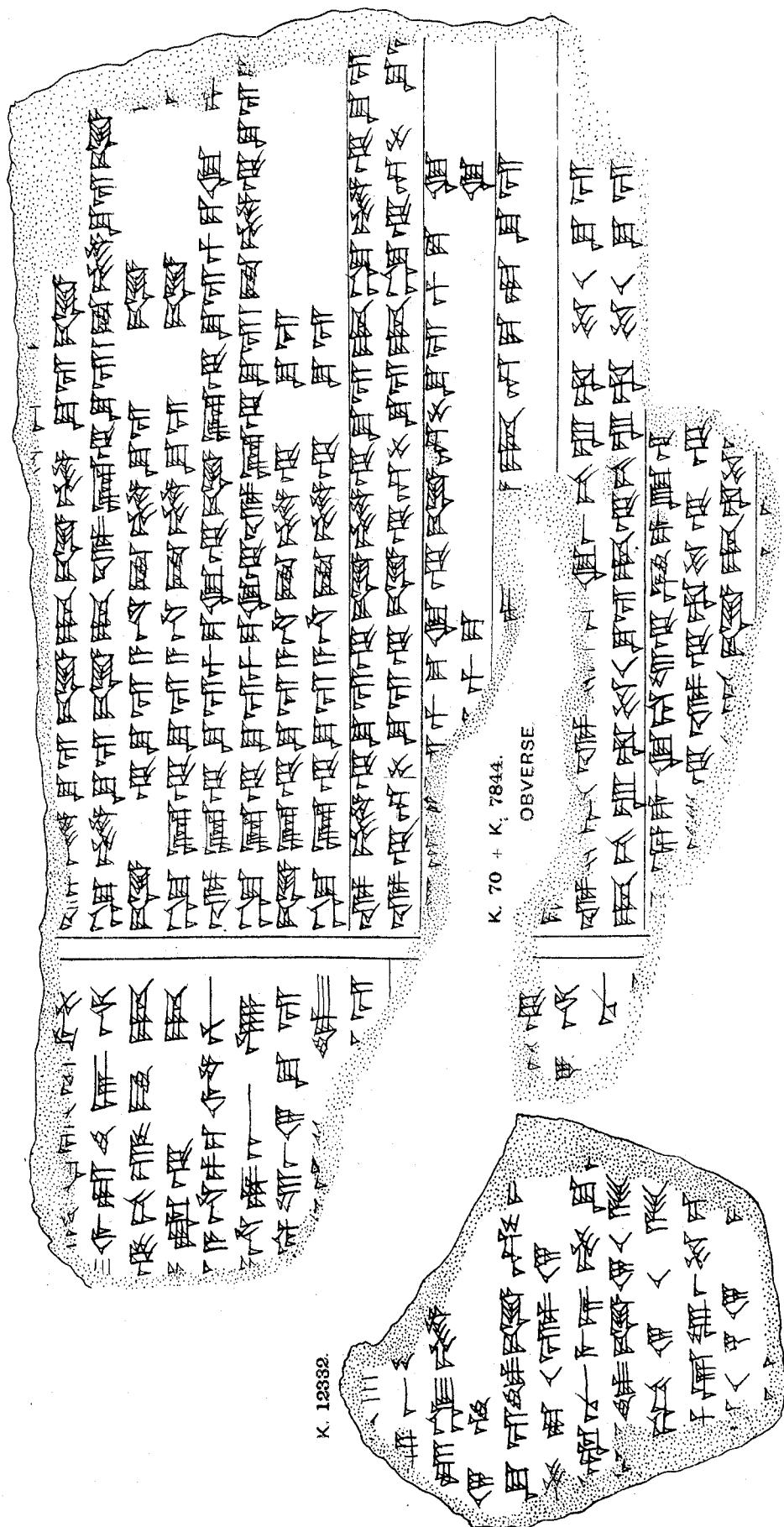
PLATE 30.—Omit “K”; in l. 4, dot the  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in ll. 5, 14, read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 18, read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ .

PLATE 33.—In ll. 10, 11, 12, read  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}\text{V}$ ; in l. 19, read  $\text{V}\text{V}$  for  $\text{V}\text{V}$ .

N.B.—The end of K. 2086, REVERSE, Col. II, only contains beginnings of lines which have been omitted owing to exigencies of space.



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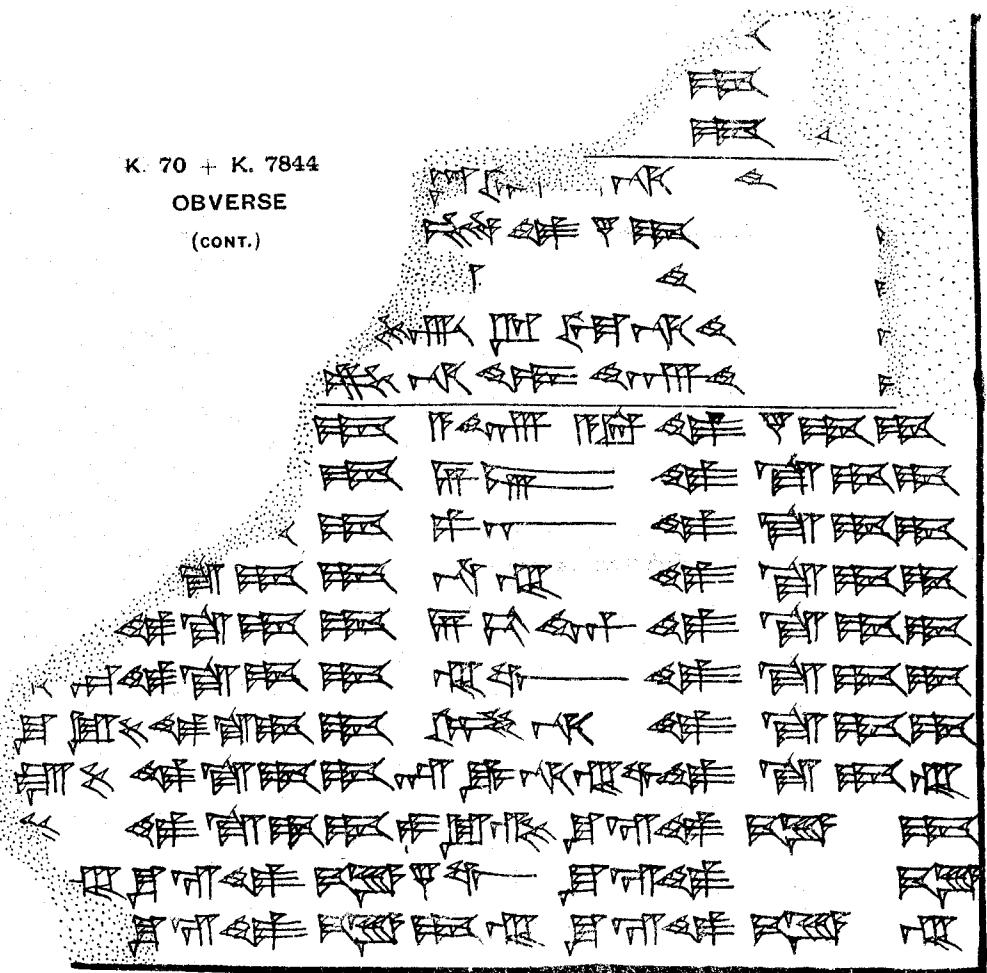


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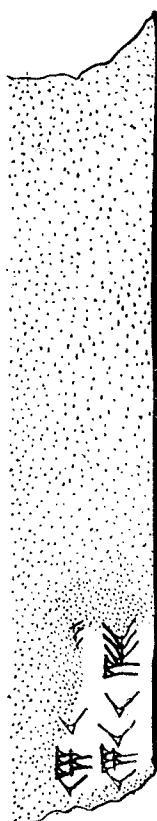
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OBVERSE

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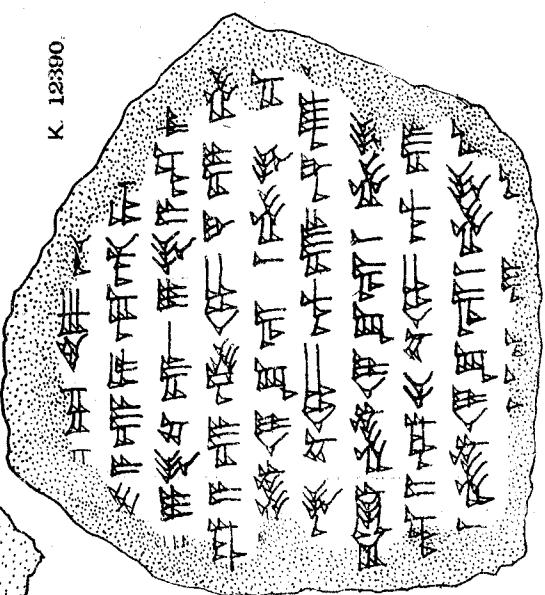
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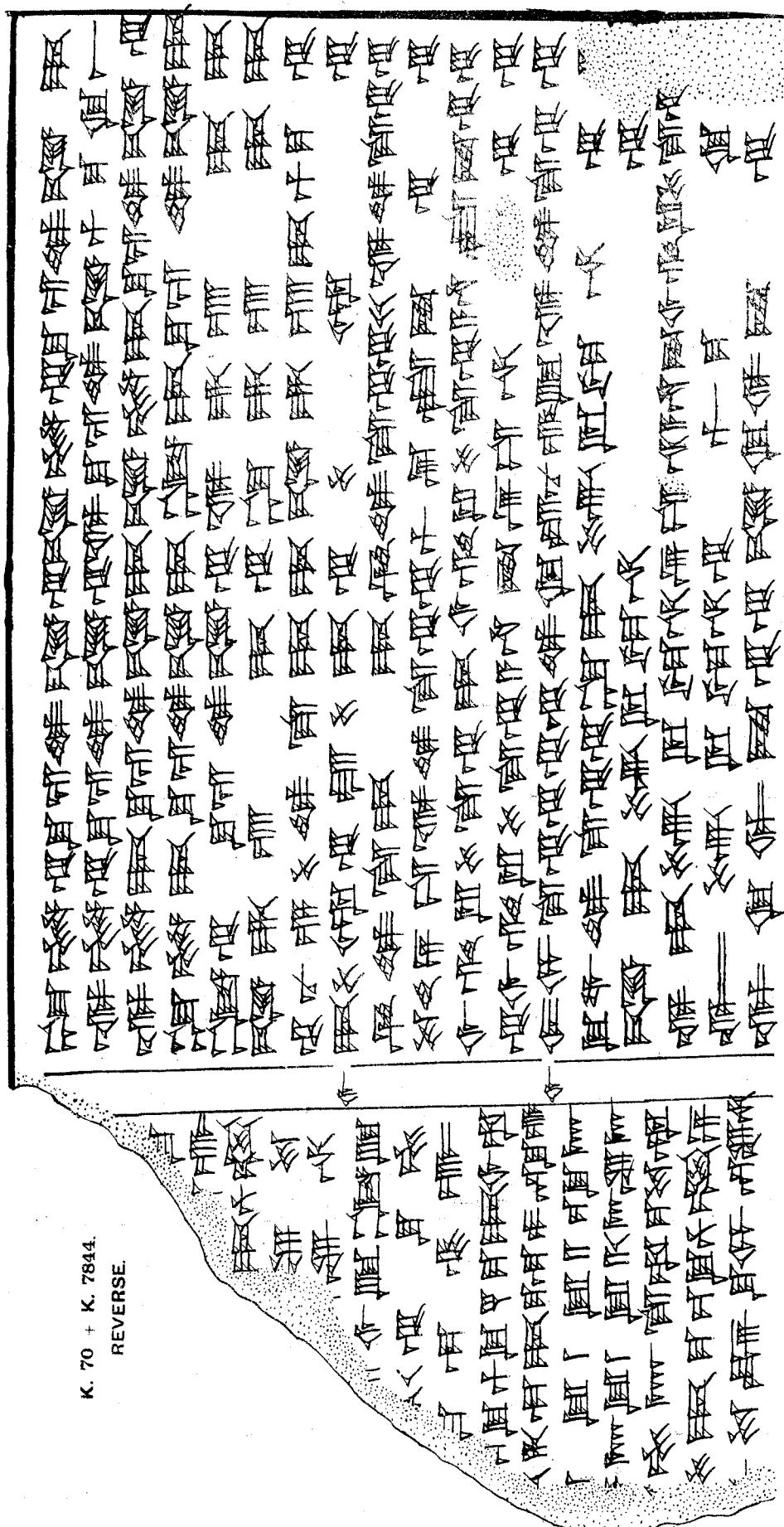
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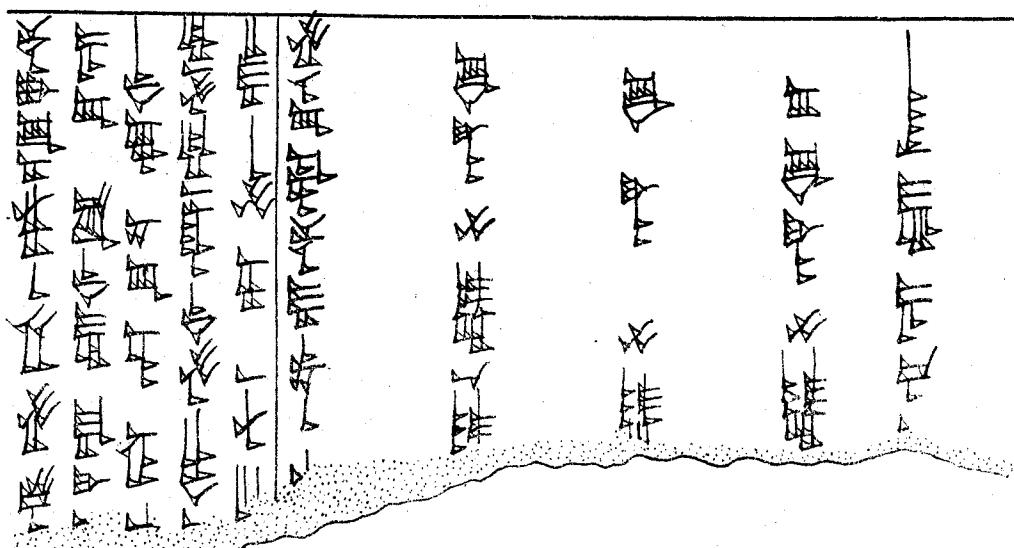
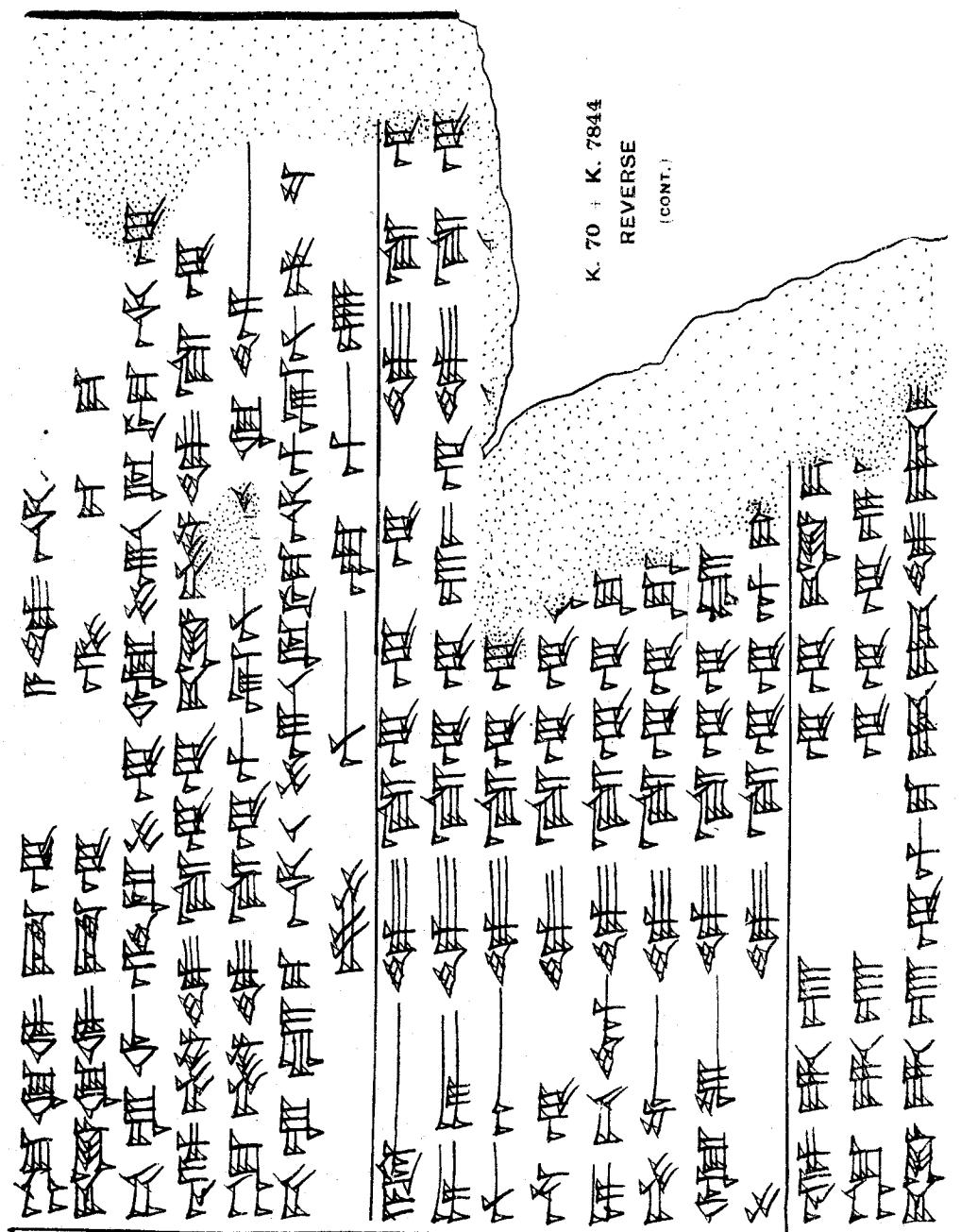


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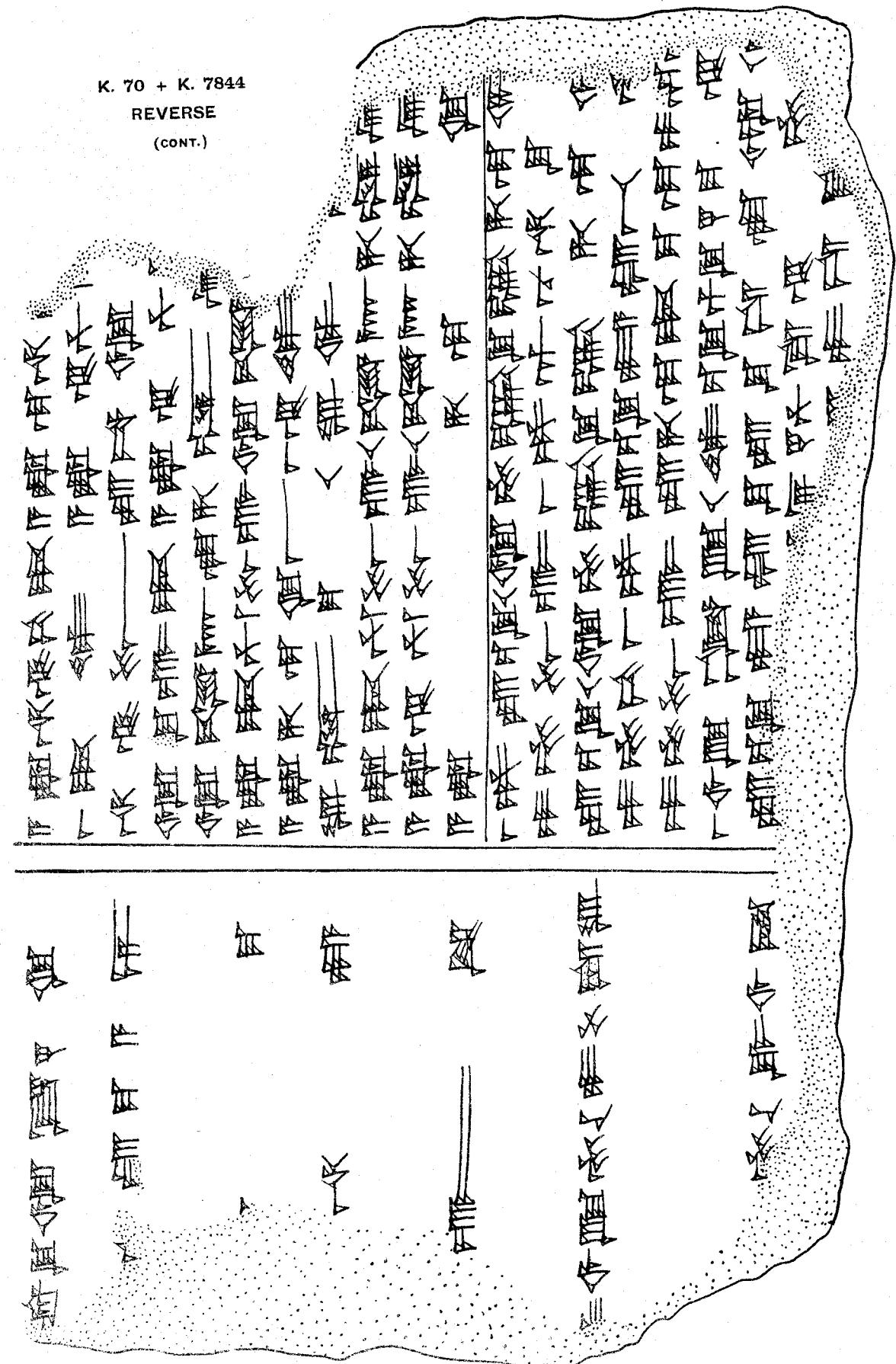


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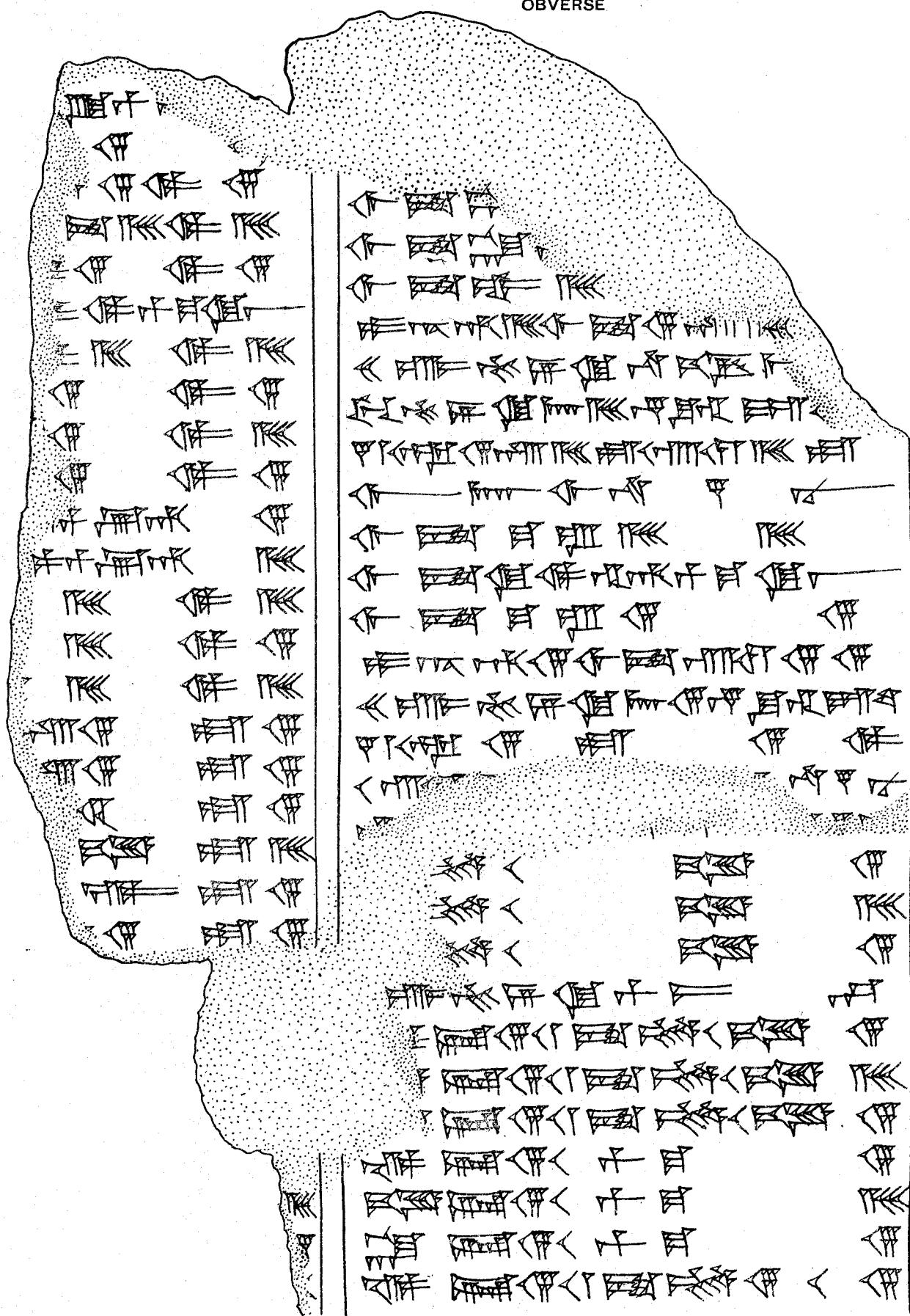
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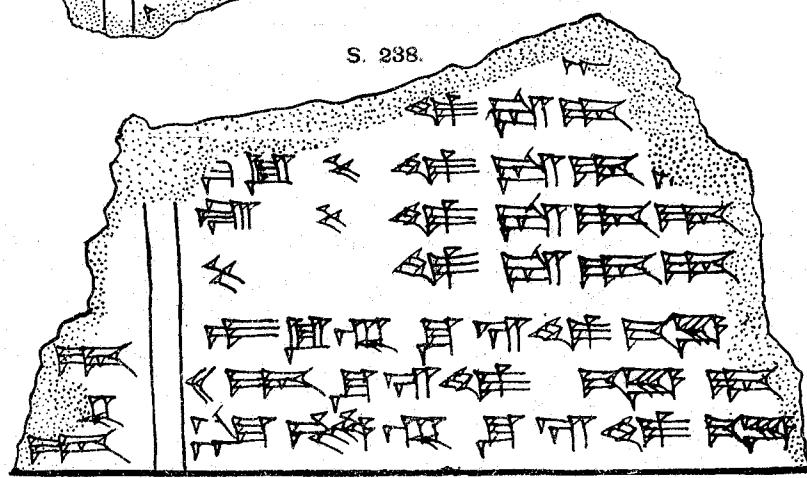
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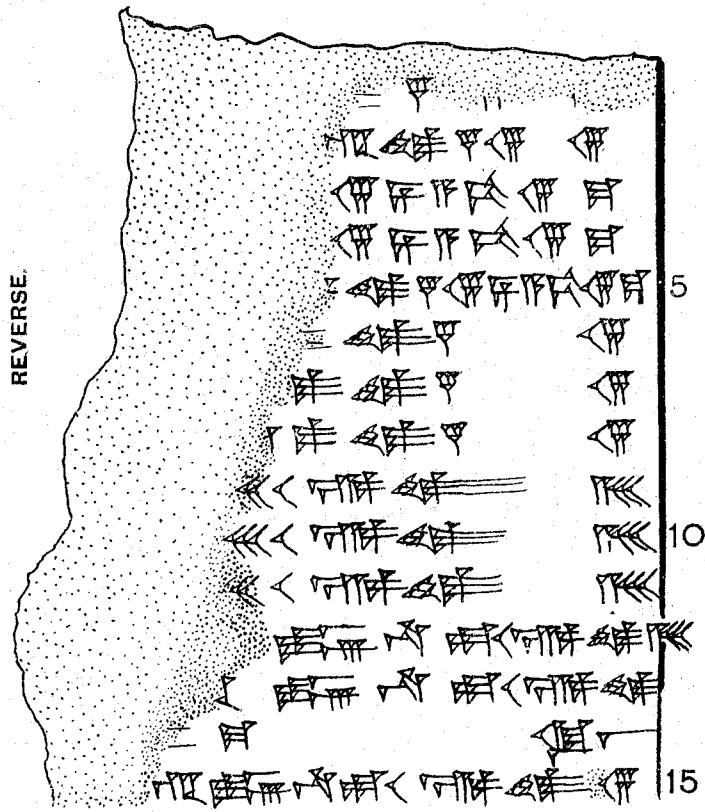
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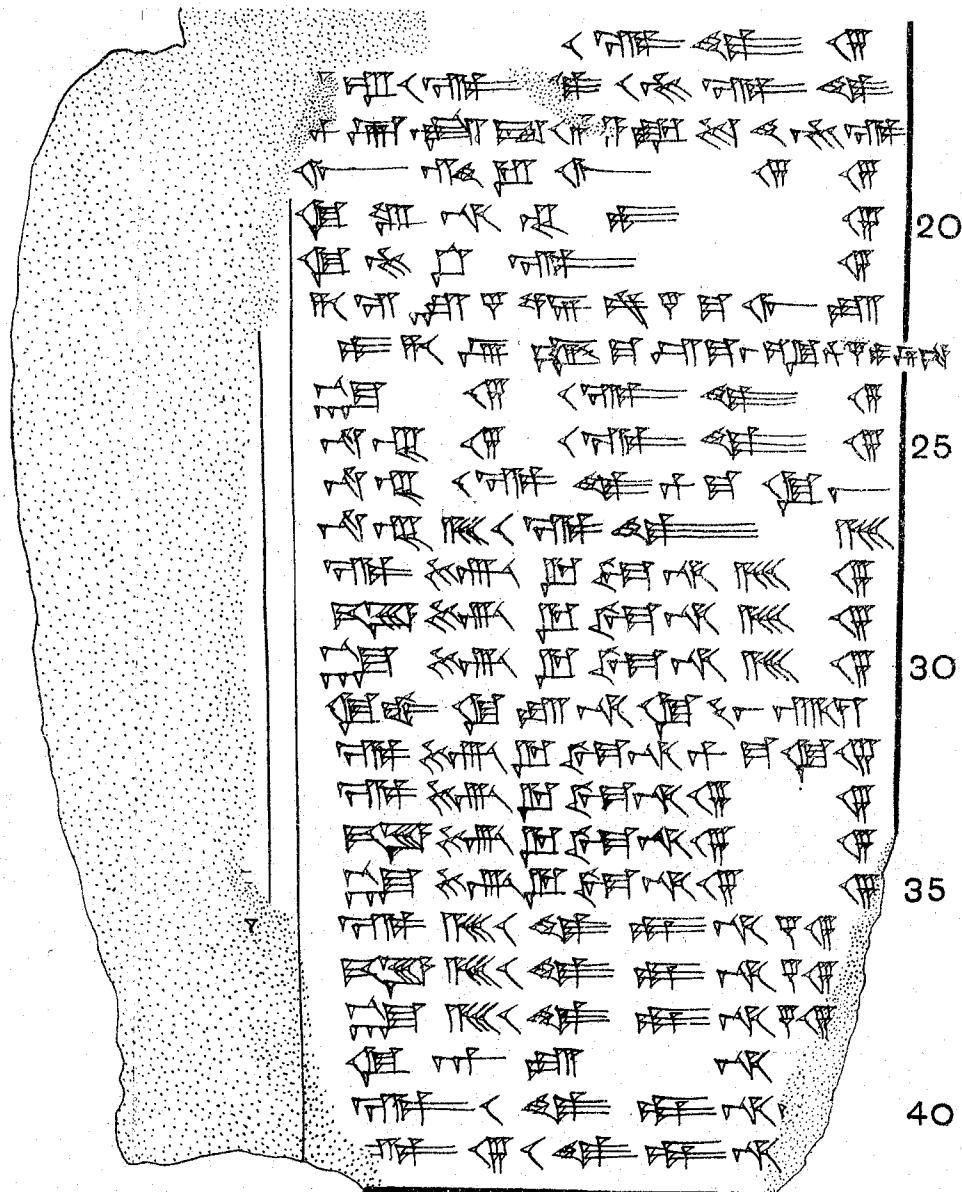
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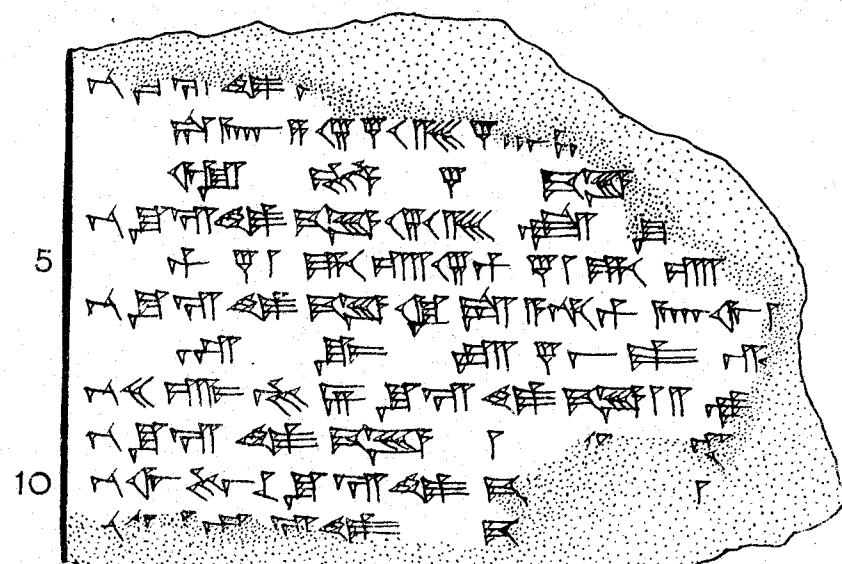
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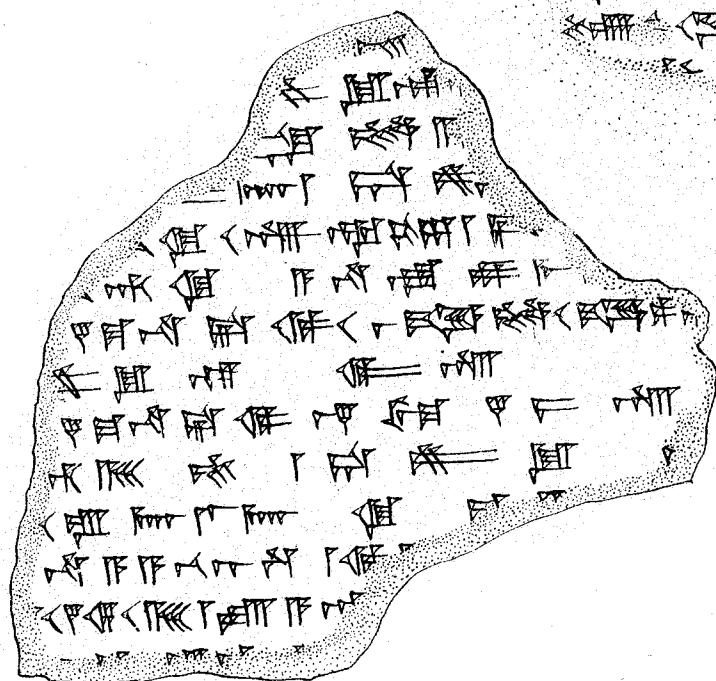
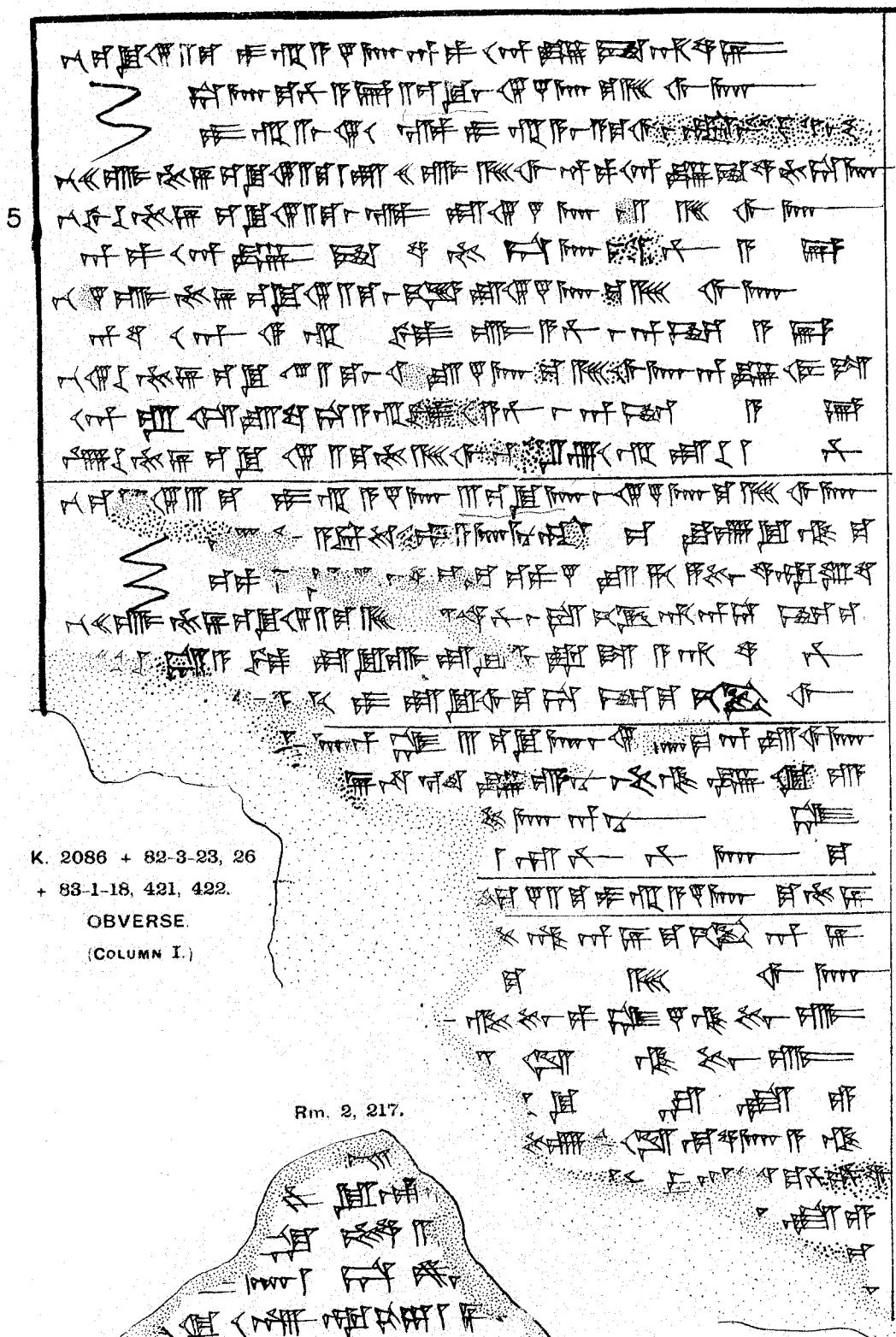
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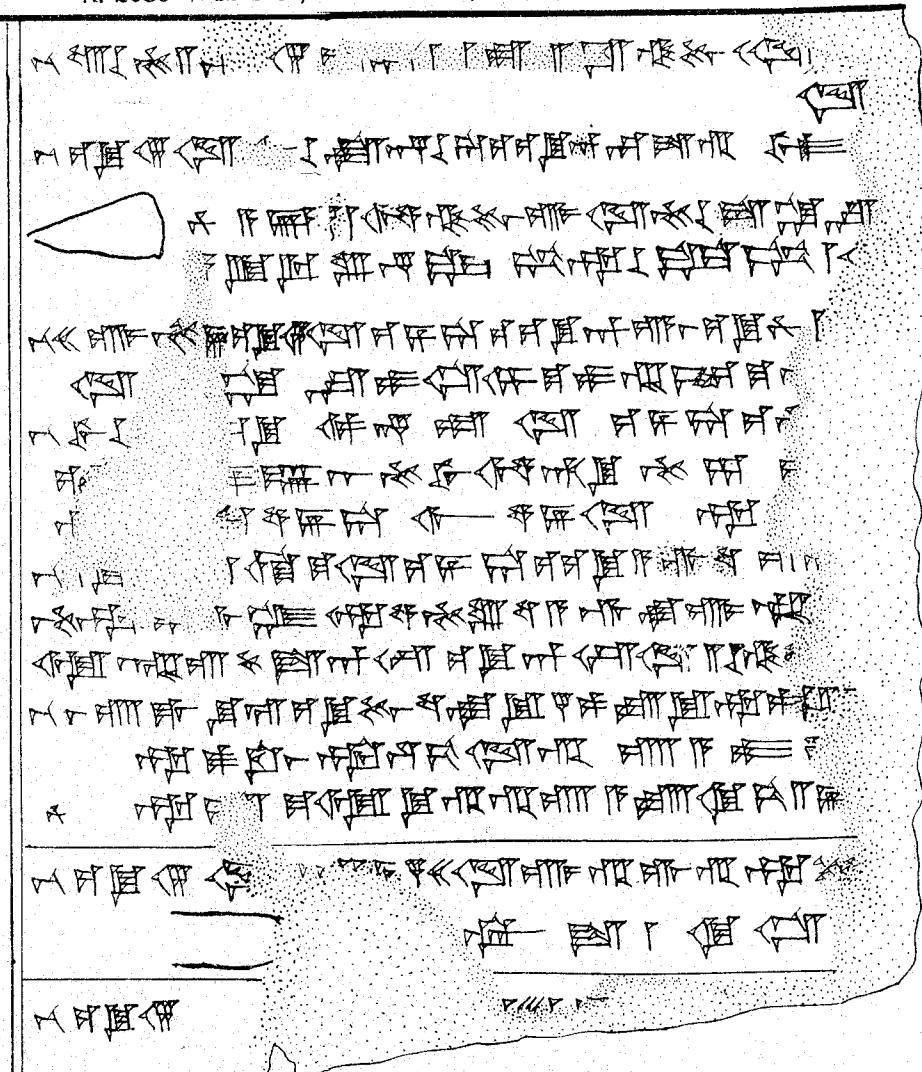


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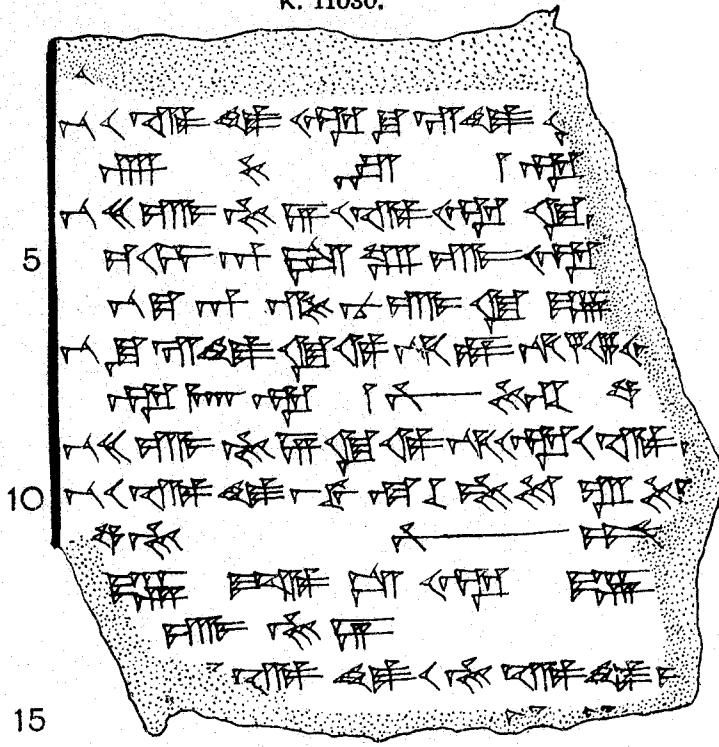


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K. 11080.



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+ 83-1-18 421, 422,

**REVERSE.**

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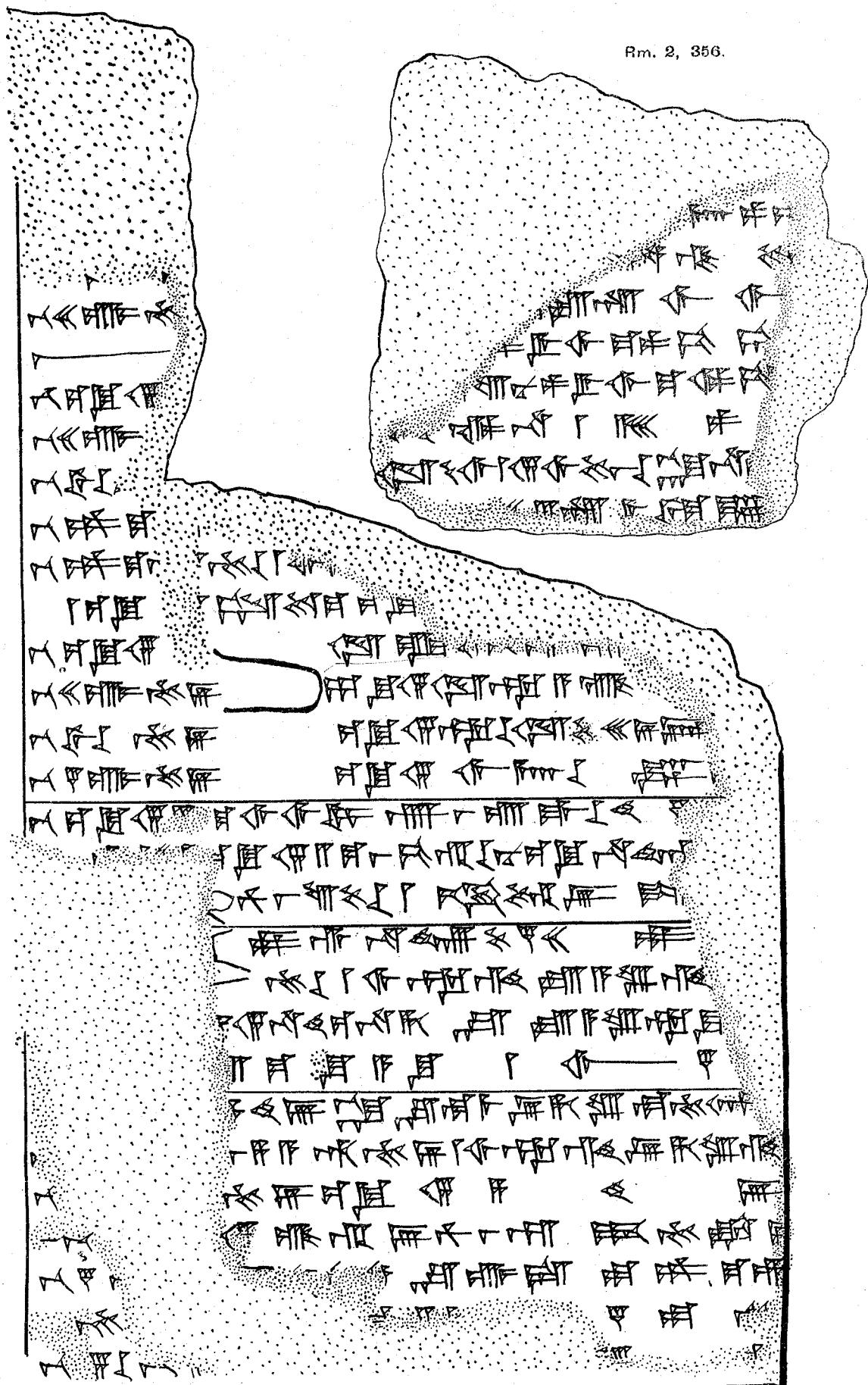
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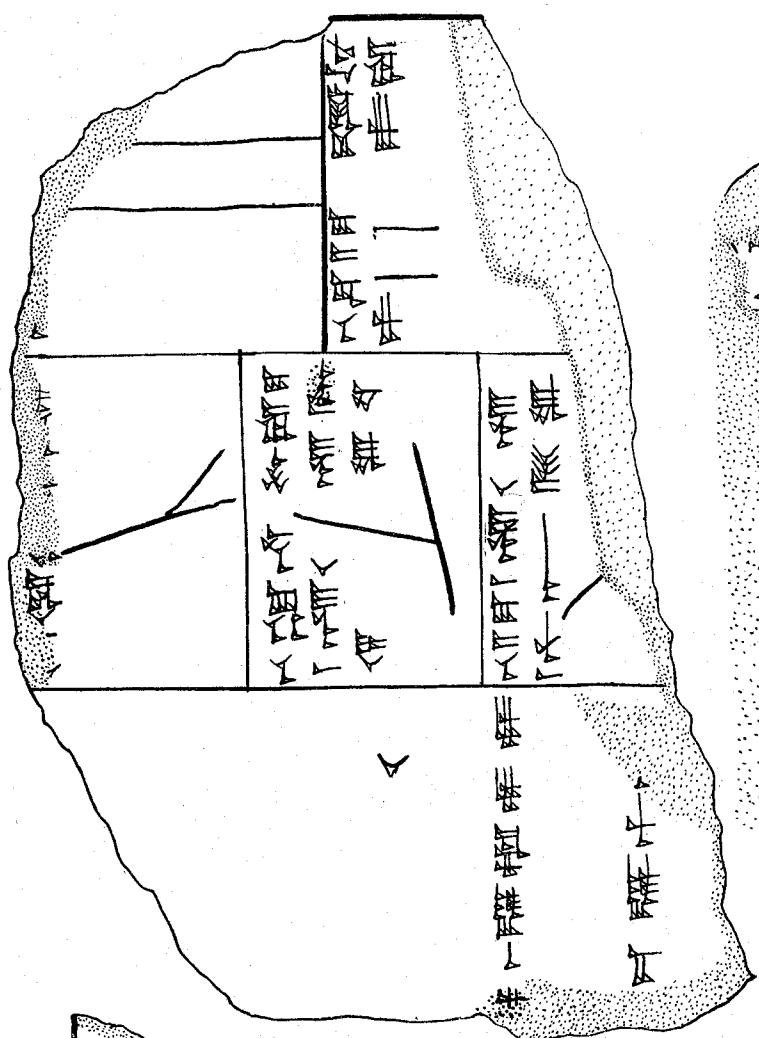
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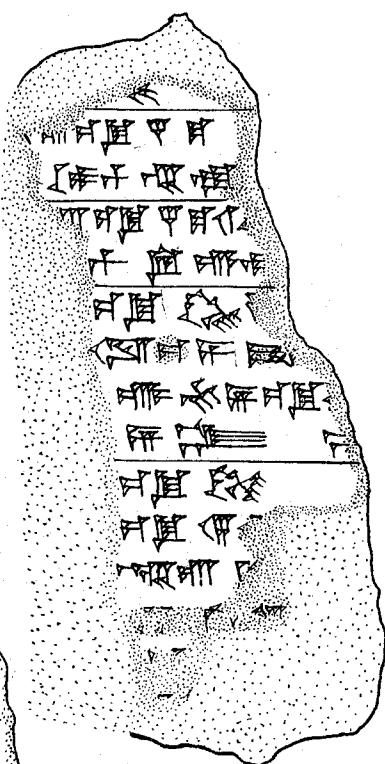
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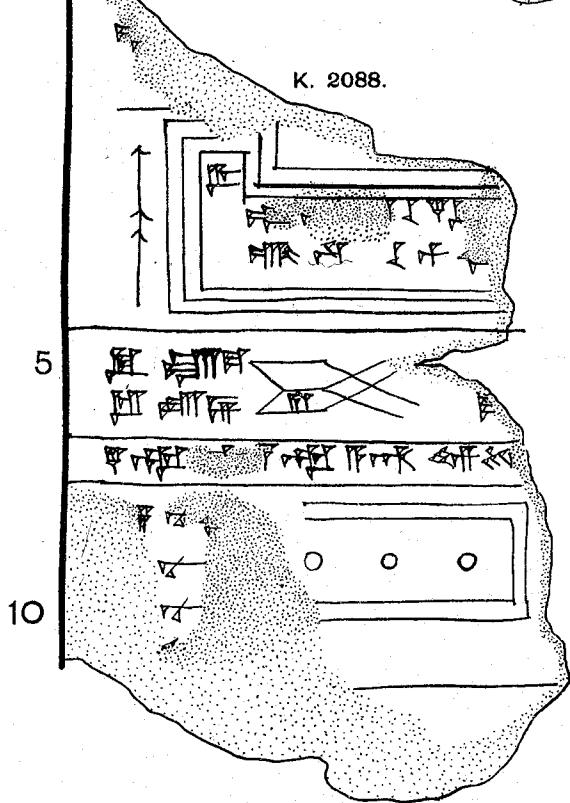


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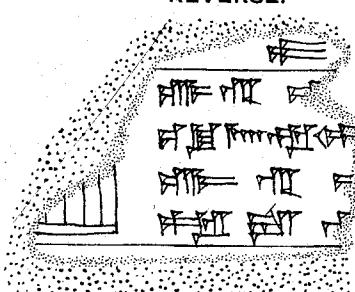


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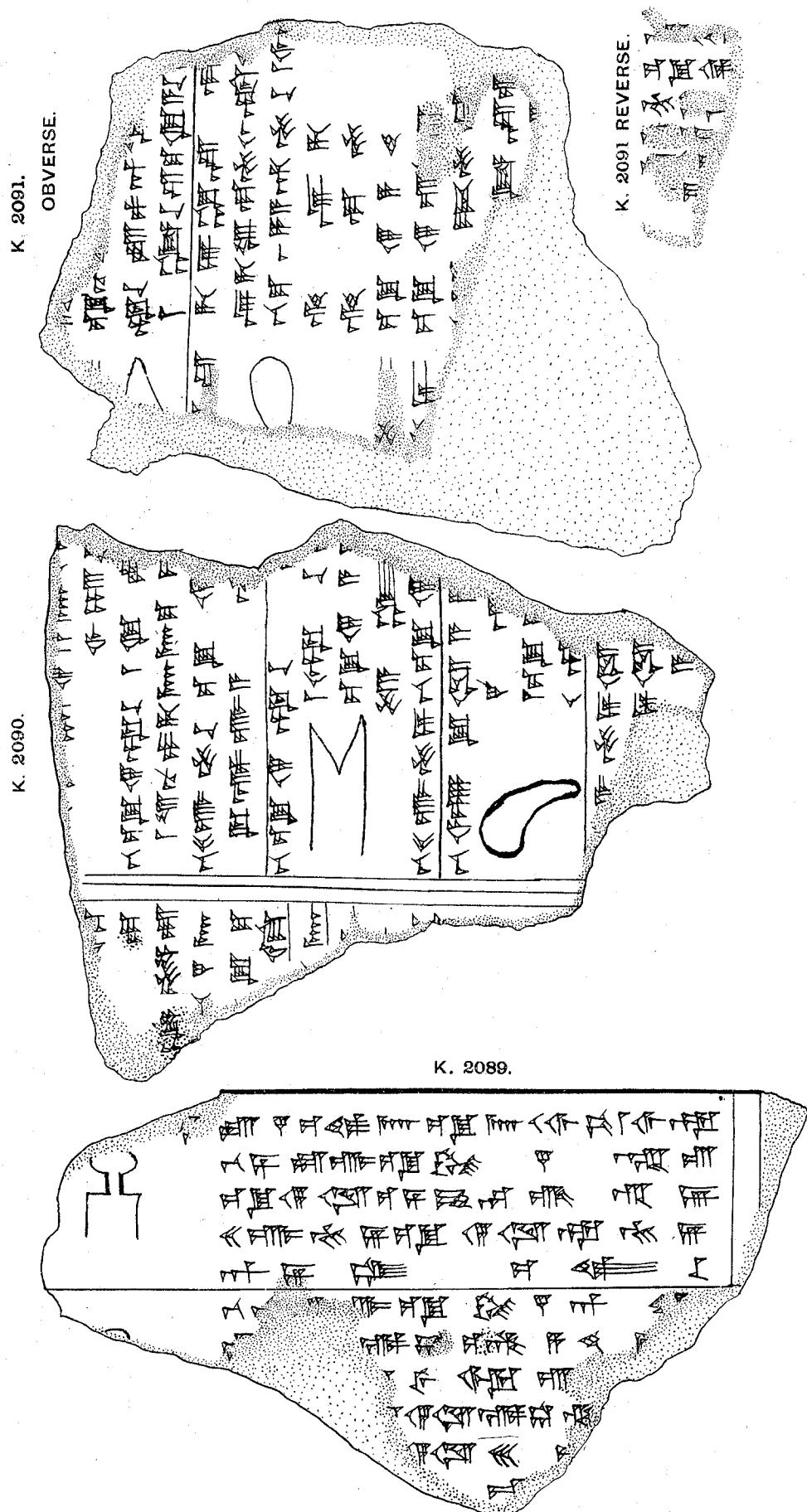


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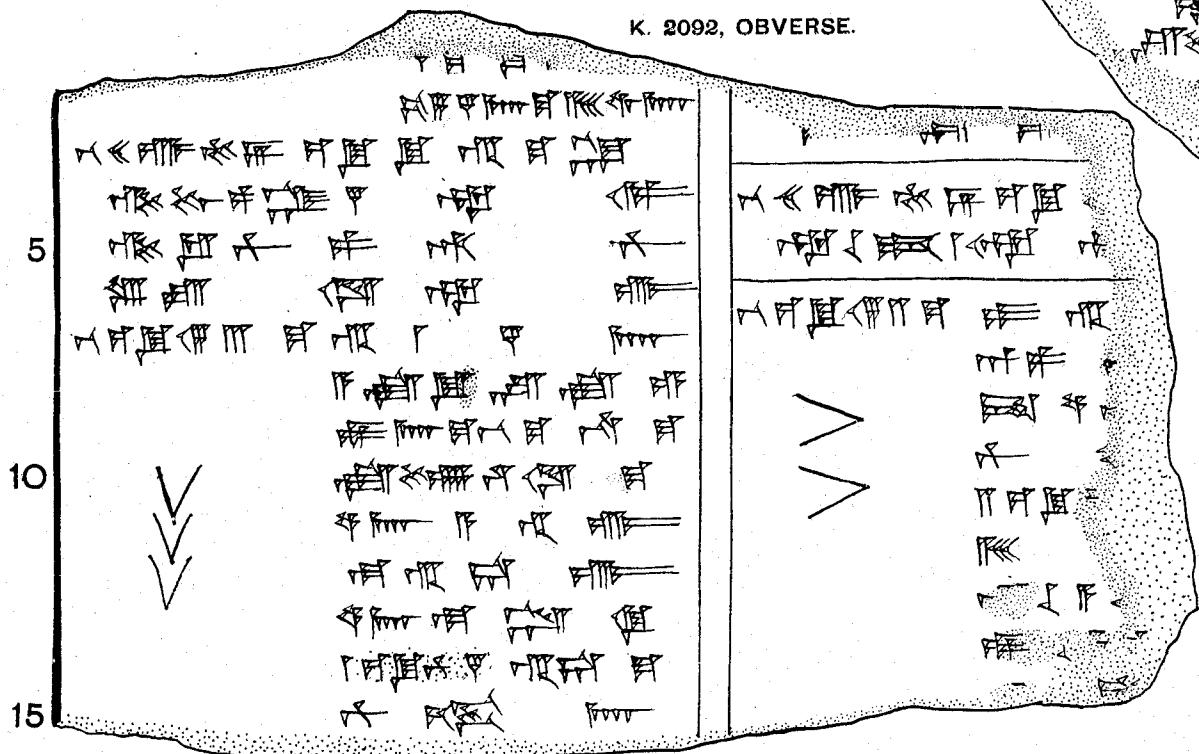
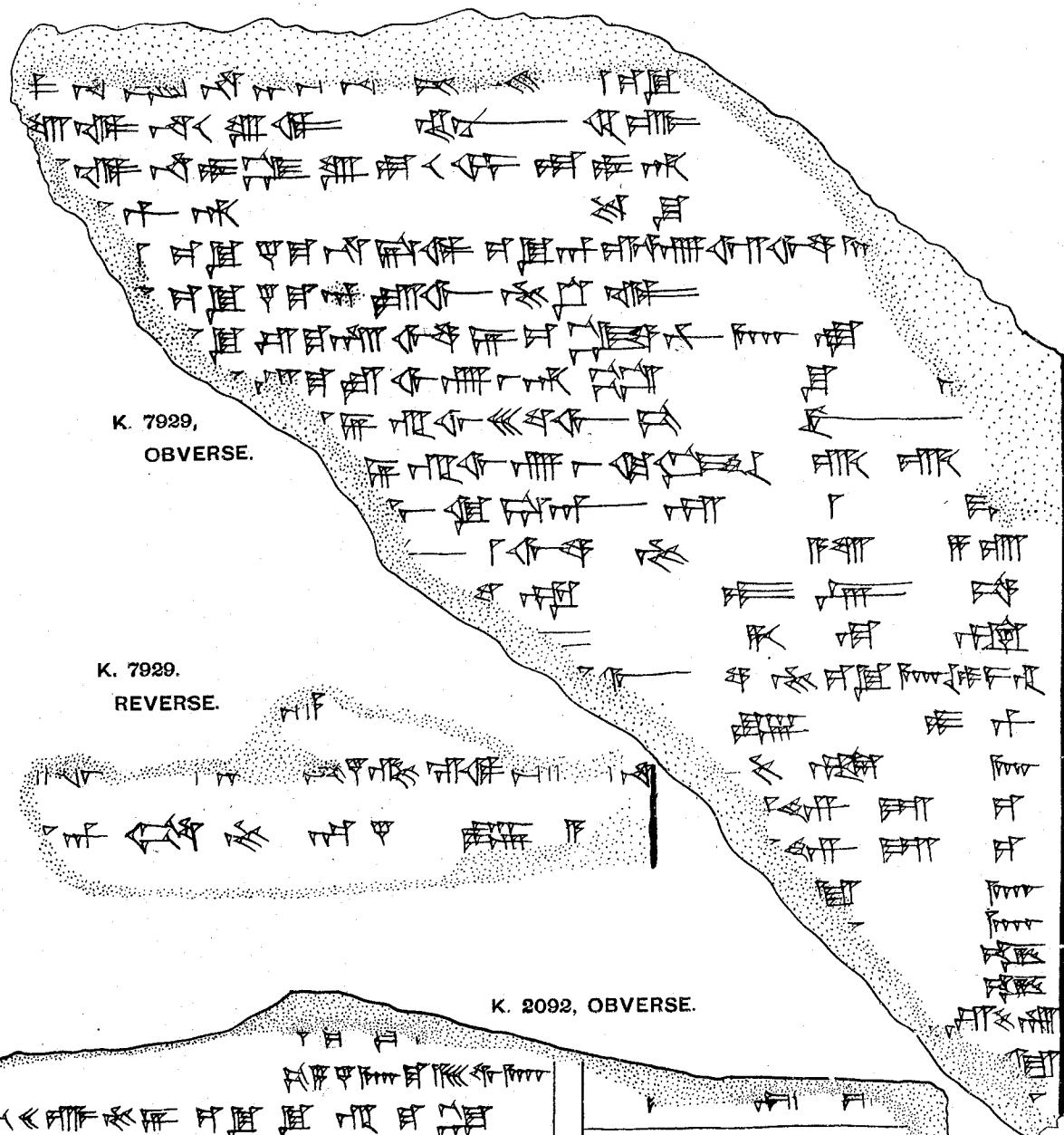
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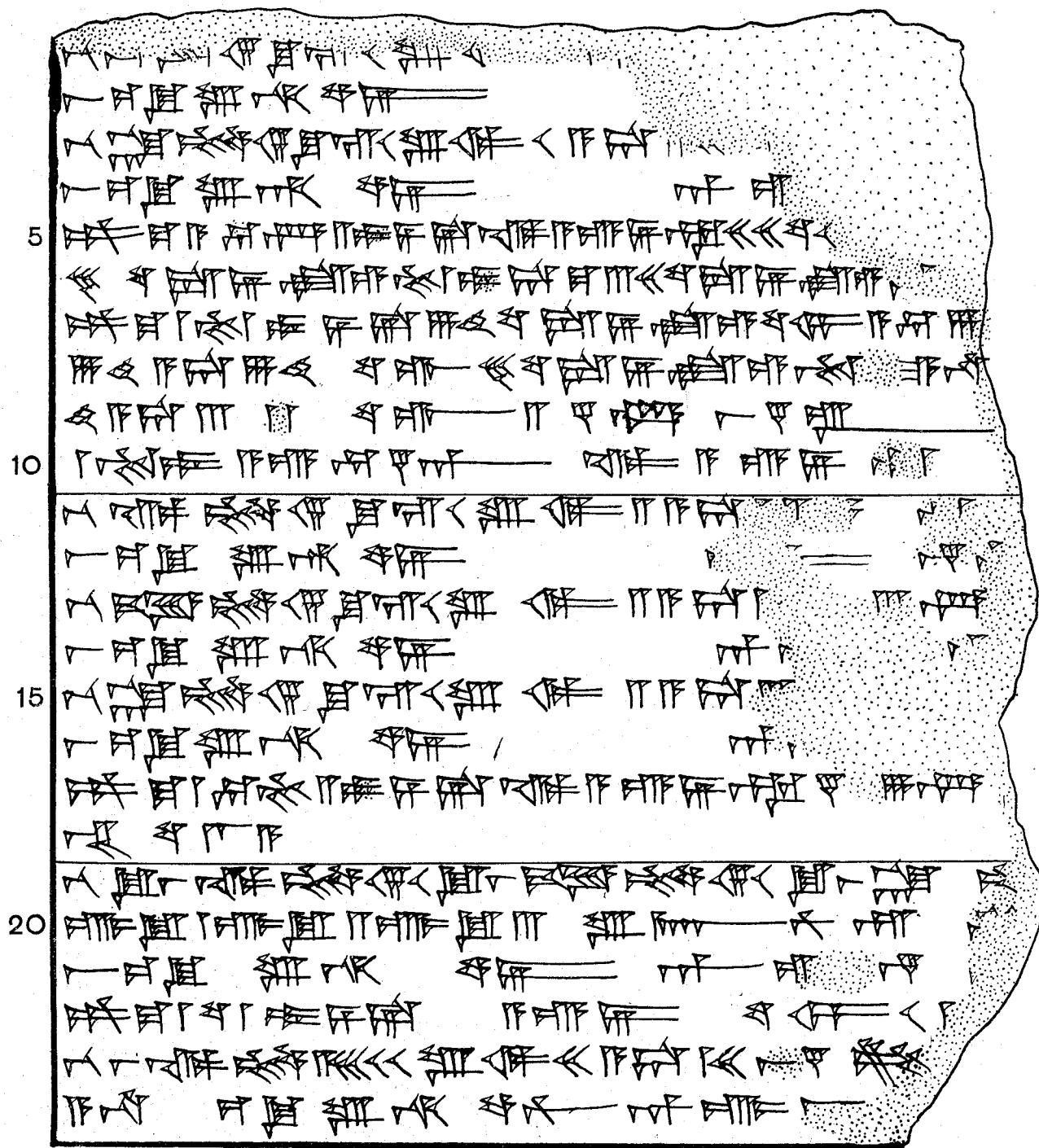
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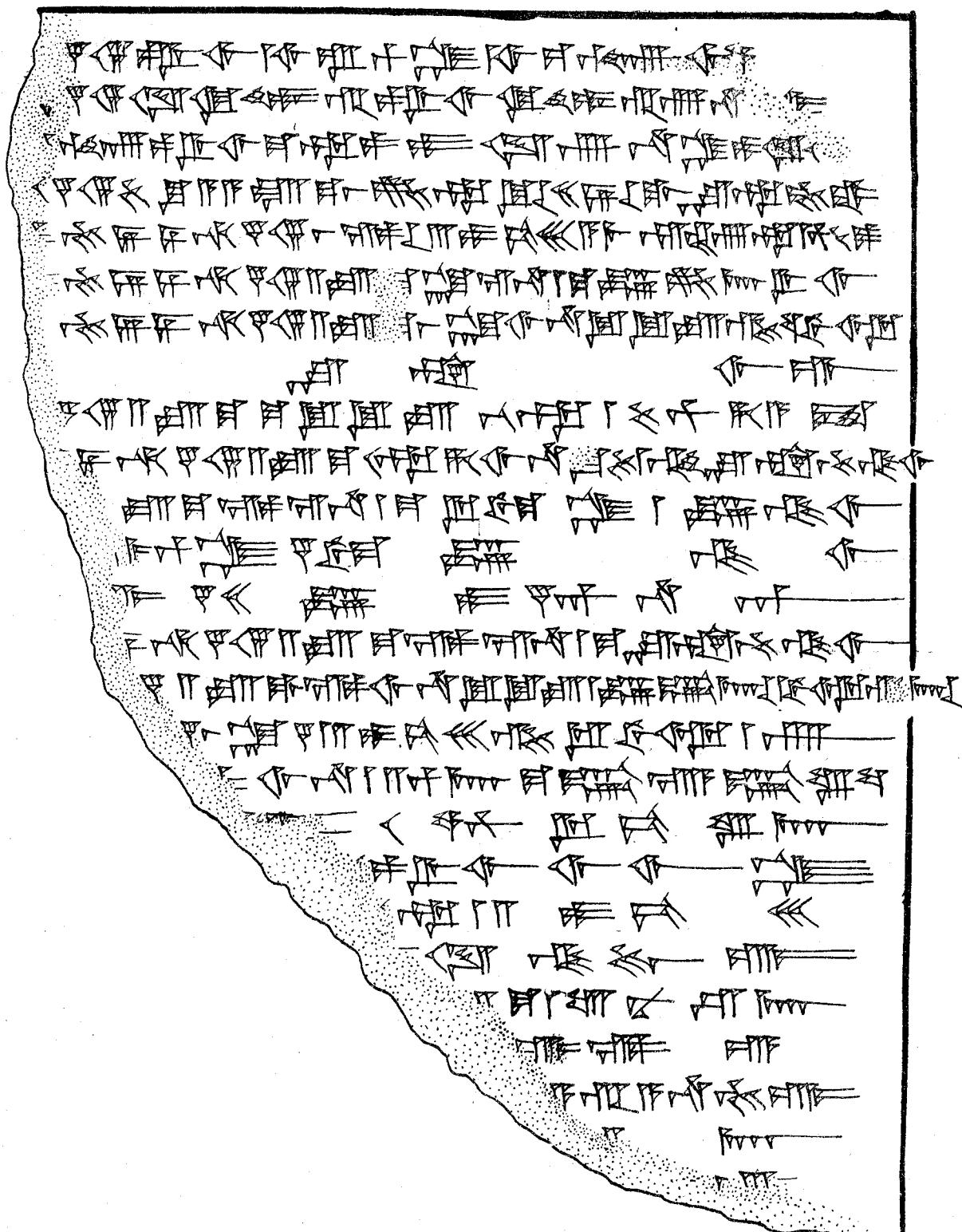
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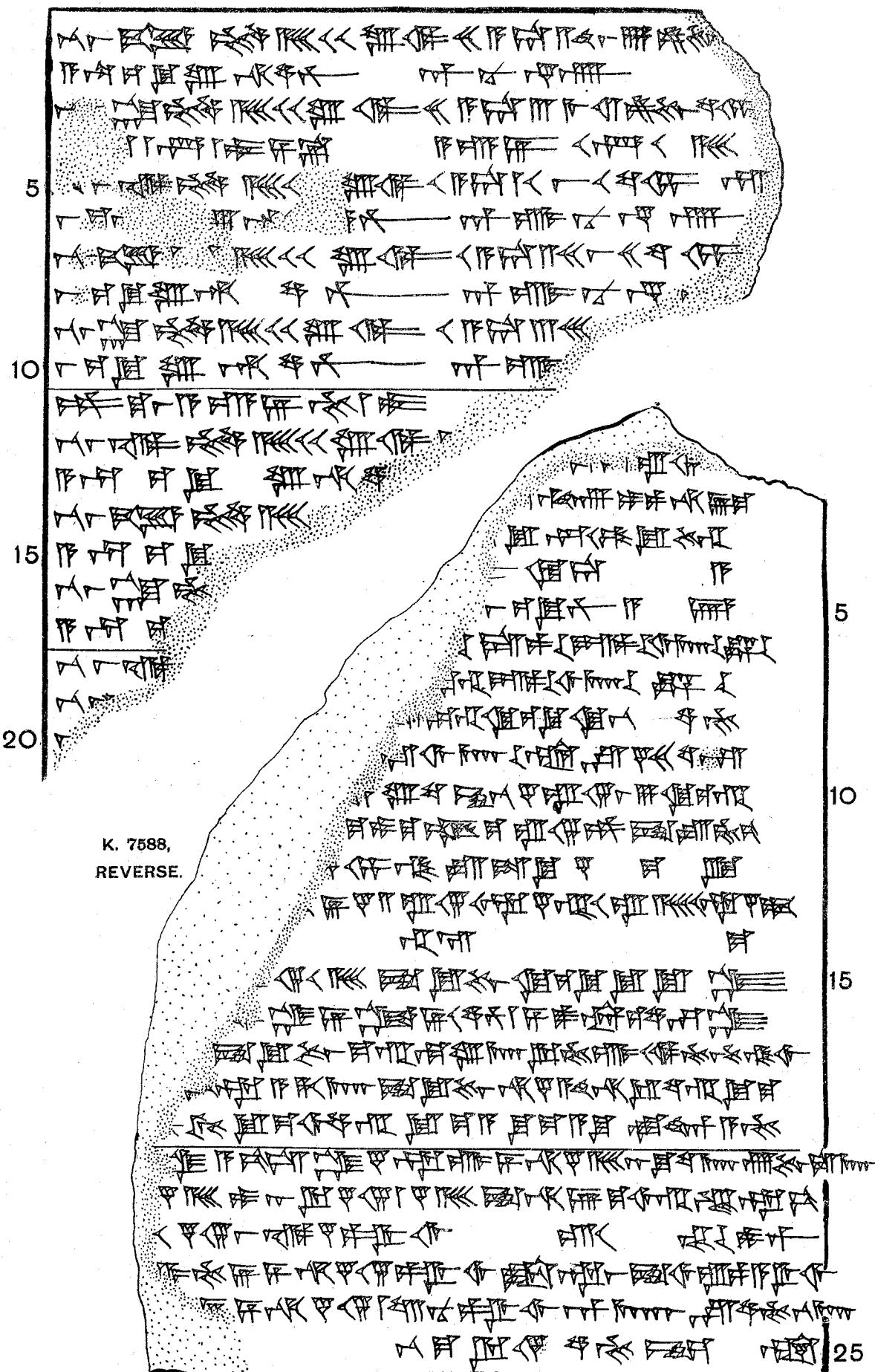
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K. 7588, OBVERSE.



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## OBVERSE.

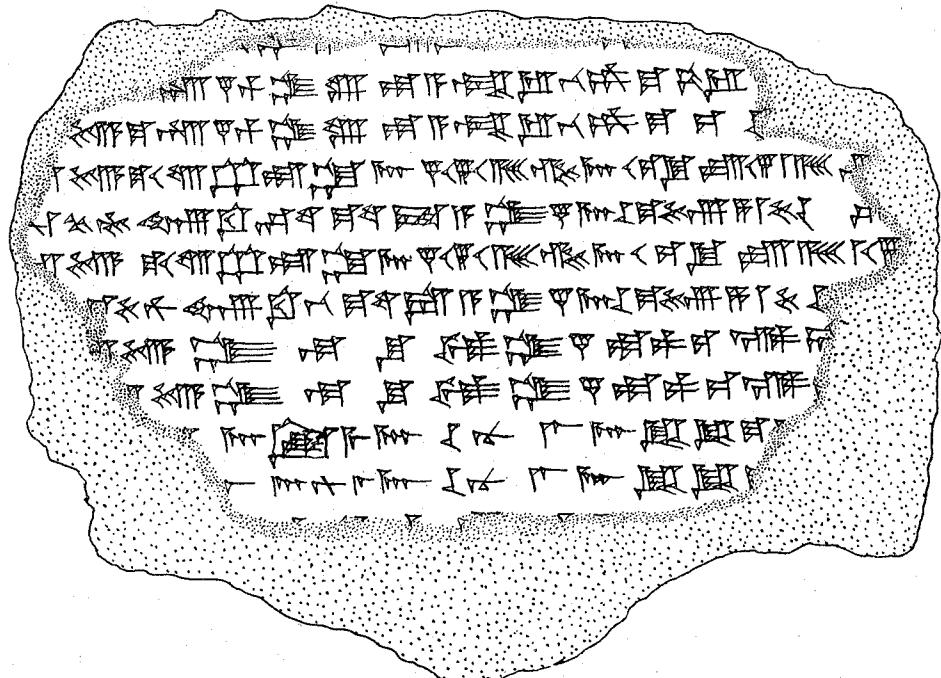
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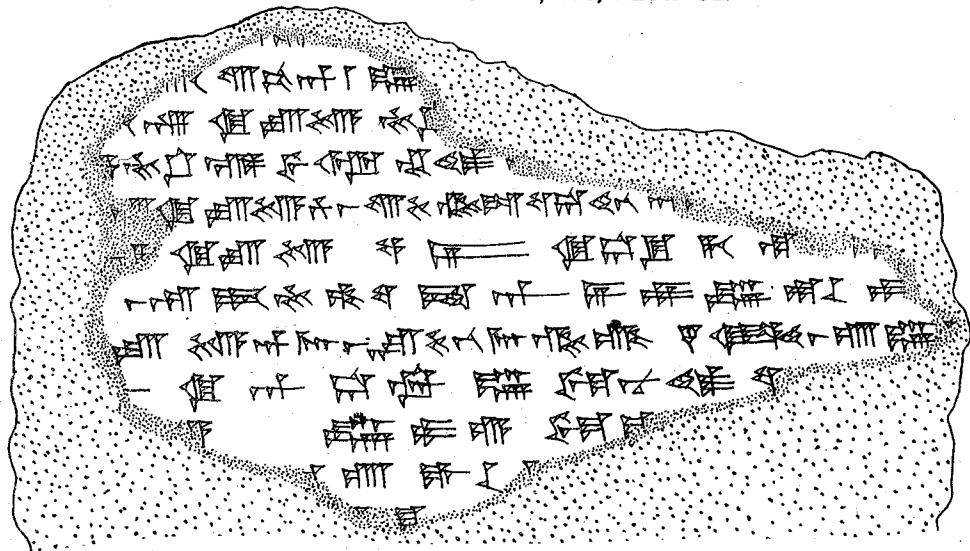
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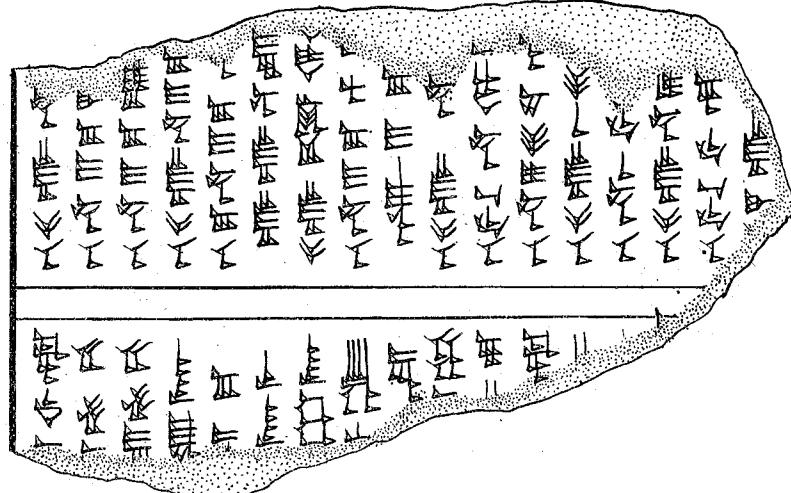
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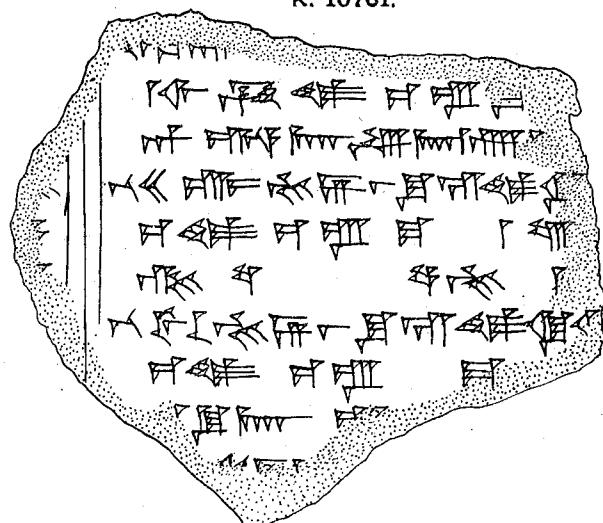


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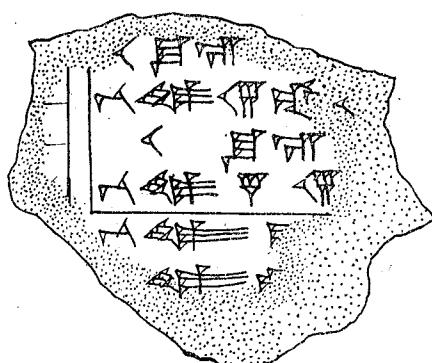


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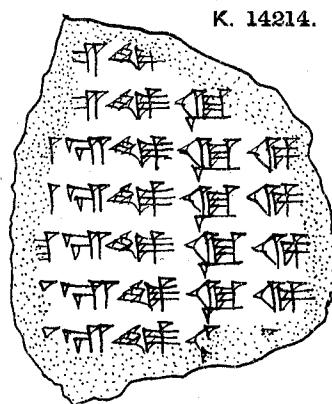
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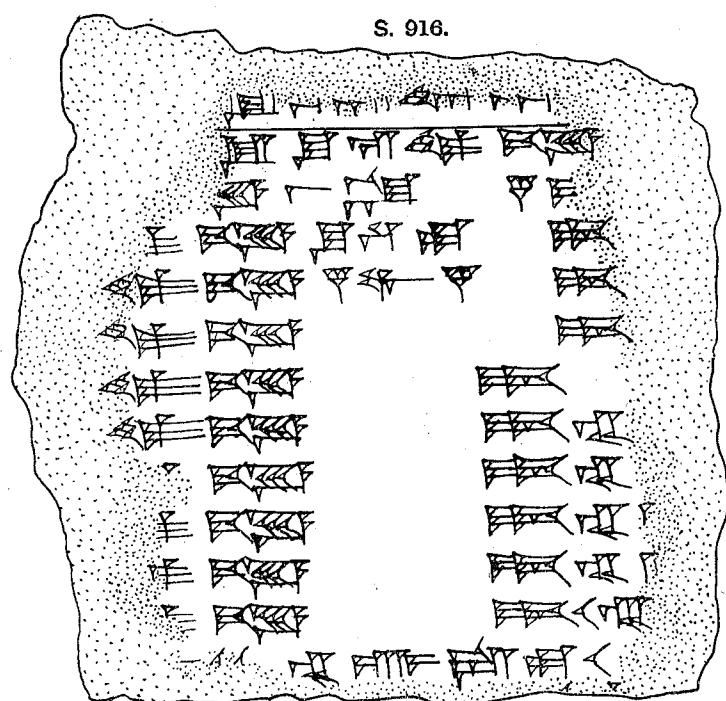
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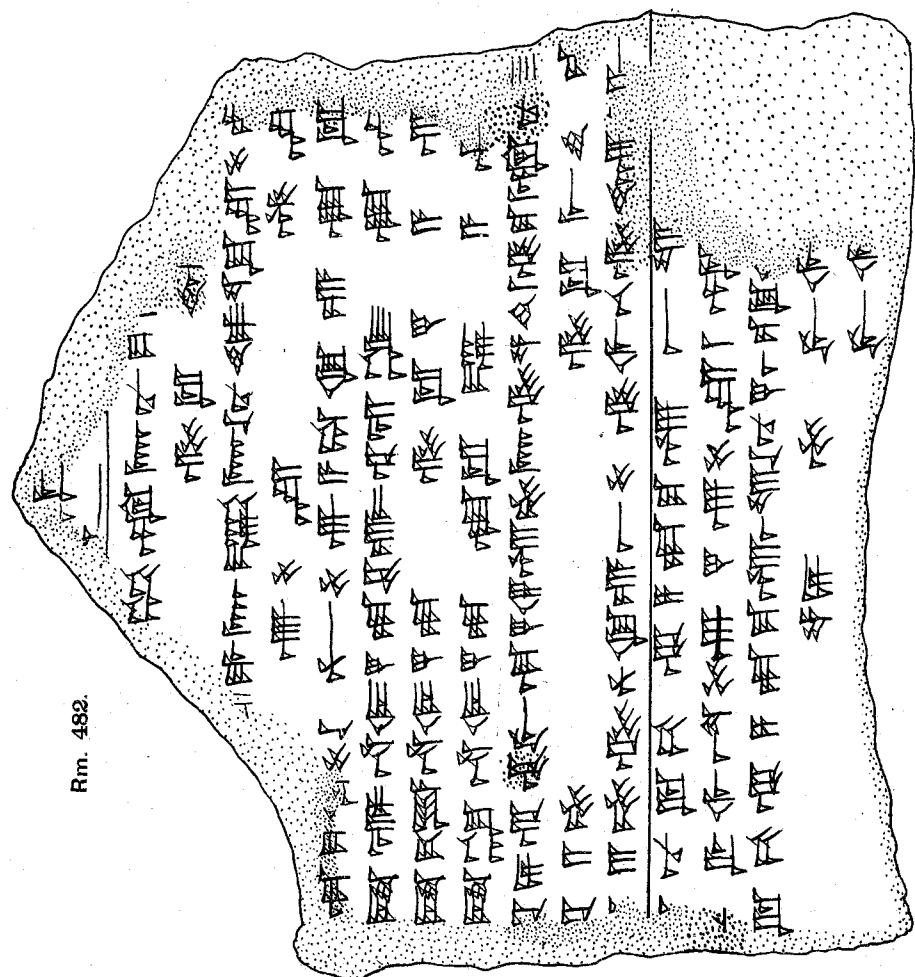


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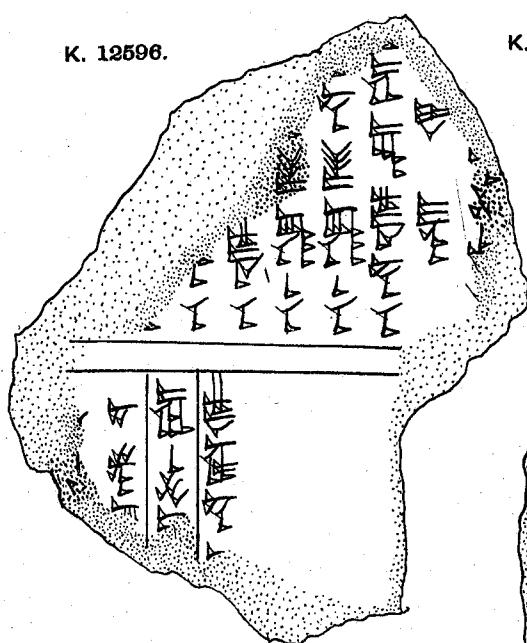


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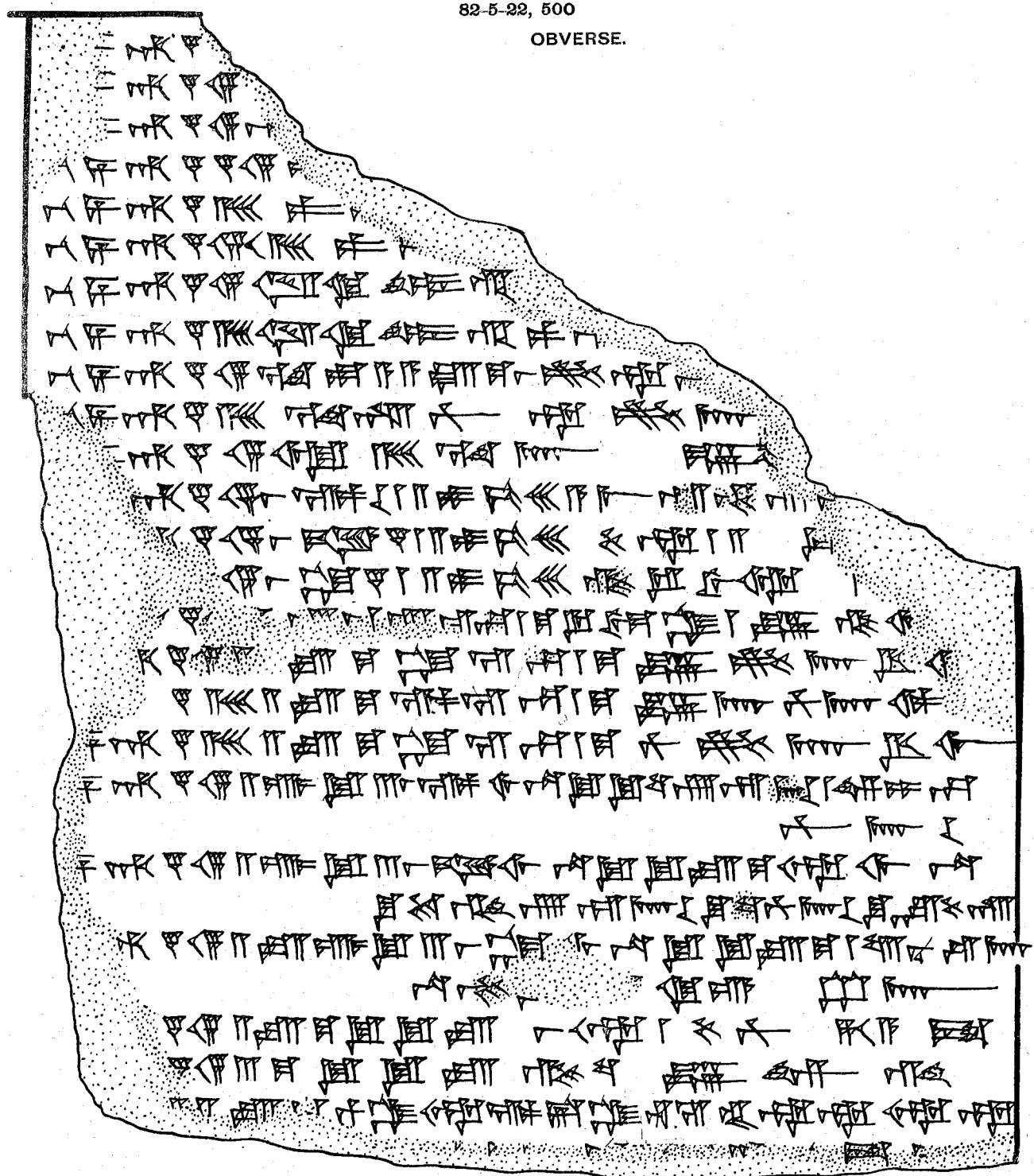
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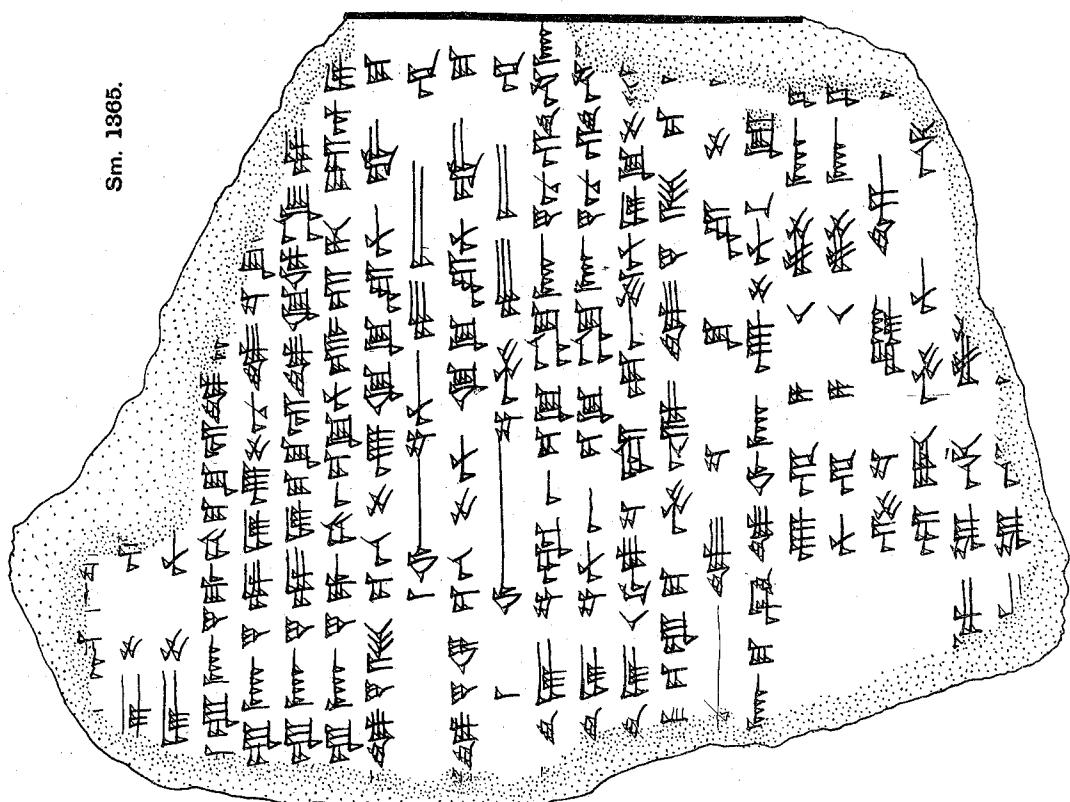
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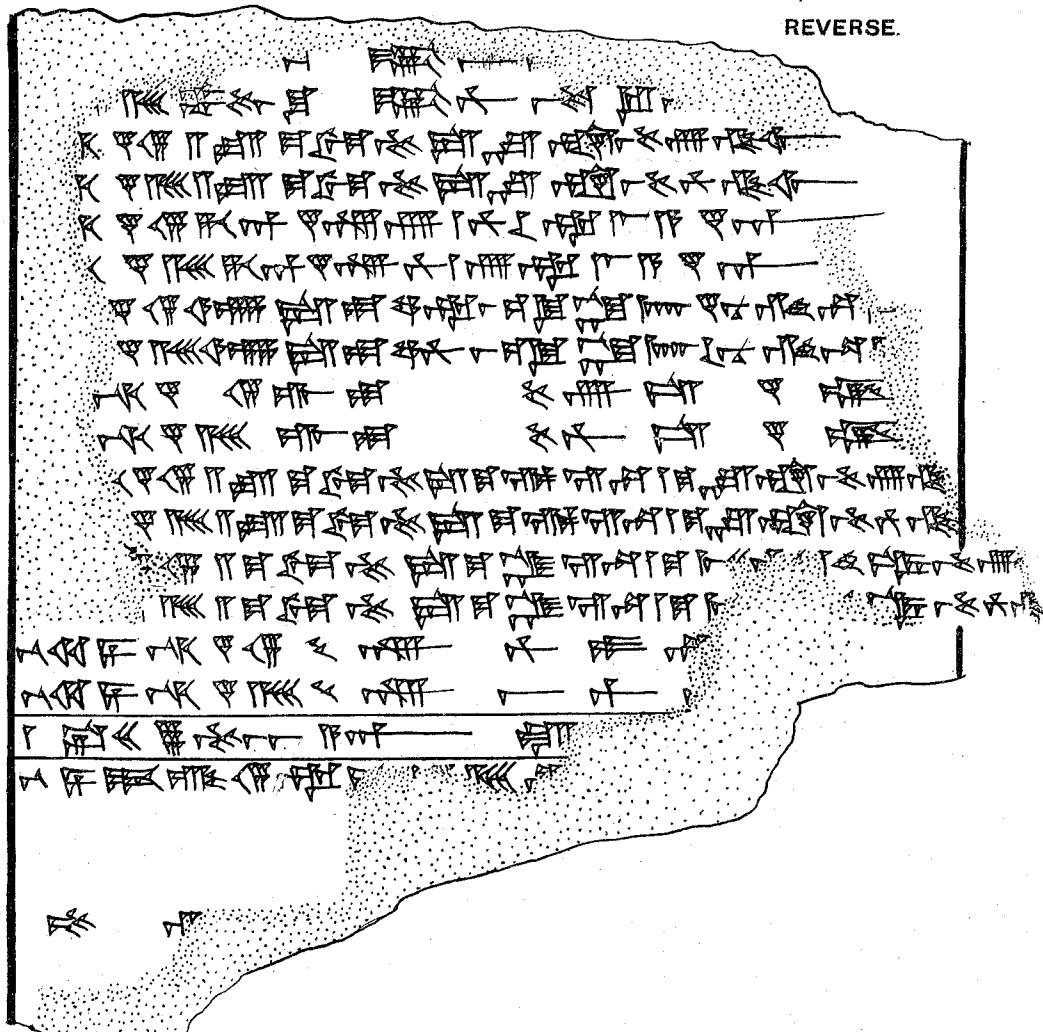


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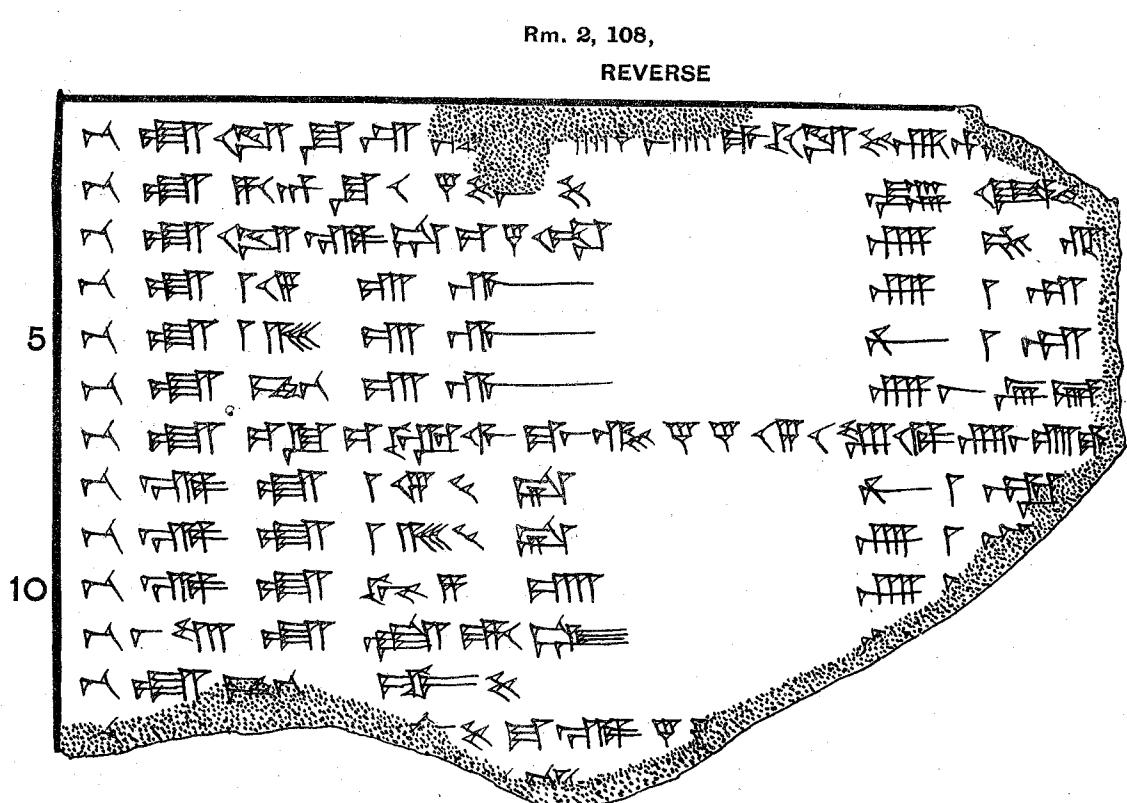
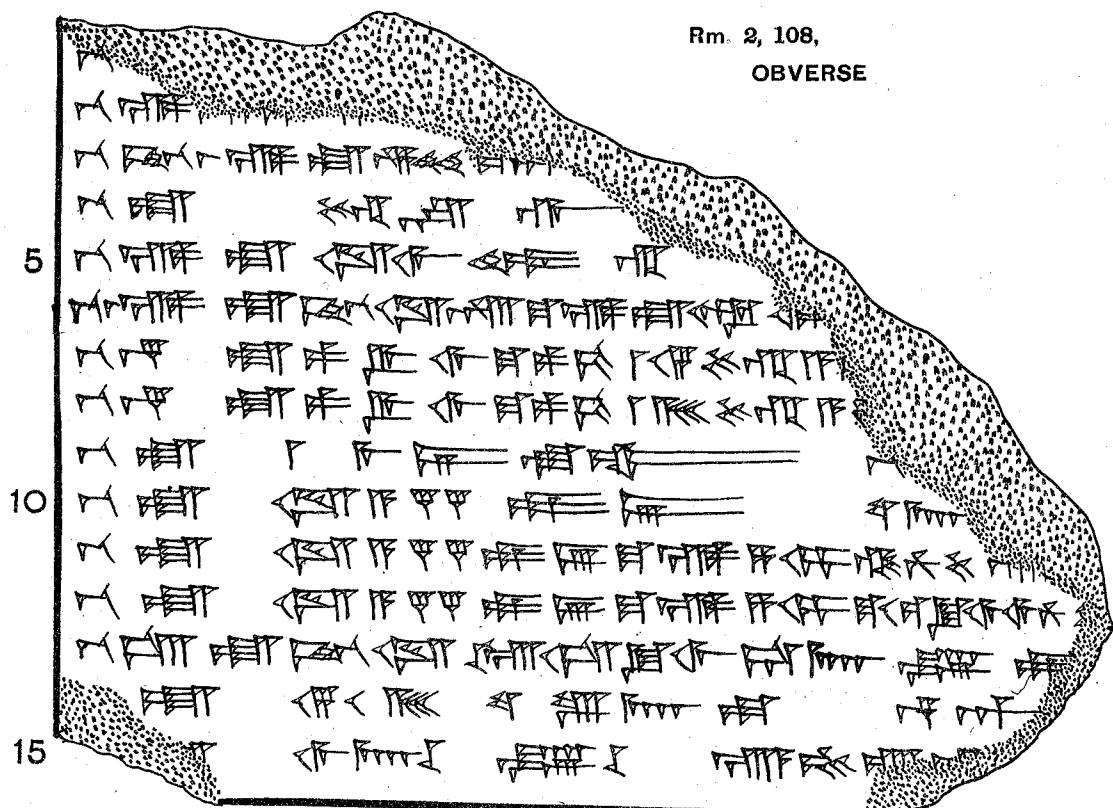


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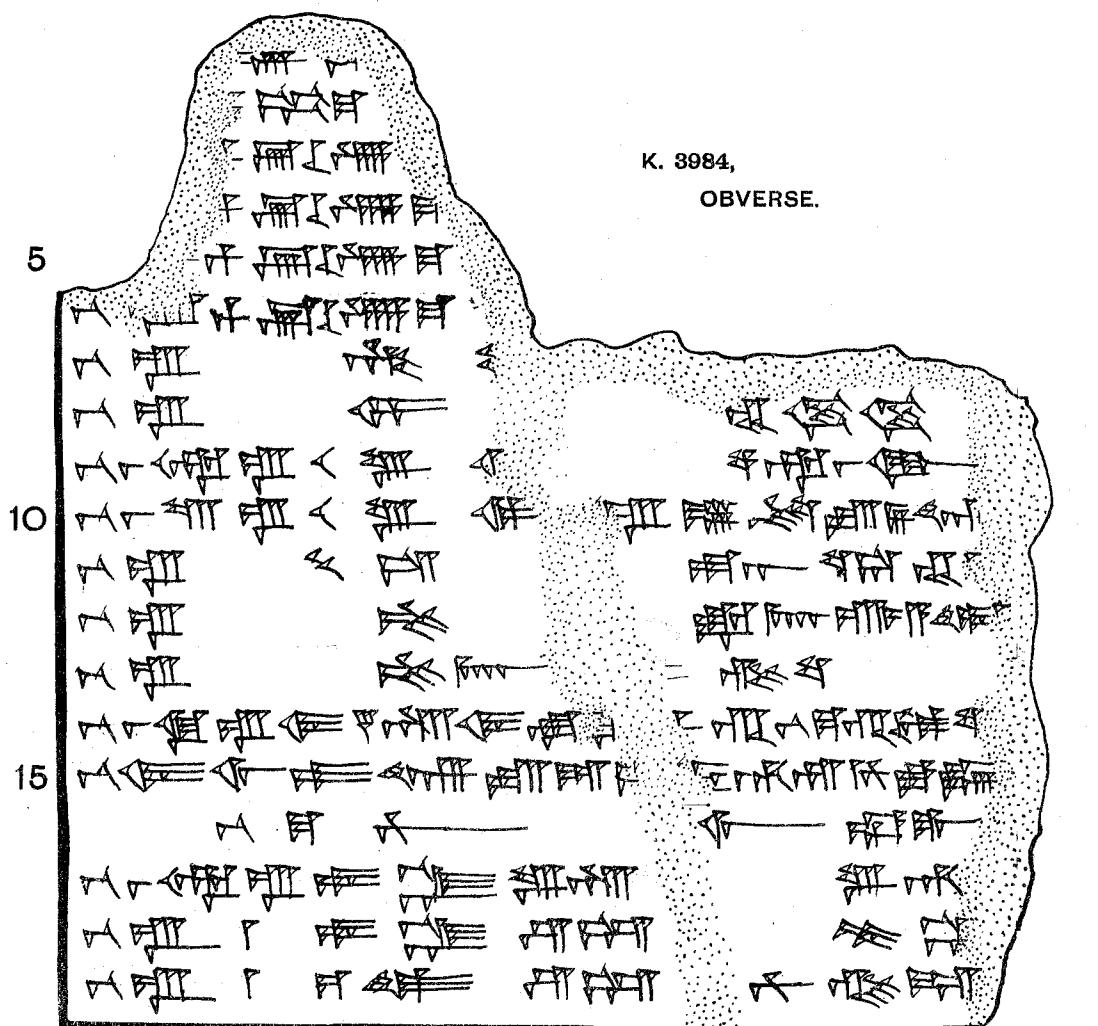
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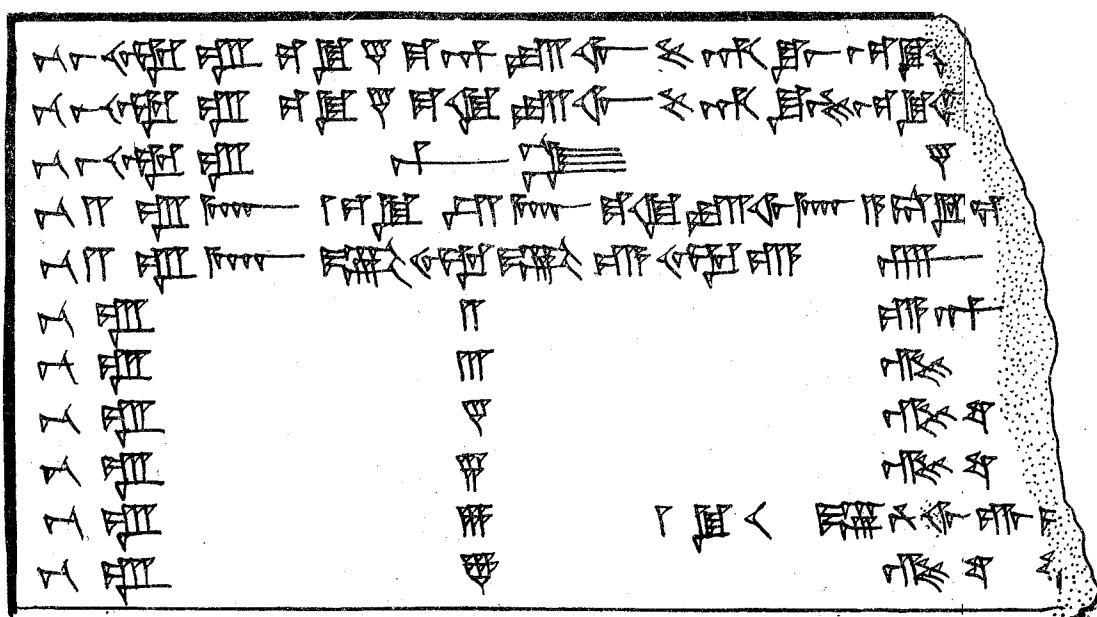
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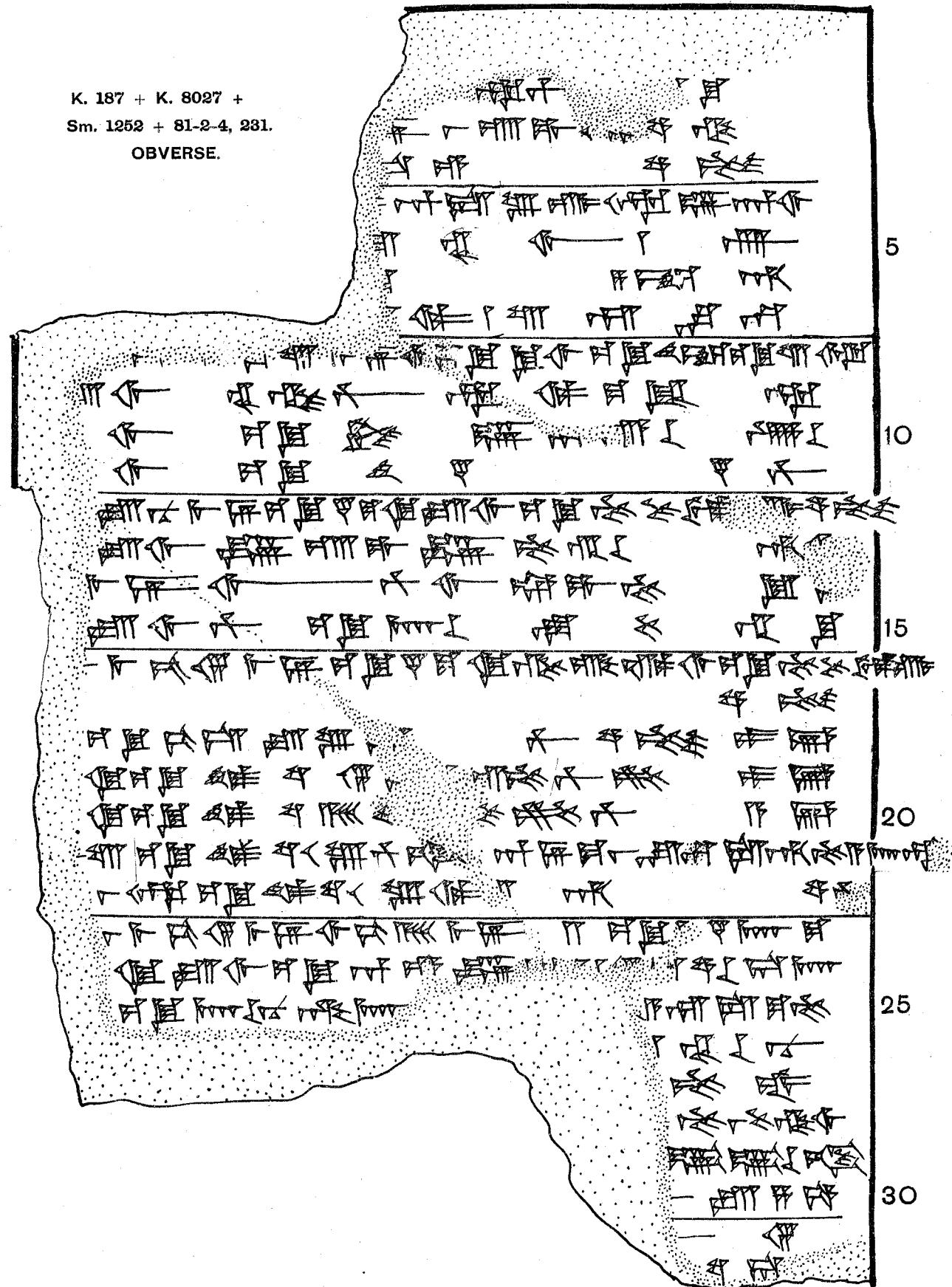
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*Usual colophon.*

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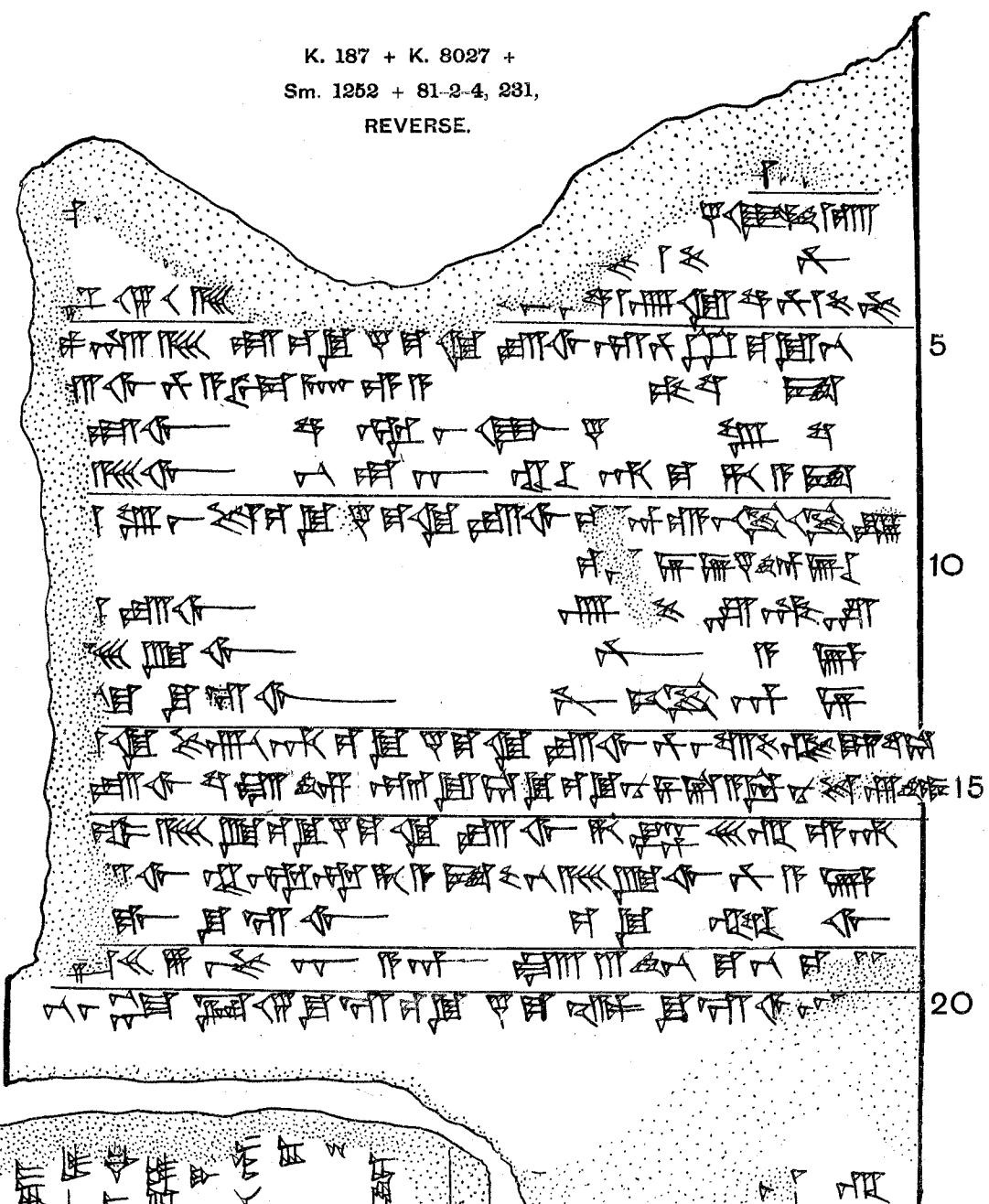
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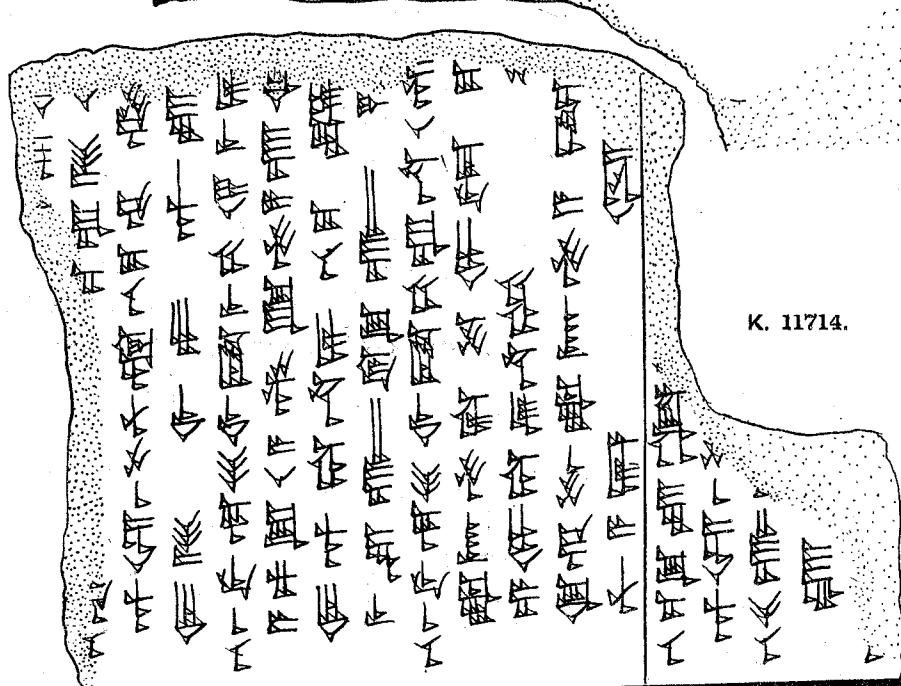


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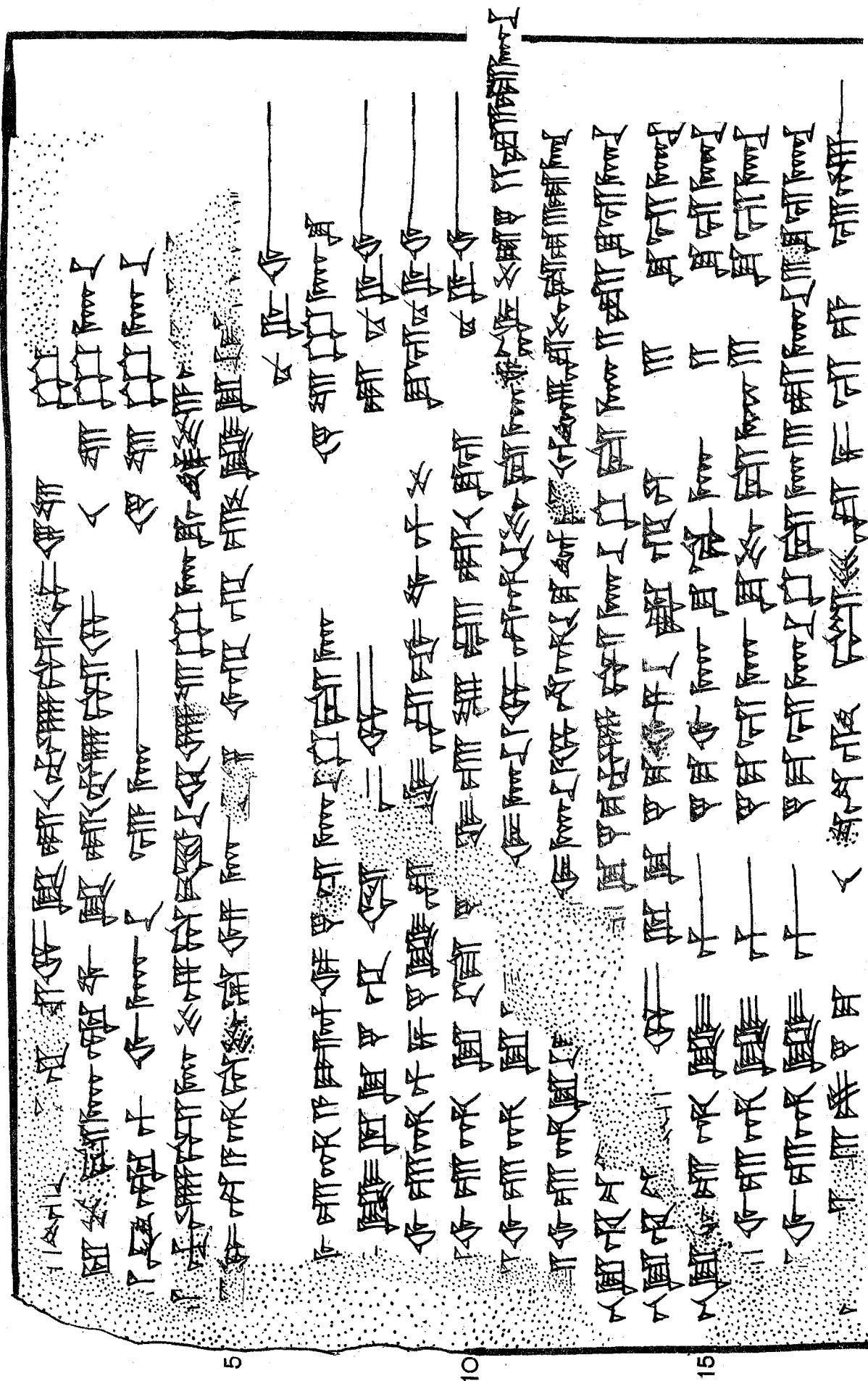
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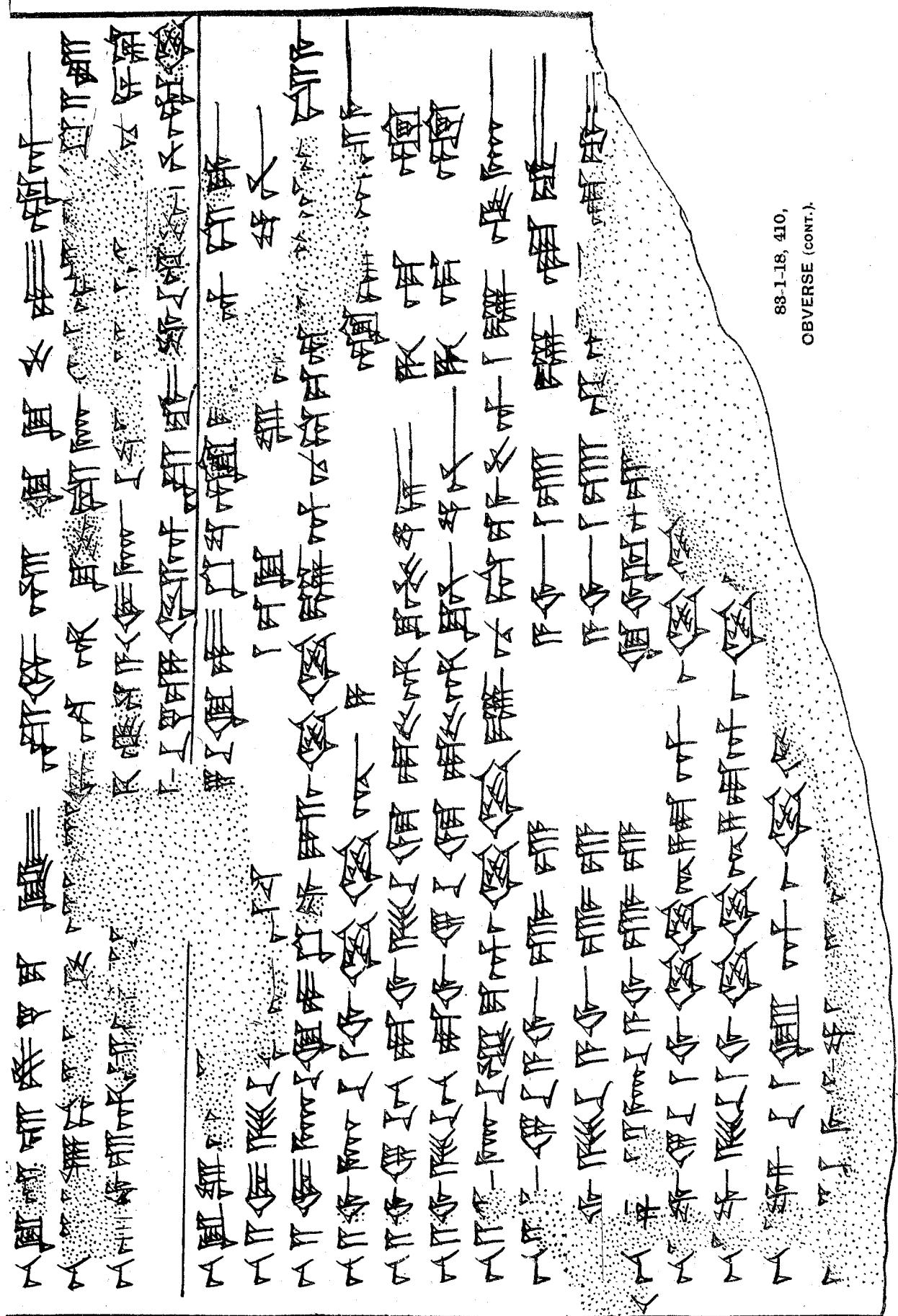
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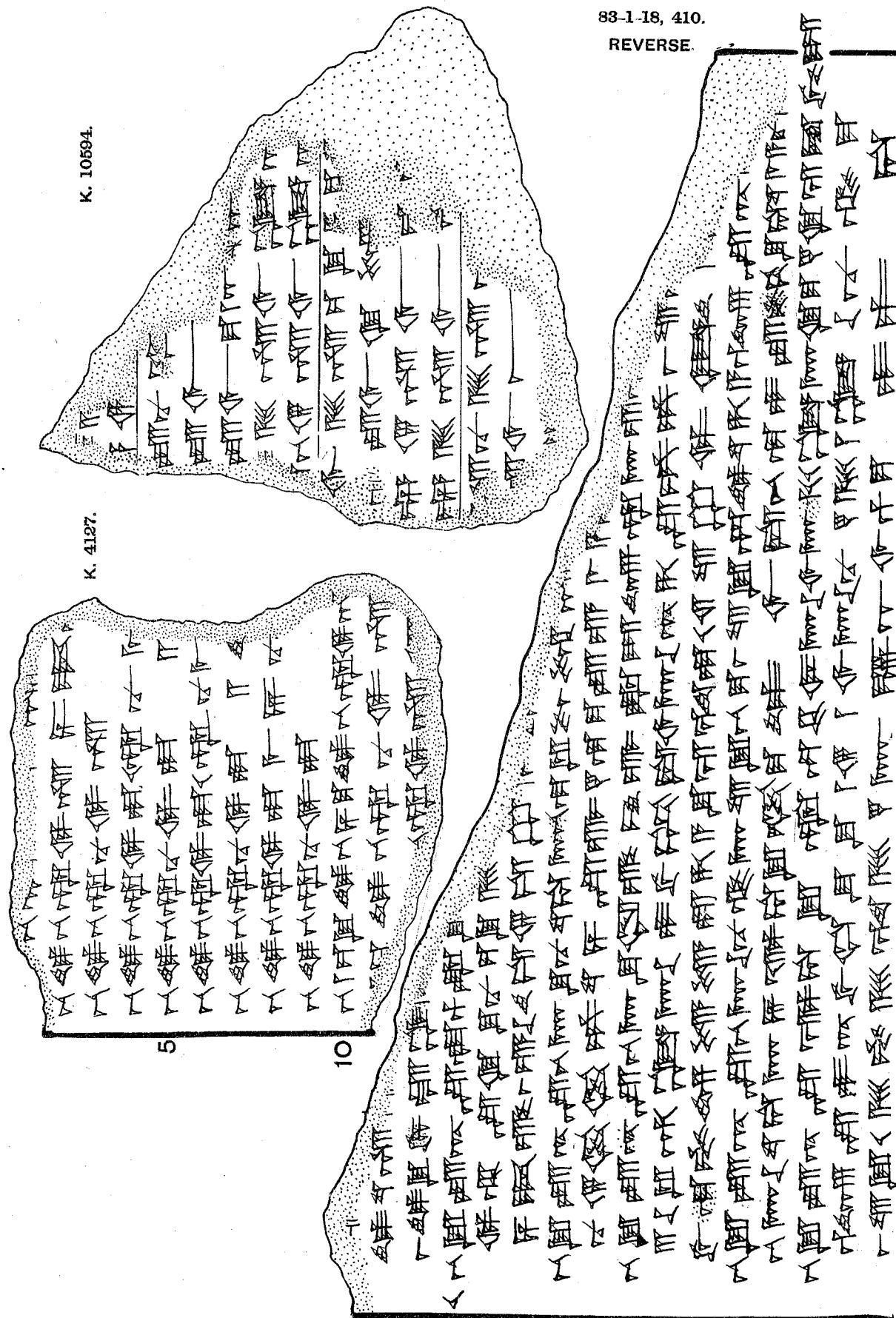
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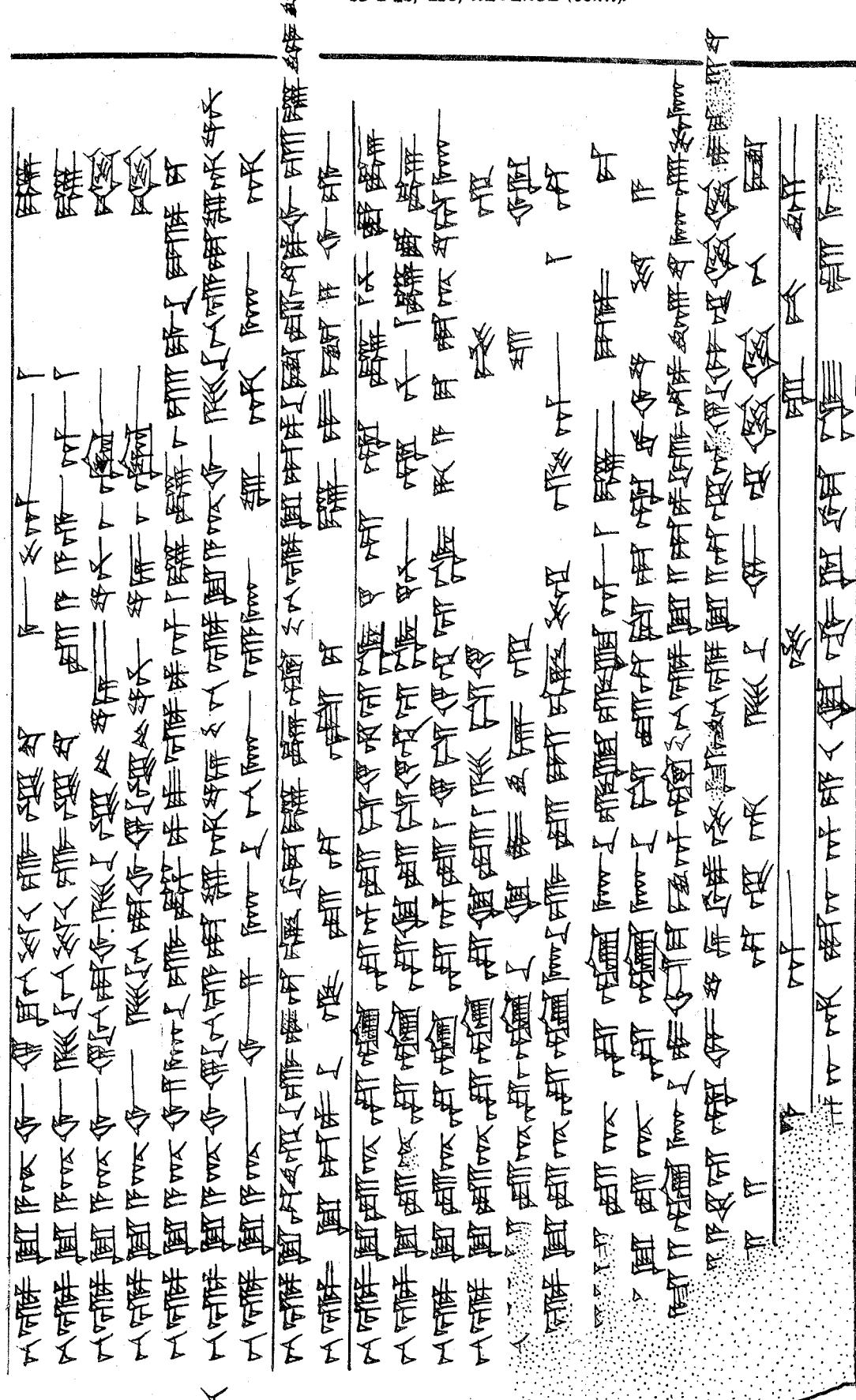
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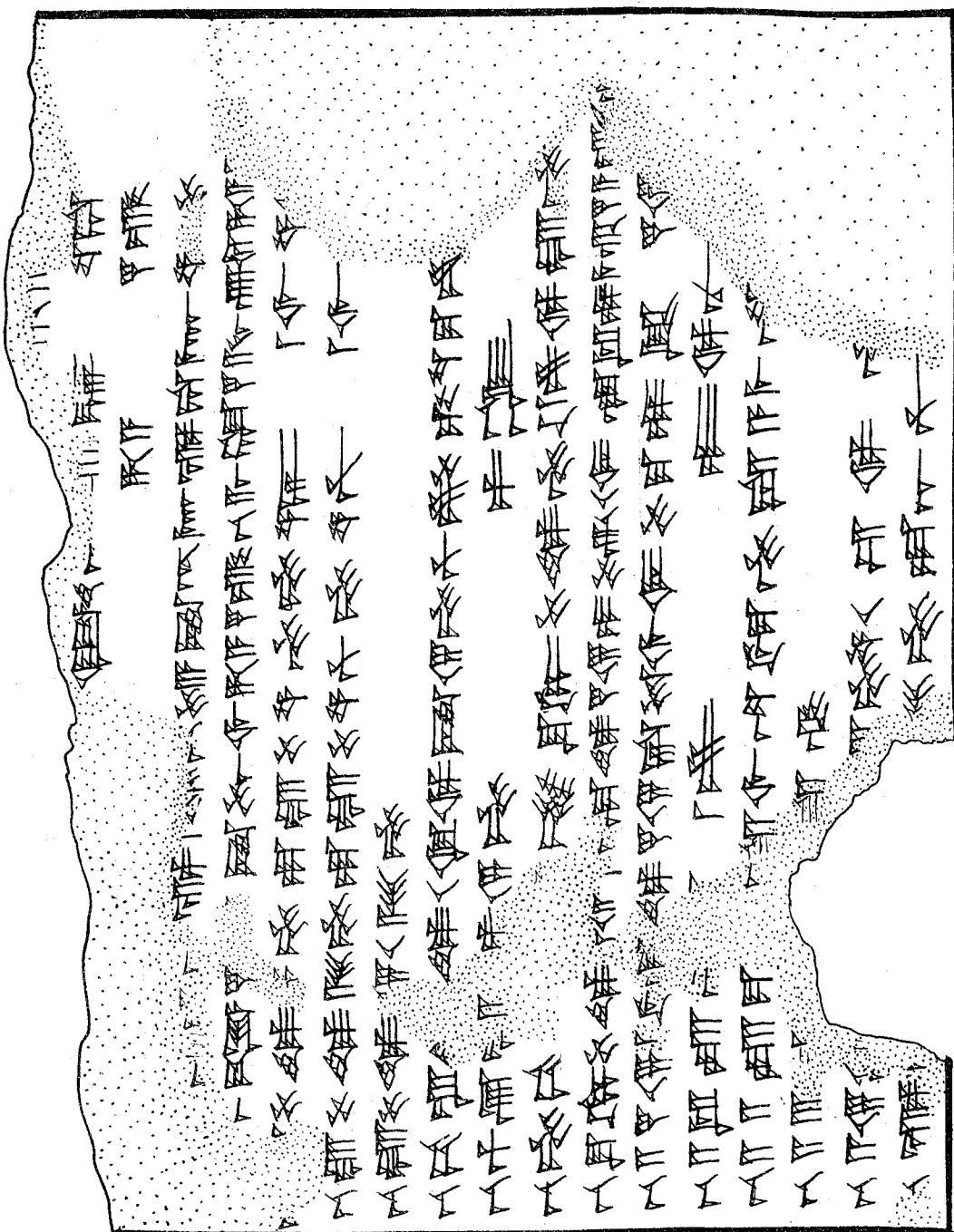
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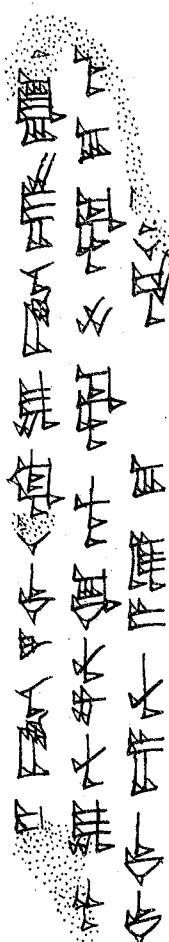


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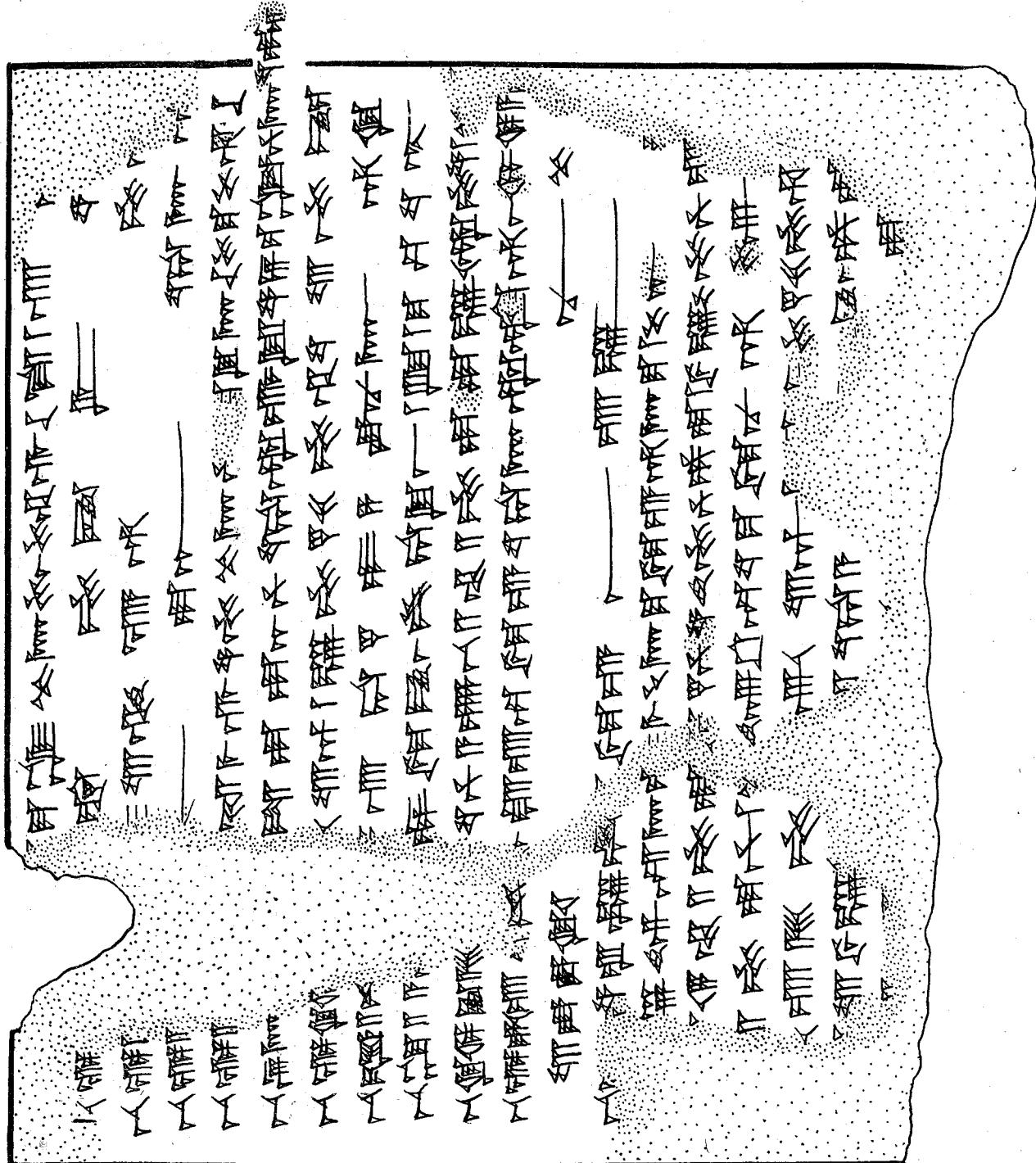
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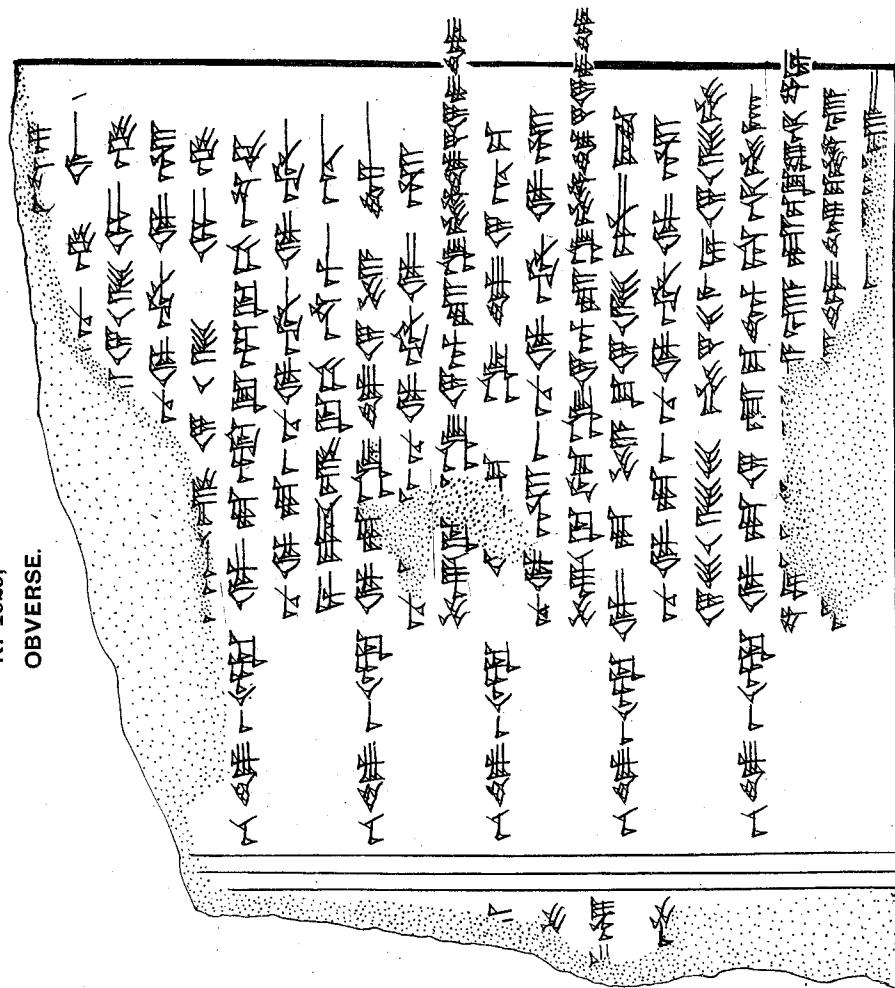
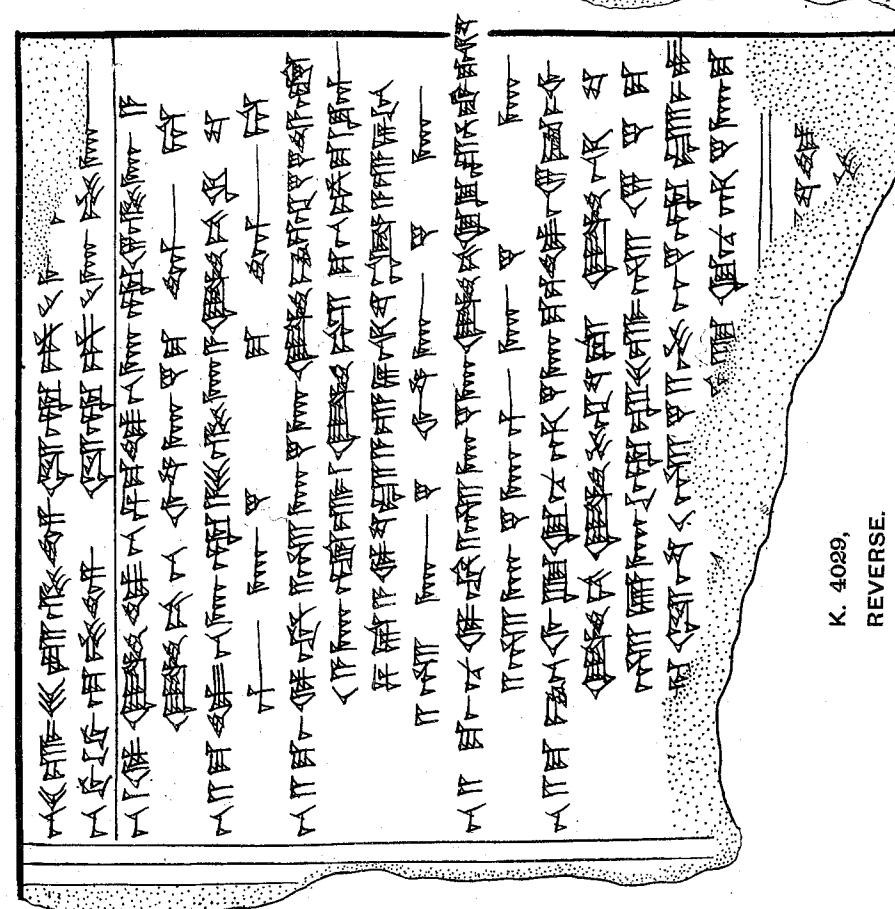
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**REVERSE.**



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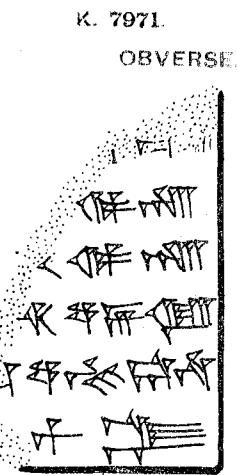
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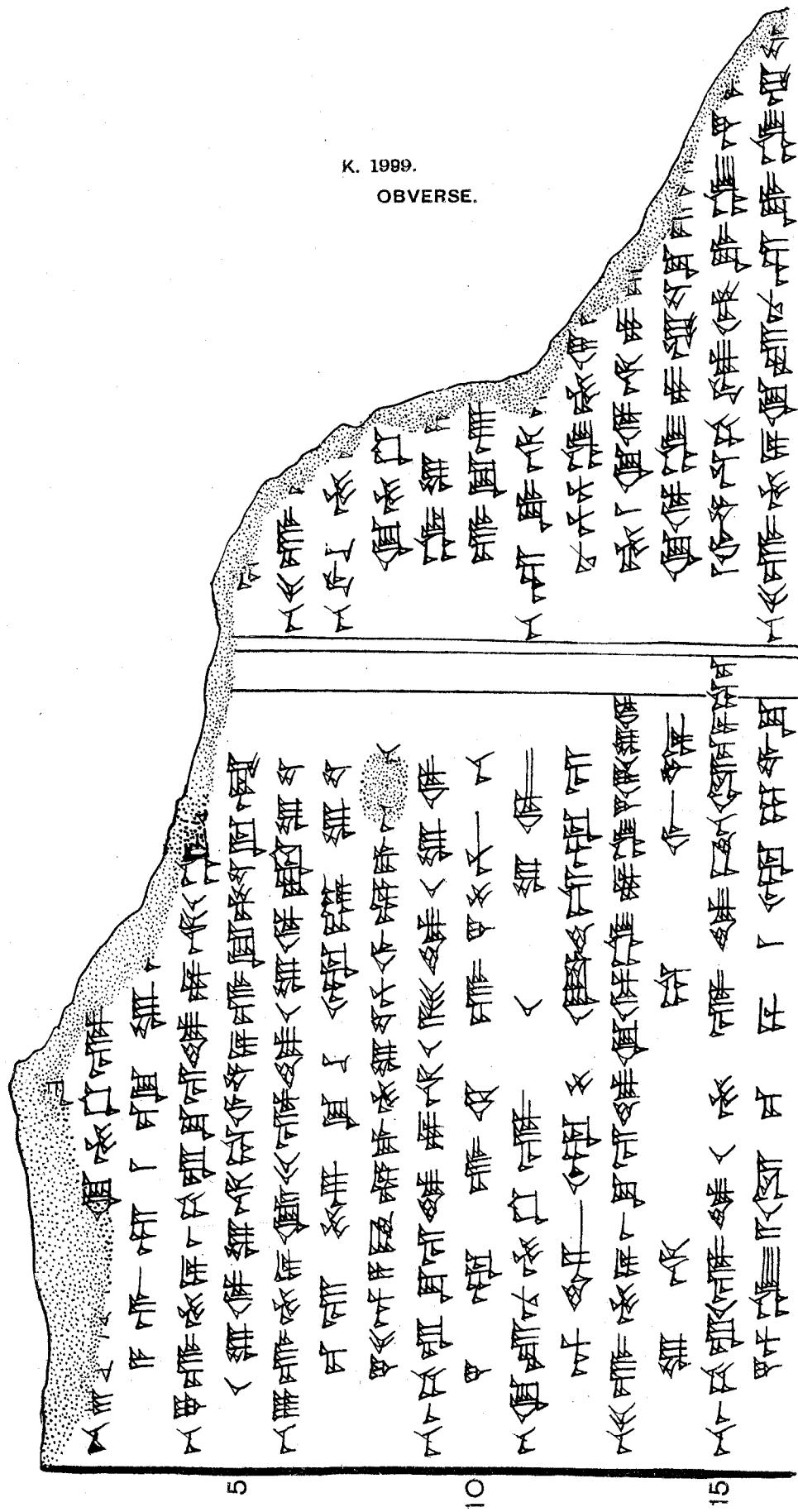
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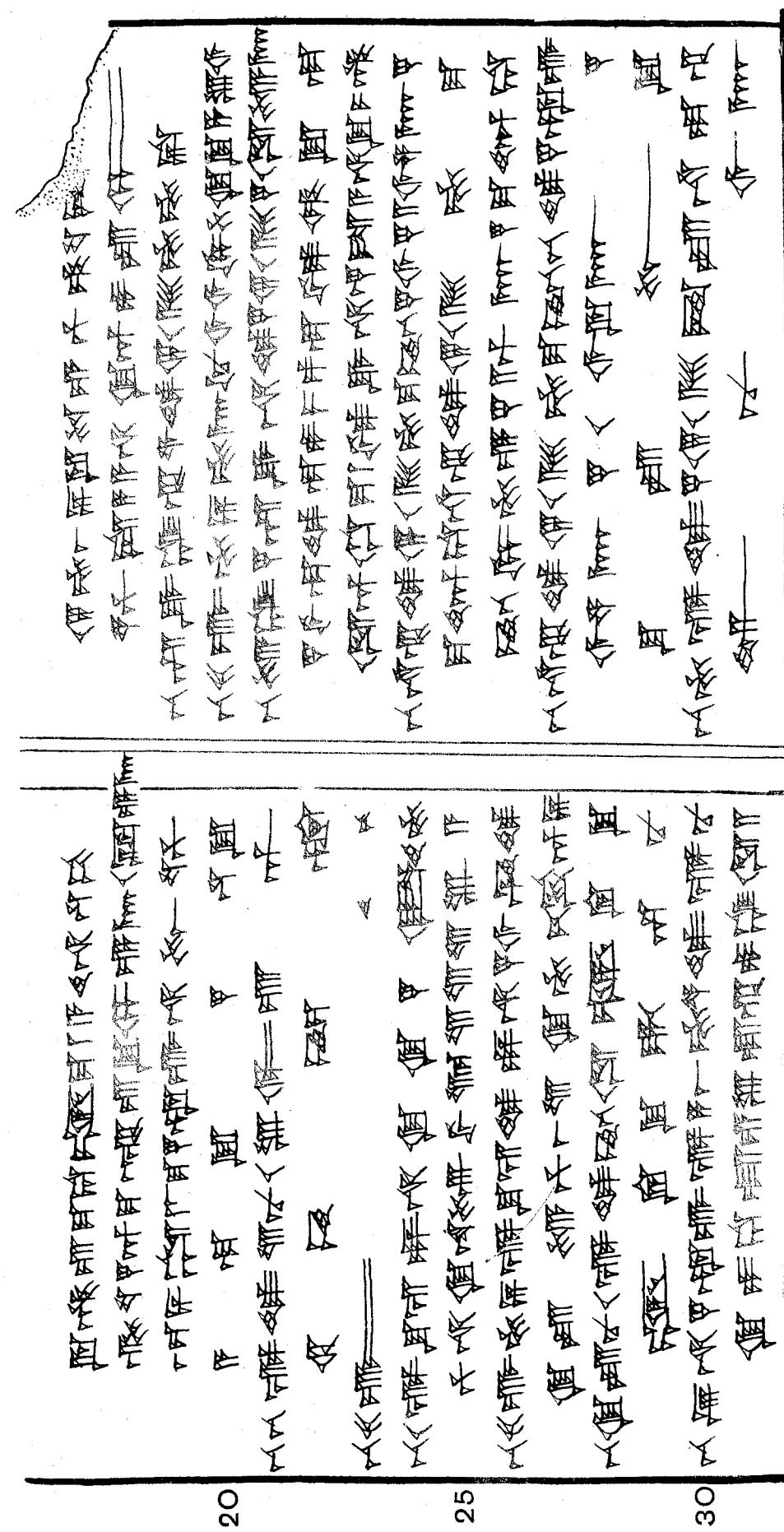
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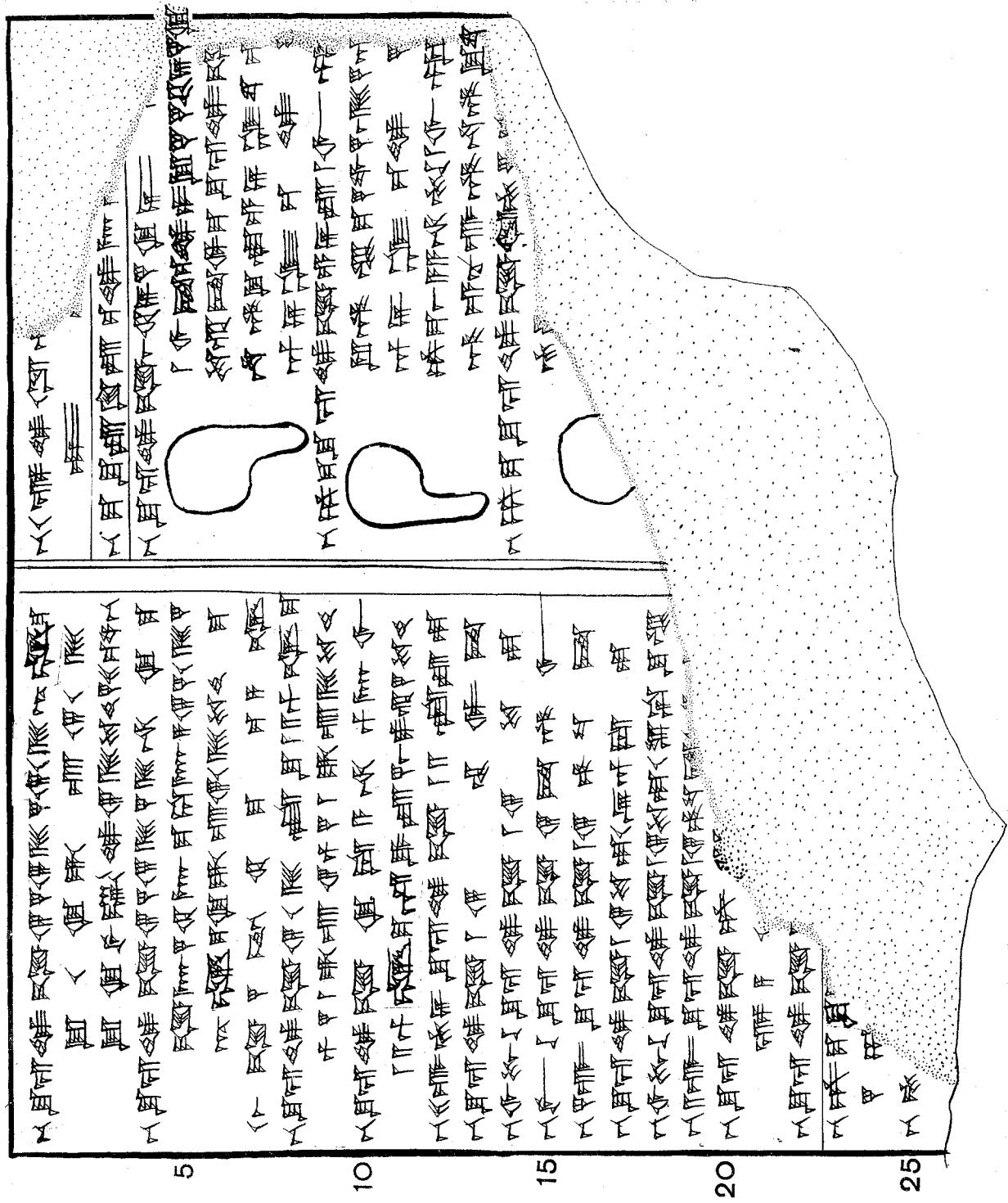
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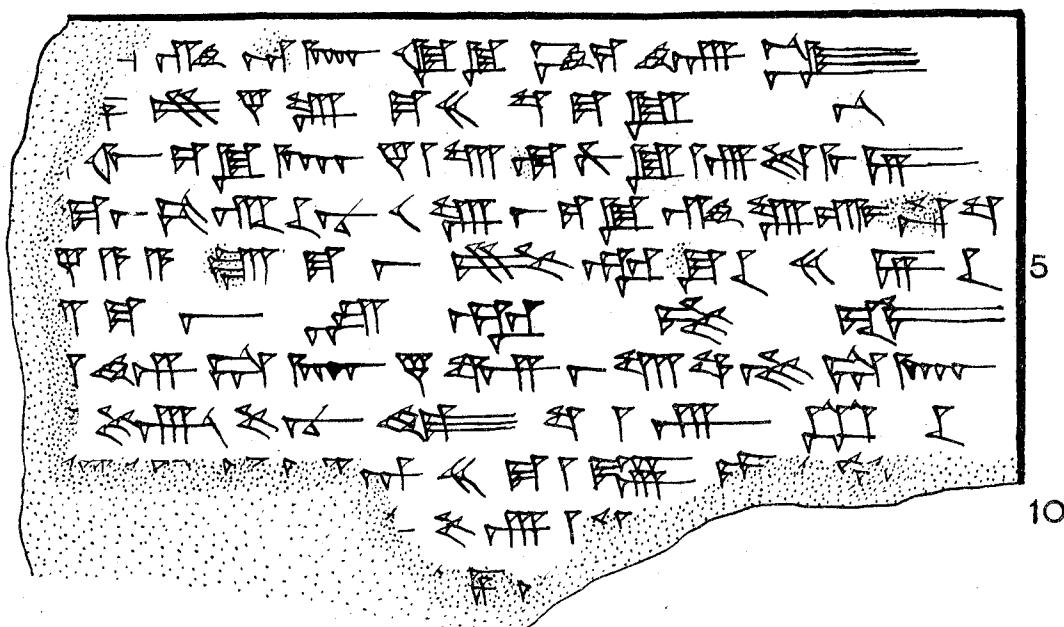
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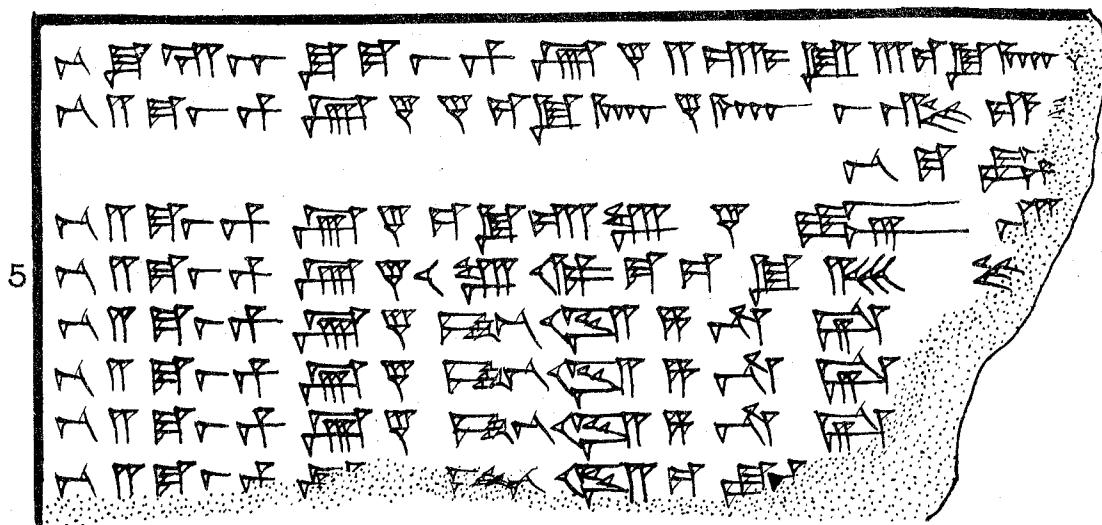


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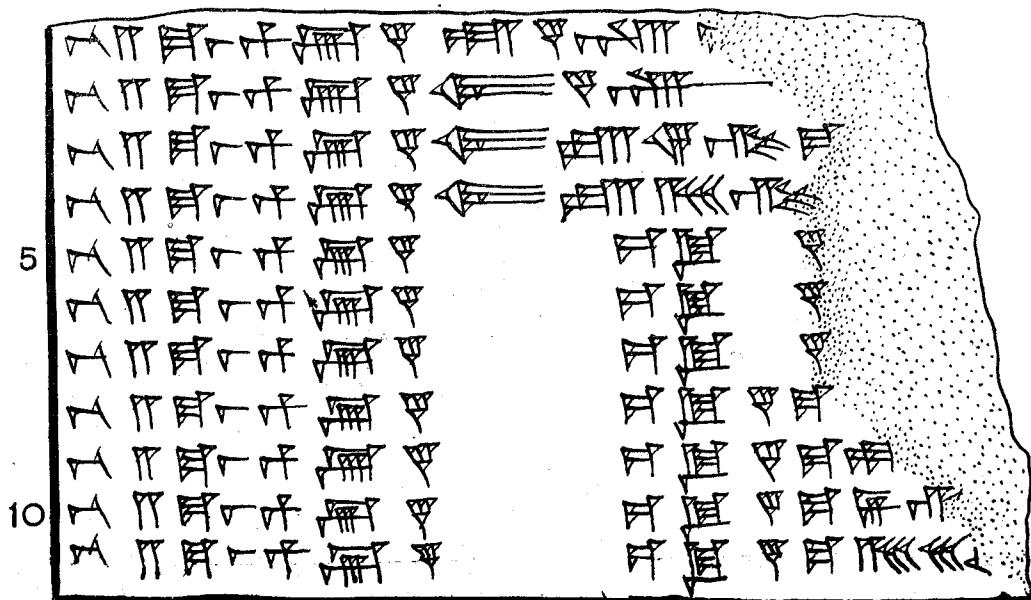
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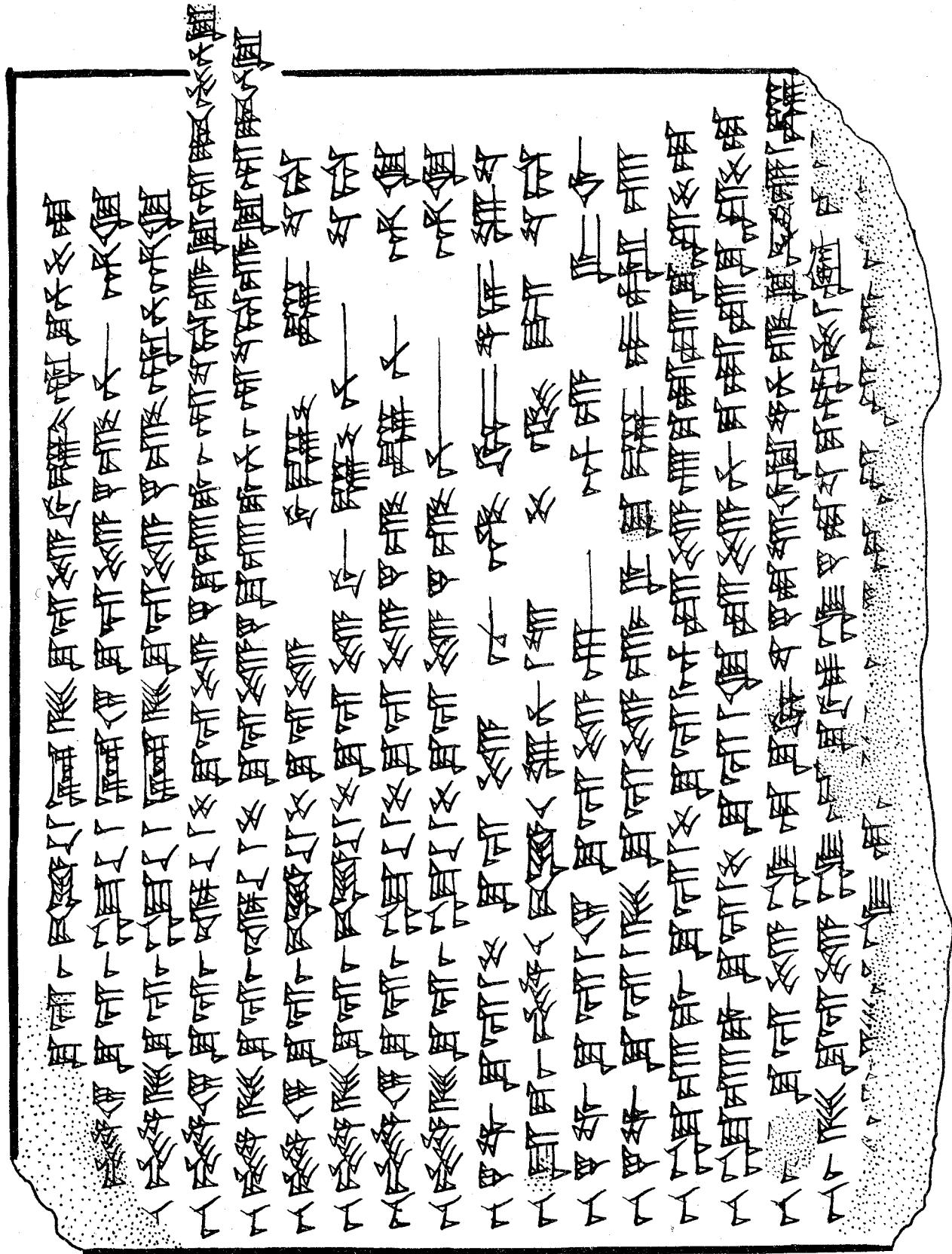


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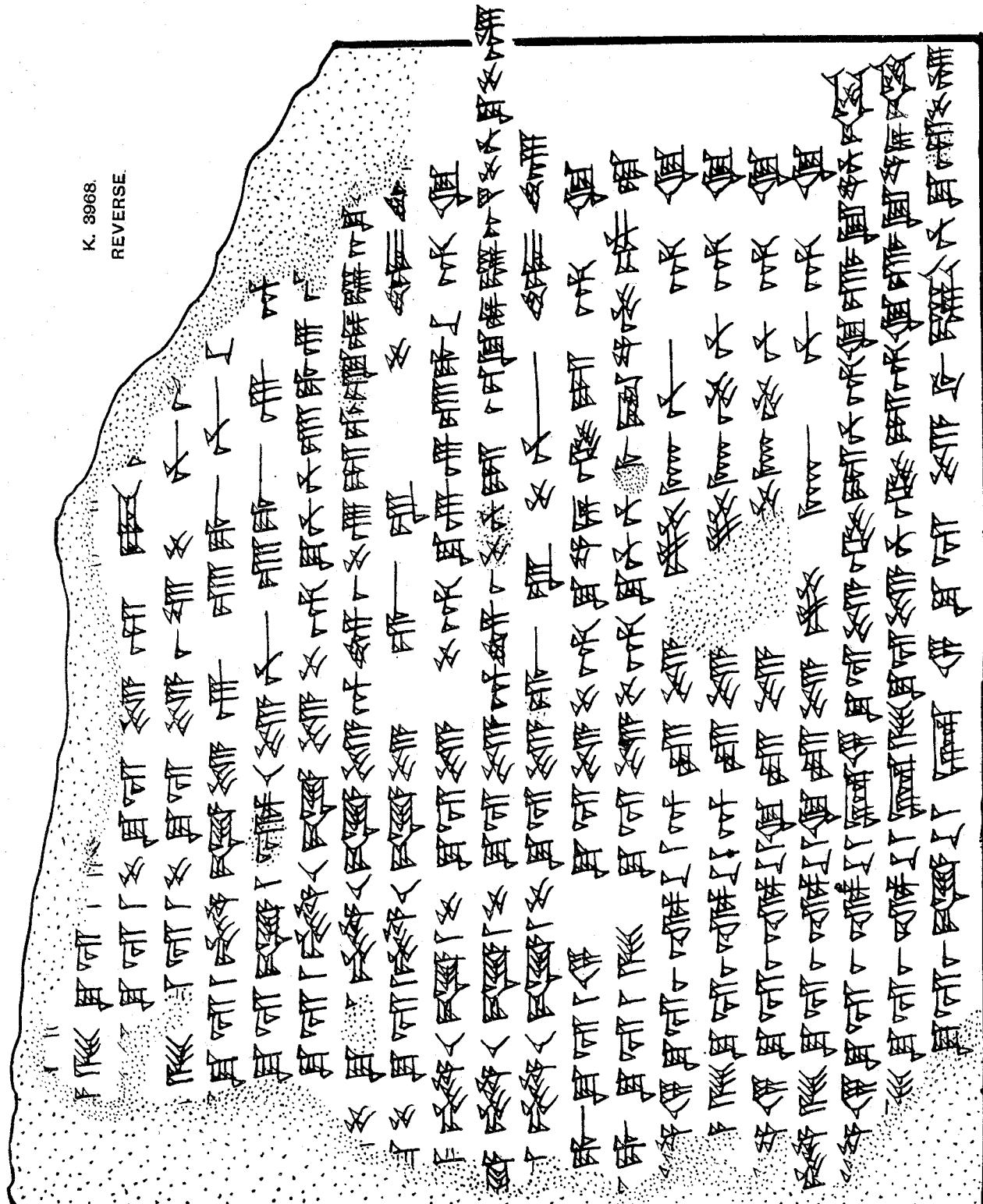


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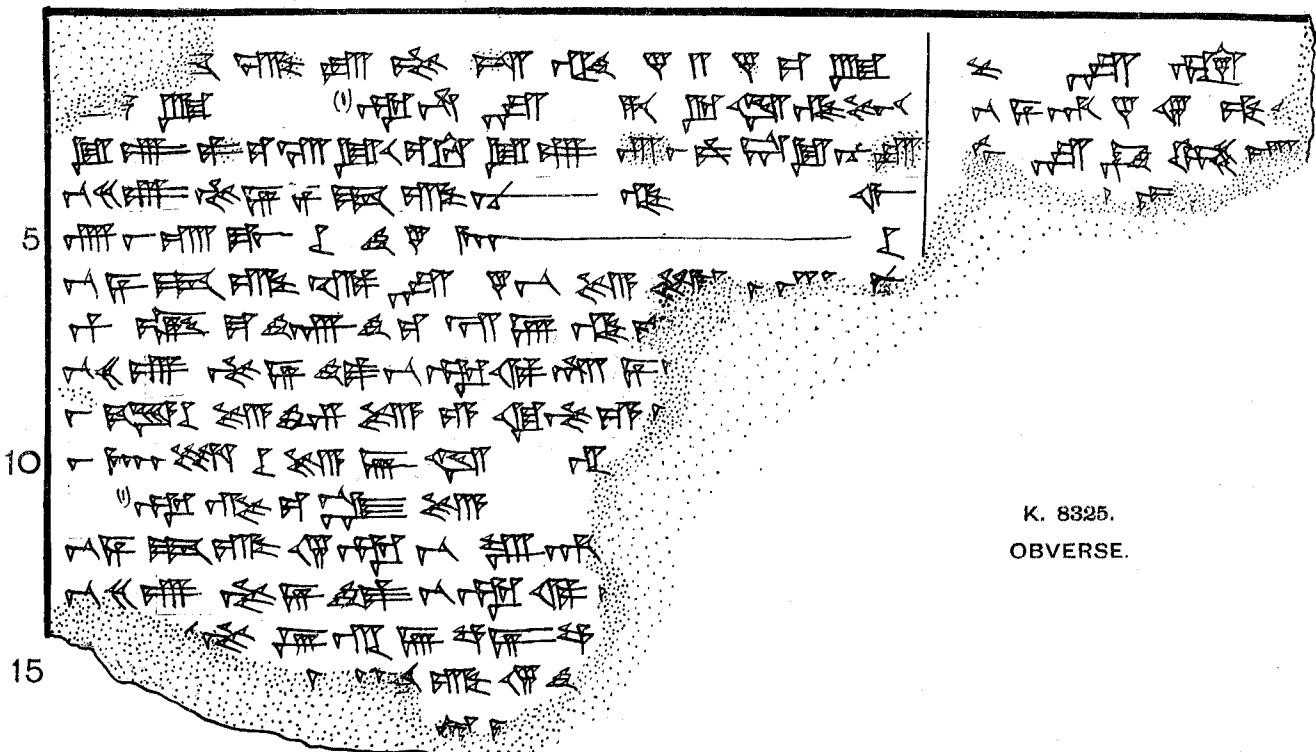
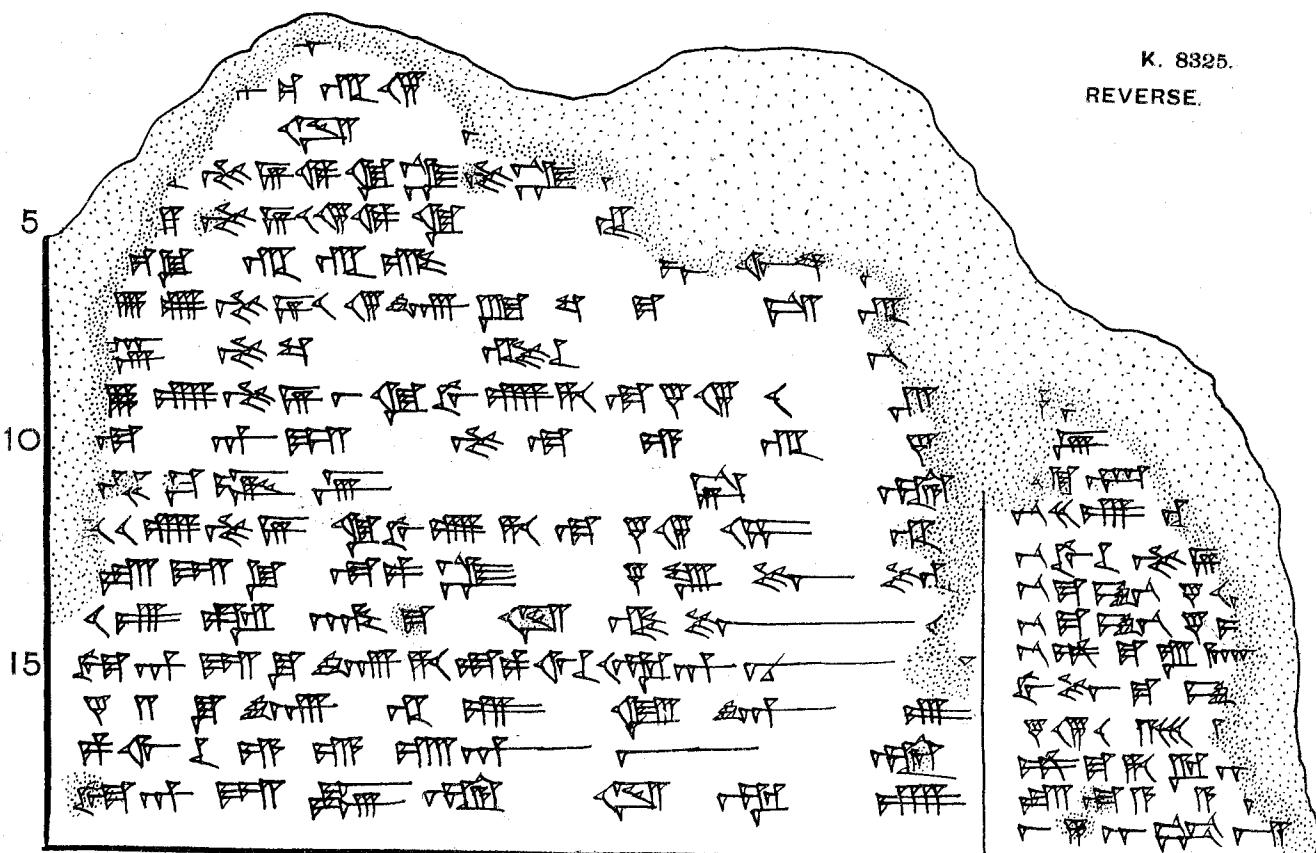
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K. 3968.  
REVERSE.

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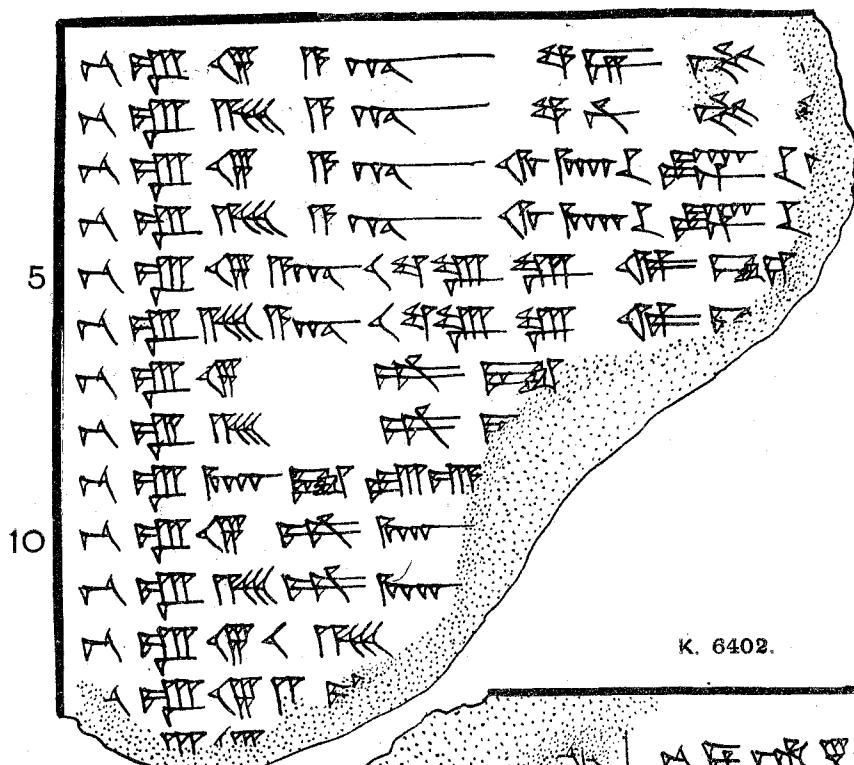


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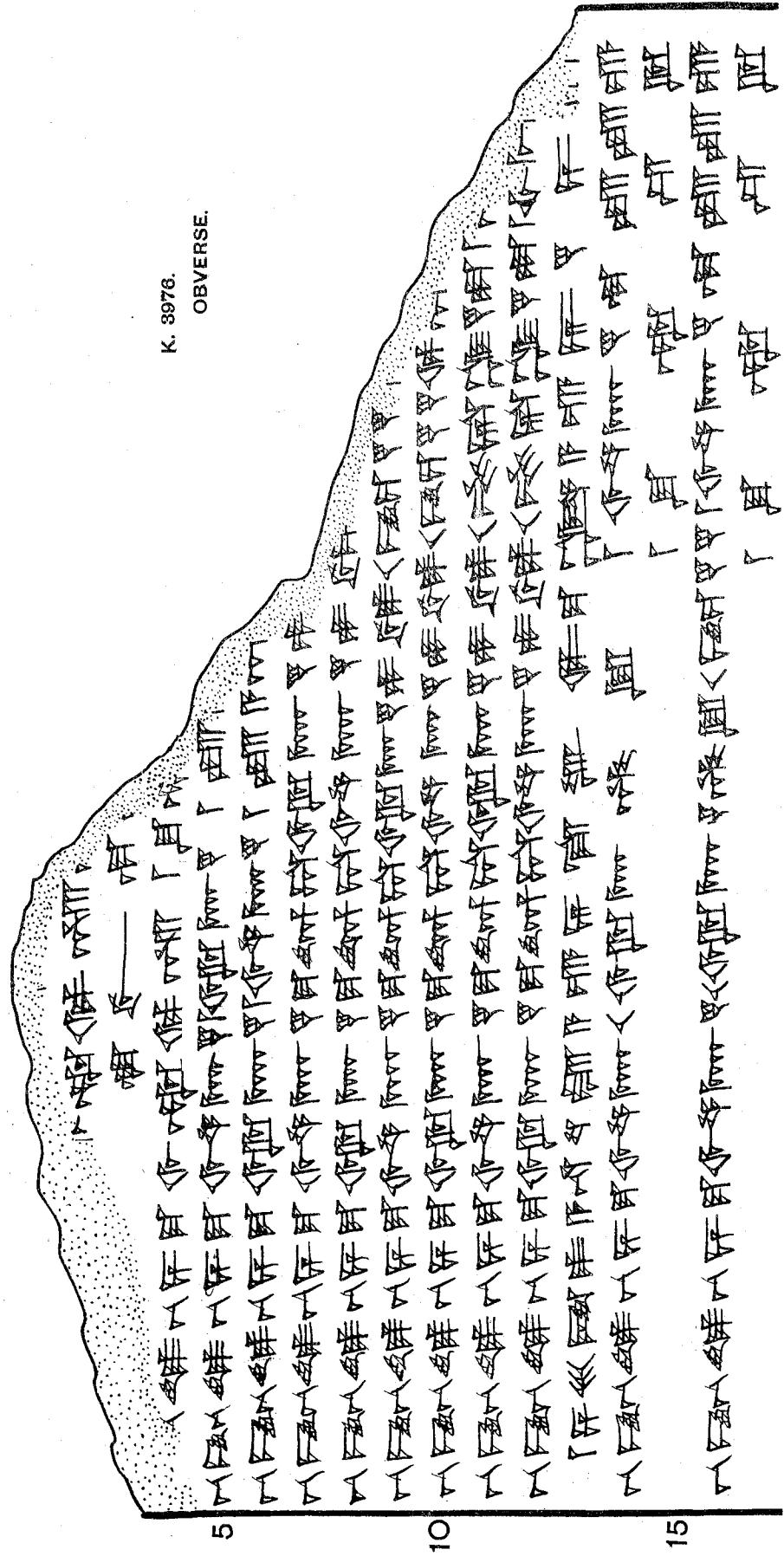
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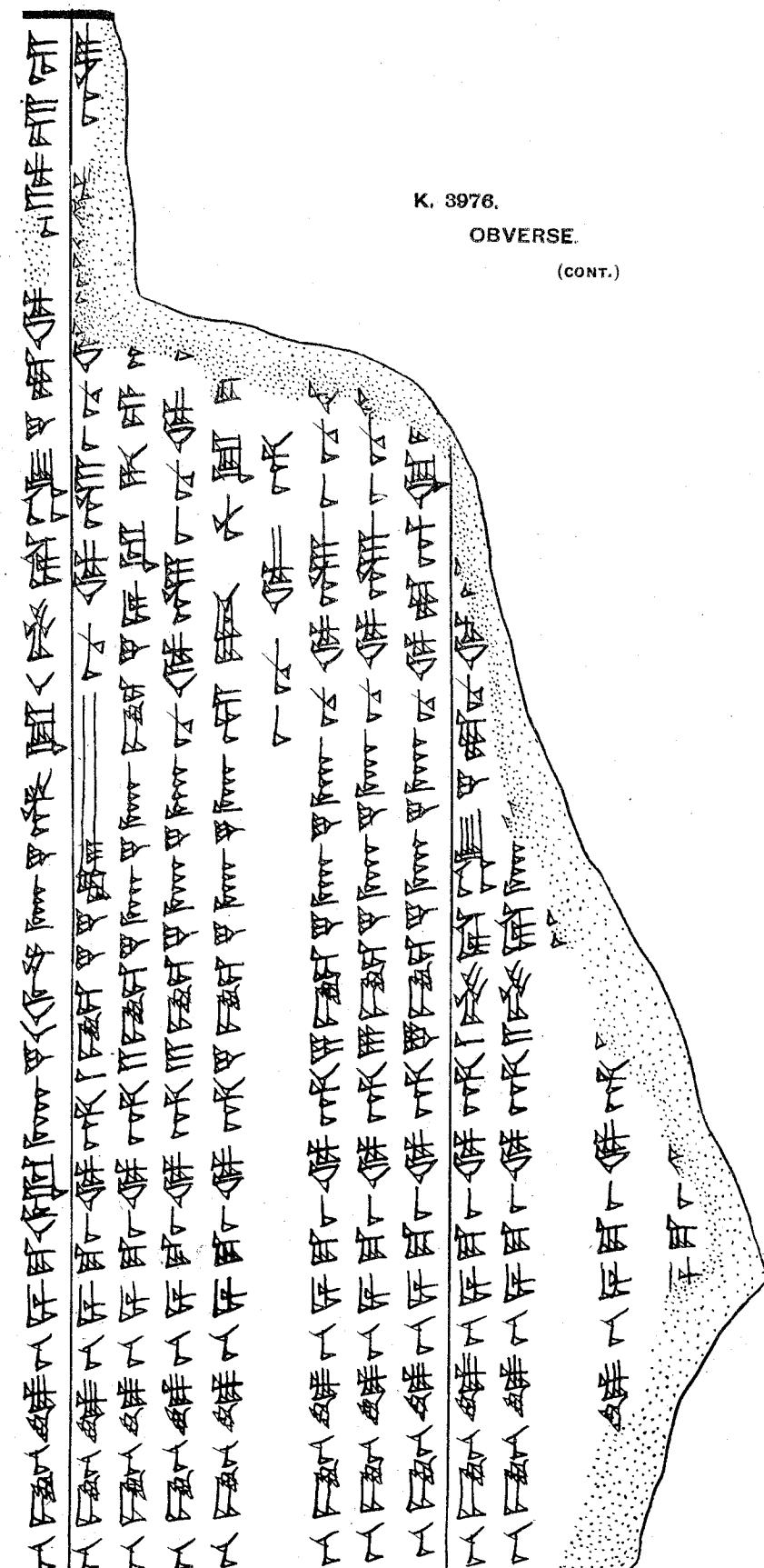


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OBVERSE

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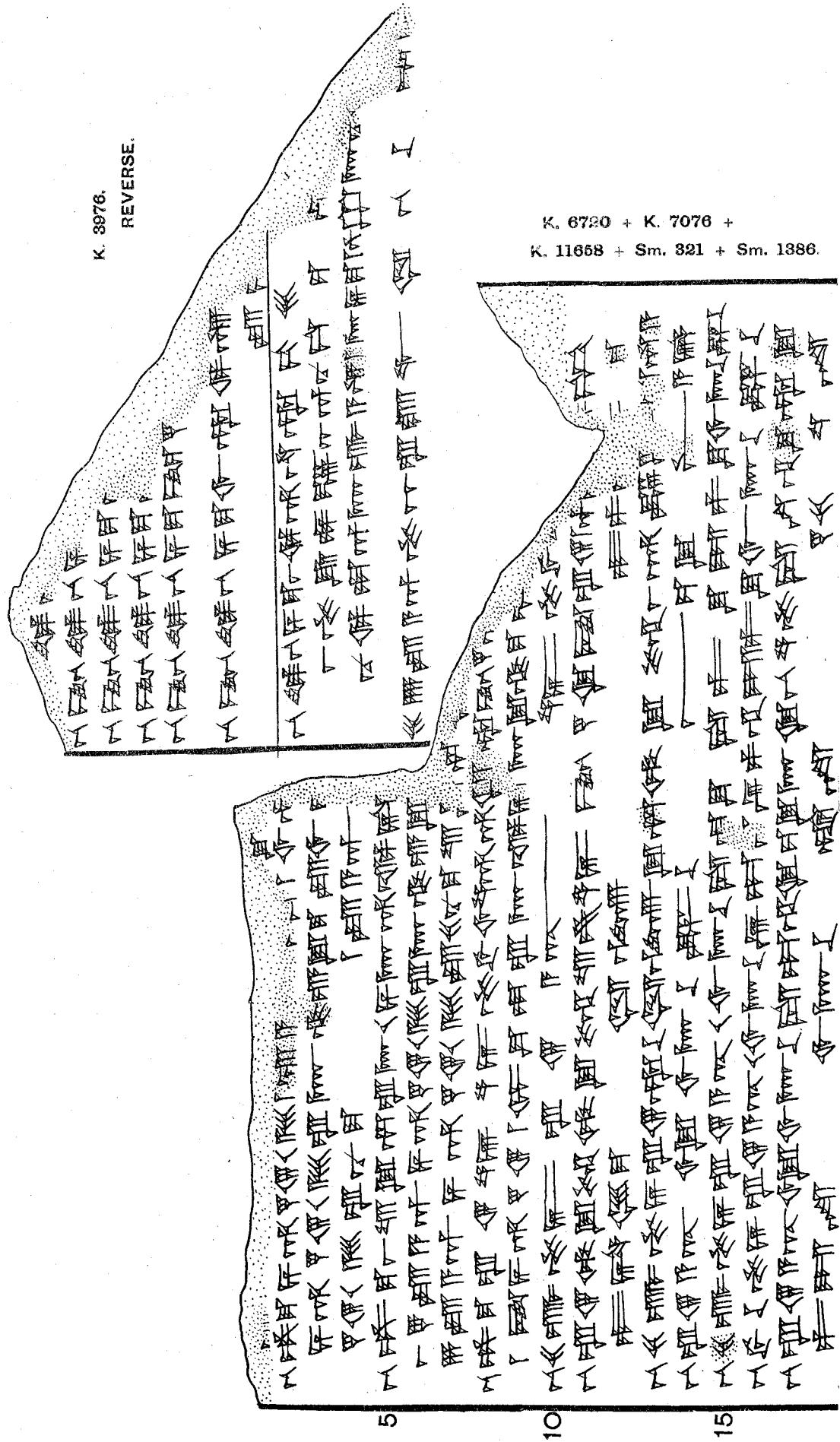


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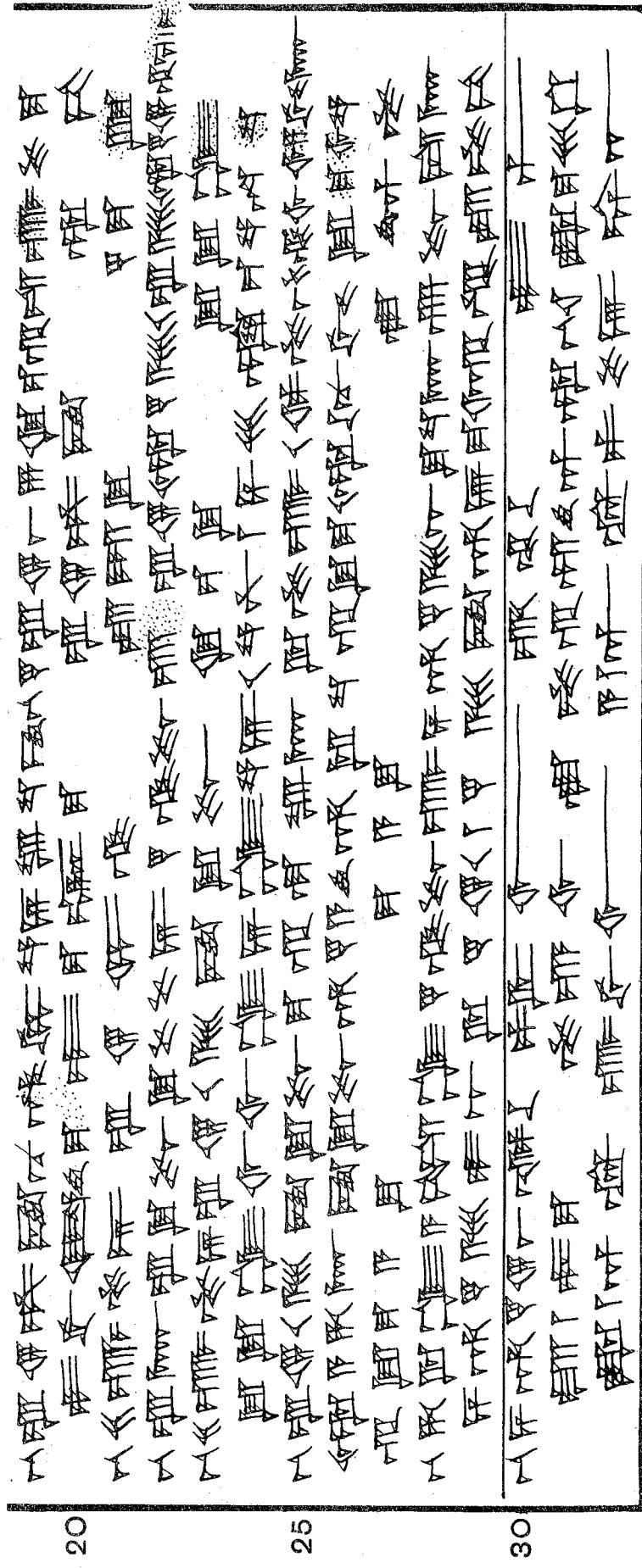
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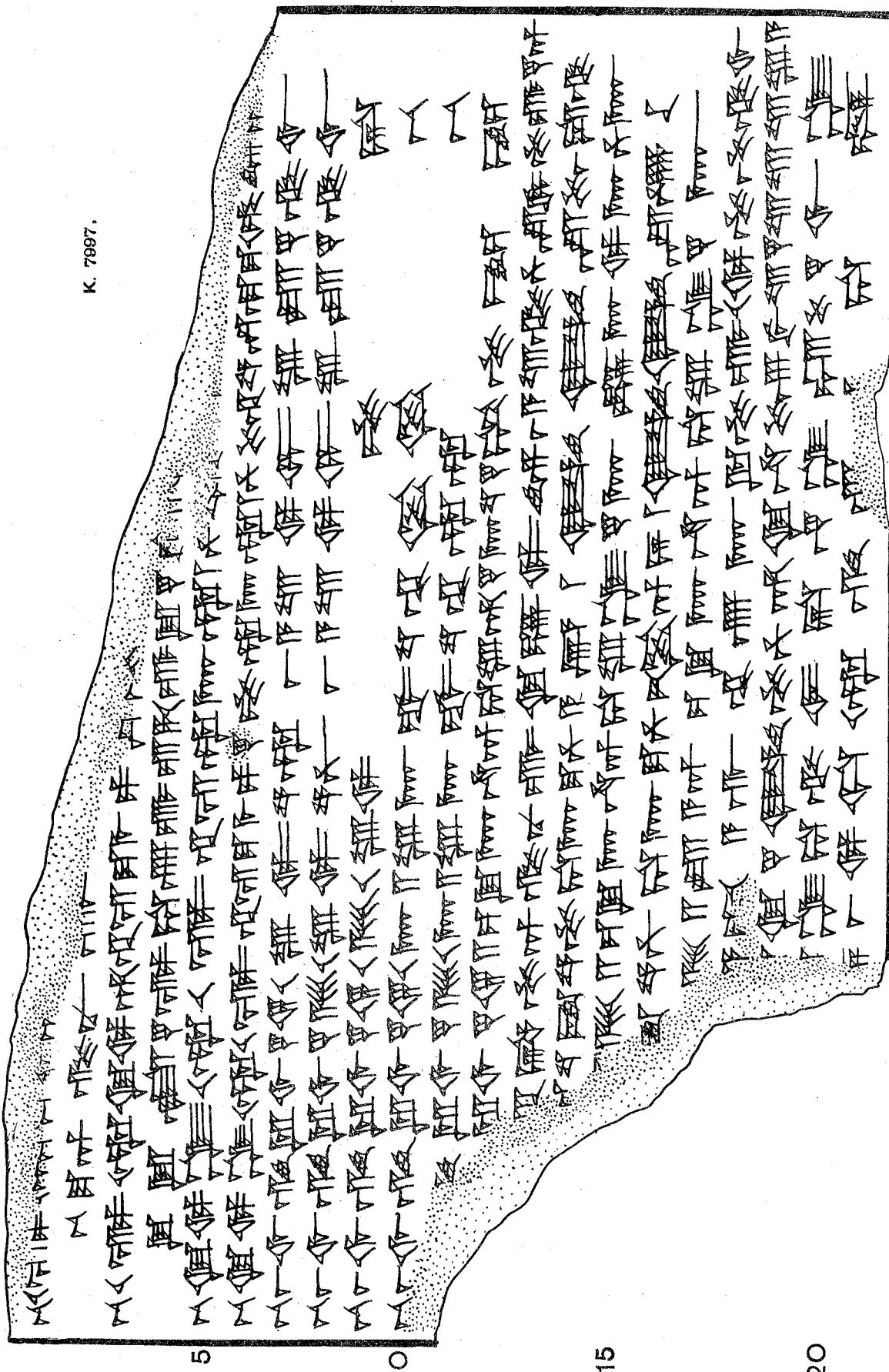
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