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Obv.:

- 1 [... ] king [Arsaces], month XII, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), [sunset to moonset]: 10+[x ....]
- 2 [... ] .... haze [...]
- 3 [...all] day very overcast, the south wind blew; in the af[ternoon, ....]
- 4 [... a]ll<sup>2</sup> day the south wind blew; in the after[noon ....]
- 5 [... Night of the 5th, beginning] of the night, the moon was [... ] in front of [ $\beta$  /  $\zeta$  ] Tauri [...]
- 6 [... Venus was .... above]  $\delta$  Capricorni [...]
- 7 [... Night] of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was [... ] in front of [...]
- 8 [... ] rain? .... Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was [... ] in front of [ $\alpha$  ] Geminorum [...]
- 9 [... Night of the 8th,] beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind  $\beta$  Geminorum, the moon being 5 cubits low to the south [...]
- 10 [... ] beginning of the night, very overcast; the moon was surrounded by a halo; all night clouds were in the sky [...]
- 11 [... Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was x]+ $\frac{1}{2}$  cubits [behind  $\epsilon$  Leonis], the moon being 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubits low to the south. The 10th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind bl[ew ....]
- 12 [... ] The 11th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was [... ] be[hind  $\theta$  Leonis ....]
- 13 [... clou]ds were in the sky. Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 [cubits] behind  $\beta$  Virginis [...]
- 14 [... ] clouds were in the sky. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 5° 30'; clouds, I did not watch; beginning of the night, [...]
- 15 [... ] measured (despite) mist; lunar eclipse (after) 5 months, .... omitted; at 28° of day [...]
- 16 [... ] .... the sun was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 16th, all night very overcast, the sou[th wind blew ....]
- 17 [... ] .... the sun was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 17th, first part of the night, Mars was [... ] below [ $\beta$  Tauri ....]
- 18 [... ] at noon, rain shower [...]

'Rev.:

- 1' [... ] from Seleucia [...]
- 2' [... ] .... which he had made, four generals [...]
- 3' [... ] .... Babylon towards the rivers to the .... [...]
- 4' [... ] this [general ....] from his camp with his riders [...]
- 5' [... ] and workmen an offering which was like ... [...]
- 6' [... ] they provided for him. The administrator of Esangil and the Babylon[ians ....]
- 7' [... ] sacrifices at the 'Gate of the Son of the Prince' of Esangil for the general [...]
- 8' [... ] to the great [gods] for the life of king Arsaces [...]
- 9' [... ] went out. The 17th, this general from above [...]
- 10' [... ] of Babylon in .... in the temple of Nergal [...]
- 11' [... ] .... [...]

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Upper edge

1' [....] .... [....]

2' [....] .... [....]