

## No. -218

'Obv.'

- 1' [...] last part of the night, the moon [...]
- 2' [...] Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was] 3 cubits [behind  $\gamma$ ] Virginis. The 25th, Mercury's last appearance in the west . . . ., [omitted . . . .]
- 3' [...] moonrise to sunrise:  $13^{\circ} 40'$ , measured. Night of the 28th, very overcast, strong gusty south storm. The 28th, very overcast, . . . . [...]
- 4' [...] 2 pān] 4 sūt, in the middle of the month, 2 pān 3 sūt 3 qa, at the end of the month, 2 pān 3 sūt; fresh dates, 2 pān 5 sūt; mustard, [...]
- 5' [...] wr]ought [silver]. At that time, Jupiter was in Taurus; Venus was in Virgo, in the middle of the month, in Libra; around the 17th, Mercury's first appearance in the west . . . ., omitted; around the 25th, Mercury's [last appearance] in the west . . . ., [omitted; . . . .]
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- 6' [Month VIII,] (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset:  $18^{\circ}$ ; it was bright, measured; it was low to the sun. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind  $\beta$  Capricorni, it stood 2 cubits behind Saturn to the east. Night of the 5th, beg[inning of the night, . . . .]
- 7' [last part of the night, Venus] was 5 cubits [below]  $\beta$  Librae. The 7th, Jupiter's acronychal rising. Night of the 8th, thin clouds were in the sky, the moon was surrounded by a halo. The 8th, very overcast. Night of the 9th, very overcast. The 9th, cl[ouds . . . . Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 8' 1 cubit [. . . .  $\eta$ ] Piscium; last part of the night, Mars, while moving back to the west, was  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits above  $\gamma$  Geminorum; very overcast. The 10th, very overcast. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  [cubits] below  $\alpha$  Arietis [. . . .]
- 9' [. . . .] all day clouds crossed the sky, a little rain shower. Night of the 12th, clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL. The 12th, all day clouds crossed the sky. The 13th, moonset to sunrise:  $9^{\circ}$ ; clouds, I did not watch; very overcast. . . . [...]
- 10' [. . . .] Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset:  $20'$ , measured; beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind  $\alpha$  Tauri,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits below Jupiter, the moon having passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit to the east. The 14th, sunrise to moonset:  $4^{\circ} 20'$ ; measured (despite) clouds. . . . [... Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: nn $^{\circ}$ ;]

- 11' [last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits behind  $\zeta$  Tauri. The 15th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits behind  $\gamma$  Geminorum; last part of the night, Venus was [...] below  $\beta$  Scorpii [...]
- 12' [...] Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 5 cubits below  $\beta$  Geminorum. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of  $\delta$  Cancri. [Night] of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below  $\varepsilon$  Leonis [...]
- 13' [Night of the 20th, last part of the night,] the moon was  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits below  $\alpha$  Leonis, the moon having passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit to the east; last part of the night, Mars was [(nn cubits)] 4 fingers above  $\mu$  Geminorum. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of  $\vartheta$  Leonis [...]
- 14' [...] was surrounded by a [halo] which was not closed. The 21st, Mercury's first appearance in the east in Scorpius,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cubit behind  $\beta$  Scorpii, [...] in front of Venus to the west; it was bright (and) high, rising of Mercury to sunrise:  $19^\circ$ , [...] Night of the 22nd,]
- 15' [last part of the night,] the moon was 1 cubit below  $\beta$  Virginis, the moon having passed  $\frac{2}{3}$  cubit to the east; clouds were in the sky. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, [the moon was]  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits below  $\gamma$  Virginis, the moon having passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit to the east. [...]
- 16' [...] was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 24th, very overcast, gusty south storm, rain shower; last part of the night, the moon was behind [...] The 24th, very overcast, gusty south wind. Night of the 25th, overcast [...]; last part of the night, the moon was]
- 17'  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits [in front of  $\alpha$  Lib]rae; last part of the night, Mars was  $\lceil x \rceil$  above  $\eta$  Geminorum [... Night of the 2]6th, last part of the night, the moon was  $\frac{2}{3}$  [cubit] behind  $\beta$  Librae [... Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was]
- 18' 3 cubits [...]  $\beta$  Scorpii,  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>2</sup> [cubit] behind Mercury [...] .... [...]
- 19' [nn] cubits; clouds were in the sky. The 29th, very overcast. That month, the equivalent was [...]
- 20' [woo]l, 4 minas. At that time, Jupiter was in Tau[rus; ....]
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- 21' [Month IX, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),] sunset to moonset:  $14^\circ 50'$ ; clouds, I did not watch; very overcast; first part [of the night, ....]
- 22' [...] S]aturn, while moving back to the east, was 3 cubits below  $\beta$  Capricorni [... Night of the 3rd, the moon was]
- 23'  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits [in front of  $\gamma/\delta$ ] Capricorni. The 4th, clouds [...] the sk[y ....]
- 24' [...] being [nn] cubits back to the west. The 9th, sunset to setting of Saturn<sup>2</sup>:  $10^\circ$ , measured. Ni[ght ....]
- 25' [Night of the 11th,] beginning of the night, the moon was  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits below  $\eta$  Tauri [... Night of the 12th, beginning of the night,]
- 26' [the moon was]  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits [below] Jupiter, the moon having passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit to the east; cl[ouds ....]
- 27' [Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the m]oon stood 2 cubits in front of Mars to the west. [...]

- 28' [...] sunset to moonrise: [nn°,] measured; first part of the night, Mars was [...] above ζ [Tauri ....]
- 29' [...] rain] shower. Night of the 15th, .... [...]

## Rev.

- 1' [...] Mer]cury's [last appearance] in the west in Aquarius? [...]
- 2' [...] solar eclipse (of) 5 months (distance), .... [...]
- 3' [That mon]th, the equivalent was: barley, .... [...]
- 4' [Ju]piter was in Taurus; around the 17th, Venus' first appearance in the west in Pisces; around [...]
- 5' That month, the river level [...] 1 cubit 8 fingers; 20 was the *na* (gauge); until [...]
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- 6' [Month XII,] the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 21°; it was bright; measured. [...] it stood [nn] cubits to the east. .... [...]
- Night of the 2nd, the moon was
- 7' 3 1/2 cubits [below β] Arietis. Night [of the 4th, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was [...]
- 8' [...] below η Tauri [...]
- 8' [...] a section [...] stretched in the east, rain [...]
- 9' [...] [x] cubits [...] η/μ] Geminorum, the moon being 1/2 cubit back to the west, [it stood ....] in front of Mars [to the west ....]
- 10' [...] .... Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits behind β Geminorum. The 9th, .... [...]
- 11' [...] Night of the 11th, beginning] of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits behind ε Leonis; first part of the night, Mars was [...] above γ Geminorum [...]
- 12' [...] .... Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was .... behind θ Leonis [...]
- 13' [...] clouds, I did not watch; clouds crossed the sky [...]
- 14' [...] .... [...]