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'Obv.

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] cubits. Night of the 2nd, the moon stood [...] behind Mer[cury to the ea]st, the moon being $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south [...]
- 3' [...] the moon being $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit back to the west. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, [the moon was] 2 cubits [in front of] β Virginis. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, [...]
- 4' [The 6th, Saturn's first appearance in Taurus,] rising of Saturn to sunrise: 20° ; (ideal) first appearance on the 1st. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit [in front of] α Virginis, it was set towards its inside. Night of the 9th, beginning of the ni[ght,]
- 5' [Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 10 fingers [...] π^3 Scorpii. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers in front of θ Ophiuchi. The 12th, moonset to sunrise: 6° . Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: 13° , measured. [...]
- 6' [...] Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind δ Capricorni; last part of the night, Venus was 3 fingers above Saturn, Venus being a little back to the west. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, Venus was [...] below β Tauri [... Night of the 19th,]
- 7' [last part of the night, the moon] stood [nn] cubits 8 fingers [in front of Mars] to the west. Around the 20th, Mercury's last appearance in the west in Cancer. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits below η Piscium; last part of the night, Venus was 8 fingers above ζ Tauri. Night of the [22nd,]
- 8' [last part of the night, the moon was] 4 cubits below α Arietis, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of η Tauri. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Tauri. Night of the 25th,
- 9' [last part of the night, the moo]n was 2 cubits in front of β Tauri, it stood $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of Saturn to the west. The 25th, solstice; I did not watch. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit in front of η Geminorum, $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits below Venus.

- 10' [Night of the 2]7th, last part of the night, Venus was 1 finger above η Geminorum, it came close; last part of the night, Saturn was 4 cubits below β Tauri. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 15° . Night of the 29th, last part of the night, Venus was 1 finger above μ Geminorum, it came close.
- 11' [Tha]t [month,] the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver) was: barley, 3 pān 2 sūt, at the end of the month, 3 pān 4 sūt² 3 qa; dates, 2 pān; mustard, 1 kur 1 pān 4 sūt; cress, 1 pān 4 sūt; sesame, 1 sūt 2 qa; wool, 4 minas. At that time,
- 12' [Jup]iter was in Virgo; Venus was in Taurus, at the end of the month, in Gemini; [Saturn] was in Taurus; Mars was in Pisces; Mercury, which had set, was not visible. That month, there were many deaths; in (one) house, 2 or 3 died.
- 13' That [month], there was fighting in the area of the palace which is in Babylon [...] That month, the 29th and 30th, when the troops from the palace came out, with the guard troops of the king
- 14' [...] That month² [...] locusts kept [attacking].
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- 15' [Month IV, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: nn° ;] it was bright, measured; it could be seen while the sun stood there. Night of the 2nd, the moon was [...] behind θ Leonis [...] Night of the 3rd, the moon was] $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of γ Virginis,
- 16' it stood $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits [in front of Ju]piter to the west. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of [α Virginis Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 17' 1 cubit 4 fingers [in front of δ/β] Scorpii. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind α Scorpii [...]
- 18' [Night of the 12th, beginning] of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers behind β Capricorni; first part of the night, Jupit[er]
- 19' [...] became stationary $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [in front of] η Piscium back to the west. The 12th, [...]
- 20' [Night of the nth, last part of the ni]ght, Venus was $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Geminorum. Night of the 18th², last part of the night, [...]

Rev.'

- 1 [Night of the 19th, last] part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits below β Arietis, the moon [having passed] $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east [...]
- 2 [...] x] + 1 cubits. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit below ζ Tauri [...]
- 3 [Mercury's first appearance in the east in;] it was high, rising of Mercury to sunrise: 17° ; (ideal) first appearance on the 21st. Night of the 24th, last part of the [night,]
- 4 [...] Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below δ Can[eri]
- 5 [...] the equival]ent² was: barley², [...;] mustard, 1 kur 1 pān 4 sūt² [...] Venus was in Gemini,]
- 6 [at the end] of the month, in Cancer; around the 21st, Mercury's first appearance [in the east in Can]cer; Saturn was in Taurus; Mars was in Pisces. [That] month, [...]

- 7 [Month V, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),] sunset to moonset: 15°, measured. Night of the 2nd, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers behind γ Virginis, 2 cubits below Jupiter. Night of the 3rd, the moon was [...] behind α [Virginis. Night of the 4th,] beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of α Librae.
- 8 [Night of the 5th, beg]inning of the night, the moon was $2\frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of β Scorpii. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 cubits above α Scorpii, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east; last part of the night, Venus was 4 cubits below ϵ Leonis; last part of the night, Sat[urn was]
- 9 3 fingers [...] ζ Tau]ri. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind θ Ophiuchi. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon came close to π Scorpii. Around the 10th, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Leo. Night of the 11th, beginning of the ni[ght, the moon was]
- 10 2 cubits [in front of γ Capri]corni. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: 10'. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 2°, measured. The 14th, sunrise to moonset: 13°, measured. Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: 8°; last part of the night, Venus was 4 fingers above α Leonis. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of η [Piscium,]
- 11 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits above Mars, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of β Arietis. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of η Tauri. Night of the 20th, [last part of the night, the moon was]
- 12 [nn cu]bits [...] α Tauri.] Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of ζ Tauri, it stood 2 cubits 8 fingers in front of Saturn to the west; last part of the night, Venus was 4 [fingers] above ρ Leonis.
- 13 [...] Night] of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below η Geminorum. The 22nd, ZI IR. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Geminorum. [...]
- 14 [...] Night of the 24th, last part of the night, overcast. The 24th, clouds were in the sky, ZI IR. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind δ Cancr. Night of the 26th, [...]
- 15 [...] back to the west¹. Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind ρ Leonis [...] [...] [...]
- 16 [...] must]ard, 1 kur 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 1 pān 3 sūt; sesame, 1 sūt 3¹ qa, at the end of the month, [...]
- 17 [...] around the 10th, Mercury's] last appearance [in the east] in Leo; Saturn, in the beginning of the month, was in Taurus, [at the end of the month, in Gemini; [...]
- 18 [...] (blank) [...]
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- 19 [Month VI, [...] having passed [nn] cubits to the east. Ni]ght [...]
- 20 [...] beginning] of the night, the moon was behind [...]
- 21 [...] beginn]ing² of the night², the m[oon¹ [...]

Right edge

- 1 [...] year 74, [...]

Lower edge

1 [... year 7]4, king Se <leucus>.