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'Obv.

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [... Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was] 3 1/2 cubits [behind δ/β Scorp]ii. Night [...]
- 3' [...] [...] cleared; 30° onset and clearing; during the eclips[se,]
- 4' [...] 1 pān, at the end of the month, [...] 3 sūt 3 qa; sesame, 5 sūt; w[ool, nn minas.]
- 5' [At that time, M]ercury's first appearance in the west in Capricorn; Saturn was [in Aries; Mars, in the beginning of the month², was in Virgo, in the middle of the month, in Libra. That month, [...]
- 6' [...] the [...] of Ištar of Babylon by theft [...] to Babylon [...]
- 7' [...] they entered the Juniper Garden. When they interrogated and convicted him [...]
- 8' [...] [...] were killed.
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- 9' [Month IX, Night of the 2nd, the moon was nn] cubits [... β Capricorni,] it stood 1 1/2 cubits behind Mercury [to the ea]st. Night of the 3rd, clouds [... the sky. Night] of the 4th, clouds were in the sky; beginning of the night, the moon was
- 10' [... δ Capricorni clou]ds were in the sky. Night of the 8th, [beginn]ing of the night, the moon was 4 1/2 cubits in front of η Piscium; during the middle watch, overcast.
- 11' [Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 1 1/2³ [cubits in front of β] Arietis. Night of the 10th, overcast; beginning [of the night, the moon was] 1 1/2 cubits behind α Arietis,
- 12' [it stood] behind Saturn [to the east. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moo]n was 6 fingers below η Tauri; last part of the night, Mars was 4 fingers above α [Librae]. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind α Tauri.
- 13' [...] moonrise to sunset²: 6°²⁷, measured. [...] The 14th, sunrise to moonset: 3° 20'; clouds, I did not watch. Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: 11° 50'; I did not watch.
- 14' [... Night of the 1]7th, clouds crossed the sky; first part of the night, Venus was 2 fingers above γ Capricorni.
- 15' [... Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was] 5 cubits [below 9] Leonis. The 18th, clouds crossed the sky, heavy fog
- 16' [... Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 1/2 cubits [behind γ] Virginis. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was 2 1/2 cubits behind α Virginis.

- 17' [... Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] $1 \frac{5}{6}$ cubits below Mars.
Night [of the 24th¹, last part of the night,]
18' [... Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 [mm] above Mercury
[....]
19' [...] 5 sūt 3 qa; mustard, 1 kur [...]

Rev.'

- 1 [... Saturn was in] Aries; Mars was in Libra. [That] mon[th,]
2 [Month X, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month),] rain DUL.
The 7th, overcast [...]
3 [...] Night of the 11th, beginning of the ni[ght,]
4 [...] having passed [...] to the east [...]
5 [... Ju]piter was inside the halo [...]
6 [...] $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit Saturn. Night of the 15th¹, last part of the night, the moon was in
fr[ont of]
7 [... x] + 1 cubit 4 fingers. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in
front of δ Scorpii. [...]
8 [... first] part of the night, Saturn was 5 cubits below β Arietis. Night of the 25th, last
part of the night, Ve[nus¹]
9 [...] 1 pān 2 sūt, in the middle of the month, 1 pān 1 sūt 3 qa; dates, 2 pān; mustard,
1 kur 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 4 sūt; sesame, 4 sūt [...]
10 [... M]ercury was in Capricorn; Saturn was in Aries; Mars was in Scorpius. That month,
the river level receded 1 cubit, 21 was the *na* (gauge). That month, [...]

- 11 [Month XI, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), in the
mor]ning, very overcast, strong gusty wind. Night of the 3rd, clouds crossed the sky.
The 3rd, very cold. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, [...]
12 [... Mercury's] last appearance [in the east in Capri]corn. The 5th¹, cold. Night of the
6th, the moon was surrounded by a halo; beginning of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits
in [front of] η Tauri. Ni[ght]
13 [... Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was nn] cubits [...] η Geminorum.
Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [x] + $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below [a] Geminorum,
the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [back to the west]
14 [...] clouds were in the sky. Night of the 11 + [xth, Venus was below] η Piscium
[....]
15 [...] $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit. The 13th, [moonset to sunrise:] 1° [... The 14th,] sunrise to moonset:
[nn^o,] measured. Night of the 15th, last part of the ni[ght,]
16 [...] [...] 3 cubits. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, [...]
17 [...] in front of [...]

Lower edge

- 1 Dia[ry]