

No. -255 – B (Translation)

B:

Obv.ʹ

- 1 [Y]ear 56, month V, night of the 1[8th, last part of the night, the moon was η
Piscium,]
2 1/2 cubit in front of Jupiter, [it was set] towards its sou[thern] horn [. . . .]
3 clouds were in the sky. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was [. . . .]
below α [Arietis.]
4 The 19th, in the morning, gusty north wind. Night of the 20th (and) the 20th, overcast
[. . . . Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was]
5 1 1/2 cubits behind η Tauri. The 21st, in the morning, [. . . . Night of the 22nd, last
part of the night, the moon was]
6 1 2/3 cubits [. . . .] α Tauri. The 22nd, gusty wind. Ni[ght of the 23rd,]
7 The 23rd, gusty south wind. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was
[. . . .] behind γ [Geminorum]

- 8 Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was [. . . .] below [β] Geminorum.
[Night of the 26th, last part of the night,]
9 the moon was [. . . .] below δ Cancri, [the moon]
10 having passed [. . . .] to the east, [it stood] 2 + [x fingers] behind Venus [to the east]
11 (traces)

ʹRev.

- 1ʹ [. . . .] [. . . .]
2ʹ [at] the end of the month, 1 [. . . .]
3ʹ [cr]ess, 3 sūt; sesa[me,]
4ʹ wool, 4 minas [for 1 shekel of wrought silver. At that time,]
5ʹ Jupiter was in the beginning of Aries; Venus [was in Gemini, at the end of the month,
in]
6ʹ Cancer; Saturn was in Libra; Mars? [. . . .]
7ʹ Mercury, which had set, was not [visible. . . .]
8ʹ That month, the river [level?]

- 9ʹ Month VI, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset:
17° 30ʹ; [. . . .]
10ʹ the moon was 1 1/2 cubits in front of α Virginis, it stood [. . . .] behind? [Mercury]
11ʹ [to] the east [. . . .]

Upper edge

- 1 10ʹ fingers. The 2nd, Mercuryʹs [first appearance] in the west [in Virgo;]
2 sunset to setting of Mercury: 14° 30ʹ [. . . .]