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A:

Obv.

- 1 Year 28, Seleucus. Month VII, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), [sunset to moonset:] $12 + [x]^{\circ}$, [clouds]¹, I did not watch [...]
- 2 The 13th, moonset to sunrise: $3^{\circ} 10'$; I did not watch. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: $[x] + 50'$; I did not watch. [...]
- 3 Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: $30'$; I did not watch. The 15th, Saturn's [last appearance] in Scorpius. [The nth, Jupiter's]
- 4 last appearance in Scorpius; I did not watch. The 27th, Mercury's last appearance in the west, omitted [...] watch.
- 5 The 30th, Mars' first appearance in Libra; rising of Mars to sunrise: 19° ; (ideal) first appearance on the 21st. That month, the equivalent
- 6 [(for 1 shekel of silver was): barley,] dates, 3 pān; mustard, 1 kur;
- 7 cress, $[x] + 1$ pān; sesame, 4 sūt; wool, 4 minas.
- 8 At that time, Jupiter and Saturn, which had set, were not visible; Mercury's last appearance in the west, omitted;

Rev.

- 1 Venus was in Sagittarius; the 30th, Mars' first appearance in Libra.
- 2 Month VIII, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 17° ; it could be seen while the sun stood there.
- 3 Year 28, Seleucus.

Upper edge

- 1 Year 28, kings Seleucus and Antiochus.

B:

Obv.'

- 1 Year 28, Seleucus and Ant[iochus]
- 2 [nn fin]gers, Mercury being a little high to the north [...]
- 3 [...] cubits. Night of the 6th, last part of the night, thin clouds were in the sky. The 6th, [...]
- 4 [the moon was] $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Arietis

5 [...] clouds were in the sky. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was

.... [...]

6 [...] β Tauri [...]

7 [...] [...]