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- 1 Year 149, king Antiochus. Month V, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 10° , it was very low; measured (despite) mist.
- 2 Night of the 2nd, the moon was 1 cubit behind γ Virginis. Night of the 3rd, the moon was 1 cubit above α Virginis, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit
- 3 to the east. The 3rd, the north wind blew. Night of the 4th, the moon was 4 cubits in front of α Librae. The 4th, the north wind blew. Night of the 5th,
- 4 beginning of the night, the moon was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Librae. The 5th, the east wind blew. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was 20 fingers above β
- 5 Scorpii. The 6th, ZI IR, the east wind blew. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 cubits in front of θ Ophiuchi,
- 6 the moon being $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north, it stood 1 cubit 8 fingers in front of Mars to the west, the moon being 2 cubits high to [the north;]
- 7 last part of the night, Venus was 4 cubits below ϵ Leonis. The 7th, clouds were in the sky, ZI IR, the east wind blew. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 8 [... above Saturn,] the moon having passed a little to the east. The 8th, clouds were in the sky, ZI IR, the east wind blew. The 9th, ZI IR, the east wind blew.
- 9 Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 cubits in front of β Capricorni. The 10th, the east wind blew. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind β Capricorni;
- 10 first part of the night, Mars was $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [below] θ Ophiuchi. The 11th, the east wind blew. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 11 2 cubits above δ Capricorni, the moon having passed a little to the east. The 12th, the east wind blew. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: 11° ; the east wind blew.
- 12 Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: $6^{\circ} 40'$, measured. The 14th, sunrise to moonset: 5° , measured; the north wind blew. Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: 5° , measured;
- 13 last part of the night, Venus was 2 fingers above α Leonis, Venus being 4 fingers back to the west. The 15th, the north wind blew. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was
- 14 1 cubit behind η Piscium, the moon being $2\frac{2}{3}$ cubits low to the south. The 16th, Mercury's last appearance in the west
- 15 [in Virgo]: from the 14th on, when I watched I did not see it. The 16th, the north wind blew. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Arietis.
- 16 The 17th, the north wind blew. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below η Tauri,
- 17 the moon having passed a little to the east. The 18th, the north wind blew. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind α Tauri,
- 18 the moon being 1 cubit high to the north. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below ζ Tauri [...]
- 19 [...] [...] Night of the 21st, last part of the night,] the moon was [...] above γ Geminorum [...] Venus was]
- 20 [...] above] ϱ Leo[nis Night] of the 22nd, first part of the night, Mars was [x] $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits below Saturn];
- 21 last part of the night, the moon was $6\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below α Geminorum. Night of the 23rd, [last part of the night, the moon was]
- 22 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of δ Cancr[i], the moon being 2 cubits [high] to the north [...]

Lower edge

- 1 Around the 23rd, when Jupiter became stationary to the west, it became stationary 3 cubits be[hind β Capricorni,]
 2 being $2\frac{2}{3}$ cubit low to the south; I did not watch. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the m[oon was]
 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ <cubits> [in front of] ϵ Leonis, the moon being $6\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south. [Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was]
 4 1 cubit in front of α Leonis. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind ϱ [Leo]nis,

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- 1 it stood 1 cubit in front of Venus to the west. Ni[ght?]
 2 The 26th², moonrise to sunrise: $14+[x]^{\circ} 30+[x]'$, measured. Night of the 28th, last part of the night, Venus was below [....]
 3 [....] solar [eclipse] which was omitted; at 1 *bēru* before sunrise. [....]
 4 [....] [....]
 5 [....]
 6 [....] Venus was in Cancer; Mercury was in Virgo;
 7 [.... Venus rea]ched [Leo]; the 14th, Mercury's last appearance in the west in Virgo, I did not watch;
 8 [....] The 25th, first part of the night, a comet
 9 [....] cubit² above α Coronae, its tail to the south
 10 became visible. That month, the river level receded 4 fingers, total: 29 was the *na* (gauge).
 11 That month, the citizens who are in Babylon brought their women, their people,
 12 th[eir?] out of Babylon. That month, the *šaknu* of the king
 13 they plundered the citizens who were in the countryside.
 14 That month, the governor of Babylon the *rab sikkati*
 15 did not go out from the king's palace which is in Babylon into the city streets for fear of the *šaknu* of the king and the people.
 16 That month, the general of Babylonia who on the 29th day, who from Seleucia
 17 which is on the Tigris and the king's canal had fled² was not seen.
 18 Month VI, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month, sunset to moonset: $13^{\circ} 30'$, measured. Night of the 1st, first part of the night, the comet was
 19 $4\frac{2}{3}$ cubits be[hind?] the southern Night of the 2nd, the moon was 1 cubit above α Librae, the moon having passed a little to the east.
 20 [Night] of the 3rd, the moon was 2 cubits 8 fingers in front of β Scorp[ia];
 21 first part of the night, a meteor which had a tail flashed from south to north, its light
 22 was seen on the ground. Night of the 4th, the moon was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubits above α Scorp[ia], the moon having passed a little to the east.

Upper edge

- 1 The 4th, the north wind blew. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind ϑ Ophiuchi,
 2 the moon being $1\frac{2}{3}$ cubits high to the north. The 5th, the north wind blew. Night of the 6th, last part of the night,
 3 Venus was 4 fingers above β Virginis.

Left edge

- 1 Ni[ght][?], the c]omet was [nn cu]bits above α Coronae, its tail
2 to [....] set[?]. Night of the 30th[?], first [part of the night], when the comet became
stationary[?],
3 4[?] [....] α [Coro]nae.