

A REVERSE LIST OF NEO-ASSYRIAN SIGNS

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The list and its organization

This list consists of the majority of Neo-Assyrian sign forms (some rare signs are excluded), arranged by the form of wedges from right to left. Every sign is followed by a Deimel number for reference purposes. Asterisks denote variant forms when they are not a part of the number; ligatures are in brackets under the number of the main sign. The system used in the arrangement of the signs follows the one employed in Labat, *Manuel* as closely as practicable. However, I have made some minor deviations to make the backward order as consistent as possible.

The main aim of the list is to help to restore broken passages, and I have tried to take a special account of this in the order of the signs. So, for example, the signs ending in a single vertical crossed by a horizontal or a group of them are classified primarily according to the horizontals. On the other hand, a single horizontal at the bottom of a sign is not taken as the primary point of classification (e.g. AG is classified as ending in a horizontal, although crossed, but LAK and IB are classified as ending in verticals). The oblique wedges are divided in three groups for classification: first simple oblique, then "Winkelhaken", last the "HI-group".

The cuneiform fonts

The sign forms are produced as a computer output from a group of specially developed cuneiform fonts. The computer program used for this purpose is the GEM font editor (running in MS-DOS). The cuneiform characters are divided in three fonts, roughly according to their frequency. The height of signs in primary output is around 10 mm.

The individual characters have been designed to look as acceptable as possible in running text and the forms of the signs are standardized as far as attainable. The fonts are still being developed. At the moment the fonts can be used only in graphics environment, but I hope to develop the software necessary to use the system to print texts directly into cuneiform from transliteration in the near future.

1	344	151	171
2	(97)	230	560
533	98	3	394c
124a	399	231	394b
125b	398	232	330*
125d	77	104	362
125f	373	4	378
325b	541	148	150
331b	124	104,6	559
540	124,42	126	363
445	125c	166	366
60	125e	295	558
75	427	457	367
12	565	115	61
371	329a	318	415
405	331c	142	167
554	176	331a	79
481	420	331d	84
532	306	143	395
343	355	428	72
383	482	400	406*
449	187	444	169
83	426	402	73
307	425	208	71
74	190	539	94
13	422	144	95
397	130	339	416
546	424	555	546,6
129a	131	401	585b
178aa	574	548	561
181	594	207	214
484	149	69	437
97	330	406	191

Fig. 11

	438		336	I	480		456
	192		471		458		576
	567		472		44		577
	9		473		87a		271
	310+		578a		62		32
	297		593,8		40		237
	441		465		5		510
	80		210		50		30
	11		596		296		183
	319		374		128		18*
	443		534		226		348
	309		96		172		487
	494		321		233		511
	545		589		105l		195
	90		346		483		515
	568		331		529		515,9
	89		341		15		200
	592		475		412		423
	99		475		152		19+
	(99)		396		331e		26
	57		76		575		16
	100		170		563		491
	538		106		549		513
	63c		333		252		522
	88		431		439		35
	391		358		261		255
	(99)		403		132		278
	411		67		429		528
	74,335		81		591		36
	332		85		486		56
	340		326		17		557
	350		394		152 ⁸		342
	190k		446		462		55

(Fig. 11 ctd.)

五	145	五	381	五	10	五	206a
五	430	五	70	五	572	五	209
五	556	五	173	五	313	五	393
五	354	五	54	五	122	五	454
五	146	五	413	五	134	五	228
五	58	五	109	五	564	五	229
五	201	五	334	五	442	五	579
五	536	五	114	五	314	五	308
五	554,84	五	570	五	139	五	308
五	345	五	571	五	461,280	五	142a
五	461	五	112	五	139*	五	322
五	595	五	111	五	68	五	376*
五	347	五	38	五	384	五	123
五	459a	五	6	五	87	五	586
五	371a	五	328	五	324	五	468
五	249	五	203	五	49*	五	312
五	352	五	535	五	138	五	583
五	351	五	41	五	585c	五	598b
五	459	五	440	五	573	五	63d
五	202	五	7	五	8	五	325
五	110	五	147	五	224	五	375
五	206	五	537	五	317	五	53
五	433	五	455	五	390	五	356
五	434	五	353	五	103	五	467
五	211	五	59	五	(103)	五	597
五	211b	五	550	五	225	五	101
五	377	五	537,65	五	585a	五	14
五	562	五	335	五	323	五	349
五	392	五	212	五	129	五	469
五	376	五	435	五	52	五	598a
五	78	五	544	五	337	五	470
五	372	五	215	五	338	五	598c
五	86	五	205	五	133	五	598d
五	451	五	593	五	280	五	598e
		五		五	164	五	359

(Fig. 11 ctd.)