

TABLET VIII

<i>Siglum</i>	<i>Museum number</i>	<i>Distribution of lines by column</i>	<i>Plate in George Bab. Gilg. Epic</i>
		NINEVEH	
R	K 6899+8564+9716+Rm II 262		100–1
	i 2–6	iv 170–177	
	ii 43–67	v 207–219	
	iii 85–97	vi colophon	
V ₁	K 8281		103
V ₂	K 8565+9997		102
V ₃	K 8587		102–3
V ₄	K 19549		102–3
	i 1–30 (V ₂₍₊₃₎), 44–49 (V ₄)	iv 170–185 (V ₁)	
	ii 51–66 (V ₂)	v not extant	
	iii 94–115 (V ₁)	vi 229–30 (V ₄), colophon (V ₃)	
		SULTANTEPE	
e	S.U. 51/7		34
	obv. 1–39	rev. 39–72	
		BABYLON	
m ₁	BM 36909+37023+F 235		104–5
m ₂	BM 37189		105
	i 37–44 (m ₂)	iv 150–80 (m ₁)	
	ii 90–7 (m ₁)	v 199–206, 213*–15* (m ₁)	
	iii 117–149 (m ₁)	vi not extant	

Score transliteration

1	V ₃	i 1	mim-mu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	1	[]- ^r ú ¹ še-e-ri a-na ná-ma-ri
2	R	i 2	[]-š]u
	V ₂	i 2	[] a-n]a ^r ib-ri ¹ -šú
	V ₃	i 2	^d GIŠ-gí[m-maš i-bak-ki]
	e	1	^d GIŠ-gí[m-maš]
3	R	i 3	[]-t]i
	V ₂	i 3	[] ša-bi-ti
	V ₃	i 3	^d en-[ki-dù]
	e	2	[^d en-ki-dù šá A]MA-ka MAŠ.DÀ

4	R	i 4	[	-š]á
	V ₂	i 4	[	]x-ka ka-a-šá
	V ₃	i 4	ù []
	e	2	a-ka-a-nu a-bu-ka i[b-]
5	R	i 5	[	]-šá
	V ₂	i 5	[	ú]-rab-bu-ka ka-a-šá
	V ₃	i 5	šá sí[r-ri-mi]
	e	3	[	i-n]a še-zib-bi-šin i-ra-bu-u-ka ka-a-š[u]
6	R	i 6	[	-t]i
	V ₂	i 6	[	k]a-lu me-er-e-ti
	V ₃	i 6	u bu-u[l EDIN]
	e	3-4	[	] / [ú-še]- ^r e ¹ -di-(ka)? kàl me-re-e
V				
7	V ₂	i 7	[	šá] giš ^{TIR} giš ^{EREN}
	V ₃	i 7	ḫar-[]
	e	4	KASKAL.MEŠ ^d en-ki-dù []
8	V ₂	i 8	[	-u]r? mu-šú ur-ra
	V ₃	i 8	līb-[ku-nik-ku]
	e	5	[x x]- ^r ka ¹ a-a i-tur la GI ₆ ur-ra [0?]	
9	V ₂	i 9	[	URU] rap-ši šá UNUG ^{ki} su-pú-ri
	V ₃	i 9	līb-[ku-nik-ku]
	e	6	^r līb ¹ -ku- ¹ na ¹ -ka ^{lú} AB.MEŠ URU DAGAL-eš UNUG ^{ki} šu-pur-r[u]	
10	V ₂	i 10	[	š]a? i-kar-ra-bu EGIR-ni
	V ₃	i 10	l[í]b-ku-nik-ku]
	e	6-7	[	] / [u]m-ma ¹ (BA)-nu-um i-kar-rab EGIR-na
11	V ₂	i 11	[	]-^r lu ¹ -ti šá KUR-i ḫur-sa-a-ni
	e	7	līb-ki-ka []
12	V ₂	i 12	[	]x-a-ni el-la
13	V ₂	i 13	[	q]er-bé-tu GIM AMA-ka
	e	8	^r lu ¹ -u- ^r nam ¹ -ba-a qer-bet a-ki-i AMA-ka	
14	V ₂	i 14	[	g]iš ^{ŠUR.MÌN} giš ^{EREN}
	e	8	līb-ki-ka gi[š]
15	V ₂	i 15	[	ni-i]ḫ-tal- ^r lu ¹ -pu ina uz-zi-ni
	e	9	^r ša ¹ ina bi-ri-su-nu ni-ḫi-tal-pu < . . . >	

16	V ₂ e	i 16 9-10	[-š]u nim-ru mìn-di-n[u lu-l]i-mu du-ma-mu līb-ki-ka a-su b[u-šu nim-ru] / mìn-dan-nu lu-lim {ras.} du-ma-mu
17	V ₂ e	i 17 10-11	[r]i- ^r mu a ¹ -a-lu tu-ra-ḫu bu-lum u [nam-ma]š-šu-ú šá EDIN UR.MAḪ AM.MEŠ a-a-lim [] / bu-ul nam-maš-e EDIN
18	V ₂ e	i 18 11-2	[] ^{id} ú-la-a-a qa-diš-tu šá šam-ḫi-iš n[it-tal-l]a-ku ina a-ḫi-šá lib-ki-ka ^{id} ú-la-a qa[d-] / ni-tal-lak ina a-ḫa-šú
19	V ₂ e	i 19 12	[līb-ki-k]u el-le-tu [pu]-rat-tum līb-ki-ka el-lat pu-ra-ti
20	V ₂ e	1 20 12-3	[šá nit]-taq-qu-ú A.MEŠ [na-d]a-a-ti š[á] / A.MEŠ na-a-di
21	V ₂ e	i 21 13	[līb-k]u-nik-ku GURUŠ.MEŠ šá UNUG ^{ki} [s]u-pú-r[i] līb-ki-ka LÚ.GURUŠ.MEŠ URU DAGAL-eš UNUG ^{ki} []
22	V ₂ e	i 22 14	[šá M]È-ni iṭ-ṭu-lu a-la- ^r a ¹ [ni-n]a- ^r a ¹ -[ru] [š]á MÈ.MEŠ-na-ṭu-lu a-la-URU nu-na-er
23	V ₂ e	i 23 14	[līb-ki-k]u ^{lú} ENGAR ina mu[ḫ-ḫi] līb-ki-ka ^{lú} []
24	V ₂ e	i 24 15	[šá ^d a-la]- ^r a ¹ -la ṭa-a-bi ú-še-lu-[ú] [š]a a-la ¹ -URU DÜG.GA ú-še-la MU-ka
25	V ₂ e	i 25 15	[līb-ka-nik-ku x-p]i ² -it URU rap-ši šá U[NUG ^{ki} su-pú-ri] KIMIN AB-t[i]
26	V ₂ e	i 26 16	[m]aḫ-ri-i ú-še-š[a-a] [x]-um-me-e ma-ḫar-e ú-še-la-a MU-ka
27	V ₂ e	i 27 16	[līb-ki-ku ^{lú} N]A.GADA x[] KIMIN ^l [ú]
28	V ₂ e	i 28 17	[šá ši-ka-r]a u ḫi-qa ú-KUR-[] [šá še-z]ib KAŠ ḫe-e-mat ú-GI.NA ina pi-i-ka
29	V ₂ e	i 29 17	[^{lú} NA.GA]DA x[] KIMIN x[]
30	V ₂ e	i 30 18	[-t]i ² - ^r ka ¹ [] [šá i]š-ta-kan ina KI.TA ¹² -ka Ì.NUN.NA

31	e	18-9	KIMIN AB.M[EŠ] / []
32	e	19	[šá k]u-ru-u-nu iš-tak-kan (ina) pi-i-ka
33	e	19-20	KIMIN ḫ[a-rim-tú]
34	e	20	[šá x]x ì tap-pa-šaš UGU-ka DÙG.GA
35	e	20-1	līb-k[u-ú UGU-ka] / [É] ḫe ¹ -mu-tú
36	e	21	šá DAM un-qu iš ki ka x[]
37	e	21	[]
	m ₂	1'	[x x x lib]-ḫi ¹ e-ḫi ¹ -[ka]
38	e	22	[GIM? ŠE]Š.MEŠ-e līb-ku-ú UGU-ka
	m ₂	2'	[ki-ma ŠEŠ?].ME-ka līb-k[ak-ka]
39	e	22-3	GIM NIN.MEŠ-k[u lu-ú] / [uš-šu]r pe-ra-tú-šun e[li še-ri-šú-nu]
	m ₂	3'	[ki-ma NIN?].ME-ka lu-ú uš-š[u-ra]
40	e	24	[KIMI]N? ana ḫen-ki-dù AMA-ka AD-ka
	m ₂	4'	[x x x] ḫen-ki-dù um-ma-k[a]
41	e	24	ina na-me-šu-ma a-ba-[ak-]
	m ₂	5'	[]-ma a-bak-kak-k[a a-na-ku?]
42	e	25	[š]i-ma-i-ni GURUŠ.MEŠ ši-ma-na-a-a-ši
	m ₂	6'	[ši-ma-in-n]i GURUŠ.MEŠ ši-ma-[in-ni ia-a-ši]
43	R	ii 1	ši-ma-in-ni ši-bu-ut [URU rap-ši UNUG ^{ki} ši-ma-i]n-ḫi ¹ ni ia-a-ši ¹
	e	25	ši-ma-i-ni AB.MEŠ UR[U]
	m ₂	7'	[UN]UG ^{ki} ši-
44	R	ii 2	a-na-ku a-na ḫen-k[i-dù ib-ri]-ia a-bak-ki
	V ₄	i 1'	[a-na]-ku []
	e	26	ana-ku ana ib-ri-i ḫen-ki-dù a-bak-ki
	m ₂	8'	[ḫe]n-ḫi ¹ -d[ù]
45	R	ii 3	GIM lal-la-ri-ti [(. . .) ú-n]am-ba šar-piš
	V ₄	i 2'	[GI]M lal-l[a-]
	e	26-7	ki-ma ḫalal-la-r[i-ti] / a-nam-ba-a šar-piš
46	R	ii 4	ḫa-aš-ši-in a-ḫi-i[a tuk-l]a-tu i-di-ia
	V ₄	i 3'	[ḫ]a-aš-ši-in a-ḫi-i- :]
	e	27	ḫa-ši-nu a-ḫa-a-a tu-ku-lat []

47	R	ii 5	nam-šar šip-pi-ia [-t]u šá pa-ni-ia
	V ₄		[(in one line with 46)]
	e	28	nam-šar ši-bi-i a-ri-te šá pa-ni-ia
47a	e	28	mu-kil li-du ² -x[]
48	R	ii 6	lu-bar i-sin-na-ti-ia n[i-bi-iḫ] la-le-e-a
	V ₄	i 4'	[l]u-bar i-sin-n[a-]
	e	29	lu-ba-ri-ši-na-ta-a ni-bi-iḫ lal-la-a-a
49	R	ii 7	[šá-a]- ^r ru ¹ [l]em-nu it-ba-am-ma i-[te(-e)k-ma]n-ni ia-a-ši
	V ₄	i 5'	[š]á-a-ru lem-nu i[t-]
	e	29-30	[] / e-kim-ma-ni a-ia-ši
RV			
50	R	ii 8	[-d]a-ni ^r ta-rid ak-kan-nu šá KUR-i ¹ nim-ru šá EDIN
	V ₂	ii 1	[]
	e	30-1	ib-ri ku-dan-nu ṭar-du a-[] / nam-mar šá EDIN
51	R	ii 9	[i]b-ri ku-da-ni [K]IMIN
	V ₂	ii 2	^d e[n-]
	e	31	^d en-ki-dù ku-dan-nu ṭar-du a-ka-nu šá []
52	R	ii 10	[šá nin-nem]-du-ma ni-lu-ú []
	V ₂	ii 3	šá nin-n[é-]
	e	32	ša i-ni-nu-ma ni-lu-ú KUR-ú
53	R	ii 11	[ni-iš-ba-t]u-ma a-la-a [ni-na-ru]
	V ₂	ii 4	ni-iš-b[a-]
	e	32	ni-iš-ša-bat a-la-URU []
54	R	ii 12	[nu-šal-pi-t]u ^d ḫum-ba-ba šá ina ^{giš} TIR [^{giš} EREN áš-bu]
	V ₂	ii 5	nu-šal-pi-tu ^r d ¹ []
	e	33	nu-šá-al-pi-te ^d ḫum-ba-ba šar ₄ ^{giš} TIR ^{giš} ere-ni dan-nu
55	R	ii 13	[m]i-nu-ú šit-tu šá iš-ba-tu-[ka ka-a-ši]
	V ₂	ii 6	e-nin-na mi-nu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	33-4	[] / mi-na-a šit-tú iš-bat-ka-ma ka-a-ši
56	R	ii 14	[-r]am-ma ul ta-še[m-man-ni ia-a-ši]
	V ₂	ii 7	ta- ['] ad-ra[m-]
	e	34	at-ta tur-ra-ma l[a]

57	R	ii 15	[]- ^r ú ¹ ul i-na-áš-[šá-a]
	V ₂	ii 8	ù šu-ú []
	e	35	u šu-ú la i-na-šá-a SAG.MEŠ-šú
58	R	ii 16	[]b-ba-šu-ma ul i-nak-ku-[ud mim-ma-ma]
	V ₂	ii 9	il-pu-ut lib-ba-š[u-]
	e	35-6	a-la-pa-te lib-ba-šu-m[a] / mim-ma-ma
59	R	ii 17	[] ib-ri GIM kal-la-ti []
	V ₂	ii 10	ik-tùm-ma i[b-]
	e	36	ik-tu-ma ib-ri GIM É.GI ₄ .A pa-nu-uš
60	R	ii 18	[]- ^r e ¹ i-sa-a[r UGU-šú]
	V ₂	ii 11	GIM a-re- ^r e ¹ []
	e	36-7	ana-ku [] / a-su-ra UGU-šú
61	R	ii 19	[]šá šu-ud-da-at me-ra-[ni-šá]
	V ₂	ii 12	GIM neš-ti []
	e	37	GIM UR.MAH šá ina šu-ta-a-te mu-ra-[]
62	R	ii 20	[]-as-ḫur a-na pa-ni-[]
	V ₂	ii 13	it-ta-n[a-]
	e	37-8	[] / ina pa-ni-šú u EGIR-šú
63	R	ii 21	[]-a)m u i-tab-bak qu-un-n[un-]
	V ₂	ii 14	i-baq-qa-am ^r u ¹ []
	e	38-9	a-ba-qa-am a-ta-ba-ka qu-un-[nun-tum / p]i- ^r ir ¹ -tum
64	R	ii 22	[] ^r i ¹ -nam-di dam-qu-ti a-šá-a[k-kiš]
	V ₂	ii 15	i-na-saḫ ù []
	e	39	i-na-as-ḪAR i-na-da-a da-qa-a-te a-ša[k-]
RVe			
65	R	ii 23a	[mim-mu-ú še-e-ri i-n]a na-ma-ri
	V ₂	ii 16	mim-mu- ^r ú ¹ []
	e	40	[KIMIN]?
66	R	ii 23b	^d GIŠ-[]
	V ₂	ii 17	^d G[IŠ-]
	e	40	^r d ¹ GIŠ-gím-maš a-na KUR ri-gim ul-te-ši
67	R	ii 24	[] (traces) []
	e	40-1	LÚ.SIMUG ¹ (MURUB ₄) LÚ.[] / [^l úgu]r-gur LÚ.KÙ ¹ (UD).DÍM ¹ (BAN) LÚ.KAB.ŠAR

68	e	41	e-pu-uš ib-r[i]
69	e	42	[] ib-na-a ša-lam ib-ri-šú
70	e	42	šá ib-ri GAR mi-n[a-]
71	e	43	x x 'i-ni' šá ^{na} 4ZA.GÌN GABA-ka šá KÙ.SIG ₁₇ '
72	e	43	SU-k[a]

The text breaks off, resuming after a gap with the beginning of col. iii of MS R. This tablet held 42 lines in col. i, so iii 1 should be about l. 85.

84	[R	ii 41]	[uš-na-al-ka-a-ma ina ma-a-a-li GAL-i]
85	R	iii 1	'ina ma-a-a-a ¹ -a[l tak-ni-i uš-na-al-ka-ma]
86	R	iii 2	ú-šeš-šeb-ka [šub-ta né-eḫ-ta šu-bat šu-me-li]
87	R	iii 3	ma-al-ku šá qaq-qa-r[i ú-na-áš-šá-qu GÌR.MIN-ka]
88	R	iii 4	ú-šab-kak-ku ÛG.[MEŠ šá UNUG ^{ki} ú-šad-ma-ma-ak-ka]
89	R	iii 5	šam-ḫa-a-ti ÛG.M[EŠ ú-ma-al-lak-ka dul ₆ -la]
90	R	iii 6	ù ana-ku ar-ki-k[a ú-šá-áš-šá-a]
	m ₁	ii 1'	[ma-la]-a pag- ^r ri'
91	R	iii 7	al-tab-biš-ma KUŠ l[a-ab-bi-im-ma]
	m ₁	ii 2'	[a-rap]-pu-ud EDIN
Rm ₁			
92	R	iii 8a	mim-mu-ú še-e-ri ina na-[ma-ri :]
	m ₁	ii 3'	[i-n]a na- ^r ma-ri'
93	R	iii 8b	[(in one line with 92)]
	m ₁	ii 4'	[]x
94	R	iii 9	ri-ik-si-šú ip-ṭ[ur]
	V ₁	iii 1	[] šu-kut-ta i-mur
	m ₁	ii 5'	[i-mu]r ²
95	R	iii 10	[ⁿ a ₄ 'ZÚ ²¹ sa-an-d[u]
	V ₁	iii 2	[]-tu pa-ru-tu
	m ₁	ii 6'	[-tu]m
96	R	iii 11	[]-šú ú-[]
	V ₁	iii 3	[] ^r e ¹ -tep-pu-šú
	m ₁	ii 7'	[-š]a :
97	R	iii 12	[] x[]
	V ₁	iii 4	[iš-t]a-kan ana ib-ri-šú
	m ₁	ii 8'	[i]b-ri-šú :

98	V ₁	iii 5	[		].MEŠ KIMIN
99	V ₁	iii 6	[	šá x]+10 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇	KIMIN
100	V ₁	iii 7	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇	KIMIN
101	V ₁	iii 8	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇	KIMIN
102	V ₁	iii 9	[	šá x m]a-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇	KIMIN
103	V ₁	iii 10a	[(in one line with 104)	:]
104	V ₁	iii 10b	[	]'x x bi-ri ¹ -šú-nu 30 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇	šab-tu
105	V ₁	iii 11	[		-šú]-nu KIMIN
106	V ₁	iii 12	[		]-šú-nu KIMIN
107	V ₁	iii 13	[		k]u-bur-šú-nu
108	V ₁	iii 14	[		-šú-n]u KIMIN
109	V ₁	iii 15	[		] GAL-tum
110	V ₁	iii 16	[		]x KIMIN
111	V ₁	iii 17	[		]x šá MURUB ₄ -šú
112	V ₁	iii 18	[		] KIMIN
113	V ₁	iii 19	[		] KIMIN
114	V ₁	iii 20	[		] KIMIN
115	V ₁	iii 21	[		KIMI]N

The text continues, after a very short lacuna, with MS m, which would have begun col. iii at l. 100. The first 17 lines are lost, if we presume a column of 50 ll. in this MS, so the first preserved line is 117:

117	m ₁	iii 1'	[		] KI[MIN]
118	m ₁	iii 2'	[		] šá GÌR.MIN-šú KI[MIN]
119	m ₁	iii 3'	[	x G]Ú.UN ZÚ AM.SI di-x x	
120	m ₁	iii 4'	[	x ma-na] KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su	KIMIN
121	m ₁	iii 5'	[		]-^r mu ² -ú ¹ dan-nu šá i-di-šú KIMIN
122	m ₁	iii 6'	[	]'iš-pat ¹ -su 1 GÚ.UN KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su	KIMIN
123	m ₁	iii 7'	[		] 'ḥu ¹ -ut-pa-lu-ú šá i-di-šú ZÚ AM.SI
124	m ₁	iii 8'	[	-s]u 40 ma-na KÛ.SIG ₁₇ na-aš-bat-su	KIMIN
125	m ₁	iii 9'	[		] x x- ^r šú ¹ nik-kàs mu-rak-ši
126	m ₁	iii 10'	[		] x x x- ^r i ¹ ku-bur-šú KIMIN
127	m ₁	iii 11'	[		] x x x x ša-ri-ru KÛ.SIG ₁₇
128	m ₁	iii 12'	[		] x-tu sa-an-di i ² pa tum AN.BAR
129	m ₁	iii 13'	[		-l]u ² -ú ši-bit-tum ri-mu
130	m ₁	iii 14'	[		] ik ² -ta-lu a-na ib-ri-šú
131	m ₁	iii 15'	[GU ₄ .ME kab-ru]- ^r tu ¹ UDU.ME NIGA.ME uṭ-ṭàb-bi-iḥ it-ta-bak ana ib-ri-šú		
132	m ₁	iii 16'	[]x- ^d UTU šá ib ¹ -ri-ia
133	m ₁	iii 17'	[]x-a-ti a-na ma-al-ku qa-q-a-ru ka-li ši-ri ub-lu
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134	m ₁	iii 18'	[x (x)]x ^d iš-tar šar-ra-tum GAL-tum		
135	m ₁	iii 19'	[x x-ḥ]i ² -šu kal-li-re-e iṣ-ši el-[li]		

136	m ₁	iii 20'	[a-n]a d ^{iš} -tar šar-ra-tum ¹ GAL-tum ¹ [^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
137	m ₁	iii 21'	[li]m- ¹ hur ¹ d ^{iš} -tar ¹ šar ¹ -r[a-tum GAL-tum]
138	m ₁	iii 22'	¹ a ¹ -na ¹ IGI ¹ ib-ri-ia lu-ú ¹ ha-da-at-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
139	m ₁	iii 23'	[x (x) x]x-na-am []
140	m ₁	iii 24'	¹ a ¹ -[na] ¹ d ^{aš} .ím.[babbar ^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
141	m ₁	iii 25'	¹ lim ¹ -[hur ^d aš.ím.babbar]
142	m ₁	iii 26'	a-na ¹ IGI [ib-ri-ia lu-ú ¹ ha-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
143	m ₁	iii 27'	šab-ba ^{na4} ZA ¹ . ¹ GÌN/GUL]
144	m ₁	iii 28'	x x x x []
145	m ₁	iii 29'	a-na ^d ereš ¹ -[k]i-g[al šarrat eršeti ^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
146	m ₁	iii 30'	lim ¹ -hur ^d ereš-k[i-gal] š[ar-rat eršeti]
147	m ₁	iii 31'	a-na IGI i[¹ b-ri-ia] lu-ú ¹ ha-da-at-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
148	m ₁	iii 32'	em-bu-bu šá ^{na4} GUG ¹ x[]
149	m ₁	iii 33'	¹ a ¹ -na ^d dumu-zi SIPA na-ram [^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
150	m ₁	iv 1	¹ lim-hur ^d dumu-zi SIPA na-ram ¹ []
151	m ₁	iv 2	¹ a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu ¹ -ú ¹ ha-di-ma ¹ i ¹ -[da-a-šú lil-lik]
152	m ₁	iv 3	gišGU.ZA šá ¹ ZA.GÌN li-i ¹ IG[I ²]
153	m ₁	iv 4	haṭ-ṭi ^{na4} ZA.GÌN x[]
154	m ₁	iv 5	a-na ^d n[am-tar SUKKAL KI-tim? ^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
155	m ₁	iv 6	¹ lim-hur ¹ []
156			[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ¹ ha-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
157			[]
158			[]
159	m ₁	iv 10	¹ a ¹ -n[a ^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
160	m ₁	iv 11	l[im-hur]
161	m ₁	iv 12	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ¹ ha-di-ma i-da-a-šú lil-lik]
162	m ₁	iv 13	[ú-š]e- ¹ piš ¹ -ma [x x]x []
163	m ₁	iv 14	[m]u ² -kam-mat KÙ.BABBAR ¹ ḪAR.MEŠ ¹ URUDU x[]
164	m ₁	iv 15	[a]-na ^d ŠU-sa-ṭa-bat šá-biṭ ^d e[reš-ki-gal ^d UTU uk-tal-lim]
165	m ₁	iv 16	[lim]-hur ^d ŠU-sa-ṭa-bat šá-biṭ ^d 1[]
166	m ₁	iv 17	a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ¹ ha-di-ma ¹ i ¹ -[da-a-šú lil-lik]
167	m ₁	iv 18	ib-ri a-a iḫ ¹ -NÍNDA- ¹ ma ¹ lib-ba-šú a-a im-ma- ¹ ra-aš ¹
168	m ₁	iv 19	< > pa-ru-tum šá lib-ba-šú ^{na4} ZA.GÌN ¹ ^{na4} GUG ra- ² -i-zu
169	m ₁	iv 20	< > šá gišTIR gišEREN
170	R	iv 1'	[^{na4} GU]G ra- ² i-zu]
	V ₁	iv 1'	[-z]u
	m ₁	iv 21	< {erasures} ^{na4} ZA).GÌN ra- ² i-zu
171	R	iv 2'	[] ^d UTU uk-ta[l-lim]
	V ₁	iv 2'	[]-lim
	m ₁	iv 22	ana < ^d nin ² - ¹ šu-luḫ ¹ -ḫa- ¹ tùm-ma ¹ mu-še-ši-rat ^É ^d UTU uk-tal-lim

172	R	iv 3'	[	mu-š]e-ši-rat	É ¹
	V ₁	iv 3'	[	-ra]t	É
	m ₁	iv 23	[	lim-ḫur ^d (nin)-šu ¹ -luḫ-ḫa-tùm ¹ -ma ¹ mu-še-ši-rat	É
173	R	iv 4'	a-n[a	]	i ¹ -na-aq-qí-š[u]
	V ₁	iv 4'	[	-a]q-qí-šu	
	m ₁	iv 24	[a-n]a	IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ḫa-at-da-ma i-da-a-šú	lil-lik
173a	m ₁	iv 25	[	]	ra- ^r k/di ¹ -ma a-na pa-an ib-ri-ia
174	R	iv 5'	ana ib-ri-ia	x a x x-iq ¹ -bi-ma lib-ba-šú	a-a im-ra-a[š]
	V ₁	iv 5'	[	-a]im- ^r ra ¹ -aš	
	m ₁	iv 26	[ib-r]i a-a [iḫ-NÍNDA-ma]	lib-ba-šú	a-a im-ma-ra-aš
175	R	iv 6'	pat-ri ka-ta[p]-pe- ^r e ¹	^{na} ₄ ZA.GÌN ši-kìr-šu	
	V ₁	iv 6'	[	.G]ÌN ši-kìr-šu	
	m ₁	iv 27	[	x tap-pe-e	^{na} ₄ ZA.GÌN muḫ-ḫa-šú
176	R	iv 7'	mi-šil-ti	^r el-le ¹ -ti pu-rat-ti	
	V ₁	iv 7'	[	]	pu-rat-ti
	m ₁	iv 28	[	-t]um KÙ-tim pu-rat- ^r tum ¹	
177	R	iv 8'	ana ^d bi-ib-bi	[GÍ]R.LÁ KI-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
	V ₁	iv 8'	[	-t]im ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
	m ₁	iv 29	[	-i]b- ^r bi ¹ GÍR.LÁ KI-tim DAGAL-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
178	V ₁	iv 9'	[	K]I-tim DAGAL-tim	
	m ₁	iv 30	[lim-ḫur ^d bi-ib-bu GÍR.L]Á	^r KI ¹ -tim DAGAL-tim	
179	V ₁	iv 10'	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia lu-ú ḫ]	a-di-ma i-da-a-šú	lil-lik
	m ₁	iv 31	[	]	^r i-da ¹ -a-šú lil-lik
180	V ₁	iv 11'	[	šik ² -ka-tum	pa-ru-tum
	m ₁	iv 32	[	]	^r pa-ru-tum ¹
181	V ₁	iv 12'	[a-na ^d dumu?-zi?-abzu m]	aš-ḫal-tap-pe-e KI-tim ^d UTU uk-tal-lim	
182	V ₁	iv 13'	[lim-ḫur ^d dumu?-zi?-a]bzu	maš-ḫal-tap-pe-e KI-tim DAGAL-tim	
183	V ₁	iv 14'	[a-na IGI ib-ri-i]a	lu-ú ḫa-di-ma i-da-a-šú	lil-lik
184	V ₁	iv 15'	[	]	ḫi šá muḫ-ḫa-šú ^{na} ₄ ZA.GÌN
185	V ₁	iv 16'	[	n] ^a ₄ GUG ra- ^r i-zu	

This is the end of col. iv of MS V. The text resumes with col. v of MS m, which will begin at about l. 199.

199	m ₁	v 1	[	]-^r a-šú lil-lik ¹
200	m ₁	v 2	[	g ⁱ]šEREN
201	m ₁	v 3	[a-na ^d	GAL-i ^d UTU uk]-tal-lim
202	m ₁	v 4	[lim-ḫur ^d	] ^r GAL ¹ -i
203	m ₁	v 5	[a-na IGI ib-ri-ia ḫa-di-ma i-da-a-šú] lil-lik	
204	m ₁	v 6	[	]x
205	m ₁	v 7	[]
206	m ₁	v 8	[	] ^r gišEREN ¹

There are unidentified traces at the end of MS m₁ v 15-17 (213-15*), but they cannot be fitted into the larger fragment of text provided by MS R, which resumes towards the bottom of col. v, about 20 to 25 lines after the end of col. iv in MS V.*

207	R	v 1'	[	]x x[]
208	R	v 2'	[	]-^r du ¹ -tu šá ni-id-[]
209	R	v 3'	[	-r]a-šú-nu-ma šùm-šú-nu []
210	R	v 4'	[	d]a-a-a-an ^d a-nun-na-[ki]
211	R	v 5'	^r d ¹ [GIŠ-gím-m]aš an-ni-tú ina še-[me-e-šú]		
212	R	v 6'	zik-ru šá na-a-ri ib-ta- ^r ni ¹ []	
R					
213	R	v 7a'	mim-mu-ú še-ri ina na-ma-ri		
214	R	v 7b'	^d GIŠ-gím-maš ip-te-ti b[a-ab-šu?]		
215	R	v 8'	ú-še-ša-am-ma g ⁱ šBANŠUR g ⁱ še-lam-ma-kum ra-b[a-a]		
216	R	v 9'	ma-al-lat ^{na} ₄ GUG ú-ma-al-li LÀL		
217	R	v 10'	^r ma-al-lat ^{na} ₄ ZA.GÌN Ì.NUN.NA um-tal-li		
218	R	v 11'	[	]x ú-za-'-i-nam-ma ^d UTU uk-tal ¹ -lim	
219	R	v 12'	[	uk-tal-li]m ²	

Here ends col. v of MS R. In col. vi of the same tablet only the colophon is preserved, but it can be estimated that no more than 32 lines were available on this tablet for the remaining text of Tablet VIII and the catch-line of Tablet IX. Parts of two of these lines are preserved at the beginning of col. vi of MS V:

229	V ₄	vi 1	ni-ip-ḫi []
230	V ₄	vi 2	šú- ^r ú ² []

The end of the text is lost on this MS also, but since the fragment V₃ preserves the end of a long Asb colophon, it is possible to estimate the number of lines missing from this point to the end of Tablet VIII at around 20 to 25.