

K 8512

Human Creation

Exact-Witness Audit

Enuma Elish Tablet VI · manuscript E

British Museum K 08512 · CDLI P397662

CORE EXACT-WITNESS CHAIN

- VI 33-34 · From Kingu's blood, Ea makes humankind and assigns divine labor.
- VI 39-40 · Marduk divides the whole Anunnaku above and below.
- VI 45-47 · Stations are allocated; the Anunnaku speak.

EVIDENCE-HONEST RESULT

The object preserves creation-for-service beside organized Anunnaku allocation. Marduk and Ea are the operative actors; the Anunnaku are the divided collective, not genetic technicians.

EXACT OBJECT PHOTOGRAPH

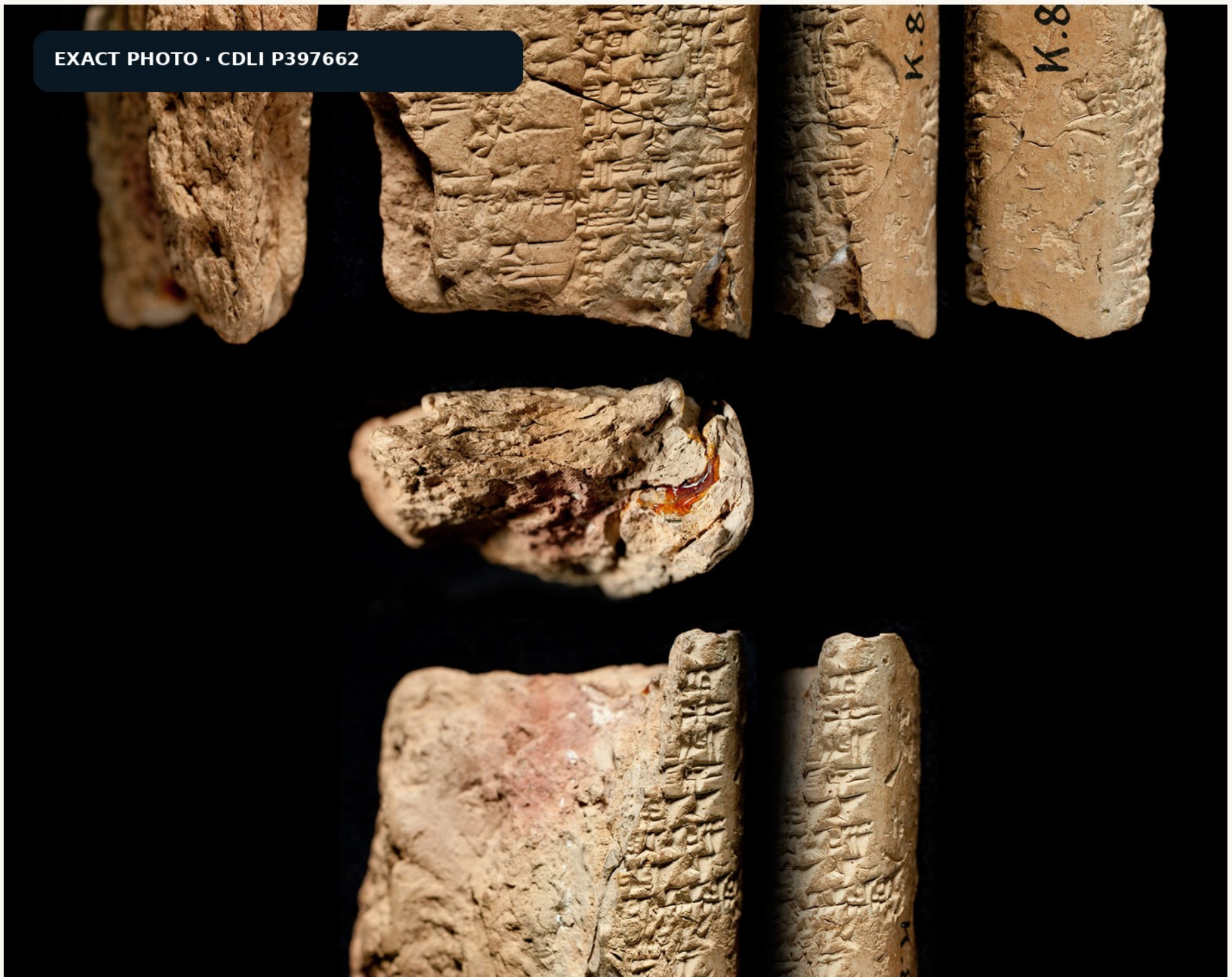
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Photo: CDLI / The Trustees of the British Museum.
Painted K.8512 is visible on two edge views.



K 8512: identity before interpretation

The photograph verifies the selected physical tablet, not a parallel

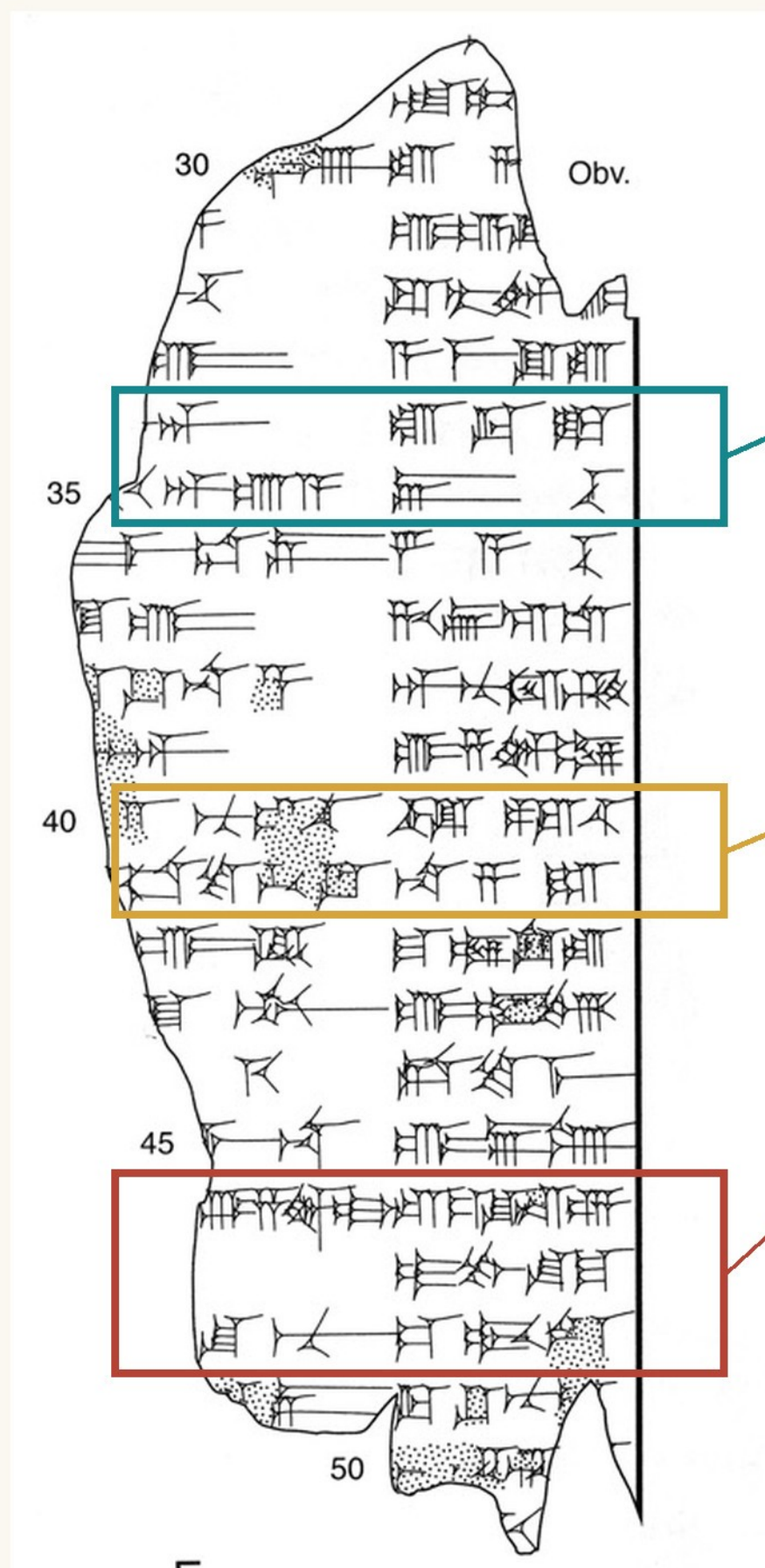


IDENTITY GATE · PASSED

- The photo visibly carries K.8512; the CDLI page identifies P397662 and British Museum K 08512.
- eBL K.8512 identifies Lambert's Enuma Elish VI manuscript E and the checked K 5923 + K 8512 join.
- Opened at original 1603×2642 resolution: broken single-column clay tablet, multiple faces/edges, surviving rows, scale and labels.
- Visual class: exact_selected_artifact. Reading class: photograph_visible for identity and preservation only.

One manuscript, three linked loci

Exact copy E / K 8512 maps Tablet VI 28-51



VI 33-34 • HUMAN CREATION / LABOR

VI 39-40 • ANUNNAKU DIVIDED

VI 45-47 • STATIONS / SPEECH

REGISTRATION CLAIM

The copy is labeled E / K 8512 and prints markers 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50. Lambert maps manuscript E to VI 28-51. The boxes mark complete row zones, not independently identified individual signs.

VISIBLE / RESTORED

The selected composite lines are assigned to E in the apparatus. The Anunnaku in VI 40 and 46-47 and the creation/labor chain VI 33-34 carry the report's minimum. Damaged wedges remain edition-controlled.

What the exact witness supports

Published translation and cautious working translation remain separate

VI 33-34

EDITION TRANSLITERATION

ina damēšu ibnā amēlūtu / imid dulli ilāni-ma ilāni umtaššir

CAUTIOUS WORKING TRANSLATION

From his blood he created mankind; he imposed the gods' toil and released the gods.

IMAGE LIMIT Creation and labor transfer survive in manuscript E; Ea is the creator.

VI 39-40

EDITION TRANSLITERATION

Marduk šar ilāni uza''iz / Anunnakī gimrassunu eliš u šapliš

CAUTIOUS WORKING TRANSLATION

Marduk, king of the gods, divided all the Anunnaku above and below.

IMAGE LIMIT Anunnaku is unbracketed; Marduk owns the division verb.

VI 45-47

EDITION TRANSLITERATION

... ana Anunnakī ša šamê u eršeti uza''izu išqassun / Anunnakī pašunu ipušūma

CAUTIOUS WORKING TRANSLATION

Their stations were allotted to the Anunnaku of heaven and earth; the Anunnaku opened their mouths.

IMAGE LIMIT Organized allocation plus collective speech; translation remains edition-guided.

FINAL READING MODE: exact_line_art_or_squeeze_visible · edition-guided row registration · no fresh sign autography

Creation, labor, and allocation

The causal chain is strong only when actors remain separate

MARDUK

Planner and allocator

Convenes the gods, identifies the guilty rebel, and divides the Anunnaku above and below.

EA

Creator in execution

Uses Kingu's blood to create humankind and places divine labor on people.

KINGU

Condemned material source

Is bound, punished, and has his blood vessels severed; the story is mythic, not a lab protocol.

HUMANKIND

Replacement laborer

Receives the toil formerly borne by the gods, enabling divine rest.

ANUNNAKU

Allocated divine collective

Are divided into upper/lower jurisdictions, receive stations, and answer collectively; they are not the human-makers here.

AGENCY FIREWALL: blood ≠ DNA; creation myth ≠ technical protocol; allocated Anunnaku ≠ genetic operators.

A stronger witness, not a stronger fantasy

Exact-object replication sharpens the human-creation evidence

MAIN TAKEAWAY

K 8512 preserves one continuous exact-witness sequence in which humankind is created from Kingu's blood to assume divine labor, then the whole Anunnaku are divided above and below and assigned stations.

CORPUS RELEVANCE

Strengthens the human-creation/labor and organized-hierarchy strands by placing both propositions on one exact photographed manuscript instead of borrowing them across witnesses.

LIMIT / CONTRADICTION

Marduk and Ea perform the decisive actions. The Anunnaku are an allocated collective. The literary myth does not establish extraterrestrials, modern genetics, laboratories, spacecraft, Nibiru, mining, or advanced machinery.

DAILY IMPROVEMENT

Adds a witness-continuity gate: a multi-step thesis may be presented as one chain only when the exact manuscript's coverage table and numbered copy independently include every selected locus.

PRIMARY SOURCE LINKS

- CDLI P397662 — artifact metadata, exact photo and exact line art
- eBL K.8512 — museum identity, photo status, join and bibliography
- Lambert 2013, Babylonian Creation Myths — witness E, VI 28–51, translation and apparatus
- DOI 10.1515/9781575068619 — primary scholarly edition record

FINAL CLASS: `exact_selected_artifact` + `exact_line_art` · edition-guided