DAILY ANUNNAKI TABLET REPORT

# P277890
# The Anuna Cower Before Nergal

**Penn N 2821A + joins · Nergal C**

Old Babylonian Nippur · Sumerian literary witness



N 2837




N 2824+



I2825+




**CORE LOCUS · OBVERSE 9–10**

{d}a-nun-na dingir gal-gal-e-ne

ni2 me-lam2#-[zu]-ta dil

szi-[im-da]-bad-de6-ne

The Anuna, the great gods, cower together before your awe and radiance.

**ROLE-SAFE RESULT**

The Anuna are a responding collective. Nergal owns the awe, radiance, kingship, and fate authority. Collective submission is not decree authorship or technical labor.

**EXACT PHOTOGRAPH + EXACT COPY**

Both were downloaded from the current CDLI P277890 record, opened, and inspected. Component labels visibly agree with the catalogued join.

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IMAGE-TO-TEXT ALIGNMENT

# Obverse 9–10 on N 2821A+

Broad row registration; sign values remain edition-guided



## EDITION TRANSLITERATION

{d}a-nun-na dingir gal-gal-e-ne / ni2 me-lam2#-[zu]-ta dil szi-[im-da]-bad-de6-ne

## VISIBLE · DAMAGED · RESTORED

Un-restored: the full Anuna name and the apposition ‘great gods.’

Damaged-readable: me-lam2# and parts of the response line.

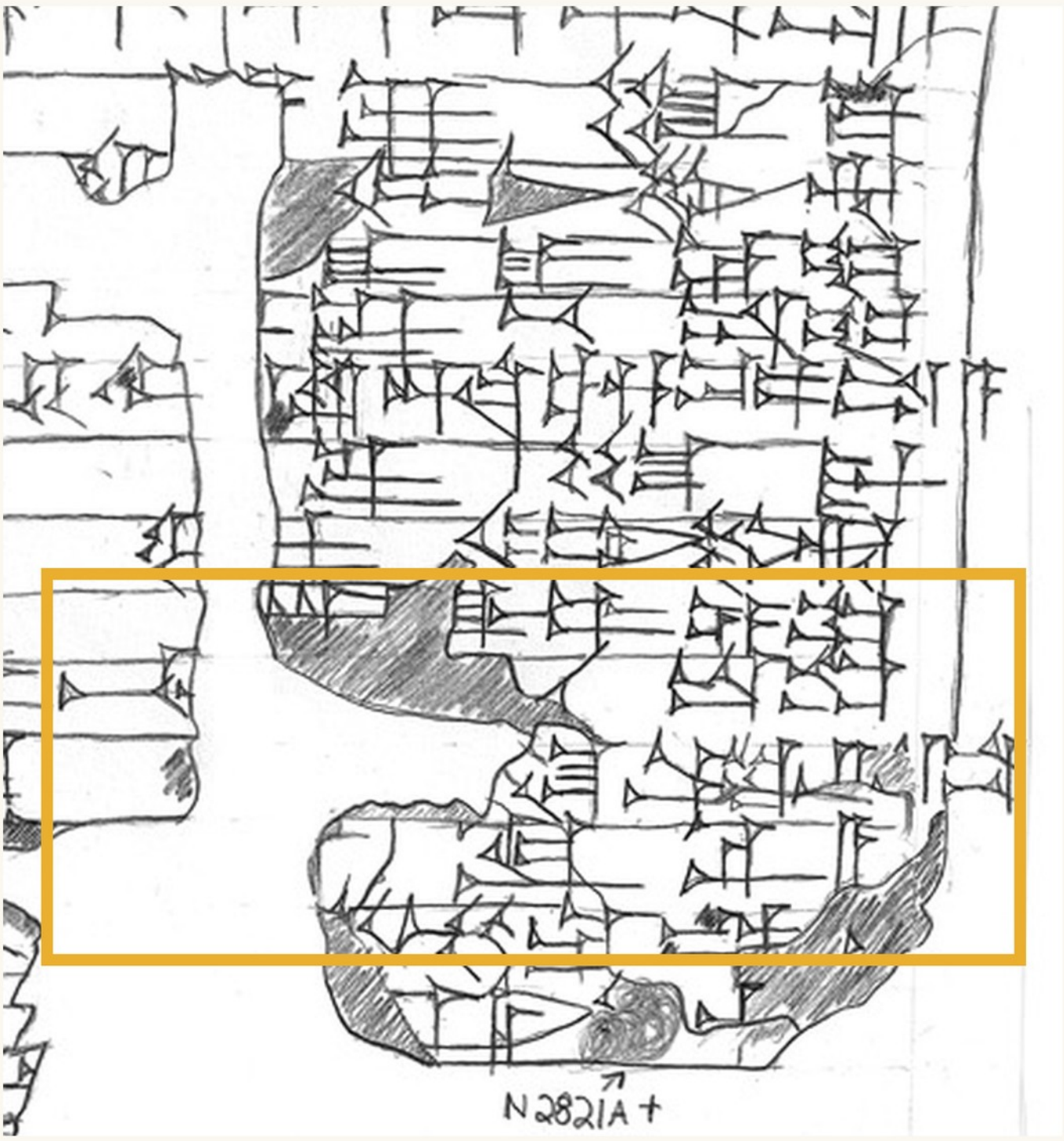
Restored: [zu] and part of szi-[im-da]-bad-de6-ne.

Class: photograph_visible at whole-row level. Reading mode: edition-guided, not autonomous sign-by-sign decipherment.

EXACT-COPY CONTROL

# Repeated stanza, bounded claim

The copy checks layout and restoration without repairing broken signs




## ETCSL PUBLISHED TRANSLATION

“The Anuna, the great gods, cower together before your awesomeness and radiance.”

## CAUTIOUS WORKING TRANSLATION

The Anuna, the great gods, cower together before your awe and radiance. The collective-response sense is retained, but the damaged verbal spelling is not treated as independently read from pixels.

AGENCY SEPARATION

# Who does what in lines 1–20

Repeated poetry does not merge the actors

LINES 1–3 / 6–8

### Nergal

inspires awe; is born for kingship; weighs on humankind

LINES 4–5 / 9–10

### Anuna

great gods; collectively cower/respond before Nergal

LINES 11–14

### Enlil

begets Nergal; grants people/land and fate authority

LINES 15 / 20

### Nergal

is addressed as their king

FIREWALL

### No transfer

Anuna response ≠ creating, decreeing fate, kingship, craft, or technology

CORPUS RESULT

# A direct but subordinate collective

Organized hierarchy is supported; stronger modern claims are not

## MAIN TAKEAWAY

An exact Old Babylonian witness preserves the full Anuna name in a plural response: the great gods cower before Nergal’s radiance.

## CORPUS VALUE

The source strengthens the organized divine-collective and hierarchy strand with a repeated-stanza control on one exact object.

## AUTHORITY LIMIT

Nergal and Enlil own the kingship and fate-setting chain. The Anuna are the responding group, not the decision-makers in this passage.

## IMAGE LIMIT

The photograph and copy verify identity, preservation, and row survival. CDLI/ETCSL still control sign values and the damaged predicate.

## SITCHIN TEST

Moderate support for a ranked divine order; no evidence here for extraterrestrials, genetics, spacecraft, laboratories, mining, or advanced technology.

SOURCES AND CAPABILITY

# Reproducible evidence chain

Current artifact, composite, translation, and primary-study anchors

- CDLI P277890 — exact Penn Museum witness, joined N-series identifiers, artifact-specific transliteration, exact photo detail, and exact line art.
- CDLI P478913 / Q000695 — Nergal C composite and witness score; controls the repeated stanza and restoration comparison.
- ETCSL 4.15.3 — published translation of Nergal C, checked from the current Oxford-hosted page.
- Jeremiah Peterson, JCS 67 (2015), 45–63 — modern study linked by CDLI; DOI 10.5615/jcunestud.67.2015.0045.

## DAILY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT

Adds a repeated-stanza restoration matrix and response/authority firewall. Compare both repeated lines sign by sign; record group-name visibility, apposition, response predicate, damaged/restored elements, authority holder, and image-reading mode independently. A secure collective subject does not inherit another deity’s kingship, fate, creation, or craft verbs.

**CLASS: exact_selected_artifact + exact_line_art · photograph_visible · edition-guided**