The Anuna in a Divine Ratification List

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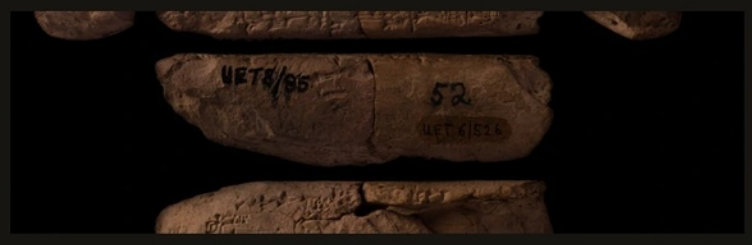
Exact-object controls

- CDLI P346564
- Exact photo visibly carries UET 6/526 and UET 8/95
- British Museum contact sheet with multiple faces and scale
- 3153 × 4723 source image
- Identity/preservation only; no fresh sign decipherment



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Modern layout only; source wedges and joins are not altered.

Core finding

Column IV line 16′ preserves the Anuna name outside restoration brackets inside a longer list of deities and protective spirits. CDLI reads the list collectively as the great divine body that determined fate and spoke an irrevocable ‘it is so.’

Evidence class

Exact selected-artifact photograph plus exact-object line art. The whole-row locus is visible; sign values, list syntax and translation remain edition-guided.

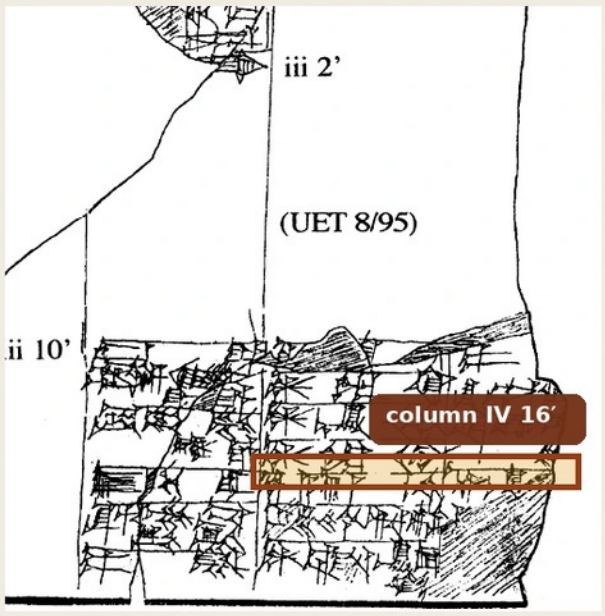
Theory limit

The source supports organized divine authorization and kingship theology. It does not prove extraterrestrials, Nibiru, spacecraft, genetics, mining, laboratories or advanced machinery.

Column IV line 16′

Where P346564 names the Anuna

Exact 526 copy · column IV line 16′ · broad whole-row locus · edition-guided



Artifact-specific list

iv 12′	Enki (damaged)
iv 13′	Ninki
iv 14′	Enul
iv 15′	Ninul
iv 16′	ANUNA
iv 17′	fate-determining lord(s)
iv 18′	Nippur protective spirit

CDLI witness translation

The listed deities, including the Anuna, form the great divine body that determined fate and spoke an irrevocable ‘it is so.’

Visual limit

The band marks the whole row by surviving line count. It is not independent sign recognition.

The amber band identifies the artifact-specific row for {d}a-nun-na. CDLI controls the signs, list syntax and translation.

Exact copy: P346564 / UET 6/3 no. 526 (+) UET 8 no. 95. No parallel supplies the thesis-critical name.

Artifact-specific sequence

iv 12′ Enki (damaged) · 13′ Ninki · 14′ Enul · 15′ Ninul · 16′ {d}a-nun-na · 17′ fate-determining lord(s) · 18′ Nippur protective spirit

Published and cautious readings

CDLI: the listed divine body had determined fate and spoke the irrevocable ‘it is so.’

Working: the longer divine body—including the Anuna—ratified the grant with an unalterable ‘so be it.’

The amber band marks a complete row by surviving line count. It is not a sign box or independent photographic decipherment.

Image-to-text evidence audit

Object identity

P346564 and the UET 6/526 + UET 8/95 labels agree between exact photo and copy.

Limit: No separate museum number is supplied by the current record.

Exact photograph

3153×4723 contact sheet shows the joined witness, publication labels and scale.

Limit: Identity and preservation—not fresh sign reading.

Exact copy

The 526 drawing labels the UET 8/95 join and maps the right-hand column.

Limit: Artifact line 16′ is a conservative whole-row registration.

Restoration

The thesis-critical {d}a-nun-na line is outside restoration brackets.

Limit: The Enki line is damaged and the object has large losses.

Text class

exact_line_art_or_squeeze_visible whole-row survival.

Limit: Signs, morphology, list syntax and translation are edition-controlled.

Agency

The Anuna are one member of the longer ratifying divine list.

Limit: Not the sole decreers and not the actors of later royal verbs.

Fatal-gate result

Exact provenance, row alignment, restoration status, visible/damaged classification and list-scope limitation all pass.

Ratification is not execution

RATIFICATION / EXECUTION FIREWALL

Named divine assent does not transfer the human king’s later actions to the Anuna.

Exact photograph · joined witness



Identity and preservation, not fresh sign collation

Two actor layers

DIVINE RATIFICATION

The list names Enki/Ninki, Enul/Ninul, the Anuna, fate-determining lords and Nippur/Ekur spirits. Collectively, the great divine body fixes fate and says ‘so be it.’

HUMAN ROYAL EXECUTION

Išme-Dagan later says he established justice, secured Nippur, gathered the Ekur’s divine powers, attended to old ordinances and restored neglected rites.

Limit: the Anuna are one ratifying list member—not sole decreers, builders or technical operators.

Divine authorization layer

The list names Enki/Ninki, Enul/Ninul, the Anuna, fate-determining lords and Nippur/Ekur spirits. CDLI’s witness translation takes the larger body as determining fate and giving irrevocable assent.

Human royal execution layer

ETCSL later gives Išme-Dagan first-person claims: he establishes justice in Sumer, secures Nippur, gathers the Ekur’s divine powers, attends to old ordinances and restores neglected rites.

Non-transfer rule

A nearby divine name never inherits another clause’s subject or finite verb. The Anuna participate in ratification; the human king claims the later practical actions.

What P346564 changes in the corpus

TEXT-SUPPORTED

The physical witness preserves the Sumerian divine-group name without restoration inside an enumerated ratification list.

CORPUS RELEVANCE

The source strengthens organized divine governance, decree, fate and kingship authorization while distinguishing authorization from execution.

CONTRADICTION CONTROL

The Anuna are one list member, not the sole source of the decree and not agents of Išme-Dagan’s later justice, planning or rite actions.

UNSUPPORTED

Extraterrestrial identity, Nibiru, spacecraft, genetics, mining, laboratories, advanced machinery and recoverable technology do not occur here.

Daily capability improvement

Ratification/Execution Firewall

Record the authorizing list, shared predicate, each list member, later grammatical subject, finite action, clause boundary, restoration status and exact visual locus before assigning institutional or technical agency.

Sources and reproducible limits

CDLI P346564

Current artifact catalogue, artifact-specific Sumerian text and witness translation.

Exact P346564 photograph

Object identity, UET 6/526 and UET 8/95 labels, joins and preservation.

Exact P346564 line art

Identifier-locked copy and conservative column IV row registration.

CDLI Q000451 score

Witness/composition control for Išme-Dagan A+V.

ETCSL 2.5.4.1

Published wider translation for destiny, kingship, justice, Ekur powers, ordinances and rites.

Evidence statement

Independently verified: exact object identity, exact-copy row survival, un-restored Anuna name, damage/restoration status and list position. Edition-guided: sign values, morphology, collective syntax and translation.

Final takeaway

P346564 supports an organized divine ratification body that includes the Anuna and authorizes human kingship. It does not turn the Anuna into the human executors of justice, plans, ritual restoration or technology.