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Part IV. of "Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets, etc.," contains texts from one hundred and twenty-four clay tablets. The greater number of these tablets are commercial documents, which were written during the period of the first dynasty of Babylon, from about B.C. 2300 to B.C. 2000. Of the texts which mention royal names, one belongs to the period of Sumu-abi (Bu. 91–5–9, 475); four belong to the reign of Sumula-ilu (Bu. 88–5–12, 717, Bu. 91–5–9, 318, 818, 2,188); three to the reign of Zabum (Bu. 88–5–12, 587, 681, Bu. 91–5–9, 2,473); six to the reign of Abil-Sin (Bu. 88–5–12, 38, 180, 265, 580, 711, 725); five to the reign of Sin-muballiṭ (Bu. 88–5–12, 285, 677, 689, 721, 731); nine to the reign of Khammurabi (Bu. 88–5–12, 53, 318, 624, 675, 693, 697, 713, Bu. 91–5–9, 691, 712); ten to the reign of Samsu-iluna (Bu. 88–5–12, 183, 274, 282, 609, 617, 687, 699, 701, 705, Bu. 91–5–9, 439); two to the reign of Abeshu' or Ebishum (Bu. 88–5–12, 603, Bu. 91–5–9, 784); four to the reign of Ammi-ditana (Bu. 88–5–12, 218, 522, 635, 601); ten to the reign of Ammi-zaduga (Bu. 88–5–12, 216, 269, 309, 324, 327, 504, 507, 509, 532, 549); one to the reign of Samsu-ditana (Bu. 88–5–12, 313); one to the reign of Shamash-shum-ukin (Bu. 88–5–12, 533); one to the reign of Nabopolassar (Bu. 88–5–12, 554); two to the reign of Nebuchadnezzar II. (Bu. 88–5–12, 556, 608); two to the reign of Nabonidus (Bu. 88–5–12, 560, 641); one to the reign of Cambyses (Bu. 88–5–12, 336); five to the reign of Darius (Bu. 88–5–12, 287, 557, 637, 639, 643); one to the reign of Xerxes (Bu. 88–5–12, 593); one to the reign of Alexander (Bu. 88–5–12, 619); and one to the reign of Seleucus (Bu. 88–5–12, 514).

Of the texts in which no royal name occurs, eleven (Bu. 88–5–12, 184, 278, 323, 329, 342, 581, 607, 621, 638, Bu. 91–5–9, 1,154, 2,187) are letters, and thirty-eight (Bu. 88–5–12, 5, 61, 188, 192, 217, 256, 275, 294, 295, 333, 339, 341, 345, 505, 535, 564, 568, 585, 586, 591, 598, 602, 604, 618, 623, 626, 627, 636, 640, 645, 655, 679, Bu. 91–5–9, 685, 838, 1,020, 1,182, 2,337, 2,341) refer generally to business transactions; all these belong to the period of the first dynasty of Babylon.

Of the remaining texts one belongs to the late Babylonian period (Bu. 88–5–12, 311); three relate to prayers and incantations (Bu. 88–5–12, 6, 7, 51); and one to astrology (Bu. 88–5–12, 11).

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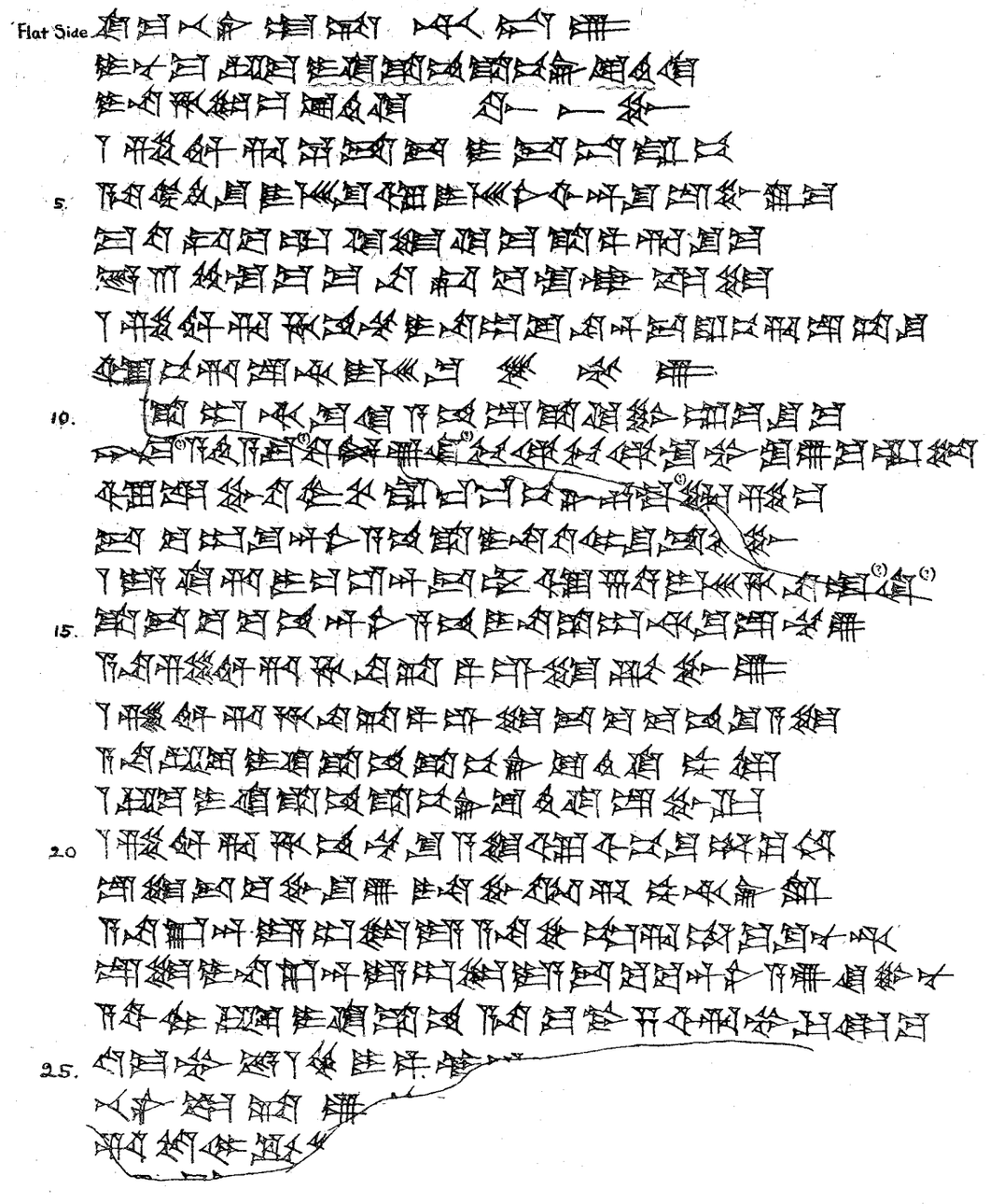


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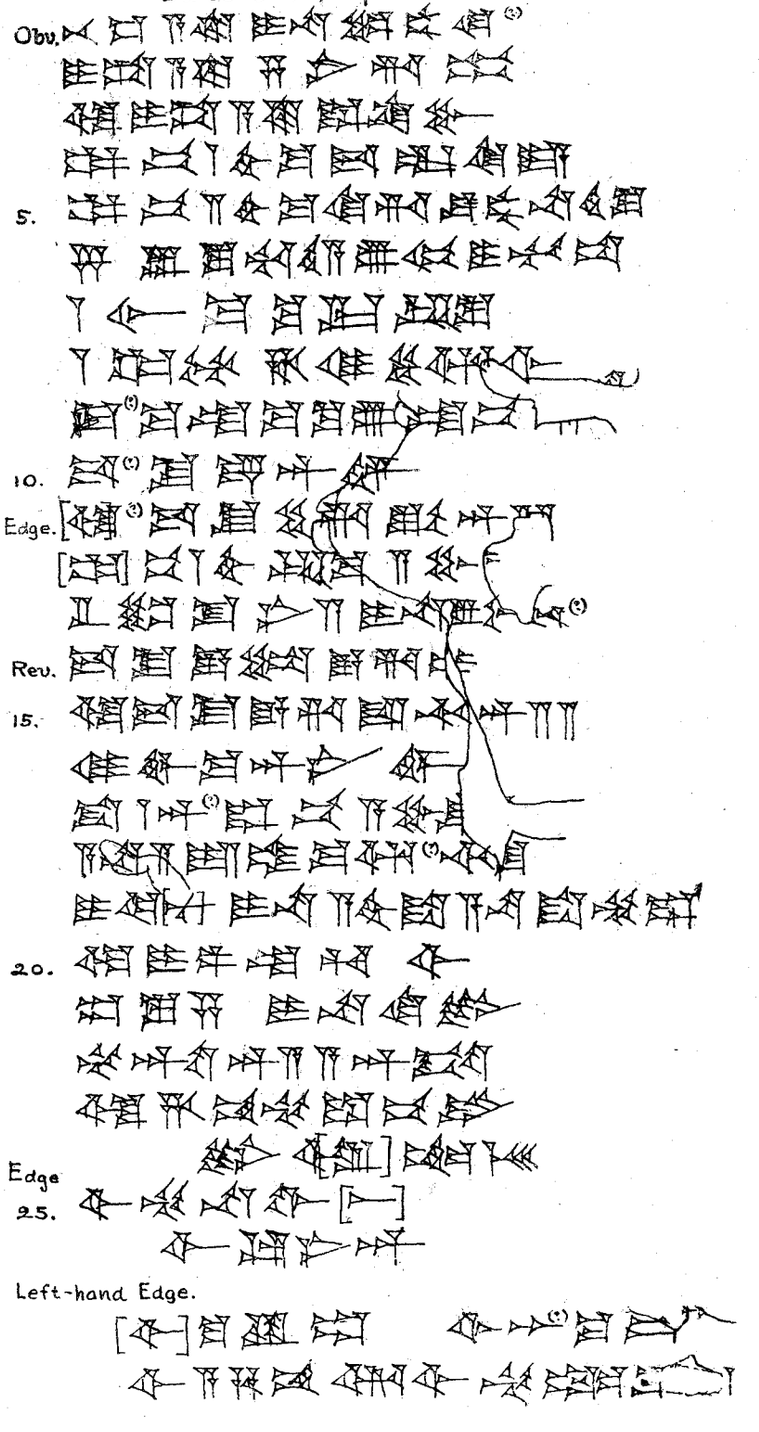

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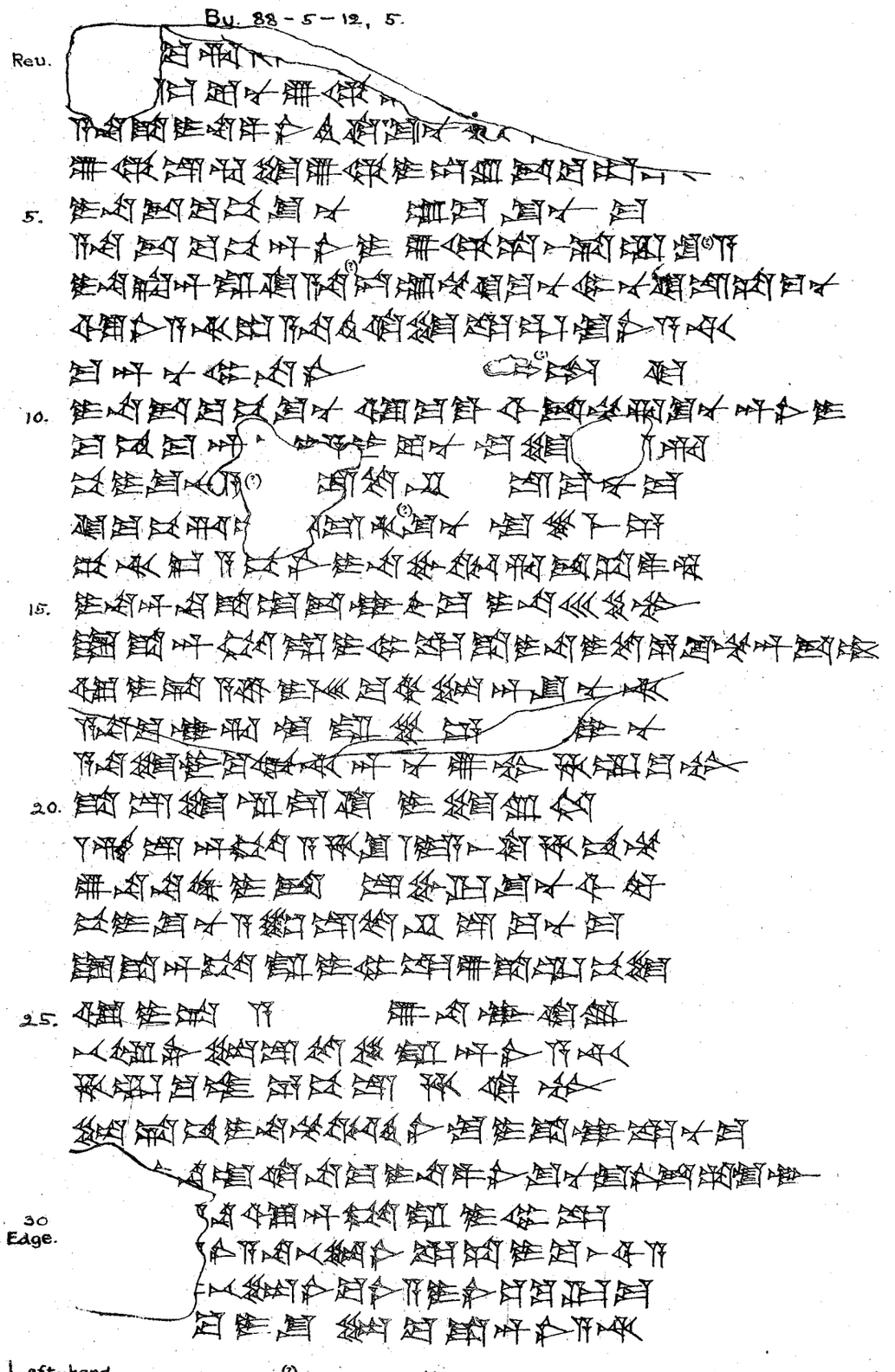

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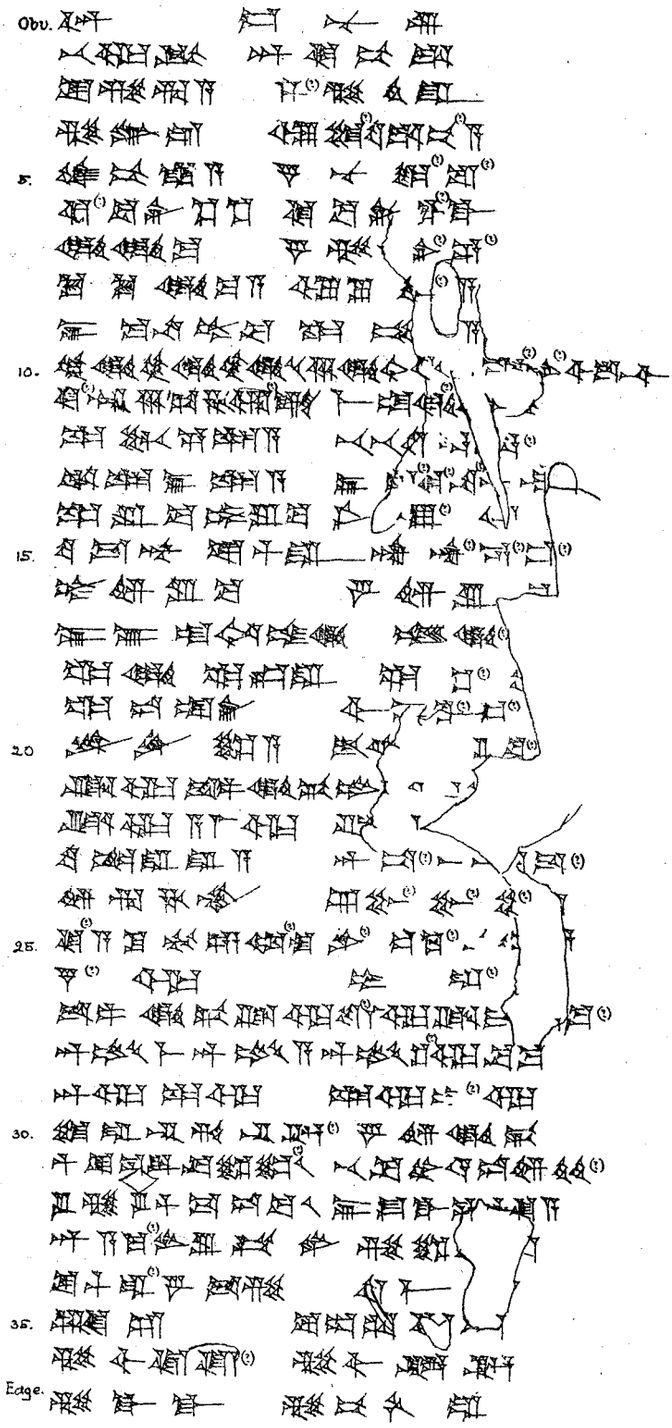

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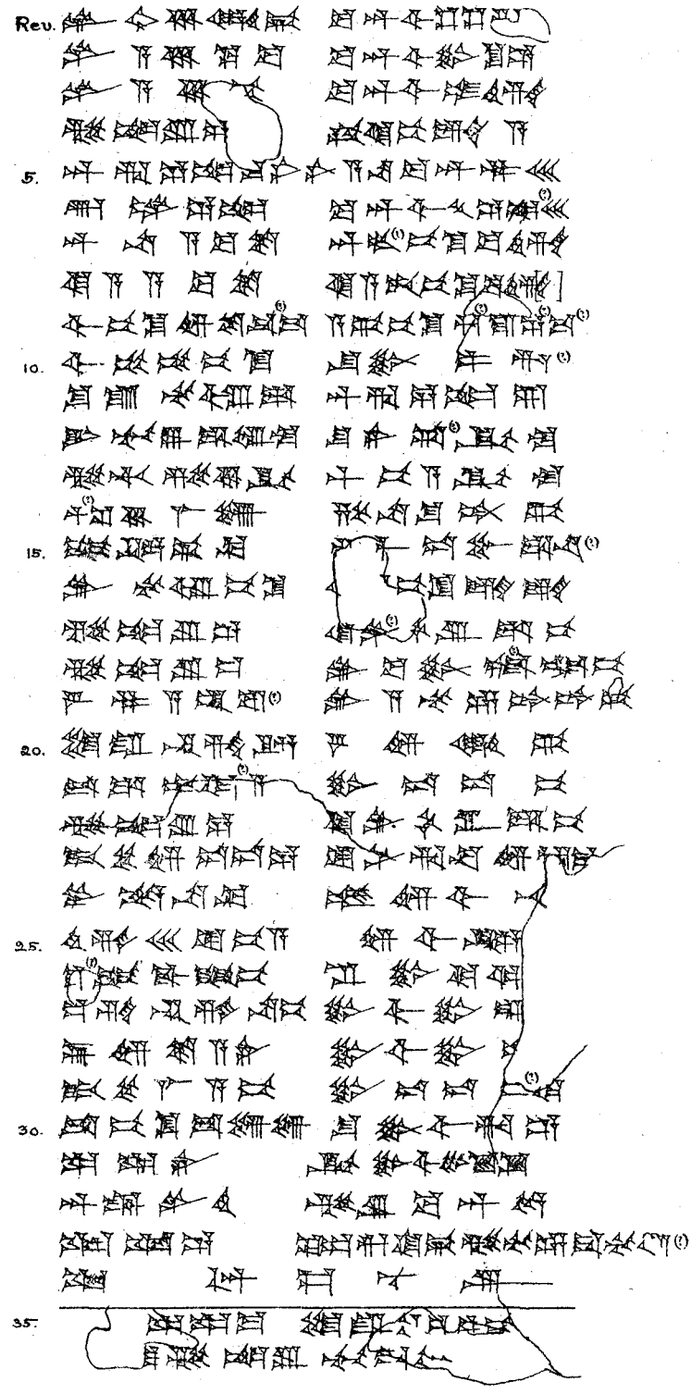

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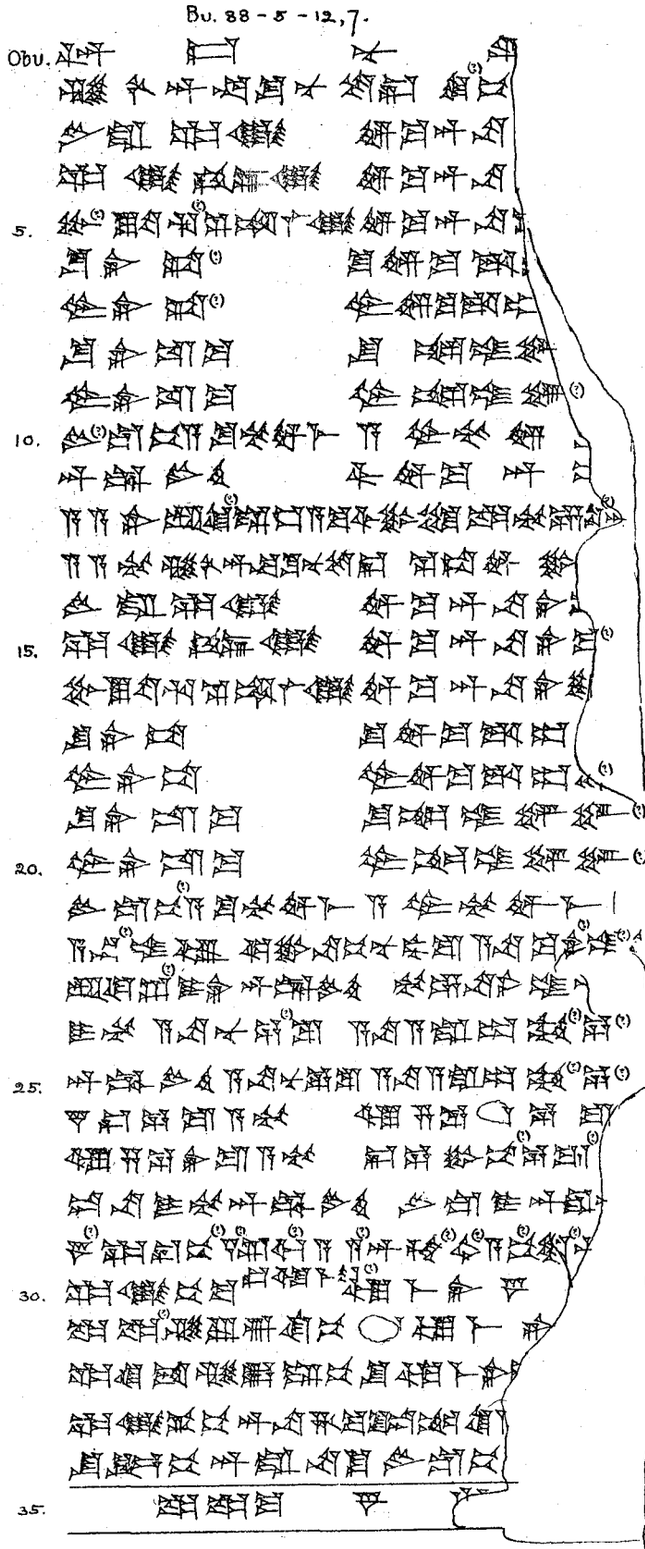


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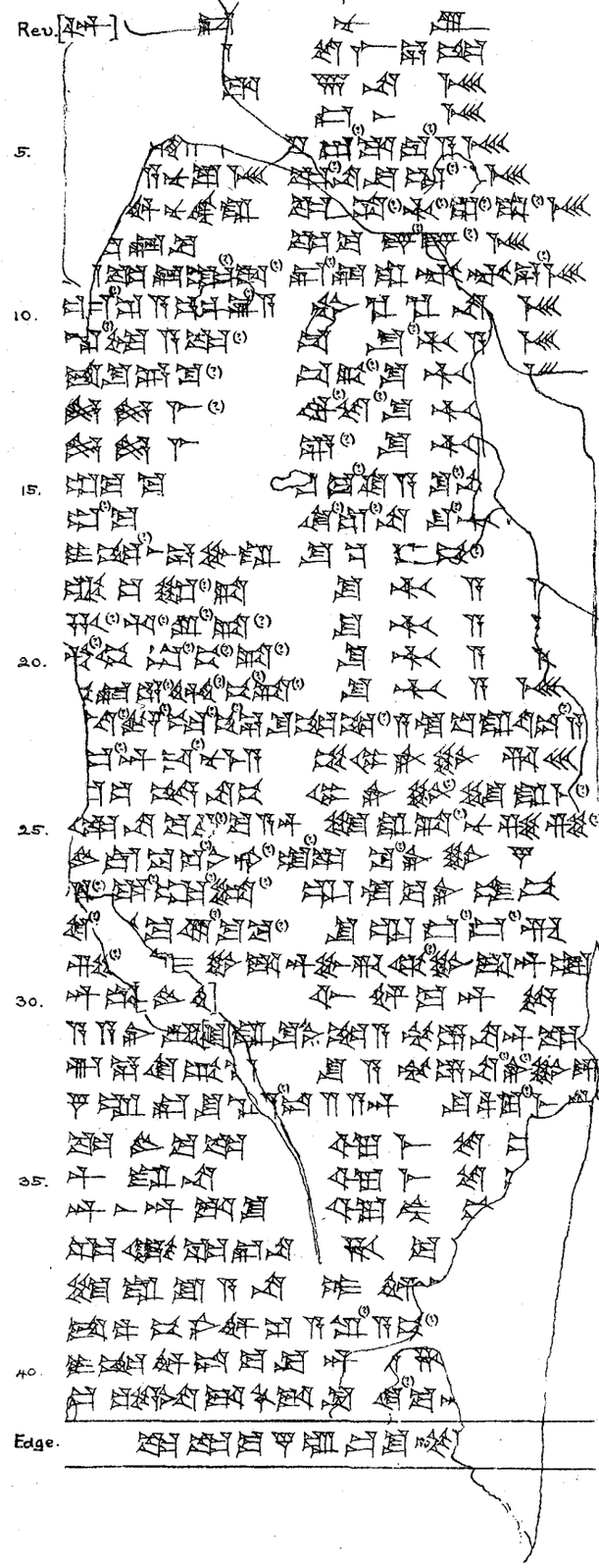

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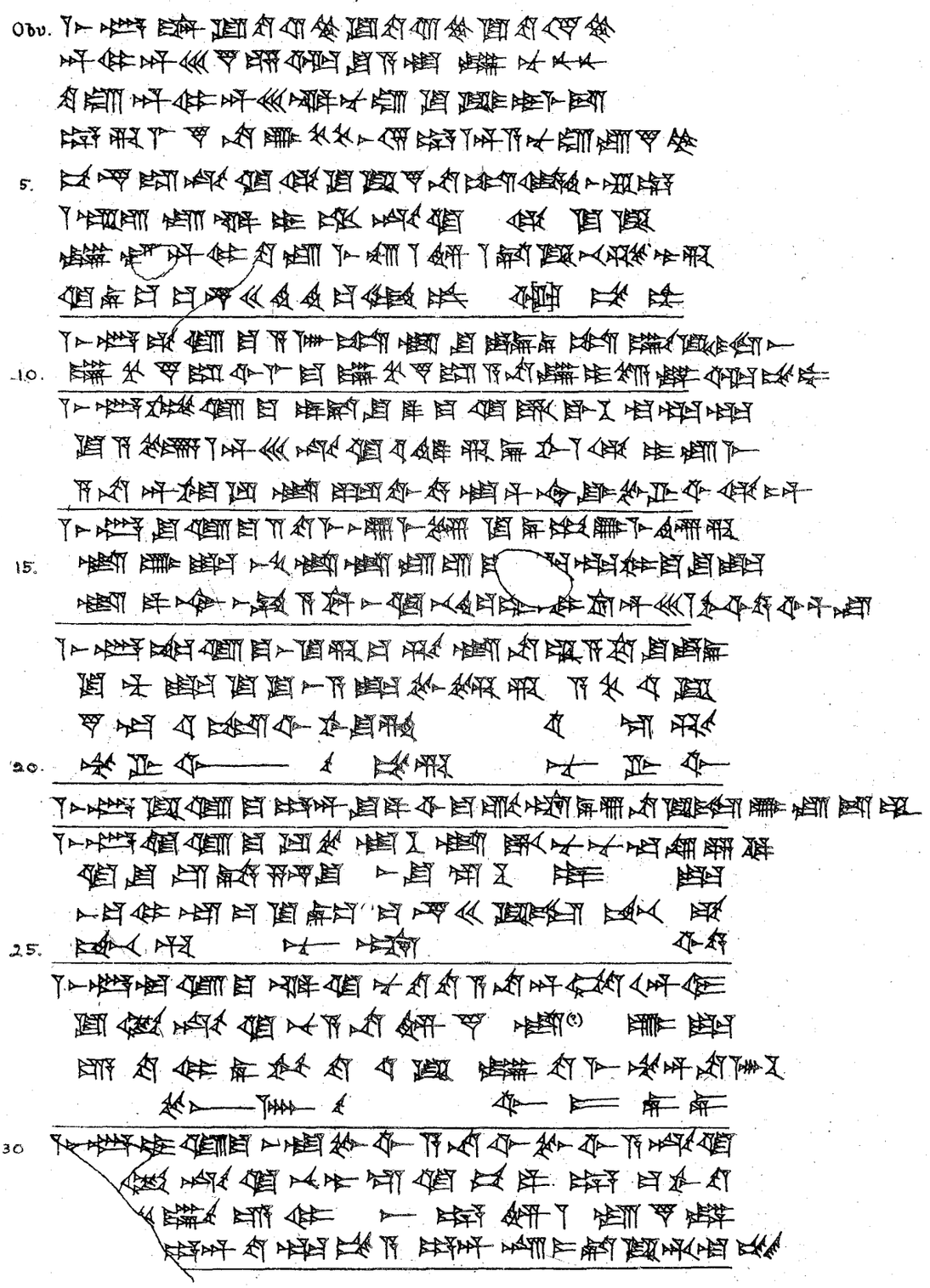

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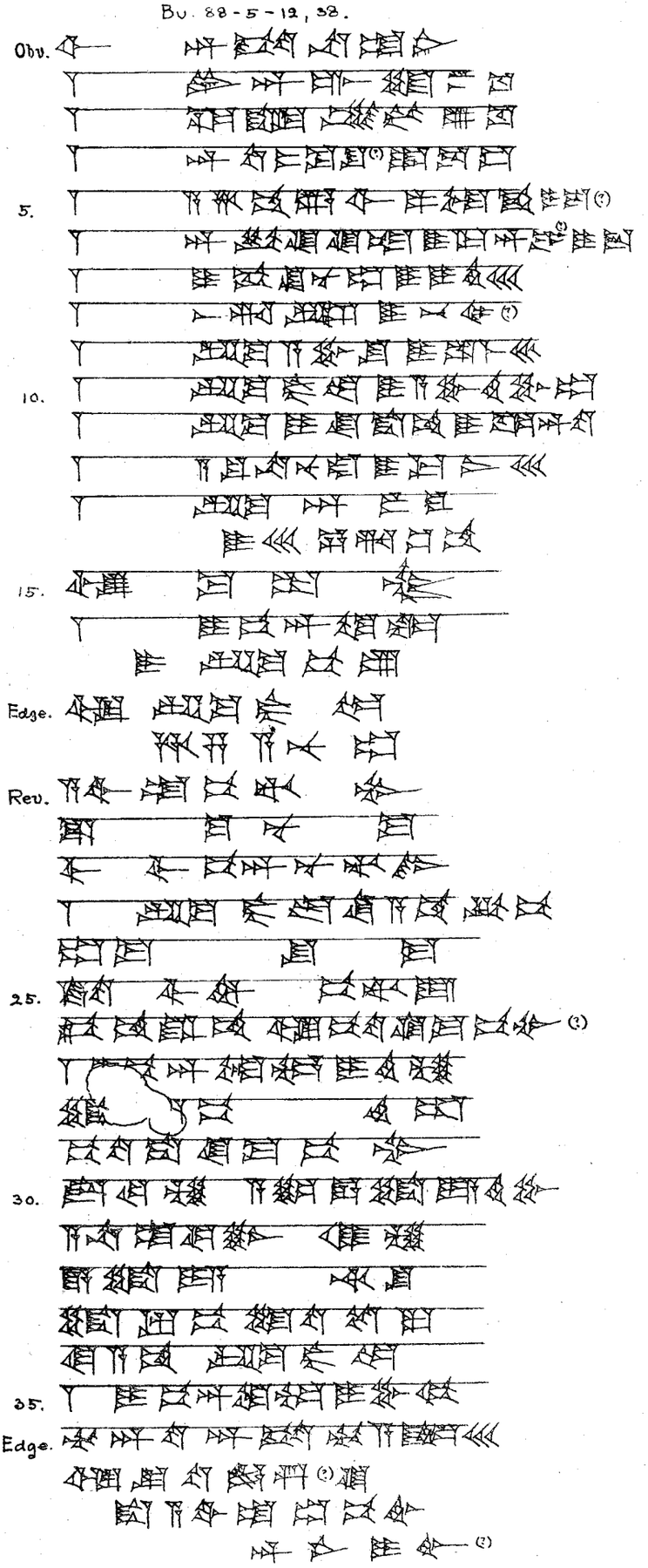


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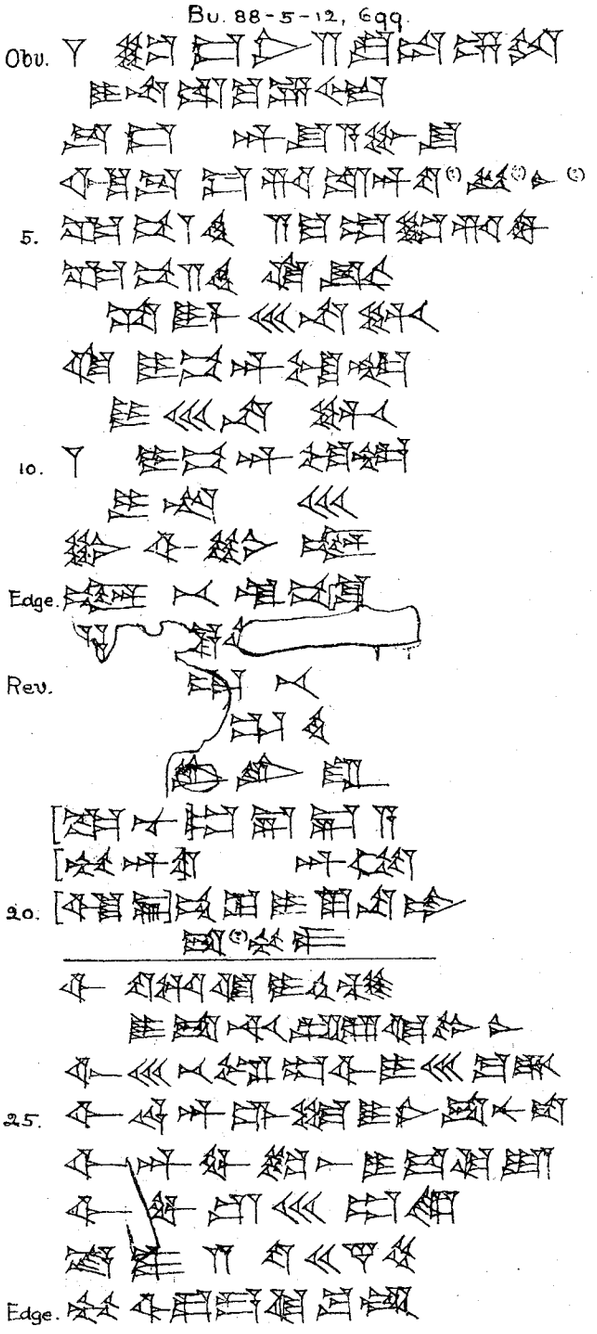

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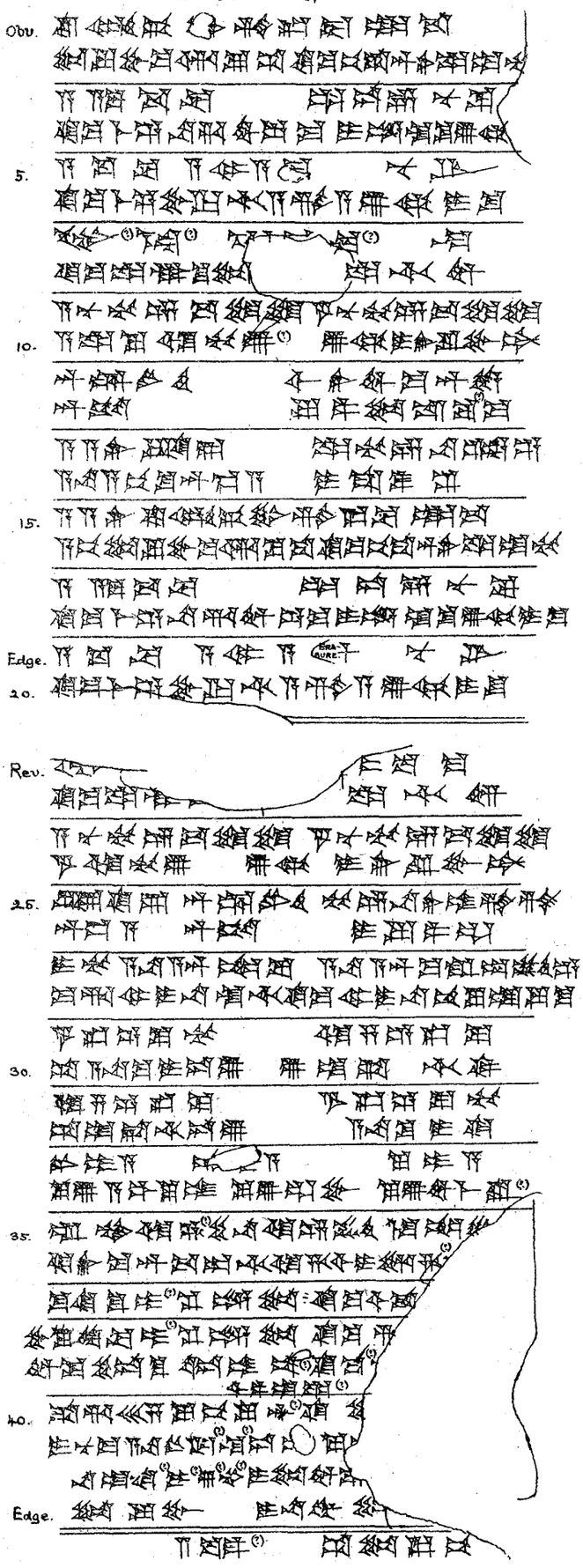


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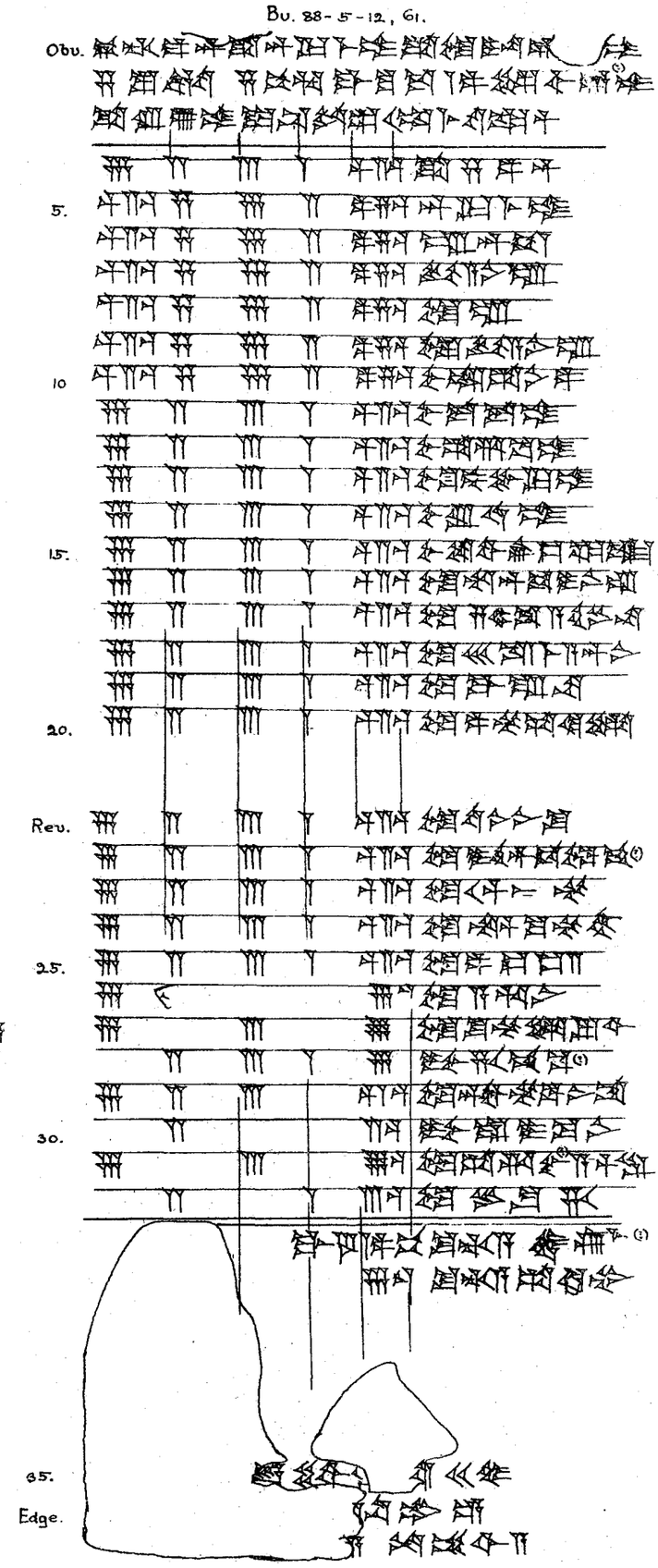

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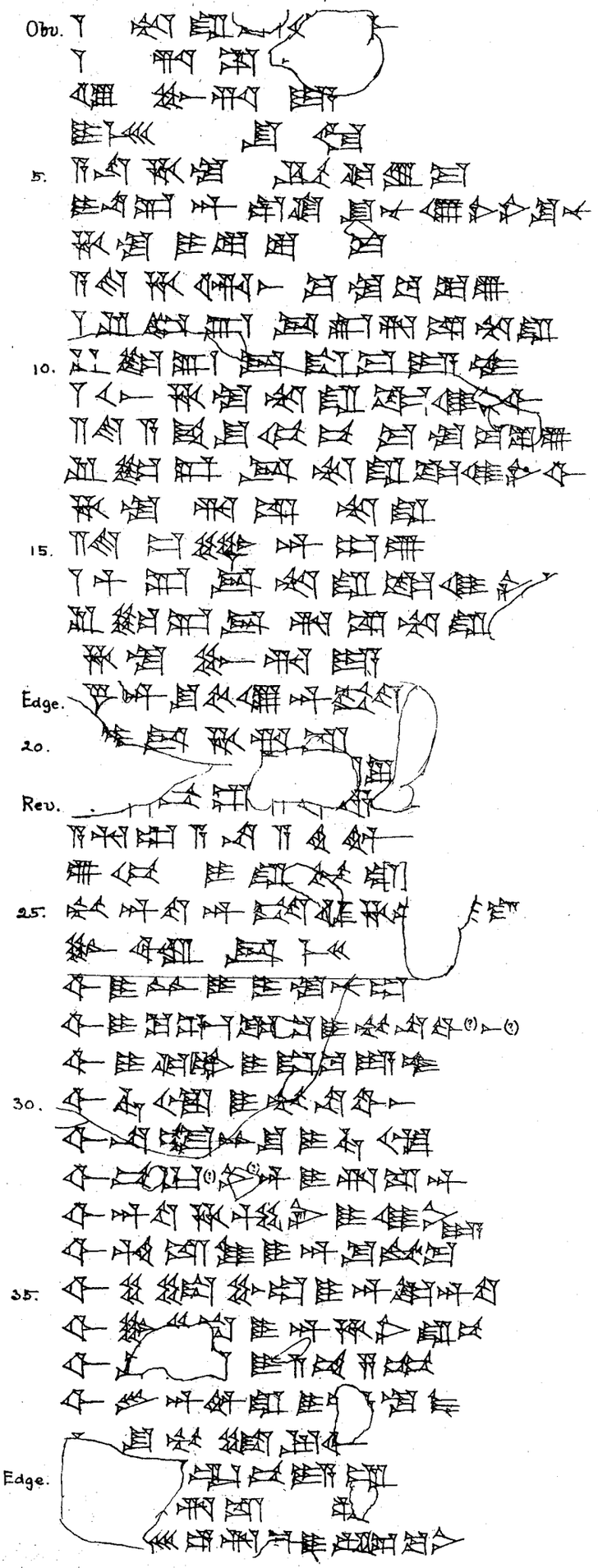


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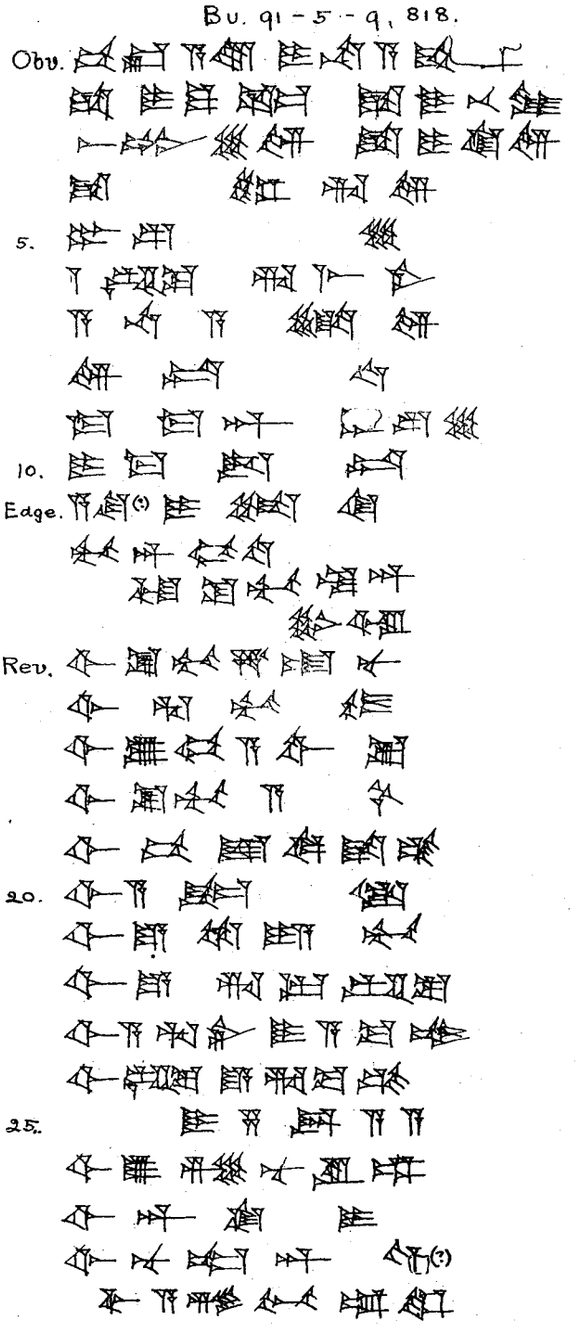

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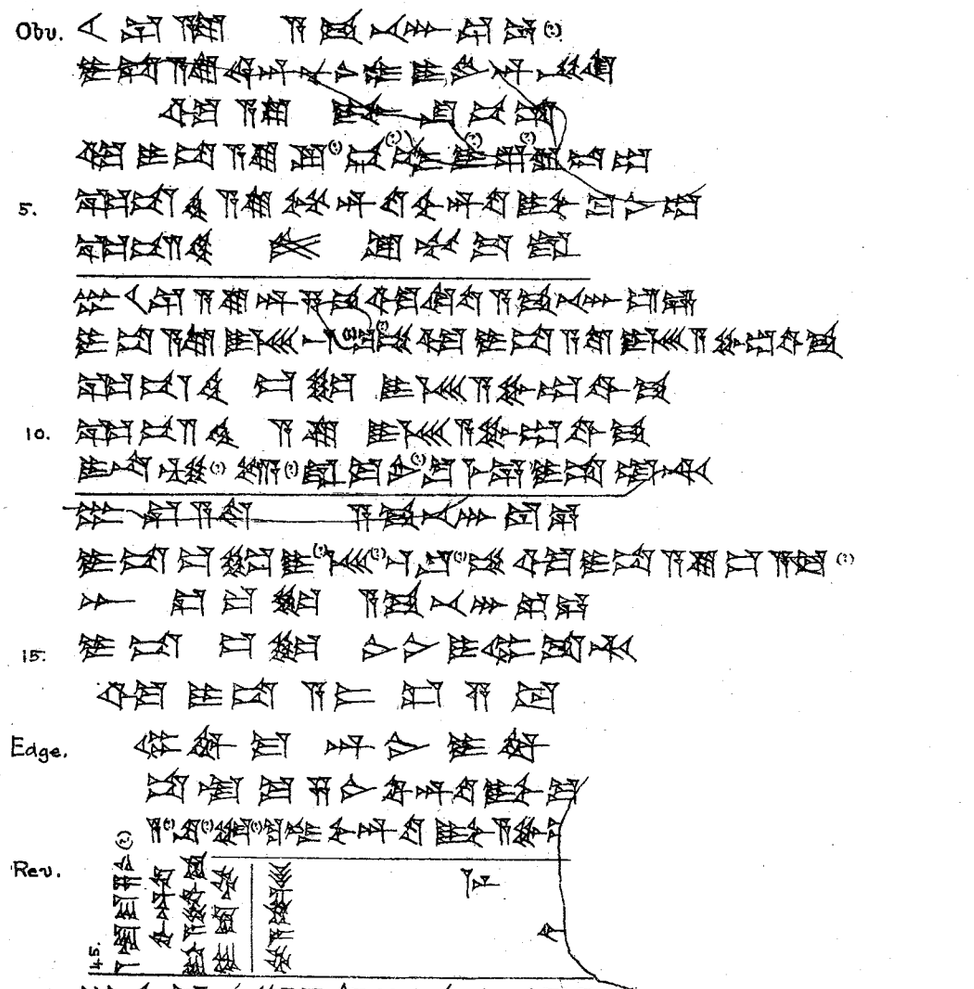

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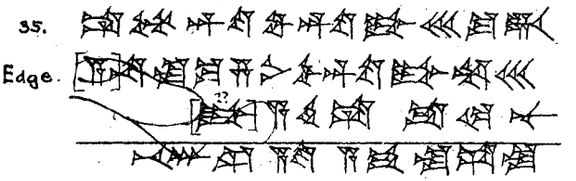

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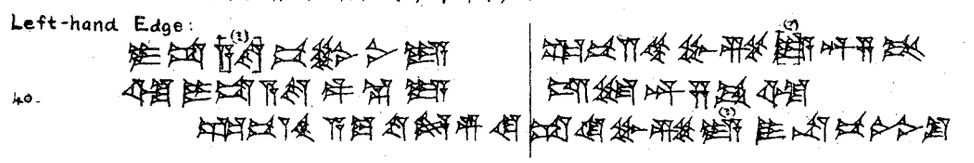

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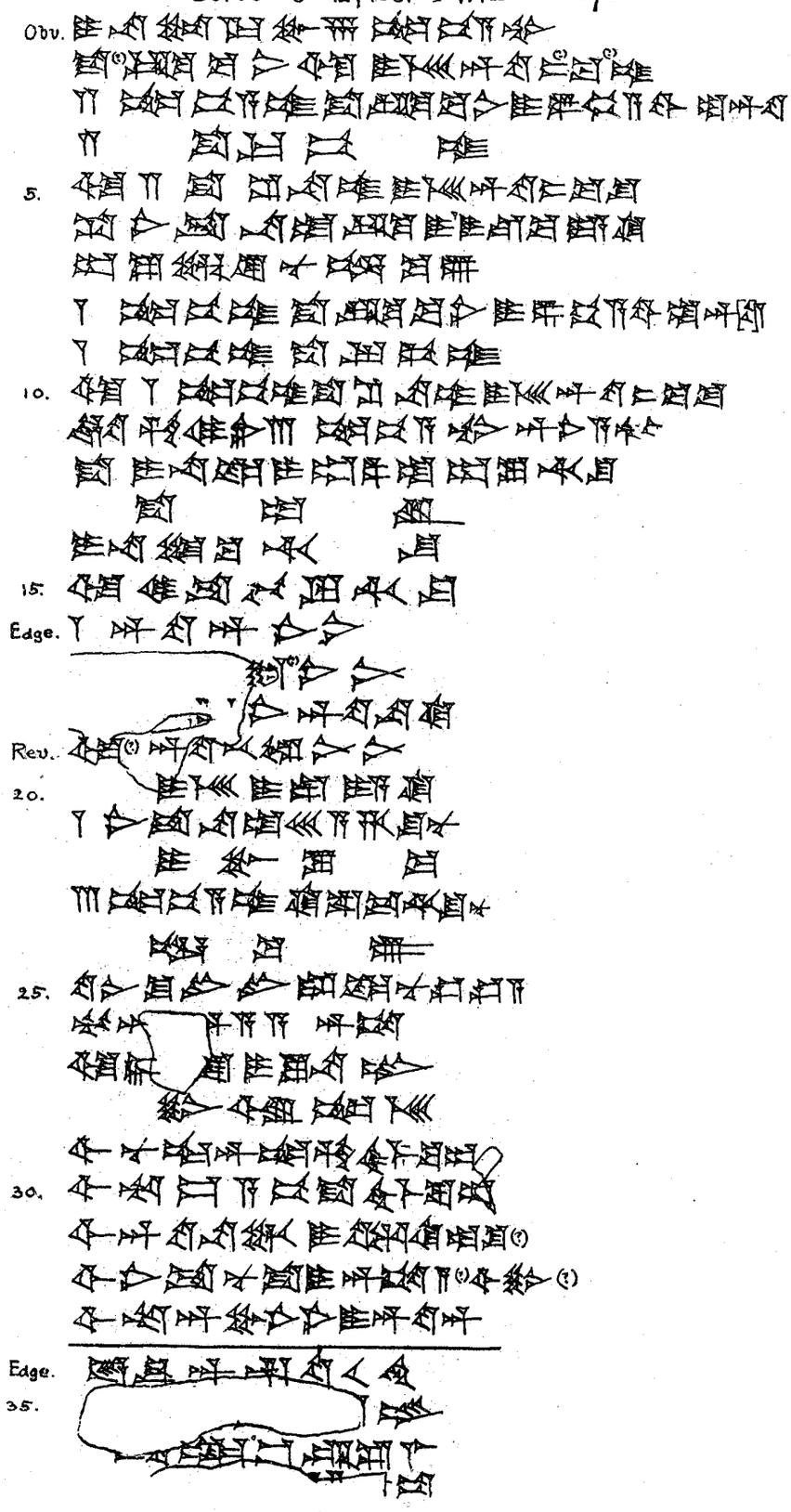


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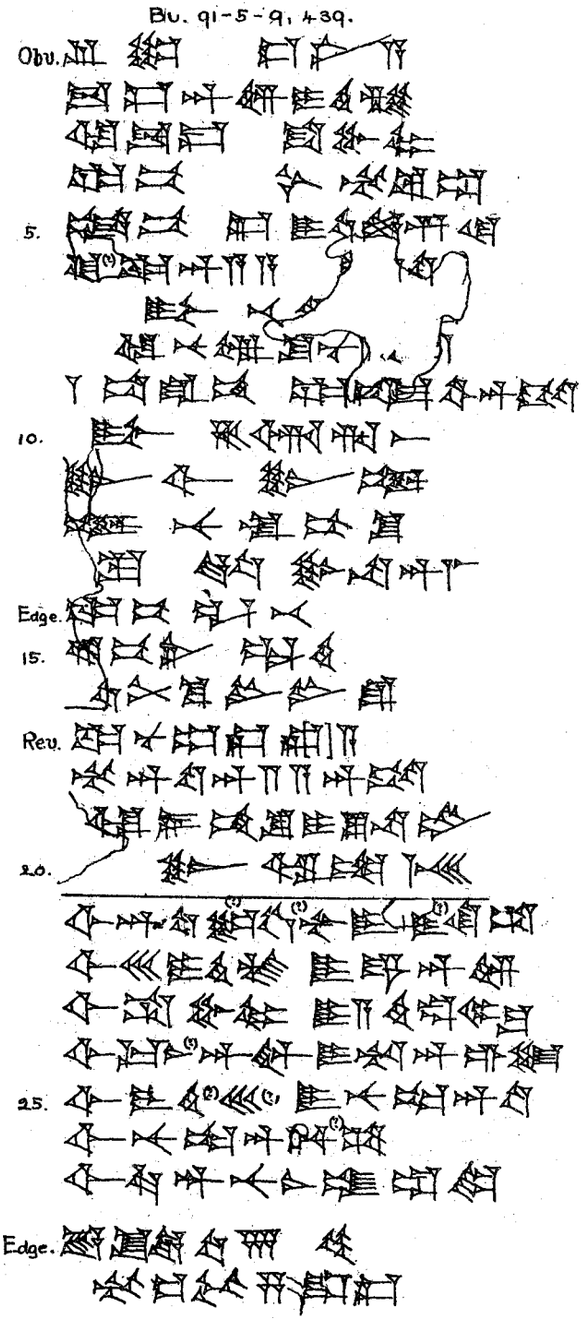

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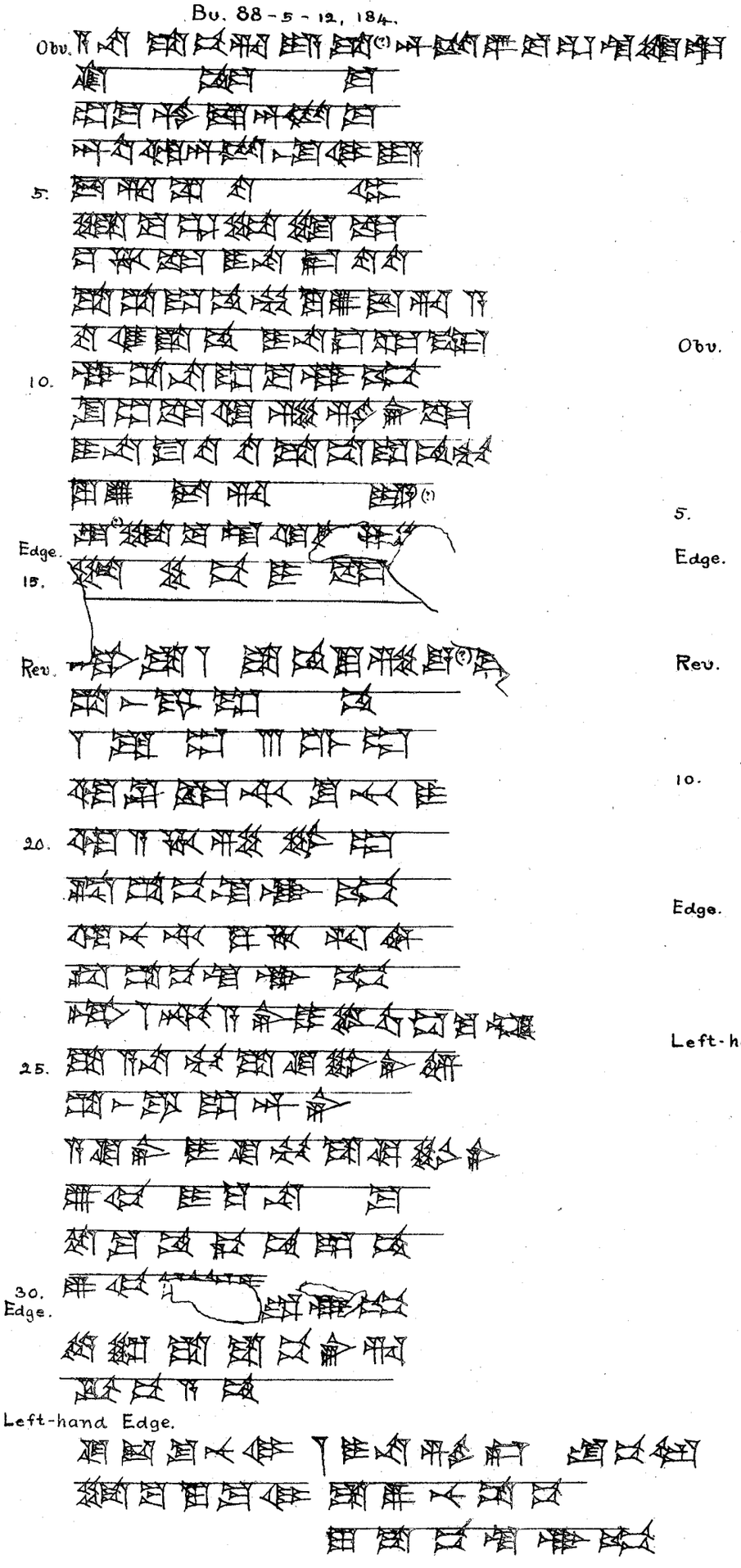


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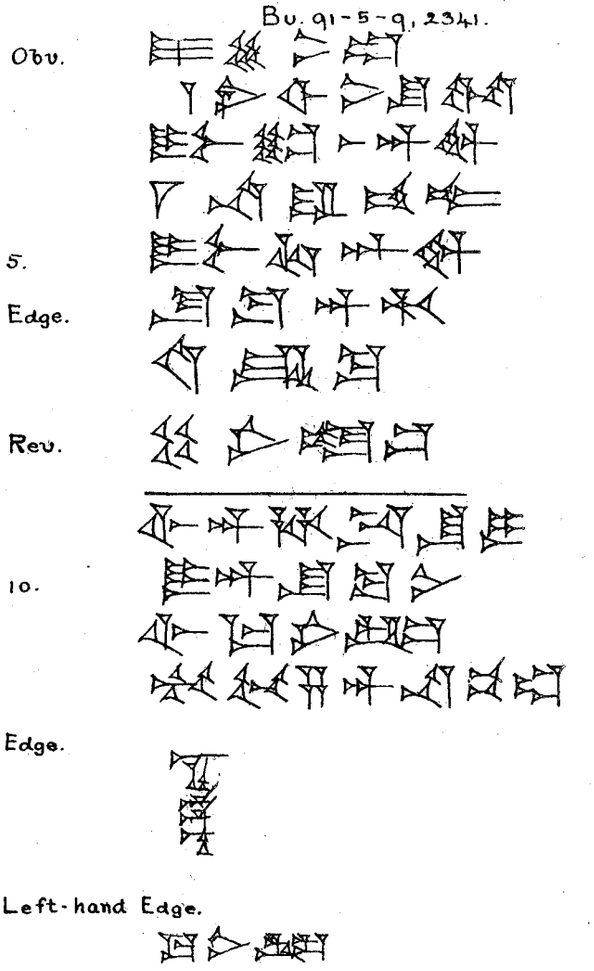

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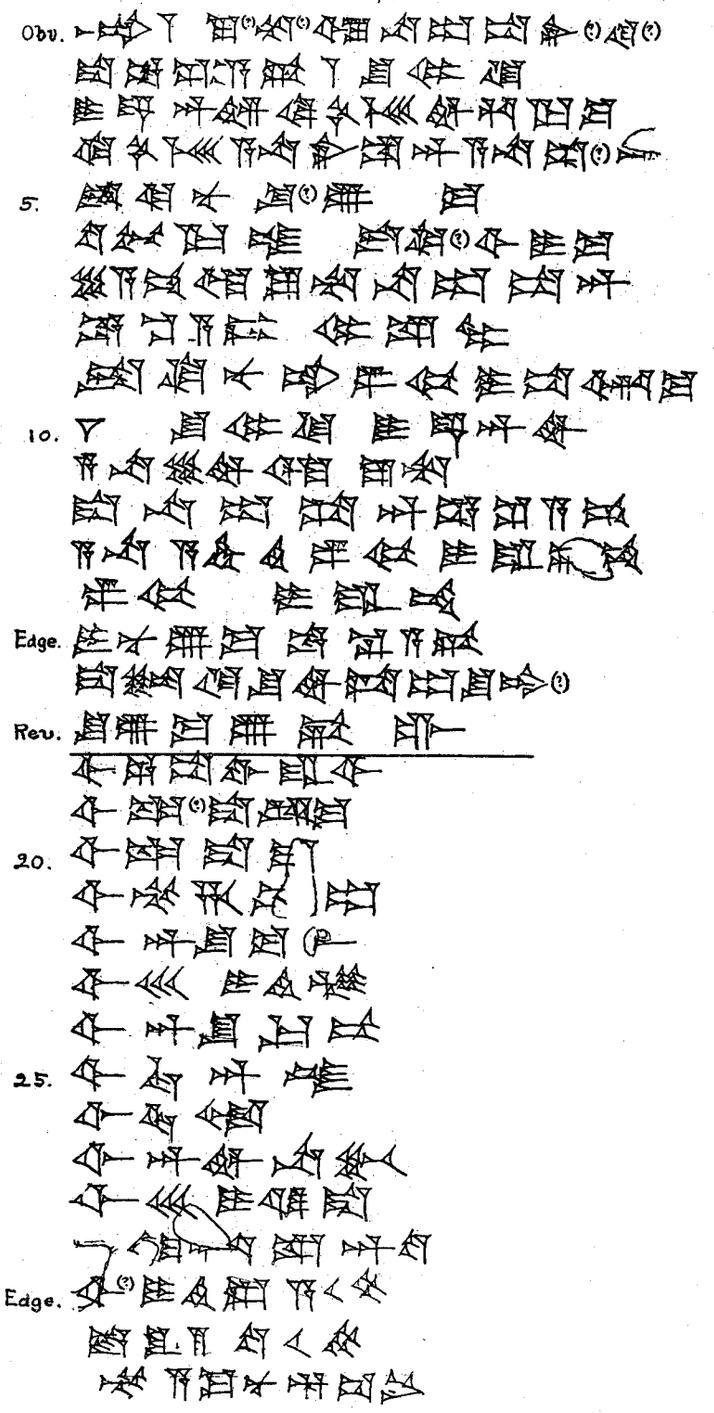

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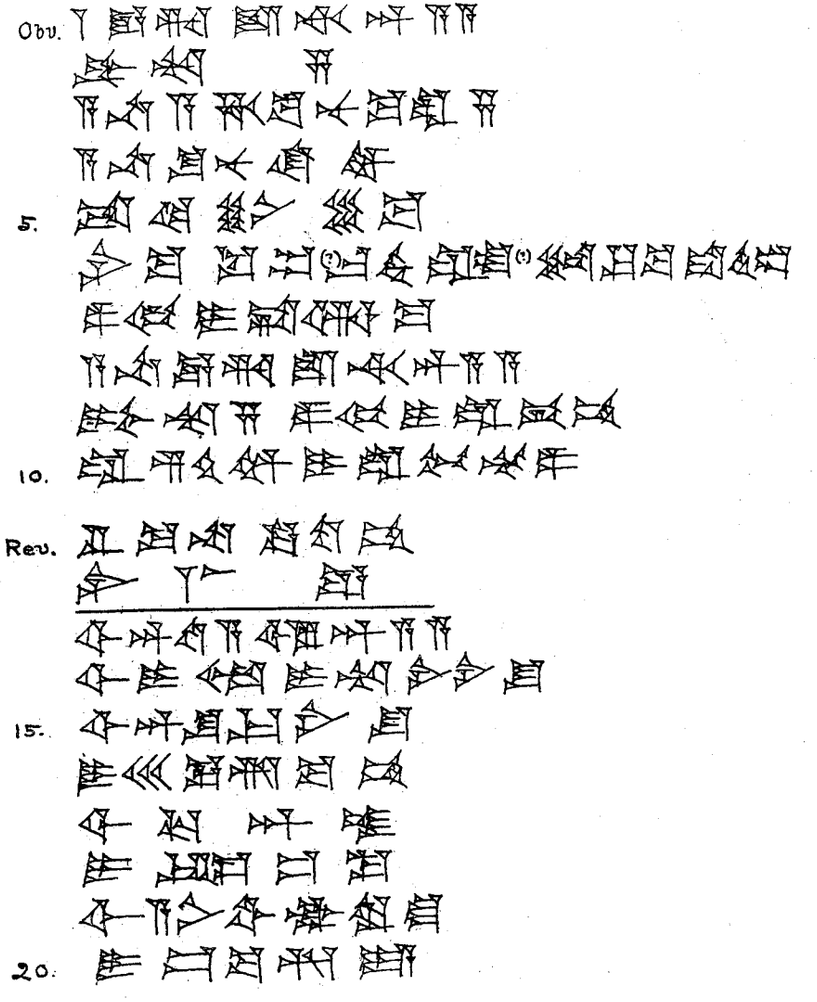

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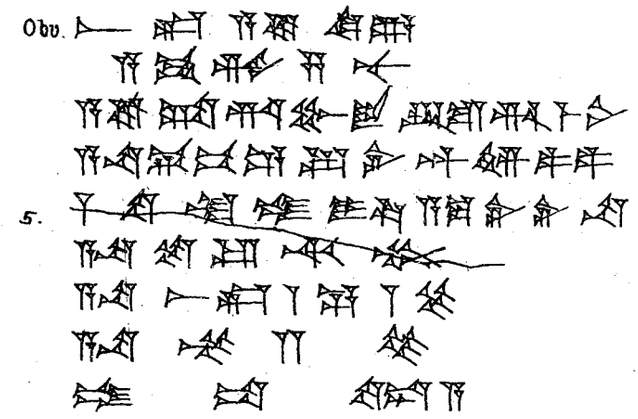

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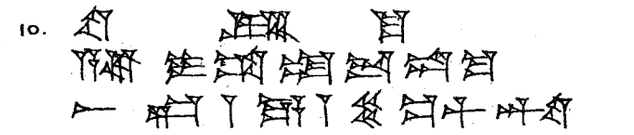

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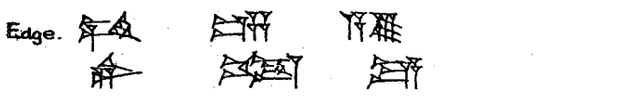

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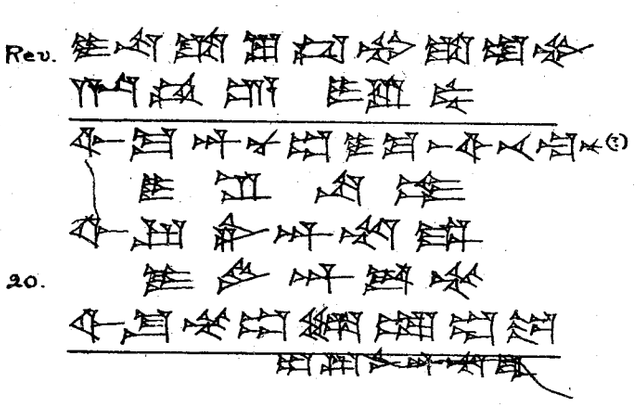

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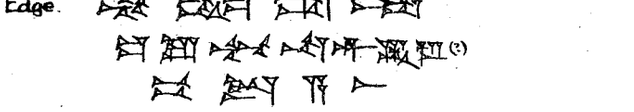

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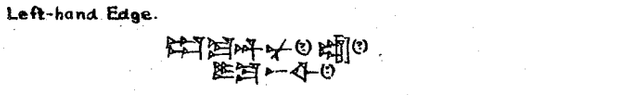

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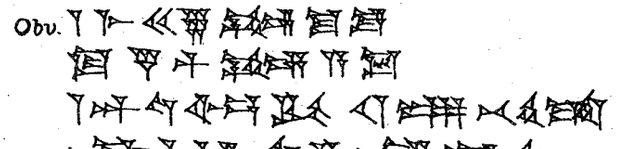

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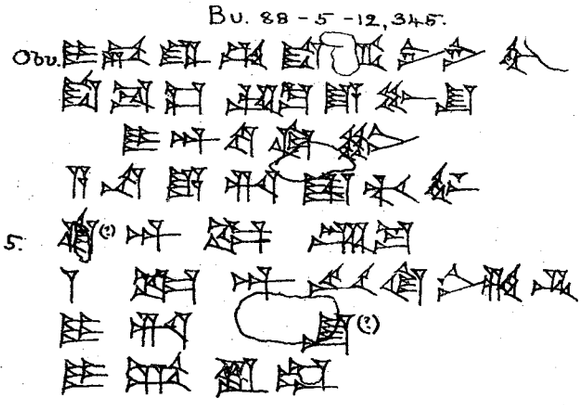

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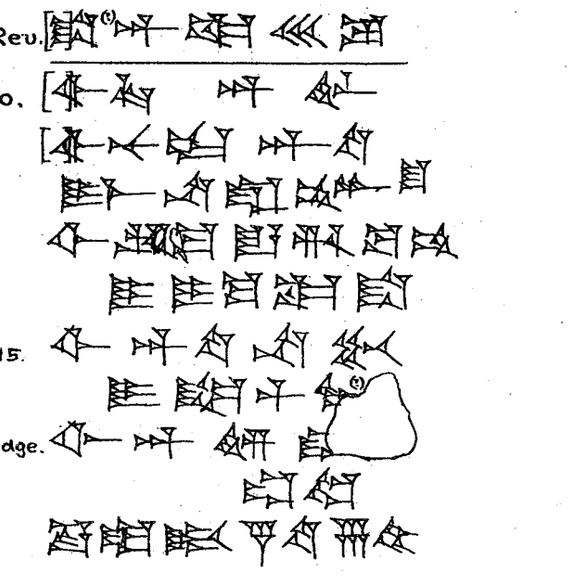

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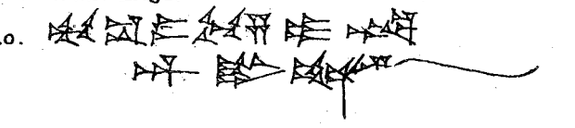

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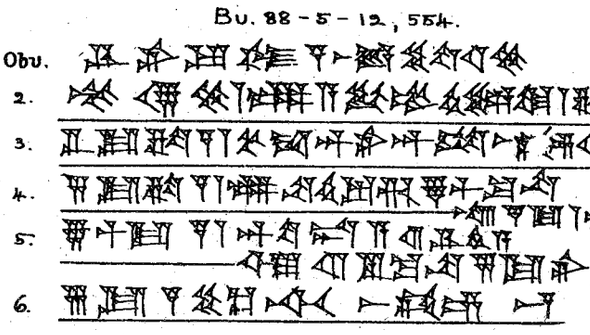

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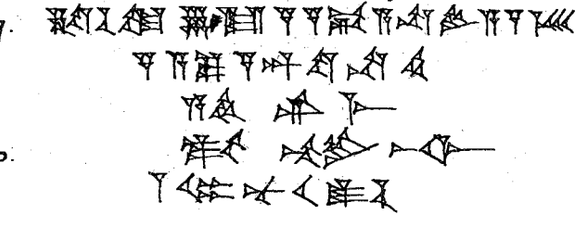

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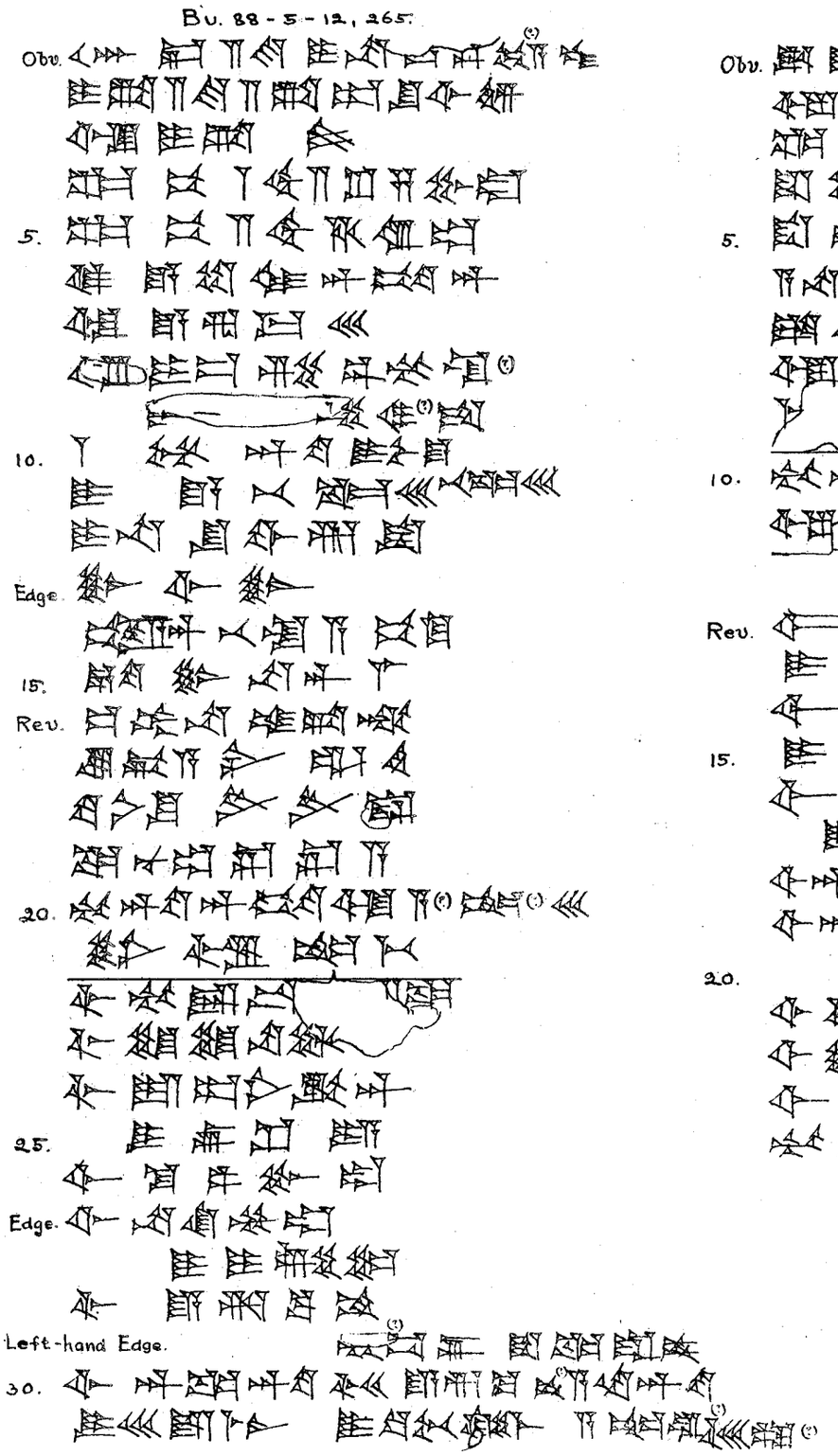


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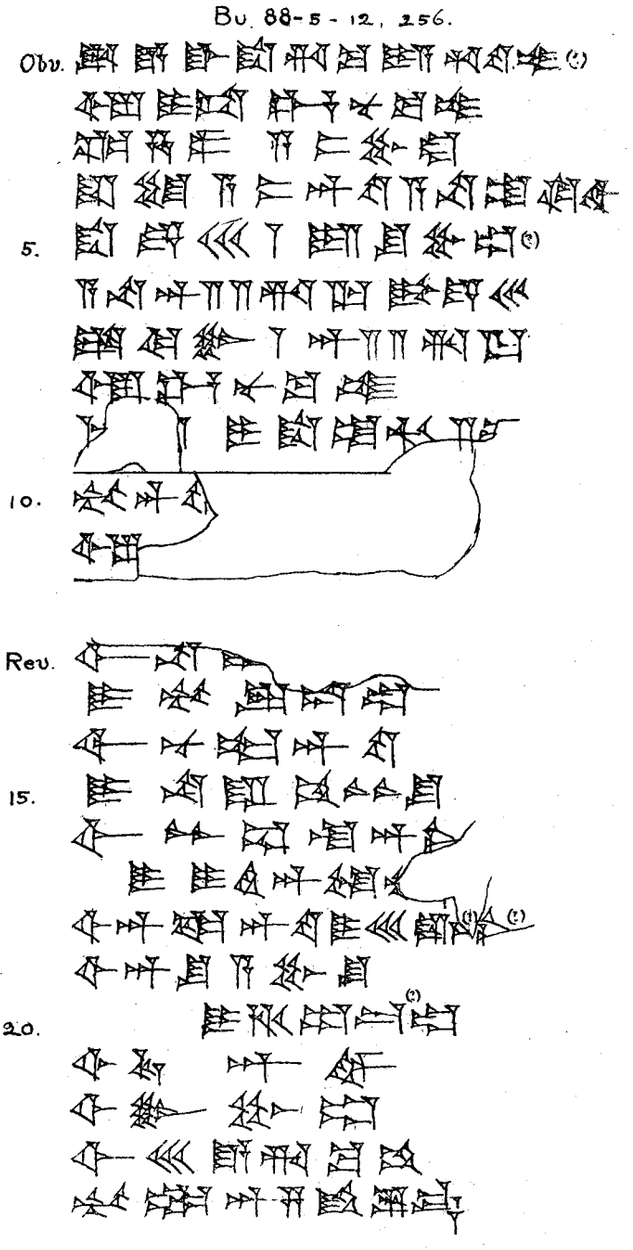

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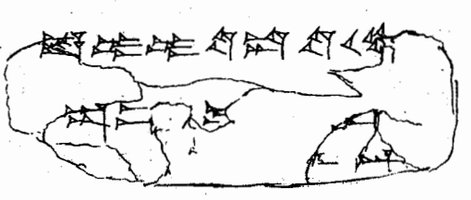

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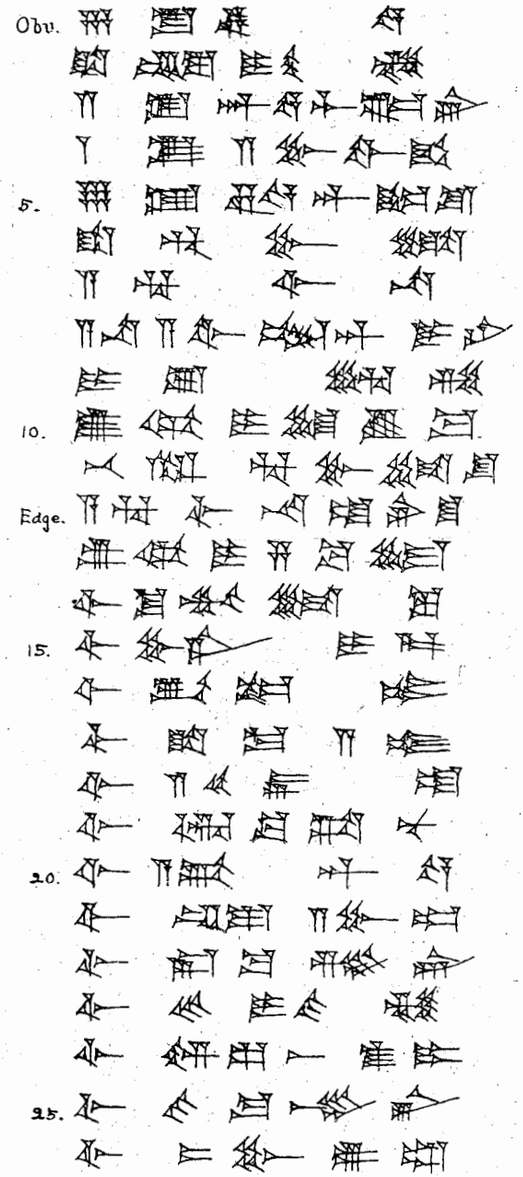


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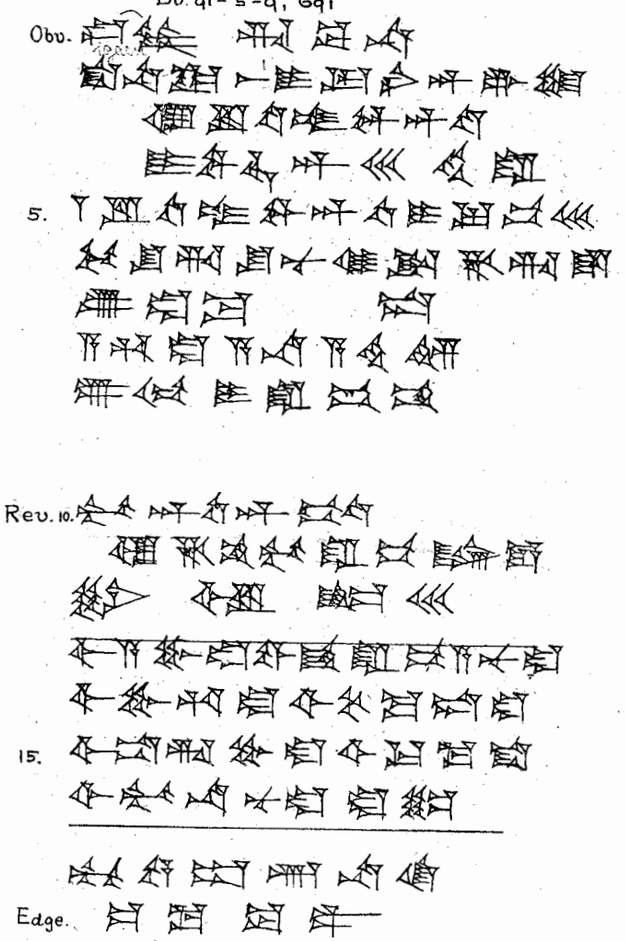


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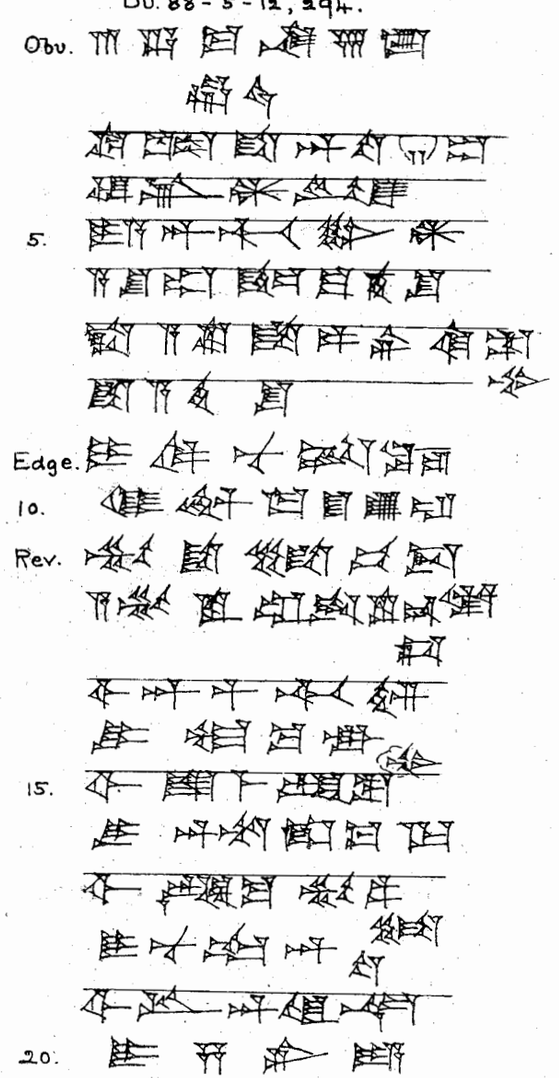

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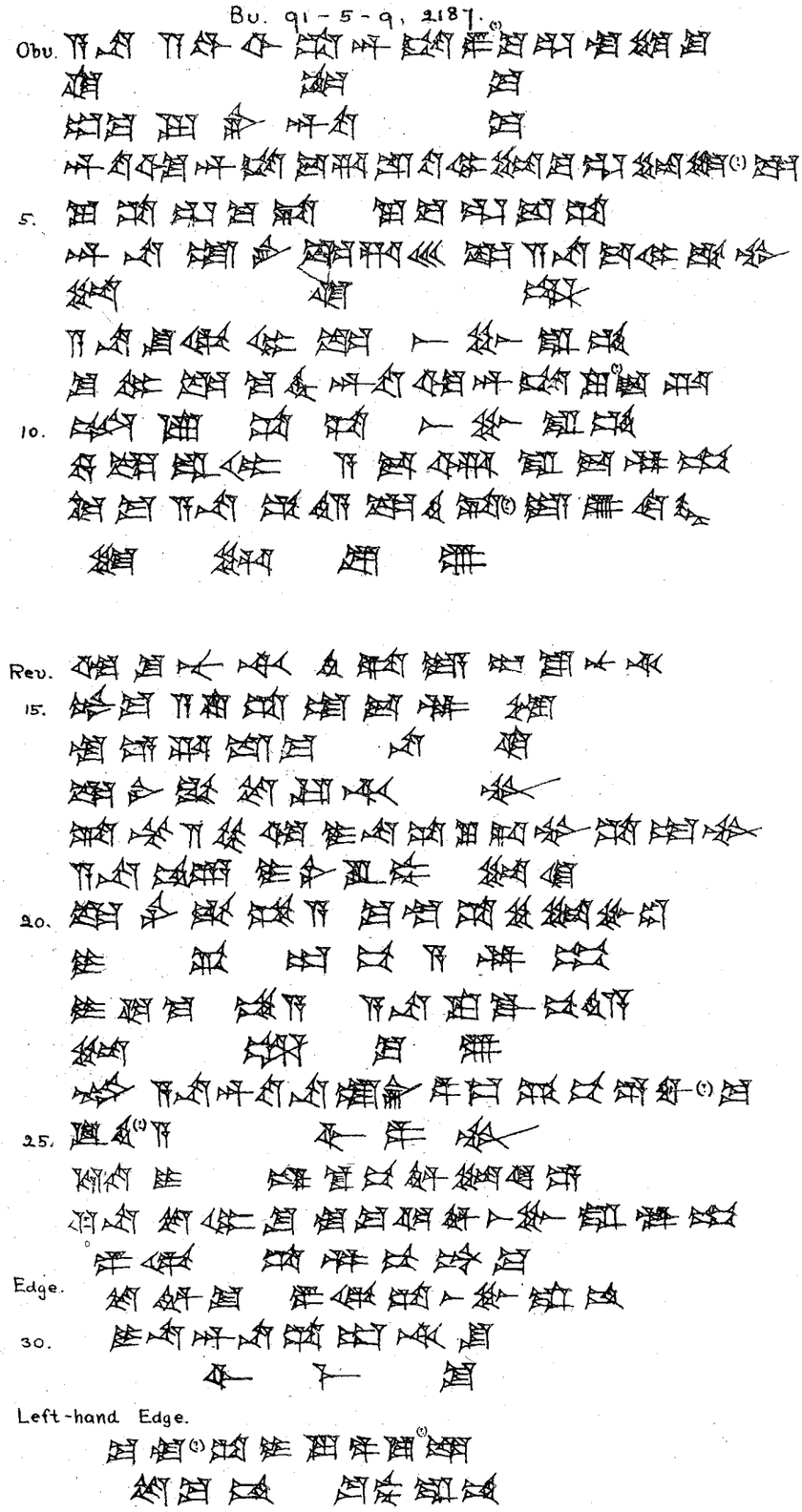


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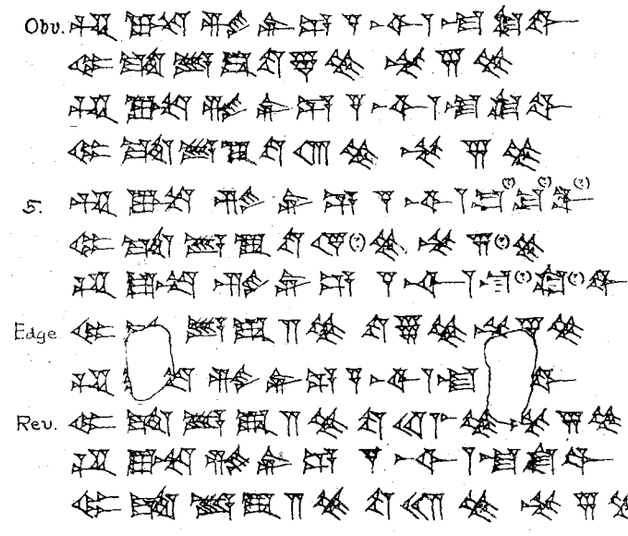

Bu. 88-5-12, 341.

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Bu. 91-5-9, 112.

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Bu. 88-5-12, 318.

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Bu. 88-5-12, 327

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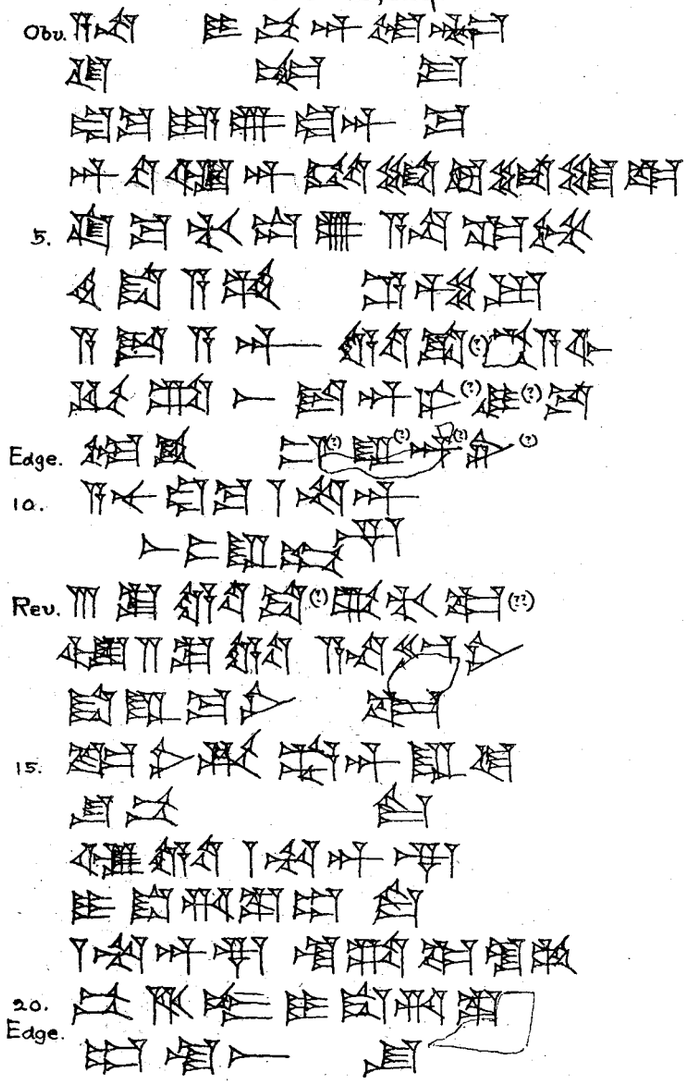

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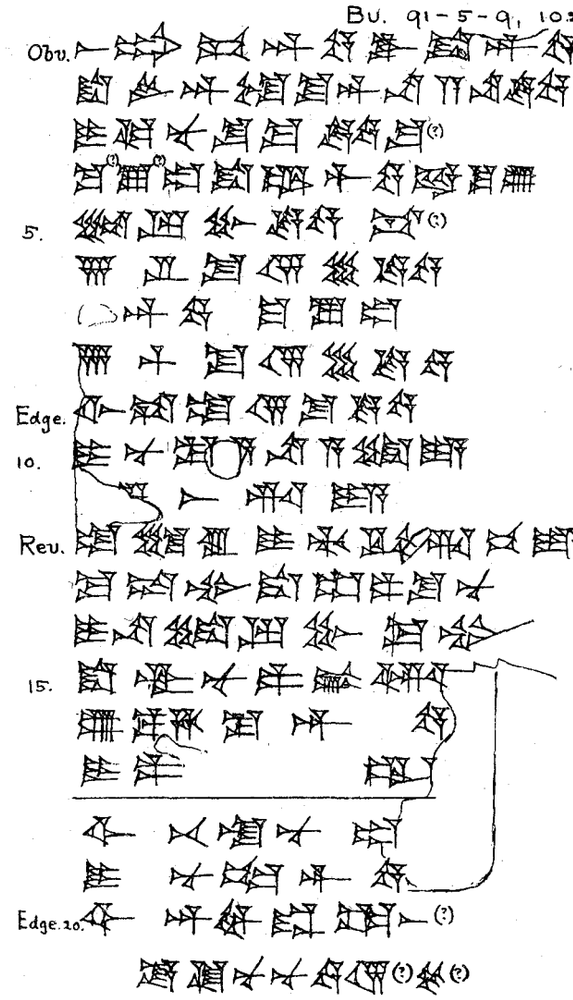

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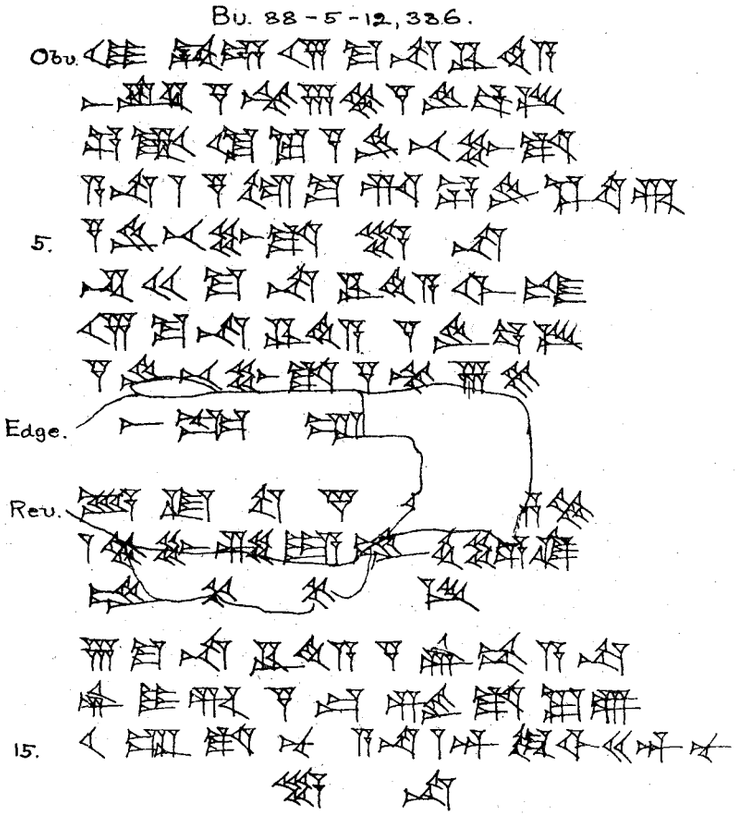

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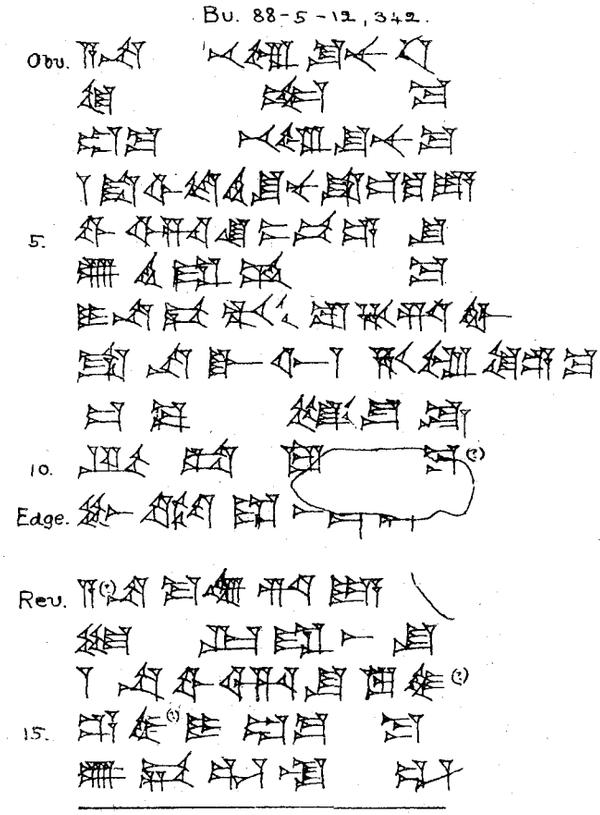

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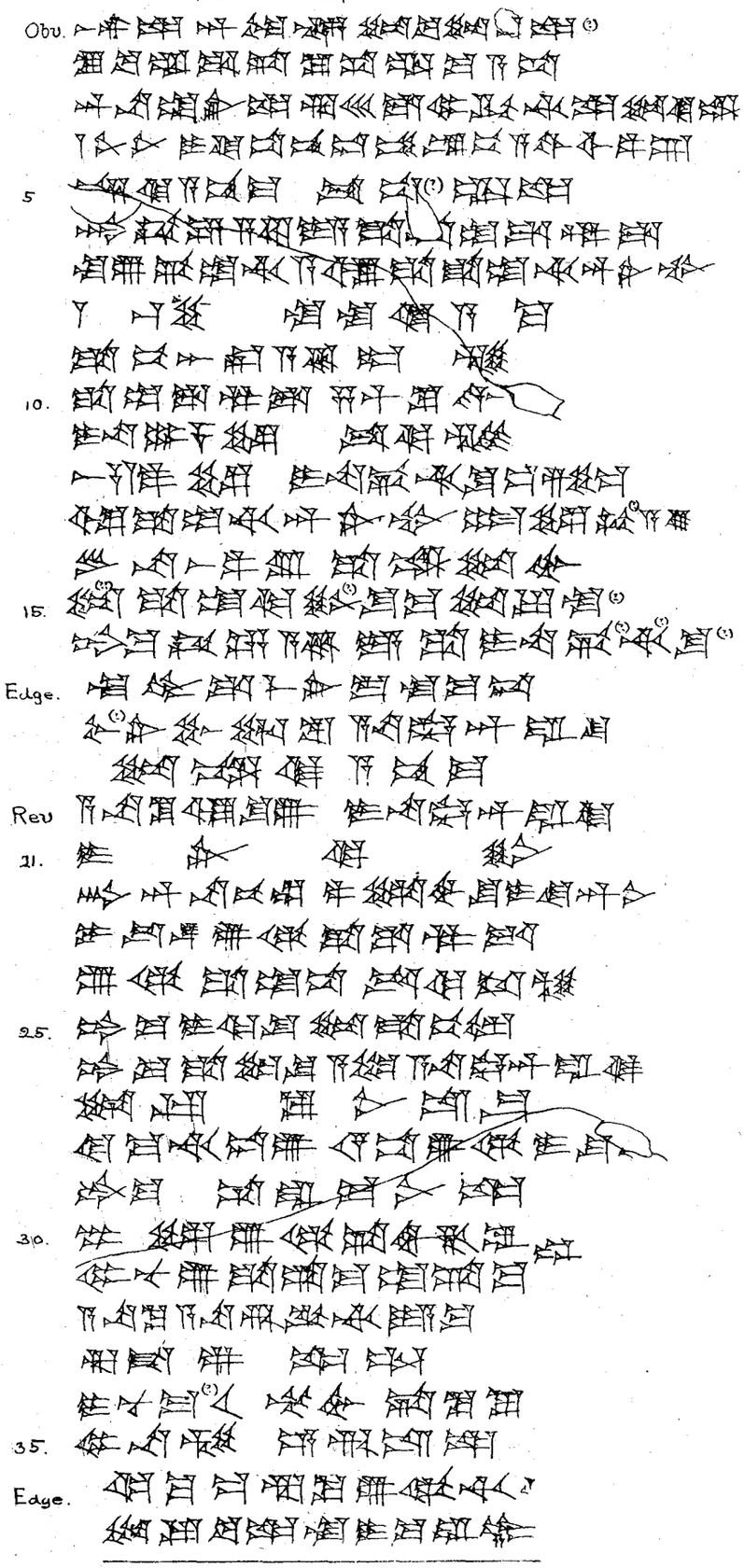

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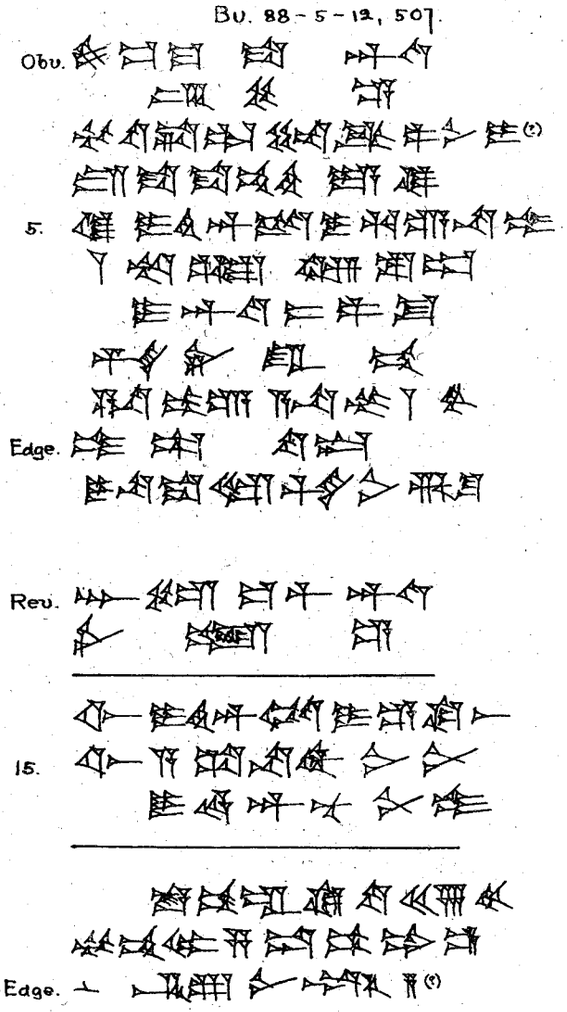

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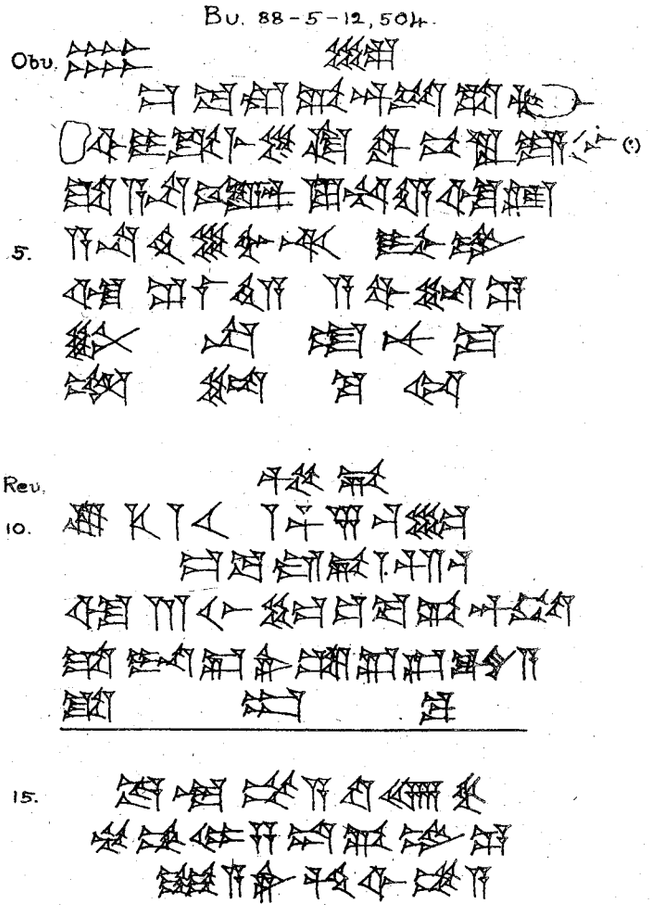

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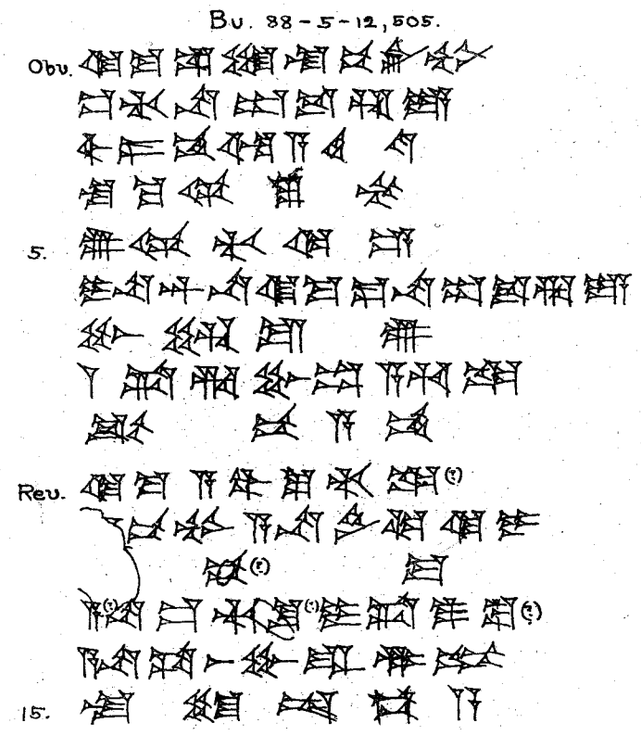

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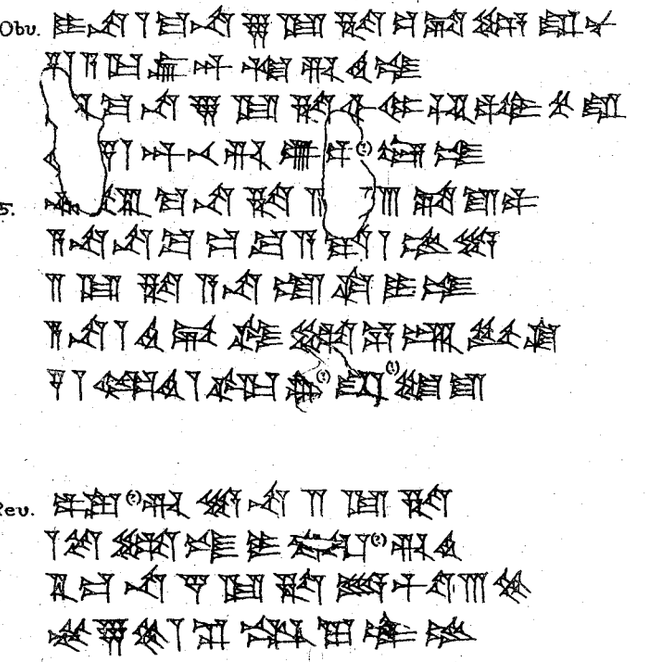

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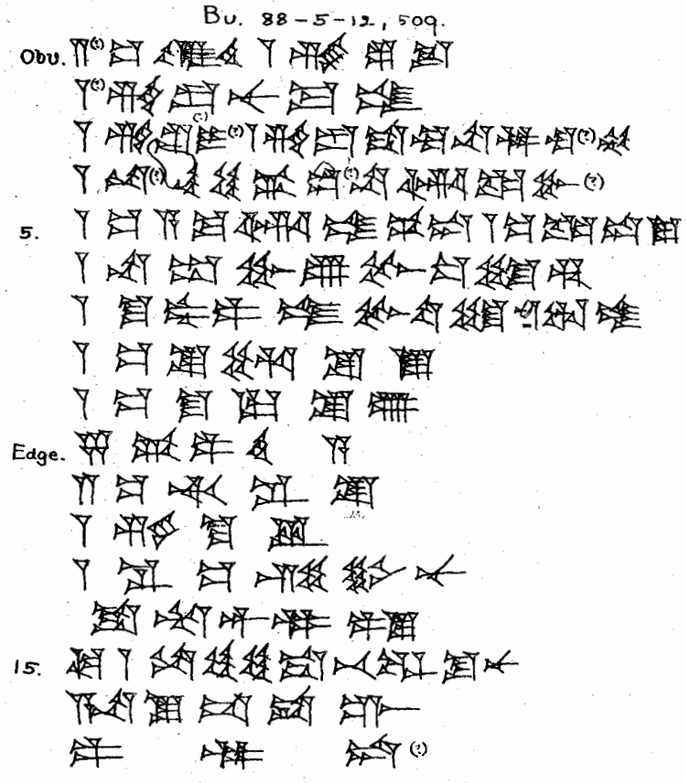

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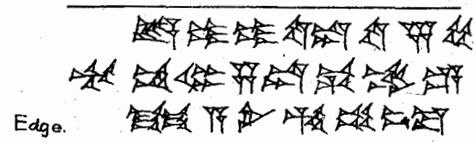

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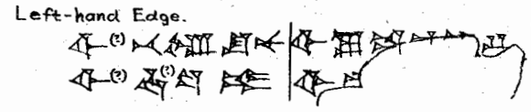

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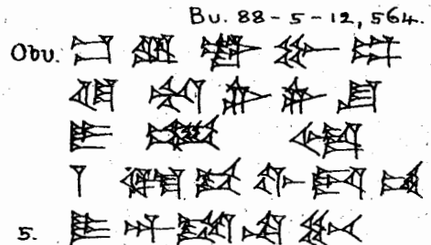

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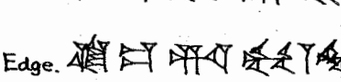

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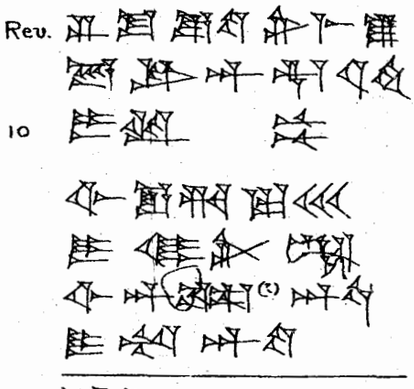

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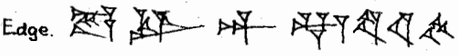

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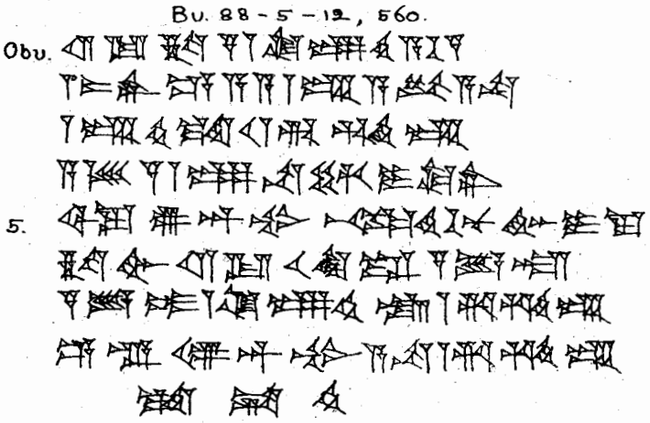

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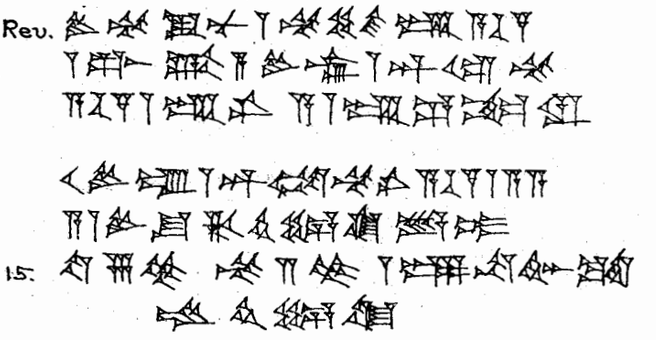

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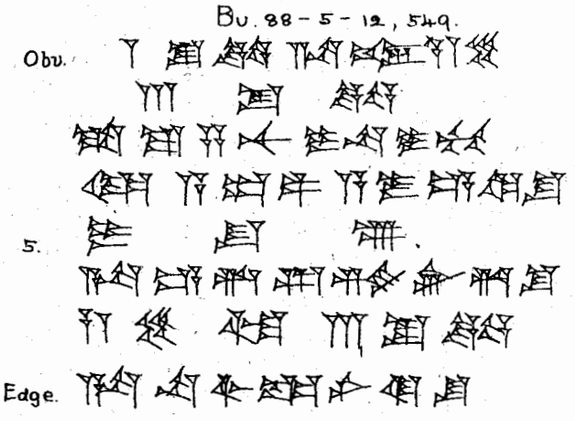

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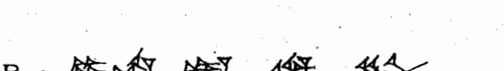

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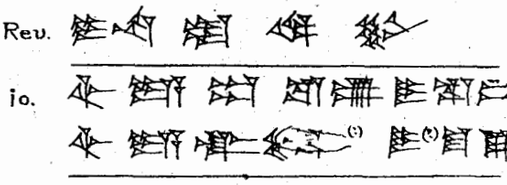

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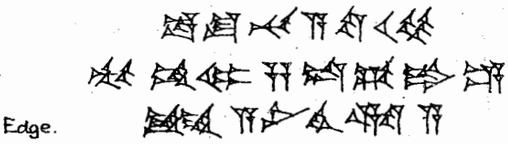

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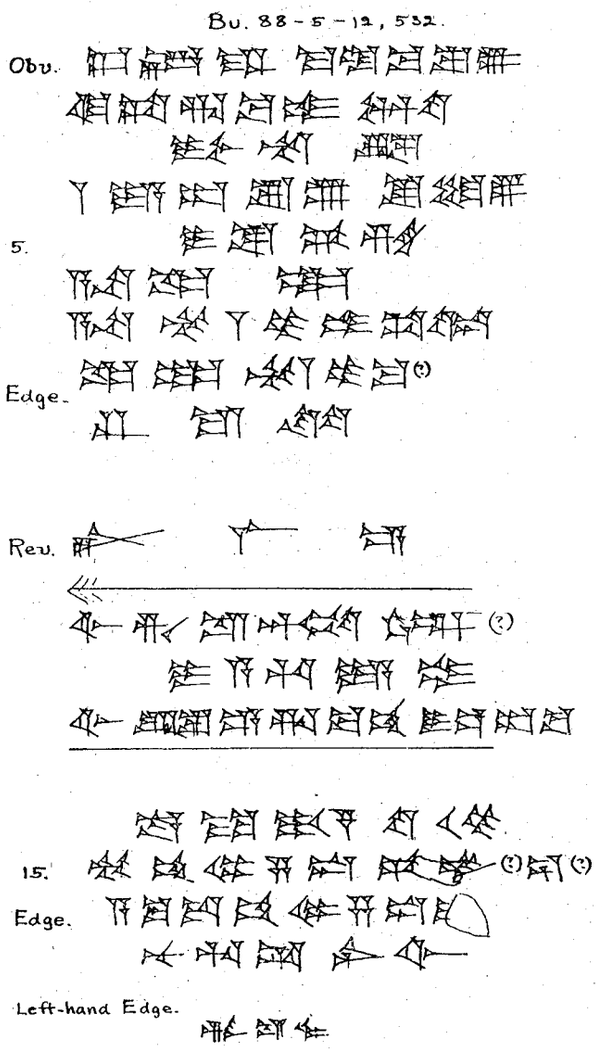


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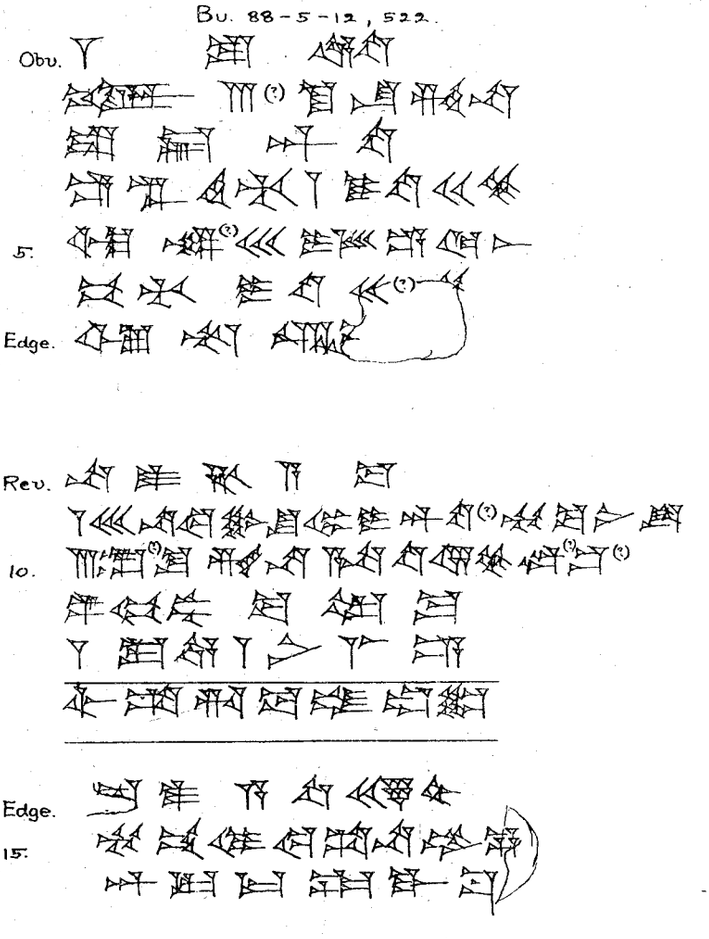


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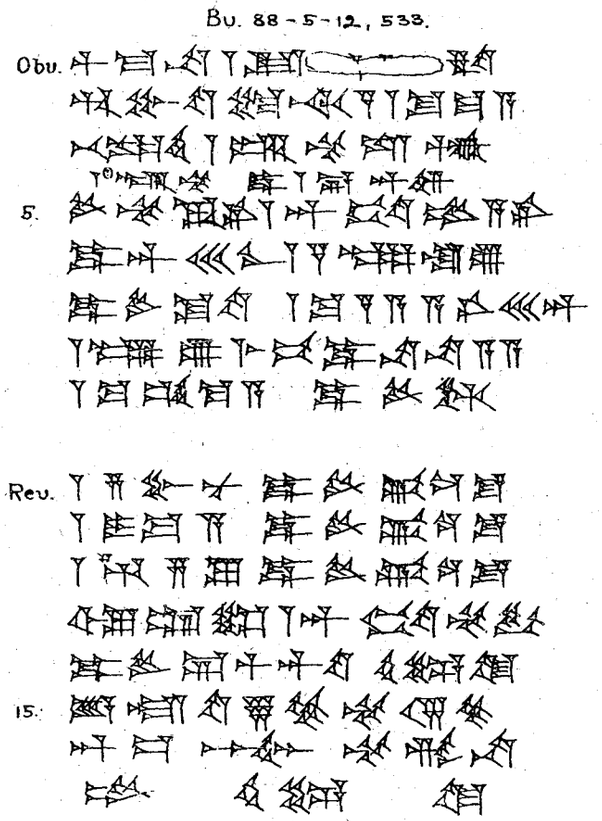


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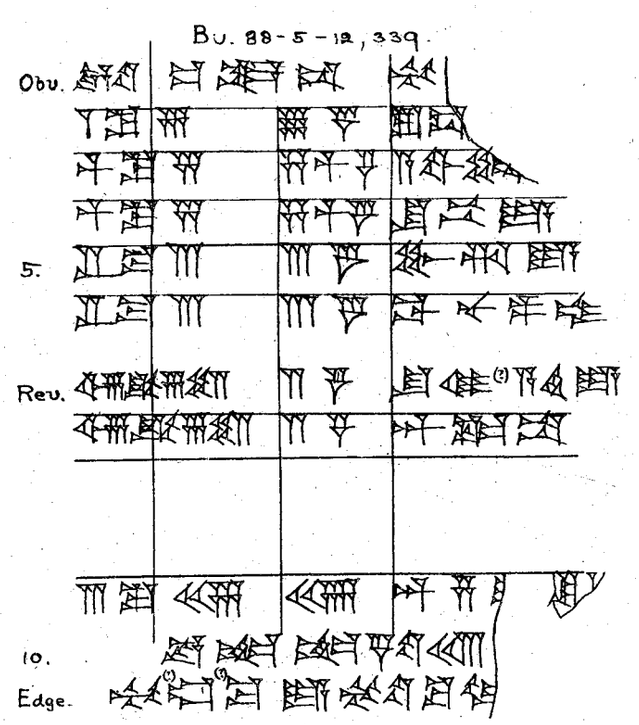

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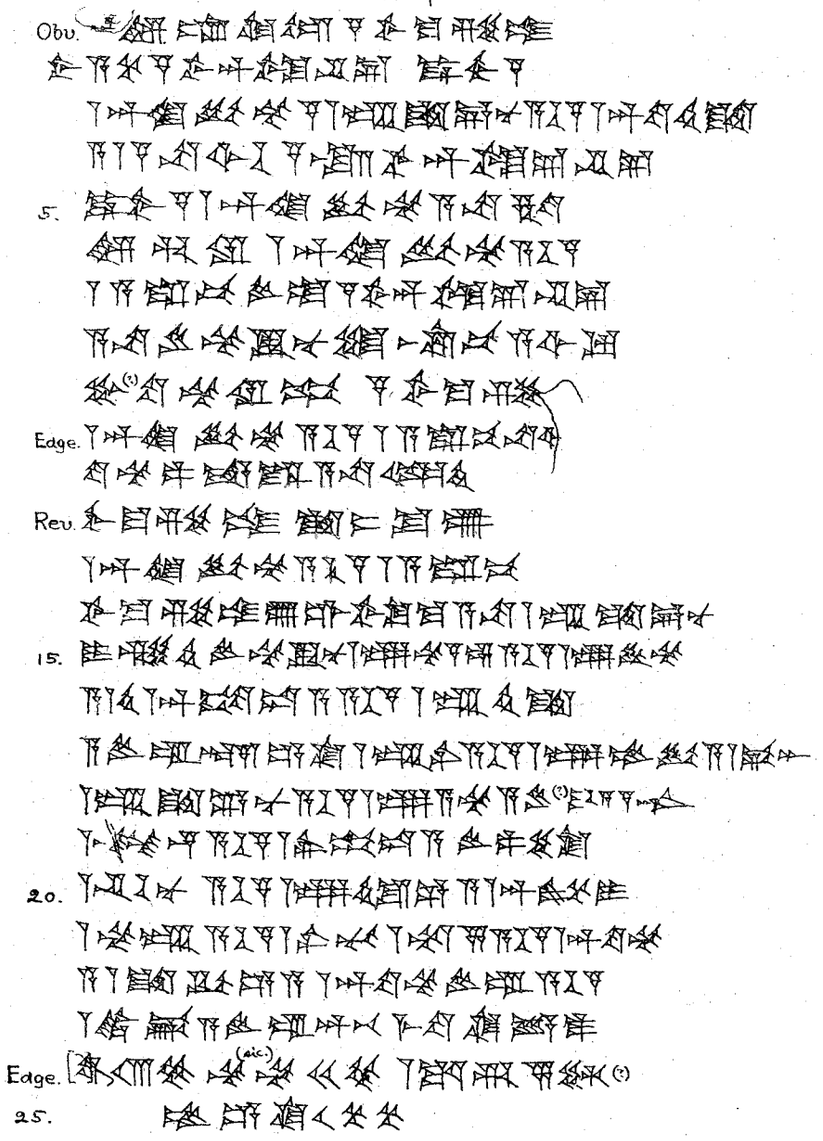


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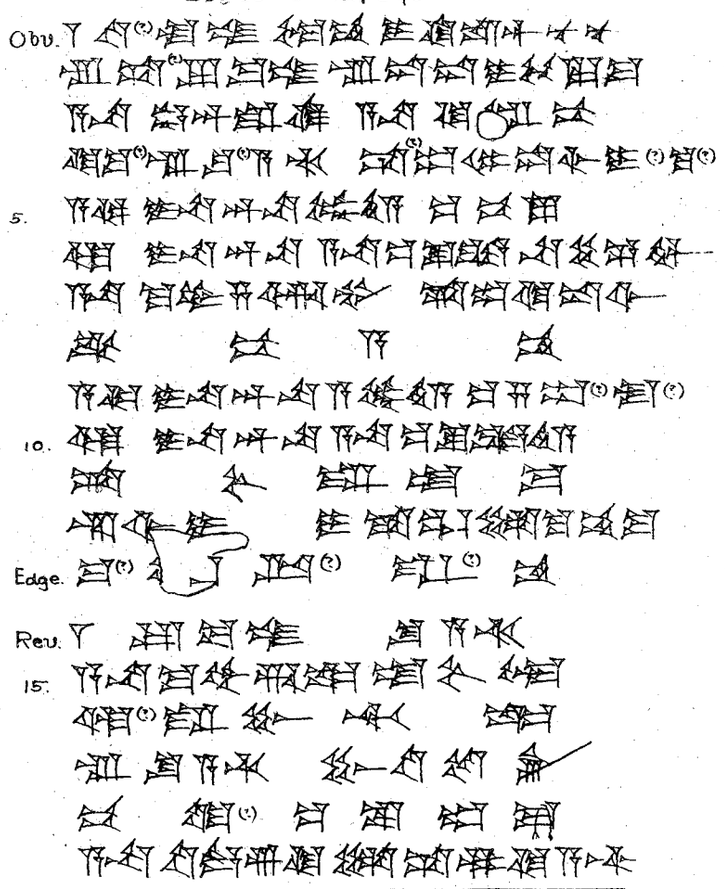

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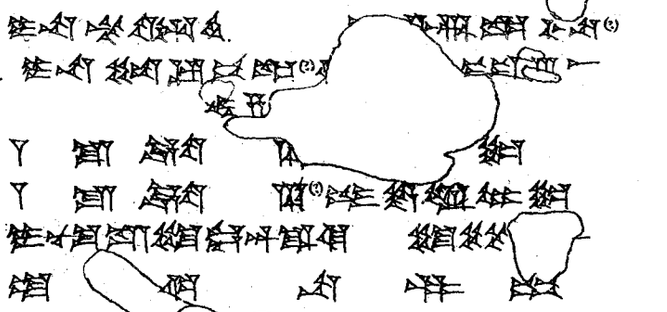

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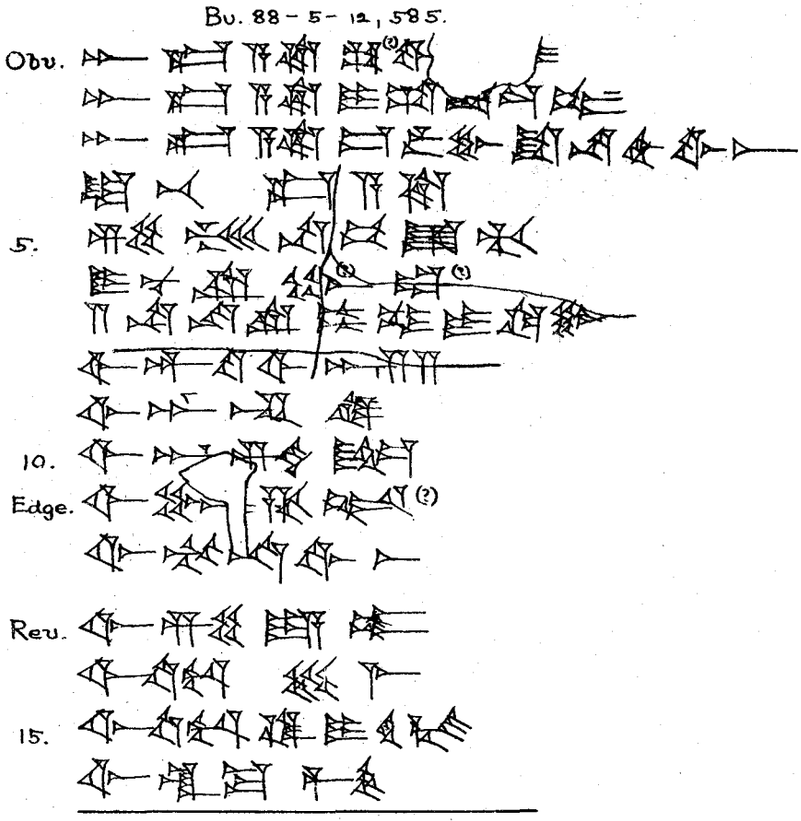

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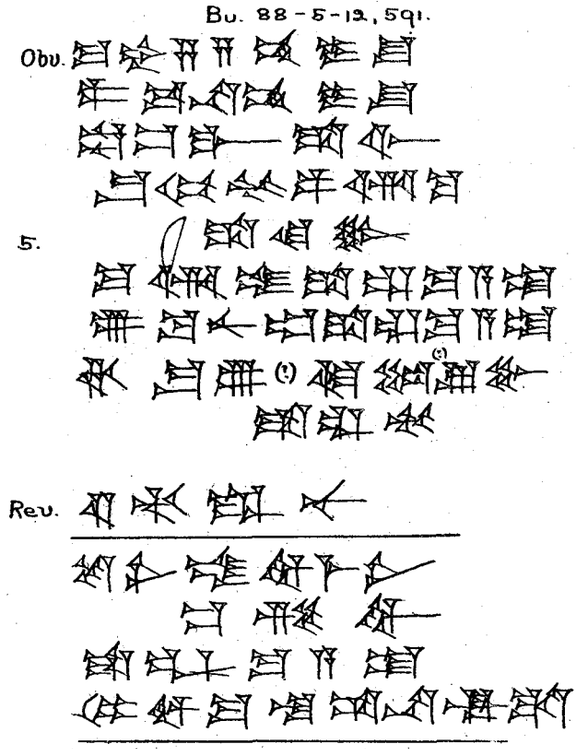

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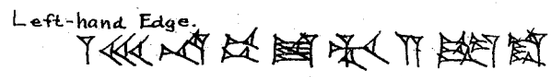

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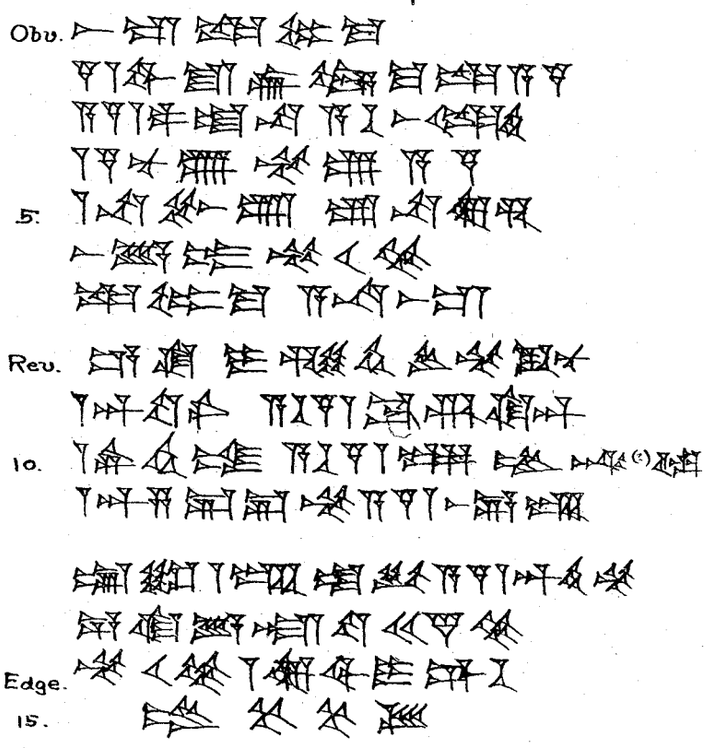

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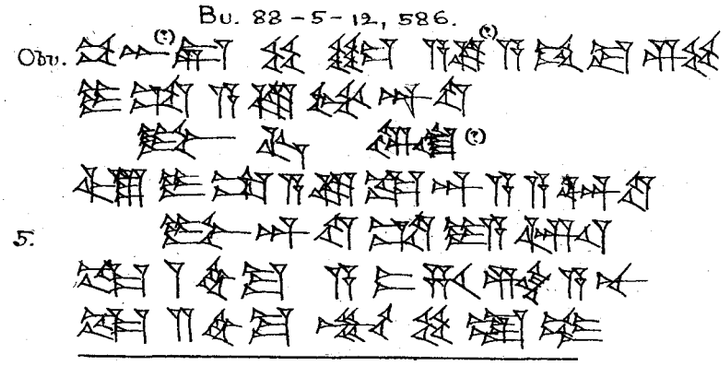

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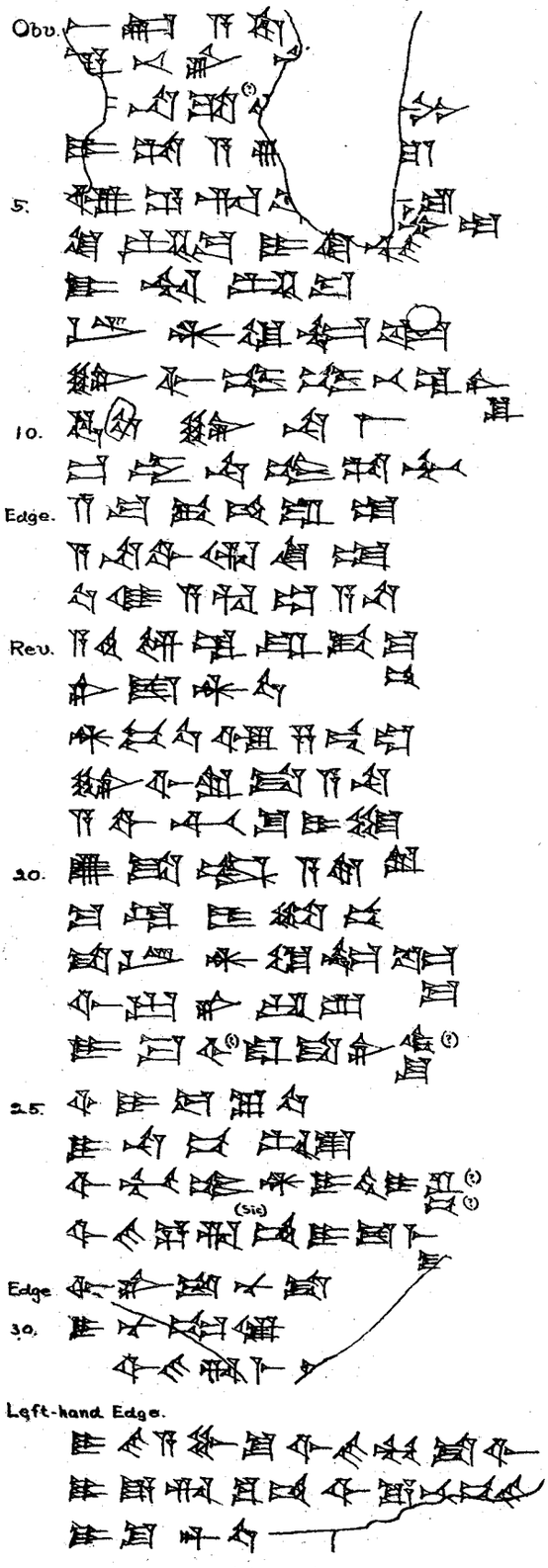


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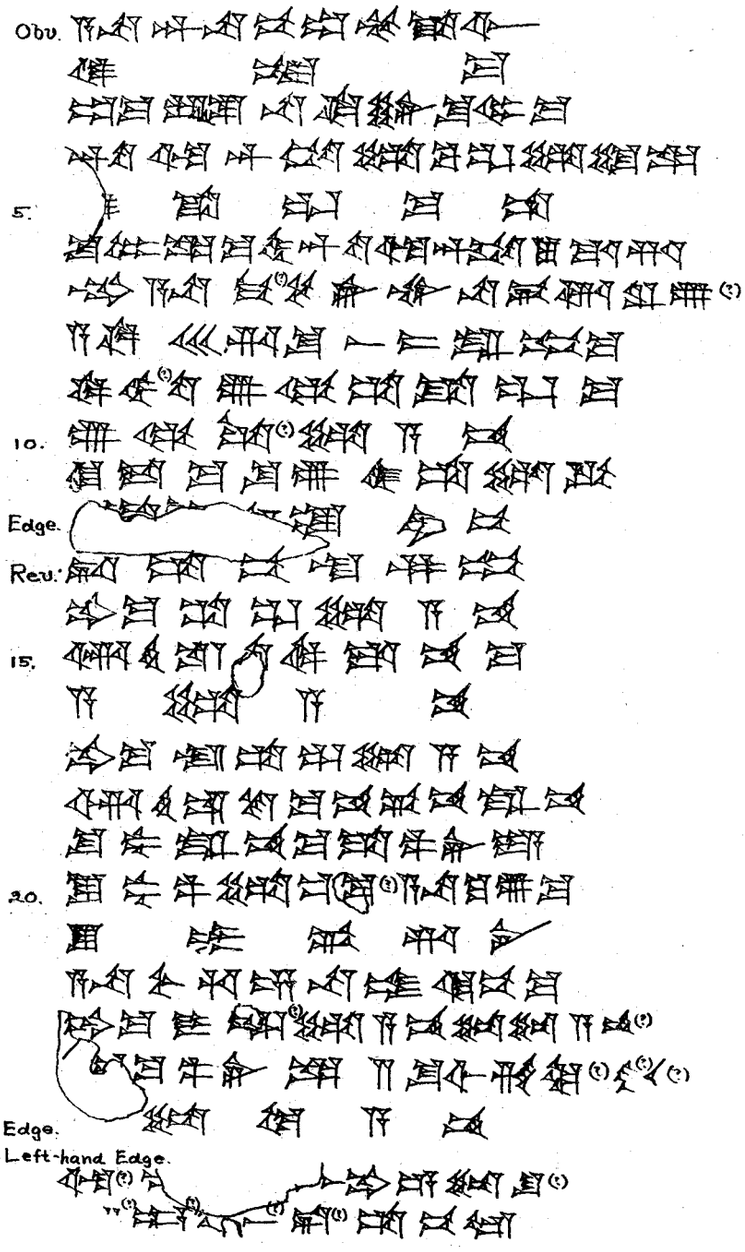

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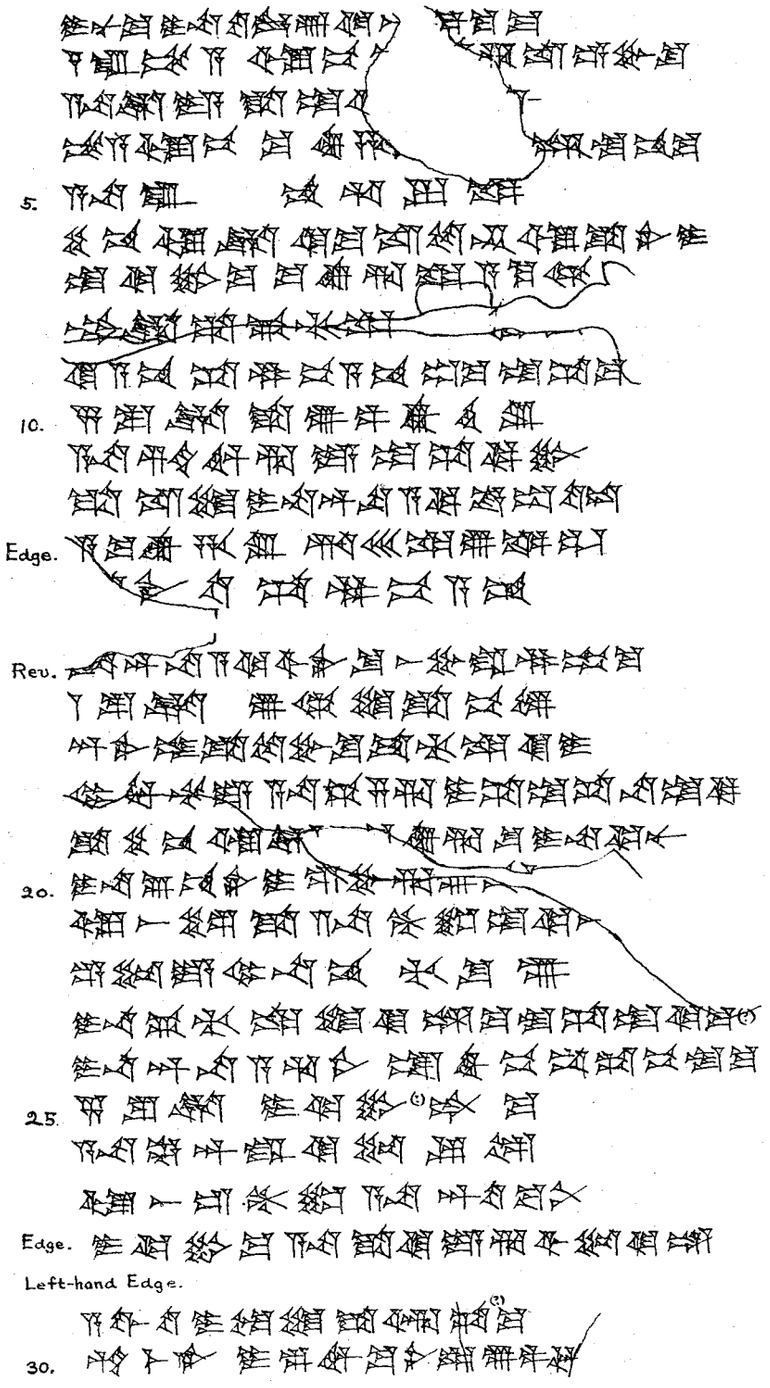

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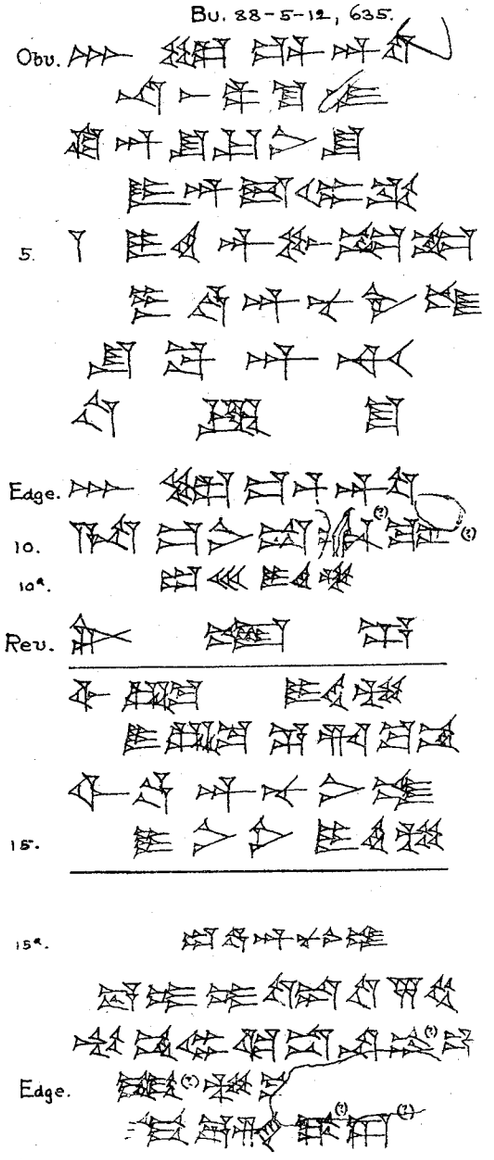

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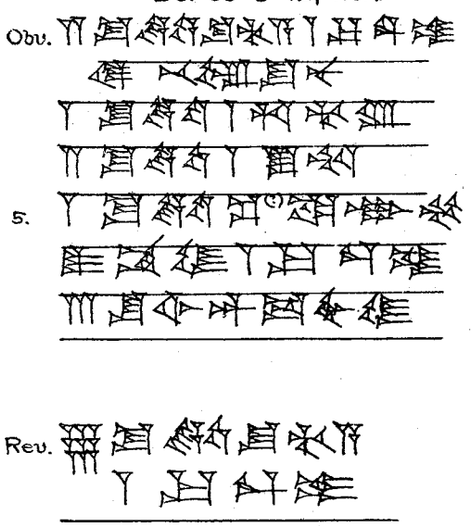

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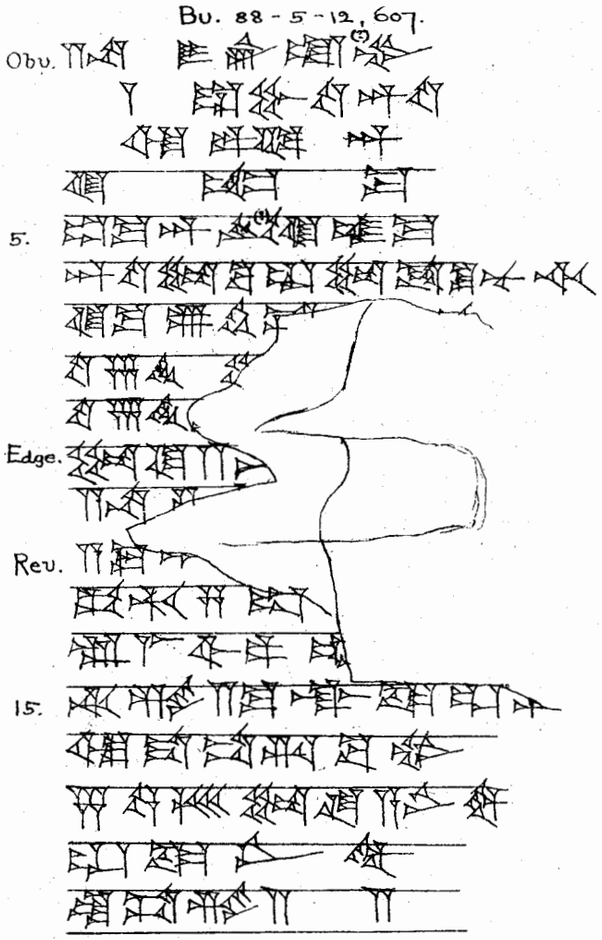

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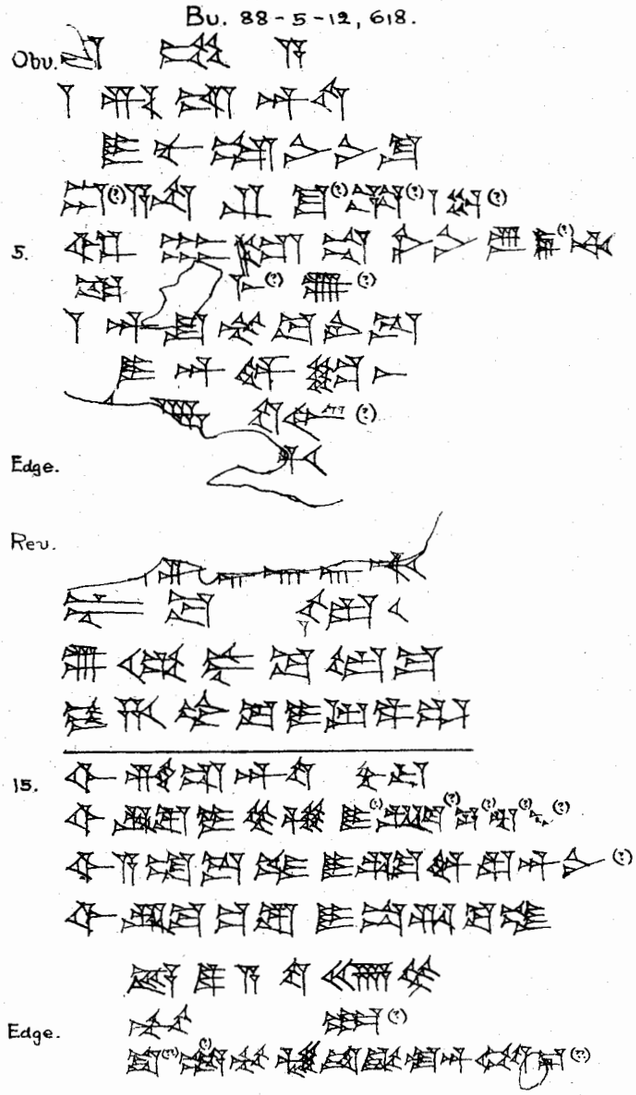

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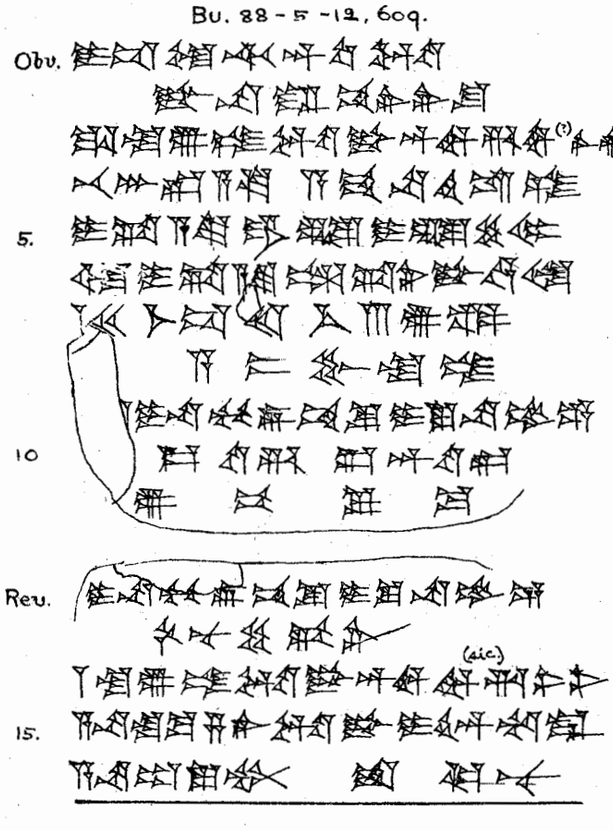

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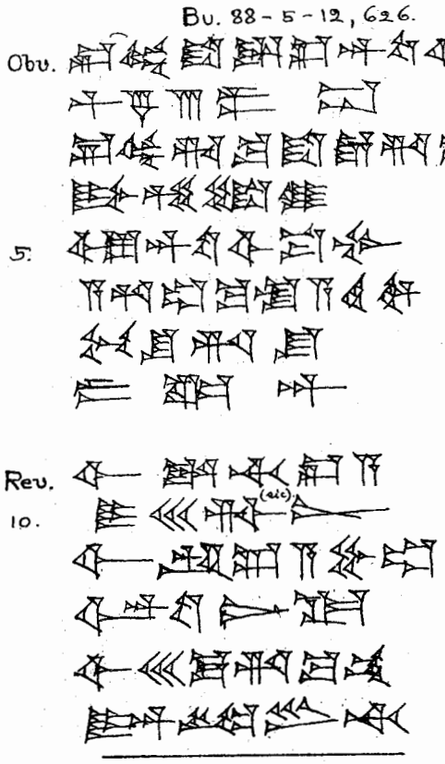

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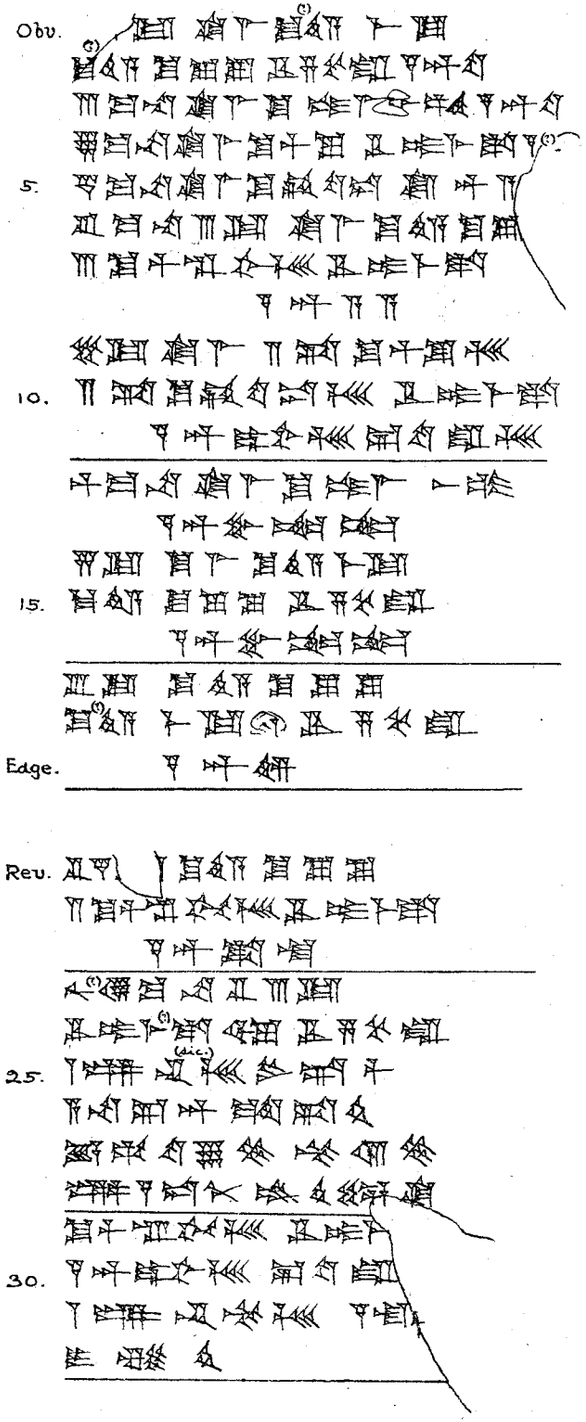

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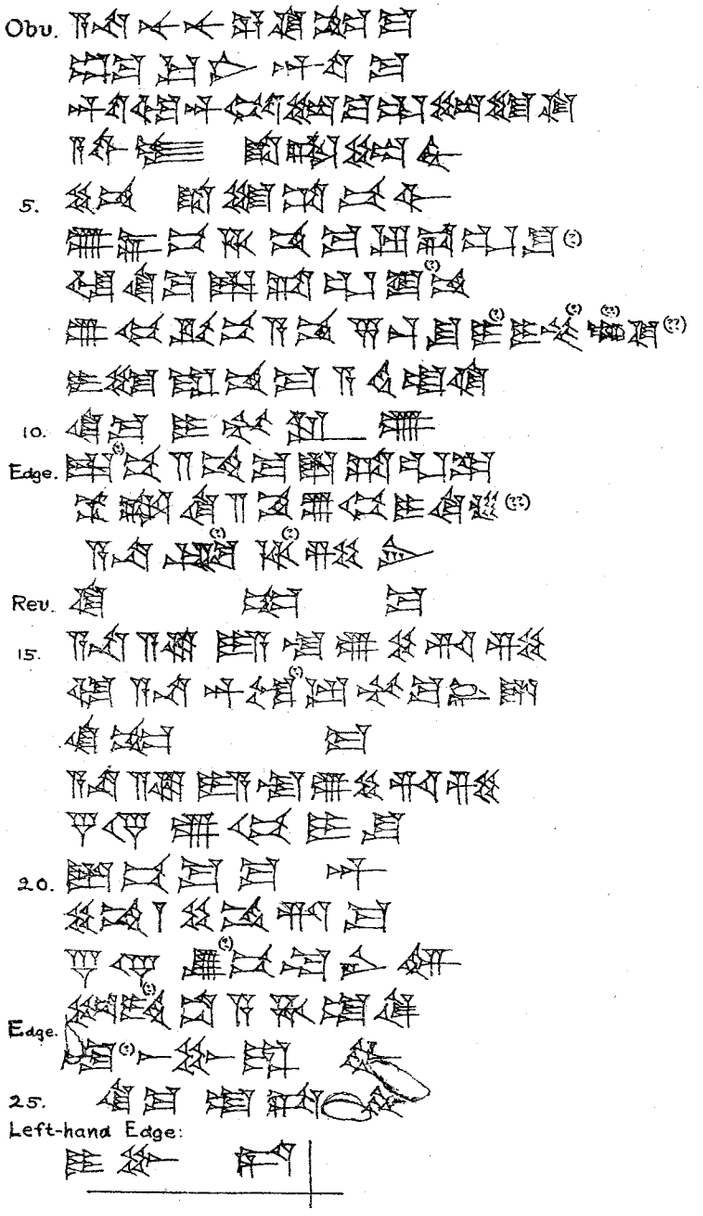

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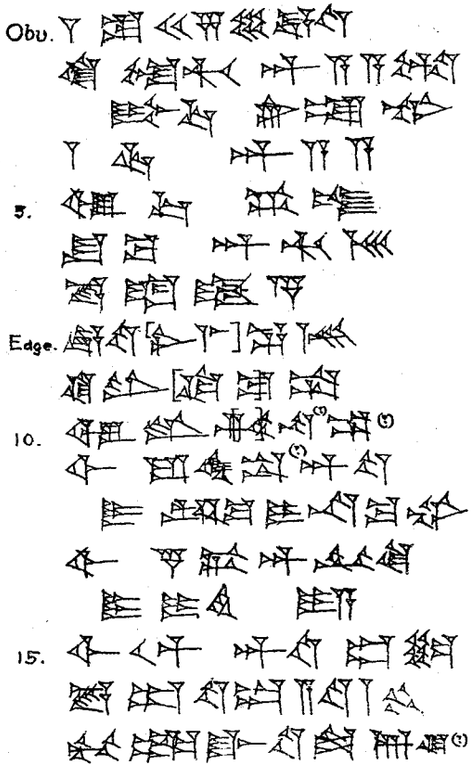

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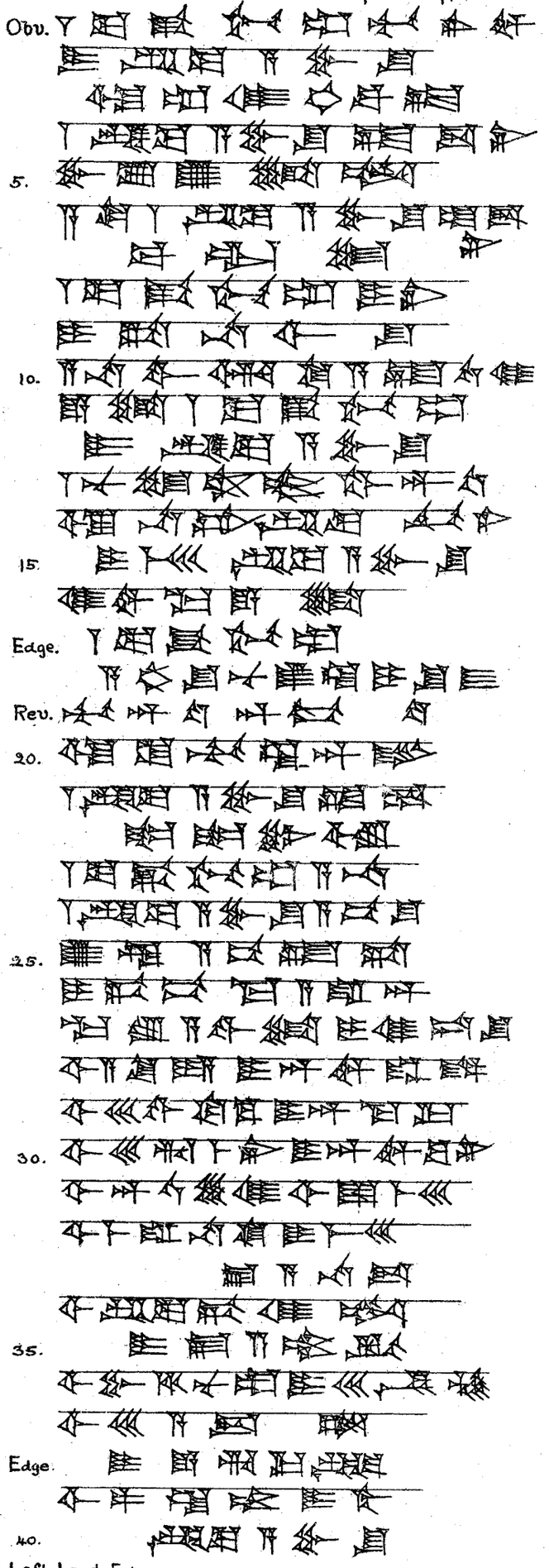


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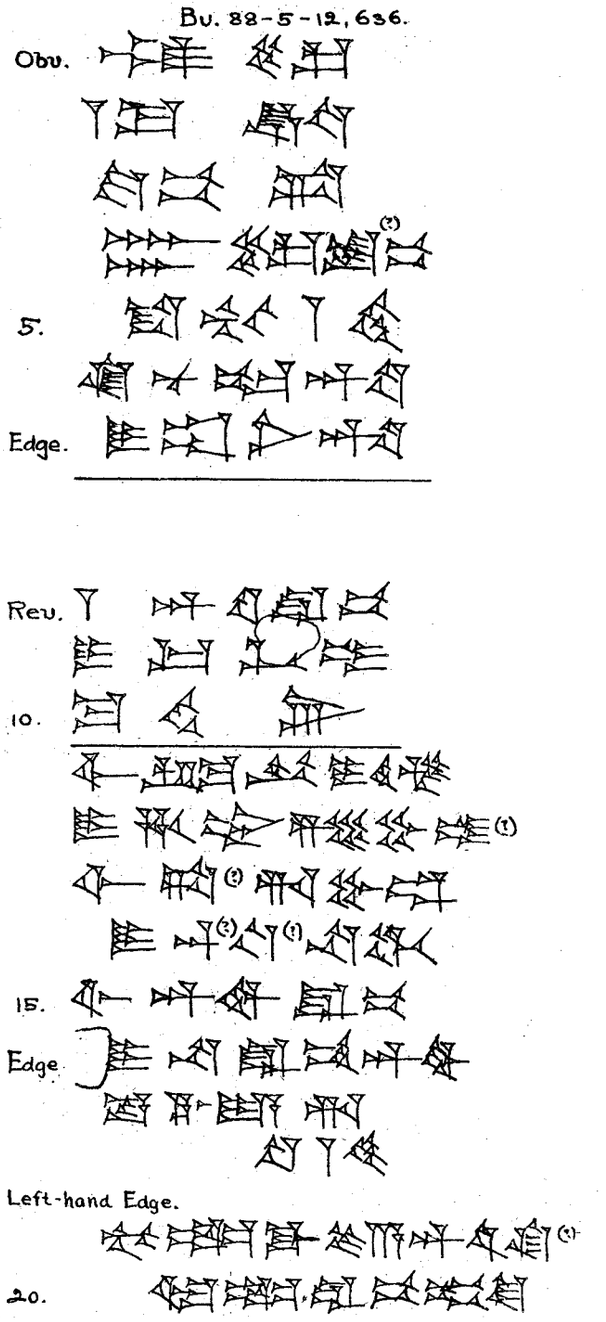

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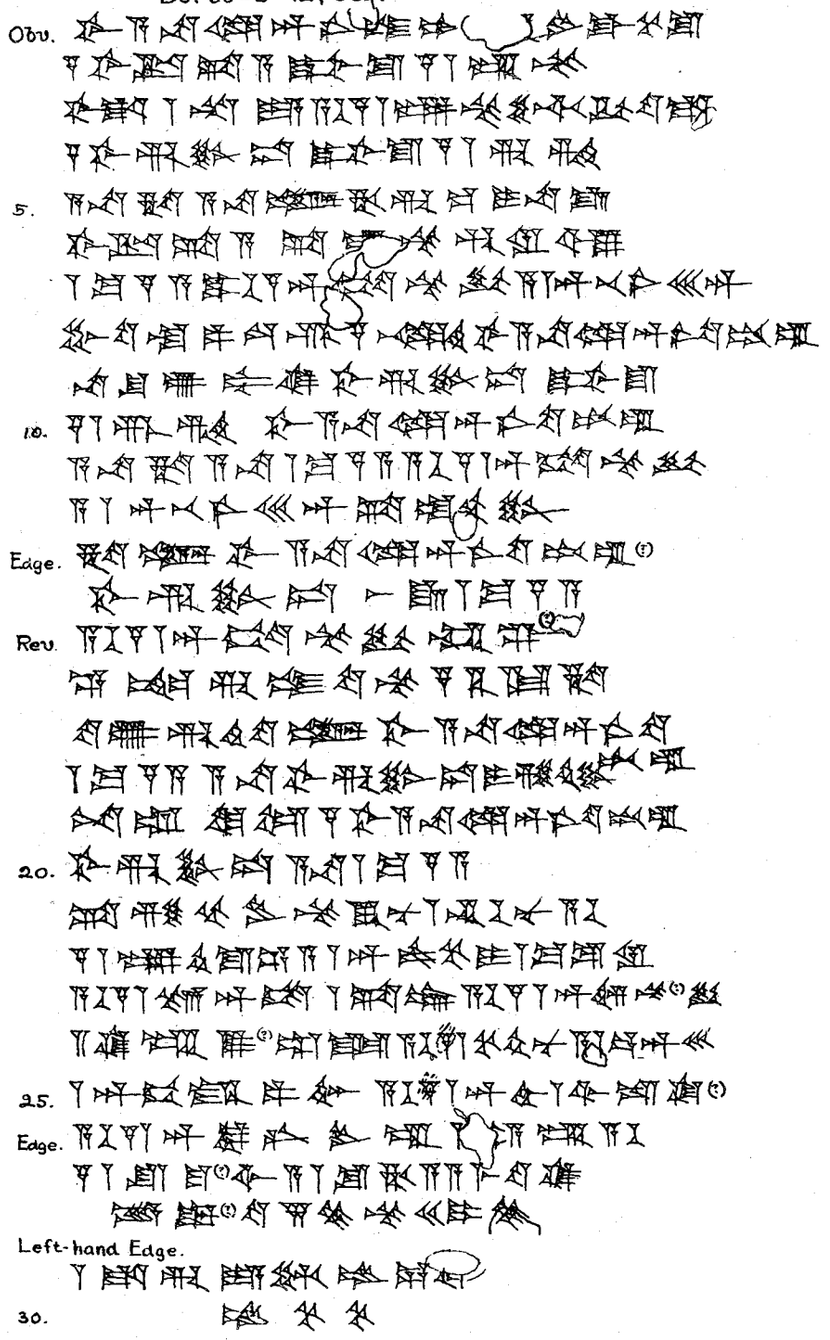


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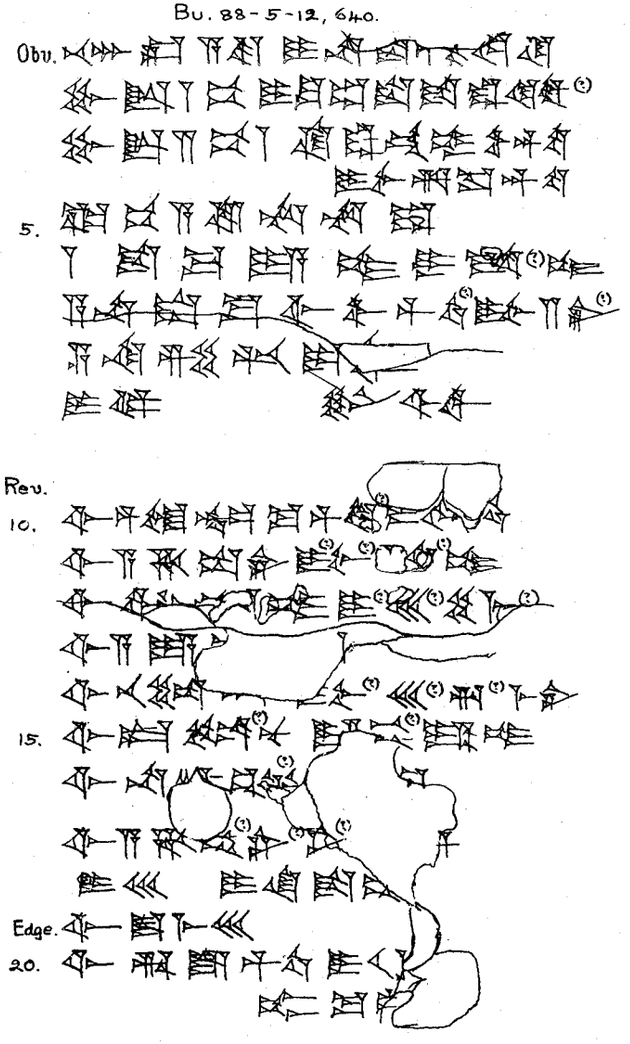


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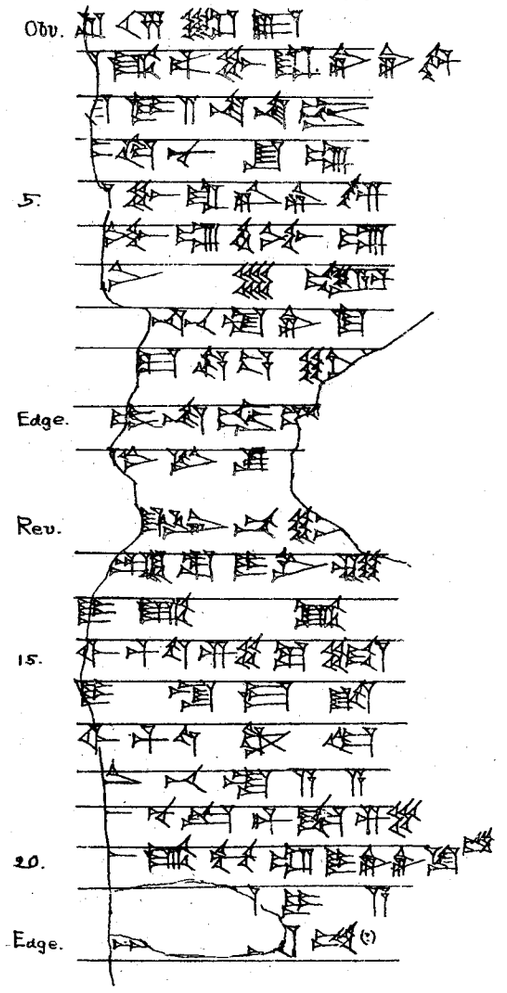

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Obv.

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BU. 88-5-12, 643.

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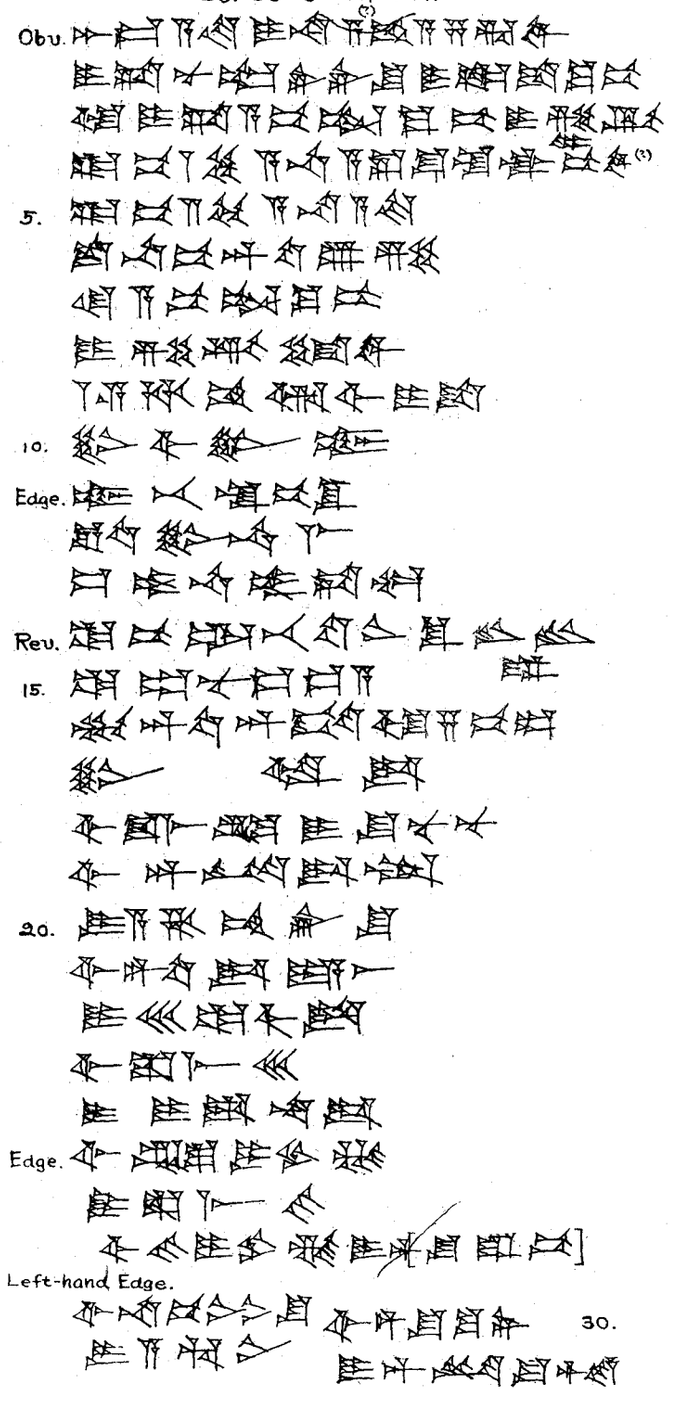


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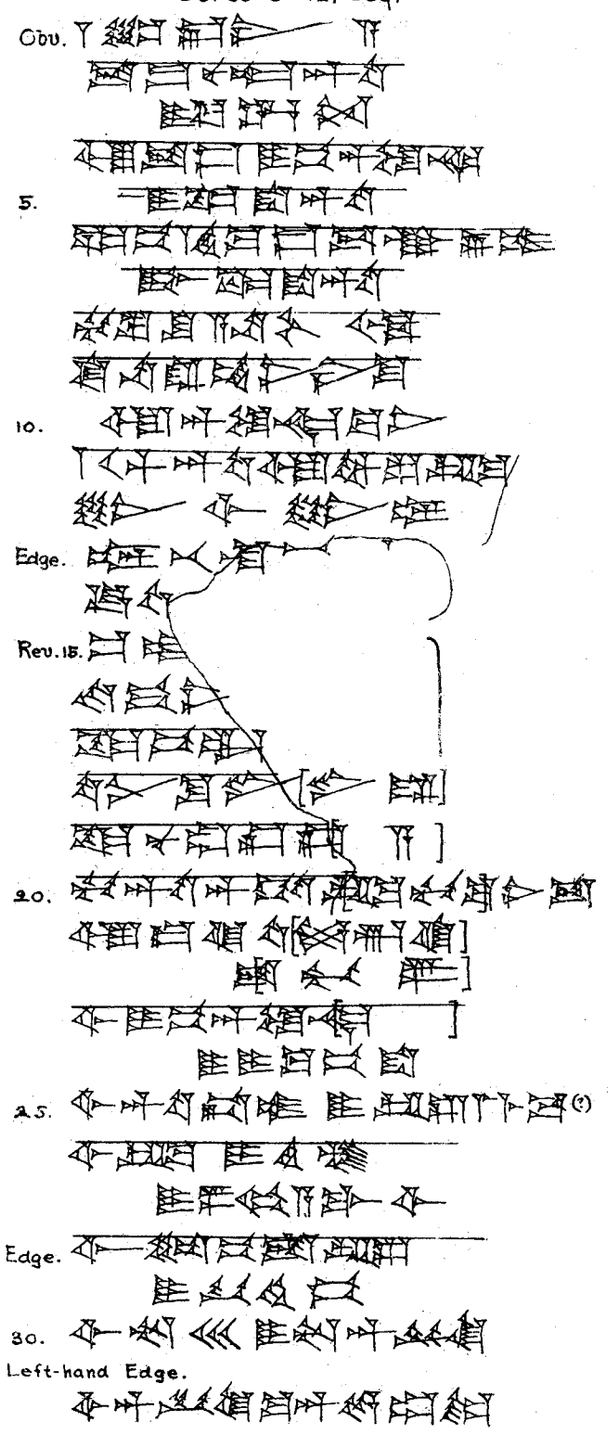


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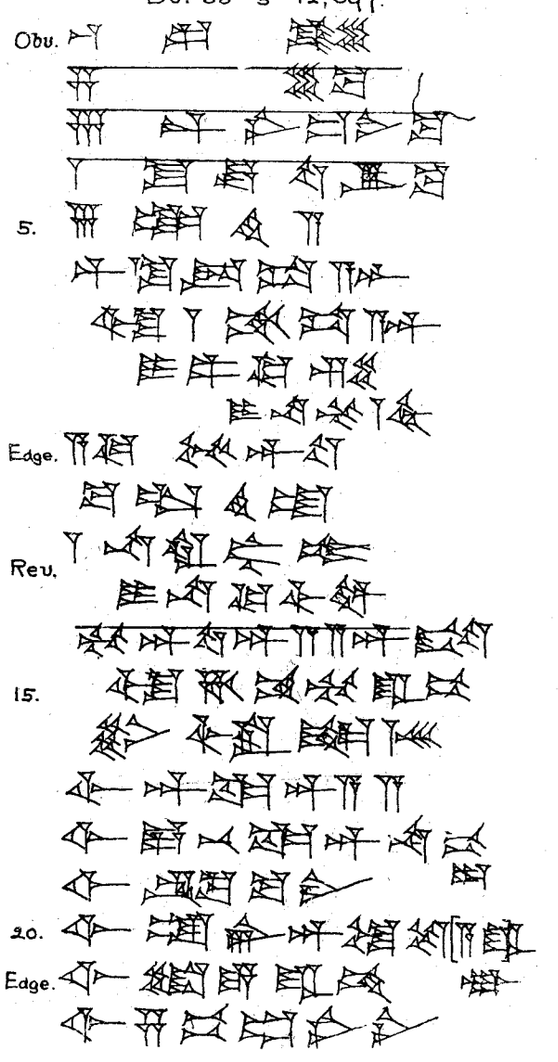

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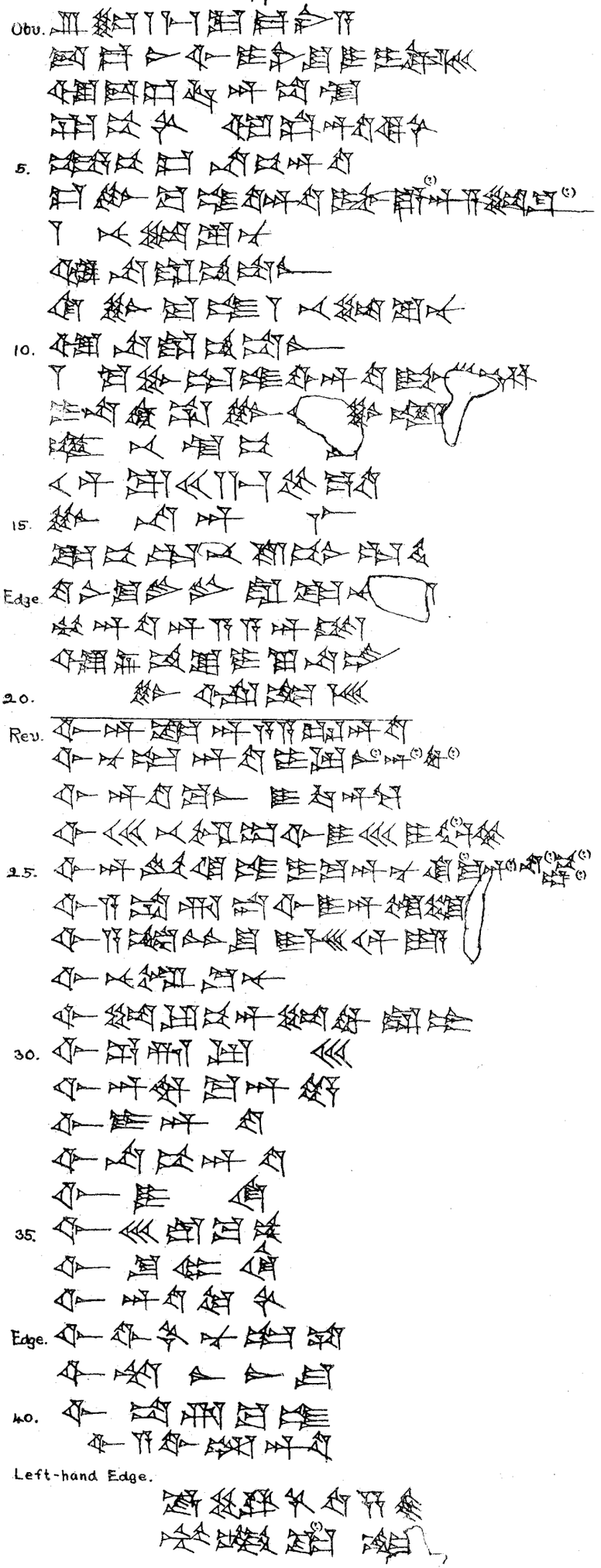

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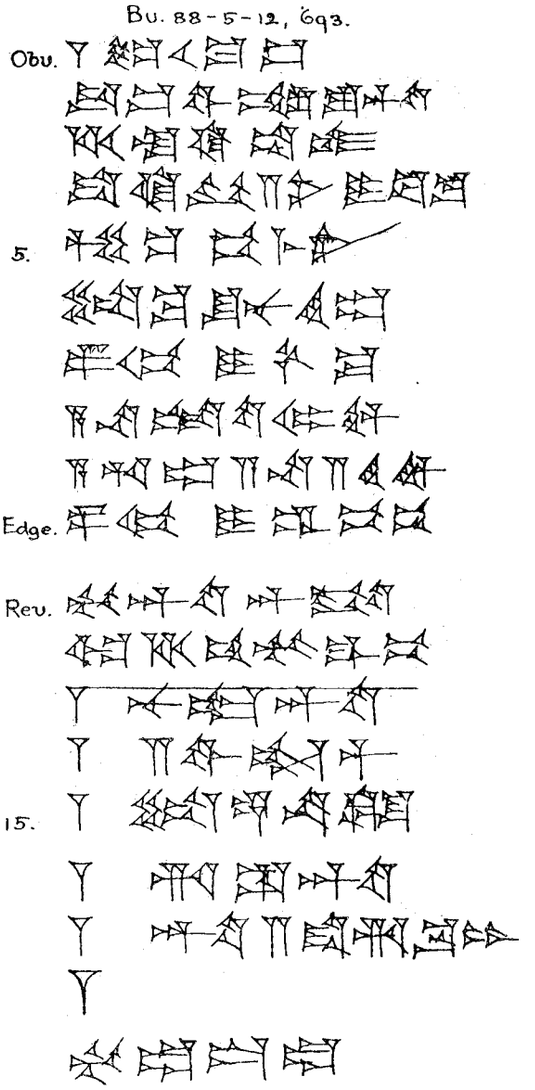

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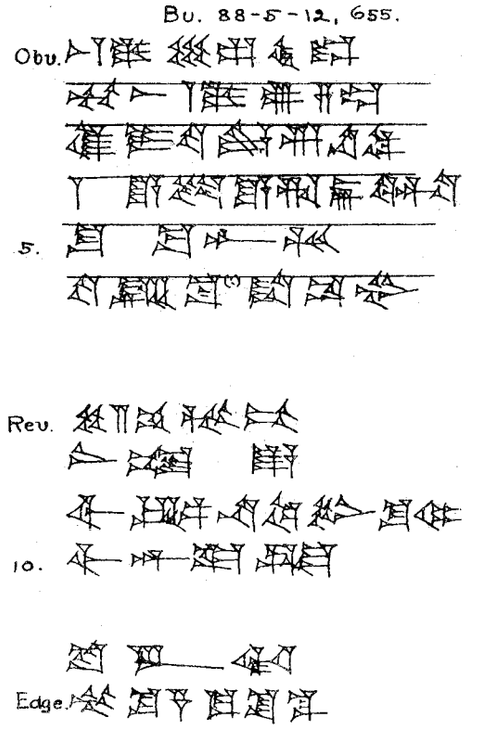

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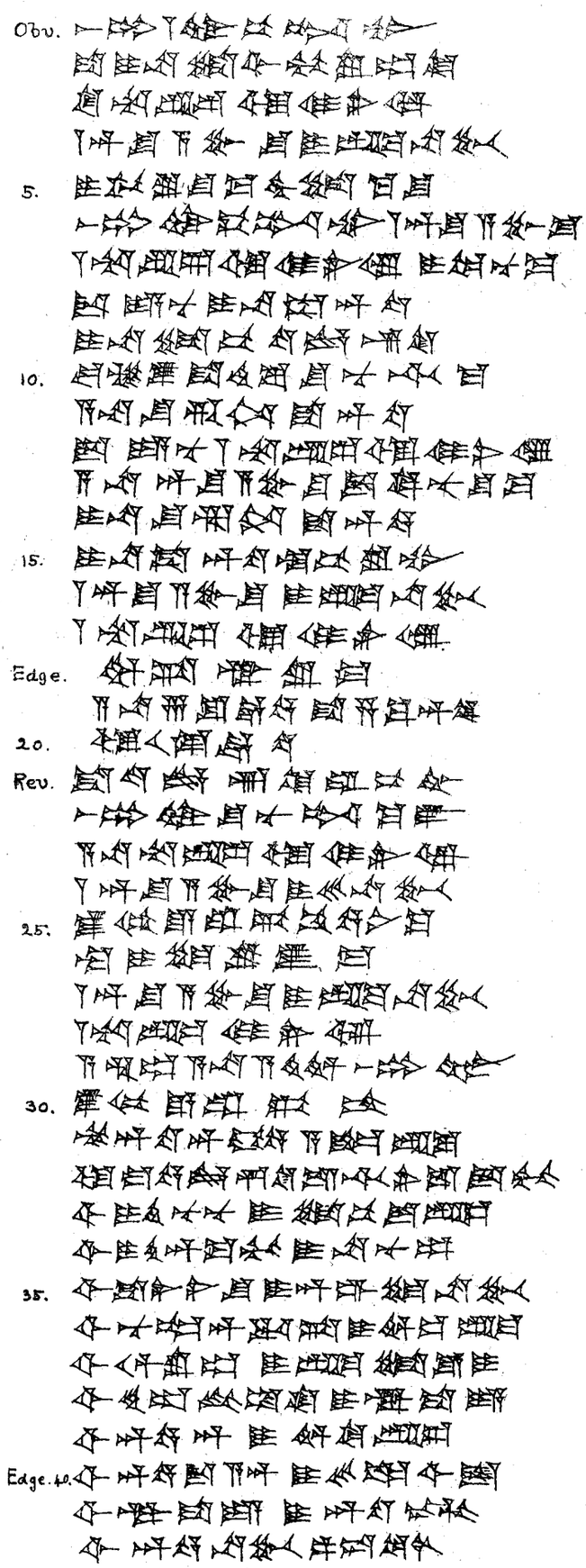

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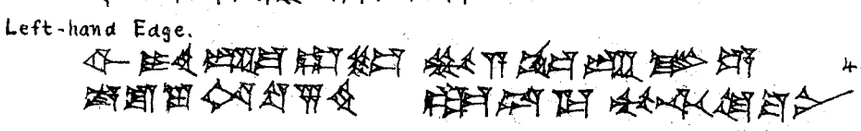

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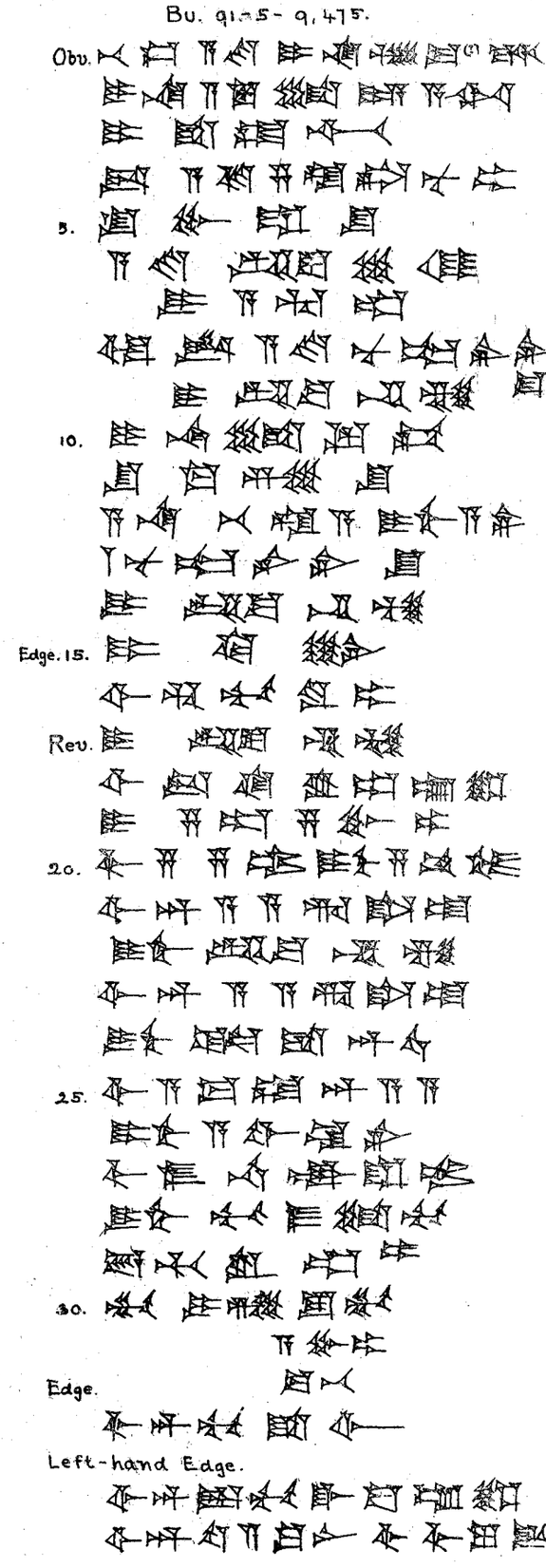

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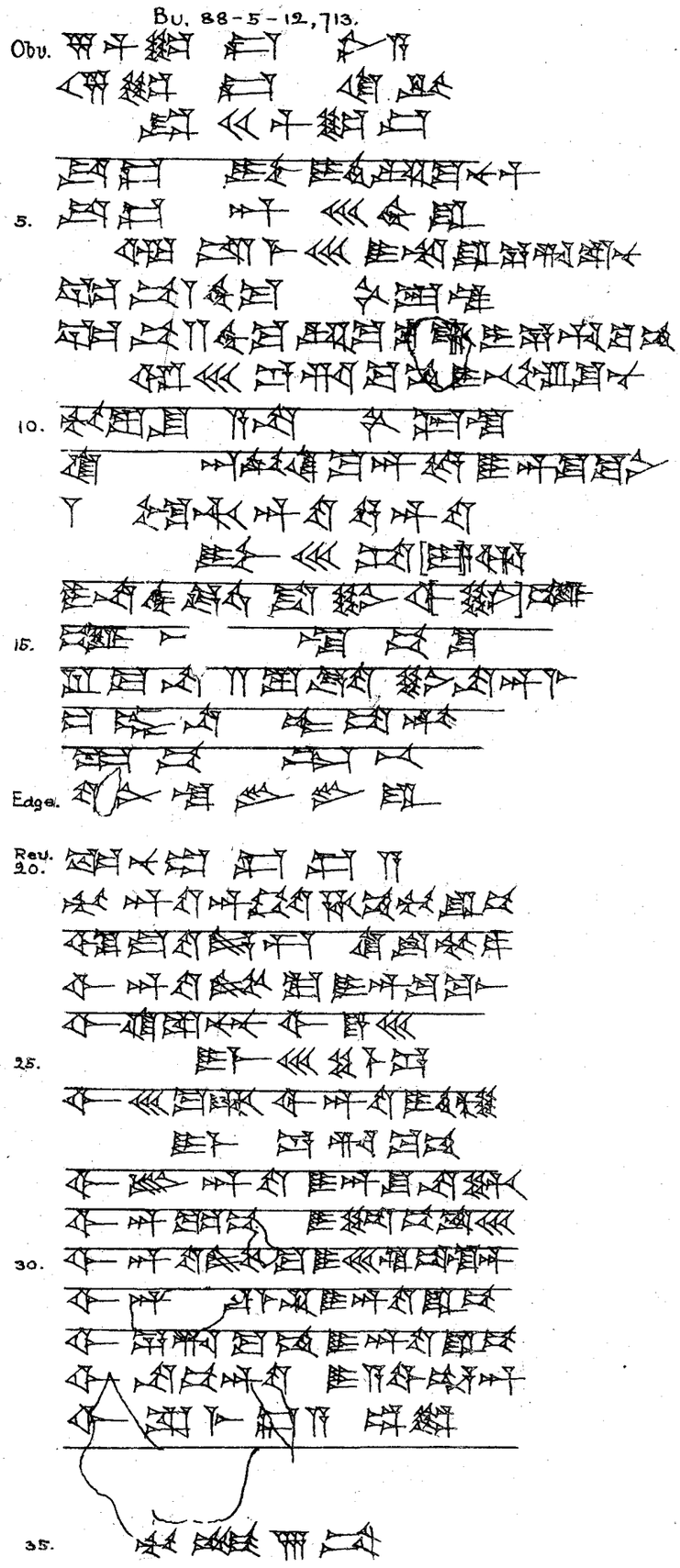


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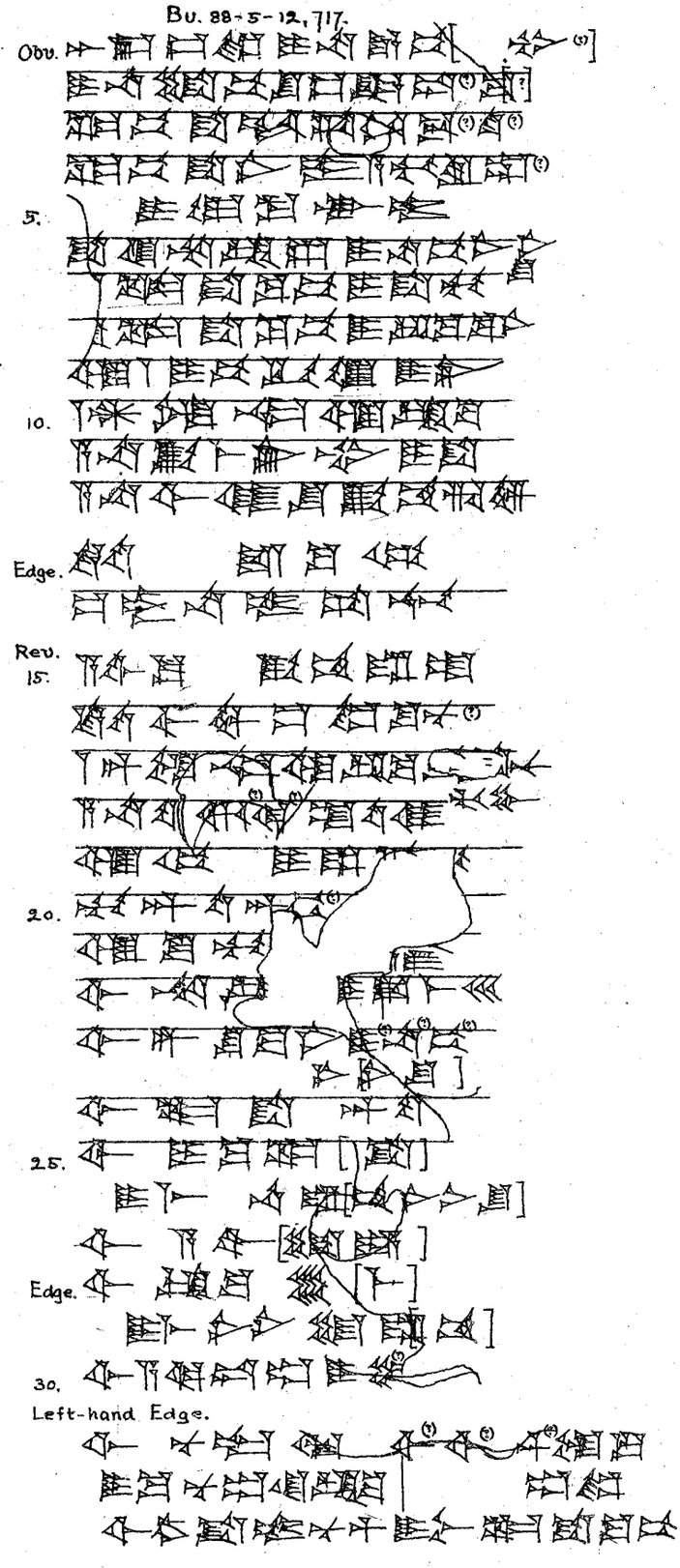

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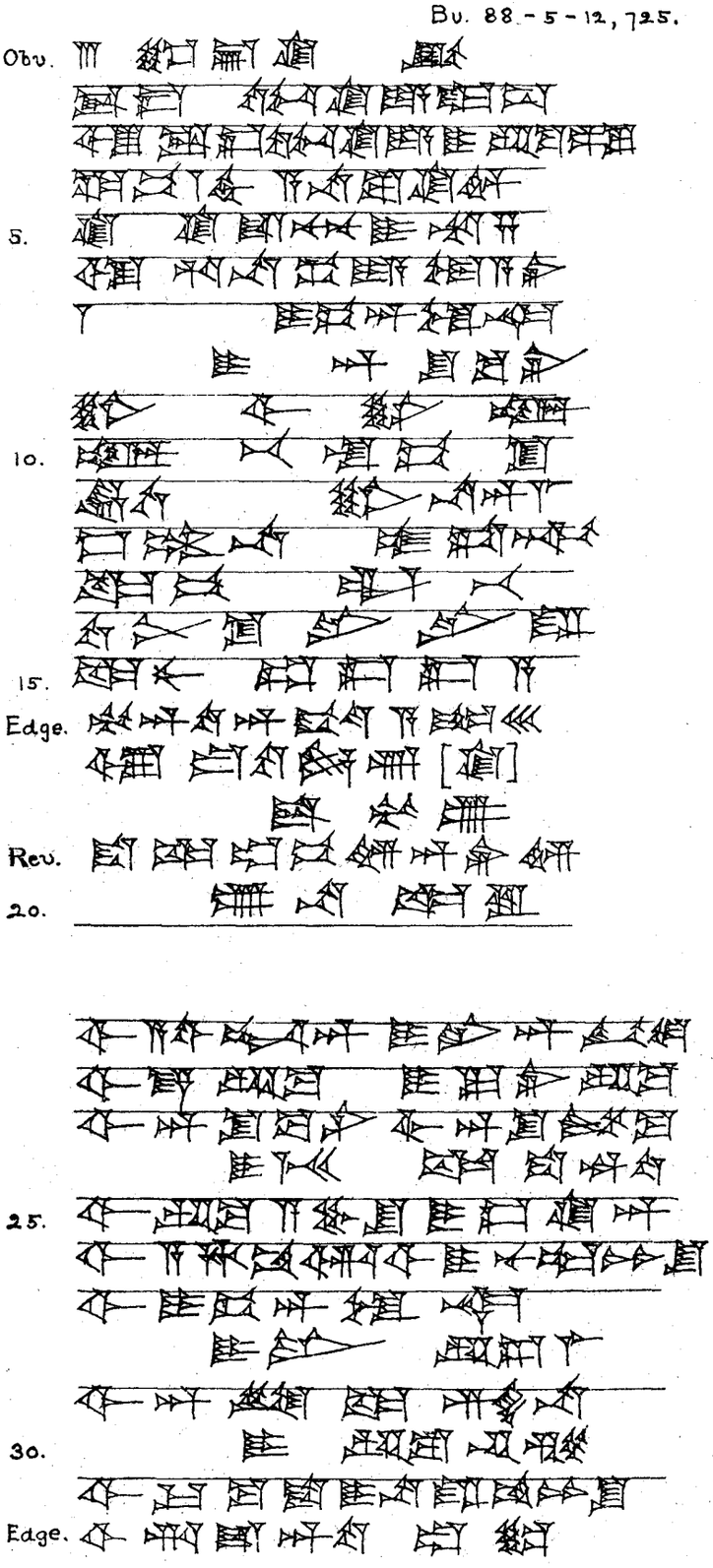

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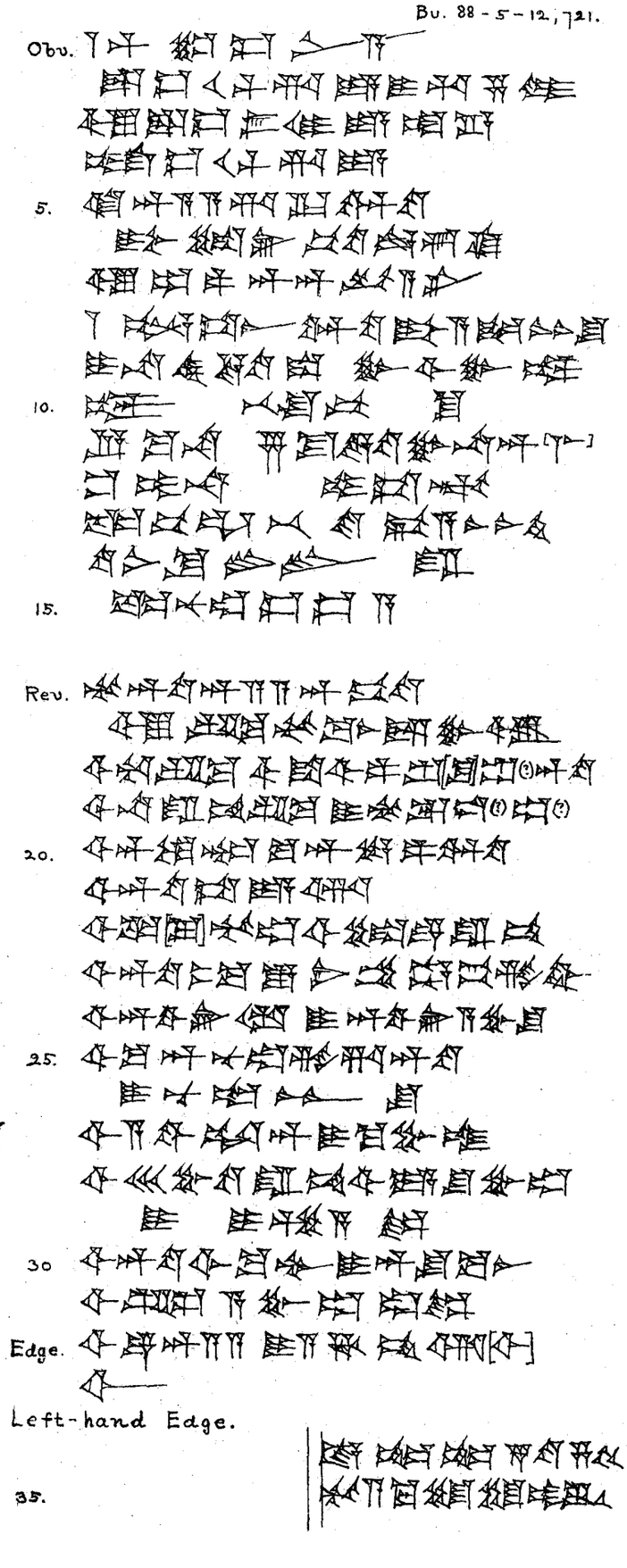

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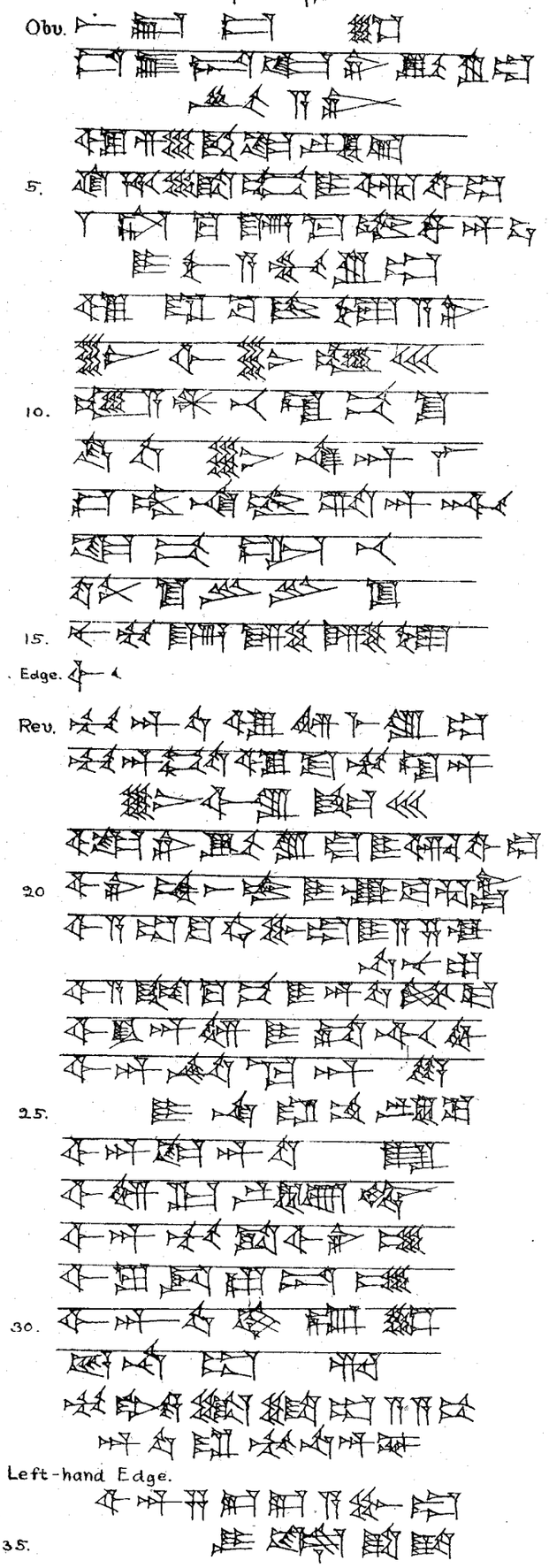

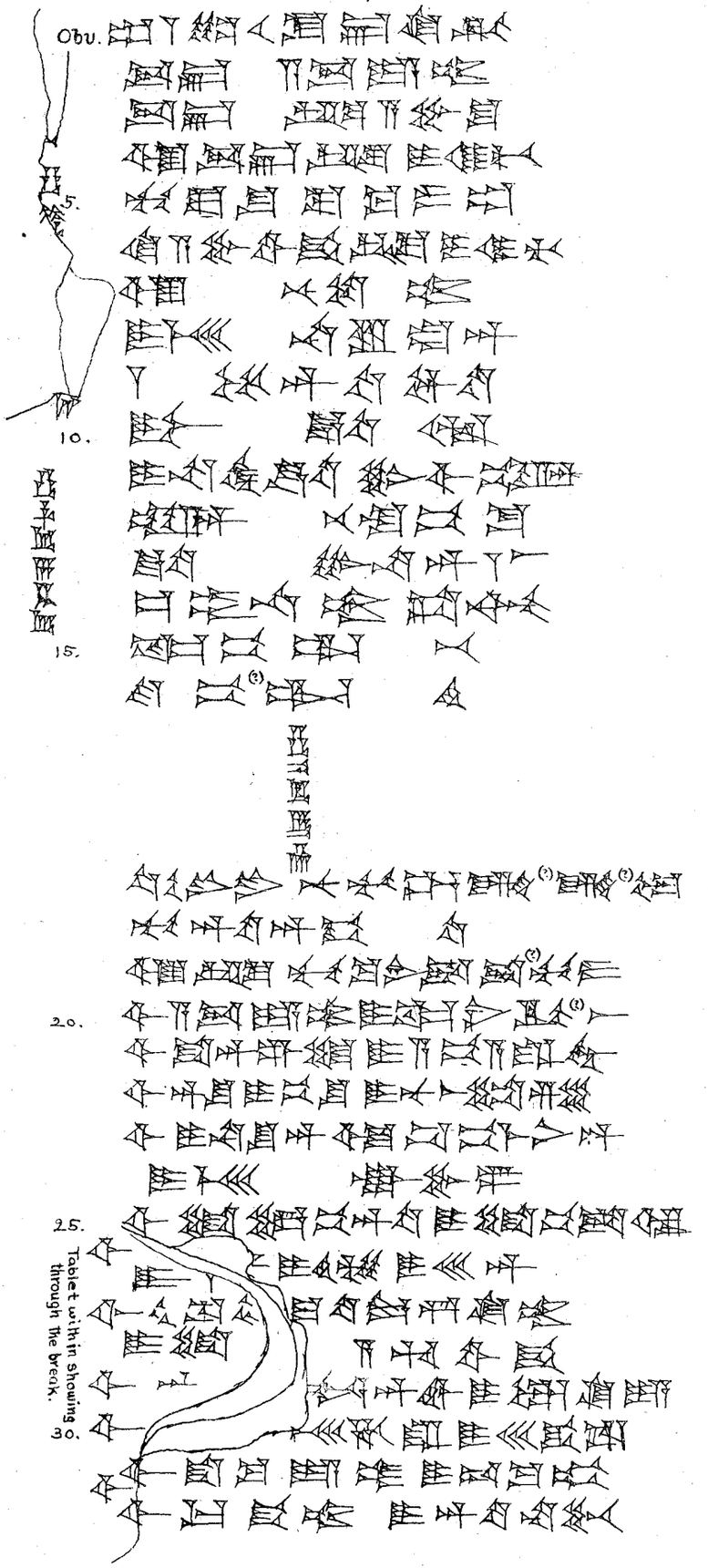
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