

49) Notes on two early Neo-Babylonian legal texts (BM 26528 and BM 114720) – BM 26528, a legal text from the reign of Nabû-šuma-iškun, c. 760-748, published by Zadok, *NABU* 1997/11. The tablet in places is heavily worn, and not all readings offered in the primary publication can be verified. But collation permits the following adjustments. Line 14: the first sign is damaged, but ¹*i-dab¹-bu-bu* seems the more likely reading. Line 20: read []¹(+) GÍN KÙ.BABBAR šá *ki-i pi DIRI SUM-nu*¹. Line 31: the scribe's name is ^m1^d+AG-¹MU-SUM¹.NA. Line 33, at the beginning: MU.10.K[AM], thus providing a year date for the text (see copy below).

BM 114720, a legal text dated in year 12 of Šamaš-šuma-ukīn, 656 B.C., published by Zadok, *NABU* 2000/2. Collation suggests these improvements. Line 3, at the end: 41 2/3 KÙŠ. Line 12: *i-na EGIR.MEŠ¹u₄¹-mu* (copy correct). Line 13: [I]¹M.RI¹.A *ni-su-t[ú] <u>*¹*sa-lat* šá É^me¹-[*gi-bi*]. Line 14: [šá]¹E¹₁₁¹-*ma¹ i-qab-bu-ú¹ um-ma¹ A.ŠÀ¹*. Line 15, after *ul¹ ma-^hir¹*: the traces favor another ¹*i-qab¹-[bu-ú]* (rather than *pa-qi-[]*). Line 20, first name: ^mNÍG.BA-*ia* (the signs BA and MA seem generally to be distinguished in this text, though this is not always clear in the copy).



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