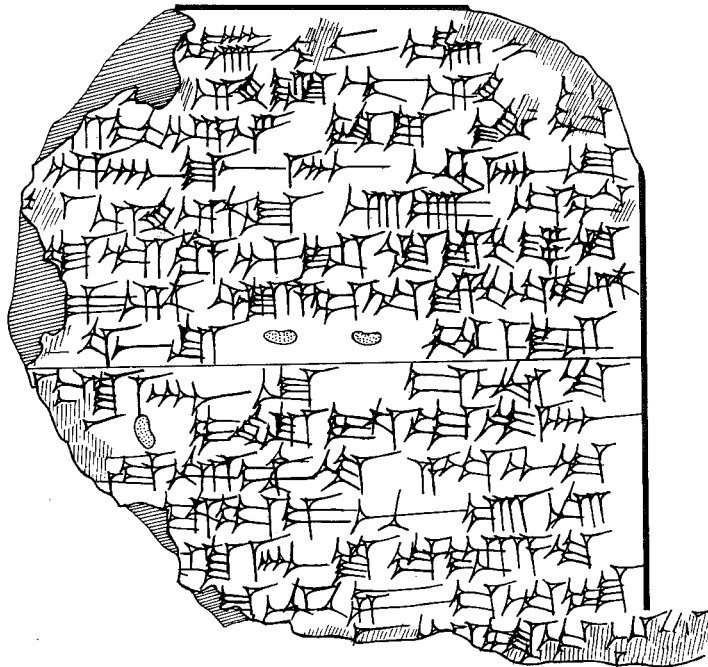


# A Fragment of Tiglath-Pileser I

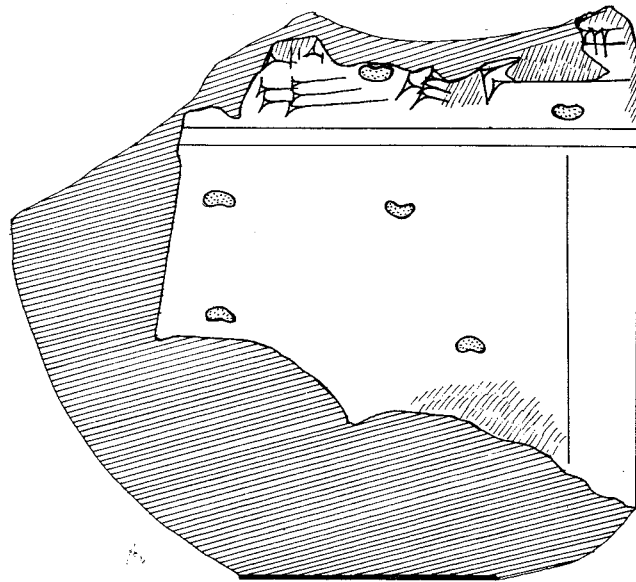
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The adjoining copy shows a fragment of a well-known inscription of Tiglath-Pileser I brought recently for examination to the Department of Western Asiatic Antiquities of the British Museum, and here made available by courtesy of its owner. The text is that edited by E. F. Weidner from 22 sources in *AfO* 18 (1957-1958) pp. 349ff. The present piece measures  $8.3 \times 8.1 \times 3.5$  cms (at maximum) and was anciently baked; it has a dark grey core with a pink to pale brown surface. Note the particular

shape of the 'firing holes', which are also to be found on the top and right-hand edges. The provenance of the fragment is unknown; it does not belong with any of the sources for this text in the British Museum, and it seems probable that it came originally from Aššur. But, from long distance, there seems to be no obvious join with any of the Aššur fragments. Textually the new piece contributes the missing word at the end of line 2, *tar-gi-g[i]*, and offers *qar-du* for *giš-ru* in line 3.



Obverse, scale 1:1



Reverse, scale 1:1