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FRAGMENTS HITTITES DU LOUVRE, SUPPLÉMENT

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In December of 2012, while I was photographing the Hittite fragments in the Louvre published by A. Götze (1930) in *Verstreute Boghazköi-Texte* (VBoT) and by J.-M. Durand and E. Laroche (1982) as *Fragments hittites du Louvre* (FHL)¹ for inclusion in the online photo archives of the Hethitologie Portal Mainz (<https://www.hethport.adwmainz.de/Louvre/>),² M. Alassi pointed out to me that 52 smallish or tiny fragments remained unpublished, presumably deemed too trivial to be worthy of attention.³ These 52 fragments are presented here as line drawings at a scale of 3:2. A further fragment, only the rev. of which was published as FHL 45, is presented here again as FHLS 3. They are published with the kind permission of the Conservateur Général,⁴ as *Fragments hittites du Louvre, supplément* (FHLS).⁵

In addition to the drawings of these hitherto unpublished fragments and accompanying indices (Table 1), a further catalogue is included here as well. While photographing the 190 Hittite fragments⁶ published in FHL it became apparent that most of them had been renumbered since their publication or bore designations differing from those provided in FHL.⁷ Table 2 thus provides a concordance of the published and the current museum numbers.

1. J.-M. Durand and E. Laroche, *Fragments hittites du Louvre*, in: *Mémorial Atatürk: Études d'archéologie et de philologie anatoliennes* (Institut Français d'études anatoliennes: Éditions Recherche sur les civilisations: Synthèse 10), Paris, 1982, 73-107.

2. Photographs of the Hittite fragments published in VBoT and FHL are now also available on the Louvre's website at <https://collections.louvre.fr/recherche>.

3. I say presumably, since some fragments, such as FHL 29, 103, 127, 130, 144, can hardly be said to be any more worthy of attention than some of the fragments published here in FHLS, so that the reasons they were omitted from publication in FHL remain unknown.

4. I would like to express my appreciation to the former and the current Conservateurs Général, Beatrice André-Salvini, Marielle Pic and Ariane Thomas, who kindly granted permission to photograph all the Hittite fragments and to work with and publish the fragments published here as FHLS. I would also like to thank Mahmoud Alassi and Véronique Pataï for their kind and patient assistance during my work in the museum as well as their very helpful correspondence thereafter.

5. 'Fragments hittites' here must be understood as 'fragments (presumably) stemming from Boğazköy/Hattusa' rather than 'Hittite language fragments,' since they include one Old Assyrian fragment (Nr. 51) as well as several fragments whose language cannot be determined.

6. Numbered 1-191 in FHL, but Nos. 120 and 121 are in fact the same fragment.

7. In some 14 cases, the new AO numbers conflict or overlap with AO numbers appearing in FHL. In the Konkordanz (https://www.hethport.uni-wuerzburg.de/hetkonk/hetkonk_abfrageF.php) this unfortunate circumstance has been managed by appending 'renum.' to those current inventory numbers that conflict with those published in FHL. To make the chaos complete, some few fragments had been renumbered again between my visit of Dec. 2012 and my final visit in March 2025, so that some of the information in the Konkordanz at the present time of writing will have to be updated again with the publication of this paper. Moreover, some fragments in the Louvre's online database are currently booked under the wrong numbers, e.g. the fragment published as FHL 188 (AO 10392.19), but now bearing the number AO 10392.29, appears in the databank under AO 10392.23.

Judging by the museum numbers, which place them in the vicinity of those from FHL,⁸ the fragments published here in FHLS apparently belong to those finds that found their way from Boğazköy/Hattusa to the Louvre between 1920 and 1940. According to Durand and Laroche (FHL, p. 73), ‘Les tablettes et fragments rassemblés ci-après proviennent de Boğazköy. Ils ont été apportés du Proche-Orient par des orientalistes français — E. Chantre, Ch. Virolleaud, Ch. Jean et H. de Genouillac —, et ils ont trouvé leur voie, entre 1920 et 1940, dans les collections du Musée du Louvre. Il est probable que ces voyageurs les avaient acquis sur place de la main des villageois, et qu’ils appartiennent au reliquat de la fouille Winkler^(sic), comme l’indiquent d’ailleurs les joints que nous avons pu reconnaître.’ The joins noted by Durand and Laroche have been supplemented considerably since the publication of FHL, and all joins and suggested joins with and among the AO fragments are noted here in Table 3.

As far as the contents of the fragments published here are concerned:

- No. 3 preserves the beginnings of four lines of a colophon (CTH 825);
- No. 6 might be a Hurrian fragment (CTH 791), especially if it does in fact belong to the same tablet as FHL 92, as I suspect;
- No. 9 is likely to belong to a festival ritual (CTH 670);
- No. 17 seems to duplicate or parallel the Hattian-Hittite Ritual for the Dedication of a Temple (CTH 725), KUB 2.2+KUB 48.1 ii 38-42 // KBo 19.162 Vs. lk. Kol. 2-6;
- No. 43 would seem to belong to a ritual of some sort (CTH 470);
- No. 44 might be a fragment of an oracle protocol (CTH 582);
- No. 46 might belong to a colophon (CTH 825);
- No. 47, 5’, ^{m.GIS}GIDRU-LÚ might suggest a historical fragment (CTH 215), perhaps even the Deeds of Suppiluliuma (CTH 40), or related;
- No. 51 is an Old Assyrian fragment (CTH 833) of indeterminate nature;

The rest must languish in CTH 832, Hittite Fragments of Various Contents, or CTH 831, Fragments in Unknown or Indeterminate Languages.

Regarding the palaeographic dating of the fragments, No. 30 might be MH, No. 6 might be as well, especially if it does in fact join FHL 92. The rest are either NH or indeterminate.

Table 1: Catalogue of Fragments Published Here in FHLS

FHLS No.	Mus. No.	FHLS No.	Mus. No.
1	AO 7730	28	AO 9411.92
2	AO 7731	29	AO 9411.93
3	AO 7733.a	30	AO 9411.96
4	AO 7733.64	31	AO 9411.97
5	AO 9411.6	32	AO 9411.98
6	AO 9411.16	33	AO 9411.99
7	AO 9411.20	34	AO 9411.100
8	AO 9411.36	35	AO 9411.101
9	AO 9411.44	36	AO 9411.102
10	AO 9411.48	37	AO 9411.103
11	AO 9411.56	38	AO 9411.104
12	AO 9411.60	39	AO 9411.105
13	AO 9411.72	40	AO 9411.106
14	AO 9411.74	41	AO 9411.107
15	AO 9411.75	42	AO 9411.108
16	AO 9411.76	43	AO 10392.3
17	AO 9411.77	44	AO 10392.4
18	AO 9411.79	45	AO 10392.12

8. I.e. AO 7730 and 7731 belong between FHL 43 (AO 7729) and FHL 44 (AO 7732); the AO 9411 fragments belong among the AO 9411 fragments of FHL 101-169; and the AO 10392 fragments among the AO 10392 fragments of FHL 170-191.

19	AO 9411.80	46	AO 10392.13
20	AO 9411.82	47	AO 10392.21
21	AO 9411.84	48	AO 10392.22
22	AO 9411.86	49	AO 10392.26
23	AO 9411.87	50	AO 10392.27
24	AO 9411.88	51	AO 10392.28
25	AO 9411.89	52	AO 10392.32
26	AO 9411.90	53	AO 10392.35
27	AO 9411.91		

Table 2: Fragments Currently Bearing Different Mus. Nos. than Those Given in FHL

FHL No.	Mus. No. in FHL	Current Mus. No.	Comments
FHL 6	AO 7554a/b	AO 7554	AO 7554a and AO 7554b in FHL are obv. and rev. of the same fragment, AO 7554
FHL 45	AO 7733.1	AO 7733.a	Rev. published as FHL 45; obv. and rev. (re)published here as FHLS 3
FHL 46	AO 7733.2	AO 7733.b	
FHL 47	AO 7733.3	AO 7733.c	
FHL 48	AO 7733.4	AO 7733.d	
FHL 49	AO 7733.5	AO 7733.e	
FHL 50	AO 7733.6	AO 7733.f	
FHL 51	AO 7733.7	AO 7733.g	
FHL 52	AO 7733.8	AO 7733.h	
FHL 53	AO 7733.9	AO 7733.i	
FHL 54	AO 7733.10	AO 7733.j	
FHL 55	AO 7733.11	AO 7733.k	
FHL 56	AO 7733.12	AO 7733.l	
FHL 57	AO 7733.13	AO 7733.m	
FHL 58	AO 7733.14	AO 7733.n	
FHL 59	AO 7733.15	AO 7733.o	
FHL 60	AO 7733.16	AO 7733.p	
FHL 61	AO 7733.17	AO 7733.q	
FHL 62	AO 7733.18	AO 7733.r	
FHL 63	AO 7733.19	AO 7733.s	
FHL 64	AO 7733.20	AO 7733.t	
FHL 65	AO 7733.21	AO 7733.u	
FHL 66	AO 7733.22	AO 7733.v	
FHL 67	AO 7733.23	AO 7733.w	
FHL 68	AO 7733.24	AO 7733.x	
FHL 69	AO 7733.25	AO 7733.y	
FHL 70	AO 7733.26	AO 7733.z	
FHL 71	AO 7733.27	AO 7733.aa	
FHL 72	AO 7733.28	AO 7733.ab	
FHL 73	AO 7733.29	AO 7733.ac	
FHL 74	AO 7733.30	AO 7733.ad	
FHL 75	AO 7733.31	AO 7733.ae	
FHL 76	AO 7733.32	AO 7733.af	
FHL 77	AO 7733.33	AO 7733.ag	
FHL 78	AO 7733.34	AO 7733.ah	
FHL 79	AO 7733.35	AO 7733.ai	

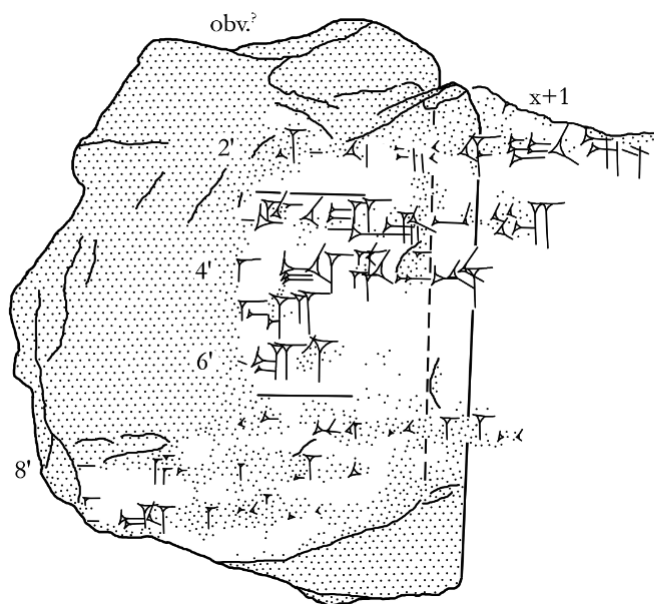
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FHL 81	AO 7733.37	AO 7733.ak	
FHL 82	AO 7733.38	AO 7733.al	
FHL 83	AO 7733.39	AO 7733.am	
FHL 84	AO 7733.40	AO 7733.an	
FHL 85	AO 7733.41	AO 7733.ap	
FHL 86	AO 7733.42	AO 7733.ao	
FHL 87	AO 7733.43	AO 7733.aq	
FHL 88	AO 7733.44	AO 7733.ar	
FHL 89	AO 7733.45	AO 7733.as	
FHL 90	AO 7733.46	AO 7733.at	
FHL 91	AO 7733.47	AO 7733.au	
FHL 92	AO 7733.48	AO 7733.av	
FHL 93	AO 7733.49	AO 7733.aw	
FHL 94	AO 7733.50	AO 7733.ax	
FHL 95	AO 7733.51	AO 7733.ay	
FHL 96	AO 7733.52	AO 7733.az	
FHL 106	AO 9411.6	AO 9411.7	
FHL 107	AO 9411.7	AO 9411.8	
FHL 108	AO 9411.8	AO 9411.9	
FHL 109	AO 9411.9	AO 9411.10	
FHL 110	AO 9411.10	AO 9411.11	
FHL 111	AO 9411.11	AO 9411.12	
FHL 112	AO 9411.12	AO 9411.13	
FHL 113	AO 9411.13	AO 9411.14	
FHL 114	AO 9411.14	AO 9411.15	
FHL 115	AO 9411.15	AO 9411.17	
FHL 116	AO 9411.16	AO 9411.18	
FHL 117	AO 9411.17	AO 9411.19	
FHL 118	AO 9411.18	AO 9411.21	
FHL 119	AO 9411.19	AO 9411.22	
FHL 120/121	AO 9411.20/21	AO 9411.23	The single fragment now labelled AO 9411.23 appears twice in FHL, as Nos. 120 and 121, where it is given the mus. nos. AO 9411.20 and 9411.21
FHL 122	AO 9411.22	AO 9411.24	
FHL 123	AO 9411.23	AO 9411.25	
FHL 124	AO 9411.24	AO 9411.26	
FHL 125	AO 9411.25	AO 9411.27	
FHL 126	AO 9411.26	AO 9411.29	
FHL 127	AO 9411.27	AO 9411.30	
FHL 128	AO 9411.28	AO 9411.31	
FHL 129	AO 9411.29	AO 9411.32	
FHL 130	AO 9411.30	AO 9411.33	
FHL 131	AO 9411.31	AO 9411.34	
FHL 132	AO 9411.32	AO 9411.35	
FHL 133	AO 9411.33	AO 9411.37	
FHL 134	AO 9411.34	AO 9411.38	
FHL 135	AO 9411.35	AO 9411.39	
FHL 136	AO 9411.36	AO 9411.40	

FHL 137	AO 9411.37	AO 9411.41	
FHL 138	AO 9411.38	AO 9411.42	
FHL 139	AO 9411.39	AO 9411.43	
FHL 140	AO 9411.40	AO 9411.45	
FHL 141	AO 9411.41	AO 9411.46	
FHL 142	AO 9411.42	AO 9411.47	
FHL 143	AO 9411.43	AO 9411.49	
FHL 144	AO 9411.44	AO 9411.50	
FHL 145	AO 9411.45	AO 9411.51	
FHL 146	AO 9411.46	AO 9411.52	
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FHL 157	AO 9411.57	AO 9411.66	
FHL 158	AO 9411.58	AO 9411.67	
FHL 159	AO 9411.59	AO 9411.68	
FHL 160	AO 9411.60	AO 9411.69	
FHL 161	AO 9411.61	AO 9411.70	
FHL 162	AO 9411.62	AO 9411.71	
FHL 163	AO 9411.63	AO 9411.73	
FHL 164	AO 9411.64	AO 9411.78	
FHL 165	AO 9411.65	AO 9411.81	
FHL 166	AO 9411.66	AO 9411.83	
FHL 167	AO 9411.67	AO 9411.94	
FHL 168	AO 9411.68	AO 9411.95	
FHL 169	AO 9411.69	AO 9411.85	
FHL 172	AO 10392.3	AO 10392.19	
FHL 173	AO 10392.4	AO 10392.5	
FHL 174	AO 10392.5	AO 10392.6	
FHL 175	AO 10392.6	AO 10392.7	
FHL 176	AO 10392.7	AO 10392.8	
FHL 177	AO 10392.8	AO 10392.9	
FHL 178	AO 10392.9	AO 10392.10	
FHL 179	AO 10392.10	AO 10392.11	
FHL 180	AO 10392.11	AO 10392.14	
FHL 181	AO 10392.12	AO 10392.15	
FHL 182	AO 10392.13	AO 10392.16	
FHL 183	AO 10392.14	AO 10392.17	
FHL 184	AO 10392.15	AO 10392.18	
FHL 185	AO 10392.16	AO 10392.20	
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FHL 188	AO 10392.19	AO 10392.29	

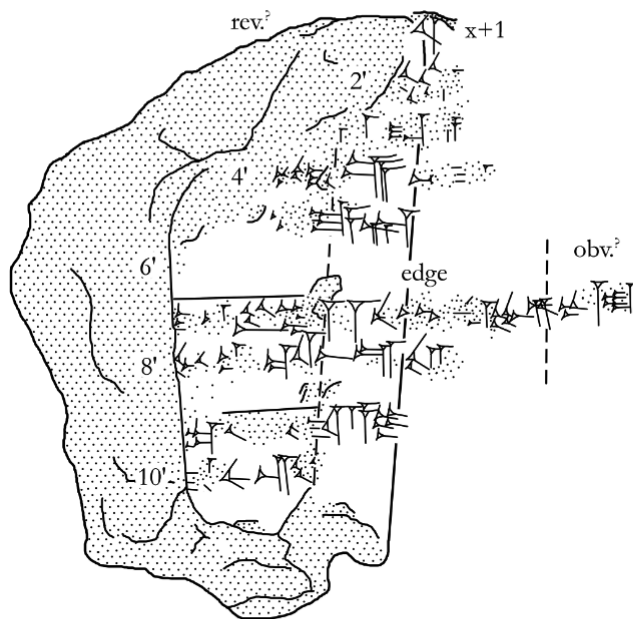
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FHL 190	AO 10392.21	AO 10392.31	
FHL 191	AO 10392.22	AO 10392.36	

Table 3: AO Fragments (VBoT, FHL, FHLS) Joined to Other Tablets/Fragments

Publication	Comments
VBoT 59	I.e. AO 9618+AO 9621, published together already as VBoT 59
VBoT 60	Joins KBo 29.34
VBoT 67	Joins KBo 43.52
VBoT 69	Indirectly joins KBo 33.55. (At one point I thought VBoT 69 might indirectly join FHL 43, but collation of the two fragments in the Louvre suggests that this is rather dubious.)
VBoT 70	Joins KUB 8.22
FHL 3	Joins KUB 31.123
FHL 5	Joins KUB 41.15+
FHL 15	Joins KUB 54.19
FHL 25	Joins KBo 57.230
FHL 26	Joins KUB 7.44
FHL 36	Joins VSNF 12.89
FHL 38	Joins KUB 59.35
FHL 42	Joins KUB 31.122
FHL 48	Joins FHL 178
FHL 57	Joins KUB 21.1++
FHL 68	In the Konkordanz booked as a join to KBo 46.250++; in my view an obvious Fehljoin
FHL 69	Joins FHL 142
FHL 81	Joins FHL 119
FHL 92	Might indirectly join FHLS 6
FHL 100	Joins KUB 13.19++ according to Taggar-Cohen, TdH 26, 38, n. 115
FHL 109	Joins KUB 35.86
FHL 117	In the Konkordanz booked as a join to VSNF 12.53 and KBo 30.31+; in my view an obvious Fehljoin
FHL 119	Joins FHL 81
FHL 125	Joins KUB 24.5++
FHL 132	Might join Bo 7188 according to I. Wegner, ChS I/3-2, 2002, 195.
FHL 142	Joins FHL 69
FHL 146	In the Konkordanz booked as indirect join to KUB 36.49+
FHL 151	Joins KBo 50.252
FHL 177	Joins HT 19
FHL 178	Joins FHL 48
FHL 187	Joins KUB 5.17++
FHLS 6	Might indirectly join FHL 92

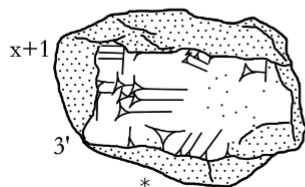


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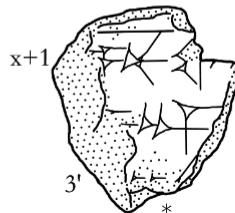


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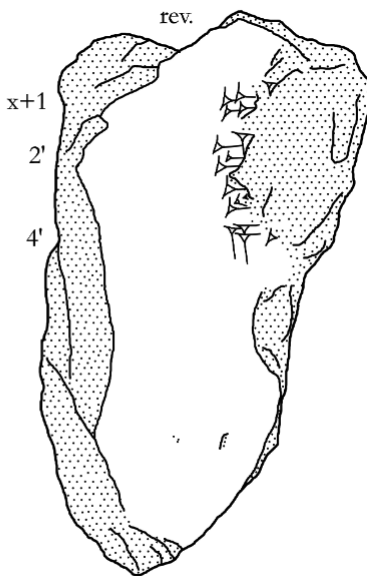
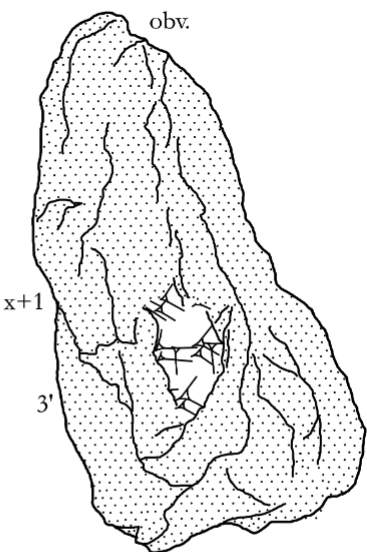
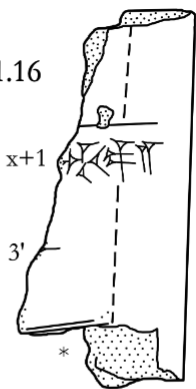
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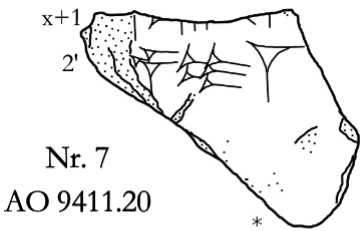
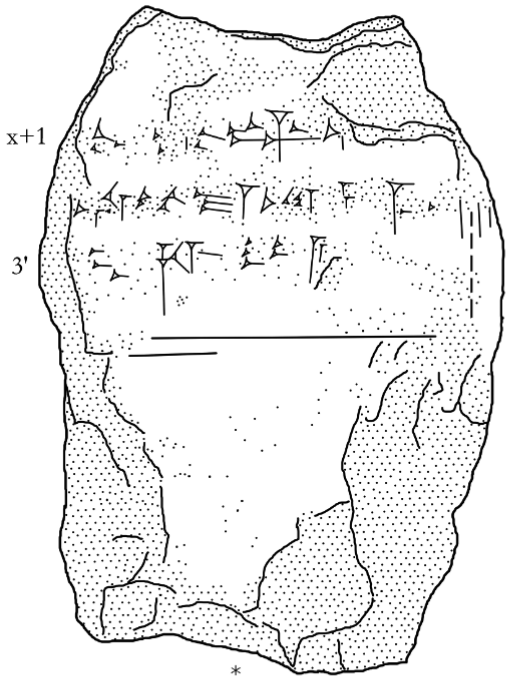
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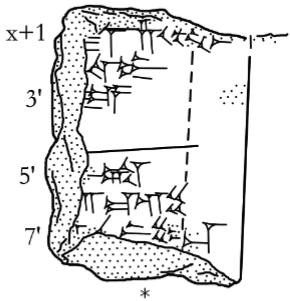
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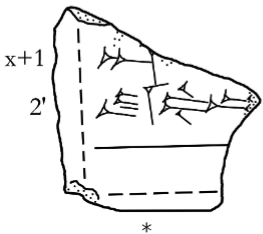
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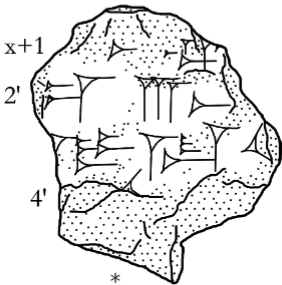
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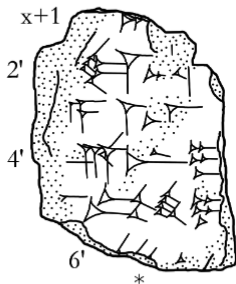
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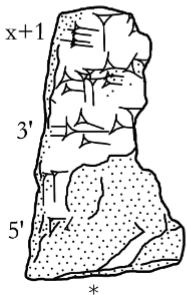
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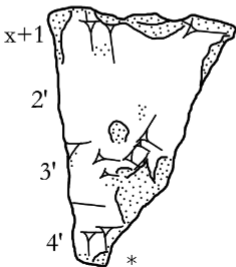
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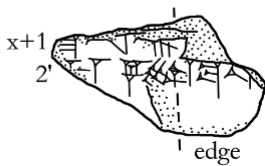
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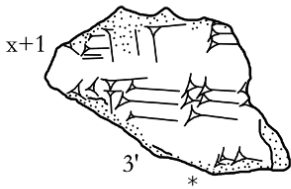
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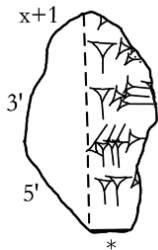
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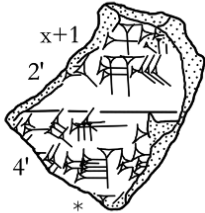
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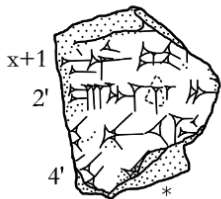
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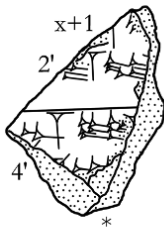
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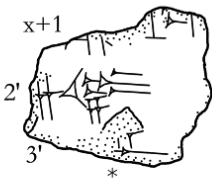
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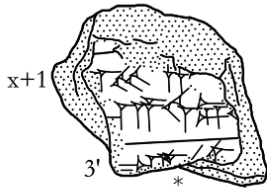
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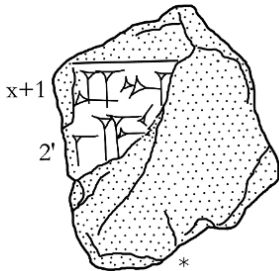
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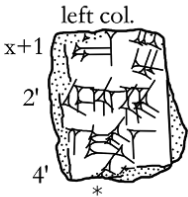
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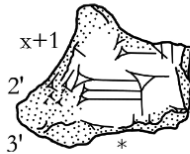
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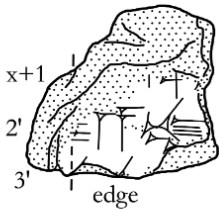
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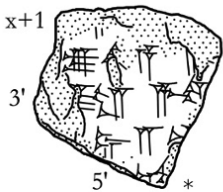
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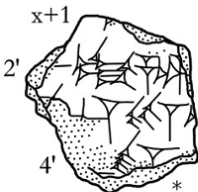
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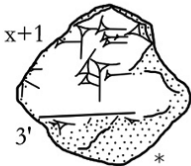
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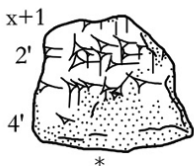
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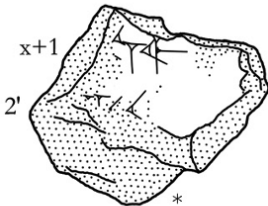
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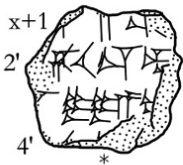
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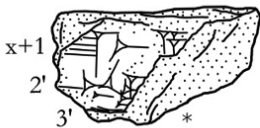
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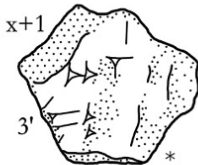
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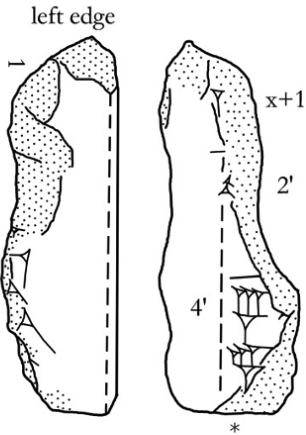
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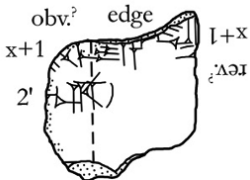
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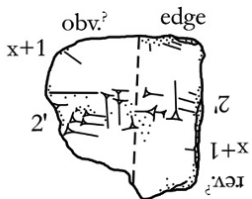
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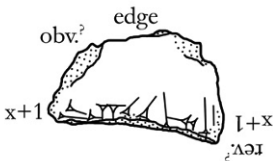
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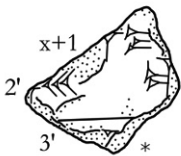
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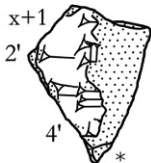
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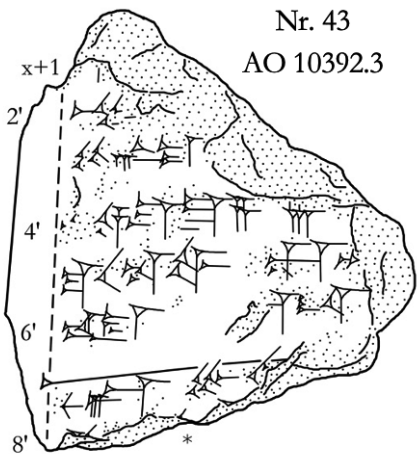
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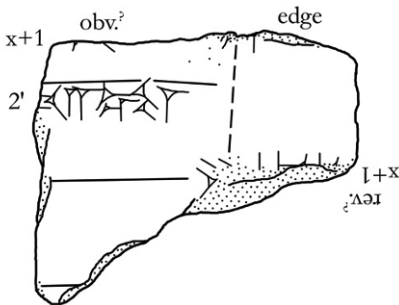
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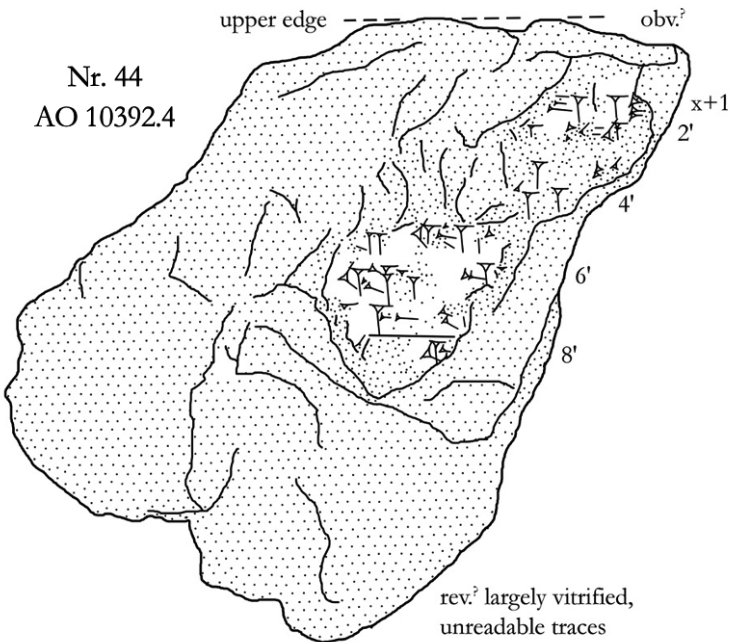
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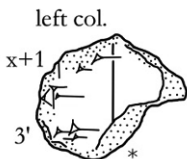
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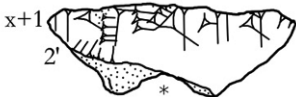
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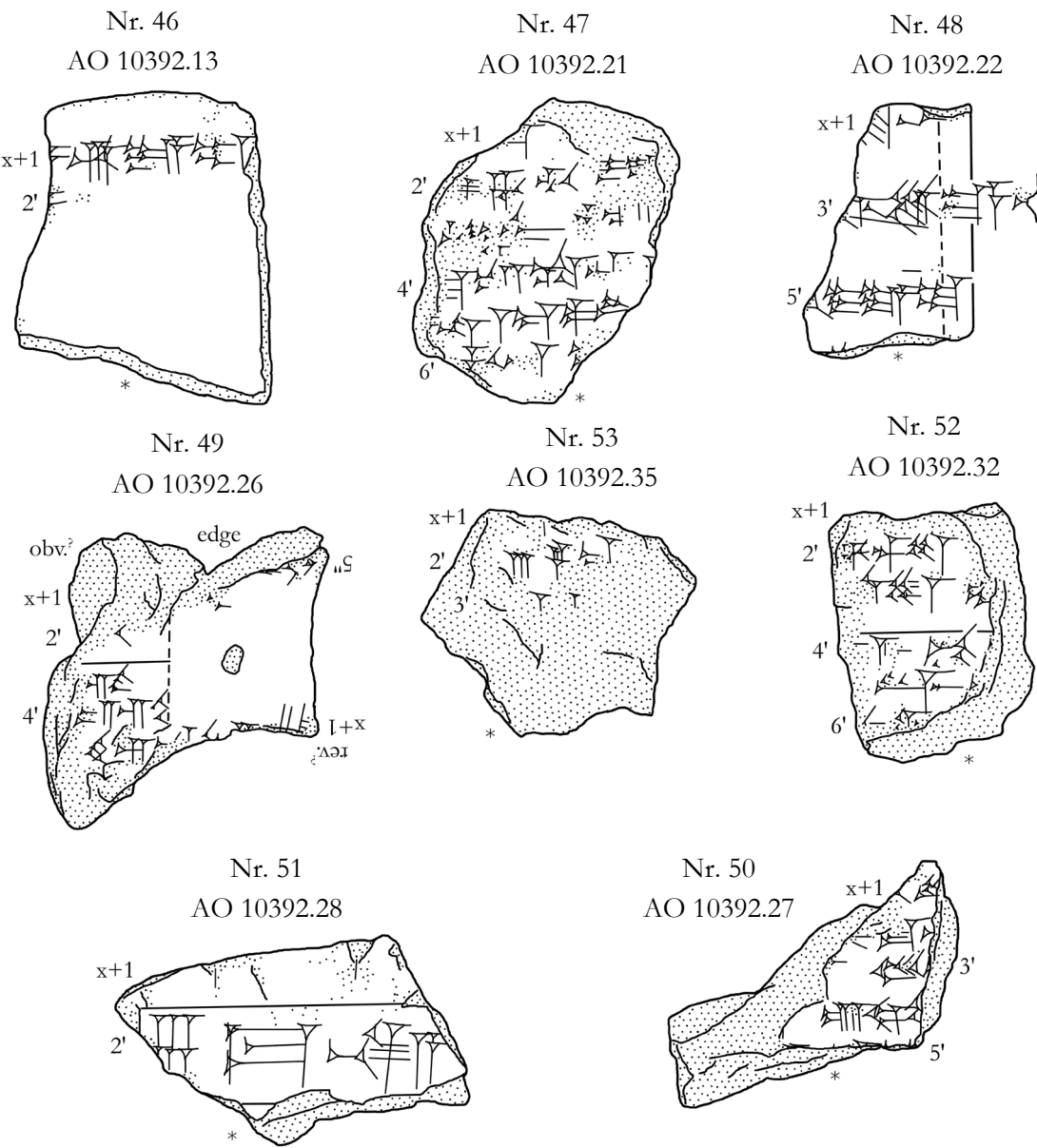


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ABSTRACT

This paper presents copies of 52 small Hittite fragments housed in the Louvre but not published by J.-M. Durand and E. Laroche in *Fragments hittites du Louvre (FHL)* and republishes 1 fragment of which only the rev. was published in FHL.

RÉSUMÉ

Cet article présente des copies de 52 petits fragments hittites conservés au Louvre qui n'ont pas été publiés par Durand et Laroche dans *Fragments hittites du Louvre (FHL)* et republie 1 fragment dont seul le revers a été publiée dans FHL.

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