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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

This tablet is written in Sumerian.

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet 1 box

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a small clay tablet inscribed on both sides with Sumerian cuneiform. The script records shipments of wheat and mentions two Sumerian kings by name. One side of the tablet bears char marks, possibly originating from fire in the destruction of Ur.

Keywords

Middle East -- Sumer
Tablets (Paleography)
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Description of Subordinate Components

Tablet

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