

KASSİT MÜHÜRLERİ

BABYLONIA

Agum II (Agum-kakrime)	c. 1570
Burna-Buriash I	c. 1510
Kashtiliashu III	c. 1490-
Agum III	c. 1465
Kara-indash	c. 1415
Kurigalzu I	c. 1390
Kadashman-Enlil I	c. 1370-
Burna-Buriash II	c. 1350-
Kara-hardash	
Nazi-Bugash	
Kurigalzu II	c. 1335-
Nazi-Maruttash	c. 1310
Kadashman-Turgu	c. 1290-
Kadashman-Enlil II	c. 1275-
Shagarakti-Shuriash	c. 1245
Kashtiliashu IV	c. 1230
Enlil-nadin-shumi	c. 1226-
Kadashman-Harbe II	c. 1225
Adad-shuma-iddina	c. 1222-
Adad-shuma-usur	c. 1200
Meli-Shipak	c. 1178
Marduk-apla-iddina I	c. 1165
Zababa-shuma-iddina	c. 1157-
Enlil-nadin-ahi	c. 1155-



Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

KASSITE STYLE CYLINDER SEALS AND MODERN IMPRESSIONS

Lapis lazuli
 a. Height 4.2 cm (1 1/2 in.);
 diameter 1.5 cm (5/8 in.)
 Kassite, reign of Burnaburiash II, inscription
 of Kidin-Marduk ca. 1359-1353 B.C.

b. Height 4.9 cm (1 3/4 in.);
 diameter 1.6 cm (5/8 in.)
 Kassite, 14th century B.C.

diameter 1.5 cm (5/8 in.)
 Kassite, possibly Cypriot re-carving,
 14th-13th century B.C.
 Thebes, Palace Workshop
 Late Helladic IIIB context, 13th century B.C.
 Archaeological Museum, Thebes, Greece
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Ancient Near Eastern Seals from the Kist collection

Three Millennia of Miniature Reliefs

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Joost Kist

*with contributions by Dominique Collon,
Frans Wiggermann and Geoffrey Turner*



258 First Kassite. A bearded, robed figure, seated facing left beneath a rosette and a row of bulbous vessels. Three lines of inscription.

Period Va.

Stone, veined orange, red and white (very worn). 33x15.

Matthews, 1990, Nos 25, 47, 93.

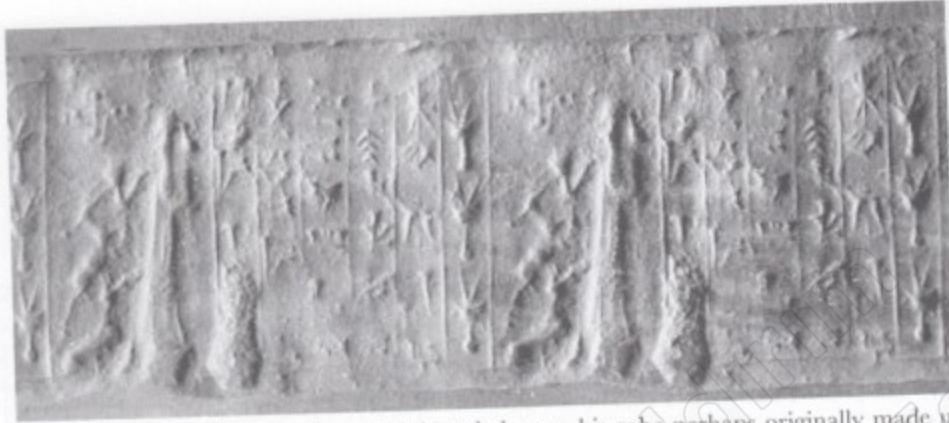


259 Second Kassite. Broken and the lower part missing. A hero grasps the horns of two rampant ibexes that look back over their shoulders; a version of the "Kassite" cross amalgamated with the cuneiform sign DINGIR (= god). Above is rosette-like plant on a base-line, between two goat-fish. A four-line cuneiform inscription reads: "At the command of Marduk [the great lord] may the one equipped with this seal [be established], have a god and a protecting angel, and [enjoy] abundant life."

Period Va.

Obsidian (broken and lower part missing). 37x17.

Matthews, 1990, Nos 132-3, 138-9, 142 (Nos 138 and 142 from Thebes in Greece).



260 Second Kassite. An elongated, bearded man, his robe perhaps originally made up of flowing streams, stands facing left and grasps the horn of a quadruped that looks back over its shoulder; above the quadruped is a "Kassite" cross and beneath it is an animal, perhaps a dog. Rulings for six lines of inscription, the first occupied by three frontal horned animal heads. The five-line inscription, according to W. G. Lambert, is in late Sumerian cuneiform: "Marduk, great lord, into whose hand the decisions of heaven and earth are entrusted, on the servant who fears you show mercy."
Period Va, re-cut.

Veined white stone (damaged and worn). 40x16.5.

Matthews, 1990, Nos 36, 132-3, 139 (No. 132 from Tell Subeidi).



261 Pseudo-Kassite. A seated deity(?) is flanked by two robed figures; that on the left is bearded and holds a sword behind him, and the other figure raises one hand. Around the figures are three rosettes, a dog, an unframed "Kassite" cross (cf. No 260), two frontal horned animal heads and a bird(?); extensive use of a small drill. An inscription in three lines has been read by W. G. Lambert: "May the one equipped with this seal, at the command of Marduk (have) a personal god and protecting angel."
Period Va.

Mottled grey-brown stone. 41x1.7.

Matthews, 1990, pp. 66-70, Nos 229 and 246 (both from Choga Zanbil), and cf. 41, 108.



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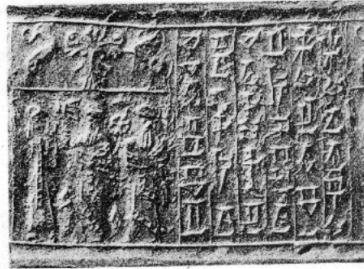


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VORDERASIATISCHE ROLLSIEGEL

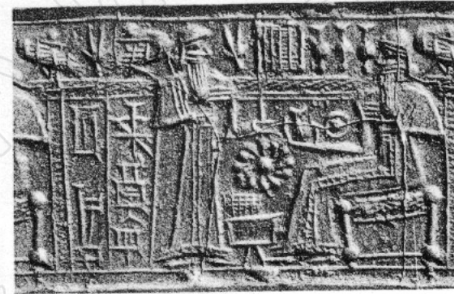
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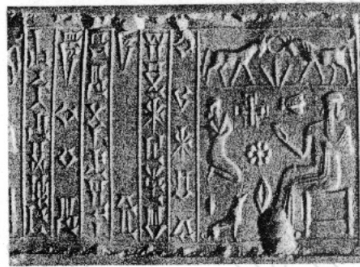
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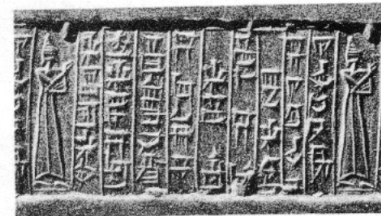
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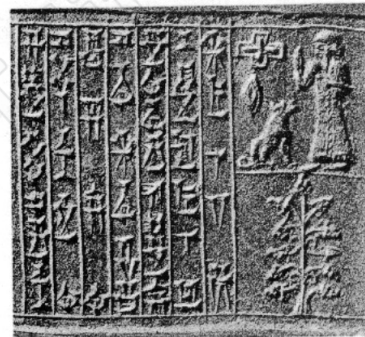
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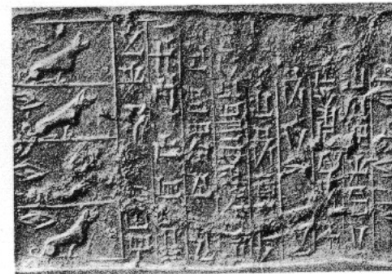
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Early Kassite Cylinders



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Early Kassite Cylinders



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Early Kassite Cylinders



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Late Kassite Cylinders

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CYLINDER SEALS

a. Rock crystal, gold

Height 2.8 cm (1 1/8 in.); diameter 1.1 cm (7/16 in.)

2.5.87 (KW 714)

b. Rock crystal

Height 2.2 cm (7/8 in.); diameter 1 cm (3/8 in.)

10.19.90 (KW 2159)

Uluburun shipwreck

Late Bronze Age, ca. 1300 B.C. context

Kassite manufacture, 14th century B.C.

Bodrum Museum of Underwater

Archaeology, Turkey