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Kitchener's Library

Medical Tablet from Assur (Aššur) the old capital of Assyria

May 8th 1919

Perrot of Sardanapalus's use for the Great Library at Nineveh

W.O. offered 15 shillings for it. Some one had stolen it & offered it in Syria during the war – found in five cards.

Med. tablets from Babylonia & Assyria are very rare. Though it is rumoured that the Berlin Museum has a collection of some 400 all from Assur.

Baked clay tablet

for W.O.

Cf. Jastrow's Collection about it to W.O. saying Langdon is req.

Sometime earlier than Sennacherib's rebellion under Sennacherib's grandfather to Sandon of Cilicia

Sometime without doubt plundered from the German excavations which were interrupted by war & carried away

Outcome of war – Story as follows

Germans excavating in Assyria – sending their rare tablets – to Berlin – war breaks out – after Places of German excavation overrun in advance – a German letter prisoner by Arabs – other tablets found in his pocket – found in this prisoner's possession near Mosul – sent to Prof Scheil (Scheil) of the Académie des sciences by his direction – purchased by W.O.

for Assyria

Notified of it by C. Langdon