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ABBREVIATIONS AND EDITORIAL SYMBOLS

ABBREVIATIONS

/a, /b, etc.	Boğazköy inventory numbers
A	Akkadian
abl.	ablative
acc.	accusative
Bo	Boğazköy inventory numbers
ca.	circa
cf.	confer
cm.	centimeter
col.	column
dat.	dative
e.g.	exempli gratia
et al.	et alii
fig., figs.	figure(s)
forthc.	forthcoming
gen.	genitive
GN	geographical name
H	Hittite
ibid.	ibidem
i.e.	id est
l.	line
l.col.	left column
l.e.	left edge
LNS	Late New Script
(L)NS	New Script including Late New Script
low.e.	lower edge
MAss	Middle Assyrian
MH	Middle Hittite
MS	Middle Script
NB	Neo-Babylonian
NH	New Hittite
n.	note
no.	numero
nom.	nominative
NS	New Script
OB	Old Babylonian
obv.	obverse
OH	Old Hittite
OS	Old Script
pl.	plural
PN	personal name
pret	preterite
r.col	right column

rev.	reverse
sg.	singular
s.v.	sub voce
up.e.	upper edge

EDITORIAL SYMBOLS USED IN TRANSLITERATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS

x	illegible sign or sign traces
[]	broken passage
˘ ˘	partially broken sign(s)
()	in transliteration: encloses signs restored from duplicate(s) in translation: encloses elements necessary for a sound English translation, which are not expressed by the source language
* *	sign(s) written over erasure
≠	<i>Glossenkeil</i>
< >	scribal omission, enclosed sign(s) to be inserted
<< >>	errant scribal insertion, enclosed sign(s) to be ignored
?	reading or restoration of sign uncertain
!	non-standard or errant sign form