

INVENTORY

OF THE TABLETS CLASSIFIED BY THEIR CONTENTS WITH CRITICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE tablets were numbered by Sir Arthur Evans (*a*) in general accordance with their find-spots (1-1063);¹ (*b*) thereafter classified under subsidiary sign-groups (1060-1383); (*c*) under principal groups in B-signary order (1384-1512); (*d*) without apparent order (1513-68). Supplementary lists have been appended (1569-1640: M 1-28; 126-38) of tablets omitted from Evans's numeration, but otherwise recorded: and of seal-impressions (1701-10). These numbers are retained for the transcripts and on the collotype plates.

For easier reference, however, this *Inventory* has been supplied by Dr. Alice Kober, classified according to the matter with which each tablet deals, as indicated by its leading ideogram or 'commodity'-sign, in the following main categories:

Primary Groups

- A. Inscriptions with the 'man' sign (B 75).
- B. „ „ „ 'woman' sign (B 76).
- C. „ „ „ 'sitting figure' sign (B 74).
- D. 'Livestock' tablets exclusive of 'cattle' tablets (E, F, G, H).
- E, F, G, H. 'Cattle' tablets (B 91: further subdivided below).
- I. 'Tree' tablets.
- J. 'Cereal' tablets (B 89 *a, b, c*).
- K. Other 'commodity' tablets (B 88); 'Saffron' K *d*.
- L. 'House' (or 'granary' or 'container' tablets) (B 94 *a-f*).
- M. 'Vase' tablets (B 80 and pictorial vessels).
- N. 'Chariot' tablets and related subjects (B 117-20, 122: and pictorial signs).
- O. 'Adzes', ingots, arrows, swords, and smaller groups.
- P, Q. *Provisionally blank*.
- R. 'Containers', 'banner signs', &c. (B 94, 94 *e*).
- S. 'Value' signs (B 51, 60) and others.
- T. Tablets with phonetic signs followed by numerals.
- U. Tablets with sign-groups followed by numerals.
- V. Tablets without ideograms, but sign-groups in compartments.
- W. *Provisionally blank*.
- X. Unclassifiable.
- Z. Seal-impressions and endorsements.

Subdivisions

In Group E and other groups where the tablets are very numerous, and many small distinctions must be recorded, the arrangement of the sign-groups (hereinafter 'words') and of ideograms on each tablet is indicated as follows.

¹ It is not certain at what point that collection ends, to which the rubric 'Area south of the Bay of Seal-impressions' applies: it may refer to most or all of the remainder (1060-1568).