

RESEARCH

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**John A. Brinkman** continued research in the University Museum, Philadelphia, working on economic texts from Nippur dating from the fourteenth and thirteenth centuries B.C. He also began to edit a small group of texts from Ur in the same museum dating from the sparsely attested Second Dynasty of Isin (1157–1026 B.C.). For the reinstallation of the East Gallery in our museum, he read and made preliminary identifications of several fragmentary Neo-Assyrian inscriptions on stone excavated in the 1930s at Tell Ta'yinat in Syria. He wrote an article evaluating present research on administrative structures and social institutions in Babylonia under the Kassite dynasty (1595–1155 B.C.) and a short treatment of the career of Tiglath-pileser III (744–727 B.C.), a crucial Neo-Assyrian empire builder.

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