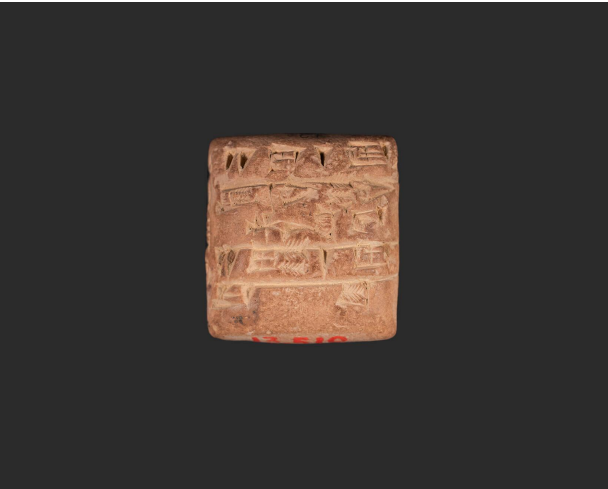


Basic Detail Report



Title
Sumerian Clay Tablet Documenting Sheep and Goats for the Temple

Date
2050 BCE

Dimensions
1 1/4 × 1 1/8 × 9/16 in. (3.1 × 2.8 × 1.5 cm)

Medium
Clay

Classifications
Utilitarian Objects

Credit Line
Museum Purchase

Object number
1913.510

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Collections
Decorative Arts

Label Text
This clay tablet is an administrative record from the Ur III period (ca. 2100–2000 BCE), documenting the delivery of sheep and goats to a temple stock-yard. Written in Sumerian cuneiform, it mentions individuals involved in the transaction and references an intercalary month. The text also marks a historical event—the destruction of Simurum and Lulubu for the ninth time. The tablet originates from Puzriš-Dagan (modern Drehem, Iraq), a key economic center of the time.

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