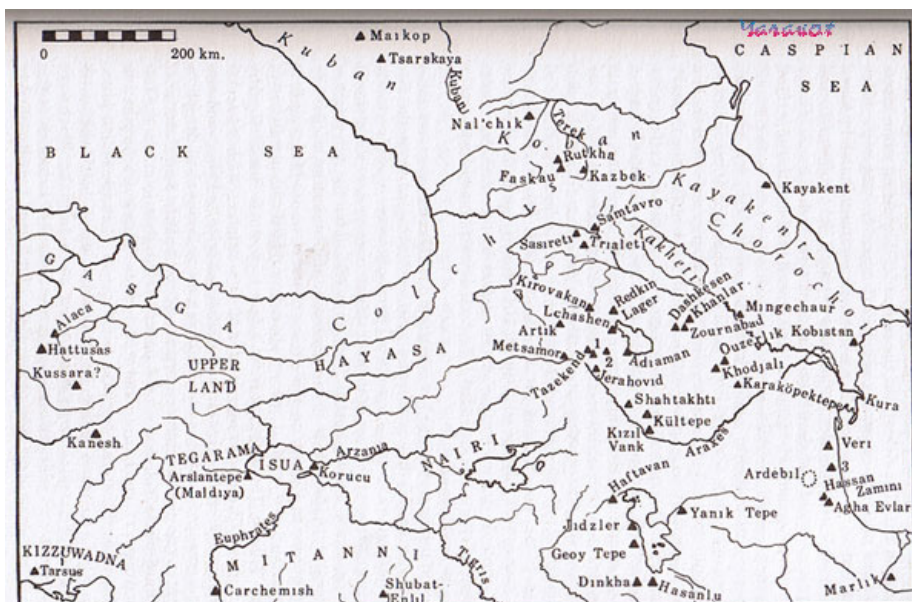




PHRYGIAN

The Phrygian language
Translation of Phrygian scripts (continued : [Phrygian1f.html](#))
Assyrian Catalogue of Anatolian lands and leaders

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(Based on a related work, [Etruscan Phrases](#),
first published in 1981)



III Significant sites of the second and early first millennium bc.

Cultural provinces are shown in italics; Hittite, Assyrian etc., geographical names are in Roman capitals.

Key to numbered sites: 1 Mukhana Tepe (Erevan). 2 Garni 3 Khodja Davud Köprü

Map from "The People of the Hills," Charles Burney & David Marshall Lang, Phoenix Press, London, 2001



IV Major fortresses and towns of Urartu and its neighbours Map from "People of the Hills," by Burney & Lang
 Squares indicate fortresses; dots indicate towns; crosses indicate cuneiform inscriptions *in situ*; triangles indicate mounds.
 Key to numbered sites: 1 Anzaf 2 Cavustepe 3 Bastam 4 Haftaván Tepe 5 Qalatgar 6 Hasanlu 7 Taštepe inscription
 8 Sarab inscriptions 9 Topraua bilingual stele 10 Kel-i-shin bilingual stele 11 Körzüt 12 Kancikli 13 Arnavur (Patnos)
 14 Kayalidere 15 Hirsiz Kale (Varto) 16 Palu rock inscription 17 Izolu (Komurhan) citadel and rock inscription 18 Altintepe
 19 Armavir-Blur (Argishtihinili) 20 Karmir-Blur (Teishebaina) 21 Sevan rock inscription

Assyrian Catalogue: Table of cities, leaders and lands

This table provides a cross-reference to the cities, lands and leaders listed in the records of the Assyrian kings. We will provide a short discussion on these names and hopefully a map when the table is completed.

Alphabetical index of cities and lands in Phrygian I f.html

Abarsiuni	Ashdod	Gaza	Hubushkia	Kiruri	Moab	Sûru	Zamba
Abuku	Ashkelon	Gilzani	Hulun pass	Kishtan, district	Nazabia	Têla	Zamua
Adani	Ashsha	Habur river	Huzirina	Kûa	Nimni	Tiluli	Zazabuha
Adaush	Aturgini	Halpi, district	Irbidi	Kubbu	Nirbu	Tuali	Zikrtu
Ahlanî (Arameans)	Aukanê	Halua	Irsia	Kukusanshu	Nishtun	Tumme	Zirdakka
Allabrâ	Barzanishtun	Hamath	Ishpilibria	Kulibarzini	Paiteri	Tunube	x
Alamun	Beth-Ammon	Harbisina	Ishtarâti pass	Kummuhu	Parða	Tyre	x
Albaia	Bît-Adini	Hargeans	Izzêda	Kurtî	Pilakinni	Uda	x
Amedi	Bît-Halupê	Harmaseans	Judah	Kutmuhi	Pilazi	Ugina	x
Andiabe	Bît-Humeria	Hataru	Kana	Lakê	Salla	Uiram	x
Aram	Bît-Kabsi	Hatu	Karania	Libê	Salli	Uishdish	x
Ardupa	Buliani pass	Hime	Katna	Luhi	Samaria	Umania	x
Arigi	Bunnu -	Himua	Kibaki	Lukia river	Shinibimi	Umalia	x
Arkun	Carchemish	Hindani	Kibsha	Madaranzu	Shûra	Unki	x
Arpad	Daiaeni	Hirânu	Kinabu	Mallânu	Shururia	Unzamuni	x
Arsania	Damdamura	Hubushkia	Kinalia	Mannea	Simera	Upper Sea	x
Arubê	Dirria	Hulun pass	Kindari	Mariru	Simesi	Upper Zab river	x
Aruni	Edom	Huzirina	Kipani	Masula	Sûa river	Ushhu	x
Arura	Etini	Irbidi	Kirhi	Matiati	Subnat river	Uzula	x
Arvad	Gardiganni	Irsia	Kirhu	Mitkia	Surra	Zamani	x

nation / city	alias	alias	king	context	nation	city	era/reign	king	Mt.
Shinuhtu	Shinhtu	x	Kiakki, king	mentioned between spoil of Gaza and driving out Mita from Kue; mentioned again in context: who carried of the spoil of Ashdod and Shinuhtu; who caught the lamaneans out of the midst of the sea, who uprooted Kasku, all of Tabalu and Hilakku, who drove out Mitâ (Midas), king of Mushki (99); context: subdued Cilicia (Kue) and Tyre; (7) powerful king, who cut through the palisade of the city of Shinhtu, destroying its habitations,	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x

				who burned Kiakki, their king with the torch (117)					
lamaneans	(Ionians, Cyprians)	x	x	who caught the lamaneans out of the midst of the sea, who uprooted Kasku (99); another context: who caught the lamaneans (Ionians, Cyprians) out of the midst of the sea in shoals (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Kashku	Kaski?	x	x	uprooted Kashku, all of Tabalu and Hilakku and drove out Mitâ (Midas), king of Mushki (99)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ukka	Ukku	x	Maniae	2nd alias, steep mountains, with Tumur	-	x	704-681 B.C	Sennacherib	1st. alias Mt. Anara & Mount Uppa
Hilakku	Hilakki	x	x	live in mountains time of Sennacherib; Sargon gave city Hilakki to Hulli ; Ambaris king of Hilakku (25)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Til-garimmu	x	x	x	border of Tabalu	-	x	704-681 B.C	Sennacherib	x
Tabalu	Tabalum	x		conquered by Sargon (92); another context: lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambum, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski (117)	x	-	704-681 B.C	Sennacherib	x
Tabal	x	x	Ambaridu Uassurme, king (Tiglath-Pileser III, 772)	gave tribute to Sargon; later destroyed to its furthest border by Sargon (25); another context: The tribute of ..Tarhulara of Gurgum, Sulamal of Melid, Dadi-ilu of Kaska, Uassurme of Tabal, Ushitti of Tuna (772); See also Taba in list Kuta (785); another tribute list (801)	x	-	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Tuna	x	x	Ushitti, king	The tribute of..Tarhulara of Gurgum, Sulamal of Melid, Dadi-ilu of Kaska, Uassurme of Tabal, Ushitti of Tuna, Urballai of Tuhana (772); another tribute list (801)	-	x	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Tuhana	x	x	Urballai, king; Urballâ (801)	The tribute of..Tarhulara of Gurgum, Sulamal of Melid, Dadi-ilu of Kaska, Uassurme of Tabal, Ushitti of Tuna, Urballai of Tuhana, Tuhamme of Ishtunda, Urimme of Hubishna, Zabibê, queen of Arabia, (772); another tribute list (801)	-	x	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Ishtunda	x	x	Tuhamme, king	Tribute of: (see list, Tuhana (772); another tribute list; see Gabal (801)	-	x	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Hubishna	x	x	Urimme, king	Tribute of: (see list, Tuhana (772)	-	x	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Arbia	(same as Arbu?)	x	Ezasi?	text fagment: ..to the city of EzasiArbia, in Saba[her people] in her camp (778)	-	x	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Sabeans	x	x	x	text fragment; submitted at my feetSabeans, HaiappeansHatteans, [Idiba'ileans]of the border of the lands of the setting sun (778)	x	-	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Haiappeans	x	x	x	submitted at my feetSabeans, HaiappeansHatteans, [Idiba'ileans]of the border of the lands of the setting sun (778)	x	-	745-727 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Bât-Burutash	x	x	Ambaris, king; aka Ambarissi	King of Bât-Burutash and Hilakku (25) ; another context: who carried off (the people) of Bit-Burutash, whose king, Ambarissi, had forgotten the favors shown him by Sargon and who had put his trust in the king of Urartu (Armenia) and the land of Muski (with their powerful armies (117)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Medean	x	x	x	Iapis-lazuli mountain, Mt. Bikni; another context: the lands of Til-Taranzai, Parsua, Bit-kiksi, as far as the city of Zakruti of the mighty Medes, I brought under my sway. My two officials I set over them as governors. The gifts (tribute) of the chieftans of the Medes, - as far as Mount Bikni, I received (784)	x	-	680-669	Esarhadden	Mt. Bikni
				conquered, from Hashmar to					

Hashmar	x	x	x	Simashpatti, the distant Medes of the east (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Simashpatti	x	x	x	conquered, from Hashmar to Simashpatti, the distant Medes of the east (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Medes	x	x	x	attacked along with the Manneans; another context: From Zirdakka, the fortress of the land of the Manneans, I departed. Thirty bêru ("double-hours") between the land of the Manneans, Bit-Kabsi and the land of the powerful Medes (117) See Medean (784)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Bikni
Hubushna	x	x	Teushpâ, the Cimmerian	x	x	-	680-669	Esarhadden	x
Urartu	x	x	Rusâ	Urartu	x	-	680-669	Esarhadden	x
Arbu	x	x	Rusâ	a city where Rusâ was (20)		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Urartu	x	x	Ursâ; See Mt. Uaush, note (152)	later defeated, fled on a mare, pursued from Mt. Uaush to Mt. Zimur; Sargon took Mt. Uishdish a mountain district of the Manneans away from him (20); gave it to Ullusunu of the Manneans; another context: lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambum, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski (117); another context: despoiler of Carchemish of the wicked Hittites, whose strong arm captured Pisisir, who was subject to them and plotted evil; who devastated Urartu, plundered Musasir, in terror (great fear) of whom Ursâ, king of Urartu, ended his life with his own weapon; another context: Metati of Zikirtu, who had thrown off (Assur's) yoke, deserted Ullusunu, the king, their lord, neglected his service, and who had put his trust in Ursâ, the Armenian, who like him(self) was without judgment, an ally who could not save himself; he made the frightful ascent of Mount Uashdirikka, a steep mountain and saw the (on) coming of my expedition from afar. (151); another text: Metatti of Zikirtu, together with the kings of his environment, - I cut down their army and broke up their organization. I defeated the armies of Urartu, the wicked enemy, and their allies, in the midst of Uaush Mountain (152) totally annihilated them. Ursâ...left Turushpâ, his royal city; like (an animal) fleeing before the hunter, he trod the slope of his mountain; like a woman in travail he lay stretched on his bed (155); The city of Aniashtania, the home of his (Ursâ's) herds, situated on the border of Sangibute, between the cities of Ushkaia and Tarmakisa, together with 17 cities of its neighborhood, I destroyed (158); another text: (Tiglath-Pileser III) Sardaurri, of Urartu, revolted against me and made common cause with Mati'ilu, son of Agussi. Between Kishtan and Halpi, districts of Kummuhu (Commagene ; note suffix change : Kummuhi to Kummuhu), I defeated him. The whole of his camp I took from	x	-	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C.	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III	from Mt. Uaush to Mt. Zimur; Uashdirikka, a steep mountain; has passes (151); in the district of Uishdish, a district of the Mannean land: On Mount Uaush, a great mountain, which (lifts) its summit into the region of the clouds, where, since time's beginning, the seed of humankind had not passed, no; Ursâ, the Armenian..Metatti of Zikirtu, who from days of old (?) had given him support... In a defile of that mountain he drew up the battleline and sent (me) a messenger (telling) of (his) preparations for the approaching battle.(152)

				him. He became frightened at the awful brilliance of my arms and to save his life mounted a mare and escaped to Mount Sibak, a steep mountain, at night, and ascended it. Sarduari of Urartu I shut up in his city Turushpâ (modern Van). Large numbers (of his men) I slew in front of the gate of his city. My royal image I fashioned and set it up in front of Turushpâ..I advanced victoriously (lit., heroically) through the wide Urartu, from north to south, and found (lit., had) none to oppose (813)					
Urartu	x	x	Sardurri, king	Sardurri of Urartu revolved against me,with] Mati'lu[Sulamal of Melid (Melitene), Tarhulara of Gurgum, [Kushtaspi of Kummuhu, [trusted' in each other's might (769); another context: Sardaurri, of Urartu, revolted against me and made common cause with Mati'-ilu. In Kishtan and Halpi, districts of Kummuhi (Commagene , meaning "the community of genes"), I defeated him and took from him the whole of his camp (785); revolted, fled to Mount Sibak; fashioned royal image in front of Turushpâ (813)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	fled to Mt. Sibak
Turushpâ	x	x	Sardaurri, king; also name of a city (785)	totally annihilated them. Ursâ...left Turushpâ, his royal city; like (an animal) fleeing before the hunter, he trod the slope of his mountain; like a woman in travail he lay stretched on his bed (155); another context: In Turushpâ, his (Sardaurri's) city, I shut him up and slew many of his warriors before his (city's) gates. My royal image I set up in front of Turushpâ (Van). (785)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Tushha	x	x	x	From the land of Nirbu I departed, to the city of Tushha I drew near. Tushha I restored. An image of my likeness I fashioned out of the white limestone, my glory, my exceeding great power and my valorous deeds which I had performed in the lands of Nairî, I inscribed thereon, and in the city of Tushha I set it up; and I inscribed a memorial stele and set it in the wall thereof. (446) While I was staying in the city of Tushha, I received tribute from Amme-ba'la, the son of Zamâni, from Anhite of the land of Shuprê, and from Lapturi, the son of Tubusi of the land of Nirdun, and tribute from the land of Urume, which lies inside, and from the kings of the lands of Nairî ..On my return (march) from among the lands of Nairî, the land of Nirbu, which lies in the midst of Mount Kashiari, revolted (447); From the city of Bitura I departed, and I went down unto the city of Arbaki in the land of Kirhi, which lies within...Iaia and Salaniba, the fortresses of the city of Arbaki, I captured, I slew their inhabitants, and I carried off their spoil. 250 strong, walled cities in the lands of Nairî I destroyed, I devastated, and I turned them into mounds and ruin heaps. The harvest of their land I gathered, grain and straw I heaped up in the city of Tushha. (465; See Iaia)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
				The land of Uluba, in its entirety, the cities of Kashtirru, Parisu, Tashuha, Mantupa (?) Sardaurri, together with (or, as far as) the cities of Galânanal, Sikibsa, Asurdâi, Babutta, Lusia (and)					

Ulluba	Ulliba	x	x	Bisia (or, Kassia), strongholds of Urartu, which are back of Mount Nal, I brought (lit., turned) within the Assyrian border. (785); another context: The lands of Ulluba (and Kirhu, which are at the foot of Mount Nala, in their (text, its) totality, I conquered and brought them within the border of Assyria. My royal image I set up in the land of Ilimmer. Inside the border of Ulluba I built a city. Its name I called Assur-ikisha (814); The harvest of the land of Nairi I gathered in the cities of Tushha, Dandamusi, Sinabu, and Tidi I heaped it up for the forces of my land. The cities of the lands of Nirdun and Luluta, the city of Dirra, and (the cities of) the lands of Aggunu, Ulliba, Arbaki, and Nirbe I captured (Assur-nâsir-pal, 502)	x	-	745-727 B.C. 884-859 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III Assur-nâsir-pal	Mt. Nal Nala (814)
Kashtirru		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Parisu		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Tashua		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Mantupa		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Galânanal		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Sikibsa		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Asurdaî		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Babutta		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Lusia		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Bisia (or, Kassia)		x	x	city of the land of Ulluba (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Assur-ikisha		x	x	new city of the land of Ulluba founded by Tiglath-Pileser III(785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Nal
Enu		x	x	The cities of Enu, Sassu, Lubdu, Lukia, Shimirra, Ushurnu, Uzurra (?), Auigash, Ubula, as far as Birdashu, the mountain, I added (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Sassu		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Lubdu		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Lukia		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Shimirra		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Ushurnu		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Uzurra (?)		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Auigash		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Ubula		x	x	city added to my province.. as far as Birdashu, the mountain (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Birdashu
Kilissa		x	x	Kilissa, Ezieda, Diuabli, Abbissa, Harbisinna, [Barbaz], Tasa, Enzi, Anganu, Benu, strongholds of Urartu, the Kallania, his river, I captured (and brought them within the Assyrian border. To the province of the Turtan and the province of Na'iri I added (them). (785)	-	-	x	x	x
Ezieda		x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Diuabli		x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Abbissa		x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
				stronghold of Urartu, added; see	-		745-727	Tiglath	

Harbisinna	(Barbaz)	x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Tasa	x	x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Enzi	x	x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Anganu	x	x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Benzu	x	x	x	stronghold of Urartu, added; see Kilissa (785)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Kuta	x	x	x	The cities of Kuta, Urra, Arana, Taba, Uallia, up to the Euphrates River (which is) the boundary of Kummuhi, I added; see also Enu (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Urra	x	x	x	cities added; see Kuta (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Arana	x	x	x	cities added; see Kuta (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Taba	x	x	x	cities added; see Kuta (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Uallia	x	x	x	cities added; see Kuta (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Shupria	Shuprê?	x	x	Urartean fled to it; another context: deeds which I had performed in the lands of Nairî, I inscribed thereon, and in the city of Tushha I set it up; and I inscribed a memorial stele and set it in the wall thereof. (9) The poor Assyrians, who by reason of want and hunger had gone up to other (lands and) mountains, into the land of Shuprê, I bought back and I settled them in the city of Tushha. That city I took for my own possession, grain and straw from the land of Nirbi I heaped up therein. The remainder of the men of the land of Nirbi, who had fled from before my weapons, came down and embraced my feet. (Assur-nâsir-pal, 446)	x	-	680-669 884-859 B.C.	Esarhadden Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Anhite	x	x	x	While I was staying in the city of Tushha, I received tribute from Amme-ba'la, the son of Zamâni, from Anhite of the land of Shuprê, and from Lapturi, the son of Tubusi of the land of Nirdun, and tribute from the land of Urume, which lies inside, and from the kings of the lands of Nairî, (447)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Shuandahul	x	x	Iranzu	planned to fight against Iranzu, the Mannean	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Durdukka	x	x	Iranzu	planned to fight against Iranzu, the Mannean	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Ishtaippa	x	x	x	His brave warriors who were stationed in the passes of Mount Uashdirikka, to guard (them), I slew and captured Ishtaippa, Saktatush, Nanzu, Aukanê, Kâbani, Gurusupa, Raksi, Gimdakrikka, Barunakka, Ubabara, Sitera, Tashtami, Tesammia, - twelve cities, strong and walled, together with 84 cities of their neighborhood, - all (of these). I destroyed their walls, I set fire to the houses inside them, I destroyed them like a flood, I battered them into heaps of ruins. (151)	x	-	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Saktatush	x	x		Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Nanzu	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Kâbani	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151); between Nanzu, Aukanê and Gurusupa	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Garusupa	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Barunakka	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x

Ubabara	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Raksi	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Gimdakrikka	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Sitera	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Tashtami	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Tesammia	x	x	x	Destroyed -See note, Ishtaippa (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ushkaia	x	x	x	fortress at the pass to the province of Zaranda, captured, with 115 cities; another context: From Uishdish I departed, (and) I drew near to the city of Ushkaia, the great fortress on the outer frontier (lit., head of boundary) of Urartu, which bars the pass into the Zaranda district like a door, keeping back my messengers, and stands out on Mount Mallau, the cypress mountain, like a boundary-pillar, and (rising), robed in radiance, over the plain of the land of Sübi..The people who live in that district are without equal in all of Urartu in their knowledge of riding-horses (158) Destroyed - The city of Ushkaia, the mainstay of his land, together with the cities round about, they turned into ruins. The city of Ushkaia, the mainstay of his land, together with the cities round about, they turned into ruins. 115 cities of its neighborhood I burned like brush..Its great wall, whose foundation platform was founded on the bed rock of the mountain, whose thickness measured 8 cubits (158)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Mallâu, the cypress mountain
Zaranda, district	x	x	x	Ushkaia, the great fortress on the outer frontier (lit., head of boundary) of Urartu, which bars the pass into the Zaranda district like a door ...stands out on Mount Mallau ..over the plain of the land of Sübi..The people who live in that district are without equal in all of Urartu in their knowledge of riding-horses (158)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Mallâu, the cypress mountain
Ashtania	x	x	x	on the border of Bit-Sangibuti; another context: The city of Aniashtania, the home of his (Ursá's) herds, situated on the border of Sangibute, between the cities of Ushkaia and Tarmakisa, together with 17 cities of its neighborhood, I destroyed (158)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Tarmakis	x	x	x	Dalaia plain- Destroyed See Ashtania (158)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Tarui	x	x	x	Dalaia plain- Destroyed See Ashtania (158)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-Sangibuti	Baru	x	x	Dalaia plain- Destroyed? See Ashtania (158); From Ushkaia I departed, to the land of Baru, on which it depends for its beasts, which they also called Sangibutu, I drew near. Tarui and Tarmakisa, strong, walled cities, situated in the plain of the land of the Dalaia (159)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	
Baru	x	x	x	Armenian name for Bit-Sangibuti (159)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
				From the strong cities of the land of Sangibute I departed, to					

Armariali, district	x	x	x	the district of Armariali I drew near. Bubuzi, the fortress, Hundur, which is surrounded by two walls, in front of (each) tower, <i>tubalu's</i> were constructed in the moat (?) -, Alê , Sinishpalâ, Siniunak, Arna, Sharni, 7 strong cities, together with 30 cities of their neighborhood (165)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Bubuzi	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Hundur	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Alê	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Sinishpalâ	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Siniunak	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Arna	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Sharni	x	x	x	Armariali, district - 1 of 7 cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Ubianda
Aiâid	Aiadi	x	x	district on the shore of the sea; another context: From the land of Aiadi I departed, the rivers Alluria, Kallania and Innai I crossed. To the district of Uaiais, his mainstay, on the lower border of Urartu and on the Nairî-frontier, I drew near (167)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Arsidu & Mt. Unia
Alluria river	x	x	x	From the land of Aiadi I departed, the rivers Alluria, Kallania and Innai I crossed. To the district of Uaiais (167)	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Arsidu & Mt. Unia
Kallania river	x	x	x	From the land of Aiadi I departed, the rivers Alluria, Kallania and Innai I crossed. To the district of Uaiais (167); Kilissa, Ezieda, Diuabli, Abbissa, Harbisinna, [Barbaz], Tasa, Enzi, Anganu, Benzu, strongholds of Urartu, the Kallania, his river, I captured.... To the province of the Turtan and the province of Na'iri I added (them) (785)	-	-	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III	Mt. Arsidu & Mt. Unia
Innai river	x	x	x	From the land of Aiadi I departed, the rivers Alluria, Kallania and Innai I crossed. To the district of Uaiais (167)	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Arsidu & Mt. Unia
Uaiais, district of Urartu	x	x	x	From the land of Aiadi I departed, the rivers Alluria, Kallania and Innai I crossed. To the district of Uaiais, his mainstay, on the lower border of Urartu and on the Nairî-frontier, I drew near. Uaiais, his stronghold, his great fortress, which was stronger than any other (167) Captured & 5 walled cities below destroyed	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Barzuriani		x	x	Destroyed - of 5 walled cities district of Uaiais together with 40 neighborhood cities	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ualtukuia	x	x	x	Destroyed - of 5 walled cities district of Uaiais together with 40 neighborhood cities	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
				Destroyed - of 5 walled cities district of Uaiais together with 40 neighborhood cities; See Kuta , Tilith-Pileser III (785); another context: who destroys the widespreading hosts of the Ahlami, who shatters their forces..who has brought in submission at his feet the ...Lulumê, all of the Kutî and their entire mountain region (Assur-rêsh-ishi, I-207); another context: Tukulti-Urta, king of universe, king of Assyria, king of the four quarters (of the world), the Sun of all peoples, the mighty king, king of Karduniash (Babylonia), king of Sumer and Akkad, king of the upper (and) lower sea, king of the mountains and the wide (desert) plains, king of					

Kutta	Kutti	x	x	<p>the Shubari (and) Kutî, and king of all the Nairî-lands (Tukulti-Urta I-142); At the beginning of my rule, in my first year of reign, the Kutî, Ukumanî, the lands of Elhunia and Shamida, (and) Mehri, my hand conquered. The tribute of their lands, and the abundance of their mountains, yearly I received, in my city Assur. (Tukulti-Urta I-143); who subjected the Kutî to their farthest border (Tukulti-Urta I-180); another context: Thereupon, the land of the Kutî, whose numbers are countless as the stars of heaven, who know how to plunder, came down upon me and fought with me, and stirred up enmity. To Assur and the great gods, my lords, I raised my hand in prayer, saying: "They faithfully promised me their good faith." I left the camp of my army behind, I took the choicest third of my chariots, rushed into the midst of battle with them. From the border of the land of Uruadri to the land of Kutmuhi, remote (?) regions, a land of far-reaching (lit., distant) stretches (lit., leagues), the bodies of their widespreading hosts I poured out like water. With the corpses of their warriors I filled the wide plain (Shalmaneser I, Vól. I, 117); another context: who overthrows to the remote(st) regions the widespreading Kutî, like grain (?), who conquers the Lulubî and Shubarî, who plunders the evil foe (Shalmaneser I, Vól. I, 125); another context: Adad-nirâri, illustrious prince, honored of god (v., the gods), lord, viceroy of the gods (or, viceroy of the land of the gods), city-founder, destroyer of the mighty (or, perhaps, haughty) hosts of Kassites, Kutî, Lulumi, and Shubarî; who destroys all foes north and south (lit., above and below); who tramples down their lands from Lubdu and Rapiku to Eluhat (v. adds, who conquers Taidi, Shuri, Kahat, Amasaki, Hurra, Shuduhi, Nabula, Ushshukani and Iridi, the whole Kashiaeri region, as far as Eluhat, the fortress of Sudi, the fortress of Harran, as far as Carchemish, which is on the bank of the Euphrates); who captures all peoples (Adad-Nirâri I, Vól. I, 73); conqueror of the lands of Turuki and Nigimhi in their totality, together with all their kings, mountains, and highlands, the territory of the widespreading Kutî (V. adds, conqueror of Kutmuhi and all of its allies), the hordes of the Ahlamî and Sutî, the lauri and their lands, who enlarged boundary and frontier; grandson of Enlil-nirâri, priest of Assur, who destroyed the armies of the Kassites.. who subjugated Musri); who destroyed the armies of the widespreading Shubarî, who enlarged boundary and frontier. (Adad-Nirâri I, Vól. I, 73)</p>	x	-	724-705 B.C. 1132-1115 B.C. 1243-1207 B.C. 1273-1244 B.C. 1305-1274 B.C.	Sargon Assur-rêsh-ishi Tukulti-Urta Shalmaneser I Adad-Nirâri I	x
Ukumanî	x	x	x	At the beginning of my rule, in my first year of reign, the Kutî, Ukumanî, the lands of Elhunia and Shamida, (and) Mehri, my hand conquered (Tukulti-Urta I-143)	x	-	1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x
Elhunia	x	x	x	At the beginning of my rule, in my first year of reign, the Kutî, Ukumanî, the lands of Elhunia and Shamida, (and) Mehri, my hand	x	-	1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x

				conquered (Tukulti-Urta I-143)					
Shamida	x	x	x	At the beginning of my rule, in my first year of reign, the Kutî, Ukumani, the lands of Elhunia and Shamida, (and) Mehri, my hand conquered (Tukulti-Urta I-143)	x	-	1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x
Mehri	x	x	x	At the beginning of my rule, in my first year of reign, the Kutî, Ukumani, the lands of Elhunia and Shamida, (and) Mehri, my hand conquered (Tukulti-Urta I-143)	x	-	1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x
Lulumê	x	x	x	who destroys...Lulumê, all of the Kutî and their entire mountain region (Assur-rêsh-ishi, I-207)	x	-	1132-1115 B.C.	Assur-rêsh-ishi	x
Ahlanî	x	x	x	who destroys the widespreading hosts of the Ahlanî. (Assur-rêsh-ishi, I-207)	x	-	1132-1115 B.C.	Assur-rêsh-ishi	x
Kippa	x	x	x	Destroyed - of 5 walled cities district of Uaias together with 40 neighborhood cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Asapâ	x	x	x	Destroyed - of 5 walled cities district of Uaias together with 40 neighborhood cities		x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
lanzû, district	x	x	lanzû, King of Nairî	From Uaias I departed, to the district of lanzû, being of the Nairî-land, I drew near lanzû, king of Nairî, came to meet me from Hubushkia, his royal city, a distance of 4 bêru (168)	x		724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Nairî-land	Na'iri, province	x	lanzû	I drew near lanzû, king of Nairî, came to meet me from Hubushkia, his royal city, a distance of 4 bêru (168); another context: My official, the governor of Na'iri (771); long list of cities (See Kuta) added to province of Turtan and the province of Na'iri (785); lord Assur..made a revelation unto me and commanded that I should march a second time against the Nairî.. land of Kadish-haru (?)Into the city of Abki I entered, from the city of Abki I departed. Five lions before the city of Malhina (?) in the land of Hatte I brought low with my terrible bow. Into the land of Kutmuhi I entered (Assur-nâsir-pal, 498); who has brought under his sway all of the lands of the Nairî, and has brought forty-three kings, their rulers, in submission to his feet; who has added the lands of Azalzi and Shepardî to the territory of his country (Tukulti-Urta I-152); The remote (?) mountains of the Nairî-lands I cut through, according to the cord. (Tukulti-Urta I-171)	x	-	724-705 B.C. 745-727 B.C. 884-859 B.C. 1243-1207 B.C.	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III Assur-nâsir-pal Tukulti-Urta	x
Azalzi	x	x	x	who has added the lands of Azalzi and Shepardî to the territory of his country (Tukulti-Urta I-152)	x		1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x
Shepardî	x	x	x	who has added the lands of Azalzi and Shepardî to the territory of his country (Tukulti-Urta I-152)	x		1243-1207 B.C.	Tukulti-Urta	x
				The mountain of Kashiaru I crossed, and for the second time I went down into the land of Nairî; In the city of Shigishu I spent the night. (499); against the lands of the Nairî..marched over difficult roads and through steep passes whose interior (heart) no king of former days had ever known, unto the lands of distant kings which are on the shore of the Upper Sea, and which had never known subjection.. I traversed the mountains of Elama, Amadana, Elhish, Sherabeli, Tarhuna, Tirkahuli, Kiswa, Tarhanabe, Elula, Hashtarae, Shahishara, Ubera, Miliadrûni, Shulianzi, Nubanâshe, Shêshe, - sixteen mighty mountains, in my chariot where the country was good, and where it was difficult I					

Nairi	x	x	x	<p>hewed my way with pickaxes of bronze. <i>Urumi</i>-trees, trees of the mountain, I cut down, made strong the bridges for the advance of my troops, and crossed the Euphrates...The king of Tunne, the king of Tunube, the king of Tuali, the king of Kindari, the king of Uzula, the king of Unzamuni, the king of Andiabe, the king of Pilakinni, the king of Aturgini, the king of Kulibarzini, the king of Shinibimi, the king of Himua, the king of Paiteri, the king of Uiram, the king of Shururia, the king of Albaia, the king of Ugina, the king of Nazabia, the king of Abarsiuni, and the king of Daiaeni, - in all twenty-three kings of the land of Nairi, gathered their chariots and their hosts from out of their lands and advanced to wage war and combat...Sixty kings of the countries of Nairi. (Tiglath-Pileser I, 236); Remote (?) mountains, where there were no roads, whose paths no (former) king knew, in the strength of my transcendent might I crossed and forty-three kings of the Nairi-lands boldly took their stand, offering battle. I fought with them, I brought about their overthrow. With their blood I flooded the ravines and gullies of the mountains. All of their lands I brought under my sway. I imposed tribute and gifts (toll) upon them for all time. (Tukulti-Urta I-144);</p>	x	-	884-859 B.C. 1114-1076 B.C. 1243-1207 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal Tiglath-Pileser I Tukulti-Urta	<p>Mt. Elama Mt. Amadana Mt. Elhish" Mt. Sherabeli Mt. Tarhuna Mt. Tirkahuli Mt. Kisra Mt. Tarhanabe Mt. Elula Mt. Hashtarae Mt. Shahishara Mt. Ubera Mt. Miliadruni Mt. Shulianzi Mt. Nubanâshe Mt. Shêshe</p>
Abki	x	x	x	<p>Into the city of Abki I entered, from the city of Abki I departed...</p>	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Sinigisha	x	x	x	<p>I crossed over the mountain of Kashiaru and for the second time I went down into the lands of Nairi. In the city of Sinigisha I spent the night. (461); The mountain of Kashiaru I crossed, and for the second time I went down into the land of Nairi. In the city of Shigishu I spent the night. From the city of Shigishu I departed, I drew near to the city of Madara (499)</p>	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Madara	x	x	Lapturi, son of Tubusi	<p>From the city of Sinigisha I departed and I drew nigh unto the city of Madara, the stronghold of Lapturi, the son of Tubusi. The city was exceeding strong and surrounded with four walls. Destroyed (461); ..I received in the city of Tushhan. Sixty strong, walled cities at the foot of the mountain of Kashiaru, which (were ruled by) Lapturi, the son of Tubusi, I destroyed and devastated, I turned them into mounds and ruin heaps (462); The mountain of Kashiaru I crossed, and for the second time I went down into the land of Nairi. In the city of Shigishu I spent the night. From the city of Shigishu I departed, I drew near to the city of Madara (499)</p>	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Tushhan	Tushha: See Urartu and Tusha above	x	Lapturi, son of Tubusi	<p>From the city of Madara I departed, into the city of Tushhan I entered (461); The tribute of the land of Nirdu, - horses, mules, vessels of copper, beakers of copper, cattle, flocks, and wine I received in the city of Tushhan (462); From the city of Madara I departed, into the city of Tushha I entered. The palace in the city of Tushha I consecrated, and the tribute of the land of Nirdun, - horses, mules, vessels, beakers, cattle, sheep, and wine, - I received in the city of Tushha. [Sixty] strong, walled cities, at the foot of Mount Kashiaru, belonging to Lapturi, the son of Tubusi, I destroyed (499)</p>	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	Mt. Kashiaru

Tushha	X	X	Amme-ba'la, m aka Ammiba'li, son of Zamâni.; Bur-ramânu the rebel I flayed; Ilânu, his brother, I appointed to the rulership	Against Amme-ba'la, the son of Zamâni, his nobles revolted, and they slew him. To avenge Amme-ba'la I marched forth (466); 250 strong, walled cities of the lands of Nairî I destroyed, I laid waste, into mouns and ruins I turned them. The harvest of their land I gathered, grain and straw I heaped up in the city of Tushha. Against Amma-ba'li, the son of Zamâni, his (text has, <i>their</i>) nobles revolted and they slew him; to avenge Ammi-pa'li I set out...ur-ramânu, the rebel (lit., sinner), I flayed, I spread his skin upon the wall of the city of Sinabu; Ilânu, his brother, I appointed to the rulership (501); 15,000 Ahlamê Arameans, ruled by (lit., of) Ammiba'li, son of Zamâni, I snatched away and brought to Assyria (502); The harvest of the land of Nairî I gathered in the cities of Tushha, Damdamusi, Sinabu, and Tidi I heaped it up for the forces of my land. The cities of the lands of Nirdun and Luluta, the city of Dirra, and (the cities of) the lands of Aggunu, Ulliba, Arbaki, and Nirbe I captured, (502)	-	X	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	X
Nirdun	X	X	X	The palace in the city of Tushha I consecrated, and the tribute of the land of Nirdun, - horses, mules, vessels, beakers, cattle, sheep, and wine, - I received in the city of Tushha. (499); The harvest of the land of Nairî I gathered in the cities of Tushha, Damdamusi, Sinabu, and Tidi I heaped it up for the forces of my land. The cities of the lands of Nirdun and Luluta, the city of Dirra, and (the cities of) the lands of Aggunu, Ulliba, Arbaki, and Nirbe I captured, I slew the inhabitants thereof, I carried off their spoil. Their cities I destroyed (502)	X	-	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	Mt. Kashiaru
Dirra	X	X	X	I departed from the city of Tushhan..I crossed the Tigris..I drew nigh unto Pitura, the stronghold of the men of the land of Dirra (463) and (499); Forty cities of the land of Dirra I captured..I destroyed (500)	X	-	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	X
Pitura	Pidara	X	X	city was exceeding strong, and was surrounded with two walls. Its citadel was like a mountain peak..I took the city...Their young men and their maidens I burned in the fire (463); From the city of Pidara I departed, to the city of Arbaki, of the land of Kirhi, (500)	-	X	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	X
Bitura	Pitura	X	X	(after destroying cities of Dira) From the city of Bitura I departed, and I went down unto the city of Arbaki in the land of Kirhi,	-	X	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	X
Kûkunu	Kûkun	X	X	The city of Kûkunu, which is at the mouth of the pass of Mount Matni, I captured... Fifty cities of the land of Dira I captured..the cities I destroyed , I devastated, I burned (464) and (499)	-	X	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	Mt. Matni
Arbaki	X	X	X	From the city of Bitura I departed, and I went down unto the city of Arbaki (465); From the city of Pidara I departed, to the city of Arbaki, of the land of Kirhi, which is on the inside, I went down (500); The harvest of the land of Nairî I gathered in the cities of Tushha, Damdamusi, Sinabu, and Tidi I heaped it up for the forces of my land. The cities of the lands of Nirdun and Luluta, the city of Dirra, and (the cities of) the lands of Aggunu, Ulliba, Arbaki, and Nirbe I captured, I slew the inhabitants thereof, I carried off their spoil. Their cities I destroyed (502)	-	X	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	X

Aggunu	x	x	x	The cities of the lands of Nirdun and Luluta, the city of Dirra, and (the cities of) the lands of Aggunu, Ulliba, Arbaki, and Nirbe I captured.. I destroyed (502)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
liaia	x	x	x	From the city of Bitura I departed, and I went down unto the city of Arbaki in the land of Kîrhi, which lies within...liaia and Salaniba, the fortresses of the city of Arbaki, I captured... 250 strong, walled cities in the lands of Nairî I destroyed The harvest of their land I gathered, grain and straw I heaped up in the city of Tushha. (465); From the city of Pidara I departed, to the city of Arbaki, of the land of Kîrhi.. liaia and Salanibe, the strong cities of the land of Arbakkî, I captured (500); 250 strong, walled cities of the lands of Nairî I destroyed (501)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Salaniba	x	x	x	city captured; See liaia (465) and (500)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Sinabu	x	x	x	Ammi-pa'li I set out...ur-ramânu, the rebel (lit., sinner), I flayed, I spread his skin upon the wall of the city of Sinabu.. Sinabu and Tîdu, fortresses which Shalmaneser, king of Assryia, a prince who went before me, had seized (as an outpost) against the land of Nairî, whom (the men of) the land of Arumu had trampled under foot, I resettled in their cities and houses which lay desolate, I caused them to dwell in peaceful habitations (501)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Tîdu	x	x	x	See Sianbu (501)	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
Nirdu	x	x	x	the tribute of the land of Nirdu, - horses, mules, vessels of copper, beakers of copper, cattle, flocks, and wine I received in the city of Tushhan (462)	x	-	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	Mt. Kashiari
Turtan, province	x	x	x	cities added, Kuta, etc. To the province of the Turtan and the province of Na'iri I added (them) See Kuta (785)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Supurgillu	x		x	My official, the governor of Na'iri, - the cities of Supurgillu,together with the cities of their environs, he captured, their booty he carried off (771)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Shikilâ	x		x	Shikilâ, the fortress commandant,they carried off and brought before me in Hatti (Syria). (771)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Heubushkia	x		x	strong city of king Ianzû; See Ianzû (168)	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Musasir	x	x	Urzanax	sent word to Ursâ of Armenia; besieged, his god was Haldia, with the wife of Urzana; destroyed by Sargon; his gods were Haldia and Bagbartum; Ursâ, king of Urartu, heard of the destruction of Musasis, the carrying off of Haldia, his god, and with his own hands ended his life with his iron girdle dagger (59) Tarhunzani, the Melidian, planned to offer resistance; repeated: who devastated Urartu and plundered the city of Musasir (99); despoiler of Carchemish of the wicked Hittites, whose strong arm captured Pisiris, who was subject to them and plotted evil; who devastated Urartu, plundered Musasir, in terror (great fear) of whom Ursâ, king of Urartu, ended his life with his own weapon (117); another context: On my return march, Urzana of the city of Musasir, a worker of sin..halted the return march of my expedition..In the fury of my heart I made all of my chariots, many horses, all of	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	(Sargon) went out through the pass of Mount Andarutta toward the city of Hipparna, and returned in safety to my land (176)

				my camp, take the road to Assyria (169); See Haldia (171) Sacked city and carried off gods, treasure & people (173-176) Destroyed					
Hipparna	x	x	x	I carried off. I went out through the pass of Mount Andarutta, a steep mountain, toward the city of Hipparna, and returned in safety to my land	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mount Andarutta
Sumbi, district	x	x	x	from the district of Sumbi I went in between Nikippa and Upâ, steep mountains. Toward Urartu, Zikirtu (and) the Mannean land, Nairî and Musasir, I marched victoriously	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Nikippa and Mt. Upâ on way to Urartu, Zikirtu
Musasir	x	x	Haldia, god	his (Ursâ's & Urzana's) gods were Haldia & Bagbartum (59) Because Urzana, the king, their prince..had cast off the yoke ..I decided to carry off the people of that city, and gave the order that the god Haldia, the protector of Urartu, should be led forth (171) with Urzana's Musasir treasure (171-174)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Musasir	x	x	Bagbartum, goddess	his (Ursâ's) gods were Haldia & Bagbartum (59) See Haldia (171)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Argishtuina	Argisti	Argishti	Argisti, king	king of Urartu, ally of Mtallum; fled from Sargon, 62 of his strong cities Sargon captured. The people of Bit-lakin, which my hand had seized, I settled therein; another context: Musasir treasure, carried off with Haldia and Bagbartum statues, 1 statue of Argishti (171-174)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
road to Musasir	x	x	x	a difficult road and brought my army up Mount Arsiu, a mighty mountain, whose ascent, like the climbing of a peak (?), is without ascent. The Upper Zab, which the people of Nairî and Kirhi called the Elamunia, I crossed, among Sheiak, Ardikshi, Ulâiau and Alluriu, high mountains, lofty ridges, steep mountain peaks (?) which defy description, through which there is no trail for the passage of foot soldiers (170)	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mr. Arsiu Mt. Sheiak Mt. Ardikshi Mt. Ulâiau Mt. Alluriu
Sûbi	x	x	x	Ushkaia, the great fortress on the outer frontier ..stands out on Mount Mallau ..over the plain of the land of Sûbi ..a district which the people of Urartu call Mannean country (158)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt. Mallâu, the cypress mountain
Panzish	x	x	x	I drew near to Panzish, the strong fortress which lies over against the lands of Zikirtu and Andia (150); From Panzish I departed, crossed the river Ishtar-aurâ, and drew near to Aukanê, a district of Zikirtu (151)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ishtar-aurâ, river	x	x	x	From Panzish I departed, crossed the river Ishtar-aurâ, and drew near to Aukanê, a district of Zikirtu (151)	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Andia	Andi	x	x	listed with Zikirtu and Karalla, who received the yoke along with the Manneans; listed again as "crushed"; another context: From Zirdakka, the fortress of the land of the Manneans, I departed. Thirty bêru ("double-hours") between the land of the Manneans, Bit-Kabsi and the land of the powerful Medes, I made my impetuous way. I drew near to Panzish, the strong fortress which lies over against the lands of Zikirtu and Andia, for protection (150); The people	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x

				of Zikirtu and Andia I bespattered with the venom of death. (155); I stopped my march on Andia and Zikirtu which lay before me, and set my face toward Urartu. Uishdish, a district of the Mannean country, which Ursâ had seized and taken for his own, with its many cities (157)					
Kishesim	Kishesu	x	x	listed with Zikirtu and Karalla, who received the yoke along with the Manneans; listed again (99)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Harhar	x	x	x	listed with Zikirtu and Karalla, who received the yoke along with the Manneans; listed again with Media, Ellipi of receiving yoke; another context: who subjected the insubmissive Medes, destroyed the people of Harhar, and enlarged the borders of Assyria; who gathered together the scattered Manneans, quieted the Ellipi who were in turmoil (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Sukka	x	x	x		-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bala	x	x	x		-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Abitikna	x	x	x		-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Amuru	x	x	x	context: conquered the wide land of Amuru and the Hittite-land in its entirety (117)	x		724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Hatti	Hatteans (Idib'ileans, Tiglath-Pileser II)	x	Amuru?	..brought to me in Hatti (Syria) (771, Tiglath-Pileser III); another context: submitted at my feetSabians, HaiappeansHatteans, [Idiba'ileans]of the border of the lands of the setting sun (778); brought into submission..Haiappeans, the Banaeans, the Hatteans, the Idiba'ileans.....which are on the border of the lands of the setting sun See Bir'ai (818); On my accession to the royal throne, in my first year of reign, I carried off 28,800 Hittite warriors from the other side of the Euphrates, and in the laurî mountains, my hand conquered the Kurtî and Ukumani as far as Sharnida (and) Mehri. The tribute of their lands and the abundance of their mountains, yearly I received. Kutmuhi, Bushshi, Alzi, Madani, Nihani, Alaia, Teburzi, Burukuzzi, — all of the widespreading Shubarî, with fire I burned. (Tukulti-Urta I-164)	-	-	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C. 1243-1207 B.C.	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III Tukulti-Urta	x
Hatti	x	x	x	Assur..commanded me to extend the frontiers of the land: four thousand (men of) Kaski and of Urumi, soldiers of the land of Hatti, who were in revolt and had seized the cities of the land of Shubarti, by their own strength (Tiglath-Pileser I -224; See Kutmuhi, Kaski and Urumi)	x	-	1114-1076 B.C	Tiglath-Pileser I	x
Idib'ileans	Hatteans?	x	x	See Bir'ai (818); note separate listing of Hatteans and Idiba'ileans in Hatti (818)	-	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Hittite-land	x	x	x	context: conquered the wide land of Amuru and the Hittite-land in its entirety (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Hatte	x	x	Sangara, King of Hatte	I crossed the Euphrates at its flood in ships made of skins, (and) I drew nigh to Carchemish . The tribute of Sangara, king of the land of Hatte..From Carchemish I departed, and between the mountains of Munzigani and Hamurga I marched. The land of Ahânu I kept on my left hand. The city of Hazazi, belonging to Jubarna of the land of Hattîna, I drew nigh, - gold, garments (of wool), linen garments I received. I passed on, I	x		884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x

				crossed the Aprê River, and spent the night. (476); from the city of Abki I departed. Five lions before the city of Malhina (?) in the land of Hatte I brought low with my terrible bow Into the land of Kutmuhi I entered (Assur-nâsir-pal, 498)					
Malhina	x	x	x	Five lions before the city of Malhina (?) in the land of Hatte I brought low	-	x	884-859 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal	x
x	x	x	Idibi'lu, governor	Idibi'lu I appointed as overseer over...(778)	-	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Hanigalbat	x	x	Shattuara (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	(from the land of Kirhi) I went forth to the city of Ardupa. At that time I received tribute from Ahiramu, son of Iahiri, of the land of Salli, from the son of Bahiani of the land of Hatti, and from the kings of the land of Hanigalbat (Assur-nâsir-pal, 447); another context: I forced my way over difficult roads and narrow passes. Shattuara, king of Hani (v. has, Hanigalbat), the army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) with him, I surrounded...I cut down their hordes, 14,400 of them I overthrew and took as living captives. Nine of his strongholds, his capital city, I captured. One hundred and eighty of his cities I overturned to tells and ruins. The army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) his allies, I slaughtered like sheep. (Rev. Col. III) At that time, from the city of Taidi to the city of Elhat, the stronghold of Sudi, the stronghold of Harran as far as Carchemish, which is on the bank of the Euphrates, I captured their cities. (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	x	-	884-859 B.C. 1273-1244 B.C.	Assur-nâsir-pal Shalmaneser I	x
Ahlamî	x	x	x	I forced my way over difficult roads and narrow passes. Shattuara, king of Hani (v. has, Hanigalbat), the army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) with him, I surrounded. (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	x	-	1273-1244 B.C.	Shalmaneser I	x
Taidi	x	x	x	Shattuara, king of Hani (v. has, Hanigalbat), the army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) with him, I surrounded. (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	-	x	1273-1244 B.C.	Shalmaneser I	x
Elhat	x	x	x	Shattuara, king of Hani (v. has, Hanigalbat), the army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) with him, I surrounded. (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	-	x	1273-1244 B.C.	Shalmaneser I	x
Harran	x	x	x	Shattuara, king of Hani (v. has, Hanigalbat), the army of Hittites and Ahlamî (Arameans) with him, I surrounded. (Shalmaneser I, V6l. I, 116)	-	x	1273-1244 B.C.	Shalmaneser I	x
Gubla?	x	x	Musri	tribute to Tiglath-Pileser III, See Gubla (801)			745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser II	x
Kasku	x	x	x	associated with Samarai; another context: lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambum, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski; another context: The tribute of..Tarhulara of Gurgum, Sulamal of Melid, Dadi-ilu of Kaska, Uassurme of Tabal (772)	x	x	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Namri	x	x	x	context: Medes of the east (rising sun), the lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambm, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski; (117)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ellipi?	x	x	Taltâ,	gave tribute to Sargon; (92) speaks of these lands receiving the yoke of Sargon along with the Medes.; another context: who subjected the in submissive Medes, destroyed the people of Harhar, and enlarged the borders of Assyria; who gathered together the scattered Manneans,	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x

				quieted the Ellipi who were in turmoil					
Bit-Hambum	x	x	x	context: the lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambum, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski (117)	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Allabria	x	x		Bêl -apal-iddina gave tribute to Sargon	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Karalla	Karallu	x		Assur-li'u Ullusunu caused them to revolt, to become vassals of Armenia; Listed with Zikirtu, Andia, etc., as nations that received the yoke after subjected the Mannians; listed with Shurda in lands destroyed (99)	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ilabria	x	x		Itti Ullusunu caused them to revolt, to become vassals of Armenia	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Izirtu	x	x	x	royal city of the Mannians	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Zibia	x	x	x	city of Izirtu	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Armaid	x	x	x	city of Izirtu	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ganu	x	x		Shêpâsharri Niksama district added to province of Parsuash	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Parsuash	Parsua	x	x	province of Sargon; another Context: the lands of Namri, Ellipi, Bit-Hambum, Parsua, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Muski (117); another context: the lands of Til-Taranzai, Parsua, Bit-kiksi, as far as the city of Zakruti of the mighty Medes, I brought under my sway (784)	x	-	724-705 B.C 745-727 B.C.	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III (784)	x
Shurgadia	x	x	x	added to province of Parsuash	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Til-Taranzai	x	x	x	the lands of Til-Taranzai, Parsua, Bit-kiksi, as far as the city of Zakruti of the mighty Medes, I brought under my sway (784)	x		745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Kishesim	renamed Kâr-Urta.	Kishesu?		Bêl-shar-usur, Kishesu , city mentioned in connection with lands of Karallu and Shurda (99)	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-kiksi	x	x	x	the lands of Til-Taranzai, Parsua, Bit-kiksi, as far as the city of Zakruti of the mighty Medes, I brought under my sway (784)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Zakruti	(city of Medes)	x	x	see Bit-kiksi (784)	-	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Bit-Sagbat	x	x	x	lands added to province of ?	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-Hirmami	x	x	x	lands added to province of ?	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-Umargi	x	x	x	lands added to province of ?	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-Buritish	x	x	x	paid tribute to Sargon, put under Hullî	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-Akukania	x	x	x	paid tribute to Sargon	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Bit-lakin	x	x	x	people resettled in Kummuhu	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
x	x	x		Hullî paid tribute to Sargon, taken captive; given Hilakki then broke faith with Sargon; sent to Ursâ and Mitâ, king of Muski, ...kings of Tabal who seized some of his territory	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Kilambâti	x	x	x	lands added to province of ?	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Armangu	x	x	x	lands added to province of ?	x	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
x	x	x		Harhubarban added to province with Kilambâti, Armangu	-	-	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Harrua	x	x	x	fortresses in land of Kue	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Harhar	x	x	x	mentioned in context of lands Harhar, Media, Ellipi	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ushnanis	x	x	x	fortresses in land of Kue	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
x	x	x		Zizi, mayor province of Gizilbundi	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
x	x	x		Zalâ, mayor province of Gizilbundi	x	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
Ulhu				foot of Kishpal mountain, 21 cities strong cities and 140 neighboring bumed	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	Mt.Azabia
Kallania	x	x	x	x	-	x	724-705 B.C	Sargon	x
				Sargon campaigned against him, then Kammanu; another context: capital city of Kammanu, of Gunzinanu			724-705 B.C	Sargon	

Melid	Meliddu	x	SURAMU (Tiglath-Pileser III, 772)	(99); another context: The tribute of..Panammû of Sam'al, (10) Tarhulara of Gurgum, Sulamal of Melid, Dadi-ilu of Kaska, Uassurme of Tabal..(772)	x	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon Tiglath-Pileser III	Shiak, steep mountain
Tilgarimmu	Til-garimmu	x	x	also royal city of Tarhunazi	-	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	Ardikshi, steep mountain
Sutéan bowman				made to settle Kammanu	-	-	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	Ulâiau, steep mountain
Kammanu	x	x	Gunziananu	Gunziananu, earlier king of Kammanu;	x	-	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	Alluria, steep mountain
Kammanu	x	x	Mutallum	wicked Hittite, put trust in Argisti, king of Urartu	-	-	x	x	x
Markasi	x	x	x	city of Mutallu and Tarhulara (99) of Gurgum?	x	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Bit-Pa'llu	x	x	x	land where Gurgum was located? (61), Mutallu's family was from here	x	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Atnana	x	x	x	Kings of Ia' , province of Atnana, subjected; located 7 days sail in midst sea of setting sun	x	x	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Shurda	x	x	x	land destroyed, listed with Karralu	x	-	724-705 B.C.	Sargon	x
Mas'ai	x	x	x	The Mas'ai, Temai, Sab'ai, Haiapai, Badanai,[on the border of the lands of the setting sun, whom no one knew, and whose home (lit., place) is afar off, - they heard of the glory of my majesty camels, female camels, all kinds of herbs, their tribute, they brought before me, with one accord (799)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Temai	Temans	x	x	tribute from lands; see Mas'ai (799)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Sab'ai	Sab'eans	x	x	tribute from lands; see Mas'ai (799); brought into submission; see Bir'ai (818)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Haiapai	x	x	x	tribute from lands; see Mas'ai (799); brought into submission; see Bir'ai (818)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Badanai	Banaeans?	x	x	tribute from lands; see Mas'ai (799); brought into submission; see Bir'ai (818)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Bir'ai	x	x	x	The Bir'ai I brought in submission to my feet . The Mes'eans the Temans, the Sab'eans, the Haiappeans, the Banaeans, the Hatteans, the Idiba'ileans.....which are on the border of the lands of the setting sun (818)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Mes'easns	x	x	x	brought in submission; See Bir'ai (818)	x	-	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x
Temans	x	x	x	brought in submission; See Bir'ai (818)	x	x	745-727 B.C.	Tiglath-Pileser III	x

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Notes:

4) All quotes from Assyrian texts are from "Ancient Records of Assyria and Babylonia," (in 2 volumes) by Daniel David Luckenbill, Ph.D., Professor of the Semitic Languages and Literatures in the University of Chicago, Histories & Mysteries of Man Ltd, London, 1989. Paragraph numbers used here refer to Luckenbill's numbering.

7) Paragraph 92 - *drove out Mitâ, king of Muski; who restored the captured fortresses of Kue*. This is an important passage. Earlier the Annals connected Mitâ of Mushki allied in the rebellion of the Manneans. Now we are told that Mitâ had held sovereignty over Que. If the Zincirli Relief is of Sennacherib and his dominion over Que, considering the Phrygian writing one would postulate that the Phrygians during the time of Sennacherib (704-681 B.C.) possessed the land of Que. The earlier statement in Sargon's Annals (721-705 B.C.) that Mitâ of Mushki held dominion over Que explains the reason for the Phrygian writing on a stone containing Sennacherib's name. This adds further evidence that at least one [King Midas of Phrygia](#) was subdued by Sargon. If this is the legendary King Midas it places him about 711 B.C., in the eighth year of Sargon's reign, at least circa. 721-705 B.C.

See also another reference to Mitâ whom Sargon "drove out" and in the same context says he (Sargon) restored the captured fortresses of Kue. This also is important since it suggests that Mitâ had taken the fortresses from Sargon.

In paragraph 99 another summary groups Kasku, all of Tabalu and Hilakku together, preceding the description of driving out Mitâ, king of Mushki. The narrative then turns to another geographical area of conquest, beginning with the defeat of Egypt at Rapihu, counting together Hanno the king of Gaza and the defeat of the seven kings of Ia', a province of Iatnana (Cyprus) located a seven days' journey in the midst of the western sea. Recognizing that an earlier text refers to Mushki being part of Tabalu, we may surmise that the description reads from north to south, with Kasku probably being above the Halys river, near

the Black Sea, Tabalu would be a region stretching from Que, on the Mediterranean coast, north to Kasku. South of Tabalu proper would be Hilakku, which must be Cilicia. To the west of Cilicia would be Lycia, Caria and Lydia, none of which are (so far as we can see) mentioned in the texts. Sandwiched to the east of Tabalu (Mushki) would be the wide region of Kummuhu which seems to begin near Carcamish and stretch to Melitea and Gurgum, the territory east of Tabalu and Mushki.

In paragraph 117 Cilicia is identified with Kue. The list of conquests involving Urartu (Armenia) begins as usual with the Medes, then westward, the Mannean-land, Urartu (Armenia), Kasku, Tabalum, up to the land of Mushki. This says that in order moving across Anatolia and northward (upwards) are the lands of Kasku, then Tabalum, all of which he conquered up to Mushki. The text identifies Melitea and Gurgum, so north of Melitea must be Kasku, and west of the region Kasku and the cities Melitea and Gurgum would be Tabalu, Tabalum and northwest of it would be Mushki.

Paragraph 442 carries an interesting link of the lands of Kutmuhi and Mushki, which were entered after crossing the Tigris from the mountains of Nipur and Pasate. He doesn't mention crossing the Euphrates, which makes this entry interesting, since the Mushki (Phrygians) would be presumed to be well to the west of the Euphrates, on the Halys river. If the Mushki are the Phrygians then we have a confirmation of their presence circa. 883-859 B.C. But here we may have a record of the Mushki being adjacent to (west of?) the Van area. Their presence there, near Urartu, would suggest the entry of the Phrygians into Anatolia (from Thrace) via the Caucasus region.

Paragraph 72, Introduction. This king, Adad-Nirâri I, provides several notations on his ancestors, in the context of honoring them for having either first built or later restored a specific structure in Assur. It was apparently the tradition to record the event on stones and bricks in the walls of the monuments with the basic who, what, when and where information successors to the long-lived dynasty would want to know. We are particularly interested in the events leading up to the Trojan War era, circa. 1180 B.C. Because Adad-nirâri I was engaged in so much restorative work it appears that his time represented a period of peace and "restoration." After him there is a gap in the Assyrian historical record, probably caused by the same "invaders" that brought about the destruction of Hattusis and Troy. What happened between the reign of [Assur-nâdin-apli](#), (1206-1203 B.C.) and Assur-resh-ishi I (1132-1115 B.C.)? We see in the historical record that Urartu and Commagene were viewed as land within the border of Assyria. The Assyrian kings were constantly conducting military campaigns in these areas and lands adjacent to them, and they record how the Mushki (Phrygians) and others would be allied with the rebels, which would have provoked campaigns against the Mushki. They claim to take their campaigns to the northern sea (Black Sea?), which would be a natural extension of a military campaign into the lands of the Mushki which they say are in the land(s) of Tabal. The power of the Mushki is noted in the record with regard to the disposition of Que or Kue, which they say was originally occupied by the Mushki and lost by them to Assyria, then reoccupied. If Que is another name for Cilicia it would imply that the Phrygians (Mushki) had conquered the Cilicians. We leave the issue as an occupation of Que, leaving the matter of occupation of Cilicia an unresolved matter. Adad-Nirâri I is important to the context of Phrygian influence in the sense that we can surmise that his time was a period of relative peace and not as consumed by defending the lands of Urartu (Armenia).

8) Tiglath-pileser III follows the convention of grouping districts and provinces adjacent to each other together. Such groupings tend to follow the sequence of campaigns, usually from the northwest, Urartu, to the southwest and southeast (to Kummuhu, Commagene and east to [Carchemish](#)). Within the groupings districts tend to be listed in the same order, as if one were listing cities while referring to a map. If the campaign began in the southeast, such as Tyre and worked westward, the listing would group Kummuhu, west of Carchemish, and Kûe (Que) adjacent to this province, region, in the west, together. North of Kûe they list Gurgum, Melid (Melitea) and Tabal together. Following them in this group is Tunai, Tuhai and Ishtunda. Then the list shifts to Ashkelon, etc., which relates to the dominion from Egypt to Syria and the Hittite territory north of Tyre.

9) Because of the reference to the land of Nairî, we know that Tushha is Tushba (Van), the capital of the Urartu. With note 7, paragraph 442, we can inquire, whether the Mushki had moved into the region of the Tigris river (just west of it) and whether the Armanians, or Urartu, had not emerged at that time ~880 B.C.



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