# Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

**Database ID** 1105  
**Department** PLCH  
**Item Record #** i8714637x  
**Call Number** 935.01 L764  
**Title** [The divine Libit-Ishtar, the humble shepard of Nippur...]  
**Author** Lipit-Ishtar, King of Isin  
**Imprint** [Ur, Babylonia, ca. 2060 B.C.]  
**Date Returned to Origin** 3/10/2016

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| Staff Type Conservator, T-echician, S-tudent | T  
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| Staff Type Conservator, T-echician, S-tudent | T  
| Time In-house Repair 2 | 45  
| In-house Repair 3 |  
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| Time In-house Repair 3 |  
| Type In-house Repair other |  
| Performed In-house Repair other |  
| Staff Type Conservator, T-echician, S-tudent | C  
| Time In-house Repair other | 30  

**Conservator’s Note**

A group of 6 cuneiform tablets owned by the Public Library were housed together in an Ethafoam and Volara filled enclosure. There are five tablets and one cone. The tablets are receipts for expenditures. The cone contains an inscription from the Ubit-Ishtar of Isin. The cone does not contain visible salt accretions, but is fragile with losses along areas of the inscription. Tablet 3 contains minor salt accretions over some of the writing. It is highly recommended to store the cuneiform tablets in an environment that is at or below 40% RH to discourage more crystals from forming and handle carefully. If stored in an environment where humidity fluctuates from one extreme to another, salts can create fractures in the stones that can lead to loss of material.
i14418319_868_D3N, custom enclosure constructed for tablets 2, 4 and cone (from top to bottom, left column to right)

i8714637x_1105_A01N, tablets 3, 1, & 5 as received in lab (from right to left, top to bottom)

i8714637x_1105_A02, Condition of tablets 5, 1, 3 side 1

i8714637x_1105_A03N, condition of tablets 5, 1, 3 side 2

custom enclosure constructed for tablets 2, 4 and cone (from top to bottom, left column to right)

tables 3, 1, & 5 as received in lab (from right to left, top to bottom)

Condition of tablets 5, 1, 3 side 1

condition of tablets 5, 1, 3 side 2

treatment photography by: jessica ebert
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i8714637x_1105_D01N, custom enclosure re-constructed for tablets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and cone (from top to bottom, left column to right)
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#### In-house Repair 1

- **Performed In-house Repair**: Clamshell box
- **Staff Type**:
  - Conservator, Technician, Student: T
- **Time In-house Repair**: 840

#### In-house Repair 2

- **Performed In-house Repair 2**: Clamshell box
- **Staff Type**:
  - Conservator, Technician, Student: C
- **Time In-house Repair 2**: 30

#### In-house Repair 3

- **Performed In-house Repair 3**: Photo Documentation
- **Staff Type**:
  - Conservator, Technician, Student: T
- **Time In-house Repair 3**: 15

#### Type In-house Repair other

- **Performed In-house Repair other**:
- **Staff Type**:
  - Conservator, Technician, Student

#### Conservator's Note

Three tablets were housed in a cloth covered clamshell with foam and Tyvek inserts. The provenance documentation was housed in a pamphlet binder in an envelope with a pull out sleeve.