

Publicación y edición del archivo cuneiforme oficial mesoasirio “Assur M 8” (Publication and editing of the Middle Assyrian public cuneiform archive Assur M8)

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The project seeks the publication and editing of 191 Middle-Assyrian cuneiform tablets (1500-1000 a.C.) from the ancient city of Assur (Qalat Sherqat, Iraq), now in the Vorderasiatisches Museum of Berlin. These texts compose an archive, the so-called Assur M 8. They were part of the administration of the city central granaries. Only the applicant team among national and international teams, which are working on this field, is in condition of publishing a complete Middle-Assyrian archive. The concrete project goals are the publication of two books to appear in the Assyriological German series *Wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen der Deutschen Orient-Gesellschaft*. Copies and catalogue of the published texts will be included in the first volume. The second one will contain transliterations, translations, commentaries and indices. The first volume will be delivered for publication at the end of the first year of funding. The second one at the end of the third year of the project. These two volumes publishing primary sources will be the standard edition of Assur M 8, i.e. they will be the reference book for future lexicographical, prosopographical, social, economical and historical studies of the Middle-Assyrian period. The applicant team is composed by Assyriologists, who are specialised in the study of this period. They are able to finish the project within the three years of public funding.