

99. 4. Palace of Sargon, the great king, the mighty king, king of the universe, king of Assyria, viceroy of Babylon, king of Sumer and Akkad, favorite of the great gods, restorer (of the prosperity) of Sippar, Nippur and Babylon; who remitted the taskwork of Dêr, Ur, Uruk, Eridu, Larsa, Kullab, Kissik (and) Nimid-Laguda, who pacified their people; who renewed the autonomy of Assur, which had lapsed, who stretched his protecting shadow over Harran and, at the desire of Anu and Dagan, wrote (the charter) of their freedom. Mighty hero, who brought about the defeat of Humbanigash, the Elamite; who destroyed the lands of Karallu, Shurda, the city of Kishesu, the lands of Harhar, Media, Ellipi, imposing the yoke of Assur; who devastated Urartu, plundered the city of Musasir; who crushed the lands of Andia and Zikirtu; who pacified the Mannean-land, who blotted out (the lives of) the princes of Hamath, Carchemish (and) Kummuhu; who seized the land of Kammanu, belonging to Gunzinanu, whom he snatched out of Meliddu, his royal city, —over all of whose lands he appointed governors; who put an end to (*lit.*, changed) the kingdom of Tarhulara of the city of Markasi, who brought Gurgum in its entirety into the territory of Assyria; conqueror of Samaria and the whole land of Bit-Humria; who carried off the spoil of Ashdod and Shinuh-tu; who caught the Iamaneans out of the midst of the sea, like fish; who uprooted Kasku, all of Tabalu, and Hilakku; who drove out Mitâ (Midas), king of Mushki; who defeated Egypt at Rapihu, and counted Hanûnu (Hanno), king of Gaza, as spoil; who subjugated seven kings of Ia', a province of Iatnana (Cyprus), which is located a seven days' journey in the midst of the sea; whose strong arm captured Merodach-