

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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Robert D. Biggs expects to have his contribution on the mid-third millennium texts from the Inanna Temple at Nippur ready to submit with the work of Karen Wilson, Richard Zettler, and others in the fall. He is also preparing a presentation on the religious and magical elements in Babylonian medicine for the October lecture series being organized by Catherine Dueñas and Terry Friedman. He has been studying a small stone fragment in the Oriental Institute (a surface find at Nippur in 1961) that appears to be from a stele containing the Lipit-Ishtar Law Code (in Sumerian, about 1850 BC). Except for another fragment probably from the same stele that he published in 1969 and a small piece in the University Museum in Philadelphia, the Lipit-Ishtar Law Code is known incompletely only from clay tablets.
