



As usual, **Erica Reiner**'s main activity was her editorial work on the *Chicago Assyrian Dictionary*. In November 1990 she was one of the participants in a symposium on magic and medicine in the ancient Near East given by the Oriental Institute's Education and Membership Offices. In her lecture she discussed the ways in which herbs and stones used in healing could be made more efficacious by exposure to the stars. In June 1991 she was a guest professor at the Collège de France, where she gave four lectures on consecutive Thursdays to an audience composed of students and colleagues in Assyriology as well as of the general public. She also presented a communication at the Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale held in Paris in July.