Preface to Digital Edition

I have not made any changes in the text of this volume. But I take this opportunity to update a few bibliographical references for the second edition.

This volume was originally accepted as a doctoral dissertation in 1972 in the department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Harvard University, under the title “Studies in the History and Interpretation of Some Akkadian Incantations and Prayers Against Witchcraft.” Some years later, it was published as *Babylonian Witchcraft Literature: Case Studies*. BJS 132. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1987.


Mesopotamian witchcraft texts mentioned in *Babylonian Witchcraft Literature: Case Studies* can easily be found in *CMAwR*; note the concordances in *Corpus of Mesopotamian Anti-Witchcraft Rituals*, vol. 3, pp. 413-464. But witchcraft texts discussed at length in *Babylonian Witchcraft Literature* should be provided with their new *CMAwR* number and *Maqlû* texts discussed in detail but whose line-count have changed in my new edition should be supplied here with their new line-count: Thus: \( \text{KAR 269 = vol. 2, 8.21 A;} \) \( \text{M VII 119-146 = M VII 114-140;} \) \( \text{KAR 26 = vol. 2, 8.20 B;} \) \( \text{BMS 12 = vol. 2, 8.20 B and vol. 2, 8.20 B;} \) \( \text{KAR 226 = vol. 2, 8.20 B.} \)

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