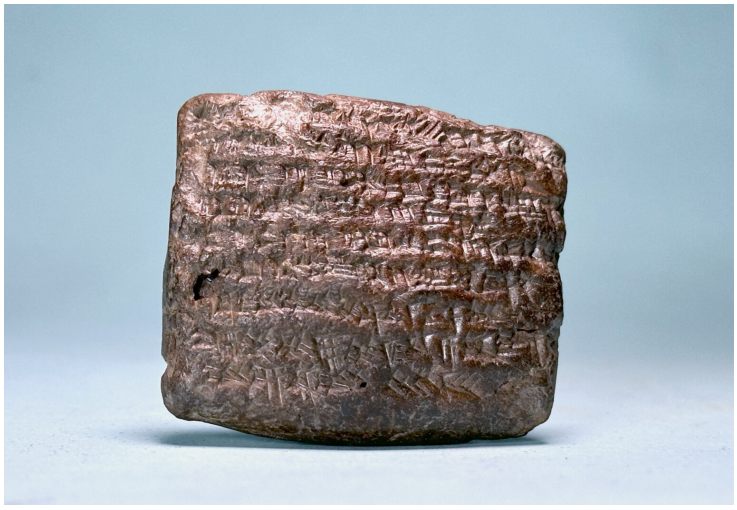
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Neo-Babylonian Cuneiform Tablet



An ancient Neo-Babylonian clay cuneiform tablet, the Akkadian administrative text in 16 lines records a contract for a loan by a Bel-sum-iskun to Iluma-uga.

Mesopotamia.
Neo-Babylonian Period.Dated: May 29, 514 BC.
Length: 2 in. (5 cm).

Dated to the 5th year of Darius I, (r. 522 - 486 BC).

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