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# The short story of a stray Sumerian tablet

<https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/view/MS-DOC-00829/1>

“Here are plates with no appetite.  
And wedding rings, but the requited love  
has been gone now for some three hundred years.”

Wisława Szymborska “Museum”

@mmpawlikowski  
@CamDigLib

**A Spootiful Mind** 10 months ago

Thanks! Finally something factual and respectful! Unfortunately when you search for anything Sumerian on yuotube you just get a bunch of ancient aliens and conspiracy videos :(

**Richard Imon** 2 weeks ago  
Great documentary! Short and to the point! Go Cambridge!!!

**flamencoprof** 3 weeks ago

I have so much respect for scholars such as this. Doing the hard graft, gleaning every bit of information from such slim pickings as a small bit of clay with some dents in it, and slowly revealing a bigger picture.

**Pop Goes Theology** 7 months ago

Thomas Fisch. What a bad boy, keeping all the knowledge to himself. Fortunately, the CU Library is making everything good again with informative clips like these. Thank you so much. This video is very professionally done, a pleasure to watch and the rest of us are very appreciative! All I can say, is. more. more. more!

**Shel Ski** 3 weeks ago (edited)

There's millions of students that go to these universities and colleges put them to work photographing all of these tablets around the world and all the museums and then get them or you guys figure it out put them together!! If there's a will there's a way!!! It may take a long time but it can be done!!! So somebody better get to work!!

**420snoogins** 1 week ago

What this video needs is more cowbell!