

Seminar SAW : History of Mathematics, History of Economic and Financial practices

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From land surveying to geometry: Kish school exercises

Abstract :

In this presentation, I'll first present a general and brief survey of mathematical material dealing with fields and surfaces in 3rd and 2nd millennium Mesopotamia. Second, I'll focus on problems of sharing fields in OB period. Third, I'll examine a quite uncommon problem of sharing field from Sippar.