

Workshop Cultures of Computation and Quantification

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The text YBC 4669 related to standards

Abstract :

In the framework of this session dealing with equivalencies of values, I examine the tablet YBC 4669 which provides a list of bushels used for evaluations of capacities. I discuss the meaning of what we label as “capacity” in different contexts: quantifying grain, evaluating volume, or making equivalencies between values of different kinds of goods.