

mušhelšitu

berger, RA 62 108f.; if the I+LU (= *askuppattu?*) of the “gate of the palace” is divided and loose *mu-uš-še-<el>-ši-it* I+LU-ti ZI.GA *umāmi* Labat Suse 139 iii 24.

See also *muhhelšitu*.

mušhelšitu see *mušhalšitu*.

mušhištu adj. fem.; (mng. uncert.); OB*; cf. *hāšu* A v.

mu-uš(text *-da*)-*hi-iš-tum* (gloss to *sag.sum*) UET 6 72:5.

For *sag.sum me.te* ^dBa.ú “...., befitting DN” see Sjöberg, JCS 26 163. While *sag.sum* corresponds to *hāšu* “to hurry,” no stem III of this verb is attested, apart from this unique occ. of the participle.

mušhuššu s.; (a serpent or dragon); OB, SB, NA, NB; Sum. lw.; wr. syll. and MUŠ.ĤUŠ.

muš.ḥ[uš] = *šu-šú* Hh. XIV 2; *muš.ḥul* = *ḥul-mit-tu* = *muš-ḥul[š-šu]* Hg. A II 264, in MSL 8/2 45.

muš.ḥuš.a.ab.ba.gin_x(GIM)igi.na.lú.eri[m.gál nu.gub.bu] : *ša kīma muš-ḥuš támti ajābu ina pa[nišu la izzazzu]* (my weapon with fifty heads) before which, as if it were a dragon from the sea, the enemy cannot stand still Angim III 39.

a) as a serpent: in omens: [*šumma* MUŠ.ĤUŠ *ina bīt ili innamru* if *m.*-snakes are seen in the temple KAR 384 r. 11, cf. *šumma* MUŠ.ĤUŠ *innamir* CT 40 23 r. 1, Afo 21 pl. 10 Tablet Funck 2:19, see *ibid.* p. 46; *imaggar* MUŠ.ĤUŠ LÚ *ḥabbātu* can a *m.*-snake and a desert tramp come to an agreement? JTVI 29 84:14, see MVAG 21 94 (Kedorlaomer text); note as a fabulous animal: *bašmu* MUŠ.ĤUŠ GAL CT 22 48:5 (*mappa mundi*).

b) as the name of a constellation (OB): (the constellations) *qaštum nīrum šitaddarum mu-uš-ḥu-uš-šu-um* (var. MUŠ.ĤUŠ) *eriqqum enzum* ZA 43 306:18, var. from dupl. RA 32 182:18 (OB prayer).

c) as a monstrous creature: *ušziz bašmu* MUŠ.ĤUŠ *u* ^d*Lahamu* she (Tiāmat) arrayed a serpent-monster, a dragon, and a *lahmu-*

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monster En. el. I 141, wr. ^dMUŠ.ĤUŠ, var. MUŠ.ĤUŠ.MEŠ *ibid.* II 27, wr. ^dMUŠ.ĤUŠ.MEŠ III 89, *muš-ḥuš-šu* III 31; MUŠ.ĤUŠ *ši-na-ti ša-ri-ru-um ru-a-at* [...] (see *šarraru*) JRAS Cent. Supp. pl. 8 v 11 (OB lit.); ^d*Mātu qaqqad* MUŠ.ĤUŠ(text .BIR) *šakin* Death, having the head of a dragon ZA 43 16:43.

d) representations: MU *muš-ḥu-šu* (var. URUDU MUŠ.ĤUŠ) *ina KÁ.ĤUŠ ušzizu* (year name of Narām-Sin of Eshnunna) JCS 13 111 No. 17:18, var. from *ibid.* 76 (l); *muš-ḥuš-šu nalbubu šēr* NA₄ *alallu aban qabē u magāri tamšil balti ušarbiša* I carved a raging dragon couchant (looking as) if it were alive, on an *elallu*-stone, the stone which makes wishes come true Borger Esarh. 85 r. 50; *ina sippi abullātišu rīmi erī ekdūti u* MUŠ.ĤUŠ *šēzuzūti abnīma ušzizma* I had fierce wild bulls of bronze and raging dragons fashioned and set up at the sides of its (Babylon's) gates VAB 4 72 i 21, 106 i 59, 90 i 45, cf. *ibid.* 86 ii 9, 132 vi 17, 162 B v 11, CT 37 12:26; I embellished the palace *ina agurri* NA₄ *uqnī elleti ša rīmū u* MUŠ.ĤUŠ *banū qerbušša* with shining blue-glazed bricks on which wild bulls and dragons were depicted VAB 4 132 vi 5, cf. PBS 15 77:18 (all Nbk.); I decorated the boat of Marduk *marri u* MUŠ.ĤUŠ 14 GUN 12 MA.NA KÜ.GI *ruššá ... uza'inšuma* with spades and dragons (using) fourteen talents twelve minas of shining gold PBS 15 79 ii 22, cf. [*mar*]ru *u* MUŠ.ĤUŠ.MEŠ *šariri ušalbiš* VAB 4 156 v 23 (Nbk.); MUŠ.ĤUŠ *erī ša ina kišī KÁ.KÁ Esagila ... nanzuzu* the copper dragons that were erected at the wall of the gates of Esagila VAB 4 210 i 21; *eptiqma* 7 MUŠ.ĤUŠ *erī šēzuzūti ša lemni u ajābi izannu imat mūti tiri kaspi ebbi ušalbiš* I cast seven raging dragons of bronze, who spatter deadly venom on the foe and enemy, and I covered them with a coating of shining silver *ibid.* 26 (Ner.), cf. 282 viii 57 (Nbn.); 𒌷 KÜŠ DAGAL-šú *ku-up-te a-di* MUŠ.ĤUŠ (see *kuptu* B) OECT 6 pl. 3 K.8664 r. 8 and dupl.; used as a figurine in magic: [NU].MEŠ MUŠ.ĤUŠ *ḫidi ga[šša] labšu* figurines of dragons, made of clay and coated with gypsum (you bury in the threshold of the house) KAR 298 r. 3, cf.

***mušidimmu**

2 NU MUŠ.ŠÀ.TUR 2 NU MUŠ.ĤUŠ AAA 22 pl. 12 iii 50, see *ibid.* p. 52.

Landsberger Fauna 48f., 55.

***mušidimmu** (AHw. 683b).

Probably to be read *mušmītu*, q.v.

mušihhu s.; (a part of the clepsydra, lit. lengthener); lex.*; cf. *šāhu*.

giš.dib.dib = šu-bu, muzibbu, mu-ši-ih-hu, mukanzibtu Hh. IV 6ff.

For discussion see *dibdibbu*.

muširtu (*mušērtu*) s. fem.; (a demon, lit. she who leans into the window); SB; cf. *šurru*.

é.lá.a = [mu-ši]-[ir-tum(?)] Proto-Kagal Bil. Section A 12.

ab.igi.lá.ta gù mu.un.na.an.dé.e : *ša ina apti mu-šir-ti išessi* who calls in the window of the m. CT 17 35:73f., restored from KAR 46:6f.; ab.lá.a.ta nam.<mu.un.da.ku₄.ku₄.dè> : *ina apti mu-šir-ti la terrubšu* do not enter to him through the window of the m. ASKT p. 92-93:26, see Borger, AOAT 1 10:171, cf. *ina apti mu-šir-ti la terrabšu* // *apti muhhi* (with comm.) the top window AfO 12 241:9, for full ref. see *aptu* mng. 1d.

[^dki]lilī šarratu ša apāti ^dkililī mu-ši-ir-tum ša apāti the *kililī*-demon, the queen of the windows, the *kililī*-demon who leans into the windows Craig ABRT 1 57:32.

G. Meier, AfO 12 243.

mūšiš adv.; at night; SB; cf. *mūšu*.

urriš (var. *urra*) *la šupšuhāku mu-ši-iš la šallāku* (see *šalālu* mng. 1a-2') En. el. I 38 and 50; *mu-šēš* *ihliqma* he fled at night Rost Tigl. III p. 14:67, cf. *ippariš mu-šiš* Winckler Sar. pl. 34:126, *mu-šiš ušši* Lie Sar. 365.

mušita (*mušitam*, *mušitamma*) adv.; at night, tonight, overnight; OB, Mari, MB, Bogh., SB; cf. *mūšu*.

mu-ši-tam alākam la takallāninni do not prevent me from leaving tonight TLB 4 66:19; *mu-ši-tam alākam itepšam* he departed tonight for here YOS 2 78:9; *mu-ši-ta lišbatuniššunūtima* [...] *la uššū* they should seize them tonight, [...] they must not leave

mušitu

Kraus AbB 1 52:36; *mu-ši-ta-am* (beside *ka-la u₄-mi-im*) VAS 16 179:16 (all OB letters); the Turukkians *mu-ši-tam-ma ibiru* crossed (the river) at night ARM 4 23:21, cf. 29:23, also ARM 1 97:18, ARM 2 50 r. 4'; *mu-ši-tam amḥur* ARM 2 24 r. 7'; TÚG *ša mu-ši-ta išam-midruši* (see *šamādu* mng. 1d) BE 17 47:11 (MB let.); *mu-ši-ta tušbāt* (see *bātu* mng. 3b) KUB 37 43 iv 2, 45 i 4, 46 ii 7; *mu-ši-tam i niš-lal* Biggs Šaziga 37:4; *mu-ši-ta(!) ālānišunu almi* I surrounded their towns by night MAOG 6/1-2 p. 12:27 (Asn. I).

mušitam see *mušita*.

mušitamma see *mušita*.

mušitan see *mušitaš*.

mušitaš (or *mušitiš*, *mušitan*) adv.; at night; SB; cf. *mūšu*.

mu-še-TAŠ ihliqma Rost Tigl. III p. 52:35, cf. *ipparšidu mu-ši-TAŠ* TCL 3 214 (Sar.).

Possibly to be read *mu-ši-tān*, cf. *šitan*, etc.

mušitiš see *mušitaš*.

mušitu s.; night, nighttime; from OA, OB on; pl. *mušiatu*, *mušātu*; cf. *mūšu*.

gi₆.ù.na = *mu-ši-tum* Lanu F ii 15, also Izi I RS Recension 36.

giš.nu mi.mu.na.mu (Emesal for gi₆.ù.na.mu) a.ši.ir.ra si.a : *i[na ma]jāl mu-ši-ti-ia ša tāniha* [m]a-lu-<ú> VAS 10 179:1f., cf. [mu.n]á gi₆.ù.na a.še.er mu.un.dè.lá : *ma-ia-a-al mu-ši-ti-ia ta-ne-ḥa tu-ma-al-[li]* CT 44 24 r. 6 (OB).

šip-pa-tú = *mu-ši-tum* (var. [m]u-u-šu) Malku III 47.

a) in gen.: *mu-ši-it-ka awat taḥaddú liblamma* may the night bring you tidings over which you will be happy Gilg. Y. 262 (OB); *šutta aṭṭula mu-ši-ti-ia* I had a dream at night Gilg. I v 26, cf. *šunāta aṭṭul* (var. adds *ša*) *mu-ši-ti-ia* *ibid.* VII iv 14, var. from dupl. UET 6 394:60, cf. *ina šutti aṭṭulu mu-ši-t[i-ia]* Lambert BWL 48:30 (Ludlul III); *ana ina mu-ši-ti-šu it-ti* SAL [...] *damiq* LB 1002:8 (courtesy K. Veenhof); *itti il-ta-a-at mu-ši-ti* with one single night (incipit of