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šarri by the king (introducing a statement) JEN 362:10, 19, also SMN 3083:10 (Nuзи), MU DN *u DN₂* by Inšušinak and Išmekarab MDP 22 100:15, 105:19, 107:17, 109:17, and passim in leg. from Elam, also (with names of rulers instead of gods, probably shortened from MU RN *itmā*) MDP 23 221:15, MDP 22 87:16, and passim.

f) consequences of an oath not fulfilled: *hiṭīka gillatka ni-iš-ka muruška* your sin, your crime, your oath, your disease (let them be removed) Šurpu VIII 44, cf. ibid. 80; *murušu la tābu ni-šu māmit ušah[hi]lu širēja* painful illness, oath, and curse have wasted my flesh BMS 12:52 and dupls.; *linnessi māmit littarid ni-šu* may the curse be removed, the oath be driven out BMS 1:48, 33:32; *ni-šu māmit tūrta mašāltu* invocation, oath, retaliation, questioning Šurpu V-VI 67, 77, 87, 97, 107, 117, 125f.; MU DINGIR *lipsusu arni lissuḥu* may they efface the oath by the god, extirpate my sin Šurpu IV 71, cf. ibid. 57; *pussisa hiṭātišu [šu]riqa ni-šu ukkiša māmissu* JNES 15 136:71 (*lipšur-lit.*); *ina ni-ši u māmit tuqattainni ina ni-ši u māmit pagarkunu liqti* you tried to finish me off by oath and curse, may you yourself perish by oath and curse Maqlu V 72; MU *ilišu amēla išabbat* the oath by his god will seize the man Boissier DA 210:26 (SB ext.), cf. KAR 395 r. ii 22, cf. also [NAM.ER]ÍM *ni-eš ili išabbassu* CT 40 11:96, wr. [ni]-iš ibid. 97 (both SB Alu).

For VAT 9712 i 40 (= Idu I 110), see *nišu* lex. section.

Falkenstein Gerichtsurkunden 1 63 n. 6; Edzard, Sumerological Studies Jacobsen p. 63ff. For OA: J. Lewy, MVAG 35/3 81f. note b; Hirsch Untersuchungen² 68f. and Add. 27.

nišu B s.; 1. raising, gift, 2. *niš qāti* lifting of the hands, prayer, 3. *niš īni* look, glance, chosen person or object, choice, discretion, 4. *niš libbi* desire, sexual desire, libido, 5. *niš rēsi* promotion, honor, 6. *niš gabari* “rise of the duplicate” (name of the first interval and of a musical mode or octave-type), 7. *niš idi* lifting of the arm; from OA, OB on; wr. syll. and *íl*, *zi.GA*, MU; cf. *našu* A v.

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il-lu A.KAL = *ni-šu* rising (of water) Diri III 135, cf. [A.KAL] = [n]i-šu KUB 3 103 r. 1 (Diri Bogh.). *šu.fl* = *ni-iš qá-tim* Nigga Bil. B 194; *udu.šu*.[i].la = *immer niš qa-tum* Hh. XIII 144.

ša.zi.[ga] = [niš lib-bi] Antagal A 134.

gú.zint-š re-št Nigga 476; *sag.ki* = *ša-qu* SAG, *ni-iš* SAG Kagal B 242f.

[šu].fl.la.mu.šè ba.an.gub a.ra.zu.[mu] mu.uš tuk.ma.ab : [ana ni]-iš qá-ti-ia iziz-zamma šime tesliti be present at my prayer, listen to my supplication OECT 6 pl. 4 K.4926:15f., cf. šu.fl.la.mu an.na.ba.e.[uš] : ni-iš qa-ti-ia šamē emid (see *emēdu* mng. 1c) ASKT p. 127:57f.; šu.il.dug.i.ga.mu [...] : ina ni-iš qa-ti-ia [...] JNES 33 289:14; [šudx(kax šu).dè k]úš.ù.mu šu.il.la(var. omits .la).mu u.šú.uš.e kir₄ šu.mar.ra.mu siskur.ra.a.ni ù.gul.gá.gá ša.bi damal.la arhuš tuk.a gú.bi nigin : [ina ik]ribija šūnuhūti ni-iš qa-ti-ia u labān appiija ša umišam aballuš utninnušu [...] iršima kišāssu usahhira (see *ikribu* lex. section) 4R 20 No. 1:9f. (MB royal prayer); níg.šu.il.la.mu h̄.e.em. ši.lá : ana ni-iš qa-ti-ia qūlamma (O Šamaš) pay attention to my prayer 4R 17:54 (= Schollmeyer No. 2).

[igi.š]è fl.la.mu a.ba ba.ra.[è] : ina ni-iš i-ni-ia mannu ussu when I look up who will leave? ASKT p. 128 No. 21:67f. (SB hymn to Ištar); é.šu.me.ša₄ ki.igi.fl.la.na(var. .ni) in.na.an.gin.na : ana Ešumeša ašar ni-iš i-ni-šu illikšumma he went to him, to Ešumeša, the place he chose Lugale IX 7, cf. (Ešumeša) é.i.bí.i[l.la] = é ni-iš [ni] BA 5 634 No. 6 r. 11f.; šul ni.tuku giš.nu.x(šir) bar.šè(var. igi.bar.ra.šè) 1.gál.la : eflu na'du ša ni-iš nu-ur i-ni-šu ana ahāti šaknu (see *nūru* lex. section) Lugale XI 38.

[la.lal ša.zi.ga : la]l ni-iš li-bi-im desire, libido TIM 9 26:1f. (= Sumer 13 71, OB lit.).

á.fl.la.zu.šè GIŠ.MI mu.un.lá.e : ana ni-iš i-di-ka sillu taris wherever you extend your arm, shadow is spread Angim II 26; á.fl.la.zu.ne.ne túg.sa₅ in.lá.[e].dè : ana ni-iš i-di-šu-nu subātu sáma atruš I spread a red garment over their raised arms AfO 14 149:186f. (bit mēsiri).

menū = *ni-iš i-ni* Malku VIII 95.

na-šu-ú šá šá-bi : zi : n[a-š]u-ú šá šá-bi : šá.zi.GA : ni-ši lib-b[i (...)] A III/1 Comm. A 21-21a.

1. raising, gift — a) raising: *ana ni-iš dipārija* ... arhiš littalkam let him come promptly at my torch signal (lit. the raising of my torch) RA 35 182:21 (Mari let.); *u kīma Ninurta ana ni-iš kakkēšu ultanap-šaqa kališ kibrātu* when he (the king) lifts his weapons, the entire world is in dire straits as if DN (had done it) AfO 18 50 Rm.

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142:7 (Tn.-Epic); see also Diri III 135, in lex. section.

b) gift: when the queen of Wahšušana arrived 1 *kutānam* 1 TÚG šūram *ana ni-iš-e-em addin* I gave (her) one *kutānu* textile and one dark textile as a gift KTS 50c:6, for the meaning “to bring as a gift” see *našu A v.* mng. 2a-4’.

2. *niš qāti* lifting of the hands, prayer —
a) in gen.: *rubúm ellum ša ni-iš qá-ti-šu Adad idū* CH iii 56; the king *ša ni-iš qa-ti-šu nadān zibīšu ihšuhu [ilū] rabūti* whose prayer (and) sacrifices the great gods desired Unger Reliefstele 7 (Adn. III); *epšēt lematti ša ina ni-iš ŠU^{II}-ia ilū tiklija ... ušapriku ... išpuramma* he sent me a message about the evil state of affairs with which, at my prayers, the gods in whom I trust have beset him Streck Asb. 22 ii 121; *ina KA.MU MU ŠU.MU ina mimma mala eppušu* in my words, in my prayer, (and) in anything I do BBR No. 75:61, 78 r. 74, and passim in these texts; *ina MU ŠU^{II} mār bārī ilu ul izziz* the god was not present at the prayer of the diviner CT 31 48 K.3976 r. 8, also, wr. íl CT 51 155:7; *ni-iš ŠU zikir ili rabūti* prayer, invocation of the great gods BMS 12:79, see Ebeling Handerhebung 80; [*mām*]it *niš ŠU^{II} NU LUH.MEŠ MU DINGIR MU* the oath: to invoke the name of the god while making the prayer gesture with unclean hands Surpu III 44, cf. *ni-iš ilī ni-iš ŠU^{II} Maqlu VII 134*; see also Hh. XIII, OEET 6, ASKT p. 127, 4R 17, 20, in lex. section.

b) referring to the offering or the acceptance of the prayer: *innemidma eli hazzanni ni-iš [qa-ti] ušaššišu* (PN) threw himself at the mayor and made him beg (for mercy) STT 38:154, also ibid. 101 (Poor Man of Nippur), see AnSt 6 154ff.; for other refs. with *našu* see *našu A v.* mng. 6 (*niš qāti*); MU ŠU-šu *iškun* (the diviner) offered his prayer Craig ABRT 1 60:11 (= BBR No. 100); *ina ni-iš ŠU^{II} utninni u labān appi ... ušallā ilüssu* Borger Esarh. 82 r. 13; *ana šutēšuru dīnu ni-iš qa-ti rašāku* I (the diviner) pray to you in order to (be able to) give the correct pronouncement JRAS Cent. Supp. pl. 3 r. 6, cf. *arši ni-iš qa-tim-ma*

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akarrabka K.6977+ :4, see Mayer Gebetsbeschwörungen 532; *išruruma niš qa-ti iršū* (after) he behaved arrogantly, he started to pray Surpu II 78, cf. wr *ni-iš ŠU^{II}* ibid. p. 51:30; *ilī ni-iš qa-ti-ia* (var. *niš ŠU^{II}.MU*) *ina tānihi muhur* my god, accept my prayer (uttered) with sighs JNES 33 278:89; *ūm ŠU^{II} anaššū-šunūti mahāru ni-iš qá-ti-ia šemām supūa* when I lifted my hands to them (the gods), my prayer was accepted, my supplications heard VAB 4 152 A iii 22 (NbK.), *Samaš ... ni-iš qá-ti-ia imhurma išmā supēja* ibid. 102 ii 17, *niš ŠU^{II}.MU muhur šimi tas[lii]* BMS 50:21; *íl ŠU-šu itti ili mahir* K.2809 ii 1 (SB hemer.), cf. *ni-iš ŠU^{II}-šu ilušu ana mahāri* 4R 55 No. 2:11, *ilu ni-iš ŠU-šu ul imahar* CT 39 46:47 (SB Alu); note *ni-iš qa-ta-ti-šu imtaħar* LKA 15 r. 6 (SB lit.); for other refs. see *mahāru* mngs. 1f-2', 6e; *niš ŠU-šu itti ili ma-gir* 4R 33 iii 32 (SB hemer.); *ni-iš qá-ti-ia kiniš mugurma* YOS 9 85:21 (NbK.); *mugur ni-iš qá-ti-ia šimā supūa* VAB 4 140 ix 60 (NbK.); for other refs. see *magāru* mng. 2a; *ninda-bāšu ana Sin ukān niš ŠU-šu itti ili šemi* (the king) sets up his offerings to Sin, the god will hearken to his prayers K.2514:32 (SB hemer.), also *ana ni-iš ŠU^{II}-šu aj izzizuma aj išmā suppēšu* they (the gods) shall not attend to his prayer, they shall not hearken to his supplications Böhl Leiden Coll. 3 36:43 (Sin-šarīskun); *ana íl ŠU^{II}-iá qūlamma* KAR 92 edge ii 2, and passim with *qālu*; *ana tēnin niš* (var. *ni-iš ŠU^{II}-iá suhhirani panikunu* (my god and my goddess) pay attention to my urgent prayer PBS 1/1 14 r. 37, see Lambert, JNES 33 276; *ni-iš qa-ti-ia lirāmu* may (Anu and Adad) take pleasure in my prayers AKA 102 viii 25 (Tigl. I); *niš ŠU^{II}.MU likūn* (var. *ana íl ŠU.MU*) *linūh libbaka* let my prayer be correct (var. at my prayer), let your heart (Marduk) be appeased BMS 12:88, see Ebeling Handerhebung 80; *ni-iš qa-ti* (in broken context) Thompson Rep. 155B r. 7, also r. 3.

c) denoting a literary genre: [*INIM.INIM. MA*] *ni-iš qa-a-ti ša Ninlil* BMS 35 r. 14, for other refs. see *šuillakku*.

3. *niš īni* look, glance, chosen person or object, choice, discretion — **a)** look, glance

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— 1' in gen.: *ana mu'dē qurādišu ša taħlupti ni-iš IGI^{II} ul arši* I did not glance at the mass of his armored elite troops TCL 3 131 (Sar.); *ina niš IGI^{II}-ka* (vars. *ni-ši i-n[i-k]a*, *ni-iš IGI^{II}.MEŠ-ka*) *amēlu šū iballut* when you look (upon him) this man gets well JNES 33 280:106 (dingir.šā.dib.ba inc.), cf. *ina ni-iš IGI^{II}-ia mītu iballut* Or. NS 36 120:86 (SB hymn to Gula), cf. ibid. 124:136; *sarir ni-ši i-ni-šu* frightening is his (Marduk's) look En. el. I 87; *ša ... ina ni-iš IGI^{II}.šū bēl bēlēt uttū[šu]* whom the lord of lords chose by looking at him Bauer Asb. 49:5, for other refs., see *atū A v. mng. 2a*; *ina ni-iš IGI^{II}.šu ellēti ihšuħanni ana šarrūti* looking (at me) he desired me to be king Piepkorn Asb. 64 v 40, cf. *ina ni-iš IGI^{II}-ki tuddinima taħsuhi bēlūti* (see *idū mng. 4e-2'*) ZA 5 79:26 (prayer of Asn. I), cf. *ina ni-iš IGI.MEŠ-šu* LKA 64 r. 12; *Ninlil ... [ni]-iš IGI^{II}.MEŠ-šá ellēti ana šar šarrāni ... ħadis lu-u tap-pi-lis*(text -tū) ABL 1060:6 (NA); *šumma ... īl IGI^{II}.šu kabit* if it is painful (for the sick person) to raise his eyes Labat TDP 160:34 and 38, cf. īl IGI^{II}.šu SA₅ SIG, BABBAR TU [...] AMT 69,4:9; see also Lugale IX 7, XI 38, in lex. section.

2' with verbs of looking: *ina ni-ši IGI^{II}.šu-nu kiniš lit̄ulušu* may they (the gods) look upon him steadfastly AKA 172 r. 16 (Asn.); *Sin ... ina ni-iš i-ni-šu damqāti ħadis lippalsanni* may Sin cast his favorable look upon me in a joyful mood VAB 4 224 ii 33 (Nbn.), cf. Böhl Leiden Coll. 3 34:2 (Sin-šar-iškun); *ina ni-iš [IGI^{II}]-šu-nu damqāti ša ibarr[ū] kibrāti* (see *barū A v. mng. 1a-2'a*) Thompson Esarh. pl. 18 vi 13 (Asb.).

b) chosen person or object: RN ... *amru ni-iš IGI^{II} DN* (see *amru* mng. 2) Rost Tigl. III p. 42:2, 48:3, Borger Esarh. 81 r. 10; *šarru ni-iš IGI.MEŠ DN* (beside *ni-šit DN*) the king, Enlil's choice Weidner Tn. 26 No. 16 i 5, for other refs. describing kings see Seux Epithètes 207; *ina Bābili āl ni-iš IGI^{II}-ia ša aramma* in Babylon, the city I chose and which I love VAB 4 134 vii 35; *ina ālāni ni-iš i-ni-šu-nu* ibid. 16 (Nb.) ; referring to gods: (Nabû) [PA] *mutlellū ša Šarpānitu ni-iš IGI^{II}.MEŠ ellēti binūt rubāta rabitu* KAR 104:5; in per-

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sonal names: *Ni-ši-e-ni-sa* MAD 5 1:6, for other refs. see MAD 3 209; note *Ni-ši-dé PBS 11/3 55:7*; *Ni-ši-i-ni-šu* Bagh. Mitt. 2 pl. 8a:7 (OB), for other OB refs. see Ranke PN 192f.; *Ni-iš-e-ni-šu* KAJ 45:20, see Saporetti, RA 68 92.

c) choice, discretion: *ina ni-še IGI-šu ... x A.ŠĀ inassaq ilaqqe* he will choose and take x land at his discretion KAJ 179:5 (MA), cf. *ana ni-še <IGI>-šu-ma* ibid. 20; (all these medications) *mala ni-iš IGI^{II}-ka teleqqe* you take as many as you feel are required CT 23 26 ii 5 (SB med.); *ummānka ana ni-ši i-ni-[ka illak]* Leichty Izbu X 15, restored from Hunger Uruk 69:25.

4. *niš libbi* desire, sexual desire, libido — a) desire: the enemy *ni-iš li-ib-bi-im irašši* will become covetous ARM 2 23 r. 21'.

b) sexual desire, libido — 1' in gen.: *ni-ši li-ib-bi ana aššatišu [...] YOS 10 54 r. 12* (OB physiogn.); *ni-iš* (var. *niš*) *lib-bi-ia lu mē nāri ālikūti* let my desire be (like) the flowing waters of a river Biggs Šaziga 35:14; *ša zikari ušaršu ša sinništī biššurša taptanaš-šašma ŠĀ.ZI.GA* you rub the man's penis and the woman's vagina (with oil) and (he will be) potent ibid. 18:11; *ni-iš ŠĀ irašši* CT 39 37 K.7212 r. 10, cf. [*šumma ...*] īl ŠĀ irši Labat TDP 18:5; *šumma amēlu ni-iš ŠĀ-šu eʃirma ni-iš lib-bi la irtaši* KAR 70 i 22, see Biggs Šaziga p. 53, also AMT 71,1:1; *ni-iš lib-bi-ia₅ išbatu Maqlu I 99*, also KAR 80 r. 28, wr. īl ibid. r. 6, Labat TDP 126:41f.; note [ÉN] ÍD [ŠĀ].ZI.GA GIN.A (incipit of Šaziga incantation) Biggs Šaziga 12 i 28, also, wr. īl *lib-b[i]* ibid. 13 ii 24, wr. ŠĀ īl ibid. 21; INIM.INIM.MA ÉN ŠĀ.ZI.GA (subscript) ibid. 24:10, and passim in this volume; see also TIM 9 26:1f., in lex. section; note designating a disease: *ultu kalāti ŠĀ.ZI.GA* Hunger Uruk 43:27, cf. *ina ŠĀ.ZI.GA* È Bab. 7 pl. 18 (p. 236) r. 20 (physiogn.).

2' referring to an herb or charm: [Ú ...] : *Ú ŠĀ.ZI.GA : ina KAŠ [NAG]* Köcher BAM 380 r. 42ff.; *Ú ŠĀ.ZI.GA [...] ni-iš lib-bi [...]* Biggs Šaziga 56 iv 13f. (Bogh.), cf. ibid. 66 i 33; *6 NA₄.MEŠ ŠĀ.ZI.G[A]* Köcher BAM 419 iii 4.

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5. *niš rēši* promotion, honor — a) in gen.: *ni-iš re-ši-im šab harrānim zittam ikkal* honor, the army on the campaign will receive its share of the booty CT 3 2:15 (OB oil omen); *ni-ši re-ši-im* UCP 9 367:32 (OB smoke omen); *ni-ši re-ši šulmu* honor, well-being YOS 10 53:6, also ibid. 45:13; *rubām ni-i[š] re-ši-šu i-[...]* RA 38 80:4, *ni-[i]š re-ši-im ša rubām* YOS 10 60:2 (all OB ext.), MU SAG *rubē um-māni šum damiqti ileqqe* honor for the ruler, my army will attain fame KAR 423 i 40, cf. TCL 6 2:23 and dupl. CT 28 43:13 (SB ext.).

b) as name of a part of the exta: *šumma ni-ši SAG iššūrim imittam nawir* if the *niš(i)* *rēši* of the (sacrificial) bird (or: configuration of the exta) is bright at the right YOS 10 53:12, also ibid. 13-17, cf. *ni-eš re-eš UDU imittam liuwir* RA 38 85:2 (OB ext. prayer); *ni-iš ri-ši ulluš* the *niš rēši* is hypertrophic Lutz, JAOS 38 82:11 (MB ext. report); *šumma MU SAG haši imitti ulluš* Boissier Choix 55 xi 38, see VAB 4 288, also CT 20 39:18; *šumma ina birit kubuš haši u MU SAG haši šēru kima sikkati izziz* if a peg-like growth stands between the cap of the lung and the *niš rēši* of the lung CT 31 38 i 15; *šumma birit kubuš haši u MU SAG haši PA-iš* ibid. 37 K.4088:5; *šumma MU SAG haši ša imitti u šumēli ittanatbak* if the *niš rēši* of the left and the right lung is continuously collapsed(?) ibid. 39 ii 26, cf. TCL 6 5:34, 58; obscure: *šumma ina birit kubuš haši u MU SAG haši DIM GÚ* Boissier Choix 54 xi 26 (Nbn. ext.), see VAB 4 288:28, cf. (in broken context) CT 31 10 K.11030:14, 25 Sm. 1365:15, 37 K.4088:14, PRT 115:7, KAR 461 (all SB ext.).

c) (uncert. mng.): x dates *ana ni-ši re-eš ša LÚ.ERÍN x-x-pi* 81-2-14,2069:9; silver for five kids *šá ni-ši re-ši UD.22.KAM šá UD-mu dEn-lil* for the . . . of the 22nd day, the day of Enlil 81-2-14,103:3 (NB); compare the NB idiomatic use of *rēša našū* in the meanings “to check, inspect” and “to get ready for, to prepare,” see *našū* A v. mng. 6 (*rēšu* usages a, b, and f).

6. *niš gabari* “rise of the duplicate” (name of the first interval and of a musical mode or

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octave-type) — a) as name of the first interval on a nine-stringed instrument: 1,5 SA *niš GABA.RI* Studies Landsberger 266 CBS 10996 i 11, cf. ibid. 1 (NB math.).

b) as name of a musical mode or octave-type: [x] *irātu ša ni-iš(text il)* GABA.RI x *irtu* songs in the “rise-of-the-duplicate” mode KAR 158 viii 50 (Liederkatalog).

7. *niš idi* raising of the arm: see *Angim*, AfO 14, in lex. section.

Ad mng. 2: Landsberger, MAOG 4 296f.; Kunstmänn, LSS NF 2 passim. Ad mng. 3: Stamm Namengebung 125f. Ad mng. 4: Biggs Szaziga 2ff.; Landsberger, JCS 21 161 n. 107. Ad mng. 5: Nougayrol, RA 40 63. Ad mng. 6: Güterbock, RA 64 45ff.; Kilmer, RA 68 68ff.

nišu C s.; counting (said of a basket weaver); lex.*

zi-i zi - ša zi.zi.g[Á.GÁ] : ni-šu ša AD.KID A III/1:90f., with comm. *ni-šu šá AD.KID : n[i-šu : ...] ni-šu : ana na-a-šu : da-a-hu : zi.GÁ.GÁ : ni-š[u] ša LÚ.AD.K[ID : zi : ...] gá : šá-ka-ni A III/1* Comm. A 20f., cf. App. to Comm. 13'ff., in MSL 14 329; [...] = *ni-šu šá [...], [...] = MIN šá [...]* Nabnitu K 173f.

Sum. *zi.zi.gá.gá* is a math. term designating subtraction and addition, and also refers to rising and subsiding (e.g., of waves). The lex. ref. refers to the activity of the basket weaver increasing the number of strands of his material.

nišu see *nišū*.

nišūtu (*nisūtu*) s.; 1. family, relatives (by consanguinity or by marriage), 2. people; OA, OB, Nuzi, SB, NB; wr. syll. and IM.RI.A (in NB leg. rarely IM.RI), UZU.SU (see mng. 1d).

im.rí.a = šu-u, kim-tum, ni-šu-tum (var. *ni-su-tum*), *sa-la-tum* Hh. I 117ff.; [su-ú] *su = ki-im-tum, ni-šu-tum, sa-la-tum* A II/7 iv 46ff.

u₄.da u₄.me.da.šé su.sa.bi im.ma.an.ta. e_x(DU₆+DU) : šumma matima ni-šu-su ētelāmma if (one of) his (the foundling's) relatives ever appears (to claim him) Ai. III iii 52.

1. family, relatives (by consanguinity or by marriage) — a) in legal contexts — 1' in gen.: PN *ni-šu-ta-áš-nu* (var. *a-hu-šu-*