Three Fragmentary Inscriptions of Ashurnasirpal II

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The following are copies of broken inscriptions on stone tablet fragments from Calah. They are published courtesy of the Trustees of the British Museum. I am grateful to Christopher Walker for drawing my attention to them. All three have remains of concluding formulae typical of Ashurnasirpal II, although no exact duplicates are known. The first two (Rm 1084 and 1085) are duplicates of one another. They were published in translation in Grayson, \textit{ARI} 2 c1 24 (p. 182). The third might belong to the same text but this is uncertain; it does not physically join either of the other fragments but it could be from the same slab as one of them.

Rm 1084 measures c. 13 \times 11 \text{ cm} and only one side has been preserved. Note the different shapes of the \textit{bu} sign in lines 4' and 6'. Rm 1085 measures c. 19 \times 12 \text{ cm}. Only one side is legible but there are faint illegible traces of signs on the other side. Each line is inscribed beginning halfway round on the left edge. Rm 1096 measures c. 10 \times 18 \text{ cm}. A tentative suggestion of the identity of obverse and reverse is based on the content. There are faint illegible traces of several more lines on the obverse(?).