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- 21 ²⁴A ki-lá. $7\frac{1}{2}$ SAR is the area, 45 SAR the volume; one-seventh
²⁵of that by which the length exceeded the width is its depth. What are the
length, the width, and its depth?
²⁶When you perform (the operations), take the reciprocal of $7\frac{1}{2}$ SAR, the area,
[multiply by] 45, [the volume, (and)]
²⁷you will get its depth. Halve the one-seventh which has been assumed, (and)
²⁸you will get 3; 30. Take the reciprocal of its depth, (and) you will get 0; 10;
²⁹multiply 0; 10 by 45 (SAR), the volume, (and) you will get 7; 30.
³⁰⁻³¹Halve 3; 30, (and) you will get 1; 45; multiply together 1; 45 times 1; 45, (and)
you will get 3; 3, 45; add 7; 30 to 3; 3, 45, (and)

- ³²you will get 10; 33, 45; as for 10; 33, 45, [take] its square root, (and)
³³you will get 3; 15; operate with 3; 15 <twice>:
³⁴add 1; 45 to one, subtract 1; 45 from the other, (and)
³⁵you will get the length and the width. 5 GAR is the length; [$1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR is the width].
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- 22** ³⁶A ki[-lá. 5 GAR is the length, $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR the width], $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR its depth, 10 [gín (volume) the assignment].
³⁷[How much length did one man take? When] you perform (the operations),
³⁸[multiply together the width and its depth, (and) you] will get 9;
³⁹⁻⁴⁰[take the reciprocal of 9, (and)] you will get [0; 6, 40; multiply] 0; 6, 40 times the assignment, (and) you will get [0; 1, 6, 40]. 0; 1, 6, 40 (GAR) is the taking of one man.
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- 23** ⁴¹[A ki-lá. 5 GAR is the length, $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR the width, $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR] its depth, 10 gín (volume) the assignment.
⁴²[How much length did 30 workers take?] When you [perform (the operations)],
 ... (three or four
 (Reverse)
 lines missing) ...
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- 24** ³[A ki-lá. 5 GAR is the length, $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR the width, $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR] its [depth], 10 gín (volume) [the assignment].
⁴In how many [days] did [30 workers] finish?
⁵When you perform (the operations), multiply together the length and the width, (and)
⁶you will get [7;] 30; multiply 7; 30 by its depth, (and) you will get 45.
⁷Take the reciprocal of the assignment, (and) you will get 6; multiply 45 by 6, (and)
⁸you will get 4, 30. Take the reciprocal of 30 workers, (and) you will get 0; 2;
⁹multiply by 4, 30, (and) you will get 9.
¹⁰30 workers finished on the 9th day.
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- 25** ¹¹A ki-lá. $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR is the width, $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR its depth, 10 gín (volume) the assignment;
¹²30 workers finished on the 9th day.
¹³What is its length? When you perform (the operations),
¹⁴multiply together the width and its depth, (and) you will get 9. Take the reciprocal of the assignment, [(and) you will get 6];
¹⁵multiply 6 by 9, (and) you will get 54; take the reciprocal of 54, (and) you will get 0; 1, 6, 40.
¹⁶⁻¹⁷Multiply together 30 and 9, (and) you will get 4, 30; multiply 4, 30 by 0; 1, 6, 40, (and) you will get the length. 5 GAR is the length.
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- 26** ¹⁸A ki-lá. 5 GAR is the length, $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR its depth, 10 gín (volume) the assignment; 30 workers
¹⁹finished on the 9th day. What is its width?

- ²⁰When you perform (the operations), multiply together the length and its depth, (and)
- ²¹you will get [3]0. Take the reciprocal of the assignment, (and) you will get 6;
- ²²multiply [30] by 6, (and) <you will get 3, 0>; take <the reciprocal> of 3, 0, (and) you will see 0; 0, 20. 30 workers and 9
- ²³[multiply] together, (and) you will get 4, 30; multiply 4, 30 by 0; 0, 20, and
- ²⁴you will get the width. $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR is the width.
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- 27 ²⁵A ki[-lá. 5 GAR is the length, $1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR] the width, 10 gín (volume) the assignment; <30 workers finished on the 9th day>.
- ²⁶What is its depth? When [you] perform (the operations),
- ²⁷multiply together the length and the width, (and) you will get [7; 30]. Take the reciprocal of the assignment, <multiply by 7; 30>, (and)
- ²⁸you will get 45; take the reciprocal of 45, (and) you will get 0; 1, 20.
- ²⁹Multiply [together] 30 workers (and) the 9th day, (and) you will get [4, 3]0;
- ³⁰multiply 4, 30 by 0; 1, 20, [(and) you will get 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR is its depth].
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- 28 ³¹A ki-lá. 5 GAR is the length, [$1\frac{1}{2}$ GAR the width], $\frac{1}{2}$ GAR its depth; <30 workers finished on the 9th day.> What is the assignment?
- ³²When you perform (the operations), multiply together the length and the width, (and)
- ³³you will see 7; 30; multiply 7; 30 by its depth, (and) you will see 45.
- ³⁴Multiply together 30 workers and the 9th day, (and) you will see 4, 30;
- ³⁵take the reciprocal of 4, 30, (and) you will see 0; 0, 13, 20; [multiply] 0; 0, 13, 20 by [45], (and)
- ³⁶you will get the assignment. 10 gín (volume) is the as[ignment].
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