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The first volume of the *Terqa Final Reports* is the complete publication of an important archive of tablets of the Khana period. The texts were excavated in the third and fourth seasons, from a room of a private house which had been burned in antiquity. The archive consists of twelve tablets, many with clay envelopes, including a rare example of a double envelope. A large number of fragments were also found, all of which are published here.

Ten of the tablets are legal contracts, and the designation of a man by the name of Puzurum as buyer in seven of these has led to his identification as owner of the archive. Two other texts included in the publication, a mathematical text and a dedicatory stone pendant, were not from the archive itself.

Overall, the archive presents a significant picture of some legal and economic aspects of the second quarter of the second millennium B.C., as they applied to individual transactions, and is also important in shedding new light on the chronology of the Khana period. Most of the tablets are dated to king Yadih-Abu, for whom we otherwise have a synchronism with Samsu-Iluna.

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