

Oğuz Soysal

Oğuz Soysal continued working for the Chicago Hittite Dictionary (CHD) Project. Much of his time was spent preparing the transliterations of the recent cuneiform editions, *Keilschrifttexte aus Boğazköi* volumes 47, 51, 56, 58, and 60 for the CHD files. The manuscript of the review article of *Keilschrifttexte aus Boğazköi* volume 47 was completed in May 2012 and submitted to the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* for a future publication. Soysal also published in the *Journal of the Near Eastern Studies* 70 (2011): 325–34 an extensive review of S. Herbordt, *Die Prinzen- und Beamtensiegel der hethitischen Grossreichszeit auf Tonbullien aus dem Nişantepe-Archiv in Hattusa* (Mainz am Rhein: Verlag Philipp von Zabern, 2005).

In addition, Soysal continued in 2011/2012 his new project involved with the unpublished Hittite texts bearing the siglum “Bo” that were



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transferred from the Staatliches Museum in Berlin to the Museum of Ancient Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara in 1987. As part of his duties in the CHD project, he prepared transliterations of 170 cuneiform fragments in the range between Bo 9536 and Bo 9736, during which he noticed a number of joins and duplicates of some important Hittite compositions. The first results are now found at the *Konkordanz der hethitischen Keilschrifttafeln* (<http://www.hethport.uni-wuerzburg.de/hetkonk/>) under their relevant text categories, and a related article “Joins, Duplicates, and More from the Unpublished Bo 9000-fragments” is in press for the coming issue of the Dutch journal *Anatolica*. The pictures, transliterations, and other textual treatments of the entire material are considered for a monograph in progress entitled *Unpublished Bo-fragments in Transliteration*.

Furthermore, in November 2011 and June 2012, Soysal was busy with lecturing in Turkey. He read a paper entitled “The Ziti-names on Hittite Seals and Some Thoughts on the Reading of the Hieroglyphic Sign L. 312 in the Writing of the Proper Names” while he was visiting Bilkent University (Ankara), Hittite University (Çorum), University of Istanbul, and the Museum of Ancient Anatolian Civilizations (Ankara). A printed version of this talk will be published as a book in the Turkish language.
