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As an outgrowth of a graduate seminar on chronology in autumn 1996, **John Brinkman** has begun preparing a basic handbook on Mesopotamian chronology of the historical periods. He submitted for publication a fully documented version of his paper on recent research on the Neo-Assyrian Empire and has written the first several articles in a series on Neo-Assyrian prosopography for volumes to be published by the State Archives of Assyria project. He conducted archival research at the University Museum, Philadelphia (May 1997) and at the British Museum, London (June 1997).
