## **Assyrian Cornerstone Inscription - Handling Instructions**

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For the safety of the handler and the tablet, this object needs to be lifted by two people.

## TO REMOVE CORNERSTONE FROM BLACK CASE:



1. Lay case flat on a low surface, near surface for viewing.



2. Open lid.



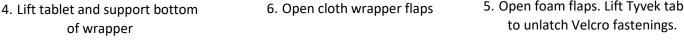
6. Open cloth wrapper flaps



3. Remove photographic documentation and foam.



5. Open foam flaps. Lift Tyvek tabs



Use gloves if handling the cuneiform tablet. It's recommended to view the tablet in the wrapper, however, if the tablet is to go on long-term display within a case, the Tyvek covered foam support in the bottom of the case can be used as an exhibition support.

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## Storage Reminders:

1. If the tablet was removed from the cloth wrapper, orient the tablet so the **damaged corner is** located on the bottom right.



- 2. Close foam flaps following the numeric order.
- 3. Close cloth wrapper flaps.
- 4. Be sure the Tyvek covered foam support is centered in the bottom of the case.
- 5. Lift tablet back into case onto Tyvek covered foam support.
  - a. Align the cloth wrapper so the **blue X** is **located on the bottom right**. (It should match the placement of the blue X on the bottom foam support.)



- 6. Insert foam blocks on either side of the tablet paying attention to which one belongs on either side.
- 7. Include photographic documentation and handling instructions inside storage case before closing.