



# On Traces of an Indefinite Article in Assyrian (Classic Reprint)

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Excerpt from On Traces of an Indefinite Article in Assyrian During the course of my reading and Copying of certain Babylonian and Assyrian cuneiform texts preserved in the British Museum, I have noted from time to time a considerable number of passages in which the case-endings of the noun have been dropped, notwithstanding the fact that the noun is obviously not in the construct state. This phenomenon was noticed by dr. Flemming, who in his pamphlet Die grosse Stein platteninschrift Nebukadnezars IL, 1883, p. 32, regarded it as the use of the form of the construct state instead of the absolute state. Jensen, Latrille, and Delitzsch have in turn made certain observations on the matter, but their explanations can hardly be regarded either as satisfactory or final similarly MM. Scheil and Fossey, in a work published in 1901, also call attention to the use in Assyrian of a certain number of words without their case-endings, and. While admitting that the nouns under consideration are not in the construct state, adduce no satisfactory evidence that their proposed solution of the difficulty is correct. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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