

001	Animal fragment	Limestone	Aleppo
002	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
003	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
004	Man with animal	Limestone	Lost
005	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
*006	Man with club and staff	Basalt	Berlin
*007	Bird	Basalt	Berlin
008	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
009	Female sphinx	Basalt	Berlin
010	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
011	Without relief	Basalt	Lost
012	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
013	Flying bird	Basalt	London
014	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
*015	Goose	Basalt	Berlin
016	Archer	Basalt	Berlin
*017	Palm tree	Basalt	New York
017'	Lion hunting	Basalt	New York
018	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
019	Winged creature	Basalt	Lost
020	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
021	Lion	Basalt	Aleppo
*022	Rider with shield	Basalt	Berlin
023	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
024	Griffin	Basalt	Aleppo
025	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
026	Archer	Basalt	Missing
027	Lion hunting	Limestone	Berlin
028	Archer	Basalt	Aleppo

029	Man with towel	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
030	Man with spear	Basalt	Aleppo
031	Lower body of a man	Limestone	Lost
032	Deer	Basalt	Berlin
032'	Palm tree	Basalt	Berlin
033	Without relief	Limestone	Lost
*034	Lion	Basalt	Berlin
035	Fishing scene	Limestone	London
036	Bull	Basalt	Aleppo
037	Man dancing	Limestone	Lost
038	Archer	Basalt	Aleppo
039	Man with spear	Basalt	Berlin
040	Palm tree	Basalt	Berlin
041	Man with key	Limestone	Berlin
042	Winged lion	Basalt	Aleppo
043	Sphinx and woman's head	Limestone	Berlin
044	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
045	Bull hunting	Limestone	Berlin
*046	Griffin	Basalt	Berlin
047	Lion and bull fighting	Limestone	Aleppo
048	Winged bull	Basalt	Aleppo
049	Man With Raised Arm	Limestone	Lost
*050	Winged bull	Basalt	Berlin
051	Palm tree	Limestone	Aleppo
052	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
053	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
*054	Deer and beaver	Basalt	Berlin
055	Man with raised shoulder	Limestone	Lost
056	Rider with shield	Basalt	London

057	Large herd	Limestone	Lost
058	Man with staff	Basalt	Aleppo
059	Man with long shirt	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*060	Winged man with lion head	Basalt	Berlin
061	Man killing ungulate	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
062	Archer	Basalt	London
063	Elephant or rhinoceros	Limestone	Berlin
064	Lion	Basalt	Aleppo
065	Palm tree	Limestone	Lost
066	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
067	Archer	Limestone	Lost
068	Palm tree	Limestone	Lost
069	Deer in front of tree	Basalt	Aleppo
070	Donkey	Limestone	Lost
071	Man with slingshot	Basalt	London
072	Gazelle	Limestone	Aleppo
073	Archer on lion	Basalt	London
074	Lion	Limestone	Paris
075	Woman with knife	Basalt	Berlin
076	Lion and bull fighting	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
076'	Palm tree	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*077	Merman	Basalt	Berlin
078	Winged man	Limestone	Lost
*079	Two rams and a palm tree	Basalt	Berlin
080	Lion killing deer	Limestone	New York
*081	Sphinx	Basalt	New York
082	Archer	Limestone	Berlin
083	Two trees	Basalt	Lost

084	Lion killing deer	Limestone	Berlin
*085	Two trees	Basalt	Berlin
086	Two men with ball	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*087	Flying bird	Basalt	Berlin
088	Wild boar	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*089	Man with club	Basalt	Berlin
090	Two trees	Limestone	Lost
091	Man with knife	Limestone	Aleppo
092	Small herd	Limestone	Lost
*093	Bull	Basalt	Berlin
094	Wild boar	Limestone	Aleppo
095	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
096	Tree	Limestone	Berlin
097	Lion	Basalt	Aleppo
098	Bear	Limestone	Berlin
*099	Winged man	Basalt	Paris
100	Bull and dog	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
101	Man with spear and shield	Basalt	London
102	Camel rider	Limestone	Baltimore
103	Deer and rabbit	Basalt	Berlin
104	Griffin and small bird	Limestone	London
105	Two men holding a stool	Basalt	Berlin
106	Man with club and fan	Limestone	Berlin
107	Gazelle and small feline	Basalt	Aleppo
108	Gazelle	Limestone	Aleppo
109	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
110	Lion hunting	Limestone	Lost
111	Ostrich	Basalt	Aleppo
112	Palm tree	Limestone	Lost

113	Man fishing	Basalt	Berlin
114	Ostrich and chicken	Limestone	Berlin
115	Palm tree	Basalt	Aleppo
116	Bear	Limestone	Lost
*117	Deer in front of tree	Basalt	Berlin
118	Mole and toad	Limestone	Berlin
119	Griffin	Basalt	Aleppo
120	Wild boar	Limestone	Lost
121	Ostrich	Basalt	Aleppo
122	Lion	Limestone	Lost
*123	Palm tree	Basalt	Berlin
124	Man with weapon	Limestone	Berlin
125	Gazelle in front of tree	Basalt	Aleppo
126	Ungulate	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
127	Gazelle	Basalt	Lost
128	Lion	Limestone	Aleppo
129	Lion	Basalt	Berlin
130	Palm tree	Limestone	Lost
131	Lion killing small animal	Basalt	Berlin
132	Palm tree	Limestone	London
133	Bull	Basalt	Berlin
134	Leopard	Limestone	London
135	Lion	Basalt	Aleppo
136	Young man with weapon	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
137	Palm tree	Basalt	Lost
138	Man climbing on palm tree	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*139	Winged lion and head	Basalt	Berlin
140	Tree	Limestone	Lost
*141	Winged scorpion man	Basalt	Berlin

142	Man killing bird	Limestone	Berlin
143	Two dogs running	Basalt	London
*144	Palm tree	Basalt	Paris
144'	Archer	Basalt	Paris
145	Two men fighting	Limestone	London
146	Battle car	Basalt	Aleppo
147	Man stabbing lion	Limestone	Berlin
*148	Winged lion with horns	Basalt	Berlin
149	Warrior with shield	Limestone	Berlin
150	Man with bag	Basalt	Berlin
151	Man killing griffin	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
152	Tree	Basalt	Lost
153	Man with ball and club	Limestone	Lost
154	Bull	Basalt	Aleppo
155	Bird	Limestone	Lost
156	Man with ball and club	Basalt	Aleppo
157	Calf	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
*158	Gazelle	Basalt	Berlin
159	Lion and bull fighting	Limestone	Berlin
160	Tree	Basalt	Lost
161	Goat in front of tree	Limestone	Missing
162	Man with club	Basalt	Berlin
163	Hooded man	Limestone	Lost
164	Tree	Basalt	Aleppo
165	Deer	Limestone	Lost
166	Tree	Basalt	Lost
*167	Winged man holding staff	Basalt	Berlin
168	Winged man and birdman holding palm tree	Limestone	Lost

169	Winged man holding bird with rope	Limestone	Lost
*170	Enthroned man with two centaurs and a winged sun	Basalt	New York
*170'	Man with club	Basalt	New York
171	Man in front of stand	Limestone	Paris
172	Lion and bull fighting	Basalt	Berlin
173	Man on ladder and tree	Limestone	London
174	Lion	Basalt	Berlin
175	Lion fighting with creature	Limestone	Lost
176	Archer	Basalt	Aleppo
177	Man with club	Limestone	Berlin
178	Animal in front of tree	Basalt	Aleppo
179	Man raising club	Limestone	Deir ez-Zor
*180	Two young men holding creature by its horns	Basalt	Baltimore
181	Gazelle	Limestone	Baltimore
*182	Two men fighting	Basalt	Berlin
183	Ungulate	Limestone	Lost
*184	Winged god	Basalt	Baltimore
185	Palm tree	Limestone	Lost
186	Archer	Basalt	Berlin
187	Archer	Limestone	Destroyed in 1943
188	Man with club	Basalt	London
*189	Demon	Basalt	Berlin
190	Hybrid creature	Limestone	Missing
191	Archer	Unknown	Missing
192	Palm tree	Limestone	Missing
193	Man with sling	Basalt	Aleppo
194	Archer	Basalt	London

ORTHOSTATES, 2017 – ongoing
 32 framed charcoal on paper rubbings, vinyl on wall
 107 × 77 cm each

During Max von Oppenheim's initial excavation at Tell Halaf in 1911, he discovered along the back wall of the palace a sequence of 194 orthostates. The slabs had been carved in low relief. They alternated between black basalt and red-painted limestone to form a narrative frieze of imagery including animals, plants, deities, and scenes from daily life. One hundred years later, several are now lost, destroyed or divided among several museums worldwide. During his residency in Berlin, Tabet started an ongoing project to make rubbings of the existing and available orthostates. So far, he has managed to copy twenty-four of the fifty-nine that are held at the Pergamon Museum in Berlin, the four that are in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, two of the four that are held at the Louvre Museum in Paris and two of the four that are in the collection of the Walters Museum in Baltimore. A complete list of the 194 orthostates is presented above the framed rubbings, and highlights their current location, material, and the motif depicted on them.

The numbers marked with an * have been copied by the artist. The numbers marked with an ' refer to the orthostates that were originally placed at the corners of the crenellated wall along the back of the palace.