



## ARTAMANIA

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**ARTAMANIA** (Middle Babylonian ar-ta-ma-an-ià), prince of Zi-ri-ba-ša-ni, who wrote a letter of devotion to the pharaoh of Egypt (El-Amarna 201; see J. A. Knudtzon, ed., *Die El-Amarna-Tafeln*, Leipzig, 1915 [repr. Aalen, 1964], pp. 733f.). His name is possibly of (Indo-) Aryan origin: \**Ṛta-manyā-* “thinking of Ṛta, remembering Ṛta”; see M. Mayrhofer, *IF* 70, 1965, p. 156 n. 43 (despite A. Kammenhuber, *Die Arier im Vorderen Orient*, Heidelberg, 1968, p. 177); further references in idem, *Die Indo-Arier im alten Vorderasien*, Wiesbaden, 1966, p. 140a; and *Die Arier im Vorderen Orient—ein Mythos?*, Vienna, 1974, p. 78.

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