



BARIKĀNU

BARIKĀNU, a town in Media, which was conquered and forced to pay a tribute by the Assyrian king Sargon II ca. 716 b.c. During his eighth campaign in 714 b.c. Sargon II marched against Media, among other countries, and accepted the tribute of horses, mules, oxen, and sheep from Satarpanu, the ruler of Barikānu. The same locality with its ruler Satarpanu is referred to as a “country” in an inscription of Sargon II composed in 713 b.c.

See also SATARPANU.

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