Section «History»

The war between Seleucus and Antigonus Monopthalmus in 311-307 BC in classical and babylonian sources.

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In my essay i would like to discuss a few issues about the war between Seleucus and Antigonus in 311-307 BC, especially paing attention on how that event is described in both classical (Diodorus Bibliotheca) and babylonian sources (Babylonian Chronicles). The problem about the war in 311-307 p.n.e. is complex becaus the text written by Diodorus differs from Babylonian Chronicles in many aspects including chronology and persons taking part in this conflict. I am going to try to recreate, basing on both texts and on resoults of previous scientific researches, the chronology of that war, the territorial reach of military events and also try to explain why these differences appeared in our sources.

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