Fragment of an EnTEMEna Bowl

The following copy and photograph (s. pl. X; photo generously provided by M. Nissen) of a fragment of an alabaster bowl dedicated by the presargonic ruler EnTEMEna of Lagaš to the city goddess Baba of Girsu are offered as a supplement to H. Steible, Die altsumerischen Bau- und Weihinschriften, Wiesbaden 1982 (FAOS 5). The inscription on this fragment from Girsu/Telloh (currently in the private collection of Dr. Ing. R. Kuhs, with whose kind permission the tablet is published here; measurements 81 x 54 x 9 mm, with a reconstructed upper rim diameter of 14 cm) enlarges but does not complete the EnTEMEna inscription no. 96 in vol. 1, p. 272, of H. Steible’s edition (see the text copy by V. Donbaz – W. Hallo, in: OrAnt. 15 [1976], 8 no. 2498). It reads:

\[ \text{Bab.ha} \]
\[ \text{munus.sang} \]
\[ \text{En.TE.ME.na} \]

For Baba,
the fair woman,
did EnTEMEna,

Abb. 1 Fragment of an EnTEMEna Bowl. Photo M. Nissen.