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dudum a little while ago, just now
iam dudum some time ago
super on top of
pono -ere posui positus to place, put
genesis -is f. natal sign
premo -ere pressi pressus to suppress, step on, check the movement or action of

et ideo iam dudum	and this is the reason...awhile back
nihil super illum posui	I placed nothing over it
ne genesim meam premerem	so as not to step on my birth sign

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nihil super illum posui On the platter, where an item of food was placed over each
sign, Cancer was covered only by a garland.
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