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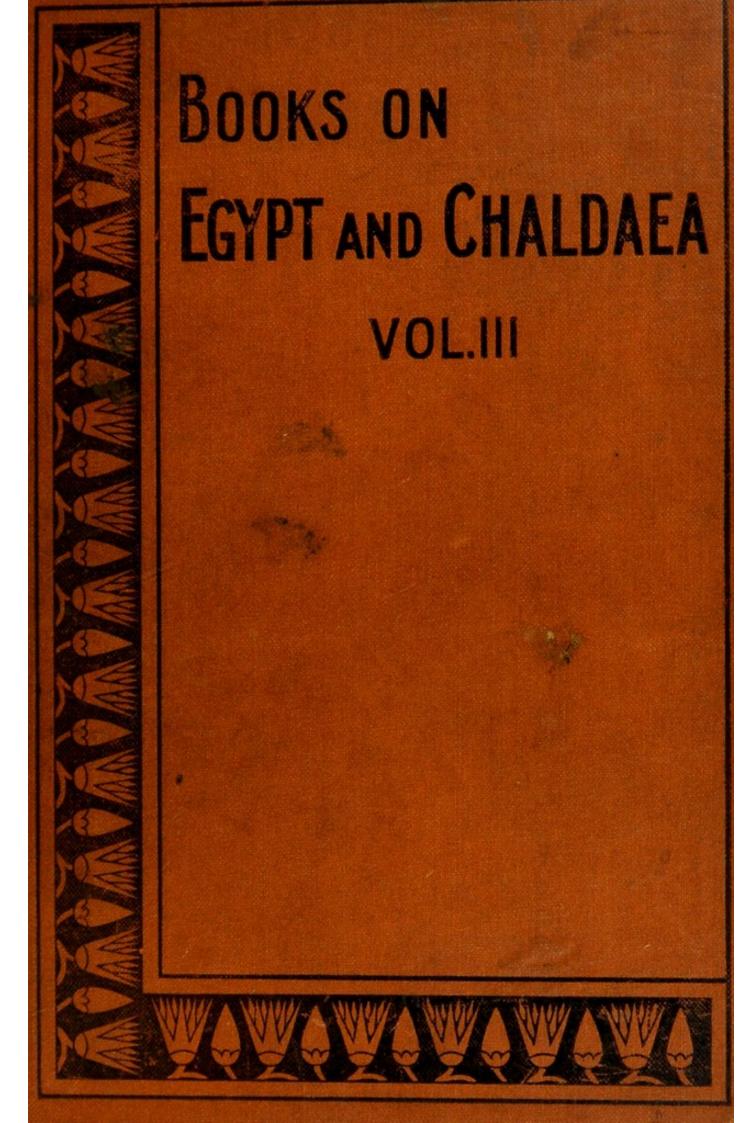
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it would be impossible to treat Egyptian grammar at any length, while the discussion of details would be quite out of place. The chief object has been to make the beginner familiar with the most common signs and words, so that he may, whilst puzzling out the extracts from texts quoted in illustration of grammatical facts, be able to attack the longer connected texts given in my "First Steps in Egyptian" and in my "Egyptian Reading Book".

Included in this book is a lengthy list of hierogly-phic characters with their values both as phonetics and ideograms. Some of the characters have not yet been satisfactorily identified and the correctness of the positions of these is, in consequence, doubtful; but it has been thought best to follow both the classification, even when wrong, and the numbering of the characters which are found in the list of "Hieroglyphen" printed by Herr Adolf Holzhausen of Vienna.

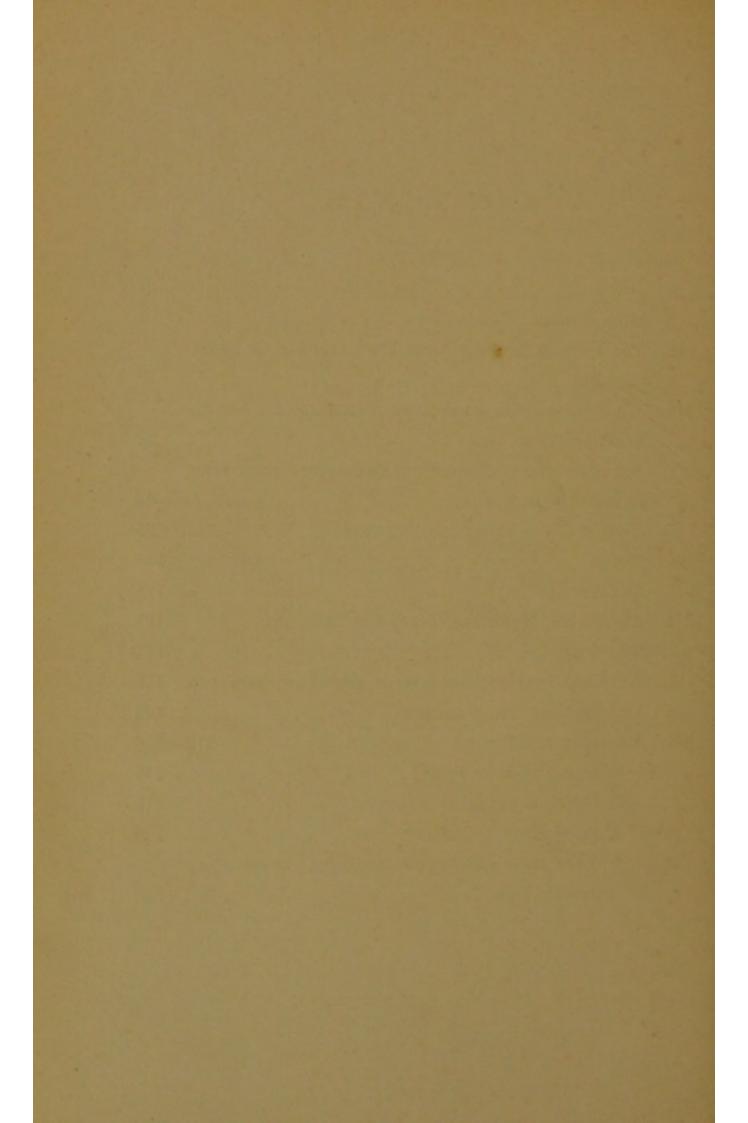
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### CHAPTER I.

### HIEROGLYPHIC WRITING.

The ancient Egyptians expressed their ideas in writing by means of a large number of picture signs which are commonly called Hieroglyphics. They began to use them for this purpose more than seven thousand years ago, and they were employed uninterruptedly until about B. C. 100, that is to say, until nearly the end of the rule of the Ptolemies over Egypt. It is hardly probable that the hieroglyphic system of writing was invented in Egypt, and the evidence on this point now accumulating indicates that it was brought there by certain invaders who came from north-east or central Asia; they settled down in the valley of the Nile at some place between Memphis on the north and Thebes on the south, and gradually established their civilization and religion in their new home. Little by little the writing spread to the north and to the south, until at length hieroglyphics were employed, for state purposes at least, from the coast

of the Mediterranean to the most southern portion of the Island of Meroë, that is to say, over a tract of country more than 2000 miles long. A remarkable peculiarity of Egyptian hieroglyphics is the slight modification of form which they suffered during a period of thousands of years, a fact due, no doubt, partly to the material upon which the Egyptians inscribed them, and partly to a conservatism begotten of religious convictions. The Babylonian and Chinese picture characters became modified at so early a period that some thousands of years before Christ, their original forms were lost. This reference to the modified forms of hieroglyphics brings us at once to the mention of the various ways in which they were written in Egypt, i. e., to the three different kinds of Egyptian writing.

The oldest form of writing is the hieroglyphic, in which the various objects, animate and inanimate, for which the characters stand are depicted as accurately as possible. The following titles of one Ptah-hetep, who lived at the period of the rule of the IVth dynasty will explain this; by the side of each hieroglyphic is its description.

1.1 o a mouth

3. \_\_ the fore-arm and hand

<sup>2.</sup> a door made of planks of wood fastened together by three cross-pieces

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The brackets shew the letters which, when taken together, form words.

- 4. a lion's head and one fore paw stretched out see No. 3

  - 6. doorway surmounted by cornice of small serpents
  - 7. a jackal
  - 8. a kind of water fowl
  - 9. an owl
- $\begin{cases} 10. & \text{a growing plant} \\ 11. & \text{a cake} \end{cases}$ 
  - 12. a reed to which is tied a scribe's writing tablet or palette, having two hollows in it for red and black ink
- { 13. see No. 9 14. see No. 1
- [15. ] the breast of a man with the two arms
- stretched out

  16. a see No. 11

  17. a seated man holding a basket upon his head.

In the above examples of picture signs the objects which they represent are tolerably evident, but a large number of hieroglyphics do not so easily lend themselves to identification. Hieroglyphics were cut in stone, wood, and other materials with marvellous accuracy, at depths varying from 1/16 of an inch to 1 inch; the details of the objects represented were given either by cutting or by painting in colours. In the earliest times the mason must have found it easier to cut characters into the stone than to sculpture them in relief; but it is probable that the idea of preserving carefully what had been inscribed also entered his mind, for frequently when the surface outline of a character has been destroyed sufficient traces remain in the incuse portion of it for purposes of identification. Speaking generally, celestial objects are coloured blue, as also are metal vessels and instruments; animals, birds, and reptiles are painted as far as possible to represent their natural colours; the Egyptian man is painted red, and the woman yellow or a pinky-brown colour; and so on. But though in some cases the artist endeavoured to make each picture sign an exact representation of the original object in respect of shape or form and colour, with the result that the simplest inscription became a splendid piece of ornamentation in which the most vivid colours blended harmoniously, in the majority of painted texts which have been preserved to us the artists have not been consistent in the colouring of their signs. Frequently the same tints of a colour are not used for the same picture, an entirely different colour being often employed; and it is hard not to think that the artist or scribe, having come to the end of the paint which should have been employed for one class of hieroglyphics, frequently made use of that which should have been reserved for another. It has been said that many of the objects which are represented by picture signs may be identified by means of the colours with which they are painted, and this is, no doubt, partly true; but the inconsistency of the Egyptian artist often does away entirely with the value of the colour as a means of identification.

Picture signs or hieroglyphics were employed for religious and state purposes from the earliest to the latest times, and it is astonishing to contemplate the labour which must have been expended by the mason in cutting an inscription of any great length, if every character was well and truly made. Side by side with cutters in stone carvers in wood must have existed, and for a proof of the skill which the latter class of handicraftsmen possessed at a time which must be well nigh pre-dynastic, the reader is referred to the beautiful panels in the Gizeh Museum which have been published by Mariette. The hieroglyphics and figures of the deceased are in relief, and are most delicately and beautifully executed;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Les Mastaba de l'Ancien Empire. Paris, 1882, p. 74 ff.

but the unusual grouping of the characters proves that they belong to a period when as yet dividing lines for facilitating the reading of the texts had not been introduced. These panels cannot belong to a period later than the IIIrd, and they are probably earlier than the Ist dynasty. Inscriptions in stone and wood were cut with copper or bronze and iron chisels. But the Egyptians must have had need to employ their hieroglyphics for other purposes than inscriptions which were intended to remain in one place, and the official documents of state, not to mention the correspondence of the people, cannot have been written upon stone or wood. At a very early date the papyrus plant1 was made into a sort of paper upon which were written drafts of texts which the mason had to cut in stone, official documents, letters, etc. The stalk of this plant, which grew to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, was triangular, and was about six inches in diameter in its thickest part. The outer rind was removed from it, and the stalk was divided into layers with a flat needle; these layers were laid upon a board, side by side, and upon these another series of layers was laid in a horizontal direction, and a thin solution of gum was then run between them, after which both series of layers were pressed and dried. The number of such sheets joined together depended upon the length of the roll required. The papyrus rolls which have come

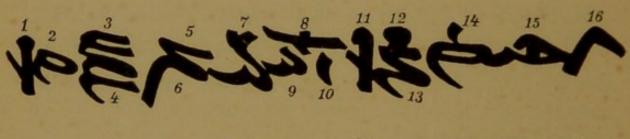
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Byblus hieraticus, or Cyperus papyrus.

down to us vary greatly in length and width; the finest Theban papyri are about seventeen inches wide, and the longest roll yet discovered is the great Papyrus of Rameses III, which measures one hundred and thirty-five feet in length. On such rolls of papyrus the Egyptians wrote with a reed, about ten inches long and one eighth of an inch in diameter, the end of which was bruised to make the fibres flexible, and not cut; the ink was made of vegetable substances, or of coloured earths mixed with gum and water.

Now it is evident that the hieroglyphics traced in outline upon papyrus with a comparatively blunt reed can never have had the clearness and sharp outlines of those cut with metal chisels in a hard substance; it is also evident that the increased speed at which government orders and letters would have to be written would cause the scribe, unconsciously at first, to abbreviate and modify the picture signs, until at length only the most salient characteristics of each remained. And this is exactly what happened. Little by little the hieroglyphics lost much of their pictorial character, and degenerated into a series of signs which went to form the cursive writing called Hieratic. It was used extensively by the priests in copying literary works in all periods, and though it occupied originally a subordinate position in respect of hieroglyphics, especially as regards religious texts, it at length became equal in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Harris Papyrus, No. 1. British Museum, No. 9999.

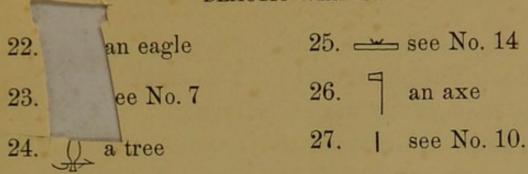
importance to hieroglyphic writing. The following example of hieratic writing is taken from the Prisse Papyrus upon which at a period about B. C. 2600 two texts, containing moral precepts which were composed about one thousand years earlier, were written.



Now if we transcribe these into hieroglyphics we obtain the following:—

- 1. a reed
- 2. a mouth
- 3. 🙈 a hare
- 4. ..... the wavy surface of water
- 5. .... see No. 4
- 6. a kind of vessel
- 7. an owl
- 8. \_ a bolt of a door
- 9. a seated figure of a man
- 10. | a stroke written to make the word symmetrical

- 11. \( \) see No. 1
- 12. ⊿ a knee bone (?)
- 13. see No. 2.
- 14. a roll of papyrus tied up
- 15. an eye
- 16. see No. 6
- 17. a goose
- 18. % see No. 9
- 19. mm see No. 4
- 20. ∩ a chair back
- 21. Da sickle



On comparing the above hieroglyphics with their hieratic equivalents it will be seen that only long practice would enable the reader to identify quickly the abbreviated characters which he had before him; the above specimen of hieratic is, however, well written and is relatively easy to read. In the later times, i. e., about B. C. 900, the scribes invented a series of purely arbitrary or conventional modifications of the hieratic characters and so a new style of writing, called Enchorial or Demotic, came into use; it was used chiefly for business or social purposes at first, but at length copies of the "Book of the Dead" and lengthy literary compositions were written in it. In the Ptolemaic period Demotic was considered to be of such importance that whenever the text of a royal decree was inscribed upon a stele which was to be set up in some public place and was intended to be read by the public in general, a version of the said decree, written in the Demotic character, was added. Famous examples of stelae inscribed in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek, are the Canopus Stone, set up at Canopus in the reign of Ptolemy III. Euergetes I. in the ninth year of his reign (B. C. 247-222), and the Rosetta

Stone set up at Rosetta, in the eighth year of of Ptolemy V. Epiphanes (B. C. 205—182).

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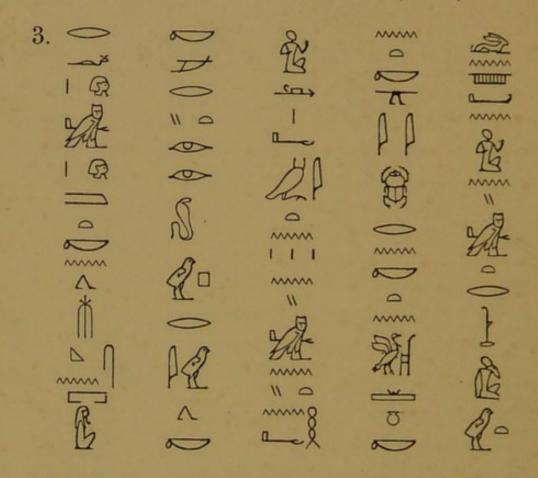
In all works on ancient Egyptian grather reader will find frequent reference to Copic. The Coptic language is a dialect of Egyptian of which four or five varieties are known; its name is derived from the name of the old Egyptian city Qebt, through the Arabic Qubt, which in its turn was intended to represent the Gr. Alyóntos. The dialect dates from the second century of our era, and the literature written in it is chiefly Christian. Curiously enough Coptic is written with the letters of the Greek alphabet, to which were added six characters, derived from the Demotic forms of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, to express sounds which were peculiar to the Egyptian language.

Hieroglyphic characters may be written in columns or in horizontal lines, which are sometimes to be read from left to right and sometimes from right to left. There was no fixed rule about the direction in which the characters should be written, and as we find that in inscriptions which are cut on the sides of a door they usually face inwards, *i. e.*, towards the door, each group thus facing the other, the scribe and sculptor needed only to follow their own ideas in the arrangement and direction of the characters, or the dictates of symmetry. To ascertain the direction in which an inscription is to be read we must observe in which way the men, and birds, and animals face, and then

read towards them. The two following examples will illustrate this:—

Now on looking at these passages we notice that the men, the chicken, the owls, the hawk, and the hares all face to the left; to read these we must read from left to right, i. e., towards them. The second extract has been set up by the compositor with the characters

facing in the opposite direction, so that to read these now we must read from right to left (No. 3).



Hieratic is usually written in horizontal lines which are to be read from right to left, but in some papyri dating from the XIIth dynasty the texts are arranged in short columns.

Before we pass to the consideration of the Egyptian Alphabet, syllabic signs, etc., it will be necessary to set forth briefly the means by which the power to read these was recovered, and to sketch the history of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics in connection with the Rosetta Stone.

### CHAPTER II.

THE ROSETTA STONE AND THE DECIPHERMENT OF HIEROGLYPHICS.

The Rosetta Stone was found by a French artillery officer called Boussard, among the ruins of Fort Saint Julien, near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile, in 1799, but it subsequently came into the possession of the British Government at the capitulation of Alexandria. It now stands at the southern end of the great Egyptian Gallery in the British Museum. The top and right hand bottom corner of this remarkable object have been broken off, and at the present the texts inscribed upon it consist of fourteen lines of hieroglyphics, thirty-two lines of demotic, and fifty-four lines of Greek. It measures about 3 ft. 9 in.  $\times$  2 ft.  $4^{1}$ /<sub>2</sub> in.  $\times$  11 in. on the inscribed side.

The Rosetta Stone records that Ptolemy V. Epiphanes, king of Egypt from B. C. 205 to B. C. 182, conferred great benefits upon the priesthood, and set aside large revenues for the maintenance of the temples, and remitted the taxes due from the people at a period of

distress, and undertook and carried out certain costly engineering works in connection with the irrigation system of Egypt. In gratitude for these acts the priesthood convened a meeting at Memphis, and ordered that a statue of the king should be set up in every temple of Egypt, that a gilded wooden statue of the king placed in a gilded wooden shrine should be established in each temple, etc.; and as a part of the great plan to do honour to the king it was ordered that a copy of the decree, inscribed on a basalt stele in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek characters, should be set up in each of the first, second, and third grade temples near the king's statue. The provisions of this decree were carried out in the eighth year of the king's reign, and the Rosetta Stone is one of the stelae which, presumably, were set up in the great temples throughout the length and breadth of the land. But the importance of the stone historically is very much less than its value philologically, for the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics is centred in it, and it formed the base of the work done by scholars in the past century which has resulted in the restoration of the ancient Egyptian language and literature.

It will be remembered that long before the close of the Roman rule in Egypt the hieroglyphic system of writing had fallen into disuse, and that its place had been taken by demotic, and by Coptic, that is to say, the Egyptian language written in Greek letters; the widespread use of Greek and Latin among the governing and upper classes of Egypt also caused the disappearance of Egyptian as the language of state. The study of hieroglyphics was prosecuted by the priests in remote districts probably until the end of the Vth century of our era, but very little later the ancient inscriptions had become absolutely a dead letter, and until the beginning of the present century there was neither an Oriental nor a European who could either read or understand a hieroglyphic inscription. Many writers pretended to have found the key to the hieroglyphics, and many more professed, with a shameless impudence which it is hard to understand in these days, to translate the contents of the texts into a modern tongue. Foremost among such pretenders must be mentioned Athanasius Kircher who, in the XVIIth century, declared that he had found the key to the hieroglyphic inscriptions; the translations which he prints in his Oedipus Aegyptiacus are utter nonsense, but as they were put forth in a learned tongue many people at the time believed they were correct. More than half a century later the Comte de Pahlin stated that an inscription at Denderah was only a translation of Psalm C., and some later writers believed that the Egyptian inscriptions contained Bible phrases and Hebrew compositions.1 In the first half of the XVIIIth century Warburton appears to have divined the existence of alphabetic characters in Egyptian, and had he pos-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See my Mummy, p. 126.

sessed the necessary linguistic training it is quite possible that he would have done some useful work in decipherment. Among those who worked on the right lines must be mentioned de Guignes, who proved the existence of groups of characters having determinatives, and Zoëga, who came to the conclusion that the hieroglyphics were letters, and what was very important, that the cartouches, i. e., the ovals which occur in the inscriptions and are so called because they resemble cartridges, contained royal names. In 1802 Akerblad, in a letter to Silvestre de Sacy, discussed the demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone, and published an alphabet of the characters. But Akerblad never received the credit which was his due for this work, for although it will be found, on comparing Young's "Supposed Enchorial Alphabet" printed in 1818 with that of Akerblad printed in 1802, that fourteen of the characters are identical in both alphabets, no credit is given to him by Young. Further, if Champollion's alphabet, published in his Lettre à M. Dacier, Paris, 1822, be compared with that of Akerblad, sixteen of the characters will be found to be identical; yet Champollion, like Young, seemed to be oblivious of the fact.

With the work of Young and Champollion we reach firm ground. A great deal has been written about the merits of Young as a decipherer of the Egyptian hiero-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> De Usu et Origine Obeliscorum, Rome, 1797, p. 465.

glyphics, and he has been both over-praised and overblamed. He was undoubtedly a very clever man and a great linguist, even though he lacked the special training in Coptic which his great rival Champollion possessed. In spite of this, however, he identified correctly the names of six gods, and those of Ptolemy and Berenice; he also made out the true meanings of several ideographs, the true values of six letters1 of the alphabet, and the correct consonantal values of three2 more. This he did some years before Champollion published his Egyptian alphabet, and as priority of publication (as the late Sir Henry Rawlinson found it necessary to say with reference to his own work on cuneiform decipherment) must be accepted as indicating priority of discovery, credit should be given to Young for at least this contribution towards the decipherment. No one who has taken the pains to read the literature on the subject will attempt to claim for Young that the value of his work was equal to that of Champollion, for the system of the latter scholar was eminently scientific, and his knowledge of Coptic was wonderful, considering the period when he lived. Besides this the quality of his hieroglyphic work was so good, and the amount of it which he did so great, that in those respects the two rivals ought not to be compared. He certainly knew of Young's results, and the admission by him

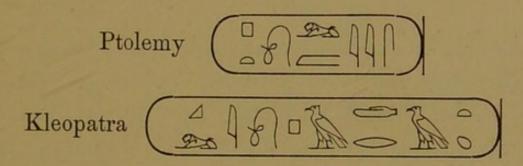
<sup>1</sup> I. e.,  $\bigcap$  i,  $\longrightarrow$  m,  $\bigcap$  p,  $\times$   $\longrightarrow$  f,  $\bigcirc$  t.

² I. e., ₺, ೨೦೦, ↑.

that they existed would have satisfied Young's friends, and in no way diminished his own merit and glory.

In the year 1815 Mr. J. W. Bankes discovered on the Island of Philae a red granite obelisk and pedestal which were afterwards removed at his expense by G. Belzoni and set up at Kingston Hall in Dorsetshire. The obelisk is inscribed with one column of hieroglyphics on each side, and the pedestal with twenty-four lines of Greek. In 1822 Champollion published an account of this monument in the Revue encyclopédique for March, and discussed the hieroglyphic and Greek inscriptions upon it. The Greek inscription had reference to a petition of the priests of Philae made to Ptolemy, and his wife Kleopatra, and his sister also called Kleopatra, and these names of course occur in it. Champollion argued that if the hieroglyphic inscription has the same meaning as the Greek, these names must also occur in it. Now the only name found on the Rosetta Stone is that of Ptolemy which is, of course, contained in a cartouche, and when Champollion examined the hieroglyphic inscription on the Philae obelisk, he not only found the royal names there, enclosed in cartouches, but also that one of them was identical with that which he knew from the Greek of the Rosetta Stone to be that of Ptolemy. He was certain that this name was that of Ptolemy, because in the Demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone the group of characters which formed the name occurred over and over again, and in the places where, according to the Greek, they ought

to occur. But on the Philae Obelisk the name Kleopatra is mentioned, and in both of the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra the same letters occur, that is to say L and P; if we can identify the letter P we shall not only have gained a letter, but be able to say at which end of the cartouches the names begin. Now writing down the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra as they usually occur in hieroglyphics we have:—



Let us however break the names up a little more and arrange the letters under numbers thus:—

We must remember too that the Greek form of the name Ptolemy is Ptolemaios. Now on looking at the two names thus written we see at a glance that letter No. 5 in one name and No. 1 in the other are identical, and judging by their position only in the names they must represent the letter P; we see too that letter No. 2

in one name and No. 4 in the other are also identical, and arguing as before from their position they must represent the letter L. We may now write down the names thus:—

As only one of the names begin with P, that which begins with that letter must be Ptolemy. Now letter No. 4 in one name, and letter No. 3 in the other are identical, and also judging by their position we may assign it in each name the value of some vowel sound like O, and thus get:—

But the letter between P and O in Ptolemy must be T, and as the name ends in Greek with S, the last letter in hieroglyphics must be S, so we may now write down the names thus:—

Now if we look, as Champollion did, at the other ways in which the name of Kleopatra is written we shall find that instead of the letter we sometimes have the letter which we already know to be T, and as in the Greek form of the name this letter has an A before it, we may assume that A; the initial letter must, of course, be K. We may now write the names thus:—

The sign (No. 3) in the name Kleopatra represents some vowel sound like E, and this sign doubled (No. 6) represents the vowels AI in the name Ptolemaios; but as represent EE, or I, that is to say I pronounced in the Continental fashion, the O of the Greek form has no equivalent in hieroglyphics. That leaves us only the signs —, — and o to find values for. Young had proved that the signs always occurred at the ends of the names of goddesses, and that it was a feminine termination; as the Greek kings and queens of Egypt were honoured as deities, this termination was added to the names of royal ladies also. This disposes of the sign o, and the letters — (No. 5) and — (No. 8) can be nothing else but M and R. So we may now write:—

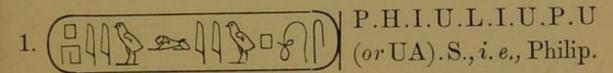
PTOLMIS, i. e., Ptolemy, KLEOPATRA, i. e., Kleopatra.

that is to say Kaisapos or Caesar. From the different ways in which the name of Ptolemy is written we learn that S = U, and that C has also the same value, and that S has the same value as C, i.e., M, is also apparent. Now we may consider a common Greek name which is written in hieroglyphics S we may break it up thus:—

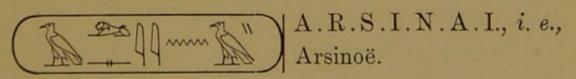
Of these characters we have already identified Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, and from the two last we know that we are dealing with the name of a royal lady. But there is also another common Greek name which may be written out in this form:—

and we see at a glance that the only letter that we

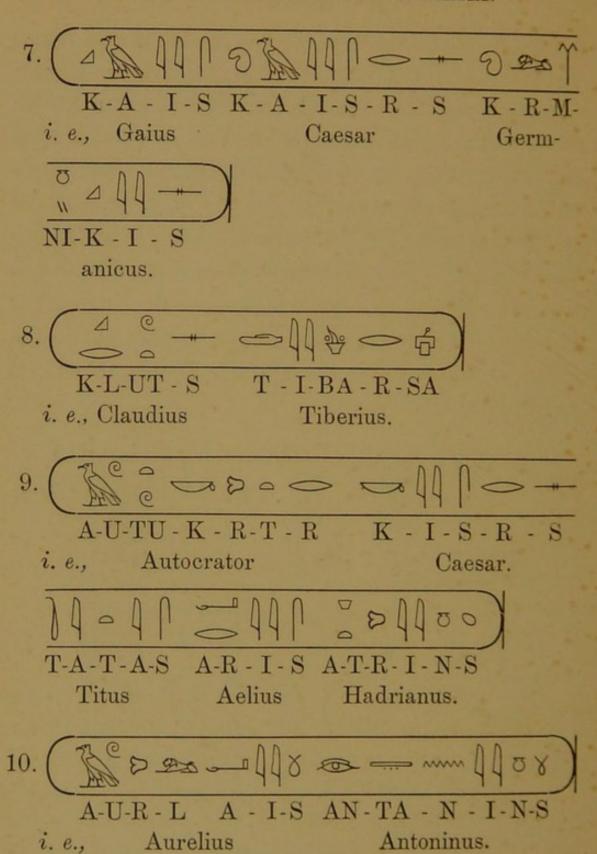
have not met with before is  $\sim$ . Reading the values of this last group of signs we get E R (or L) K S T R (or L) S, which can be nothing else but Eleksntrs or "Alexander"; thus we find that  $\sim$  N. Now substituting this value for sign No. 4 in the royal lady's name given above we read . E R N I . A T; and as the Greek text of the inscription in which this name occurs mentions Berenike, we conclude at once that No. 1 sign  $\Box$  = B, and that No. 6 sign  $\Box$  = K. From other Greek and Latin titles and names we may obtain the values of many other letters and syllables, as will be seen from the following:—



- 2. P.I.L.A.T.R.A., i. e., Philotera.
- 3. (BA.R.N.I.K.T., i. e., Berenice.
- 4. (Arsinoë. A.R.R.S.N.A.T., i. e.,



- 5. T.R.A.P.N.T., i. e., Tryphaena.
- 6. S., i.e., Tiberius Caesar.



In the Ptolemaic and Roman times the titles of the kings or emperors were often included in the cartouches, and from some of these Champollion derived

a number of letters for his Egyptian alphabet. Thus many kings call themselves | and | and | which appellations were known to mean "Of Ptah beloved" and "living ever". Now in the first of these we know, from the names which we have read above, that the first two signs are P and T, i. e., the first two letters of the name Ptah; the third sign must then have the value of H or of some sound like it. If these three signs of Ptah, then the fourth sign must mean "beloved". Now as Coptic is only a dialect of Egyptian written in Greek letters we may obtain some help from it as Champollion did; and as we find in that dialect that the ordinary words for "to love" are mei and mere, we may apply one or other of these values to the sign . In the same way, by comparing variant texts, it was found that Y was what is called an ideograph meaning "life", or "to live"; now the Coptic word for "life" or "to live", is ônkh, so the pronunciation of the hieroglyphic sign must be something like it. We find also that the variant spellings of ? give us ? , and as we already know that www = N, the third sign @ must be KH; incidentally, too, we discover that + has the syllabic value of  $\bar{a}nkh$ , and that the  $\bar{a}$  has become  $\hat{o}$  in Coptic. If, in the appellation + , i. e., "living ever", means "life", it is clear that must mean "ever". Of the three signs which form the word we already know the last two, and , for we have

seen the first in the name Ptolemy, and the second in the name Antoninus, where they have the values of T and TA respectively. Now it was found by comparing certain words written in hieroglyphics with their equivalents in Coptic that the third sign was the equivalent of a letter in the Coptic alphabet which we may transliterate by TCH, i. e., the sound which c has before i in Italian. Further investigations carried on in the same way enabled Champollion and his followers to deduce the syllabic values of the other signs, and at length to compile a classified syllabary. We may now collect the letters which we have gathered together from the titles and names of the Greek and Roman rulers of Egypt in a tabular form thus:—

A	пн
A or E	§ н
Ā	
QQ or w I	or \nabla S
por cor O or U	□ T
В	T
o P	TCH
or _ M	₩ K
····· or ₩ N	⊿ K
Des or R	₩ K

It will be noticed that we have three different kinds of the K sound, three of the T sound, two of the H sound, and three A sounds. At the early date when the values of the hieroglyphics were first recovered it was not possible to decide the exact difference between the varieties of sounds which these letters represented; but the reader will see from the alphabet on pp. 31, 32 the values which are generally assigned to them at the present time. It will be noticed, too, that among the letters of the Egyptian alphabet given above there are no equivalents for F and SH, but these will be found in the complete alphabet.

#### CHAPTER III.

# HIEROGLYPHICS AS IDEOGRAPHS, PHONETICS, AND DETERMINATIVES.

Every hieroglyphic character is a picture of some object in nature, animate or inanimate, and in texts many of them are used in more than one way. The simplest use of hieroglyphics is, of course, as pictures, which we may see from the following: - a hare; an eagle; a duck; a beetle; with plants growing in it; \* a star; § a twisted rope; a comb; A a pyramid, and so on. But hieroglyphics may also represent ideas, e. g., a wall falling down sideways represents the idea of "falling"; a hall in which deliberations by wise men were made represents the idea of "counsel"; an axe represents the idea of a divine person or a god; a musical instrument represents the idea of pleasure, happiness, joy, goodness, and the like. Such are called ideographs. Now every picture of every object must have had a name, or we may say that each picture was

a word-sign; a list of all these arranged in proper order would have made a dictionary in the earliest times. But let us suppose that at the period when these pictures were used as pictures only in Egypt, or wherever they first appeared, the king wished to put on record that an embassy from some such and such a neighbouring potentate had visited him with such and such an object, and that the chief of the embassy, who was called by such and such a name, had brought him rich presents from his master. Now the scribes of the period could, no doubt, have reduced to writing an account of the visit, without any very great difficulty, but when they came to recording the name of the distinguished visitor, or that of his master, they would not find this to be an easy matter. To have written down the name they would be obliged to make use of a number of hieroglyphics or picture characters which represented most closely the sound of the name of the envoy, without the least regard to their meaning as pictures, and, for the moment, the picture characters would have represented sounds only. The scribes must have done the same had they been ordered to make a list of the presents which the envoy had brought for their royal master. Passing over the evident anachronism let us call the envoy "Ptolemy", which name we may write, as in the preceding chapter, with the signs :-

Now No. 1 represents a door, No. 2 a cake, No. 3 a

knotted rope, No. 4 a lion, No. 5 (uncertain), No. 6 two reeds, and No. 7 a chairback; but here each of these characters is employed for the sake of its *sound* only.

The need for characters which could be employed to express sounds only caused the Egyptians at a very early date to set aside a considerable number of picture signs for this purpose, and to these the name of phonetics has been given. Phonetic signs may be either syllabic or alphabetic, e. g., D peh, mut, maāt,  $\bigcirc$  xeper, which are syllabic, and  $\boxed{p}$ ,  $\boxed{b}$ ,  $\boxed{m}$ , r, k, which are alphabetic. Now the five alphabetic signs just quoted represent as pictures, a door, a foot and leg, an owl, a mouth, and a vessel respectively, and each of these objects no doubt had a name; but the question naturally arises how they came to represent single letters? It seems that the sound of the first letter in the name of an object was given to the picture or character which represented it, and henceforward the character bore that phonetic value. Thus the first character P, represents a door made of a number of planks of wood upon which three crosspieces are nailed. There is no word in Egyptian for door, at all events in common use, which begins with P, but, as in Hebrew, the word for door must be connected with the root "to open"; now the Egyptian word for "to open" is pt[a]h, and as we know that the first character in that word has the sound of P and of no other letter, we may reasonably assume that the Egyptian word for "door" began with P. The third

character M represents the horned owl, the name of which is preserved for us in the Coptic word mûlotch (Morlox); the first letter of this word begins with M, and therefore the phonetic value of is M. In the same way the other letters of the Egyptian alphabet were derived, though it is not always possible to say what the word-value of a character was originally. In many cases it is not easy to find the word-values of an alphabetic sign, even by reference to Coptic, a fact which seems to indicate that the alphabetic characters were developed from word-values so long ago that the word-values themselves have passed out of the written language. Already in the earliest dynastic inscriptions known to us hieroglyphic characters are used as pictures, ideographs and phonetics side by side, which proves that these distinctions must have been invented in pre-dynastic times.

The Egyptian alphabet is as follows:—

The Egyptian alphabet has a great deal in common with the Hebrew and other Semitic dialects in respect of the guttural and other letters, peculiar to Oriental peoples, and therefore the Hebrew letters have been added to shew what I believe to be the general values of the alphabetic signs. It is hardly necessary to say that differences of opinion exist among scholars as to the method in which hieroglyphic characters should be transcribed into Roman letters, but this is not to be wondered at considering that the scientific study of Egyptian is only about eighty years old, and that the whole of the literature has not yet been published.

Some ideographs have more than one phonetic value, in which case they are called polyphones; and many ideographs representing entirely different objects have similar values, in which case they are called homophones.

As long as the Egyptians used picture writing pure and simple their meaning was easily understood, but when they began to spell their words with alphabetic signs and syllabic values of picture signs, which had no reference whatever to the original meaning of the signs, it was at once found necessary to indicate in some way the meaning and even sounds of many of the words so written; this they did by adding to them signs which are called determinatives. It is impossible to say when the Egyptians first began to add determinatives to their words, but all known hieroglyphic inscriptions not pre-dynastic contain them, and it seems as if they must have been the product of prehistoric times. They, however, occur less frequently in the texts of the earlier than of the later dynasties.

Determinatives may be divided into two groups; those which determine a single species, and those which determine a whole class. The following determinatives of classes should be carefully noted:—

Character	Determinative of	Character	Determinative of
1.	to call, beckon	6. gr	god, divine being or thing
2. 3	man	7. 0	goddess
3.	to eat, think, speak, and of	8. 🏚	tree
	whatever is done with the	9. <b>J</b>	plant, flower
	mouth	10. ⊳, ॼ	earth, land
4.	inertness, idle- ness	11. <del>%                                  </del>	road, to travel
5. 🖞	woman	12. ~~	foreign land

Character	Determinative of	Character	Determinative of
13. ====	nome	26. ←≍	fish
14	water	27.	rain, storm
15. 🗀	house	28. ⊙	day, time
16.	to cut, slay	29. ⊗	village, town, city
	fire, to cook, burn	30.	stone
18.	smell (good or bad)	31. o or o	metal
	to overthrow	32. 000	grain
20	strength	33.	wood
21. 🛆	to walk, stand, and of actions	34.	wind, air
	performed	35.	foreigner
22. ę	with the legs flesh	36. ₹∇=	liquid, unguent
23. 🖓	animal	37. 🚤	abstract
24.		38. % 1	crowd, collec- tion of people
25. 😭	little, evil, bad	39. 滑鈴引	children.

A few words have no determinative, and need none, because their meaning was fixed at a very early period, and it was thought unnecessary to add any; examples of such are henā1 "with", am "in", māk "verily" and the like. On the other hand a large number of words have one determinative, and several have more than one. Of words of one determinative the following are examples:-

- into his mouth is the determinative.
   παη a flower; the picture of a flower is the determinative.
- 3. | 5 \ sma to slay; the picture of a knife \ is the determinative, and indicates that the word sma means "knife", or that it refers to some action that is done with a knife.
- 4. \_\_\_\_ ses bolt; the picture of the branch of a tree - is the determinative, and indicates that ses is an object made of wood.

Of words of one or more determinatives the following are examples :-

1. renpit flowers; the pictures of a flower in the bud f, and a flower the determinatives; the three strokes | | | are the sign of the plural.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Strictly speaking there is no e in Egyptian, and it is added in the transliterations of hieroglyphic words in this book simply to enable the reader to pronounce them more easily.

- Hāp god of the Nile; the pictures of water enclosed by banks , and running water , and a god are the determinatives.
- 3. In memmehu poor folk; the pictures of a child in, and a man in, and a woman in are the determinatives, and shew that the word nemmeh means a number of human beings, of both sexes, who are in the condition of helpless children.

Words may be spelt (1) with alphabetic characters wholly, or (2) with a mixture of alphabetic and syllabic characters; examples of the first class are:—

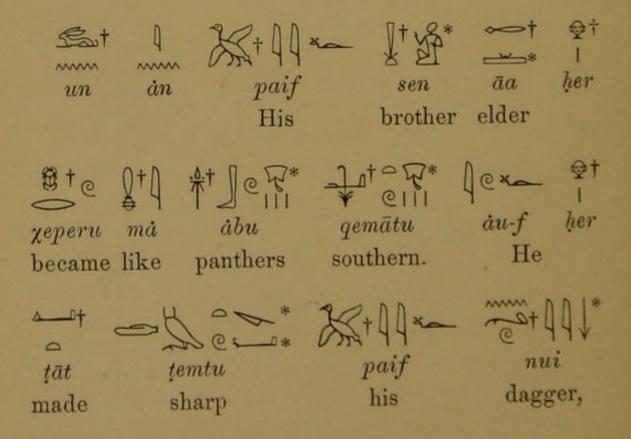
	sfenț	a knife
	$\dot{a}sfet$	wickedness
	śāt	a book
阿里	uảa	a boat
	<u>h</u> eqer	to be hungry, hunger
" & Ball	semeļi	left hand side
	seśeś	a sistrum.

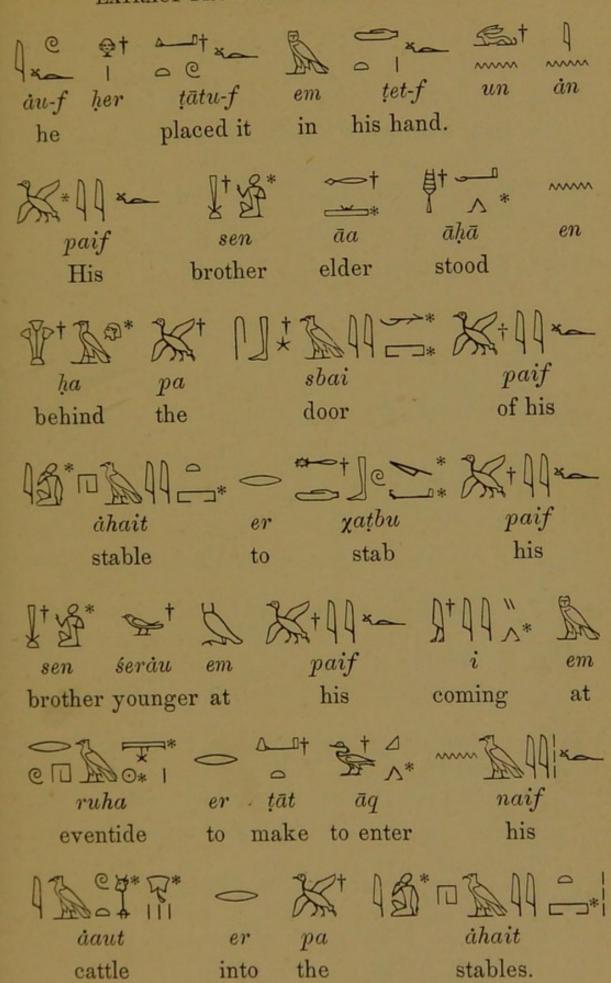
And examples of the second class are :-

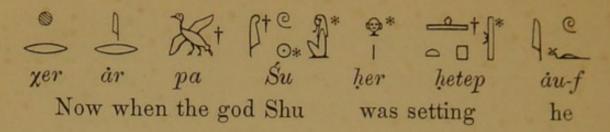
- 1. \\ \tag{henkset} hair, in which \( \text{has by itself} \)
  the value of \( \text{hen} : \)
  be written \( \text{mon} \)
  \( \text{mon} \)
  \( \text{or} \)
  \( \text{mon} \)
  \( \text{or} \)
  \( \text{mon} \)
- 2. The period of neh; so the word might be written to as well as the last the value of neh; as well as the last the word might be written to b
- 3. The which we has by itself the value of rexit; thus in the word is actually written twice, for

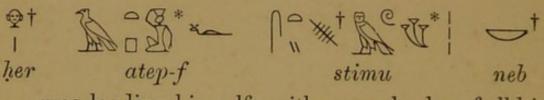
In many words the last letter of the value of a syllabic sign is often written in order to guide the reader as to its pronunciation. Take the word . The ordinary value of is mester "ear", but the which follows it shews that the sign is in this word to be read mestem, and the determinative indicates that the word means that which is smeared under the eye, or "eye-paint, stibium". For convenience sake we may call such alphabetic helps to the reading of words phonetic complements. The following are additional examples, the phonetic complement being marked by an asterisk.

We may now take a short extract from the Tale of the Two Brothers, which will illustrate the use of alphabetic and syllabic characters and determinatives; the determinatives are marked by \*, and the syllabic characters by †; the remaining signs are alphabetic. (N. B. There is no e in Egyptian.)

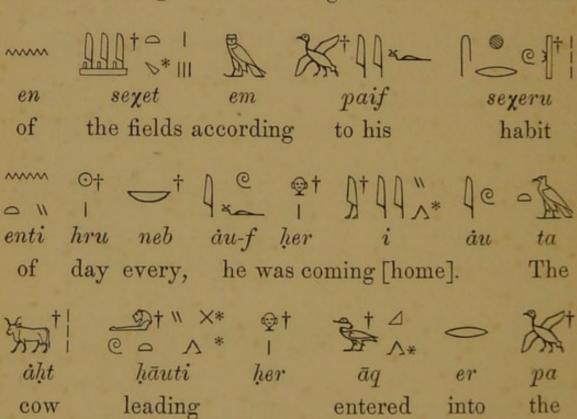


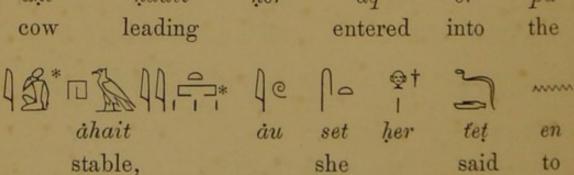


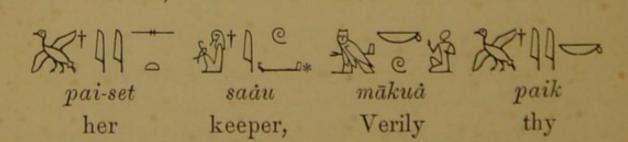


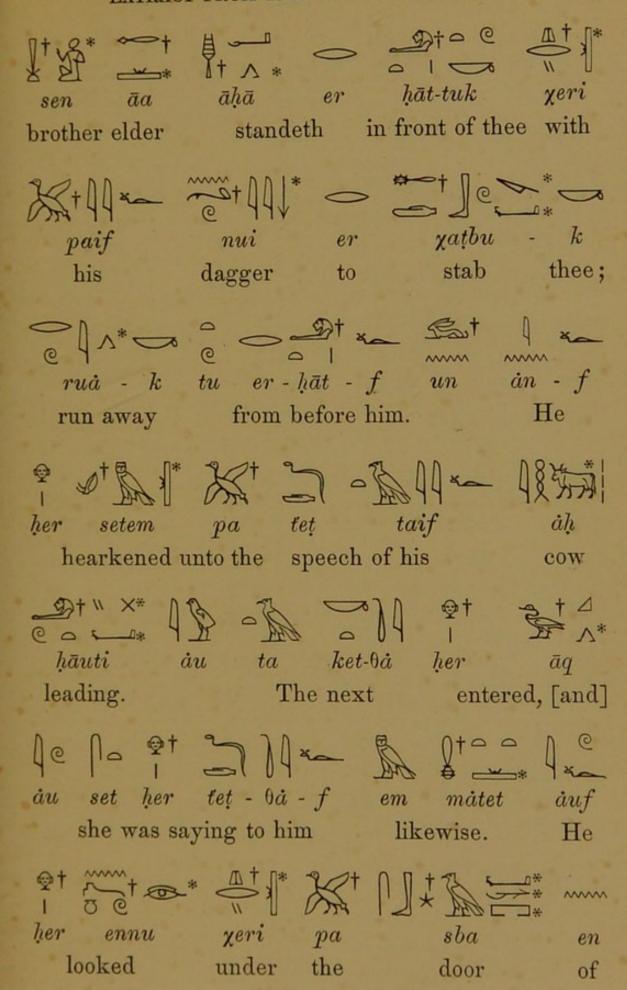


was loading himself with green herbs of all kinds









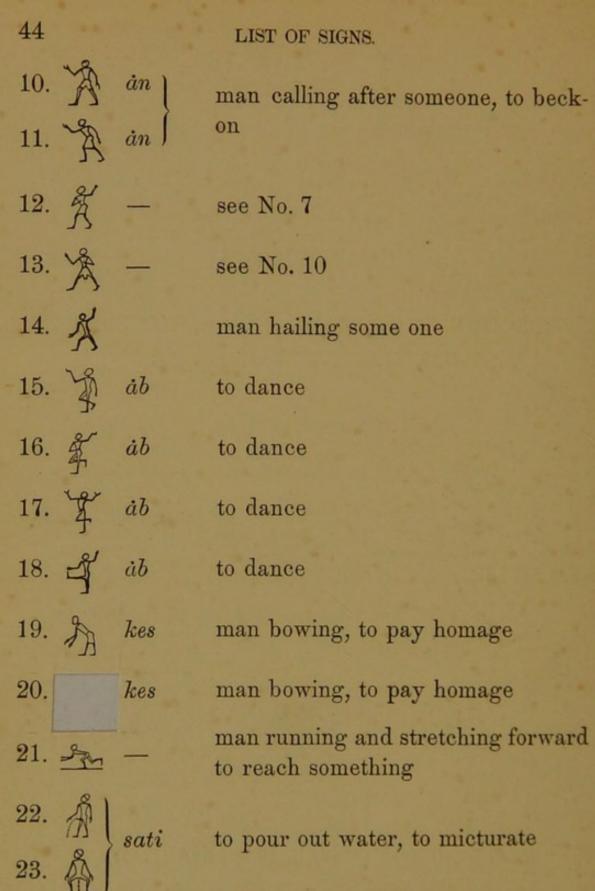
## CHAPTER IV.1

# A SELECTION OF HIEROGLYPHIC CHARACTERS WITH THEIR PHONETIC VALUES, ETC.

#### 1. FIGURES OF MEN.

		Phonetic value.	Meaning as ideogram or determinative.
1.	南	enen	man standing with inactive arms and hands, submission
2.	A	à	to call, to invoke
3.	3/A	kes (?)	man in beseeching attitude, propitiation
5.	Ä	tua }	to pray, to praise, to adore, eat
6.	Y.A	ţua)	
7.	Å	hen	to praise
8.	Ä	qa, ḥāā	to be high, to rejoice ? TXA
9.	A	$\bar{a}n$	man motioning something to go back, to retreat

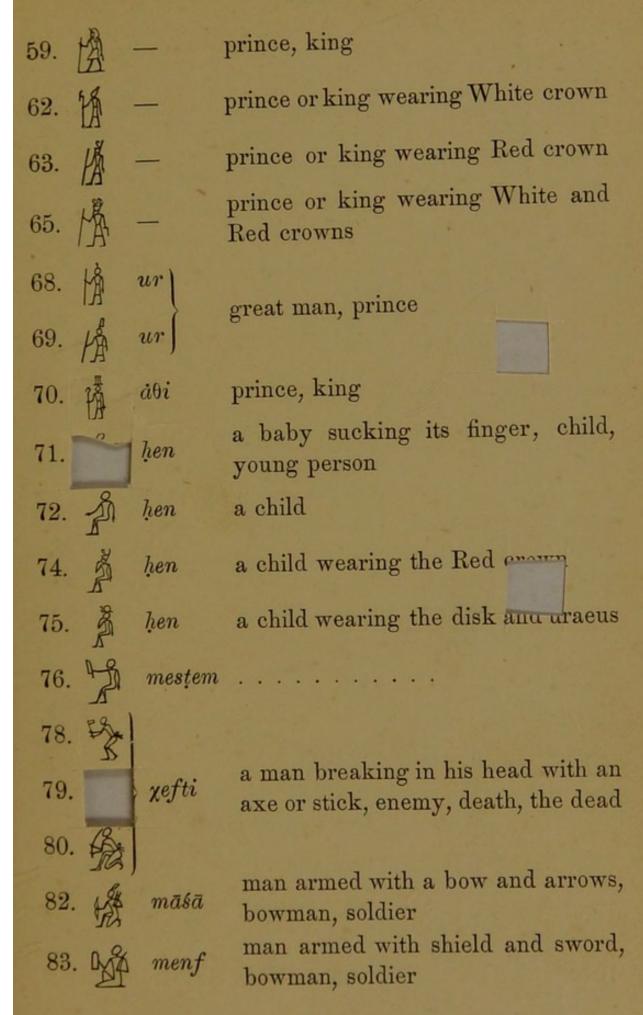
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The numbers and classification of characters are those given by Herr Adolf Holzhausen in his *Hieroglyphen*.



24. heter two men grasping hands, friendship a man turning his back, to hide, to conceal

26.		nem	pygmy
27.	1	tut, sāḥu, qeres	image, figure, statue, mummy, transformed dead body
28.		tetta	a dead body in the fold of a serpent
29.	烙	ur, ser	great, great man, prince, chief
30.	R	āau, ten	man leaning on a staff, aged
31.	F&	$ne\chi t$	man about to strike with a stick, strength
32.	開	-	man stripping a branch
33.	A	ţua	
34.	增	seķer	to drive away
35.	ÄÄ	χεχεθ (?)	two men performing a ceremony (?)
36.	A	śema (?)	
37.	Sold Market	àḥi	man holding an instrument
38.	销	-	man holding an instrument
39.	滑	-	man about to perform a ceremony with two instruments
40.	增	$ne\chi t$	see No. 31
41.	赠	-	to play a harp

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42.	例	_	to plough
43.	Å	ţā	to give a loaf of bread, to give
44.	Å	sa	to make an offering
45.	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	nini	man performing an act of worship
46.	A	$\bar{a}b$	man throwing water over himself, a priest
47.	À	sati, set	man sprinkling water, purity
48.	ar.	-	a man skipping with a rope
49.	增	χus	man building a wall, to build
50.	弱	-	man using a borer, to drill
51.	The state of the s	qet	to build
52.		fa, kat	a man with a load on his head, to bear, to carry, work
53.	The state of the s	$\bar{a}\chi$	man supporting the whole sky, to stretch out
54.	A A	fa	to bear, to carry; see No. 52
55.	STA	χesteb	man holding a pig by the tail
56.	W	qes \	to bind together, to force something
57.	協	qes \	together
58.	· 4	ḥeq	man holding the ? heq sceptre, prince, king



84.		- 1	man with his hands tied behind him, captive
85.	\$	-	man with his hands tied behind him, captive
86.	M	-	man tied to a stake, captive
87.	The second		man tied by his neck to a stake
88.	TO THE	_	beheaded man tied by his neck to a stake
89.		sa, remt	man kneeling on one knee
90.	别	à	to cry out to, to invoke man with his right hand his
91.	3	à	mouth, determinative that is done with the mouth
92.	ň	enen	submission, inactivity
93.		hen	to praise
94.	The second	ţua	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat
96.	a	åmen	to hide
97.	鍋	-	to play a harp
		àuḥ, sur	to give or offer a vessel to a god or man
99.	Sin Min	sa	to make an offering
		āmen, ḥab	man hiding himself, to hide, hidden
101.	图	$\bar{a}b$	man washing, clean, pure, priest

102.	(M)		
103.	13	$\bar{a}b$	man washing, clean, pure, priest
104.	(3)		
105.	30	fa, kat	man carrying a load; see No. 52
106.	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	<u>ķeķ</u>	man wearing emblem of year, a large, indefinite number
107.	181	ķeķ	a god wearing the sun's disk and grasping a palm branch in each hand
108.	给	_	to write
110.	劉	-	dead person who has obtained power in the next world
111.	1	_	dead person, holy being
112.	2	-	dead person, holy being
113.	B	-	a sacred or divine person
114.	E E	-	a sacred or divine king
115.	M	_	divine or sacred being holding the sceptre?
116.	粉	-	divine or sacred being holding the sceptre 1
117.	到	-	divine or sacred being holding the whip or flail
119.	M.	-	divine or sacred being holding?

king wearing the White crown and 120. holding ? and 1 king wearing the Red crown and 121. holding ? and king wearing the Red and White 123. crowns and holding 1 king wearing the Red and White 124. crowns and holding? 125. ibis-headed being, Thoth a sacred person holding a cord? 126. sa a guardian? a sacred person holding a cord? 127. sa a guardian? a watchman, to guard, to watch 128. sa 129. a sacred person, living or dead 130. a sacred person 131. *seps* netem a person sitting in state 132. to fall down 133. xer a dead person 134. ∞ mit meh to swim a man swimming, to swim neb

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### 2. FIGURES OF WOMEN.

women grasping hands, 1. heter friendship woman beating a tambourine, to 3. Hehem rejoice 125-W, 492 to bend, to bow 4. 7 keb the goddess Nut, i. e., the sky 5. 5 Nut woman with dishevelled hair 6. 6 -7. A sat (?) a woman seated 8. <u>1</u> — ] a sacred being, sacred statue a divine or holy female, or statue 12. 🙌 àri a guardian, watchman 13. Of tehem see No. 3 14. } beq a pregnant woman 15.  $mes, p\bar{a}p\bar{a}$  a parturient woman, to give birth 16. A menā to nurse, to suckle a child to dandle a child in the arms 17. A renen

## 3. Figures of Gods and Goddesses.

1.	组	Ausår (or A	sår) the god Osiris
3.	制	Ptah	the god Ptaḥ
4.	W.	Ptaḥ	Ptaḥ holding a sceptre, and wearing a $men \dot{a}t$
6.	透	Ta-tunen	the god Ta-tunen
7.	M	Tanen	the god Tanen
8.	费	Ptaḥ-Tanen	the god Ptaḥ-Tanen
9.	罚	Àn-ḥeru	the god An-ḥeru
	71	Amen	Amen in his ithyphallic form of Amsu
11.	图	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding 1
13.	图	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding Maāt
14.	通	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and hold- ing a short, curved sword
15.	為	Amen	Amen holding the user sceptre
16.	12,300	Āāḥ	the Moon-god
17.	17%	χensu	the god Khensu
18.	约	Śu	the god Shu

19.	Śu	the god Shu
20. 協	Rā-usr- Maāt	god Rā as the mighty one of Maāt
21.	$R\bar{a}$	the god Rā wearing the white crown
22. 首新	$Rar{a}$	Rā holding sceptres of the horizons of the east and west
23.	$R\bar{a}$	Rā holding the sceptre 1
24.	$Rar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and uraeus and holding 1
25.	$Rar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and uraeus
26.	$\dot{H}eru$	Horus (or Rā) wearing White and Red crowns
27.	$R\bar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and holding symbol of "life"
29.	$R\bar{a}$	Rā wearing disk, uraeus and plumes, and holding sceptre
31.	Set	the god Set
32.	Anpu	the god Anubis
33.	Teḥuti	the god Thoth
36.		
37.	\\ \text{\$\chi_nemu\$}	the god Khnemu
38. 矛		
39. 到	Нāрі	the Nile-god

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40.	图	$Auset\ (\mathrm{or}\ Ast)$	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
41.	拉	$Auset\ (\mathrm{or}\ \dot{A}st)$	Isis holding symbol of "life"
42.	图	$\dot{A}uset~(\mathrm{or}~\dot{A}st)$	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
45.	歷	Nebt-ḥet	Nephthys holding symbol of "life"
51.	P)	Nut	the goddess Nut
52.	粉	Seśeta	the goddess Sesheta
	1-	$Usr ext{-}Maar{a}t$	the goddess Maāt with sceptre of strength
<ul><li>54.</li><li>55.</li></ul>	S. S	$Maar{a}t$	the goddess Maāt
	- T	$ar{A}nqet$	the goddess Ānqet
62.	1	Bast	the goddess Bast
63.	200	Sexet	the goddess Sekhet
64.	M	Un	the hare-god Un
65.	The		
66.	37	Meḥit	the goddess Meḥit
67.	37	Śeta	a deity
	_	Seher	a god who frightens, terrifies, or drives away

15.

 $\bar{a}n$ 

# 4. Members of the Body.

1. 泵	țep, tata	the head, the top of anything
3. ♀	ķer, ķrā	the face, upon
5, 6, 7. D, 50.	I sent,	the hair, to want, to lack אש פירה
8. %	śere (?)	a lock of hair 7734 W
9.	χabes	the beard
10. 🗢	mer, maa, åri	the right eye, to see, to look after something, to do
11.	-	the left eye
12.	maa	to see
13.	_	an eye with a line of stibium below the lower eye-lid
14. 🥋	rem	an eye weeping, to cry

to have a fine appearance

16. ≈≈	merti, maa	the two eyes, to see
17.	ufat	the right eye of Rā, the Sun
18. 🛪	uťat	the left eye of Rā, the Moon
19. 余元	uťatti	the two eyes of Rā
20.	ṭebḥ	an utchat in a vase, offerings
23. 0	år	the pupil of the eye
24.	ţeb <u>ḥ</u>	two eyes in a vase, offerings
25. $\Longrightarrow$	åm	eyebrow
26. 🍞	mester	ear
28.	$\chi ent$	nose, what is in front
29.	re	opening, mouth, door
30.	septi	the two lips 95 W
31.	sept	lipraised shewing the teeth
32.	$\bar{a}rt$	jawbone with teeth
33. ₹**********	tef, åţet	exudation, moisture
35, 36. ∫, ↓	meţ	a weapon or tool
37. ¾	åat, pest	the backbone

38.	V	śāţ	the chine
39.	$\bigcirc$	$men\bar{a}$	the breast
40,	41.(``),	sexen	to embrace
	,0,		
42.	56}	àn, àm	not having, to be without, negation
47.			
46.	Ш	ka	the breast and arms of a man, the double
49.		ser, teser	hands grasping a sacred staff, something holy
	A.	χen	hands grasping a paddle, to transport, to carry away
52.		āba, āḥa	arms holding shield and club, to fight
54.		uțen	to write
	. 2	$\chi u$	hand holding a whip or flail, to be strong, to reign
59	0	ā, ţā	hand and arm outstretched, to give
62		meḥ, ermen	to bear, to carry
63	S	ţā	to give
65	5. 0_0	$mar{a}$	to give

$$)$$
  $meter, \bar{a}q$  to be in the centre, to give evidence

86. 
$$\supset$$
  $\bar{a}n$  thumb

94.	D	<i>xerui</i>	male organs ? ארוה
95.	Ð	<u></u> hem	woman, female organ
96.	Δ	i	to go, to walk, to stand
98.	Λ	ān, ķem	to go backwards, to retreat
99.	S	uār, ret, ment	to flee, to run away
	K	teha	to invade, to attack
101.	1	ķer	to hold, to possess
102.	۵	q	a knee
103.		ъ	a leg and foot
105.	10	$\bar{a}b$	arm + hand + leg
106.	+	ţeb	hand + leg
107.	1	$\bar{a}b$	horn + leg
109.	9	$h\bar{a}$	piece of flesh, limb
111.	. 9	1	

# 5. Animals.

	1	asi of signs.
3. 5	åḥ, ka	ox
6. 频剂	kaut	cow cf. Sanskrit gavas, etc
13.	bà	calf
14. 汽	āu or āu	calt
15. 勃	ba	ram
16.	ba	Nubian ram of Amen
17. 条	$\bar{a}r$	oryx
19. 条	$sar{a}h$	oryx, the transformed body, the spiritual body
22.	χen	a water bag
23.	āa	donkey
24. 分分	uher(?)	dog
25.	åmhet	ape
29.	-	the ape of Thoth
31.	-	ape wearing Red crown
32.	-	ape bearing utchat or Eye of the sun
36. M	ma	lion

38. 🕰 l, r, ru, re lion couchant ? יארי?

43. 5.2	χerefu, akeru	the lions of Yesterday and To-day
44. 🗫	neb	
47.	mau	eat
49. 为	sab	jackal, wise person 3x3
52. ঽ	-	the god Anubis, the god Ap-uat
55. 合	seśeta	
56. %	$\chi e \chi$	a mythical animal
57. 分系	_	wild boar
58. 🛳	un	a hare
59. 4	$\bar{a}b$	elephant
61. Engl	$\dot{a}pt$	hippopotamus
62. The	χeb	rhinoceros
63. 577	rer	pig
65.	ser	giraffe
66.	set	the god Set, what is bad, death, etc.
68.	set	the god Set

69. Sport pennu rat

### 5. Members of Animals.

3. 🛱 åḥ ox

4, 5. B, E gent nose, what is in front

6. Υ χεχ head and neck of an ox

8. 💆 śefit strength

9. 7 — head and neck of a ram

12. Šį śesa to be wise

14. peh head and neck of a lion, strength

nehti two-fold strength

16.  $2 h\bar{a}$  head and paw of lion, the forepart of anything, beginning

22. \$\frac{1}{2}\ \ set \quad \tag{\chi}

21.

24. 44 set

30. at hour, season

33. if ap the top of anything, the forepart

35. aat rank, dignity

37. ipt renpet opening of the year, the new year

41.	$\bar{a}b$	horn, what is in front
44. —	àbeḥ	tooth
45. ⋄	åbeḥ	tooth
46. Ø	āṭen, mester	to do the duty of someone, vicar, ear, to hear
47	peḥ	to attain to, to end
49. ⇔	χepeś	thigh
51.	nem, uḥem	
52.	nem, uḥem	leg of an animal, to repeat
× j		
54.	kep	paw of an animal
55, 56.	ß, 🖗	skin of an animal
57. R		skin of an animal, animal of any kind
60.	sat	an arrow transfixing a skin, to hunt
63.	uā, āu	bone and flesh, heir, progeny

### 7. Birds.

1.	M	a	eagle
	ULIZ		

3. 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 ma eagle  $+ =$ 

			BIRDS.	09
24	· 1	$\chi u$		
28.	1.	āҳem, āśem	sacred form or image	
29.	3	Ḥeru-śuti	Horus of the two plumes	
30.	ac ac	mut, ner	vulture	
33.		-	the vulture crown and uraeus crown	the
36,	43.	m m	owl	
38.	一个			
39.	经	$mar{a}$	to give	
40.	强			
41.	桑	mer		
42.	A.	$emba \dot{h}$	before	
45.	R	tehuti	ibis	
46.	M	qem	to find	
47.		<u></u> ham	to snare, to hunt	
48,	51. <u>J</u> ,	3 Tehuti	the god Thoth	
53.	多	ba	soul	
54.		baiu	souls	

	00		Lik	or profits
1	55.	3	bak	to toil, to labour
	58.	3	$\chi u$	a spirit, or the intelligence personified
	60.	T	bennu	a bird identified with the phoenix
	61.		$b\bar{a}h$	to flood, to inundate
	63.	30	uśa	to make fat
	64.	M	ţeśer	red
	65.	别	tefa	bread, cake, food
	66.	到		
	67.	3	sa	goose, son
	69.	3	tefa (?)	food
	70	2	set	to make to shake with fear, to tremble
	71	£.	āq	duck, to go in
	72	. R	<u>h</u> etem	to destroy
	73	. X	pa	to fly
	75	i. &	$\chi en$	to hover, to alight
	77	. 騰	qema, θer	to make, to lift up, to distinguish
	78	8. B	ţeb	

swallow, great

80. \$\sim \ser\ti u \quad \text{sparrow}\$, little

81. \$\sqrt{\sq}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\synt{\synt{\sq}\

## 8. PARTS OF BIRDS.

1. 7	sa, apț	goose, feathered fowl
3. %	ner	head of vulture
4.	pek	
8. 7	χu	head of the bennu bird
9. 77	$re\chi$	
10. 👸	āmaχ	eye of a hawk

11. wing, to fly

13.  $\int \int \delta u$ ,  $ma\bar{a}$  feather, what is right and true

17. ermen to bear, carry

18. sa foot of a bird

20. - to cut, to engrave

21.  $\bigcirc$  sa son, with  $\triangle$  t daughter

## 9. Amphibious Animals.

1. set turtle, evil, bad

2. aś lizard, abundance

4. at, seqa crocodile, to gather together

äθi, ḥenti prince

5, 6. La, crocodile

7. Sebek the god Sebek

8. am crocodile skin, black

9. Heqt the goddess Heqt

10. Shefen young frog, 100,000 19

11. arā serpent, goddess
16. serpent, goddess

14. <b>(2)</b> 15. <b>(2)</b>	Meḥent	the goddess Meḥent
19.	åtur	shrine of a serpent goddess
22. W	ḥef, fenṭ	worm ф. שפי־פון
24. <del>ไ</del> ม่ไม่ไ	$ar{A}pep$	the adversary of Rā, Apophis
25.	ť, ťet	serpent, body
27.	meť	
30. *-	f	a cerastes, asp
31.	sef	
32. 🛎	per	to come forth
33. 🖚	$\bar{a}q$	to enter in
37. 🖘	ptah	to break open nn9
		10. Fish.
1.	ån	fish
3.	betu	fish .
6. <del>X</del>	sepa	centipede
9.	$n\bar{a}r$	

10. γa dead fish or thing

11. 5 bes to transport

12.

### 11. Insects.

1. In net, bat bee

3. suten net (or bat) "King of the South and North"

4. Reper to roll, to become, to come into being

7. A āf fly

8. senehem grasshopper

9. serq scorpion

## 12. TREES AND PLANTS.

1, 2.  $\Diamond$ ,  $\not$   $\dot{a}m$  tree, what is pleasant

6. \* bener palm tree

7. La cacia

9. > xet branch of a tree, wood

36. an offering

74, 75. , het white, shining, light 78. zesef an instrument, to turn back 80. mes to give birth tah mes, Tehulimes 81. the union of the South and North - grain 86. 000 92. 🖁 - pomegranate 93, 94. ], ) bener sweet, pleasant 96. { netem sweet, pleasant

## 13. HEAVEN, EARTH AND WATER.

1. pet, her what is above, heaven

2. kerh sky with a star or lamp, night 3.

4. water falling from the sky, dew, rain

5. ŤŤŤ θeḥen lightning

6. — qert one half of heaven

7. ① Rā, hru the Sun-god, day

9. 🔅  $\chi u$  radiance

10, 11. Q, Q Rā the Sun-god

13.  $\chi u$ , uben the sun sending forth rays, splendour

14. \( \) Sept the star Sothis, to be provided with

16. Of — the sun's disk with uraei

17. winged disk

26. O paut cake, offering, ennead of gods

28. sper a rib, to arrive at

29. aāḥ, abṭ moon, month

35. \* sba, tua star, star of dawn, hour, to pray

36. tuat the underworld

 $\begin{cases} 37. & \longrightarrow \\ 29. & \bigcirc \end{cases} ta$  land

40. set (or mountainous land semt)

41. J - foreign, barbarian

42. mountain, wickedness

44. \( \square \text{xut} \) horizon

45, 46. ### hesp, sept nome

47.  $\triangleright$  ateb the land on one side of the Nile;  $\rightleftharpoons$  all Egypt

48. x — land

49. 2 uat, her a road, a way? As. har-anu.

50.  $\longrightarrow$  kes, m side

51, 52. , m åner stone

53. o śā (?) sand, grain, fruit, nuts

55. m surface of water, water

water mu 57. ditch, watercourse, to love mer lake 60. 61. 7 to go śem lake 62. IIIIII the god Amen Amen 64. island 66. aa the two horizons (i. e., East and χuti 68. = West) swamp, marsh peh 69. 70. w hemt, baa metal, iron ore (or copper ore?)

### 14. Buildings.

1. ⊗ nu town, city ♀.Χℑ
 3. □ per house, to go out
 6. □ per-χeru sepulchral meals or offerings

7.	per het	"white house", treasury
8.	h	
10. 🔟	mer	
11, 12.	, het	great house, temple
13.	<u>ķetu</u>	temples, sanctuaries
14.	neter het	god's house
16.	ķet āa	great house
17.	Nebt-ḥet	Lady of the house, i. e., Neph- thys
19.	Ḥet-Ḥeru	House of Horus, i. e., Hathor
29.	$ar{a}\dot{h}ar{a}$	great house, palace
32.	$use\chi t$	hall, courtyard
36.	åneb, sebti	wall, fort
37.	uhen	to overthrow
41.	_	fortified town
43.	seb	door note
43.	360	door, gate
45.	qenb	corner, an official

### 15. SHIPS AND PARTS OF SHIPS.

uåa, xet boat, to sail down stream 5, 6. w, whā loaded boat, to transport 14. to sail up stream 16. The nef, tau wind, breeze, air, breath 19.  $\bar{a}h\bar{a}$  to stand 21. hem helm, rudder 61. hennu the name of a sacred boat boats of the sun

# 16. SEATS, TABLES, ETC.

1.	1	åst, Auset	seat, throne, the goddess Isis
2.	旦	<u>ķet</u>	
3.	H	_	seat, throne

5, 6. 🖘, 🖘 aus .....

7. 🦳 ster

to lie down in sleep or death

8. %

9.  $\int s$ 

. . . . . . .

11. sem, sešem

clothes, linen

15. serer

table of offerings

16. \_ hetep

what is under, beneath

19. ⚠ xer

funeral chest, sarcophagus

25. 🔄 åat

zone, district

27. 👗 teb

to provide with

28, 29. 📩, 📩 ån

pillar, light tower (?)

30. ₩ ḥen

. . . . . .

31, 33. R, A ås

. . . . . .

36. nem

squeezing juice from grapes, the god Nemu

47. 
$$\Lambda^{\circ}$$
  $M$   $M$   $M$   $M$   $M$   $M$  scales, to weigh

### 17. TEMPLE FURNITURE.

13. 7 axe or some instrument used in the performance of magical ceremonies

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16.	neter xert	the underworld
18.	ţeţ	the tree-trunk that held the dead body of Osiris, stability
20.	sam	to unite
22.	sen	brother
23.	śen	
26. 🛪	àb	the left side
28	àm	to be in
29. 🙊	Seśeta	name of a goddess

# 18. CLOTHING, ETC.

1. 🗪	meh	head-gear
7.	χeperś	helmet
8. 4	ķet	the White crown of the South
9.	res	the South land
11.	ţeśer	the Red crown of the North
12.	meh $t$	the North land
13.	sexet	the White and Red crowns united
14. e	u, śaā	cord, one hundred

17. Д	śuti	two feathers
18. <b>(1)</b> 20. <b>(1)</b>	atef	plumes, disk and horns
24. OR	meh	crown, tiara
25. ② \ 26. ② \	$use\chi$	breast plate ?   in by
28.	$\dot{a}ar{a}\dot{h}$	collar and nune
29. mm	sat	garment of network
30.	śent	tunic
32.	ķebs	linen, garments, apparel
34.	mesen	
36. <	mer, nes	tongue, director
38.	tebt	sandal
39. Q	śen, xetem	circle, ring
41.	ţemt, temţ	to collect, to join together
42.	$\theta et$	buckle
43. 0	ānχ	life

45.	setaut	a seal and cord
46.	menåt	an instrument worn and carried by deities and men
47. 000	kep	
48.	āper	to be equipped
50.	$\chi erp$	to direct, to govern
52. 🖓	sexem	to be strong, to gain the mastery
56. §	åment	the right side
59. \big\	$\chi u$	fly-flapper
61.	$\dot{A}bt$	the emblem containing the head of Osiris worshipped at Abydos
62.	<u>ķeq</u>	sceptre, to rule
64.	uas	sceptre
65.	Uast	Thebes
66.	usr	strength, to be strong
73. 🔷	<i>àmes</i>	name of a sceptre
74. 🛝	$\chi u$	flail or whip
76. <b>A</b>	Beb	the firstborn son of Osiris
77.	sexer	fringe (?)

## 19. Arms and Armour.

1.	āam, neķes, } qema, tebā }	foreign person, to make, finger
	āq	what is opposite, middle
3. Y	$\bar{a}b$	
	sețeb, seteb	what is hostile
7, 8. 9, 0	qeh	axe
9.	<i>tep</i>	the first, the beginning
10.	χepeś	scimitar
11. 🤝	χaut	knife
12. 🥌	k	knife
13.	qeţ	dagger
14, 15. 🔍,	tes .	knife
19.	nemmet	block of slaughter
20.	seśem	
21. —	pet	bow
25. حد )		11 6
25. cm)	$\chi ent$	the front of any thing

28. — pet to stretch out, to extend

33. ← ⋘ set arrow, to shoot

38. sa the side or back

41.  $\bar{a}a$  great

42. ← sun arrow

43. ⇔ χα body

45. 8 urit chariot

### 20. Tools, etc.

1. ⊱ m . . . . . . . .

2. de tat emanation

3. 1 setep to select, to choose

4. \( \sigma \) en adze

7.  $\Rightarrow$  hu to fight, to smite

8. ma sickle

9.  $\rightarrow$  maā sickle cutting a reed (?)

12.	mer, ḥen	to love
13. 🔌	$heb, \bar{a}r, per$	to plough, hall, growing thing
14. <del>m. n</del>	tem	to make perfect, the god Tem
15.	båt	miraculous, wonderful
18.	sa	
19.	θ	
20.	-	metal
21.	ta	fire-stick (?)
26. 👌	menx	good, to perform
28.	<u></u> hemt	workman
29. 🔓	$\bar{a}ba$	to open out a way
31.	$ab, (\dot{a}b, \bar{a}b,)$ $mer$	disease, death
35.	neť	to break
38. ←≝_	$u\bar{a}$	one
40. ≔≍	Net	the goddess Neith
42.	śes, śems	to follow after, follower

bone

qes

45.

49. 
$$\wedge$$
  $\hbar \bar{a}p$  to hide away

## 21. Cordwork, Network.

1. @ u, śaā cord, one hundred

2. —e— sta to pull, to haul along

5. Au, au, fu to be long, extended

- imaχ pious, sacred

6. 8 ses, qes, qeb to fetter, linen bandage 8. 8

9, 10. , to unfasten, book, writing

13. arq to bring to the end

15, 16. , meh to fill

17. 🦟	seśeţ	to gain possession of
21. × }	āţ	part of a fowler's net
23.	śen	eircuit
25.	sent	outline for foundation of a building
26.	ua	magical knot (?)
27. %	rut	plant, growing things
28. X 298888- }	sa	amulet, protection
30.	ļ.	rope
31.	<i>her</i>	<b>þ</b> + г
32 8 1	<u></u>	ф + ā
34.	sek	
37.	uaḥ	to place, be permanent
39. ≘	uțen	offerings
40. 늘	ţeben	to go round about

41. 
$$\Longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} rer, pe\chi er, \\ teben \end{array}$$
 to go round about

 $\theta$  (th)

to take possession of

45. \triangle ut

43. ===

to bandage, substance which has a strong smell

46. \( \mathref{set} \)

flowing liquid

#### 22. Vessels.

1.  $\forall$  Bast

name of a city and of a goddess

to sing, to praise, to be favoured

cold water, coolness

6. hen

king, majesty, servant

7. 🕅 neter hen

divine servant, priest

8. \tag{\chi} \tag{\chi} \tag{\chi} \tag{\chi} \tag{\chi}

what is in front

11. \( \) \( \chi nem \)

to unite, to be joined to

14. 🗦 art

milk

17. ₺ tex

unguent

33. 
$$\bigcirc$$
 ta cake, bread

44. 
$$\sim$$
 k flat bowl with ring handle

#### 23. Offerings.

24. Musical instruments, writing materials, etc.

1. in writing reed, inkpot and palette, to write, to paint
2. in sat a papyrus roll, book

3. mesen

to play music hes

seśeś sistrum

9. † nefer instrument like a lute, good

Nefer-Temu the god Nefer-Temu

to abide menkar R 11. = sa

12. men

# 25. LINE CHARACTERS, ETC.

1. | uā one

2, 4. ||| , sign of plural

5. \\ ui sign of dual

7. × seś to split

ten,  $\cap \cap = taut$  twenty,  $\cap \cap \cap$ 9. ∩ met  $= m\bar{a}b$  thirty

10. ↑, ↑ herit fear, awe

11. \tag{ten} to split, to separate

12. \( \sigma \) t cake 14. — tet what is said

"another reading", i. e., variant reading

15. Her gen, set, āt boundary, border

19. ren name

20. sen to depart

22. \_\_\_\_ seqer captive

25. apt part of a palace or temple

27. per, at, beti grain, wheat, barley

29, 30.  $\int$ ,  $\int$  nem .....

38, 40. ≡, □ p door

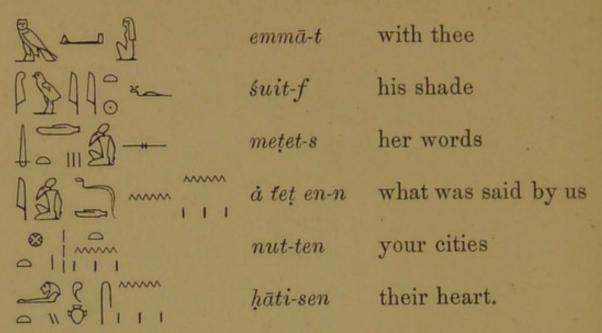
46. \_ kes side, half

### CHAPTER V.

#### PRONOUNS AND PRONOMINAL SUFFIXES.

The personal pronominal suffixes are :-

The following examples illustrate their use :-



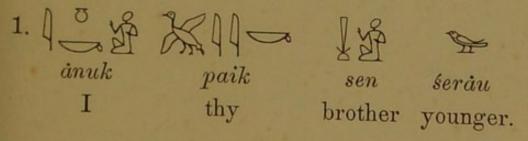
These suffixes, in the singular, when following a word indicating the noun in the dual, have the dual ending " i added to them; thus merti-fi "his two eyes"; " muti-fi "his two serpent mothers"; " āui-fi "his two arms"; " retui-fi "his two legs".

The forms of the pronouns are :-

I.	Sing. 1.	1全,强全	UÅ	me
	" 2. m.	\$ = \$	TU, OU	Thee
	" 3. т.	1, 18	SU	JAm
	" 3. f.	ρο,	SET	her
	Plur. 1.		N	Us
	,, 2.	~ <del>~</del> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	TEN, ΘEN	Hou
	" 3.	P	SEN	Them

Plur. 1. (wanting)

The following are examples of the use of some of these:—



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# The demonstrative pronouns are :-

Sing.	m	PEN	tills
	f	TEN	this
	m. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	PEF, PEFA	that
	f. xa, xa A	TEF, TEFA	that
	m. K. M.	PA	this
	f. 0 1	TA	this.
	. m. ],	APEN, PEN	these
	f.	APTEN, PETEN	these
	~ " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	NEFA	those
"	mm Z	NA	these
	E E E	PAU	these.
17.	(大) 上至30 工		

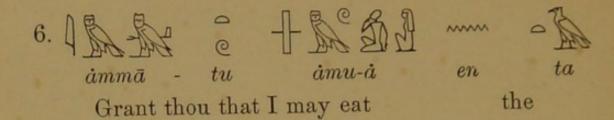
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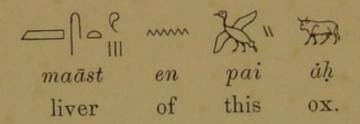
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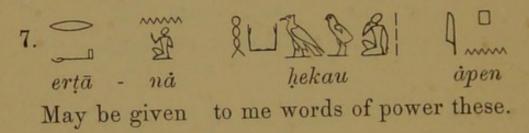
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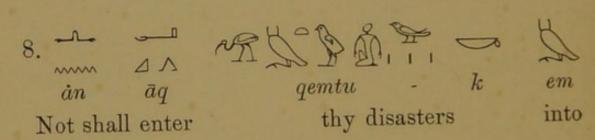
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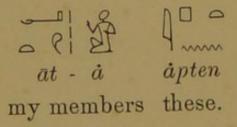
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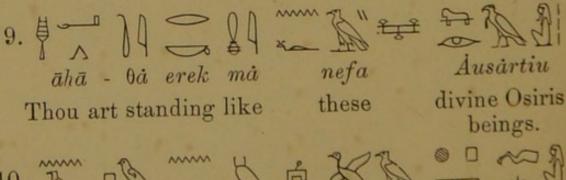


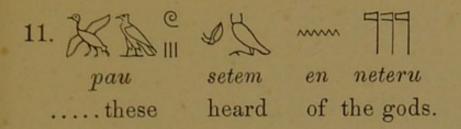






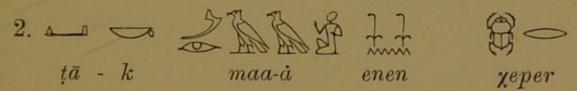




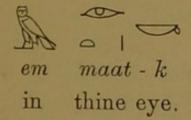


Other words for "this" are of ennu, and fin, or fine enen, and they are used thus:

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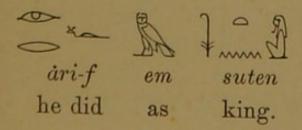


Grant thou [that] I may see this [which] happeneth



The relative pronouns are is a and ent, or enti or enter, and they are used thus:—

Glorious things [and] mighty deeds many which

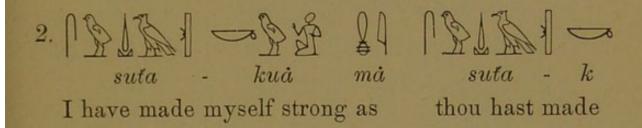


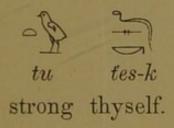
The reflexive pronouns are formed by adding the word hes to the pronominal suffixes thus:—

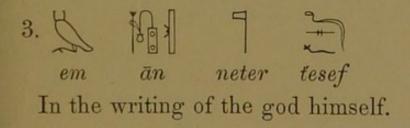
Examples of the use of these are:-

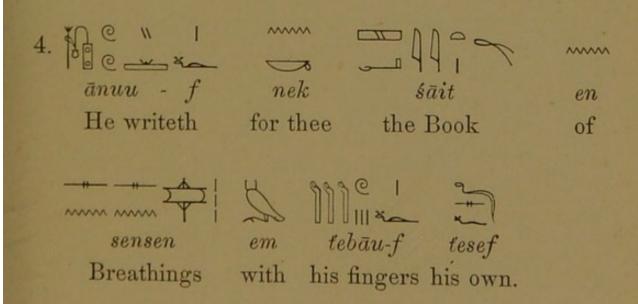


I have come, and I have avenged my body my own.









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Speaketh the goddess with her mouth her own.

tes - sen their own.

#### CHAPTER VI.

#### NOUNS.

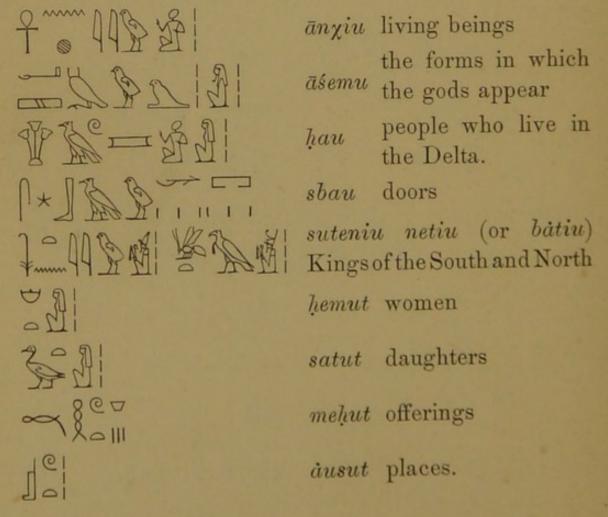
Nouns in Egyptian are either masculine or feminine. Masculine nouns end in U, though this characteristic letter is usually omitted by the scribe, and feminine nouns end in T. Examples of the masculine nouns are:—

and A. Other examples are:

Examples of feminine nouns are :-

0 1	$\hat{s}ar{a}t$	book
	pet	heaven
	$se\chi et$	field
	$seb\chi et$	pylon
Po-P	netert	goddess
	tept	boat.

Masculine nouns in the plural end in U or IU, and feminine nouns in the plural in UT, but often the T is not written; examples are:—



The oldest way of expressing the plural is by writing the ideograph or picture sign three times, as the following examples taken from early texts will shew:—

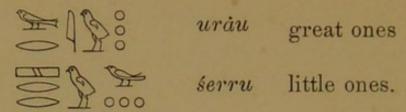
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<del>}</del>	uat	ways, roads.

Sometimes the picture sign is written once with three dots, or ooo, placed after it thus:—

$$\mathcal{S}$$
  $\partial \mathcal{L}$  spirits

The three dots or circles of afterwards became modified into or III, and so became the common sign of the plural.

Words spelt in full with alphabetic or syllabic signs are also followed at times by  $\circ$ :—

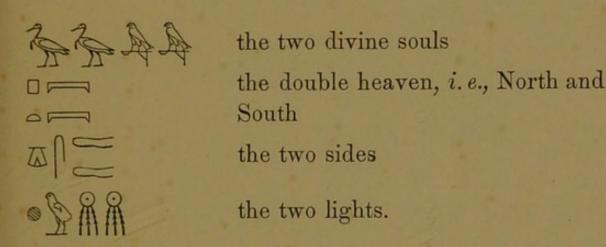


The plural is also expressed in the earliest times by writing the word in alphabetic or syllabic signs followed by the determinative written thrice:—

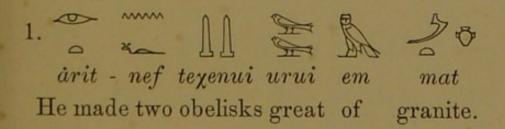
	<u></u> hāt	hearts
	besek	intestines
Z-PPP	$\bar{a}rrt$	abodes
□ । व्यव्य	qesu	bones
	seteb	obstacles
	ermen	arms
***	åχemu-seku	a class of stars
	$se\chi et$	fields
* *	seb	stars
	petet	bows

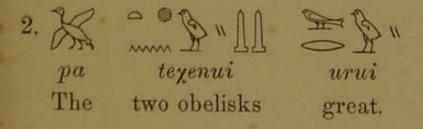
In the oldest texts the dual is usually expressed by adding UI or TI to the noun, or by doubling the

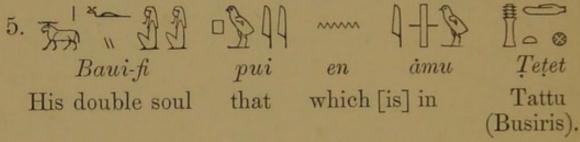
picture sign thus:— the two eyes, & & the two ears, the two lips, and the like. Frequently the word is spelt alphabetically or syllabically and is determined by the double picture sign, thus:—



Instead of the repetition of the picture sign two strokes, II were added to express the dual, thus  $\not\vdash H\bar{a}p$ , the double Nile-god. But in later times the two strokes were confused with  $\lor$ , which has the value of I, and the word is also written  $\not\vdash \Pi$ ; but in each case the reading is  $\not\vdash H\bar{a}pui$ . The following are examples of the use of the dual:—



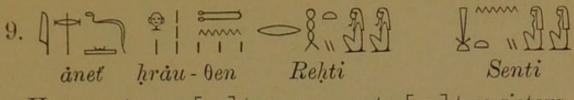




The divine souls within the two divine Tchafui.

$$pu$$
 en  $R\bar{a}$   $ba$   $pu$  en  $Aus\dot{a}r$  of  $R\bar{a}$ , [and] the soul of Osiris.

8. 
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  $\sqrt{3}$   $\sqrt{3$ 



Homage to you [ye] two opponents, [ye] two sisters,

10. 
$$\frac{1}{k}$$
  $\frac{1}{k}$   $\frac{1}{k}$   $\frac{1}{k}$   $\frac{1}{k}$  Upon the two hands of thy two sisters.

#### CHAPTER VII.

#### THE ARTICLE.

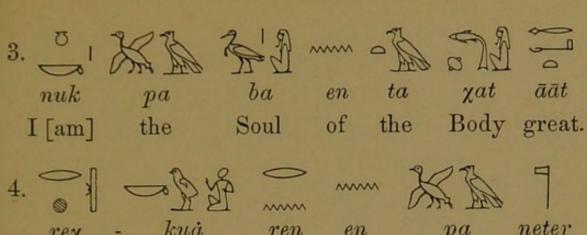
The definite article masculine is or PA, the feminine is TA, and the plural is NA or NA EN; the following examples will explain the use of the article.

1. In a pu enti em-sa pa xepeś

Those are who [are] behind the star Thigh

em pet in heaven.

V I ······ TITT OIII uat en θeḥent tablet of crystal.



 $re\chi$  -  $ku\dot{a}$  ren en pa neter I know the name of the god[s]

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such and such.

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The wife of his brother elder

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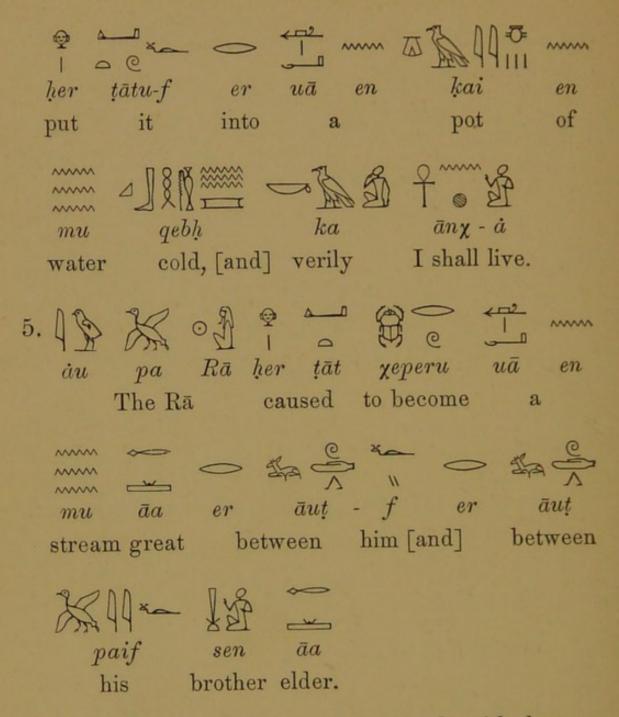
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The winds (air) of the acacia tree

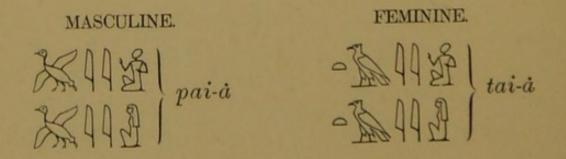
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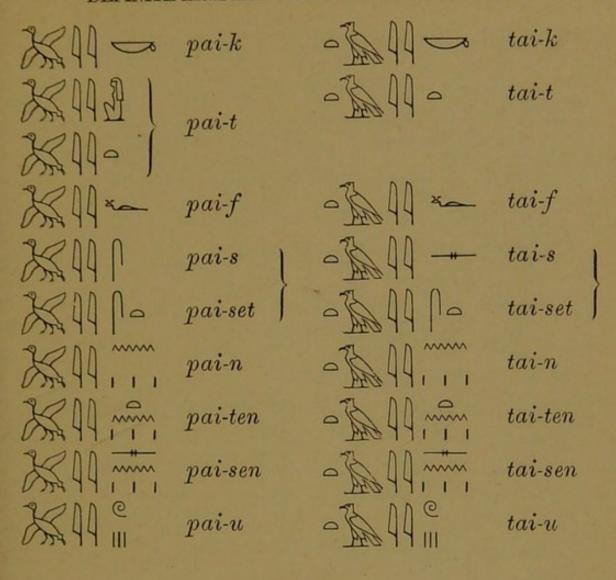
The masculine indefinite article is expressed by www uā en, and the feminine by in the last uāt

en; the words uā en and uāt en mean, literally, "one of". Examples are:—

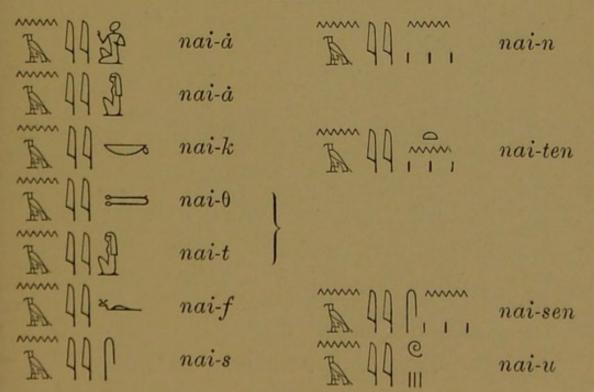


From the union of the definite article with the personal suffixes is formed the following series of words:—





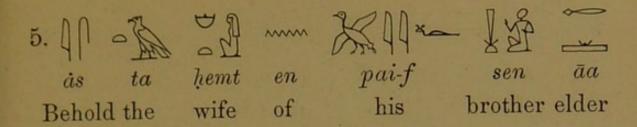
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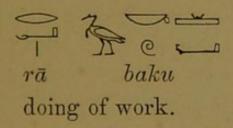


#### 118 DEFINITE ARTICLE WITH PERSONAL SUFFIXES.

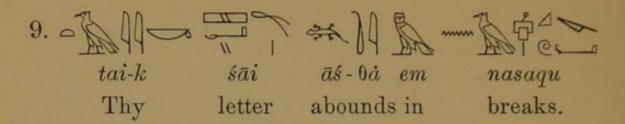
The following examples will illustrate their use :-

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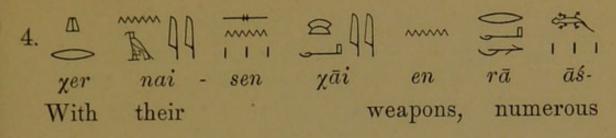




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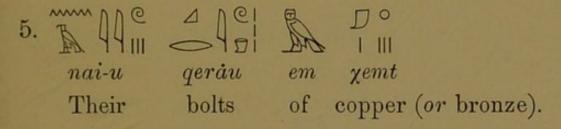


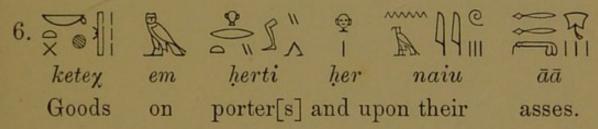
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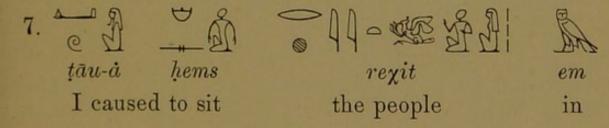


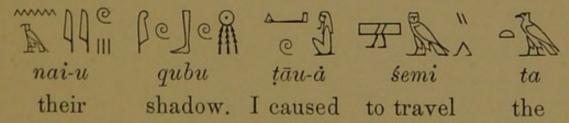
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were they as the sand.









woman of Egypt on her journey making long [her journey]

er auset mer - nes an tehato the place she wished [to go], not attacked

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#### CHAPTER VIII.

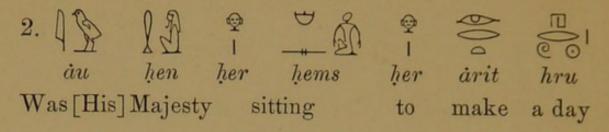
ADJECTIVES, NUMERALS, TIME, THE YEAR, ETC.

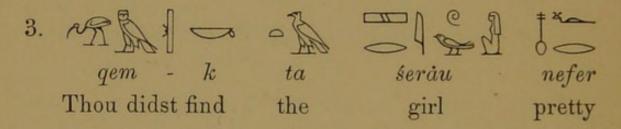
The adjective is, in form, often similar to the noun, with which it agrees in gender and number; with a few exceptions it comes after its noun, thus:—

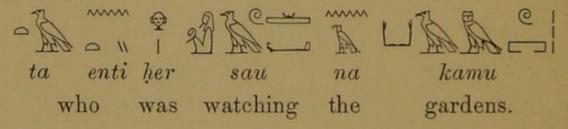
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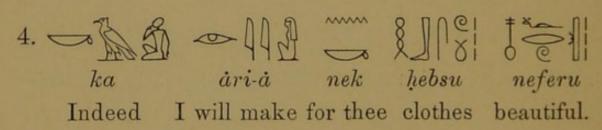
Thing every, good, pure; thing every, pleasant, sweet.

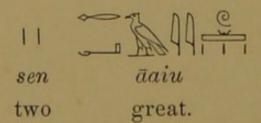
The following will explain the use of the adjective in the singular and plural.

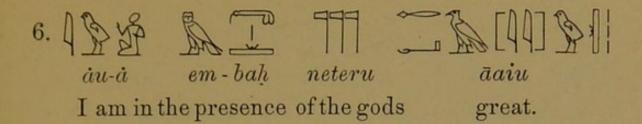








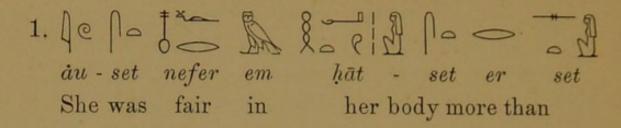




The adjectives "royal" and "divine" are usually written before the noun, thus:—

Pan my	suten ān	royal scribe
7 2° C	suten ābu (or ķemu)	royal workman
1 6 Jan 3	suten uaā	royal boat or barge
	suten rex	royal acquaintance $or$ kinsman
J. J	suten ķemt	royal woman, i. e., queen
强星	sutenu ķenu	royal servants
70	neter ķen	divine servant, i. e., priest
900	neter ķet	divine house, i. e., temple
型二十	neter åtef	divine father.

Adjectives are without degrees of comparison in Egyptian, but the comparative and superlative may be expressed in the following manner:—



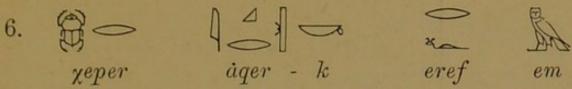
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woman any who [was] in the earth the whole of it.

2. 
$$\frac{1}{ur}$$
  $\frac{1}{k}$   $\frac{1}{er}$   $\frac{1}{neteru}$  Great art thou more than the gods.

3. 
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They were numerous more than the sand.

Homage to thee [O thou one] glorious more than the gods.



It shall happen thou shalt be wise more than he by

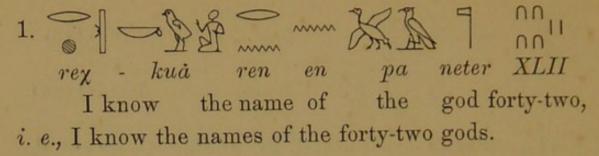
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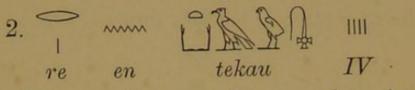
Good is hearkening more than anything, i. e., to obey is best of all.

## NUMERALS.

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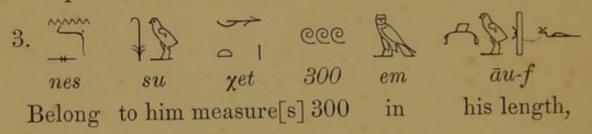
and so on. From the following examples of the use of the numerals it will be noticed that the numeral, like the adjective, is placed after the noun, that the lesser numeral comes last, and that the noun is sometimes in the singular and sometimes in the plural.

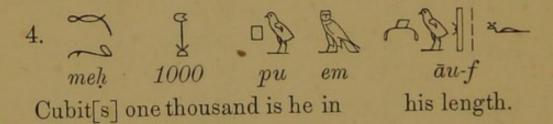




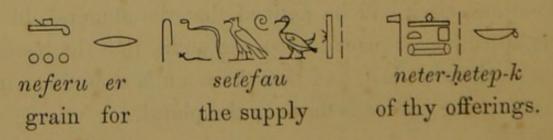
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Chapter of the flames four, i. e., "four flames".





5.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac$ 



6. 
$$\frac{\Delta}{\sin a_{1}} = \frac{\Delta}{\sin a_$$

i. e., 992,750 large loaves of bread.

7. In the papyrus of Rameses III we have the following numbers of various kinds of geese set out and added up thus:—

Ordinal numbers are also indicated by \( \square \) meh, which is placed before the figure thus:—

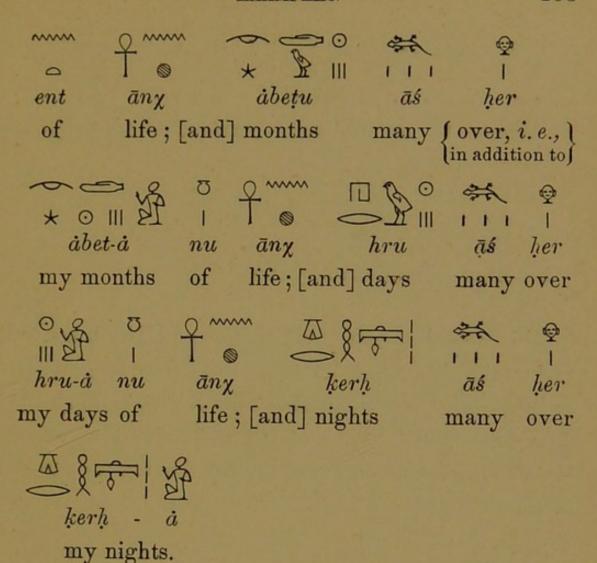
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of the second [rank].

TIME.

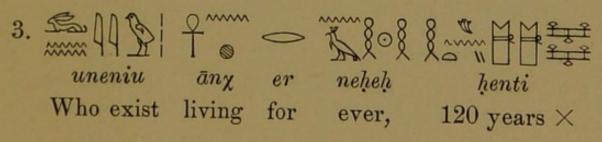
The principal divisions of time are:-

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Examples of the use of these are :-



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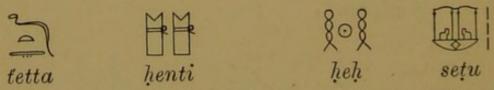




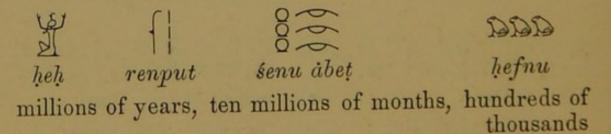
Thou art for millions of years of millions of years,

a period of millions of years.

This was the answer which the god Thoth made to the scribe Ani when he asked him how long he had to live, and was written about the XVIth century B. C. The same god told one of the Ptolemies that he had ordained the sovereignty of the royal house for a period of time equal to:—



An eternity of 120 year periods, an infinity of 30 year periods,



of days, tens of thousands of hours, thousands of minutes,

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hundreds of seconds, [and] tens of thirds of seconds.

## THE EGYPTIAN YEAR.

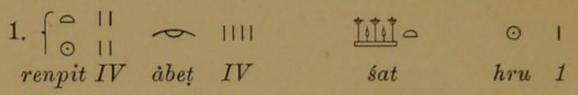
The year, \( \sum\_{\text{\consisted}} \) \( \consisted \) or enpit, plural \( \sum\_{\text{\consisted}} \) \( \sum\_{\text{\consisted}} \) of twelve months, each containing thirty days; as the month contained three periods of ten days the year consisted of thirty-six weeks of ten days each. Later the Egyptians added five days¹ to the years, and thus made it equal to 365 days \( \color \) \( \frac{\color \color \co

- 1. is sat season of inundation and period of sowing.
- 2. pert season of "coming forth" or growing, i. e., spring.
- 3. semut season of harvest and beginning of inundation.

Documents were dated thus :-

1 Called "epagomenal days".

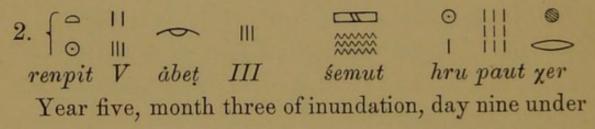
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> They discovered that the true year was longer than 365 days, that the difference between 365 days and the length of the true year was equal nearly to one day in four years, and that New Year's day ran through the whole year in  $365 \times 4 = 1460$  years.

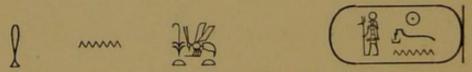


Year four, month four of the sowing season, day one

under the majesty of, etc.

i. e., the first day of the fourth month of the sowing season in the fourth year of the reign of king Soand-so.

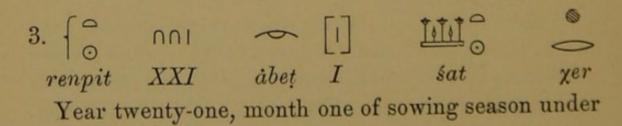


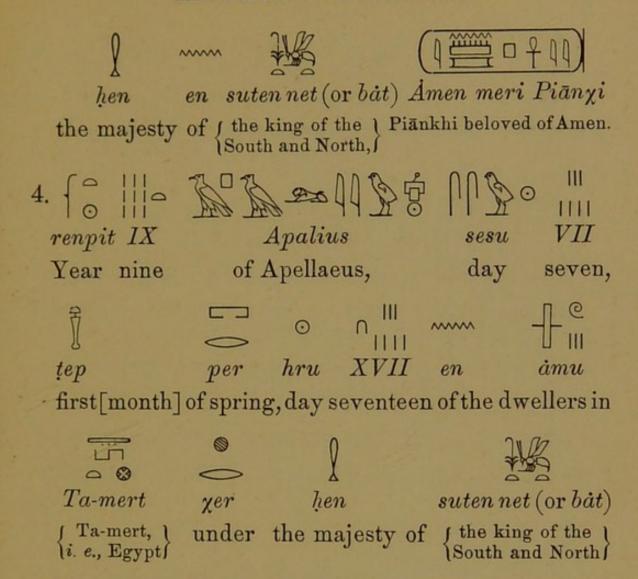


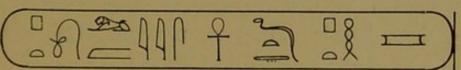
hen en sutennet (or bat) Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā the majesty of { the king of the } Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā, { South and North}



son of the Sun, Rameses, beloved of Amen, etc.





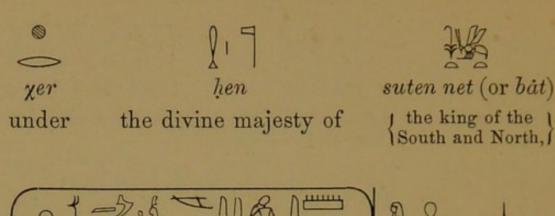


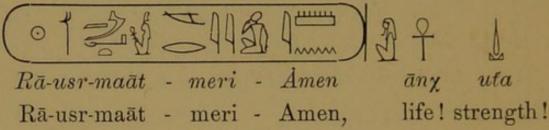
Ptualmis ānx tetta Ptah meri

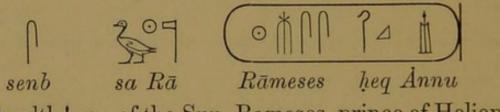
Ptolemy, living for ever, beloved of Ptah.

This date shews that there was a difference of ten days between the dating in use among the priests and that of the Egyptians in the time of Ptolemy III Euergetes, king of Egypt from B. C. 247 to B. C. 222.

Year thirty-two, month three of sowing season, day six

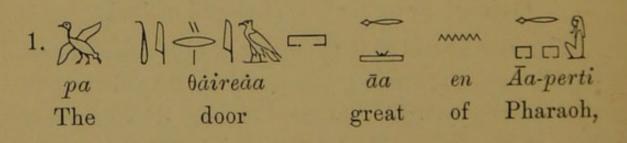


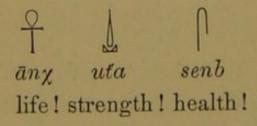




health! son of the Sun, Rameses, prince of Heliopolis.

The words  $\bigcap$   $\bigcap$  , which frequently follow royal names, may be also translated "Life to him! Strength to him! Health to him!" They often occur after any mention of or reference to the king, thus:—





It has been said above that each month was dedicated to a god, and it must be noted that the month was called after the god's name. The Copts or Egyptian Christians have preserved, in a corrupt form, the old Egyptian names of the months, which they arrange in the following order:—

1 ***** 0	1st m	onth of	spring	-	Pakhon
11 "	2nd	"	"	=	Paoni
111 "	3rd	"	,,	-	Epep
<u>∼</u>	4th	,,	,,	=	Mesore.

The epagomenal days were called  $\odot$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$ 

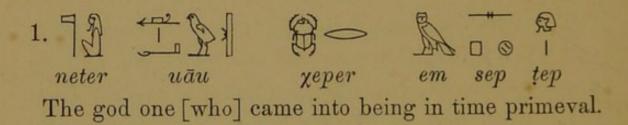
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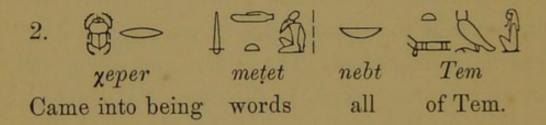
#### THE VERB.

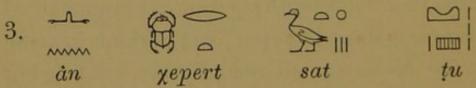
The consideration of the Egyptian verb, or stemword, is a difficult subject, and one which can only be properly illustrated by a large number of extracts from texts of all periods. Egyptologists have, moreover, agreed neither as to the manner in which it should be treated, nor as to the classification of the forms which have been distinguished. The older generation of scholars were undecided as to the class of languages under which the Egyptian language should be placed, and contented themselves with pointing out grammatical forms analogous to those in Coptic, and perhaps in some of the Semitic dialects; but recently the relationship of Egyptian to the Semitic languages has been boldly affirmed, and as a result the nomenclature of the Semitic verb or stem-word has been applied to that of Egyptian.

The Egyptian stem-word may be indifferently a verb or a noun; thus  $\bigotimes$   $\chi eper$  means "to be, to become", and the "thing which has come into being". By the

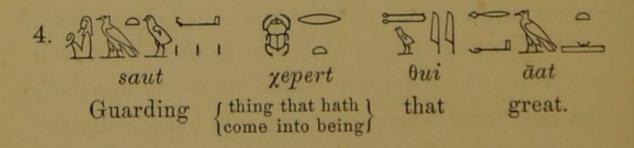
addition of the stem-word obtains a participial meaning like "being" or "becoming"; by the addition of in the masc. and in the fem. xeper becomes a noun in the plural meaning "things which exist", "created things", and the like; and by the addition of when the property of creating men and things belonged. The following examples will illustrate the various uses of the word:—

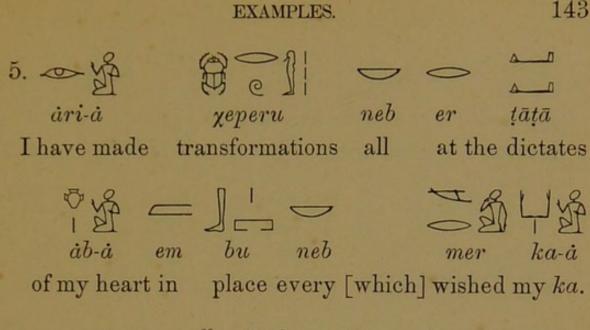






Not had come into being earth [and] mountains.

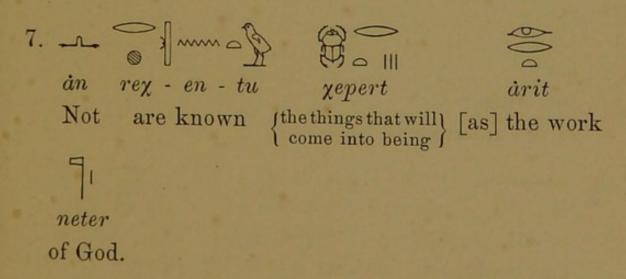


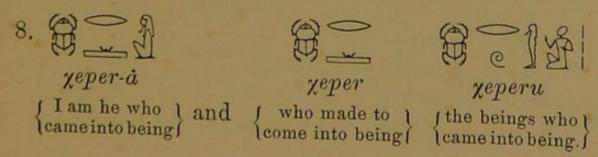


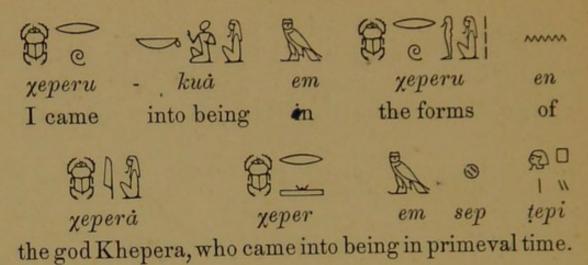
In the face of men and women and those who shall come

sen

after them.



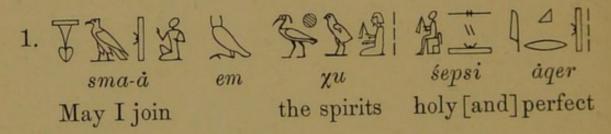




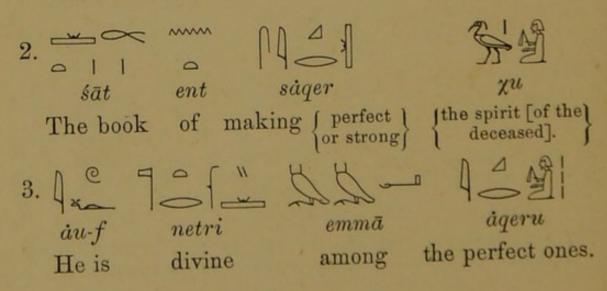
Or again, if we take a word like add ager it will be seen from the following examples that according to

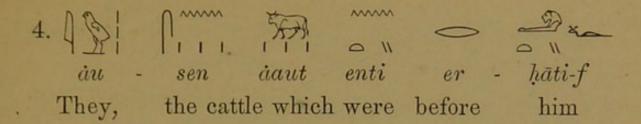
its position and use in a sentence it becomes a noun,

or a verb, or an adjective, or an adverb.



nu neter-xert
of the underworld.



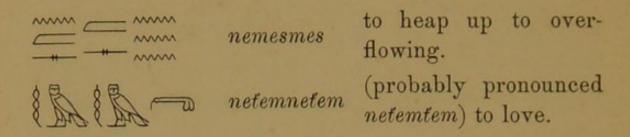


her xeperu nefer er åqer sep sen became fine, exceedingly, twice.

I. e., the cattle became very fine indeed.

Stem-words in Egyptian, like those in Hebrew and other Semitic dialects, consist of two, three, four, and five letters, which are usually consonants, one or more of which may be vowels, as examples of which may be cited:—

~~~	$\bar{a}n$	to return, go or send back
n A A CO	ha	to walk
	$\bar{a}$ $h$ $\bar{a}$	to stand
**	śāţ	to cut
黑風	rerem	to weep
	neķa	to cut
- A. M.	nemmes	to enlighten
~~~	netnet	to converse

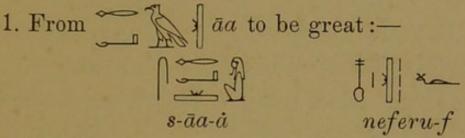


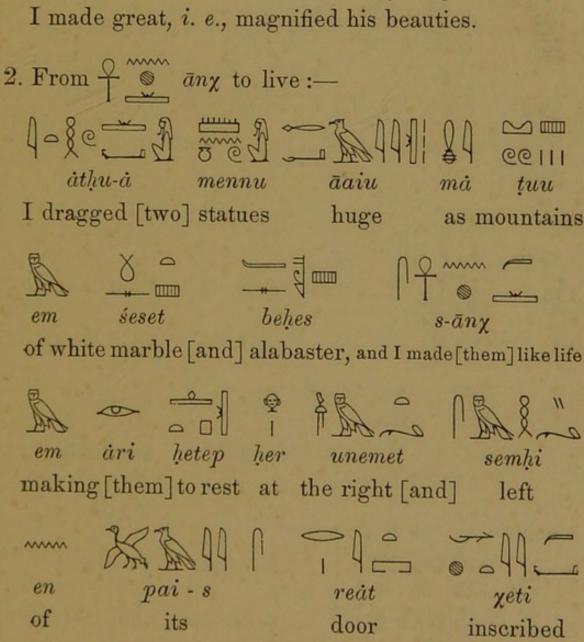
The stem-words with three letters or consonants, which are ordinarily regarded as triliteral roots, may be reduced to two consonants, which were pronounced by the help of some vowel between; these we may call primary or biliteral roots. Originally all roots consisted of one syllable. By the addition of feeble consonants in the middle or at the end of the monosyllabic root, or by repeating the second consonant, roots of three letters were formed. Roots of four consonants are formed by adding a fourth consonant, or by combining two roots of two letters; and roots of five consonants from two triliteral roots by the omission of one consonant.

Speaking generally, the Egyptian verb has no conjugation or species like Hebrew and the other Semitic dialects, and no Perfect (Preterite) or Imperfect (Future) tenses. The exact pronunciation of a great many verbs must always remain unknown, because the Egyptians never invented a system of vocalisation, and never took the trouble to indicate the various vowel-sounds like the Syrians and Arabs; but by comparing forms which are common both to Egyptian and Coptic, a tolerably correct idea of the pronunciation may be obtained.

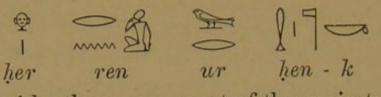
There is in Egyptian a derivative formation of the

word-stem or verb, which is made by the addition of S, — or  $\cap$ , to the simple form of the verb, and which has a causative signification; in Coptic the causative is expressed both by a prefixed S and T. The following are examples of the use of the Egyptian causative:—

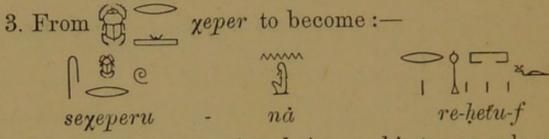




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with the name great of thy majesty.



I made to come into being his treasure-houses

[which were] flooded with things of every land.

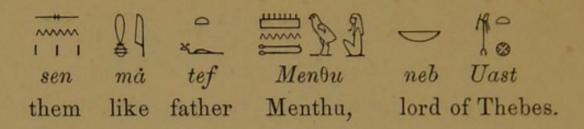
The verb with pronominal personal suffixes is as follows :-

Sing.	018	rex-à	I know
1 com.		, o 2 co	
2 m.		neḥem-k	thou deliverest
2 f.	300	tet-t	thou speakest
3 m.	= * \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	$\hat{sat}f$	he cuts
3 f.	AR DE	qem-s	she finds
Plur.	·····	àri-n	we do
1 com.	111		
2 com.	Bar Brinn	mit-ten	ye die
3 com.		xeper-sen	they become.

The commonest auxiliary verbs are  $\bar{a}h\bar{a}$  to stand; un to be; un to be; un to be; un to be; un to do; un to give; the following passages illustrate their use:—

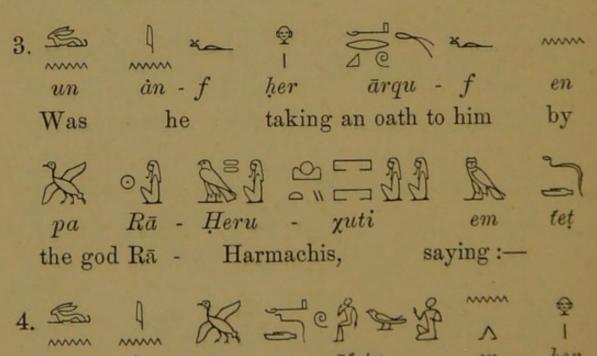
- - tā-t na pertu give thou to me grain'.
- 2. In the set of the pure set of the spoken Stood up said she to him, 'No one hath spoken
  - emmā-à heru paik sen serau with me except thy young brother'.
- - hen f āhā nef xāra er

His Majesty, he stood up furious with rage against



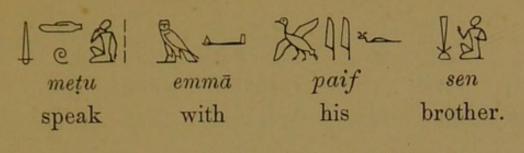
1. 
$$\frac{1}{\sin an} - s$$
  $\frac{1}{\sin an} - s$   $\frac$ 

Was



un an pa āteṭu en ḥer

the young man coming (?) to



2. \Q \alpha \alpha \quad \frac{\Q}{\lambda} \alpha \quad \frac{\Q}{\lambda} \quad \qu

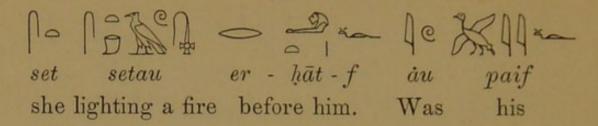
in -f her qem taif hemt wife

seter -  $\theta \dot{a}$  mer -  $\theta \dot{a}$  en  $\bar{a}tau$ lying sick through {violent treatment.}

du - set her temt tāt mu her tet - f

Was she not putting water upon his hand

em paif sexeru au bu pui according to his wont. Was not



per em kekui
house in darkness.

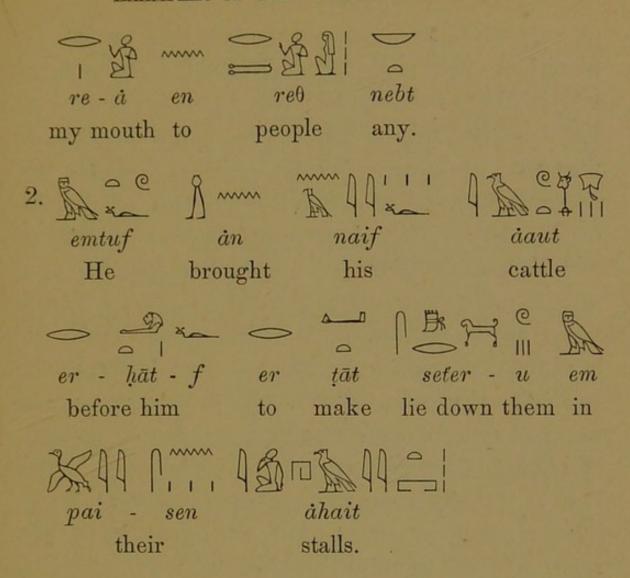
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seteru lying down.

2. In ari meḥ ab - k axetu

[Do] not make to fill heart thy [with] the wealth

kai of another.



In the limits of this little book it is impossible to set before the reader examples of the use of the various parts of the verb, and to illustrate the forms of it which have been identified with the Infinitive and Imperative moods and with participial forms. If the Egyptian verb is to be treated as a verb in the Semitic languages we should expect to find forms corresponding to the Kal, Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Shaphel, and other conjugations, according as we desired to place it in the Southern or Northern group of Semitic dialects. Forms undoubtedly exist which lend themselves readily to Semitic nomenclature, but until all the texts belonging

to all periods of the Egyptian language have been published, that is to say, until all the material for grammatical investigation has been put into the Egyptologists' hands, it is idle to attempt to make a final set of grammatical rules which will enable the beginner to translate any and every text which may be set before him. In many sentences containing numerous particles only the general sense of the text or inscription will enable him to make a translation which can be understood. In a plain narrative the verb is commonly a simple matter, but the addition of the particles occasions great difficulty in rendering many passages into a modern tongue, and only long acquaintance with texts will enable the reader to be quite certain of the meaning of the writer at all times. Moreover, allusions to events which took place in ancient times, with the traditions of which the writer was well acquainted, increase the difficulty. This being so it has been thought better to give at the end of the sketch of Egyptian grammar a few connected extracts from texts, with interlinear transliteration and translation, so that the reader may judge for himself of the difficulties which attend the rendering of the Egyptian verb into English.

# CHAPTER X.

ADVERBS, PREPOSITIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, PARTICLES.

#### ADVERBS.

In Egyptian the prepositions and certain substantives and adjectives to which  $\bigcirc$  er is prefixed take the place of adverbs; examples are:—

1. The cattle which were before him became

3. 
$$|\hat{y}| \approx 0$$
  $\Rightarrow 0$   $\Rightarrow 0$ 

4. 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

#### PREPOSITIONS.

Prepositions, which may also be used adverbially, are simple and compound. The simple prepositions are:—

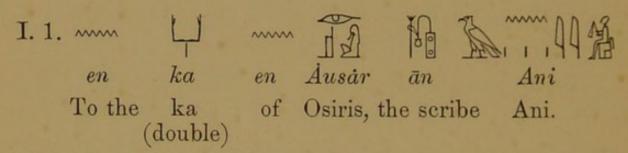
- 1. men for, to, in, because.
- 2. from, out of, in, into, on, among, as, conformably to, with, in the state of, if, when.
- 3. cer to, into, against, by, at, from, until.
- 4. or her upon, besides, for, at, on account of.

  5. tep upon.

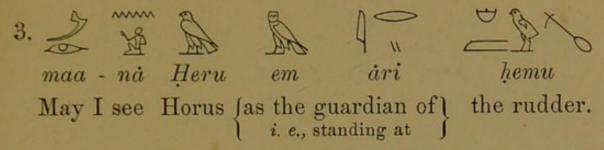
The following are used as prepositions:—

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  $\chi eri$  dwelling under.

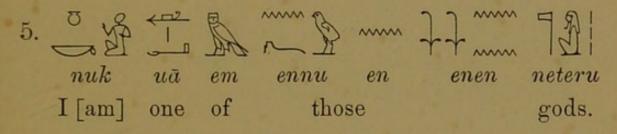
tively. The following examples will illustrate the use of prepositions:—

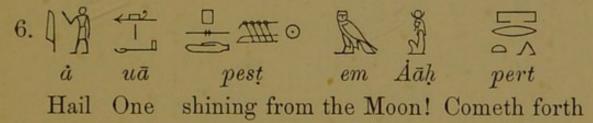


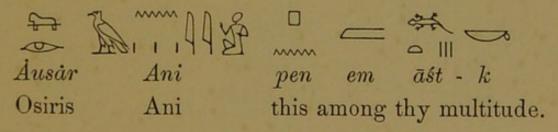
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thou risest.

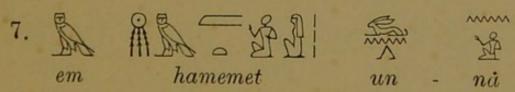


May it be found on the wood of the table of offerings.

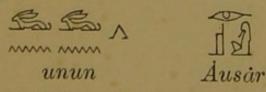






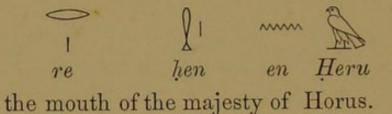


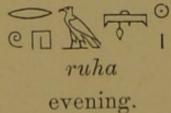
In the state of the hamemet beings may I lift up my legs

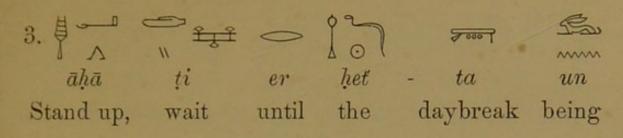


[as] doth lift up the legs Osiris.

Conformably to the utterance [which] came forth from





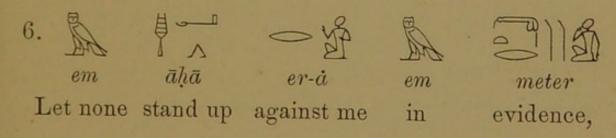


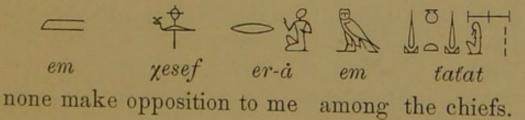
pa aten her uben
the Disk, i. e., Rā, shining (or rising).

4. Properties 4. Maāt er trāui

Embraced art thou by Maāt at the two seasons.

5. Entek setemet er ānxui-k
Thou hearest with thy two ears.





7.  $\frac{1}{men}$   $\frac{1}{ab-k}$  er  $\bar{a}h\bar{a}u - f$  Stable is thy heart by  $(or \ on)$  its supports.

I have gained the mastery of what was commanded

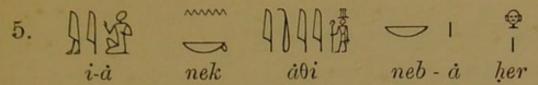
$$\dot{a}$$
  $\dot{a}$   $\dot{a}$ 

Thoth and Maāt upon his two hands (i. e., on the right and left).

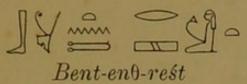
Thou lettest be seen thyself at { the head of the morning, } i. e., the early morning, }

3. 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
  $\frac{1}{a\hbar a}$   $aba$  -  $nef$   $her$  -  $s$  He hath fought for it.

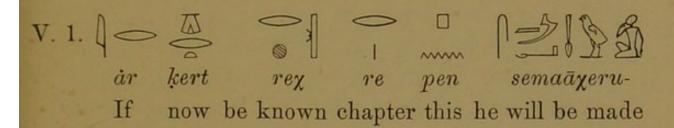
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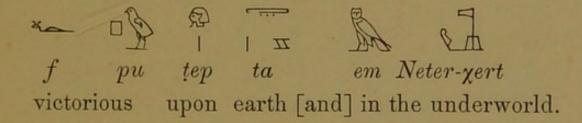


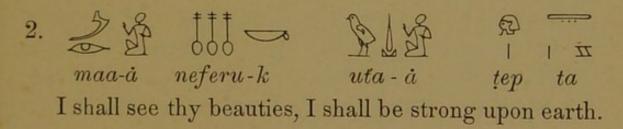
I have come to thee, O Prince, my lord, for the sake

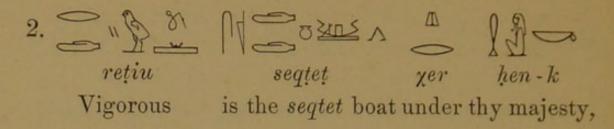


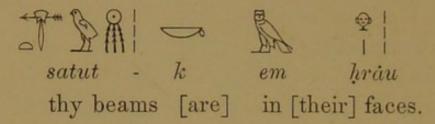
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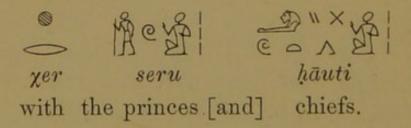




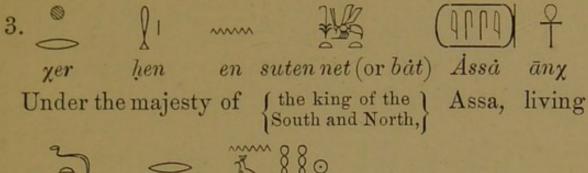


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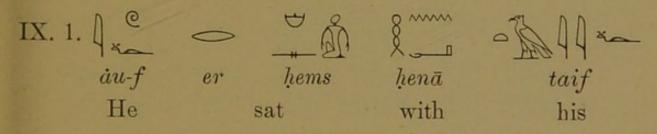


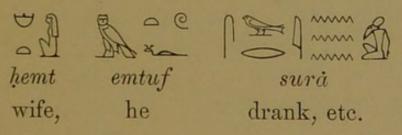
2. — Mes meteh xer hen en Tetà [I was] girded with the belt under the majesty of Teta.

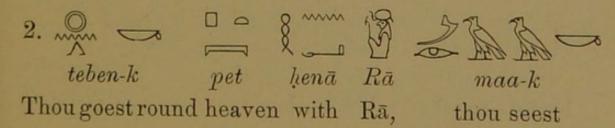


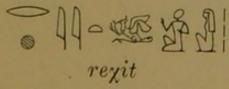
tetta er neheh for ever [and] ever.

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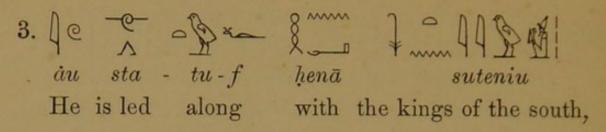


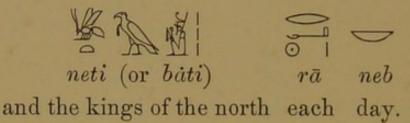


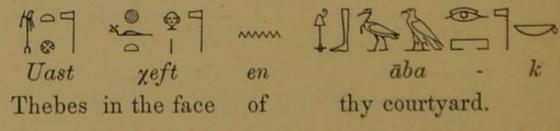


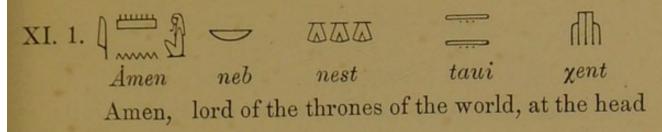


the beings of knowledge.









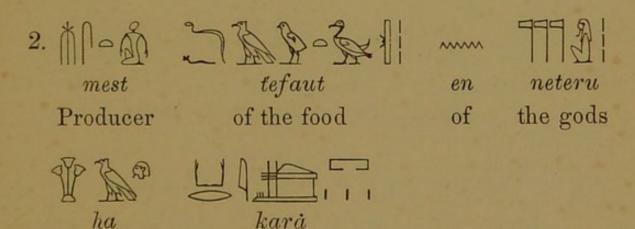
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of the Apts (Karnak).

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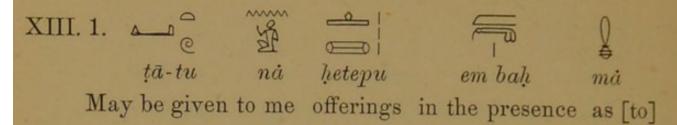
XII. 1. I make a sau ha - k

Their hands [are] as protectors behind thee.

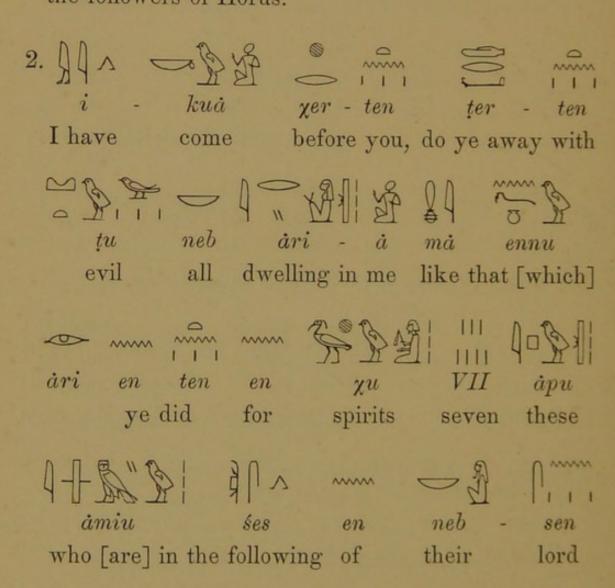


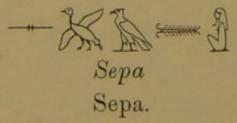
3. Frer - nà ha suht - f
I go round behind his egg.

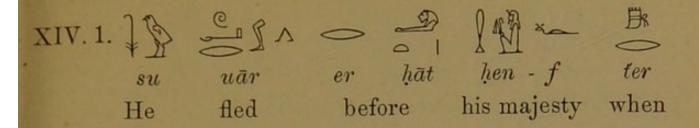
behind the shrines.



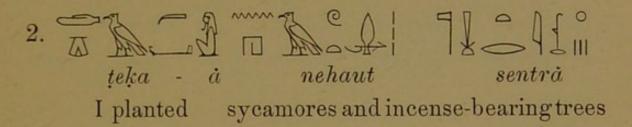
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the followers of Horus.

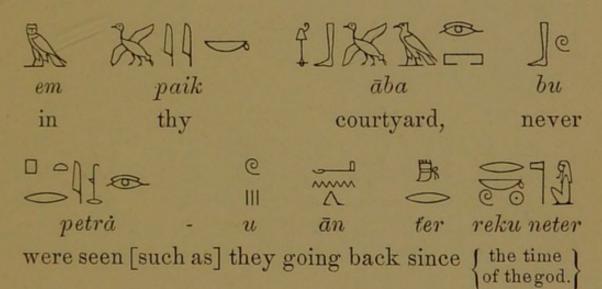


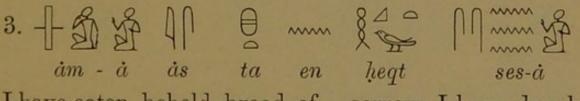




setem - f
he heard [of him].

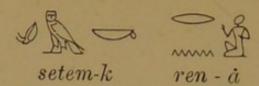






I have eaten, behold, bread of sorrow, I have drunk

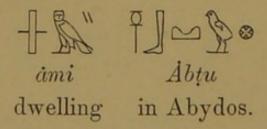
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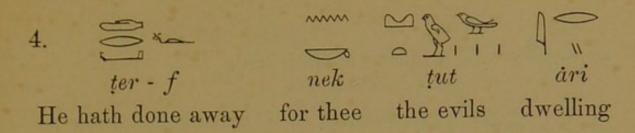


[in which] thou didst hear my name.

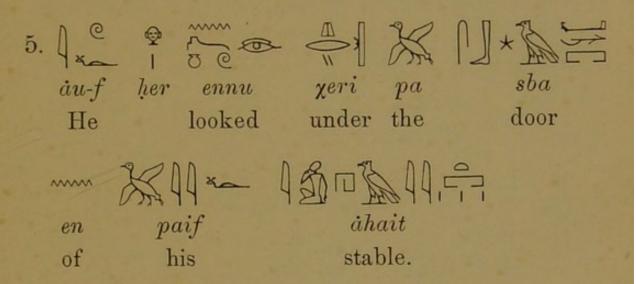
Examples of the words which are like prepositions are:—

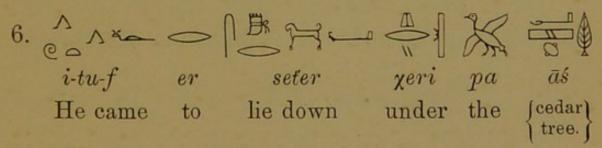
2. 
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  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$ 





in thy members by the power of his utterance.





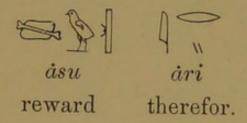
8. 
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
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The following are compound prepositions with examples which illustrate their use.

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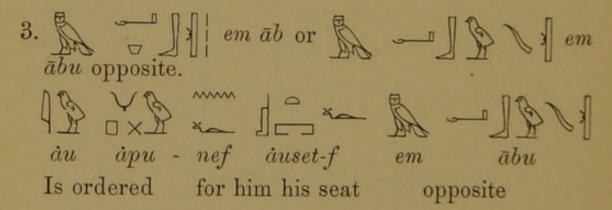
He hath granted me to rule Egypt and the desert in

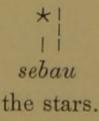


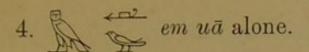
2. em āq in the middle.

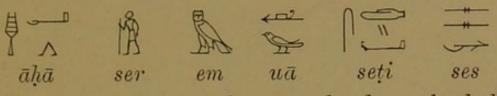


An image of the god Fa-ā in the middle of his breast.

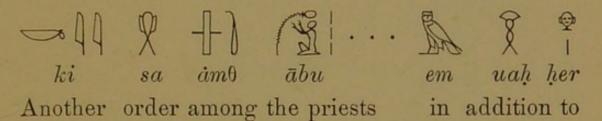


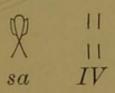






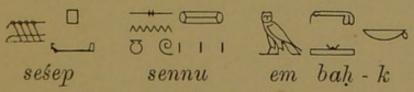
Stood the prince alone, he drew the bolt.



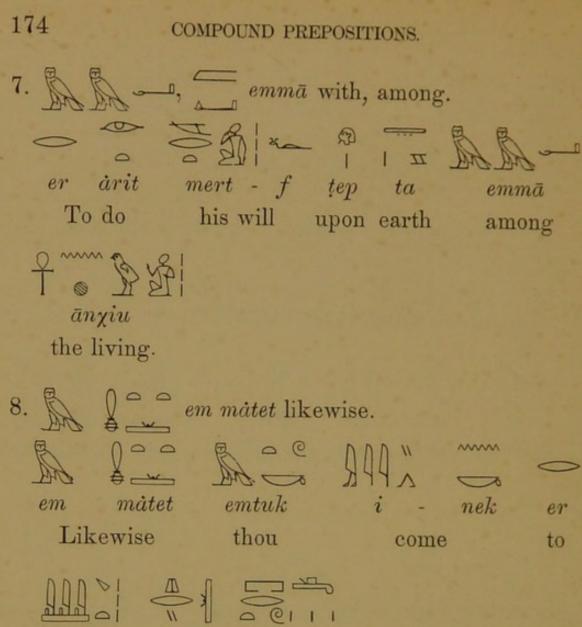


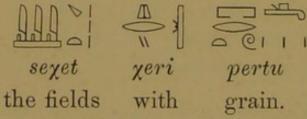
the orders four [already existing].

6. em bah before, in the presence of.



The receiving of cakes before thee.

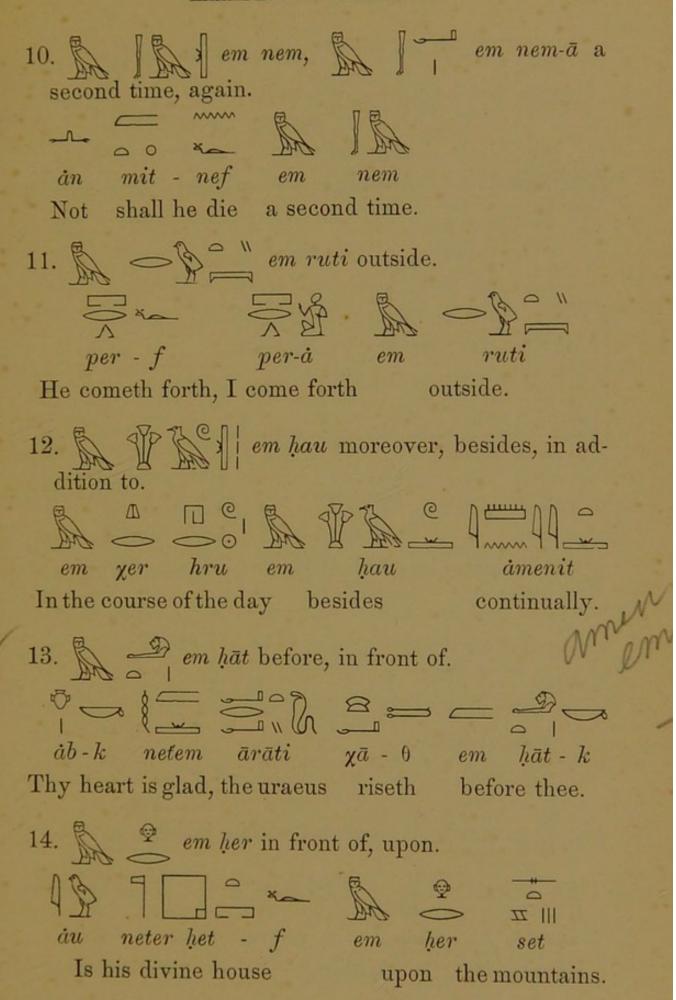




9. A em rer about, around.

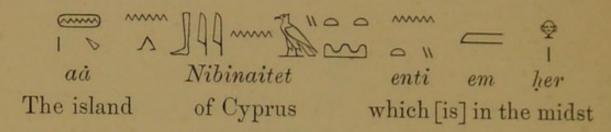
| Proceeding the search of the

χet åter em rer åbtet
work of the river about the eastern side.



15. 

@ @ em her ab within, in the midst of.

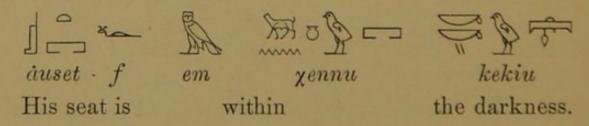


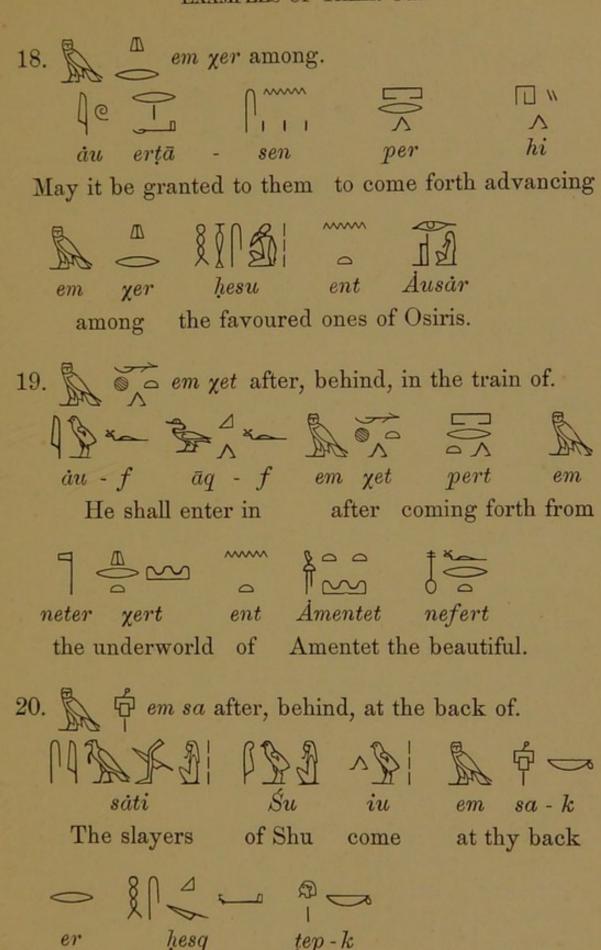
 $\ddot{a}b$  Uat - ur of the Green great (i. e., the sea).

16. = em xem without.

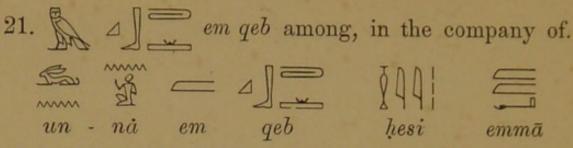
He hath placed his ka[in me], not do I work i. e., God

17. em χennu within, inside.

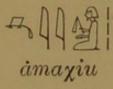




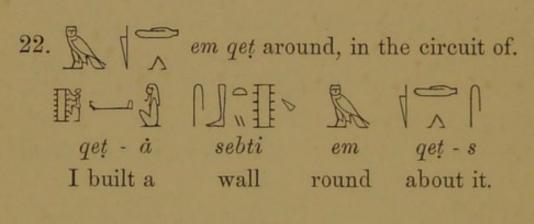
to cut off thy head.

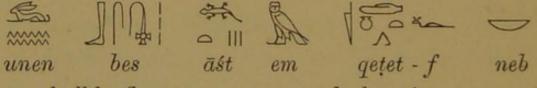


Let me live in the company of the favoured ones among

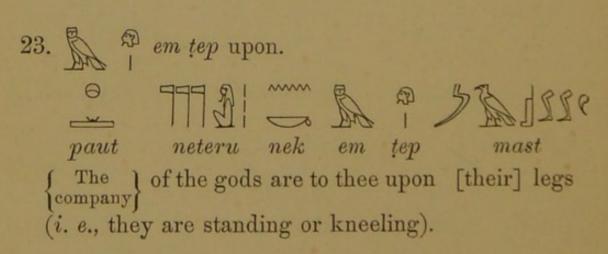


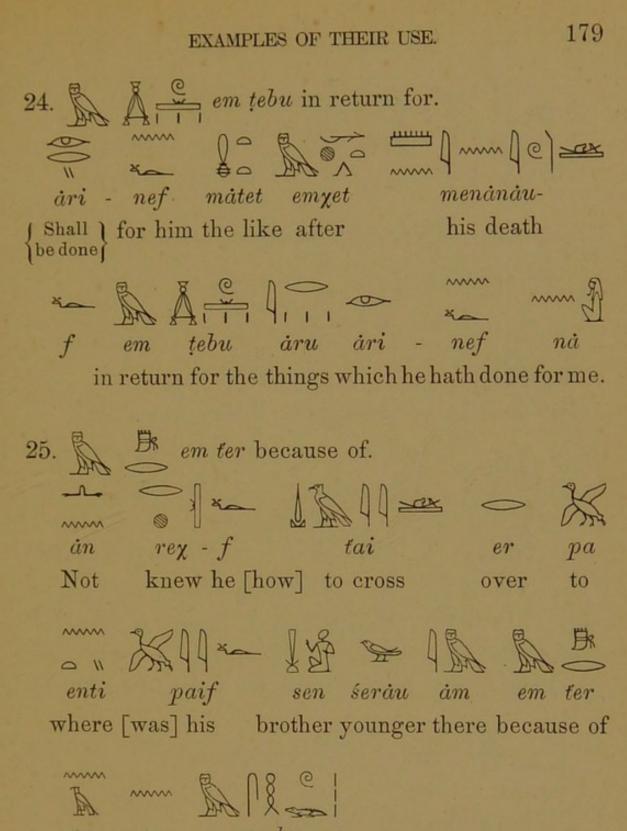
the venerable ones.

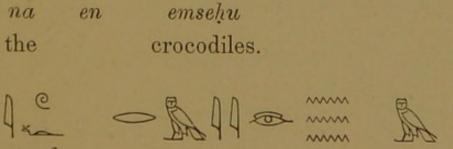




There shall be flames many round about it every [where] (i. e., throughout).

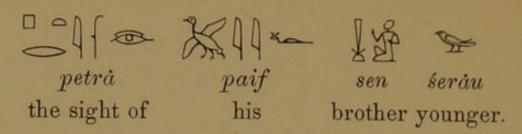


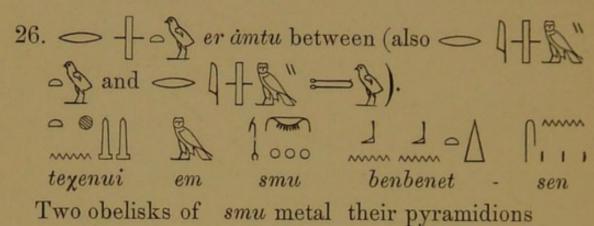


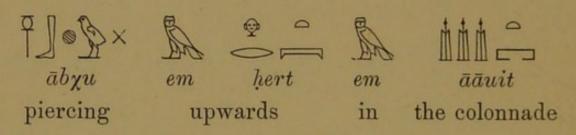


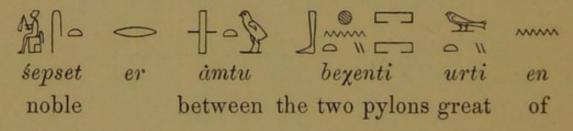
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Was he weeping

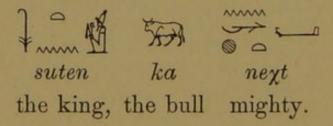
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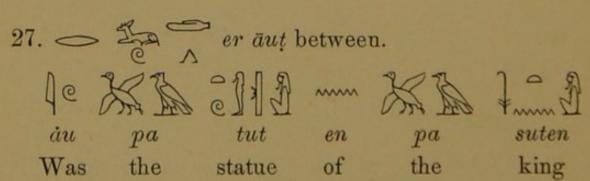


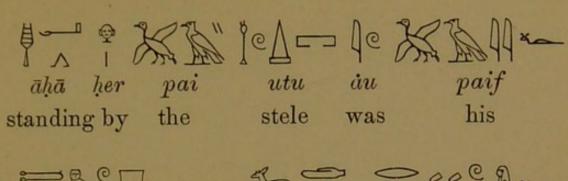


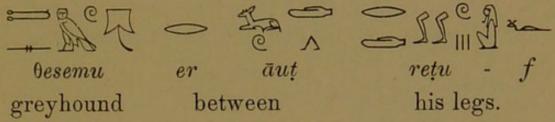


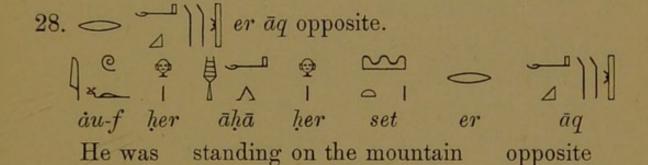


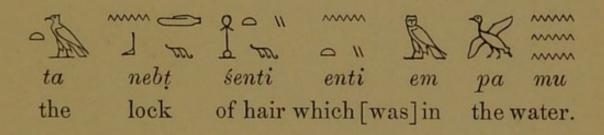






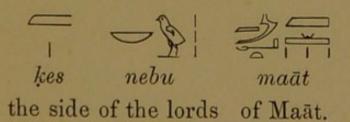






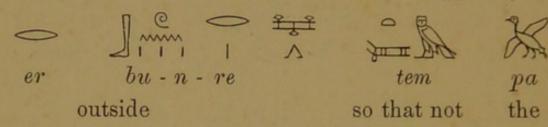
29. er kes by the side of.

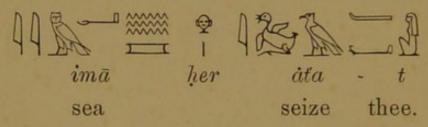
tā - k nā āuset em neter-xert er
Grant thou to me a place in the underworld by

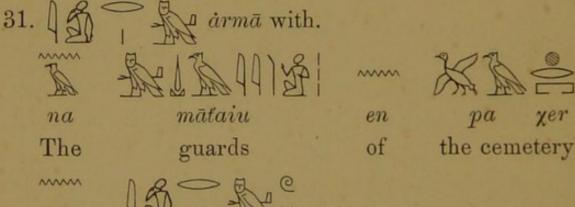


30. Of the door of the way.

He said to her, Do not make an appearance

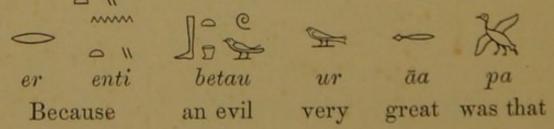


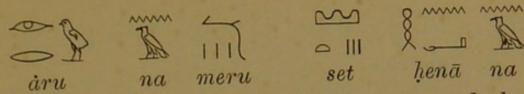




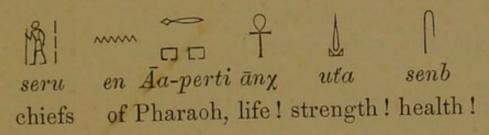
enti armā - u which [were] with them.

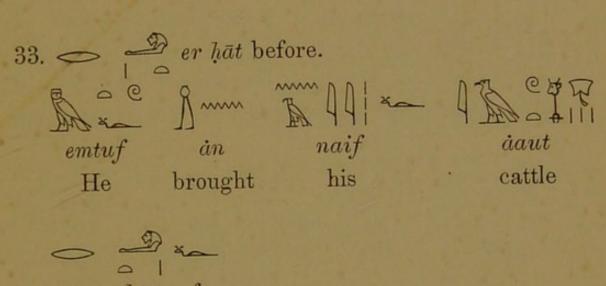
32. cr enti because, so that.

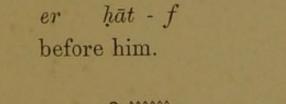


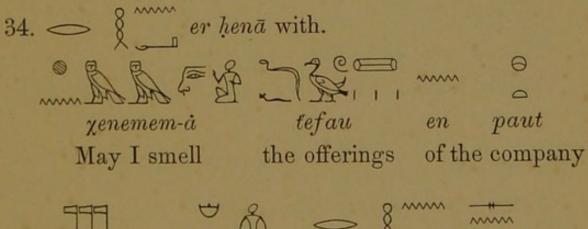


which had done the governors of the lands towards the







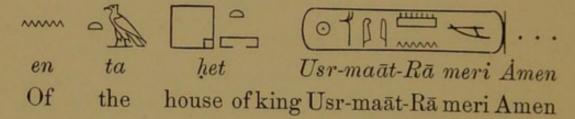


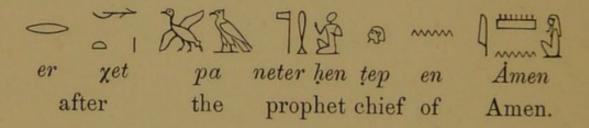
neteru hems er henā - sen of the gods, may I sit down with them.

35. ○ ♣, ○ ♣ er her in addition to, over and above.

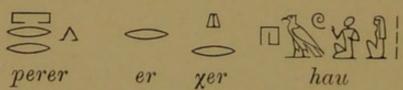
In addition to the mysteries recited.

36. er zet after, behind.





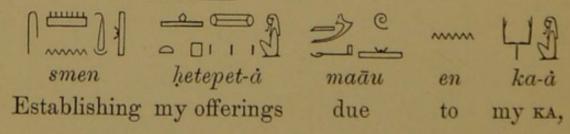
37. c er xer with.

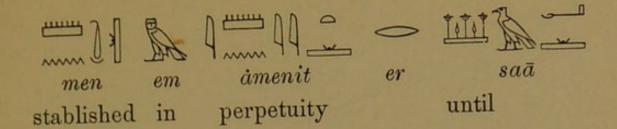


Coming forth with men and women of the time.

38. 

if if if er śaā as far as, until.

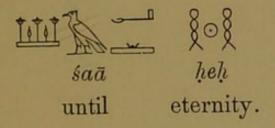




neḥeḥ eternity.

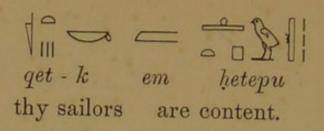
ret uta set χui māki er

They are safe, they are protected [and] garded

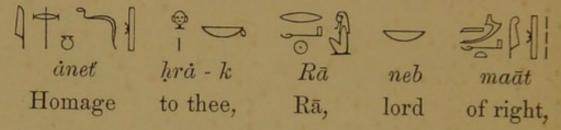


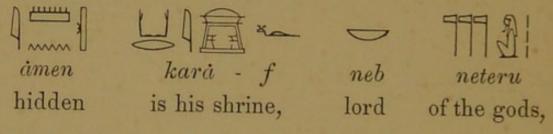
39. cr sa after, at the back of.

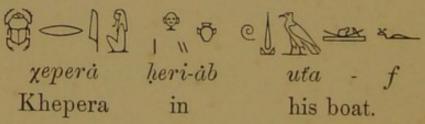
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  $en$   $\bar{a}q$   $er$   $sa$   $pert$  Chapter of going in after coming forth.



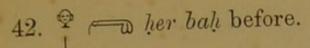
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In the west, in the east, in the countries interior.

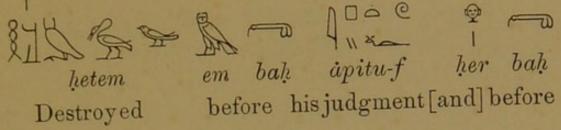




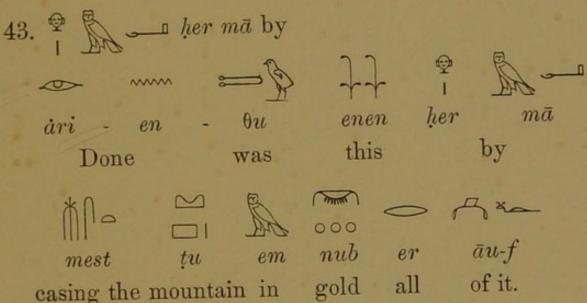


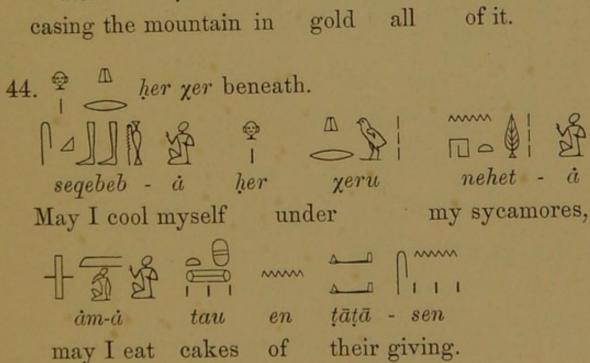
41. \( \frac{1}{2} \) her \( \bar{a} \) at once, straightway.



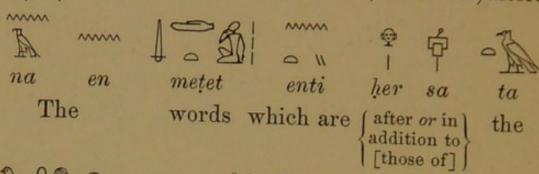


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45. ♥ † her sa besides, in addition to, moreover, after.



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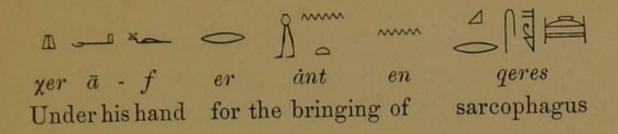
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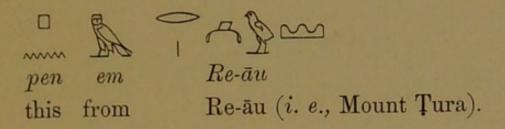
{the New-Year festival} I made an offering to father Amen.

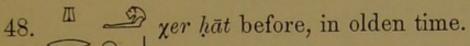
46. \( \begin{aligned} & \lefta & \text{in the kes by the side of.} \end{aligned} \)

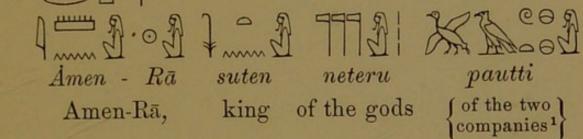
erțā - f mețet her kes àri
He giveth speech by the side of theirs.

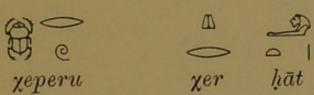
47. A xer ā under the hand of, subordinate to.





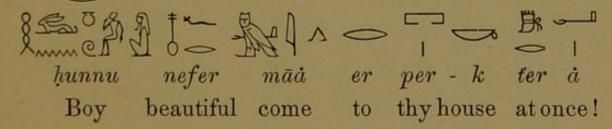


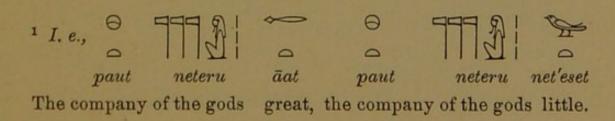


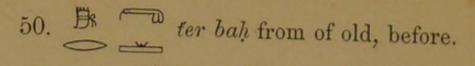


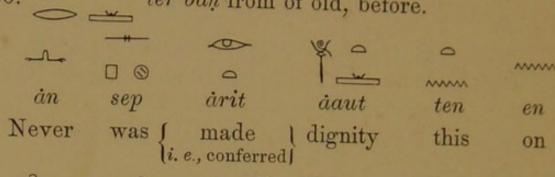
[who] came into being in olden time.

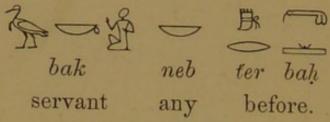
49. Ex \_\_\_ ter ā at once.

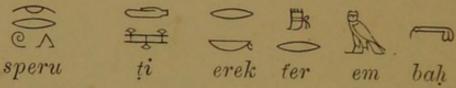








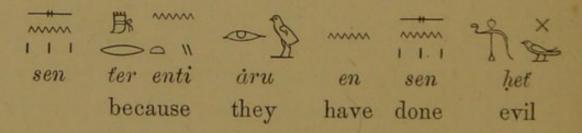


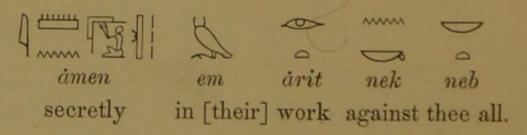


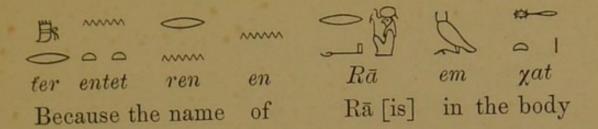
Coming forth waiting for thee from of old.

51. Rer enti, Rer entet because.

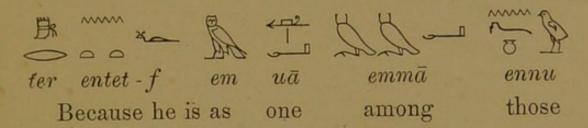
Seḥuā renput-sen setekennu abeṭDisturbing their years, they invade their months

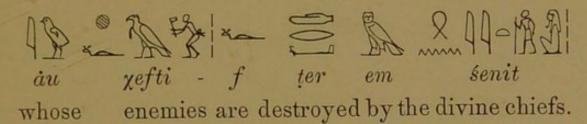


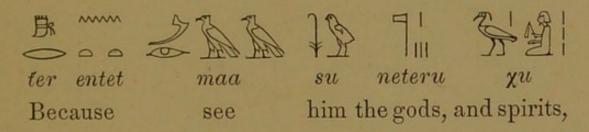


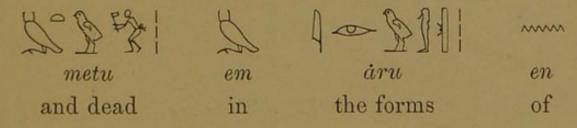


en Ausar of Osiris.









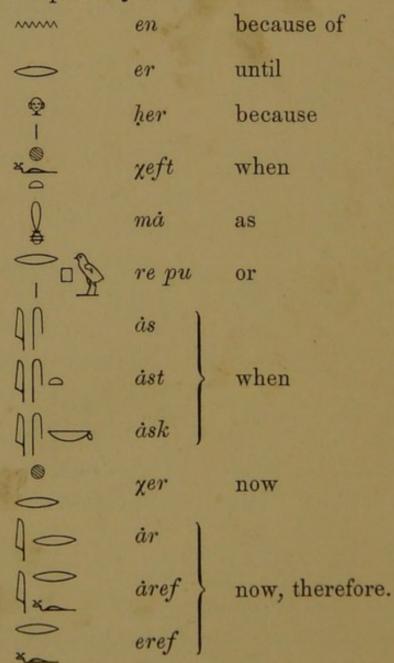


the Governor of Amentet (i. e., Osiris).

## CHAPTER XI.

### CONJUNCTIONS AND PARTICLES.

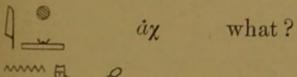
## The principal conjunctions are :-



#### PARTICLES.

## Interrogative particles are:

and is to be rendered by "?"



" nimā who?

All ageset, or aseset, who? what?

tennu where?

# Negative particles are :-

or in not

in sep at no time, never

JB bu not

James ben not

tem not

im not.

Examples of the use of these are:-

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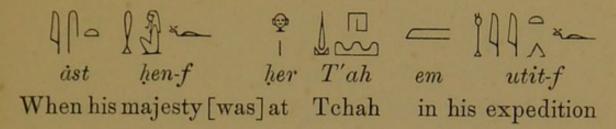
àri - s em ānu ḥer qeres re pu doeth it in writing upon a bandage, or

in the shall come forth day every he pleaseth.

2. If I was a seconding was hen-f em Neher ma

When his majesty [was] in Mesopotamia according

entā-f bennu renpit
to his custom each year.



$$sent$$
 ent  $ne\chi t$  second of victory.

$$nefer$$
 en  $ap$  reset his beautiful of the temple southern.

in au an qebh ab en hen-k

Is it that not will cool the heart of thy majesty

em enen àri - nek er-à at this that thou hast done to me?

in au - ten rex - tini erentet tua

Is it that ye know not that I even

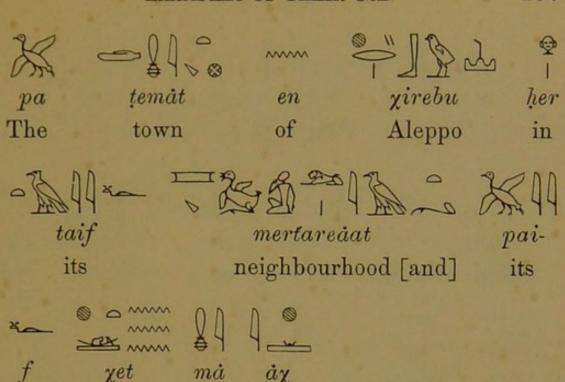
rex - kuà ren en àaṭet
I know the name of the net?

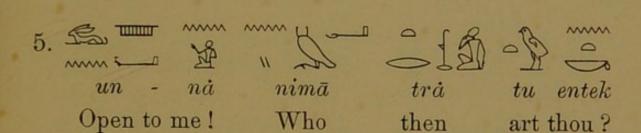
4. \( \) \(

ten ax
what (or who)?"

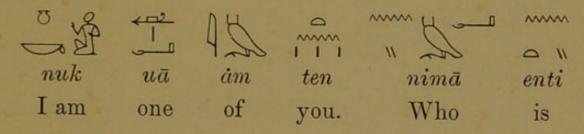
Ikaṭāi em matet su ma ax

The country of Ikaṭāi in likeness is it like what?

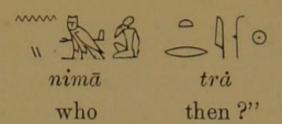


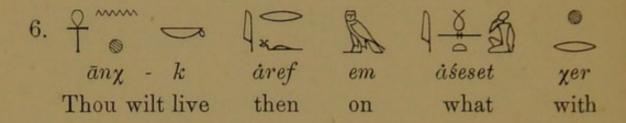


ford [is] like what?

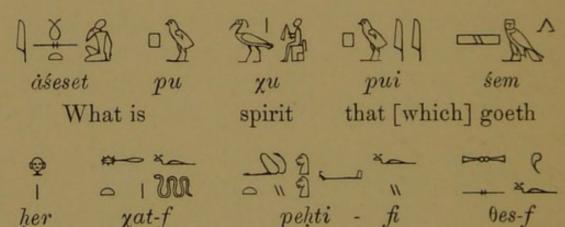


 $hen\bar{a} - k$  with thee?

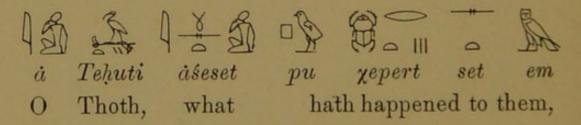


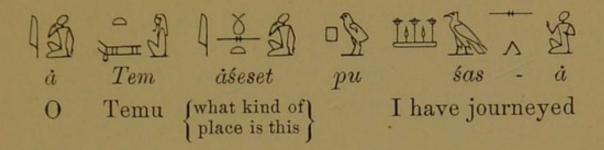


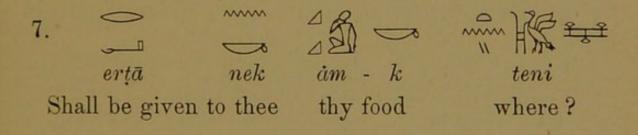
sen neteru them the gods?

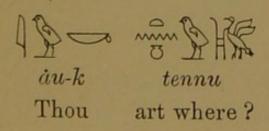


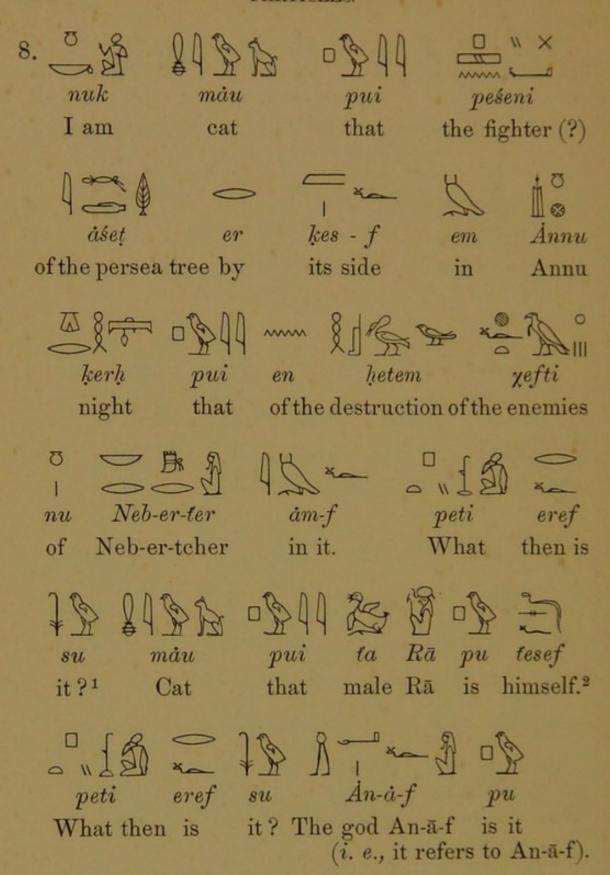
upon his belly, [and] his two thighs, [and] his back?





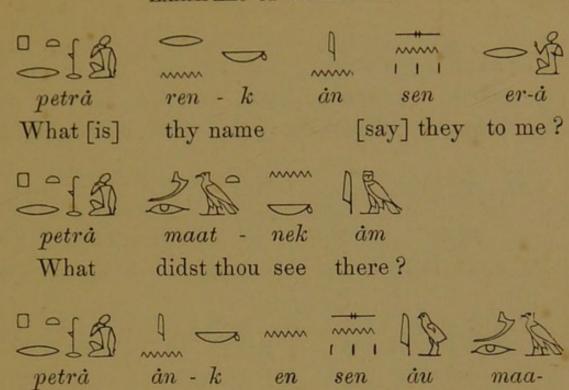


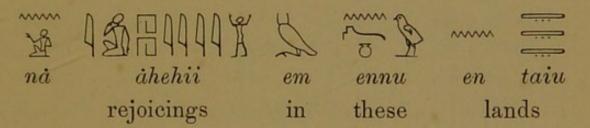




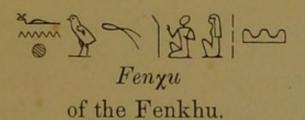
<sup>1</sup> I. e., What is the explanation of this passage?

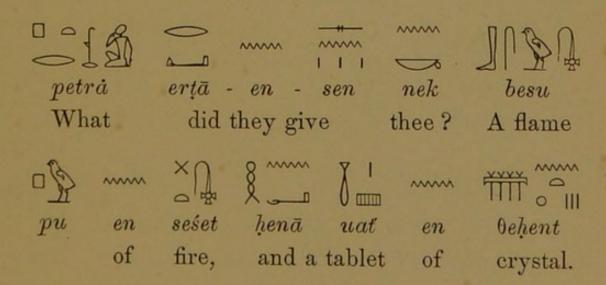
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> I. e., That male cat is Rā himself.

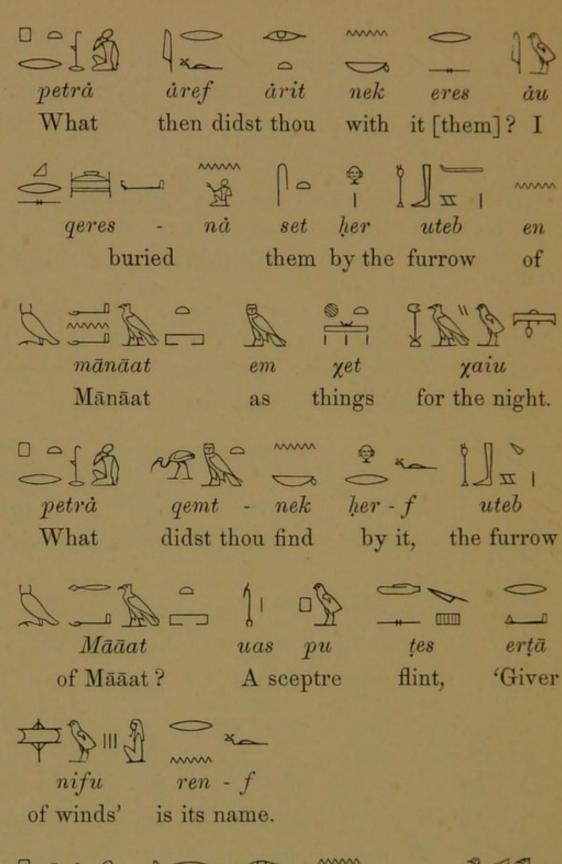


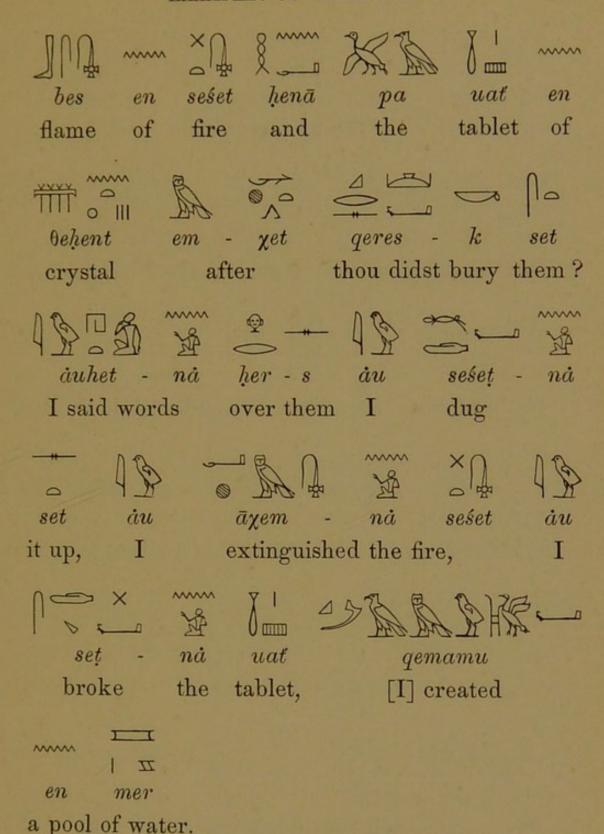


What didst [say] thou to them? I have seen

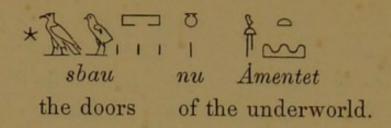


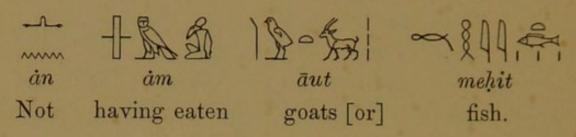


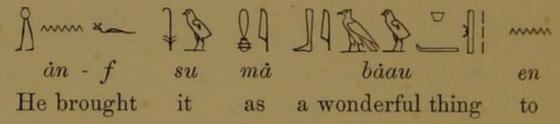


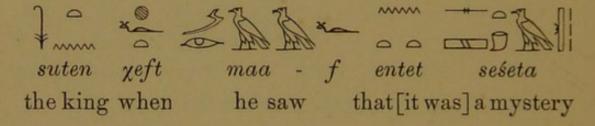


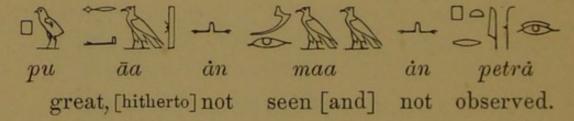
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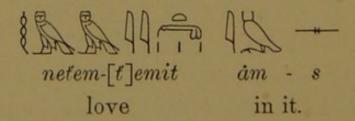


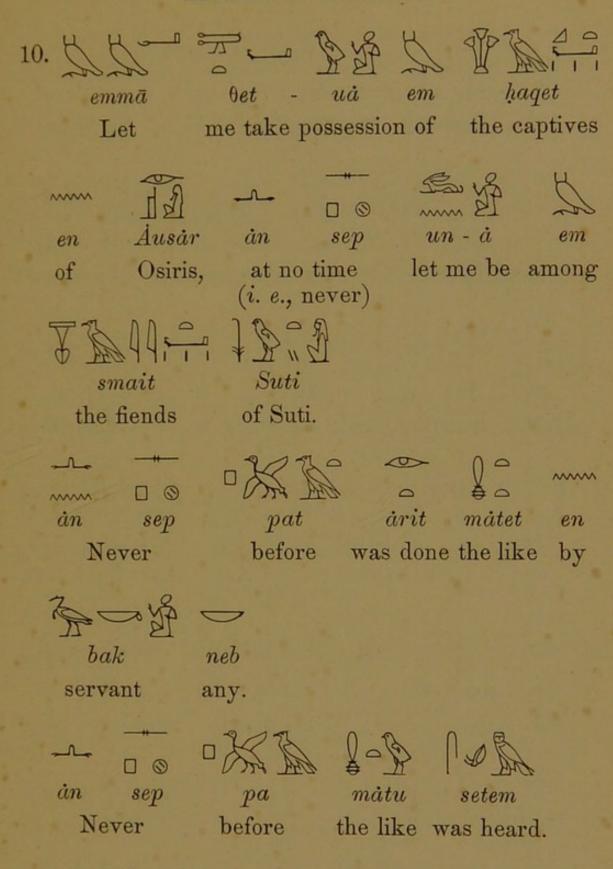






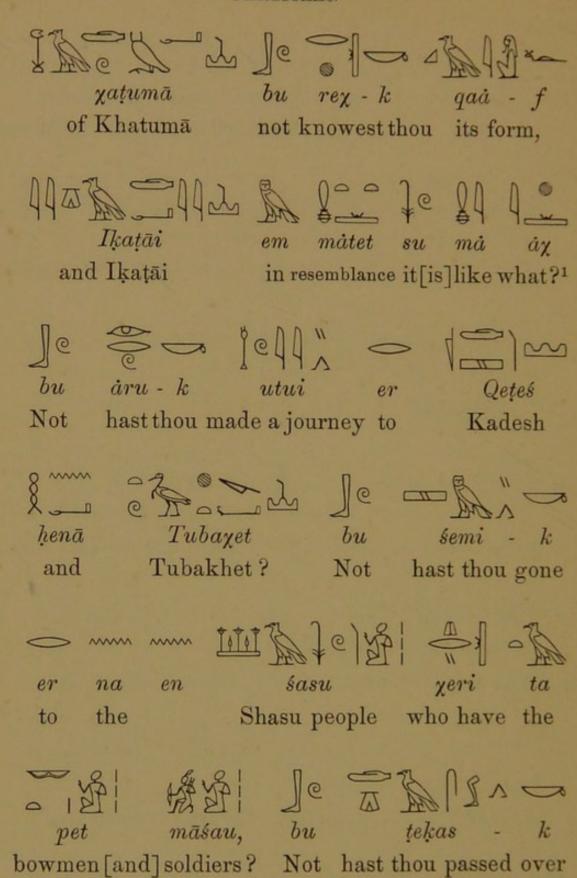




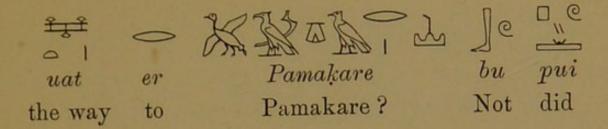


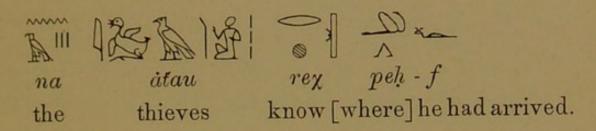
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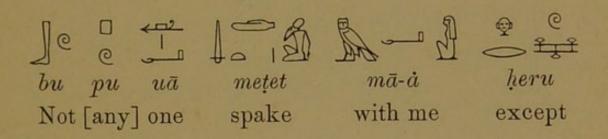
Not hast thou seen the land of Aupa? [And]

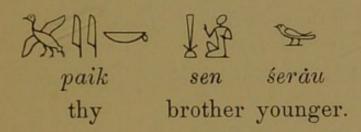


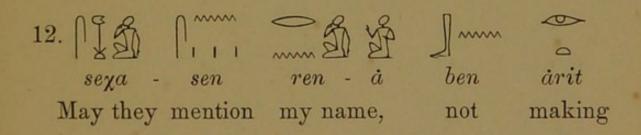
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dost thou not know what kind of place Khaṭumā is, and what sort of land Ikaṭāi is?





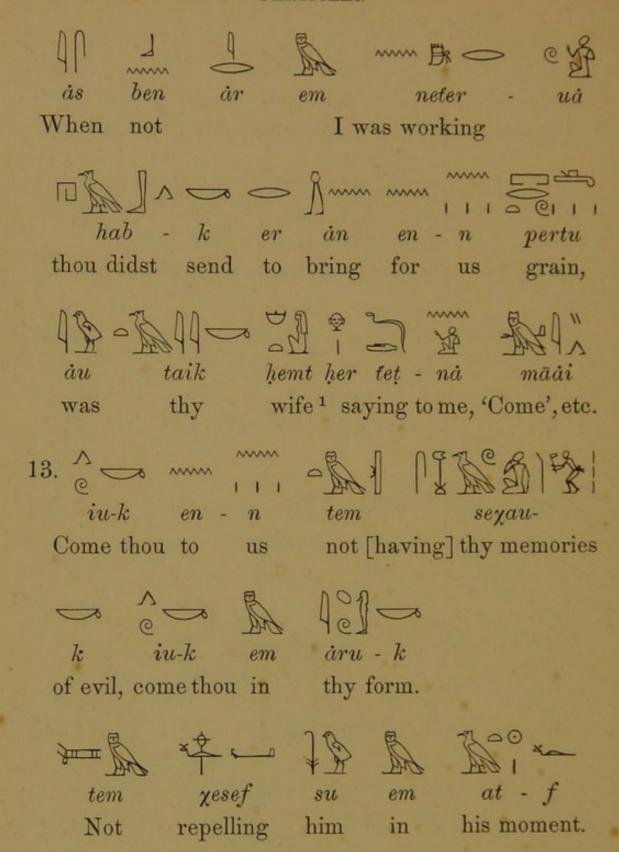




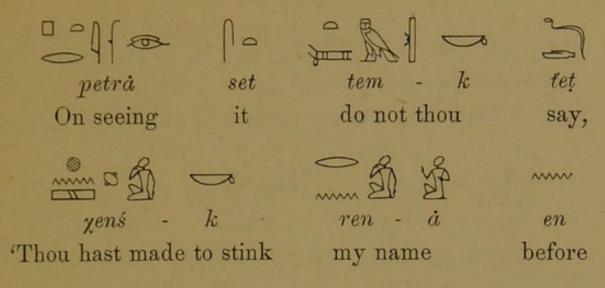


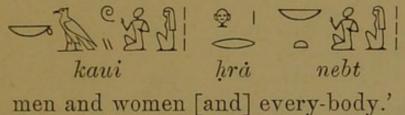
ābu em baḥ nebu maāt cessation, before the lords of law.

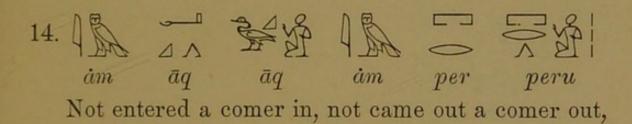
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I. e., unceasingly.

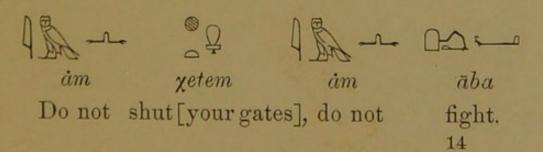


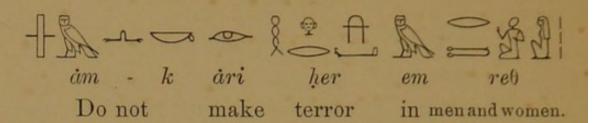
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I. e., Was it not when I was working that thou didst send me to fetch grain, [and as I was fetching it] thy wife said to me, 'Come'.





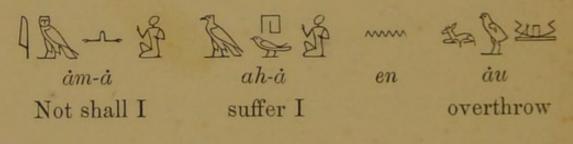


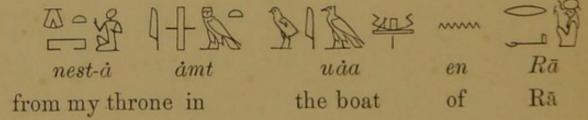


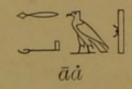


setemet-k am pu en ab
what thou hearest, that there may not be a heart

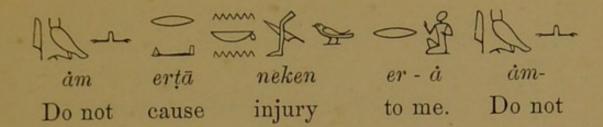
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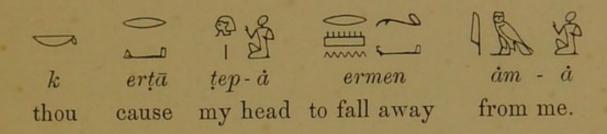


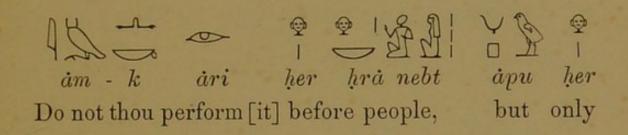




the mighty one.





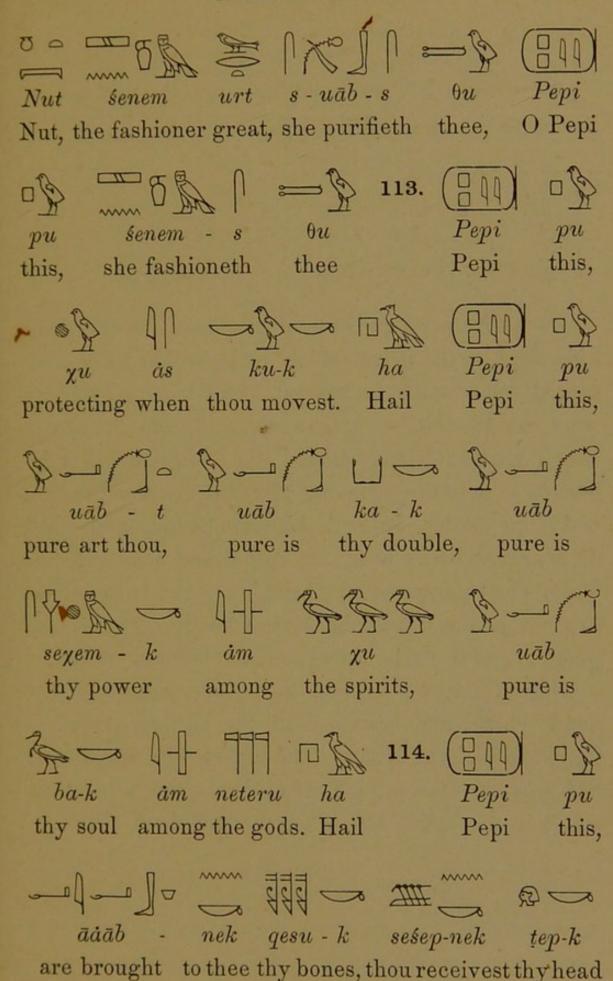


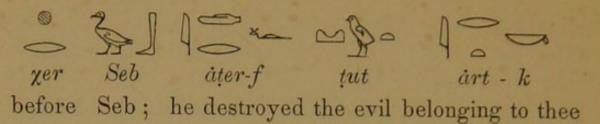
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#### EXTRACTS FOR READING.

### I. From an inscription of Pepi I.

[VIth dynasty.]





The above passage is an address made to the dead king Pepi by the priest which declares that he is ceremonially pure and fit for heaven. The ka, ba and sekhem, were the "double" of a man, his soul, and the power which animated and moved the spiritual body in heaven; the entire economy of a man consisted of khat body, ka double, ba soul, khaibit shadow, khu spirit, àb heart, sekhem power, ren name, and sāhu spiritual body. The reference to the bringing of the bones seems to refer to the dismemberment of bodies which took place in pre-dynastic times, and the mention of the receiving of the head refers to the decapitation of the dead which was practised in the earliest period of Egyptian history. Nut was the mother of the gods and Seb was her husband; Tem or Temu was the setting sun, and, in funeral texts, a god of the dead.

# II. Funeral Stele of Panehesi.

(Brugsch, Monuments de l'Égypte, Plate 3.) [XIXth dynasty.]

χut àmentet ent pet àn uā àqer the horizon western of heaven the one perfect,

ān uthu en suten apt Pa-neḥesi
the scribe of {the table of } of the royal house, Pa-neḥesi,

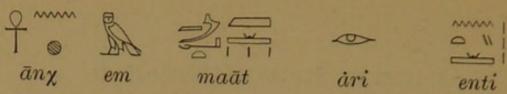
tet - f anet - hra-k Ra ari [and] he saith:— Homage to thee, O Ra, maker

tememu

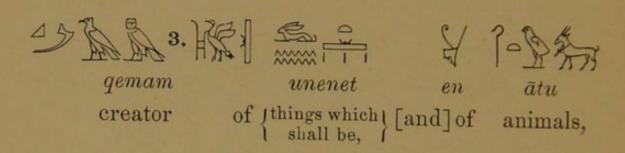
Tem Heru-χuti neter uā

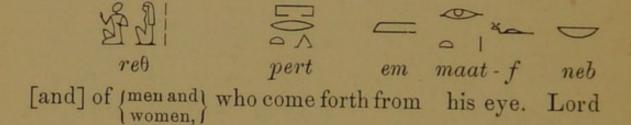
of mortals,

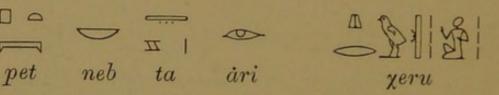
Temu-Harmachis, god one,



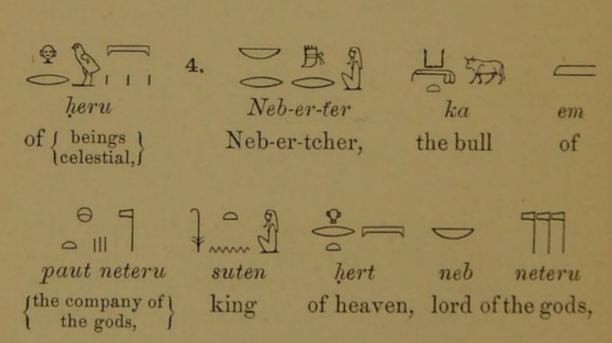
living upon right and truth, maker of things that are,

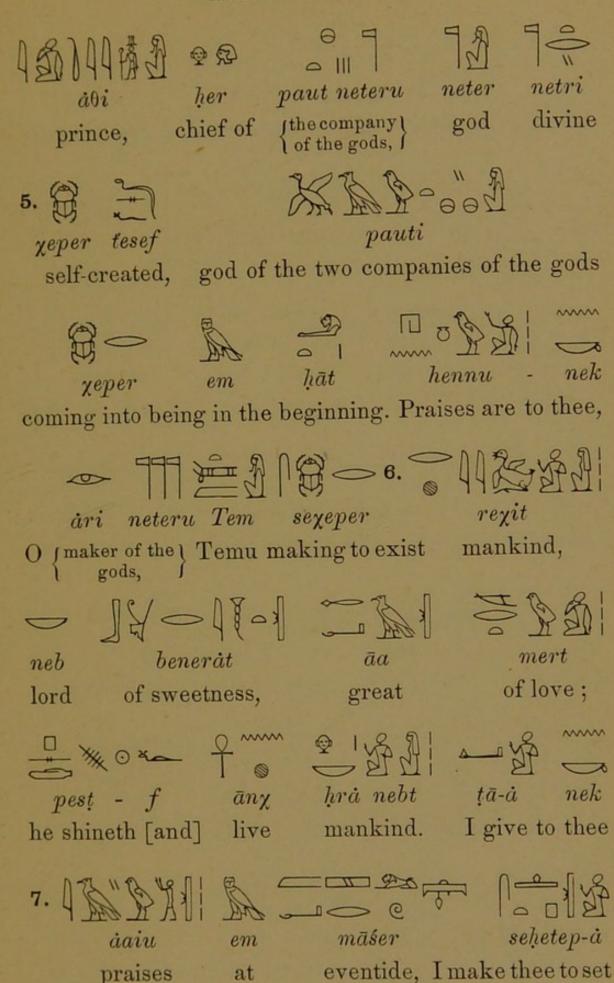




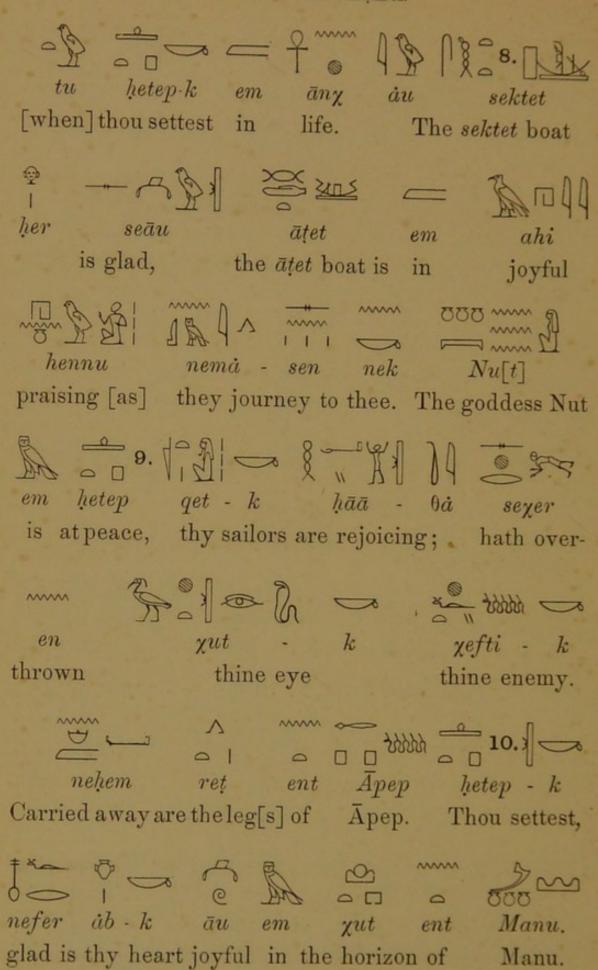


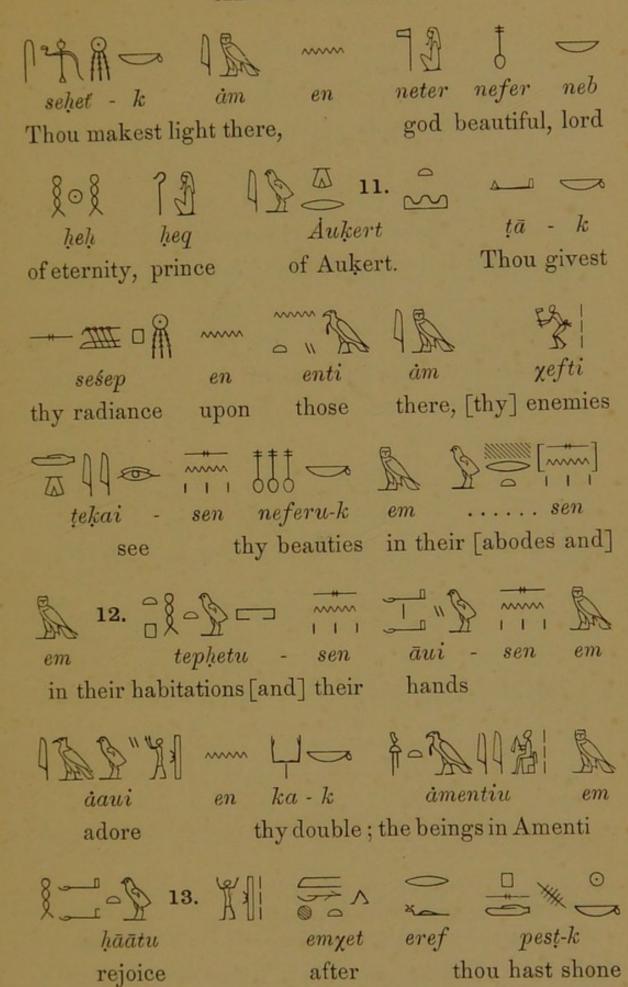
of heaven, lord of earth, maker of beings terrestrial [and]

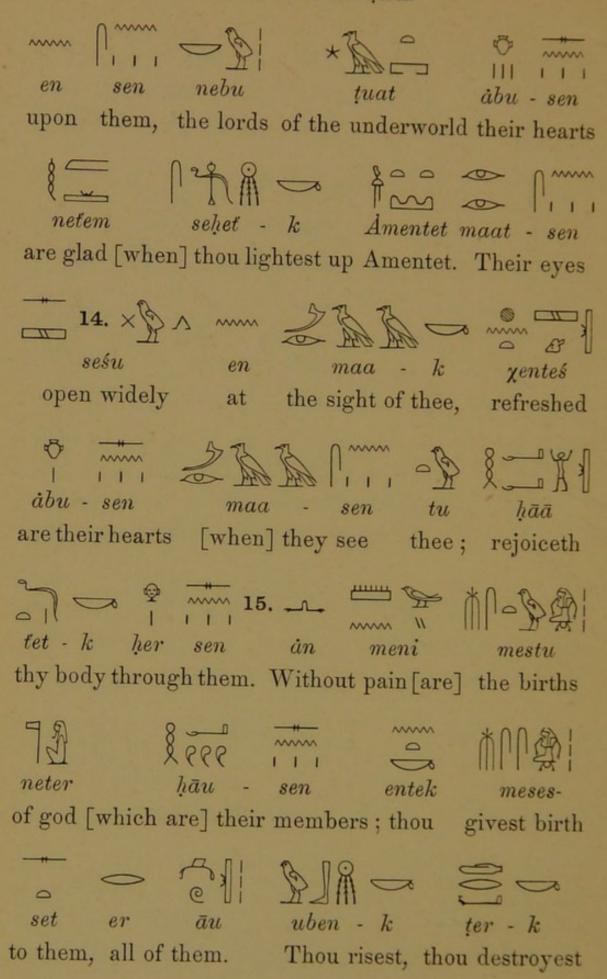


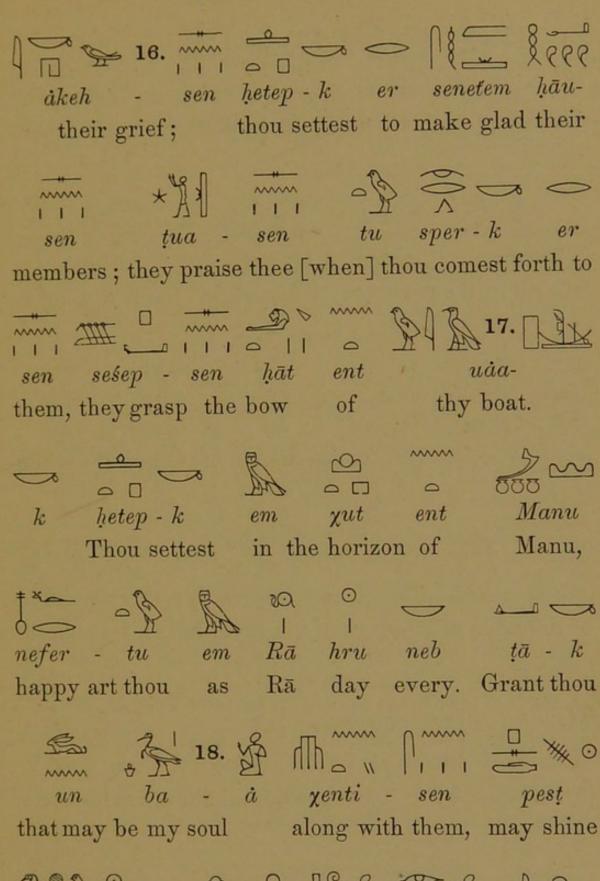


praises

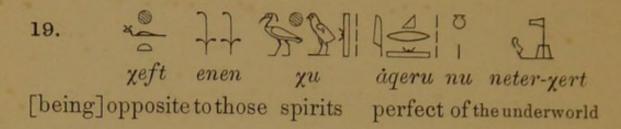


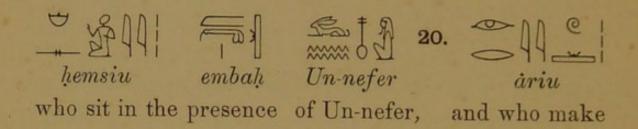


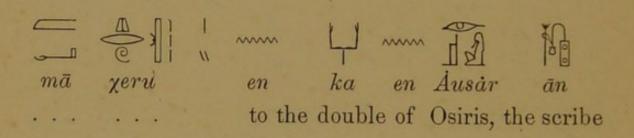


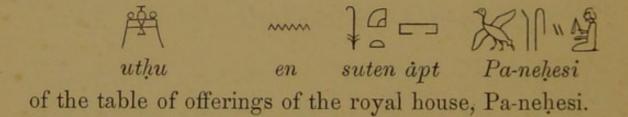


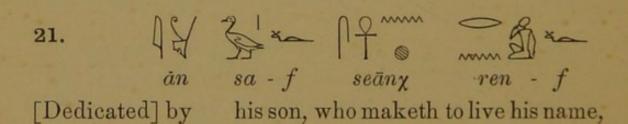
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thy rays upon my body, may I see the Disk

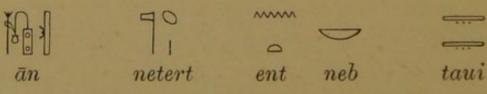












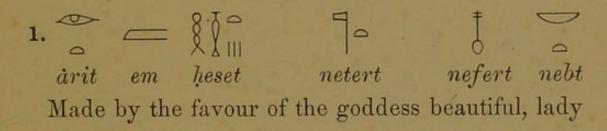
the scribe of the goddess (?) of the lord of the two lands,

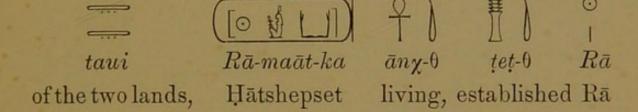
setep sa àm het āat Åp-uat-mes maā-χeru

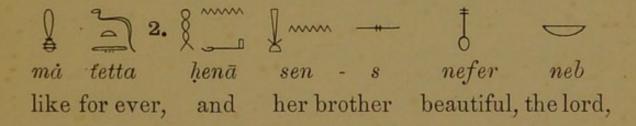
{ worker of \ magic 1 } in the palace, Ap-uat-mes right of speech (or triumphant).

## III. Inscription of Anebni.

(Sharpe, Egyptian Inscriptions, Plate 56.)
[XVIIIth dynasty.]

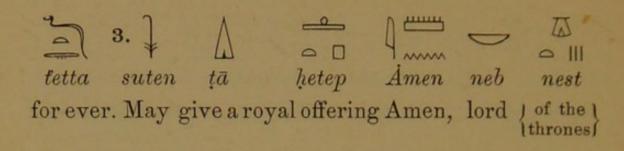






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  $\chi et$   $Men-\chi eper-R\bar{a}$   $\dot{t}\bar{a}$   $\bar{a}n\chi$   $R\bar{a}$   $m\dot{a}$  maker of things, Thothmes III., giver of life  $R\bar{a}$  like

¹ Literally, "protecting by means of the "," which was an object used in performing magical ceremonies.



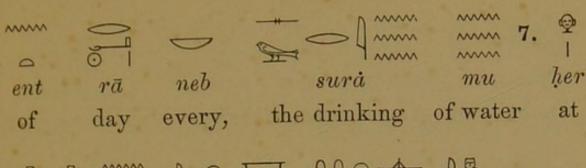
taui Ausar heq tetta Anpu
of the two lands, [and] Osiris, prince of eternity, Anubis

Ta-teser tā - sen per-xeru menx
of Ta-tcheser, may they give sepulchral meals, linen

sentra merh xet nebt nefert ābt perert incense, wax, thing every beautiful, pure, what appeareth

nebt her xaut - sen em xert hru

{of every kind} upon altar their during the course of the day



betbet åter seset åm en

the deepest part of the river, the breathing there of the

meḥt āq pert em Re-stau en north wind, entrance and exit from Re-stau to the

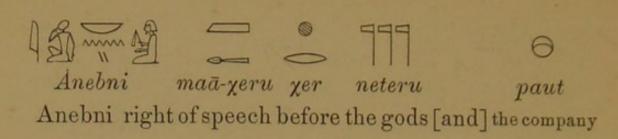
ka en uā àqer hes en neter-f meru double of the one perfect, favoured of his god, loving

10. Ineb - f her menx - f ses

his lord by reason of his beneficence, following

meḥti suten sa mer xāu suten

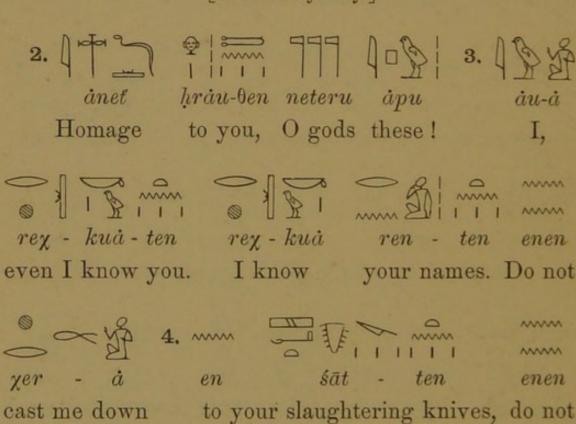
[and] north, royal son, overseer of the weapons of the king,



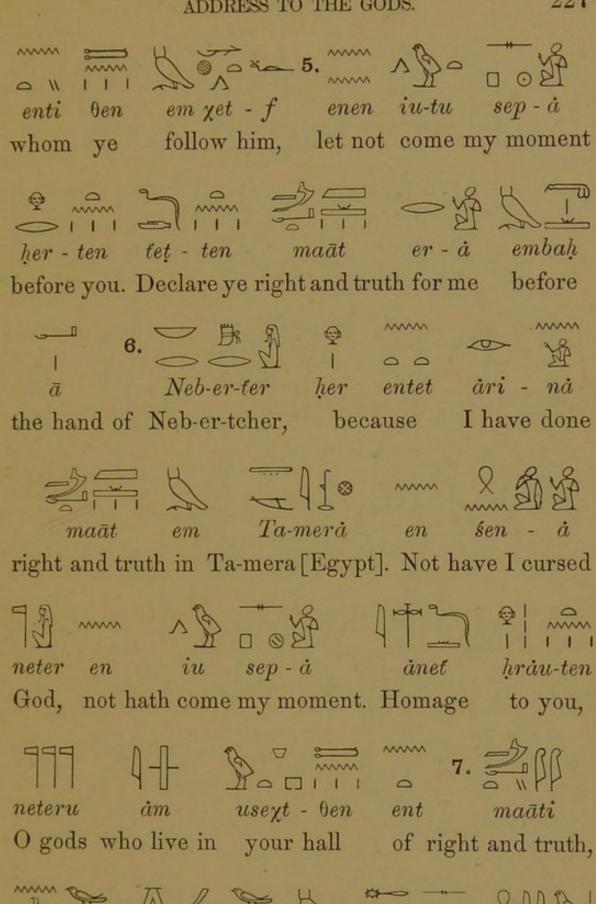
neteru of the gods.

# IV. Text from the CXXVth Chapter of the Book of the Dead.

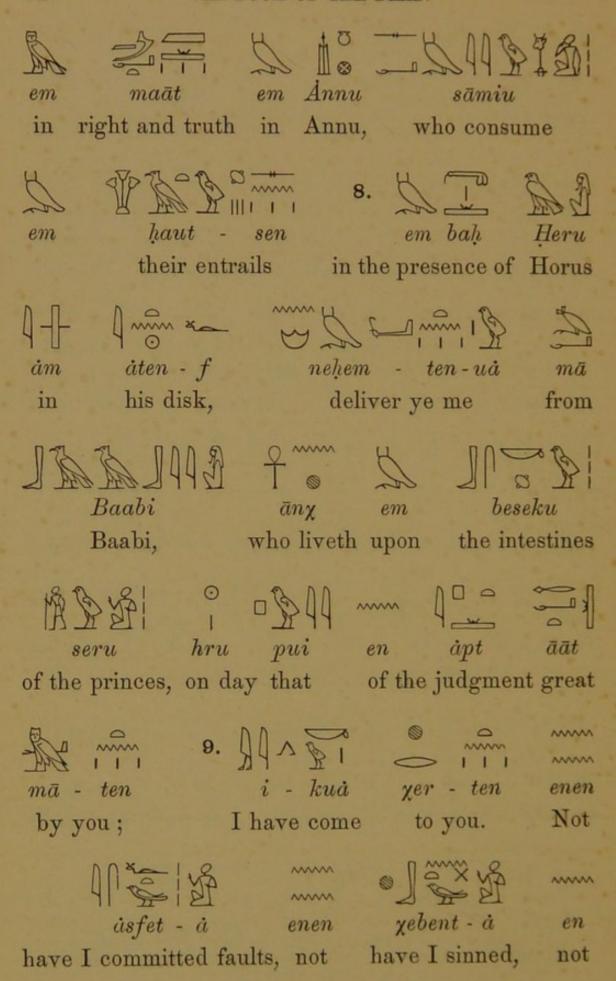
[XVIIIth dynasty.]

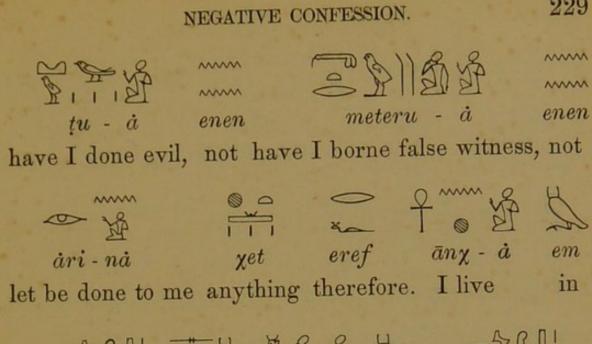


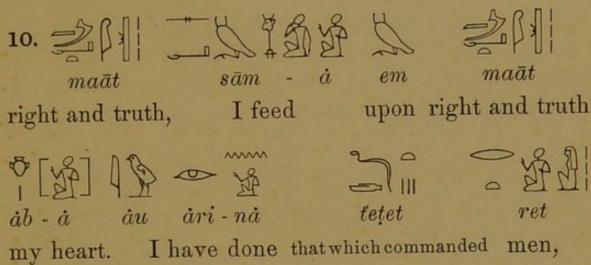
 $s\bar{a}r$  - ten  $b\dot{a}[n]$  -  $\dot{a}$  en neter pen bring forward ye my wickedness before god this



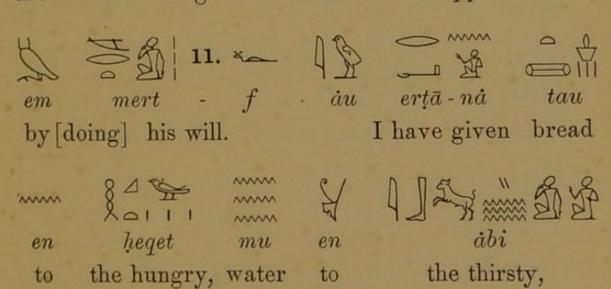
LENT THE LETTER ķer em xat - sen ānxiu without evil in their bodies, who live 15\*

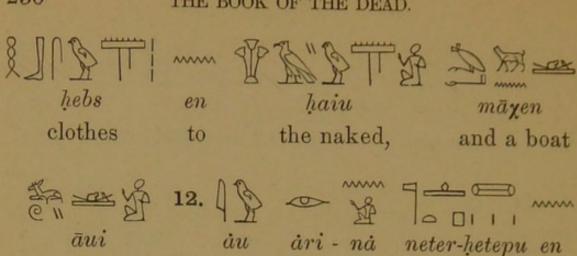






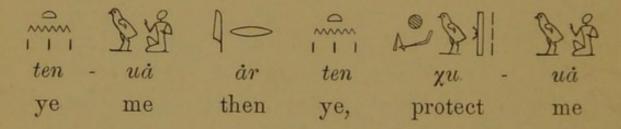
hereret neteru her-s au se-hetep-nua neter are satisfied the gods thereat. I have appeared God

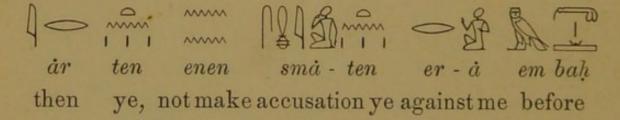




to the shipwrecked. I have made offerings to the

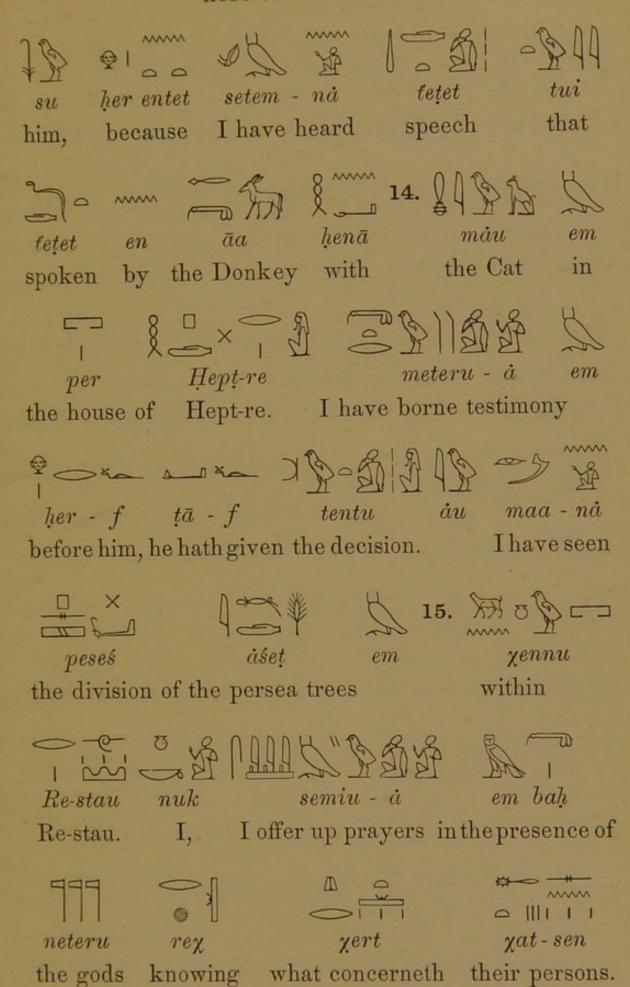
neteru perxeru en xu nehemgods, and sacrificial meals to the spirits. Deliver

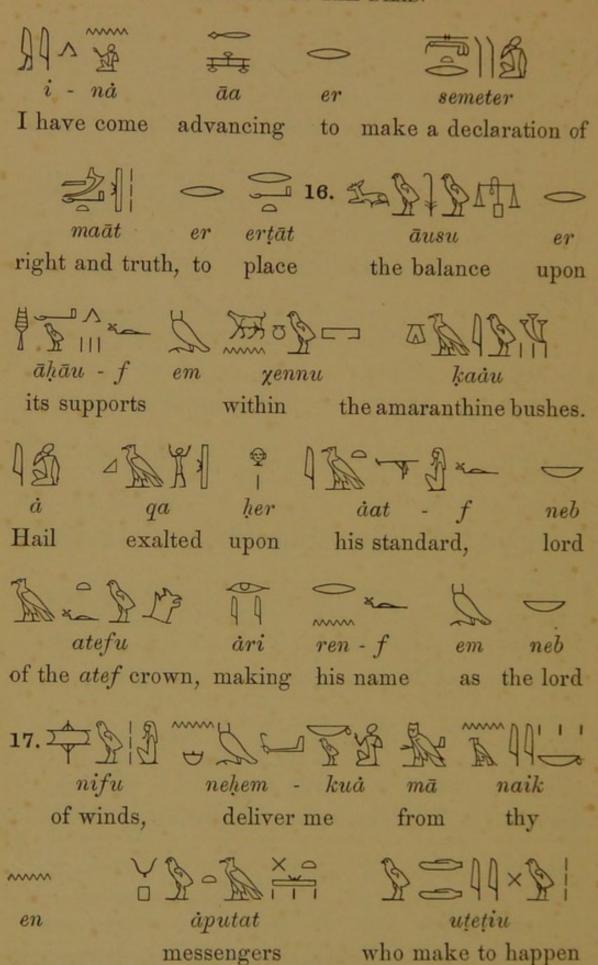


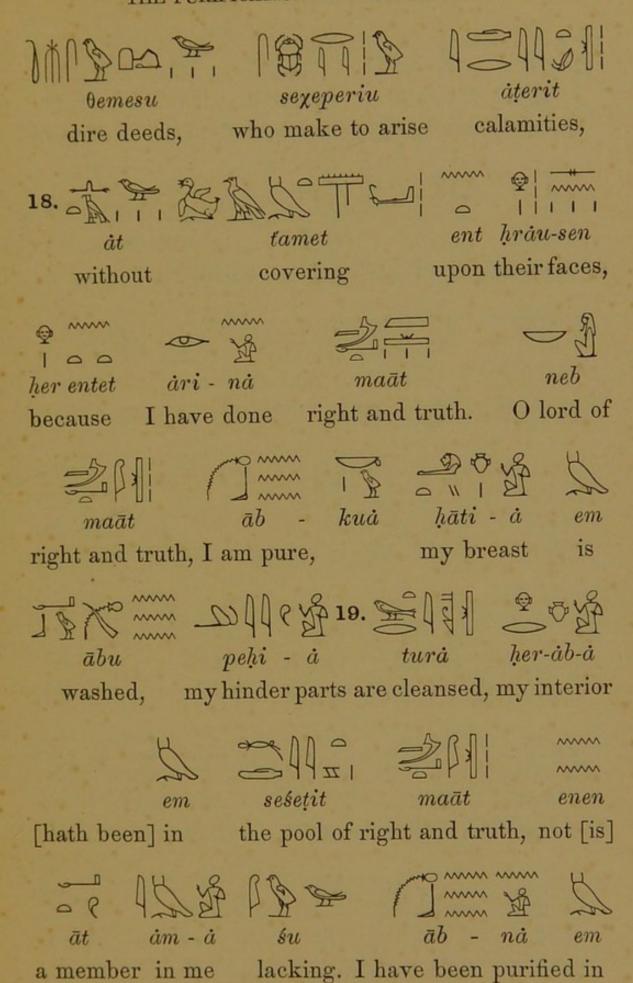


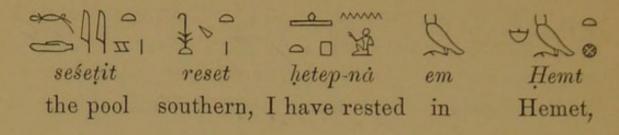
7 - 13. 5 yr 7 7 7 7 5 āb neter āa nuk āb the god great. I am pure of mouth, pure of hands.

1 1 0 " 2" R ~ 40 C tet - tu - nef iui sep sen an maaiu Is said to him, Come, twice, by those who see









meḥtet em sexet saneḥemu
to the north of the field of the grasshoppers;

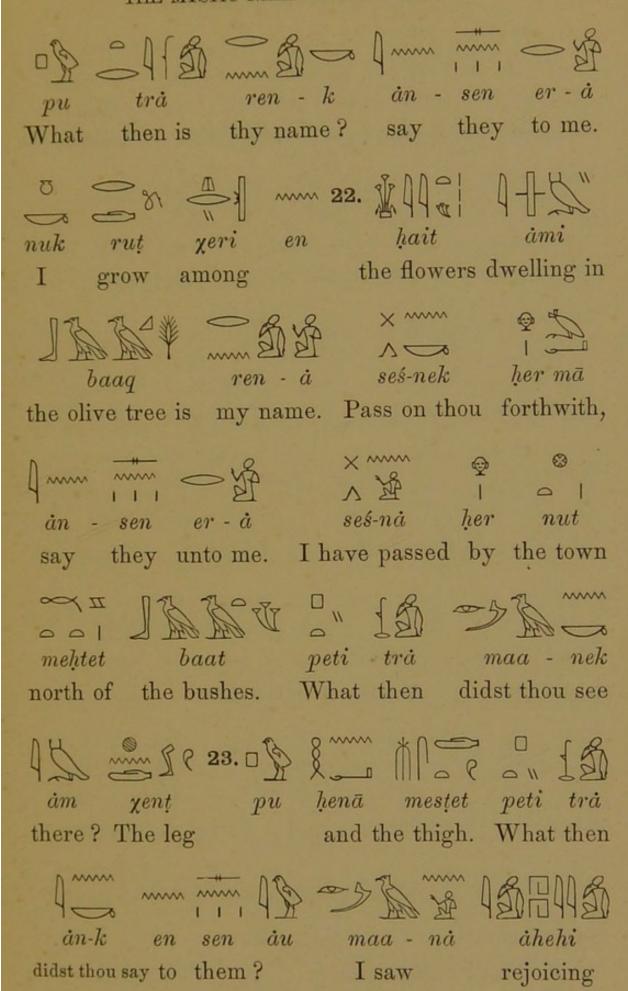
 $\bar{a}bet$  qeti  $\bar{a}m - s$  em unnut bathe the divine sailors in it at the season of

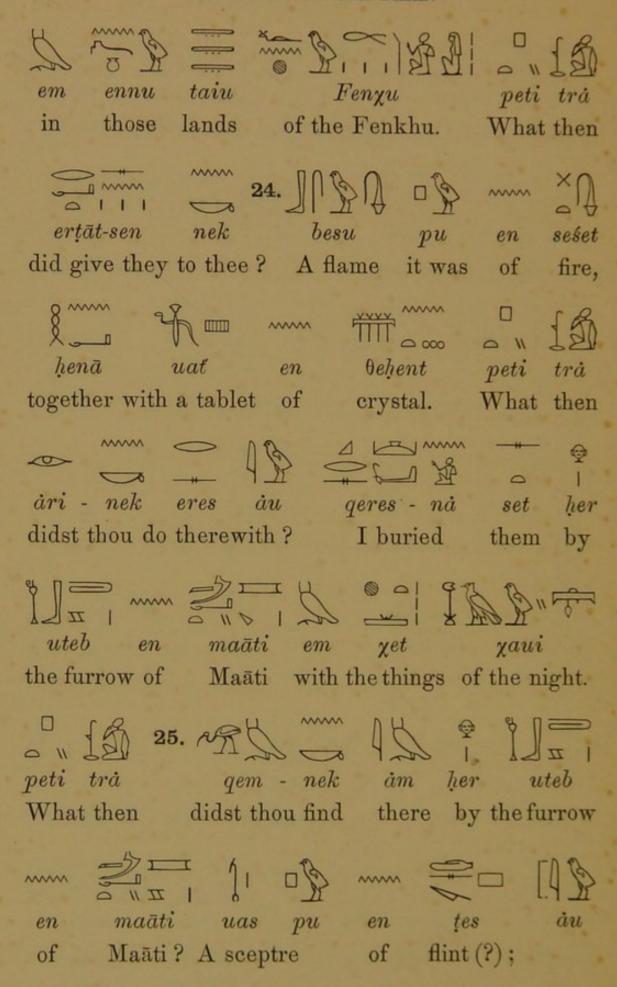
kerh en senāā àb en neteru night to gratify (?) the heart of the gods

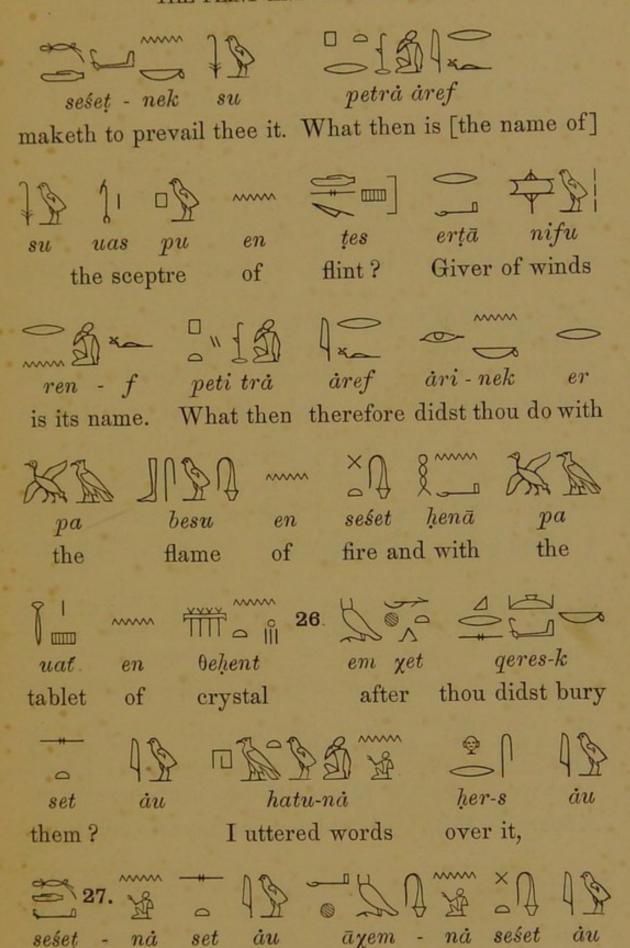
em xet seś-à her-s em kerh after I have passed over it by night and

em hru ṭāu iut - f àn - sen er - à by day. They grant his coming, they say to me,

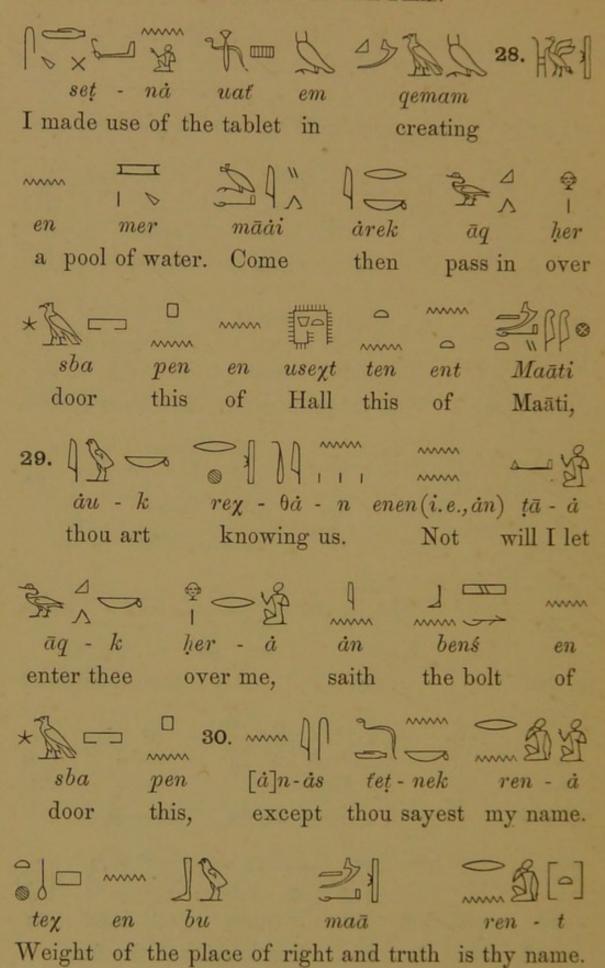
 $nim\bar{a}$   $tr\dot{a}$  tu an - sen er - a then art thou? say they to me.

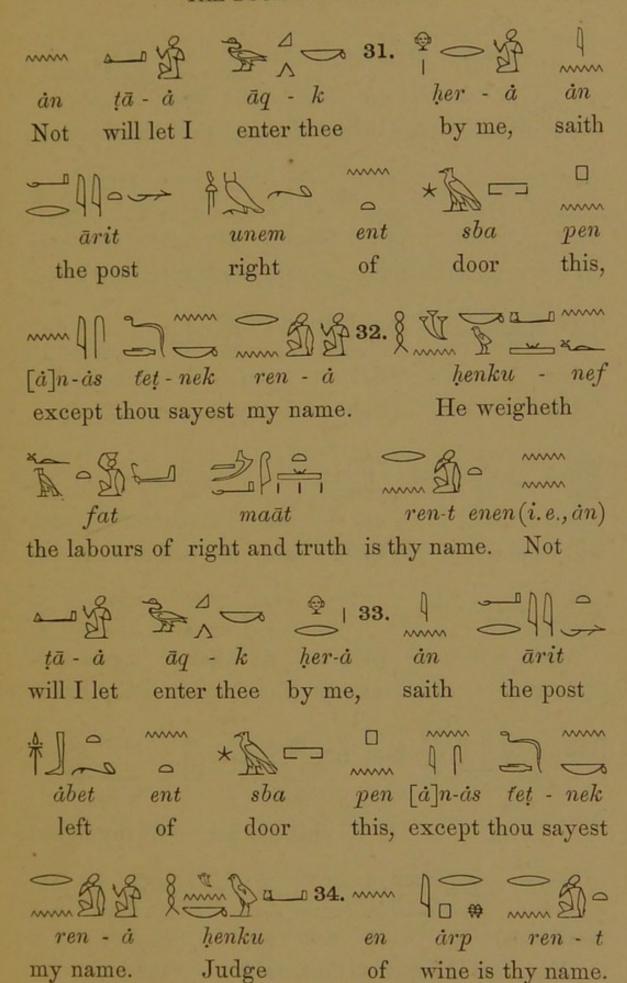


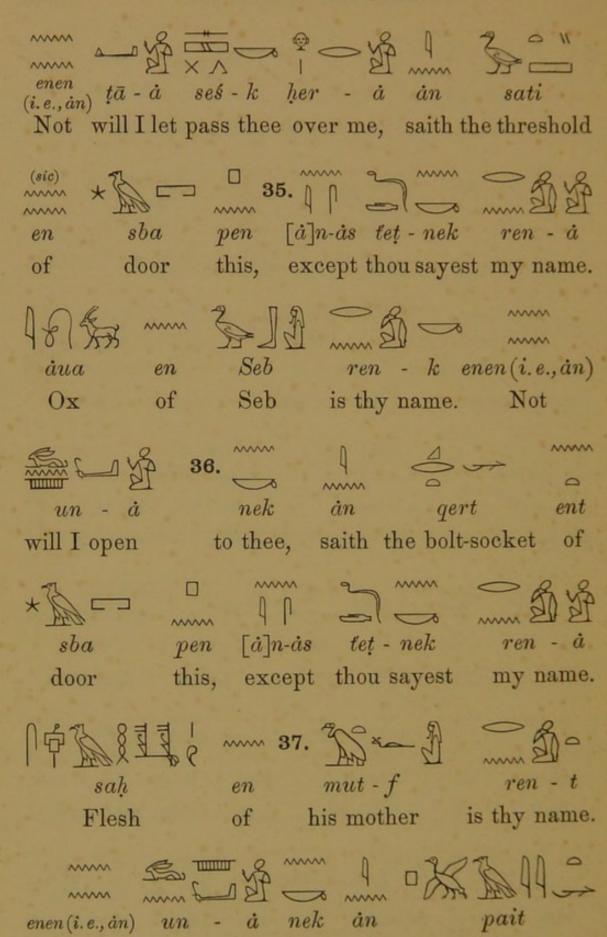




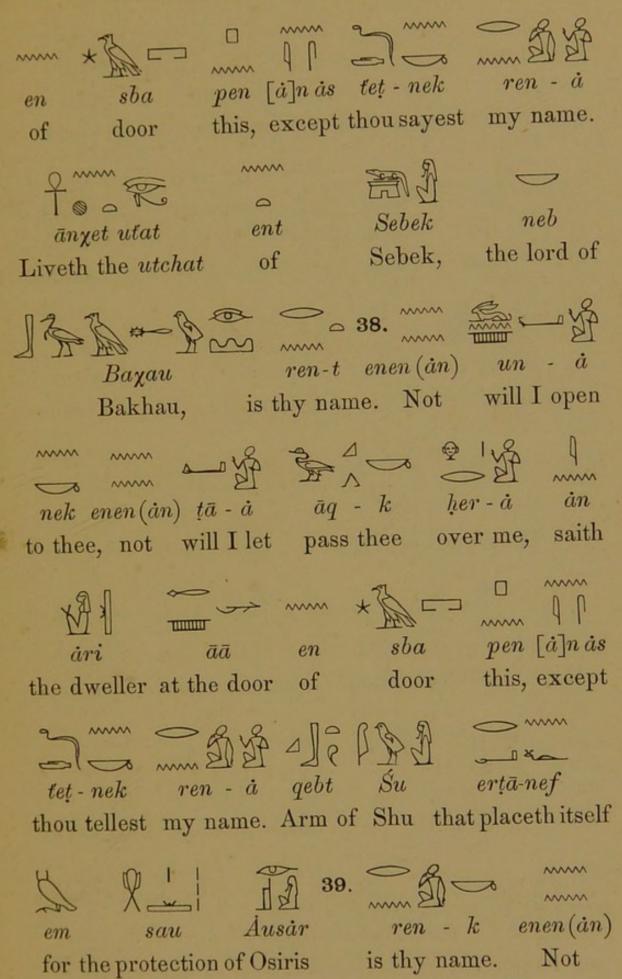
I adjured it, and I extinguished the fire,

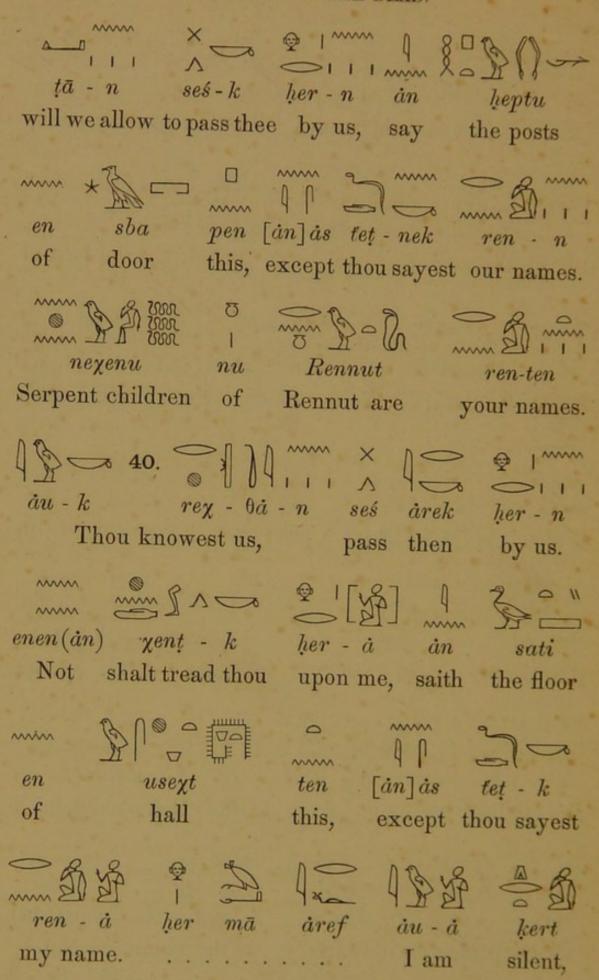


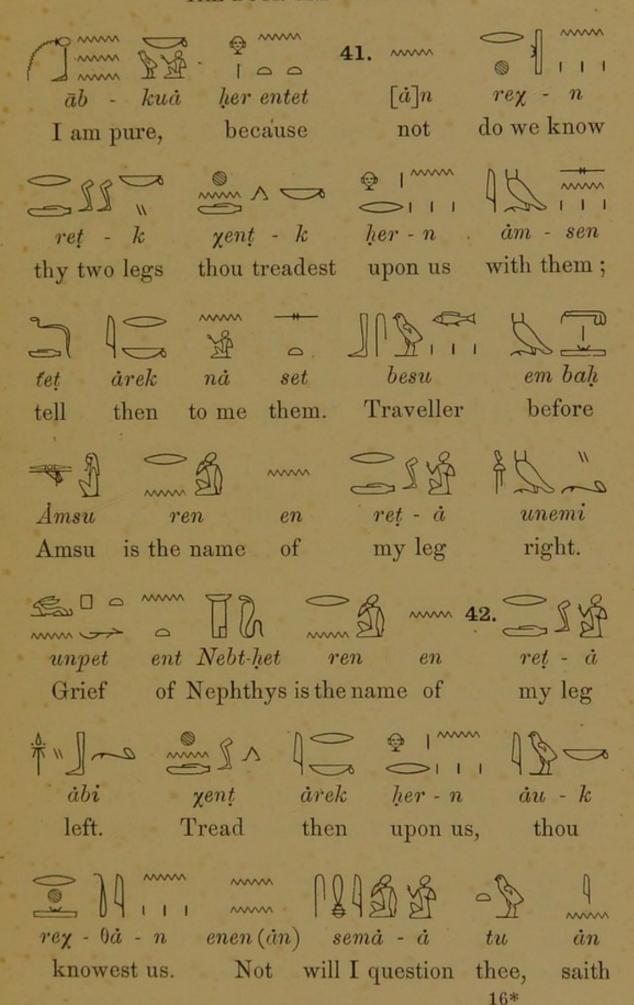


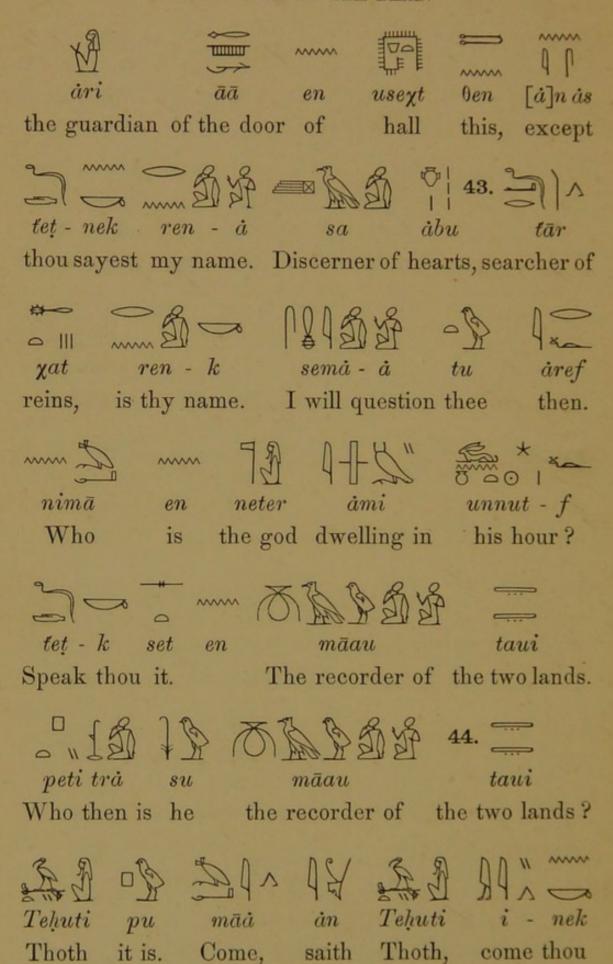


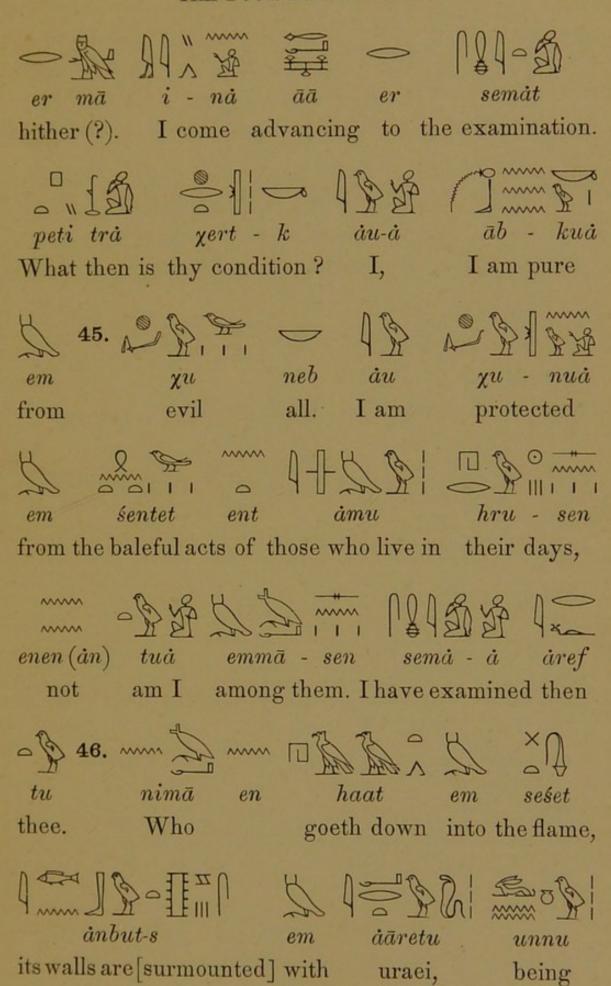
Not will I open to thee, saith the lock

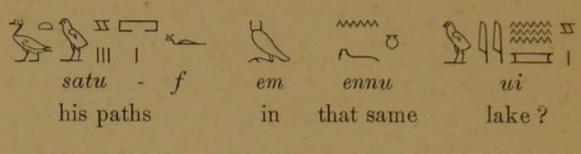


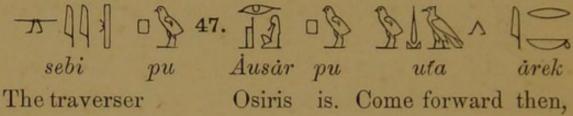


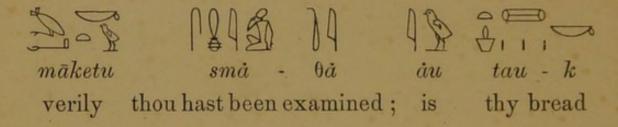


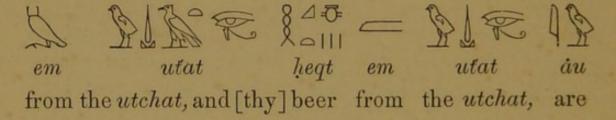


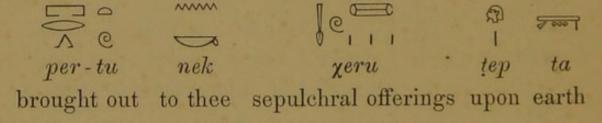


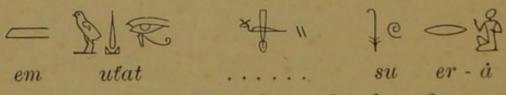












from the utchat. Hath decreed it he for me.





Amen em hat - he presence of amen

