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The complete symbolic eye, as a hieroglyph, has the value wj³t, which means "whole", or "complete".

The component parts of it are used as mathematical symbols for fractions of the hekat-measure in the medical papyri.

	=	$\frac{1}{8}$
	=	$\frac{1}{16}$
	=	$\frac{1}{4}$
	=	$\frac{1}{2}$
	=	$\frac{1}{32}$
	=	$\frac{1}{64}$

These parts build up thus:



$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} = \frac{64}{64} = 1$ , that is to say the "whole", or "complete" total of the parts.