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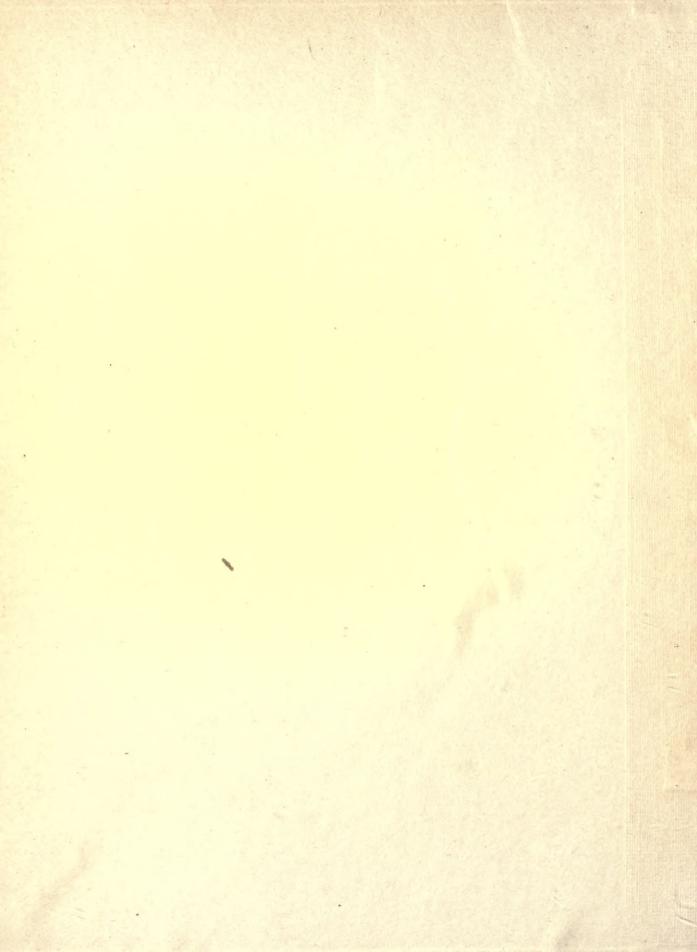
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## PREFACE

In this volume will be found not only the edition of the inscriptions announced on the title-page, but also an Introduction in which proofs are given for the readings and decipherment of Meroitic writing so far as they have proceeded to the present time, together with some evidence of the age of the inscriptions and the nature of the Meroitic language. This Introduction is the outcome of more than four years' special research. In 1907 I began to pay attention to the Meroitic texts published by Lepsius, hoping to find some connexion with Egyptian demotic on the one hand and with Christian Nubian (as deciphered by Heinrich Schäfer) on the other. The vast accession of material since then, and the encouragement of friends and scholars, have made these researches more fruitful than at first seemed likely. It was early in 1907 that Dr. Randall-MacIver began his excavations in Nubia. His invitation to me to work upon the inscriptions from Shablûl was quickly followed by the great discoveries of altars and stelae at Karanôg which were also put into my hands.1 In 1909 a commission from the Egypt Exploration Fund to collect Meroitic inscriptions from all available sources enabled me to explore the rich treasures in originals and copies at Berlin, and to visit the inscribed temples and pyramids of Naga and Meroë. Lastly, in 1910, Professor Garstang's important finds of inscriptions at Meroë were entrusted to me for editing. All these masses of material, together with a few miscellaneous texts communicated by scientific colleagues or otherwise collected for the memoirs of the Egypt Exploration Fund, have kept me occupied with Meroitic from year to year until now. In other publications since Areika I give readings for the most part without proofs, reserving the latter for this volume.

It may help the reader to realize the drift of the long discussions and analyses which follow, if the steps in the progress of the decipherment are first briefly A clear starting-point was furnished by the bilingual hieroglyphic cartouches of King Natakamani and Queen Amanitêre, and by the name of Ammon accompanying the figure of the god in the hieroglyphic inscriptions of Naga.2 The importance of these had long ago been recognized by Lepsius; they indicated the sounds of seven or eight letters, and proved that the values of the Meroitic hieroglyphs were in part taken from Egyptian. But the poverty of the hieroglyphic inscriptions seemed to bar further progress in this direction until the comparatively numerous 'cursive' or 'demotic' inscriptions could be correlated with the former.

The discovery at Berlin, in 1908, of a funerary text in Meroite hieroglyphic (Inser. 60), parallel to those in demotic, gave several exact equations, letter for letter, between the hieroglyphic and the demotic signs. Unfortunately, the hieroglyphic text was so badly engraved that it could be accepted as authoritative for only a dozen different signs, although much study eventually revealed almost every character the engraver had tried to cut upon the hard and pebbly stone with

<sup>1.</sup> The two collections together fully equal in extent the whole of the Meroitic inscriptions known outside them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See below, p. 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Areika, pp. 46, 48, 49. <sup>4</sup> Zeits. f. aeg. Spr., 48 67 (1911).

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inadequate tools. It was recognized also that, contrary to the rule in Egyptian, Meroite hieroglyphic was always to be read in the direction towards which the signs faced 1; this observation fixed more closely the reading of the bilingual cartouches.2 The equations between hieroglyphic and demotic were confirmed and extended by a demotic inscription (Inser. 126 communicated to me by Professor Golenischeff) naming Natakamani and Amanitêre, and by various convincing coincidences. Close comparison and analysis of the texts from Karanôg showed of what sentences or phrases the funerary inscriptions were composed, and established the position of proper names and filiations and the different phrases of description in them.3 After examination of many inscriptions, originals, photographs, and squeezes, it appeared that the hieroglyphic and demotic alphabets each consisted of twenty-three characters,4 and it became evident from the recorded Ethiopian pronunciation of the name of Ammon and the orthographic grouping that four of the letters in the alphabet were vocalic.5 Next, among the treasures found by Garstang at Meroë, a demotic inscription accompanying the figure of the lion-god (Meroë 1) provided equations with hieroglyphic inscriptions on the temple of the lion-god at Naga, and quickly led to complete correlation of the two alphabets; upon which another of Garstang's texts (Meroë 7) was made to speak clearly; though at first it only named 'Isis in Philae' with Osiris and Horus, its utterance was enlarged 6 on bringing into comparison with it the Meroitic graffiti from Philae itself, where parallels with Egyptian demotic graffiti at once became apparent.

Such was approximately the course of the decipherment down to the autumn of 1910. It is still in an early stage. Even in the alphabet the vowels are extremely obscure, and, among the consonants, the value attributed to the letter may be more or less wide of the mark; while of the Meroitic vocabulary, apart from personal names, place-names, and words borrowed from Egyptian, almost nothing is known. But it is hoped that the material here provided has been so far verified, classified, and dealt with that any further spark of light will quickly spread its illumination. If new eyes, whether of trained decipherers or of scholars expert in North African philology, will exert themselves upon it, the secrets of Meroitic should soon be yielded up.

In conclusion, I beg to thank Mr. Eckley B. Coxe for the liberality which has made it possible to publish all the Shablûl and Karanôg inscriptions together in a form corresponding to their importance; Dr. Randall-MacIver and his assistant Mr. C. L. Woolley for the help and encouragement which they have given me in carrying out their proposition; Sir G. Maspero and M. Daressy for facilitating my study of the original inscriptions in the Cairo Museum; E. Brugsch-Pasha for admirable photographs; the staff of the Clarendon Press for excellent and careful printing; and last, not least, my wife for making nearly all the drawings for the volume.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Areika, pp. 49–50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ib., pp. 51-52. <sup>3</sup> Below, pp. 32 et seqq. (Chapters II-V).

<sup>4</sup> Cf. pp. 3, 4.

<sup>5</sup> p. 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Meroë, pp. 65-7. The year that has elapsed since the chapter was written on Garstang's inscriptions has not brought any substantial improvement in their interpretation, though many points have become clearer in other directions.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

Areika. RANDALL-MACIVER and WOOLLEY, Areika.

ÄZ. Zeitschrift für Aegyptische Sprache.

Inser. GRIFFITH, Meroitic Inscriptions, Parts I, II, vols. xix and xx of the 'Archaeological Survey' of the Egypt Exploration Fund. Individual inscriptions are quoted by their numbers as Inser. 29.

Kar. = the present volume of  $Karan \partial g$ : individual inscriptions are quoted by numbers as Kar. I, Sh. I, &c., according as they come from Karan  $\partial g$  or Shabl $\partial g$ .

K.C., Karanòg Cem., Karanòg Cemetery. WOOLLEY and RANDALL-MACIVER, Karanòg, the Romano-Nubian Cemetery.

Menas. Old Nubian MS. published in BUDGE, Texts relating to Saint Mena of Egypt.

Meroë. GARSTANG, SAYCE, and GRIFFITH, Meroë, the City of the Ethiopians.

Sh. i.e. Shablûl, see Kar.

In the course of passing this memoir through the press concurrently with the volumes of Meroitic Inscriptions of the Egypt Exploration Fund, new facts have appeared necessitating frequent modifications of reading or view. It is to be feared that, in spite of the patience of printers and frequent revision, sundry unexplained contradictions and other oversights must remain in the copies, discussions, and indices.

# INTRODUCTION THE MEROITIC WRITING AND LANGUAGE



### CHAPTER I

#### THE MEROITIC ALPHABET

THE alphabet has two principal forms, hieroglyphic, used for monumental purposes, in which each sign is a picture of some object, and demotic, in which the picture signs are conventionalized by the pen for ordinary writing. In the known examples of the latter, the signs are always spaced apart, except \(\psi\), so that the term 'cursive' is hardly appropriate.

In Areika, pp. 49-50, it was shown that Meroite hieroglyphic is usually written from right to left, like the demotic, and that whichever way it may be written, it must be read in the direction towards which the figures face. On p. 48 were enumerated the hieroglyphic signs which could be gathered from the published documents; thirty-one (with variants) were distinguished, but it was anticipated that a further reduction of the number would be made.

Subsequent study and comparison of a certain number of originals have shown how this is to be done.

Sharply engraved and well-preserved hieroglyphs are seldom met with on Meroitic monuments. Some are to be seen on the ram of Soba and in the inscriptions of the temple of Ammon at Naga, but for the most part, even if well preserved, the hieroglyphs are ill designed and wretchedly executed. In copying and to some extent standardizing or conventionalizing such, errors may easily occur: Lepsius's draughtsmen, on whom we had to depend for our knowledge of the inscriptions, conventionalized the signs. It appeared, for instance, that whereas the ram coccurs in well-engraved texts, the bull took its place only in copies of the worst texts, such as those of the lion-temple at Naga. From the original I was able in some cases to recognize the as intended where Lepsius gives and in others where the original too suggested it was quite possible to interpret it as a bad rendering of with the horns in a simple crescent. It is indeed difficult to decide what is the standard and correct form of hieroglyphs where all the texts are of such rough execution and admit so much variety of shape.

The hieroglyphic alphabet now appears to consist of the following signs, here arranged according to their pictorial significance.

- (1) , sometimes , and in bad writing confused with , and miscopied as , &c.
- (2) In inferior writing sometimes the figure is standing when is used for (1).
- (3) 5, in inferior writing it sometimes resembles 5, see above.
  - (4) 50.
- (5) A, the ears are sometimes marked, and bad examples have been misread as A.
  - (6) 3.
  - (7) 聚.
- (8) , bad examples have been copied as , .
  - (9) 萬.
  - (10) , in bad writing sometimes ].

- (11) ß.
- (12) [].
- (13) [1].
- (14) ]].
- (15) □, in later writing □, perhaps sometimes written □.
  - (16) ##, perhaps sometimes written .
  - (17) #.
  - (18) 1.
  - (19) △ or △, sometimes copied as △.
  - (20) m, in bad writing m, m, m.
  - (21) >, ≥.
  - (22) 8.
  - (23) 8.

Besides these there is the mark of division :, rarely : or :  $\uparrow$  or  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  occasionally occurs, and other Egyptian signs  $\odot$ ,  $\rightleftharpoons$ , &c, are written over the cartouches in royal titles. The list of captive countries at Meroë (*Meroë* 1) tends to Egyptian forms of letters and contains  $\sim$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\bigcirc$ .

The demotic alphabet, classified according to the forms, is as follows:-

(I) /	(13) )
(2) ///, (//)	(14) <i>13</i>
(3) 🗸	(15) &
$(4)$ $\omega$	(16) 52
(5) ~	(17) €
(6) <b>L</b>	(18)
(7) 🔥	(19) R
(8) 4	(20) 14-
(9) \$	(21) <
(10) \$	(22)
(11) 3	
(12) 3	(23) <b>4</b>

There are also the mark of division :, rarely :, and various rare signs which appear to be numerical.

A sign # was admitted into the alphabetic table in Areika. # occurs commonly in the group //3, but this is to be divided into /3 and /; in the rare cases where it is found otherwise it is a variant of #. On the other hand, a sign R is included above, which in Areika was taken to be only a ligature of / with 2 or with 2, according to the form.

The writing is often careless and there may be considerable difficulty in distinguishing accurately between 3 and 3, 3 and 1, and 11 and 13 even in good texts. 4 and 5 too are often ill differentiated, and when the dot is omitted from 5 it may sometimes be confused with 4.

The forms of some of the signs vary considerably in inscriptions of different ages; the parallel texts of the funerary inscriptions make it an easy matter to identify varieties of the same sign. The earlier ones can be distinguished by their greater resemblance to the hieroglyphs as well as by the style of the monuments on which they occur.

#### THE EQUIVALENCE OF THE HIEROGLYPHIC AND DEMOTIC ALPHABETS.

- I. The funerary formula on altars and stelae usually begins with the two groups: 4州5w/3:43/8 (see below, p. 33); the hieroglyphic altar from Meroë, *Inser.* 60, begins with : 資本資本 (See below, p. 33). The equivalence is obvious and gives equations for seven distinct signs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the collection of forms on pp. 18, 19, in which this list is represented by col. 8.

- 4. On the columns of Amara and Naga (Inscr. 34, 84) between the cartouches of the queen and the prince we find two groups : A # [R]: A ] = ]; in the great inscription of Kalabsha (Inscr. 94) the third and fourth groups are : MS & J:4 A # 4W \$ 2. The identifications already made prove the equivalence; only the final is absent, a termination which is dropped also in other cases. We thus learn the equivalents of #, ], and J. The last in demotic is \$2, which like is constantly occurs at the beginning of groups.
- 5. The name of Ammon, the god of Napata and Meroë and the representative god of Ethiopia, is very common in the temple inscriptions and in the cartouches, both in Egyptian and in Meroite hieroglyphic. Its form in the latter was recognized by Lepsius and others to be  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  (see Areika, p. 51). The  $\frac{1}{2}$  alone has not been shown in the foregoing equations of hieroglyphic and demotic: the only group in the demotic inscriptions from Meroë which can correspond to the hieroglyphic name is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , e.g. Inser. 49, 59, Meroë 8/1.

- 9. The cartouches appended to the name of a prince in *Meroë* 2 contain the epithetal phrases  $\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}$

In all twenty-one of the cursive signs are thus identified with hieroglyphic. A few of the identifications may so far be considered a little uncertain, notably  $\wedge = 1$ , as it depends on a single instance in which there is a reasonable possibility of essential differences of form between the demotic and hieroglyphic words quoted. The proofs will be strengthened and the equivalents for the remaining signs of the alphabet pointed out in the notes to the list of the alphabet.

#### THE PHONETIC VALUES OF THE SIGNS.

The only equations hitherto known for fixing the values of the signs in the Meroitic alphabet are the parallel Meroitic and Egyptian cartouches found by Lepsius on a sculptured stand at Wad Benâga, which he removed to the Berlin Museum, *Inser.* 41 (Pll. XXIV, XXV). These with the variant spellings are dealt with in *Areika*, pp. 51-2.

The king's Meroitic cartouche is ( ) com h > com ) and only unimportant variants are found elsewhere: in the Egyptian it is ( , , , , , , a variant on a pyramid substituting spelling. The name is thus Ntk-'Mn, the second element being the name of the god Ammon, piously written first in the Egyptian. In Diodorus (iii. 6) we hear of an Ethiopian king Epyquéens of the third century B.C.; his name has long since been recognized in the Egyptian appears Mn, the name of Ammon, the god of Napata and Meroë, and its Greek equivalent would imply some pronunciation like Amene or Amenê for it. But it seems at first sight doubtful whether Ἐργ-αμένης, which is in fact a pure Hellenic name Ἐργα-μένης, has fairly represented this name of Ammon, in Egyptian Amôn, Amûn. Precisely the same pronunciation, however, is indicated by an Assyrian transcription dating from the seventh century B. C.: Urd-amanê, the name of the son of Shabako and nephew of Taracus (compare the Egyptian cartouche Tnwt-'Mn of Taracus' successor), gives Amanê as the equivalent of Mu. From these two transcriptions we gather that the name of Ammon was pronounced Amanê or Amenê in official Ethiopian down to the Ptolemaic age. Ἐργαμένης indeed may probably be counted as a Meroite king; hence in the Meroitic ( ) > > > > the last element is probably to be read somewhat like Amanê.<sup>2</sup> The initial vowel is not represented in the writing, nor the medial vowel, but n appears to mark the terminal vowel. m = n (Eg. ....),  $\gg = t$  (Eg.  $\Longrightarrow$ ), n = m (Eg. n = m) are obviously from Egyptian values; moreover n = g, n = g, n = gbe explained as acrophonic from Eg.  $\searrow$   $\searrow$  = Gb, Kb,  $K\eta\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  =  $\hat{e}$  (?) from  $\gamma$  = H in Old Coptic.3

The queen's Meroitic cartouche on the stand is  $(\ \ )$ , also with unimportant variants elsewhere. In the Egyptian it is  $(\ \ )$ , also with unimportant variants elsewhere. In the Egyptian it is  $(\ \ )$ , a sign frequently used in the Sgyptian of the unimportant cartouches of this queen copied by Lepsius from a temple at Gebel Barkal seem to agree with this.  $(\ \ )$  is again rendered in the Meroitic  $(\ \ )$ , i.e. Amani, though in this case it is to be read at the beginning of the name. The rest is not without difficulty.  $(\ \ )$  is merely determinative of meaning and has no phonetic significance, being the customary addition to names of females in the Hellenistic age. There remain the signs  $(\ \ )$  (reading from left to right  $(\ )$ ) equivalent to  $(\ \ )$  (reading from right to left  $(\ )$ ). The group  $(\ )$  is quite clear on the original. Strictly  $(\ )$  in the early ages of Egyptian writing, it might here represent  $(\ )$  also with unimportant variants  $(\ )$  is merely determinative of the original strictly  $(\ )$  is merely determinative of meaning and has no phonetic significance, being the customary addition to names of females in the Hellenistic age. There remain the signs  $(\ )$  (reading from left to right  $(\ )$ ) equivalent to  $(\ )$  is merely determinative of meaning and has no phonetic significance, being the customary addition to names of females in the Hellenistic age. There remain the signs  $(\ )$  (reading from right to left  $(\ )$ ) (reading from right to le

The Meroitic alphabet as above given 6 consists of twenty-three characters. It is perhaps conceivable that one or two other signs might be distinguished in course of time; but at any

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RANKE, Keilschriftliches Material z. altägypt. Vokalisation, p. 36, disallows the reading Tandamane which would admit of identification with T-n-wt-<sup>3</sup>Mn.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hereafter transcribed conventionally Amani.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> GRIFFITH and THOMPSON, Demotic Magical Papyrus, Indices, p. [4].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Appearing in the Greek endings -το, -θως, -τευς, -θωυς, -θευς, -θης of proper names, GRIFFITH, Cat. of Demotic Pap, Rylands, III, p. 191.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pyr. A. 20 at Meroë substitutes \_\_\_\_, i.e. \_\_\_\_, t, for \_\_\_\_, see *Inscr.* I, p. 79.

<sup>6</sup> pp. 3, 4.

rate we can assume that the demotic alphabet is so small as to exclude the idea of word-signs. diphthongs, determinatives or the like forming a considerable part of it. The question whether it represented vowels as well as consonants is not so easily answered. The spelling of the name of Ammon<sup>2</sup> seems to show that in Meroitic writing initial alif can be represented, but also may be neglected, and yet that a terminal vowel can be marked, and it further suggests that a short vowel in the middle of a word (between the m and n of the name of Ammon) was neglected in writing.

Some instructive facts with regard to the uses of the signs appear also on inspection of the numerous word-groups in the indices attached to Meroë, Inscr., and the present memoir.

First taking 52, which seems to represent the initial vowel or alif in Amanê, we find it to be solely initial; and it is followed by every letter of the alphabet except 1, 1, 5, 4.

The presence in the above lists of the remaining signs M,  $\Lambda$ , L, L, of which L is known to be consonantal, is to be differently explained. They follow the vowel signs but never precede them. It appears therefore that they are syllables possessing inherent vowels.

When we assume that the signs 1, 5, 4, 52 represent vowels and the rest are consonants we find that the Meroitic words read for the most part as a succession of syllables, each consisting of consonant followed by a vowel; indeed, some demotic inscriptions tend to be written in groups of syllables, and when a hieroglyphic inscription is in columns the signs are written singly except that a vowel sign is often put by the side of its consonant 5; moreover, the only ligature that occurs in the writing is when 4 is joined to the preceding letter, as usually happens in all but the earliest inscriptions.

Vowelless consonants also are frequent both at and before the end of the words; and not infrequently collections of three or more consonants are seen, as in :52195111, and they may even form a whole word without a vowel. as 341, 13w931, ACVC var. ASCVC. The signs composing such collocations seem quite promiscuous, and there is no need to suppose a vocalic value for any of them. A vowel is occasionally indicated in variants, and we must simply suppose that the vowels were not necessarily given in the writing, any more than the second vowel in Amani or even the initial vowel in 421, the commonest spelling

Numerical symbols IIII and the like are found on ostraca and in a few other texts, *Inser.* 101, &c.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Group No. 5 on p. 5.

s Especially / and  $\psi$ , see  $3/\delta = 343$ , below, p. 33,  $93/4449 \mathcal{V} = 93/4/49 \mathcal{V}$ . 9 and  $\psi$  are often omitted in variant spellings of words.

<sup>4</sup> Inser. II, Pl. IV, Nos. 77 b, 78, Pl. XLVI,

No. 137, and below, Pl. 22, No. 110. Pl. 25, No. 124.

<sup>5</sup> Inscr. I, Pl. XIX, XX, XXII, XXIII; II, Pl. VI, &c. This rule is a useful guide in restoring broken inscriptions.

<sup>6</sup> The only two Meroitic names preserved by the Greek writers, Έργαμένης and Κανδάκη, seem to prove that closed syllables existed in Meroitic.

of that name. Thus /3\xi, 43\xi, 43\xi, 13\xi are common variants of each other in the third word of the formula A, and 3\xi, 43\xi, 43\xi in the third word of formula B.

Having now in all probability distinguished the vowel signs from the consonantal, ascertained the values of six of the consonantal signs, and recognized that the values in many cases are more or less derived from the Egyptian, it is time to proceed to the quest of placenames and other names or words which may well be found alike, or nearly so, in Egyptian, Greek, and Meroitic documents.

We are first struck by the fact that the word (4)3/3 which heads the funerary inscriptions, and is found thrice on a group of Isis nursing Horus (Inscr. 75), occurs somewhat commonly at Philae, where the graffiti in Greek and Egyptian demotic are mostly in honour of 'Isis in Philae'. In the Meroitic graffiti we find especially the combination 44/4 - 5/354 + 3/3, which in hieroglyphic would be written 1/2 - 1/3

Then other place-names, some known, some unknown, reveal themselves by the locative termination attached to the name of Philae in the above; the analysis of the funerary inscriptions shows how the names and descriptions of persons may be recognized, and several descriptive words turn out to be Egyptian titles in Meroitic spelling; lastly, the initial word of many of the Meroitic graffiti at Philae agrees letter for letter with the first word in the graffiti in Egyptian demotic.

The following is a list of the principal equations by which the phonetic values of the Meroitic alphabet can be fixed:—

(a) 
$$(3 \otimes 1) = (1 \otimes 1)$$
,  $(1 \otimes 1) = (1 \otimes 1)$  [Transcribed Natakamani.]

- (c) m = 1, m = 1
- (d) 3/8 passim, 348 occasional variant at Karanôg: name of Isis, Coptic Hcε, the older termination probably I. [Transcribed Wêś.]
- (e) 4w/352, name of Osiris, Coptic ογειρε (older termination ι?). [Transcribed Aseri.]
- (f) w52, Meroe 7, name of Horus, Eg. Hr, Coptic q ωp (q ap-). [Transcribed Ar.]
- (g) \$13\$44\$ (Philae, Inscr., Meroë 7), \$1344\$ (Philae, Inscr. 97, 101), 11344\$ (Kalabsha, Inscr. 94) name of Philae, Eg. dem. P-γ-lq, Coptic πιλακ. [Transcribed Pileqe, Pilaqe, Pilaqe, Pilaqe]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hereafter transcribed with the vowels Pilege.

- (h) 5 1114352 (Inser. 81 from Sedênga, 129, Kar. 56, Meroë 7), the name of Sedênga or Adai, Eg. H.t-Tiy, fortress of Teye, pronounced Ha-Teye (?): the tablets of Tell-el-Amarna write the queen's name Teie (RANKE, Keilschr. Mat., p. 18). [Transcribed Atiye.]
- (i) 44 // (Philae graffiti, Inser. 95, 96, 121-5), 'the adoration' τὸ προσκύνημα, Eg. dem. t wife, Coptic τ-ογωμτε (older perhaps \*τ-ογεμτι, but the Grecized form of words ending in t terminates in της not τις). [Transcribed terwisti.]
- (j) 3/145 ξ, Inser., Sh. 19 = δ στρατηγός (λεμεισα), Eg. dem. p-mr-ms<sup>c</sup>, Coptic (Sah.) п-λεωниуε, (Boh.) \*πλεωниу. [Transcribed pelamés.]
- (k) 4 4 5 [Transcribed perite.]
- (1) ASW113, Inscr., Kar., Ethiopian (?) title rendered qrny in Eg. dem. [Transcribed gêreñ.]
- (m) العرائس ع Inscr., Kar. = Παχωρας, παχωρας. بجرائس (?). [Transcribed Paharas.]
- (n) S || 3 Inser. 129, Kar. 68, S || 43 Inser. 97 = Eg. []  $\simeq$  S<sup>x</sup>.t (pronounced Sha<sup>c</sup>i), Coptic 7&H, modern Sai. [Transcribed Šaye.]

Excluding for the present the names of Isis and Osiris (Nos. 4 and 5), which have evidently been modified, the following are the first results with regard to the consonants:—

That both  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  represent  $\dot{s}$  is remarkable, but considering that the two letters frequently interchange and the two sounds s and  $\dot{s}$  are confused in many languages, it is not surprising. It is fairly clear that  $\dot{s}$ ,  $\dot{s}$ , and  $\dot{s}$  all represent the same consonant t, but that  $\dot{s}$  and  $\dot{s}$  have special vocalization.

For the vowels, we note the Egyptian masculine article  $\pi(\epsilon)$  rendered by  $\mathbf{5} \boldsymbol{\xi}$  (j, k), while the feminine  $\tau(\epsilon)$  is rendered by  $\mathbf{4}$ . As the vocalization was the same in the masculine and feminine, this points to  $\mathbf{4}$  having the vowel  $\mathbf{5}$ , a conclusion reached also on other grounds.

Further / corresponds to  $\mathbf{H}(j)$ : at Kalabsha it replaces  $\mathbf{S}$  as terminal vowel (g), but this may be for grammatical reasons. [Transcribed as  $\ell$ .]

- 4 corresponds to s(g), e(c), e(h), a or e(i)(n). In early writing 4 stands for 4/11. [Transcribed i.]
- $\varsigma$  corresponds to  $\alpha$  (g), e (h). In (j), (k) it is the vowel of the Egyptian definite article, which in Coptic is almost or quite vowelless, and in (g) it terminates the name of Philae, which in Coptic has no terminal vowel.  $\varsigma$  for  $\alpha$  is omitted in variants of (g). It stands for  $\varsigma$  /// in early writing but is evidently a very weak vowel. [Transcribed e.]
- 52 corresponds to ga- in (h) and to gw (or ga?) in (f), to a in (c). It seems possible that 52 is really an initial vowel with aspirate, but, except in some Latin versions, the name

of Ammon is without aspirate, and the frequent omission of \$2 in writing is against the idea of its being a real consonant. It may be observed that Nubian very rarely shows an aspirate in native words, and Meroitic may have dropped the h in (f) and (h).

Whether the vowels o, u existed in Meroitic, or how they were expressed, is not yet seen.

No vowel is written in (m), where  $\lambda \omega \lambda$  are given by the Greek-Coptic spelling.

3/8 (348) and 4w/352 seem to give the pronunciations Wêsh or Wish and Ashêri as the names of Isis and Osiris. These were evidently, like Amani, ancient borrowings from the Egyptian, and are considerably removed from the Coptic HCI, orcipi, accorn.

A number of further equations can be usefully studied.

- (0) 14-919391 /W/W3, Inscr. 98, &c., apparently = Eg. dem. 'krre Bkmty. [Transcribed Akrêrê Bekemete.]
- (p) 43374R 1, Inscr. 97 = Eg. dem. Mntwe. [Transcribed Manitawawi.]
- (q) /← 19W52, Inscr. 94/6, 125/3, /← 19W4< = Eg. dem. Hr-nt-yt-f, pronounced Harentyotf(?), Gk. 'Αρενδώτης. Note the suppression of the n. [Transcribed Aretate,
- (s) /- ξ R, Kar. 77, &c. = nanata, Eg. Npt (and Np.t). [Transcribed Napate.]
- (t) れくかしる、Kar. Eg. wr-thn. [Transcribed war-tahan.]
- (11) 43-4491/W92:34/4-1292, Inscr. 129/4, cf. Kar. 112, probably = Eg. dem. wpte-co-n-Hrme, 'great envoy of Rome'; where //-/ \$52 apête would correspond to rupte (uputi (?) in the cuneiform of Amarna 2; cf. 4W/352 Ashêri = Wsr Osiris), and \$1/w \$2 Arême=Hrme, i.e. 'Ρώμη.
- (v) } □ : > 3, Inscr. 15 = Ht-hr, Q Aθωρ. [Transcribed Atari]. Cf. Amani = ALOYN. The full writing would have been \*  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$ .
- (u) was only observed after the above remarks on the vowels had been sent to the printers. It furnishes a second equation with  $\omega$  in the borrowed word, cf. (m), but by no means clears up the value of /, or the question of the o and u vowels in Meroitic.

From the Ethiopian and Meroite names written in Egyptian we may get some hints as to the sounds likely to be represented in the Meroitic alphabet. The earlier Ethiopian monuments give the following:-

- (1) \ and \ = 2.
- (2)  $\mathbb{Q} = y$ .
- (3) of and of = 70.
- (4)  $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{A}}$  and  $\mathfrak{I}=\mathfrak{b}$ .
- (5)  $\mathbb{K}$   $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\square = p$ .
- (6)  $\nearrow$  and  $\searrow = m$ . (7)  $\nearrow \nearrow$ ,  $\searrow$  and  $\sim = n$ .
- (8)  $\stackrel{\text{Sa}}{\longrightarrow}$  and  $\bigcirc = r, l$ .
- (9)  $\square$  and  $\square = h$ .
- (10) f and = h.
  - <sup>1</sup> See also the group (u) below.

- (11)  $\circlearrowleft$  ,  $\updownarrow$  and  $\uparrow$ ,  $\longrightarrow = s$ .
- (12) III and  $\Box = \dot{s}$  (only in family of Dyn. XXV).
  - (13)  $\triangle \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbf{n} = k$ .
  - (14)  $\triangle \mathbb{A}$  and  $\triangle = q$ .
  - (15)  $\Box I = k$  (or q as usually in Eg. demotic).
  - (16) and  $\triangle = t$ .
  - $(17) \Longrightarrow = \underline{t}.$
  - (18) = d, dy (?).
  - (19) == t.
    - <sup>2</sup> RANKE, Keils. Mat., p. 26.

The name of the Ptolemaic-Ethiopian prince at Dakka gives also  $\Rightarrow$  and  $\downarrow$ , two signs otherwise unknown in writing Ethiopian names: but  $\Rightarrow$  may be =  $\updownarrow$  and  $\downarrow$  =  $\Rightarrow$ .

The few later Meroite names from the south written in Egyptian hieroglyphs give:-

Non-Egyptian names, presumably Meroitic, in Egyptian demotic from the north (Philae to Maharraqa) give:—

It is far from certain that all these names are really Meroitic. Egyptian names are numerous in the Egyptian hieroglyphic and demotic texts amongst the officers of the Ethiopians and Meroites. Probably there were many other nationalities, Blemmyes, Nubians, &c., represented in the names from Nubia. The \* seems almost to be confined to the Shabako-Kashta kings, and other peculiarities can be observed. The names, probably taken from several languages, are no doubt imperfectly represented in the Egyptian, so that even if we could say definitely which are Meroitic, we could not construct a reliable alphabet from them. Something, however, could be argued from such facts as the presence of  $\square$  h and the absence of  $\S$  h.

The following is a list of the Meroitic alphabet in order according to the values of the signs. The evidence for the values given will be found in the detailed discussion of the signs below:—

- (1) > 52 initial a or alif.
- (2) \$\beta\$ \$\square\$ vowel \( e\) (earlier sometimes \( ye\).
- (3) \$ / vowel c.
- (4)  $\Re$  4 vowel i (earlier sometimes yi).
- (5) [ ] [ ] ].
- (6) fo 3 w.
- (7) 5 (1) N b.
- (8) ⊞ ₹ p.
- (9) A 1 m.
- (10) \$\$\$ (~~) R n.
- (11)  $\Re \Lambda \tilde{n}(i)$  older R.

- (12) □, ·□ W r.
- (13) 55 4 1, older 6.
- (14) 0, 0 < /p.
- (15) 3 1.
- (16)  $\rightleftarrows$  ( $\longrightarrow$ ) ///  $s(\varepsilon)$ .
- (17) **11 3** š
- (18) \$ (3) 3 k.
- (19)  $\triangle$  ( $\triangle$ ) 13 q, older 19, 13.
- (20)  $\gg$  ( $\Longrightarrow$ ) % t(i).
- (21) = 14 te, older 4 , 14.
- (22) 0 4 tê.
- (23) ₹ 2 ≈(?), older 2 8.

The hieroglyphic letters in brackets are forms occurring in the inscription Meroë 1 and sometimes elsewhere.

The above scheme of the alphabet shows a close connexion with Egyptian values for the signs.  $\sharp$  like  $\mathfrak{M}$  appears to be a reduplication of the corresponding Egyptian sign.  $\mathfrak{T}$  for h and  $\mathfrak{T}$  for r seem to be the only signs devoid of any probable explanation from the Egyptian side: and the value of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is as yet only guessed.

The demotic letters, 5 111, 9 1, 16 111, 17 3, resemble the Egyptian demotic signs. The rest show no such resemblance, but may have been derived by a long process from some form of hieratic, or more directly from the hieroglyphic.

In the earliest examples from Meroe many signs show a close relationship to the hieroglyphs, but others, such as  $\xi$  for  $\Xi$ , are not easily explained. It is perhaps worth while here to recall the statement of Diodorus, when deriving Egyptian hieroglyphics and many religious matters from Aethiopia (III. 3), that whereas in Egypt the priests alone knew hieroglyphic writing, amongst the Ethiopians all used that kind of script. This may have been true a century before he wrote (though perhaps not in the sense which he intended), for the small hieroglyphic alphabet of the Meroites would have been easy to learn.

In the following pages each sign of the alphabet is separately dealt with, references being given to the list of equations between the hieroglyphic and demotic forms on pp. 4-5, and to that other list of words which throw light on the pronunciation, on pp. 8-10.

- 2.  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$  (equations 1, 2, 4, 7). In the cartouche of the queen (group b) it corresponds to Egyptian  $\beta$ , i.e.  $\gamma$  (unless it be i). In some texts, none however of the latest period,  $\beta$  is written at the beginning of a group where other texts give  $\beta$ !!: likewise the remarkable combination  $\beta$  occurs for  $\beta$ !, as in the names  $\beta$  or  $\beta$ ! for  $\beta$  occurs for  $\beta$ !, as in the names  $\beta$  occurs from this that in early writing  $\beta$  stood for consonantal  $\gamma$  and that the use of  $\beta$ ! for this consonant came in later.
- $\mathbf{5}$  is more usually a weak vowel. In the groups (j), (k), it is the vowel of the Egyptian definite article, which in Coptic is vowelless, and in (g) it terminates the name of Philae, which in Coptic has no terminal vowel, but *Inser.* 94 writes this with  $\mathbf{7}$ . It is very commonly omitted in variants of words.

In the group 52 = 3, 5 is never ligatured to the 2, and is thus probably an independent letter written as complementary to 2, see 52.

The values of  $\beta$  agree closely to those of  $\beta$  in Egyptian: it seems probable that the alphabet-maker confused the reed-flower  $\beta$  with the ostrich-feather  $\beta$ , or deliberately substituted the latter for the former for aesthetic reasons;  $\beta$  in late Egyptian stelae, &c., often looks like an attenuated  $\beta$ .

5 as a vowel is never preceded by 52 or by the vowel signs, nor by R, A, M, 5, 4, 4, nor is followed by the vowel signs (except 4 as above). 4 (q.v.) contains the vowel represented by 5.

of Osiris and the word wpt (ib.).

<sup>1</sup> Compare the spelling of krre in group (0).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 92 = h in *Hrwme*, 'P $\omega\mu\eta$  (group u). 92 seems to replace a vowelless initial v in the name

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In group (r) to  $\{ \}, \eta$ .

(3)  $\not\equiv$  / (equations 1, 2, 3, 9). This is the only sign in the alphabet that is purely vocalic and never begins a group or syllable. It represents  $\mathbf{H}$  in group  $(j)^1$ , and varies  $^2$  with  $\not\leftarrow$ , cf. 3/3,  $4/4/5 \not\sim$ , and more rarely with  $\not\sim$ , but / is rarely omitted in variants of a word, as in  $43 \not\in$ , 43 for  $4/3 \not\in$ , 4/3 the second word of formula  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . It neither precedes nor follows the vowel signs, nor does it follow  $\nearrow$ ,  $\cancel{M}$ ,  $\cancel{\gamma}$ ,  $\cancel{\gamma}$ ,  $\cancel{\gamma}$ .  $\leftarrow$ . (see below) contains the vowel represented by  $\cancel{I}$ .

There is no alphabetic sign like  $\Xi$  in Egyptian; but in the syllabary  $\Xi$  is an abbreviation for h ox', Copt.  $e e e^A$  In the Egyptian inscriptions of the earlier Ethiopian kings,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Xi$  is used in the spelling of names; SCHAEFER, Die äthiopische Königsinschrift, p. 59, suggests that it may there stand for h, being substituted for  $e^A$  (ib., 108). The simplifying of  $\Xi$  to an oblique stroke / in demotic is quite intelligible, though it has no parallel in Egyptian hieratic or demotic. In Egyptian demotic there are two signs of this form, a full stroke / has the value e, a short stroke / is e (Coptic e-).

The two groups /3 and  $/\leftarrow$  correspond to single signs  $\triangle$  and  $\bigcirc$  respectively, and the stroke here has nothing to do with the vowel /.

(4) 1, 4 (equations 1-9). The form 1 is later. 1 is used in late Egyptian texts for the exclamation y, HI, but the forms of the hieratic and demotic equivalents are not suggestive of 4.

In archaic texts commonly, but seldom in late, 4 may be written as initial where later texts give 4/11, and occasionally a similar employment of 4 is seen later in the word, as in 45W/3 for 4/115W/3. Here 4 seems to have a consonantal value yi, just as 5 (q.v.) has a consonantal value yi.

 $\mathcal{A}$  corresponds to the vowel i in the group (g), to c in (a) (h), to a or e in (i). It does not precede or follow the vowel signs, nor follow  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ , but commonly follows  $\mathcal{A}$ .

4 is often substituted for /, and is often omitted in variants of words.

5. | | | |, |||. Equation I gives | | | | | |: elsewhere | | | | | | is the equivalent of 4/||. The Egyptian demotic ||| is derived from | | | | | | | e, but is equivalent to hieroglyphic | | | | | | |, and has the value of | | | | |, and sometimes of vocalic | | | | | is sometimes written for 4/||.

The combinations  $5 \parallel l$  and  $4 \parallel l$  are very common,  $5 \parallel l$  and  $4 \parallel l$  being usually substituted for them in early texts.  $1 \parallel l$  occurs, but is rare.  $1 \parallel l$  is seldom final. The value  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is assured by the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is as  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is as  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  is as  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups  $1 \parallel l$  in the groups

- 6.  $\bigcirc$ , 3 (equations 1, 2, 3, 8). The Egyptian  $\bigcirc$  is  $\neg v$ , and the same value is shown in Meroitic by the groups (i), (t). 3 looks as though it were derived from an original  $\bigcirc$  facing to the left like the Egyptian, but it does not bear much resemblance to Egyptian hieratic or demotic forms.
- 7. In,  $\nu$ . The equivalence of the hieroglyphic and demotic signs rests on little proof beyond the process of elimination. Of the two signs not fixed by the equations already given, there is sufficient proof that  $\delta$  is  $\delta$ . So occurs in very few hieroglyphic groups, namely in  $\delta$  so  $\delta$ ,  $\delta$  so  $\delta$  so  $\delta$ , and the broken group  $\delta$  so  $\delta$ , all in *Inser*.  $\nu$  also is a scarce

<sup>1</sup> m in (11)

The vowels 5, 4, 7 seem to vary with each other in the spelling of the element  $4\omega 43$ ,  $5\omega 43$ ,  $1\omega/3$ ,  $5\omega 53$  in proper names; see the description of Kar. 89, below, p. 68.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Below, p. 50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This may be the origin of the Meroitic value, which would naturally drop the 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Both are seen in Kar. 116, 125, which are written in an early variety of the late style of writing.

As to the value,  $\fine D$  being probably a false rendering of the sign (see above 2),  $\fine D$  is the only hieroglyphic form to be considered. This is used for b in the Egyptian cartouche of the Ethiopian Sabacon, as well as in other late writing of Egyptian. As b occurs in Ethiopian and Meroitic names and  $\fine D$  in the peculiar inscription Meroi, and there is no other sign in the alphabet that can well have this value, it seems likely that this is the value of the Meroitic letter. A confirmation of the proposed value b may be found in the fact that  $\fine D$  appears to replace  $\fine D$  in  $\fine D$  in  $\fine D$  in the funerary formulae  $\fine D$ , where  $\fine D$  is found, e.g. in  $\fine D$  and  $\fine D$  is found, e.g. in  $\fine D$  and  $\fine D$  in the funerary formulae  $\fine D$ , where  $\fine D$  is found, e.g. in  $\fine D$  in the funerary formulae  $\fine D$  in group  $\fine D$ .

8.  $\boxplus$ ,  $\leq$  (equations 7, 8, 9).  $\boxplus$  seems only a way of writing the Egyptian  $\not\equiv p$ . Its value p is shown by the groups (g), (j), (k), (m), (s).

9.  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$  (equations 4-7). Its demotic forms agree with the Egyptian hieratic and demotic forms of  $\mathbb{N}$  m, although the latter are derived from the figure facing to the right  $\mathbb{N}$ . The Meroitic value m is shown by the groups a-c, j, &c.

10.  $\infty$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  (equations 5, 6). In Egyptian  $\infty$  is n, and n is the value of  $\infty$  (groups a-c). The original  $\infty$  must have been doubled for aesthetic reasons to increase the height in the line (cf.  $\pm$  from  $\infty$ ), because the letters were to be written to succeed each other horizontally sign by sign.  $\mathcal{R}$  has no resemblance to the hieratic or demotic forms.

II.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\bigwedge$  (equation 4). SCHAEFER,  $\ddot{A}Z$ . 33/II3 has shown that  $\frac{1}{2}$ , originally nn, was employed in Egyptian inscriptions of the earlier Ethiopian kings as a variant of n in spelling Ethiopian names. It does not occur in Egyptian demotic, and the known hieratic forms do not explain the form  $\bigwedge$ .

 $\wedge$  is never followed by a vowel sign: it replaces  $\mathcal{R}$  n in  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$  in  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$  in  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$  in  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal$ 

A like A, 4A, seems negligable in proper names: 47 A 44 5 W 7 Kar. 6 is apparently the same as 7 44 5 W 7 Kar. 23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Below, p. 25.

- 12.  $\square$ ,  $\square$ ,  $\omega$  (equations 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9). It is transcribed by r, Egyptian  $\sim$  (gr. b, f, k, l, m). Like  $\mathbf{p}$  in old Nubian, and r in modern Nubian,  $\omega$  is exceedingly rarely, if ever, initial; but it very commonly follows 9. It is difficult to suggest any Egyptian origin for  $\square$  a tank (?) as symbol for r, though  $\omega$  may be compared with the Eg. demotic equivalent of 1.
- 13.  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{S}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}$  (equations 2, 4). In late Egyptian  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{S}}$  is frequent for r, l; the value l is shown by gr. (g), (j). It is not uncommon as initial, whereas  $\lambda$ , l are very rarely so in Nubian.

 $\prec$  is closely like the Christian Nubian sign for  $\dot{n}$  (pronounced ng) corresponding to modern  $\dot{n}$ , n and g, and this can hardly be accidental. But its sound as given by group (t) is  $\dot{h}$ , and in group (q) it seems to vary with  $\varsigma \gtrsim 1$  as representing the initial  $\dot{h}$  of the name of Horus.

- 3 corresponds to  $\chi$  in  $\Pi \alpha \chi \omega \rho \alpha s$  (gr. m). It varies with  $\prec$  in the word :531: of the funerary formulae A, B, and frequently elsewhere. It may therefore have the sound of h or h.
- 16.  $\mbox{$\pm$}$ ,  $\mbox{$/$}$  (equations 4, 9). The value s is given by the group (i), \$\set\$ by (m). It is often substituted for 3 in  $\mbox{$\leftarrow$}$  35 \begin{align\*} \text{and similar words.} It occurs as initial but is never followed by a vowel sign, and therefore may have contained an inherent vowel. The demotic form resembles the Egyptian demotic  $\mbox{$<$}$  II = I  $\mbox{$\stackrel{\circ}{\square}$}$  s, and the sign  $\mbox{$\sharp$}$  can be explained as a doubling of the Egyptian hieroglyph  $\mbox{$\leftarrow$}$  = s (cf.  $\mbox{$\infty$}$ ). In the inscr.  $\mbox{$Mero\Bar{o}$}$  i,  $\mbox{$\leftarrow$}$  appears to take the place of  $\mbox{$\sharp$}$ . Thus its value is probably s followed by a vowel.
- 17.  $\coprod$ , 3 (equations 1, 9). The value of Egyptian  $\coprod$  is  $\delta$ , and its demotic derivative is closely like the Meroitic sign. Groups (j), (n) give  $\delta$  also as its Meroitic value. It varies with  $\mathcal{M}$  q.v., and the s of the names of Osiris and Isis (groups d, e) are both written with 3 probably owing to a change of sounds.
- 18.  $\fine_{+}$ ,  $\fine_{+}$  (equations 2, 6, 7).  $\fine_{+}$  are the Egyptian equivalents given by groups (a), (o), (r): in the Ptolemaic period these letters probably had a value approaching the Coptic  $\fine_{+}$ , rather than a pure k. This value for  $\fine_{+}$  may be derived acrophonically from  $\fine_{+}$  =  $\fine_{+}$  b,  $\fine_{+}$  in the group  $\fine_{+}$   $\fine_{+}$
- 19.  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ , (equations 3, 9). The stroke of  $\triangle$  is often attached to the other component in early writing; in a few cases, e.g.  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$  alone is written for  $\triangle$ . The form  $\triangle$  is not uncommon, agreeing with the Egyptian alphabetic sign for  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$  is also the Meroitic value given by the groups  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See pp. 45, 48.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> E.g. 14 < 13 & occurs in Kar. 72 for the usual 14 3/3 &, and 14 31/93/3 & Kar.

<sup>99</sup> a for the normal  $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{L}$  93/3 $\xi$ , both in formula A, see below, pp. 25, 45.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Also quite late in *Inscr.* 117.

- 20.  $\geqslant$ ,  $\not \geqslant$  (equation 6). The form  $\Longrightarrow$  is not uncommon, agreeing with the Egyptian alphabetic sign for  $\underline{t}$ , which often stands for t in and after the New Kingdom.  $\triangle$  t, t are the equivalents given by the groups (b), (h), (i), (p), (q).
- f is often followed by f, but not by f, f except in the abnormal inscription *Meroë* 1. It is replaced by f in f in
- 21.  $\square$ ,  $\not\leftarrow$  (equations 2, 4, 8). The oblique stroke of  $\not\leftarrow$  is joined to the first element in many early texts. In one or two later texts (e.g. Kar. 58) the  $\leftarrow$  appears without the  $\not\sim$  is a combination found in the Egyptian spelling of the older Ethiopian names for t+h, notably in the name of Taracus. One might, however, connect the sign with  $\overrightarrow{\square}$   $\not\sim$   $\not\sim$   $\not\sim$   $\not\sim$  which occurs as a syllabic in Egyptian-Ethiopian writing.

In groups (i), (k), (o), (s), (u), it corresponds to t, t. The sign is never followed by a vowel sign: various parallels 1 prove that its vowel is  $\varsigma$ , and its transcription is therefore te. In a few instances  $\prime \varsigma$  replaces  $\varsigma$  (q. v.) and  $\varsigma$ .

- 22.  $\rightleftharpoons$ ,  $\leftarrow$  (equation 6, 9), with variant  $\oint$ . Group (b) gives the Egyptian equivalent as  $\rightleftharpoons$  or  $\rightleftharpoons$ . It does not occur before the vowel signs, but constantly changes with  $\oiint$ ,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\nwarrow$  in grammatical forms. Various parallels  $^3$  prove that its vowel is /, and its transcription is therefore  $t\ell$ . The origin of  $\rightleftharpoons$  as a t-symbol may perhaps be sought in  $\triangleright$ , the Egyptian determinative of land, used here to represent t, to 'land', as MASPERO has suggested in reviewing Areika in the Rev. Critique, 1899.
- 23.  $\Re$ ,  $\lambda$  (equations 2, 4, 7).  $\Re$ , the sacred eye of Horus is a very common amulet, but a rare hieroglyph in Egyptian, and then only represents its own name ver(t) οὐάτιον (Dem. Mag. Pap., I, p. 64), i.e. vagi, and has no demotic form.

There is little to fix its value as a consonant: it replaces f in the name  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$ 

In transcribing Meroitic names I have frequently supplied the vowel  $\alpha$  where no vowel is marked: to some extent this is justified by the spelling of  $N \dot{\alpha} \pi \alpha \tau \alpha$ ,  $K \alpha r \delta \dot{\alpha} \kappa \eta$ , Amani,  $\Pi \alpha \chi \omega \rho \alpha s$ , seembe, &c. It is of course impossible to decide in most cases where a vowel is to be inserted, and some other vowel than  $\alpha$  may often be required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See pp. 9, 38.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See p. 45.

### CHAPTER II

#### THE AGE AND SUCCESSION OF STYLES OF MEROITIC WRITING

An indication of the relative age of any Meroitic writing may be sought for in the degree to which the Meroitic had overpowered the Egyptian at the time. The early Ethiopian kings borrowed the Egyptian language and writing for monumental records; this borrowed system rapidly deteriorated when the fall of Dynasty XXV put an end for a long time to intercourse with Egypt. With Ergamenes in the third century B. C. we conjecture that a new era of freedom, prosperity, and general culture commenced under Hellenistic and fresh Egyptian influences. The inscriptions of Ergamenes and Azakheramani in the Dodecaschoenus on the borders of Egypt, at Philae Tafa and Dakka, are in good early Ptolemaic style; but it was perhaps then that nearer home first their proper names and then the native language of the Meroites began to be spelt in a special alphabet founded on the Egyptian alphabetic characters. The hieroglyphic inscriptions in some of the pyramids of Meroë are in debased Egyptian throughout, in others the personal name of the royalty is written in Meroitic while all else is Egyptian, in others again the royalty is without even a prenomen in Egyptian, and the whole of the inscriptions are in Meroitic. But as yet the absence of independent information as to the succession of the kings, and the possibility of re-use of the pyramids and their shrines, leave us without satisfactory means of testing the theory.

I. The Meroite texts in Egyptian hieroglyphic include, outside the pyramids, the inscriptions Meroë 4, unfortunately without a cartouche, and the famous bilingual of Natakamani and Amanitêre from Wad Benâga, Inscr. 41; with the latter we can group Meroë 19 and the inscriptions from temple C at Barkal (L. D. V. Bl. 15 e-m) which give the same cartouches, perhaps associated with that of the prince Arakakhatani of the Ammon temple of Naga.<sup>1</sup>

II. The known texts in Meroite hieroglyphic, mostly very brief or fragmentary, are:—

Sôba, Inscr. 1.

Gebel Oêli, Inscr. 2.

Naga, Inscr. 3-20, 23-38, 39.

Wad Benâga, Inscr. 40, 41.

Ba'sa, Inscr. 46.

Meroë, Inscr. 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 63, 67, 73 c; Meroë, 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 21.

Barkal, Inscr. 77 a.

Amara, Inscr. 84 (from Lepsius's copies only, the original being entirely destroyed).

Of these Meroë I (column 8 on the table) shows some unusual forms agreeing with Egyptian hieroglyphic.

III. The *demotic* inscriptions vary considerably in style, and it is not difficult to distinguish the earlier from the later.

(1) Archaic (see columns 10-13). The earliest inscriptions not uncommonly tend to upright forms, in some signs closely following portions of the outlines in the corresponding hieroglyphs, e.g. Meroë 5 a, 36/2; contemporary with these however, and much intermingled with them, e.g.

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THE HIEROGLYPHIC ALPHABET,

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

THE DEMOTIC ALPHABET.

Meroë 5 b, 36/1, there is a less stiff series.¹ The archaic inscriptions are found on stelae, &c., and as graffiti at Mesauwarât (Inscr. 42, 43); at Umm Sôda (Inscr. 45); at Meroë (Meroë 5, 6, 12, Inscr. 47, 49, 51-4, 61); at Barkal (Inscr. 76-8); at Soleb (Inscr. 79); at Sai (Inscr. 83); at Halfa (Inscr. 86); and at Dakka (Inscr. 91-3). The style is hardly to be found on funerary altars or stelae except at Meroë (Meroë 25, 27-30, 34-6, 41, 43, 45, 49). From Karanôg the only examples that approach it are Kar. 58, 80, and 126.

- (2) Transitional (see columns 14, 15). The style occurs on funerary stelae and altars as far north as Karanôg, but is entirely absent from the Dodecaschoenus. It is found at Naga (Inscr. 22); Meroë (Meroë, Nos. 23, 24, 26, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, Inscr. 64, 70); Dangêl (Inscr. 74); Karanôg (Kar. 13, 34, 44, 61, 62, 94, 95, 100, 103, 107, 110, 123, 126-8); and Shablûl (the fragment Ph. 5112 figured in Areika Pl. 35). A granite stela of this style, Inscr. 126, of unknown provenance, is dedicated in the names of one of the Natakamani-Amanitêre-Candace groups of kings.
- (3) Late (see column 16 for the extreme variety; the forms of the letters generally agree with the printing types used in this memoir). None of these late inscriptions are found on granite or any other kind of hard stone; they occur throughout the Meroitic region, namely, at Naga (Inscr. 21); Mesauwarât (Inscr. 44); Meroë (Meroë 7-10, 14, 51, Inscr. 48, 50, 57, 58, 59, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73 a, b, d, e); Sedênga (Inscr. 80, 81); Amara (Inscr. 85); Faras (Inscr. 129); Karanôg (passim); Shablûl (passim); Wadî Sabû' (Inscr. 87); Aqêba (Inscr. 88-89); Alâqi (Inscr. 90); and are very common in the graffiti, &c., of the Dodecaschoenus. The latest or most developed style of all is seen in the great inscription of Kalabsha (Inscr. 94, cf. 130), and the inscriptions of the Ethiopian chamber at Philae (Inscr. 97-111) are written in almost the same hand, while the graffiti of Philae (Inscr. 95, 96, 112-25) generally are of a more central type. It is this late style of writing which occurred on imported amphorae at Karanôg along with Greek inscriptions of Roman age and Egyptian demotic.<sup>2</sup>

Thus the archaic style (1) is found markedly in the Dodecaschoenus at Dakka, the transitional style (2) is absent from it though belonging to the settled population of Karanôg,<sup>3</sup> and the late style (3) is found on the tombstones of the inhabitants northward to the south frontier of the Dodecaschoenus, and in inscriptions and graffiti, not only in the Dodecaschoenus, but even in the temple of Philae itself.

The recorded history of this district may help to fix the age of the Meroitic inscriptions. The titles of the Meroite kings in Meroite hieroglyphic are modelled on those of the later Ptolemaic kings or the Roman emperors, and there is no probability that the alphabet was in use before the third century B.C. The rule of Ptolemaic kings down to Euergetes II is well represented in the Dodecaschoenus; the pronaos of Dakka was built by the last-named king in his thirty-fifth year, 135 B.C., whereas the later Ptolemies troubled themselves little, if at all, about the country beyond the First Cataract, and it was not until after the invasion of Candace, about 23 B.C., that the Dodecaschoenus was occupied by the Roman troops.<sup>4</sup> Provisionally therefore we may attribute the archaic inscriptions of Dakka to the interval between the Ptolemaic and Roman occupations of the Dodecaschoenus.

The revolts in Egypt in the reign of Marcus Aurelius may have given the Ethiopians a fresh opportunity of occupying the southern frontier district for a few years; but the Romans continued to hold the Dodecaschoenus, and the name of Septimius Severus is found upon the temple of Kalabsha. From the time of Gallienus, A.D. 260, onwards the Blemmyes must have had all Lower Nubia at their mercy until the reorganization of the empire under

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. Meroë, p. 58, classes (c), (d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Karandg Cemetery, pp. 78, 79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The transitional style is seen in the graffito, Inscr. 22, upon the Roman kiosque at Naga which

is, perhaps, of the second century A. D.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> MILNE, History of Egypt under Roman Rule, pp. 18-23.

Diocletian, c. A.D. 290, when the frontier was definitely drawn back to Philae, and Nobatac were invited to occupy the adjoining district as a shield against the Blemmyes. The later Meroitic inscriptions of the Dodecaschoenus and Philae were doubtless written between the middle of the third century and the Christianization of Nubia in the middle of the sixth century, and rather at the beginning than at the end of the period.

An 'Agent of Isis', a title familiar in late Meroitic inscriptions of the Dodecaschoenus, appears in Egyptian demotic as early as the reign of Nero. The barbarous title qêreñ of Isis, still more familiar in local Meroitic, occurs in many later inscriptions, one of them fortunately dated in the fourth year of Trebonius Gallus (A.D. 254)<sup>1</sup>; while 'Bekemate the Akrêre, son of Qêreñ, the strategus of the water', mentioned in an undated but certainly late Egyptian demotic text at Philae, is probably identical with 'the krêr Bekemate, begotten of the mate and strategus of the water', who is shown in the drawings of the Ethiopian chamber in the great temple (Inser. 98). It may even be that Diocletian's introduction of the Nobatae put an end to the writing and the precarious civilization of the Meroites and that their records should all be placed before A.D. 300. But more probably they lasted for something like a century longer.<sup>2</sup>

The successive styles may therefore be dated provisionally as follows:-

- (1) Archaic before 25 B.C.
- (2) Transitional, between 25 B.C. and A.D. 250.
- (3) Late, A.D. 250 to A.D. 400.

Mr. Crowfoot, however, argues for a much shorter range in the Meroitic monuments, viz. from the second century to the middle of the fourth century A. D.<sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> The same inscription mentions a certain 'Akrêr, the great envoy to Rome' from the Meroite king TRRMN.
- <sup>2</sup> Inscr. 124 is inscribed upon a gateway which is commonly ascribed to the re-fortification of Philae by Diocletian. Several of the Philae graffiti are upon walls that must be dated to the Roman age, and the unusual height at which they are placed indicates that the floors were deep in rubbish at the time.

\* The Island of Meroë, pp. 37-41 (in the nineteenth memoir of the Archaeological Survey of Egypt, published by the Egypt Exploration Fund). Corroboration for this shorter chronology might be found in a comparison of Kar. 8 with Kar. 103, see below, p. 71. Woolley and Randall-MacIver suggest that the Karanôg cemetery represents a period beginning near to A.D. 100 and continuing into the fifth century, Kar. Cem., p. 84.

# CHAPTER III

#### THE MEROITIC LANGUAGE

IT would be premature to attempt to discuss the language revealed by the inscriptions at any length. But it seems worth while to gather together a few facts that are already ascertained. Without being at all decisive, the analogies to Nubian both in structure and vocabulary are sufficiently striking to be worth mention. The language appears to be agglutinative, without gender, the place of inflexions taken by post-positions and suffixes. But it is disconcerting to observe that of the few native words which are known, two mean respectively 'bear' and 'beget', while it seems that neither the modern Nubian dialects nor Christian Nubian possess distinct words for the two functions: in them the word σγιιος, unne, serves for both 'bear' and 'beget' and has no resemblance to either of the Meroitic words.

#### PHONOLOGY.

Absence of the peculiarly Semitic consonants and a general simplicity in the sounds of the language seem certain.

According to the old-fashioned classification of Lepsius, the alphabet appears to give

	Tenues	Mediae	Nasales	Spirantes	Liquidae
Gutturals	k	g(q)		h, h	
Palatals			$\tilde{n}$	Ś	y
Dentals	t		12	5, 2?	r, l
Labials	Þ	Ъ	112		70

As in modern and Christian Nubian r is never initial, and it is seldom that l is really initial, though it appears at the beginning of groups which are separated by  $\cdot$  from those which they follow and qualify.

The notation of the vowels is puzzling, as the equations and other evidence obtainable point to varieties of e, a, i for the four signs: and although there are equations with Coptic which might give an o value, there is evidence that in these cases the vowel was changed to e or a. As yet no clear proof can be produced even for the existence of o and u in the Meroitic language.

The writing indicates that the words consisted mainly of open syllables commencing with a consonant. There were also closed syllables, as is shown by the Greek transcriptions  $E\rho\gamma\alpha\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu\eta s$ ,  $K\alpha\nu\eth\acute{\alpha}\kappa\eta$ : but there is no evidence that two vowel sounds followed each other without a consonant between.

#### VOCABULARY.

The few words that are at present intelligible comprise certain loan-words from Egyptian, proper names, and a few native words:—

Loan-words:—

47/1148/4 tewisti, Eg. tewashti, 'the adoration'.

3/149 pelamés, Eg. pelemés, 'the στρατηγόs'

44 4 4 5 perite, Eg. perit (?), 'the Agent'.

&c.

Proper names:-

3/3 Wêsh, Eg. Êsi, Isis.

41,152 Amani, Eg. Amûn, Ammon.

31925552 Apezemak, the Lion-god.

14- ER Napate, Napata.

14143 Shimalê, Ibrîm

&c.

and an infinity of native personal names.1

Native words :-

4.52 'water', atê (cf. Nubian-Kenûs essi, Kordofan Nubian otu²; also ast- or asta- δδωρ, aqua in the explanations of the Nile names Astapus, Astaboras³).

34W52 (?), 534W14-, 534W5111 'to beget', arik (?) in names,4 terike, yerike.

SCL, SCL件, SCL与III 'to bear', zahe, tezhe, yezhe.

\$ 入り(?), \$ 入り 5 川, \$ 入り: 入 5 川 (?) 'be kin to'(?), maze (?), yetmaze, yez-maze (?).

34 adjective 'great', lah.

## INFLEXION, &C.

The mechanism of the language, as in Nubian, is provided largely by post-positions or suffixes attached to the end of a word or of such verbal complex consisting of several words as is affected by it. Amongst these post-positions the following are already distinguished:—

- (1) 4, 44 i, li for the vocative (?).
- (2) 4, 44 l, li for a word or phrase when followed by another word which it qualifies, as \$2.14511:44-35\(\xi\) 'to whom a peshtê is kin', 'kin of a peshtê'.\(^5\) Plural \(\nu\)54 leb.
  - (3) 14, 43/4 lê, lêwi for the copula (?) or for emphasis (?). Plural 43 2 154 lebakwi.
- (4) M s for the genitive following its noun: in the position of (2) it becomes simply f t; in the position of (3) f tê, f têwi (plural f tebakwi), or f tebakwi), or f slê, f tebakwi (see pp. 24, 40).
- (5) 1/4 te for the locative: by the addition of (2) it becomes 4/4, 44/4, tel, teli; by the addition of (3) 14/4, 43/4, telê, telêwi (cf. p. 40).
  - (1) The effect of adding  $\psi$  i for the vocative (?) ending is seen in the following:—
  - a. 43/3 'O Isis!', Sh. 3.
  - b. :44913 1411 1498:3/8 'O ..... Isis!', Inscr. 133.
  - c. 44 14 14 17 13:318 'O ..... Isis!', Inscr. 85.
  - d. 4/119W13 'O Osiris!', Sh. 3.
  - e. :4ww \$53:4w/3 'O . . . . Osiris!', Inscr. 133.
  - f. 443431 'O Great God!', Sh. 3.
  - g. 4ww95/3:3431 'O ..... Great God!', Inscr. 129.

Here the  $\psi$  is added to the bare stem of 3/3 in a, while  $\psi$  intervenes after  $\psi$  in b, after  $\psi$  in c, and after  $\psi$  in f, and /// intervenes with a vowel change after  $\psi$  in d. The simple form of  $\psi$  in  $\psi$  in  $\psi$  being unknown, the effect of the  $\psi$  on it is not certain.

- <sup>1</sup> I have not yet recognized any Egyptian or Greek personal names in the Meroitic inscriptions.
  - <sup>2</sup> LEPSIUS, Nubische Grammatik, p. lxxviii.
- <sup>3</sup> Diod. I/37, Pliny H. N. 5/10; see SCHÄFER, Zeits. f. Aeg. Spr. 33/98. DILLMANN in his Anfänge des Axumitischen Reichs pointed out that Sêdâ, the

name of the Nile in the inscription of Teizanes, is probably the same word.

- 4 Inser. I, p. 57.
- <sup>5</sup> This 4 *l* seems not to be added to words terminating in 4 *i*, and rarely to proper names, especially with the words of filiation.

The endings (2) and (3) can be well seen in connexion with the titles  $w/3 \le paqar$ ,  $4.35 \le pestê$ ,  $4.05 \le ant$  (collected in the Indices of titles and descriptive phrases, below).

- a. :43/45 2 145 111:4W 13 & 'kin of a pagar', Kar. 59.
- b. 43 42 3:4 w/13 & 'she of the harîm (?) of a pagar', Kar. 127 et sim.

- e. 43/4/4 1/452:4398 'peshtê in Akiñ', Kar. 78.
- f. 43 42 3:4-3(5) & 'of the harîm (?) of the peshtê', Kar. 79, &c.
- g. 43/443:44-35 \(\) brother of the peshte', Kar. 50.
- h. 43/45 入 1 95 || : 4 午 35 と 'kin of the *peshtê*', *Kar*. 59, but : w 9 43 /午 人 午 川 5 と 43/45 入 1 9 5 || 'kin of the *pestê* Ñatewitar', *Kar*. 83.
- i. 43/443 11:44-35 & '... of the peshtê', Kar. 100.
- i. :/4/11/4/2:44-35 & 'of the harîm (?) of the peshtê', Kar. 124.
- k. 43:14/4-3:44-35 \(\) 'mother (?) of the peshtê', Kar. 127.
- 1. 43/4/4-3:444-35 & 'mother (?) of the peshte', Kar. 125.
- m. 43/4934W/4:444-398 'begotten of the peshtê', Kar. 103.
- n. 14-11198 'the pestê', Inscr. 106.
- p. 43 3/8 1/252 'prophet of Isis', Kar. 15.
- q. 43/443:444/252 'brother of the prophet', Kar. 118.
- r. 43/45214511:1544252 'kin of prophets', Kar. 22.
- s.  $\Sigma \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ :  $\Sigma \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  'beloved (?) of Ariten', Inscr. 84, but Amni mesesl 'beloved (?) of Amani', ib.
- t. 43/49 3 4 W /4:4/2/3 'begotten of a shêni', Kar. 108.

The simple forms are seen when the title precedes its proper name, d, o, or a qualifying word c, e, p.

For the genitives (4) ///3/8 'of Isis', and /// End 'of Amanap' furnish useful illustrations.

- v. :/492/195//1:43/3 /W//3 43/3 /4-4W92 'kin of the agent of Isis and of the qêreñ of Isis', Inscr. 122.
  - w. 43/4/1/3/3 1/52:535351/11 '.... prophet of Isis', Kar. 126.
  - x. 43 3/8: 1/82 'prophet of Isis', Kar. 15.
  - y. 43/45 24W 14:44/13/13: III EN 1:3343 'begotten of the \$lh\$ of Amanap Qêqêli', Kar. 6.
  - z. 43/45 \$ 195 | 1 5 \$ 14/45 \$ 'kin of the belêlêke of Amanap', Kar. 30.
  - a. 43/492199111: VI ERI 97.52 'kin of the prophets of Amanap', Kar. 15.
  - 3. 43/4) 11:47 ER1:4R52 'wife of the prophet of Amanap', Kar. 125.
  - γ. 43/4/ M: † ξη 3343 'wife of the šlhš of Amanap', Kar. 32.
  - δ. 43 E R 1: 4 R 52 'prophet of Amanap', Kar. 21.
  - €. 43/4/11€11 53/44451 'belilêke of Amanap', Kar. 3.

#### GENDER AND NUMBER.

There seems to be no distinction of gender on the stelae describing men and women respectively.

The plural forms in the descriptive phrases of the funerary stelae (ct. p. 38) are

In all these the common feature is  $\nu \varsigma$  eb.

In the benedictions or terminal formulae there is a somewhat different series. The meaning of the phrases is so uncertain that one can only suggest that they may belong to the inflexions of verbs. They are characterized by a < (or >) following the  $\nearrow$ 5. They seem confined to the forms with suffixed  $\nearrow$ 4 and  $\checkmark$ 5,  $\nearrow$ 5 and  $\checkmark$ 6 and  $\checkmark$ 7.

For they substitute the V (once the 3V).

Before 14-93 or J1193 they insert 5CV.

An exceptional case is Kar. 104 inserting  $\nu$  only before the  $\nu$  in its two plurals, and  $\kappa$  in  $\kappa$  in its two plurals, and  $\kappa$  in  $\kappa$  in

The following is a list of plural forms in the different formulae 1:-

Formula A. Plural.

V 5 3 4/11 (?) Inscr. 135.

14-CV138 Kar. 45.

14-CV9343 E Kar. 37, Sh. 12.

14-CV343 E Kar. 67.

14-31453138 Kar. 99 a.

14 < V 3 4/11 Inscr. 137.

14-9396 N9343 E Kar. 55.

14-939=193/38 Kar. 6, 28, 29, 42.

14-93 N 9 3/38 Kar. 104.

J11935 CV 93/38 Kar. 15.

111939 < 1931344 Kar. 23.

1114-9395 V 93/38 Inscr. 131.

Formula B.

WW< 4/11 Inscr. 135.

14-CVW<38 Kar. 45, 64 a.

14-CVWC43 & Kar. 37, 67, Sh. 12 (?).

(14-7)53 NW C 43 E Kar. 104.

111939<1W9<4344 Kar. 23.

14-939<1W<43 & Kar. 28, 29, 42, 55.

1114-939< VWC911 Inscr. 131.

Singular.

cf. 53/38 Sh. 1, 34/11 Kar. 5.

\*4/38

14-5343 € Kar. 78 once only.

14月号 very common.

14-3/3 € very common.

14- 34/11 Kar. 18.

14-525343 € very common.

14-9393/38 very common.

cf. M939343 E Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19.

(cf. 14-53/31 Kar. 54).

cf. W < 3 & &c.

←W<43 € Kar. 22, 51, Sh. 1.

cf. 53W < 434 Sh. 13.

cf. 1115 2 W < 43 & Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19.

14-53Wと出き frequent.

cf. 1114-53W<38 Kar. 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See below, pp. 43, 45, &c., and the description of Kar. 99 on p. 70.

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Singular.
   Formula C. Plural.
                                         4/38 Kar. 14.
V413 E Kar. 92.
14-CV4/3 Kar. 67.
14-4/38 Kar. 64a.
14-939< V4/3 Kar. 29, 42.
                                         15-534/3 very common.
JII 14-9395 K413 Inscr. 131.
                                          14- 342/4- 124/11 Kar. 27, 28, 100.
... < 15 111 42 15-124/11 Kar. 99 a.
W 3 5 44/1 Inscr. 135 (blundered?).
   Formula D.
14-939CV < 95/11 Kar. 29.
                                         14:53 < 95 // Kar. 59.
14-CV < 19 111 Kar. 67.
15-CV4/3 Kar. 37.
   Formula F.
14-CV 93411 Inscr. 137.
   Formula G.
                                         レ とり43 € Sh. 14.
14-CV < 94/11 Inscr. 137.
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Thus *eb* or *b* is the most essential mark of the plural.<sup>1</sup> It seems possible that the patronymic or tribal termination *-ab*, now met with in place-names in all parts of Nubia from the First Cataract to the Blue Nile, may be connected with it.

The position of the plural ending throws light on the formation of words. Thus in the series of plurals from formula A we have a root pš (or sometimes yi) to which can be added the element he. The plural ending is attached directly to the simple pš or to the compound pš-he giving \*pšėb, yi-heb, &c. The other elements te, ke-te, ke-s, ke-te-s follow the plural affixes, he intervening in almost all cases, producing pšė-bh-te, pšė-he-bh-te, pšė-he-bhe-ke-te-s, &c. pš, pšė-he might be nominal or verbal stems, whereas the elements which follow the plural endings might be pronominal or particles. It seems strange that no one of these post-positions is indispensible to the phrase, the variants giving even the bare pše, pše-he or yi-he, presumably without material change to the meaning of the formula.

Another plural with this b, from the descriptive phrases and the 'stele-text', is noted on pp. 40, 41 (43 + VW/13, &c.).

# MEROITIC INSCRIPTIONS FROM SHABLÛL AND KARANÔG

## CHAPTER I

#### THE INSCRIBED FUNERARY MONUMENTS

THE principal object of the present memoir is the publication and study of a group of Meroitic funerary texts found by Dr. Randall-MacIver and Mr. Woolley in their expeditions of 1907 and 1908 to Shablûl and Karanôg. Although a certain number of fragmentary or worn inscriptions have been excluded from consideration. no less than 152 remain. Of these, 132 are from the Karanôg cemetery (including one found separately and now in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford), and 20 are from Shablûl (including one published by Mr. Weigall).

The inscriptions are confined to two classes of monuments, namely stelae, and altars or tables of offerings. Mr. Woolley found ample evidence at Karanôg that the altars had been set on square bases before the entrances of the tombs, and some actually lay undisturbed upon their brick bases.<sup>1</sup> The stelae had all fallen down or been removed, but it appeared that they had originally been set up in the little shrines which project from the front walls of the mastabas.<sup>2</sup>

The altar or table of offerings in general is a rectangular block furnished with a projection on one side for a spout, and sculptured, on the upper face only, with a hollow trough, a jar and loaves, or other offerings. The inscription, engraved round the border, is also confined to the upper surface. The stela, on the other hand, is a slab or tablet, rectangular, the top either straight or rounded, or with a projection either rectangular or shaped; and in a few cases the stela is of quite irregular form. Upon one face of the stela may be painted or sculptured one or more figures of the deceased persons whom it was intended to commemorate, with an inscription disposed about each figure; or more commonly, an inscription in horizontal lines is alone engraved upon it. But there are mixed forms, and in a few instances it is difficult to decide whether the monument is an altar or a stela.

Altars,3

Among the inscribed monuments from the Karanog cemetery the altar greatly preponderates. Of these one, Kar. 39, is double, in the form of two tables placed side by side, analogous to the double bai-statues. The simplest form is with a plain more or less deep rectangular hollow in the upper surface, the spout often less deeply hollowed: such are Kar. 5, 6, 16, 19, 27, 39, the fine table 64, 69, 91, 127; in 37 the hollow is small, in 63, 126 the spout does not project, in 42 the spout is not hollowed, in 130 the central hollow is only outlined with a broad groove having the centre raised, and in 117 this has the effect of a tray of offerings laid upon the altar.

The spout in three cases. Kar. 63, 70, and 126, does not project from the side, but is always marked, though sometimes the hollowing is indicated only in a rudimentary way by lines, as in 59,4 95 (where the projection has been broken off), or by a narrow groove 30, 34. In 5 it broadens somewhat outward. In 7, 25, 42, the hollow of the channel is not marked, in 50, 78,6

1 Karanog Cemetery, p. 8 and Pl. 114.

<sup>2</sup> Karandg Cemetery, pp. 9, 10. The shrines are well shown, ib., Pl. 113.

<sup>8</sup> Illustrated, ib., Pls. 15-20. The numbers here quoted are those of the catalogue printed in the present volume, where those not previously figured are shown in order in the plates.

<sup>4</sup> K. C., Pl. 15, No. 7089.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> K. C., Pl. 20, C. 40164.

and 114 the arrangement of the channel is peculiar. Kar. 72 has a hollowed spout at each end, but the inscription seems to commemorate only one person. In Kar. 120 we have opposite the spout another projection, somewhat injured. A perfect example at Moscow (*Inscr.* 131) shows that this represented a disk and horns  $\heartsuit$ , evidently the symbol of Isis, whose head-dress was of this form. Kar. 90 (K.C., Pl. 15, No. 7090) has a similar projection, but plain.

In most instances there are offerings of some kind sculptured in or about the hollow. Four circular loaves are commonly figured. Two of these appear alone on each side of the hollow in Kar. 7 and 15, the four together in the hollow in 67, 70, and 80.

A pair of Egyptian water-ewers  $\sqrt[6]{}$  is a very common subject, associated with loaves, &c., e.g. in Kar. 95, 101, 120, 132. Greek amphorae on stands may take their place, as in 25, or there may be one vase, 30, 99. An unusually broad ewer is seen in 28. Often there is an oval basin or reservoir in the centre, 3, 22, and this is commonly finished with cartouche-like termination at one or both ends, 84, 86 and 79,\(^1\) 116. The water from the amphorae may flow towards the basin or on the loaves, 79,\(^1\) 125.\(^2\) A bouquet of lotus flowers and buds may be added, 4, 125,\(^2\) flat split cakes, 54, 59,\(^3\) a heap of fruit, 125.\(^2\) An amphora in the centre may have a wine-dipper hanging from its mouth, 78,\(^4\) 117, and a cup on the mouth, 32.\(^5\) A stand, more or less pylon-shaped and supporting flat loaves, &c., is seen in 1, 24,\(^6\) 72, 77. The central reservoir may be rectangular, with or without steps down to it for the drawer of water, 50, 114. 136 gives a singularly clumsy version of the water-jars. 128 gives a curious figure, perhaps intended for a broad jar on a stand, but more probably to be connected with the  $\sqrt[6]{}$  seen in the channel of the elaborate 78.\(^4\) Perhaps the most interesting examples are those which show Anubis and a goddess\(^7\) making the libation, 78,\(^4\) and 96.\(^8\) This is a common subject on the early private altars\(^9\) and the later royal altars\(^{10}\) from Mero\(^6\), but is rare in the Karan\(^6\)g collection.

The provision of water and wine, bread and flowers, often with a reservoir to draw from, is thus the main conception in the sculptures of these offering tables: and Osirian deities, as amongst the Egyptians, attend to the wants of the Osirian deceased. There does not seem to be any un-Egyptian idea involved. I have not observed any token by which the sex or rank of the deceased can be recognized from the designs.

Stelae.11

Amongst the Karanôg stelae several are adorned with human figures. One of the most remarkable is *Kar*. 112,<sup>12</sup> where the figure is sculptured in full face and in high relief, holding a peculiar sceptre in the right hand, and in the left some object, perhaps intended for a palmbranch. This might represent some god or goddess. Unhappily the inscription is very obscure, but it seems to be funerary and the figure is almost certainly of the deceased person.

All the other figures are painted, not sculptured: of these Kar. 2 13 with a man and a woman

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<sup>1</sup> K. C., Pl. 15, No. 7087.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ib., Pl. 17, No. 7095.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ib., Pl. 15, No. 7089.

<sup>4</sup> ib., Pl. 20, C. 40164.

<sup>5</sup> ib., Pl. 16, No. 7092.

<sup>6</sup> ib., Pl. 15, No. 7088.

The emblem on the head-dress of the goddess varies and is often obscure. In Kar. 78 (K. C., Pl. 20, C. 40164, cf. Pl. 13, No. 7078 from the same grave) it might be intended for or the like, i.e. Nut the mother of Osiris; the doubtful emblem in Inscr. 59, 60 might be the same, or a variety of or better ...

In Kar. 96 (K. C., Pl. 17, No. 7097) of for Isis may be intended. In Meroë we see Isis wearing

<sup>(</sup>Pl. LV. 1), Nephthys wearing (Pl. LVI. 2), a goddess wearing (Pll. LVI. 3, LVII. 7), who may be Mêi, the goddess of truth, associated with Thoth (unless she be the Theban goddess of the West), and a second Anubis (Pl. LV. 1). The offering gods and goddesses in the shrines of the pyramids (see L. D. V., Pll. 19-54) are in great variety, but few are named.

<sup>8</sup> K. C., Pl. 17, No. 7097.

<sup>9</sup> Meroë, Pls. LV-LIX.

<sup>10</sup> Inscr. I, Pl. XXXI, Nos. 59, 60.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See K. C., Pls. 11-13 and 18-20, with the plates of the present volume.

<sup>12</sup> K. C., Pl. 11, C. 40265.

<sup>18</sup> ib., Pl. 11, C. 40229.

under a canopy is the most remarkable:  $38,^1$  43,  $51,^2$  131 are further examples. 58 and 85 must have had figures; 107 perhaps represented in a rude way Isis and Anubis with a vase between them and other accessories.

Of plain stelae with inscriptions in horizontal lines, some are round topped, with straight sides, viz. the fine stela Kar. 17,4 with 53, 97, 1153; others taper upwards, 14, 92. Another fine stela, 47,6 is rectangular. Less determinate shapes are 13, 31, 44, 65, 76, 106, 110, 113, 118, 119, 129. A considerable number of tablets unite features of both classes of monuments, horizontal lines of writing with the altar shape or the sculptures of the offering tables. In 108 the altar predominates, a rude outline of an altar being engraved on the face, and four circular loaves outlined below the inscription. In 48 a central reservoir is hollowed and the outline of an altar hammered into the surface. On the rectangular stela 8 two amphorae are outlined. 36 seems to be nothing but a table of offerings without sculpture, and 12, 35, 73, 81,787, 89,8 are altar-shaped with horizontal lines of inscription, and might be interpreted either as stelae or tables of offerings. 11,923,10 and 6111 are probably stelae, and in 29, 41,1256, 61,1168 the rectangular slab with its projection is elongated so as to give an entirely distinct character to it. 21, 83, and 102 were stelae, but are too imperfect to be assigned to any group.

The stelae generally have funerary texts of the same class as the altars: but some bear simply the names and descriptions of the deceased, Kar. 35, 106, 113, and the fine and long inscription 47.

From Shablûl <sup>13</sup> the altars include one (Sh. 1) <sup>14</sup> in which below the offerings two figures, perhaps frogs, perhaps anthropoid divinities, are crouching with a vessel between them, and one, No. 15, <sup>15</sup> with staircases to the reservoir (cf. *Inser.* II, Pl. XLIV). The mixed altar-stela type is commonest, Sh. 3-8, 11, 14, 19. 16 <sup>16</sup> and 18 <sup>17</sup> are stelae with painted figures.

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1 K. C., Pl. 13, No. 7085.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ib., Pl. 12, No. 7076.

<sup>3</sup> ib., Pl. 12, No. 7086.

<sup>4</sup> ib., Pl. 18, No. 7101.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ib., Pl. 20, No. 7107.

<sup>6</sup> ib., Pl. 19, No. 7103.

<sup>7</sup> ib., Pl. 19, No. 7106.

<sup>8</sup> ib., Pl. 18, No. 7099.

<sup>9</sup> ib., Pl. 18, No. 7102.

<sup>10</sup> K. C., Pl. 19, No. 7105.

<sup>11</sup> ib., Pl. 18, No. 7100.

<sup>12</sup> ib., Pl. 19, No. 7104.

<sup>18</sup> All the Shablûl inscriptions, except Sh. 19 here on Pl. 29, are published in Areika, Pls. 32-38.

<sup>14</sup> Ar., Pl. 32.

<sup>15</sup> ib., Pl. 36.

<sup>16</sup> ib., Pl. 37, No. 5116.

<sup>17</sup> ib., Pl. 38, No. 5121.

# CHAPTER II

## THE SCHEME OF THE INSCRIPTIONS

APART from a few cases in which the beginning has been lost, all the inscriptions except seven begin with the same two words \(\frac{4}{1}\)\(\sigma\)\(\sigma\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)\(\frac{1}{

Let us to begin with compare three of the shortest inscriptions in the collection:—

Here after the initial words we find a group different in each of the three texts, and then a double phrase the halves of which begin with  $\leftarrow 52$  and 552 respectively. This phrase is found in a vast majority of the texts, often with a difference of a letter or two, and in other cases more extensively varied.

Presumably the name of the deceased person is recorded somewhere in each inscription. It is evident that the only possible place for the proper name in the above is the third group. And it is precisely here, between the initial words and the 4.52 formula, that infinite variety is found in other texts. Often there is a long series of words, which presumably represent the name, titles, and genealogy, or description of the person.

Kar. 66 and 93 correspond almost precisely to the above three, except for the respective proper names: 43/135/433 and 43/135/145. In most cases the name can be recognized by the affix 43/13. As might be expected the name differs from text to text, while in the description which follows the name there may be many points of contact.

Another very short inscription, Kar. 33, closely corresponds to these, but adds at the end M/4-934/34/4/2. This formula 4-934/34/4/2 is seen for instance in the four very short texts Kar. 31 a, b, 39 a, b. It usually follows the 4-92, 4-92 formulae, but in 46 it occurs without them. Other terminal formulae can be detected on some examples, and the initial words sometimes recur about them.

The scheme of the inscriptions is thus generally as follows:—

- (I) Initial words (invocation) 4/115w13:43/8.
- (2) Name and description of person.

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(3) Terminal formulae (benedictions), the first usually beginning 452.

These three sections require now to be studied in detail.

## CHAPTER III

# THE INITIAL WORDS OR INVOCATION

WHERE the beginning of the text is preserved :4/115w13:43/8 with its varieties is absent from only five texts out of the 150, namely Kar. 47, 53, 106, 113, and Sh. 18. To these probably might have been added Kar. 80, 112, when perfect, but in Kar. 53 it seems only by accident that the two words were not engraved in full after the first had been begun. In 76 the words occur, but are separated by several groups intervening, and in 131 they follow the name (cf. Inser. No. 137).

In a few instances they are repeated later in the texts: most commonly at the end, after the final formulae, viz. in Kar. 17, 30, 31 a, b, 64, 82, 83, 89, 114; in Kar. 88 they occur after the final formulae, but a word of the 'description' follows; in two cases, Kar. 8 and 38, they are in the middle between the 'description' and the terminal formulae. Two inscriptions, Kar. 30, 72, terminate with 43/3 alone.

In punctuated texts :4/1/5w/3: $43/\delta$  is usual, but :4/1/5w/3  $43/\delta$  is not uncommon; 4/1/5w/3: $43/\delta$  is rare.

A certain number of variations are to be found in the spelling of each word. For 43/3, isolated spellings 433 and 13/3 in the bad texts Kar. 74 and 111 may probably be put aside as mere blunders. On the other hand, 4343 occurs so many times, namely in Kar. 5, 8, 13, 58, 85, 94, 103, 107, and on two fragments from Karanog in the Philadelphia Museum —perhaps also in Kar. 14, 27, and Sh. 13—that it is worth attention. The substitution of the vowel 4 for the vowel 1 is important for the pronunciation even if faulty, and as a matter of fact some of these texts are both good and early. The omission of the second vowel in a good and early text, Kar. 110, where we have 343, is supported by early examples from elsewhere. The pronunciation of this word seems to have been W. with a tendency to W.

A common variant of the second word is with 52 prefixed (see the Index, s. v.), showing that the pronunciation was  $A\mathring{s}\mathring{e}reyi$ . 4/1 for 4/1 frequently occurs, e.g. Kar. 103, 130 of better texts. 4/1/1 4/1/1 in Kar. 14, 17, 18, 23, 36, 94, 108, 111 is not uncommon, 45/1/1 is an interesting spelling (see above, p. 13/1/1), Kar. 109, 116, 117, 125, Sh. 13, 16/1/1. Neither 4/1/1 5/1/1 3/1/1 3/1/1 3/1/1 in the bad text 3/1/1 have anything to recommend them, still less has the faulty 4/1/1 5/1/1 5/1/1 3/1/1.

all of which see *Inser*. II, ad fin., and a similar phenomenon is often seen in the phrases belonging to the 'description'.

It is thus evident that 43/3 and 4/115w/352 are equivalent members in the funerary formula, each complete in itself. It must be observed too, that, unlike the words of description and the final formulae, they show no variation of singular, plural, or otherwise, according as the stela commemorates one or more persons. Apparently they are grammatically independent of the other words in the inscriptions, i.e. they are probably in the vocative.

The meaning of these words is easy to establish. 3/3 is common in the texts, and is especially frequent at Philae, the seat of the worship of Isis. There we have 3/3 44/4 5/35445, Inser. 101/12, Wes Pileq-teli, evidently meaning 'Isis in Pilaq', i.e. Philae: and there are other phrases both at Philae and in the inscription Meroe 7 amply proving that 43/3 is the name of the great goddess.<sup>1</sup>

#W/352 on the other hand is very rare away from the funerary stelae; but it occurs twice in the Philae inscription 101 already quoted, leaving no doubt that it represents Osiris, to whose Egyptian name it has a close resemblance.

There can thus be little doubt that the words are an invocation of Isis and Osiris as the funerary deities. They are perhaps adored together by the deceased on the early stela, *Inscr.* 49, from the pyramid of Tekamizamani, the text of which opens with these same words, but curiously enough no other instance of such a representation is found on Meroitic monuments. But the Osiris legend was strong. It is Anubis and some Osirian goddess who are figured on the altars attending to the wants of the deceased as they do to Osiris himself, and in the pyramid shrines the king is figured as Osiris supported by Isis. In earlier days, according to Herodotus,<sup>2</sup> Dionysus-Osiris was worshipped specially at Meroë; but, except in this formula and in the pyramids, Isis almost completely overshadowed her consort amongst the later Meroites.

The longer invocation in Kar. 76 evidently adds epithets to the divine names, but as yet it seems impossible to do more than guess their meaning. In the parallel Inser. 129 ad fin., however, 3421 Mak-lakh is substituted for the name of Osiris. The same name, with an affix for the vocative (?) 443421 Maklakh(li), occurs in several inscriptions both from Karanôg and elsewhere, and accompanies the names of Osiris and Isis. In Kar. 55 and Sh. 3, as in Inser. 131, this name follows those of Isis and Osiris at the beginning; in Inser. 130 it precedes the terminal formulae, while in Kar. 36 it follows them and ends the inscription. The last two occurrences are exactly parallel to those of Isis or of Isis and Osiris together. As 34 means 'great' (above, p. 101), 'Great Mak (god?)' may be in apposition to the name of Osiris, or may be the name of a distinct divinity in the funerary Isis-Osiris cycle; being apparently widespread it can hardly be the name of the local deity.

Another word occurs like 43/3 and 44/343/3 at the end of inscriptions and outside the other phrases, namely 44/44/3, 44/43/3, 44/43/3. This, which is found also at Philae, may therefore be the name or appellation of a divinity; and 4/44/3, 4/4/3/3 (cf. Nubian *tirti*, 'master') may be the same word. Yet another word 4/4/4/3 follows the names of Isis and Osiris at the end of the inscription on the stela 4/4/3/3.

# CHAPTER IV

## THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON COMMEMORATED

It may happen that this section of the inscription consists of a single group, as in Kar. 2 a, b, 7, 33, 39 a, b, 66. Since it varies from text to text, it cannot be doubted that it is the name of the deceased. It terminates with 43/13 in all these instances except Kar. 2 b and 7, where 43/4 is the ending.

But the section of the text that lies between the invocation and the 452 formula may be extensive; on the great stela in the British Museum (*Inser.* 129) it comprises 55 words. In nearly all cases where there are several words we find amongst them 43/452444 and 43/45244 in forms but little varied. The shortest instances with these consist of five words arranged thus:—

A, B, (43)/49 < 2.44, C, (43)/49 < 240.44, Kar. 4, 14, 16, 24, 31 a, b, 82, &c. where A—terminating with (43)//3  $q\hat{c}(vi)$  or (43)/4  $l\hat{c}(vi)$ —B, and C vary absolutely from inscription to inscription. It seems an obvious conclusion that this is an expression of filiation, 'A son of B and C'.

The same type, but more or less widely expanded with additional groups before and after the key words, is seen throughout the series of inscriptions. The section, however long, on examination falls into a series of phrases, each terminated by a word which ends in either (43)/13  $q\hat{e}(wi)$ , (43)/4  $l\hat{e}(wi)$ , or (43) leq le

## The phrase naming the deceased.

The affix (43)//3 q<sup>2</sup>cwi is confined to the name commemorated (the A name), and is a valuable indication of it; although, as has already been pointed out, 43/4 l<sup>2</sup>cwi is often substituted for q<sup>2</sup>cwi. It not unfrequently happens that there is more than one A name on a tablet or altar, and sometimes accompanied by a separate filiation. Two or more A names, each marked by 43//3, occur in Kar. 6, 8, 9, 23, 29, &c. The 43 may be dropped, leaving only 1/3, Kar. 47, 106, 123, 124, 131, but this form is much commoner in inscriptions from other localities. 435/3 is an interesting variant in Kar. 3, 15 (twice), 35 (twice), 56, 100, &c.; in Kar. 74 43/3 is written. The affix 43//3 is marked off as a separate word in Kar. 5, Sh. 8, 9; and 43:1/3 is written in Kar. 87, Sh. 3.

43/4 is fairly frequent as the affix of the A name: Kar. 2 b, 7, 22, 31 a, b, 34, 38, &c. /4 without the 43 does not occur in the present collection. When the affix 43/4 is employed, there may often be a difficulty in deciding whether a particular word is a name or descriptive.

This difficulty is increased where there is no affix. The texts Kar. 28, 36 a, include name and description together in a phrase, the description with the affix following the name. Kar. 58 is confused and doubtful, and two instances in which an affix (43)  $\leftarrow$  tervi may be suspected for the name, viz. Kar. 53, 111, are also obscure.

The expression 43/135 LSM containing the A name of Kar. 37 is to be treated as a phrase consisting of the name 5 LSM, which recurs as the BB name on the same stela, and the affix 43/13; so also with 43/135 LM 44/135 LM 44/13

Similarly, the rarer affix 43/4 must be simply cut off to produce the bare proper name: as 43/4-53/15255 A in Kar. 52 of the same form as the B name 53/2 (ib.) and 53/25/5255 B in Kar. 130. In each case we have the same ending  $\ell wi$  with an intermediate element, in the one case g, in the other  $\ell$ .

43/13, 435/3 qêwi, qewi are evidently only slight phonetic variants of each other, and the dropping of the ending in //3 seems to have no distinctive meaning. On the other hand 43/4 lêwe contains a different element. Both of these affixes are attached to royal names in bare cartouches on temples at Naga and Meroë, where there is no context to govern them.<sup>1</sup> Their main function must be to complete the phrase with emphasis (see below).

Between the invocation and the 43//3 or 43/4 there is usually only the A name itself; but occasionally one or more groups intervene which prove to be titles or descriptive.<sup>2</sup> //3 is the commonest and is probably the same as the first element in 43//3; 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, 31.9/9, and a few others are found.

# The phrases of the Parentage (B and C Names).

Beside the very short inscriptions enumerated above, there are a few other cases, Kar. 15, 58, 87, 100, 111, 126-8, in which the filiation words, the B word 43/45 < 16, and the C word 43/45 < 16 are not to be found, although some of these are long texts. In several others, Kar. 3, 27, 30, 51, 71, 74, 107, Sh. 3, 4, 11, the B word occurs without the C; but in no instance does the C word occur without the B. The C word normally follows the B word, but in more than twenty instances it precedes, viz. in 1, 20, 21, 34, 44, 55 (first time), 57, 67, 76, 78, 97, 99 (twice), 101, 103, 105, 110, 117, 119, 124, Sh. 6.

That the words preceding the filiation words are really names is apparent not only by their varying from text to text. The probabilities are satisfied in various ways. There are a few instances of two monuments appearing to belong to the same person with the same filiation, as the stela Kar. 19 and the altar 89, or to brothers as Kar. 17 and 23. A B name or a C name may recur as an A name, e.g. the deceased in 19 is the B parent in 20; in each of Kar. 37 and 55 a person A is commemorated with full filiation B C, and then appears a second time as B B in the filiation of a second person A A: i.e. parent and child are both commemorated on one stela; and, further, the supposed names are seldom found in the other phrases.

The next point to discover is which of the two filiation words represents the paternal relationship, and which the maternal. On reference to the table it will be seen that the ending  $\boldsymbol{w}, r$ , occurs in the C column in seventeen separate names apart from repetition, but only once in the B column, namely, in the doubtful and somewhat strange little name  $\boldsymbol{w} < in$  Kar. 34. In the funerary inscriptions from other localities also,  $\boldsymbol{w}$  occurs as the termination of C names, but not of B names. The most important example is the royal  $\boldsymbol{w}/\boldsymbol{w} < l$  in Inser. 49. When we find that the names of the princes at Amara and Naga terminate respectively in  $\boldsymbol{w} = \boldsymbol{w} = \boldsymbol{w}$ , and that none of the recognizable names attached to female figures terminate in  $\boldsymbol{w}$  or  $\boldsymbol{w}$ , it is quite clear that terminal  $\boldsymbol{w}$  belongs to names of men, and that C therefore designates fathers, not mothers.

The precedence accorded to the B names therefore belongs to the mother, and proves at least the genealogical importance of woman amongst the Meroites. The corresponding phrases in Egyptian demotic documents 'A son of B, and his mother C', or 'A son of B, born of C', give precedence to the father.

it ends in  $5 \lambda$ , 5 m, which endings seem almost confined to personal names.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inscr. 5, 17, 55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> That the proper name A is always the last of these groups is assured by the frequency with which

# The Parentage on the Mother's side.

A reduplication of the word is by no means uncommon, occurring as :445 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 + 43/45 < 1.46 +

In Kar. 29 and 60, each showing two A names with one B and one C name, the form is :43 \$\mathref{V} \forall \f

A title, or other descriptive word, 4752452 seems to precede the mother's name in Kar. 28, as in Inscr. 131/2: it can hardly be a coincidence that in each of these cases the usual endings of the names commemorated have been omitted. Perhaps a few other titles may be traceable for the mother, but they are certainly rare.

# The Parentage on the Father's side.

The forms of the C word of relationship run nearly parallel to those of the other. Normally it is :43/4534W to rikelêwi: the vowel 5 is never omitted in this word after the 2, but 43 is dropped in Kar. 12, 38, 82. 43/44W in Sh. 13, 14 (CC) must be a blunder. 9 for to is not found, but 5/1/1 is not uncommon, Kar. 11, 24, 96, 101 (twice).

Reduplications are 43/4534W/4 44534W/4 Kar. 25, 72, 81, :4534W/4 43/434W5/// Kar. 96, :43/4534W5/// :44534W5/// Kar. 11. The triplicate :43/4534W/4-:44534W/4- is in <math>Kar. 75. 445<11 44534W/4-Sh. 16 must be an error. Kar. 86 ends curiously with :44534W/4-14534W/4- 14534W/4- 14544W/4- 14544W/4-

The plural form 432754524W is found in the same texts (Kar. 29, 60, 64) as that of the B word (see above), with the addition of Kar. 42, where the B word is in the singular though two A names precede, probably correctly. In Kar. 9 after two names the B word again is in the singular, and the C word appears to give the curious blundered (?) form 4344/434W which is certainly not plural. The instance in Kar. 45 is too much broken to be of use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the writing of the archaic texts *Meroë* 28, 34 the ending /4 is reduced to 4, but would presumably

be read with /.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Compare the repetition in Kar. 123 (p. 73).

As might be expected, the C or father's name is not uncommonly preceded by titular groups  $M \in \mathbb{N} : M/33$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N} : 3343$ , 3343, 4483, 4483, 4483, &c.

The agreement of the words of relationship in number with the A names shows that they are in apposition to and descriptive of one or more of them according to circumstances. It may be remarked that there is no sign of any distinction between masculine and feminine in the forms.

# Other Descriptive Phrases.

That the other phrases ending in (43)/4  $l\ell(wi)$  are likewise in apposition to and descriptive of the deceased is similarly proved by their often taking plural forms when there is more than one A name. The instances are—

The same may be said of the remainder of the phrases, often intermingled with the above, and ending in  $(43) \leftarrow t\hat{c}(wi)$ —

#3 ← 5 入 J (?) Kar. 27, pl. #3 シンドー 5 入 J Kar. 29, 104. #3 ← #4 凡 凡 3 Kar. 37, pl. #3 ミンドー #4 凡 凡 3, ib. (#3) ← # え、pl. #3 ミンドー # え Kar. 67. #3 ← W 3/4 J, pl. #3 ミンドー W 3/4 J Kar. 99.

It will be observed that all the plurals of this series are formed by changing the affix -/4 into -2/54-, and the -4- into -2/54-. From this it seems probable that the vowel in /4 is 5; and from the analogy of the parallel endings //3 and /4 it is similarly probable that the vowel of 4- is /.

If the A name on a stela terminate in  $\mathbf{w}$ , or if it occurs again in the C column of the table of names, we may be almost sure that a man is commemorated; while if it recurs in the B column or contains the element  $\mathbf{w}$  (which occurs eleven times in the B column but never in the C column), it must similarly be a woman's name. In the light of these indications the epithets or concluding words of the descriptive phrases are found to fall into three classes, male, female, and common, although a large proportion remain doubtful. The following are the easiest to classify:—

#3/49 $\lambda$ 195///, the commonest epithet of all after those of parentage, is applied to a man (name ending in w) in Kar. 15, 47, 56, 78, 116, 119, and is associated with the male epithet w in x in x

43/4) III is applied to women in Kar. 9, 19, 30, 32, 54, 89, and is associated with the female epithet -41 in Kar. 54, 90, 101, 124, and there is no instance suggesting that it can be male.

43/4/4-3 is applied to women in Kar. 19, 89, and is associated with the female epithet 42 = 10 in 79, 125, 127, and with 43/4/3 in 9; no instances to the contrary.

 $43 \leftarrow 37$  is applied to men in Kar. 37, 38, 94 b, 103, 128; no instances to the contrary.

 $43/4/4 \wedge 4252$  is applied to men in Kar. 47, 78, and in 77 is associated with the male epithet /w/w3.

 $48/4/\omega/\omega$  is applied to a man in Au. 78, and in the great stela of the British Museum (*Inser.* 129), and there are no instances to the contrary.

 $43 \div 41 \times 2$  and the allied epithets containing the element  $41 \times 2$ , which is characteristic of female names, are applied to women in Kar: 59, 89, 125, and is associated with the female epithet 43/4/J in Kar. 101, 124.

The statistics of these epithets are as follows:-

	Women	Men	Total instances
481492799111	3	8	89
43/47/11	3		1 4
48/4/43	5		1 1
43/4/47	I		1 2
48-31		2	13
43/4/491		1	5
484ER1		1	9
43 - 4W/13		1	I
434318		1	1
4814111492		1	1
48/4/4 X4Z9Z		1	8
43/4/W/W3		2	8
48-9V11142	1		I
43442	6		18
4814141414R	1		7

The meaning of the Titles and Phrases describing the Deceased.

It has been already remarked that groups expressing a title or qualification may be found preceding the names A, B, or C. As might be expected, titles are very rare with the names of the mothers (B), but not uncommon with the fathers' (C). With A names they are almost as rare as with B names, but that must be because they are usually added in special descriptive phrases after the parentage. The titles of C names often thus recur on other stelae with the phrase-ending (l)êvvi.

The great rarity of titles among females makes it probable that the epithets characteristic of females, viz. 43/4/1///, 434-42, 43/4/4-3, are chiefly of relationship or the like, and mean 'wife', 'beloved', 'mother', 'sister', and it is almost obvious from the examples that 43/452/3/5///, which abounds in the descriptive texts, and is common to both men and women, is a vague word of relationship such as 'kinsman' or 'friend'.

The following example of the title of a C name recurring in descriptive phrases is instructive:—

- (a) 43/4934W/4 44/19/19 11/2/1:3343, 'begotten of the 11/2/1:3343 Qêqêli' Kar. 17.
- (b) 434 ER1:3343: ...:48/13W< ZR14, 'Tenazakhar, the JII ER1:3343' Kar. 103.
- (c) 43/4] 11:3343: . . . . :43/135 2473445], 'Mali-Takhize, wife (?) 1 of a III £ 11:3343' Kar. 32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the meaning 'wife' see the notes to Kar. 32, 89 in ch. vi below.

Here the ending of the title varies with the context between s,  $t\ell$ , ti. Contrast the following:—

- (a) A C name is preceded by the simple title 3343 Kar. 6.
- (b) A woman is 43 4 42 3 3343 Kar. 8.
- (c) A person is 43/45 2 1 95 111 3 3 4 3, 'related to a \$lh\$' Kar. 70.

Here the terminal 3 is not vocalized, and shows no change in its different situations.

Similar examples are found at Philae, and happily there the meaning of some of them is obvious. The expression \$3/3: \( \SW\/\) \$3/3 \( \SW\/\) \$3/3 \( \SW\/\) \$3/3 \( \SW\/\) \$4W\$\( \SE\) perite \( West\) qeren \( West\) is evidently equivalent to the Eg. demotic title \( p \text{ } t \ n \) \( P \ q rny \ n \) \( P \ q rny

It is thus evident that  $43 \leftarrow$  is the ending of an  $\ell(wi)$  phrase of which the last element is in the genitive.  $43 \leftarrow 3/3$  'of Isis',  $43 \leftarrow 444 \leftarrow 11/5 \approx$  'of the pestê-prince',  $43 \leftarrow 11/3$  'of Ammon',  $43 \leftarrow 444/3$  'of the king' occur with many others at Karanôg, but whether all of this form are to be explained in the same way is of course not certain.

The *lêwi* form is also used with these genitive phrases: the *l* then follows the *M*, as in 43/4/1/3/3, /4/1/4/2, 43/4/1/4/2, parallel to the *têwi* forms.

#3/4/← is a frequent termination and its meaning can be seen at once from the following examples at Philae:—

Inscr. 95:414-5135442 3/3, 'Isis in Philae', cf. above, p. 8.

Inscr. 122/9:14/4-11/W 3 8:5 21:14/4-5135448: 35 21, 'mazek in Philae, maze in Pakhoras'.

A number of other interpretable instances also show that the ending means 'in' a place.

It has been observed that the plural of -lêwi is 43 \$\nabla 54\$, and it is easy to recognize in \$\nabla 54\$- the plural of the termination in \$\lambda l\$ which is often appended to Meroitic as to Christian Nubian words in a complex. Thus \( \frac{43}{4} \frac{44}{45} \frac{44}{45} \frac{52}{45} \frac{52}{47} \frac{52}{45} \frac{52}{47} \frac{52}{47}

The following form remarkable pairs:-

4349143 Kar. 125, cf. 43493 (and 43/4/43).

43 - 5 V JII 4 3 Kar. 89, cf. 43 - 42 2 (and 43/4 JI 4 2).

434 VW113 Kar. 78, cf. 434 4W113 Sh. 4

←V L V 3/ L Kar. 41.

If 43 - 4w/13 means 'of the king' one cannot but suspect that 43 - vw/13 means 'of kings', and such a plural meaning is demanded by the context in the first two instances; see the analyses of the inscriptions in question in Ch. VI.

There are certain descriptive words and phrases which occur especially at the end of inscriptions, often separated from the rest by the terminal formulae. These are:—

These are all brief and comprise the same elements /41, W1. From their frequent occurrence and peculiar position they may well be general phrases of commendation or regret, suitable to funerary monuments, like the  $\rightleftharpoons$  of ancient Egypt, or  $\check{\alpha}\omega\rho\epsilon$   $\chi\rho\eta\sigma\tau\dot{\epsilon}$  of the Jewish monuments. Descriptive phrases of the ordinary type but similarly separated from the rest by the terminal formulae in Kar. 25, 67, 98, 123, 124, 127, are no doubt on a different footing.

The phrases descriptive of the deceased are all shown in the sequel, indexed in one table by the last words, and in the other by the initial words. As some consist of a single word, and the bulk of them of two words only, these two tables are sufficient to make reference easy in most cases. Certain words that precede the names, probably as titles, are also indexed along with the phrases, since they are evidently to be connected with them: these, however, are without the characteristic phrase-endings because they belong to the A, B, or C phrases respectively.

In the list of epithets of the deceased, it is noted when they are attached to the name of a man o7, or woman ?.

1/4) mlê is very common both independently and in composition. A meaning such as 'good', occurrences.

## CHAPTER V

#### THE TERMINAL FORMULAE OR BENEDICTIONS

THE formulae which are here designated as 'terminal', occurring as they do at the end of the inscriptions in the great majority of cases, are those which normally end in 4-53, 4-52 and the like; whatever the endings are, they are readily distinguished from the descriptive phrases and invocations which occasionally accompany or follow them. The principal formulae are five in number:—

A.	beginning	3/38:537:452
В.	23	WC38:531:952
C.	"	4/3(€):4/43<
D.	"	434 et sim.
E.	,,	9412:49312JIIR

Five others, F-J, are traceable in one or more instances:—

F. b	eginning	:w3
G.	33	: < 9952
Н.	,,	:43/47
I.	,,	:4343
J.	,,	:1814-92

There is beside these a variable text which I term the 'stele-text', since it appears to have occupied the whole of two tablets from Meroë. In the Karanôg inscriptions it is found only once (Kar. 41), and that as an addition to an ordinary inscription upon a stela.

In the entire series of inscriptions from Karanôg and Shablûl there are not twenty in which one or more of the terminal formulae do not occur, and repetition of them with different A names on one monument is not uncommon. They are absent from Kar. 19, 26, 32, 35, 41 (see above, stele-text), 44, 47, 49, 56, 74, 85, 86, 106, 112, 113, 129, Sh. 11, 18, perhaps also Kar. 102; some of these exceptional texts are very brief, containing merely the name or name and parentage, but most begin with the invocation, and some are long, such as Kar. 47, which lacks the invocation, and consists entirely of the description of the deceased. Except a doubtful one in Kar. 53, where the first line was left unfinished, there is no case of the occurrence of the formulae without the invocation.

The formulae may be followed by an invocation (see p. 33), or the words 43/4/4), 43 \( \pm \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{4} \) (see p. 41), or by other descriptive phrases, Kar. 25, 67. In four inscriptions the terminal formulae are in a position which quite belies their name; in Kar. 98, ABC follow the parentage, separating it from the rest of the description, while in Kar. 123 this position of parentage and other description is precisely reversed; in Kar. 124, 127 terminal formulae follow the name directly, preceding all the description; in 127, which seems confused, CDAB follow the name, and another form of C is written at the end of all.

#### Terminal Formula A.

This is the commonest and almost invariably the first of the formulae, and occurs over 120 times. In Kar. 2 b, 15, 60, and 108 it stands alone. It is normally followed by the closely parallel B, but in a few instances the order is reversed, BA Kar. 48, 110, BAC Kar. 100, 132, Sh. 4, BAC J Sh. 19, CBA Kar. 68, or it is followed by one of the others, AC Kar. 16, 99 a, 115, ACG Kar. 14, AFG Kar. 111, AH Kar. 99 b, or even preceded by them, CDAB Kar. 127, FA Kar. 126.

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                                               14-3138:931 492
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           14-9393138 931 492
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                 34/11 931* 492
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      14-939CV93138 931 492
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             14-93/38 931 492
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          14-9393138 931 492
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          :14-9293138:931 492
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          14-9393438:931 492
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                                           :1119293438:931 492
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           14-9393138:931 492
                                              :14-3138:531 452
                                62
21
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                                           14-9393138 943 492
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77	1432:931 492	115	14-93931348:93:492
78	:14-97432:971 492	116	143438:531:492
79	143438:931 492	117	: 343 8: 571 4.92
81	1493931342 931 492	118	147438:971:492
82	14-3132 931 492	119	14-3432 531 492
83	14-3138 931 [4]92	120	14343 531:492
84	:11193938 941:492	122	143438:131 492
87	14-9393138:931:492	124	14-38:141 4.92
88	14-93138:931 492	125	14-348 £:931 492
89	14-9393138:931 492	126	1 (14-3?)/3
90	143438:531:452		
91	14-92:93/38:931 492	127	14-34342:931 492 14-3438 931 492
92	14-3132 931 492		14-3438:531 452
93	14-53138:531 452	130	14345:971:492
94 a	14-31348:931:492	132	7, 713, 8, 777, 47
94 b	14343 5 931 492		
96	14-3432:531 452	Sh. 1	97/3E 971 +92
97	14-9393438:931:992	Sh. 2	:3/3[4] < 531 50 52
98	:14-3138:31 492	Sh. 3	14-93,93138:931 492
99 a	14- 31493138:931 492	Sh. 4	]939343E 931 492
99 b	14- 353/38:531 452	Sh. 5	J11929743 £ 931 492
100	14 34348:131 4.52	Sh. 6	:14-9393432:937:492
101	14-34342 931 492	Sh. 7	14-9393432:931 492
103	14-3132 931 492	Sh. 8	14-9293438:931 492
104	14-93195 9[	Sh. 9	14-343 5 931 492
105	14343 537:492	Sh. 10	149297432 971 492
107	14348:931 4911	Sh. 12	14-4793432 931 492
108	14-31342 937 492	Sh. 13	149293432 931 492
109	3/32 31 492	Sh. 14	: N93138:93 492
110	1434€:531:452	Sh. 15	14-9393432 931 492
III	14-38 <1 4.92	Sh. 16	3138:931 492
114	14-93931348:931:492	Sh. 19	1119393438 931 492

The first word 4.52 scarcely varies at all. In Kar. 107 4.5111 takes its place, and is probably justifiable. Bad writings in Kar. 22, 99 b, and Sh. 2, resemble wy, VSZ, and 52 respectively, but may be summarily dismissed.

The meaning of the word is fairly certain. It heads all the inscriptions of the Nile figures at Naga, where they are represented pouring water from a vase in each hand. At Philae Л1444-92 3/149€ (Inscr. 97) is the demotic p mr-ms (Лемнище) пртw, 'the strategus of the water'. Thus 452 atê must be 'water'; in Nubian essi, in Christian Nubian aci,2 in the Kordofan Nuba dialects oto, &c.3

This word is separated from the next by : only in twenty-four cases, Kar. 14, 15, 33, 48, 52-5, 60, 76, 84, 87, 90, 94 a, 97, 105, 110, 114-16, 118, 120, 132, Sh. 6.

The second word is 93, perhaps with consonants transposed 93 in Kar. 71, Sh. 3, 31 in Kar. 60, 98, 109, 131 in Kar. 100, 122. The writing with < is not rare, 9<1 Kar. 3, 12, 22, 23, 48, 65, 84; cf. the corrected Sh. 1, <1 Kar. 111, <1 Kar. 124. 93 alone is written in Kar. 68, Sh. 14, and (preceded by :) in Kar. 115.

14) mlê replaces \$31 mhe in Kar. 126.

Most of these variants, including 5 < 1, 53, and 141, recur in the formula B.

In punctuated texts this word is usually separated from the next.

The third word is exceedingly variable, through more or less vocalization and the addition of affixes.

The root is  $3 \xi$ , variant  $3 \nu$ ; or rarely another root 4/11 is used.  $/3 \xi$  alone may occur in the peculiar Kar. 126.

- (a)  $\leftarrow$  is added to the root in  $\leftarrow$  3  $\in$  Kar. 77, 111, 124, plural (with more than one A name)  $\leftarrow$   $\leftarrow$   $\vee$  /3  $\in$  Kar. 45, see below.
- (b) With j added to the root we have  $j/3 \xi$  Kar. 3, 68, 69, 109, Sh. 16; more fully vocalized  $j/3 \xi$  Kar. 12, Sh. 2(?),  $j \xi$  Kar. 117,  $j \xi$  Kar. 110,  $j \xi$  Sh. 1. Substituting yi for pis we have  $j \xi$  Kar. 5. Plural form (used when there is more than one A name)  $(5/3)\xi$  Sh. 14.

The element 4/11 is substituted for 3 \( \) in 1/4-34/11 Kar. 18.

Plural forms 1 (used when there is more than one A name) are formed by inserting  $< \nu$  (with the interesting variant  $3\nu$  in Kar. 99 a) before the /-. /-  $< \nu$   $> 3/43 \le Kar$ . 37, Sh. 12, /-  $< \nu$   $> 3/43 \le Kar$ . 67, /-  $< \nu$   $> 3/13 \le Kar$ . 64 a, /-  $> 1/2 > 1/3 \le Kar$ . 99 a.

- (d) A rare type adds 14-92 or 11192 to the root: 14-92/35 Kar. 2, 11192935 Kar. 84, with \( \nu\) for \( \xi\). 14-92/3\( Kar. 54.
- (e) 14-92 (M/92) added to (b) is very common: 14-929/32 Kar. 4, 10, 11, 16, 21, 31 a, b, 52, 59, 65, 73, 76, 87, 89, 91, 99 b, Sh. 3 (Kar. 91 writes 14-92:); 14-929/43 Kar. 17, 57, 66, 97 (?), the favourite form at Shablûl, Sh. 4, 6-8, 10, 13, 15; 14-929/134 Kar. 81, 114, 115; 11/9293/43 Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19; 14-9293/41 Kar. 53. The commonest plural is 14-929
   Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19; 14-9293/41 Kar. 53. The commonest plural is 14-929
   Kar. 628, 29, 42, 55 (43 &); 11/929
   Kar. 15; 11/929
   Kar. 23; 14-921/93/38 is in the exceptional text Kar. 104. Kar. 43 gives doubtfully 14-92/24/11.

In Kar. 125 we have  $143 \xi$ . This and some instances that look like  $143 \xi$  rather than  $143 \xi$ , noted above under (a), suggest that  $\xi$  without 3 may be the initial element.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See above, p. 25, a collection of plural forms in the various types of formulae.

Summarizing these we have for the forms of A:-

A few other forms, as 14-53/24/11 in Kar. 43, need verifying.

Besides these we have only to consider the J dropped in 53J twice, and in Kar. 126  $/4J \leq 1/4J \leq 1/4$ 

One may suspect the meaning of ate mhe pš-te and all the variants to be something like 'abundant water mayest thou drink'; and the parallel B (q. v.) at mhe pš-hr-tê may be 'abundant bread mayest thou eat'. A partial analysis of the elements contained in the third word is shown on p. 26,

#### Terminal Formula B.

The examples are hardly less numerous than those of A. There is no instance of its occurring alone; it is invariably accompanied by A, to which it is closely parallel, and follows A immediately except in seven cases, B A Kar. 48, 110, B A C Kar. 100, 132, Sh. 4, B A C J Sh. 19, C B A Kar 68. The formula G is akin to it.

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I	+W<31 531 952	23 JII 9 2 9 C P W 9 C H - 4 5 9 C 1 9 9 2
2	14-93W<38 931 992	24 14-93WC3E:531 952
3	WC3E 9C1 992	25 と3を 531 952
4	:14-5ZW<432 531 952	27 14-93WC438:531 952
5	< 4/11 531* 152	28 14-939CVWC432:531 192
6	14-93W<38 931 992	29 14-935CNWC438:531 952
7	14-93WC98 931 992	31 a 14-53W<38:531 752
8 a	143WC4348 931 992	31 6 14-93<1118:931 492
8 <i>b</i>	WC4348:931 992	33 14-53W<38:531:452
9	JII1493W<38 931 992	34 15-93WC43E 5<1 952
10	14-93W<38 931 992	36 14- 3584342 5<1 952
11	14-93W<38:931 992	37 14-CVWC43 € 931 952*
12	14-93 < 43 2:931 992	38 14- ZW < 4348:9<1 992
13	WC438:931 952	39a 14-53W<38:531 752
17	14-93WC438:931 952	39b 14- ZW < 38:531 452
18	14-53W<38:531 952	40 14-93WC3E 531 952
2 I	14-53WC3E 531:952	42 14-939CVWC432:931 992
22	+WC48 E SC1 952	45 14-CVWC3E 931 952

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           14-2WC438:531 952
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                                            14-93WC38:143 952
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                                         14-93WC4358:531 952
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           14-93WC3E:931 992
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                                Sh. 4
                  9348:31 992
                                           J1193WC438 931 992
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          (sic) . . . /3 £ 931 99[2]
                                Sh. 5
                                          14-93WC438:931 952
                                Sh. 6
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           14-52W<38 531 952
                                          14-93WC438:931 992
                                Sh. 7
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       [14]93WC43E:[931]:992
                                         14-93WC .. 8:931 992
                                Sh. 8
            JII ZW < 38 531 952
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                                              14-3<38 141 9 92
                                Sh. 9
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           14-93WC38:931 992
                                         14-53 WC 43 € 531 952
                                Sh. 10
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          14-[5] ZW C 3 E 571:952
                                        (14?) CVWC43 E 531 952
                                Sh. 12
          14-93WC438:931 992
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          14-53WC3E 5319952
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                                Sh. 15
                                          14-93WC438:931 992
                                                WC38 501 952
         :WC438 5318:53 952
                                Sh. 16
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                                           J119ZWC43E:931 952
              14-93-15:931 992 Sh. 19
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This is followed by A complete: perhaps it was intended to combine the two formulae in one.

The first word \$52 is written \$2 Kar. 66, and \$552(?) Kar. 91, which are mere blunders. It is separated by: from the next in about twenty cases.

The second word \$31 is identical with that in A and shows the same variations.

3) in Kar. 81, 98, 5< 1 Kar. 3, 22, 23, 34, 36, 38, 48, 55, 65, 100, 117, Sh. 1, 16. 5):1 \$52 is written in Kar. 67, :53\$52 in Kar. 92. /41 is substituted in Kar. 95 and apparently in Sh. 9.

The third word is as variable as the corresponding word in the A formula. As in A, too, the root is  $3 \xi$ , variant  $3 \nu$ , for which  $4 \mu$  is sometimes substituted.

- (a) The shortest forms are  $\angle 43 \nu$  Kar. 54,  $\angle 44111$  Kar. 5, corresponding to  $*\angle 43 \xi$  which is not yet found.
- (b) Adding w, w<3 \( Kar. 3, Sh. 2, 16, w<43 \( Kar. 13, 69, 92, 103, 109, 122, w<434 \( Kar. 8b, 58, 94 a, 107. \) Plural \( \mu <43 \( \xi Sh. 14. \)

  - (d) Adding 2 to (b): 2W < 43 \in Sh. 3, 5 \cdot W < 43 4\in Sh. 13.
  - (e) Adding III to (d): III ZW < 3 & Kar. 84, III & ZW < 43 & Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19.

- (g) Adding III to (f): III 14-53W < 35 Kar. 9; cf. Inscr. 131.
- (h) Adding 14-92 to (a): 14-92<51. Sh. 9, 14-92<43 \in Kar. 12, 14-92<111 \in Kar. 31 b.

These eight series do not exhaust the variations.

In 14-2534345 Kar. 36, and 14-2524345 Kar. 48 the < of (h) and w< of (f) appear to be replaced by other elements.

\$34\frac{3}{6} Kar. 81, 14-\$3<\frac{3}{6} Kar. 93, 14-3w<\frac{5ic}{6} Kar. 130, 14-\$3w<\frac{5}{6} Kar. 7, indicate that 3 is separable, and the same may be said of the plural 11/5 35<\frac{7}{7} W\$5<\frac{43}{7} \frac{44}{7} Kar. 23, which, if the injured \( \sigma \) was a mistake of the engraver, belongs to (e) above. Some forms in A may also point to the first element being \( \sigma \) not 3\( \sigma \).

Another series of variants are due to contamination from A. Thus Kar. 82 after A gives two versions of B, the first  $[://-3]/3 \le 531$  552, the second normal; Kar. 68 gives  $3/3 \le$  in B followed by A, and Kar. 94 b //- 343  $\le$  exactly as in the preceding A.

Kar. 110 has 531 \$52 alone, followed by A, apparently combining the two formulae in one.

The following are probably corrupt: ... 344:31 452 Kar. 81, 5315:53 452 WC43 \( Kar. 92. \)

Summarizing the essentially B forms we have:

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(12)
                                   C43 V 531 952 Kar. 54.
                                   < 4/11 931 992 Kar. 5.
                  (pl. NWC43E) WC3E 531 452 fourteen examples.
(6)
(0)
           (pl. 14と12 Wと出き 531 452 six examples.
(d)
                              タタルと出き 531 952 two examples.
(e)
                              111 3 W < 3 € 5 3 1 9 5 2 four examples.
(f) (pl. 14-525CVWC43E) 14-52WC43E 531 452 sixty-four examples.
                            14-53W<4/11 531 752 three examples.
                          JII 14- 93 W < 3 8 531 952 Kar. 9.
(g)
(h)
                              14-53<35 531 952 three examples.
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Beyond these there is little to consider but the variant with 141 for 531.

The B formula almost invariably follows A and runs parallel to it; and since  $\Lambda$  concerned the provision of water or liquids—the first necessity in a land so hot and dry—one may conjecture that B was for the provision of bread. 952 at should therefore mean 'bread' or 'food', and some support for this is found in the Old Nubian word & CHOY = HOCHE 'bread' on the Berlin ostracon published by Erman, AZ. 35/108, HOY being perhaps a plural ending.

# Terminal Formula C.

Of this formula there are over eighty examples. It occurs alone in Kar. 30, 46, and in two versions in Kar. 101 b, the second being very nearly D. ABC is normal, but AC and other arrangements are found. It occurs twice, in Kar. 18, ECABC, and in 127. where CDAB are separated by the description from a final C. C is closely allied to D.

10	14-93413 4141	36 14-3<444414141
11	14-934138:4141	
14	4138:4147	
16	14-93413:4141	39 a 14-5 24/3 4/4/5
17	14-934214-12438 4147	39b 14- 34/3 4/4) <
18 a	14-2417 4141	40 14-5341338:41415
186	14-93413 41415	42 16-939<813:4141<
		46 14-93413:4141
21	14-934/3:4/47	50 14-3413:4141
22	14-934138 4147	52 14-934138 41416
24	14-93413 4141	53 14-9341 4147
25	14-93413:4141	
27	1424214-12411:4147	57 14-934/3 4/4/5
29	14-9394417:41414	59 14-534/3 4/4/5
30	:413:94141	61 111934/3:4/4)
31 a	14-934138:4141	64a 14-CV4138 4141C
31 b	"	646 14-934138 41415
33	JII 14-92413 4141C	67 16-CV413:441C
34	138 54/4/	68 :< 948 \( \) : 5 \( \) : 5 \( \) 1 \( \) 1 \( \)
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69	14-93413 4141	109	413 4141
70	14-934/3:4/47	114	14-92931348:41414
71	14-9341338:4147	115	14-[5] 3413:4141
72	14-934138:4141	116	413:4141
73	14-934138:4147	117	14-3417:4141
75	14-934138 41474	119	14-3417:4141
76	14-934138:34147	121	[14]93413:4141
77	14-934138:41444	122	14-93417:4141
78	15 34215-124/11:414)C	123	14-93417:4141
82	15-524138:4147	127 a	14-9424342:44141
83	·· 534/3:4/4[] <	127 b	14-3417:4141
84	11193413:4141	128	14-93417:4141
87	14-93413:4147	132	14-3417:4141
88	14-9341738:411174		
89	14-53438:4/47	Sh. 1	4 C 9 43 E: 4/4) C
92	V4138 4141C	Sh. 2	:4/3 4/47[<]
94	14-93413:4141	Sh. 4	14934138 41414
95	14-9341338:4147	Sh. 5	V1192413< 4147<
96	14-93413:4147	Sh. 6	14-93413:4[1]41
98	14-924/32:4/47	Sh. 7	14-934138:4147
99 a	14-CV9111 42/4-124/11:4/4)C	Sh. 8	14[924]13432:41414
100	14342412411:4147	Sh. 10	14-934[1]38 4/414
101 a	14-343:44141	Sh. 13	14-924138:41414
	?	Sh. 15	14-93138:41C
101 b	14- 35 3:44/47		sic ?
101 6	14-424:44147	Sh. 16	435:34/47
105	14-343 1414	Sh. 19	J1193 C 95111:4/4) C

The other word is variable, the initial element being 4/3, 4/3 \( \).

- (a) The shortest form is 4/3 Kar. 30, 109, 116, Sh. 2, with  $43 \le Sh$ . 16,  $4/3 \le Kar$ . 14; plural  $\bigvee 4/3 \le Kar$ . 92.
- (b) A form \*←4/3(€) is probably to be seen in the plural /←</br>

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  - (c) Adding 11152 to (a) we have 11152413 Kar. 61, 84, 11152 413 & Sh. 5.
- (d) Adding 4-92 to (a), 4-24 Kar. 101 a, b, 105, 4-24 Kar. 16, 18, 38, 39 b, 50, 94 a, 117, 119, 122, 127 b, 132, 4-924 Kar. 10, 18 a, b, 21, 24, 25, 39 a, 46, 57, 59, 69, 70, 87, 96, 121, 123, 128, Sh. 6, 4-924 Kar. 89, 4-924 Kar. 11, 22, 31 a, b, 52, 64 b, 72, 73, 75-7, 82, 98, Sh. 4, 7, 10, 13. 4-92/3 Sh. 15 is probably incorrect.

Plural 14-535 < 14/3 Kar. 29, 42.

(e) Adding III to (d) III 14-53413 Kar. 33.

In a few cases 3 is added to  $\xi$  as in A, B, viz. in  $4-924/33\xi$  Kar. 40, 71, 88, 95,  $4-924/33\xi$  Sh. 8.

In other cases words associated with other forms are used.

14-5353/34 Kar. 114, from A.

14-54 & 434 Kar. 127 a. 14-4 & 4 Kar. 101 c from formula D, each associated with normal forms in the same text.

てタ43 € Kar. 68, 4-< 943 € Sh. 1, 119 3 < 95 111 Sh. 19; compare formula D.</p>

The chief types are therefore:-

(a) 
$$4/3(\xi)$$
  $4/4/\zeta$  six instances.

(b) (pl. 
$$/4 < V < 1/3(\xi)$$
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(c) 
$$J//5 \stackrel{?}{\underset{}{\cancel{}}} \stackrel{?}{\underset{}{\cancel{}}} 4/4 \stackrel{?}{\underset{}{\cancel{}}} \leftarrow \text{three instances.}$$

(d), (e) (pl. 
$$4+525<\nu4/3$$
) (M)  $4+524/3$ ( $\xi$ ) 4/4/ $\xi$  fifty-three instances. also  $4+524/33\xi$  4/4/ $\xi$  five instances. (et sim.)  $4+54\xi$ 4/4/ $\xi$  five instances. (et sim.)  $4+54\xi$ 4/4/ $\xi$  two instances.

In one case (Kar. 114) the last word is identical with that used in formula A. Presumably therefore 4/41 < is an expression parallel to 1/41 < 52, 531 < 52, and so is the name of some desirable offering, and perhaps rather liquid than solid. The forms treated under D<sub>2</sub> in fact prove that 1/41 < contains the same element 1/41 < as 1/41 < 52 <.

#### Terminal Formula D.

This class contains two groups, of which the first word contains nearly or quite the same elements as the first in C, and the second is also paralleled by some forms of C. In all there are only thirteen instances. A B C D I Kar. 59, 67, 84, 89, Sh. 1, A B C D 2 Kar. 78, A B C D I E Kar. 61, A B D I Kar. 12, 37, A B D I C Kar. 29, A B D I E Kar. 79, A B D 2 Kar. 36, C D 2 A B Kar. 127.

Formula D1.

The first word is probably to be analysed into the elements < +4 and 531+4. The second word is of three types, all of which are found in C.

- (a) Type of C 4/3 Kar. 37, Sh. 1, and Kar. 12 (44/34348).
- (b) With < 3 Kar. 29, 59, 61, 67, 84, 89.
- (c) With 14-42 Kar. 79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Some curious varieties of C occur on the royal altars from the pyramids of Meroë, see *Inser.* 1, p. 82.

Formula D2.

Of these Kar. 36 begins with /4/<, 127 with 5/3/<, like /4/3 < 5/2, 5/3/4 < 5/2 in A and the similar expression in B, and 78 writes briefly 3/3 for (5)/3/3/3, just as we find 5/3 < 5/2 in A. The compound ends with 4/4/4, 4/4/4, and 4/4 lili in the three examples respectively. The final words have already been seen in C and D.

It is clear that the formulae C and D are closely connected, and that their elements are almost interchangeable.

#### Terminal Formula E.

This occurs only nine times ABCD1E Kar. 61, ABD1E Kar. 79, ABCE Kar. 25, 72, 117, ABE Kar. 125, CABE Kar. 119, ABEC Kar. 50, ECABC Kar. 18.

Kar. 18	14-24214-12411:4412:445212JIIR
Kar. 25	14- 342/4-124/11 54/2:453/2/11/2
Kar. 50	:15-3417:5412:45312VIII
Kar. 61	1119391114214-124111 9412:49312JIIR
Kar. 72	15-934138:29412:49312VIII
Kar. 79	15-2413:5412:45212JIIQ
Kar. 117	15-2417:5412:45212JIIR
Kar. 119	14-92413:9412:49212JIIR
Kar. 125	14-242/4-124:4412:445212VIIR

The first word (4)453/2/// Q occurs at Kalabsha, Inscr. 94/12.

The second word  $54/\lambda$  in *Inser*. 129/20 appears as  $3.54/\lambda$ , much as in *Kar*. 72. It occurs also in the Kalabsha inscription, l. 13, &c.

The third word is of two types, both found also in C.

- (a) With  $4/3(\xi)$  typical of C; in Kar. 50, 72, 79, 117, 119.
- (b) With 42/4-124/11; in Kar. 16, 25, 61, 125.

## Terminal Formula F.

This occurs only twice, in Kar. 111 A F G, Kar. 126 F A; also in Inser. 137 G A F.

Kar. 111 53443 3w3
Kar. 126 43:43 31:w3 (see p. 74)

Cf. Inscr. 137:14 < 145/5, 6 (?).

This is evidently of the same class as A, B.

In Meroë 9/5:34w<: heads a phrase parallel to 452, and this suggests that w3 should be read for w3 in all the above cases.

#### Terminal Formula G.

This occurs thrice, in Kar. 14 ACG, Kar. 111 AFG, Sh. 14 ABG; also in Inser. 87 AG, 89 G, 137 GAF.

 Cf. Inser. 87 14-53<943 2:43/41:<914-52, 89 4-59111 54/41 <9952, 137 (pl.):14-141 <9452.

Evidently allied to B, C, and D.

Terminal Formula H.

This occurs but once, Kar. 99 b A H.

The last word occurs in formula I. The engraving is execrable. The photograph may suggest the reading 43/4/ for the first group.

Terminal Formula I.

This occurs once, Sh. 7 A B C I.

The last word occurs in H.

Terminal Formula J.1

This occurs in Sh. 19 B A C J.

The last word occurs similarly in C, and its form connects the formula with D.

#### Stele-text.

This occurs only once, on the stele Kar. 41. It is added (apparently as an afterthought) in smaller writing to a text which, after the invocation to Isis and Osiris, commemorates a man with a description of some length, but contains no terminal formulae.

It seems to be cast in the form of two phrases in apposition to the name of the deceased. In the necropolis of Meroë two allied texts have been found, each occupying all that remains of a stele, and apparently without naming the deceased, see *Meroë*, p. 78 (Nos. 44, 51). The text appears to belong to the South, and the deceased in *Kar.* 41 actually came from Napata.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For two more formulae, K, L, found on the royal altars from the pyramids of Meroë, see Inser. I, p. 82.

## CHAPTER VI

#### CATALOGUE OF THE FUNERARY INSCRIPTIONS

THE majority of the monuments here dealt with are shown in the photographic plates of this memoir; the rest are figured in other memoirs of the Pennsylvania Expedition, and can be easily referred to. Little description is therefore required of their outward appearance. The texts are here briefly analysed, and remarks added on special points of reading or restoration, and meaning; many of them are ill engraved, and in even the best texts certain letters are liable to be confused with others and can only be fixed with the help of parallels. The 'translations' for the most part cover only the names and descriptions of the persons commemorated, and necessarily leave a multitude of important words in transliteration, but at least may help to show the nature of the phrasing. The invocation 'O Isis, O Osiris' is assumed to be at the beginning of each inscription, and the terminal formulae are noted only by the letters of the classification given in the last chapter.

The attribution of monuments by the excavators to other tombs than those whose field-numbers (G. 15, G. 74, &c.) they bear is explained in Mr. C. L. Woolley and Dr. D. Randall-MacIver's *Karanòg*, *The Romano-Nubian Cemetery*, Text, pp. 49, 50. The evidence afforded by the inscriptions themselves is helpful in a few cases, e.g. in *Kar.* 19, 89, belonging to one individual, and attributed by the excavators to the neighbouring tombs G. 70 and G. 217.<sup>1</sup>

Kar. 1. Altar of fine pink sandstone, 31 cm. × 28 and with spout 36 cm. Cairo, No. 40121. The lettering is of the later style, clearly engraved, but J, J, and J are not well distinguished. The inscription contains exceptional words and spellings.

The w which underlies w in  $w \in \mathbb{N}$  is a mistake difficult to explain. The B word of parentage begins with y, but w was probably written in the C word, as often in such instances.<sup>2</sup> The father's name seems to have the title (?)  $\frac{?}{2}$   $\frac{3}{2}$   $\frac{3}{2}$ , leaving space for six or seven letters for the name. The only name with this title is  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$ 

The person commemorated is Asheye or Akheye, perhaps a woman, as the name seems to be identical with that of  $54 \, \mathrm{B}$ ; and is apparently described simply as 'of Amanap' (i.e. Amenophis, see  $Kar.\ 3$ ), without qualification, a unique instance, perhaps meaning 'devoted to the service of Amanap'. The father, according to the above restoration, would be Masakhtê-Trebiñti, and the mother is Sharbiye.

The formulae are A and B. The substitutions of  $\nu$  for  $\xi$ , and  $\dot{\xi}$  for the usual te, in the third word of each are remarkable.

Kar. 2. Round-topped stela of yellowish sandstone, the surface thinly washed with colour and painted. At the top is a winged disk, the disk and primaries yellow with black details, secondaries red with black details, tertiaries black. This forms a kind of canopy upon two

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the plan of the necropolis, Pl. 116 in *Karanòg Cemetery*. Mr. Woolley pointed out to me the juxtaposition of the two tombs; such indications might be

advantageously followed up in other cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the spellings see above, p. 37.

wooden columns coloured yellow. Within stand a woman and a man. The former is nude to waist, right hand empty, left holding branch, right breast destroyed, left breast in profile on the body, hair black and covered with points and having a short pigtail at the top, shirt from waist to feet white, the front fall with swastika on upper part and fringe at lower end. The man, standing behind, is shorter, nude, with branch in left hand, curly hair yellow with curls marked in black. The flesh of each is red.

Cairo, No. 40229, sandstone, h. 28, w. 25 cm. Belongs to grave G. 275. Published Karandg Cem., Pl. 11. The lettering is of late style.

The woman Meteye may be the mother of the man Abakhartake, as she has the precedence. The formulae are A B with the former, A with the latter.

Kar. 3. Altar of pale pinkish sandstone, 23 cm. x 28 and with spout 34 cm. Cairo. No. 40237, marked G. 16 and attributed to G. 127. Lettering bad, late style.

The deceased might be a woman as the name appears again with  $\subset$  for  $\supset$  for 108 A, who is certainly a woman: but the titles seem to disallow this.

Khapêye is described as 'belilêke of Amanap, qêren of the king, born of Mali-tarqize, kinsman of pagars, kinsman of peshtës, malë mars in Nalête.

Belilêkes (var. belilike) are described as of either Amanap or Ammon and 'in Napata' or 'in Pezeme', i. e. Amara (see Inscr. 84).

The name Amanap¹ seems almost confined to the inscriptions of Karanóg. It probably represents one of the deities called Amenophis by the Greeks, namely Amenopi 'Ammon in Ophis' worshipped on the west bank of Thebes and very commonly mentioned in demotic papyri from that place.² That Amanap should represent one of the Amenhotp Pharaohs or the famous deified scribe of that name seems hardly possible. The Greeks sometimes called them Amenophis, but this was through confusion with the other, and more correctly they grecized the name as ' $A\mu\epsilon\nu\omega\theta\eta s$ .

qêreñ may mean 'wakil' or 'scribe'. 'qereñ of Isis' is a title commonly found in graffiti at Philae and in the Dodecaschoenus, v. Inscr. II.

Mali- frequently begins the names of women.

paqar and peshté (var. pesté) seem to be princely titles: the former always has the precedence, cf. Meroë 2.

Nalêtê is a place-name frequent in this connexion in the Karanôg inscriptions. The corresponding name at Shablûl is Akiñ.

The formulae are A B, the third word in each in a very short form.

Kar. 4. Altar of whitish sandstone, 30 cm. x 25 and with spout 30 cm. Cairo, No. 40152, marked G. 16 and thought to have been found at the south-west corner of that tomb, but this is doubtful. Lettering late.

The deceased Shabalaye is 'born of Temeyakaziye and begotten of Atekhelakha[ye?]'. The formulae are A B

Kar. 5. Altar of brownish sandstone, 21 cm. x 18 and with spout 25 cm. Cairo, No. 40258, marked G. 30 and attributed doubtfully to that tomb.

Lettering late and obscure. Several superfluous signs, such as the doubtful 24, may be due to an error, or derived from an earlier text on the same stone. The latter, indeed, has the appearance of a palimpsest.

The name is very doubtful, Yimaklit (?). The formulae are AB, terminating in 34/11, culture respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the description of Kar. 102.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> E.g. GRIFFITH, Catalogue of the John Rylands Papyri, 111, p. 433.

Kar. 6. Altar of yellowish sandstone, 35 cm. × 27 and with spout 37 cm. Cairo, No. 40111, marked G. 31 and attributed doubtfully to that tomb. Late lettering.

The inscription commemorates 'Kazitêye and Aberê-temate, born of Tamiye, begotten of the *shalkhash* of Amanap, Qêqêli, born indeed (?) of Mali-temize, begotten of the *masakhtê* (?) Trebiñti'.

The two parentages follow the names without clearly indicating which pair belongs to which of the deceased. The same or closely similar names occur in  $Kar.\ 23$ , a stela of the same age (cf. also 17). In 23 Kazitêye is 'born of Mali-temize and begotten of the shalkhash of Amanap Qéqêli', while Tamaye is 'born of Tebaye, and begotten of the masakhtê(?) Trebit'. There is so great a variety of names on the Meroitic monuments, and so little repetition from one to another, that the similarities here must be more than a coincidence. Trebit is probably the same name as Trebiñti, a similar omission of n being found elsewhere. The parents' names are thus curiously counterchanged, suggesting that amongst the Ethiopians marriage was elastic and that exchange of consorts even amongst relations was customary.

The terminal formula A is correctly in the plural, but B is crowded and is left in the singular.

Kar. 7. Altar of pale sandstone, 26.50 cm. x 26 and with spout 37 cm. Cairo, No. 40243, labelled G. 53. Lettering late.

The name Shatakhemê is followed by the formulae A B.

Kar. 8. Rectangular stela of brownish sandstone, engraved with amphorae in outline, 38 x 25 cm. Cairo, No. 40252, labelled G. 48, to which grave it belonged.

The inscriptions are two in number, b having been added between the lines 2-4 of a.

Lettering of late transition style: 13 throughout, and  $\leftarrow$  in the added inscription are of the older form.

a. The names commemorated are Khashêteli and Khazêkashli and are followed by a description in the singular 'born of Nabeyarêshakhi, begotten of the *pestê* Zazêkar; sister (?) of a *shalkhash*, sister (?) of a *shashêr*'. This description, which is that of a woman,² presumably belongs only to the second name. The invocation of Isis and Osiris follows the description, with the formulae A B, also in the singular.

The parents are probably the same as in Kar. 103, but there the father is referred to by his title only.

b. Mali-zebas, a woman's name by the initial element, followed by formulae A B.

Kar. 9. Sandstone altar, 27 cm. × 23 and with spout 30 cm. Cairo, No. 40167, marked G. 51, found close to south-west corner of it. Lettering late.

Tawakhi and Kazetênaye (the latter a woman's name), with description in the singular applicable to a woman 'born of Tameñasal, begotten of Atêkheliye: wife of the khalbiñ of the pestê Qêleye, mother (?) of the zaske of Mash Nawatatey'. The formulae A B follow, also in the singular.

Mash (once at Shablûl and common at Karanôg) must be the name of a deity (the Sun-god <sup>3</sup> or Bes or Mut?), since the phrases in which it occurs <sup>4</sup> generally correspond to those with Ammon and Isis.

Kar. 10. Altar of pale pinkish sandstone, 38 cm. x 38 and with spout 45 cm. Cairo, No. 40123, marked G. 51 b, found at the back of G. 51 and attributed to G. 95. Late lettering.

'Abewayetey, born of Manakazili, begotten of Wakhi, wize of the shalkhash, brother (?) of an aregebar'.

Formulae ABC.

<sup>1</sup> See p. 14. 
<sup>2</sup> See p. 38. 
<sup>3</sup> See p. 82. 
<sup>4</sup> See Index B, sub voce.

Kar. II. Rectangular stela with dove-tail projection at top, inscribed with ten lines of inscriptions between seven rules. Philadelphia, No. 7102, labelled G. 52. to which it belongs. The lettering of the later style, and though sharply engraved leaves several signs doubtful. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 18 and p. 241.

'The honourable (?) Wêshakhasheye, truly born of Metewishiye, truly begotten of the shalkhash Azikhali: related to shashêrs, related to shalkhashs, belonging to the great mete in Shimal.' Formulae ABC followed by the epithet malê.

Kar. 12. Stela of coarse reddish sandstone, 32 cm. × 33 and with projection 39.50 cm. Cairo, No. 40150, marked G. 53, having been found at the middle of the back wall. Lettering of later style.

'The honourable (?) Tabitêlaye, born of Pizeye, begotten of Yibêye, malañ of the pesté.' Formulae ABDI.

Kar. 13. Stela of reddish sandstone, 73 (the smoothed face 36) × 31 cm. Cairo, No. 40270, marked G. 54, to which tomb it belongs, having been re-used in the construction. Lettering of late transition style.

'Aqêlakhali, mazekar of Amanap, arêshaz of Amanap, born of Latamakas, begotten of Malêye.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 14. Stela of whitish sandstone,  $31 \times 26$  cm. Cairo, No. 40133, marked G. 54, to which tomb it probably belongs (re-used). Lettering of late transition style.

'Wêshmêl, born of Namarmêye, begotten of Mashamaye.' Formulae A C G.

Kar. 15. Altar of pink sandstone, 22 cm. x 21 and with spout 27 cm. Cairo, No. 40139, marked G. 57, to which tomb it belongs. Lettering of later style.

'Lêlewitar, prophet of Isis, related to prophets of Amanap; the honourably related (?) Khamye.' Formula A in the plural.

Ant is the Egyptian gont, hn-ntr προφήτης.

Kar. 16. Altar of whitish sandstone, 28 cm. x 22 and with spout 31 cm. Cairo, No. 40163, marked G. 60, to which tomb it is probably attributable. Lettering of later style. 'Mamawikaze, born of Akheyeteliye, begotten of Akhapêye.' Formulae A C.

Kar. 17. Stela with rounded top, well shaped, with fourteen lines of inscription between rules, a small space at the top and two ruled spaces below empty. Philadelphia, No. 7101, marked G. 63. A neat example of the later style of lettering. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 18 and p. 241.

'Tapêkhizat, born of Mali-Takhize, begotten of the *shalkhash* of Amanap Qêqêli, *mareperi* in Shimalê, related to the *paqar* and chief kinsman (?), related to the second (?) kinsman (?), related to Shêtanakar, related to *pestê*s, second (?) belonging to the king's wives (?), *mali-mars* in Nalête, *shatamazes* of the *pestê*, related to *belêlêkes*.' Formulae A B C followed by invocation.

The deceased is a brother (?) of A in Kar. 23, cf. also 6.

Kar. 18. Altar of whitish limestone, 25.50 cm. x 24.50 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40178, marked G. 65, and may belong to 65, 116 or 118. Lettering of later type.

'Wetakizalabe, truly born of Tekheyakaziye, begotten of Tayatize.' Formulae E C A B C.

Kar. 19. Altar of whitish sandstone, 23 cm. x 22 and with spout 29 cm. Cairo, No. 40118, marked G. 70, found to west of west wall. Lettering of the later type.

This altar is particularly interesting because the stela belonging to it is preserved in Kar. 89, attributed to the neighbouring tomb G. 217. The inscription is a duplicate of the first half of

Kar. 20. Half of altar of pale pinkish sandstone, the complete side measuring 38 cm. Cairo, No. 40158, marked G. 70. Lettering of the later style.

'Arereteli, begotten of Yiremen, born of Wêrêteliye.'

The mother may be the deceased in Kar. 19 from the same tomb. See also the next.

Kar. 21. Fragmentary stela of whitish sandstone, 47 × 39 cm. Cairo, No. 40273, marked G. 70, to which tomb it belongs. The writing is of the later style.

'[Arere]teli, shatamazes . . . ., prophet of Amanap, begotten [of Yiremeñ], born of Wêrête[liye], kin to the prophet Akhebikhetey, kin to the prophet Menêtel, kin to the prophet Apêteye, brother(?) of the prophet Baratarye, kin of [prophets] of [Aman]ap.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê.'

This stela apparently commemorated the same person as the altar Kar. 20 (which is from the same tomb), or, if not the same person, one with similar name and similar parentage. It also, like the last, places the father before the mother. Thanks to this and some other parallels the inscription can be restored almost complete. Are reteli, like his mother (?) in Nos. 19 and 89, records his kinship to various titled persons: see the note to 89.

Kar. 22. Altar of pale purple sandstone, 26 cm. x 27 and with spout 37.50 cm. Cairo, No. 40127, marked G. 72, but probably attributable to G. 73. Lettering of the later style and faulty.

'Malêtey, truly born of Yê-Katebel, begotten of Atewi-Teñanat (?), kin of prophets.' Formulae A B C.

Kar. 23. Stela, tapering somewhat to the base, with dove-tail projection at the top; engraved with twelve lines of inscription between rules; two ruled spaces blank. Philadelphia, No. 7105, marked G. 75, having been found in the SW. corner of the superstructure. Lettering of later style. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 19 and p. 241.

'Kazitêye, born of Malitakhize, begotten of the shalakhash of Amanap Qêqêli; and Temaye, second (?) of the aqe (?), born of Têbaye, begotten of the masakhtê Trebit; kinsfolk of paqars, kinsfolk of pestês, kinsfolk of belêlêkes of Amanap.' Formulae A B in the plural.

The first name is evidently of a woman as beginning with Kazi. Her full brother is commemorated in Kar. 17.

Kar. 24. Rectangular altar with spout; the sunk field sculptured with a pylon-shaped altar on which loaves are placed; a bouquet of a lotus-flower between two buds overhangs the altar on each side. A line of inscription round the edge ends on the altar. Philadelphia, No. 7088, marked G. 82, having been re-used in that tomb. Lettering of the later style. Published Karandg Cem., Pl. 15 and p. 240.

'Sharbetanize, born of Kharakebe, begotten of Yeyamakhar.' Formulae A B C.

Kar. 25. Altar of yellow sandstone, 39 cm. × 30 and with spout 38 cm. Cairo, No. 40154, marked G. 83, lettering of later style.

'Akilibale, truly, [truly?] born of Bêkhe, truly begotten of Baletali.' Formulae A B C E. 'Kin of paqars and pestês, and belonging to agês.'

Kar. 26. Rectangular altar with spout. In the sunk field is a deep cartouche-shaped hollow, above which are oval cakes, and on either side an ewer pouring water upon four round cakes below. Philadelphia, No. 7093, marked G. 84, 'found against south wall of superstructure of G. 184.' Lettering clear, of the later type. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 16 and p. 241.

'Tareyizatali, born of Yikeñatalabe, begotten of the shashêr of Amanap Shabêñatakel.'

Kar. 27. Altar of purple sandstone, 27 cm. x 26 and with spout 30 cm. Cairo, No. 40122, marked G. 84, to which tomb it probably belongs. Lettering of late transition style.

'Qêzêt, kin to an ate in (?) Pezeme, kin to a sante, related (?) to a shatamazas in Yerawazêze, born of Takhazeye, malê-mars.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê.'

With ate-pesemê (plural in Kar. 87) compare the title at-mashê.

Kar. 28. Altar of sandstone, 31 cm. × 31 and with spout 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40174, marked G. 85, to which tomb it belongs. Lettering of the later style.

The names of the deceased are without any distinctive ending. The terminal formulae are in the plural, but the parentage in the singular. A similar case but with plural parentage occurs in an inscription of the Moscow collection (*Inser.* 171), where also, as here, 4153453 precedes the filiation. It may be that this is a title of the mother, or that it is an expression replacing in some way the 43/13 termination.

'Taraqameteli; Arêtanize; Yitayesayi born of the kelakeni Azêye, and begotten of the shante Mashazani.' Formulae A B in the plural.

Kar. 29. Stela of whitish sandstone, 28 cm. × 47.30 and with knob 53 cm. Cairo, No. 40157, marked G. 89, having been re-used in that tomb. Lettering of the later style.

'Arilanmakas and Apêtikaze, truly born of Bêkheyi, begotten of the zakretri Makhewitar, truly (?) related (?) to the great shante Shaweyibar, kin of pagars, kin of pestês, malé-marses in Akin: wife of a shêni of Ammon.' Formulae A B D C in the plural.

The two deceased arc briefly commemorated on the double altar No. 39. The last of the descriptive phrases is in the singular, and probably applies to Apètikaze whose name seems female. The deceased must therefore be brother and sister; another sister is commemorated on No. 129, and another of the family in No. 31 a. Shaweyibar, to whom they are related, is the father in No. 59.

Kar. 30. Altar of soft coarse sandstone, 44 cm. × 31 and with spout 38 cm. Cairo, No. 40260, labelled G. 96, perhaps belonging to G. 95, having been found between the two graves. Lettering of the later type, very obscure in places.

'Pakazi, born of Kazimañale (?), kin to the aratawte of Aqezis, kin to a belélèke of Amanap, kin to a kharpañ in Pakharas, wife of the pezel (?) Mêtabar.' Formula C followed by the word 'O Isis!'

Kar. 31. Stela of whitish sandstone,  $51 \times 32$  cm. Cairo, No. 40129, marked G. 100, and may belong to G. 139, having been found face up against the wall of G. 100. Lettering of the later style.

a. 'Aqêñay, born of Bêkheye, begotten of Makhewitar.' Formulae A B C, invocation.

b. 'Khetizê, born of Katapeñaye, begotten of Tatakatey.' Formulae A B C, invocation. The former of these is of the same family as those commemorated on Nos. 29 and 129.

Kar. 32. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with an amphora upon an open wooden stand, a bowl placed on the mouth and a dipper hanging from it. On either side a lotus-flower between two buds with stems tied. Round the border a line of inscription doubled on the spout. Philadelphia, No. 7092, marked G. 100, belongs to G. 133. Writing of the later type. Published Karanog Ccm., Pl. 16 and p. 241.

'Mali-Takhize, born of Temeyakaziye, begotten of the sh[ante? . . . ], wife of a shalkhash of Amanap.'

The deceased's name is that of the mother in *Kar.* 6, 17, 23. The title *shante* occurs in the family, see *Kar.* 59, and *shalkhash* is the title of Mali-Takhize's husband Qeqeli in *Kar.* 6, 17, 23. This shows that *sama* means 'wife', 'concubine', 'consort' or the like.<sup>1</sup>

- Kar. 33. Altar of pale reddish sandstone, 25 cm. x 30 and with spout 41 cm. Cairo, No. 40261, marked G. 103, to which tomb it belongs. Lettering of the later style. 'Tabiye.' Formulae A B C.
- Kar. 34. Altar of yellow sandstone, 33 cm. × 31 and with spout 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40168, marked G. 103, having been found against the south wall; it may belong to G. 125. Lettering of late transition style showing the older form of  $\leftarrow$ .

'Yililikete, begotten of the *at* of Mash Nakhashanye, born of Khar (?), *shêni* of A[mmon?], *shalkh* of Amanap.' Formulae A B C.

In Kar. 60 Nakhashanye is ant 'prophet of Mash'; apparently at-mashê is a variant of this.

Kar. 35. Altar-stela of pink sandstone, 22.50 cm. x 21 and with projection 29 cm. Cairo, No. 40144, marked G. 109. The lettering is of the later style.

'Qè-Mazeye, Werezikeye, Kazil.' Three names, the last evidently of a woman and a later addition.

Kar. 36. Altar-stela of white sandstone, 38 cm. × 33 and with projection 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40124, marked G. 110, belongs to G. 51. The writing of late transition style, the letters inclining to cursive and not well formed.

'Tawmakalk ·· zêye, born of Awikhalêye (?), begotten of Yimakali; and Tamalañmakasal, born of Kazaye, begotten of Makashêramlêli, sister (?) of an arcqcbar.' Formulae ABD2 in the singular. 'O Makalakh.'

**Kar. 37.** Altar of fine sandstone, 37.5 cm. x 31 and with spout 39 cm. Cairo, No. 40113, marked G. 111, and found in the filling of the grave. Lettering of the later style, several signs imperfectly finished by the engraver.

'Tewize, born of Amanili (?), begotten of Yiñtemakheli; and Kashye, born of Tewize, begotten of Shakhibetar; zaskes of the shanan; and Masmeteyi, born of Meqêmeteli, begotten of Latlemême, melake of Mash, qêreñ of the shanan.' Formulae ABC in the plural.

The first may be the mother of the second: the third appears to be the man commemorated by the stela *Kar*. 38 from the same tomb, his name, parentage, and description agreeing closely without being identical. Shanan may be a deity.

Kar. 38. Stela in the shape of a triangle truncated at the top, painted with the figure of a man standing facing to the right, in the right hand a staff, in the left a palm-branch. Over him is an inscription of six lines continued in four short lines behind his head and shoulders. Philadelphia, No. 7085, marked G. III. The lettering is of the later style. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 13, and p. 240.

'Masme, born of Meqêñ (?), begotten of Latlemême; melake of Mash, qereñ in Shimalê; O Isis! O Osiris!' Formulae A B C.

See the last.

Kar. 39. Double altar of whitish sandstone, 45 cm. x 26 and with spout 31 cm. Cairo, No. 40145, marked G. 112, having been found against the south wall of that grave, but its attribution is very doubtful. Writing of the later style.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also the description of Kar. 89.

a. 'Arilanmaks.' Formulae ABC.

b. 'Apêtakaze.' Formulae ABC.

It has already been pointed out that this belongs to the stela No. 29 from G. 89.

Kar. 40. Altar of sandstone, 41 cm. x 34 and with spout 45 cm. Cairo, No. 40112, marked G. 116, and probably belongs to G. 136. Lettering of the later type.

'Barakhet, born of Yepêtêli, begotten of Trebizemasheli.' Formulae A B C.

The deceased is commemorated also on the next, from G. 117. The father's name has been recut, cf. Kar. 6 for the reading.

Kar. 41. Narrow stela with dove-tail projection at the top, engraved with ten lines of inscription between rules. The inscription ends in four lines below the ruling, the first being a short line and the remainder (b) added in smaller characters filling the space. Philadelphia, No. 7104, marked G. 117, to which tomb it belongs. Writing of the later type. Published Karanog Cem., Pl. 19 and p. 241.

'Barakhet, wemanis-cadet (?), shashimete-maleyes of Amanapate, makheli-areshe, kin of the makeshakhe in Napate, malemars from (?) Napata.'

b. the stele-formula (see above, p. 53, Merov, p. 78) rendered as two phrases descriptive of the deceased; its presence is probably due to his southern origin.

See the last. For maléyés cf. 56, Inser. 129, and for Amanapate (Ammon of Napata as rightly suggested by Roeder) Inser. 94/7.

Kar. 42. Altar of sandstone, 30 cm. × 25 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40125, marked G. 119, to which tomb it belongs. The lettering is of the later type.

'Metekazi, born of Bipañal (?), begotten of Shalakhtey; and Zerepeshi; and Baratar, born (singular) of Sabêñye, begotten (plural) of Nashêtar.' Formulae A B C (plural).

Kar. 43. Small stela tapering towards the rounded top, of yellowish sandstone washed with white, and painted with a male figure holding staff in right hand and whip (?) in left. The figure is nude to the waist, with broad loin-cloth and transparent pleated garment or long fringe to feet, necklace with bag in front, fillet round head. The stick, bag, whip (?), and fillet black, the rest light red. Inscription of several lines in black ink over and behind the head. H. 29, width at base 30 cm. Cairo Museum, marked G. 121, found 3 metres east of G. 149, with Ph. 7081. Writing of the later type.

The inscription is almost indecipherable. The hand-copy might indicate that the father's name was given without the mother's, but this is very improbable.

**Kar. 44.** Stela of brownish sandstone, 35 × 20 cm. Cairo, No. 40187, marked G. 125, to which tomb it belongs, having been found in the angle formed by the east wall and the solid block on the east face. Lettering of transition style.

'Shinatame, makeshakhe of Ammon, shini of Mash, begotten of Tameshakhize, born of Yiteli.'

The deceased's brother is commemorated in Kar. 48, and his father apparently in Kar. 126.

Kar. 45. Three fragments joined together forming about three-quarters of a rectangular altar, the spout lost; the sunk field sculptured with an amphora on either side of a small square basin, four circular loaves below, and another remaining at the top left-hand corner. Two lines of inscription round the edge. Philadelphia, No. 9078, marked G. 219. Lettering of late style.

'Qerem-Tezelize, shêni of Ammon, and Bakireze [born of .....], begotten (plural) [of.....].' Formulae ABC(?) in the plural.

The fragmentary stela Kar. 102, also from G. 219, belonged to the same persons.

Kar. 46. Altar of whitish sandstone, 30 cm. x 27 and with spout 34 cm. Cairo, No. 40170, marked G. 127, belonged to G. 134. Writing good, of the later style.

'Yizêtbelile, belêlêke of Ammon.' Formula C.

Kar. 47. Rectangular stela, finely engraved with fourteen lines of inscription between rules. Philadelphia, No. 7103, numbered G. 135. Found against NE. corner of G. 183 to which it probably belongs. The lettering of the later style. Published *Karanòg Cem.*, Pl. 19 and p. 241.

'The honoured (?) Khawitrêr, pestê in Akiñ, nak in Akiñ, kharpkhañ in Pakharas, belonging to lakhashmalêwê (?), tabqê in Tamañ, qêrezek, amêke in (?) Nalête,¹ malê-mars in Akiñ, great wêmanis in Akiñ, prophet of bêqakhaw as far as (?) Pezeme,² kin of the king's paqar Atametañ Tabê, kin of Shêtankel, kin of Tabakhemakhar, kin of Litakhrêr, of the mate of the kazi akaw kanaw khatekake in Shazesh (or 'of the mate of the mother of the kazi', &c.), of the mate of the royal consort Zewekazil, of the mate of Arwatal, malê, wawiki of Tebawe (?).'

This fine stele shows no parentage, nor any invocation or funerary formula. The princely personage is connected with Akiñ, Pakhoras (Faras), Pezeme (Amara), and Tebawe (?) (Philae or Biga). For the element *khawit*- in his name see *Inser*. I, p. 64, and for *rêr*, ib., p. 73.

Kar. 48. Stela (?) of whitish sandstone,  $41 \times 37$  cm. An offering table with spout is outlined with a double row of punctures, and a hollow cut in the centre through the inscription. Cairo, No. 40257, marked G. 135. Lettering of late transition style.

'Shazeñyêli, born of Yiteli, begotten of Tamesh-kize.' Formulae B A.

The same parentage is in Kar. 44 above.

Kar. 49. Altar of pale yellowish sandstone, 74 cm. × 44 and with spout 52 cm. Cairo, No. 40235, marked G. 136, to which tomb it belongs. Lettering of late transition style.

'Takar, born of Yilakhamali, begotten of the shalkhash Qêqêli, mareperi in Shimalê, shanamzes of the pestê, malê-mars, kin of the prophet (?) of Mash Taqêye.'

The parents' names are well known from other inscriptions, but are not found together elsewhere. Ataqêmete in Kar. 59 may be this (A)taqêye; see Kar. 34 for his title.

Kar. 50. Altar of yellowish sandstone, 37 cm. x 26 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo Museum, marked G. 139, and probably belonging to that tomb. Writing of late transition style.

'Taqêshete, prophet of Mash, born of Yilakhamali, begotten of Shaweyibar, brother (?) of a peshtê.' Formulae A B E C.

The same parentage in Kar. 59 and 116, and the father in a descriptive phrase in 29.

Kar. 51. Round-topped stela, painted with the figure of a nude boy standing in the centre facing to the left; four lines of inscription at the top continued in four short lines before the face. Philadelphia, No. 7076, marked G. 140, having been found in the shrine. Lettering of the later style. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 12, and pp. 10, 240.

'Marêshikali, kin of the pestê Bartêye, truly born of Sharbikaze.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 52. Altar of pale sandstone, 35 cm. × 26 and with spout 35 cm. Cairo, No. 40138, numbered G. 140, to which it belongs. Lettering of the later style.

'The honourable Pezemêke, truly born of Zêke, begotten of the chief shamat Shakhalêye, kin of the pestê Bartêye.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê.'

Kar. 53. Stela of pink sandstone, 26 x 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40135, marked G. 145, to which tomb it belongs. Lettering of the later style.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. Kar. 59. <sup>2</sup> Cf. Kar. 121. -vêtitê is the genitival of the -yate in Inscr. 94/12, 27.

The first part of the text is in unusual form and is difficult to analyse. It seems as if the top line was intended to contain the initial words, but only the first letter has been engraved. The //3 at the beginning of the next line is perhaps the title, and  $43 \leftarrow 4/1/3$  the name of the deceased, possibly with  $43 \leftarrow$  substituted for 43/1/3. But the group looks like a descriptive phrase, and if that was so the name of the deceased has never been engraved. The //3 would then be the usual appendage, and the name may have consisted of a few letters following the initial words, or the initial words may not have occurred in the inscription and the top line have been intended to be occupied by the name.

'The honourable Shaqêri (?), kin of paqars, kin of pestês, begotten of the mareperi Papal,

truly born of Terikhalbe.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 54. Altar of very pale sandstone, 33 cm. × 31 and with spout 42 cm. Cairo, No.

40143, marked G. 146, perhaps belongs to G. 364. Lettering of the later type.

'Piñtibe, born of Amaye, begotten of Pizewatar, kin of paqars, kin of pastês, sister (?) of the wêmanis-cadet Amani-ñan ... 1 Yetakhetel (?), sister (?) of a shatamazes, wife of a teter.' Formulae AB.

Kar. 55. Altar of coarse orange sandstone, 33 cm. × 31 and with spout 43 cm. Cairo, No. 40109, marked G. 148, having been found 80 cm. south of the middle of the south wall. The writing is of the later type.

'Shaqazaye, begotten of Shibawitar, born of Kharmali (?); and Yewizaye, born of Shaqazaye,

begotten of Makhewitar.' Formulae A B (plural).

The first is probably the mother of the second. The invocation is to Isis, Osiris, and Maklakh.

Kar. 56. Stela of whitish sandstone, 30 cm. × 48 and with the projection 56 cm. Cairo, No. 40266, marked G. 148, and belongs to that grave. Lettering of late transition style.

'The prophet of Mash Qêretakar, born of Mala-tekeli, begotten of the shatamazes in Azere Natawitar, kin of a maleyês in Atiye, kin of an ateqi in Shazês, kin of the chief envoy Sharaweñ.'

Kar. 57. Altar of whitish sandstone, 25 cm. × 21 and with spout 26 cm. Cairo, No. 40140, marked G. 149, and perhaps belonging to it, having been found 1.50 m. from its NE. angle. The lettering is of late transition style, showing the earlier form of  $\leftarrow$ .

'Mali-Qezeshe, begotten of Kelekhekeniwe, truly born of Mali-Tekali.' Formulae A B C. The deceased is evidently a woman by the prefix to her name, and half-sister of the last.

Kar. 58. Stela with inscriptions so disposed as to indicate that there have been two or more figures painted on it. 35 cm. × 25 cm. Cairo, No. 40130 (mislaid), numbered G. 152, having been found in the robber's hole, and perhaps belongs to that or to 235. The lettering is of archaic (?) type: the form of  $\leftarrow$  without / is rare.

The groups following the initial words are difficult to analyse.  $\wedge//351$  is a woman's name: there has been an alteration here, an erased //3 being clearly visible. The next group may be compared with the phrase  $43 \leftarrow 5/352$ :  $4 \leftarrow 1$  in 6 in

'Meqeñ Mate-qetakeni; and Mitasmême, are of Ammon.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 59. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with a deep cartouche-shaped reservoir, on either side of which is a ewer with water pouring from its spout, four flat cakes above, and four circular loaves at the top. The channel is not hollowed, but indicated in the spout by two deeply engraved outlines. Two lines of inscription round the border,

separated by rules. Hard but neat execution. Philadelphia, No. 7089, marked G. 153, having been found in the approach. The lettering of late transition style. Published Karanog Cem., Pl. 15 and p. 240.

The lady commemorated appears to be the mother of one or more persons on other stelae,

and is full sister of Kar. 50 A and 116 A, and cf. 49.

'Temey-kaziye, born of Yilekhemali, begotten of the sañte Shaweyibar, kin of a paqar, kin of a peshtê, malê-mars amêke in Nalête, sister (?) of the chief ataqê, sister (?) of the prophet (?) of Mash and second (?) ataqê.' Formulae A B C D.

Kar. 60. Altar of whitish sandstone, 27 cm. × 21.50 and with spout 30.50 cm. Cairo, No. 40239, marked 158 (not 153), having been found against the middle of the south wall. The lettering is of late transition type.

Two persons are commemorated, children of the same parents, and related to Kar. 34 C.

The first is probably a woman, see the name on the next.

'Arer-zakhetê and Ataben, truly truly born of Nataye, kinsfolk of the prophet of Mash Nakhashnye, begotten of the prophet of Mash Shaleketey, kinsfolk of the *tartekes* Shakhibekhe.' Formula A (singular).

Arer may be a place-name, as it occurs with the ending 441/4- in name A of Kar. 20, and

is paralleled by 'Napata' in the name Napata-Zakhetê of Inscr. 60.

Kar. 61. Rectangular stela with dove-tail projection at the top, engraved with ten lines of inscription between rules. Two ruled spaces at bottom blank, neat work. Philadelphia, No. 7100, marked G. 153. Found opposite middle of east wall of G. 180. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 18 and p. 241. Lettering of late transition style.

'The honourable lady (?) Areka-zakhetê, born of Pezeqaye, begotten of a teter of Amanap,

kin of a pestê, wife of a teter of Amanap, malê-mars.' Formulae ABCDE.

The descriptive phrases are applicable only to a woman. 1/34% is not a separate name but a title, for it occurs in *Inser*. 87 exactly as here before the name of a woman with phrases and formulae following in the singular. The name of the deceased is closely like that on the last. In the parentage the father is referred to only by his title.

Kar. 62. Altar of yellow sandstone, 44 cm. × 33 and with spout 40 cm. Palimpsest, with many lines of earlier engraving. Cairo, No. 40149, marked G. 156, to which tomb it probably belongs. Lettering of late transitional type.

Incorrectly written. The father's name is much altered.  $\omega \gtrsim 3 \, \text{\AA}$ , cf. 64 c, would be a possible reading of the first signs, but  $\omega \uparrow 5 \omega \not\gtrsim \lambda$  occurs as a title.

'Metitabarash truly born of Yilakhamali, begotten of the sekaretri Tari (?).' Formulae A B.

Kar. 63. Altar of whitish sandstone, 27 x 30 cm. Cairo, No. 40179, marked G. 156, to which tomb it probably belongs. Lettering of the later type.

'Meli (?)-Kaziye.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 64. Rectangular altar with spout, central rectangle deeply hollowed, plain, channel of spout narrower. Four lines of inscription engraved round edge, fine work. Philadelphia, No. 7098, marked G. 157, having been found against the west side. Lettering of later style. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 17 and p. 241.

'Qêreqêre, and the honourably related Qêretakar, born (plural) of Arakiye, begotten of Nawkar.' Formulae ABC (plural). 'Kinsfolk of a pestê. And Malizawas, wife, born of

Mitaleye, begotten of Nêbatar.' Formulae A B C. 'O Isis and Osiris.'

Perhaps Malizawas is wife of Qêretakar whose name ending in r shows that he was a man,

Kar. 65. Stela of brownish sandstone, 49 × 30 cm. Cairo, No. 40183, marked G. 157, found near the NE. corner of 153. Lettering of late transition style.

'Mali-witemême, born of Kharaye, begotten of Shakaliye.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 66. Altar of pinkish sandstone, 32 cm. x 29 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40153. marked G. 161, and belonging to that tomb, having been found in position. Lettering of the later style.

"... shakhalabe." Formulae A B.

Kar. 67. Altar of pinkish sandstone, 29 cm. x 28 and with spout 35 cm. Cairo, No. 40175, marked G. 163, having been found against the south side of the circumference of that grave. Lettering of the later style.

'Tiralqêshakhi, begotten of Takemarêli, born of Penalishakhi. and Mayeqêshakhi, wice-mete.' Formulae A B C D (plural). 'Sisters (?) of the atêsh.'

Kar. 68. Stela of pink sandstone, 24 cm. × 38 and with knob 42 cm. Cairo. No. 40267, marked G. 165. Lettering of the later style.

'Abesaye, born of Shitêye, begotten of Wayeteye, kin of an ate in (?) Pezeme, shatamazes in Shaye.' Formulae DBA. 'O Patrêt.'

Shaye is the island of Sai.

Kar. 69. Altar of coarse yellowish limestone, 36 cm. x 33 and with spout 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40146, marked G. 169, having been found in the NW. corner of the superstructure. Lettering of late style.

'A... ñaqatêye, born of Kazimanali, begotten of A... li, yerêteke of Mash, makeshake of Mash, prophet of Mash, makeshake of Mash, prophet of Mash, makeshake of Mash, teter of Mat, karetey... és (?) in Zêr.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 70. Altar of whitish sandstone, 26 x 29 cm. Cairo, No. 40159, marked G. 172, having been found near its south side. Lettering of late style.

'Wa... pelawe, born of Meqêti, begotten of Yikharasmême, kin of a shashêr. kin of a shalkhash, kin of an aregebar, teter of Mash, and (?) sharaq.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 71. Yellowish sandstone, 28 cm. x 28 and with spout 38 cm. Cairo, No. 40171, marked G. 174, having been found to the west of the tomb. Lettering of late transition style.

'Metakeshitê, truly born of Mali-Tewen.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê-mars.'

Kar. 72. Double spouted altar of sandstone, 51 cm. × 53 and with spouts 75 cm. Cairo, No. 40165, marked G. 174. having been found near the west wall like the last. Lettering of late style.

'Makhenake truly born of Mali-Tewen, truly begotten of the great wimanis Shêtanakeli, kin of pagars and pestis.' Formulae ABCE. 'Matamate mali-mars. O Isis!'

It is curious that this unique double-spouted altar is inscribed for only one person. Matamate is not a proper name, cf. Kar. 75.

Kar. 73. Stela of orange-coloured sandstone, 30 cm. x 33 and with projection 42 cm. Cairo, No. 40117, marked G. 174, having been found near the NE. corner. Lettering late transitional.

'The honourable Azeliye, born of Apilaye, begotten of Telepêl, kin of pagars, kin of pestês, malê-mars in Nalête.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê.'

See the next.

Kar. 74. Altar of yellowish sandstone, 24 cm. × 27 and with spout 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40238, marked G. 174, to which tomb it probably belongs. Lettering late transitional and bad.

'Azeliye born of Apilay.'

This is the altar belonging to the stela 73.

Kar. 75. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with two ewers pouring water towards each other, and four circular loaves. The border engraved with three lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 7094, marked G. 174, found against the SE. corner of G. 208. Lettering late. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 16 and p. 241.

The deceased has the same parentage as No. 72, and the same mother as No. 71.

'Tanabelile, truly born of Mali-Tewen, truly, truly begotten of the great wêmanis Shêtanakeli, matamate, kin of a pagar.' Formulae ABC. 'Malê-mars.'

Kar. 76. Stela of brownish sandstone, 35 x 27 cm. Cairo, No. 40134, marked G. 174, having been found in the robber's hole in that tomb. Lettering late.

After the extended invocation to Isis and Osiris, 'Malebasazêke, begotten of Berêpañtapête, born of Yiwizatelitê.' Formulae A B C.

Kar. 77. Altar of yellowish sandstone, 73 cm. x 53 and with spout 66.50 cm. Cairo, No. 40234, marked G. 179, belongs to G. 187. Lettering late.

'Malêtên, born of Khazakhaziye, begotten of the sakaretari Shamezeli, pestê in Akiñ, belilêke in Napate, wemanis-cadet.' Formulae ABC.

Evidently this was the leading man in Acine, with a position in Napata itself. The epithet cadet (akrére) is also princely.

Kar. 78. Rectangular altar with spout, of yellowish sandstone, 38 cm. × 34·50 and with spout 46 cm. In the sunk field a goddess with indistinct emblem on her head and vulture head-dress, and Anubis opposite, each pouring water from a small vase; between them is an amphora on a stand with dipper hanging from the mouth, four round loaves and an oval hollow beneath, and behind each of the deities is a ewer. In the middle of the spout is \(\frac{\text{\$\sigma}}{\text{\$\t

'Ñatewitar, begotten of the zakaretri Makhizat, born of Mali-Taraqize, peshtê in Akiñ, waleke-krêr, sakeskiñ-shashimete, shamarshê-krêr, abashê, belonging to kings (?), nabar-wañali in Yipakhe, kin of a pagar.' Formulae ABCD 2.

The deceased prince is referred to in Kar. 83, and is brother of the deceased in 79 and 124.

Kar. 79. Rectangular altar with spout, the field slightly sunk, sculptured with two ewers standing in conical bases, and pouring water on eight circular loaves; above is an oval basin cartouche-shaped with triangular handle at each end. Two lines of inscription engraved round the border. Philadelphia, No. 7087, marked G. 187, having been found against the NW. angle. Lettering late transitional. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 15 and p. 240.

The deceased is a woman as is shown by the epithets; she is full sister of the last and of *Kar.* 124, but her father is here named without his title.

'Shabaye born of Mali-Taraqize, begotten of Makhizat, kin of a pagar, sister (?)2 of

<sup>1</sup> See above, p. 30, note 7.

78 is 'peshtê in Akiñ', and it recurs with her sister in Kar. 124. I have used the translation 'sister' (?) throughout this chapter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Perhaps this difficult expression 'belonging to the . . .' means 'sister', as Shabaye's brother in *Kar*.

a peshtê, sister (?) of a belêlêke, mother (?) of a shañamazes, shañamazes-lady (?).' Formulac ABDE.

Kar. 80. Altar of whitish sandstone,  $25 \times 36$  cm. Cairo, No. 40151, marked G. 187, having been found against its north wall. The inscription is rudely engraved in archaic style.

The inscription is injured, and is difficult to analyse as none of the usual guides to the meaning can be clearly recognized and it is even uncertain where it began. The left half of the spout was perhaps never engraved, and the initial words may be written on the right side, the first on the right half of the spout (1.7) 43[/3], the second on the right half of the border on that side (1.6) 4411 5w[/3], but this is by no means certain. If, however, we read round from the left continuously in the usual way we may recognize the letters in the following order:—

Kar. 81. Rectangular stela with rounded projection at top, engraved with eight lines of inscription between rules. Philadelphia, No. 7106, marked G. 191, having been found in the 'dromos'. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 19 and p. 241.

The writing is of late type and very bad, letters being entirely misunderstood by the engraver.

'Wimalêl, truly born of Tamêye, truly begotten of Ataqêli (?), malê-mars in Nalête.' Formulae A B.

The parentage seems to be the same as that in Kar. 86.

Kar. 82. Altar of white sandstone, 33 cm. × 23, and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40108, marked G. 193. Lettering late and not good.

'Tamêye, born of Pêpêye, begotten of Tabakhareyanakali.' Formulae ABBC. 'O Isis, O Osiris!'

The deceased appears again as the mother in Kar. 81 and 86.

- Kar. 83. Stela of grey sandstone,  $48 \times 25.50$  cm. Cairo, No. 40271, marked G. 203, to which it belongs. Writing late. The first line entirely worn away, and the second much injured.
- 'Li...(?), shaleqeñ of a peste, kin of the peste Natewitar, kin of the nête, born of Tayenêlê, begotten of Natelaletey.' Formulae ABC. 'O Isis, O Osiris!'

'Natewitar, peshté of Akiñ,' is commemorated (in older lettering) on Kar. 78.

Kar. 84. Altar of sandstone, 28 cm. × 25.50 and with spout 36 cm. Cairo, No. 40148, marked G. 204, to which tomb it probably belongs. Lettering late.

'Tebiki, truly born of Khepesali, begotten of the shalkhash Wamili.' Formulae ABCD. 'Azêl-malê'.

ki has been inserted below Tebi; the whole name is seen in Inser. 135.

Kar. 85. Stela of whitish sandstone, formerly painted, with inscriptions fitted to the figures, 35 × 29 cm. Cairo, No. 40189, marked G. 205, having been found against its NW. corner. Lettering transitional.

Two persons must have been represented, one taller and therefore more important than the other, but the first name has not been filled in; the second is 'Yelebaye'.

Kar. 86. Altar of yellow sandstone, 25 cm. x 25 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40116, marked G. 209, and probably belongs to G. 208. Lettering late transitional.

The execution is bad and rough. The name of the deceased is without special termination, and the words of relationship on the father's side here take an unusual form, perhaps for lack of space.

'... talalêmewi, born of Tamêye, truly (?) begotten of Ataqêli.' The parentage is the same as in *Kar*. 81.

Kar. 87. Altar-shaped stela (?) of white sandstone, 23 cm. × 21 and with spout 27 cm. Cairo, No. 40120, marked G. 218. Lettering late.

'Khashalêk, prophet of Ammon, brother (?) of ates in Pezeme, brother of santes, malé-mars in Akiñ.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 88. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with two ewers pouring water in one stream, four round loaves between them. Three lines of inscription engraved on border. Philadelphia, No. 7096, marked G. 219, having been found in position in the tomb. Lettering late. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 17 and p. 241.

'Shabalaye, born of Shatakiñaye, begotten of Bali-Amême, kin of .....ñ, mazek of Mit, shatamazes.' Formulae ABC. 'O Isis, O Osiris! Malê.'

Kar. 89. Rectangular stela with rectangular projection at top; engraved with twelve lines of inscription between rules, enclosed by engraved lines, the inscription continued in a single line round the border. Philadelphia, No. 7099, marked G. 219; found in the dromos of G. 217. Lettering late. Published Karanèg Cem., Pl. 18, and p. 241.

'Wiritelitê, born of Palemêñaye, begotten of the shashêr of Amanap Tarêsatame, kin of the prophet of Amanap Manêtel, mother of the prophet of Amanap Baratare, mother of the prophet Tani, sister(?) of the sante of Amanap Mashkel, belonging to the sisters (?) of the shêni of Ammon Merematebêlize and the atêsh Belimetaye, mother of the shêni of Ammon Belilizat, wife of the shaleqeñ of Amanap Yiremeñ.' Formulae ABCD. 'O Isis, O Osiris!'

This long text down to the middle of 1.9 is a duplicate of the altar-inscription Kar. 19, attributed to the neighbouring tomb G. 70. It indicates the meaning 'wife' for 43/4/J///, since Yiremeñ and Wêrêteliyi, who is probably the same lady, are the parents of Arereteli in Kar. 20; moreover, in 21, Arereteli is 43/4/43 of the ant Baratarye, while his mother is here 43/4/53 of the prophet of Amanap Baratare, confirming, though not yet fixing absolutely, the meanings 'brother' and 'mother', which I had tentatively given to these two words before

observing this evidence. There is a king named Baratare ( ) 22 ( ) 2.

44/44/43 Wiritelitê appears to mean 'belonging to the inhabitant of Wiri'; in Kar. 19 it is spelt 44/45 with Wire, and 5/1/44/45/W/3 Wêrê-teliye in Kar. 20, 21. Another variant of the initial group is probably seen in -5w53 Were- (Kar. 35).

With Tarêsa-tame cf. Amani-tame (*Inscr.* 85), Pezemêke-tame (*Kar.* 100), and the divine (?) name Tarat. The title shashêr seems to be found only at Karanôg.

In Kar. 21 we have 'kin of the prophet Menêtel', and Menêteli is the father in 120.3

Kar. 90. Rectangular altar with spout and a plain rounded projection opposite to it, perhaps taken from the disk and horns of Isis as on the Golenischeff stela (*Inscr.* 131). The sunk field sculptured with two ewers pouring water on to eight loaves, below which is a cartouche-shaped bowl with triangular handle at each end. Inscription of two lines round border terminating in the field. Philadelphia, No. 7090, numbered G. 222, 'to which it probably belongs'. Lettering late. Published *Karanòg Cem.*, Pl. 15 and p. 241.

<sup>1</sup> See also the note to Kar. 32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Meroë, Pyr. B. 10, see *Inscr.* 1, p. 87.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For Menête (or Amanête?), a name of Ammon, see *Inscr.* 94/4, 5.

'Aqamakas, born of Baleke-Witeke, begotten of Qelékhar, kin of a pesté, wife of an ate in Pezeme.' Formulae A B.

A full sister of the deceased in Kar. 122.

Kar. 91. Altar of rough whitish sandstone, 26 cm. × 24 and with spout 34 cm. Cairo, No. 40189, numbered G. 241, to which it probably belongs, having been found in the dromos. Lettering late and faulty.

'The masqêrés of the king, Tamakhe (?), born of Arekikali, begotten of Makas-tame.'
Formulae A B.

**Kar. 92.** Stela of brownish sandstone,  $55 \times 31$  cm. Cairo, No. 40132, numbered G. 251, to which it probably belongs, having been found in the 'dromos'. Lettering late.

'Lapatenake, arcbetake in Shimale; and the tañyiñ Weshapatakize, chief (Lady) of Music of Mash.' Formulae A B C (singular). [For the titles, see p. 82.]

Kar. 93. Altar of whitish sandstone, 26 cm. x 22 and with spout 31 cm. Cairo, No. 40141, numbered G. 256, having been found loose in the sand on the north of that tomb. Lettering late and faulty.

'Apatêye.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 94. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with two amphorae pouring water upon two  $\frac{0}{1}$ -shaped objects; two round loaves on either side. The border engraved with three to four lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 7091, numbered G. 258, 'found against the middle of the south wall of G. 158'. Lettering transitional. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 16 and p. 241.

Two deceased are commemorated, and both are male; the first by the epithets, the second by the ending  $\boldsymbol{w}$  of the name.

'Taytinali, born of Meqên, begotten of Atakelêl, taqi of Mash, maleke of Mash, a qêren.' Formulae ABC. 'O Isis, O Osiris.'

'Tanikar, zaske of Mash.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 95. Altar of whitish sandstone, 28 x 27 cm., the spout broken off. Cairo. No. 40241, numbered G. 284, and found between 284 and 254. Lettering transitional. 'Zalisaye, truly born of Natakili, begotten of Shakhañateli.' Formulae A B C.

Kar. 96. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with a representation of Isis (on the right) wearing disk and horns opposite Anubis on the left, one hand of each raised, the other holding an amphora upside down between them; the mouth of the amphora appears to rest on a rectangular table. Inscription of two lines round the border. Philadelphia, No. 7097, marked G. 285, having been found near the approach. Lettering late. Published Karanèg Cem., Pl. 17 and p. 241.

'Amanilikhe, truly truly truly born of Natakili, truly begotten of Shaw . . li, kin of a shaleqeñ, malé-mars.' Formulae CAB.

The words of parentage are repeated to an extraordinary extent in this text. The mother is the same as in the last.

Kar. 97. Stela of whitish sandstone, 34 x 28 cm. Cairo, No. 40184, marked G. 290, to which it probably belongs. Lettering late and very faint; it may be supposed that the stela had been coated with stucco which has fallen off.

'Napatazale, begotten of Akheyañtakê, born of Kaziqewil[e]li, truly (?) kin of (?) a paqar, kin of a pestê-krêr (pestê cadet?), kin of a kharpeñ in Pakharas, malê-mars in Nalête.' Formulae A B.

Perhaps 'kin of the kinsman of a pagar' is the translation of the third phrase.

Kar. 98. Altar of yellowish sandstone, 46 cm. x 37 and with spout 47 cm. Cairo, No. 40150, marked G. 301, to which it probably belongs. Lettering late.

'Nashayezakhetê, born of Natakili, begotten of Aqayakar.' Formulae ABC. 'Kin of pagars, sister (?) of pestês, malê-mars in Nalête.'

It is interesting to find the last title applied to a woman.

Kar. 99. Altar of sandstone, 39 cm. × 30 and with spout 39 cm. Cairo, No. 40126, marked G. 302, and perhaps belongs to G. 288. The inscription is carelessly written and engraved in the later style.

'Make[zeqê]li (?), begotten of Yilamenk, born of Ze.. kayc.' Formulae A C (in the plural!). 'Mêzayeye, begotten of Nakali, born of Makezeqêli.' Formulae A H.

The terminal phrase may be conjectured to read 43 2 1/4-w 1/41 malê-marses, though my hand-copy hardly suggests it.

Mother and son are here commemorated together: both are entitled *malê-mars*, a phrase which applies to women as well as men, see the last.

The formulae attached to the first name are written in the plural, evidently by inadvertence. This is the only case in which plural forms occur with a single name: on the other hand, in inscriptions commemorating more than one person the formulae are not uncommonly written in the singular, see Kar. 6, 8, 9, 60, 92.

Kar. 100. Altar of pale sandstone, 43 cm. × 30 and with spout 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40259, marked G. 318, to which it probably belongs, having been found 60 cm. from the SE. corner. Lettering transitional.

'Pezemêke-tame, kin of a paqar, brother of one belonging to a peshtê.' Formulae B A C. For the name compounded with that of Apezemak see the note to Kar. 89.

**Kar. 101.** Altar of whitish sandstone, 37 cm. × 25 and with spout 36 cm. Cairo, No. 40244, marked G. 327, to which tomb it perhaps belongs, having been found just north of it. Lettering late transitional.

'Ten. zakhitê, begotten of Malê-shakhili, born of Metemanisali, wife of a *kharpakh* (?), wife of a *pestê*, sister (?) of a *shashêr*.' Formulae CAB.

'Zabêtelitê, malê, begotten of Yetêmatar, born of Kazeyet (?).' Formulae C C.

It seems probable that /4 written at the end of l. 8 is falsely repeated at the beginning of l. 9.

Kar. 102. Four fragments, of which three have been joined, of a sandstone tablet with raised edges still visible on the left hand and lower sides, while the top and right-hand edges are lost; portions of nine lines of inscription engraved between rules, and a rough rule cutting the lines down the middle. Philadelphia, Nos. 9090-4, marked G. 219. Lettering late.<sup>1</sup>

This stela commemorated the same pair of brothers as the fragmentary altar Kar. 45 from the same tomb. The initial words and first name were lost at the beginning; in ll. 1-2 (originally 2-3?) restore  $43 \leftarrow \xi[RI]$  52 5W 5[2] 'are of Amanap', followed by 'shêni of Ammon', and 'malê'.

The name of the second deceased Bak[ireze] is followed by a fragment 443 'Wil...' which must have belonged to the mother's name, having the B word (repeated) in the plural,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The photograph out of order on Pl. 27.

occupying the gap in 11.6-7; and thereafter the father's title \$1.52 'prophet' seems traceable, and the ending of the C word in the plural as in Kar. 45. Finally, 1.8 contained a short phrase ending with the masculine epithet #3215443 in the plural 'brothers'(?), showing that both of the persons commemorated were men. But if, as is quite possible, a line were entirely missing between 5 and 6 this restoration could be greatly modified.

With 'are of Amanap' compare 'are of Ammon' 4344192 5W52 in Kar. 58. Amanap, like Amani and the other derived names, is usually written without the initial vowel; but after 5 the vowel is more often preserved, as after belelike in Kar. 46, see also 34.

Kar. 103. Altar of whitish sandstone, 37 cm. x 26, and with spout 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40173, marked G. 359, having been found between that and 212. Lettering transitional.

The deceased is a man by the ending w of his name.

'Tenazakhar, begotten of a peshti. born of Nabeyarêshakhi, zaske of Mash, shalkhash of Amanap.' Formulae A B.

Although the father is here designated only by his title, Tenazakhar seems to be a brother of the woman in Kar. 8, which is in a later style of writing.

Kar. 104. Fragment of rectangular altar comprising one corner and edge to the spout (which does not project), showing also the plain hollow of the field. The border engraved with two to three lines of inscription; two characters are also seen in the field. Philadelphia, 9088 B, from Karanôg cemetery. Lettering late.<sup>1</sup>

This fragment is chiefly interesting for its plural forms. A portion of a descriptive phrase in the plural, and the terminal formulae A and B, also in the plural, are preserved.

Kar. 105. Altar of whitish sandstone, 35 cm. x 22 and with spout 29 cm. Cairo, No. 40240, marked G. 363, and perhaps belongs to 379. Lettering transitional.

'Shake-Ziye, mesan of Ammon, mesé of Amanap. shalkh of Amanap, begotten of Masaye. born of Qêwêli.' Formulae A B C.

Kar. 106. Stela of red sandstone, 31 × 29 cm. Cairo, marked G. 363. Lettering late. 'The honourable Arêtanaye, kin of pestês.' There is no invocation.

Kar. 107. Stela of sandstone,  $61 \times 37$  cm., with a vague painting in white below the inscription, possibly intended for a goddess and Anubis standing with a jar between them (cf. Karanòg Cem., Pl. 17, No. 7097), and engraved line bounding the field below. Cairo, No. 40128, marked G. 363, and belonged perhaps to G. 379.

The lettering is of transitional type, and employs - once for -.

'Baleki-Kazili, born of Kazisharteli.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 108. Stela marked as an altar, of brownish sandstone,  $38 \times 27$  cm. Cairo, No. 40180, marked G. 371, and found between that and 378. Lettering late.

'Khapêye, born of Wêshmakas, begotten of a shêni, of the harîm of a shalkhash.' Formula A.

Kar. 109. Altar of pink sandstone, 24 cm. x 21 and with spout 30.50 cm. Cairo, No. 40242, numbered G. 377, having been found to the SW. of that grave. Lettering late.

The name of the deceased is very doubtful, and of the epithets the first suggests a man while the second looks like a variant of the female epithet 43/4/4 3 with /// for 3.

'Bakhañ..(?), born of Kaziye, begotten of Malêbeshar, taqi of Amanap, sate of a teter of Amanap.' Formulae ABC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The photograph is amongst the fragments on Pl. 28.

Kar. 110. Stela of whitish sandstone, 45 x 27 cm. Cairo, No. 40131, numbered G. 377, to which it probably belongs, having been found in the robber's hole. Lettering transitional.

'..zibey, begotten of Taqêle, born of Zêke-kazis, shalkh of Amanap, taqe of Amanap.' Formulae B A.<sup>1</sup>

Kar. III. Altar of whitish sandstone, 28 cm. x 26 and with spout 31 cm. Cairo, No. 40176, marked G. 395, having been found near it. Writing late and somewhat confused.

'Yekemalantê (?), belonging to a shashêr.' Formulae AFG.

Kar. 112. Round-topped stela of whitish sandstone, h. 50 cm., w. 25 cm., with figure of man or woman sculptured in high relief, standing full-faced, nude to waist, the head destroyed, breasts pendant (?), right arm holding staff with hammer-like head, left arm down side holding fly-flap, tunic reaching half way between knee and ankle with fall in front. Cairo, No. 40265, marked G. 411. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 11 and p. 48. Lettering late.

It is unfortunate that this unique stela is in bad condition. The inscription is so much injured that it is difficult to determine where it began and where it ended. Later study of the original may however clear up most of the difficulties.

'...spi.., [envoy] of Rome, kin of the great [wêm]anis (?) Yesqêrabe, born of Am. telish, begotten of Weñat...'

For the title 4451/w52:/-[1532] 'envoy of (ie. to?) Rome', cf. *Inscr.* 129/4. It might be presumed that the personage represented by this remarkable sculpture was of special importance.

Kar. 113. Irregular slab of brownish sandstone, 45 × 39 cm., engraved on one face with a line of Egyptian demotic followed by a line of Meroitic. Cairo, No. 40186, marked G. 439.

Egyptian inscription: P-\$r-mr(?)sy P-a·te->S 'Pshenmr(?), son of Petêsi'.

From the style it is probably not earlier than the later Ptolemies and may be of Roman period. The father's name means 'Gift of Isis' and is very common in Egypt; that of the deceased should mean 'Son of Mr', but I do not know this divine name Mr elsewhere.

Meroitic inscription: 'Samalzê-lakh', 'The elder (?) Samalzê'.

Undoubtedly contemporary with the Egyptian; it may be the Meroitic name of the same man. The lettering is transitional.

Kar. 114. Altar of pale sandstone, the central pit with two flights of steps, 43 cm. × 35 and with spout 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40256, marked G. 467. Writing late transitional.

'Shanashaye, truly born of Yetaremali, begotten of Tabikhekhaye.' Formulae ABC. 'O Isis, O Osiris.'

Kar. 115. Stela with rounded top, engraved with an inscription of five complete lines and two characters in a sixth line. A deep notch cut into each side at the fifth line subsequently. Philadelphia, No. 7107, marked G. 770, having been found in 'the dromos'. Lettering late. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 20 and p. 241.

'The honourable Mapêtawe.' Formulae A C.

Kar. 116. Altar of pale sandstone, 33 cm. x 26 and with spout 34 cm., purple colour on the offerings, the inscription divided into compartments by engraved lines. Cairo, No. 40114, marked G. 641, and probably belongs to G. 665. Lettering late, but # for the usual ##/.

The deceased is male by the ending w of his name; and is a full brother of those in Kar. 50 and 59.

'Tapêtemakher, born of Yilakhamali, begotten of Shaweyibar, kin of a pestê, kin of the belilêke (in) Napata, kin of the belilêke of Amanap.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 117. Altar of whitish sandstone, 32 cm. × 27 and with spout 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40177, marked G. 650, having been found in its dromos. Lettering transitional.

'Nalakiz, begotten of Temeyali, born of Kazipêlêyi, kin of a prophet of Amanap, kin of a shante of Amanap, malê-mars.' Formulae ABCE.

Kar. 118. Slab of brown sandstone, h. 40 cm., w. 23 cm. Cairo, No. 40182, marked G. 650. Lettering late.

'Saber, born of Sabezaman[i], begotten of Zekeli, brother of a prophet.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 119. Stela of white sandstone, h. 28 cm., w. 27 cm. Cairo, No. 40298, marked G. 650. Lettering late.

'Ar.. qêr, kin of a prophet of Amanap, begotten of Amewil (?), born of Shatakiñayi.' Formulae CABE.

Kar. 120. Altar of whitish sandstone, with disk and remains of horns (of Isis) projecting opposite the spout, 31.30 cm. × 3 and with projections 42 cm. Cairo, No. 40155, marked G. 672, to which it probably belongs. Lettering late.

'Shatepeñayi, born of Shamakas, begotten of Menêteli, kin of a pestê.' Formulae A B.

Kar. 121. Spout broken from an altar, inscribed with three lines on each border and one in the channel. Philadelphia, from Karanôg cemetery. Lettering late.<sup>2</sup>

This tantalizing fragment is of interest as preserving in 11.7,8 a parallel to a remarkable descriptive phrase on the important stella Kar. 47, and in 1.14 a portion of a new descriptive phrase.

Kar. 122. Altar of whitish sandstone, 38 cm. × 26 and with spout 36 cm. Cairo, No. 40147, marked G. 677, and probably belongs to G. 709. Lettering late.

The deceased appears to be a man by the epithet 43/443. A sister is commemorated in Kar. 90, and his mother in 125.

'Meqenali, born of Baleke-Witeke, begotten of Qelêkhar, belélêke of Amanap, kin of a peshtê, brother (?) of a peshtê, malê-mars.' Formulae ABC.

Kar. 123. Altar of sandstone, 37 cm. x 27 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40166, marked G. 698. Lettering transitional.

'Maqêshalawaterêr, shêni of Amanap, sheni (?) of Amanap, shêni of Amanap, malê.' Formula C. 'Born of Nakhali, begotten of a shalkhash.'

The repetition of the descriptive phrase seems extraordinary; it is perhaps for emphasis.3

**Kar. 124.** Altar, unusually thick, of sandstone, 36 cm. x 35 and with spout 42 cm. Cairo, No. 40107, marked G. 699, having been found against its south wall. Lettering late.

'Kharmalêmakas.' Formulae A B. 'Begotten of the sakaretri Makhizaz, born of Mali-Taraqize, wife of an amerê of Amanap, kin of a peshtê, sister (?) of a peshtê, sister (?) of a belilêki, (ma)lê-mars, malê, kin of a sham, sham, wife.'

Her full brother and sister are commemorated in Kar. 78, 79.

Kar. 125. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with two ewers pouring water into a cartouche-shaped bowl; above are a pyramidal heap of fruit and four loaves, and on either side a lotus-flower between two buds, three lines of inscription engraved on border. Philadelphia, No. 7095, numbered G. 701, having been found 'virtually in position'. Lettering late. Published Karanòg Cem., Pl. 17 and p. 241.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. Inscr. 131, and 90 above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The photograph shown on Pl. 29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Cf. the reduplications on p. 37.

'Baleke-Witeke, born of Qenanaye, begotten of Zabêli, kin of a paqar, sister (?) of a peshtê, sister (?) of a kharpkhañ, sister (?) of a belêlêke in Napata, mother of a peshtê, belonging to the mothers of a belêlêke in Napata and (of a belêleke) in Pezeme, wife of a prophet of Amanap, malê, malê-mars.' Formulae ABE.

This fine monument is our principal source for the descriptive epithets of a woman. The lady commemorated was the mother in Kar. 90 and 122.

**Kar. 126.** Altar of whitish sandstone,  $37 \times 33$  cm. Cairo, No. 40110, marked G. 701. Lettering archaic.

The deceased person is evidently a man by his title and description.

'The shake Tamashakhazi, samekeke and (?) prophet of Isis, shêni of Ammon, panqês of Ammon, pashê.' Formulae FA.2

Kar. 127. Altar of whitish sandstone, unusually thick, 27 cm. × 31 and with spout 40 cm. Cairo, No. 40263, marked G. 704, to which tomb it possibly belongs, having been found 1.50 m. north of its approach. Lettering transitional.

The deceased must be a woman by the epithets. The phrase in ll. 13-15 seems to have been substituted for 43/4/11 \( \frac{44}{1} \) \( \frac{14}{1} \) or something similar. There are several other mistakes and alterations.

'Bekhaye.' Formulae C D 2 A B. 'Sister (?) of a paqar, sister (?) of an are-tawte, mother of a peshtê, mother of a kharpkhañ, malê, makalaw malê, qêri malê, mother of (?) a malêwi, sister of (?) a malêwi.' Formula C.

Kar. 128. Altar of whitish sandstone, 32 cm. × 28 and with spout 32 cm. Cairo, No. 40115, marked G. 704, having been found against its north wall. Lettering transitional.

'Khamakhar.' Formulae A B. 'Mashkhat of Ammon, shêni of Mash, mareperi in Shimalê, shalkh in Nalête (?). O Isis, O Osiris!' Formula C.

Kar. 129. Stela slab of greyish sandstone, h. 50, w. 33 cm. Cairo, No. 40188, marked G. 704, to which it probably belongs, having been found by its NW. corner. Lettering late transitional.

'Kazi-Qebatas, born of Bêkheye, begotten of the zakaretari Makhewitar, kin of a pestê.'

The deceased is evidently a woman, having apparently the title #2 preceding her name. She is full sister of the persons commemorated in Kar. 29 and 31, and her mother is commemorated in Kar. 127.

Kar. 130. Altar of whitish sandstone, 27 cm. x 24 and with spout 34 cm. Cairo, No. 40156, marked G. 712, to which it belongs. Lettering late.

'Menatayz (?), born of Pezeme-zêke, begotten of the kharpkhañ Tezêke, sister (?) of a pestê.' Formulae A B.

The deceased person is a woman by the descriptive phrase. The last letter is therefore not to be restored as w.

Kar. 131. Diminutive stela of sandstone. On one face is painted a standing figure in profile, with napkin (?) in the left hand, and above is an inscription of three lines written in ink. Philadelphia, No. 7086, from 'dromos' of G. 178. Lettering late transitional. Published Karandg Cem., Pl. 12 and p. 240.

'The honourable Shelakhiye. O Isis, O Osiris! bêbaz.'

<sup>1</sup> Compare the father's name in Kar. 44.

<sup>2</sup> It seems as if ll. 8-10 are confused and AF intended:—

otherwise there is an inexplicable / 3 in 1. 8.

The invocation is not in its usual place at the beginning of the inscription, and the last group is puzzling.

Kar. 132. Altar of whitish sandstone, 42 cm. x 33.5 and with spout 41 cm. In the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; found on the sheikh's tomb at Karanog with others uninscribed or worn smooth. The inscription (late) is written round the edge in the reverse of the usual way, as if to be read from the outside instead of the inside of the altar, and it ends on the field in five lines which succeed each other from bottom to top. A rough copy made on the spot shows some signs (in Il. 3 and 7) which were broken away from the spout in transit to England. These are inserted in the plate with dots round.

'Zem . . . tes, begotten of Zewitar, born of Balaye, great (lady) of Music of Isis, wife of <sup>2</sup> a masgires in Shimalê.' Formulae B A C.

**Sh. 1.** Rectangular altar with spout; the field outlined but not sunk, sculptured with two ewers pouring water, a vase between and above them, an oval basin below. Underneath, between this representation and the spout, is a vessel on a stand between two frogs (or kneeling figures). An inscription engraved in two lines on the border at the top is continued in eleven lines on each side of the representation in the field, crossing from side to side in half lines. The arrangement is thus like that of a stela, but with the projection below. Philadelphia, No. 5100, size 39 × 34 cm., found behind tomb 23, immediately outside the SE. corner. Published *Areika*, Pl. 32 and p. 31. Lettering late.

'Talaye, born of Kizateliye, begotten of Takheye, kin of the shanamazes in Ten, malimars in Ten.' Formulae ABCD.

Sh. 2. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with two ewers pouring water on to four round cakes, a cartouche-shaped bowl between them. Inscription in one to two lines round the border. Philadelphia, No. 5101, size 29 x 29 cm. Found in position (?) in front of tomb 25. Published Areika, Pl. 32 and p. 31. Lettering late.

'Khawitan . . . . e, born of Takharêlikaze, begotten of Qeremaye.' Formulae A B C.

Sh. 3. Rectangular stela with projection at top, inscribed with eleven horizontal lines. Cairo, No. 39276, brownish sandstone, size 29 cm. × 29 and with projection 32 cm. Published as Ph. 5102 in *Areika*, Pl. 33 and p. 31. Marked Shablûl 22, having been found between tombs 22 and 12; it may therefore have belonged to 22. Lettering late.

The name is probably that of a woman, from its composition, and the number of kinships claimed.

'O Isis, O Osiris, O Maklakh! Belêlêye, truly born of Akesaye, kin of the chief *qêren* in Bezewe Yesbêkhe, kin of the chief envoy Zêzewiye, kin of the chief envoy Natepêke, *malê-mars* in Teñ.' Formulae A B.

Sh. 4. Rectangular stela, shaped like an altar, with projection at top, engraved with nine lines of inscription between rules. Philadelphia, No. 5103, size 42 x 30 cm. Found on tomb 14. Published Areika, Pl. 33 and p. 32. Lettering late.

The epithets, especially  $43/4/W/W \gtrsim$ , show that the deceased was a man.

'Yiwaletey, born of Arêkaye, shiremarêke-cadet, shamat-cadet, shêbakhe-cadet, waleke-cadet, envoy of the king.' Formulae BAC.

Sh. 5. Altar-shaped stela with projection below, engraved with eight horizontal lines of inscriptions. Philadelphia, No. 5104, size 31 × 32 cm., found in front of tomb 14. Published Areika, Pl. 33 and p. 32. Lettering late.

The name ending in  $\boldsymbol{w}$  shows that the deceased was a man.

'Qêmashkhar, truly born of Shaqêñye, begotten of Mashmashemali, shashimete of Mash, malê-mars in Teñ.' Formulae A B C.

Sh. 6. Rectangular stela with small projection at the top, inscribed with ten lines between rules. Cairo, No. 39275, brownish sandstone, size 25 cm. × 23 and with projection 27 cm., marked Shablûl 23, to which it probably belongs, having been found in front of it. Published Areika, Pl. 34 and p. 32 as Ph. 5105. Lettering late.

'The honourable Qêreqêye, begotten of the mezê Tebazetemêye, born of Nawi. ye, kin of the envoy Yisbêkhe, wife of the mazêsh Tanabelile.' Formulae A B C. 'Malê-mars in Teñ.'

Sh. 7. Stela tapering slightly upward, with small dove-tail projection at top; inscribed with eleven horizontal lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 5106, size 31 × 22 cm., found outside SW. corner of tomb 32. Published Areika, Pl. 34 and p. 32. Lettering of the later style, with a peculiar form for the  $\leftarrow$  seen also on the altar Sh. 17, belonging to the same person.

'Têshaye, born of Takizaye, begotten of Shabareye.' Formulae A B C I.

Sh. 8. Rectangular stela with dove-tailed projection at top and square drafted upon it, engraved with an inscription of ten horizontal lines. Philadelphia, No. 5107, size 42 × 29 cm. Found in the centre of tomb 34. Published *Areika*, Pl. 34 and p. 32. Lettering late.

'Nashaye, mother of the chief envoy [Ta?]ni, born of Shiwe, begotten of the shashamari Peshilikar.' Formulae ABC.

Sh. 9. Rectangular altar with spout, the field deeply hollowed, border engraved with one to two lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 5108, size 36 × 35 cm. Either this or No. 12 was found on tomb 33. Published *Arcika*, Pl. 34 and p. 32. Lettering late.

'Shizêkeñaye, born of Nashaye, begotten of Khaqelawi.' Formulae A B.

Sh. 10. Rectangular altar with spout, the field hollowed, border engraved with one or two lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 5109, size 36 x 31 cm. Found near tomb 33. Published Areika, Pl. 35 and p. 32. Writing late.

The deceased is evidently a woman by the beginning of her name, and she seems to be connected with a Karanôg family by her mother's name.

'Kazibaye, born of Temey-kaziye, begotten of Azeqenak.' Formulae ABC.

Sh. II. Altar-shaped stela rudely shaped with projection above; two lines of inscription engraved and horizontal rules drafted below. Philadelphia, No. 5110, size 37 × 30 cm. Found midway between tombs 16 and 17, and therefore may have belonged to tomb 30. Published Areika, Pl. 38 and p. 32. Writing late.

'Meke, truly (?) born of Arme . . zi.'

Sh. 12. Rectangular altar with spout, the square centre deeply hollowed, with four circular loaves engraved above and below, two lines of inscription on the border. Philadelphia, No. 5111, size 33 × 34 cm. This or No. 9 was found over tomb 33. Published Areika, Pl. 35 and p. 32. Lettering late.

- 'Wikhiye (?), born of Wikelele, begotten of Keshêteye; and Têtepemate, born of Miniye, begotten of the mezê Maritelaye.' Formulae A B.1
- Sh. 13. Rectangular altar with spout, the sunk field sculptured with an amphora on a stand between four loaves, margin engraved with two lines of inscription. Philadelphia, No. 5113, size 34 × 35 cm. Found outside NW. corner of tomb 11 to which it probably belongs. Published Areika, Pl. 36 and p. 32. Lettering late.

'Kelkhé, truly truly born of Shiteli (?), begotten of the shaleqeñ Kelqeli.' Formulae A B C.

Sh. 14. Rectangular stela with dovc-tail projection below, engraved with inscription of twelve lines. Philadelphia, No. 5114, size 35 × 44 cm. Found over vault of tomb 18. Published Areika, Pl. 36 and p. 32. Lettering late.

'Qêremanaye, born of Nashaziye, begotten of Be . . . .; and Shakelaye born of Akapaye, begotten of Temeyaye.' Formulae A B G (plural). 'O Patrêt (?)'.

For the last word cf. Kar. 68.

Sh. 15. Rectangular altar with spout, the centre sunk as a reservoir, with two staircases on opposite sides, inscription in two lines round border. Cairo, No. 39266, yellowish sandstone, size 32 cm. x 29 and with spout 38 cm., marked Shablûl 28 E, having been found in the middle of that tomb below the vault. Published Arcika, Pl. 36 and p. 32 as Ph. 5115. Writing late and incorrect.

'Teriñaye, born of Pemimi (?), begotten of Wazakiz.' Formulae A B C.

Sh. 16. Round-topped stela with traces of a scene in red paint, representing a man facing to the left with arm raised apparently in adoration to a figure occupying more space on the left. An inscription is engraved in fifteen lines between the figures above and below the hands. Philadelphia, No. 5116, size  $37 \times 28$  cm. Found over tomb 30 b. Published Arcika, Pl. 37 and p. 32. Lettering late.

'S.. m. tashi, truly born of Lataye, truly begotten of Nashaqeye.' Formulae ABC.

Sh. 17. Rectangular altar with spout, the field deeply sunk, inscription lightly engraved round border in two lines. Philadelphia, No. 5117, size 34 × 26 cm. Found over tomb 31. Published Areika, Pl. 37 and p. 32. The lettering is of the later style, and uses the peculiar form of  $\leftarrow$  which is found on No. 7, q.v.

'Têshaye, truly born of Takizêye, begotten of [Shabara]ye.' Formulae A [..]

Sh. 18. Stela roughly shaped, 'painted with a full-length figure in red, executed in Egyptian style', with apron in white; a single line of inscription in black (?) along the top edge. Philadelphia, No. 5121, size  $31 \times 23$  cm. Found at front end of 33 b. Published Areika, Pl. 38 and p. 32.

The inscription may consist of the name alone.

'Shaleyibezêpemal (?).'

Sh. 19. Rectangular stela shaped like an altar with spout at top, engraved with eleven lines of inscription between rules. Cairo, No. 39265, size 41 cm. x 40 and with projection 46 cm. Found at Shablûl. Lettering late.

'Yinqe, born of Paqazaye, begotten of Wêniye, kin of the strategus Taltabal, kin of the strategus Berakhil, kin of the envoy Wêsh-takel, malê-mars in Teñ.' Formulae B A C J.

¹ Both plural, W⊂43 € continues with < \( \mathcal{P} \) on the other side of the spout and \( \mathcal{P} \) probably exists amongst the sculpture.

Sh. 20. Mr. Weigall in Pl. LII of his Antiquities of Lower Nubia publishes a small photograph of a stela from Amada, i.e. presumably from the cemetery of Shablûl, inscribed with fourteen horizontal lines of late writing. The description of the deceased woman is long and there seem to be other points of interest, but the photograph is very difficult to read.

The father's name 5/1/4/2 Mazaliye is fairly clear in 1. 3, and the epithet 43/4 M/ wife' in 1. 11. In 11. 4-5 43/452 3/5 3/7

#### CHAPTER VII

#### THE OSTRACA

OSTRACA inscribed with Meroitic characters have been found on several sites. The late Mr. Scott-Moncrieff recorded the finding of two ostraca at Halfa in 1905, which have unfortunately disappeared, and Dr. Randall-MacIver subsequently found several in the same locality. Others were found in the ruins of the houses of Karanôg, and are published in Mr. Woolley's memoir on Karanôg Town. The cemetery of Karanôg also produced a few, together with some graffiti on amphorae, while at Alâqi an amphora was found with a variety of inscriptions upon it, in Meroitic, Egyptian demotic, and Greek.<sup>2</sup>

The ostraca are especially useful in providing examples of numerals. The texts as yet are almost wholly unintelligible in other respects. The following copies are from the originals.

Kar. Ostr. 1. Two fragments of a cup of fine thin buff ware, with lines of decorations in purple; inscribed in black. Karanòg Cemetery, Pl. 96, 8955 a, b, but marked 9049 a, b, G. 52.

The appearance inside and out suggests the above arrangement of the fragments, and the word in 1.4 'in Pezeme' seems to confirm it. According to this the two fragments join at the corner.

Kar. Ostr. 2. Marked '9047. G. N. end of cemetery'. Piece from a large vessel of buff ware with reddish surface decorated with a pale buff line edged with purple. The top and right-hand edges are perfect, the left-hand edge is probably incomplete.<sup>3</sup>

I.	:1. 939111:4/1137 1117
2.	: 14:4291118:1118
3.	5111: V545 C45111
4.	. C 14-5111:CYZ
5.	×9391
6.	443
7.	://:534
8.	/// · · · : /4-
	V

Kar. Ostr. 3. Marked 9048, coarse red surface inside and out; inscribed on front and back in white. Karanòg Cemetery, Pl. 96, 8954 a, b.

Kar. Ostr. 4. Marked 9046, very coarse red fragment of a large vessel; written in white ink.<sup>1</sup>

The jar graffiti appear to be as follows from the facsimiles.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Pl. 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Karandg Cem., Pl. 107.

### CHAPTER VIII

#### GENERAL RESULTS

In the inscriptions of Shablûl only two place-names are mentioned, \$3525 P Bezewe, and Ar- Teñ. Two of the deceased are 'related to the chief gêreñ in Bezewe', Sh. 3, 20. A 'relative of the strategus in Bezewe' is recorded at Aqêba near Medik, Inscr. 89/4, and the place appears to be referred to at Philae, Inscr. 103/2. The other name Ten is confined to Shablûl texts and occurs no less than six times in the nineteen inscriptions, and again on the Weigall 'Amada' tablet. In 1, 3, 4, 6, 19, 20 the deceased, man or woman, is described as 'malê-mars (i. e. malê of mar) in Teñ', and in Sh. I again as 'related to a shanamases in Teñ'. There can be no doubt that Teñ is the name of the town to which the Shablûl cemetery belonged, and presumably that of which the ruins are seen near by, extending from the 'well and river wall' to the modern 'village'. As the residence of a strategus and chief géren, Bezewe must have been of some importance; it probably lay somewhere down-stream of Shablûl, towards the frontier of the Dodecaschoenus. At Shablûl several of the deceased claim relationship with important persons, envoys and strategi, as well as a shaleqeñ amongst civil officers. Perhaps the most distinguished holder of titles amongst those buried there is Yiwaletey of Sh. 4, but the meaning of the words except 'envoy of the king' is quite obscure. The sacerdotal title mazê was held by the father in Sh. 6 and 12, and apparently by the husband in Sh. 6, and the deceased in Sh. 5 was shashimete of Mash; this is the only mention of a deity at Shablûl outside the invocations, and shows that he was worshipped there as well as at Karanôg. The period covered by the inscriptions of Shablûl must be short and late; the fragment Arcika, Pl. 35, No. 5112, alone is 'transitional'.

In the Karanôg inscriptions many place-names occur. The one that most closely corresponds in use to Teñ at Shablûl is 14-14R 'Nalête'; the deceased in Kar. 3, 17, 73, 81, 97, 98, and 128 is 'malê-mars in Nalête', and in Kar. 59 'malê-mars and (?) amêke in Nalête', cf. 47. Next comes 14752 'Akiñ'; the deceased in Kar. 29, 47 and 87 are entitled 'male-mars in Akin', but there are other and higher titles connected with it-peste, nak, 'great wêmanis' in Kar. 47, pestê also in Kar. 77, 78. Akiñ was probably more important than Nalête, in the same neighbourhood, and its name seems identical with Acine of Pliny in spite of the fact that Acine should be far south of the Second Cataract.<sup>2</sup> Shimalê occurs as frequently as Akin; three persons, Kar. 17, 49, and 128, are 'mareperi in Shimale', the first and last being also 'malê-mars in Nalête': we also have a 'gêreñ in Shimalê', Kar. 38, an 'arcbetake in Shimalê', Kar. 92, the 'wife of a mas-qêrês in Shimalê', Kar. 132, and one 'belonging to the great mete in Shimal' (sic), Kar. 11. It is evident that the cemetery of Karanôg was a burialplace for Nalête Akiñ and Shimalê, and that these three places were in the near neighbourhood. Certain passages in the great inscription of Kalabsha<sup>3</sup> point to Shimalê being identical with Primis, the south frontier of the Blemmyes, i.e. the great hill fortress of Qasr Ibrîm on the east bank about three miles south of the cemetery. Nalête and Akiñ occur only at Karanôg,

The same (?) name Gny is found in

the neighbourhood of Esna, BRUGSCH, Dict. Geogr. <sup>3</sup> Inscr. 94.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the map Areika, Pl. 43, and the description,

and both may have stood on the cultivated west bank, one of the two no doubt being represented by the present town ruins of Karanôg.

The deities mentioned at Karanôg, besides Isis Osiris Mak-lakh Patrêt, and Bebaz (?) in the invocations are Ammon, Amanap, and Amanapate, Isis, Mash, Khash, Mat, Mit, Aqezis, and Shanan (?). Amanapate occurs once only, and apparently in connexion with Napata, and not as a local deity; Ammon is fairly frequent, and is associated with Isis in 126, suggesting that he may have had the form of Min (associated with Isis at Koptos). In 102, 105 Ammon is served along with Amanap, and in 128 with Mash. Amanap (see p. 55) is very often mentioned and is associated with Ammon, and in 103 with Mash. In 69 Mash, also very frequent, seems to be associated with two other deities, Khash (i.e. Khons?) and Mat (i.e. Muth?). In 88 Mit may be Muth again, and in 30 Aqezis (the equivalent of Khons) appears, see below. Shanan is as yet quite doubtful. The religious titles are as numerous as the civil, but these cannot be fully discussed in the present memoir.

The god Aqezis is mentioned in Kar. 30, where his aratawte is referred to as a relative. Aqezis occurs in the titles of the human-headed Ammon, and is figured on the temple of the Lion-god at Naga, where he is evidently the Egyptian Khons. This moon-god was often identified by the Egyptians with Thoth, and a combination Khens-Thowt occurs in late temples. The title aratawte, which occurs also in Kar. 127, evidently contains the name of Thoth, and seems to designate the priest of Khons; in Egyptian it might perhaps be Har-Thowt, i. e. Horus Thoth, which is frequent as a proper name, or Ere-Thowt, companion of Thoth, which might well exist. But more probably ar- is a Meroitic sacerdotal title SW52 found with Ammon and Amanap, so that aratawte of Aqezis would mean something like Thoth-priest of Khons.

With regard to Mash, who is found only in these inscriptions, a very interesting title 'waretakhan of Mash' is seen in Kar. 92 belonging to the second of two people, the first of whom was arebetake 5 in Shimalê. In 132 there is a 'waratakhan of Isis' described as 'wife of a mas-qêrêt in Shimalê'. waretakhan must thus be counted as one of the very rare titles given to women; it can be nothing else than the Egyptian 'great (Lady) of Music', the title of the chief female temple musician or priestess of the sun-god Re at Heliopolis, recorded in a great geographical inscription at Edfu. So far as can be seen the title was confined to Re-worship in Egypt. Here we have it for Isis and for Mash; and this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inscr. 129/12.

<sup>2</sup> Inscr. 94/22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Inscr. I, p. 63.

<sup>4</sup> Inscr. 9; ib. pp. 57, 60.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A graffito in Egyptian demotic at Philae

<sup>(</sup>BRUGSCH, Thesaurus, 1009) is or an arebetake (var. arebetanake) of Isis, perhaps connected with the researces of the temples; see Inscr. II, s.v. Philae, Hadrian gateway.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> BRUGSCH, Dict. Geogr. Suppl., p. 1368.

suggests that Mash was indeed the Sun-god, in Nubian easy, <sup>1</sup> and that the title was extended to the worship of the goddess Isis, who may perhaps have been viewed at Shimalé as either the mother or the consort of the Sun-god. But Mash might equally well be the comic Egyptian Bes, patron of music and dancing; and Bes is well known among Meroitic remains.

The range of the numerous inscriptions from Karanog is somewhat wider than of those from Shablul, but few seem to be so early as the c, d inscriptions of the cemetery of Meroë.<sup>2</sup> No names of kings are recognizable in any of the texts, nor regnal dates, nor even records of the age of the deceased.

The deities in the Meroitic inscriptions are chiefly Egyptian, but they do not seem to represent either the old local gods of the Egyptian Middle Kingdom or New Empire in Nubia, nor the later ones of the Ptolemaic and Roman Dodecaschoenus. So far as can be seen at present they are the Ammonian and Osirian series of the Meroite Ethiopians, taken from Thebes and Philae (?) at the time of the XXVth Dynasty. Two or three of the sacerdotal titles, as of the civil, are of Egyptian origin.

As to the place-names, Atiye is Egyptian, Napata also occurs in Egyptian inscriptions, and Pakharas in Greek and Coptic; but for the most part they are not to be found either in Egyptian or Coptic, or in classical or Arab writers, or in the modern maps. As yet no tribal or national designations whatsoever can be recognized.

It must be confessed that the connexion of the Meroitic language with Nubian, which seemed so promising from the few Ethiopian names preserved by classical writers, seems to be very slight so far as the evidence of the inscriptions goes at present. Even if Mash be really the same as the Nubian example it helps little to prove that Meroitic is a form of Nubian; for either example may have been borrowed by the true Nubians from Meroitic, or it may be that, while Meroitic was the official language for writing, Nubian was the mother-tongue of Lower Nubia, so that Mash would not be truly Meroitic, but the local Nubian name of the Sun-god retained in official documents.

The abundance of funerary inscriptions with the Meroites agrees with the richness of the Meroitic grave-deposits, and contrasts strongly with the poverty of burials in Egypt in the Roman age. In connexion with the leading formula of the funerary texts concerning the supply of water, Mr. Blackman drew my attention to the practice still holding with the women of the Moslem Barabra in Nubia, of placing a bowl at the grave of a relative and filling it with water from time to time. I have since had the opportunity of seeing the bowls, sometimes filled with water, placed by the newer graves in the cemeteries at Faras and Serra, and I was told that the women fill them every Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Above, p. 56.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Meroë, p. 58.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See pp. 44, 46.

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# TABLE OF NAMES AND PARENTAGE

Kar. A	В	С
1 48/139/119792 \$ cf.	511144W3	[9445w9?] cf. 23 CC
54 B 2 a 43/135/11/4-51		
(woman)		
2 b 43/45 29 W C V 52 (man)		
3 435/35/11/23 \$ cf.	<b>ラル[443] W タ(441)</b> 78 B, 79 B, 124 B	
4 <b>43/135/114/23</b> 88 A, cf. 79 A	5/11/42/11/51/4- 18 B, 32 B, 59 A	<453452 cf. 9 C
5 48113: 944 274/11		
6 43/135/11 ÷ 42 2 23 A, cf. 9 AA	5 /// 47 7 81 B, 82 A, 86 B	44/13/13 17 C, 23 C, 49 C
16-116-(1W5K52?) 48113	<b>ラスサ</b> ラタ(サナノ) 17 B, 23 B, 32 A	47 144 5 w 9 cf. 23 CC, 40 C
7 48/4/19 < 93		
8 4311344/4-17		
43/134432/2 ♀ cf. 130 B, C	733/W/// FV X 103 B	w え/ えん cf. 52 B (and 103 C)
43113111252441		
9 43/134<39 cf. 10 C		
43/139 // / ← 41/3 cf. 6 A, 23 A	<b>4川入9)</b> f cf. 6 B	5/114453⊂52 cf. 4 C
10 -111 14-5 111 85 1152 43/13 8 cf. 68 A, C	45422N)	<b>4</b> € 8 cf. 9 A
11 -5/1/5 ) 3/8(//3) 43//3 ~	5×134314-51	44342
12 43/139/1144 449 or cf. 33 A, &c.	5/11/5 2 4€ cf. 54 C, &c.	9 111 1 14 4 111
13 48/1344 34/1392 07	JII 3.) 94	511114)
14 48/134/13/18	51111WIR	9/11/3/
15 48513W9485414		
48513511111	9 9	
16 48/139224811	51114414-51115-52	511118582

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The name of the deceased is in A, of the mother in B, of the father in C. Until the composition and meaning of the proper names is understood it is

impossible to fix the precise spellings owing to bad writing, injury, and general ambiguity in the forms of the signs.

Kar A	_ B	C .
17 43//39 241/59 or brother of 23 A	<b>ラスサラカ(:444)</b> 6 BB, 23 B, 32 A, cf. 27 B	44/13/13 6 C, 23 C, 49 C
18 <b>43//35/4みやり58</b> cf. Sh. 15 C	5/11/42 3/11/51/← 4 B; 32 B, 59 A	5 2 4 <del>3</del> 111 <del>3</del>
19 <b>43/13 ← 45/</b> ← <b>5 W 43</b> 89 A, 20 B, 21 B	<b>ラ川入1194</b>	5/19/11/W 9 89 C
20 -44/4- \$W\$W\$2 43//3 ♂ cf. 21 A	5/1/44/4-/W/3 19 A, 21 B, 89 A	<b>スタノタル 4///</b> 89 descr.
21 -44/4 [5W5W52] 48//3 of cf. 20 A	[5/1144/] \( -\ \ \ /\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
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45 A  103 43/13 W く	102	lost o		
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106 //35    // 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 2   cf.  28 AA  107 -44 4	104	lost		
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484.35 , Kar. 69 07

484 ERJ: W 35 27 Kar. 13 0

43/492)9911 4:11 Kar. 83 0

48:1414-9< €4:44 A B:WVR Kar. 78 07

1414 1452: 3R Kar. 47 0

4-18143334 Kar. 47 0

1492199111:W/W<944 Kar. 47 8

ACEWC title of C, Kar. 130

1414-111W 3 € " Kar. 47 8

43/49 2) 95 111:4/4 111 W J € 1 (5) € W < Kar. 30 €, 97 43/4) 111:44 < [€] W < Kar. 101 €

1414-3 4< EW < Kar. 127

434-42 44< EW < Kar. 125 (woman)

48147 JII 511154113 JII444 JII5E: 1444 4 Kar. 9

43/4) JII Kar. 64, 132

48/4/113/8 1252:52525/JII Kar. 126 07

14 / /// title of C, Kar. 59

48/49 2 ) 99 111 14 N JII Kar. 27

431443: N9414 R. JII Kar. 87 07

4344 3:45 331: JII ENJ 14 N. JII Kar. 89 (woman)

48[....] 1 ★ 1 × M Kar. 19 at end (v. text)

481414-9143: 143 JII 93 JII Kar. 78 ♂

43/4/W/W ₹ 5< V/3 Sh. 4 :/4/W/W ₹:/3W/3 Kar. 78 8

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14921 9413 Kar. 124 9
                            147 JII: 1473 Kar. 124 9
                                 34913 title of C, Kar. 52, cf. Inscr.
                       43/4/W/W 3 9/3 Sh. 4
                    48/4934W14:41/13 Kar. 108
                         43 - 4R 1 , Kar. 34 (?) 07, 45, 102
                    43/4] JII: 44R] " Kar. 29
                       43/4/114R) " Kar. 126
       43/4/4-3: 1244449 NI 4R1 , Kar. 89 9
                             " " Kar. 89 ♀
[:3492:92441V 14-19W9]
L484911112391119974491
                      /4///€(4)/L) ,, three times Kar. 123 (man)
                          (43) 431 ,, Kar. 44 07, 128 07
                434444 JII9€ JII9 R J R 3 Kar. 49 07, cf. JII9 R J $3
                     43/4/4-3:45 21 1 1 3 Kar. 79 €
                    43/442 2: 111921 1 X 3 Kar. 79 8
      48/492799111 4/4- X/4: J1192723 Sh. I
                                  15- R 3 title of C, Kar. 28
                             ]\nu94 ,, Kar. fragment b on Pl. xxvii
             43/49 入 1 95 // : す ミ 及 J: , Kar. 117
483V14921 921:WV4/11983:34/4 13 Kar. 29
             43/4/W/W 3 53/W/9W43 Sh. 4
                          434 € RJ: 343 Kar. 34 07, 105 07, 110 $ (?)
                        1414-14] R: " Kar. 128 (man)
                                  3343 title of C, Kar. 11, 49, 84
                    43/49 2 J 95 III: " Kar. 70
               43/452195111:154 , Kar. II 87
                        43/45243 " Kar. 10 8
                           JII ERJ ,, title of C, Kar. 6, 17, 23 (all same person
                                          and same as 3343 in Kar. 49)
                         43← ₹R1 " Kar. 103 (man)
                   43/47 JII: 7 ER] , Kar. 32
                         4344 , Kar. 8, 108
                     :/4939W/4 , Kar. 123
                 43/492749 111:49/3943 Kar. 96
                48-44- JIISE: 13943 Kar. 83
  48/47 JII: 1575W4/11: JII & RJ:
                                        Kar. 89 9
                                4w133 title (?) of C, Sh. 8
         48÷31: "
                                        Sh. 5 (man)
                              44W/33 Kar. III ♂(?)
                  43/492199111:44 , Kar. 70
                43/492199111:194 , Kar. 11 07
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JII E R J W / 33 title of C, Kar. 19, 26, 89
                       434423:4 ,, Kar. 8
                  43/4/11422:44 " Kar. 101 8
                                   423 title of A, Kar. 105 07, 126
                           4344W1133 Kar. 53
                            43452143 Kar. 88, cf. 52123
                     43442 952193 Kar. 54 9
             14-5W5252: JII52193 title of C, Kar. 56
 484921:41452128WSIII
                               " Kar. 27
                                      Kar. 17 8
              434444 JII98
                 43/4/4-9/1/3
                                       Kar. 68
                 48 . . . . . . .
                                       Kar. 21 0
               43/45 2 ) 45 / 11: W 3 / 4/3 Kar. 17 07, cf. name C, Kar. 72, &c.
                 149 2199 111:49 3 R 9/3 Kar. 47 (man)
           43/4/4 W/Z: JII[...] 14-9W 3 Kar. 69 8
                             4253453 title of B (?), Kar. 28, cf. Inscr. 171
                                   47. 3 title of A, Kar. 129
[414-3 52352314-<:312:3252: " Kar. 47 (man)
4141
                               11342 title of A (woman), Kar. 61, cf. Inscr. 87
                                    //3 title (?) of A, Kar. 11 o7, 12 o7, 27 (?), 47 o7,
                                          52, 53, 106, 115, Sh. 6 Q
                         14/4) 4W/13 Kar. 127 9
                           434 VW113 Kar. 78 0
                         43/4/5W/13 Kar. 94 a 87
[:531V JII5111:14-50525V:3415W113 Sh. 3 $
L43/492/99/11
               43/4/4/43: 15W/13 Kar. 38 (man)
                  434-44RR3 , Kar. 37 8
                43/4/114W/13
                                       Kar. 3 9
     414 1:44 3989 2:941 JII 9W 113 Kar. 47
           43/4/4-1: VII: V 94) VIII , Kar. 17 07
                         143525W113 Kar. 47 (man)
               145 入 1 すら川: W < 15 < ドゥ Kar. 47 (man)
                      14/4 119 113 V 4 Kar, 47 (man)
                               14/11 17 title (?) of AA, Kar. 92
    [-92] 49111:93944<3: J119314W4 Kar. 60
    L483194
               4344R) (or $139) 4139 Kar. 109, 110 & (?)
                           434-31:49 4 Kar. 94
                     1493433:53 V 14 Kar 47 (man)
               43/4/ JII: $ ER ): W/4/4 Kar. 61 9
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without the title)

...] 3 3/4 J[....]: \( \nabla \) 44 3 / \( \mathbb{K} = \nabla \) 1: \( \nabla \) 1: \( \nabla \) 5 \( \nabla \) \( \nabla \) 1: \( \nabla \)

## INDEX B

TITLES AND DESCRIPTIVE PHRASES IN THE ORDER OF THE FINAL WORDS <sup>1</sup>

#### Final 52

1 Instances in which the final word has the plural form are here generally indexed under the singular, with the note (pl.), and small differences such as the presence or absence of the final 43 are generally not observed.

43 ← 5 × 1/3 5 2 5 入 3 9 MI: ドラ 4 ← (3) MI 5 ミ: ドラ 4 W / 3 ミ Kar. 25 43 14 5 で 5 2 title (?) of father, Kar. 22 145 ステス・ 145 ストラ 3 title of father, Kar. 56

#### Final ///

/ /// title (?) of mother, Kar. 22 4/// title (?) of A, Kar. 34 07, 85 43:1414-9< €4:44 A3:WVR Kar. 78 0 43/45 2) R5 111 (v. 43/45 2) 45 111 Kar. 61, 119) 43/49279911:531V JII 4/11:14-1252 Sh. 6 9 :49293/8:14-1892 Sh. 19 :43/8/4-1252 Sh. 3 9 : 158W3: 3414-1852 Kar. 56 0 :9111489212:3414- E92 Sh. 3 8 : 1949R52 Kar. 22 :91114-1292:9292 Kar. 21 8 :11114-9-4449-52:92.52 Kar. 21 07 :44/4/N) 11/21/1:41.52 Kar. 19, 89 9, cf. 21 : 12 R): 1 R 52 Kar. 117, 119 07 : V 14 ERJ 1292 Kar. 15 0 :4/4/R91:4R92 Kar. 21 07, cf. 19 :5/11/2371:11/31:4252 Kar. 60 (pl.), cf. Kar. 34 C : A ... [:4] R 52 (?) Kar. 88 (or 14-1852) :WY 513 5W 52 Kar. 70 94942513:14-89W52 Kar. 30 8 5/11/13:4 /3/192 Kar. 49 07 :119298 14-52 Kar. 27, 68 :414-111 123:413 14- 52 Kar. 56 07 41年91: 人 991 95/11 Kar. 17 07 5 W 1 13 J 1 5 1 3 4 A [ 1 1 8 ? ] Kar. 112 V9493/4/49 Kar. 17 ♂ : 9 ERJ: 9 2/4/49 Kar. 30 9, 116 0 V14- ERJ: 93/4/49 V Kar. 23 (pl.) 414- ER: 93/4449 Kar. 116 8 44 CW9 V: 3/149 8 Sh. 19 9 × 999:311498 Sh. 19 4←(3) J/19 € Kar. 59 ♀, 61 ♀, 64 (pl.), 90 ♀, 116 ♂, 122 ♂, 124 9, 129 9 V54←(3) JIIS € Kar. 3, 17 o7, 23 (pl.), 29 (pl.), 53, 54 \, 9, 73, 106, 121 : 511 + W V: 4 111 5 € Kar. 51 07, 52

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43/49 JJ 99 III: W 9 43/4 人 4 JII 9 € Kar. 83 07
              :W/W 3:4 ... - 1119 E Kar. 97
              :4W/3 € Kar. 59 9, 75, 78 07, 79 9
              : V 5 4 W 1 ) { Kar. 3 \( \rightarrow \), 23 (pl.), 29 (pl.), 53, 54 \( \rightarrow \), 73, 98 \( \rightarrow \)
              : 1944-11198:195W138 Kar. 72
              :475175111:W13 E Kar. 17 87, 97
              :1179: 人タタノタタス: JII 4W113:W13 を Kar. 47 ~
              :414-91114992 JIII 111941 Kar. 56 07
              :414 14 ER 5 < 35 3) Kar. 41 8
              4:11 Kar. 83 07
              W/W < 944 Kar. 47 8
              414-111W 3 € 1/5) €W < Kar. 30 €, 97
              14- RJII Kar. 27
              414 14 JII 521 R3 Sh. 1
              15 R1:14-R3 Kar. 117
              :4913943 Kar. 96
              3343 Kar. 70
              V943343 Kar. 11 ♂
              44W/33 Kar. 70
             V94W/33 Kar. 11 8
              493R 1/3 Kar. 47 8
              W 3 R 9/3 Kar. 17 0
              931111111111:14-9392511:34人9W113 Sh. 3 字
              :WC19CV7 Kar. 47 07
              :93914<3: 1119314-W$ Kar. 60 (pl.)
J1191392149 /// title of AA, Kar. 15, cf. 43491392
43/45 2) 25 (cf. 43/45 2) 95/11):45 W 13 8 Kar. 125 9
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#3/4#3:#49 R 52 Kar. 118 o<sup>7</sup>

" :5 ||| w 9 w V : 9 R 52 Kar. 21 o<sup>7</sup>

" w V 5 / 3 5 w 52 Kar. 10 o<sup>7</sup>

" :V 5 4 / 3 5 E Kar. 100

" :4 ← 35 € Kar. 50 o<sup>7</sup>, 122 o<sup>7</sup>

" V 5 4 / 4 R M Kar. 87 o<sup>7</sup>

#3 V 5 4 4 3 · · · · Kar. 102

/ 45 3 4 3 8 5 8 V / 4 Kar. 47 (man)

3 9 4 R J / 3 title of C, Kar. 72, 75

#3 / 4 M 3 / 3 9 R 5 2 : 5 3 5 3 5 J M Kar. 126 o<sup>7</sup>
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484-318:92 Kar. 15 0 :R < 9 W & Kar. 132 48/49248 3343 Kar. 10 07

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(4)92545 \(\mu\) title (?) of A, Kar. 107 \(\mathbf{Q}\), 125 \(\mathbf{Q}\), of B, Kar. 90, 122

# Final &

1414 JIW 3 E ACEWC Kar. 47 07 43/4/3€ Kar. 126 ♂ ← JII 5 € title of C, Kar. 8 (:43/49 24W 14) 444 JII9 & C, Kar. 103 484444 MISE: 14 67 : JII 5 2 ) R3 Kar. 49 0 : J119 2 1 9 3 Kar. 17 8 : 1913943 Kar. 83 44/11191929€: 342:3<131V: 125 Kar. 47 07, 121

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434 (4) RJ: 1 R 52 Kar. 87 8 " : R JII \$ 1 Kar. 105 " :4<3%] Kar. 128 ♂ :9 < 39 31 Kar. 44 07 , :41 /3 Kar. 34 (?) 07, 45, 102 :413 Kar. 109, 110 14 1114R 1: 11113 1/2 € Kar. 126 0 4R/3 Kar. 126 07 JII E !! title of A, Kar. 1 9 .; :3343 title of C, Kar. 6, 17, 23 " :W/33 " Kar. 19, 26, 89 43/4/11/2 RJ 93/4449 Kar. 3 8 42/3 Kar. 123 (three times) o 484 € RJ: 7 R 52 Kar. 21 0 " : 23/W52 Kar. 13 07 :53/4/45V Kar. 122 07 " :/25] Kar. 105 :W 25 21 Kar. 13 0 : 343 Kar. 34 o7, 105 o7, 110 \( \frac{2}{3} \) :3343 Kar. 103 0 434 14 E入1 JII II 141:14-9143 Kar. 41 ♂

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4W] /25] (?) title of CC, Sh. 12
,, 33 (?) title of C, Sh. 8
14 11 W 1:14 Kar. 124 9
43 ← W 1:/4) Kar. 27, 49 ♂, 61 ♀, 71, 72, 75, 96, 99 (pl.) (₹), 117, 122 ♂, 125 ♀
4W5 5 5W1 title of C, Kar. 53
44) title (?) of A, Kar. 32, of B, Kar. 3, 6, 17, 23, 71, 72, 75
43/4/4) final Kar. 11 07, 21 07, 27, 52, 73, 88; elsewhere Kar. 47 07, 52, 101,
          102 07, 123 07, 124 9, 125 9, 127 9
        4/252 Kar. 84
        3431 Kar. 127 9
         4W/13 Kar. 127 9
413/41 334 Kar. 47 07
← R 41 Kar. 111 07 (?)
131 452 title of C, Kar. 34 (= Kar. 60 in the next)
J1131 $1,52 title of A, Kar. 56 o7, of C, Kar. 60
434-31:1292 Kar. 50 07, 69 07
   " 5314/W5/11 Kar. 69 07
   " R<75W8 Kar. 92
       53491 Kar. 37 07, 38 07, 94 a 57
       9 < 39 ₹ 1 Kar. 69 ♂
43431:42/3 Kar. 44 07, 128 07
   ":14-91433 Sh. 5071
       :49 7 Kar. 94 a 8
   " :53 JII X Kar. 94 b 07, 103 07
43-7(4)1: 35 LI Kar. 88
         :W14-14 Kar. 60 07
43/4/4-(5)] 5243 Kar. 67 9
            1) Kar. 72, 75
            43:人投 JII 5 3 JII Kar. 78 8
          : JII: 1 547 JII 5W/13 Kar. 17 8
4-14-1:49 3W92 Kar. 47 07
  " :414-3 523 53314-<:323:3352:42 Kar. 47 ♂
  " :442 385 X:54] JII SW/13 Kar. 47 ♂
4253951314-1: 11351 title (?), Kar. 58
149 21:9413 Kar. 124 9
43/4921 v. 43/492125
434921:41492123W9111:11192193 Kar. 27
        :5 1. W Y 4/11 5 3: 3 4 14 1 3 Kar. 29 (pl.)
         141:5352 ... Kar. 104 (pl.)
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With this 'shashimete of Mash' cf. 'shashimete | Ammon and Isis under ant, waretakhan, makekhake, of Ammon' in Inscr. 85, and similar parallels with

# Final A

#### Final <

43435:2521 Kar. 69 8

# Final ///

43/4) JII Kar. 64, 132

" : \$ E R J: / W S J S 2 Kar. 124 9

, :49 ERJ: 9R52 Kar. 125 \$

" :119298 14-92 Kar. 90

" :WY\$11:45 25€ Kar. 30 €

, :54445 × R 9:3/21 Sh. 6

" :/4/3 Kar. 124 9

" : 94R] 4R/3 Kar. 29

": √219W4/11: JII € 121: √213943 Kar. 89 €, cf. 21

" :9 E R ] 3 3 4 3 Kar. 32 2, v. description, p. 60

5/1194113 111444 11198: 1444 Kar. 9

" 44<[\&w] < Kar. 101 &

,, 4W14-14- Kar. 54 ?

, :9€R]:W14-14- Kar. 61 9

43/4/4) JII: 454 JII 9 Kar. 101 9

14- ∧ /// title of C, Kar. 59, v. 14- ∧ 3

43/4/4-JII 9 E R. J: W 14-14- Kar. 109 07 (?), v. 43/4/4-3

#### Final 3

43/4/4 9 111 3: 111 9 2 1 9 3 Kar. 68 (cf. 21 07) 43/4 14 (1)4143: 9 3 9 9 1 9 W 9 2 Kar. 92

:4W5 (5W) Kar. 17 07, 49 07, 128 07

: JII | W | 13 JII ) Kar. 132

: J11 34 14- 97 Kar. 11 0

: 343 Kar. 128 07

: 15W113 Kar. 38 8

(43/45 34W 14-): 4R/3 C, Kar. 108

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43444RR3 15W/13 Kar. 37 8
           :53 JII X Kar. 37 (pl.)
14-13 title of C, Kar. 28
43/4/3W3:/3) SW14-14 Kar. 70
3343 title of C, Kar. 11, 49, 84
(14535W14-):3343 C, Kar. 123
34933 title of C, Kar. 52, cf. Inscr. 130
446W/33 Kar. III 07 (?)
5 3 3 title of A, Kar. 126 o
43-4W/133 Kar. 53 (or name?)
48493 149W913 JII III Kar. 41 07
       14-14143 4W988W1 Kar. 128 07
       W14-14 Kar. 69 07
43492193 Kar. 88
431414-3 4R9 3414-1292 Sh. 8 9
        4W 7W F JI ER J: 7 R 52 Kar. 19 9, 89 9, cf. 21, 42
        :429:9252 Kar. 19 2,89 2
        (4)44-35€ Kar. 125 ♀, 127 ♀
        : 1244449 V 114R 1:4R 13 Kar. 89 9
        :43/4) Kar. 127 9
        :4<€w< (altered) Kar. 127 ♀
        : 45 21 R 3 Kar. 79 €
         11115- 73 R J1137: 93 J11 2 Kar. 9 $
43-91/43:44/4915252:44/4/481 Kar. 125 9
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# Final 2

4344 3:3492 Kar. 67 (pl.)

- 1/4/49<95/11 44444 RA4RI /W/W3/114RI/3 Kar. 549
- :45 3/4/49 Kar. 79 2
- :4514 14 En: 53/4/491 Kar. 125 9
- 444-(3) JII 5 & Kar. 79 9, 125 9, 130
- V 944- JII9€ Kar. 98 €
  - 4W/13 E Kar. 127 9
- ": 43/4) Kar. 127 9
- " :44< EW < Kar. 125 \$
- :49 231: JII ERI 14 / NIII Kar. 89 9
- 3343 Kar. 8, 108
- :4W/33 Kar. 8
- :952193 Kar. 54

JII 4R 1:4R 13 48-511142 51119474451:3-52:52441116-1 5W51

Kar. 89 9

11342 title of A, Kar. 61, cf. Inscr. 87

#### Final 13

113 title (?) of A, Kar. 11 o7, 12 o7, 27 (?), 47 o7, 52, 53 (?), 106, 115, Sh. 6 9 1114W113 1111W1131111 title of A, Kar. 91 43/4/114W/13 15W/13 Kar. 3 9 48-4W113 14-1892 Sh. 40 434 VW/13 Kar. 78 07 43/4 15W/13 Kar. 94 a 07 142929W113 Kar. 47 0

# Final 7, 15

1414 19:113 V 9 Kar. 47 8 14/11 19 title of AA, Kar. 92 07 48/4/4 1/4 1/1W)/4) Sh. I. 3 &, 507, 6 &, 19

# Final L

43/4/4W/2:111 .... 14-9W 3 Kar. 69 07 4w 95w 32 title of C, Kar. 29, 77, 78, 124, 129, cf. 62 C 4 × 2 × 3/2 445 ₹5 ₹ 4/13 JII) 2 Kar. 41 0

#### Uncertain

43 . . . . 14 ∧ /// (?) Kar. 19 end (v. description, p. 58) § 43 .... JII 5 2 1 93 Kar. 21 8 ... 8314 JI..: 18493/W ... Kar. 121

## INDEX C

#### MEROITIC WORDS AND GROUPS

Abbreviations:—n. personal name, n. A. name of deceased, n. AA. of second deceased, n. B. of mother (n. BB. &c.), n. C. of father (n. CC. &c.); pl. n., place name; form. ABCD &c., terminal formulae ABCD &c., see Ch. V, p. 42; inv., invocation, see Ch. III, p. 33; descr., occurring in descriptive phrases, see p. 38. Eg., Egyptian. Titles are roughly divided as civil and sac(erdotal).

## 3, 52

5/11/4<4352 n. B. Kar. 36 5/11/1492 n. B. Kar. 28 43/13/11/4-9/11891/92 n. A. Kar. 10 /ws/52 title (?) of A A. Kar. 6, v./ws/52 43/49 3 9W < ドラス n. A. (man) Kar. 2 43/139/11/1191/92 n. A. Kar. 68 43/4/31/52 descr. Kar. 78 ラ///44592 n. B. Kar. 73, ///4/と92 n. B. Kar. 74 43/1392347/892 n. AA. Kar. 29, 39 14-1852 'envoy', Eg. wpt, descr. Sh. 4, 6, 19, see p. 10 5/11/4-1852 n. (?) descr. Kar. 21 3414-1852 'chief envoy', descr. Kar. 56, Sh. 3 (twice), 8 43/139114 £ 52 n. A. Kar. 93 9/1/192 n. B. Kar. 54 4439192 n. C. Kar. 119 43← € [1] 92 'of Amanap' deity, descr. Kar. 102, v. Mnp and see p. 71 4441152 n. B. Kar. 37 43/135 < 45 4R 152 n. A. Kar. 96 43 - 42 152 'of Ammon', descr. Kar. 46, 58, v. Mni 1W5152 sac. title, descr. Kar. 124, v. 1W9192 93/192 civil title, descr. Kar. 47, 59 344/4 1/192 n. B. Kar, 112

1252 'prophet' (Eg.), descr. Kar. 15 (twice), 19 (thrice), 21 (five times), 47, 50, 56, 60 (twice), 69, 87, 89 (thrice), 117, 119, 125, 126, cf. at and see p. 57 449252 descr. Kar. 118 V 949 R 92 pl. descr. Kar. 22 5W52 sac. title, descr. Kar. 58, 102 498W52 descr. Kar. 47 ラミカタドラWら2 sac. title (in Eg. arbtgi, arbtngi), descr. Kar. 92, see p. 82, note 5 4441/w52 'of Rome', descr. Kar. 112, cf. Inscr. 129/4 and see pp. 10, 72 42849W52 n. B. Sh. 11 43/1344/49W9W92 n. A. Kar. 20, [21] 43/1345< Z:W5W52 n. A. Kar. 60, cf. 61 43/13 JII 31 人44W52 n. A. Kar. 29, 39 43/453/W52 title (?), descr. Kar. 41 23/W52 sac. title, descr. Kar. 13 5/11/2w52 n. B. Kar. 64, 5/11/3/w52 n. B. Sh. 4 443439W52 n. B. Kar. 91 43/1349<239W92 n. AA. Kar. 61, WV5135W52 title (?), descr. Kar. 10, 36, 70 5139W52 Kar. Ostr. 3 (exterior) 43/13W/13 /W 52 n. A. Kar. 119 14-39W52 sac. title, descr. Kar. 30, -52

44 14- 395W descr. Kar. 127, see p. 82

1135111 1 1/W52 n. A. Kar. 106 5242 1/W 52 n. AA. Kar. 28, cf. Inser. 59 139人1119 C52 n. C. Kar. 97 91114514-91119 < 52 n. B. Kar. 16 111 14-95-449552 n. (?) descr. Kar. 21 タ///ミビタマ n. C. Kar. 16 5114453 < 52 n. C. Kar. 9 43/139/119392 n. A. Kar. 1

4/11 5 W / 352 'Osiris' inv. ad init. 34, 40, 41, 64, 71, 72, 75, 77-79, 88, 95, 97, 101, Sh. 1, 2, 9. Later 64/23, 88/15, 4/11 4W 5 352 ad init. Kar. 74, v. 4W/3 and see Ch. III, p. 33

3352 descr. Kar. 47 ラ川 そ 3 5 2 n. BB. Sh. 14

1414人役52 'in Akiñ', pl. n. descr. Kar. 47 (four times), 48/4/4-入投52 descr. Kar. 77, 78, 87, pl. 48319414人投与之 descr. Kar. 29, see p. 81

43/1394V444392 n. A. Kar. 25 5/11/119352 n. B. Sh. 3 W 3 111 [1] 352 n. C. Kar. 98 4345V11352 'of ages (?)', descr. Kar. 25,

48/13 JII 31/1392 n. A. Kar. 90 48/4/11 11/1992 n. A. Kar. 30

491392 Kar. graff. 22

43/134434/1392 n. A. Kar. 13

434 1352 descr. Kar. 23, cf. agebe

\$52 'bread' (?), in form B. passim, see p. 49

952 sac. title in  $at-M\check{s}\hat{e}$  (= ant?) v.  $M\check{s}\hat{e}$ , see

414-51114952 'in Atiye', pl. n. (Sedênga), descr. Kar. 56, see pp. 9, 82

43/13/15/952 n. AA. Kar. 60 1951952 descr. Kar. 47

131952 (= JII 319 152?) descr. Kar. 34, 49, 59, v. at

4/45 3 952 n. C. Kar. 94 414-51113452 n. (?) descr. Kar. 59, see p. 64

44/13452 n. C. Kar. 86, also 81 (?) 434/13452 n. (?) descr. Kar. 59 < 9952 in form G. Kar. 14, 39952 in form G. Kar. 111, v. ateth, see p. 52 14-52 title in ate-Pesemé q.v. 43/4-52 title of C, Kar. 22 1814-92 in form J, Sh. 19, see p. 53

115258 14-52 'atc in (?) Pezeme' descr. Kar. 27, 68, 90, pl. ~ 54/15258 14-52 descr. Kar. 87

413 14- 92 civil title, descr. Kar. 56, cf. Inscr. 129

< \$14- 52 in form G. Sh. 14, v. atth

452 'water' (?) form A. passim. 531 452 Kar. graff. 27, v. yetê, see p. 44

※ C 4534-52 n. C. Kar. 4

34.52 title, descr. Kar. 67, 89

14-5Wらんら2 'in Azere', pl. n. in title of C, Kar. 56, see p. 82

4/252 descr. Kar. 84

43/135/11445252 n. A. Kar. 73, 74

4434252 n. C. Kar. 11

325135252 n. C. Sh. 10 44 ... 52 n. C. Kar. 69

48/13年13人... 52 n. A. Kar. 69

(1), /// (1), 4 = yi; 1, 5 = yc)

//// title (?) of B. Kar. 72, 4/// title (?) of A. Kar. 34, 85

W 3 1 11 9 111 n. C. Kar. 24

43/4/11 14-5434/11 n. A. Sh. 4

43/139/11 2434/11 n. AA. Kar. 55

4414 1. B. Kar. 76

9 111 1 4 41 n. C. Kar. 12

14-48 5 111 in form D. Kar. 79, 14-48 4 in form C. Kar. 101 c, see p. 51

43:1414-9<€4 'in Yipakhe', pl. n. descr. Kar. 78, see p. 82

444-185/11 n. B. Kar. 40

44 3 1 4/11 n. C. Kar. 36

48/13:444314/11 n. A. Kar. 5 43/45 L J R 5 // descr. Kar. 61, 119, v. yetmse 43/45/3 R 4/11 n. A. Sh. 19 4493114 A4/11 n. C. Kar. 37 4/年 タス/ えるWタ/// 'in Yerawazêze', pl. n. descr. Kar. 27, see p. 82 1515W4/ n. C. Kar. 20: in descr. Kar. 89 ... 93/W4/11 Kar. Ostr. 1/1 44534W5/// 'begotten of', word C. Kar. 11, 43/424W5/1/Kar.96,43/4524W5/1/ Kar. 11, 24, 101 (twice), see p. 37 5 3 14-1W 5 111 sac. title, descr. Kar. 69 3 R 9 7 4 4/11 n. C. Kar. 99 43/4/4-93444411 n. A. Kar. 34 1949 < 49 111 Kar. Ostr. 2/3 44) 344/11 n. B. Kar. 49, 50, 62, -9 344/11 44) Kar. 59, 44) 344 Kar. 116 43/139/11 2549/11 n. AA. Kar. 85 in form B. Kar. 5, see p. 48 5) 1) JII W < 4/11 n. C. Kar. 5 14-93W < 5/11 in form B. Kar. 70, -< 4/11 14-53W Kar.53, 14-3W < 4/11 Kar.101, 34/11 in form A. Kar. 5, 14-5 3 5 3 4/11 Kar. 53, 14- 34/11 Kar. 18, see p. 45 531 V JII 5 III n. (?) descr. Sh. 3, 531 V JII 4/II Sh. 6, v. sbêhe and cf. Meroë and Inscr. 5 / W / 13 / 11 9 / 11 n. (?) descr. Kar. 112 4. 3 14- 5 W 5 1 3 JII / descr. (stele-text) Kar. 41, see p. 53 ←レスレ3/// descr. (stele-text) Kar. 41, see 43/139/11W/3:4/11 n. A. Kar. 85 4:R41931/// n. A. (?) Kar. 111 **※5と49人534///** n. B. Kar. 26 1.939 111 Kar. Ostr. 2/1 : < 1 35 111 Kar. Ostr. 2/3 49ドラグ 3:1/// n. B. Kar. 22

4/1 J11 4 111 7 4/11 n. AAA. Kar. 28

入 9 5 月 9 5 /// n. (?) descr. Kar. 17

43495195 // n. (?) descr. Kar. 17, 97 5 1 1 9 5 // 'kin' (?) descr. Kar. 25, -1 4 5 // 145 L Kar. 21(thrice), 47 (thrice), 68, 112, 116. 129, 43/49 2 ) \$ /// Kar. 15, -/ 2 ) \$ 9 /// 43/4 Kar. 88, 43/492/99/// Kar. 3 (thrice), 11 (twice), 17 (six times), 19, 22, 27 (twice), 30 (thrice), 41, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53 (twice), 54 (twice), 56 (thrice), 59, 70 (twice), 72, 73 (twice), 75, 78, 79, 83 (twice), 89, 90, 96, 97 (thrice), 98, 106, 117, 120, 121, 122, 124, Sh. 1, 3 (thrice), 6, 19 (thrice) pl. 48 3 1 5 4 5 2 1 9 5 111 Kar. 60 (twice), 23 (thrice), 29 (twice), 64, v. yenmse, yetemze, yezmze, see pp. 38, 39 /// 5/35 入 1 95 /// title of A. Kar. 15 42 3 195 111 Kar. Ostr. 1/5 4479W39/// n. B. Kar. 114 J1193<75/11 in form C. Sh. 19, in form D. Kar. 61, in form J. Sh. 19, see pp. 51, 53 14-93<75/11 in form D. Kar. 59 pl. 14-939CV < 95/11 in form D. Kar. 29, 14-CV < 95 /// in form D. Kar. 67 **※4/4-9< ラ**タ/// n.(?) descr. Kar. 54 48/45 21/4-5/// 'kin'(?), descr. Kar. 100 v. yetmze 44 14-411 n. B. Kar. 44, 48 C . . 14-9 111 Kar. Ostr. 2/4 45/11 for 452 'water', in form A. Kar. 107, cf. Inscr. 45, see p. 45 w \$ 3 4 5 // n. CC. Kar. 101 43/45 21 25 'kin'(?), descr. Kar. 125, cf. Inscr. 81, v. yetmze 445 < 25 // 'born of', word B. Kar. 96, see p. 37 and cf. Inscr. 14-53/24/11 in form A. Kar. 43, see p. 45 43/139445917/124/11 n. A. Kar. 46 11193911142141 in form E. Kar. 61, pl. 14-48 | in form C, Kar. 99 a, see pp. 51, 52 14-341/4/1/1 in form C. Kar. 27, 78, 100, in form E. Kar. 18, 25, 14 342 14-124

in form E. Kar. 125, see pp. 51, 52

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5 111 14-5 111 18 8 n. C. Kar. 68, cf. Inser. 132

14. 43 5 111 8 Kar. Ostr. 2/2

149 3 48 8 descr. Kar. 47

JII 47 1/3 civil (?) title, descr. Kar. 41, 54, 77,

**794R 118** 'great wêmanis', Kar. 47, 72, 75, 122 (?), see p. 96

48/134/13/8 n. A. Kar. 14

4447 8 n. C. Kar. 84

43/13 . 4/4/43 n. A. Kar. 81

5/114R/3 n. C. Sh. 19

44 18 descr. Kar. 78

4 1/3 n. C. Kar. 112

Active Eg. 'great lady of music', descr. Kar. 92, 132, see p. 82

5/1144/4/W/8 n. B. Kar. 20, 21

43/13-44/44W48 n. A. Kar. 89, 43/13-44/45W48 Kar. 19

43513511153425W58 n. AA. Kar. 35

... /443 (?) n. B. 102

43/443 'brother' (?), Kar. 10, 21, 50, 87 (twice), 100, 118, 122, pl. 43 2 5443 Kar. 102, see p. 68

93543 descr. Kar. 78, Sh. 4

40 n. C. Kar. 10, cf. 4039

43/13 V 111 47 43 n. A. Sh. 12

3/8 'Isis' inv. init. Kar. 76, 343 110, 438 74(?), /3/8 111, 4343 5, 8, 13, 14(?), 27(?), 58, 85, 94, 103, 107, Sh. 13(?), 43/8 passim; later 8/7, 17/14, 30/13, 31 a/15, b/14, 38/5, 64/23, 72/20, 82/12, 88/14, 89/20, 114/10, 131/2, Sh. 14/1, see Ch. III, p. 33

1135人投り至318 n. AA (?) Kar. 92

43/139/1193/3/3 n. A. Kar. II

JII 2 1 3 / 8 n. B. Kar. 108

48/4/113/8 'of Isis', descr. Kar. 126

49 29 3/8 n. (?) descr. Sh. 19

48 - 3/8 'of Isis', descr. Kar. 15, 132

94949348 n. B. Sh. 12

1241 1958 in invocation Kar. 76, see pp.

4ww \$58 in invocation Kar. 76, see pp. 23,

43/135レ4え42953 n. A. Kar. 18 43/4ペーテリテス43 descr. Kar. 67, 43/45え43 Kar. 10, cf. Inser. II よせえる n. C. Sh. 15 43/45345 ミ 343 n. A. Kar. 70

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44428 n. A. Kar. 109?

221 inv. n. of deity (?), final, Kar. 131, see p. 34

タ人を44 n. B. Kar. 42

14/ 18 9 1 8 / WSV n. C. Kar. 76

44 w 5 v n. (?) descr. Sh. 19

43/499 CWV n. A. Kar. 40, 41

5w 1w n. descr. Kar. 19, 89, 5 11 w 1 w V

descr. Kar. 21, 43/4w w m. AAA. Kar. 42, see p. 68

5/11 ← W \ n. descr. Kar. 51, 52

5/114/ n. B. Kar. 132

5/11/95/445V n. descr. Kar. 89

: 39 144 Kar. Ostr. 1/6

43:113511114145V n. A. Sh. 3

5 3/4445 \(\mu\) sac. title, descr. \(Kar. 3\), 116 (twice), \$ 3/4/45 \(\mu\) Kar 23, 30, 46, 77, 79, 116, 125 (twice), \$ 4\$ 3/4445 \(\mu\) Kar. 124, \(\mu\) \$ 5 4\$ 3/4/45 \(\mu\) pl. descr. \(Kar. 17\), 116

カス4445 N n. descr. Kar. 89

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51/15344 n. C. Kar. 88

48/134/11 ACV n. A. Kar. 109

53/V n. B. Kar. 25, 5/1/53/V n. B. Kar. 31, 129, 4/1/53/V n. B. Kar. 29,

435/35/113 N n. A. Kar. 127

∠₩ν (for ৸ξ &c.) in form B. Kar. 54.

∠₩८३ν Kar. 1, see p. 48

JII 5 2 5 < V 5 3 1 3 44 pl. in form A. Kar. 23, - 5 3 43 V Kar. 1, 14 5 3 1 3 V Kar. 54. see p. 45 :93/V Kar. Ostr. 4

43/13 . . . 3V n. AA. Kar. 102

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: ||| € Kar. Ostr. 2/2

/-348 € in form A. Kar. 125, see p. 45

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#53< € Kar. 93, see p. 48

4 /4- /// ω 3 € 'in Pakharas', pl. n. παχωρας
descr. Kar. 30, 97. /4/4- /// ω 3 € Kar.
47, cf. Inscr. and see pp. 9, 82

43\in form C. Sh. 16, 4/3\in Kar. 14, V4/3\in pl. Kar. 92, /4\in V4/3\in pl. Kar. 64a, \(J|\sigma\) \(\frac{3}{3}\in Sh. 5, \(J\sigma\) \(\frac{3}\in Sh. 5, \(J\sigma\) \(\frac{3}\in Sh. 5, \(J\sigma\) \(\fra

← M/9 € civil title, Kar. 47, 51, 52, 77, 83, 4 ← M/9 € descr. Kar. 61, 64, 90, 116, 120, 129, 44 ← M/9 € Kar. 97, 101, 103, 130, V 94 ← M/9 € pl. Kar. 17, 23, 25, 29, 53, 54, 72, 73, 98, 106, 121, M/4 ← M/9 € Kar. 9, 43 ← 44 ← M/9 € Kar. 12, 17, 49, 83, v.  $pešt\ell$ , and see pp. 24, 55

13 in form A. Kar. 126, see p. 45 4343 in form F. Kar. 126, 14-2534345 form B. Kar. 36, see pp. 48, 52 /4- < //>
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#3/4/3€ descr. Kar. 126

524#3€ in form F. Kar. 111, see p. 52

W 3444#35€ n. C. Sh. 8

W < 3 ≤ in form B. Kar. 3, Sh. 2, 16, W < 43 ≤ Kar. 13, 69, 92, 103, 109, 122, Sh. 12, W < 43 ← Kar. 8 b, 58, 94 a, 107, see p. 48 VW < 43 € pl. in form B. Sh. 14

14-939CVWと出き pl. in form B. Kar. 28, 29, 42, 55, 14-CVWと3€ Kar. 45, 64 a, 14-CVWと出き Kar. 37, 67, -出き 14-93VWと Kar. 104, see p. 48

えいて出ま in form B. Sh. 3, 5 えいて出する Sh. 13, 別えいて3を Kar. 84, -いて出まる別 Kar. 61, Sh. 5, 19, 1年 えいて3を Kar. 39 b, 62, 78, 117, 1年 えいて出まる Kar. 50, 79, &c., 1年 よいて出来を Kar. 8 a, &c., 1年 えいてはまる Kar. 2, &c. (very common), 1年 えいて出まる Kar. 4, &c. (usual at Shablûl), 1年 チョルで出まる Kar. 114, 1年 タミルで出まる Kar. 96, -テミルではまる Kar. 96, -テミルでは、114, 1年 タミルで出まる Kar. 96, -テミルでは、114, 1年 タミルで出まる Kar. 96, -テミルでは、114, 1年 Kar. 9, cf. Inscr., see p. 48

← W < 43 € in form B. Kar. 22, 51, Sh. 1, see p. 48

**ドラミこ3** in form B. Sh. 9, 14-5 えて出る *Kar.* 12, see p. 48

/4-C/3\(\xi\) in form A for 3/3\(\xi\) Kar. 72, see p. 45

3/3 & in form A. Kar. 3, 68, 69, 109, Sh. 16, in form B. Kar. 68, 3/34 in form A. Kar. 12, Sh. 2 (?), 343 & Kar. 117, 3434 & Kar. 110, \$3/3 & Sh. 1, see p. 45
\$\nu\_{53/3}\$ & pl. in form A. Sh. 14

別935 (ドラオ/3) pl. in form A. Kar. 15 パーラスランドラオ/3ミ pl. in form A. Kar. 6, 28, 29, 42, パーラスランドラチャン Kar. 55

 $14 \leftarrow V = 343 \le \text{pl. in form A. } Kar. 37, Sh. 2,$   $14 \leftarrow V = 343 \le Kar. 67, 14 \leftarrow V = 3/3 \le Kar. 64 a, 14 = 3V = 3/3 \le Kar. 99 a,$   $14 \leftarrow 9 = 3V = 3/3 \le Kar. 104, see pp. 25, 45$ 

14-934/33\(\) in form C. Kar. 40, 71, 88, 95, 14-934/343\(\) Sh. 8, 4-4/3434\(\) in form D. Kar. 12, Sh. 1, see p. 51

14-9339343 & in form I. Sh. 7, see p. 53 1119393 & in form A. Kar. 84, 14-93/38 Kar. 2, see p. 45

です場覧 in form G. Kar. 14, 52でする in form D. Kar. 84, ルーラミンタ場覧 Kar. 89, ルーミンタ場覧 in form D 2. Kar. 36, 127, トーマッ場員 in form C. Sh. 1, see pp. 51, 52 レンタ場覧 pl. in form G. Sh. 14, see p. 52

14-2524342 in form B. Kar. 48, -/2432 14-534414 in form C. Kar. 17, see pp. 48, 51

5 ₹ 4 in form B. Kar. 81, see p. 48 43/13 4 ₹ 1. A. Kar. 30

 $W/3 \le$  title,  $Kar. 17, 47, 97, 4W/3 \le$  descr.  $Kar. 59, 75, 78, 79, 100, 4W//3 \le Kar. 127, 44W/3 \le Kar. 125, <math>V \le 4W/3 \le Kar. 3, 23, 25, 29, 53, 54, 72, 73, 98, see pp. 24, 55$ 

ラ川ス/3ミ n. B. Sh. 19

47/w9 € n. of deity(?), inv. final, Kar. 68/10, 47/w9: € Sh. 14/12, see p. 34

5 ₹ \$ in form G. Kar. 111, see p. 52

JII 5 3 5 < V W 5 V 43 < 4 × in form B. (pl.)

Kar. 23, see p. 48

ラ///ラル4~ n. B. Kar. 12

w \$ 3 5 2 4 € n. C. Kar. 54

5)525€ 'Pezeme' pl. n. (Amara) in the following groups, see p. 82, and v. Inser.

//5 % \( \) 'in (?) Pezeme' in ate-Pesemé, q.v. -44/1115/5 % 'of . . . as far as (?) Pezeme', descr. Kar. 47, 121, see p. 62 

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43/13473/135川) n. AA. Kar. 67 43/13539/ミノ n. A. Kar. 115 435/35川リ) n. AA. Kar. 15 43/135 及 243リ) n. A. Kar. 16 5川4孔47 n. BB. Sh. 12

/// (thrice), 23, 26, 89 (five times), /4/// (thrice), 23, 26, 89 (five times), /4/// (17, 19)

\*\*Kar. 123 (thrice), \*\*H/4/// (17) Kar. 3,

\*\*J descr. Kar. 30, 32, 61 (twice), 109,

116, 117 (twice), 119, 124, \*\*H/2 (17) Kar.

125, \*\*/\*\* \*\* [1] pl. Kar. 15 (cf. 21), 23,

\*\*H/4 \*\* [1] Kar. 13 (twice), 21, 34, 103, 105

(twice), 110, 122, see pp. 24, 55, and cf. Amap

Ammon of Napata, descr. Kar. 41, see p. 61

44441 n. (?) descr. Kar. 54 3RJ (?) Kar. graff. 29

444 3 N. J. n. B. Kar. 10

/// 4R ) 'of Ammon', descr. Kar. 89 (twice), 14 /// 4R ) Kar. 126, 43/4 /// 4R ) Kar. 126, 43/4 /// 4R ) Kar. 29, cf. Amani and Mnitéwi

48/42/11929) n. A. Kar. 130

4/4-/R5) n. descr. Kar. 21, 44/4-/R5) n. C. Kar. 19, 89, 120, see p. 68

43 - RJ 'of Ammon', descr. Kar. 44, 128, 43 - 42 Kar. 34, 45, 87, 102, 105, 109, 110 4W J Sh. 8 (?), 12

4W5 (5W) civil title, descr. Kar. 17, 49, 53, 128

52441V14-15W51 n. descr. Kar. 89 43/13443431W1 n. A. (boy figured) Kar. 51

/// w) in civil title male mars, Kar. 3, 17, 29, 41, 47, 81, 87, 97, 98, Sh. 1, 3, 5, 6, 19, 20, 14/// Kar. 124, 43 & Fru) (?) pl.

Kar. 99 at end, see p. 70, 43 - W] Kar. 27, 49, 61, 71, 72, 75, 96, 117, 122, 125

/4) descr. Kar. 3, 17, 27, 29, 41, 47, 49, 59, 61, 71, 72, 73, 75, 81, 87, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104, 117, 122, [124], 125, Sh. 1, 3, 5, 6, 19, 20, see p. 41

/4) replacing \$31 in form A. Kar. 126, in form B. Kar. 95, Sh. 9, see pp. 45, 48

447 element of name or title, *Kar.* 3, 6, 17, 23, 32, 71, 72, 75

5/11/41 n. C. Kar. 13

/// //// sac. and civil title, descr. *Kar.* 56, /// //// // *Kar.* 41

43/41 descr. Kar. 127 (twice)

4R 111 43/4) Kar. Ostr. 1/2

43/1351/11/4-43441 n. A. Kar. 65

43/1393/2JIV 4 1/2 n. A. Kar. 76

W35V141 n. C. Kar. 109

**11.** A4) descr. Kar. 12, 4: R4) Kar. 111, cf. Inscr. 87

**4/4)** in form G. *Kar*. 14, **54/4)** *Sh*. 14, see p. 52

(43)/4/4] v. index B, and see p. 41

454<3/4) n. C. Kar. 101

53541 sac. title, descr. Kar. 37, 38, 94 a

48/135241 n. A. Sh. 11

43/139/114234597 n. A. Kar. 63

48/13939 L 9 13 44) n. A. Kar. 57

ラスサラタザイ) n. B. Kar. 23, n. BB. Kar. 6, ラスサラタ:ザイ) n. B. Kar. 17, -テスサラタザイ) ザる//3 n. A. Kar. 32

ラス4ラルタ44)n. B. Kar. 79, -44ラルタ44) テス n. B. Kar. 3, 78, 124

43/4/11/4-14) n. A. Kar. 22

15814:44) n. B. 71, 72, 75

4453/4-41 n. B. Kar. 56, 443/4-441 Kar. 57

48/13 R 4-14) n. A. Kar. 77

43/13/1182441 n. AA. Kar. 64

43/13 JII 25 244) n. AAA. Kar. 8

C) in form A, Kar. 111, /C) Kar. 124,
SC) Kar. 2, 12, 22, 23, 48, 65, 84, cf. Sh. 1;
in form B. Kar. 22, 23, 33, 34, 36, 38, 48,
55, 65, 100, 117, Sh. 1, 16, see pp. 45, 48

W 9 43 5 < ノ n. C. Kar. 31, 55 = W 9 43 5 3 ノ Kar. 29, 129

j in form A. Kar. 60, 98, 109; in form B. Kar. 81, 98; in form F. Kar. 126, /jj in form A. Kar. 100, 102, 5 j in forms A, B, passim, see pp. 45, 48, 52

43/49 3 R 5 3 J n. A. 72

44531 descr. Kar. 41

**タスサラ**J n. C. Kar. 78, 79, **ススサラ**J n. C. Kar. 124

9 /// JII J n. C. Kar. 105

43/49/11/1 n. A. Kar. 38 (man figured), 43/134/11/4-91/11/1 n. AAA. Kar. 37

:4/11 3) 111 ) Kar. Ostr. 2/1

RJIIS J sac. title, descr. Kar. 105

<3/|| ) title Kar. 1 (?), 6, 4 3/|| ) Kar. 23/|| ) civil title, descr. Kar. 91, 132

/3) 'of Mash' in at-Mšê, Kar. 34, 49, 59 = (3) (?), see p. 60

9///31 n. C. Kar. 14

44343131 n. C. Sh. 5

43/13W < 31 n. A. Sh. 5

タ**て 3** 割 sac. title, descr. Kar. 128

/// 3) 'of Mash', Kar. 9, 56, 60, v. Mšê, Mštêwi, and see pp. 56, 82

49331 n. (?) descr. Kar. 89

43 (+ 3) of Mash, descr. Kar. 37, 38, 44, 50, 69 (thrice), 92, 94a (twice), 94b, 103, 128, Sh. 5

4R 231 n. C. Kar. 28

3421 descr. Kar. 127, cf. Inscr. 45

44,34,2,1 n. of deity, inv. Kar. 36/18, 55/2, Sh. 3/1, see p. 34

91911131 n. C. Kar. 91

44/4/W/33/ n. CC. Kar. 36

5 < 35 31 sac. title, descr. Kar. 41, 44, 69

(43/13)44/1352531 n. A.(?) Kar. 99, n. BB, ib.

44/4-51/1351 n. BBB. Kar. 37, 1/1351 n. A. Kar. 58, n. B. Kar. 38, 94

43/1344R 51351 n. A. Kar. 122

444913[5]) n. C. Sh. 9

113W/W/4-843/131 n. A. Kar. 123

49/1391 n. B. Kar. 70

W 1 1 1 n. descr. Kar. 30

48/4/4-191 n. AA. (?) Kar. 72, 75

:4499) Kar. graff. 27

5/1154949 n. B. Kar. 64

43/135/11/11943 n. AAA. Kar. 58 (or n. and title)

43/134439399) n. A. Kar. 71

43/13 3W × 3435) n. A. Kar. 62

**43** ← **9** J 'of Mat' deity, descr. Kar. 69, see p. 82

**48**←**9** + 9 of Mit' deity, descr. Kar. 88, see p. 82

14- 1 descr. Kar. 23, cf. mtel

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Kar. 1. Altar

:43/13 #11/453 :41/5 wing 13 243 18 :1+31 =234:43] 352 =1.552 138:53] \$52

:43/4523we452 :4/13 w/3:43/3

1/18/11/1/3 & between 53 1052

Kar. 2. Stela with man and woman (Kar. Cem., Pl. 11, C. 40229)

:43 5/55/11/23 :44/7W/3:43/8

:43 /4 VII EZ / 52 15 45 57

:43 /4 VIII EZ / 52 15 45 57

:43 /4 VIII EZ / 52 15 45 57

:145 /4 - 145 /1 V 5 5 W 1/3

:145 /4 - 145 /1 V 5 5 W 1/3 5 5

/45 /4 - 14 / V / W 7 / 5 7

W = 3 & S = 3 / 5 2 3/3 ( 5 < 1 < 5 2

Kar, 3. Altar

· HB 1175/11 4 1-3 :44,5 W13:43/3 :43 15, < N1+ :5/1144 3/115)15 : 43 1593 AW My, "111111111 6553 452 :149 ZWC"43 2 93 7.552 145 3 5313 2 :53 5 4.52

Kar. 4. Altar

:43 m3 : 4 mm : 4115 mil 3 : 43 43 : C4H1 433 3.75 = 3 4111 53) 2 15 4 52

Kar. 5. Altar

444 4113:43/3

:48 113/47/47/45252 :48/13 9/11/473: 1401954 214 :5/11439

> :43/53 40° 14:44 1117/17: V113/32 :3343 :43155C215 455C215 15×477437

:45/1534W14:45 24V5W3 :Egu13

1452WC 32 573352 :/2525CH 53/32533 C52

Kar. 6. Altar

: 4415 w/3 blank 43 18 148/5/195033 1453132537452 1752 WESE 53752 Kar. 7. Altar

43119433 IZC :43/1945/+132 :41/5W13:4348°

48 15 e 215 :43 3 /W/115V2

:43/553 4W/K.W 3/22 LV/198

44/10w13 43/18

:43 4 423:40133 :434-4213:33 43

153 WE 43 45 537 552: 153 43 42 533+52

: 43 119 UII N 52 45 3' 6 stated

WC43 42:577.452 :15-34344:533 652

Kar. 8. Stela

:43 113 5/11 2 45 2 :43 1/3 4 < 3 4 :44 : 13:431 8

\*48 45142 HW14:5/11 44 93 = 52 48/556N/4 5/12 575

42/57 vil 5/11 55 1/3 VILYSWINSE X 54 5°C

1548 15143 11143812 Vii37:53VIIX

"WILLES 3 WE 32 537752 "HAS 132 :537452

:43 113 111 15 5118 512 52 :43 111 6/1 64: :43 155C 114 :45 45 15 3

: \*\* 1553 AW/+ : HC3

3813 52 WN 513 5W52 :43155248 13353 24 52 We32 533752 1452 53132 533 652 24525136153="

Kar. 10. Altar

:46 117 5/11 4333913 117 :44115 413:4318

:43/55=214 45C PA SW3BIT 5)

:48 15 52 445 111:45 5 3 44 5/11:45 3 4 52 33 43

4345NJ 45 111: NS 53 3 53 :43 15 97-3.45 111: V 55 W 133

:43171+4743: 41351+51

:1+53 W = 3 & 153 / 952 :145 353 /3 E:53 1 452

4315157

:14935138:31536

Kar. 11. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 18, No. 7102)

:43/135/1194 44 9:119

:41115 13:43/8

:144 8411 411114 4111 145 EP15 4/119 N 45

5. 44 L. U115 EXY 3

1951 = 432: 43) 152 :71342:5=75.52

5-47/343 4x 5434=

Kar. 12. Stela

:43 11 9 45 3 511 \$ 52 :4411 5w 13:43 48

:43683: £31W52 :436832: W3573

:48 1552 4W14: 5/11/53: 48 1556 7/4: VIS 33:54

WIIII 43 2:5333552 :143 43 45:533652

Kar. 13. Stela

Kar. 14. Stela

: 43 1135 7 3 43 37 : 41115 W13: 43 18

: 43 15 5 = 815 : 51114514 1811/8/2 52

43159 2 4 W15: 511112 = 52

15 5 2 513: 5153 = :15 3 5313 2 : 533 + 52

Kar. 16. Altar

:43 113 3 7 18 12 : 411 44 13:43/8 :43135621+ :5243 5:453 : 58 155 3 4W 14" : 45 113 113 : V11 6 MZ : 3 3 5 3 :43-5/4 15)43 :4W 5 (5W) :42135235 5/11:5 \$ (5 25) \$ 5/11:W/3 E :42 1552 35111 51+57 :255335111 :43/5:5 N3 55/11:W 1 2/3/8 :42/55×335/11 :+554V115E :43 151+ ): VII : U 557 U/ 5W11) :43151+1+15A :UI, W7/57 :43 - 45 - VII 55: VII 5 2 7 .53 :43/55 2/5/5 5 111 : 1555 2/5/55 x 72 5353 56 537 425 1+55m=435:23) 2255 :149382141283(:414)= :4415 13:43 18

Kar. 17. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 18, No. 7101)

145 20 6 3 5:53 1 9 52 :15" > 4/11 \$ 5 3 1 4.52 in field 5 25 1 3 5/51 = 12

Kar. 18. Altar

Kar. 19. Altar

:43/13 41+5W5W52 3 :43/13 41+5W5W52 411. :43/14524W1+: X575W411. |5=1/1+:5/1144/1+/W/3 |Kar. 20, Altar

Kar. 21. Stela

Kar. 22. Altar

43/135/11-42 : 4/1(4W/3:43/8

:431550215:52439453

430 1453 4W 14 45/13/19: VIIE 12:3343

46-11/51752:147 :43/175/117/+

421453 4W14 9445 WY L30117 421596 10ML NIT 5111VL

48 1 × 545 43:55/11: NS9 LV1195

:43 2 45 35 p 3 55 /11 VI+ EBZ :53 15155 N

: NIIS 3 SC N 53 1344 .5C7 452

:V11525LV WSC 43 44:501352

Kar. 23. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 19, No. 7105)

:43/1358442252W3 :4119WB 43/8 :48/953 4m5/11 w37/115/11 :48/95 = 2/4 5452w3 1453WC38:537352 :14-3132:537-52 :1452413 51750

Kar. 24. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 15, No. 7088

:48/1944/194/1949 :41119 :43/8 48/195 = 2/45: 11119 14.5 19 253411 :48/1953 444/4 :453 18/103: 41112 36 ma 133

Kar. 26. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 16, No. 7093)

:4/119 4/3 1.43 13

:HIVIISNIJ 441 524271452 :45/+ 67/7W.

#48155 C214:5/11/N52:475 2557

:43/552 4w/+:41237 1+ 13

:14-935=-53132 117-52

:1452 96NWC43 E:537952

Kar. 28 Altar

:4115 413:43 18

: 48 113 5 p 2 45/13 2 : 1948 113 Wil 13 28 5 11 4 w 5 2

:433 NSS SEZI+: 45 SERIH: 4111531X

:43 3×5552 4w 14 w.9 48533 :4w. 45w 52

:43 3KI+5R35R3:W 2 4H45B3:35/4R3

:43 EKS4527.95/11:255W19 {

:43 03 4 5 5 5 111 : 45 5 4 111 9 5

:48 3 × 55/4 2 4292 : UII W) 15)

:43 153 41 : 3 413 41 13

:1+535=+53132 :533452

:15 535 E N W C 43 2 :533 5 52

:14535EVC.99/11:5535C

:14-525E y 5/3 :5 157 C

Kar. 29. Stela

:43/3 #43 : 43/3 #43/6

:43/3 #43 2 : 43/4 35 #443

:43/3 #43/3 : 14 35 #1423

:43/3 #43/3 : 14 35 #3/4/2 5 #2

:43/3 #3/3 :51/4 3 4

Kar. 30. Altar

:43 /4/11 \$1/752 :4/115 w/3 :43/8 :
:43/4/849 93 :4/119 w/3 :43/8 :
:43/49 & \$1/4 :5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 :5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 :5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/118 5 & 23 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/118 6 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/118 6 :
:43/49 & \$2/4 : 5/33 & 5/2 :
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:44

Kar. 31. Double Stela

:4/1/5 6/3 :43/3

Kar. 32. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 16, No. 7092)

:43/135/11 WY :44/13 W/3 43/2 2+526 = 3 {:533:552 :1+ 3/36/533:452 U11/+ 924/34/36

Kar. 33. Altar

:48/5/4-52 45 45 411 415 W/352:48/6

48/5/52 4W /#:5/11 2 332 :/37.552

48/5/5/2014:000

:48/6/2/353 486... 14/2/3

1552 WC 43 25E 7:552 :/43/3 12 12:53 7652

4/4/2/32 55153E

Kar. 34. Altar

11754473 435175111534752 435135111573113

Kar. 35. Stela

15/11/2° 11/2° 11/2° 12/2° 44/3° 44/

: 51. 113 3 p 48/4 : 44/15 W 13:43/8

:40/5567/4:454-120352

:43 4352 4W14:43537 15 My

:43/175/1132

:43/553 400 5 : w \$5 N463 :43/55 CP/4/1/8 8 43/5

:43/5465/4 45/457/1357 :48/134/1/557/113 :48/55244/4:57/7559\$

: 43 +45 p 13 25 W/17 :43 +37:52 55)

Kar. 37. Altar

:43/35/4017 :4111 5 113 43/3 :1552 414 \$ 1135) :1552 414 \$ 1135) 43/5/4/5/43: 85 113 :43 43) :53557 :415 113:43 18

:142 we y3 45:407.452 :143 43 45 6334.52 143513 451476

Kar. 38. Stela with male figure (Kar. Cem., Pl. 13, No. 7085)

Kar. 39. Double Altar

:43/5 95 = wy :74415 w 135 243/8

:43/5 = 71/4 44 - 45/11

:43/5 = 71/4 44 - 45/11

:43/5 = 71/4 45 = 31 + 5 =

Kar. 40. Altar

:43/335cwy :411,001352:43/8 a
:43/5155 55/11: 143/453/1052:45+3/43 3
:43/552 555/11: 145/53/1052:45+3/43
:43/552 555/11: 145/2 5=352
:43/552 555/11: 145/2 5=352
:43/552 555/11: 1553 2 - 12: 411,00)

Kar. 41. Stela (II. 13-15 added). (Kar. Cem., Pl. 19, No. 7104)

:43 /4 42 1/4 5 2 :41/15 \( \frac{1}{3} \) :43 /3 :43 /3 :43 /5 5 2 \( \frac{1}{3} \) :43 /5 1 \( \fra

Kar. 42. Altar

Kar. 43. Stela with male figure

: 48 113 57 3 7 43 : 44 5 W 13 : 43 18 : 48 W 73 : 412 13 : 48 W 22 : 55 35 22 : 48 155 2 4W 14: 52 46 3 53 3 43 155 6 x : 45 15 441

Kar. 44. Stela

Kar. 45. Altar

:43 11 5 5 4 5 6 4 5 6 4 5 16 411 3 43 18 :411 5 W 13 43 18 :43 6 45 25 25 :5 36 5 15 5 6 15 5 6 15 7 6

Kar. 46. Altar

:113 42 6 113

:151424352:31 :151+2 4352:4:01192 :1514 VIII) 2 XCEWC

: 15/+ ع الم ( الم ١٤ : 15/ ع م ١٤ : 15/ ع م

:14491912:521952 :152525613

:151+x4252:3.9412313:15/5x4252:U1143153 :-49/1115)5255:242:361312:7252

:/552335/11: w4: 2553552 : vii 4w1/3: w/3{ :/552"355/11: wc)5625 : 1552355/11:552"13 :/552355/11: w/wc 545

4/4):5/435235332/4c:3/2:82 52:4/2 :4/4):5/50w52 :4/4):54425852:55301150113

:1553 48 8:58 11/5 :15153

Kar. 47. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 19, No. 7103)

:48 13524W14:38 3.5 42 145CD 44 14411 143 4345:563:452 114 2 TR 43 45:563:952 Kar. 48. Stela (?) : 43 /13 w 12 : 44/19w 13 : 43 18

: 43 /5 52 4w /5 145 /1 3 /13 : 33 53

: 43 /5 53 4w /5 145 /1 3 /13 : 33 53

: 43 /5/5/5/5/43 4w 55 5w 7

: 43 c w 7 : 15 7 : 43 c 45 c v 11 s 2 v 11 9 2 1 1 1 3 3 5 1 8 2

: 43 /6 5 8 3 5 5 /1 5 /11 /1 5 : 5 / 3 3 5 8 2

Kar. 49. Altar

: 4419 W 13:4313

:43 - 33:5 252 :43 15 15 53 1135

:43 1552 410 14: 041533:43 155<21+ :43335411

:431543 542 52

7+266438:537 752 :43 43 8:533 652 :1+3513:51536 :5-2513:5312:552120112

Kar. 50. Altar

:431345243103 :4445013:4318
:4314573:55111:5111202:43155
:4314573:55111:5111202:4202
:4315573:4514:44552 +53132 \$31-52

Kar. 51. Stela with boy (Kar. Cem., Pl. 12, No. 7076)

:43/55x 7.95/11:5/11 C/111/WL CU15 \\
:/452W=3 \( \) 53 \( \) 52 \( \) :1+5 \( \) \(

Kar. 53. Stela

:43 11391112133 :453522:441401/3:4318

: 43 1453 400 1+ :4.5 43 643

:48/35 E 214 Sts 3 W E

:481556214 5111 1/2 21 33 43/13 5 111243 46

:481552 4W14 11°548563

:145256485343 (5) 3:652

:1+525 CNWC43 E:50352

Kar. 55. Altar

:435/1 2 3 5 43/2 : 43/

: 43/452 4w/+: wy 43 5/2 245 w 5 x 5 2:01152 533 145 5 x 3 5 4 111 : 4/4 5/1 43 5 2 v11 /11/ 5 6 7 :43 /4 5 x 2 3 5/11: 4 /4 v11 /2 3: 447 /4 5 2 43/4/2 7 3 5 11/ 2 5 2 w 3: 3 4 /4/ 14 5 2

Kar. 56. Stela

43 113 535 N 5 13 45 3 411 9 W 13 :43 13

43 145 2 4 W 15 :5 2 4/2 5253 5 55 2

- 43 145 5 2 4 W 15 :5 2 4/2 5253 5 55 2

- 43 115 5 C 2 1 + 445 5 C 2 1 + 45 2 1 + 443

14 5 2 w c 43 6 537 15 2 :1+5 2 2 43 6 5 5 3 7 6 5 2

14 5 2 5 1 5 1 15 7 c

Kar. 57. Altar

43 43 45 53 3 552 :43 44 :53 3 692 6

Kar. 58. Stela with figures effaced

:43 117 5/1 4 3 11/57 14 :41/1 9 W 13 43/3 :43 14 5 × 14 :44 1534 4/1

:48/45 MAN/4:WY 4415 83:14 XW

:43/55×3355/16-354:48/52 51/352:48/3/5)

:46 -42 3:5 3 5/17 3 52

:48-42241481113752:137952

1451675/1:48 46 249 24/3:5/32

Kar. 59. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 15, No. 7089)

## : 4415413:43 18

: 43/17 1 5 1 5 5 2 :43/13 C. S 2 3: W 5 W 5 2 2 143/13 C. S 2 2 3: W 5 W 5 2 2 2 3: W 5 W 5 2 2 3: W 5 W 5 2 5 5 8: 15: 43 3 1 2: 5 5 8: 5 8: 5 5 8:

Kar. 60. Altar

:43 4 w 3:15 :43 /53 v11:3 123: w 1+1+

: VII 53 W C 43 {:537752 : VII 5 2 5 3 43 {:537452 : VII 5 2 C 15 11 : 5 3 5 C : VII 5 2 5 / 3 : 5 / 5 3 C

: UII 5 25/11 42/4/12 4/18 95/2:492/2 VII /2

Kar. 61. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 18, No. 7100)

Kar. 62. Altar

Kar. 63. Altar

· 4/11 9 W 13 5 2:43 18

:4317w2 S5w 117: VIS135R338111111 42145W/175w:113

:43 3 × 54 CN/4:5/11 43 W 52

:48 3 m \$1/452 4w/+: w13 x

14-LW=3 2 111 537:352" 14-CV9313 1 931114-52

1+ CN 9 13 2 5 19) =

:432 4555N3 35/11 4 CV1152

:48/43 11

43113 VII 3245 3

: 48 1552 +W/+ : W5V/B : 48 15 EN/4:5/1155543

1452 We32:531:452 1+3138:537€52

:4119W13 52 4316 :1+52 3 136 15 9 E

Kar. 64. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 17. No. 7098)

·43/17 5717 15-43 457 :4/115W 13:48 13 :43/553 4W/4 5/1145 23 :43/5 9 2 N/4:5/11 WC :1552WE43 E 5=1952 :15535313 E 5=1452

Kar. 65. Stela

:42 113 5 × 5 33 11111111 : WIIS W/3:43/8 :1452 w c3 (:57) 57 :14 5 2 53 43 (153) 4.52

Kar. 66. Altar

:431179/11/11/5/2 :43195 67:5/11 -43
:43199/11/5/13 :43195 89:15-43
:43199/11/5/13 :43199/1 .139 2 52/5/52
:4319/15/15/2 :4319/3 :0119233333333333592 :55/431:25/5/3=2

Kar. 68. Stela

:48 1135/11-13 8 A 45 2 :441 5 W/3 43 18

: 48 -31:503 532 :48 -31 53/+/WS/11

:43 43 = :352) :43 43 37252

:"48 15 14 W/ 2: UII 1/1/1/18/1454 2 :48 433; w/ +1+

:/6525/3 6/6/c :we 43 € .537952 :3/36:537452

Kar. 69. Altar

Kar. 70. Altar

48/744352253 :4/115W1352 43/8

48/744352253 :44/15W1352 43/8

48/7443524 :45CX/4 ·258/4 :447

2452425 :377452

-2484W7/59 :485W7/59 :3152

Kar. 71. Altar

Kar. 72. Altar with two spouts

:43/125/1449\$\$ \$2 113 :444,00/3:47/8
:43/125/1449\$\$ \$2 113 :445,00/3:47/8
:43/553 410/4:5/55\$14 :43/55 < N/4 5/11\$44.52
:43/557/3/55/11: ~55601/52 :159 N3 55/11: ~55 W17 2

43/5/4/5/3/2: ~159 N3 55/11: ~55 W17 3:

43/5/4/5/3/2: 53/5/5/2
:14-52/2/3/2: 53/5-52
:15/5/3

Kar. 73. Stela

: 4114w 5352:43 8 4 5 15 4 2 11 15 4 5 2 :44 19 5N1 4 11 5 2 5 2 Kar. 74. Altar

43/4524W1+:14122 22/14: 43/3532 4112 458:3/8 43/4524W1+:14122 22/14: 43/3532 41/4: 43/453

:/4525/32:533:452 14525/32:25/5) = :/452 WC43 {533:552

Kar. 76. Stela

:43/13/3 -147 : 44/15 wir3 52:43/8
:43/5-2/4:5/1442 = 2:43/3:44 \$5 wir22
:43/5/4-9-42 = 2:4-0/15 5
:43/5/4-14-14-1 5144455V
:43/5/4/14 :41/14-1 18
:143/5/4/14 :53/452
:145/5/2 4/3 £ :5/5 V c

Kar. 77. Altar

:43/5/32 :15/w/wz :13 wj3 :48:15/55624.4523: Wyz :4862w/13

:43/4523 95/11:50135

146 243 £: 4433 :1453 43 £: 533652

Kar. 78. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 20, C. 40164)

#\$ 1135 | 11 23 : 41 5 W 135 1:43 /8 : 48 /155 W 145 155 W 145 W 1

Kar. 79. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 15, No. 7087)

: 1+2517:551x:553/2 U12 : 1+5 55/11:435 C

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Kar. 80. Altar

:43 198 193 43 :43 18 :

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#3 14 5 14:5/11 \( \)

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Kar. 82. Altar.

:43 117 5 .. 445 :11111/1/11/13 811

:43 4 45 LVIIS 5 : 8517 653

:40 145× 255/11:W34014x 41152

:43/552335111 4713

:42/45344414:111/4555/68:43/556/14 +5/12/8/11/9

153WCBE \$37 152 :143/38 :537 152

:4/115W/F:4213 :1453413:5/9/1C

Kar. 83. Stela

:43 113 44 1+ :4HISW/3:43 18

1.431555214 4454114:45 U115 23

: 48149 340 1111111: 45 45 8 :3 34 3

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:43:1815) 51252

Kar. 84. Altar

4119 2 3:43 43

blank 5/11 w/3:4/1/ 43110

48 113 5/11 -5 55/11

Kar. 85. Stela with figure defaced

:435315531511111111 :41115W13:318 :43135CN/4:5/11133 end/4/4552 4W/4:451/3352 Kar. 86. Altar

:43:1173/11/5 3 6 :4415 113:43 18

:43 -42] 33252

:48/5/+252 :48/5/+252 :48/5/+252 :48/5/+252 :48/5/+252 :48/5/+252

:14-18,748,C31:533.152 :14-5257132:537:642 :14-52517:51535

Kar. 87. Stela-altar

Kar. 88, Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 17, No. 7096)

:43/5/+3:5mgwv v115/32:5/352

:43 15 14 3:42 2 :3 12 52

:43 -42 :55337 U112132 14xU11

:5/11/557 455 6:3 -52:56451V/+7 5W57 VIIXAZ:4313 :43 -5 VUII 44 3 4315/+3:3645 455 VII4AZ:4723

:43/57 VII : 1875 W 4/4: VII 2 12: 25/7553

1+52 w 2 +3 £ :533 55% :1452 5313 £ :537 +52 :1+52 63 43 £ :53 5 6 :1+52 53 £ :5157 2

4115 613 43 11/18

Kar. 89. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 18, No. 7099)

14-1WE 43 (:53) : 752 :1+348 (:53): 452

Kar. 90. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 15, No. 7090)

:43/19599 1144 113 VII/W/130113 :444 5W13:4313 :43/55=11111/5:452425W52 :43/55=4111/5:45240 15 43.9VII 2]

14.52 W = 3 £ 5773,952 : 1553:5313 £ : 573-52 Kar. 91. Altar

43/352 12/4 < 5 :44/1 5 W /3:43/6 :43/5/4/67 43:53 \$54 5 W 52 :43 637 12= 95 W 8 113 92 42 963/8:8 4411 89 :W = 43 6537 (:53952 143/36 53) 652 :H 5 136 6167 =

Kar. 92. Stela

:43 113 5/11 = \$ 52 441 5 00 52 44/443 :14 52 = \$ :533 .552 :15 73 132:53 1 4.52

Kar. 93. Altar

:43 13 45 8 45 111 3 :44 14 13 :43 43 6 :44 14 1 13 :43 43 6 :44 1553 4 40 15 :51 5 5 3 2 5 2 :43 15 C 2 15 : 8 11 3 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 5 3 :43 6 :43

Kar. 94. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 16, No. 7091)

:43 113 5 111 VII 45 & :44 5 W 13 5 2 \\
:43 15 2 D 14 :45 2 D 15 :43 43 2 B

:43 15 2 D 14 :45 2 D 15 :45 43 2 B

:43 15 5 3 5 13 3 5 :5/5 3 E

Kar. 95. Altar

:43/1356455 12 52 :4/115 w 13 :43/3 :43/534w 5/11:4534w /5:45/11533 :43/534w 5/11:4534w /5:45/11533 :45 - w 3,53 :43/5522355/11:59/3553

:/+ 53 5/3 :4/53 & :/+ 53 W & 43 S & :5 3 3 5 5 2 :/+ 3 H3 & :5 3 3 4 5 2 Kar. 96. Altar with deities (Kar. Cem., Pl. 17, No. 7097)

: 4311) \$\$ ~ 3 \( \) 4411 \( \) 13 \( \) 18 \( \) 14 \( \) 14 \( \) 14 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 2 \( \) 3 \( \) 3 \( \) 3 \( \) 3 \( \) 5 \( \) 18 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 3 \( \) 3 \( \) 3 \( \) 5 \( \) 18 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 18 \( \) 2 \( \) 18 \( \) 2

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:43/5 = 2/4 44 43 3 3
:43/5 = 2/4 44 43 3 3
:43/5 = 2/4 44 43 3 3
:43/5 = 2/4 3 3 3 5 2
:43/5 = 2/4 5 3 3 5 5 2
:43/5 = 2/4 5 3 5 13 6 :4 /4) = 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/4 6 :4 2/4 3 : 2/4 6 :4 2/

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:48 5/3 53.9 5 313 5 2 5 4/11 5 W 13:43 18

48 14 48 VII:4 6.35 2 4/3 145 2 3/5 5 111:5 W 13 2

:143 43 42:1336.5 2 :15 2 W 2 43 42 5 5 3 5 5 2

Kar. 100. Altar
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:43 113446 £ 1118 145 14115 W 1352:4313 :48 1452 4W 5/11:45 463153

:43 1450 8 14:44 111 43 3 1453

:48 19 19 3 011:45 -0115 :43 15 3 011:45 6 \$4 1016

1+353:45/53E :43/50/1482 45W/33

1+346411 433552 :1434342 533642

:4315157 :43113 4:45141V&

:43/56 8/4:3 MIN 522 43/453 4W5/11:W3305/11

:/+ 514:45/53 = :/+3/3:45/53 =

:43 - 1 3 | 5 w 5 | 5 w 5 | 42 4 13 13

:48 3×54 48 · · · · ·

Kar. 102. Stela, on Pl. 27.

:43/13 WCZ315 :41 5W13:4348

:4814534W/5:456352

:43156215 :4331W1115 NX

:46 6 2 3 2 : 3 3 5 3 : 43 6 3 3 : 5 3 1 11 2

:WE'HE 1533:452 :15313 1 :533052

Kar. 103. Altar

:422 U14523:163:5/392 1453 V5313 & 3 in field 12 13:53 VW < 435 " 5333552

Kar. 104. Fragment of Altar on Pl. 28

:49/175/11 th: 13 :43/3 :43/3 :43/3

:43 4.49 7:3 41157

:43 6 6 2 2 : 3 5 3 43 6 6 2 2 2: - 2 5 7

:43 14 53 HW 14:5/11/113

:42 14 - 45/3/13

:152WC431 "537552 143435 537:652" :142"53 535

Kar. 105. Altar

:199/11 M 7/252 113 :199/11 N994 V1198

Kar. 106. Stela

:4311345432435551 :4115WB :4348 :43155C2153:455W3 423 WZ 4342 :533552 :15343 42 :53365/11 Kar. 107. Stela with traces of figures

: 43 5/35/11/8 : 41/1 4W 13 : 43 18 : 43 /552 4 52 48 15 2 2 18 : 43 13 13 /+ 3 /3 +2 53 3 4 5 2 48 4 44 2 : 3 3 5 3 Kar. 108. Altar stela

Kar. 108. Altar stela

:43/45 = :43/4 :5 W B :43/8 :43/45 = X14:5 | 11 45 }

:43145 2 4W/4 :W35 V 147

:43/4/+ 4 .5 £ 32: w /+ /5 :43 4.43 2:443 5 :W C H3 & :537: 552 3/3 6 5 3) U.5 2 1

Kar. 109. Altar

Kar. 110. Stela

52543 £3 53 £45 £35552

Kar. 111. Altar

Kar. 112. Stela with male figure in relief (Kar. Cem., Pl. 11, C. 40265)

1111 F./54 EH 341253 UII

Kar. 113. Stela

:43/35/113/23 :44/15 w /3 :43/6 :43/5 = \$14 :45 = \$14 :45 3 \$ w 35/11 :43/5 = 2 4w / + :5/11 3 = 2 4v 3 :/+ 5 2 5 3 /3 42 :5 3 3 : 5 5 2 :/+ 5 2 5 3 /3 42 :5/5 ) = :/+ 5 3 5 3 /3 42 :5/5 ) = :43/6 = 2 43 42 = 5/5 ) = :44/5 w / 3 :43/8

Kar. 114. Altar

4311月 5 3 5112 :11月 :4前 W13:43 12 15個子:513 51516 :1553531345:33:492

Kar. 115. Stela (Kar. Cem., Pl. 20, No. 7107)

:43 113 W 537 1418 45W13 :43 18 :4314534W14 WL4533 4315 C 2 14:457344 :1652755111:44 V1158

:1452795111:5/422:53/54554

:43 15 5 2 3 9 5/11 : 32 12 : 5 2 14 44 50

1+365432:537:552 :143432:537:452

45 B : 5/5) =

Kar. 116. Altar

:43 113 2 42 5 12 :45 W13 :43 18
:43 13 5 4 4 W / 5 :45 / 11 53 / 4
:43 13 5 6 4 4 W / 5 :45 / 11 53 / 4
:43 13 5 8 3 3 5 / 11 :3 £ 12 :3 12 5 2
:43 13 5 8 3 3 5 / 11 :3 £ 12 :15 13
:43 13 5 8 3 5 5 / 11 : 5 £ 12 :15 13
:43 13 5 8 3 5 5 / 11 : 5 £ 12 :15 13

:152 W 635 567352 1348 6:533452 :152513:5515:553/2011 15 153613:51576

Kar. 117. Altar

:48 15 W S V V II :44 1 5 W /3 :43 18

\*\*48 15 5 = 2/5" | 13 32 5 V V II

\$53 4 W / + :44 63 5 / / 2

\$53 4 W / + :44 63 5 / / 2

\$53 43 W :43 1: 52 5

[14 3 43 W :43 1: 53] :452 5

Kar. 118. Stela

:43/13 WE13 MRN52 :41/15W13 :43/8 :43/5927 25/11 タピルノランス 52 :43/553 4 15:5 4 4 5752 \*\*

:43/553 4 15:5 4 4 5752 \*\*

:43/553 4 15:5 13 :5/5 3 で

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: 43/134/11 25 2/43 : 43/13 : 43/13 : 43/13 : 43/13 : 43/13 : 43/13 2 3 : 43/1

Kar. 120. Altar

x5~13:43/3

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Kar. 121. Spout of Altar on Pl. 29

:43 113 44 7 51953 :4115 2 13 :43 13

:43/4562/4:52/4 4852562

:43/553 4w /4: w 7/55/3

: 43 6 2 3 3:53 15 15 5 W

:43/552355/11:4435

:43 cm 1 143 :43 14 43:4 C35 €

: W C H3 1537352 : 1+3 43 2:137452

:152513 :41476

Kar. 122. Altar

:113 WIW 14 Z 43/13 3 :411 5 W 13 :43 14

:14 VI 1 2 3 MINHIMMES :14 VII E43 3:48 13

:1314 14 :14 VII 2: HF 13

:153213:41436

:14525 W1/41 :3 1 43 311 :14 6 215" 44 3 B

Kar. 123. Altar

:113 VII 22 153 W & :4111 5 W 13 :4318

114 2 W & 43 £:577:552 "143 £:163 £52

:4318 5 2 4 W 14 :2 2 4 4 7 '4 W 5 5 W 2 2 5

:4318 = 163 W 1 :5 £ 12 :10 67 5 2

:4318 W 1 42 2 :5 € 3 5 £ (1552) 5 \$ 2 5 2 5 4 5 2

:15 VII 42 2 :5 € 3 5 £ (15 5 2 ) 5 \$ 45 £

:15 VII 42 2 :5 € 3 5 £ (15 5 2 ) 5 4 5 £

:15 VII 42 2 :5 5 2 /5 45 £

:43 113 5 2 1 + 43 5 2 5 4 1 149 w 13 :43 18
:43 145 3 4 4 1 + :45 1 1 2 :43 14 6 2 1 4 5 2 5 2 5 : 44 w 13 2
:43 14 5 3 4 4 6 2 w 6 :43 6 4 2 : 44 6 3 6
:43 6 4 4 2 : 44 6 1 4 6 1 4 6 1 5 2 1 5 1 5 5 2 6
:43 6 4 4 1 4 5 3 5 2 5 2 5 4 6 1 4 7 4 6 2 5 3 1 5 7 5 7 8 8
:43 6 7 1 5 3 5 2 5 2 6 6 6 6 7 1 5 3 1 5 7 5 7 8 8
:43 6 7 1 5 3 5 2 5 2 6 6 6 6 7 1 5 3 1 5 7 5 7 8 8
:43 6 7 1 5 3 5 2 6 7 1 5 3 6 7 1 5 7

1+2 WC 435:53) 352 :1+3435:537452 :1+24C/+/24 :44/2 :4452/CV//2

Kar. 125. Altar (Kar. Cem., Pl. 17, No. 7095)

: 431月2003) さ 4115 W13:4313 : 431月2003) さ 4115 W13:4313 : 4313 \*\* 432:53 3:552 : 335 \*\* 4813 \*\* : 4423 \*\* 5 5 3 11113 : 1415157 \*\* 72:353 開発315157 \*\* 4455 \*\* 35 3 11113 : 145157 \*\* 343:5157 \*\* 34115 W13 \*\* 44318 \*\*

Kar. 128. Altar :43 13 U1194913:473 :4711 SW13:43 18 :48/46/5/4 91119312 15 524W/4:W9H8537:HW99WIZ 14947 99/11:46, 011:92

Kar. 129. Stela

: 43/5/10 111 3/2 3 Jun :411 5 W 13: 43/8 "43/5 6 2 / 15 15 2 /28 752 52" :43/5524W/+:52/2/+: XC2WG :43 L. 42 2 :49 L VIIS 2 1+3WC.L:537952" : M+343 1:577652" Kar. 130. Altar

## 113 5/11 4<553 113 4115 W 13 43 13

Kar. 131. Stela with male figure (Kar. Cem., Pl. 12, No. 7086)

:43 117 11/14 ... 182 :44/15 W 13 :43 13 43155 6 214:5/1151 :43155 3 4W 14:W 5 4852 :48 53 18 : 25 5 w 8 :43 167 011 1515 15 \$ 43 :011 \$ 0113 :15-343.44 :537:452 :15EWE4342:537:452 :15-3513:51575

Kar. 132. Altar

Sh. 1. Altar (Areika, Pl. 32, No. 5100)

Sh. 2. Altar (Areika, Pl. 32, No. 5101)

Sh. 4. Stela (Areika, Pl. 33, No. 5103)

:48/19 w = 37/13 :4/119 w /3 43/3

48/155 = N/+ 455 & N/+ 5/118/33

48/553 4w/+ 453 3333

48/5/+2/+ vinuz/5) :48 - 37 /+ 95 433

20/153 w = 43 1 537 15 2 v//52 5/32 5/5) =

vins 3 w = 43 1 537 15 2 v//52 5/32 5/5) =

Sh. 5. Stela (Areika, Pl. 33, No. 5104)

:43/135/113 \ :41/15W/3 3/8

:43/552 N/5:5/11 N43 \
:43/552 N/5:5/11 N43 \
:43/552 HW/5:5/11 SW L3

=/451 W C 43 5:533 3 5 \ :/4535 3/43 \ :533 3 5 \ \
/43/535/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ \
/43/535/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ \
/43/535/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ :5/3 \ \ \

Sh. 10. Altar (Areika, Pl. 35, No. 5109)

: 43 113 5 257 : 4415 w 13:43 13

1114 45 5 < 214 = 4N 49 49 w 3 5 2 2

Sh. II. Stela (Areika, Pl. 35, No. 5110)

\*: 48 11) \$1 11 43 43 : 4111 5 w 13: 43 18

#8 1450 2 14: 5 \$ 5 5 5 3 48

: 43 1453 4 w 14 5 11 1413 5 3

43 1453 4 w 14: 5 m 3 144 4 w 1 1x 93

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Sh. 12. Altar (Areika, Pl. 35, No. 5111)

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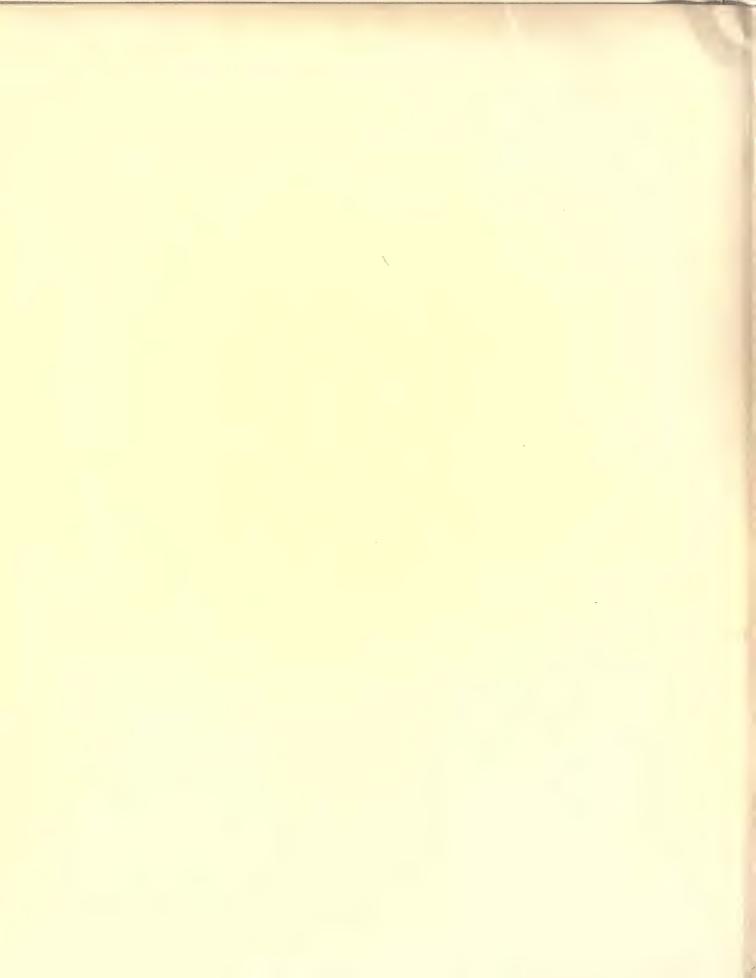




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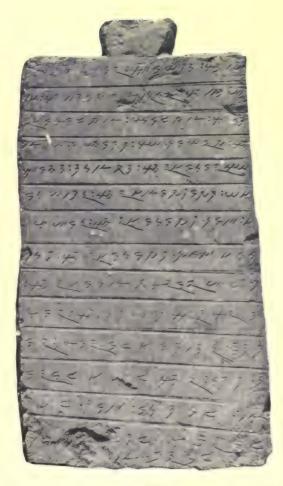


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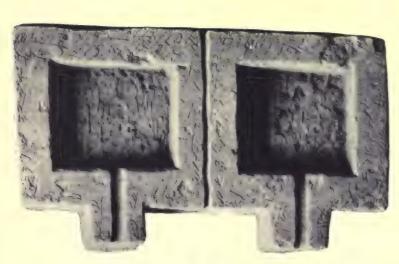




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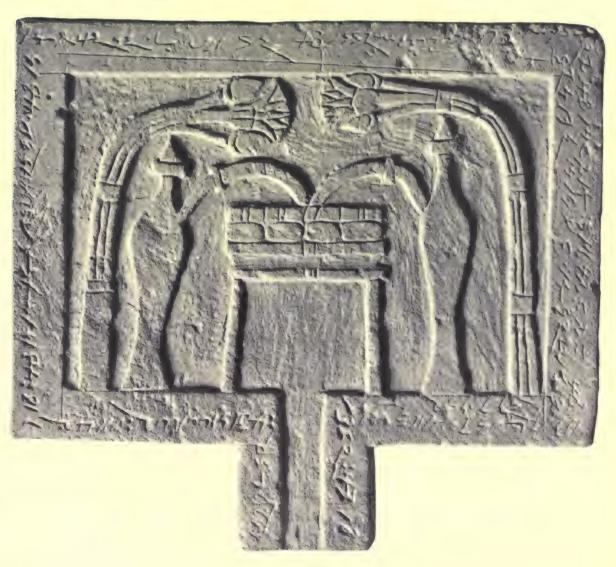




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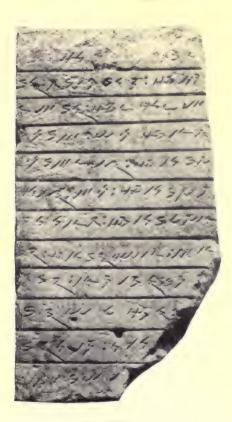
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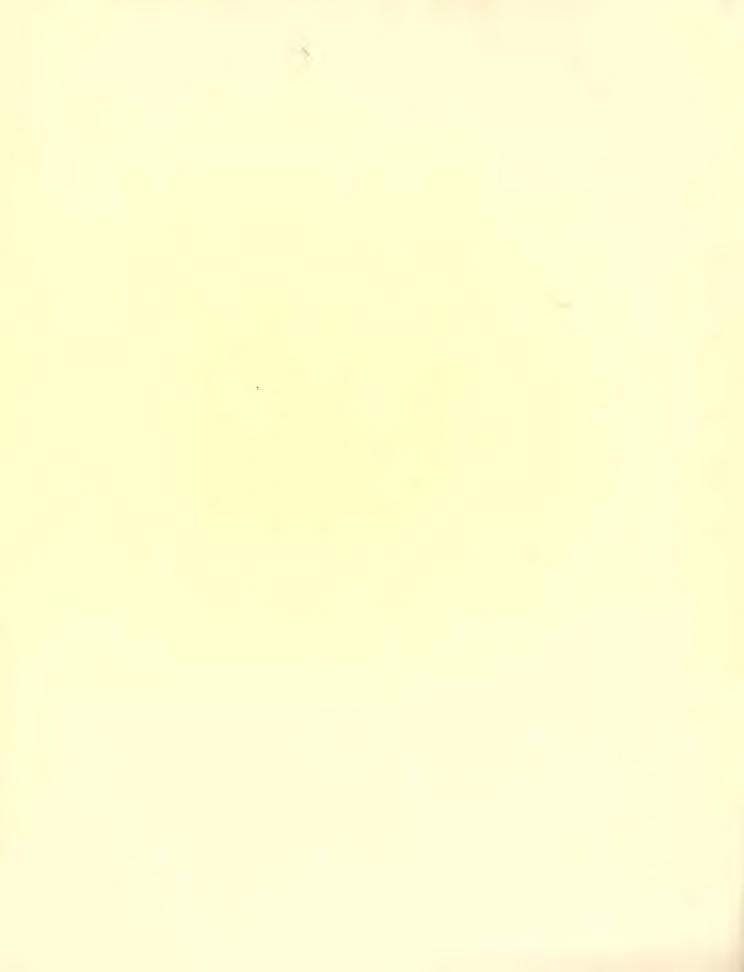
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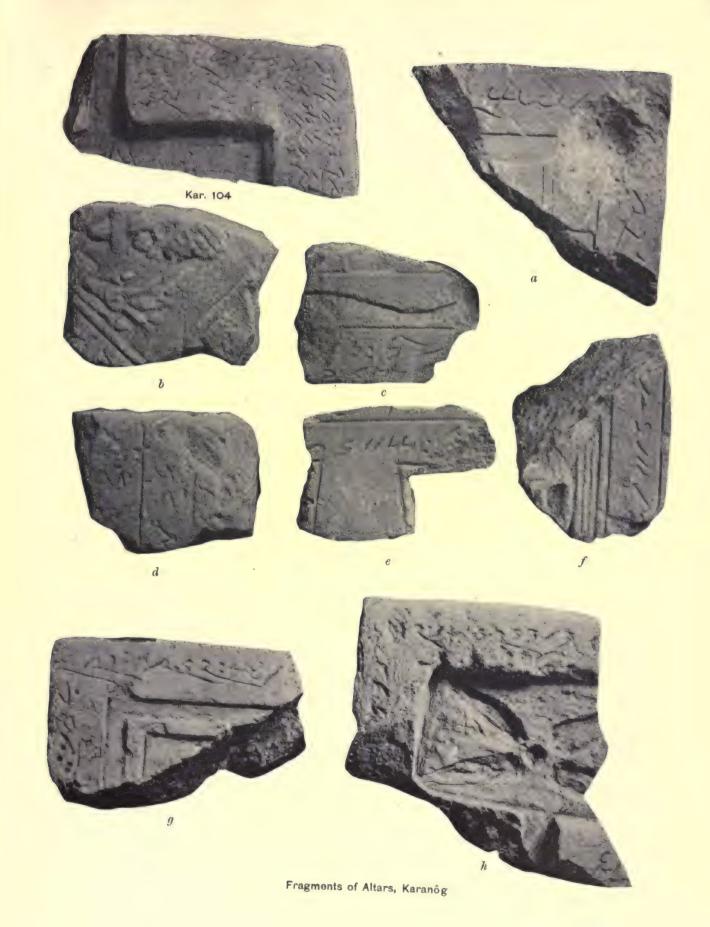


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