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Introduction

Vienna ÄS 186 is an Ancient Egyptian naos-like “chapel-stela” made of one limestone block. The object has been acquired in Egypt by E. A. Burghart for the Egyptian collection of the Austrian *k.k. Münz- und Antikenkabinett* (since 1891 *Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien*) in 1821. The artifact, currently on exhibition in Vienna, is inscribed with images and texts on all four sides and yields remains of paint. Based on its materiality, decoration, and inscription, Vienna ÄS 186 can be attributed to Abydos and its ritual landscape, and dated to the Late Middle Kingdom (13th Dynasty, c. 1759-1630 BCE).

The artifact has been often mentioned and photographically reproduced in museum catalogues and other publications (Bergmann 1887, 33-36; Müller, Wessel, and von Beckerath 1961, 97, no. 78; Brunner-Traut, Brunner, and Zick-Nissen 1984, 123-124, 128, no. 101; Hein and Satzinger 1993, 112-127; Seipel 1993, 140-141, no. 67; Satzinger 1994, 24-25, fig. 13; Lapp 1994, 239-240, 242-243; Fitznerreiter 2005, 74, fn. 21; Hödl 2007, 74-75, no. 24; Étienne 2009, 228-229, no. 177; Olabarria 2020, 134-135, 160).¹ In the following, a new translation of the texts inscribed on the object are provided together with a transliteration glossed according to the modified *Leipzig Glossing Rules* (Di Biase-Dyson, Kammerzell, and Werning 2009, 343-366). For a detailed analysis and interpretation of the object and its decorative program, see Serova 2025.

Front side

I.A.1

(1)
(n)zw-htp-d² Wsrw ntr-³ nb-⁴b⁵d⁶w
royal_offering(M.SG) Osiris(M) god(M.SG)-great(M.SG) lord(M.SG)-Abydos
A royal offering (to) Osiris, the great god, the Lord of Abydos,

d⁷f t⁸.w ndm n(.i)-'nh
give:SBJV-3SG.M air:M.SG sweet(M.SG) of- life(M.SG)
so that he may give sweet air of life, glory,

shm wsr m- hr.(t.)-ntr n- k⁹ n(.i)-
power(M.SG) strength(M.SG) in- under:ADJZ.F-god(M.SG) to- ka(M.SG) of-
power and strength in the hereafter to the ka of

m-r'-gs n(.i)- hr.(t.i)w-ntr Hrj m¹⁰-hrw
overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
the overseer of the troop of necropolis workers, the justified Hrj.

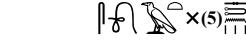
I.A.2

(2)
j 'nh.w dp- t¹¹ hr.(i)-h¹²(¹³)b(t) -nb
EXLM living_one:M.PL on- earth(M.SG) lector_priest(M.SG) -every(M.SG)
Oh, living ones on earth, every lector priest,

¹ Also www.khm.at/de/object/317738/ (access: May 5, 2025); <https://pnm.uni-mainz.de/4/inscription/3054> (access: May 5, 2025).

² For a discussion of the common interpretations of the offering formula see Satzinger 1997, 179; the offering formula and especially the correct identification and order of elements still leave many open questions. In a private communication, Frank Kammerzell pointed out the possibility of interpreting the formula as (n)zw Htp D ‘the king was content and gave’ (Htp as resultative form with D as converb) or even as ‘the king deigned to permit’ (Htp as an auxiliary verb). But it can be claimed that the offering formula was already used as an emblem and/or lexicalized unit by the end of the Middle Kingdom. For this reason, in this translation, I will transliterate the signs in the order of their appearance and analyze them as “royal offering” in the glossed annotation.

(3)      
 w^b $-nb$ $z\cancel{b}^i.w$ $-nb$ $hm-k'$ $-nb$
wab-priest(M.SG) -every(M.SG) scribe:M.SG -every(M.SG) ka_priest(M.SG) -every(M.SG)
every wab-priest, every scribe, every ka-priest

(4)      
 sr $-nb$ $rm\cancel{t}$ $-nb$ $sw^i.t\cancel{s}\{t\}n$
nobleman(M.SG) -every(M.SG) human_being(M.SG) -every(M.SG) pass:PTCP.POST-PL
every nobleman, every human being, who will pass

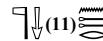
   
 $hr-$ $\check{s}ps$ $-pn$ $mrr\cancel{tn}$
by- statue(M.SG) -DEM:M.SG NMLZ:wish:PRS-2PL
by this monument/statue! If you wish

(6)     
 $hz\cancel{tn}$ $ntr.w\cancel{tn}$ $n'.t$ $[s]wd.w\cancel{tn}$ $j^i w.t\cancel{tn}$
praise:SBJV-2PL god:M.PL-2PL city:F.PL hand_over:SBJV-2PL office:F.PL-2PL
that your town gods praise you and that you can hand over your offices

(8)     
 $n-$ $hrd.w\cancel{tn}$ mj $dd\cancel{tn}$ $(n)zw-d-htp$ $(n-)$
to- child:M.PL-2PL then say:SBJV-2PL royal_offering(M.SG) (to-)
to your children, then you shall say: A royal offering (to)

   
 $Wp-w^i.(w)t$ $nb-t^i-dsr$ $d\cancel{s}$ $pr.(t)-hrw$ $(m-)$
Upuaut(M) lord(M.SG)-earth(M.SG)-sacred(M.SG) give:SBJV-3SG.M come_out:INF-voice(M.SG) (consisting_of)
Upuaut, the Lord of the Sacred Land, so he may give an invocation offering (consisting of)

    
 $t^i.w$ $h(n)q.t$ $k^i.w$ $\cancel{pd}.w$ $mn\cancel{h}.t$
bread:M.COLL beer:F.COLL beef:M.COLL fowl:M.COLL clothing:F
bread, beer, beef, fowl, clothing,

    
 $sntr$ $mr\cancel{h}.t$ $(j)h.t$ $-nb.t$ $nfr.t$ $w^i b.t$
incense:M.COLL unguent:F.COLL thing:F -every:F beautiful:F pure:F
incense, unguent and any (other) beautiful and pure thing

     
 $'nh.tj$ ntr $-jm$ $n-$ k' $n(.i)-$
live:REL.F:POST god(M.SG) -thereof for- ka(M.SG) of-
on which a god should live, for the ka of

    
 $m-r'-gs$ $n(.i)-$ $hr.t(i)w-ntr$ Hrj m^i-hrw
overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
the overseer of the troop of the necropolis workers, the justified Hrj,

     
 $nb-jm^i\cancel{h}$ $ms.n$ $nb.t-pr(w)$ $Tw-nn$ $m^i.t-hrw$
lord(M.SG)-dignity(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT mistress:F -house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
possessor of reverence, born to the mistress of the house, the justified Tw-nn,

jr.n *Hrj* *m³-hrw*
 engender:REL(M):ANT PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
and fathered by the justified Hrj.

I.B.1.a

(1) (2) (3)
nb.t-pr(w) *Tw-nn* *m³.t-hrw* *ms.t.n* *Z³.t-snfr.w* *m³.t-hrw*
 mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
The mistress of the house, the justified Tw-nn, born to the justified Z³.t-snfr.w.

I.B.1.b

(1) (2) (3)
nb.t-pr(w) *Tw-nn* *m³.t-hrw* *ms.t.n* <*Z³.t->snfr.w*> *m³.t-hrw*
 mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
The mistress of the house, the justified Tw-nn, born to the justified (Z³.t->snfr.w).

I.B.1.c

(1) (2) (3)
nb.t-pr(w) *Tw-nn* *m³.t-hrw* *ms.t.n* *Z³.t-snfr.w* *m³.t-hrw*
 mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
The mistress of the house, the justified Tw-nn, born to the justified Z³.t-snfr.w.

I.B2

(1) ? (2) (3) (4) ?
d.n *Wsrw* *Hnt.(i)-jmn.t(w)* *htp.w* (2)
 NMLZ:give:ANT Osiris(M) Khenti-Amentiu(M) offering:M.PL *df(w).w*
provision:M.PL
Osiris Khenti-Amentiu has given offerings and provisions

(3) (4) (5)
m- *bd* *m-* *smd(t)* *r'w-nb*
 in- monthly_festival(M.SG) in- half-monthly_festival(:F) day(M.SG)-every(M.SG)
on monthly and half-monthly festivals as well as every day (to)

(6) (7)
Hrj *m³-hrw*
 PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
the overseer of the troop of necropolis workers, the justified Hrj and

(8) (9)
Jw³s-n(żj) *m³.t-hrw*
 PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
the mistress of the house, the justified Jw³s-n(żj).

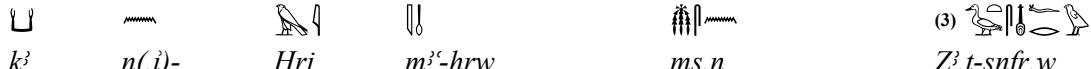
I.B.3.a

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(n)zw-d-htp *Wsrw* *nb-³bd.w* *n-* *k³* *n.(i)-*
 royal_offering(M.SG) Osiris(M) lord(M.SG)-Abydos for- ka(M.SG) of-
A royal offering (to) Osiris, Lord of Abydos, for the ka of

(2) (3) (4)
nb.t-pr(w) *Z³.t-snfr.w* *m³.t-hrw* *ms.t.n* *'n-mr.(w)t*
 mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F)
the mistress of the house, the justified Z³.t-snfr.w, born to 'n-mr.(w)t.

I.B.3.b

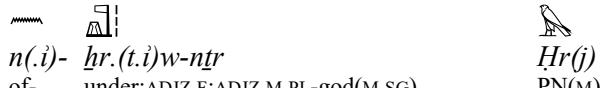
(1)  (2) 
 (n)zw-d-htp Wp-w³.(w)t nb-t³-dsr
 royal_offering(M.SG) Upuaut(M) lord(M.SG)-land(M.SG)-sacred(M.SG)
A royal offering (to) Upuaut, Lord of the Sacred Land, for

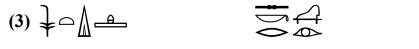
(3) 
 k³ n(.i)- Hrj m³'-hrw ms.n Z³.t-snfr.w
 ka(M.SG) of- PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F)
the ka of the justified Hrj, born to Z³.t-snfr.w.

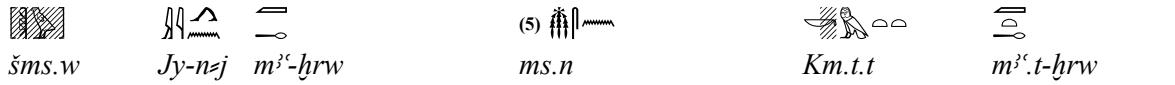
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II.A.1

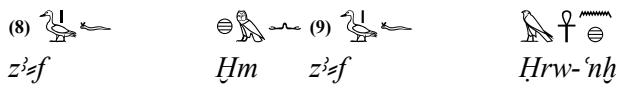
(1)  (2) 
 (n)zw-d-htp Pth-Zkr-Wsrw n-
 royal_offering(M.SG) Ptah-Sokar-Osiris(M) for-
A royal offering (to) Ptah-Sokar-Osiris for the ka of the overseer

(3) 
 n(.i)- hr.(t.i)w-ntr Hr(j)
 of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M)
of the troop of the necropolis workmen, Hrj.

(3)  (4) 
 (n)zw-d-htp Zkr-Wsrw n-
 royal_offering(M.SG) Sokar-Osiris(M) for-
A royal offering (to) Sokar-Osiris for the ka of

(5) 
 šms.w Jy-n^j m³'-hrw ms.n Km.t.t m³'.t-hrw
 retainer:M.SG PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
the retainer, the justified Jy-n^j, born to the justified Km.t.t,

(6) 
 z³f Nhj z³.t³f Km.t.t m³.t-hrw
 son(M.SG)-3SG.M PN(M) daughter:F-3SG.M PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
his son Nhj, his daughter, the justified Km.t.t,

(8) 
 z³f Hm z³.t³f Hrw- 'nh m³.t-hrw
 son(M.SG)-3SG.M PN(M) son(M.SG)-3SG.M PN(M) true:F-voice(M.SG)
his son Hm, (and) his son Hrw- 'nh.

II.A.2

(10) 
 Shtp-jb ms.n Mn.t z³f N(i)-sw m³.t-hrw
 PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) son(M.SG)-3SG.M PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
Shtp-jb, born to Mn.t, his son, the justified N(.i)-sw,

(12) 
 z³f Hm m³'-hrw m³.t-hrw
 son(M.SG)-3SG.M PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
his son, the justified Hm,

(13)   
 $z^{\prime}f$
son(M.SG)-3SG.M
his son, the justified Hrw-’nh,

(14)   
 $z^{\prime}t\zeta f$
daughter:F-3SG.M
his daughter, the justified Mn.t,

(15)  
 $mw.t\zeta sn$
mother:F-3PL
their mother Tw-n-jw².

(16)  
 $(n)zw-d-htp$
royal_offering(M.SG)
A royal offering (in the form of) an invocation offering (consisting of)

θ   
 t' $h(n)q.t$ k^{\prime} $^{\prime}pd$ $mn\zeta h(t.)$ $sntr$
bread beer:F beef fowl clothing:F incense:M.COLL
bread, beer, beef, fowl, clothing, and incense

   
 $n-$ k^{\prime} $n(i)-$ $Tw-n-jw$ $m^{\prime}.t<-h\zeta rw>$
for- ka(M.SG) of- PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
for the ka of the justified Tw-n-jw.

II.A.3

(19)   
 $Tw-n-jw$
PN(F)
Tw-n-jw, her son Z³-hj, her son Z³-Pth.

II.B

(22)   
 $m-$ $jr.(t)$ $-n\zeta sn$ $m-r'-gs$ $n(i)-$ $hr.(t.i)w-n\zeta tr$
as- do:REL(:F) -for-3PL overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG)
As what the overseer of the troop of the necropolis workers has done for them,

 
 Hrj
PN(M)
the justified Hrj.

Back side

III.A

(1)   
 $Z^3-pwn.t$
PN(M)
Z³-pwn.t whom Jw²s-n(εj) made;

(2)   
 $Snb.tsj$
PN(F)
Snb.tsj, born to the mistress of the house K³-n²s;

(5)
Jw^zs-n(εj) *ms.t.n*
 PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT
Jw^zs-n(εj), born to Snb.tsj;

(6)
K³-n^zs *ms.t.n* *nb.t-pr(w)* *Snb.ts(j)*
 PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F)
K³-n^zs, born to the mistress of the house Snb.ts(j);

(7)
Nfr-htp *ms.t.n* *nb.t-pr(w)* *Jw^zs-n(εj)*
 PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F)
Nfr-htp, born to the mistress of the house Jw^zs-n(εj).

(8)
Dp- *ms.n* *Snb.tsj* *Mr.y* *ms.n*
 PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F)
Dp-, born to Snb.tsj; Mr.y, born to Snb.tsj.

III.B

(10)
(n)zw-htp-d *n-* *k³* *n(i)-* *m-r'-gs* *n(i)-*
 royal_offering(M.SG) for ka(M.SG) of overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of-
A royal offering to the ka of the overseer of

(11)
hr.(t.i)w-ntr *Hrw* *m³-hrw* *ms.n*
 under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT
the troop of the necropolis workers, the justified Hrw, born to

(12)
nb.t-pr(w) *Tw-n-jw* *m³.t-hrw* *z³.t_f* *mr.t_f*
 mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) daughter:F-3SG.M love:PTCP.PASS:F-3SG.M
the mistress of the house, the justified Tw-n-jw; His daughter who is loved by him.

III.C

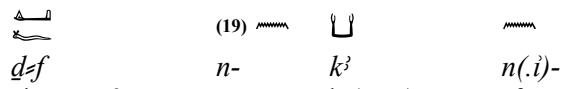
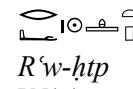
(14)
(n)zw-htp-d *Wsrw* *d_f* *htp.w* *df³).w*
 royal_offering(M.SG) Osiris(M) give:SBJV-3SG.M offering:M.PL provision:M.PL
A royal offering (to) Osiris so that he may give offerings, provisions and

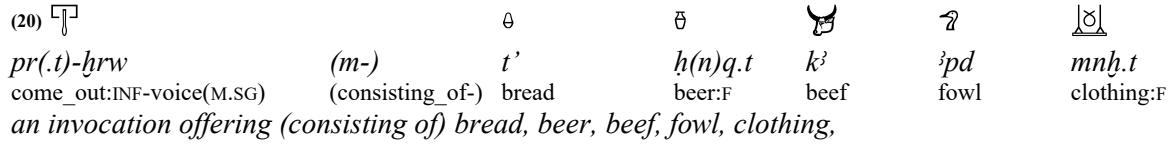
(15)
(j)h.t nb.t nfr.t w^b.t 'nh.tj *ntr* *-jm* *n-* *k³* *n(i)-*
 thing:F every:F beautiful:F pure:F live:REL.F:POST god(M.SG) -thereof to ka(M.SG) of-
any (other) beautiful and pure thing on which a god should live, for the ka of

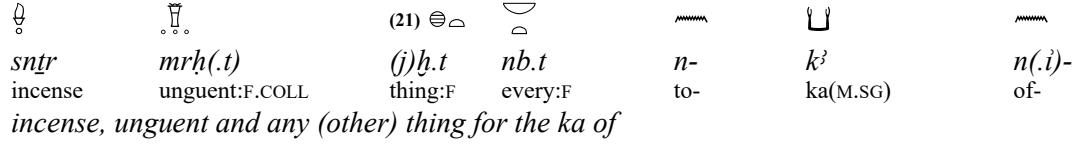
(16)
zh³.w *n(i)-* *hr.(t.i)w-ntr*
 scribe:M.SG of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M)
the scribe of the necropolis workers, Z³-pwn.t.

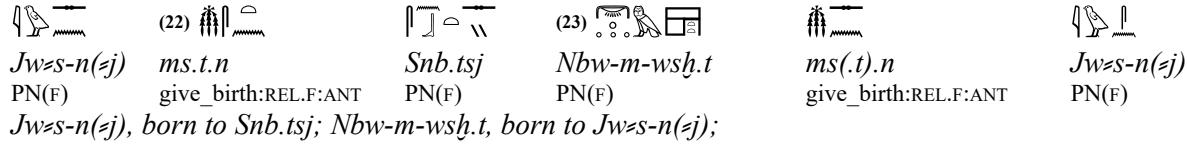
(17)
(n)zw-htp-d *Wsrw* *ntr-* *nb-³b_fw*
 royal_offering(M.SG) Osiris(M) god(M.SG)-great(M.SG) lord(M.SG)-Abydos

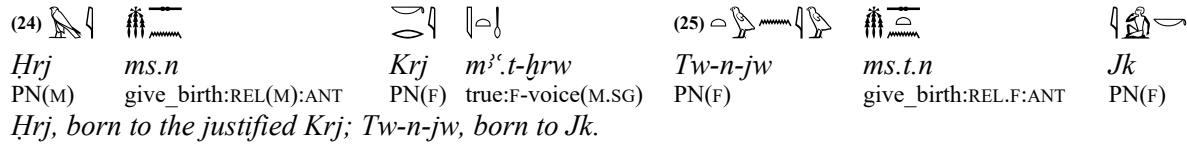
A royal offering (to) Osiris, the great god, the Lord of Abydos,

(19)  
dʒf n- k^j n.(i)- R'w-htp
 give:SBJV-3SG.M to- ka(M.SG) of- PN(M)
so he may give to the ka of R'w-htp;

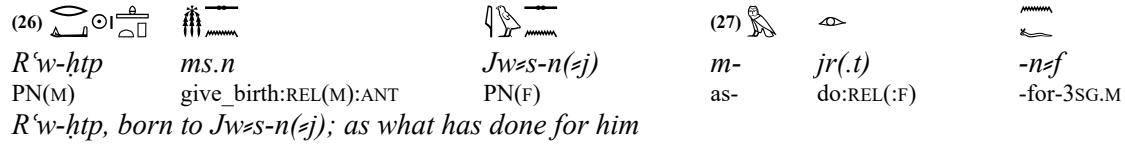
(20) 
pr(t)-hrw (m-) t' h(n)q.t k^j pd mnḥ.t
 come_out:INF-voice(M.SG) (consisting_of-) bread beer:F beef fowl clothing:F
an invocation offering (consisting of) bread, beer, beef, fowl, clothing,

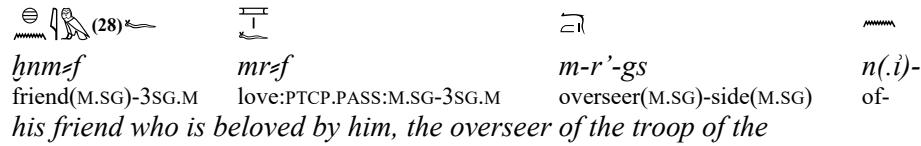
(21) 
sntr mrh(t) (j)h.t nb.t n- k^j n.(i)-
 incense unguent:F.COLL thing:F every:F to- ka(M.SG) of-
incense, unguent and any (other) thing for the ka of

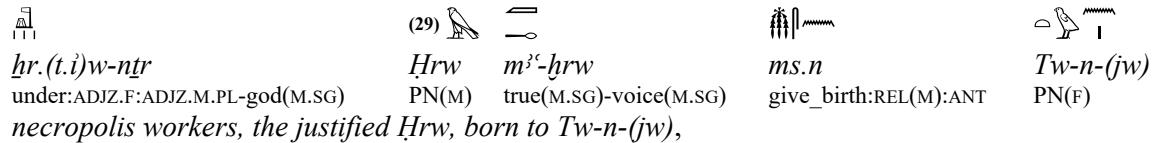
(22) 
Jw-s-n(j) ms.t.n Snb.tsj Nbw-m-wsh.t ms(t).n Jw-s-n(j)
 PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) PN(F) PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F)
Jw-s-n(j), born to Snb.tsj; Nbw-m-wsh.t, born to Jw-s-n(j);

(24) 
Hrj ms.n Kpj m's.t-hrw Tw-n-jw ms.t.n Jk
 PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F)
Hrj, born to the justified Kpj; Tw-n-jw, born to Jk.

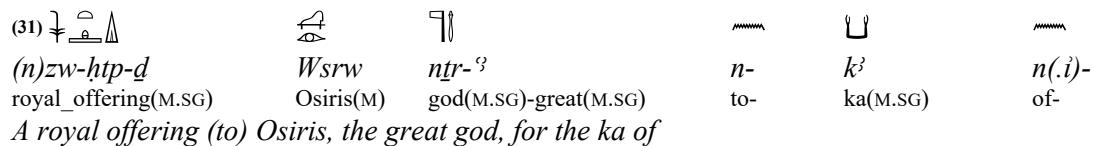
III.D

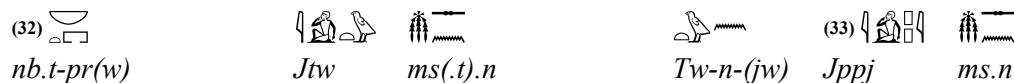
(26) 
R'w-htp ms.n Jw-s-n(j) m- jr(t) -nɛf
 PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) as- do:REL(F) -for-3SG.M
R'w-htp, born to Jw-s-n(j); as what has done for him

(28) 
hnmf mr̄f m-r'-gs n.(i)-
 friend(M.SG)-3SG.M love:PTCP.PASS:M.SG-3SG.M overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of-
his friend who is beloved by him, the overseer of the troop of the

(29) 
hr.(t.i)w-ntr Hrw m's.-hrw ms.n Tw-n-(jw)
 under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F)
necropolis workers, the justified Hrw, born to Tw-n-(jw),

(30) 
s'n̄h rn̄f m's.-hrw
 perpetuate:INF name(M.SG)-3SG.M true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
(in order to) perpetuate his justified name.

(31) 
(n)zw-htp-d Wsrw ntr-ȝ n- k^j n.(i)-
 royal_offering(M.SG) Osiris(M) god(M.SG)-great(M.SG) to- ka(M.SG) of-
A royal offering (to) Osiris, the great god, for the ka of

(32) 
nb.t-pr(w) Jtw ms(t).n
Tw-n-(jw) Jppj ms.n

mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT
the mistress of the house Jtw, born to Tw-n-(jw); Jppj, born to

(34) PN(F) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F)
Tw-n-(jw) Jny m³'-hrw ms.n Tw-n-jw; the justified Jny, born to Tw-n-jw.

III.E

(35) PN(F) PN(M) true:F-voice(M.SG) skipper:M.SG PN(M)
The Asian woman, the justified Wp-w³.(w)t-htp; skipper N(.i)-Hrw;

(36) PN(F) Asian:F PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
The Asian woman Š³'; the Asian woman, the justified Df³-snb.

Right side

IV.A.1

(1) [...] PN(F) PN(F) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
[...] mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG)
(...) Mistress of the house, the justified K³-nzs, born to the justified Bnj.t;

(3) PN(F) PN(F) PN(F)
Jw=s-n-(j) ms.t.n Ttj-m³'.t nb.t-jm³'h
mistress:F-house(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) mistress:F-dignity(M.SG)
Jw=s-n-(j), born to Ttj-m³'.t, possessor of dignity;

(5) PN(M) PN(M)
Snfrw m³'-hrw Z³-Pj ms.n
PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) PN(M) give_birth:REL(M):ANT
the justified Snfrw; Z³-Pj, born to

mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) PN(F)
nb.t-pr(w) Krj m³'.t-hrw nb.t-jm³'h
mistress:F-house(M.SG) PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) mistress:F-dignity(M.SG)
the mistress of the house, the justified Krj, possessor of dignity;

(8) PN(F) PN(F)
Krj m³'.t-hrw ms.<.t>.n nb.t-pr(w)
PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL.F:ANT PN(F) mistress:F-house(M.SG)
the justified Krj, born to the mistress of the house, the justified Jtw.

IV.A.2

(10) PN(M) PN(M)
Hpj m³'-hrw ms.n nb.t-pr(w)
PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG) give_birth:REL(M):ANT PN(F) mistress:F-house(M.SG)
The justified Hpj, born to the mistress of the house

(12) PN(F)
Krj m³'.t-hrw nb.t-jm³'h 'n-m--(j) m³'-hrw

PN(F) true:F-voice(M.SG) mistress:F-dignity(M.SG) PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
the justified Krj, possessor of dignity; the justified 'n-m- '(εj);

(13) ms.t.n
 Jtt give_birth:REL.F:ANT
 PN(F) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
Jtt, born to the mistress of the house, the justified Krj;

(15) ms.n
 Hrw give_birth:REL(M):ANT
 PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
Hrw, born to Rn=s-sn(εj);

(16) ms.n
 Hrw give_birth:REL(M):ANT
 PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
Hrw, born to the justified Mrkj;

(18) ms.n
 Nn-jw give_birth:REL(M):ANT
 PN(M) true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
Nn-jw, born to the justified Jpj.

IV.B

(19) -n=sn n(i)-
 m- do:REL(:F) -for-3PL overseer(M.SG)-side(M.SG) of- under:ADJZ.F:ADJZ.M.PL-god(M.SG)
As what the overseer of the troop of the necropolis workers has done for them,

Hrj true(M.SG)-voice(M.SG)
the justified Hrj.

Abbreviations

2	second person	NMLZ	nominalizer, nominalization
3	third person	PASS	passive
ADJZ	adjectivizer, adjektivization	PL	plural
ANT	anterior	PN	personal name
COLL	collective	POST	posterior
DEM	demonstrative	PRS	present
EXLM	exclamative	PTCP	participle
F	feminine	REL	relative
INF	infinitive	SBJV	subjunctive
M	masculine	SG	singular

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