

STUDY GUIDE FOR KAMRIN

CHAPTER FOUR

TITLE AND FILIATION ON MONUMENTS

LESSON 34

Pages 121-128

In the example on pages 121-122 where Khnumhotep is hunting birds from a blind (where's his dog?) we see precedence given to his father's name. Don't worry about this too much. The practice seems to have been limited to the 12th dynasty and after that the Egyptians figured, I guess, that this business of honorary precedence had exceeded all reasonable bounds.

The other thing I wanted to say refers to the example back on page 122. 'iry' and 'ms' are not necessarily connected with men and women in that order. For example, Ramesses is 'ra-ms(.w)-sw', "Ra, he bore him". Well, not bore in the sense of pregnancy but in the sense of parentage.

A couple of notes on new glyphs presented in this lesson:

- 1) 'is' on page 125 can easily be mistaken for the very common Y1.
- 2) Not presented in this lesson, but while we're on the subject, Aa28 and Aa29 are close variants of each other. 'qd'. They also look a lot like Y1 and in a less precisely drawn inscription can be mistaken for it.
- 3) The first new glyph presented on page 124, and the one on page 125 with the ?. Do not worry your pretty little heads about the latter them. The first one is rare and the other one I've never seen anywhere else. I don't think anyone else has either. Note the usual anthropological / archaeological attribution of it to possibly being a religious, cult symbol. If for some reason humans ever stop using commodes, archaeologists of the future, upon finding these things stashed away in relatively small rooms in so many building will surely interpret them as ... well you guessed it. And, of course, after some wild drunken parties I have seen more than one friend down on his knees in front of the thing apparently praying fervently.

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Object 5 on pages 125-126 is very famous. You see it all over the net. Here it is in its full glory:



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And here's the whole stela of Tetisheri.



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Just kidding.