Wooden coffin lid of Osiris-the-Baboon,

Inv.Nr.1452 in Al-Ashmunein magazine

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ملخص:

تعرض هذه الورقة البحثية نشر ودراسة غطاء تابوت خشبي للمعبود أوزير با ععن، والذي عُثر عليه بسراديب الحيوانات المقدسة بجبانة تونة الجبل، خلال حفائر بعثة جامعة القاهرة (١٩٣١–١٩٥٢) تحت رئاسة الدكتور سامي جبرة. هذا الغطاء الخشبي محفوظ حاليًا في المخزن المتحفي بالأشمونين (رقم التسجيل ١٤٥٢).

يناقش البحث تأريخ النص الهيراطيقي المُدون على غطاء التابوت، والذي يُمثل، نسخة من التعويذة ٧٢ من كتاب الموتى. تهدف الدراسة إلى تفسير الكتابة الهيراطيقية مع تقديم ترجمة وتعليق للفصل (التعويذة)٧٢.

يشير النص إلى حماية قرد البابون المُتوفّى في الدوات، وتزويده بأنواع عديدة من القرابين وتعاويذ الحماية؛ من أجل التغلب على مخاطر الرحلة الليلية والقضاء على قوة المتمردين ضده؛ ليُولد من جديد في الأفق الشرقي ويهبط في الأفق الغربي، وبهذا يضمن دخوله عبر بوابات الدوات.

Abstract:

The paper presents publishing and studying Wooden lid of the coffin of the deity Osiris-the-Baboon; which was found in the subterranean galleries of the sacred animals in Tuna el-Gebel necropolis during the excavation of the expedition of Cairo University (1931-1952) under the directorship of S.Gabra .This wooden board is currently stored in the magazine of Al-Ashmunien⁽¹⁾ (inventory number 1452).

The following study, will disscuss the dating of the Hieratic text written on this lid. This text represents a copy of spell 72 of the Book of the Dead. This paper aims to interpret the hieratic writing, and presents a transliteration, translation, and commentary of Spell 72.

The text refers to the protection of the deceased baboon in the Duat, serves to provide him with various types of offerings and protective spells to overcome the dangers of the night's journey and to capture the power of the rebels against him to be reborn in the eastern horizon and descends in the western horizon of the sky, in order to ensure his entry through the gates of the Duat.

Keywords:Tuna El-Gebel, Wooden Coffins, Book of the Dead, Osiris the Baboon, Hieratic, Ptolemaic Period.

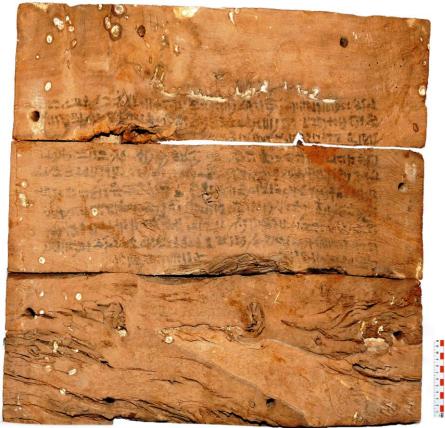
Introduction:

The majority of the large wooden chests were dedicated for the burial of the baboons.These wooden chests were placed between the pottery jars, which filled the side branches of the gallery, and near the walls of the side passages in Gallery-D, dated to the Saite period (664-525 B.C.), or in special niches⁽²⁾. In the Persian period and the Thirtieth Dynasty, all baboons were put in wooden chests and deposited in the side niches.

In the Ptolemaic period, some baboon cult shrines were built inside the galleries for the burial of the sacred baboons and for performing different cult practices such as daily worship, and weekly oracular questions such as G-C-A-28, G-C-A-31, G-C-C-34, G-C-B-2⁽³⁾.

Unfortunately, the wooden board is in a very bad state of preservation, where the ink has been scratched in some sections and the wooden surface soaked on others. The script on the pieces is cramped and illegible in some places.

Generally, thise wooden lid bears spell (Chapter) 72⁽⁴⁾ of the Book of the Dead, which was written on papyri, sarcophagi, anthropoid coffins and linen mummy wrappings⁽⁵⁾. The first part of this chapter was also written on the wooden ibis coffin from the necropolis⁽⁶⁾.



Wooden lid Al-Ashmunein magazine Inv.Nr.1452

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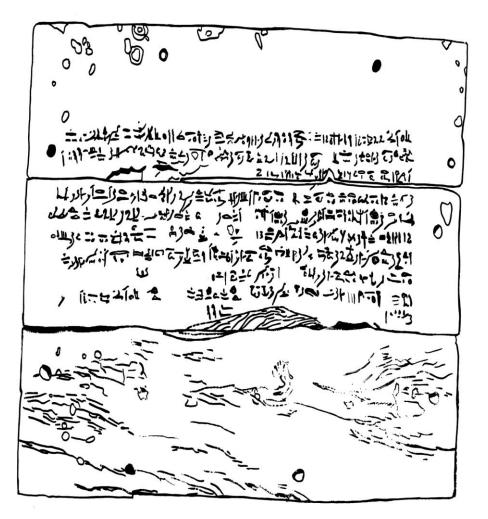
(pl.1)Photo of wooden coffin lid Inv.Nr.1452 © Author

Description: Inv: Ashmunein magazine (storerooms) 1452.

It measures 130 cm in length, 11 cm in width and 3 cm in thickness. Its Provenance is subterranean galleries of the sacred animals in the Tuna al-Gebel necropolis (Ibiotapheion⁽⁷⁾). The color of wooden board is brown .This board is in a bad state of preservation, where the ink has soaked into the wooden surface, and which is scratched in places; it consists of three parts, and

contains places of eight wooden dowels, written in black ink on the inner side in ten horizontal slang hieratic lines. The last three lines are not visible. The text contains a version of the Spell 72 of the Book of the Dead , without the title and the rubric of this spell.

Facsimile:



(pl.2)Facsimile of wooden coffin lid Inv.Nr.1452 © Author

Transcription:

Transliteration

- 1- <<u>d</u>d mdw in> WsirP3 3^cny in<u>d</u>-<u>h</u>r=<u>t</u>n nbw m3^ct Šw m isft Wnnyw <m> ^cn<u>h</u> r n<u>h</u><u>h</u> hnty r-<u>d</u>t wb3=tn
- 2- <wi r t3 tw.i> 3h.kwi m irw=tn shm.kwi m hk3w=tn 3tp.kwi m 3h<=tn> nhm=tn wi m-3dw imy t3 pn n m3^ctyw
- 3- $spss \leq tn > n=i r=i mdw=i im.f di \leq tn > n.i \exists wt-c$
- 4- m-b3h=tn hr-nty tw=i rh=tn rh.kwi rn<=tn> rh.kwi <rn n> ntr pwy 3 di=tn df3w r fnd=f Rkm rn=f iw=f wb3
- 5- =f m 3ht i3btt nt pt iw=f hp=f m 3ht imntt nt pt nn rwi=.i nnrwi=f wd3=f wd3=i nn dr <=tn> wi
- 6- hr mskt nn shm sbtw im.i nn šn^c=tn <wi> hr sb3w=tn nn htm=tn ^c3w=tn hr=i ntt t=i m P

- 7- hnkt=i m Dp iw sm3.n=i wy=i m hwt-ntr rdi.n<n>=i it <i> Itm smn.n=f n=i pr hr t3 bty it im=f nn
- 8- rh tnw=sn ir n=i <n> hbw=i in s3=i n dt.i <di>=tn n=i [prt-hrw t hnkt k3w 3pdw sntr mrht ht nbt nfrt]
- 9- w^cbt ^cnht ntr im=tn wn< r>dt m hprw[nb mry=i] hd <=i> [hnt=i r mry=i hd] WsirP3 ^cny
- 10- m Sht-[$H_{tp} hnm.n=i m$]M3^cty[ink pw rwty]

Translation⁽⁸⁾

- 1- <words spoken by> Osiris the baboon, hail to you m lords of what is right, free from evil, existing in life for eternity, to both time limits of everlastingness.
- 2- < you grant me access to the land >, I am transfigured in your forms, provided with your power, laden with your light power, may you save me from aggressors crocodile which is in this land of the gods of what is right
- 3- May you give me my mouth that I may speak with it may you give me offerings
- 4- In your presence, because I know you, I know your names I know the name of that great god whom you give food-offerings to his nose. His name is Thekem, he opens
- 5- the eastern horizon of the sky , and he descends in the western horizon of the sky. As I shall not move, he shall not move. As he is well .I am well. You will not remove me

- 6- from Mesqet .the rebels shall not have power over me. I will not turn back at your gates, you shall not seal your doors < at me >, because my bread Is in Pe .
- 7- my beer is in Dep. I joined my arms in the temple, my father Atum gave me, he established for me a house on the earth of emmer and barely is in it.
- 8- Of un imaginable quantity, made for me for my festivals by my son of my body. May you give [voice offerings to me; bread, bear, oxes, birds, incense, ointment, All good]
- 9- pure things on which a god lives .existing for eternity, in [any] forms [I wish] .I sail down, [I sail up to what I wish]. Osiris the baboon sailed up
- 10- in the marsh [dweller (of) the god Hotep .I joined with the deities of] justice .<It is me, Ruty >.

Commentary:

In the commentary, the following sources used in the comparison are given as parallel texts

of Spell 72, dating from Early Ptolemaic to Ptolemaic Period⁽⁹⁾.

- The wooden coffin lid Al-Ashmunein magazine Inv.Nr.117B,dedicated to the mummified baboon, Tuna El-Gebel, Early Ptolemaic⁽¹⁰⁾.(Fig.1)
- P. Manchester Hieratic 4, Papyrus of Hnsw-iw, Saqqara, Early Ptolemaic⁽¹¹⁾. (Fig.2)

- Unpublished P. London BM EA 10253, Papyrus of P3- di- Imnnst- t3wi, Thebes, Early Ptolemaic⁽¹²⁾. (Fig.3)
- P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N, Papyrus of P3- di- ^s- sdm, Akhmim, Ptolemaic Period⁽¹³⁾.(Fig.4)
- Mummy bandage Mariemont MRM Ac. 2004/8, Ptolemaic Period ⁽¹⁴⁾.(Fig.5)

(**§Line 1**) This very popular text was not only written on royal sarcophagi from the 18 th dynasty, but also on non-royal coffins, papyri, and occasionally on tombs and mummy linen. However, this text is the rarely known example of these religious spells that are written on animal coffins (particularly sacred baboon coffins).

"*r n pr m hrw wb3 imht*"; Formula of Going Out in Daylight for opening the chamber .The title of spell BD 72 is regularly written at the beginning of the spell, introducing its content . Also in examples of parallel texts .But it is omitted from Wooden lid Al-Ashmunein magazine Inv.Nr.1452; It is possible that the scribe wanted to focus on the subject more than the title, Therefore it is also possible that the title was omitted to conserve space.

The first line in the wooden lid begins with the name of the deity $Wsir p_3 r_{ny} \int \frac{1}{n} \sum d d = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

Wooden coffin lid of Osiris-the-Baboon, Inv.Nr.1452 in Al-Ashmunein magazine

- The term $m3^{\circ}t^{(15)}$, is the usual formulation of the late version. the remaining traces of *nbw* refer to 111 That form of writing was attested from wooden lid Inv.117B, so may be it is similler to the wooden lid Inv.Nr.1452, but in other parallel texts was written 1119. $m3^{\circ}t$ in coffin lid Inv.Nr. 1452, is written in a different feature comparing with other parallel texts (with feather sign and the determinative of an egg), it is a combination between the eighteenth writing⁽¹⁶⁾ and the Ptolemaic writing⁽¹⁷⁾.
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(**§Line 2**)There is a difference in paleography and orthography between the wooden lid Inv.Nr.117B and the wooden lid Inv.Nr. 1452.

writing for the word (100) with the phontic sign *ir* (100) and the addition of three stokes after the mummy determinative; it is also found in papyrus of Turin (100), Ptolemaic Period⁽²²⁾. The phonetic writing of *irw* (100) in

wooden lid Inv.117B, 3, P. Manchester Hieratic $4,6^{(23)}$ and P. London BM EA 10253, $4-5^{(24)}$ indicates a date of Early Ptolemaic period.

- The scribe obviously did not understand his primary hieratic copy and wrote a sign shm(I), which was attested from the Late period and belonging to the fourth and fifth version according to th division of Vittmann⁽²⁵⁾ instead of the sign $rpr^{(26)}(I)$, which was found in the the New Kingdom and it occurs also in the hieroglyphic versions⁽²⁷⁾ of the spell 72 of Book of the Dead that written on the coffins of *Wsir p3* (*ny*. The parallel texts uses the verb *shm* "to be powerful"⁽²⁸⁾
- It should be noted that the sentence $(\stackrel{\textcircled{}}{=} \stackrel{\textcircled{}}{=} \stackrel{\r{}}{=} \stackrel{\r{$
- The phrase $nhm^{(34)}$ = tn wi m-'3dw imy t3 pn n m3' tyw⁽³⁵⁾ is confirmed in the same

writing in our text and other parallel texts. The word $m3^{\circ}tyw$ $4^{\circ}m^{\circ}m^{\circ}m^{\circ}$ is completely different from its writing ($\{1, 1\}$) in the hieroglyphic versions of the spell on the coffins of *Wsir P3* $\gamma^{\circ}ny$

(§Line 3) In our lid ,it can be observed a unique using of transitive verb $\hat{}$, $(\hat{})\hat{}$, $(\hat{})\hat{}$, $(\hat{})\hat{}$, together with the origin verb *rdi* that was attested in all documents.

The phrase di=tn n=i 3wt-c m-b3h=tn is mentioned in the same way whether in the hieroglyphic and the hieratic copies of the baboon coffins, but it was preceded by the copula iw.

() in P. London BM EA 10253,7.

(§Line 4) One can notice that the scribe of the wooden lid Inv.Nr.1452 omitted the suffix pronoun, second person =tn in several places in the whole text generally, and in this line particularly after $rn \le tn$ >, he also forgot the word < rn n> before ntr pwy ?; Perhaps because it is implicitly understood in the text. It is attested in other parallel texts

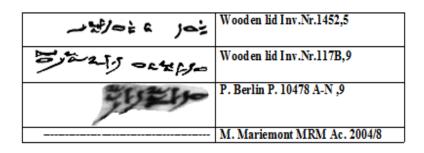
the name *Tkm* (*rkm*) is the usual reading of the word and its common determinative of the seated god, it is written with this orthography but with the determinative in our wooden lid; AR are typical to its writing in Wooden lid Inv.Nr. 117B, 7-8, P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N, 7-8 and M. Mariemont MRM Ac.2004/8,4. It is written with the phonetic complement *r* instead of *t*. The words; *ndkmy*, *Tkm*, *Rkm* are variant

phonetic spelling occurring frequently of the texts of this spell⁽³⁷⁾. Tkm is the older name form *Rkm* is indicated here from the hieratic handwriting must be read *Rkm*,that is also very clear writing with the phonetic sign *r*.On the other hand, the name form Tkm owes its existence to an ancient misunderstanding. It has shown that this *tkm* is caused by the contamination of a divine designation $Tki^{(38)}$. In the Book of the Dead⁽³⁹⁾, Tkm appears only in spells72 and 99c. Tkm as a designation for the solar god can also be found in many sources⁽⁴⁰⁾.

(§Line 5) the verb wb3 is written in the wooden lid with this writing $\[\] 1$ and the additional sign of $\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of <math>\[\] b3$ as follows: $\[\] add add add additional sign of additional sis additionadditional sign of$

- The word 3ht is written in a full form $\Box \Box$ in both wooden lids 1452 and 117B,8 as well.
- The word *pt* is written in the wooden lid Inv.1452 and the hieratic version Inv.Nr,117B,8 with this form ; \square , \square .
- The New Kingdom versions used the phrase hpi=i m 3ht*imntt nt pt* which can be used as a synonym for *hni* that is used for example in P.Nebseni,7⁽⁴¹⁾ and similar to some hieroglyphic copies written on the coffins of *Wsir P3* rny.

It is can be noticed that the scribe of the coffin lid Inv.Nr.1452 used the verb *hpi* that is similar to other selected parallel texts.

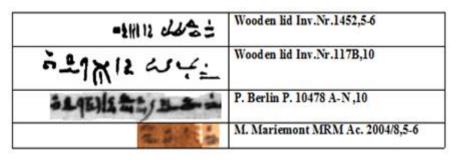


In the texts of the eighteenth dynasty, as it was in CT v 198a, it is said in the classical language "rwi=i rwi=i" as it shall go or move, I shall move". It is usual from Late period to use rwi=i rwi=f as it is mentioned in the wooden lid Inv.Nr.117B with additional tz-phr. this expression tz-phr was favorite in Late Period (never in New Kingdom).one can observe that it is used here only in the lid Inv.Nr.117B comparing with other selected parallel texts.but the scribe of P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N ,9 changed the suffix pronoun =*i* into =*k*, so the phrase became rwi=k rwi=f; (as you shall move,he shall move).

Negation phrase *nn* rwi=f *nn* rwi=i (that occurred mostly in version IV, according to Vittmann's division) as it is in the lid Inv.Nr.1452, that identical to the hieroglyphic copies written on the coffins of Osiris the Baboon.

The phrase A so wd3=f wd3=i is typical to the hieroglyphic version of BD72 of Wsir P3 "ny coffins .But the scribe of the wooden lid Inv. Nr.117B used different suffix pronouns as follows: wd3=i wd3=f tz-phr. In P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N, 10; The suffix pronoun =k is inserted after wd3; wd3=k wd3=f tz-phr(As you are well,he is well,vice versa).

(§Line 6)



The scribe of both texts Inv.Nr.1452 and117B omitted the usual suffix pronoun =tn of the phrase $nn dr \le tn intermskt^{(42)}$.

Most common is nn dj = tn wi r Mskt. the variant is known in the hieroglyphic version of spell 72 on the coffins of the deity *Wsir* P3 "ny as $dr=tn wi hr Mskt^{(43)}$, which seems to reverse the meaning to the contrary; probably the scribe has forgotten the negation particle. a negative concept of Mskt occurs here, as shown in the table above.

- The phrase M = i = i = nn shm sbiw im <= i > (sometimes singularly *sbi* is written) appears in all versions without change, as it is shown in this table:

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there are variant writing to the word shifts biw(rebels) with the enemy⁽⁴⁴⁾ determivative⁽⁴⁵⁾ that is written in our lid, is similler to P. Berlin P.10478 A-N, 10-11.

is written with this cursive determinative or hieratic sign; \downarrow in the hieroglyphic versions⁽⁴⁶⁾ and hieratic text Inv.Nr.117B ($\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$) of the coffin of Osiris the Baboon.

It can be observed that this two signs $\overset{[1]}{\downarrow}$ which perhaps represents $\overset{[2]}{\leftarrow}$ [consists of the sign $\overset{[0]}{\leftarrow}$ O30; supporting pole⁽⁴⁷⁾, besides the sign $\overset{[2]}{\leftarrow}$ A13; man with arms tied behind his back⁽⁴⁸⁾] that can be dated to Late Period. they are written in the same hand writing of the hieratic version on the wooden lid 117B,10, but in the reverse of them as $\overset{[2]}{\leftarrow}$ which probably represents $\overset{[2]}{\leftarrow}$ that can be dated to Ptolemaic Period⁽⁴⁹⁾.

- The sentence nn šn i hrsb3w=tn, was known also from the anthropoid wooden sarcophagus, 7; written in cursive Hieroglyphs kept in the National Archaeological Museum in Madrid⁽⁵⁰⁾.
 - The compound preposition $\square P hr-ntt$ of the New Kingdom version is partly omitted in Late and Ptolemaic period, sometimes only *ntt* (without hr) is written as it occurred in our wooden lid (\square) and also in the hieroglyphic version of spell 72 on the baboon coffins, but it is already mentioned (\square) in

the wooden lid Inv.Nr.117B;11-12.It is completely damaged in P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N, 12 and Mummy bandage Mariemont MRM Ac. 2004/8,7.

(§Line 7)The phrase m hwt-ntr which means " I joined my arms in the temple", is used in the hieroglyphic version of spell 72 on the coffins of the deity *Wsir P3* (*ny*, however, *sm3* instead of *h3yt* as it is used in our coffin lid and other parallel texts. In the Late period, the old form $(\overline{11} m \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2})$ *h3yt* is found only on the sarcophagus Cairo.29312⁽⁵¹⁾, which is based on the originals of the royal Sarcophagus of the 18th Dynasty. Otherwise, there are two main variants, which go back to those of the New Kingdom : the first is *ir* (or *in*) then $(\overline{1} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2})$ *h3k*⁽⁵²⁾ (*wi m hwt-ntr*. The second variant is *iw sm3.n=i* (*wy=i m hwt-ntr* i.e. The verb *sm3* used after *iw* typical to the lid Inv.117B of *Wsir P3* (*ny* and similar to M. Mariemont MRM Ac. 2004/8,7.

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The table above indicates the same writing to the sentence; $smn=f n=i pr hr t^{3} bty it im=f.$ (§Line 8) $tnw^{(53)}$. sn 110 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

- the determinative of the word hbw is effaced, maybe it stands for as it was(0) in the hieroglyphic version of spell 72 on the wooden coffin lid Inv.Nr.1405⁽⁵⁴⁾.
- one can restore the second half of the eighth line from the another wooden lid Inv.Nr.117B as follows;

Probably the sentence of Lid Inv.117B could be read as di=tn < n=i> prt-hrw t hnkt k3w 3pdw sntr mrht. the word mrht is changed into b3k in the hieroglyphic versions of spell 72 on the coffins of Wsir p3 "ny.

The texts of the New Kingdom have stable elements of offerings: t hnkt k3w 3pdw sntr. Sometimes there is 3pd or mnht.⁽⁵⁵⁾

(§Line 9) The sentence; n = tn is attested in all sources. The suffix pronoun after *im* is variable ; it was =tn returns back to the offerings; in the text of this study . The suffix pronoun=sn is found in P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N ,15-16.

The last part of the line is badly damaged and difficult to read.
 It probably corresponds to its parallel in Wooden lid
 Inv.Nr.117B.16-17and P. Berlin P. 10478 A-N 16-17:

wn < r > dt m hprw [nb mry=i] hd <=i > [hnt=i r mry=i hd]WsirP3 ~ ny, means; "existing for eternity, in [any] forms [I wish].I sail down, [I sail up to what I wish]. Osiris the baboon sailed up"

(**\$Line 10**) The royal sarcophagi of the 18th Dynasty have *NN pw Rwti*. The New Kingdom-Papyri write *ink Rwti* or *pw Rwti*. In the late period, the texts of the spell 72 BD is written as; *m ink Rwti*, rarely *ink pw Rwti* ⁽⁵⁶⁾, as it is written in coffins of *Wsir P3* ^{(c}*ny* (hieroglyphic and hieratic versions),and M. Mariemont MRM Ac. 2004/8,8 as well.

Palaeographical Remarks:

Although the woodin lid does not contain clear dating criteria, it may date to a Ptolemaic Period.A comparison with Möller's⁽⁵⁷⁾ and Verhoeven's⁽⁵⁸⁾ palaeographies and the parallel texts mentioned support this suggestion; The handwriting of the wooden coffin lid Inv.Nr.1452 allows to select the distinctive signs of the hand of a professional scribe,who belong to Hieratic writing features of Tuna El-Gebel school, which are shown in the following table. They are numbered according to Gardiner's Sign list⁽⁵⁹⁾ and the palaeographical works of Möller and Verhoeven. The following signs show close similarity to P.P.Isis-Nephthys, P.Berlin 13242(Ritual), BD P.Wein 3862 and BD P.BM 10037.

Gardiner /MöllerIII/ Verhoeven	Hieroglyphic sign	Wooden Coffin Lid Inv.Nr.1452	Gardiner /MöllerIII/ Verhoeven	Hieroglyphic sign	Wooden Coffin Lid Inv.Nr.1452
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A13 49	Â	6	U32 402 Verhoeven,p192- 193	Į	<u>L</u>
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Conclusion:

The wooden coffin lid that has been discussed in this article doesn't include any information that can be used to suggest a date. The details discussed above suggest a Ptolemaic period date: the elements in the texts supports this, such as, for instance, the construction of the name wsir $p_3 \propto n_y$ for $m_{1/2}$ for $m_{1/2}$ for $m_{1/2}$ is written with the sun disc and Horus up on the standard;

which appears in versions dating to Ptolemaic Period . The palaeography of the text resembles that of the Ptolemaic period .

The hieratic writing on the wooden lid of the coffin of *Wsir P3* "*ny* is free from the name of the reigning pharaoh in the dating, and also free from the names ,titles or profession of the persons who brought the sacred baboons from their village or town to bury them in the galleries.

The hieratic version of book of the Dead spell 72 has slight differs from the hieroglyphic version, but the vocabularies and the grammar are essentially late Egyptian.

One can conclude according to the hand writing and structure of the text that the scribe who wrote spell 72 of the book of the Dead on the wooden lid Inv. Nr. 1452 is more professional than the scribe of the wooden lid Inv. Nr.117B;because he has a good knowledge in writing the variations of the signs.

The mention of religious spells which written on the coffins of Wsir PA aany in Tuna El-Gebel Necropolis among the sacred animal's coffins occurs only on the baboon's coffins in Tuna el-Gebel, except one lid of a sacred Ibis with a Hieroglyphic Inscription of the first part of spell 72 of book of the dead published by D. Mark, Thus one can considered it as a unique case concerning to what discovered till now and what has reached by the author so far.

Wooden coffin lid of Osiris-the-Baboon, Inv.Nr.1452 in Al-Ashmunein magazine

Figures



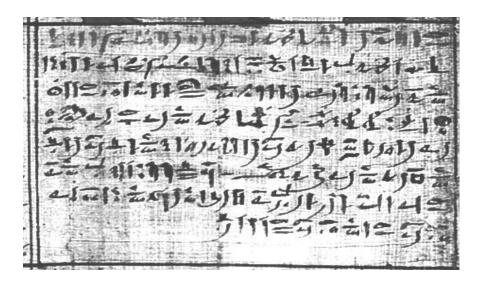
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(Fig.1)Wooden coffin lid Al-Ashmunein magazine Inv.Nr.117B

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