

Hieroglyphic Sign List compiled by Bill Petty, PhD

The Hieroglyphic Sign List (ISBN 978-1-60743-897-7) is a small book (measuring 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" x 3/8") which has been specifically designed to be easily carried in a shirt pocket for ready accessibility. It contains over 800 Hieroglyphic signs (all of the signs listed in Gardiner's sign list plus a few extra) along with their pronunciations (more specifically their transliterations), their definitions (or translations) and examples of their usages.






















The signs are divided and numbered according to the standards established by Sir Alan Gardiner, with just a few exceptions. It is indexed by standard groups (again using the Gardiner standard) as well as by shape, so finding a particular sign is relatively quick and easy.

This small book is a "must have" for the professional Egyptologist as well as the interested amateur, or the traveler who wants to get the most out of what he or she is seeing.

The use of the Hieroglyphic Sign List is quite straight forward. Simply find the desired sign, based on either the image depicted (Man, Animal, etc) or the sign's shape (tall and thin, low and broad, or low and narrow).

The sign is followed by its transliteration. The pronunciation is the same as in English with the following notes: ʿ and ʒ can be pronounced as a guttural **a**, **h** is a soft "h", **ḥ** is an "h" but a little throatier, **ḫ** is like "kh", **ḥ** is like the German "ch", **š** is "sh", **ḳ** is like "q" (but without the following u), **t** is pronounced like "tch", **d** is pronounced like "j" or "dj". As a convention, a soft "e" is inserted where needed to make the word easier to pronounce (but is never shown). Thus F29, **st** is pronounced "set".

When a sign has a direct translation, this is shown in **bold type**. Examples of the sign used in words are shown in regular type. When a sign is used as a determinative (ie, not spoken, but used help define a word) the determinatives are shown in *italics*.

F - Parts of Mammals (cont)		
18	 bḥ	tooth (<i>ibḥ</i>) + <i>bite, laugh</i>
	 ḥw	<i>sustenance</i> (<i>ḥw</i>)
19	 ʿrt	jaw (<i>ʿrt</i>) +
20	 ns	overseer, tongue + <i>taste</i> (etc.)
21	 idn	replace, proxy (<i>idn</i>)
	 msḡr	ear (<i>msḡr</i>) + <i>hear, deaf</i>
	 sqm	hear, listen, understand, obey, judge
22	 pḥ	reach (<i>pḥ</i>), hind quarters, end (<i>pḥwy</i>) +
	 kb	bottom (of a pot) (<i>kb</i>), trustworthy (<i>kb-ib</i>)
23	 ḥps	foreleg, arm, strength (<i>ḥps</i>) +
24	 ḥps	(as above)
25	 wḥm	repeat, second time (<i>wḥm</i>), hoof (<i>wḥmt</i>), herald, reporter (<i>wḥmw</i>)
26	 ḥn	skin (<i>ḥnt</i>), interior (<i>ḥnw</i>), approach (<i>ḥn</i>)
27	 ḥn	<i>skin, hide, leather, rug, mammal generally</i>
28	 sb	dappled (<i>sb</i>)
29	 st	pierce, shoot, pour, stare at, kindle (<i>sti</i>) +
30	 šd	water skin, cushion: plot of ground (<i>šdw</i>), draw forth, rescue, educate, recite (<i>šdi</i>)
31	 ms	born of (<i>ms</i>), fox skin apron (<i>mst</i>) bear, form, fashion (<i>msi</i>)
32	 ḥ	body, belly (<i>ḥt</i>), vile (<i>ḥs</i>), kill (<i>ḥdb</i>)
33	 sd	tail (<i>sd</i>)
33a	 sd	(as above)