

PREFACE

The book herewith introduced covers the seven text volumes published by the late Professor De Buck.

It offers:

- the hieroglyphic presentation of a word and its transliteration. Variant readings are included;
- the meaning(s) of a word ;
- in a considerable number of cases all the passages where the word occurs. If not, characteristic examples are given, the concordance providing the remaining places. Classification according to eventual different meanings;
- some references to literature, in particular if published after the appearance of Faulkner, *The Ancient Egyptian Coffin Texts*, or if not mentioned by him;
- a sign-list containing also hieratic instances;
- uncertain and corrupt readings.

The author is an alumnus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a pupil of Professors Polotsky and Groll in the first place. Having obtained his M.A. in Egyptology, he came to Amsterdam and specialized in the Coffin Texts translating, commenting, and doing lexicographical and grammatical research.

In composing his lexicon Mr. van der Molen has evidenced skill, devotion and endurance. May the reader consult it with profit and pleasure!

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