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**In memory of Geraldine King (1953-2009)
whose work on the inscriptions of ancient North Arabia
helped make the creation of OCIANA possible**

Geraldine Margaret Harmsworth King was an excellent scholar who played an important part in deepening our understanding of the Ancient North Arabian inscriptions and providing a much sounder basis for their study. She undertook a number of expeditions to the deserts of Jordan and Syria, and the mountains of Dhofar, recording thousands of inscriptions, which she then worked on patiently and perceptively over many years.

In 1986 and 1987, she single-handedly recorded over 1500 Hismaic inscriptions in the south of Jordan. She produced an edition of most of these in her doctoral thesis, completed in 1990, in which she undertook the first detailed analysis of every aspect of this type of Ancient North Arabian inscription. Although she never published her thesis, it quickly became, and has remained, the standard reference work on the subject. A retyped version of Geraldine's thesis is available on the website *Ancient Arabia: Languages and Cultures* (<http://www.ancientarabia.co.uk/>)

Between January and March 1989, Geraldine and her colleague Becca Montague spent six weeks in the basalt desert of north-eastern Jordan in freezing temperatures recording inscriptions and sites which were about to be destroyed by bull-dozers clearing a network of tracks for huge machines searching for oil-bearing rocks. Geraldine recorded over 3,300 inscriptions and a huge number of rock-drawings, and Becca recorded over 400 sites. Geraldine had almost finished preparing the inscriptions for publication when she died, and they are included in OCIANA under the siglum KRS "King Rescue Survey").

In the 1980s and early 1990s, 'Alī Aḥmad Al-Mahāsh Al-Shāḥrī discovered hundreds of painted and carved texts in the mountains of Dhofar, in a previously unknown form of the South Semitic script. He asked Geraldine to mount an expedition with him to record these and in 1991 and 1992 they recorded some 900. Geraldine wrote a very full report and even designed a font to represent the letters of the inscriptions in order to prepare a concordance, a prerequisite for any decipherment. This can be downloaded from the website mentioned above.

In 1995 and 1996 she joined the first two seasons of the Safaitic Epigraphic Survey Programme which recorded over 4000 Safaitic inscriptions in southern Syria. She also worked for many years on the Safaitic Database, on which OCIANA was founded.

Geraldine was not only an excellent scholar and an indefatigable field-worker, but a warm, loyal, generous, and affectionate friend. She could always be relied on in any circumstances, however gruelling, and showed great courage and endurance when required. But she was also gentle and funny and very kind. She will be fondly remembered by all who were lucky enough to come into contact with her.¹

¹ Taken from the obituary published in the *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 40, 2010: xi-xii.

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Daniel Burt, who is in charge of IT at the Khalili Research Centre, set up the web sites of the First Phase and developed the OCIANA database in the Second Phase. He worked incredibly hard, and with remarkable patience and good humour, to meet the incessant needs of the epigraphists who were entering the data. The database he developed, where for each of more than 40,000 inscriptions the user will find the reading and translation of the text, plus the *apparatus criticus*, commentary, all available information, references, and images on a single page, and can search for onomastics, grammatical items, subjects, and genealogies, is something for which we are immensely grateful and of which he can be justly proud. The publication of the individual collections as pdfs, of which the present volume is an example, was also his idea.

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Introduction

Dadanitic

Dadanitic inscriptions are mainly concentrated in and around the oasis of al-'Ulā in north-west Arabia and were first copied by C.M. Doughty during his travels in the area in 1876. After this, many more were recorded by C. Huber, J. Euting, A. Jaussen, M.R. Savignac, and others. In antiquity, Al-'Ulā was known as Dadan,² and was probably the capital of the kingdoms of Dadan and of Lihyān.³ Until 1937, all the inscriptions in the various forms of the script used in ancient Dadan were called "Lihyanite", though there was occasionally confusion as to whether some short texts were in the Lihyanite or the Minaic alphabet.⁴ However, in 1932, H. Grimme suggested dividing the Lihyanite inscriptions into two categories. He called one "Dedanite" based on some letter forms found in one inscription which mentioned a king of Dadan,⁵ to which he arbitrarily added a handful of others on the basis that they run from left-to-right (JSLih 100, 102, 104, 109) or were two-line texts in which the lower line is to be read first (of which this is the case in only one of the texts he cites, JSLih 147). The rest of the inscriptions he continued to call "Lihyanite". As F. V. Winnett pointed out in his seminal work (1937: 10–11), this was a very unsatisfactory taxonomy.

Winnett himself proposed dividing "Dedanite" from "Lihyanite" on the basis of letter shapes, calling those in which the vertical lines in letters are parallel "Dedanite" (which he considered early) and those in which they converge "Lihyanite" (which he considered late). In this he was followed by W. Caskel (1954) who created a more complicated sequence of "periods" of the script which he tried, unsuccessfully, to tie into historical periods. Unfortunately, both the parallel and converging forms are very often found in the same inscriptions, which means that the difference between them cannot be chronological. In 2000, M.C.A. Macdonald suggested that the distinction between "Dedanite" and "Lihyanite" was artificial and that it would be better to call all of these inscriptions by a single name, referring to the place where the vast majority are found, the oasis known in antiquity as Dadan. He therefore proposed that they be called "Dadanitic" to keep the distinction between adjectives referring to languages and those referring to cultures (as in "Arabic" as against "Arab").

Dadanitic is the only group of Ancient North Arabian inscriptions in which there is a sizable number of formal, "monumental", inscriptions, as well short graffiti. Unfortunately, many of the formal texts have been broken, either deliberately, to reshape the stone for use in later buildings, or by chance. The only large collection of, mostly, undamaged formal inscriptions are those at Al-'Udhayb (Ğabal 'Ikmah) and almost all of these are very similar records of the performance of a religious ceremony called *zll*, the exact nature of which we do know.

The Dadanitic inscriptions were entered in the OCIANA by Dr Maria del Carmen Hidalgo-Chacón Diez to whom the project is extremely grateful. We are also grateful to Fokelien Kootstra for her helpful comments on some of the inscriptions.

Finally, it should be noted that work on the Dadanitic, as on other Ancient North Arabian, inscriptions is ongoing. As more texts are discovered our understanding of the language and script deepens. In its next phases, based at the University of Leiden under the leadership of Dr Ahmad Al-Jallad, OCIANA will continue to include new discoveries and take account of new developments in our understanding of the texts themselves and what they can tell us about the history of ancient North Arabia. This means that the online database will continue to be updated and new editions of the pdf publications will appear at regular intervals.

OCIANA

After the tragically early death of Geraldine King in 2009, Professor Jeremy Johns suggested to Michael Macdonald the idea of creating a website on which her work could be published, since much of it was almost complete when she died. This led to the creation in 2011 of the *Ancient Arabia: Languages and Cultures* (AALC) website (<http://www.ancientarabia.co.uk/>) which was based at the Khalili Research Centre (KRC) of which Jeremy Johns is the director. AALC was set up by Daniel Burt, the KRC's IT specialist, and was funded by a grant from the University of Oxford's John Fell Research Fund.

² This was almost certainly the original spelling of the name, see the transcription in Akkadian as *urudā-danu*, and in the Septuagint as Δαδαν. The form in the Hebrew Bible, Dedān (from which the common English spelling derives) has undergone sound changes peculiar to Hebrew. See Sima 2000; Macdonald 2000: 63, note 1.

³ However, see now Rohmer 2017.

⁴ There was a Minaean settlement in al-'Ulā and a number of Minaic inscriptions have been found there.

⁵ This is JSLih 138 which runs from right-to-left as is normal in these inscriptions.

At the same time, Jeremy Johns and Michael Macdonald started planning to create OCIANA based on the Safaitic Database which Michael Macdonald had started in 1994 and which by this time included some 15,000 Safaitic inscriptions. With a generous grant from the United Kingdom's Arts and Humanities Research Council and again based at the Khalili Research Centre, the project started to create a new database which aimed to include all the known inscriptions from ancient North Arabia in the broadest sense. In this, it was complementary to the *Digital Archive for the Study of Pre-Islamic Inscriptions* (DASI), based at Pisa, which was creating a corpus of the Ancient South Arabian inscriptions. In Phase 1 of OCIANA, in 2012, the website (<http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana>) was created together with an initial database containing the 3372 Safaitic inscriptions recorded by Geraldine King in 1989 on the Basalt Desert Rescue Survey (BDRS).

OCIANA Phase 2 was a three-and-a-half year project, which ran from September 2013 to March 2017 and was funded by the United Kingdom's Arts and Humanities Research Council, to whom we are extremely grateful. The OCIANA Phase 2 team consisted of:

- Dr Ali Al-Manaser, who was in charge of discovering and entering collections of Safaitic inscriptions, by far the largest corpus of Ancient North Arabian inscriptions, as well as portions of the Hismaic corpus;
- Dr María del Carmen Hildago-Chacón Diez, who was in charge of entering the Dadanitic, Taymanitic, Dispersed Oasis Ancient North Arabian, Hasaitic, and Hismaic inscriptions;
- Daniel Burt, as IT expert and developer of the OCIANA database;
- Jennifer Brooke Lockie, who was in charge of scanning of over 100,000 black-and-white negatives, prints and colour slides so that these could be entered into the database;
- Michael Macdonald was the academic director and
- Professor Jeremy Johns was the Administrative director.

Daniel Burt created a new database into which were transferred the approximately 15,000 Safaitic inscriptions from Michael Macdonald's *Safaitic Database* and Geraldine King's BDRS texts. These were all checked and tagged, commentaries and *apparatus criticus*, and bibliography were added, as well as all available information about the provenance of the texts. Whenever possible, photographs or images of hand copies were entered for each inscription. Many thousands of published and previously unpublished inscriptions were added, so that after three and a half years the number of inscriptions in OCIANA has risen to over 40,000. The tagging functionality built into the OCIANA database has allowed the project team to generate comprehensive word lists, onomastic indices, and concordances of genealogies, as well as to output the inscriptions as web pages, digital publications such as this one, and XML and JSON files for use by future scholars in the field.

To take just one example of how we hope that OCIANA has made the Ancient North Arabian inscriptions more accessible to epigraphists, scholars in other fields, and the general public. Part 5 of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum* published in 1950–1951, collected almost all the Safaitic inscriptions known at the time (some 5380).⁶ They are transliterated in an adaptation of the Hebrew script, and the translations and commentary are in Latin, with a rather complicated process needed to access the hand copies (in a separate volume) on which the readings were based. In OCIANA, all these inscriptions are available, transliterated into the roman script and formalized Safaitic glyphs, with translation, *apparatus criticus*, commentary and all other information in English, and with the image of the inscription on the same page. In addition, thanks to the Safaitic Epigraphic Survey Programme (1995–2003), which searched for the sites where the *Corpus* inscriptions had been found and photographed them, OCIANA can, for the first time, provide photographs of many of the inscriptions which up till now were known only from hand copies of variable accuracy. Similarly, OCIANA provides photographs of Dadanitic, Taymanitic and Hismaic inscriptions, which were previously known only from hand copies.

The one group of Ancient North Arabian inscriptions not included in Phase 2 of OCIANA was the Thamudic B, C, and D and Southern Thamudic (or "Himaitic", as they are now called).⁷ These will be added in Phase 3 of the project, which will be based at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, under the joint academic direction of Dr Ahmad Al-Jallad and Michael Macdonald.

⁶ The only major collection it did not include, were the majority of the inscriptions in Littmann 1943.

⁷ See Robin & Gorea 2016.

It should be noted that we have called this the "Preliminary Edition" because we are aware that it is far from perfect. There are some collections of inscriptions which are the subject of ongoing PhD dissertations, which will need to be added in Phase 3, once the dissertations have been submitted. There will also, inevitably, be cases in such a huge collection, where some inscriptions may inadvertently have been omitted, and there will certainly be some texts where the readings, translations, or information about an inscription can be improved. This, plus the fact that English was not the mother-tongue of all the researchers working on OCIANA, may mean that occasionally there will be mistakes or infelicities in the translations, commentaries, etc. We hope the user will forgive these and bring them to our attention (ociana@orinst.ox.ac.uk) so that we can correct them. Once we have been able to take account of all these factors, we hope to publish a corrected First Edition during Phase 3.

General Notes

1. As mentioned above, one of the principles on which OCIANA was founded was that it should convert collections of inscriptions which had been published in numerous different languages, into a single, coherent corpus presented in a single format and a single international language, English. Thus, all quotations in languages other than English have been translated into English and the transliterations of Ancient North Arabian or Arabic words have been converted to the systems used in OCIANA (see below).
2. When an inscription number was originally published as, for instance WH 1725a, it has been converted to WH 1725.1.
3. The term "ed. pr." (*editio princeps*) in the "Origin of reading" and/or "Origin of translation" refers to the work indicated by the siglum.
4. If two or more numbers from the same work, e.g. "C 257, C 1365" appear in the Siglum field, this means that two parts of the same inscription were published as two or more texts in the edition.
5. If one number in an edition occurs in the Siglum field and another from the same edition in brackets after it, for instance, "LP 285 (LP 1096)", this means that the same inscription was published twice, under two different numbers, in the original edition.
6. If we have not been able to interpret a sequence of letters in the original, they are placed in italics at the appropriate point in the Translation.
7. Those who wish to cite readings etc. in OCIANA can either do so as "OCIANA Dadanitic" + the siglum and the date the pdf or database was consulted, or by citing the link which will be found at the end of each inscription + the date it was consulted.

Michael C. A. Macdonald
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Editorial apparatus used in the OCIANA edition of all inscriptions:

- { } In the **Transliteration** field: Each letter the reading of which is uncertain is enclosed between { }. If a succession of letters in the same name or word is doubtful, **each** is placed between { }.
- () In the **Transliteration** field: When an inscription is known only from a hand-copy, editorial corrections of the **copy** are placed between (). If a succession of letters in the same name or word has been corrected, **each** is placed between ().
- () Round brackets with nothing between them (not even a space) signal editorial excision of a sign in the **copy**.
- [] Restored letters are placed between []. These brackets are used by the editor:
 - 1- if he/she thinks the copyist has missed a letter;
 - 2- if he/she thinks the author of the inscription has missed a letter;
 - 3- if a letter has been destroyed on the stone but can be restored from the context.If a succession of letters in the same name or word has been restored, **each** is placed between [].
- [] brackets with nothing between them (not even a space) signal that the editor believes a letter has been omitted but will not speculate as to what that letter was.
Note that if a letter in the Transliteration field is enclosed in any of these brackets, the **translation of the entire name or word in which it occurs is enclosed in { }**.
- < > Signal editorial corrections of the original text. If the editor believes that the author of the inscription wrote an incorrect letter, he will place the corrected letter he proposes between < >. Example: *rw* in the Transliteration field would mean that a letter other than *b* appeared at this point in the original text and has been corrected to *b* by the editor.
- << >> Signal editorial excision of a redundant letter in the original text (e.g. *mdgbr* would appear as *md<<>>br*).
- [[]] For corrections or erasures by the author.
Corrections: When the author of an inscription carved an incorrect sign or signs and then transformed it/them into the correct one(s), the transliteration of each **corrected** sign is placed between [[]] in the Transliteration field.
Erasures: If the author of an inscription carved an incorrect sign or signs and then erased it/them, "[[]]" (with no space between them) is placed in the Transliteration field at the point where each erased letter or letters occurs.
- { {{ }} } If a letter has been altered (e.g. by vandalism) so as to obscure the sense of the text or to produce nonsense, the transliteration of the original letter (if ascertainable) is placed between {{ }} in the Transliteration Field and a note made in the Commentary. If the original letter has been rendered unrecognizable, {{ }} with no space between them is placed in the Transliteration Field.
- A series of four hyphens is used to signal one or more unreadable letters in the inscription, or areas where the text has been broken off.
- [---] Signals that the original text is incomplete at this point, for whatever reason.
- (---) Signals that **on the copy** the text appears to be incomplete at this point.
- (---)---- Signals that an apparent gap in the copy is followed by one or more unreadable letters.
When a passage in the original cannot be translated, the transliteration of the passage is placed *in italics* at the appropriate point in the Translation.

Distinguishing words with identical spellings

Because of the search requirements in the database, enclitic particles and pronouns appear in the Transliteration field with a hyphen and a space. Thus, *b-h-dr* ("in this place"), *'b-h* ("his father").

In order to distinguish words which have an identical spelling in these inscriptions, the following conventions have been adopted in the Transliteration.

- '-* the definite article which sometimes occurs instead of *h-/hn-* (see Al-Jallad 2015: 16–17)
- 'l* the noun "lineage"
- 'l-* the preposition (compare Arabic *ilā*)
- b* the Taymanitic for "son (of)"
- b-* the preposition "with", "in", etc.
- bn* "son of"
- bn-* the preposition (compare Arabic *bayna*)
- bn* represents the personal name Bn in the Transliteration field (to distinguish it from *bn* ="son of"). However, it will appear as Bn (that is without the dot) in the Translation field
- bt* "daughter of" in Taymanitic and occasionally in Safaitic and Hismaic.
- bt* represents the personal name Bt in the Transliteration field (to distinguish it from *bt* ="daughter of"). However, it will appear as Bt (that is without the dot) in the Translation field
- bt* the noun "house, tent"
- d* the relative pronoun
- d-* the relative pronoun in *d-* *'l* only
- 'l* the noun "colt, young male horse"
- 'l-* the preposition (compare Arabic *'alā*)
- 'm* the nouns "grandfather", "year", or "people"
- 'm-* the preposition "with"
- 'n* the nouns "help", "a spring"
- 'n-* the preposition
- f* the conjunction
- f-* the preposition "in" (compare Arabic *fī*)
- k-* the preposition "like"
- k* the 2nd person singular enclitic pronoun
- l* the *lām auctoris* introducing a text
- l-* the preposition
- m* the relative pronoun (= *man with assimilation of the [n])
- m-* the preposition (= *min with assimilation of the [n])
- mn* the relative pronoun

<i>mn-</i>	the preposition
<i>-n</i>	the 1st person singular or plural enclitic pronoun on verbs and the 1st person plural enclitic pronoun on nouns
<i>h</i>	the vocative particle
<i>h-</i>	the definite article
<i>-h</i>	the 3rd person singular enclitic pronoun
<i>-hm</i>	the 3rd person plural enclitic pronoun

The Transliteration system used for Dadanitic⁸

Roman alphabet		Arabic alphabet	
Transliteration	Dadanitic	Transliteration	Dadanitic
,		,	
'		b	
b		t	
d		<u>t</u>	
đ		g	
đ		ḥ	
f		ḥ	
g		d	
ǵ		ḍ	
h		r	
ḥ		z	
ḥ		s ¹	
k		s ²	
l		ṣ	
m		ḍ	
n		ṭ	
q		ẓ	
r		ǵ	
s ¹		f	
s ²		q	
ṣ		k	
ṭ		l	
ṭ		m	
ẉ		n	
y		ḥ	
ẓ		ẉ	
ẓ		y	

⁸ Since no fixed alphabetic orders are known for any of the Ancient North Arabian scripts, we have used the orders of the Roman and Arabic alphabets.

Transliteration of Arabic

Arabic	Transliteration of Arabic text	Transliteration used for place and personal names
ب	b	b
ت	t	t
ث	th	th
ج	g̪	g̪
ح	h	h
د	dh	dh
ذ	d̪	d̪
ر	r	r
ز	z	z
س	s	s
ش	sh	sh
ص	ṣ	ṣ
ض	ḍ	ḍ
ط	t̪	t̪
ظ	z̪	z̪
ع	‘	‘
ف	gh	gh
ق	f	f
ك	q	q
ل	k	k
م	l	l
ن	m	m
ه	n	n
و	h	h
ي	w	w
	y	y

The structure of inscription records in the Corpus

Individual inscription records within the corpus are listed here with all of the information that is contained within the database with regards to their content and provenance, alongside any *apparatus criticus* or commentary notes that may relate to them. Each individual record also contains a hyperlink to the webpage for that inscription, which will contain any photographs or tracings that the database holds for them.

Each inscription record is structured as follows:

- 1. Main identifying Siglum, followed by any alternative Sigla (in brackets)**
- 2. Transliterated text of the inscription**
- 3. Translation of the inscription**
- 4. Apparatus Criticus**
- 5. Commentary**
- 6. Provenance**
The site, region, and country from which the inscription originates
[Decimal Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates of the inscription's location]
- 7. References**
- 8. URL**
A hyperlink to the webpage for this record from the OCIANA database

It is important to note that, where the database does not contain relevant information or content, that section will not be shown. So, for example, not every entry will include a section for Apparatus Criticus, Latitudinal and Longitudinal co-ordinates, and so on.

In order to keep the pdf versions of the Corpus to a manageable size, images of the inscriptions have not been included alongside the records, but the URL for each inscription record will link the user to a webpage that includes all of the images OCIANA has for each inscription.

AH 001 (Sima 1999: 35–36; D 134)

*bn[w]d/w whb'm/w ‘-
wd/w lb'n/bnw
s¹d'l/d yf'n/‘z-
llw/żll/h- nq/l-
dğbt/frd -hm*

{Bnwd} and Whb'm and ‘-
wd and Lb'n sons of
S¹d'l of the lineage of Yf'n per-
formed the żll-ceremony of the top of the mountain for
Dğbt and so favour them

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1: Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *bnd w* rather than *bn[w]d*; Sima: *w-‘tb'm* rather than *w-whb'm*. The latter is clear on the photograph, although the *h* is slightly damaged and was copied and read as *t* by Abū l-Ḥasan.

Line 2: Abū l-Ḥasan: *wm* for *wd*; Sima: *wg* for *wd*.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘żllw tll for ‘żllw żll’.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–4. ‘żllw h- żll, Sima: ‘they covered ????’; Farès-Drappeau: ‘(they) offered the sacrifice’.

Line 4: *h- nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘the female camels’; Sima does not translate it; Farès-Drappeau: ‘the female camel’.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The restored *[w]* in the first personal name is based on the existence of the personal name Bnwd in the inscription AH 011/1. A root *bnd* has not been found in Semitic (Cohen *et al.* 1970–: 71). The translation of the construct phrase *żll h-nq* is based here and in other texts on interpreting *h-nq* either as a place name or as a common noun from the Arabic word *nīq* ‘mountain-top’. Given that the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up ġabal Ḥimā or at the top of ġabal Umm Darāğ, it seems unlikely that they would be recording the sacrifice of female camels (*nāq* or *nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau (see the *apparatus criticus*).

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Al-‘Udayb (ġabal Ḥimā)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033109.html

AH 001.1*frt*

Frт

Commentary:

The stroke above the letter r does not seem to belong to this text. This graffito is very close to AH 001, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038130.html

AH 001.2

s²n[’]h/bn/----
’rs²/----

S²n[’]h son of ----
 ’rs² ----

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 001, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038116.html

AH 003 (Sima 1999: 36; D 136)

’ḥlb
s¹lh/d-
ḡbt/zl-
l/l- dḡbt
h- ẓll/b- k-
[h]l/[l]/frq -h
w ՚bṛt -h[.]/{w}
s¹d -h

’ḥlb
 priest of D-
 ḡbt performed
 for Dḡbt the ẓll-ceremony at {K-
 hl} and so favour him
 and his descendants {and}
 help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll for 'zll*.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll for h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Lines 3–5. *'zll l- dğbt h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered for Dğbt the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered for Dğbt the sacrifice'.

Lines 5–6. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *K[h]/l*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ğabal Īkmah)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 64–68 Plates: 1

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037726.html

AH 004 (Sima 1999: 36; D 137)

*ws²h/bn/wdd
d- dmr/'zll-
l/h- zll/l/l-
dğbt/f
rdy -h/w s¹-
d -h/w 'hrt [-h]*

Ws²h son of Wdd
of the lineage of Dmr performed
the zll-ceremony for
Dğbt and so may he
favour him and may he
help him and {his} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3: *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 6. *'hrt [-h]*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The double writing of *l* can be considered as dittography. The second *l* is not read by Farès-Drappeau, even though it can be seen in the photograph and in the Abū l-Hasan's copy (1997: 459, pl. 1).

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah)

References:

[AH] Abū 'I-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 68–70 Plates: 1

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e–II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 213–214 Plates: XXVII

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037727.html

AH 006 (Sima 1999: 36; D 139)

*s¹s¹n/s¹lht/dğbt
'gt/h- zll
b'd/nhl [-h]/b- d'mn
frd -h/w s¹d -h
w 'tb -h/w 'hrt -h*

S¹s¹n priestess of d-Ğbt
organized the zll-ceremony
for the sake of {her} palm trees in D'mn
and so favour her and help her
and reward her and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *h- tll* for *h- zll*.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan followed by Farès-Drappeau does not restore the pronoun *[-h]* after *nhl*.

Line 5. Abū l-Hasan does not consider the pronoun *-h* after *'hrt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Line 2. *'gt*, Abū l-Hasan: '(she) offered'; *'gt h- zll*, Sima: '(she) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) brought the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 5. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided her'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. The *t* of the word *s¹lht* was originally omitted and subsequently added above the line.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 72–74 Plates: 1

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037728.html

AH 007 (Sima 1999: 36; D 140)

*gz'h/bnt/'lt
'zlt/h- zll/l- d-
ḡbt/frd -h/w ḥrt -h*

Gz'h daughter of 'lt
performed the zll-ceremony for D-
ḡbt and so favour her and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tlt h- tll for 'zlt h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zlt h- zll, Sima: '(she) covered the water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.
Line 3. 'ḥrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 74–76 Plates: 1

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e–II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 214–215 Plates: XXVIII

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037729.html

AH 007.1

ḥrms²ms¹/---{b}'d

ḥrms²ms¹ ---{b}'d

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 007, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038132.html

AH 008 (Sima 1999: 36–37; D 141)

*zdlh/[b]/n]/tn^c
 ’zll/l- d-
 ġbt/h- zll
 frd -h/w ’h-
 rt -h/w s¹d -h*

Zdlh {son of} Tn^c
 performed for D-
 ġbt the zll-ceremony
 and so favour him and his
 descendants and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Farès-Drappeau does not restore *[b]/n*, but she translates it.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *’tll* rather than *zll*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* for *h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *’zll l- dğbt h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered for Dğbt the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered for Dğbt the sacrifice'.

Lines 4–5. *’hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The person who carved this omitted *bn* between the two names in line 1. Compare AH 009 which is either by a brother of the author of AH 008, or another version of this text in which the author's name has become *zd* rather than *zdlh* here, but the *bn*, which was omitted in AH 008, has been inserted before the patronym.

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 76–77 Plates: 1

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037730.html

AH 008.1

'bdnḥdwt/brz-
lh/zll/l- dḡ-
bt/h- ẓll/b-
'd/n'm -h/f
rd -h/w ḥrt -h

'bdnḥdwt Brz-
lh performed to Dḡ-
bt the ẓll-ceremony for
the sake of his herds and so
favour him and his descendants

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 008, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038133.html

AH 009 (Sima 1999: 37; D 142)

zd/bn/tn'/-
ẓll/l- dḡbt
h- ẓll/frd -h/w
'ḥrt -h/w s¹d -h

Zd son of Tn' per-
formed for Dḡbt
the ẓll-ceremony and so favour him and
his descendants and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'ẓll rather than 'zll and h- ẓll rather than h- ẓll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. 'ẓll l- dḡbt h- ẓll, Sima; '(he) covered for Dḡbt the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered for Dḡbt the sacrifice'.

Line 4. 'ḥrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

This is either by a brother of the author of AH 008, or another version of that text in which this time the author's name has become *zd* rather than *zdlh*, but the *bn*, which was omitted in AH 008, has here been included before the patronym.

Provenance:

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037731.html

AH 009.1

*bs²klbt ---- [']tll
 h- tll ---- b- khl
 l- dğbt/b'd/d- kn
 [l-] [-h] {b-} b{d}{r}/frd [-h]/w [']b[r]t -h*

Bs²klbt ---- {performed}
 the tll-ceremony ---- at Khl
 for Dğbt for the sake of what is
 {his} {in} {Bdr} and so favour {him} and his {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *B{d}{r}* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 009, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997). Lines 1–2. Note that the common expression 'zll h- zll is here written with *t* rather than *z*. Compare U 48 where 'zlt is written 'tlt.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038134.html

AH 009.2

---- { } f

---- { } f

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 009, but was not recorded by Abū l-Hasan (1997).

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt lihyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038135.html

AH 010 (Sima 1999: 37; Ryckmans 3.33; D 143)

'bddḡbt
 s¹lh/dḡbt
 'zll/h- zll
 b- khl/l- dḡ-
 bt/b¹d/d-
 kn/l- -h/b- b-
 dr/frd -h

'bddḡbt
 priest of Dḡbt
 performed the zll-ceremony
 at Khl for Dḡ-
 bt for the sake of that which
 belongs to him in B-
 dr and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: 'tll h- tll for 'zll h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima does not translate the word s¹lh.

Line 3. 'zll h- zll, Sima; '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 4. b- khl, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 5. b¹d, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Due to a crack in the rock face, the lines are not aligned on the left side.

Provenance:

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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AH 010.1

thbb bnt ‘b-
ddktb/ż-
lt/l- ḍḡb-
t/ly-/d}
l- h/b- bdr
fṛḍ -h
w ḥr[t] [-h]

Tḥbb daughter of ‘b-
 ddktb perfor-
 med the zll-ceremony for ḍḡb-
 t for {what}
 she has in Bdr
 and so favour her
 and {her} {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1–2. The theophoric personal name *bddktb* may be a mason’s mistake for the personal name *bddḡbt*. This latter is already attested in Dadanitic (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2010: 201). This inscription is very close to AH 010, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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Al-‘Udayb (ġabal ‘Ikmah)

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AH 010.2

grm/bn

d---b

h---

Grm son of

d---b

h---

Commentary:

The inscription is carelessly incised and we are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation. This inscription is very close to AH 010, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038137.html

AH 011 (Sima 1999: 37; D 144)

bnwd/w ‘lws²/d- w-

ndm/hzllw/zll/h-

nq/l- dğ[b]t/frd -hm

Bnwd and ‘lws² of the lineage of W-
ndm performed the zll-ceremony
of the top of the mountain for {Dğbt} and so favour them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *htllw tll* rather than *hzllw zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *hzllw zll*, Sima; '(he) covered ???'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Lines 2–3. *h- nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'; Farès-Drappeau: 'the female camel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037733.html

AH 011.1

----h----

----h----

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 011, but was not recorded by Abū l-Hasan (1997).

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt lihyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038498.html

AH 011.2

----/bn/'bdmr-
'bzl/'zll
l-dḡbt/h- zl[l]
frd -h/w ḷyrt
-h/

---- son of 'bdmr-
'bzl performed
for Dḡbt the {zll-ceremony}
and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 011, but was not recorded by Abū l-Hasan (1997).

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AH 011.3

----*s¹*---- *zdlh*
fr----
lmy/w w'l/w
'm [-h]m ---- *'l*----
w----
'zlw zll

s¹d [-h]m

----*s¹*---- *Zdlh*
fr----
lmy and W'l and
{i}their{ mother ---- *'l*----
and ----
performed a *zll*-ceremony

help {them}

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 011, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038333.html

AH 011.4

zd

Zd

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 011, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038517.html

AH 011.5

'bdḥ{g}----w h----
mh/'zll l- d{g}{b}t
frd -h/w s¹d -h
[w] l]/[h]rt -h

{‘bdḥg}----w h----

mh performed the *zll*-ceremony for {*Dğbt*}
and so favour him and help him
{and} his {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 011, but was not recorded by Abū l-Hasan (1997).

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AH 012 (Sima 1999: 37; D 145)

*’mh/s¹lht/dğbt/’zllt
h- zll/b- khl/b’d/nhl -h/b- bn’l
frd -h/w s¹d -h*

’mh priestess of *Dğbt* performed
the *zll*-ceremony at *Khl* for the sake of her palm trees in *Bn’l*
and so favour her and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: *’zllt h- tll* for *’zllt h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Lines 1–2. *’zllt h- zll*, Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month *Khl*'; Sima: 'by her abilities'; *b’d nhl -h*: 'Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of her date harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, 20–22, for the place names *Bn’l* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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AH 013 (Ryckmans 3.28; Scagliarini 1996: 93–97; Scagliarini-U 001; D 146; Farès 2009: 183, no. 1)

*s¹gl/bnt
s²mr/s¹lht
d^gbt/-
zlt/h- zll
l- d^gbt/b- k-
hl/hm -d/ndrt
fr{d} {-h}/w {s¹}d -h
w { }{h}rt -h/s¹nt/ḥms¹
s²{h}r/{b}n/hn's¹*

S¹gl daughter of
S²mr priestess of
D^gbt per-
formed the zll-ceremony
for D^gbt at K-
hl in accordance with what she vowed
and so {favour} {her} and {help} her
and her {descendants} in the year five
of {S²hr} {son of} Ḥn's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Scagliarini: *kgl* for *s¹gl*.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Hasan: 'tlt h- tll rather than 'zlt h- zll.

Line 6. Farès-Drappeau: ----d rather than hm- d.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Lines 3–4. 'zlt h- zll, Sima: '(she) covered the water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.

Lines 5–6. b- khl, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

Line 8. '{h}{r}t -h, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) has guided her'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D^gbt*.

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikmah)

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AH 015 (Sima 1999: 37; D 147)

*hs¹nh/s¹lht
dḡbt/ft
zll/b- khl
nfy{h}*

Ḩs¹nh priestess of
Dḡbt accomplished
a zll-ceremony at Khl
{Nfyh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tll* for *zll*.

Line 4. Sima: ----*nfy h*----; Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *nfy*---- at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Line 2. *ft*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(she) offered'.

Lines 2-3. *ft zll*, Sima: '(she) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) paid the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

Line 4. Sima does not translate this line.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20-22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

It is difficult to decide whether the first letter in line 3 is a *z* or a *t* (for *tll* see AH 009.1).

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AH 022 (U 042 (lines 1-2); D 150)

*ḥbs¹/[s¹]-
lh d{g}{b}t*

Ḥbs¹ {priest
of} {Dḡbt}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Abū l-Ḥasan (1997: 103) and Farès-Drappeau (2005: 218) both read the name as *hb* and take the *s¹* as part of *s¹lh*. However, on the photograph there is a clear word divider after the *s¹*. So the name must be *ḥbs¹* and the *s¹* of *s¹lh* must be lost in the damage after the word-divider. The *g* and the *b* of *d-ḡbt* can be made out on the photograph and the *t* is clear. The reason for treating this as a separate inscription from AH 023 (following Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau, but *contra* Sima 1999: 17, U 042) is that the latter text makes more sense without this one.

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AH 023 (U 042 (lines 3-10))

'mt'----
bnt 't{k}----
t/h- ẓll/----
dtʃ/-h/b- tr----
d/n̪r/b {-h} ----
l- dḡbt/----
ʃʃ/ rd -hm w ՚h-
rt -[h]m

'mt'----
 daughter of {'tk----}
 the zll-ceremony ----
 her {crops of the season of the later rains} at Tr ----
 in fulfilment of a vow by {her} father
 to Dḡbt ----
 {and so} favour them and {their}
 descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- zll*; Sima (his line 5): *hzll{h}* (interpreted as a dual verb)

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *dth* for *d[t?] -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan thinks that the *t* of the word *bnt* belongs to the following name, see commentary.

Line 3. *h- zll*, Sima (his lines 5–6): 'the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 4. *d[t?] -h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; Sima: 'his spring field'.

Line 5. Sima (his line 7) restores a [m] to make the enclitic personal pronoun plural.

Line 7. Sima (his line 9): 'and may he be pleased with him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

We have followed Abū l-Ḥasan (followed by Farès-Drappeau D 150) in regarding the two lines above 'mt' as a separate inscription, AH 022. This is because it is difficult to make sense of the text if AH 022 and 023 are combined, as in U 042. If AH 023 is taken on its own, its subject is clearly a woman, which would explain the final *t* at the beginning of line 3 as the final letter of the 3rd person feminine singular of a verb in the suffix conjugation which is needed to govern the substantive *h-zll*. It would also explain the 3rd person singular (rather than plural) enclitic pronouns on *d[t?]* and 'b. The 3rd person plural suffixes in lines 7 and 8 would then refer to 'mt'---- and her father. In line 4, Abū l-Ḥasan reads 'mt'---- *bn t'tk----* making 'mt'---- a man. While there are a few rare instances of names formed with 'mt- being apparently born by men (see Al-Najem & Macdonald 2015, TM.IA.021/2–3, TM.IA.026/2), it is normally an element in theophoric names born by women. We therefore prefer to read *bnt tk----*. On the photograph a clear ' can be seen following the word-divider after *d-ḡbt*. In line 8, the final letter is clearly a *m* on the photograph, which suggests that the *h* of -hm was accidentally omitted.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is incised on a rock, which Stiehl 1971: 4 called 'Block B'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033110.html

AH 031 (Sima 1999: 37)

zds²b'n/d- dḡbt
[]zll/h- zll/l- dḡbt

---- *ts¹lm*
m²t/frd -h

Zds²bⁿ of the lineage of Dǵbt
 {performed} the ǵll-ceremony for Dǵbt
 ---- *ts¹lm*
 hundred and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *d- dbbt* for *d- dǵbt*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[ʃ]tll h- tll* for *[ʃ]zll h- ǵll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *[ʃ]zll h- ǵll*, Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'.
 Line 4. Sima does not translate this line.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. The numeral in this line is difficult to interpret since it is neither preceded by the word for year nor followed by a noun.

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037737.html

AH 031.1

nfn nfn

Nfn Nfn

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 031, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038334.html

AH 032

*ydn w dwd/bnt/zd-
gmhn/’zlw/zl[] h- nq
b- khl*

Ydn and Dwd daughter of Zd-
gmhn performed the zll-ceremony on the top of the mountain
at Khl

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1: Abū l-Ḥasan: *dmd* for *dwd*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mmhn/tll/tl[]* for *gmhn/’zll/zl[]*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *’zlw zl[] h- nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(she) offered the donation of the female camels'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Commentary:

zll[] h- nq literally "the zll-ceremony of the mountain top" could either mean "the zll-ceremony performed on the mountain top" (as we have translated it) or "the zll-ceremony of the mountain top" implying that there was a special form of the ceremony for performance on the mountain top. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Čabal Īkmah or at the top of Čabal Umm Darağ, this interpretation seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to a female camel (*nāq* or *nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan.

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Al-‘Udayb (Čabal Īkmah)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033111.html

AH 032.1

----/rfd/’ydz-
d/m{g}r/{s²}g'

---- Rfd ‘ydz-
d {mgr} {s²g'}

Commentary:

The beginning of the text cannot be read clearly. This graffito is very close to AH 032, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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Al-‘Udayb (Čabal Īkmah)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038335.html

AH 061 (Sima 1999: 38)

'y---l/bn/mt/'---- [h-] [z]/[l]/[l]
~~dh/l-~~ ~~dǵbt b'd/~~
~~dt'~~ -h/b- bdr/frd -h/
w 'ḥrt -h

'y---l son of Mt '---- this
{zll-ceremony} to Dǵbt for the sake of
his crops of the season of the later rains in Bdr and so favour him
and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: '[tll h- tll]' rather than '---- [h-] [z]/[l]/[l]'; Sima '[zll h- zll]' for '---- [h-] [z]/[l]/[l]'.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. [h] [z]/[l]/[l], Sima: '[(he) covered this subterranean water-channel]'.
Line 3. ~~dt'~~ -h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; ~~b'd dt'~~ -h, Sima: 'in the direction of his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for ~~dt'~~.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 467, pl. 9). Line 4. The letter 'ayn at the beginning of this line does not provide any sense to the text. It may belong to a neighbouring inscription, or it may be mistake on the part of the carver.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037738.html

AH 062 (Sima 1999: 38)

'ydh/bnt/'s¹mnt/'zl-
t/[l/b- kh]/h- zll/dh/l- dǵ-
bt/b'd/nḥl -h/[l/b-] d'mn
frd -h

'ydh daughter of 's¹mnt performed at Khl this zll-ceremony for Dg-bt for the sake of her palm trees {in} D'mn and so favour her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Hasan: 'tl̩ for 'zlt and h- tl̩ rather than h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. 'zlt h- zll qh, Sima: '(she) covered this subterranean water-channel'.

Line 2. b- khl, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

Line 3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19-22, for the place names D'mn and Khl.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037739.html

AH 063 (Sima 1999: 38; TMLT no. 3)

hny/s¹lh/dḡbt
'zll/h- zl/l- d-
ḡbt/b- khl/f
rd -h/w 'hr-
t [-h]/s¹nt/s²rn
tlmy

Ḥny priest of Dḡbt
{performed} the zl-ceremony for D-
ḡbt at Khl and so
favour him and {his} desce-
dants in the year twenty of
Tlmy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *hny* for *hny*.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: 'tl̩ h- tl̩ for 'zll h- zll.

Line 2. Sima: 'zll h- zll for 'zll h- zll

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 2. Sima: 'zll h- zll, '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. b- khl, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20-22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. Both the ' at the beginning of the line and the second *l* in *h-żll* can be seen on the photograph Lines 5–6. These lines cannot be read clearly on the photograph and the reading is based on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 467, pl. 9).

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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[TMLT] Al-Turkī, H.M. Al-malik al-liḥyānī (tlmy bn hn’ws) ru’yah min ḥalāl al-nuqūš. *Mağallat ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd* 25:al-siyāḡah wa-‘l-āṭār 1, 1434/2013: 73–83. Pages: 77 Number: 3

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037740.html

AH 064 (Sima 1999: 38; Ryckmans 3.22c; TMLT no. 4)

*tmlk/bnt
hh{t}/'zlt
l- dg[b]t/b- kh-
l/s¹tt/'s²r/m-
n/s¹nt/mt/l-
h/frd -h/w 'hr-
t-h/db/s¹nt
's²rn/tlmy/[m]/l/k/]/l-/l-
hyn*

Tmlk daughter of
{Hht} performed the ȝll-ceremony
for {Dḡbt} at Kh-
l sixteen [times?] from
the year of the death of ‘l-
h and so favour her and
her descendants until the year
twenty of Tlmy {king of} {L-
hyn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Al-Turkī: *hd{m}* rather than *hd{l}*, and *'tlt* for *'zlt*.

Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'db* as two separate words.

Lines 6–8. Scagliarini does not read lines 6–8, except the restoration [*mlk l-*] in line 8.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zlt*, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b- khl*. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

Line 7. *'d b*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'whoever wrote the inscription in'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1: Although the name is bizarre, Sacgiliarini's reading of the first name best fits the letters on the photograph. Line 4: *s⁴tt/s²r*. If this were to mean "sixteen" the numeral here would have the same form as in Arabic (that is with the unit preceding the ten and no *w* connective), whereas in U 8/4–5 "seventeen" is expressed as *{s²}r w s¹b* (see Macdonald 2004: 522). Lines 6–9. These lines cannot be read clearly on the photograph and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 467, pl. 9).

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037741.html

AH 065 (Sima 1999: 38–39)

*zd/bn/ynt
[ʃ][z]ll/l- dğbt
b‘{d}/[ʃ]gw/b- tr
frd -h/[w] ’tb -h*

Zd son of Ynt
{performed} the zll-ceremony for Dğbt
{for the sake of} [what] he {organized} in Tr
and so favour him {and} rewarded him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[t]ll* rather than *[z]ll*.
Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mw* rather than *[ʃ]gw*; Sima: *[h]gw* for *[ʃ]gw*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *[ʃ][z]ll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.
Line 3. *b‘d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The verb 'gw is very common in the Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Udayb. It is strange nevertheless that this verb occurs at the same time that the verb 'zll and in the place where a noun would be expected. Line 2. The verb [ʃ]/[z]/ll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun h-zll meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, [ʃ]/[z]/ll and [ʃ]/[z]/ll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037742.html

AH 065.1

'fkl hǵ{t}/bn/'bd

Priest, {Hǵt} son of 'bd

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 065, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038336.html

AH 066 (Sima 1999: 39)

s¹d/bn/{s¹}{}mh
'zll/h- zll/g-
h/l- dğbt/b'd
dt'-h/b- q'dn/
frd -h/w s¹d -h

S¹d son of {S¹lmh}
performed this zll-ceremony
for Dğbt for the sake of
his crops of the season of the later rains in D'dn
and so favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'ẓll rather than 'zll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. 'ẓll h- ẓll dh, Sima: '(he) covered this subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

Line 4. dṭ' -h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for dṭ'.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name D'dn.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dǵbt.

Commentary:

Lines 4–5. These lines are not aligned on the right side.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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AH 066.1

'mt
bs¹rd
h----

'mt
Bs¹rd
h----

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 066, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038337.html

AH 067 (Sima 1999: 39)

[n]fy/bn/'bdh/zny/[m]n'/[d]r'
 'zll/h- zll/l- dğbt
 b'd/'n'/---'/f---
 b- bd[r] ----
 b/t----

{Nfy} son of 'bdh zny {m}n'{[d]r}'
 performed the zll-ceremony for Dğbt
 for the sake of ----
 at {Bdr} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *dny* for *zny*; *Sima*: [l]n' [l]r' rather than [m]n'{[d]r}'.

Line 3. *Sima*: ---- [bbn]l' {w} rather than ----'l f----.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: tll h- tll rather than 'zll h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll h- zll, *Sima*: '(he) covered the water-channel'.

Line 3. *b'd*, *Sima*: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bd[r]*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The second part of line 1 is difficult to read and therefore any transliteration can only be hypothetical (*Sima* 1999: 39). The reading here is based on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 467, pl. 9).

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033155.html

AH 068 (Sima 1999: 39)

ṣhbñ/bn/w'lh/'zll
 h- zll/b- khl/l- dğbt
 b'd/d- kn/l- -h/b- bdr
 frd -h/w 'hrt -h

Ṣhbñ son of W'lh performed
 the zll-ceremony at Khl for Dğbt
 for the sake of that which belongs to him in Bdr
 and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3: *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, 20-22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037744.html

AH 069 (Sima 1999: 39)

*'tl/bn
mlḥ/'zll
l- dğbt/'l-
y/d- kn/l- -h
b- bdr
frd -h*

*'tl son of
Mlḥ performed the zll-ceremony
to Dğbt for
that which belongs to him
in Bdr
and so favour him*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2-3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* for *'zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know.

Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *'zll*

h-żll both mean "he performed the żll-ceremony". Lines 5–6. These lines are shorter than those above them.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037745.html

AH 070 (Sima 1999: 39)

*fṛh/bnt
 yṣr'l/żll-
 t/l/d- k[n]/l- h
 b- bdr/frd [-h/]w ՚tb -h*

F'r̩ daughter of
 Yṣr'l performed the żll-ceremony
 for that which {belongs} to her
 in Bdr and so (the deity) favour {her} and reward her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *f̩lh* rather than *f̩rh*.
 Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'zllt for 'żllt.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. 'zllt, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Commentary:

Line 1. There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 468, pl. 10) where occurs a *r* in *f̩rh*, cf. the *r* of the expression *frd -h* in line 4. The shape of the letter *l* of lines 2 and 3 are very different. Lines 2–3. The verb 'zllt means "she performed the żll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-żll* meaning "the żll-ceremony". Thus, 'zllt and 'żllt *h-żll* both mean "she performed the żll-ceremony". Line 4. This line is longer than those above it.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037746.html

AH 071 (Sima 1999: 40)

*kndy/bn/hṣry
'zll/l- ḏḡbt
[ʃʃ]ʃʃy/đ- kn/l- -h/b-
bdr/fṛd -h/w -
tb -h*

Kndy son of Ḥṣry
performed the ẓll-ceremony for Ḏḡbt
{for that} which belongs to him in
Bdr and so favour him and
rewarded him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll for 'zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Ḏḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb 'zll means "he performed the ẓll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the ẓll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll *h-zll* both mean "he performed the ẓll-ceremony". Line 5. This line is shorter than those above it.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037747.html

AH 072 (Sima 1999: 40)

*rms¹/bn/s²rkh/[z]l/b- khl/l- ḏḡbt
b'd/đ- kn/l- hm/b- ḏt^q
fṛd -h/w ṭb -h*

Rms¹ son of S²rkh {performed} the ẓll-ceremony for Ḏḡbt

for the sake of that which belongs to them in *Dt[“]l*
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: '*t_jll*' rather than '*z_jll*'.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. '*z_jll*', Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'; *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 2. *b[‘]d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19, for the place name *Dt[“]l*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 468, pl. 10). Line 1. The verb '*z_jll*' means "he performed the ẓll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-ẓll* meaning "the ẓll-ceremony". Thus, '*z_jll*' and '*z_jll h-ẓll*' both mean "he performed the ẓll-ceremony".

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037748.html

AH 073 (Sima 1999: 40)

*‘mdḥr/bn/whb
[d-] hms/’zll
l- dğbt/b[‘]d/mrb[d] -h
b- d[‘]mn/frd -h/w ’[h]/[r]t -h*

‘mḍḥr son of Whb
{of the family of} Ḥms performed the ẓll-ceremony
for Dğbt for the sake of his {field} (?)
in D’mn and so favour him and his {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: '*t_jll*' for '*z_jll*'.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mrb[t]* -h rather than *mrb[d]* -h.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. '*z_jll*', Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b[‘]d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *'zll h-zll* both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 205–207 Plates: 10

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037749.html

AH 074 (Sima 1999: 40)

'm/bnt/bs²
'zlt/'zl-
l/l- dǵbt
b'd/n'm -h/b-
bn'l/frd -h
w 'hrt -h

'm daughter of Bs²
performed *zll*-
ceremonies for *Dǵbt*
for the sake of her property in
Bn'l and so favour her
and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *bs²{r}* for *bs²*.
Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tlt 'tll* rather than *'zlt 'zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'zlt 'zll*, Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channels'.
Line 4. *b'd n'm -h*, Sima: 'in the direction of her field (?)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, for the place name *Bn'l*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037750.html

AH 075 (Sima 1999: 40)

wtr/bn/‘yd/‘zll
l- dğbt/‘ly/d- kn
l- h/b- bdr/frhd -h

Wtr son of ‘yd performed the zll-ceremony
for Dğbt for that which belongs
to him in Bdr and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘tll rather than ‘zll.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: frd for frhd.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. ‘zll, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. The verb ‘zll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, ‘zll and ‘zll *h-zll* both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony". Line 3. The word *rhd* could be a sculptor's mistake for *rd*.

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037751.html

AH 076 (Sima 1999: 40)

*s¹lm/bnt/bhms¹
 'zlt/l-dḡbt
 b'd/n'm -h/b- bn'll
 frd -h/w l]hrt -h*

S¹lm daughter of 'bhms¹
 performed the zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
 for the sake of her property in {Bn'l}
 and so favour her and her {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *'b[d]Jhms¹* rather than *'bhms¹*.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *'tlt* rather than *'zlt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zlt*, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b'd n'm -h*, Sima: 'in the direction of her field(?)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, for the place name *Bn'll*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zlt* means "she performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'zlt* and *'zlt h-zll* both mean "she performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037752.html

AH 077 (Sima 1999: 40–41)

*llt/bn/bny
 'zll/h- zll/b-
 'd/d- kn/l- -h
 b- bdr/mn/nhl {-h}
 frd -h/l- dḡbt*

Llt son of 'bny
 performed the zll-ceremony for
 the sake of that which belongs to him
 in Bdr from {his} palm trees
 and so favour him to Dḡbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *'b{d}y* for *'bny*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'zll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima does not read the pronoun *-h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

Line 4. *mn nhl {-h}*, Sima: 'in one palm garden'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037753.html

AH 078 (Sima 1999: 41)

'bdlh/w 'mtk-
tbh/w 'mt[h]n-
'ktb/w ḥnl[h]
'z{l}w/l- dğbt
frd -hm

'bdlh and 'mtk-
 tbh and {mtn-
 'ktb} and {Ḥnlh}
 {performed} the zll-ceremony to Dğbt
 and so favour them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'btn* for *'mt[h]n*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *dhn* rather than *w hn[h]*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[g]w* rather than *'z{l}w*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *'z{l}w*, Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. The verb *'z{l}w* means "they performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'z{l}w* and

¹zllw h-zll both mean "they performed the zll-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037754.html

AH 078.1

ḥkl/bn/wd-
 h/zll/l- d-
 ġbt/f rd -h
 w s¹d -h

ḥkl son of Wd-
 h performed the zll-ceremony for ȳ-
 ġbt and so favour him
 and help him

Commentary:

The letters incised outside of the cartouche do not belong to this inscription. This inscription is very close to AH 078, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038501.html

AH 079 (Sima 1999: 41)

'mtkby/bnt
 s¹lm/'gt/zll/'ly-/ml
 -h/b- tr/f rd -h/w s¹d -h

'mtkby daughter of
 S¹lm organized a zll-ceremony for her pro-
 perty in Tr and so favour her and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: 'mtktb(h) for 'mtkby.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: tll for zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'gt, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(she) offered'; 'gt zll, Sima: '(she) cleared out one subterranean water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tr*.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 469, pl. 11).

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AH 080 (Sima 1999: 41)

*dn’l/bn
‘bdh/’z̄l
b‘d/ml -h/b-
bdr/l- dğbt
frd -h/w ’tb -h*

Qn'l son of
‘bdh performed the zll-ceremony
for the sake of his property in
Bdr for Dğbt
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ’tl for ’z̄l.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ’z̄l, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. b‘d, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb ’z̄l (normally ’z̄ll) means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, ’z̄l and ’z̄l h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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AH 081 (Sima 1999: 41)

'ydh/w 'mth{*n*}ktb/bnt/qn-
y/w 'm -hm/s²n'h/w b'lhzd/nm----
h/w bn[t]-h-'mtyt'n/żlw/b- kh-
l/żll/h- nq/l- dğbt/frdy
-hm/w 'hrt -hm/w s¹{*d*} -h{*m*}/s¹nt
's²r/w {*t*}tn ----'---bhn'---- t[l]my
bn ---- mlk/lhyn

'ydh and {'mthn'ktb} daughter of Qn-
y and their mother S²n'h and B'lhzd Nm----
h and her {daughter} 'mtyt'n performed at Kh-
l the żll-ceremony on the top of the mountain for Dğbt and so may he favour
them and their descendants and {help} {them} in the year
{twelve} ----'---bhn'---- {Tlmy}
bn ---- king of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'mth 'ktb for 'mth{*n*}ktb.

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: qn---- rather than qny.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: nm[r] for nm----; Sima: nm[l] rather than nm----.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: bn -h for bnt -h and 'tl[w] for 'żlw.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: w [s¹] t ---- bhn'[s¹]t rather than {*t*}tn----'---bhn'----t; Sima: w [l]t[l]'l[bhn'[l]t for {*t*}tn----'---bhn'----t.

Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: bn[hn's¹] rather than bn----.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima: 'B'lhzd of the family of Nm[l]'.

Lines 3-4. 'żlw żll, Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Lines 3-4. b- khl, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by their abilities'.

Line 4. h- nq, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the females camels'; Sima does not translate this expression.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20-22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4: Since personal names formed with 'mt (maid-servant) are usually borne by women, we have restored a [t] after bn. There are, however, a few rare instances of names formed with 'mt- being apparently born by men (see Al-Najem & Macdonald 2015, TM.IA.021/2-3, TM.IA.026/2), and so this restoration may not be correct. żl[l] h- nq literally "the żll-ceremony of the mountain top" could either mean "the żll-ceremony performed on the mountain top" (as we have translated it) or "the żll-ceremony of the mountain top" implying that there was a special form of the ceremony for performance on the mountain top. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning h-nq are located on the way up Čabal 'Ikmah or at the top of Čabal Umm Darāğ, this interpretation ('on the top of the mountain') seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that nq in these cases would refer to female camels (*nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan. Line 7. The end of this line cannot be read on the photograph and so we have relied on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 469, pl. 11).

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AH 084 (Sima 1999: 42)

zkyh/s¹l[h]/dḡb-
t[/]zll/h- zll/l- d-
ḡbt[/]b'd/tbrt -h
frd -h[/]w 'tb -h

Zkyh {priest of} Dḡb-
t performed the zll-ceremony for D-
ḡbt for the sake of his grain
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll h- tll rather than zll h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word s¹lh.

Line 2. zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. tbr -h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his agricultural field'; b'd tbr -h, Sima: 'in the direction of his fallow field'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037758.html

AH 084.1

b----
hzll/----
b- khl/b'd/tbrt[-h]

w 'tb -h/w rd -h

Ḩ----
performed the zll-ceremony ----

at Khl for the sake of {his} grain

and reward him and favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 084, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038363.html

AH 087 (Sima 1999: 42)

‘bdh/bn

mrr/’d{q}/h-

{z}{l}l/l- dḡ-

{b}{t}/frd -h

‘bdh son of

Mrr {offered} the

{zll-ceremony} for {Dḡ-
bt} and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ’d[l] for ’d{q}; Sima: ’d--- for ’d{q}.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: [tl]l rather than {z}{l}l.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. h- {z}{l}l, Sima: 'the [subterranean water-channel]'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037759.html

AH 087.1

rg'/bn/yd'

’fy/h- zll

*l- dğbt
frd -h*

Rg^c son of Yd^c
accomplished the ȝll-ceremony
for Dğbt
and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to AH 087, but was not recorded by Abū l-Hasan (1997).

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AH 088 (Sima 1999: 42)

*’mt'l/f'lt
h- ȝll/frdy -h
w ȝrt -h*

’mt'l made
the ȝll-ceremony and so may he favour her
and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- ȝll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *h- ȝll*, Sima: 'the subterranean water-channel'.

Commentary:

Line 3. This line is shorter than those above it.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037760.html

AH 089 (Sima 1999: 42)

----ns²ms¹/bn

kdn/'zll

h- zll/l- dğbt

'y-/ml -hm/b- d'-

mn/f rd -h/w 'h-

rt -h

----ns²ms¹/bn

Kdn performed

the zll-ceremony for Dğbt

for their property in D'-

mn and so favour him and his

descendants

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: {s}ns²ms¹ for ----ns²ms¹.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'zll h- tll rather than 'zll h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. 'zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name D'mn.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dğbt.

Commentary:

Lines 1–2. These lines are shorter than those below them. Line 4: It is not clear to whom the plural pronominal suffix is referring, since only one person is mentioned above and the verb 'zll is in the singular. Line 6. This line is shorter than those above it.

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AH 090 (Sima 1999: 42)

s¹lm/s¹lht/d-

ğbtʃ/ʃzlt/h- z-

ll/l- dğbt

b'd/d[t]-h

frd -h

S¹lm priestess of d-
ğbt performed the

zll-ceremony for Dg̡bt
for the sake of her {crops of the season of the later rains}
and so favour her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tlt h- tll rather than 'zlt h- zll.
Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: d[t] [-h] rather than d[t] -h.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word s¹lh.
Lines 2–3. 'zlt h- zll, Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'.
Line 4. b'd d[t] -h, Sima: 'in the direction of her spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for the translation of dt.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dg̡bt.

Commentary:

Line 5. This line is shorter than those above it.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037762.html

AH 091 (Sima 1999: 42)

'mtsd/bnt/b¹rh
s¹lh/dg̡bt/'z¹l-
t/zll
wf----/b'd

'mtsd daughter of B¹rh
priest of Dg̡bt perfor-
med a zll-ceremony
and f---- for the sake of

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tlt tll rather than 'zlt zll.
Line 5. Sima considers one more line. There is not traces of this line in the photograph.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima does not translate the word s¹lh.
Lines 2–3. 'zlt zll, Sima: '(she) covered one (?) subterranean water-channel'.
Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dg̡bt.

Commentary:

Line 3. The beginning of this line is squeezed in below the end of line 2. The text is unfinished.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037763.html

AH 092 (Sima 1999: 43)

*mr'h/lmh
 --- gzn/zll
 l- dğ[b]t/h- z-
 ll/---ys¹--- z-
 ll/[b-] d'mn
 frd h*

Mr'h 'lmh
 --- gzn performed
 for {Dğbt} the zll-cere-
 mony ---ys¹--- zll-cere-
 mony {in} D'mn
 and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *dmzn* rather than ---*gzn*; Sima: ---*m[l]n* rather than ---*gzn*; Abū l-Hasan: *'tll* rather than *'zll*.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Hasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- zll*.

Line 4. Abū l-Hasan: *y s¹* for ---*ys¹*---; Sima: *y[l]* for ---*ys¹*---.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: 'Mr'h [son of] 'lmh'.

Lines 2–4 *'zll l- dğbt h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered for Dğ[b]t the subterranean water-channel'.

Lines 4–5. Sima does not translate the word *zll*.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. This line cannot be read clearly on the photograph.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ğabal 'Ikmah)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037764.html

AH 093

zdlh hz{t}

Zdlh {Hzt}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan: *ht* rather than *hz{t}*.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Hasan: 'Zdlh offered'.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033156.html

AH 094 (Sima 1999: 43)

'mt's¹/bnt/'y_d
'zllt/l- dğbt
[b-] khl/b'd/nhl -h
[b-] [d]'mn/frd [-h]

'mt's¹ daughter of 'y_d
performed the zll-ceremony for Dğbt
{at} Khl for the sake of her palm trees
{in} {D'mn} and so favour {her}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: 'tllt for 'zllt.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: [b- d] at the end of this line rather than in line 4.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zllt, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. [b-] khl, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; [b-] khl b'd, Sima: 'by her abilities in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19-22, for the place names [D]'mn and Khl.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dğbt.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb 'zllt means "she performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zllt and

'zllt h-zll both mean "she performed the *zll*-ceremony".

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037765.html

AH 095

d'/bn/mnm'l

d' son of *Mnm'l*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: *[bn]d* for *d'*.

Commentary:

The patronym could be read both *mnm'l* and *mnl'l*.

Provenance:

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 246–247 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033157.html

AH 096 (Sima 1999: 43)

*whblh/bn/zd'zy/'zll
 h- zll/b- khl/l- dğbt
 b'd/nhl -h/b- tqmm/frd -h-
 m/w s¹d -h{m}*

Whblh son of Zd'zy performed
 the *zll*-ceremony at Khl for Dğbt
 for the sake of his palm trees in Tqmm and so favour them
 and help {them}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'t[ll] h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.
 Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.
 Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, 20–22, for the place names *Tqmm* and *Khl*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. This line is not aligned with those below it. It is clear from that that the mason forgot to incise the letters *ll* at the end of this line and added them later in the space left on the left side. Lines 3–4. The use of the masculine plural enclitic pronoun in the last two lines is inexplicable and contrasts with the masculine singular enclitic pronoun after *nhl*.

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037766.html

AH 097 (Sima 1999: 43)

'bdnnyh/s¹lh/d-
ğbt/zll/h- z-
ll/b- khl/l- dğ-
bt/frd -h/w s¹d -h

'bdnnyh priest of D-
 ğbt performed the z-
 ll-ceremony at Khl for Dğ-
 bt and so favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.
 Lines 2–3. *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.
 Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037767.html

AH 099 (Sima 1999: 43)

ḥmy/bn/w'l/d-
ld'/zll/h-zll
l-dḡbt/b'd
d-{k}n/l-h/b/bd-
r/[ʃʃʃ]tb -h/w rd
{-h}

Ḥmy son of W'l of the lineage of
Ld' performed the zll-ceremony
for Dḡbt for the sake of
what {belongs} to him in Bd-
r {and so} {reward} him and favour
{him}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *drd'* rather than *dld'*; Sima: '[ʃʃʃ]d' for *dld'*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll h- tll rather than 'zll h- zll.

Line 5. Sima: [b]tb -h w rd [-h] rather than [w]ʃʃʃtb -h w rd.

Line 6. Sima: ---- rather than {-h}.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 5. The prayer formula is not introduced by the conjunction *f-*. It could have been a mason's mistake. In addition to that, the verb *rd*, which is usually placed immediately after the conjunction *f-* and before of the rest of the prayer, has been written in this text at the end of the prayer.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037768.html

AH 100 (Sima 1999: 43–44)

*ry/bnt/zd
---ny/’z[l]t/b‘-
d/nhl -h/w s²ym
-h/b- bn'l/zl-
l/b- khl/[/l- qm
w l- ---- f{r}d {-h}
w s¹'d -h/w ’hrt -h*

Ry daughter of Zd
---ny {performed} for the sake
of her palm trees and her
field at Bn'l a ȝll-ceremony
at Khl for Qm
and for ---- and so {favour} {her}
and help her and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: {g}ry rather than ry; Sima: ----ry rather than ry.

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: zd{s²}ny for zd---ny; Sima: zd---nyn for zd---yn; Abū l-Ḥasan: ’t[l]t for ’z[l]t.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: tll for zll.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: l- dȝ[b]t] for l----

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ’[z]lt, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(she) offered; Sima: '(she) covered'.

Lines 2–3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

Line 3. s²ym, 'Abū l-Ḥasan: 'black camels'.

Lines 4–5. ȝll, Sima: '[water-channels?]!'.

Line 5. b- khl, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, 20–22, for the place names *Bn'l* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

The text is carved in relief within a rectangle of smoothed rock, but the final letters of lines 1, 2, 6, and 7 run beyond the edge of this area. Line 2. The verb is not followed immediately by the common expression *h- zll*. This appears on line 4 and oddly is not determined. This is the only occurrence of the deity *Qm* in Dadanitic. *Qm* (*Qawm*) is a possible hypocoristic of the divine name *Šay‘ ha-Qawm* in Safaitic and *Šay‘ al-Qawm* in Nabataean, "the one who accompanies (or aids) the people", the god who protects the caravans.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033158.html

AH 101 (Sima 1999: 44)

'ydh/bnt
mr'/zllt
l- dğbt/h- zll
frd -h/w 'tb -h

'ydh daughter of
Mr' performed
for Dğbt the zll-ceremony
and so favour her and reward her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: 'tllt rather than 'zllt.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: h- tll for h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3: 'zllt l-dğbt h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered for Dğbt the subterranean water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037769.html

AH 102

zdms²¹

Zdms²¹

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Hasan's copy (1997: 471, pl. 13).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033159.html

AH 103

yṣr'l

Yṣr'l

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 471, pl. 13).

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033160.html

AH 105

mrh
{d}h{w}

Mrh
 {Dhw}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *dhm* for *{d}h{w}*.

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 471, pl. 13).

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033161.html

AH 106

yṣr'l

Yṣr'l

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 471, pl. 13).

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033162.html

AH 107 (Sima 1999: 44)

----^c/zy/----
~~d~~----/h- zll
^ly-/-/~~d~~^t-h/-/w nh-
l-h/f rd -h/-/w '
hrt -h

----^czy ----
~~d~~--- the zll-ceremony
for his/her crops of the season of the later rains and his palm
trees and so favour him/her and
his/her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: [m][n][z]y [^tll] for ----^czy ----.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: d[gb]t h- \$ll rather than ~~d~~--- h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h- zll*, Sima: 'the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. *d^t-h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'her spring harvest'; Sima: 'his/her spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *d^t*.

Commentary:

It is not clear whether the author was male or female. Line 3. The word *d^t*, on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 471, pl. 13), is probably a mistake by the carver for *d^t*.

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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 262-264 Plates: 13

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037770.html

AH 108 (Sima 1999: 44)

^bd^r/^{s¹}lh/bdl
b{ⁿ}/[']nb
[']zll/b'd

[']bd^r {priest of} Bdl
{son of} [']nb
performed the zll-ceremony for the sake of

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read the personal name *Bdl*; Sima does not read *{s¹}lh bdl*.

Line 2. Sima: 'llb---- rather than 'nb.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll rather than 'zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 3. 'zll b'd, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel) in the direction of'.

Commentary:

The text is incomplete, lacking the normal end of the narrative and the prayer. It was an unsuitable place to choose to carve such an inscription, and it may be that the carver was inexperienced. Line 1. The word *s¹lh* is always followed by the name of a divinity and then the narrative section. This is the only case, in which a personal name occurs after the word *s¹lh*. *Bdl* is as a personal name found in Safaitic. Line 3. The verb 'zll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037771.html

AH 109 (Sima 1999: 44)

'bd's¹
bn/'nb
'gw/h- zll
b'd/]tr/mr----

'bd's¹
son of 'nb
organized the zll-ceremony
for the sake of [what he has in] Tr mr----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEX

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: 'bd/]ll for 'bd's¹.

Line 2. Sima: 'llb rather than 'nb.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: h- tll for h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'gw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'; 'gw h- zll, Sima: '(he) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tr*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The reading of the letter *z* as *t* should not be excluded. Line 4. We cannot offer an interpretation of the last word.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037772.html

AH 110 (Sima 1999: 44)

m'ñ m'ñ

M'ñ M'ñ

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 267 Plates: 14

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033163.html

AH 111 (Sima 1999: 44–45; Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 77)

zdlh
bñ/ʃt<>>rf-
h s¹t s¹t
d'mn
s¹nt/r{t}

Zdlh
{son of} Trf-
h commanded the officer of
D'mn
Year {Rt}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Sima does not read the beginning of this line.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: *s¹ntr----* for *s¹nt r{t}*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *s¹t*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'what is offered in the local dialect of the inscriptions, or eminent person, authority, sultan (in D'mn)'.

Line 5. Sima does not translate this line.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Commentary:

The name *zdlh* is usually a man's name but here is followed by *bnt/rfh*. Yet the following verb is in the masculine singular of the suffix conjugation. We therefore suggest that the author was a man and that the

carver misplaced the word-divider in line 2 (oddly, the only one in the text) and that the line should have read *bn/trfh*. The letters to the left of this inscription belong to another graffito (AH 111.1). The word *s^tnt* 'year' is not followed by a date, but by what is possibly a personal name. Line 3. For *s^tt* compare Arabic *sawt*, Hebrew *šōt* and Syrian *sawt* "a whip, a scourge". It is to consider here the expression in Classical Arabic: *fulān yasūt al-ḥarb* 'such a one superintendents, manages or conducts, in person, the war' (Lane 1863-1893: 1467a). It is clear that *s^tt* refers to an 'officer' ('someone who commands'). Given the paucity of examples in known inscriptions, however, it is hard to determine what kind of officer he was and what exactly the duties of such an officer were (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 74).

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037774.html

AH 111.1

sr
bnt

Ṣr
 daughter

Commentary:

This graffito was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037858.html

AH 112

'{h}
bn 'l/
mthl{f}–
 '

{h}
 son of 'l

{'mthlf-
'}

Apparatus Criticus:
TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: '*m* rather than '*ʃʃ*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: '*gt tll* rather than '*mthlʃʃ*.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033164.html

AH 113 (Sima 1999: 45)

b{h}l/bn/’bd-
ḥrg/gw b- k-
hl/l- dğbt
f rḍ -h/w ’ḥrt -h

{Bḥl} son of ‘bd-
ḥrg organized [the zll-ceremony] at K-
hl for Dğbt
and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:
TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *b{n}l* for *b{h}l*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ‘*gw b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered in the month Khl'; Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel) by his abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1: The second letter looks like a carelessly carved *h* (compare the example at the beginning of line 2).

Line 2. The carver misplaced the word-divider before the *w* rather than after it, thus ‘*g/w b- khl* for ‘*gw/b- khl*

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037775.html

AH 114

s²b_t hbb

S²b_t ḥbb

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

ḥb, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'he loved'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033165.html

AH 115

*klb/hyt
y{d}ll*

Klb ḥyt
{ydll}

Commentary:

The third letter in the second line could also be a *s*¹.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033166.html

AH 116

*tbt
rg‘*

Tbt
Rg‘

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *rg‘*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'he came back'.

Commentary:

The personal name *rg‘* is attested in Dadanitic, see U 047/2.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033167.html

AH 117

'bdlh
 dḡbt

'bdlh
 Dḡbt

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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AH 118

'bdyḥr
 hmy

'bdyḥr
 ḥmy

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Line 2. *ḥmy*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'to protect'.

Commentary:

For the personal name *ḥmy* in Dadanitic see AH 099/1. For a commentary see Sima (1999: 68).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033169.html

AH 119 (Sima 1999: 45)

*tblh/bnt
'lw/'zlt/l-
dğbt/- zll
dh/b- khl/frd -h
w 'hrt -h*

Tblh daughter of
'lw performed for
Dğbt this zll-ceremony
at Khl and so favour her
and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tlt* rather than *'zlt*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* for *'zll*.

Line 4. Sima thinks that the occurrence of *'zll* instead of *hzll* it may be a mason's mistake

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–4. *'zlt l-dğbt 'zll dh*, Sima: '(she) covered this subterranean water-channel for Dğbt'.

Line 4. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The use of ' instead instead of *h-* as the definite article in line 4, is unlikely to be a mistake on the part of the carver, as suggested by Sima, but instead is probably an alternative form of the definite article, as in Safaitic, see Al-Jallad 2015: 16–17. Other examples can be found in AH 138 and JSLih 276.

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Al-'Udayb (Ğabal 'Ikma)

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AH 120 (Sima 1999: 45)

*'bd/bn
rmh/s¹l-*

h/dḡb-
t/ẓll/b-
‘d/ml/kn/[l-]
-h/b- bdr/l- dḡbt
frd -hmy

‘bd son of
 Rmh priest
 of Dḡb-
 t performed the ẓll-ceremony for
 the sake of a property that belongs {to}
 him in Bdr for Dḡbt
 and so favour them both

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘tll rather than ẓll.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read dḡbt.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Lines 3–4. ẓll, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 5. *b¹d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. The verb ẓll means "he performed the ẓll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-ẓll* meaning "the ẓll-ceremony". Thus, ẓll and ḥ-ẓll both mean "he performed the ẓll-ceremony". The syntax is awkward and normally *l- dḡbt* would follow immediately after ẓll. Line 6. The word *dḡbt* appears to have been added on the adjoining rock face. Line 7. The use of the 3rd person dual pronominal suffix *-hmy* is strange given that the verb, ẓll, is in the singular. It is possible that the author meant to include his father in the blessing, or it may simply be a mistake.

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Al-‘Udayb (Čabal ‘Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037777.html

AH 121

whblh

Whblh

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033170.html

AH 122

zd'l
zdd----

Zdlh
Zdd----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *zd[hrg]* rather than *zdd----*

Commentary:

Line 1: the left arm of the drawing of a man comes close to the final letter but does not touch it, so the reading *l* is secure. Line 2. On the photograph, it is clear that the letter after *zd* is *d* and that what follows it does not appear to be letters. If the name is complete, it is presumably a hypocoristic of *zd-dğbt*.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033171.html

AH 124

s²kr'l

S²kr'l

Commentary:

The inscription is just the second line inside a cartouche. The first line is part of U 064/3. The reason for surrounding the end of one inscription and another in one cartouche is unknown.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033172.html

AH 125

nfl/t/bn m'd
s¹bnh ----l

'zll/{h-} [z]ll
 'l- m- kn/l- -h/l- dğb[t]
 b- bdr/fr{d}
 -h/{w} {}tb {-h}

Nflt son of m'd
 S¹bnh ----l
 performed {the} {zll-ceremony}
 for what belongs to him to {Dğbt}
 in Bdr and so {favour}
 him {and} {reward} {him}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *rfl t* for *nfl t*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹b h* for *s¹bnh ----l*.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----tll [b-] khl rather than 'zll {h-} [z]ll.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read *dğb[t]* at the end of this line.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is very carelessly incised, and so is difficult to interpret at some points. The lines are not aligned on the left side and there are several letters, both within and outside the cartouche on that side, which belong to another graffito (AH 125.1).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037778.html

AH 125.1

hyw/
 'yd

Hyw
 'yd

Commentary:

This graffito was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997). It was carved across the left side of the cartouche which surrounds AH 125.

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Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037856.html

AH 127

tnylh

Tnylh

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033173.html

AH 131

għs²/bħdh

Għs² Bħdh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan restores the word *bn* between the two personal names.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Għs² (son of) Bħdh'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033174.html

AH 132

*bd
wt[r]*

{Wtr}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w t{m} for wt[r].*

Commentary:

There is no available photograph of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 474, pl. 16). *Wt[r]*, if the restoration is correct, is probably the second element of the compound name *'bdwtr*, compare the compound name *'l-wtr* (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2010: 112). As a personal name *Wtr* is attested in Dadanitic, see AH 075/1.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033175.html

AH 133

ḥzyh/bn/{h}s²f{q}

Ḥzyh son of {H}s²f{q}

Commentary:

It is possible that the first letter of the second name is a badly formed *q*. The last letter looks as though it was originally carved as a *q* and then the upper line was hammered over making it into a *y*. So the second name could be *qs²fy*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033176.html

AH 134 (Sima 1999: 45)

llh/z'gn rbm '-
 gw/d'mn

Llh Z'gn Rbm or-
 ganized d'mn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *d'gn* rather than *z'gn*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima do not restore */b-*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *z'gn*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'of the family of 'gn'.

Lines 1–2. *gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) offered'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 474, pl. 16).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033177.html

AH 135

'bd<</>>tmr
 hn'lh/gw ----
 'bd----

'bdṭmr
 Hn'lh organized ----
 'bd----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tmn* rather than *tmr*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. 'bd *tmr*, Abū l-Ḥasan: two personal names.
 Line 2. 'gw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Commentary:

It appears that the carver accidentally placed a word divider between 'bd and *tmr*. Unfortunately, the thing which was organized is lost with the break in the stone.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033178.html

AH 136

'bdhrg/h-frs¹

'bdhrg the horseman

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: 'bdh̄rm rather than 'bdhrg.

TRANSLATION

h-frs¹, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the brave'.

Commentary:

Since most, if not all, the drawings near this inscription are of camels rather than horses, it seems likely that *h-frs¹* describes the author's profession ("cavalryman") rather than being a claim to a drawing.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033180.html

AH 137

blns¹/h-frs¹

Blns¹ the horseman

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: *tlns¹* for *blns¹*

TRANSLATION

h-frs¹, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the brave'.

Commentary:

The first letter of the text is a *b* not a *t*, as read by Abū l-Hasan who took the neck and head of the drawing of a camel immediately to the right of the text as part of the letter. As in AH 136, the phrase *h-frs¹* here almost certainly describes the author's profession ("cavalryman") and not a claim to one of the drawings to the right of the text, most, if not all, of which appear to be of camels.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033179.html

AH 137.1

fll/{z}----
gw/d 'mr-
l

Fll {z}----
 gw of the lineage of 'mr-
 l

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 137, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038338.html

AH 138 (Sima 1999: 45–46)

*zkyh///s¹lh/dḡbt
'gw/- zll/l- dḡb-
t
b²d/tbrt -h/w s²ym -h
frq -h/w 'tb -h*

Zkyh priest of Dḡbt
organized the zll-ceremonies for Dḡb-
t
for the sake of his grain and his field
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll rather than 'zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 2. 'gw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered; 'gw 'zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channels'.

Line 4. *tbr* -h w *s²ym* -h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his agricultural field and his black camels'; *b²d tbr* -h w *s²ym* -h, Sima: 'in the direction of his fallow field and his field'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Lin2 2. The use of *-* instead instead of *h-* as the definite article in line 4, is unlikely to be a mistake on the part of the carver, as suggested by Sima, but instead is probably an alternative form of the definite article, as in Safaitic, see Al-Jallad 2015: 16–17. Other examples can be found in AH 119 and JSLih 276. Line 4. We follow Farès-Drappeau (2005: 206, siglum D 121) in taking *tbrt* as possibly cognate with Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Though this is by no means certain, it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima 1999: 45–46.

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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikma)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037779.html

AH 140 (Sima 1999: 46)

*ys¹lm/bn/’l²m
’gw[//h- hb/b- khl
b³d/ml -h/b- d’mn
frd -h/w ’hrt [-h]*

Ys¹lm son of ‘l²m
organized the veneration at Khl
for the sake of his property in D’mn
and so favour him and {his} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: *’l* for *’m*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *hhm* for *h- hb*; Sima: *h- zl* for *h- hb*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *’gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'; *’gw h- zl*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 3. *b³d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *D’mn* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

The photograph shows that the second word in line 2 is *h- hb*. Although the second *h* is damaged it is still clear, and the following letter can only be a *b*, although the small vertical crack in the rock above it makes it resemble a *s¹*. This is also what Abū l-Ḥasan's copy shows. Very tentatively, we would interpret *hb* here by comparison with the infinitive of the Arabic verb *hāba* "to revere, venerate respect" (Lane 1863–1893: 2908c), so that *’gw h- hb* here would mean "he organized the veneration", presumably a reference to a religious ceremony intended to induce the deity's goodwill.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037780.html

AH 141 (Sima 1999: 46)

*gz¹/bn/’bg{l}
’zll/l- dgbt
b²d/ml -h
b- tqmm/[jw b[n-]
’l/frd -h/w
s³d -h/w ’tb -h*

Gz' son of {*bgl*}
 performed the *zll*-ceremony for *Dgbt*
 for the sake of his property
 in *Tqmm* and {*Bn-*
 '} and so favour him and
 help him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *'bgr* for *'bgl*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* rather than *'zll*.

Lines 4–5. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: *w b- n'l* rather than *w b[n]l*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm* and p. 17 for *[B][n]l*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *h-zll* both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037781.html

AH 142 (Sima 1999: 46)

d/bdlh/bn/w'lh/'zl-
l/l- dgbt/b- khl/b'd d-
l- h/b- bdr/frd -h w ---- h

D 'bdlh son of W'lh per-
 formed the *zll*-ceremony for *Dgbt* at *Khl* for the sake of what
 belongs to him in *Bdr* and so favour him and ---- him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima does not read *d*.

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* rather than *'zll*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read the end of this line; Sima: *[s']d -h* rather than *w ---- h*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'; *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The isolated letter *d* at the beginning of the inscription is an apotropaic symbol. See Macdonald (2004: 509) for discussion. Lines 1–2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *'zll h-zll* both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony". The carver omitted word-dividers between *b'd* and *d-* at the end of line 2 and between *rd-h* and *w ---- h* at the end of line 3.

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AH 146

tmmh
w hzl
w 'b{d}

Tmmh
and Hzl
and {'bd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tmmh* for *tmmh*.
Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan *hh* rather than *hzl*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The symbols representing the letters *h* and *z* are very similar in Dadanitic and can be easily confused. However, since *hh* would be an impossible combination in Semitic, and the personal name *hzl* is already attested in the Dadanitic (see U 024/1, U 078 and U 086), the reading is clear.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033181.html

AH 147

d/s²b{t}/d

d {S²bt} d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *s²bh* rather than *s²b{t}*.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan considers that the second *d* is the relative pronoun 'of the lineage of', and that the lineage name has been omitted by the author.

Commentary:

We consider that the two *d*, at the beginning and the end of the graffito, are apotropaic signs, which usually stand only at the beginning of an inscription and occasionally both at the beginning and the end of the inscription (Macdonald 2004: 509).

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AH 147.1

----*l*---- *s¹lh d-*
ḡbt/[z]l/[l] [h-] [z]-
ll/l- ḍḡbt ----
dt{'} -h/---- s¹'d
[-h]

L---- priest of ḍḡ--
 bt {performed} {the}
 {zll-ceremony} for ḍḡbt
 his crops of the season of the later rains ---- help
 {him}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription has suffered greatly from later damage. This inscription is very close to AH 147, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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AH 148

bnklbt ‘mrh ‘

zd

hyw/zdlh

Bnklbt ‘mrh ‘

Zd

Hyw Zdlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w* rather than ‘ at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) commemorated Zdlh'.

Commentary:

Line 3. We have taken *hyw* as the personal name well known in the Dadanitic (e.g. JSLih 072/1, JSLih 082/1, JSLih 163, JSLih 190, JSLih 222, JSLih 290, JSLih 332/2 and JSLih 339/1).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 316–318 Plates: 17

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033183.html

AH 151

‘*brr*

‘*brr*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘*bdn* rather than ‘*brr*.

Commentary:

Both examples of *r* are facing in the opposite direction to their normal stance.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 321 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033184.html

AH 153

*ḥfh/w nmrh
w t̄r/w s̄rb
khlw*

Ḥlh and Nmrh
and T̄r and S̄rb
have prospered

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *t̄r* rather than *t̄r*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 322–324 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033185.html

AH 154

ṣr/bnt/zd

Ṣr daughter of Zd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 324 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033186.html

AH 155

mrm/ḥ{z}l

Mrm {Hzl}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *grm ḥrr* for *mrm ḥ{z}l*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 325 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033187.html

AH 156

yd
b'd

'yd
B'd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: "yd (son of) Brd".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 325–326 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033188.html

AH 157 (Sima 1999: 46)

w'l
zdḥmm/d bs¹n/'gw ----

W'l
Zdḥmm of the lineage of Bs¹n organized ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: [bn] after the personal name *w'l*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *w'l zdḥmm*, Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: 'W'l son of Zdḥmm'.

Line 2. *'gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'; Sima: '(he) maintained'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 326–327 Plates: 18

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033189.html

AH 158

'g/s²b'n
'w{f}/s²b'n
--- s¹ ---
z ---

'g S²b'n
{'wf} S²b'n
--- S¹ ---
z---

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'gr s²b'l for 'g s²b'n.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ġwt for 'w{f}.

Lines 3–4. These lines are not read by Abū l-Ḥasan.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 327–328 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033190.html

AH 159

'bds²ms¹

‘bds²ms¹

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 328–329 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033191.html

AH 160

gffh

Gffh

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Abū l-Ḥasan: mfsh for gffh.

Commentary:

The personal name *Gffh* is also attested in U 037/3.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 329 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033192.html

AH 163 (Sima 1999: 46–47)

ḥzn/bnt/gz'
 'zllt/b- khl/b-
 'd/d- kn/l- -h/[/]b-
 dbr/frd -h/w
 'hrt -h

Ḥzn daughter of Gz'
 performed the zll-ceremony at Khl for
 the sake of what belongs to her in
 {Bdr} and so favour her and
 her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tllt rather than 'zllt.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zllt, Sima: "covered (the subterranean water-channel)"; b- khl, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'.

Lines 2–3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

Line 4. The inscriber carved *dbr* instead of *bdr*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmah bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 332–333 Plates: 19

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037783.html

AH 163.1

k---l----- w °
 d d{y}b'ms¹/b/ym

k---l----- w °

d d{y}b^{ms}¹/b/ym

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription. This graffito is very close to AH 163, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038340.html

AH 164

s²hm'l/{z}d

S²hm'l {Zd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan does not read {z}d although this can be read on the photograph.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 334 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033193.html

AH 164.1

hrs¹

Hrs¹

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 164, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038341.html

AH 165

*y{r} bnt
 l'mh/-*

zlt/l- d-
ȝbt

{‘yr} daughter of
L’mh per-
formed the ȝll-ceremony for Dȝbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘y rather than ‘y{r}.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *hṭll* for ‘zlt.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 334–335 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033194.html

AH 166

s¹d
’{w}

S¹d
{w}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹gd* for *s¹d*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘b rather than ‘w.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 335–336 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033195.html

AH 167

‘yd/’
n----

‘yd’
n----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘yd/h] for ‘yd’.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read this line.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmaḥ bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 336 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033196.html

AH 168

bbḥ 'mrlh

Bbḥ 'mrlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Bbḥ (son of) 'mrlh'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmaḥ bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 336–337 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033197.html

AH 169

*ftrh ---- b
'd{l}----*

Ftrh ---- b
{'dl----}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ftrh* rather than *ftrh ---- b*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read this line.

Commentary:

Lines 1–2. There are traces of other letters, but only two of them can be read clearly. *B'd{l}----* may be metathesis for *'bd{l}----*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Qirā'ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal 'akmaḥ bi-minṭaqat al-'ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 337 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033198.html

AH 171

md ----{f}bh

Md ----{fbh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *mdḥ b[n] bh* rather than *md----*{f}bh.**Commentary:**

The first two letters of the graffito could be read as the female personal name *Md*, which is attested in U 069/2. For a commentary on this name, see Sima 1999: 71.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭāniyyah, 1997. Pages: 340 Plates: 19

Sima, A. *Die lihyanischen Inschriften von al-‘Udayb (Saudi-Arabien)*. (Epigraphische Forschungen auf der Arabischen Halbinsel, 1). Rahden/Westf.: Leidorf, 1999. Pages: 71

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033210.html

AH 173

'bdḥrg

'bdḥrg

Commentary:

On the name see Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2010: 198–199.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭāniyyah, 1997. Pages: 341 Plates: 19

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033200.html

AH 175'bds¹bh{y}{‘bds¹bhy}**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭāniyyah, 1997. Pages: 342 Plates: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033201.html

AH 175.1

zdmh{f}n

{Zdmhfn}

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 175, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038342.html

AH 176

s¹kry
r̥dw

S¹kry
 R̥dw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan *dkry* for *s¹kry*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Qirā’ah li-kitābāt liḥyāniyyah min ḡabal ‘akmah bi-minṭaqat al-‘ulā*. Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-malik fahd al-waṭaniyyah, 1997. Pages: 342–343 Plates: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033202.html

AH 180.1

bd/s²m¹

‘bds²m¹

Commentary:

This graffito is very close to AH 180, but was not recorded by Abū l-Ḥasan (1997).

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038343.html

AH 186/2

h- qnt

the female servant

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan considers this graffito and the first personal name of U 104, as one text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033203.html

AH 188

‘s¹/lym----{n} mr^c

‘s¹ {Lym---n} Mr^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan: ‘s¹ lym h- [ṣ]n^c for ‘s¹ lym----{n} mr^c.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033204.html

AH 190

‘wd/zdl{h}

‘wd {Zdlh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: nzd for zdl{h}.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: “wd son of”.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033205.html

AH 191

rzhd/'s¹d

Rzhd 's¹d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *zhd [bn] 's¹d* for *rzhd 's¹d*.

Commentary:

Below this graffito there are traces of several letters, which cannot be read easily. These may belong to another graffito.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033206.html

AH 192

n'f^h gdmn/w ḥblh bn s²ḥb s²qm'ḥbh

N'f^h Gdmn and Ḥblh son of S²ḥb s²qm'ḥbh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *s²ḥbq m'ḥbh* rather than *s²ḥb s²qm*.

TRANSLATION

m'ḥbh, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'with Ḥbh'.

Commentary:

The personal name *wḥblh* is above the expression *bn s¹ḥb*. There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 479, pl. 21).

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033207.html

AH 193

'ydh'nt/

'ydh'nt

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 479, pl. 21).

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033208.html

AH 194

mqrmn

Mqrmn

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 479, pl. 21).

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033209.html

AH 197 (D 160; Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009b)

zd'l/w bnwd/w 'lh----
 '/d- h{ṣ}br/w 'm -hm/tbrh/bn[t] ----
 ---ms'/w {n}z'/w 'ws'/w zd{l}h---- [s¹]
 {d'l/w hn'h'zy/bnw/zd----
 nwd/hggw/h- nq/w h̄gnyw/b- bt -hm/l- ----
 tn/l- hrg/w 'zlw/b- h- msd/zll/h- [nq]
 l- dḡbt/frdy -hm/w 'hrt -hm/w s¹d -hm
 s¹nt/'s²r/w tlt/13/ymn/hlf/t'n/d
 ---l{b}/[t]lm̄y/bn/[l]d{n}/ml{k}/l{h}yn

Zd'l and Bnwd and 'lh----

of the lineage of {Hṣbr} and their mother Tbrh {daughter of} ----

---ms¹ and {Nz} and 'ws¹ and {Zdlh}--- {S¹}-

'd'l} and Hn'h'zy sons of Zd----

nwd performed the pilgrimage of the top of the mountain and provided sufficient in their house ----

tn for [the god] Ḥrg and they performed on the high [red] mountain the zll-ceremony of the {top of the mountain}

for Dḡbt. And so may he favour them and their descendants and may he help them

year thirteen /13/ two days after the departure of [?] D

---- *l{ }{b}* {Tlmy} son of {Ldn} {king of} {Lhyn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *'bh----* for *'lh----*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: [*'bd*] at the end of this line.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *s²ms¹* for *---ms¹*, *zd* rather than *zd{ }{h}* and *{ws¹}* for *[s¹]*; Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: [*'l w b*] at the end of this line.
 Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h----* rather than *l----*; Farès-Drappeau: *w ḡnyw* for *w hḡnyw* and *-hmh* rather than *-hm l----*.
 Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tlw* for *'zlw* and *zll* rather than *tl̄l*.
 Line 9. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mn'n* for *----l{ }{b}*; Farès-Drappeau: *mn'y* for *----l{ }{b}*.

TRANSLATION

- Line 5. *ḥggw h- nq w ḡnyw b- bt -hm*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) offered these camels and property (a herd of one hundred cattle) in their temple'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) sanctified the she-camel and their cattle in their temple'.
 Line 6. *'zlw b- h- msd zll h- [nq]*, Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered [the female camel] in the mountain'.
 Line 7. *'hrt -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided them'.
 Line 8. *ḥlf t'n d [mn'y]*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'ḥlf stabbed to D[mn'y]'; Farès-Drappeau: 'after D[mn'y] stabbed to'.

DISCUSSION

- Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009a: 612.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The first letter can not be a *s²* (cf. the example in line 8). It seems more likely to be an *n* (cf. the fifth letter of this line). Line 4. Note that in the theophoric name *hn'-h-'zy* the definite article is *h-* rather than the expected *hn-*. Line 5. *Hggw h- nq* is the equivalent of Arabic *ḥajjū al-nīq* "they made a pilgrimage to the top of the mountain" (see Lisān s.v. *NYQ*: *nīq* "The highest point on the mountain", "one of the summits of the mountain", "the *nīq* is the highest of the mountains"). This would be most appropriate given the find spot of the text (at the top of Čabal Umm Darağ), whereas Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau's interpretation of *nq* as "female camels(s)" raises the question of how one would have got the she-camels, let alone the 'herd of a hundred cattle', to this place. The verb *ḥggw* is in the intensive conjugation (*fa "ala*, II Form) which is not found in Arabic. *Ḥgnyw* must be a verb of the causative stem with the unusual *h-* preformative rather than the normal *'-* and in the third person plural of the suffix conjugation. Based on comparison with Arabic, this would mean "and they provided sufficient in their house", possibly referring to sacrifices made in their home as distinct from the public pilgrimage to the mountain top. Alternatively, *bt-hm* could refer to their [family] temple. Unfortunately the loss of what follows makes it impossible to be sure. Line 6. *h- msd* may be a place name but the meaning, "the high red mountain", seems particularly appropriate here. Of course, the literal meaning may have given rise to a place name. Lines 8-9. *T'n*: Following *ḥlf* the word *t'n* can only be a noun in construct and, since the next word does not have the definite article, the following word must be a name (or title) consisting of *d* plus the two lost letters at the beginning of line 9 and the *l{ }* and *b* before *tlmy*, unless the *iḍāfah* consists of *t'n d[.].l{ }b tlmy* Line 9. This line is incised on the bottom of the stone on the frame which surrounded the inscription. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *māṣad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36-37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Čabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037784.html

AH 198 (D 161)

*s²t/ns¹
[h]n²ktb/bn
tms²ms¹/hyw
ḥgg/l- ḏḡb-
t/b- h- msd/w ----
b/h- ṣlm/frd ----*

Party of {Ns¹-
hn'ktb} son of
Tms²ms¹ Hyw
performed the pilgrimage for ḏḡb-
t on the high [red] mountain and ----
b the statue and so favour ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w [qr]* rather than *w----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *s²t*, Abū l-Ḥasan: personal name.

Line 2. *ḥgg*, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) sanctified'.

Commentary:

Lines 5-6. The left side of these lines is broken. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36-37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Čabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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AH 199 (D 162; Farès 2009: 184, no. 2)

*s¹mwh/bnt/s¹mr/s¹ḥt/w-
d/w zyd/b¹ -h/d- yf¹n/-*

żllh/l- dğbt/h- żll/b- hmş-
d/frd -hmy/w s¹d -hmy w

S¹mwh daughter of S¹mr, priestess of W –
d and Zyd her lord of the lineage of Yf'n both per-
formed for Dğbt the żll-ceremony at Hmş–
d and so favour them both and help them both

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘żllh rather than żllh.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: h- żll for h- żll.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. b'l-h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'her husband'; Farès: 'the two lords'.

Lines 2–3. żllh l- dğbt h- żll, Farès: '(they) offered to Dğbt these sacrifices'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Note that the verb 'żllh is in the dual as are the enclitic personal pronouns -hmy in the last line. The isolated w at the end of the text would seem to be another of the possibly apotropaic letters, such as d and b, used to end texts in Dadanitic. In this case, it may be an abbreviation of the divine name Wd whose priestess S¹mwh was. It is interesting to note a priestess of the Minaean god Wd performing ceremonies for the Dadanite deity Dğbt. See JSLiH 49 for a similar example.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

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AH 200 (D 163)

mr'lh/w tmlh
bny/mtr/bnyw
l- dğbt/frdy
-hm w s¹d -hm

Mr'l and Tmlh
the two sons of Mtr built
for Dğbt and so may he favour
them and may he help them

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The fact that nothing is missing on the left side, shows that the stone had its present shape at the time the text was carved.

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

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AH 201

's¹/bn/zdl-
 h/'gw/l- d-
 ġbt/ṣlm
 ḥ----{s¹}/dh
 frd -h/w s¹-
 d -h

's¹ son of Zdl-
 h organized {the zll-ceremony} for D-
 ġbt this statue
 of ḥ----{s¹}
 and so favour him and help
 him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan reads line 4 at the end of line 3.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'gw, Abū l-Hasan: 'he offered'.

Commentary:

The text is incised on a sandstone altar. Lines 1–5 are written on one of the four faces of the altar, whereas the last line is written on the column which supports the altar.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033352.html

AH 202

*gd/bn/ṣbh/'gw/h- zll/b- {m}ṣ-
d/hm -d/tr{k}----/frd -h
w 'ḥrt -h/s¹nt/'rb'n/w <ḥ>d-
y/hn's¹/mlk/lhyn*

Gd son of Ṣbh organized the zll-ceremony at the {top of the [red] mountain}
in accordance with what {trk} ---- and so favour him
and his descendants. In the year forty-one
of Hn's¹ king of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1: Abū l-Ḥasan: *md* for *gd* and Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- zll*.
Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *trk----**t* rather than *tr{k}----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. '*gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.
Line 2. *hm -d trk*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'since he left'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009: 613.

Commentary:

Line 4. Author's mistake: 'ḥdy rather than 'ḥdy. The inscription is badly incised. Some letters in line 3 cannot be read clearly. On the right side of line 4 are incised three Minaic letters 'l n.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033211.html

AH 203

[---]
hm ---- [d]-
ḡbt/{n}/yk{n}----
l- -h/{w}ld/frdy [-h] ----
w 'ḥrt -h {d}----

[---]
hm ---- {D-
ḡbt} {that} there {may be} ----
{a son} for him {and} so may he favour {him} ----
and his descendants {d}----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan does not restored *[d]* at the end of this line, but does so in the translation.

Commentary:

Line 4. On the photograph one could read *ṛd* rather than *wld*. We believe that the carver of the inscription incised *'d* for *wld* by mistake. The reading of this word as *'d* (cf. Arabic 'alida ' to become strong

and hard' (Lane 1863–1893: 2129b)) does not provide any sense appropriate to this text. A personal name with this form is also unattested. The word *wld* could also be a personal name which is attested in Minaic and Safaitic (Ryckmans, G. 1934–1935: 78–79; Harding 1971: 649). Due to the poor condition of the stone — the upper and left sides are broken — it is difficult to provide a reasonable interpretation of the first lines of this text.

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AH 204

----`----'l/bn/zdl{h} ----
'ht -h/rqww/h----
bt/hm -d/n̄dr/dḡ[b]/[t] ---- [f]
rd -hm/w s¹d -hm/ ----
s¹nt/‘s²rn/w ‘r[b]/[f] ----
bn hn’s¹ mlk lhy[n]
--- r^c

---- `---- 'l son of {Zdlh} ----
his sister ascended [the mountain] ----
bt in accordance with what he vowed to {Dḡbt}----{and so}
favour them and help them ----
In the year twenty{-four} ----
son of Hn’s¹ king of {Lhyn}----
--- r^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹d'l* for ----`----'l.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read *bn* at the beginning of this line.

Lines 6–7. *tr^c* for ----r^c.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *rqww*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) spilled a liquid'.

Line 3. *hm -d*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'since'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. For the verb *rqww* <*rqw compare Arabic *raqiya* 'to ascend', 'to mount upon the mountain, upon the house-top' (Lane 1863–1893: 1140a/b). The fact that the inscription was found on the mountain Ǧabal ‘Umm Darağ corroborates this translation. Line 3. The expression *hm d n̄dr* 'in accordance with' is based on its occurrence in JSlih 073/4, see also Macdonald (unpublished). The inscription is broken on the left side so it is very difficult to provide a suitable interpretation of the whole text. This practice of carving a text in relief but incising the last line(s) is quite common in Dadanitic. It might appear that the carver of a

particular inscription miscalculated its length and ran out of space towards the end, so that he had to incise the last line(s) on the "frame", but this happens so often that one wonders if there could really have been so many incompetent masons in Dadan, and perhaps another explanation is needed.

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AH 205

bdy/ns¹{y}
mr's²ms¹

Bdy {Ns¹y}
Mr's²ms¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *ns¹----* rather than *ns¹{y}*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: 'for Dy Ns¹----'.

Commentary:

We think that the whole text consists of three personal names. *Bdy* is also found in Safaitic (Harding 1971: 99).

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AH 206

----/hgt/{b}- khl/l- -hm
frd -hm/w 'hrt -hm/w s¹-
'd -hm/s¹nt/'s²rn/w h[m]/[s¹]

[---]

---- the pilgrimage {at} Khl for them
and so favour them and their descendants and help
them in the year twenty{-five}
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ṣd* at the beginning of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken at the top and at the bottom.

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AH 207

----*l/b*----
d---- *s¹ttr/b- mṣd* ---- *s¹m^c*
---- /*dḡ*----*bt*

----l/b ----
d---- committed to writing on the high [red] mountain ---- *s¹m^c*
---- {*Dḡ*----*bt*}

Apparatus Criticus:

The line numbers below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Abū l-Ḥasan.

TEX

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹ttr* rather than *d*---- *s¹ttr* and *f s¹m^c* for ---- *s¹m^c*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *s¹m^c*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) heard'.

Commentary:

The inscription is badly incised. Line 2. *s¹ttr* appears also in Sabaic, *s¹tr* 'write', 'inscribe' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 129). It is a *t*- infix stem in Dadanitic, see also *tqṭ* from root W-Q-T or N-Q-T. Line 3. There is a space between the letters *ḡ* and *b* in the divine name *dḡbt* and only some faint lines in the space are visible. Hidalgo-Chacón Diez (2016:128) has suggested that the divine name has been carved as **dḡybt* here, as it definitely has in AH 229/2. However, in the present case it is impossible to see a *y* between the *ḡ* and the *b*, and the lines that can be seen look more like those of a *t*. It seems probable that the mason accidentally carved the *t* before the *b* in the name, rubbed over his mistake and carved both letters after it. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *maṣad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ǧabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has

been found.

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AH 208

----n---- *bs²s²/bny/dm*
b- h- {m}{s}d/l- mr²-h/dḡb-
[t] ----[s¹]d -h/w 'rr/'rr/h- ----
[---]

----n---- *Bs²s²* built ----d
 ---- on the {high [red] mountain} for his lord {Dḡb-
 t} ----{help} him and so may [the deity] dishonour the dishonourer of ----
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: ---- *bn nṭr* for ----n----.
 Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: *qd* for ----d.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken at the right end and on the lower left side. Line 2. The straight stroke of the letter *m* cannot be read on the photograph. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Hasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ĝabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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AH 209 (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017)

---- /b]n/h-

---- m'bh

bnt/l-

hy/qr-

bw/h-

mhrw

l- dg-

bt/f

rdy -h-

my/w

'hrt -h-

my/d

---- {son of} H-

---m'bh

daughter of L-

hy dedi-

cated the

incense altar

to Dg-

bt and so

may he favour

them both and

the descen-

dants of both of them D

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----n rather than ---- /b]n.

TRANSLATION

Line 6. mhrw, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'shell'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017, for mhrw.

Commentary:

Since the personal pronouns in lines 7–10 are in the dual, the two broken lines at the beginning of the inscription must have contained two names, probably one male (if our restoration of /b]n is correct) and one female. In addition, the fact that nothing is missing on the left side of lines 3–10 allows us to surmise that this part of the stone had its present shape at the time the text was incised. Indeed, although, unfortunately, no photographs have been published of the top of the "pillar" on which the inscription has been incised, it seems highly likely that it was an incense altar and this would then provide the meaning of the word *mhrw* (see the discussion in Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017), that is an "incense altar" rather than "incense-rituals", as suggested in Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017. Line 10. The isolated letter *d* at the end of the text is probably an apotropaic sign (see Macdonald 2004: 509).

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Ǧabal Umm Darāq

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033218.html

AH 210

's¹k/bn/htm/h-
tt/tqt/'r[r] {d}g{b}-
t/t'n/rr ----

's¹k son of Htm
carved [his] signature {may} {Dḡbt} {dishonour}
with censure the dishonourer of ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *f'rr* rather than *'r[r]*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *t'n*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'plague, pestilence (?)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009: 52, for *t'n*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken at the bottom left-hand corner. Lines 2–3. *htt* could either be a spelling mistake, or dialectal variant, for *htt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033219.html

AH 211

[----]
 ---- *[f] ṛd*
 ---- *[w] s¹d -h/d*

[----]
 ---- {and so} favour
 ---- {and} help him/her D

Apparatus Criticus:

The lines number below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Abū l-Ḥasan.

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *d/ḡbt* at the end of this line.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. A great portion of the text has been erased. Only the last two lines can be read. Line 3. We consider the *d* as an apotropaic sign (see Macdonald 2004: 509).

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AH 212

----{ḡ}bt/bn/s²hl/----

----'h/dḡbt/f----

---- [']rr/dḡbt/'r[r]----

[---]

----{ḡbt} son of S²hl ----

---- Dḡbt ----

may Dḡbt dishonour {the dishonourer} ----

[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: [bdddḡbt] rather than ----{ḡ}bt.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----flmr' -h for ----'h.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right and left sides.

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AH 213

---- bs²s²/h- ṣn'/b

---- [ʃʃ] rdy -h/w s^{1c}-

[d] [-h] ---- {h-} s¹fr/dh

---- bs²s², the artisan

---- {and so} may he [the deity] favour him and {help}

{him} ---- {this} inscription

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: '---- [son of] Bs²s²'.**Commentary:**

The inscription is broken on the right side and along the bottom.

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TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *msb*---- for *ms{d}*----Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: ---- *dḡbt* rather than ----*bt*.Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: ---- *n'*.Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: ---- *hm̄n*.**Commentary:**

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the left side and at the bottom. Only a few letters can be recognised in lines 4 to 6.

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{----}

frd-*h-**my/w* '-*ḥrt*-*hm-**y/w s¹{m}----**h-**ṣlm*{*m*}*s⁴lm*

[----]

and so favour them
both and their descendants
and $s^1\{m\}$ ----
the statue
 $\{ms^1lm\}$

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 3. ws^1m , Abū l-Hasan: 'the grace'.**Commentary:**

The inscription is broken at the top. Several letters cannot be read clearly.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ**References:**[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 80–82URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033224.html**AH 216**

[---]
 ymn ----
 $h\text{-}zll/l\text{-}dg[b]/[t]$ ----
 $hlw/t\{r\}\{k\}t/$ ----
 $bnt/s^2g^h/frd$ ---- [w] f] -
 $hrt\text{-}hm/s^1nt$ ----
[---]

[---]
for two days ----
the zll-ceremony for {Dḡbt} ----
 $hlw t\{r\}\{k\}t'$ ----
daughter of S^2g^h and so favour ---- {and}
their {descendants} in the year ----
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: $h\text{-}tll$ rather than $h\text{-}zll$.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. $trkt$, Abū l-Hasan: '(she) left'.**DISCUSSION**Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.**Commentary:**Line 4. The personal name S^2g^h also occurs in JSlih 239.**Provenance:**Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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AH 217 (D 164)

w^l/w s²n^h ----

{}ktb/w [’]m -h ----

bd/hggw/h----

l- hrg/ymn ---- [b-] [h-]

mṣd/f rḍ----

m/w h[’]/h ----

dḡbt/----

m/’{q}{d} ----

W^l and S²n^h ----

{’ktb} and his/her mother ----

bd performed the pilgrimage ----

for Ḥrg {for} two days ---- {on} {the} high [red] mountain and so favour ----

m and he ----

Dḡbt ----

m ’{q}{d} ----

[----]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: [h- n]ktb rather than {}ktb.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ’m -h[m] ---- rather than ’m -h ----.

Line 4. Farès-Drappeau does not read ----/b-] /h-] at the end of this line.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: /hm w s¹d -h] at the end of this line; Farès-Drappeau: frd---- rather than frdh----.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: hn[’] for h[’]. He reads h- [t]ll ---- l at the end of this line.

Line 8. Abū l-Ḥasan: n ’qd---- for m ’{q}{d}----; Farès-Drappeau ’qm for ’{q}{d}.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. hggw, Farès-Drappeau: '(they) sanctified'.

Line 8. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau do not translate this line.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dḡbt.

Commentary:

The inscription is damaged on the left side. The last line is illegible. Line 8. On the photograph both ’q{d} or ’k{d} are possible. It is difficult to offer a suitable meaning of the word from the context of the text. In the absence so far of a convincing interpretation, we have left this word untranslated. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ġabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

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AH 218

s²hdn/lgd----
l- -h/'mr'l ----
ddn/hn'k[t]b ----
----qs¹mw/gbl/d[d][n] ----
{n}/ly-/bt/d----
h- brt/---- t ---- {n}m{f}t ----
d/fṣ{d}q/h'----
[----]

S²hdn *lgd* ----
 for him/her *'mr'l* ----
Ddn Hn'k[t]b ---
----qs¹mw the lord of {Ddn} ----
 {n} towards the families (?) d----
 the place ---- {nmft} ----
 d and so {ṣdq} *h'* ----
 [----]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *hdn hn'ktb{r}*---- for *ddn hn'k[t]b*----

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----*mgt* for ----{n}m{f}t.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *qs¹mw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) divided up'.

Line 6. *brt*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'sandy mountain'.

Line 7. *ṣdq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) said the true'.

DISCUSSION

Sima 1999: 89, for *qs¹m* as "oracle priest".

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side and at the bottom, and it is hard to offer a suitable interpretation of the text. Line 6. The translation of *brt* is based on the Sabaic word *brt* 'place, location, site' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 32). The Arabic noun *bart* 'sand dune, soft soil, soft terrain' (Cohen 1970-: 88) should also be kept in mind (see Abū l-Ḥasan 2002: 93 for commentaries of this word).

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Ǧabal Umm Darāğ

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AH 219

----d/b{n}/z---- nyq ----
 ----bt/hgt/h- msd/frd -h/{w} s¹-
 'd -h/b- r'y/hrf/s¹nt/hms¹/ntn

----d {son of} Z---- nyq ----
 ----bt performed the pilgrimage on the high [red] mountain and so favour her {and} he-
 lp her in the government of Hrf in year five of Ntn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ---- nyq ----l rather than z---- nyq ----.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: [dg̰]bt [tl]t for ----bt hgt.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: hrm for hrf.

Commentary:

The beginning of the inscriptions is destroyed. We are not sure how many lines have been lost. The fact that the enclitic pronouns are in the singular and the verb in the feminine singular suggests that it was a woman who commissioned the inscription. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36-37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ġabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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AH 220

----wdb----
 bn/zd----
 dg̰bt ----ṣ----
 t/b----
 rt -hm ----d -hm/t{}
 m----r----/bn/rym/{h-}
 s¹fr/w [d]hlh/h- ṣn'/b

----wdb
 son of Zd----
 dg̰bt ----ṣ----
 t b----
 rt their ----d t{}
 m----r---- son of Rym {the}
 carver and {Dhlh} the artisan B

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *zd----**d h* for *zd----*.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[b- h]mṣ{d}* rather than *----ṣ----*.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *t b khl [f] rd -hm {w 'ḥ}* rather than *t b----*.
 Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[w s¹]d -h* rather than *----d -hm*.
 Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: *my r---lh* for *m---r----*.
 Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: *{r}ḥml* for *[d]ḥlh*.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side and at the top. Several of the surviving letters have also been damaged. Line 7. The occurrence of the words *s¹fr* and *ṣn^c* followed by personal names is attested also in JSLih 082/7-8 (see there for commentaries). The word *ṣn^c* appears also in JSLih 035/1, JSLih 074 and JSLih 075/1-2. The isolated last letter of the inscription does not provide a sense to the text. It could be considered as an apotropaic symbol, but this is usually represented by the letter *q* in Dadanitic.

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AH 221 (D 165)

[---]
 --- *d mn^cn/*---*h*
 --- *'l/d yf^cn/w*
 ---*rb/hggw/w*
 ---*r/w 'gnmw/l*
 --- *tn/rb'/*
 --- *h- nq/b- h- mṣ-*
[d] ---*d/d 's¹l'n*
 ---*{z}lw/h- zll*
 ---*w/tr----'*
 ---*{}'l/bn/'ll*
 --- *w s¹d -hm/w*
 --- */hn's¹/mlk*

[---]
 of the lineage of M^cn '---h
 ---'l of the lineage of Yf^cn and
 ---rb performed the pilgrimage and
 ---r and presented (as booty?) to
 ---tn sanctuary '
 --- of the top of the mountain {on the high [red] mountain}
 ---d of the lineage of 's¹l'n
 --- {performed} the zll-ceremony
 ---w/tr----'
 ---l son of 'll
 --- and help them
 --- Hn's¹ king

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

- Line 1. Farès-Drappeau: '----l rather than '----h.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tlw for 'gnmw; Farès-Drappeau: 'zllw for 'gnmw.
 Line 6. Farès-Drappeau: b-mṣd rather than b- h- mṣ.
 Lines 6–7. Abū l-Ḥasan: b- mṣ---- rather than b- h- mṣ[d].
 Line 8. Abū l-Ḥasan: {t}lw h- tll rather than {z}lw h- zll; Sima: zllw for {z}lw.

TRANSLATION

- Line 5. 'rb', Abū l-Ḥasan: 'four'.
 Line 6. h- nq, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'.
 Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009: 612.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right side and at the top and it is unknown how many lines have been destroyed. Line 4. The translation of the verb 'gnmw the causative form of the root Ġ-N-M is based on Arabic *gānima* 'to obtain, to get or to take spoil', '*aǵnamahu al-šay'* 'he made the thing to be to him spoil' (Lane 1863–1893: 2300c–2301a), and Sabaic *gnm* 'to take as booty' and, of a deity, 'to give booty' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 54). Line 5. For the translation of the word 'rb' see the inscription U 008/2–3. Line 7. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Čabal Ikmah or at the top of Čabal Umm Darağ, this interpretation seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to a female camel (*nāq* or *nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan.

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AH 222

---- d 'lhrbt 'dq---- s¹----
 l- dǵbt 'mt -f{h}my 'ydh
 b{n}t 'mthn'tt ---- h----t
 ym 'qd h- m---- l- hrg
 s¹nt s¹t hn's¹
 mlk lhyn f'--
 rr dǵbt 'rr h- s¹fr

---- of the lineage of 'lhrbt offered S¹----

{to} Dǵbt {their} maidservant 'ydh
 {daughter of} 'mthn'tt ---- h----t
 day offered the m---- to Ḥrg
 Year six of Hn's¹
 king of Lhyn and so
 may Dǵbt dishonour the dishonourer of this inscription

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *t----* *t d 'lhrbt 'dqt w s¹lh* rather than *----* *d 'lhrbt 'dq----* *s¹----*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *t l- dǵbt* for *l- dǵbt* and *'mtlmy* rather than *'mt -hmy*.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'mthn'zt {j}hdt* for *'mthn'zt ---- h----t*.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'qdm l-hrg* for *'qd h- m---- l- hrg*.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is badly incised. The sizes of the letters are not consistent and there are no word-dividers. Several words cannot be read clearly. Note that there must have been two authors of this text since the pronominal suffix in line 2 is in the dual. Since there are no word-dividers in this text it is impossible to be sure whether the lineage is expressed in the normal way in Dadanitic, *d 'lhrbt*, or in the form used in other Ancient North Arabian inscriptions, *d 'l hrbt*. The theophoric name *'mt-hn- tt* is unusual.

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AH 223

[---]
llbhm ---
bt/frdy ---
h/s¹nt/r[b]/[f] ---
b- {j}h/d ---
n'---ml ---
n/f ---

[---]
llbhm ---
 bt and so may he favour ---
 h in the year {four} ---
b- {w}h d ---
n'---ml ---
n/f ---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEX

- Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *r{b}----* for *r[b]/[f]----*.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *b 't -h* rather than *b'{j}h*.
 Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ml{k lhy}* rather than *---ml----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'to Lbhm ----'.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side.

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AH 224 (TMLT no. 1)

----*dlh/bn*
 ----*l/hn/hg*
 ----*lh/bnm/bnt*
 ----*[d]ḡbt/b- h- msd/f*
 ----*'{h}rt -h/s¹nt/-*
[r]/[b]/[']/[n] [w] [']/[r]b^c/44/b- r'[y]----
 ----*/hn's¹/----*

----*dh son of*
 ----*l hn hg*
 ---- *lh Bnm daughter of*
 ---- {Dḡbt} on the high [red] mountain and so
 ---- her {descendants} in the year {forty-four} 44 in {the government of} ----
 ---- *Hn's¹----*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: ----*h* rather than ----*lh*.

Line 4. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *{l-} dḡbt* rather than *[d]ḡbt*.

Line 5. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *[rd -hw]* at the beginning of this line.

Line 7. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *[y tlmy/ bn]* at the beginning of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *hn*, Abū l-Hasan: 'here'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2009: 613.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 5–6. The restoration of the numeral in letters is based on the 44 in figures (line 6). In the compound numerals, the larger unit is usually placed before the smaller, contrary to the practice in Classical Arabic, see Macdonald (2004: 521–522 §4.4.1). The inscription is broken on the right side. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Hasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ĝabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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AH 225

[---]
----n----
----ks¹----
----/w 'h----
---- [t]/[t]/[t]/[n] [w] /r/b' 34 ----
---- [h]/[n]'s¹/m{l}k/l[h]/y/[n]----
----msd hz{l}/l----
---- zll/h- nq ----
---- /r]/[b]/[n] [w] hms¹ 45 ----

[---]
----n----
----ks¹----
---- and 'y----
---- {thirty-four} 34 ----
---- {Hn's¹} {king of} {Lhyn} ----
---- on the high [red] mountain {performed} ----
---- the {zll-ceremony} of the top of the mountain ----
---- {forty}-five 45 ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----n ht---- rather than ----n----

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----hks¹---- for ----ks¹----

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: w 'hr[t -h] ---- rather than w 'h----

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: [b- h-] msd h- tl[l] ---- for ----msd hz{l}/l----

Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: tl for zll.

TRANSLATION

Line 7: h- nq, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the left and the right sides, and at the top. Line 8. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Čabal ‘Ikmaħ or at the top of Čabal Umm Daraġ, this interpretation seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to female camels (*nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan. Indeed, his translation raises the question of how one would have got the female camels to the top of Čabal Umm Daraġ. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36-37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Čabal Umm Daraġ where the inscription has been found.

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AH 226 (TMLT no. 2)

[---]
 --- *d ndm/h{g}-*
[w] ---- [b-] [h-] msd/hgt/----
 --- *b- thfy/qd*
 --- *w 'hrt -hm/w s¹-*
 --- *[n][t] 's²rn/w 'rb'/24*
 --- *[t][l]lymy/bn/hn's¹/m{l}[k]*
 --- *l[h][y][n]*

[---]
 ---of the lineage of Ndm performed
 --- on the high [red] mountain the pilgrimage ---
 --- on the two sides of the mountain(?) offered
 --- and their descendants and
 ----- twenty-four 24
 --- {Tlmy} son of Hn's¹ {king}
 of {Lhyn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan does not restore *[w]* at the beginning of this line.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *b- thby* rather than *b- thfy*.

Line 4. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *[frd -hm]* at the beginning of this line.

Line 5. Abū l-Hasan followed by Al-Turkī: *[d -hm s¹nt]* at the beginning of this line.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right side and at the top. Line 3. *b- thfy*. The word *hwf* is found in Canaanite *ḥōp* 'river, border', Arabic *hāfat*, *hīfāf* and *hāffat* 'border, *hāyif*'side of a mountain', Qatabanian *hwf* 'border' (Cohen, Bron & Lonnet 1970–: 849). Line 7 is incised. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Hasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Čabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

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comprenant un fichier comparatif de Jean Cantineau. Paris: Mouton (fasc. 1-2) / Leuven: Peeters (fasc. 3-), 1970-. Volume: 9 Pages: 849

Lane, E.W. *An Arabic-English Lexicon, Derived from the Best and Most Copious Eastern Sources.* (Volume 1 in 8 parts [all published]). London: Williams & Norgate, 1863-1893. Pages: 2719b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033234.html

AH 227

[---]
 $s^2t/zds^2b'n/$ ---
 --- *hgg*
 --- *b -h*
 [---]

[---]
 party of *Zds²b'n* ---
 --- performed the pilgrimage
 --- *b -h*
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[mṣd]* ---.

Commentary:

Most of the text is too damaged to be read.

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 Ĕabal Umm Daraă

References:

[AH] Abū l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 119-120

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033235.html

AH 228

$'rs^2/b\{n\}$ ---
 $h\text{-}nq/l\text{-}d[g]/[b]/[t]$ ---
 [---]

$'rs^2$ {son of} ---
 of the top of the mountain for {Dḡbt} ---
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *l- d* --- rather than *l- d[g]/[b]/[t]* ---.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h -nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side and at the bottom. Line 2. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Ĕabal ‘Ikmah or at the top of Ĕabal Umm Daraă, this

interpretation ('on the top of the mountain') seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to female camels (*nāq* or *nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan. Indeed, his translation raises the question of how one would have got the female camels to the top of Ḍabal Umm Darağ.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 120–122

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033236.html

AH 229

---- *mr'ktb* ----
 ---- *m/dḡyb* ----
 ---- *ḥr'/bhm* ----
 ---- *bt/frḍy* ----
 ---- {*s¹*} *d -h*
 [---]

---- *Mr'ktb* ----
 ---- *m/z* ---- *bt* ----
 ---- *ḥr' bhm* ----
 ---- *bt* and so may he favour ----
 ---- and {help} him
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan:---- *mr'ktb[y]*---- for ---- *mr'ktb* ----.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: [-*hm*] at the end of this line.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ḥrw* for *ḥr'* and *b- hm[ṣd l- dḡ]* for *bhm* ----.
 Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *frḍy* [-*h*] ---- for *frḍy*----

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right and the left side, and at the bottom. Note the spelling *dḡyb* which may be a dialectal pronunciation for *dḡyb*, see Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 122–124

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033354.html

AH 230

---- *bt/l- dḡyb* ----
 ---- {*ṛr/dḡyb*} ----

[---]

---- bt for Dǵbt
 ---- may Dǵbt {dishonour} ----
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right and left sides, and at the bottom.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 125–126

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033237.html

AH 231

----mr/w b----
 ---- w ḥb{n}----
 ---- kgkg/----
 ---- hggw ----
 [---]

----gr/and b----
 ---- and {ḥbn}----
 ---- kgkg ----
 ---- performed the pilgrimage ----
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *kmkm* rather than *kgkg*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right and the left side, and at the bottom.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 126–127

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033238.html

AH 232

----d/gdmh ----
 ----/hs²ll/w ----

---- b ----

[---]

----d Gdmh ----

---- Hs²ll and

---- b ----

[---]

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left and the right sides, and at the bottom.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 128–129

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033239.html

AH 233

[---]

---- s²n'----

---- dt'/w '----

'n/hggw/d----

krt----/l- -hm/---- [f]

rd -hm/w 'hr{t} [-h][m] ----

{}y/h- n----/s²hr b----

w 'bd's¹/b----

----w wd'/b----

[---]

[---]

---- S²n'----

---- crops of the season of the later rains and '-----

'n performed the pilgrimage d----

krt---- for them {and so}

favour them and {their} {descendants} ----

{}y h---- s²hr----

and 'bd's² b----

---- and Wd' b----

[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: s²n'[h] for s²n'----

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: h -n[q] s²hr [bn] for h- n---- s²hr ----.

Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: [bn] for b----

Line 8. Abū l-Ḥasan: l- -h rather than ----w.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. dt', Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the spring harvest'.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on all sides.

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[AH] Abū l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāṣah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 129–132

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033240.html

AH 234

[---]
---- bn -hm/tb'l/w ----
----{d}/w bnwd/bny/{l}----
----/h- n{q}/[l-] [d]{g}bt/----
---- {b-} bt -hm/w '----

[---]
---- their son Tb'l and ----
----{d} and Bnwd built {l}----
---- {of the top of the mountain} {for} {Dḡbt} ----
---- {in} their sanctuary and '----
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *h- nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left and the right sides, and at the bottom. Line 3. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Čabal ‘Ikmah or at the top of Čabal Umm Darağ, this interpretation ('on the top of the mountain') seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to female camels (*nāq* or *nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan. Indeed, his translation raises the question of how one would have got the female camels to the top of Čabal Umm Darağ.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033241.html

AH 235

----'ktb/w mr'/----
----'s¹/ms¹{d}/f'l----
----t/w z̄lw/h- z̄{l}/{l}----
----l- dḡbt/frdy [-hm] ----
----[w]/s¹]/[d -hm/w 'hrt -hm
----hrm s¹nt [s²r] w {'}----{d}
[---]

---- 'ktb and Mr'----
----'s¹ {Ms¹d} [made] ----
----t and performed {the zll-ceremony} ----

---- for D^gbt and so may he favour {them} ----
 ----{and} {help} them and their descendants ----
 ----hrm in the year {ten} and {'}----{d}
 [----]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----n'ktb for ----'ktb.
- Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ms¹/---- for ms¹{d}.
- Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll h- tl for 'zlw h- z{l}[].
- Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: [hm] at the beginning of this line.
- Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'bd for {'}----{d}.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D^gbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left and right sides, and at the bottom, but it is not clear from the photograph it is also broken at the top. Line 6 begins in relief, like the rest of the text, but after the third letter the rest of the line is incised. The reason for this is unclear, given that there was sufficient space to finish the text in relief.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033242.html

AH 236

----nh/l
 ---- bnwd
 ---- [h-] nq/w {h}- gn
 ---- hm/w {'}{z}l
 ---- h- msd/----g
 ---- f]hrt -h ---- [s¹]d
 ----w----
 ----{b}n/b----'b/ml
 ----h/b----tm/d 'bdd
 ---- f][r][r]/[d^gbt/'rr/h- s¹fr/dh
 ----nh 'l
 ---- Bnwd
 ---- of the top of the mountain and {the} gn
 ---- hm and {performed}
 ---- on the top of the red mountain and ----g
 ---- descendants ---- {s¹d}
 ----w----
 ---- {son of} B----'b ml
 ----h b----tm of the lineage of 'bdd
 ---- may D^gbt {dishonour} the dishonorer of this inscription

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: s¹l for 'l.
- Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: {'}{t}l for {'}{z}l.

- Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[l- d]g̡* rather than ----*g̡*.
 Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[bt frd -hm w']* at the beginning of this line.
 Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[hm]* at the beginning of this line.
 Line 9. Abū l-Ḥasan: *bntm* for *b----**tm*.
 Line 10. Abū l-Ḥasan: ---- *dḡbt* for ---- *[]/[r]/[r]/[/dḡbt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *[h-] nq w {h}- g̡n*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels and one hundred of the cattle'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right side and at the top. Several letters of lines 2–9 cannot be read clearly. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Ġabal ‘Ikmah or at the top of Ġabal Umm Darağ, this interpretation 'the top of the mountain' (see Lisān under *NYQ: nīq* "The highest point on the mountain", "one of the summits of the mountain", "the *nīq* is the highest of the mountains") seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to female camels (*nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan. Indeed, his translation raises the question of how one would have got the female camels, let alone the 'one hundred cattle', to the top of Ġabal Umm Darağ. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *māṣad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36–37) translates is as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ġabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033243.html

AH 237

's¹/bn/zdmn----
t/mrrh dh zl----
'l-h/'s¹ld----
rt -h ---t'----

's¹ son of Zdmn----
t Mrrh this zl----
for him 's¹ld----
rth ----t'----
[----]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *zdmn[t]* for *zdmn----*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tll* ---- rather than *zl----*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *zdmn----* *t mrrh*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Zdmnt daughter of Mrrh'.

Commentary:

The inscription is damaged. It is broken on the left side. In addition, several letter of line 4 cannot be read clearly.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033244.html

AH 238

¹s¹d¹g¹bt/bn
¹s¹d/b---mn---s¹---
 ---br/w ---k---

¹s¹d¹g¹bt son of
¹s¹d b---mn---s¹---
 ---br and ---k---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read this line. It can be recognised on the photograph.

Commentary:

Several letters are badly incised therefore they cannot be interpreted. Line 1. This line is not aligned with those below them. It seems that nothing is missing at the end of this line. That would show that the stone had its present shape at the time the inscription was incised.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033245.html

AH 239

[---]
 ---bl---
 ---zd/hgt/l
 ---{hy}y/’qd/h- r'/f
 --- s'nt/ylt III/b- r-
 {y}/--- [b]n hn's¹/mlk/lhyn
 ---n/hld/d wtmt/n---
 ---’yd/w ’bdbt/---
 [---]

[---]
 ---bl---
 ---zd performed l
 ---{hy} offered the (sheep) pasture and so
 --- year three 3 of the govern-
 [ment] ---- {son of} Hns's¹ king of Lhyn
 ---n Hld of the lineage of W̄mt n---

----‘yd and ‘bdbt ----
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----d rather than ----zd.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----ḥy ‘q‘ rather than ----{ḥ}y ‘qd.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan does not interpret the word hr‘.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right and on the lower left side, and at the top.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033246.html

AH 240

‘kbrn/w ----
w rb -hm/q----
brhm/’s¹----
dqny/bn/s¹----
bt/bhm ----
---- ‘t----
hm----
b----
[---]

‘kbrn and ----
and their lord q----
brhm ’s¹----
Dqny son of S¹----
bt bhm ----
---- ‘t----
hm----
b----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: [z] at the end of this line.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: s¹[d] for s¹----.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: h- m[sd] rather than hm ----.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----f/‘t---- rather than ----‘t----.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the left side and at the bottom.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033247.html

AH 241

---- *bny/zd*----
 ----/*ḡdr/bn* ----
 ----/{*l*}- *d{g}/[b]/[t]* ----
 [----]

---- two sons of Zd----
 ---- Ġ̄dr son ----
 ---- {for} {D̄gbt} ----
 [----]

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D̄gbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right and the left side, and at the bottom.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 152–154

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033248.html

AH 242

[----]
 ----*d/bn{w}*
 ----*t/hg*
 ----*bt/w h*
 ----*nyt/l̄hr*
 ----*rm/w ɬll*
 ----*d̄gbt/b hm*
 ----*w/l- ɬlht*
 ----*l/f rdy -hm*
 ----*n/bn/nh's¹/s¹nt/40*

[----]
 ----*d* {sons of}
 ----*t hg*
 ----*bt* and *h*
 ---- *nyt l̄hr*
 ---- *rm* performed the ɬll-ceremony
 ---- *D̄gbt* in *h-m*
 ---- *w* for *ɬlht*
 ---- *l* and may favour them
 ---- *n* son of *Hn's¹* year 40

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *‘tll* for *ɬll*.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right and the left side and at the top. Line 9. It seems that whoever carved the inscription suddenly found himself without enough space at the end of this line and squeezed in the remaining letters as best he could.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsaḥ taḥlīlīyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 154–157

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez, M. del C. [Review of: Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D., *Nuqūš liḥyānīya min minṭaqat al-‘Ulā: dirāsaḥ taḥlīlīya muqārana*. Al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif wakālat al-wizāra li-l-āṭār wa-’l-matāḥif, 1423 h./2002 m]. Journal of Semitic Studies 54, 2009: 611–613 Pages: 613

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033249.html

AH 243

[---]
 ---ḥ---
 ---ḥyyh/bnt ---
 --- rḥmn/bd'/---
 --- wld -h/gww/h ḥ---
 ---d/hm d/trk/---
 ---y/hm/n̄dr/l- dḡ[b]/[t]---
 ---/mṣd/'r---
 ---th---
 [---]

[---]
 ---ḥ---
 --- Ḥyyh daughter of ---
 --- Rḥmn Bd' ---
 --- his/her son organized h ḥ---
 ---d in accordance with what he arranged '---
 ---y what he vowed to {Dḡbt}
 --- the high [red] mountain 'r---
 ---th---
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'b [-hm] for '---.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. 'gww, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) offered'.

Line 5. hm d trk, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'since (he) left'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on all sides.

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ʻl-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 158–161

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033358.html

AH 244

---rlh/w ṣr/bn[t]/'---s¹/w hn/bn-t/gryh/w h---/bn/nmrh/d ḥb-zn/w wld -hm/?zllw/h- zll/b-h- mṣd/l- dḡbt/hm d/ndr/hn['] s¹/f rd -hm/w s¹d -hm/w ḥrt -hm s¹nt/'s²rn/w ttn ---- s¹b'/ym/qb-l/r'y/d's¹l'n/hn's¹/bn/tlmy/m-lk/lhyn/w ṣr/bn/brgh ---s¹----

---rlh and ṣr {daughter of} '---s¹ and hn daughter of Gryh and H--- son of Nmrh of the lineage of ḥbzn and their father performed the zll-ceremony on the high [red] mountain for Dḡbt in accordance with what {hn's¹} vowed and so favour them and help them and their descendants in the year twenty-two ---- seven days before the government of D's¹l'n hn's¹ son of Tlmy king of Lhyn and ṣr son of Brgh ---s¹----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tllw h- tll rather than 'zllw h- zll.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Given the poor condition of the photograph, the transliteration here has had to be based on Abū l-Ḥasan's reading (2002: 162–167). In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *māṣad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the ḡabal Umm Darāğ where the inscription has been found.

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Ḩabal Umm Darāğ

References:

[AH] Abū ʻl-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 162–167

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

Lane, E.W. *An Arabic-English Lexicon, Derived from the Best and Most Copious Eastern Sources*. (Volume 1 in 8 parts [all published]). London: Williams & Norgate, 1863–1893. Pages: 2719b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033250.html

AH 245

[H]/[n]/¹s/bn/{t}lmy/mlk

{Hn's¹} son of {Tlmy} king

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan reads [lhyn] at the end of this line.

Commentary:

Abū l-Hasan (2002: 168) restores *lhyn* after the word *mlk*, but there is no trace of it on the photograph. On the other hand, there are also no traces of letters at the beginning of the text where *[hn']* has been restored.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

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[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 168

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033251.html

AH 246

¹s/[d] ----

{S¹'d} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan: ¹s'd bn ---- rather than ¹s'd ----.

Commentary:

There appears to be a line below this one, but the letters are illegible on the photograph.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

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[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 169

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033252.html

AH 247 (Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLV)

----'rs²/bn 'mr

f'l/h- bt/w h-

'lhñ/f's¹d

---- {b-} h- gbn

---- 'rs² son of 'mr

made this sanctuary and the

'lhñ and so favour

---- {in} the Gbn (place for prayer)

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'rs² rather than ----'rs². The photograph shows space for about two letters before the personal name 'rs².

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *h- gbn*, Abū l-Ḥasan suggests that this word may refer to a cemetery located close to the temple where 'rs² was buried.

Commentary:

Lines 2–3. We are unable to explain the word *h- lhn*. Line 4. In Classical Arabic the word *ğabbānah* means 'a place of prayer', 'a burial-ground', 'elevated land, that produces much herbage' (Lane 1863-1893: 377a).

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 170–172

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Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLV

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033253.html

AH 248

‘yd

‘yd

Provenance:

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 173

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033254.html

AH 249

‘bdḥlf

‘bdḥlf

Provenance:

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 174

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033255.html

AH 250

trbh/bn
gdn
mft

Trbh son of
 Gdn
 Mft

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mfr* rather than *mft*.

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 275–276

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033256.html

AH 251

s¹dmnf fdg

S¹dmnf Fdg

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Abū l-Ḥasan: 'S¹dmnf (son of) Fdg'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 176–177

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033257.html

AH 252

zyd

Zyd

Provenance:

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 177–178

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033259.html

AH 253

hn'/*hn*{*s*¹}

Hn' {*Hns*¹}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Hn' (son of) *Hns*¹.

Commentary:

It is possible that the letter clipped by the edge of the photograph is a ' rather than a *s*¹.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 178–179

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033258.html

AH 255

'*s*¹*d/bn/s*¹*fr*

'*s*¹*d* son of *S*¹*fr*

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 180

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033261.html

AH 256

*ns*²*r/bn/tm*
tqt

Signature of
*Ns*²*r* son of *Tm*

Provenance:

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 181

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033262.html

AH 257

'bnt/bn/tmlt

'bnt son of Tmlt

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 182–183

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033263.html

AH 258

's¹lm

's¹lm

Provenance:

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 183–184

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033264.html

AH 259

zd/bn/'bs²ms¹

Zd son of 'bs²ms¹

Provenance:

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 184–185

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033265.html

AH 260

s²rd t{q}t<<t> m---- d----

{Signature of} S²rd m---- d----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *m----* *dgbt* for *m----* *d----*.

Commentary:

The verb is carelessly incised with two *t* (*tqtt*). Note that the photograph printed on Abū 'l-Ḥasan (2002: 185), shows AH 257, not this inscription (AH 260).

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 185–186

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033266.html

AH 261

mdm
hzd

Mdm
 Hzd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mdmh* for *mdm*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read this line.

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 Ḍabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 187

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033267.html

AH 262

ys¹d
bnw

Ys¹d
 Bnw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ys¹l* rather than *ys¹d*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan *bn h* for *bnw*.

Commentary:

Line 1. The *d* has a Minaic rather than a Dadanitic form, and is either facing in the opposite direction to the text, or the text reads from left-to-right as *ds¹y*. The two lines may not belong together since they are separated by a large space. Moreover, below line 2 traces of a third line can be seen, and it is possible that we are dealing here with two distinct graffiti.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 188

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033268.html

AH 263

ǵtm bn t{m}tn 'brkb

Ǧtm son of {Tmtn} 'brkb

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

'bkrb, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'father of Rkb'.

Commentary:

The shape of the *ǵ* is Taymanitic and indeed all the letters except *t* could equally well be Taymanitic as Dadanitic. The name *tmtm* has been found several times in Safaitic (Fokelien Kootstra, personal communication). At the end and below this graffito several there are other letters, but it is difficult to be sure whether they belong to AH 263.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 189–190

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033269.html

AH 264

'ly
----zn tqṭ

Signature of
{'ly} ----zn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *nzn* rather than ----zn.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 190–191

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033270.html

AH 265

l-gwr s²ms¹

By Gwr S²ms¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan: *hgwr s²m* rather than *l-gwr s²ms¹*.

Commentary:

The text begins with a *lām auctoris*. The personal name *Gwr* is attested also in Thamudic (Ryckmans, G. 1934-1935: 59) and *S²ms¹* is well-known in Dadanitic, see for instance JSLih 301.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Hasan, H.-A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 191–192

Ryckmans, G. *Les noms propres sud-sémitiques*. (3 volumes). (Bibliothèque du Muséon, 2). Louvain: Bureaux du Muséon, 1934-1935. Pages: 59

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033271.html

AH 266

ḥdrt
tqt

Signature of
Ḩdrt

Commentary:

The letters to the left of the cartouche were not read in Abū ‘l-Hasan 2002. We have read them as AH 266.1.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Hasan, H.-A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 192–193

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033272.html

AH 266.1

fmny----

fmny----

Apparatus Criticus:

Not read in AH,

Commentary:

These letters are to the left of the cartouche containing AH 266. Their significance is uncertain.

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References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0053304.html

AH 267

‘nf
 q----

‘nf
 q----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *qs¹* rather than *q----*.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 193–194

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033273.html

AH 268

tm{/}
 's²{q}r

Tm{/}
 's²{q}r

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Tm [son of] 's¹qr'.

Commentary:

In view of AH 272 where *tm/s²qr* is clear, it seems probable that the sign after the *m* is a badly formed word-divider.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 194–195

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033274.html

AH 269*s¹r*S¹r**Provenance:**

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 195–196

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033275.html

AH 270*s²nf/nby*S²nf Nby**Apparatus Criticus:**

TRANSLATION
 Abū l-Ḥasan: 'S²nf [son of] Nby'.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 196–197

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033276.html

AH 271*‘nf
qs¹**‘nf
qs¹***Provenance:**

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 197

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033277.html

AH 272*tm/’s²qr*Tm ’s²qr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Tm [son of] 's²qr'.**Commentary:**

This combination of names also occurs in AH 272.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 198**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033278.html**AH 273***g’rbh{g/m}**g’rbh{g/m}***Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *s²g’h bhr* rather than *rg’rbh{g/m}*.**Commentary:**There appears to be a roughly drawn cartouche around at least the upper part of the text, of which what appears to be a *r* at the beginning of the text is part. The diagonal line across the third letter, which led Abū 'l-Ḥasan to read it as *h*, is much thinner than the lines which form the letters and must surely be an extraneous mark.**Provenance:**

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 199**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033279.html**AH 274***zh{d}/ngb*

Zh{d} Ngb

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Zhd [son of] Ngb'.

Commentary:The reading of the letter *g* as *m* should not be excluded.**Provenance:**

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 200

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033280.html

AH 275

'bddḡbt

'bddḡbt

Commentary:

Note the form of the *ḡ* with the internal diagonal line.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 201

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033281.html

AH 276

'ls²ms¹

'ls²ms¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan: 'bs²ms¹ rather than 'ls²ms¹.

Commentary:

The photograph in the Abū l-Hasan 2002: 202, shows AH 279 (p. 205). The photograph of this inscription (AH 276) is on p. 201.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 202

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033282.html

AH 277

'bdt

'bdt

Commentary:

The *t* is larger than the rest of the text and separated from it by a space and so may not be part of the inscription.

Provenance:

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 203

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033283.html

AH 278

ys¹d'l hs¹

Ys¹d'l Hs¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Hasan: *ys¹d'l* rather than *s¹d'l*.

Commentary:

This graffito was incised within the drawing of an unidentifiable animal.

Provenance:

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 204

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033284.html

AH 279

r^f

Rf

Commentary:

There is a curved line to the right of the *r* which continues under the inscription but does not seem to be part of it.

Provenance:

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Hasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 205

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033285.html

AH 280

bqmh

Bqmh

Commentary:

The *m* has the form it takes in Thamudic B, however the *h* is Dadanitic.

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 206

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033286.html

AH 281

hn̄m/tqd

Hnm Tqd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: *tq d[ḡbt]* rather than *tqd*.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Hnm [son of] Tqy of the lineage of (Dḡbt)'.

Commentary:

An isolated letter, probably a *s*¹, is incised below the letter *h*. It is possible that the final *d* is the apotropaic sign often found at the beginning or end of Dadanitic inscriptions rather than part of the second word. It is also possible that the second word was intended to be *tqt* "he signed" as in many Dadanitic graffiti which consist simply of a name + *tqt*, but that the author accidentally omitted the *t*.

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

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[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 207

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033287.html

AH 282

---ḡrbt

---ḡrbt

Commentary:

The inscription is incised among Nabataean and Arabic inscriptions. It is difficult to identify the sign before the *ḡ*.

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 Čabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 208

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033288.html

AH 283

s²m h̄l' l ----' q

S²m H̄l' l ----' q

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'S²m [son of] H̄l' l'.

Commentary:

The inscription cannot be read clearly from the photograph.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 209

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033289.html

AH 284

qy{d} tqt

Signature of {Qyd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *qym* for *qyd*.

Commentary:

The last letter of the name is very doubtful.

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 210

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033290.html

AH 285

'kbr t-
qt

Signature of
'kbr

Commentary:

Unusually, the text is carved boustrophedon.

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 211

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033291.html

AH 286

qy---- *bn hyy*

Qy---- son of Ḥyy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *qym* for *qy----*.

Commentary:

It is possible that the first letter of the patronym is *t* rather than *h*.

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[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 212

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033292.html

AH 287

'dr'
ṭrq/h- *s²qn/w kb/*

'dr'
 made two narrow clefts in the mountain and *kb*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- nqn m' klb* rather than *h- s²qn w kb*.

The last symbol of the graffito is a word-divider. It has been misread by Abū l-Ḥasan as the right stroke of the letter *b*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan: "dr' ṭrq (or came at night) the female camels with Klb".

Commentary:

Line 2. The noun *{s²}qn* could be compared to Arabic *śīq* 'a mountain', 'the highest part of a mountain', 'a narrow cleft in a mountain' (Lane 1863-1893: 1634a). Thus, *ṭrq h-{s²}qn* could mean "he made a road through the two narrow clefts of the mountain" (compare Lane 1846c, *ṭarraqa* "he made a road").

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Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 213–214

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033293.html

AH 288 (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017)

w^l/'bd/s¹r^{mr}/h'/n^ṣsb/----
h/[l-]tr^ḡth/qbl/ns¹/----
bh -h/w hwdq/l -h/h- m^ḥry ----
{l-} hgr/frdyt -h/w ḥrt -h ----
'rr/dḡbt/w h'/ḥrt ----
'rr -h

W^l the slave of S¹r^{mr} set up (a standing stone) ----
{to} 'tr^ḡth in presence of 'ns¹ ----
bh -h and offered to her the two m^ḥry-rituals (incense-offerings) ----
{to} Hgr and may she favour him and his descendants ----
and may Dḡbt dishonour {him} and he (dishonours)
his descendants too ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: (*d*)*h* rather than ----*h*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *bnnh* rather than *bh* -*h*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: /w l-] at the beginning of this line.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w h'ḥrt* for *w h' ḥrt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *h'*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'this'.

Line 3. *m^ḥry*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'shell'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for *Dḡbt* and 129–130 for 'tr^ḡth.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017, for *m^ḥrw* and *h'*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side.

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Danan

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 218–222

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033294.html

AH 289

m[̄]n/h- r^y
'mn/yrr -h
dḡbt

w *ṭhln*

M'� [is] the herdsman
 'mn may Dǵbt dishonour
 him
 and Thln

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2: Abū l-Ḥasan: *fmn* rather than 'mn.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *Thln* personal name.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

Although the inscription is carved from left to right, several letters face in the opposite direction. Line 3. Note the Taymanitic form of *ǵ*. Line 4. The deity *Thln* also occurs in Al-Said 2011.

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 Danan

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[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 223–224

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033295.html

AH 290

h{m}s¹ tqt

Signature of {Hms¹}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *hrs¹* for *h{m}s¹*

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 Danan

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033296.html

AH 291

N'm
kl'

w byt

N'm

'kl'

and he spent the night

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: w kl' rather than 'kl'.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'camels and pasture and house'.

Commentary:

The lower stroke of the letter *y* is incised upward. Lines 1–2 can be interpreted as two personal names. 'kl' is known in Thamudic (Ryckmans G. 1934–1935: 163) and Safaitic (Harding 1971: 429). Line 3. *Byt* is a verb, cognate to Arabic *bāta* 'to spend the night, to stay with someone' (Kazimirski 1860: 181, vol. 1).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033297.html

AH 292

{}s²k

{s²k}

Commentary:

It is also possible that the graffito should be read from left to right.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033298.html

AH 293

ns²r

bn {g}t

tqt

Signature of Ns²r
son of {Gt}

Commentary:

The *g* is not certain and there is a line, which could possibly be a ligature, joining it to the following letter.

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Danan

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033299.html

AH 294

hny

Ḩny

Provenance:

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[AH] Abū ‘l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 229–230

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033300.html

AH 295

*l- hs¹hn/w l- rb -hmy
‘ydlh/w {r}----/w
l- qrt*

By Hs¹hn and by their lord
‘ydlh and {r}---- and
by Qrt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h¹hn* rather than *hs¹hn*.
Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w ‘r----* rather than *w ‘r----* *w*.
Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- qrt* rather than *l- qrt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *qrt*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'boulder'.

Commentary:

Line 1: It is curious that the personal pronoun is in the dual when only one person is mentioned before it.
Line 3. The personal name *Qrt* is attested also in the Dadanitic inscription JSLih 182/4 (see Jaussen & Savignac 1909–1920, ii: 481, for commentaries) and in Safaitic (Harding 1971: 479).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033303.html

AH 296

‘s¹lm b-
n/‘qr̥b

‘s¹lm son
of ‘qr̥b

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 232–233

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033302.html

AH 297

s²mr

S²mr

Provenance:

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Danan

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 233–234

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033301.html

AH 298

‘mrlh
zd

‘mrlh
Zd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan: "mrlh [son of] Zd".

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References:

[AH] Abū ’l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 234–235

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033304.html

AH 299

hn'mt

Hn'mt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
hn'mt, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the prosperity (from food and drink)'.

Commentary:

In Dadanitic the Name *Hn'm* is attested in JSLih 186/2 and also in Qatabanic (Hayajneh 1998: 261).

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 Danan

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033305.html

AH 300

s²mth/w fht/w s¹hmh/w h----
w 'rs²h/w hqs¹m/bn/fhd
w hnfy/bn/'dy/w rt'l
w hqs¹m/bn zd़lh
w hnfy/bn m'nlh
s²rfw/b- h- {q}rt

S²mth and Fht and S¹hmh and H----
 and 'rs²h and Hqs¹m son of Fhd
 and Hnfy son of 'dy and Rt'l
 and Hqs¹m son of Zdlh
 and Hnfy son of M'nlh
 were at the point of reaching the {small black hill}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *wḥrn* rather than *w h----*.**Commentary:**

For *s²rfw* perhaps compare Arabic *šārafa* "alay-hi" "he was on the point of reaching it" (Lane 1536c) with *b-* instead of *'alā*. For *qrt* compare Arabic *qārah* "a small mountain separate from other mountains", "a small black, isolated mountain" (Lane 1863-1893: 2574b).

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Abū 'Ūd

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 236–240

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033306.html

AH 301*bnmtr/wdd*

Bnmtr Wdd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

wdd, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) loved'.**Commentary:**Note the horizontal stance of the *n*.**Provenance:**

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Abū 'Ūd

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033307.html

AH 302*mk/tqt*

Signature of Mk

Provenance:

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Abū 'Ūd

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033308.html

AH 303

*'bd/bn/hqs¹m
w qnt -h/'ydh/bn-
t/'nhl*

'bd son of Hqs¹m
and his female servant 'ydh daughter of 'nhl

Provenance:

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Abū 'Ūd

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 242–243

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033309.html

AH 304

md'l/qnh/h- mlk

Md'l female servant of the King

Commentary:

There are occasional examples in Dadanitic of a change from [-t] to [-h] in pause, but it is extremely unusual to find this change in annexation.

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Abū 'Ūd

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033310.html

AH 305

ḥ----
----rm/trf/fht/ddn

H----
----rm Trf governor of Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan reads only the second line, although the first one can be recognised on the photograph.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *grm* for ----rm.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033311.html

AH 306

mry^ctrt
s²n

Mry^ctrt
S²n

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Mry [son of] 'trt'.

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Abū ‘Ūd

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033312.html

AH 307

'yd
'mth

'yd
'mth

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'mth*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his wife'.

Commentary:

Line 1. The personal name *'yd* is well-known in Dadanitic as a masculine personal name. Its corresponding feminine is *'ydh*. See these names in Sima 1999: 63. Line 2. *'mth* may be a hypocoristic name.

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Abū ‘Ūd

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033313.html

AH 308

'bd

'bd

Commentary:

This is Abū 'l-Ḥasan's reading. It is difficult to see anything on the photograph

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033314.html

AH 309

ldn/bn
 gs²m
 w rn-
 ---drh

Ldn son of
 Gs²m
 and Rn-
 ---drh

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 Abū 'Ūd

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033315.html

AH 310

'prs²
 bn ḥmd'l

'prs²
 son of ḥmd'l

Commentary:

The inscription is surrounded by several Arabic inscriptions. Line 2. The letter *m* is carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Abū 'Ūd

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033316.html

AH 311

bdkrh wdd d{h}k

Bdkrh loves {Dhk}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: 'Son of Dkrh loved D{h}k'.

Commentary:

It is interesting to find an inscription of this sort in Dadanitic. The formula N *wdd* N is typical of Thamudic B, while the structure of the first name *b-N-h* is often found in the Safaitic inscriptions. Indeed, the only distinctly Dadanitic feature in this text is the form of the *d*.

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Abū ‘Ud

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033317.html

AH 312

*ndb bn s¹lw
ntr ddn*

Ndb son of S¹lw
guarded Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Al-Theeb 2013: 23.

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border.

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References:

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Al-Ḏuyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadān) ‘āṣimat mamlakatay dadān wa-liḥyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ŷāmin 2011m*. (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ġamī‘ah al-‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033318.html

AH 313

*tm/bn zbdt
ntr/m^ol/w ddn*

Tm son of Zbdt
guarded Mt^ol and Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 262) suggests that *Mt^ol* was probably an important person, even he might have been the king of *Ddn* at that time, or the father of the king *Krb^l* (son of *Mt^ol*), who inherited his father's crown according to the inscription JSLiH 138.

Al-Theeb (2013: 23) considers that *Mt^ol* was without doubt a king of Dadan, the father of *Krb^l*.

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border. The same genealogy occurs in AH 317 and AH 320. Line 2. The letter *n* in the word *Ddn* is carved in the opposite direction to that of the text. This is the only occurrence in which two names appear after the verb *ntr*.

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Al-Duyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) 'āsimat mamlakatay dadān wa-lihyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawṣim al-ṭāmin 2011m*. (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-aṭariyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ğamī'ah al-su'ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-aṭariyyah, 2013. Pages: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033319.html

AH 314

*s²b'rs²
bn tmd
ntr ddn*

S²b'rs²
son of Tmd
guarded Ddn

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border. The letters *s²* and *n* (except in the word *Ddn*) are carved in the opposite direction to that of the text.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš lihyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 263–264

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033320.html

AH 315

ntr/ddn
'bdh/bn s¹lm

Guarded Ddn
 'bdh son of S¹lm

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border, and a broad band between the two lines. It is interesting that, unlike most Dadanitic and other Ancient North Arabian graffiti, the word order here is Verb—Object—Subject. The letters *d* and *n* are carved in the opposite direction to that of the text.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 265–266

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033321.html

AH 316

'bdh/bn s¹lm

'bdh son of S¹lm

Commentary:

The letter *d* is carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 266–267

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033322.html

AH 317

tm/bn zbdt

Tm son of Zbdt

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border. The letter *n* is carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The same genealogy occurs in AH 313 and AH 320.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033323.html

AH 318

kbr/n̄tr/ddn

Kbr guarded Ddn

Commentary:

The inscription is beautifully carved in relief within a broad border. The letters *d* and *n* are carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 268–269

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033324.html

AH 319

‘lh̄rs¹
bn/‘bdh

‘lh̄rs²
son of ‘bdh

Commentary:

The inscription is incised within a sunken area.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 269–270

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033325.html

AH 320

tm/bn
zbdt

Tm son of
Zbdt

Commentary:

The graffito is incised and surrounded by a cartouche. The same genealogy occurs in AH 313 and AH 317.

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 270–271

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033326.html

AH 321

'dr'l/bn gnn

'dr'l son of Gnn

Commentary:

The inscription is carved in relief curving slightly up and then down. The same genealogy occurs in JaL 008/s.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 271–272

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033327.html

AH 322

'ṣrt
<>>s²s²t

'ṣrt
<>>S²s²t

Commentary:

The inscription was made by scraping the dark surface of the sandstone to produce the letters. Exactly the opposite technique can be seen the text below, where the sandstone surface has been scraped to leave only the letters with the dark patina, an extremely skilful method which is the equivalent of carving in relief. Line 2. The first sign in line 2 differs from the two examples of *s²* which follow. It may be a *wasm* or an apotropaic sign.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Ǧabal Iṭlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 272–273

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033356.html

AH 323

---m/bn ws^{1c} nṭr ddn

---m son of Ws^{1c} guarded Ddn

Commentary:

The letters *m*, *d* and the first *n* are incised in the opposite direction. It seems likely that first name has been cut by the edge of the photograph leaving on the final letter (*m*).

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 274–275

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033328.html

AH 324

ḥbt
bn ḫnr

Ḥbt
 son of Ḫnr

Commentary:

The inscription was made by scraping the dark patina of the sandstone around the shapes of the letters, leaving them dark against a light yellow background. It is the equivalent of carving in relief. Exactly the opposite technique can be seen in AH 322, which is immediately above this text, where the dark patinated background has been left and the patina has only been scraped away in the lines forming the letters.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 275–276

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033329.html

AH 325

ms¹kt h- ṭm-
dy n̄r

Ms¹kt, the ṭm-
 dy, guarded

Commentary:

Both examples of *m* are face the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The lines are not aligned. The second line starts below the end of the first line, suggesting that this text was carved after AH 313. It is tempting to take the *nisbah h-ṭm* as meaning that *ms¹kt* was a member of the Thamūd tribe, but we should remember that several other vocalizations of the consonantal "skeleton" *ṭm* are possible.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 276–277

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033330.html

AH 326

ṣhk/bn

Ṣhk son

Commentary:

It is curious that what appears to be an incomplete inscription should be tightly enclosed in a cartouche. There may be a letter after *bn* outside the cartouche, but it is difficult to identify it.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Ḍabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 278

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033331.html

AH 327

s¹lm
bn nhry

S¹lm
 son of Nhry

Commentary:

The lines are not aligned. The second line begins below the end of the first line. The end of the inscription AH 328 is below AH 327/1.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Ḍabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 279

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033332.html

AH 328

ntr ddn
g'r

G'r
 guarded Ddn

Commentary:

A vertical line divides this text from the second line of AH 327/1. The word order here is the same as in AH 315, Verb—Object—Subject

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Ḍabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ:

Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 280

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033333.html

AH 329

hznt bn glw

Hznt son of Glw

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Ğabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 281

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033334.html

AH 330

wtrndb/bn s¹lw

Wtrndb son of S¹lw

Commentary:

It seems that this text was carved after AH 318 and that the carver did not leave himself sufficient room and so had to place the final letter above the one which preceded it. The letter *d* is incised in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Ğabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 282–283

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033335.html

AH 331

qny/nṭ[r] ddn

Qny {guarded} Ddn

Commentary:

It seems that the person who carved this text accidentally omitted the *r* of *nṭr* and later inserted it above the *t*.

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Ğabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.‘A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 283–284

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033336.html

AH 332

{g}‘r n̄tr ddn

{G‘r} guarded Ddn

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
Ǧabal It̄lib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.-A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 284

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033337.html

AH 333

tzrw

Tzrw

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
Ǧabal It̄lib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.-A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 285

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033338.html

AH 334

zd h- ḥmrny

Zd, the ḥmrny

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
Ǧabal It̄lib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, Ḥ.-A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 286

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033339.html

AH 335

wd‘t/n{y}---- g----m----

Wd‘t {ny----} g----m----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *wd't ny[k]g[r]m----* rather than *wd't ny----g----m---*.

Commentary:

After the fifth letter each of those which follow has been carefully destroyed.

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Čabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 287–288

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033340.html

AH 336

---*bh/bn hry/ntr/*---

---*bh* son of *Hry* guarded '---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: 'mh rather than '---.

Commentary:

The end of the inscription has been clipped by the left edge of the photograph.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 288–289

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033341.html

AH 337

rf ntr ddn

Rf guarded Ddn

Commentary:

The letters *d* are carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 289–290

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033342.html

AH 338

*g^c {b}n ṭr
bn ns¹n/nṭr/d[dn]*

G^c {son of} Ṭr
son of Ns¹n guarded {Ddn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *g^crs¹kr* rather than *g^c {b}n ṭr*

Commentary:

The fourth letter, which Abvū 'l-Ḥasan reads as a *s¹*, is clearly a *n*. The supposed left-hand vertical is a line much thinner than those of the rest of the letter. The next sign is almost identical to the *ṭ* in *nṭr*. Thus *g^c {b}n ṭ*. The end of line two has been cut by the edge of the photograph.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 290–291

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033343.html

AH 339

s¹w^c

S¹w^c

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 291–292

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033344.html

AH 340

‘bd bn ḫṣr

‘bd son of Ḫṣr

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min mintaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 292–293

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033345.html

AH 341

wtrndb wdd ḥt̄'m

Wtrndb loves Ḥt̄'m

Commentary:

All the examples of *d* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 293–294

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033346.html

AH 342

mr h- ndw'y

Mr the Ndwy

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 294–295

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033357.html

AH 343

d'l/h- 'mmy/[[] ntr/ddn

D'l the 'mmy he guarded Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *gmm* for 'mm.

Commentary:

After the *nisbah* the author carved a *w* but then neatly scratched it over.

Provenance:

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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-'ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyāḍ: Wizārat al-ma'ārif, 2002. Pages: 295–296

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033347.html

AH 344

hbty
n̄tr ddn

Hbty
guarded Ddn

Commentary:

The inscription is carved in relief and surrounded with a thick border, also in relief. The first example of *n* is carved in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Gabal Itlib

References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 296–297

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033348.html

AH 345

r̄n{q}ny

{R̄nqny}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
Abū l-Ḥasan: 'R̄n [son of] Qny'.

Commentary:

The end of the text has been covered by AH 314. Compound names with the theophoric element *r̄n* are known in Dadanitic, see Hidalgo-Chacón Díez (2010: 162–165).

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H. A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 297–298

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez, M. del C. *Die theophoren Personennamen in den dadanischen Inschriften*. Inaugural-Dissertation zur Erlangen des Dr. phil. dem Fachbereich Fremdsprachliche Philologien der Phillips-Universität Marburg. Marburg: Philipps-Universität Marburg Universitätsbibliothek, 2010 Pages: 162–165

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033349.html

AH 346

‘ṣrt
bn qn-
{y}

‘ṣrt
son of {Qn-
y}

Commentary:

The last letter has been covered by AH 314.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 298–299

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033350.html

AH 347

'lbdn/n̄tr/‘ny k{h}m

'lbdn guarded 'ny {Khm}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Abū l-Ḥasan: *f nyk hm*---- for 'ny k{h}m.

TRANSLATION

Abū l-Ḥasan: *nyk* as a verb and *hm*---- as a personal pronoun.

Commentary:

The personal names 'ny and k{h}m are also attested in Safaitic (Harding 1971: 445, 506).

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
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References:

[AH] Abū 'l-Ḥasan, H.'A.D. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah min minṭaqat al-‘ulā. (Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah)*. al-Riyād: Wizārat al-ma‘ārif, 2002. Pages: 300

Harding, G.L. *An Index and Concordance of Pre-Islamic Arabian Names and Inscriptions*. (Near and Middle East Series, 8). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1971. Pages: 445, 506

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033351.html

AHUD 1

----t/hrym/bn/hyw/d ‘-
 mrt'/hggt/dḡbt/frd -h-
 m/w ḥrt -hm/w s¹d -hm/s¹nt
 tln/b- r'y/‘tdn/l̄dn/bn
 hn's¹/mlk/l̄hyn/f rr d-
 ġbt/rr/h- s'fr/dt

----t Ḥrym son of Ḥyw of the lineage of ‘-
 mrt' made the pilgrimage [to] Dḡbt, and so favour
 them and their descendants and help them in the year
 thirty of the government of ‘tdn L̄dn son of
 Hn's¹ king of L̄hyn, and so may D-
 ġbt dishonour him the dishonourer of this inscription

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Line 4. *tdn*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the venerable'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The script is Minaic, but the language and the formulae are Dadanitic. Lines 1– 2: The verb *hggt* is in the feminine singular of the suffix-conjugation which means that the subject must be a woman. One could therefore suggest that the first legible letter in line 1, *t*, belonged to the word *bnt* and that either this was preceded by a very short name of a maximum of two letters, or that a line is missing above it which contained the earlier letters of the name, and possibly another name and genealogy. This second possibility is supported by the plural pronominal suffixes in the prayer *f rd -hm w ḥrt -hm w s¹d -hm*, which, however, are in conflict with the feminine singular verb *hggt*. In addition, the relative pronoun *d* before the lineage name is masculine and, grammatically at least, must refer to the grandfather *ḥyw* rather than to the woman who is the subject of *hggt*. It is difficult to explain all these anomalies. The group name ‘*mrt*’ occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-‘Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 245, 276, 281, 288, U 72. Lines 2–3. For the formula *f rd -hm w ḥrt -hm w s¹d -hm* cf. AH 197/7, and for the same formula with the singular enclitic pronoun cf. U 029/4–6, AH 003/6–8 and AH 009/3–4. Lines 2–5. Similarly formula occurs in JSLih 082, JSLih 083. Lines 5–6. For the formula ‘*rr dǵbt rr h- s¹fr dt*’ cf. HE 01/4–6, JSLih 269/3–4, JSLih 276. In these inscriptions however the masculine Dadanitic demonstrative of nearer deixis, *dh*, is used rather than *dt*. Another example of the gender chaos in this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal Umm Darağ

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Al-Huraybah 01

mls¹r^c

Mls¹r^c

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-Huraybah

References:

[Al-Huraybah] Al-Duyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-huraybah (dadan) ‘āsimat mamlakatay dadān wa-lihyān. Al-taqrīr al-‘ulā li-l-mawsim al-tāmīn 2011m*. (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-atariyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyād: Iṣdārāt al-ḡamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-atariyyah, 2013. Pages: 158 Number: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038323.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 02

s²hdn ----

b/lq----

S²hdn ----

b/lq----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Theeb: [bn] after the personal name.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-Ḥuraybah

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[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Duyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘āsimat mamlakatay dadān wa-līhyān. Al-taqrīr al-‘ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ṭāmin 2011m*. (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ğāmi‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 159 Number: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038324.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 07

----*f*l/{*h*-}----

---- made {the} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Al-Sa‘īd 2010: 68.

Commentary:

Feature: part of the rim of a water tank (Al-Sa‘īd).

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘īd, S.F., Sahlah, S., Al-Hasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ğ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā’ig al-tanqīb al-ṭārī li-qism al-āṭār bi-ğāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlat* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Pages: 68 Plates: 3.10c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038564.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 08

----‘*r*dy----

----*wqd/h-**s*¹----

----*ʃʃ r*dy {-*h*}

----‘*r*dy----

----offered the *s*¹----

----{and so} may he favour {him}

Commentary:

Part of a marble bowl (Al-Sa‘īd *et al.* 2010, pl. 3.10d).

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘īd, S.F., Sahlah, S., Al-Ḥasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ğ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā’iğ al-tanqīb al-ātarī li-qism al-ātar bi-ğāmī’at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlat* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Plates: 3.10d

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038563.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 09

{g}rm/q{s¹m/h{t}{w}{b}
 ----/{g}r{m}h/w ḥfy/w tf[y]
 w tḥb’/dqw/w qr-
 bw/h- ṣlm/h- nhs¹/l-
 dḡbt/w s¹lh/s¹[l]-
 ‘t/s¹lht/
 frd -hm/w
 s¹d -hm

{Grm} and Qs¹m and {Htwb}
 ---- {Grm}h and ḥfy and {Tfy}
 and Tḥb’ offered and pre-
 sented the statue of copper to
 Dḡbt and s¹lh/s¹[l]-
 ‘t/s¹lht/
 and so favour them and
 help them

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

s¹lh s¹[l]t’s¹lht, Al-Sa‘īd 2013–2014: "(they) collected the taxes on behalf of (Dḡbt)".

DISCUSSION

Al-Sa‘īd 2010: 71, plate 3.14a.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-’l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, ‘A. (eds), *Kunūz atariyyah min dādān. Natā’iğ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt ātariyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ğam‘iyah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-ātariyyah, 1434–1435/2013–2014. Pages: 284–287 Number: 1a

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F., Sahlah, S., Al-Ḥasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ğ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā’iğ al-tanqīb al-ātarī li-qism al-ātar bi-ğāmī’at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlat* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Plates: 3.14a

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038721.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 10

[---]
 ---hm/s¹nt/'r{b}-
 'n/w ttn/b- r'-
 y/d's¹l'n/tlm-
 y/bn/hn's¹/ml-
 k/lhyn

[---]
 ---hm in the year {for-
 ty}-two in the government of
 D's¹l'n, Tlm-
 y son of Hn's¹, king
 of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Al-Sa'īd 2010: 71, plate 3.14a.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa'īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-'l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa'īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, 'A. (eds), *Kunūz atāriyyah min dādān. Natā'iğ tanqībat al-mawāsim al-saba'ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt atāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam'iyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-atāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 284-287 Number: 1b

Al-Sa'īd, S.F., Saḥlah, S., Al-Hasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ğ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā'iğ al-tanqīb al-ataṛī li-qism al-āṭār bi-ğāmī'at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlat* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Pages: 68 Plates: 3.14a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038567.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 11

 bt/w
 fl-
 w/m'-
 'b -h-
 m/h- g-
 {}----t

 bt and
 they made
 together with
 their father
 the g-
 {}----t

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Al-Sa'īd considers the beginning of the text in the first visible line.
 Lines 5-6. Al-Sa'īd: *glwt* rather than *gl---t*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *bt*, Al-Sa'īd: verb in the 3rd person plural without the plural mark -w: 'to cut, break (the stone)'.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038729.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 12

ddn/htbt/mtb/w hwd't/'dm/l- ḏḡbt/mr'
-h/frdy/w s¹d/'m -h
bny/bn/'ws¹/h- ṣn/'bd/l- mr' -h/frdy -h

Ddn offered donations and *hwd't 'dm* to ḏḡbt, her lord, and so may he favour and help her family [or paternal uncle or grandfather] Bny son of 'ws¹, the artisan, made [this] for his lord and so may it satisfy him

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *hwd't 'dm*, Al-Sa'īd: '(she) offered presents'.
 Line 2. *s¹d*, Al-Sa'īd: '(the deity) made her lucky'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Ḏḡbt*.

Commentary:

Ddn is treated as a female personal name. It may be possible to consider it as the population of a place name, so "the people of *Ddn*" using a metonymy: the inhabitants for the place name.

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa'īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-'l-maqmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa'īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, 'A. (eds), *Kunūz atariyyah min dādān. Natā'iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba'aḥ al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt āṭāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam'iyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-āṭāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 293-295 Number: 4

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125-136 Pages: 128

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038730.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 13

zd
bn/-
ws¹-
{l}/d- y-
hdf-
m/hw
dq/h-
{ṣ}lm

Zd
son of {^l-
ws¹²-
l} of the lineage of Y-
hdf-
m offered the
{statue}

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa'īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-'l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa'īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, 'A. (eds), *Kunūz atāriyyah min dādān. Natā'iğ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba'ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt atāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam'iyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-atāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 295-296 Number: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038731.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 14

h- syg/h
wdq/h- m-
tl̄t/l- d-
ḡbt/f{r}-
d{y} {-h}/{w}

the metalsmith offe-
red the
substitute to D-
ḡbt and {may he favour} {him} {and}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 7. Al-Sa'īd: s¹d -h in this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3: h- mtlt as 'the sculpture image'.

Commentary:

For another example of the offering of a substitute see JSLih 049 and the commentary there.

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa'īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-'l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa'īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, 'A. (eds), *Kunūz atāriyyah min dādān. Natā'iğ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba'ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt atāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam'iyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-atāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 296-297 Number: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038732.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 15

'fkl

'fkl

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Al-Sa‘id 2010: 71, plate 3.14b.

Commentary:

Feature: rectangular shaped rock.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-’l-maḍmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa‘id, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, ‘A. (eds), *Kunūz aṭāriyyah min dādān. Natā’iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt aṭāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam‘iyah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-aṭāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 297-298 Number: 7

Al-Sa‘id, S.F., Saḥlah, S., Al-Ḥasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ğ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā’iġ al-tanqīb al-aṭārī li-qism al-āṭār bi-ğāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlat* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Pages: 71 Plates: 3.14b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038565.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 16

mh/'hd ----

hmm/hny/y----

thd/hmm ----

---l/w mn/----

---{ʃ}s¹/l- -h/----

---{n}/bn/hy----

---/bn/d----

Mh took possession of ----

Hmm helped y----

thd Hmm ----

---l and who '----

---{ʃ}s¹ for him/her ----

---{n} son of hy----

--- son of d----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2-3. Al-Sa‘id: *hgg* rather than *hmm*.

TRANSLATION

Al-Sa‘id does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Al-Sa‘id 2010: 68, plate 3.14c.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-’l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, ‘A. (eds), *Kunūz atariyyah min dādān. Natā’iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt āṭāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam‘iyah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-āṭariyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 298-299 Number: no. 8

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F., Saḥlah, S., Al-Ḥasan, A.‘A., ‘Umar, Ĕ, Al-‘Āmir, F. & Mušbī, I. Dādān (al-mawsim al-awal 1425h / 2004 m) natā’iġ al-tanqīb al-āṭarī li-qism al-āṭar bi-ğāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd. *Atlas* 20, 1431/2010: 55-72 [Arabic section], pl. 3.1-14. Pages: 68 Plates: 3.14c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038566.html

Al-Ḥuraybah 17

[---]
f/mm----
 --- *l- ddn/l- ’bd* ---
 --- *rs¹/mn/s¹rqt/’ym* ---
 ---{*m*}*n/s¹rq/f- ’n/yṣbr/b- m- -h/s¹r[q]* ---
 ---{*d*}*n/thd -h/kll -h/f htm* ---
 ---*hs¹rqt/ytb/h- s¹rq/w/y* ---
 ---*bh*

[---]
f/mm----
 --- to *Ddn* for ever ---
 --- *rs¹* who steals any ---
 ---{who} stole, thus he should be arrested for what {he has stolen} ---
 ---{d}n breaks the whole of it and so *htm* ---
 --- the robbery whether the thief keeps or y---
 ---*bh*

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Al-Sa‘īd: *f mmmh{b}* rather than *f mm*---.

Line 2. Al-Sa‘īd: *l- ’bd {s}*--- for *l- ’bd*---

Line 3. Al-Sa‘īd: ---*fyjhrs¹* for ---*rs¹* and *’ym{n}*--- for *’ym*---

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Al-Ḥuraybah] Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Nuqūš dādān: dalālah wa-’l-maqdmūn. Pages 281-302 in Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. & Al-Ghazī, ‘A. (eds), *Kunūz atariyyah min dādān. Natā’iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā*. Volume 2. (Dirāsāt āṭāriyyah mīydāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġam‘iyah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-āṭariyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 299-300 Number: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038733.html

Al-Mazroo and Nasīf 1992: 4, no. 3

‘ydhmnt

‘ydhmnt

Commentary:

The object is a torso, of crude workmanship.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal Umm Darağ

References:

Al-Mazrū‘ [Al-Mazroo], H.I. & Naṣīf [Nasif], A.A. New Lihyānīte Sculptures From al-‘Ulā, Saudi Arabia. *Ages* 1:2, 1992: 27-41. Pages: 4 Plates: 4 Number: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036494.html

Al-Sa‘īd 1419/1999: 24–25, no. 2, side 3 (Sima 2000: 254; Al-Sa‘īd 1421/2001: 362–363, no. 2, side 3)

[---]
----{w} [d]-
{g}bt
b- h- s-
lm
dh

[---]
---- {and} {D-
ḡbt}
in this
statue

Apparatus Criticus:

The lines number below refer to OCIANA reading not those of Al-Sa‘īd and Sima.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. b- Sima: 'with (?)'.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1-38, 6 pls. Pages: 24–25 Plates: 1 Number: 2

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 13, 1421/2001: 333-376. Pages: 362–363 Plates: 1 Number: 2, side 3

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyānischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260.
Pages: 254

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036427.html

Al-Sa‘īd 1419/1999: 25–26, no. 3 (Sima 2000: 254–255; Al-Sa‘īd 1421/2001: 363–366, no. 3)

mr'/bn/tm

Mr' son of Tm

Provenance:

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Ǧabal al-‘Ikma

References:

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1-38, 6 pls. Pages: 25–26 Plates: 2 Number: 3

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2,

13, 1421/2001: 333-376. Pages: 363-366 Plates: 2 Number: 3

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260. Pages: 254-255

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036428.html

Al-Sa‘id 1419/1999: 27-28, no. 4 (Sima 2000: 255; Al-Sa‘id 1421/2001: 366-369, no. 4)

'lyd----
hbl

'lyd----
Hbl

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Sa‘id does not read this line; Sima: *'lyd* rather than *'lyd----*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Ǧabal al-‘Ikmā

References:

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1-38, 6 pls. Pages: 27-28 Plates: 2 Number: 4

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 13, 1421/2001: 333-376. Pages: 366-369 Plates: 3 Number: 4

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260. Pages: 255

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036429.html

Al-Sa‘id 1419/1999: 28-30, no. 5 (Sima 2000: 255; Al-Sa‘id 1421/2001: 369-370, no. 5)

ytbqws¹ tqṭ

Signature of Ytbqws¹

Provenance:

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Ǧabal al-‘Ikmā

References:

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1-38, 6 pls. Pages: 28-30 Plates: 2 Number: 5

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš lihyānīyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 13, 1421/2001: 333-376. Pages: 369-370 Plates: 3 Number: 5

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260. Pages: 255

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036430.html

Al-Sa‘id 1419/1999: 30–32, no. 6 (Sima 2000: 255; Al-Sa‘id 1421/2001: 371–373, no. 6)

’l{w}hb

{lwhb}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Al-Sa‘id: ’bwhb for ’l{w}hb; Sima: ’lwhb or ’bwhb.

Commentary:

The ’ and h have their Ancient south Arabian forms.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal al-‘Ikmā

References:

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš liḥyāniyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1-38, 6 pls. Pages: 30–32 Plates: 2 Number: 6

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīliyah li-nuqūš liḥyāniyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 13, 1421/2001: 333-376. Pages: 371–373 Plates: 3 Number: 6

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260. Pages: 255

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036431.html

Al-Sa‘id 1419/1999: 4–24, no. 1, side 1-2 (Sima 2000: 252–254; Al-Sa‘id 1421/2001: 337–362, no. 1, side 1-2)

[s]hb

n/bn/n-

s¹h

‘bd

hdq

h- ṣlm

[d]h

[l]-[d]{g}-

bt/f

r¹d -h

w ’{b}[r][t] [-h]

zdh

’dq

-h

{Shb-

n} son of N-

s¹h

‘bd

offered

this statue

{to} {Dg-

bt} and so

favour him

and {his} {descendants}

Zdh

offered

{it}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 4: *'bd*, Al-Sa‘īd: '(he) made, (he) set up'; Sima: 'of the lineage of 'bd', or 'slave, servant'.
 Lines 11–13: *zdh* and *'dqh*, Al-Sa‘īd: personal names.

Commentary:
 Sandstone stela.

Provenance:
 Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:
 Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš liḥyānīyah ḡadīdah [I]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 11, 1999: 1–38, 6 pls. Pages: 4–24 Number: 1, side 1–2

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. Dirāsah taḥlīlīyah li-nuqūš liḥyānīyah ḡadīdah [II]. *Maġallah ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd Al-Ādāb* 2, 13, 1421/2001: 333–376. Pages: 337–362 Number: 1, side 1–2

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252–260.
 Pages: 252–254

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/pages/OCIANA_0036426.html

Al-Sa‘īd 1420/1999: 15–26, no. 2 (Sima 2000: 257–258)

nfyh/bn/‘m/fkl/h- l----
bn{y}/h- bn{y}n/dh/l- ‘lh
‘lh/hrm‘t/jfrd -h/w
s¹{d} -h/----/l- -h/----
----/h- mqm ----
----{t}h/b- hk----

Nfyh son of ‘m priest of h- L----
 built this building for ----
 the god of H-Rm‘t and so favour him and
 {help} him ---lh ----
 ---- the place ----
 ----th b- hk----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Al-Sa‘īd: *h- gr‘t* for *h-rm‘t*.

Line 4. Al-Sa‘īd: *s¹d -h ----ty----nhs² lh n{b}* rather than *s¹{d} -h ---- lh ----*.

Line 6. Al-Sa‘īd: *----nth* for *----th*; Sima: *b{l}k* rather than *b- hk----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 5. *h- rm‘t*, Sima: a place name or a temple name referring to the divinity.

Commentary:

Note that the final letter in line 1 runs onto the border. It is quite unlike any of the examples of *h*, or indeed of *l*, in this text. We have therefore left it unidentified for the present. For the noun *bnyn* compare Arabic *bunyān* "a building" (Lane 261b).

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. *Nuqūš liḥyānīyah ḡayr manṣūrah min al-mathaf al-watanī al-ṣiyād — al-mamlakah al-‘arabiyyah al-Sa‘ūdiyyah*. (Naṣrah baḥtiyyah, 14). Al-Riyadh: ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd, 1420/1999. Pages: 15–26 Number: 2

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parts [all published]). London: Williams & Norgate, 1863-1893. Pages: 261b

Sima, A. Neue Beiträge zur lihyanischen Epigraphik I. *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 11, 2000: 252-260.
Pages: 257-258

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036433.html

Al-Sa‘id 1420/1999: 26–36, no. 3 (Sima 2000: 258–259; D 166)

[---]
---h/bn/'bdtrg
---/h- mqdr/hn- 'kbr
--- h- drt/b- mtb-
[r]--- lyw/w bnyw
---{t}h/w tlt
---l/w bnyw
--- hn- 'rb'
---rz'---

[---]
---h son of 'bdtrg
--- the greatest power
--- the chamber in the {tomb}
--- lyw and they built
---{t}h and three
---l and they built
--- the sanctuary
---rz'---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Sa‘id followed by Farès-Drappeau: 'bdtrm for 'bdtrg.
Line 4. Al-Sa‘id followed by Sima and Farès-Drappeau: ---lyw for [r]---lyw.
Line 7. Sima: {t}n'rb' for hn- 'rb'.
Line 8. Farès-Drappeau: ---rd' for ---rz'---.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *mqdr*, Al-Sa‘id: a word related to the building'; Sima: 'the big dimensions'.
Line 3. *h- drt*, Al-Sa‘id: 'the plateau'; *mtb*, Al-Sa‘id: place name; Sima does not translate this word.
Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

Commentary:

Only the copy is available. Line 2. *h- mqdr* is also attested in JSLih 054. We have interpreted it in the light of Arabic *maqdar* or *muqaddar* both of which mean "possessing power, ability" (Lane 2596 a-c). We would interpret *drt* on the basis of Arabic *dārah*, meaning "any space that is surrounded or confined by a thing" (Lane 931c), in this case "a tomb-chamber", as is made clear by the word *mtb[r]* which follows it (see Jaussen & Savignac 1909-1922: ii, 377. For a discussion of the word 'rb' see Nehmé 2003: 23).

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. *Nuquš lihyāniyyah ḡayr manṣūrah min al-mathaf al-waṭanī al-ṣiyād — al-mamlakah al-‘arabiyyah al-Sa‘ūdiyyah*. (Naṣrah baḥtiyyah, 14). Al-Riyadh: ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd, 1420/1999. Pages: 26-36 Number: 3

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/pages/OCIANA_0036434.html

Al-Sa'īd 1420/1999: 3-14, no. 1 (Sima 2000: 255-257; D 159; TMLT no. 5)

---*krn/w hn- 's²rt/'s²rt/*---
---*m/w hblh/w zdlh/bn{y}*
---*gfw/dḡbt/b- mb{ǵ}d/h{b}*
---*m/ym/s¹thbl/'qd/h- r'/frd -hm/w*
---*[s¹][n]{t}/'s²r/w ts¹/b- r'y/h- r'/tlmy/hn's¹*

---- the community community of ----
----m and Hblh and Zdlh {sons of}
---- gfw Dḡbt in {Mbǵd} h{b}
----m day S¹thbl offered the (sheep) pasture and so favour them and
----{year} nineteen in the government of the keeper (the protector) Tlmy Hn's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima followed by Al-Sa'īd, Farès-Drappeau and Al-Turkī: '{s¹} rather than '----.
Line 3. Al-Sa'īd followed by Al-Turkī: ---gmw rather than gfw; Farès-Drappeau: mbǵt for mbǵd.
Line 4. Al-Sa'īd followed by Al-Turkī: s¹thby 'fd for s¹thbl 'qd; Sima: s¹thb---- for s¹thbl and lr' for hr'; Farès-Drappeau: 'fd for 'qd.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate this line; Farès-Drappeau: 'the ten of the family of 's¹'
Line 4. ym s¹thbl 'qd h- r', Farès-Drappeau: 'the day when S¹thbl cultivated the pasture'.
Line 5. h- r', Al-Sa'īd followed by Sima: as title; Farès-Drappeau: 'the benevolent'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Only the copy is available. In Sabaic 's²rt means 'the nomad group' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 21). In Classical Arabic 'ašīrat and 'ašīr has the meaning 'community' (Lane 1863-1893: 2053a).

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Sa'īd, S.F. *Nuqūš lihyāniyyah ḡayr manṣūrah min al-mathaf al-waṭanī al-ṣiyād — al-mamlakah al-'arabiyyah al-Sa'ūdiyyah*. (Naṣrah baḥtiyyah, 14). Al-Riyadh: ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd, 1420/1999. Pages: 3-14 Number: 1

[TMLT] Al-Turkī, H.M. Al-malik al-lihyānī (tlmy bn hn'ws) ru'yah min ḥalāl al-nuqūš. *Maġallat ḡāmi‘at al-malik sa‘ūd* 25:al-siyāgħ wa-`l-ātār 1, 1434/2013: 73-83. Pages: 78 Number: 5

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036432.html

Al-Sa‘id 2011.1 (Al-Theeb 2013: 22–23; Al-Sa‘id 2014: 288–292, no. 2)

‘sy/mlk ddn/f^l
l- t^hln

‘sy king of Ddn made (it)
to T^hln

Commentary:

The inscription was carved on one side of the stone and Al-Sa‘id 2011.2 on the other.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Duyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘asimat mamlakatay dadān wa-lihyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-tāmin 2011m*. (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-atariyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyād: Iṣdārāt al-ğamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-atariyyah, 2013. Pages: 22 (fig. 1, 2), 23

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. & Al-Ghāzī, ‘A. (eds) *Kunūz atariyyah min dādān. Natā’iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā*. (2 volumes). (Dirāsāt atariyyah mīdāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ğamī‘ah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-atariyyah, 1434–1435/2013–2014. Pages: 288–292 Number: 2

Al-Sa‘id, S.F. Recent epigraphic evidence from the excavations at Al-‘Ulā reveals a new king of Dadān. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 22, 2011: 196–200.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036495.html

Al-Sa‘id 2011.2 (Al-Theeb 2013: 22–23; Al-Sa‘id 2014: 288–292, no. 2)

‘sy/f^l/l- t^hln

‘sy made to T^hln

Commentary:

The inscription was carved on one side of the stone and Al-Sa‘id 2011.1 on the other.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Ḏuyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘āṣimat mamlakatay dadān wa-liḥyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ṭāmin 2011m.* (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ġamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 22–23 (fig. 1, 2)

Al-Sa‘īd, S.F. & Al-Ghāzī, ‘A. (eds) *Kunūz aṭāriyyah min dādān. Natā’iġ tanqībāt al-mawāsim al-saba‘ah al-ūlā.* (2 volumes). (Dirāsāt aṭāriyyah mīdāniyyah, 1). Riyadh: Al-ġamī‘ah al-sa‘ūdiyyah li-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 1434-1435/2013-2014. Pages: 288–292 Number: 2

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0047027.html

Al-Theeb 2013: 258–259, no. 1

---y/w---
---fjh---

---y/w---
---fjh---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Al-Theeb: *whm* or *fhm*.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this fragment.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.654747 / 37.913257]
Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Ḏuyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘āṣimat mamlakatay dadān wa-liḥyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ṭāmin 2011m.* (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ġamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 258–259 Number: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050940.html

Al-Theeb 2013: 259, no. 2

---5?---
---bs¹---

---5?---
---bs¹---

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.654747 / 37.913257]
Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Ḏuyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘āṣimat mamlakatay dadān wa-liḥyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ṭāmin 2011m.* (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ġamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 259 Number: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050941.html

Al-Theeb 2013: 260, no. 3

----w----y----
f{r}----

----w----y----
f{r}----

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Ḏuyayb [Al-Theeb], S.A. *Al-ḥuraybah (dadan) ‘āṣimat mamlakatay dadān wa-liḥyān. Al-taqrīr al-ūlā li-l-mawsim al-ṭāmin 2011m.* (Silsilat al-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah al-maydāniyyah). Al-Riyāḍ: Iṣdārāt al-ġamī‘ah al-su‘ūdiyyah l-l-dirāsāt al-ṭāriyyah, 2013. Pages: 260 Number: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050942.html

Al-‘Ulā Museum 1

----ds¹qr
----rdy-h

----ds¹qr
----(he) may favour him/her

Commentary:

The inscription is broken at the top and on the right side.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050943.html

Al-‘Ulā Museum 2

[---]
d/w h---
b/w h---
b/r/ ---
tnḡt

[---]
d and h---
b and h----

*ḥ’r ----
tnḡt*

Commentary:

The inscription is broken at the top and on the left side. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038639.html

Bogue 004

*ṭl/qṛḥ
tqt*

Signature of
Ṭl Qṛḥ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
Pages: 92–93 Plates: p. 96 Number: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036440.html

Bogue 058

n/ḥnbn’yṣṣ

n/ḥnbn’yṣṣ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. van den Branden: ----*b*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. van den Branden: '---- son of Ḥn built the parapet-well'.

Commentary:

The copy is bad and it is not certain that the inscription is Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Wādī al-Hawdha

References:

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
Pages: 93 Plates: p. 96 Number: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036441.html

Bogue 061

wdt/lmd/ys^{2c} ns¹ry

Wdt Lmd Ys^{2c} the Ns¹ry

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

van den Branden: 'she greets, Lmd greets, Yas^{2a}c the Nasrite'.

Commentary:

The copy is bad.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī al-Hawḍa

References:

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes liḥyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
Pages: 93-94 Plates: p. 99 Number: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036442.html

Bogue 062

l- mly ----rrdw s¹ym

By Mly ----rrdw s¹ym

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *l- mly { } mdw s¹ym* for *l- mly ---- mdw s¹ym*.

Commentary:

It is not certain that the inscription is Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī al-Hawḍa

References:

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes liḥyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
Pages: 94 Plates: p. 96 Number: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036443.html

Bogue 165-166 (Jamme 1968: 20)

hb/wd-
yhr

hb Wd-
yhr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *bs¹* for *hb*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. van den Branden: "Abh greets Yahar"; Jamme: "Ibs¹ has loved Yahar".

Commentary:

The copy is bad. Line 2. The the form of the letter *h* is different from that in line 1 and not Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Matalī

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 20

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
 Pages: 94-95 Plates: p. 96 Number: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036444.html

Bogue 189

yłt n'mt h'(y)ğ dydd

Yłt N'mt {h'yğ} of the lineage of Ydd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 van den Branden: *h{w}hb* for *h'hg*.

TRANSLATION

yłt, van den Branden: 'He stayed here'.

Commentary:

The copy is bad. The forms of the *m* and the *ğ* are not Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Daghala

References:

[Bogue] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104.
 Pages: 95 Plates: p. 96 Number: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036445.html

Bron-al-'Udayb 1 (Bron 1996; Sima 1999: 34-35)

----l/wfn/b-
 [n]/----s¹n/w 'mn/b-
 [n]/----/'zlw/h- z-
 [l][l][/]- ----[l][l-] [d]ğbt/hm -d/t
 ----l/d bs¹n/f
 ---- -h/w s¹d -h

----l Wfn {son
 of} ----s¹n and 'mn {son
 of} ---- performed the {z-
 ll- ceremony} {for} {Dğbt} in accordance with
 ----l of the lineage of Bs¹n and so
 ---- him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Lines 3-4. Bron: 'tll h- tll for 'zll h- zll.
 Line 6. Bron restores: [rd -h/w 'yrt]; Sima restores: [rdy].

Provenance:

Al-Badah, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 27.35558333 / 38.45813333]

References:

[Esk] Eskoubi [Eskoubi] H.M. *Dirāsah taḥlīliyyah muqāranah li-nuqūš min minṭaqah (rum) ḡanūb ḡarb taymā'*. [English title: An Analytical and Comparative Study of Inscriptions from "Rum" region, South West of Tayma. Riyād: wazīrat al-ma‘ārif, waqālat al-ātār wa-l-matāḥif, 1999. Pages: 334–335

Hayajneh, H. Dadanitic Graffiti from Taymā' Region Revisited. *Arabian Epigraphic Notes* 2, 2016: 161–168.
 Pages: 165–166

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040547.html

Esk. 256

‘rmy

‘rmy

Commentary:

This inscription was published as 'Thamudic' by Eskoubi.

Provenance:

Near to Madā'in Shāliḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.4822 / 37.5718]
 Qī‘ān al-Šāni‘, c. 17 km north-east of Madā'in Shāliḥ, see Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1922, II: 119) and Huber (1891: 40, where it is called Qā‘ al-Bi‘r)

References:

[Esk] Eskoubi, Kh.M.A. *Dirāsāt taḥlīliyyah muqāranah li-nuqūš tamūdiyyah min minṭaqat rum baina ṭalīṭawāt wa-qī‘ān al-ṣanī‘ ḡanūb ḡarb taymā'*. (Silsilat al-Risā'il al-Jāmi‘ah, 26). Riyadh: Dārat al-Malik ‘Abd al-‘Azīz, 2007. Pages: 452

Huber, C. *Journal d'un voyage en Arabie (1883 -1884)*. Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, 1891. Pages: 40

Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-‘Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir ‘Amra, Harāneh, et Tūba*. (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909–1920. Pages: 119

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040557.html

Eut 681-682 (HU 495 (BIT pp. 251-252); Hub, p. 327)

l- ‘ms²g’

For ‘ms²g’

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION
 Winnett 1937: 50.

Commentary:

This inscription was considered as Thamudic by Huber, followed by van den Branden 1950: 251–252. However, it had already been identified as 'Dedanite' by Winnett (1937: 50), and was later recognized as such by van den Branden (1962: 65, no. 53).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[Hub] Huber, C. *Journal d'un voyage en Arabie (1883 -1884)*. Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, 1891. Pages: 327

[Eut] Van den Branden, A. *Les inscriptions dédanites*. (Publications de l'université libanaise - Section des études historiques, 8). Beyrouth : Imprimerie catholique, 1962. Pages: 65 Plates: III Number: 53

[BIT] Van den Branden, A. *Les inscriptions thamoudéennes*. (Bibliothèque du Muséon, 25). Louvain: Institut Orientaliste de l'Université de Louvain, 1950. Pages: 251–252

Winnett, F.V. *A Study of the Lihyanite and Thamudic Inscriptions*. (University of Toronto Studies - Oriental Series, 3). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1937. Pages: 50 Plates: VIII, 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036421.html

Eut 830 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 110)

*s¹---h{s}/(b)n/---r
'bd---*

*s¹---h{s}/(b)n/---r
'bd---*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: 'bd(dg)b(t).

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'S¹ln son of F_{hr}, [of the family of] 'bd(dg)b(t)'; Al-Qudrah: 'S¹ln son of F_{hr}, the slave of 'bd(dg)b(t)'.

Commentary:

The copy is so bad as to be useless.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Huraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 41 Number: 110

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 89 Plates: 30B

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036422.html

Graf Abū al-Dibā' 1 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 63, no. 225)

*----'gr/w {h}{n}'l
byt/b- lwh/dld*

----'gr. And {Hn'}l
spent the night at Lwh Dld

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: *wkn'l* for *hn'*.

Line 2. Graf: *ql wasm* rather than *dld*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *byt blwh*, Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) built his tomb'.

Commentary:

Line 2. The word *byt* is clearly the verb "to spend the night", rather than the noun "house", since in Dadanitic orthography the medial diphthong (*-ay) is not represented.

Provenance:

'Abū ad-Ḏibā' (Ǧabal 'Atrah), Al-Karak Governorate, Jordan

[Latitude/Longitude: 29.664339 / 35.572789]

It is from a cave named Abū al-Ḏibā' located on the southern side of Ǧabal 'Atrah just 4 km. east of the modern village of ad-Ḏisah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 63 Number: 225

Graf, D.F. Dedanite and Minaean (South Arabian) Inscriptions from the Hisma. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 27, 1983: 555-569, pl. 121-122. Pages: 555-558, fig. 2 Number: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036435.html

Graf Abū al-Ḏibā' 2 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 63, no. 226; Farès-Drappeau 1995: 493-497)

{}bs¹lm/w b'lḥ{y} w
s²b w {b}r'n w hd
w mk'^ḥ/hwyn mṭr
b- {d}wh/ymn

{'bs¹lm} and {B'lḥy} and
S²b and Br'n and Hd
and Mk'^ḥ took possession of the rain-watered field
in {Dwh} two days

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: *nk* for *s²b*; Farès-Drappeau: *w s²b* for *s²b*.

Line 3. Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: *wmk'*s for *w mk'^ḥ*; *hwyn* "show us".

Line 4. Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: ----*wd* for *b- {d}wh*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *mṭr*, Graf followed by Al-Qudrah: 'rain'.

Lines 3-4. Farès-Drappeau: 'and Mak'^ḥ they gathered rain water in Ǧiwāh (Dawiha ?). Prosperity!'.

Commentary:

Line 1 reads from right to left, lines 2-4 from left to right.

Provenance:

'Abū ad-Ḏibā' (Ǧabal 'Atrah), Al-Karak Governorate, Jordan

[Latitude/Longitude: 29.664339 / 35.572789]

It is from a cave named Abū al-Ḏibā' located on the southern side of Ǧabal 'Atrah just 4 km. east of the modern village of ad-Ḏisah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 63 Number: 226

Farès-Drappeau, S. L'inscription de type dédanite de Abū ad-Ḏibā' / Wādī Ramm: une nouvelle lecture. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 39, 1995: 493-497.

Graf, D.F. Dedanite and Minaean (South Arabian) Inscriptions from the Hisma. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 27, 1983: 555-569, pl. 121-122. Pages: 558-560, fig. 3 Number: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036436.html

HE 23

*ḥmyt b{ŋ}
tmt'/qn m{ŋ}f*

Ḥmyt {son of}
Tmt', slave of {Mnf}

Provenance:

Manṭar Bani ‘Atiyah, near to Taymā’, Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.4200 / 38.5000]

References:

[HE] Parr, P.J., Harding, G.L. & Dayton, J.E. Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968 [Part I: Archaeology (continued), and Part II: Epigraphy, by G.L. Harding, A.F.L Beeston and J.T. Milik]. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971 [1972]: 23-61, pls 1-31. Pages: 41, fig. 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040555.html

HE 68 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 54, no. 171)

yf/bn/'rs²n/ḥrs¹

Yf son of 'rs²n Ḥrs¹

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Shirawan

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu’ğamīyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-luġāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 54 Number: 171

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 49 Plates: 22, fig. 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036492.html

HE 75

*hn'ḥ/bn/fṣy
hn'/bn/yrf'*

Hn'ḥ son of fṣy
Hn' son of Yrf'

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 50, fig 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036493.html

HU 373 (BIT p. 192) (Eut 565; Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 111)

mlk/tmln/ndd

Mlk Tmln Ndd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Mlk [of the family of] Tmln has run away'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Huraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 41 Number: 111

Huber, C. *Journal d'un voyage en Arabie (1883 -1884)*. Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, 1891. Pages: 293 (26)

Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 90 Plates: 28A

[BIT] Van den Branden, A. *Les inscriptions thamoudéennes*. (Bibliothèque du Muséon, 25). Louvain: Institut Orientaliste de l'Université de Louvain, 1950. Pages: 192

Van den Branden, A. Les textes thamoudéens de Huber et d'Euting. *Le Muséon* 69, 1956: 109-137. Pages: 129

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036420.html

HU 590 (Hub, p. 442, no. 2; Jamme 1968: 20)

s¹d'l

S¹'d'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Outside of the oasis of al-'Ulā. Direction north. On a rock 100 m to the East of the railway

References:

[Hub] Huber, C. *Journal d'un voyage en Arabie (1883 -1884)*. Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, 1891. Pages: 442 Number: 2

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 20

[HU] Van den Branden, A. *Les inscriptions thamoudéennes*. (Bibliothèque du Muséon, 25). Louvain: Institut Orientaliste de l'Université de Louvain, 1950. Pages: 426 Plates: VI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036424.html

Jacobs & Macdonald 2009: 372–373

lhg' bt'

Lhg' may he be resolute!

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Macdonald in Jacobs, B. & Macdonald, M.C.A. (2009: 372) commented: "It is difficult to be certain whether it is in the Taymanitic or the Dadanitic script since many letters have similar forms in both alphabets. Reading

from right-to-left, the second letter has its correct shape and stance in Dadanitic but would be upside-down if the text was Taymanitic. The third letter would be a *f* in Taymanitic but a *g* in Dadanitic. All the other letters have the same shapes in both scripts. A reading in either script produces no obvious interpretation and so the choice can only be on the balance of probabilities. If it is Taymanitic, the text would read, from right-to-left: *l h̄f b t̄* "By Ḥf son of T̄" If the text is Dadanitic it would read from right-to-left *lhg' bt̄ Lhg'*. May he be resolute!""

For the discussion of the use of *bt̄* here and in other Dadanitic graffiti see Macdonald in Jacobs, B. & Macdonald, M.C.A. (2009: 373), which is available on academia.edu.

Commentary:

It seems that the inscription does not have any connection with the drawing.

Provenance:

Site 17, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.3720 / 38.3220]

References:

Jacobs, B. & Macdonald, M.C.A. Felszeichnung eines Reiters aus der Umgebung von Taymā'. *Zeitschrift für Orient-Archäologie* 2, 2009: 364–376. Pages: 372–373 Plates: 1 a–b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040543.html

JaL 001 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 54–55, no. 172)

[---]
---n---
---hm/l- bn -h̄/w/bnt ---
---h/mn/wqhy'ly/`m/bn---
---hm/w bny/`ym/mr'/myh---
---bndw/'hd -hm/bṣ¹l¹t---
--- {y}rs¹/`w/---hl/---?---
[---]

[---]
--- to his son or daughter ---
--- from Wqhy'ly mother of ---
--- and the two sons of `ym lord of Myh---
---bndw one of them Bṣ¹l¹---
---{y}rs¹ or ---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Al-Qudrah: *bjmn* for ----hm; Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *wqhy'ly* for *wqhy'ly*.
Line 6. Al-Qudrah: *bhl* for *bhl*.

TRANSLATION

Line 5. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'in Nadw. One of them, Basal'at'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Jamme: 'the text is carved on a block of grayish sandstone'.

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mušāmiyyah li-`lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 54–55 Number: 172

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968.
Pages: 131

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036682.html

JaL 002 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 55, no. 173)

[---]
 rs²/w ḥy'/---
 hh/bn/nḥ^c/d---
 t/'ḥdy/1/{}---
 'm/l- mlk/---

Rs² and Ḥy^c ----
 hh son of Nḥ^c of the lineage of ----
 t one 1 {}---
 'm for the king ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: ḥy^c w rather than ḥy^c.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. ḥdy, Jamme: personal name.

DISCUSSION

Jamme: 'the text is in a red granite block'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 55 Number: 173

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968.
 Pages: 131–132

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036683.html

JaL 002 b

[---]
 ---s¹/yt^c/hm
 ---{w}ys¹tfy/h
 ---w tsbh
 ---n/l- hns¹
 ---bt/w bt/
 ---m^cn/bm
 ---mlk/w
 ---hn^cy

[---]
 ---s¹/yt^c/hm
 ---{w}ys¹tfy/h
 ---w tsbh
 ---n/l- hns¹
 ---bt/w bt/
 ---m^cn/bm
 ---mlk/w
 ---hn^cy

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–8. Jamme: '---s¹ Yaṭū^c ---- and he shall give protection to. ---- watṣabah ----] ---- to Hans¹ ----] and the house of ---- Maṭīn in . ---- Mālik and ---- Hāni^cayy'.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968.
Pages: 131–132

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037304.html

JaL 003 (Jamme 1970: 124–125; Al-Qudrah 1993: 53, no. 165)

'*qrb*
h- sn'

'*qrb*,
the artisan

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Jamme 1968: 134: 'on a pedestal of reddish sandstone with the fore part of a lion on each corner'.

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'gāmiyyah li-'Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 53 Number: 165

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968.
Pages: 134

Jamme, A. The Pre-Islamic Inscriptions of the Riyādh Museum. *Oriens Antiquus* 9, 1970: 115–139. Pages: 124–125

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036684.html

JaL 004 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 53, no. 166)

----*h/l-* *dgbt/b-* *d'm/*----
----²/*hdr/kll -h/r----*
----*bh/w tb -h/s*¹----
----*r/l-* *mlk/hl'/f----*

----*h* for *Dgbt* at *d'm* ----
----² *hdr* all of *r*----
----*bh* and reward him *S*¹----
----*r* for the king *Hl'* and so ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Qudrah: ----*h l-* *dgbt b-* *d'm* ---- rather than ----*h l-* *dgbt b-* *d'm*----.
Line 4. Al-Qudrah: *mlh hl'* for *mlk hl'*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *b-d'm*, Jamme: 'because of the defect ----'.
Line 2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: '---- his whole dwelling ----'.
Line 3. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: '---- his ---- and his residence ----'.
Line 4. Jamme: '---- to the property of *Hāli'*. And ----'.

DISCUSSION.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Jamme 1968: 134: 'a fragmentary text in relief on a block re-cut on both lateral sides; in the Mayor's office of al-'Ulā'

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 53 Number: 166

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 134

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036685.html

JaL 005

Commentary:

An ornamental design in relief; almost at the top of a cliff near al-'Ulā (Jamme 1968: 134).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 134

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036686.html

JaL 006 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 24–25; van den Branden 1969: 68, no. 30; Jamme 1970: 111–112; HE 84; Al-Qudrah 1993: 54, no. 169)

----{*b*}ny/h- *bt/*{*l*-} *dğbt*

----{*s*¹}//{*d*} w 'hrt

---- {built} the sanctuary {for} *Dğbt*

---- {help} and descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. {*s*¹}//{*d*} w 'hrt, Altheim and Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: 'the happiness and the prosperity'; 'hrt, van den Branden: '(he) has guided'; Jamme: '(he) has guided'; Harding: 'guidance'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Municipality of al-'Ulā

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 54 Number: 169

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25 Plates: 1

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 51-52 Plates: 23

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez, M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125-136 Pages: 128

[JaL] Jamme, A. Lihyanite, Sabaean and Thamudic Inscriptions from Western Saudi Arabia. Pre-Islamic Arabic Documentation, I. *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 45, 1970: 91-113, pl. 1-10. Pages: 111-112 Plates: II

Van den Branden, A. Les inscriptions lihyanites de R. Stiehl. *Al-Machriq* 63, 1969: 67-79. Pages: 68 Number: 30

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036687.html

JaL 007 a

hs

Ḩṣ

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036688.html

JaL 007 b

bht

Ḩḥt

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037305.html

JaL 007 c

s¹nnb

S¹nnb

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036734.html

JaL 007 d

s¹hmlt

S¹hmlt

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11–12
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036735.html

JaL 007 e

bm

Bm

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036736.html

JaL 007 f

'yd

'yd

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036737.html

JaL 008 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 26, no. 41)

'rs²nd

'rs²nd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: "Ars² has fled [here]".

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ǧamiyyah li-’Iṭāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 26 Number: 41

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036689.html

JaL 008 aa (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 51)

yd'r/hmm/

Yd'r Hmm

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Jamme: 'Yd'r was upset'; Al-Qudrah: 'Yd'r has loved'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ǧamiyyah li-’Iṭāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 51

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036763.html

JaL 008 ab

ht

Ht

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036764.html

JaL 008 ac (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 52)

hzmt/tqt

Signature of Hzmt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 52

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036765.html

JaL 008 ad

ḥllh

Ḥllh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036766.html

JaL 008 ae (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 53)

'drnm

'drnm

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: "Adr has slept [here.]"

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 53

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036768.html

JaL 008 af (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 54)

znm/’zr

Znm ’zr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Znm was helped [here.]'

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 54

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17–18
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036769.html

JaL 008 ag

yd’r/l

Yd’r/l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme does not transliterate this text.

DISCUSSION

Jamme (1974: 18): "below and to the right of text ax; false start of the text JaL 008aa".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037628.html

JaL 008 b (Al-Qudrah 1993: 26-27, no. 42)

’lhnr’s¹

tqt bn blt

Signature of

’lhnr’s¹ son Blt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Al-Qudrah: *blṭ* for *blt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *Ihn'rs¹*, Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: "lnh [of the family of] 'rs¹".

Commentary:

The verb is written between the personal name and the patronym.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 26–27 Number: 42

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036738.html

JaL 008 c

hmrd/bt s'r

Hmrđ daughter of S'r

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udhayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036739.html

JaL 008 d (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27, no. 43)

*‘lyt^č
 bn zd/tqt*

Signature of 'lyt^č
 son of Zd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 43

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036740.html

JaL 008 e

lydn b(n) mtyt

By Ydn {son of } Mtyt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'By Ydn [of the family of] Matyat'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14–15

Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036741.html

JaL 008 f (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27, no. 44)

lnm/tqt

Signature of Lnm

Commentary:

The *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 44

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036742.html

JaL 008 g (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27, no. 45)

tqlnt

Τqlnt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Al-Qudrah: *tqt lnt* rather than *tqlnt*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Līnat has accomplished [this]'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 45

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036743.html

JaL 008 h

l- bzq

By Bzq

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036744.html

JaL 008 i

y'wr

Ywr

Commentary:

The second letter bears no relation to any Dadanitic letter-form and is more like a Safaitic or Hismaic ' . There is what looks like a word-divider after the *r*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 46

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036745.html

JaL 008 j

wrdn

Wrdrn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036746.html

JaL 008 k/l (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27, no. 46)

tm
tm tqṭ

Tm
Signature of Tm

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Jamme took the first *tm* as a first attempt at the inscription which had to be abandoned because of lack of space..

Commentary:

This graffito is mistakenly given the siglum JaL 008 i in Al-Qudrah.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 46

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036747.html

JaL 008 m

ǵtr̠'n/bn ykt̠'

Ǧtr̠'n son of Ykt̠'

Commentary:

Note the Taymanitic form of ǵ.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036749.html

JaL 008 n (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27, no. 47)

zd/tqt

Signature of Zd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27 Number: 47

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036750.html

JaL 008 o

t

T

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Jamme: 'below text l, an isolated *t*, *T*, which is the initial letter of a personal name'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036751.html

JaL 008 p (Al-Qudrah 1993: 27–28, no. 48)

‘wr ḥnm

‘wr Ḥnm

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Hanam has become one-eyed'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 27–28 Number: 48

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Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036752.html

JaL 008 q

bnrmmdt

Bnrmmdt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Rammadat has stopped [here.]'

Commentary:

The letter *d* is written at 90° to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16

Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036753.html

JaL 008 r

whbr's² bn ḥw²

bn mt

Whbr's² son of ḥw²

son of Mt

Commentary:

The letter *m* is written at 90° to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16

Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036754.html

JaL 008 s

‘dr'l/bn gnn

‘dr'l son of Gnn

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in AH 321.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036755.html

JaL 008 t

bnt bn s¹lmt

Bnt son of S¹lmt

Commentary:

The letter *n* is written at 90° to the rest of the text. It is to the left of the drawing a person.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036756.html

JaL 008 u

hnn bn 'm

Hnn son of 'm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036757.html

JaL 008 v

*bḥ
znm*

Bḥ
Znm

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Zunām has appeared [here.]'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16–17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036758.html

JaL 008 w (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 50)

b[‘]d^l tqt

Signature of B[‘]d^l

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 50

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036759.html

JaL 008 x

bḥr

Bḥr

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036760.html

JaL 008 y

nyt

Nyt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036761.html

JaL 008 z*zbl*

Zbl

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036762.html

JaL 009 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 55)*hzmt*
'm/f/

Hzmt
 mother of F

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-luğāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧānūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 28 Number: 55

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036690.html

JaL 009 b*‘rn{s¹} b[n] zbl*{‘rns¹} {son of} Zbl**Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT

Jamme: *b zbl* rather than *b[n] zbl*.**Provenance:**

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036770.html

JaL 010 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 58, no. 195)

zddḡbt
hn- ḥkl

Zddḡbt
the priest

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu’ğamīyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 58 Number: 195

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d’ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036691.html

JaL 010 b

{y}kdn

{ykdñ}

Commentary:

If the second letter is a *y* it is upside-down.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d’ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036696.html

JaL 011

sbyr
bn/fd

Sbyr
son of Fd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: *bd* for *fd*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d’ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18–19
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036692.html

JaL 012 a

d
ḥzn/'f-
kl

d
ḥzn pri-
est

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2: Jamme: 'Ḥazan [of the family of] 'Afkal'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic symbol.

Commentary:

The isolated *d* above of the graffito is probably an apotropaic sign.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19–20
Plates: 2

Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488–533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036693.html

JaL 012 b

ǵwṭ

Ǧwṭ

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036773.html

JaL 012 c

ḥzn

ḥzn

Commentary:

It is above of the figure of a quadruped.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036772.html

JaL 013

‘m

‘m

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036694.html

JaL 014 a

m‘n

M‘n

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036695.html

JaL 014 b

d

D

Commentary:

Jamme (1974: 20): 'a cartouche including the wasm d and a two-line text which was voluntarily hammered out'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036774.html

JaL 014 c

yd'

Yd'

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036775.html

JaL 014 d (Al-Qudrah 1993: 58, no. 196)

ys¹t r'ft
n'mhs¹m

Ys¹t R'ft
N'mhs¹m

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2: Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Yas¹i'at has acted very kindly toward Na'amhās¹im'.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-luğāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 58 Number: 196

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036776.html

JaL 014 e

'bdrg-
l

'bdrg-
l

Commentary:

The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20–21
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036777.html

JaL 014 f

m’qn

M’qn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036779.html

JaL 014 g

hllh
bn qf

Hllh
 son of Qf

Commentary:

The graffito is written in a cartouche. The same genealogy occurs in JaL 019c.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036780.html

JaL 014 h

lts¹ bn mkd

lts¹ son of Mkd

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036781.html

JaL 014 i

'lyt^c bn ḥmr

'lyt^c son of ḥmr

Commentary:

The letter *l* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The letters *t*, *n*, *ḥ* and *m* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036782.html

JaL 015 a

'bds²hr

'bds²hr

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036697.html

JaL 015 b

s²hb

S²hb

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036788.html

JaL 015 c'rs²'rs²**Provenance:**

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 Ġabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036789.html

JaL 015 d

whb

Whb

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Ġabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21–22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036790.html

JaL 015 e

dhrt

Dḥrt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036786.html

JaL 015 fhwns¹tlHwns¹tl**Commentary:**

The text goes downwards after the letter s¹. This may be due to the crack in the rock face.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036787.html

JaL 015 g

nyt

Nyt

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036783.html

JaL 015 h

mt

Mt

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036784.html

JaL 015 i

dh' dd

Dh' dd

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036785.html

JaL 016 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 58, no. 197)

*fys¹m²h³
wylm⁴h*

*fys¹m²h³
wylm⁴h*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'That one my be obedient to the god and give him brilliancy'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 58 Number: 197

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036698.html

JaL 016 b

'bd¹lh

'bd¹lh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036791.html

JaL 016 c (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 198)

*zd¹krw
ylh*

Zd¹krb
Ylh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Jamme: 'Zayd'akraw is hidden [here.]'; Al-Qudrah: 'Zd (of the lineage of) 'krw suffered from strong worry and sorrow'.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 58 Number: 198

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Plates: 4

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JaL 016 d

zdlh

Zdlh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036793.html

JaL 016 e

btrh

Btrh

Commentary:

It is to the left right of two man upside down.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036794.html

JaL 016 f

s²rm

bn ḥnm

S²rm
son of ḥnm

Commentary:

It is to the right of a man standing on his head. The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036795.html

JaL 016 g

s¹y's¹d

S¹y's¹d

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036796.html

JaL 017 a

's¹
mtmt

's¹
mtmt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: "Aws¹ [of the family of] Matmat".

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036699.html

JaL 017 b

tm-
'mrd

Tm-
'mrd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: "Tm [of the family of] 'Amrad".

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036797.html

JaL 017 c

lmy

Lmy

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036798.html

JaL 017 d

s¹d

S¹d

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036799.html

JaL 017 e

'bds²hr
 'kr w
 dly/s¹nt
 ts¹lmt 's²-
 hdn/frd -h
 h'l w s¹-
 'd -h

'bds²hr
 cultivated (dug the ground) and
 draw water from the well to irrigate in the year in which
 sued for paix 's²-
 hdn and so favour him
 H'l and
 help him

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Lines 4–5. Jamme: 'the reconciliation of witnesses. May the god grace him'.

Commentary:

Line 2. *'kr*, common Semitic 'laboureur, paysan'; Syr. *'akar* 'labourer, cultivate' (Cohen 1970-: 19). Arabic *'akara* 'to dig a hollow, or cavity, in the ground, for water to collect therein and to be baled out therefrom clear' (Lane 1863-1893: 70c). Line 3. *dly* for the translation, see Cohen, see also The Chicago Assyrian Dictionary (vol. 3, pp 56–57) for Akkadian *dalū*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

Cohen, D., Bron, F., Lonnet, A. *Dictionnaire des racines sémitiques: ou attestées dans les langues sémitiques: comprenant un fichier comparatif de Jean Cantineau*. Paris: Mouton (fasc. 1-2) / Leuven: Peeters (fasc. 3-), 1970-. Volume: 1 Pages: 19

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 Plates: 4

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036800.html

JaL 017 f

tm

Tm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036801.html

JaL 018 a

mt

Mt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036700.html

JaL 018 b

btl
mql

Btl
Mql

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Butl [of the family of] Muqātil'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Gabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24–25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036803.html

JaL 018 c

tm

Tm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Gabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036804.html

JaL 018 d

d mqnfn

đ Mqnfñ

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme considers the *d* as a wasm.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

Provenance:

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Gabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
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Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488–533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge*

Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509

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JaL 018 e

tm
ns¹n

Tm
Ns¹n

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Tamm [of the family of] Nas¹ān'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036806.html

JaL 019 a

{r}n'

{Rn'}

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036701.html

JaL 019 b

ḥyn'

Ḩyn'

Commentary:

The graffito is written in a cartouche contiguous to the right side of JaL 019c.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036807.html

JaL 019 c

*ḥllh
bn qf*

Ḩllh
son of Qf

Commentary:

The graffito is written in a cartouche to the left of JaL 019b. The same genealogy occurs in JaL 014g.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036808.html

JaL 019 d

yzd

Yzd

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036809.html

JaL 019 e

ḥrmn

Ḩrmn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036810.html

JaL 019 f*'bṭt**'bṭt***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036811.html

JaL 019 g*mt**Mt***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036812.html

JaL 020 a*t̄ymlk/bn gdy*

T̄ymlk son of Gdy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25–26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036825.html

JaL 020 b*rbnn/bn gdy*

Rbnn son of Gdy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036703.html

JaL 020 c

bs²tn'm

Bs²tn'm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036815.html

JaL 020 d

whb/bn mrqt

Whb son of Mrqt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036817.html

JaL 020 e

*zd
bn mlhn*

Zd
 son of Mlhn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036816.html

JaL 020 f

ḥyw/bn gb'y/

Hyw son of Gb'y

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036818.html

JaL 020 g (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 200)

*t̄r̄l/tqt
bn ṭhn*

Signature of T̄r̄l
 son of Ṭhn

Commentary:

The verb lies in the middle of the genealogy.

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 200

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036819.html

JaL 020 h (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 201)

s̄dḡt/bn 'rwqh

S̄dḡt son 'rwqh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'ṣā'idḡawt son 'Irr, was obedient'.

Commentary:

Taymanitic ḡ.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-*

janūbiyah. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 201

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036820.html

JaL 020 i

hyw/bn gbb-
'y

Hyw son of Gbb-
'y

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26–27
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036821.html

JaL 020 j

hyw
gb'y

Hyw
Gb'y

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Hayū [of the family of] Gubba'ay'.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036822.html

JaL 020 k

zd/bn 'bd symbol

Zd son of 'bd symbol

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036823.html

JaL 020 l

bldh

Bldh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036824.html

JaL 020 m

s²nf/yzd

S²nf Yzd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'S²anf [of the family of] Yazīd'.

Commentary:

The graffito is written in a cartouche.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036826.html

JaL 021 a

*yt̄r̄dwn
bn ḥ{y}r*

Yt̄r̄dwn
son of {Hyr}

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 027a/g.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036704.html

JaL 021 b

'bdnq

'bdnq

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036827.html

JaL 021 c

s²bbyt₁’/bn 'bdnq

S²bbyt₁’ son of 'bdnq

Commentary:

The letter *s²* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036828.html

JaL 021 d

zbnlt₁’

bn tmt₁

'bdnq

*Zbnlt₁’
 son of Tmt₁
 'bdnq*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Zābinlaṭa' son of - has become submissive. 'Abdnawq'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036829.html

JaL 021 e

nh

Nh

Commentary:

The letter *h* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27–28
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036830.html

JaL 021 f (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 202)

fln
bn 'l/ḥd
hlbt

F'ln

son of 'l has taken possession of

Hlbtt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 3. Al-Qudrah does not translate the word *hlbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The word *Hbltt* may be interpreted as a place name (a field, or garden) since a personal name does not fit in the context. There is a drawing on the right side of the inscription. It is to the left of the figure of a goat ornate with three dots on the belly

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 202

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036831.html

JaL 021 g

hm

Hm

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036832.html

JaL 021 h

t's²kr/bn gdy

T's²kr son of Gdy

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 6

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036833.html

JaL 022 a

'd/bn {h}bl

'd son of {Hbl}

Commentary:

The form of the *h* is very unusual for Dadanitic.

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036705.html

JaL 022 b

'rs²

'rs²

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036834.html

JaL 022 c

tby

Ṯby

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036835.html

JaL 022 d

‘mt bn zd

‘mt son of Zd

Commentary:

The last letter has been written below the z.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036836.html

JaL 022 e

ḥlbn

Ḥlbn

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28

Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036837.html

JaL 022 f

t̄ymlk
bn gdy

T̄ymlk
son of Gdy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *ty'mlk* for *t̄ymlk*.

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28

Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036838.html

JaL 022 g

t̄wt
bn ḥtl
bn ḥtl

T̄wt
son of ḥtl
son of ḥtl

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a frame.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28

Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036839.html

JaL 022 h

bs²tn'm

Bs²tn'm

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036840.html

JaL 022 i

hwnnkr
bn gdy

Ḥwnnkr
 son of Gdy

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036841.html

JaL 022 j

ty^ol

Ty^ol

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036842.html

JaL 022 k

{*s²*}*bn*
 'ws¹*n*

{S²*bn*}
 'ws¹*n*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'S²ābin [of the family of] 'Aws²ān'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036843.html

JaL 022 l

zbln'm
bn drm

Zbln'm
 son of Drm

Provenance:

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 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036844.html

JaL 022 m

yf'

Yf'

Provenance:

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 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036845.html

JaL 022 n

t̪hyr

T̪hyr

Provenance:

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 Ğabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036846.html

JaL 022 o

s²bbyt^c bn fqm

S²bbyt^c son of Fqm

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036847.html

JaL 022 p

bt^cd/bn ḡlmm

Bt^cd son of Ḡlmm

Commentary:

Taymanitic *ḡ*.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036848.html

JaL 022 q

'rs²/bn ḡl----

'rs² son of Ḡl----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ḡl[mn]* rather than *ḡl----*.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036849.html

JaL 023 a

l- w{r}s¹

By {Wrs¹}

Commentary:

The letter *r* is facing in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036706.html

JaL 023 b

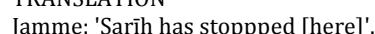
symbol bnṣrḥ

symbol Bnṣrḥ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme does not read the *symbol*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Ṣarīḥ has stoppped [here]'.


Commentary:

There is a sketchy figure of a man and a long vertical line at the beginning of the text.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 29–30
 Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036850.html

JaL 023 c

y symbol

Y symbol

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *ys*.

Commentary:

The letter *y* is written upside down. The second symbol has a dot in the center of the circle.

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036851.html

JaL 023 d

tm

Tm

Commentary:

The letter *m* is written upside down.

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036852.html

JaL 023 e

‘s¹n¹l

‘s¹n¹l

Commentary:

Strange ‘. The letter *n* is written upside down.

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036853.html

JaL 023 f

t̄r̄d̄wn
bn hr̄f

T̄r̄d̄wn
son of H̄rf

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036854.html

JaL 024 a

n̄tn

N̄tn

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036707.html

JaL 024 b

fkl

’fkl

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30
Plates: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036855.html

JaL 025 a

rbq bn g-
b’y/

Rbq son of G-
b’y

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *brq* for *rbq*.

Commentary:

The letters *b* and *n* are joined at the bottom and are carved some way away from the names.

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30

Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036708.html

JaL 025 b

s²f^c

S²F^c

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 30–31
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036856.html

JaL 025 c

yf^c

Yf^c

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036857.html

JaL 025 d

’lzb^d/rdn’rs²

’lzb^d Rdn’rs²

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: ’Ilzabad [of the family of] Raḍān’aras².

Commentary:

Hismaitic or Thamudic *t*

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036858.html

JaL 025 e (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 203)

hyw/tqt

Signature of Hyw

Commentary:

The letter *t* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 203

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036859.html

JaL 025 f

s¹hg

S¹hg

Commentary:

The letter *h* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036860.html

JaL 025 g

lhd

Lhd

Commentary:

Taymanitic *h*.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036861.html

JaL 026 a

yfn

Yfn

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036709.html

JaL 026 b

r̄nr̄dw
bn hnt

R̄nr̄dw
 son of Hnt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jamme: *dnr̄dw* for *r̄nr̄dw*.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 31–32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036862.html

JaL 026 c

nhr

Nhr

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036863.html

JaL 026 d

'rs²/bn zwn

'rs² son of Zwn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036864.html

JaL 026 e

ḥdrn

Ḥdrn

Commentary:

Taymanitic *ḥ*. The letter *n* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036865.html

JaL 026 f

T'k'l

ṭ'k'l

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. The reading is from left-to-right.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036866.html

JaL 027 a

*yṭ̄rḍwn
bn ḥyr*

*Yṭ̄rḍwn
son of Ḥyr*

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 021a and JaL 027g.

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036710.html

JaL 027 b

*bnḥfy
zbl/
'b ms²br*

*Bnḥfy
Zbl/
father of Ms²br*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Line 1. Jamme: 'Son of Ḥafay'.

Commentary:

Taymanitic *ḥ*. The letters *m* and *s²* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Ḍabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 32–33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036867.html

JaL 027 c

*bnws^{1c}
ms²kr*

*Bnws^{1c}
Ms²kr*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Line 1. Jamme: 'Son of Wās¹i²'.

Commentary:

The letter s^2 faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036868.html

JaL 027 d

ymlk/bn gdy

Ymlk son of Gdy

Commentary:

The letters *m* and *g* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036869.html

JaL 027 e

dhn/bn ws²qt

Dhn son of Ws²qt

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036870.html

JaL 027 f

s²yr/tmn

S²yr Tmn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'S²iyār [of the family of] Tamīn'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036871.html

JaL 027 g

yt^rrdwn
bn ḥyr

Yt^rrdwn
 son of Ḥyr

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. The same genealogy occurs in JaL 021a and JaL 027a.

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036872.html

JaL 027 h

tt^r/hs¹m

Tt^r Hs¹m

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Taṭay [of the family of] Ḥāṣim'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036873.html

JaL 027 i

nḥr/b[n] s²mr

Nḥr {son of} S²mr

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jamme: *n̄hr b s²mr* rather than *n̄hr b[n] s²mr*.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036874.html

JaL 027 j

whb/bn zrqt

Whb son of Zrqt

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036875.html

JaL 027 k

t²k'/bn hyw

T²k' son of Hyw

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 33
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036876.html

JaL 027 l

s²r bn gdy

S²r son of Gdy

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036877.html

JaL 027 m

whbhmy

Whbhmy

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036878.html

JaL 027 n

ws¹n/ṣ-
dq

Ws¹n/Ṣ-
dq

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Was¹san [of the family of] Ṣadiq'.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036879.html

JaL 027 o

s²bbyt[‘]
bn ‘s¹wq

S²bbyt[‘]
son of ‘s¹wq

Commentary:

The letter *s²* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036880.html

JaL 027 p

s²bb'l

S²bb'l

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
 Plates: 8

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036881.html

JaL 028 a

tlhm

Tlhm

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036711.html

JaL 028 b

whb/bn s²rq

Whb son S²rq

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036882.html

JaL 028 c

hyw/bn gb'y

Hyw son of Gb'y

Commentary:

Jamme 1974 mixes up the reading of this graffito with JaL 028d.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 34–35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036883.html

JaL 028 d

s²bb'rs²/bn 'd

S²bb'rs² son of 'd

Commentary:

Jamme 1974 mixes up the reading of JaL 028c with this graffito. This is not registered in Jamme's book, but in the plate. The same genealogy occurs in JaL 028g.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036884.html

JaL 028 e

t's²kr/rdn

T's²kr Rdn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Tay's²ākir [of the family of] Radān'.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35

Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036885.html

JaL 028 f

'dn/bn tmr

'dn son of Tmr

Commentary:

The letters *n* and *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Gabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036886.html

JaL 028 g

s²bb'rs²/bn 'd

S²bb'rs² son of 'd

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 028d. The letter *n* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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Gabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036887.html

JaL 029 a

b
zbl b[n] s²kr

b
Zbl {son of} S²kr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme does not consider the first letter *b*.
Line 2. Jamme: *zbl bs²kr* rather than *zbl b[n] s²kr*.

Commentary:

There is a isolated *b* above the graffito.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036712.html

JaL 029 b (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 204)

ḥfdn/rty

Ḩfdn Rty

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jamme: 'Ḩafḍān had pain in his joints'; Al-Qudrah: 'Ḩfdn has pain'.

Commentary:

The letter *ḥ* is written upside down. The letter *r* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 204

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036888.html

JaL 029 c

fnh̄t

Fnh̄t

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036889.html

JaL 029 d

ṭrbn

Ṭrbn

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036890.html

JaL 029 e

t[‘]n[‘]m/bn ‘rn

T[‘]n[‘]m son of ‘rn

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35
 Plates: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036891.html

JaL 030 a

s²nh

S²nh

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 35–36
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036713.html

JaL 030 b

nws¹c
bn/{z}by

Nws¹c
 son of {Z}by}

Commentary:

The letter *z* is joined with the previous word-divider. The letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036892.html

JaL 030 c

ns^{1c}ḥlb
/b[n] qrn

Ns^{1c}ḥlb
 {son of} Qrn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *b[n] qrn* rather than *bqrn*.

Commentary:

The letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036893.html

JaL 030 d

s¹kn

S¹kn

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036894.html

JaL 031 a

’l{g}s²b

{lgs²b}

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036714.html

JaL 031 b

rytb/t'ygwn

Ryṭb T‘ygwn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Rayṭab [of the family of] Ta‘ygawn'.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036895.html

JaL 031 c

thm/bn 'gr^c d- 'dr

Thm son of 'gr^c of the lineage of 'dr

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 36–37

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036896.html

JaL 031 d

*t'wn
bn/rbn*

T‘wn
son of Rbn

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036897.html

JaL 031 e

s²qb/dm²

S²qb Dm²

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'S²awqab, he of (the group) Maw'.

Commentary:

The letter s² is written upside down.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036898.html

JaL 031 f

tmydh/bn qmd d- ltmn

Tmydh son of Qmd of the lineage of Ltmn

Commentary:

The beginning of the lineage name locates below the last letters of the patronymic.

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036899.html

JaL 031 g

’hl/bn ldbn

’hl son of Ldbn

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036900.html

JaL 032 a

*bs²tn'm
bn gdy*

Bs²tn'm
son of Gdy

Commentary:

The *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036715.html

JaL 032 b

*hyw/bn g-
{s}{m}{d}*

Hyw son of {G-
ṣmd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
Lines 1–2. Jamme: *mṣmd* for *gṣmd*.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

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Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036901.html

JaL 032 c

*'rs²/
bn bhmn*

'rs²
son of Bhmn

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036902.html

JaL 033 a

yndl

Yndl

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036716.html

JaL 033 b

mḥmn/bn ‘qbn

Mḥmn son of ‘qbn

Commentary:

The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 37–38
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036903.html

JaL 033 c

‘gl

‘gl

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036904.html

JaL 033 d

t̄rs²/bn fr̄zn

T̄rs² son of Fr̄zn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *fr̄hn* for *fr̄zn*.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036905.html

JaL 033 e

s¹kn

S¹kn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme reads the second part of JaL 033f in this graffito.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036906.html

JaL 033 f

n̄lb bn ldm

N̄lb son of Ldm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme reads the second part of this graffito in JaL 033e.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036907.html

JaL 033 g*tby*

Tby

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036908.html

JaL 033 h*dky*

Dky

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036909.html

JaL 033 i*‘s²n/bn ghnn**‘s²n son of Ghnn***Commentary:**

Very badly written letters. The letter *b* is closed at the bottom and the letters *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036910.html

JaL 033 j*k{r}{b}{n}/{b}{n} {g}{w}{s²}**{Krbn} {son of} {Gws²}*

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 38–39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036911.html

JaL 033 k

hqw
bn gs¹y

Ḩqw
 son of Gs¹y

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036912.html

JaL 033 l

‘l

‘l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036913.html

JaL 033 m

t¹s²kr/bn gdy bn bdw

T¹s²kr son of Gdy son of Bdw

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036914.html

JaL 033 n

'*gl*

'*gl*

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036915.html

JaL 033 o

hbr

nyr

Ḩbr

Nyr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Ḩabir [of the family of] Nayr'.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036916.html

JaL 033 p

'/*b'lyt-*
 ' *bn hgm*

'/*b'lyt-*
 ' son of Ḥgm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme considers the letter ' as a *wasm*.

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 39
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036917.html

JaL 033 q

ḥl

ḥl

Commentary:

The letter *ḥ* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036918.html

JaL 033 r

s²bb'l

S²bb'l

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036919.html

JaL 033 s

symbol 'lzkr

symbol 'lzkr

Provenance:

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Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036920.html

JaL 034

mhts¹d/bn bd

Mhts¹d son of Bd

Commentary:

The letters *m* and *n* are at 90° to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036717.html

JaL 035

yt¹rdwn/frn

Yt¹rdwn Frn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Jamme: 'Yata‘ardāwn [of the family of] Farrān'.

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036718.html

JaL 036

hdrn

Ḩdrn

Commentary:

There appears to be a word-divider at the beginning of the inscription. The letters *h* and *r* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
 Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036719.html

JaL 037

n'm-
bk

N'm-
bk

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Na'm was dumb'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* is carved upside down.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036720.html

JaL 038

dngn/bn dnḥ

Dngn son of Dnḥ

Commentary:

The letter *ḥ* is carved upside down.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037315.html

JaL 039

yṭ'n

Yṭ'n

Provenance:

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Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 40–41
Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036721.html

JaL 040

's¹r

's¹r

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *'dr* for *'s¹r*.

Provenance:

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Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 41

Plates: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036722.html

JaL 041 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 59, no. 205)

'tb
tdyw hblt

'tb
tdyw hblt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: "tb [of the family of] Tdyw, the paver".

Provenance:

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Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-luğāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 59 Number: 205

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 41
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036723.html

JaL 042

fmn

Fmn

Provenance:

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Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 41
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036724.html

JaL 043 a

r̄dwns²n

R̄dwns²n

Provenance:

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 Ğabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 41
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036725.html

JaL 043 b

wasm hrṣmnt/bn dtn

wasm Ḥrṣmnt son of Dtn

Provenance:

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 Ğabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 41–42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036922.html

JaL 043 c

n̄md'l

N̄md'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Ğabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036923.html

JaL 043 d

mgnd

Mgnd

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036924.html

JaL 043 e

whbs²dh

Whbs²dh

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036925.html

JaL 043 f

bds²tm

‘bds²tm

Commentary:

The letter *ḥ* is written upside down and the letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036926.html

JaL 043 g

grs¹/ḥḥm

Grs¹Ḥḥm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ḥtm* for *ḥḥm*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Gars¹a' [of the family of] '.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036927.html

JaL 043 h

ṭs¹m

Ṭs¹m

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *hs¹m* for *ṭs¹m*.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036928.html

JaL 043 i

hdn

Hdn

Provenance:

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 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036929.html

JaL 043 j

hyw

Ḥyw

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036930.html

JaL 043 k

bld

Bld

Provenance:

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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037317.html

JaL 043 l

wdḥrd

Wdhṛd

Commentary:

The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036936.html

JaL 043 m

b‘d

B‘d

Commentary:

The graffito is written in a cartouche open at the top.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 42–43

Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036935.html

JaL 043 n

tbqŗdw

Tbqŗdw

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036934.html

JaL 043 o

hyw

Hyw

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036933.html

JaL 043 p

‘rdbt̪t

‘rdbt̪t

Provenance:

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Ḩabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036932.html

JaL 044 a

s¹b‘dn̪b

S¹b‘dn̪b

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *s¹m¹dnb* for *s¹b¹dnb*.**Provenance:**

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Gabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036726.html**JaL 044 b***d zdmnt*
*bn 'ws²lh**d Zdmnt*
son of 'ws²lh**Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT

Jamme considers the *d* as a *wasm*.**DISCUSSION**Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic sign.**Commentary:**

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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Gabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488-533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036937.html**JaL 044 c***ds¹mlh**Ds¹mlh***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Gabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036938.html

JaL 044 d

bṭlm

Bṭlm

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036939.html

JaL 044 e

‘bdh̄rm

‘bdh̄rm

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036940.html

JaL 044 f

gs²mlht/dgln

Gs²mlht Dgln

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Gas²imlaḥt [of the family of] Daglān.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 43
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036941.html

JaL 044 g

hy_dlh
'bdlh

Hy_dlh
'bdlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Haydlah [of the family of] 'Abdlah'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036942.html

JaL 044 h

whb'l

Whb'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036943.html

JaL 044 i

'bdhnt

'bdhnt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: 'bdznt for 'bdhnt.

Commentary:

Taymanitic *h*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ḩabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036944.html

JaL 044 j

*n[‘]mt[‘]y/bn/wqmn
h- nhm*

N[‘]mt[‘]y son of Wqmn
the singer

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036945.html

JaL 044 k

hs¹d

Hs¹d

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036946.html

JaL 045 a

‘db

‘db

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44
Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036727.html

JaL 045 b

rms¹ wasm

Rms¹ wasm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 44–45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036947.html

JaL 045 c (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 206)

dwg symbol ṣd

Dwg symbol ṣd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Duwāg has hunted [here]'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah muṣammiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 60 Number: 206

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036948.html

JaL 045 d

{l}- {w}{h}{d}

{By} {Wḥd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *wḥd* for *wṭd*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036949.html

JaL 045 e

$\check{g}s^1mn$

$\check{G}s^1mn$

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036950.html

JaL 045 f

ns^2g

Ns^2g

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036951.html

JaL 046

$m's^1d$

$M's^1d$

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme considers the apotropaic sign *d* as a wasm.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509 for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

Provenance:

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 Čabal ‘Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488-533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036728.html

JaL 047 a

'bdmld

'bdmld

Commentary:

There are traces of an illegible line in the copy.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036729.html

JaL 047 b

mr's² bn
mḥ

Mr's² son of
 Mḥ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 45
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036952.html

JaL 047 c

whblh
'rmtlh

whblh
 'rmtlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Wahablah [of the family of] 'Armatlah'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Čabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036953.html

JaL 047 d

'lw̄t̄l

'lw̄gt̄l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46
 Plates: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036954.html

JaL 047 e

thbdr

Thbdr

Apparatus Criticus:

The text is not transliterated by Jamme. Only the copy is registered.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Ġabal 'Ikmaḥ

References:

Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036955.html

JaL 048 a

s¹w̄t̄t

shr

bn/zbd

S¹w̄t̄t

Şhr

son of Zbd

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jamme: 'S¹aw̄t̄ [of the family of] Şehr son of Zabad'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036956.html

JaL 048 b

Bnzd

Bnzd

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jamme: 'Zayd has stopped [here]'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46

Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036957.html

JaL 049

bldḡbt

Bldḡbt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46

Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036958.html

JaL 050 a

wd

Wd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 46

Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036959.html

JaL 050 b

*s¹d
bn b¹lw*

S¹d
son of B¹lw

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-‘Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036960.html

JaL 050 c

bdw

Bdw

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-‘Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036961.html

JaL 050 d

Bnznd

Bnznd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Zānid has stopped [here]'.
Commentary:

The letters *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-‘Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036962.html

JaL 050 e

bdw/bn/w'l

Bdw son of W'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-’Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036963.html

JaL 050 f

whb

Whb

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Qaṣar al-’Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036964.html

JaL 050 g

‘s²bn

‘s²bn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Qaṣar al-’Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036965.html

JaL 051

‘In symbol g

‘In symbol g

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Aliyān [of the family of] G".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Qaṣar al-’Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036966.html

JaL 052 a*hbwmt*

Hbwmt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036967.html

JaL 052 b*gm't*

Gm't

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036968.html

JaL 052 c

hlhyt
bn/'kb
d- 'lkrbn

Hlhyt
 son of 'kb
 of the lineage of 'lkrbn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47
 Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037318.html

JaL 053

tm'w
twb

tm'w
t̄wb

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Tam'aw [of the family of] Tawb'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 47–48
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036969.html

JaL 054

---*by*

---*by*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *tby* rather than ---*by*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 48
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036970.html

JaL 055

ḥmds²w

ḥmds²w

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Qaṣar al-'Awsad, about 11 km northwest of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 48
Plates: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036971.html

JaL 057 a

dng^c
gns¹

Dng^c

Gns¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Ganīs¹. He of (the group) Nāgi¹.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Mazḥān al-Nāqah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 50

Plates: 13

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036973.html

JaL 057 b

{w}{t}{s¹}

{W̄ts¹}

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Mazḥān al-Nāqah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 50

Plates: 13

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036974.html

JaL 058

/n^ct

N^ct

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Mazḥān al-Nāqah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 52

Plates: 13

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036975.html

JaL 059 a

mhk/bn/zd
bn ṭybt

Mhk son of Zd
son of Ṭybt

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 53–54
Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036976.html

JaL 059 b (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 207)

wdd/b[n] *trb/d-* rblbgw/w mq-
'm/bn bgrwh/{r}'hr 'lsrr

Wdd {son of} Trb of the lineage of Rblbgw and Mq-
'm son of Bgrwh {R'hr} 'lsrr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *b trb* rather than *b[n] trb* and *fṣr* for *r'hr*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *wdd b[n] trb d- rblbgw w mq'm bn bgrwh*, Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Wdd, son of Trb, he of Rblgw, has loved very tenderly 'm, son of Nbgrwh'.

Commentary:

Taymanitic *g* and *h*. The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037219.html

JaL 059 c

fḡw

Fḡw

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037220.html

JaL 059 d

s¹r/tqt

Signature of S¹r

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037221.html

JaL 059 e

ḥ'nyt^c

Ḥ'nyt^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *z'nyt^c* for *ḥ'nyt^c*.

Commentary:

Taymanitic *ḥ*.

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037222.html

JaL 059 f

*byn----**ll*

Byn----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *byn s¹ll* for *byn----**ll*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Bayyin [of the family of] S¹alil'.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037223.html

JaL 059 g

s²bbyt^c

S²bbyt^c

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037225.html

JaL 059 h

*'dn
rt*

'dn
Rt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Adīn [of the family of] Ratt̄".

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037224.html

JaL 060 a

hmmlt^c

Hmmlt^c

Commentary:

Taymanitic *h*. The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037226.html

JaL 060 b

z'm

Z'm

Commentary:

Thamudic C or Hismaitic z.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037227.html

JaL 060 c

b¹lw
bnt s¹lmt

B¹lw
daughter of *S¹lmt*

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037228.html

JaL 060 d

'rkt

'rkt

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037229.html

JaL 060 e

l- m'l

By M'l

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037230.html

JaL 060 f

hr'm/mtlw

Hr'm Mtlw

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Harr'awm [of the family of] Mutālaw'.

Commentary:

The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037231.html

JaL 061 a

hllby

Hllby

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037232.html

JaL 061 b

{n}lbk

{Nlbk}

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037233.html

JaL 061 c

three wusūm rknn two wusūm

three wusūm Rknn two wusūm

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037234.html

JaL 061 d

kmy bn 'bdw wasm d- hn-
qlt'

Kmy son of 'bdw wasm of the lineage of Hn-
qlt'

Commentary:

Several letters face in the opposite direction.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037235.html

JaL 061 e

htmlh/‘dd

Htmlh ‘dd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Htmlh [of the family of] 'Awdad'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme (1974: 56) commented: "The graffito is engraved below a rather fanciful figure".

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037236.html

JaL 061 f (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 208)

'br bn gd{ } s¹tr

'br son of {Gd'} has written (it)

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037237.html

JaL 061 g

qhy bn wrw'l

Qhy son of Wrw'l

Commentary:
Thamudic B 'alif.

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037238.html

JaL 061 h

qmwy

Qmwy

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037239.html

JaL 061 i

qws¹mlk
bn lft

Qws¹mlk
son of Lft

Provenance:

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 56–57
Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037240.html

JaL 061 j

wt'

Wt'

Provenance:

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JaL 061 k (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 209)

tqt
ms¹

Signature of
Ms¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Jamme does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'wasm Tayyi' wasm. Has written [this].

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037242.html

JaL 061 l

qhb

Qhb

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037243.html

JaL 061 m

k'l

K'l

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037244.html

JaL 062 a

ms¹kt/bn h̄dwyt

Ms¹kt son of H̄dwyt

Provenance:

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037245.html

JaL 062 b

*'wmqs¹ bn lb̄tlt²
d- 'bwbd*

'wmqs¹ bn lb̄tlt²
of the lineage of 'bwbd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: 'ws¹qs¹ rather than 'wmqs¹.

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by an open cartouche. Several letters of line 1 are written outside the cartouche.

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Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037246.html

JaL 062 c (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 210)

*qmwl^dd
ldn'l s²w^c
krblḥy*

Qmwldd
Ldn'l S²w^c
Krbly

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Jamme: 'Qamawladūd [of the family of] Ladun'il has helped Kariblahay'.

Commentary:

The text surrounded by a cartouche. Several letters face in the opposite direction.

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 57–58
Plates: 14

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037247.html

JaL 063 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 211)

's²m wdd
htm'

's²m Wdd
Htm'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *gs²m* for 's²m'.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *wdd htm'*, Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) has loved Hatma'.

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. Taymanitic *ḥ*. Several letters face in the opposite direction.

Provenance:

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58

Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037248.html

JaL 063 b

kws¹tw

'kws¹tw

Provenance:

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Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037249.html

JaL 063 c (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 212)

'bṭr b[n] tbn

'bṭr {son of} Tbn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *btbn* rather than *b[n] tbn*.

Provenance:

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037250.html

JaL 063 d

rwn'b wdd ldm̄y

Rwn'b Wdd Ldm̄y

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Rawan'ab has loved Lađmay'.

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Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037319.html

JaL 063 e

lgg wdd

Lgg Wdd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Lagūg was in love'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037252.html

JaL 063 f

tby/bn s¹b^c

Tby son of S¹b^c

Commentary:

It is not sure if the symbol after the letter *n* is a word-divider, a *wasm* or a crack in the rock face.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037253.html

JaL 063 g

qny

Qny

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037254.html

JaL 064 a

s²lby

S²lby

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037255.html

JaL 064 b

wf^r

Wf^r

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037256.html

JaL 064 c

hmmlt^c/bn b^cq

Hmmlt^c son of B^cq

Commentary:

Taymanitic *h*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 58–59
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037257.html

JaL 064 d (Al-Qudrah 1993: 60, no. 213)

'trn tq̄t

Signature of 'tm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: 'ṣrn for 'trn.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'gāmiyyah li-'Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 60 Number: 213

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037258.html

JaL 064 e

nṣln

Nṣln

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udhayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037259.html

JaL 064 f

tn'/s²tr

Tn' S²tr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Tāni' [of the family of] S²atir'.

Commentary:

The letter *r* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037260.html

JaL 065 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 61, no. 214)

*yḡt^l/ṭs¹ḥwy
rbl*

Yḡt^l Ṭs¹ḥwy
Rbl

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Yaḡūṭil [of the family of] Ṭāṣ¹iḥawīy has many children and many herds'.

Commentary:

Taymanitic *g*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ḡamiyyah li-`Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ḡanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 61 Number: 214

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037261.html

JaL 065 b

db't

Db't

Commentary:

The reading is from left-to-right.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

The former village of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037264.html

JaL 065 c

hbqn'm

Hbqn'm

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jamme: *hbwn'm* for *hbqn'm*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 59
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037263.html

JaL 066 a

wblmlk

Wblmlk

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

The former village of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 60
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037265.html

JaL 066 b

'tk

'tk

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

In a place nicknamed 'Shady Place', 8 kilometres north-west of Al-'Udayb. The text is engraved on the northern side of a cavern oriented east-west with the entrance on the western end

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 60
Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037262.html

JaL 066 c

mrd

Mrd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 60
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037266.html

JaL 067 a

r's¹lh

R's¹lh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 60–61
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037267.html

JaL 067 b

'bds¹m'/s²t'

'bds¹m' S²t'

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Abds¹ami" [of the family of] S²āti".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037269.html

JaL 067 c

tm̄hrdn

Tm̄hrdn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037268.html

JaL 068 a

m'd

M²d

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037270.html

JaL 068 b

mrnwd

Mrnwd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037271.html

JaL 068 c

gs²

Gs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037272.html

JaL 068 d

{z}{d}

{Zd}

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 61
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037273.html

JaL 069

‘tm

‘tm

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 62
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037274.html

JaL 070 a

whnlhy

Whnlhy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 62–63
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037275.html

JaL 070 b

’l-
 bn

’l-
 bn

Commentary:

Thamudic B or Hasaitic ’.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-‘Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 63
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037276.html

JaL 072 b

ḥlb
r'l

Ḩlb
R'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Ḩālib [of the family of] Rā'ul'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of Al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 63
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037277.html

JaL 073 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 53–54, no. 167)

b'lntn
bhn'
btr

B'lntn
Bhn'
Btr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Ba'alnatan, son of Ḥāni', has broken out with pimples'; Al-Qudrah: 'B'lntn, son of Ḥn', incised the inscription', he also considers *btr* as a possible personal name.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The valley west of the station of Al-'Ulā, facing the gardens of Al-Manṣiyah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-luğāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 53–54 Number: 167

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 65
 Plates: 17

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038629.html

JaL 075 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 54, no. 168)

---- { } wds¹qw
 ---- frdy -h

---- { 'wds¹qw }
 ---- and so may he favour him

Commentary:

The text is damage on the right side. It is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-'Ulā

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 54 Number: 168

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 68
 Plates: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037321.html

JaL 076

----d/wh----
 ----b/wm----

----d/wh----
 ----b/wm----

Commentary:

The text is not reproduced on Jamme's plates.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The former village of al-'Ulā

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 68

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037278.html

JaL 079 a

dlh

Dlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: wasm lh.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 70
 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037279.html

JaL 079 b

'ldḡbt

'ldḡbt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 70
 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037280.html

JaL 080

{h}{w}{n}{l}{h}

{Hwnlh}

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 70
 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037281.html

JaL 081

'f

'f

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 70
 Plates: 18

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037282.html

JaL 083

'lh/bn zd

'lh son of Zd

Commentary:

The form of the ' is that which it has in Hismaic and Safaitic, but the other letters have their Dadanitic shapes.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Huraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 72
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037283.html

JaL 084 a

,

,

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Jamme (1974: 72): 'in the lower right corner, an isolated ', the initial letter of a personal name'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Huraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 72
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037284.html

JaL 084 b

l- bhn

By Lhn

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jamm: *lbh* rather than *lbhn*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Huraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 72
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037285.html

JaL 085 e*ḥbl*

Ḥbl

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 74
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037286.html

JaL 085 f*ty‘dnn*

Ty‘dnn

Commentary:

Hasaitic or Safaitic *t*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 74
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037287.html

JaL 085 g*‘dn ds¹mlh*‘dn Ds¹mlh**Apparatus Criticus:**

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Ādin [of the family of] Das¹amalh".

Commentary:

The letters *d* and *n* are joined at the bottom.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 74–75
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037288.html

JaL 085 h

z

Z

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Jamme (1974: 75) commented: "to the left of the space between texts 85 and 2293d, on isolated z, Z, the initial letter of a personal name".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 75
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037289.html

JaL 086 a{r}{s²}{d}{'}{y}{l}{Rs²d'y'l}**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 75
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037290.html

JaL 086 b

ḥlb

ḥlb

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 75
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037291.html

JaL 086 c

ḥlb

ḥlb

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jamme considers this graffito and JaL 086b as the same text.

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 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 75
 Plates: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037292.html

JaL 087

ḥdn

Ḥdn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 76
 Plates: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037293.html

JaL 088

‘bdlh

‘bdlh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 In the southwest and south of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 76-77
 Plates: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037294.html

JaL 096 (Eut 828)

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Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 38A

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 82
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036977.html

JaL 097 (Eut 829/1)

ns¹m¹l

Ns¹m¹l

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 38A

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 82–83
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036978.html

JaL 102 b (Eut 837b)

lhylh

Lhylh

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. The letter *ḥ* is written upside down.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 38D

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 84
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0047006.html

JaL 102 e

ḥml/bn/d'b

ḥml son of D'b

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 84
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036979.html

JaL 102 f (Eut 833b)

għs²

Għs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 38C

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 84
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036980.html

JaL 102 j

’lh

’lh

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 87
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036982.html

JaL 102 k

ds¹s^{1c}

Ds¹s^{1c}

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 87
Plates: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036983.html

JaL 106 b

hnt

Hnt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ȝnt* for *hnt*.**Commentary:**The letter *h* is not Dadanitic.**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 88
Plates: 22**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036984.html**JaL 109 a**'bddḡbt
bn/wd''bddḡbt
son of *wd'***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Ḥuraybah

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 90
Plates: 23**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036985.html**JaL 109 b***bḥl*
*lḥb*Bḥl
Lḥb**Apparatus Criticus:**

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Bāhil [of the family of] Lāḥib'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 90
Plates: 23**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036986.html

JaL 111 f'²s¹'²s¹**Provenance:**

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 91
 Plates: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036987.html

JaL 111 g/s²mr/bn/'ls¹hS²mr son of 'ls¹h**Provenance:**

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 91
 Plates: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036988.html

JaL 113'bdy_t^c'bdy_t^c**Apparatus Criticus:**

Jamme (1974: 91) commented: "a dextograde graffito making a line curved upward".

Commentary:

The letters *b* and *d* are written together. The reading is from left-to-right.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 91
 Plates: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036989.html

JaL 114

rn'/bnt/kw'

Rn' daughter of Kw'

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 91
 Plates: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036990.html

JaL 116 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 40–41, no. 106)

hn'/bn/'s¹d/wd
'nht

Hn' son of's¹d has loved
 'nht

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, Ḥ.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 40–41 Number: 106

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 92
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037013.html

JaL 117

lwd

Lwd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *l'd* for *lwd*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'By 'd'.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 92–93
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036991.html

JaL 119 a

w'lh

W'lh

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 93
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036992.html

JaL 119 b (Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 107)

*s¹lmh/mh
 's¹d/rdy*

S¹lmh has conferred a favour upon
 's¹drdy

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ǧanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 41 Number: 107

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 93
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036993.html

JaL 119 c

whb

Whb

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 94
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036994.html

JaL 120 a

wrdhl

Wrdhl

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 94
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036995.html

JaL 120 b

dmq/bn/hywddn

Dmq son of Ḥywddn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 94
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036996.html

JaL 120 c

/ḥlbn
hwb'y

/ḥlbn
 Hwb'y

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Jamme 'Ḥalbān [of the family of] Hawab'ay'.

Commentary:

Some letters have been written carelessly.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 94
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036997.html

JaL 121

ḥzb/bn
ṣbḡlt

Ḥzb son of
 Ṣbḡlt

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 94
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036998.html

JaL 122

hyṣh
bn
wnblt

Ḥyṣh
 son of
 Wnblt

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 95
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036999.html

JaL 123 a

ṣḡ-
r

Ṣḡ-
 r

Apparatus Criticus:

Jamme (1974: 95): "a dextrograde graffito in the upper right corner; the third letter is added below the center of the first because of lack of space to the right due to a crack in the rock".

Commentary:

Taymanitic ḡ.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 95
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037000.html

JaL 123 b

m'llt nml

M'llt Nml

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Maillat [of the family of] Nāmil'.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 95

Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037001.html

JaL 124

d

D

Apparatus Criticus:

Jamme (1974: 95) commented: "to the left of Ja 2321b, an isolated *d*, D, the initial letter of a personal name".

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 95

Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037002.html

JaL 125

s¹d

S¹d

Provenance:

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References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 96

Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037003.html

JaL 126*gmw*

Gmw

Commentary:

The letter *g* has its Taymanitic form. The letter *m* is at 90°.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 96
 Plates: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037004.html

JaL 127 a*hs^{1c}*Hs^{1c}**Provenance:**

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 96
 Plates: 25

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037006.html

JaL 127 b*'rs²
bn/zd*

'rs²
 son of Zd

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 97
 Plates: 25

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037005.html

JaL 128 a*/yzny*

Yzny

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ytny* for *yqny*.**Provenance:**

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References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 97
Plates: 25**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037007.html**JaL 130 (Eut 850; Doughty 1884, pl. XXI, f. 38; Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 63)***rbḥ*

Rbḥ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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References:Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XXI, f. 38[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 39B[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 99
Plates: 25Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 85 Plates: VIII Number: 63**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0047007.html**JaL 132**

‘mlh

‘mlh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 100
Plates: 25**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037011.html

JaL 134 (Eut 870; RES 3370)

flwy

Flwy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

RES 3370: *lwy* rather than *flwy*.

DISCUSSION

Jamme (1974: 102) considers this graffito as the graffito JS Min 176bis (Jaussen and Savignac 1909-1920: 351, pl. CXXVII). However, in the Jaussen and Savignac's facsimile is written a closed circle rather than an open one at the bottom as is in Jamme's facsimile. They are therefore two different graffiti.

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References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 40A

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 102
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Volume: II Pages: 351 Plates: CXXVII

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037012.html

JaL 135 a

y

Y

Apparatus Criticus:

Jamme (1974: 103) commented: "an isolated *y*, *Y*, the initial letter of a personal name".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 103
Plates: 26

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037015.html

JaL 135 b

ṭwd/bn/nllt

Ṭwd son of Nllt

Commentary:

Another graffito has been written over this.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 103
 Plates: 26

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037014.html

JaL 136

$s^2\{r\}\{t\}$
 $b[n] bd\dot{s}$

{S²rt}
 {son of} Bd̄s

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 2. Jamme: *bbrwṣ* rather than *b[n] bd̄s*.

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 104
 Plates: 26

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037016.html

JaL 137

whblh

Whblh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 104
 Plates: 26

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037017.html

JaL 139 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 108)

rhm b[n] s²yl
ḥld

Rhm
 {son of} S²yl

settled down [here]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *bs²yl* rather than *b[n] s²yl*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 41 Number: 108

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 106 Plates: 27

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037019.html

JaL 139 b

bt

Bȝ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 106–107 Plates: 27

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037018.html

JaL 141 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 109)

ydbyd

‘yȝbyd

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: ‘Āyȝ has left his own’.

Provenance:

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Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 41 Number: 109

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 107 Plates: 27

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037020.html

JaL 142dD**Apparatus Criticus:**

Jamme (1974: 108) commented: "a very large d, D, the initial letter of a personal name".

Provenance:

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 108
 Plates: 27

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037021.html

JaL 145 a*hhy'l 'lwtr**Hhy'l 'lwtr***Apparatus Criticus:**

TRANSLATION
 Jamme: 'Haḥayy'il [of the family of] 'Ilwatar'.

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145j.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates:
 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037022.html

JaL 145 b*r'ns²kr/bn kys¹r**R'ns²kr son of Kys¹r***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates:
 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037040.html

JaL 145 c

wasm *ty'lyn*
wasm *bn 'b'lw*

wasm *Ty'lyn*
son of *'b'lw*

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates:
1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037041.html

JaL 145 d

'bs¹lm

'bs¹lm

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates:
1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037042.html

JaL 145 e

hyw/bn hmy hnn

Hyw son of Hmy Hnn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Hayū son of Hamay [of the family of] Hunān'.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates:
1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037043.html

JaL 145 f

[‘]bd/bn/r[‘]n

[‘]bd son of R[‘]n

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 156a, JaL 168c, JaL 169c and JaL 169k.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037044.html

JaL 145 g

ḥgg/bn lt[‘]

Ḥgg son of Lt[‘]

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037045.html

JaL 145 h

whb d- ḥmn

Whb of the lineage of Ḥmn

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 9 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037046.html

JaL 145 i

ns²w[‘]rs²/b[n] ḥdl ‘rlt[‘]

Ns²w[‘]rs² {son of} Ḥdl ‘rlt[‘]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *bḥdl* for *b[n] ḥdl*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Nas²aw'ars², son of Ḥadal [of the family of] 'Arwaltay'.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037047.html

JaL 145 j

hhy'l 'lwtr

Hhy'l 'lwtr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Jamme: 'Hahayy'il [of the family of] 'Ilwatar'.

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145a. The second letter *l* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037048.html

JaL 145 k

ḥtd wasm bn 'mrrwn

Htd wasm son of 'mrrwn

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037049.html

JaL 145 l

qm'l 'lyd-
[˘]

Qm'l 'lyd-
[˘]

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Lines 1–2 Jamme: 'Qawm'il [of the family of] 'Ilyada'.

Commentary:

The first letter *l* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037050.html

JaL 145 m

l- 'rs²l

By 'rs²l

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037051.html

JaL 145 n

hyw

Hyw

Commentary:

The letter *h* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037052.html

JaL 145 o

$\text{'rs}^2/\text{bn } \text{'bs}^1\text{lm}$

'rs^2 son of $\text{'bs}^1\text{lm}$

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037053.html

JaL 145 p

$s^2\text{w}/\text{bn } \text{hgg}$

S^2w son of Hgg

Commentary:

The letter *n* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037054.html

JaL 145 q

$\text{'rs}^2/\text{bn } \text{wyl wasm}$

'rs^2 son of Wyl wasm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme considers the word *mwm'l* as belonging to this graffito. It seems more likely that it is the patronymic of the graffito JaL 145r.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037055.html

JaL 145 r

'dy'l/bn wasm mwm'l

'dy'l son of wasm Mwm'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 10–11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037027.html

JaL 145 s

r'ns²kr/bn r'n'rs²

R'ns²kr son R'n'rs²

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037025.html

JaL 145 t

l- 'rs²l/bn wtr

By 'rs²l son of Wtr

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037024.html

JaL 145 u

s¹wy wasm bn hgg

S¹wy wasm son of Ḥgg

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037023.html

JaL 146 a

'rn

'rn

Commentary:

The letter *r* and *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037322.html

JaL 146 b

lmy'm/qlg

Lmy'm Qlg

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Lumay'um [of the family of] Qalig'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037331.html

JaL 146 c

mk

Mk

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037325.html

JaL 146 d

bn'rs²/bn 'rs²

Bn'rs² son of 'rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037326.html

JaL 146 e

wasm zdr'n/bn whb't

wasm Zdr'n son of Whb't

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037327.html

JaL 146 f

klb/bn ms¹yt

Klb son of Ms¹yt

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
Plates: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037328.html

JaL 147 a

's²b'rs²/bnt mtlt

's²b'rs² daughter of Mtlt

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037329.html

JaL 147 b

{ } { } { }

{ ‘ṣr }

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 11–12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037330.html

JaL 147 c

‘bd bn ḫṣr bn rfq
 wdd ġlm̄t

‘bd son of ḫṣr son of Rfq
 was in love with ġlm̄t

Commentary:

Line 1. The letter *n* is written upside down. Line 2. Taymanitic *ġ*.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037323.html

JaL 147 d (Al-Qudrah 1993: 55, no. 175)

m‘d’l

M‘d’l

Commentary:

The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 55 Plates: 2 Number: 175

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037324.html

JaL 148 a

tms²h
bn ms²w^l

Tms²h
 son of Ms²w^l

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037332.html

JaL 148 b

bn’rl/bn ’rs²/wdd
’kt

Bn’rl son of ’rs² was in love with
 ’kt

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037333.html

JaL 149 a

{s²} {k} {m}

{S²km}

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037342.html

JaL 149 b

'rs²

'rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037335.html

JaL 149 c

s²rf

S²rf

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037336.html

JaL 149 d

'ls¹

'ls¹

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037337.html

JaL 149 e'rs²'rs²**Commentary:**The letter s² faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037338.html

JaL 149 fs¹mS¹m**Commentary:**

The letter m faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037339.html

JaL 149 g

dmr
 b[n]t s²m

Dmr
 {daughter of} S²m

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: bt s²m rather than b[n]t s²m.**Commentary:**

The letters m face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 12
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037340.html

JaL 149 h

's¹q'l
bn
bs¹ln wasm 'l

's¹q'l
son of
Bs¹ln wasm 'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Jamme: "As¹aq'il son of Bas¹lān - Wasm - [of the family of] 'l----'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037343.html

JaL 149 i

'lhdd

'lhdd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037341.html

JaL 149 j

s²ly

S²ly

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037344.html

JaL 149 k*ms²b*Ms²b**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037345.html

JaL 149 l (Al-Qudrah 1993: 55, no. 176)

'l'dl
 bn t'k'l
 tqt

Signature of
 'l'dl
 son of T'k'l

Commentary:

Al-Qudrah registered erroneously this inscription as alternative siglum to JaL 149i.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘yāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 55 Number: 176

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: v

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037348.html

JaL 149 m*bgd*

Bgd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037347.html

JaL 149 n

'ns²/bn gd

'ns² son of Gd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037346.html

JaL 149 o

'l---m

'l---m

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *'ls¹m* for *'l---m*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037349.html

JaL 149 p

/nkb/

Nkb

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037350.html

JaL 149 q

'dr
'kr

'dr

‘kr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Adr [of the family of] 'Akkār'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13

Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037351.html

JaL 149 r

whb'l/bn yf^c

Whb'l son of Yf^c

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 13

Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037056.html

JaL 150 a

‘rdl
bn t^ck^cl

‘rdl
son of T^ck^cl

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14

Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037355.html

JaL 150 b

‘d---
‘d{y}----

‘d---
‘d{y}----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: 'd{q}---- rather than 'd{y}----

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī Mu'tadil

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
Plates: 2**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037057.html**JaL 151 a***bnzd**hyw*

Bnzd

Hyw

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'Hayū, son of Zayd'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī Mu'tadil

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
Plates: 2**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037058.html**JaL 151 b***yd'*

Yd'

Commentary:The lower stroke of the letter *y* is placed on the upper side.**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Wādī Mu'tadil

References:[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
Plates: 2**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037059.html**JaL 151 c***s¹d-**l/st*

s¹d-
l Ḥt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'S¹ādil [of the family of] Ṣawt'.

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037060.html

JaL 151 d

yd‘

Yd‘

Commentary:

The lower stroke of the letter *y* is not written.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037061.html

JaL 151 e (Al-Qudrah 1993: 55–56, no. 177)

‘ṣr’l/‘bd/dny

‘ṣr’l slave of Dny

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *dny*— for *dny*.

Commentary:

The reading of the text is from the upper side to bottom. The last four letters should be read from right to left.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-*

ğanūbiyyah. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 55–56 Number: 117

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037062.html

JaL 152 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 178)

*whbr'n/nṣb
wasm h- yd
wqt*

Whbr'n has traced
wasm the arm
and has written

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Al-Qudrah: 'Whbr'n hold up his hand and wrote'.

Commentary:

Line 3. The verb *wqt* appears in the base stem, cf. the graffito JaL 157u. It has been written vertically upwards below the letter *b* of the personal name. It is above the drawing a full arm including the fingers of the hand.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirásah mu ȝamīyyah li-`Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 65 Number: 178

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037064.html

JaL 153 a

*'ws¹ s¹'d'l
bn ms¹d*

'ws¹ S¹'d'l
son of Ms¹d

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Awws¹ [of the family of] S¹a'ad'il".

Commentary:

The letter *d* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 14–15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037065.html

JaL 153 b

bnms¹db

Bnms¹db

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme reads only the last letter *b*.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037405.html

JaL 153 c

nyl

Nyl

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *gyr* rather than *nyl*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037066.html

JaL 153 d

whbrⁿ/bn rⁿ

Whbrⁿ son of Rⁿ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037067.html

JaL 153 e

mğrr/bn nhwy

Mğrr son of Nhwy

Commentary:

Taymanitic *g*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037068.html

JaL 153 f

hhy'l wasm bn 'lwtr

Hhy'l wasm son of 'lwtr

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037069.html

JaL 153 g

'dy

'dy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037070.html

JaL 153 h

*'lkrbn
bn ḥyw*

'lkrbn
son of Ḥyw

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037071.html

JaL 153 i

'dy

'dy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037406.html

JaL 153 j

bḥlh

Bḥlh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037073.html

JaL 153 k

'ns²/bn gd

'ns² son of Gd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037074.html

JaL 153 l

hyw bn hgg

Hyw son of Hgg

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037075.html

JaL 153 m

‘y-

y

‘l-

y

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

The text is not transliterated by Jamme, but it appears in the copy.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037076.html

JaL 154 a

bn ‘lrs²

wasm hgg

wasm Ḥgg
 son of ‘lrs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037077.html

JaL 154 b

ndbr'n
bn 'rs²

Ndbr'n
 son of 'rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037078.html

JaL 154 c

gdht

Gdht

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 15
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037079.html

JaL 154 d

whbr'n
bn r'n'rs²

Whbr'n
 son of R'n'rs²

Commentary:

Line 2. The letter *s²* and the letters *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037080.html

JaL 154 e

'sybn
bn 'r'rh

'sybn
son of 'r'rh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: 'r'fh rather than 'r'rh.

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
Plates: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037081.html

JaL 155 a

'prs² wasm bn r'n

'prs² wasm son of R'n

Commentary:

Jamme considers the end of the word-divider on the upside as a *wasm*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037082.html

JaL 155 b (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 179)

bnlt'/ḥyṣn
'bd/bḥt

Bnlt' Ḥyṣn
slave of Bḥt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jamme: 'Binlaṭa' [of the family of] Ḥayṣān'; Al-Qudrah: '[This inscription belongs to] the son of Lt' [of the family of] Ḥyṣn'.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 179

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037083.html

JaL 155 c

‘dy

‘dy

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037084.html

JaL 155 d

b’gwr

B’gwr

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037085.html

JaL 155 e

r̄n̄ny/ḡtr̄n̄ wasm̄ ’d

R̄n̄ny Ḡtr̄n̄ wasm̄ ’d

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Rān̄anay [of the family of] Ḡawṭrān̄ - Wasm̄- [of the group of] 'Id̄d'.

Commentary:

Taymanitic ḡ. The letters *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037086.html

JaL 156 a

‘bd wasm bn r‘n

‘bd wasm son of R‘n

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145f, JaL 168c, JaL 169c and JaL 169k.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037093.html

JaL 156 b

wasm s²rq/’lrs²/bn ’bs¹lm

wasm S²rq ’lrs² son of ’bs¹lm

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Wasm S²ariq [of the family of] ’Il’ars², son of ’Abs¹alam'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037094.html

JaL 156 c

’l’d/bn ’ws¹n

’l’d son of ’ws¹n

Commentary:

The letters *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 16–17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037095.html

JaL 156 d

h

h

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037096.html

JaL 156 e

/‘fy/bn ‘nf/bn ‘rs²

‘fy son of ‘nf son of ‘rs²

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037097.html

JaL 156 f

g‘s¹w

G‘s¹w

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037087.html

JaL 156 g

/whbr^cn/bn r^cn^rs²

/Whbr^cn son of R^cn^rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037088.html

JaL 156 h

y^ctr^rs²
 bn ḥgg

Y^ctr^rs²/
 son of Ḥgg

Commentary:

The letter s² and the letters g face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037089.html

JaL 156 i

hyb

Hyb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hyb* rather than *hyb*.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17

Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037090.html

JaL 156 j

rwtn'm/bn 'trn/

Rwtn'm son of 'trn

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037091.html

JaL 156 k

'l'd/bn 'ws¹n

'l'd son of 'ws¹n

Commentary:

The glyphs of the letter *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037092.html

JaL 156 l

wasm/yf/bn r'n'ws¹ wasm

wasm Yf son of R'n'ws¹ wasm

Commentary:

The glyphs of the letter *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037098.html

JaL 157 a

lm

Lm

Commentary:

The reading is downwards.

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037099.html

JaL 157 aa (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 184)

whbr'n
bn r'n'rs² tqt

Signature of Whbr'n
son of R'n'rs²

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *tqt* in a separate line called line 3.

Commentary:

The word *tqt* lies between line 1 and 2.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ğamīyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 184

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037125.html

JaL 157 ab

ǵwt/bn ḥgg/bn wlt

ǵwt son of ḥgg son of wlt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037126.html

JaL 157 ac

l- r'l

By R'l

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037127.html

JaL 157 ad

s²zbn tqt

Signature of S²zbn

Commentary:

The letters *n* is written incised the letter *b*. The letter *t* has been built with the left shaft of the letter *b* crossed by a small stroke.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037128.html

JaL 157 ae

hmmt

Hmmt

Commentary:

The graffito is written across the graffito JaL 157ad. The two *m* are separated by the words *bn* of JaL 157ad.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037449.html

JaL 157 b

'ṛṣ² wasm bn r̄n'ws¹

'ṛṣ² wasm son of R̄n'ws¹

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037100.html

JaL 157 c

whbr̄n bn mh̄l

Whbr̄n son of Mh̄l

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037101.html

JaL 157 d

whb̄l/bn t̄k̄l

Whb̄l son of T̄k̄l

Commentary:

The same genealogy appears in JaL 169b.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 17–18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037102.html

JaL 157 e

whbḥdm b[n] ḥrs¹h

Whbḥdm {son of} ḥrs¹h

Commentary:

The letter *m* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037103.html

JaL 157 f

¹rs²

¹rs²

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037104.html

JaL 157 g

whbr¹n/bn r¹n²rs²

Whbr¹n son of R¹n²rs²

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037105.html

JaL 157 h

¹dy

¹dy

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037106.html

JaL 157 i

ntn

Ntn

Commentary:

The glyphs of the letter *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037107.html

JaL 157 j

‘dy

‘dy

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037108.html

JaL 157 k (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 180)

/s²rḥ/tqt

Signature of S²rḥ

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-*

ğanūbiyyah. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 180

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037109.html

JaL 157 l (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 181)

s²b'rs²/bn 'lrs²/tqt

Signature of S²b'rs² son of 'lrs²

Commentary:

Al-Qudrah assignees the siglum JaL 157i erroneously to this graffito.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 181

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037110.html

JaL 157 m (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 182)

s²b't'm/’rs²/tqt

Signature of S²b't'm 'rs²

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: '\$abb'at'am [of the family of] 'Ars² has written [here]!'

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 182

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037111.html

JaL 157 n

/bn'rl/bn 'rs²/bn zd

Bn'rl son of 'rs² son of Zd

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037112.html

JaL 157 o

t^cs²kr/bn ḥrs²

T^cs²kr son of ḥrs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037113.html

JaL 157 p

hqm^l/bn ḥyd^c

Hqm^l son of ḥyd^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme interprets the letter *h* as a *wasm*.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The letter *y* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037114.html

JaL 157 q

wasm rwns²kr wasm bn t^cwtr

wasm Rwns²kr wasm son of T^cwtr

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037115.html

JaL 157 r

wasm yf/ bn r‘n’ws¹

wasm Yf son of R‘n’ws¹

Commentary:

The glyphs of the letter *n* are written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 18–19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037116.html

JaL 157 s

rmyt

Rmyt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037117.html

JaL 157 t

‘dy bn ‘rs²

‘dy son of ‘rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037118.html

JaL 157 u (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 183)

ḥm'/wqt/bn ḥgg

Ḥm' wrote son of Ḥgg

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme *ṭm'* rather than *ḥm'*.

Commentary:

The verb *wqt* is in the base stem, cf. the graffito JaL 152/3. The personal name is separated from the patronymic by the verb.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 183

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037119.html

JaL 157 v

lṭ'/mk wasm ‘bd t‘wtr

Lṭ' Mk wasm slave of T‘wtr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

lṭ'/mk, Jamme: 'Laṭa' [of the family of] Makk'.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037121.html

JaL 157 w

’lhb/bn/bḥgh

’lhb son of Bḥgh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037120.html

JaL 157 x

s²dw/bn/hgg

S²dw son of Ḥgg

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037122.html

JaL 157 y

wzzn zmt

Wzzn Zmt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Wazzam [of the family of] Zamīt'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037123.html

JaL 157 z

r[‘]qry

R[‘]qry

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 19

Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037124.html

JaL 158 a

wasm qb^c/nṭr/^cm/b[n]t/s²ms¹

wasm Qb^c guarded 'm {daughter of} S²ms¹

Commentary:

The substantive *b[n]t* 'daughter' is followed by the occurrence of the feminine personal name *m^c* in AH 074.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037130.html

JaL 158 b

l- ḥwb

By Ḥwb

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037131.html

JaL 159 a (Al-Qudrah 1993: 56, no. 185)

tqt/ndbr^cn

Signature of Ndbr^cn

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 56 Number: 185

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037132.html

JaL 159 b

whbrⁿ/bn 'llt^c

Whbrⁿ son of 'llt^c

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037133.html

JaL 159 c

qmhn/bn/'by

Qmhn son of 'by

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037134.html

JaL 159 d

'rs²

'rs²

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037135.html

JaL 159 e

'bdrⁿ/w dblrḥwy

'bdrⁿ and Dblrḥwy

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037136.html

JaL 160 a

'l^ld/bn 'ws¹n

'l^ld son of 'ws¹n

Commentary:

The letters *l* and *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037137.html

JaL 160 b

'prs²/bn 'bs¹lm

'prs² son of 'bs¹lm

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037138.html

JaL 160 c (Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 186)

'l^ld/bn 'ws¹n/tqt

Signature of 'l^ld son of 'ws¹n

Provenance:

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 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'gāmiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57 Number: 186

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037139.html

JaL 160 d

gb'

Gb'

Commentary:

It is a monogram. Taymanitic *ḡ*.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037140.html

JaL 160 e

whbr'n/bn r'n'rs²

Whbr'*n* son of R*n*'rs²

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037141.html

JaL 160 f

wasm ls¹

wasm Ls¹

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 20
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037142.html

JaL 160 g

bn'rl/bn 'rs²

Bn'rl son of 'rs²

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037143.html

JaL 160 h

ns²r/bn brt

Ns²r son of Brt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037144.html

JaL 160 i (Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 187)

whbldm/tq[t]

{Signature of} Whbldm

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-luğāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57 Number: 187

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037145.html

JaL 160 j (Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 188)

----{'}rs²/tqt/bn hkf

Signature of {---'rs²} son of Hkf

Commentary:

The letter *n* has been written above the letter *h*. The personal name and the patronymic are separated by the verb.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57 Number: 188

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037146.html

JaL 161 a (HE 01; Déroche 1987: 132–133; Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, n. 189; Scagliarini 1994: 73–75; D 084)

l s²t/
‘Pl/k‘-
mn h- mq‘d k-
ll -h/f‘rr
dğbt/r-
r/h- s¹fr/dh

To the party of
 ‘Pl K‘-
 mn belongs the whole sitting-
 place and so may Dğbt
 dishonor him who
 dishonor this inscription

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *‘Yl k‘mn*, Harding: "Ali‘el (belongs) K‘mn"; Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: "Ull‘il [of the family of Ka‘mān].

Line 3. *h- mq‘d*, Jamme: 'the foot of the mountain'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 512 (9), 516 §4.2.6.1; 518 §4.3.2; 523 §4.4.3; 525 §5.1.3.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037147.html

JaL 161 b (HE 02)

zydḥrg
d- hwbr

Zydḥrg
of the lineage of Ḥwbr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *zdḥrg* for *zydḥrg*.

Line 2. Harding: *ds?br* for *d- wbr*.

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Liḥyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 36-38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 21-22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037148.html

JaL 161 c

bddḡbt

bddḡbt

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037149.html

JaL 161 d (HE 03)

mr'� b[n] zd

Mr'� {son of} Zd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding does not read this text. He considers this graffito beside JaL 161e, JaL 161f and JaL 161g, as one text called HE 03 (p. 37).

Commentary:

Due to the poor condition of the photograph, the transliteration here is based on the Jamme's copy (1974, pl. 4).

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037150.html

JaL 161 e (HE 03; Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 190)

'hld 'bd 'brd

'hld slave of 'brd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding does not read this text. He considers this graffito beside JaL 161d, JaL 161f and JaL 161g, as one text called HE 03 (p. 37).

Commentary:

No photograph available. The reading is based on the Jamme's copy.

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57 Number: 190

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037151.html

JaL 161 f (HE 03; Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 191)

s¹kn/’bd/flh

S¹kn slave of Flh

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Harding does not read this text. He considers this graffito beside JaL 161e, JaL 161f and JaL 161g, as one text called HE 03 (p. 37).

Al-Qudrah: *flh* rather than *fh*.

Commentary:

No photograph available. The reading is based on the Jamme's copy.

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57 Number: 191

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037152.html

JaL 161 g (HE 03)

l- mlk/bn nhrn

By Mlk son of Nhrn

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Harding does not read this text. He considers this graffito beside JaL 161d, JaL 161e and JaL 161f, as one text called HE 03 (p. 37).

Jamme: *ns¹rn* rather than *nhrn*.

Commentary:

No photograph available. The reading is based on the Jamme's copy.

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037153.html

JaL 161 h (HE 04; Al-Qudrah 1993: 57, no. 192)

l- b'ḥ/bn/zdlh/h----^c
'bddḡbt

By B'ḥ son of Zdlh *h----*^c
'bddḡbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *h- ṣn*^c rather than *h----*^c.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jamme: '[of the family of] 'Abddūḡubbat'; Harding: 'the servant of Dḡbt'.

Commentary:

The last word of the first line cannot be read clearly.

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037154.html

JaL 162 (HE 05)

whblh
bn/yd^c

Whblh
son of Yd^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme *ydṣ* rather than *yd*^c.

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 22-23 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037155.html

JaL 163 a (HE 06)

r^cns²kr/bn/hms²h

R^cns²kr son of Hms²h

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hms²n* for *hms²h*.

Provenance:

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References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037156.html

JaL 163 b (HE 07)

s¹wd/bn hgg

S¹wd son of Hgg

Commentary:

The letters *g* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037157.html

JaL 164 a

nhd

Nhd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *wasm hd* rather than *nhd*.

Commentary:

The letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037158.html

JaL 164b (HE 08)

g'b

G'b

Commentary:

The letter *g* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037159.html

JaL 165 (HE 09)

hgdyt/bn d'lñ

Hgdyt son of D'lñ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *wasm gdyt* rather than *hgdyt*.

Harding: *hgfyt* for *hgdyt*. He does not read that end of this graffito.

Commentary:

No photograph available. The reading is based on the Jamme's copy. Taymanitic *g*.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23

Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037160.html

JaL 166 a (HE 10/1)

ns²w wasm bn ḥl²mr

Ns²w wasm son of ḥl²mr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding: *rs²w (wasm) bn w²l (?)* rather than *ns²w wasm bn ḥl²mr*. He considers this graffito beside JaL 166b, as one text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 38 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 23
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037161.html

JaL 166 b (HE 10/2)

'rl/tȳm

'rl T̄ȳm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding does not read this part of the graffito. In his copy p. 37 reads: *'rlq'*. He considers this graffito beside JaL 166a, as one text.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Arwal [of the family of] Ta'yum.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

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Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037162.html

JaL 166 c (HE 11/1)

bydh/bn t̄ym

Bydh son of T̄ym

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Harding: *b̄dh bn* rather than *kydh bn t̄ym*. He considers this graffito beside JaL 166d and JaL 166e, as one text; Jamme: *kydh* rather than *bydh*.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037163.html

JaL 166 d (HE 11/2)

yf̄/bn/w̄rn

Yf̄ son of W̄rn

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Harding: *yf̄ bn w̄----* for *yf̄ bn w̄rn*. He considers this graffito beside JaL 166c and JaL 166e, as one text.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

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 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037164.html

JaL 166 e (HE 11/3; Al-Qudrah 1993: 57-58, no. 193)

’n rfs²⁹l

I am Rfs²⁹l

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Harding: *’n rf----* for *’n rfs²⁹l*. He considers this graffito beside JaL 166c and JaL 166d, as one text.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘ğamīyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 57–58 Number: 193

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d’ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037165.html

JaL 166 f (HE 12)

qdm

Qdm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *mdw* rather than *qdm*; Harding: ---- *qdm* rather than *qdm*. He considers this graffito beside the graffito JaL 166g, as one text.

Commentary:

The reading is from left-to-right.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d’ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24 Plates: 4

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JaL 166 g (HE 12)

hg

Ḩg

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding: ---- *qdm* rather than *hg*. He considers this graffito and JaL 166f as one text.

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[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037611.html

JaL 166 h

rmyt

Rmyt

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037167.html

JaL 166 i (HE 13/1-2)

hr²n
bn²ws¹n

Hr²n
bn²ws¹n

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Harding: ' rather than *hr²n*.

Commentary:

Harding considers this graffito beside the graffito JaL 166j, as one text.

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

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[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037168.html

JaL 166 j (HE 13/3)

s¹d

S¹·d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding: *'l'd* rather than *s¹d*.

Commentary:

Harding considers this graffito beside the graffito JaL 166i, as one text.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037169.html

JaL 166 k

hrs¹/hgg

Ḩrs¹ Ḥgg

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Ḩāris¹ [of the family of] Ḥaggag'.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037612.html

JaL 167 (HE 15)

hrmn/bn t̄yrm

Ḩrmn son of T̄yrm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Harding: *s̄lrm* for *t̄yrm*.

Commentary:

The letters *m* and *n* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[HE] Harding, G.L. The Thamudic and Lihyanite Texts (p. 36-52, 60-61, pl. 19-25) in P.J. Parr, G.L. Harding, J.E. Dayton, Preliminary Survey in N.W. Arabia, 1968. Part II: Epigraphy. *Bulletin of the Institute of Archaeology, University of London* 10, 1971: 36-61, pl. 19-31. Pages: 39 Plates: 19 and fig. 7

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 24
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037170.html

JaL 168 a

wasm whbr̄n wasm bn n̄m

wasm Whbr̄n wasm son of N̄m

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. The first *wasm* looks like the letter *h*. It lies outside the cartouche. The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037171.html

JaL 168 b

'rlt̄
 bn tnq

'rlt̄
 son of Tnq

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037172.html

JaL 168 c

'bd wasm bn r̄n

'bd wasm son of R̄n

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145f, JaL 156a, JaL 169c and JaL 169k. The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037173.html

JaL 168 d

ǵt

ꝑt

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche. Taymanitic ǵ.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

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 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037174.html

JaL 168 e

hhy'l wasm bn 'lwtr

Hhy'l wasm son of 'lwtr

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037175.html

JaL 168 f

whbhd/bt qnt

Whbhd daughter of Qnt

Commentary:

The substantive *bt* occurs with the assimilation of the word *n* to the previous letter. In Dadanitic is unusually written without assimilation, d.i. *bnt*.

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037176.html

JaL 168 g

s¹wd/bn/bhgh

S¹wd son of Bḥgh

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037616.html

JaL 168 h

whbs²r/bn hyw

Whbs²r son of Ḥyw

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037177.html

JaL 168 i

’prs²/bn/’ws¹n

’prs² son of ’ws¹n

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: 'the b of the second name was corrected to w'.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037178.html

JaL 168 j

s²ms¹/mlk

S²ms¹ Mlk

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'S²ams¹ [of the family of] Malik'.

Commentary:

The first letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037179.html

JaL 168 k

ns²w/bn ḥl'mr

Ns²w son of Ḥl'mr

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037180.html

JaL 168 l

ḥyw/bn ḥgg

Ḥyw son of Ḥgg

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 4

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037181.html

JaL 169 a

s²kr/bn ḥrmn

S²kr son of Ḥrmn

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037182.html

JaL 169 aa

'hs²kr/wtr

'hs²kr Wtr

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Ah̫s²akar [of the family of] Watar".

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037207.html

JaL 169 ab

s²kr/bn ḥ----

S²kr son of Ḥ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hg[g]* rather than *ḥ----*.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27

Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037208.html

JaL 169 ac

'll_t'

'll_t'

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037209.html

JaL 169 ad

'dy

'dy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037210.html

JaL 169 ae

'dr'l/b

'dr'l b

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION
 Jamme: "Adar'il so[n of]."

Commentary:

The isolated letter *b* at the end of this text can be interpreted as the beginning of another name, or the beginning of the substantive *bn*. The last assumption is considered by Jamme.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037211.html

JaL 169 af (Al-Qudrah 1993: 58, no. 194)

ns²r/bn brt
tqt

Signature of
 Ns²r of Brt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Qudrah: *brt* for *brt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'gamiyyah li-'Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 58 Number: 194

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037212.html

JaL 169 ag

'rs²

'rs²

Commentary:

The letter *s²* is written upside down.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037213.html

JaL 169 ah

'lnwq/bn rymn

'lnwq son of Rymn

Commentary:

There is a symbol between the first two letters. It could be a crack in the rock face. The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037214.html

JaL 169 ai

hyw bn n----

Hyw son of N----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme does not read the letter *n*.

Commentary:

The letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27–28
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037215.html

JaL 169 aj

/'fy

/'fy

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037216.html

JaL 169 b

whb'l/bn t'k'l

Whb'l bn t'k'l

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 157d.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 25–26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037183.html

JaL 169 c

'bd bn r̄n/

'bd son of R̄n

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145f, JaL 156a, JaL 168c and JaL 169k.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037184.html

JaL 169 d

yf

Yf

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037185.html

JaL 169 e

ḥgg/bn/lṭ̄

Ḥgg son of Lṭ̄

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037186.html

JaL 169 f

$\sqrt{l^d/bn} \sqrt{rs^2}$

$\sqrt{l^d}$ son of $\sqrt{rs^2}$

Commentary:

The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037187.html

JaL 169 g

$r^ns^2kr/bn \sqrt{llt^c}$

R^ns^2kr son of $\sqrt{llt^c}$

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037188.html

JaL 169 h

$r^n^ws^1 \sqrt{bd} r^n$

$R^n^ws^1$ slave of R^n

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037189.html

JaL 169 i

$whbr^nb^r bn r^ns^2rs^2$

Whbr n son of R n^rs^2

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme (1974: 26) commented: "The end of the text is curved upward because of a feature in the rock".

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037190.html

JaL 169 j

wqr bn 'gyh

Wqr son of 'gyh

Commentary:

The letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037191.html

JaL 169 k

'bdr'n/bn r'n

'bdr'n son of R'n

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JaL 145f, JaL 156a, JaL 168c and JaL 169c.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037192.html

JaL 169 l

mks²b brkb

Mks²b Brk

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Maks²üb [of the family of] Barak'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037193.html

JaL 169 m

wasm ḥrmn/bn ḫs²kr s²c

wasm ḥrmn/bn ḫs²kr S²c

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Wasm Ḥarmān, son of 'Aḥs²akar [of the family of] S²aw'.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037194.html

JaL 169 n

n²d

N²d

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037195.html

JaL 169 o

b²d/bn yf

B²d son of Yf

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037196.html

JaL 169 p

'rl/bn trn

'rl son of *Trn*

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Jamme (1974: 26) commented: "The end of the text is curved downward because of a feature in the rock".

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037197.html

JaL 169 q

's²ny
bn 'rs²w

's²ny
son of *'rs²w*

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037198.html

JaL 169 r

rwns²kr

Rwns²kr

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu‘tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037625.html

JaL 169 s

'dr'l/bn qlm'

'dr'l son of Qlm'

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 26
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037199.html

JaL 169 t

whbr'n/bn r'n'rs²

Whbr'n son of R'n'rs²

Commentary:

The letter *s*² faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037200.html

JaL 169 u

l- 'rs²'l

By 'rs²'l

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037201.html

JaL 169 v

³rlt^c/bn l'm/bl^c

'rlt^c son of L'm Bl^c

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jamme: "Arwaltay, son of La'm [of the family of] Bula".

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037202.html

JaL 169 w

'bl/bn zd/b[n] 'rlwh

'bl son of Zd {son of} 'rlwh

Commentary:

The reading of the letter *w* as *d* should not be excluded.

Provenance:

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037203.html

JaL 169 x

bn'rs²/bn 'rs²

Bn'rs² son of 'rs²

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037204.html

JaL 169 y

'lqwb/bn ḥgg/bn lḥyn

'lqwb son of ḥgg son of lḥyn

Commentary:

The second letter *g* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text, and the second letter *n* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037205.html

JaL 169 z

whbr'n/bn r'n

whbr'n son of R'n

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 27
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037206.html

JaL 170

fw'

Fw'

Provenance:

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 Wādī Mu'tadil

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VI*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 28
 Plates: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037217.html

JSLih 006 (CLL 112; Al-Qudrah 1993: 62, no. 219)

'mrtm/w ḥrm w nn
w drh/w gz't
w 'n'm/w 'bd-
ddt/ḥggn
fs¹m'/l- h{m}

'mr̩m and ḥrm and Nn
and ḏrh and Gz't
and 'n'm and 'bd-
ddt performed the pilgrimage
and so may he [the deity] listen to {them}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *hgmn*, Caskel *hlmn*, Al-Qudrah *hlmn* for *hrm w nn*.
 Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *drh* for *drh*; Jaussen & Savignac: *mg't* for *gz't*.
 Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac: *hmm*, Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *hgg* for *hgg{n}*.
 Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah read a word at the beginning of this line. This belongs to JSLih 006.1; Jaussen & Savignac: *bd's¹m²{J}rb*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *bd's¹m²rb* for *fs¹m²l-hm*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 4–5. Jaussen & Savignac: 'they have demanded the protection de Badi' S¹amī' for the lord of...'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '(the) pilgrims, at night, to [the god] Badi'-S¹amī'.

Commentary:

Previous editors read this inscription as having 8 lines. However, what they read as the beginning of line 5 and the whole of line 6 are in a different hand and are read here as JSLih 006.1. Line 7 is read here as JSLih 006.2, and line 8 as Ġabal Itlib 09. The *n* after *hgg* was read as a word-divider by Jaussen & Savignac and all who were relying on their copy. However, it is clear on the photograph that it is a *n* since it has the characteristic kink in the middle and is much longer than the word-dividers in this text. *Hggn* would therefore be the feminine plural of the suffix conjugation of the verb *hgg* which means that all the names which precede it must belong to women. Note that the enclitic personal pronoun *-hm* is used of both male and female subjects in Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 On an isolated rock south of Ġabal Itlib.

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Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488–533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 504 §4.1.2.3 (4)

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036361.html

JSLih 006.1 (CLL 112; Al-Qudrah 1993: 62, no. 219)

drh/bn
{w}'lt fs¹l

Drḥ son of
 {Wlt} and so he asked

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1 (= beginning of line 5 in previous authors JSLih 006). Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *s¹rh* for *drh*.

Line 2 (= line 6 in previous authors JSLih 006). Jaussen & Savignac: *w¹dt s¹l* for *{J¹}lt fs¹l*; Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *w¹lt w s¹l* rather than *{J¹}lt fs¹l*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *{J¹}lt fs¹l*, Jaussen & Savignac interpret as personal names.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 504 §4.1.2.3 (4).

Commentary:

This graffito was interpreted by previous authors as the beginning of line 5 and the whole line 6 of JSLih 006. Line 2. *fs¹l* as 'and so he asked' is suggested tentatively.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.78335 / 37.97964]

On an isolated rock south of Ḍabal Itlib.

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Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ġanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 62 Number: 219

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038670.html

JSLih 006.2 (CLL 112; Al-Qudrah 1993: 62, no. 219)

tm bn ’lm̥lkt s²lt ---- bs¹th hmrt

Tm son of ’lm̥lkt S²lt ---- bs¹th hmrt

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

This text corresponds to line 7 of JSLih 006. Jaussen & Savignac: *tsbn ’lmls¹t s²lt w l(d)----d bs¹th hmrt* rather than *tm bn ’lmls¹t s²lt ---- bs¹th hmrt*; Caskel: *tsbn ’lmls¹s² s²lt w l'b bs¹th s¹lmt* for *tm bn ’lmls¹t s²lt ---- bs¹th hmrt*; Al-Qudrah: *tsbn ’lmls¹t tl̥t w l'b bs¹th s¹lmt* rather than *tm bn ’lmls¹t s²lt ---- bs¹th hmrt*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'l ---- al-Malis¹at, three children (?), 'Abdbus¹tah (?), Hamilat'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'and oath and a question to the oracle ----'.

Commentary:

This graffito was interpreted by previous authors as line 7 of JSLih 006. The last word cannot be read on the photograph, and is taken from the copy.

Provenance:

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On an isolated rock south of Ġabal Itlib.

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JSLih 007 (Grimme 1937: 280; CLL 039; Jamme 1974: 127-128, note 48; Al-Qudrah 1993: 61, no. 215; Scagliarini 1994: 317-320)

'lhyt^c
bn bl^c
h- mt^c
ntr/b- tlb/mks^{2d}

'lyt^c
son of Bl^c
the protector
guarded in Tlb Mks^{2d}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaußen & Savignac: 'lhlyt^c' for 'lhyt^c'; Caskel followed by Jamme, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: 'lhlyt^c' rather than 'lhyt^c'.

Line 2. Jamme: gl(w) for bl^c.

Line 4. Jaußen & Savignac followed by Caskel: nhr rather than ntr; Grimme: n.r for ntr; Al-Qudrah: nhr for ntr.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. h- mt^c, Jaußen & Savignac: '(he) has kept'; Grimme: '(he) saved'; Caskel: '(he) has obtained his salvation'; Jamme: 'the tradesman'; Al-Qudrah: 'the great'; Scagliarini: 'the generous'.
Line 4. b- tlb mks^{2d}, Jaußen & Savignac: 'because of the loss of Maks^{2d}'; Grimme: '--- pure (?)'; Caskel: 'a good milk female camel in Talib ----'; Jamme: 'vines during the ruin in Maks^{2d}'; Al-Qudrah: 'a female camel in Talib'; Scagliarini: 'the daughter of Lb MKs^{2d}'.

DISCUSSION

van den Branden 1962a: 54 and Müller, W. 1979: 26 for 'lhyt^c'.

Commentary:

The letters m face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. Line 3. For the substantive mt^c cf. Sabaic and Qatabanic mt^c 'save', 'deliver' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 88; Ricks 1989: 100). Line 4. The names *Tlb Mks^{1d}* could be interpreted as a compound place name. *Mks^{1d}* could even be a personal name.

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JSLih 008 (Winnett 1937: 13; CLL 060; Al-Qudrah 1993: 61–62, no. 218; Scagliarini 1994: 146–148; D 155)

'bdm̄nt/'ṣd{q}/
fr̄d -h/h lh/w s¹d -h

'bdm̄nt {ṣdq}
and so O Lh favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Line 1. Winnett followed by Al-Qudrah: 'ṣdq 'the trustworthy'.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'may god give him prosperity and happiness'; Winnett: 'grant him long life, O god, and good fortune!'; Caskel: 'two life-spans for him,O God!, and fortune!'; Scagliarini: 'so may (he) satisfy him, the god, and may (he) favoure'; s¹d -h, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 516 §4.2.5; 519 §4.3.4.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033691.html

JSLih 009 (Grimme 1937: 281; CLL 059; Jamme 1968: 22; Al-Qudrah 1993: 61, no. 217; D 156)

hgztr

Ἁγζτρ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *hmztr* rather than *hgztr*.
Jamme: *hmdtr* for *hgztr*.

TRANSLATION

Grimme: the cultic round turns to here'; Caskel: '---- made the pilgrimage'; Al-Qudrah: 'Ztr made the pilgrimage'.

Provenance:

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JSLih 010

's¹mkt/b----/h

's¹mkt {son of} ---- h----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: 's¹mnt rather than 's¹mkt.

Provenance:

Madā'in Śalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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JSLih 011 (Jamme 1968: 22)

ns¹n---- z
---- kbr

Ns¹n---- z
---- kbr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Jamme: ns¹n Design q (l)kbr.

Commentary:

The graffito is difficult to interpret.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal Itlib: inside the large massif

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JSLih 012 (Grimme 1937: 283; CLL 058; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 10; Al-Qudrah 1993: 62, no. 220; D 157)

*l- ḥ'b/bn/s¹mk/h- mtbr
l- ḥ'b/bn/s¹mk/h- mtbr*

The grave-chamber belongs to ḥ'b son of S¹mk
The grave-chamber belongs to ḥ'b son of S¹mk

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *h- mqbr* for *h- mtbr*.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the copy in Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, i, pl. XXX). They are two similar sentences written on two lines. The shape of some letters differs from lines though.

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JSLih 013 (Jamme 1968: 22)

‘lb

‘lb

Provenance:

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JSLih 014 (HE 76)

ms¹k/bn
zdt

Ms¹k son of
Zdt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *mdk bn zdbr* rather than *ms¹k bn zdt*.

Commentary:

There is the drawing of a camel on the left side of the inscription.

Provenance:

Madā'in Šāliḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]

Čabal Itlib: inside the large massif

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033695.html

JSLih 015 (Jamme 1968: 22-23)

----*bt*'

----*bt*'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: 'tb(y) for ----*bt*'

TRANSLATION

bt', Jaussen & Savignac: group name.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald in Jacobs & Macdonald 2009: 373, for the word *bt'*.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣāliḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Ḍabal Itlib, a little to the south

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JSLih 016 (Jamme 1968: 23)

s²b/b

S²b/b

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac think that felt the beginning and the end of the graffito. On the copy occurs only four letters; Jamme: *s²b(b) '(s¹)[q]* rather than *s²b/b*.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣāliḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 Ḍabal Itlib, a little to the south

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033697.html

JSLih 017 (Doughty 1884, pl. IX, f. 15; CLL 040; Jamme 1968: 23; Al-Qudrah 1993: 61, no. 216)

ynyk'myḥyl

ynyk'myḥyl

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac interpret this graffito as two personal names *yny* and *k'myḥyl*, but they doubt whether the graffito is complete; Caskel: 'Uncle [it may be long (time)] intercourses'; Jamme: "Ammay cohabits with Ḥayil"; Al-Qudrah: "m intercouses long (time)".

Commentary:

It is difficult to offer a satisfactory interpretation from the copy. The graffito cannot be translated.

Provenance:

Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.792080 / 37.963739]
 At the entrance of Ḍabal Itlib, in the east of the Dīwān

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033698.html

JSLih 035 (Lidzbarski 1915: 214–216; Grimme 1937: 320; CLL 011; Scagliarini 1994: 137–142, no. 1; D 042)

'Itṣr/bn/'mr/h- ṣn'
 'bd/l- mr² -h/frdy -h

'Itṣr son of 'mr the artisan
 served for his lord and may he (the god) favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Lidzbarski and Grimme: *rty* for *rdy*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *frdy -h*, Grimme: 'and so he may refresh him'; Caskel: 'two life-spans to him'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1968: 132–133.

Commentary:

The inscription is carved on a whitish sandstone stone.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 The inscription was found by a Turk official in Al-Ḥuraybah

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JSLih 036 (Lidzbarski 1915: 216–217; Grimme 1937: 303; CLL 025; Al-Qudrah 1993: 33, no. 083; Scagliarini 1994: 142–148, no. 2; D 043)

---- bn/b'l/ntb'l ----
---- {zy/f rdt -h/{h}----

---- son of B'l Ntb'l ----
----{zy} and so may she favour him {h}----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Lidzbarski: *fdy* for *{zy}*; Jaussen & Savignac: *fz'* for *{zy}*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Lidzbarski and Grimme: *r̄t* for *rdt*; Farès-Drappeau: *(hn)zy* at the beginning of this line and *w* rather than *h* at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Al-Qudrah: '---- son of B'l Ntn [offered the blood sacrifice to god]'.
Line 2. Caskel: 'one live-span,... for him'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1968: 133.

Commentary:

The inscription is carved on a sandstone slab and is broken on both the left and right sides. Line 2. The feminine form of the verb indicates that the deity is female.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

The inscription was found by a Turkish official in Al-Huraybah

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JSLih 037 (Lidzbarski 1915: 217; CLL 018; Al-Qudrah 1993: 33, no. 81; Scagliarini 1994: 148-154, no. 3; Farès-Drappeau 1999: 204; D 044; Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017)

----{t}----

h- mḥ-

r w l-

{h}n'ktb/f

rdy -hmy

----{t}----

the ritual-mḥr

(incense-offering) and for

{Hn'ktb} and so

may he favour them

Apparatus Criticus:

The lines number below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Jaussen and Savignac.

TEXT

Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Lidzbarski: *rty* for *rdy*.

TRANSLATION

Previous lines. Caskel restores: '[N.b.N. and N. b. N. offered the pier]'; Al-Qudrah: [(he) offered the blood sacrifice].

Lines 2-3. *hm̄r*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: personal name *Ha-Maḥīr*; *m̄r*, Scagliarini: 'compassion, mercy'; Farès-Drappeau does not translate this word.

Line 5. Caskel: 'the two life-spans for them'; Farès-Drappeau 1999: 'he has been satisfied of them both'; Farès-Drappeau 2005: 'he has been satisfied of him'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1968: 133: 'it is a pedestal of red granit, composed of a square base and an octogonal shaft; total height: from 22.5 to 23.5 cm.; constant thickness: 32.5 cm.; height of the front: 13 and 11.5 cm. (left and right sides of the shaft) and 6, 9, 9.5 and 4 cm. (left side, perpendicularly to the left and right sides of the shaft, and right side of the base)'.

Farès-Drappeau 1999: 204.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 130, for the divine name *{H}n'ktb*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2017, for *m̄r*.

Commentary:

The inscription is carved on a sandstone stone, which seems to be a fragment of the bottom of a votive stèle or from a small altar. The fact that nothing is missing on the left and right side of lines 1 and 2 shows that the stone had its present shape at the time the text was incised.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

The inscription was found by a Turkish official in Al-Ḥuraybah

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----{m}w/w {s}d
----w qr̄dt/w
----/wⁿ/s¹d
[---]

----{m}w and {Sd}
---- and Qr̄dt and
---- Wⁿ 's¹d
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Caskel: ----gw rather than ----{m}w.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaußen & Savignac: qr̄tt for qr̄dt.

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: ws¹d for 's¹d.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *qrdt*, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'and she borrowed (?)'; Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau do not translate this text.

Commentary:

The text is broken on the left and the right side, and at the bottom. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Former village of Al-'Ulā: reused in buildings

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JSLih 039 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 67, no. 13; CLL 028; Al-Qudrah 1993: 47, no. 136; Scagliarini 1994: 157–161, no. 5; D 002)

----b/bn/s²{l}l
{d}ǵbt/hs¹----t

---b son of {S²ll}
{Dǵbt} hs¹----t

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: ----rg rather than ----b and s²ml for s²{l}l; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: -rb for ----b.

Line 2. At the end of this line: Jaussen & Savignac h'l;t; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah h- s¹fr; Scagliarini h (kt){---}; Müller, D.H.: h- ktby; Farès-Drappeau: h- bt{---}.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. It is broken on the right side and at the bottom.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Former village of Al-'Ulā: reused in buildings

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033719.html

JSLih 040 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 67-68, no. 14; CLL 031; Al-Qudrah 1993: 42, no. 115; Scagliarini 1994: 161-168, no. 6; D 003)

----{t}----
 ----'w----
 ----mn/s²rm/w----
 ----h/dkh/yq'd ----
 ----n/wdy/{n}fs¹/h- 'l----
 ----m/flh/y'd/w 'n----
 ----dy/dh/f'nh/y----
 ----hn'mn/hlqt ----
 ----/hmqt¹ ----
 ----d----

----{t}----
 ----'w----

----*mn/s²rm/w----*
 ----*h/dkh/yq'd* ----
 ---- *n/wdy/{n}fs¹/h- 'l----*
 ----*m/flh/y'd/w 'n----*
 ----*dy/dh/f'nh/y----*
 ----*hn'mn/hlqt* ----
 ----*/hmqlt* ----
 ----*d*----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 2. Mülle.r, D.H.: ----*w 'w*---- for ----*'w*----; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Scagliarini: ----*w 'w b*---- for ----*'w*----.
 Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *s²hm* for *s²rm*.
 Line 4. Müller, D.H.: ----*th* for ----*h*; Caskel *lh* for ----*h*; Müller, D.H., Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *dkr* for *dkh*.
 Line 5. Müller, D.H.: ----*'* rather than ----*n* and *hs¹* for *h 'l*----; Caskel followed by Scagliarini: *hs¹l* for *h 'l*----.
 Line 7. Müller, D.H. followed by Caskel: *wdy* rather than ----*dy* and *yt* rather than *y*----.
 Line 8. Müller, D.H.: *hlyt* for *hlqt*.
 Line 10. Scagliarini ----(b) *d*--- rather than ----*d*----

TRANSLATION

Lines 4–8. Jaussen & Savignac: '---- the memory remains ---- set up the stele of Ha-'âl---- and so he will not do it again, and if ---- set up this and him certainly ---- the faithful, the nature (the property) ---- who has been killed (who has killed)'; Caskel: '---- (he) saw flickering his fire by crouching down, if he expiated with a burnt offering the murder of the travellers, then he will not be threatened. But if he does not expiate it, then the representative will keep a share of the possessions of the murdered'; Al-Qudrah: '---- the memory remains ---- he expiated for himself ---- he will not do it again, and ---- he expiated for this, and so ---- safety *ḥalīqat* (?) ---- who has been killed'; Scagliarini: '---- the memory remains ---- set up the stele of --- and so he will not do it again, ---- set up this and him certainly ---- the sculptor Ḥalīqat ---- who has been killed'. Müller, D.H. followed by Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

- Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.
 Ullendorff 1955: 431.
 Déroche 1987: 103, 108.
 Macdonald 2004: 517, 520–521.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on all sides. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation.

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JSLih 041 (Grimme 1937: 304; CLL 071; Al-Qudrah 1993: 49, no. 146; Scagliarini 1994: 168-177, no. 7; D 004)

'bdḡt/bn/zdl-
h/s¹mm/qrb/h- šlm
l- dḡbt/b- h- brḥt
brḥ/bt d- 'ly h- s²n-
t/m¹gbl/ddn/h- {s²}{'}[n]

'bdḡt son of Zdl-
h S¹mm offered the statue
to Dḡbt, with the honour
[with which] the illustrious house of the lineage of 'ly is honoured
in company with the {illustrious} lord of Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Caskel: hs²d rather than hs²n.

Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: m¹mbl rather than m¹gbl; Scagliarini: h- n(') for h- {s²}{'}[n]; Farès-Drappeau: h- (nt) for h- {s²}{'}[n].

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. zdlh s¹mm, Caskel: 'Zdlh son of S¹mm'; Farès-Drappeau: 'Zdlh of the family of S¹mm'.

Line 2. s¹mm, Grimme: 'to be high', qrb 'to create'.

Lines 3-4. Grimme: 'in the forecourt, then he has extended in the temple of the admirable town of al-'Ulā'; Caskel: 'for the sake of the mischief, he allowed to befall to the temple of the venerable majesty'; Al-Qudrah: 'in the yard, the yard of temple of the venerable dignity'; Scagliarini: 'brḥt brḥ the temple dū 'ly h s²nt'; Farès-Drappeau: 'with which she is honoured, may be exalted the illustrious house'.

Line 5. Grimme: 'with the (noble) Dedan, the admirable'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'together with the venerable community of Dedan'; Scagliarini: 'with the mountain of Ddn ----'; Farès-Drappeau: 'with the mountain of Ddn. May it be happy'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 106.

Macdonald 2004: 524 §5.1.1.1 (18).

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 5. The inscription is damaged and therefore the reading of this line is not clear. Basing on the photograph, we observe that the strokes of the symbol for the letter *n* are very separated compared to the symbol for the letter *s²* of line 4. As regards the last symbol of this line it is to read as *t* rather than as ', see the diagonal stroke on the left side.

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JSLih 042 (CLL 023; Al-Qudrah 1993: 46, no. 134; Scagliarini 1994: 177–180, no. 8; D 005)

ns¹lh/bn/y----
l- dğbt/frd -h ----
b- h- bt/dh/mn/'n{ns¹}----

Ns¹lh son of Y----
 to Dğbt and so favour him ----
 in this sanctuary of {ns¹}----}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *frt* -h for *frd* -h.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Caskel: 'two life-spans [fortune and descendants] for him ...'; Al-Qudrah: '[(he) offered the statue] for Dğbt'; Scagliarini followed by Farès-Drappeau: 'so he has been satisfied of him'.
 Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: 'for the gift from here, on behalf of 'Anas¹ ('ilah)...'; Scagliarini followed by Farès-Drappeau: 'in this temple on behalf of 'ns¹'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 108.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The left side of the inscription is broken.

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JSLih 043 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 62, no. 5; Jamme 1974: 135, note 97; Scagliarini 1994: 180–183, no. 9)

w'l/{b}{n}
 ----{b}r----/d 'm-
 ----t'

W'l {son of}
 ----{b}r---- of the lineage of 'm-
 ----t'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *ws¹l* for *w'l*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *mr/----**dh d* for ----{b}r----/d 'm; Jaussen & Savignac: *brs¹* for ----{b}r----; Jamme: *bd'* for ----{b}r----; Scagliarini: *br(q)s¹* for ----{b}r----.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *th* for ----t'; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Scagliarini (*r*)t' for ----t'; Jamme: *tlt* for ----t'.

TRANSLATION

Müller, D.H. does not translate this text.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damaged. The letter *d* at the left side can be considered as a *wasm*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033724.html

JSLih 044 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 71, no. 22; CLL 027; Al-Qudrah 1993 42, no. 116; Scagliarini 1994: 183-186, no. 10; D 006)

[---]
 ---*slmn/w*---
 ---*ht -hm/ndr/*---
 ---*y{l}mh*--- 'r
 [---]

[---]
 --- two statues and ---
 --- ht their vowed ---
 ---*y{l}mh* --- 'r
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H. reads an *n* at the beginning of this line; Müller, D.H., Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *slmt -hm* for *slmn w*; Farès-Drappeau: (*r*)--- for *w*---.
 Line 2. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Al-Qudrah: *[l]hthm* for ---*ht -hm*; Müller, D.H.: *ns¹r* for *ndr*.
 Line 3. Müller, D.H.: ---*l - wfyh [w l] s¹[dh]* rather than ---*y{l}mh*--- 'r; Jaussen & Savignac: *[s¹]d* for ---*y{l}mh*--- 'r; Caskel does not read this line; Scagliarini: ---*{f}fyh [s¹]{'d---* rather than ---*y{l}mh*--- 'r; Farès-Drappeau: ---*(yl)---h* --- for ---*y{l}mh*--- 'r.

DISCUSSION

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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'bdhrg/bn/flh/zddḡbt/bny/h-
 kfr/l- h/w l- wrt -h/h- kfr/dh/kll -h
 w 'ḥd/h- mtbrn/s¹nt/ttn/l- tlmy/bn/h-
 n{ }{s¹}

'bdhrg son of Flh Zddḡbt built this
 tomb for him and for his descendants, the whole of this tomb
 and took possession of the two grave-chambers the second year (the reign of) Tlmy son of {H-
 n's¹}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *b- f]m -h* rather than *bny*; Jaussen & Savignac: *b- ns¹ -h* for *bny*.
 Line 3. Grimme: *tmn* for *ttn*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *zd dḡbt*, Müller, D.H.: 'priest of Dḡbt'; Jaussen & Savignac: 'supplier, purveyor? of Dḡbt'; Winnett: 'May Dū Ġabat bless him'; flh, Grimme: 'the selected'.
 Line 2. *kfr*, Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: '(they) dug'; flh zddḡbt, Caskel: 'Fallā (b.) Zaid-Dū-ḡābat'; Al-Qudrah followed by Farès-Drappeau: 'Flh (of the family of) Zddḡbt'.
 Line 3. *'ḥd*, Grimme: '(he) has earned commercially'; *h- mtbrn*, Grimme, followed by Deroche and Farès-Drappeau: 'this grave-chamber'.

DISCUSSION

Deroche 1987: 102, 104, 106, 208.

Macdonald 2004: 503 §4.1.2.1; 514 § 4.2.3.2 (14), 522.

Commentary:

Line 4. This line is incised in the frame at the bottom of the inscription.

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JSLih 046 (CLL 024; Al-Qudrah 1993: 42, no. 117; Scagliarini 1994: 191–192, no. 12)

[---]
 --- *hr{m}*---
 --- {d}l/l ---
 --- l]hrt

[---]
 --- *hr{m}*---
 --- {d}l l ---
 --- {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 3. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: ---*hrt* rather than []*hrt*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: '---Harim --- for --- his future'.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the right and the left side, and at the top. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Former village of Al-'Ulā: reused in buildings

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JSLih 047 (CLL 081; Al-Qudrah 1993: 50, no. 150; Scagliarini 1994: 192–197, no. 13; D 008)

[---]
 m---nw
 tlt/m'n/mn/d---
 ft/b- 'rb'n/w---
 lmn/h- mr'---

[---]
 m---nw
 three m'n from d---
 ft in the sanctuary and ---
 lmn the lord ---

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: ----*hml* ----*bl hnw* for *m----**nw*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *ml qbl s¹nw* rather than *m----**nw*; Scagliarini: ---- (*ml qbl h*)*nw* for *m----**nw*; Farès-Drappeau: (*h-*) *ml[.]Jbn (h)nw* rather than *m----**nw*.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: 't for *ft*.

Line 4. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *h- mr'm* rather than *h- mr'*----.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *tlt m'n*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'three affairs (?)'; Scagliarini: 'three m'n'.

Lines 2–4. Caskel: '(he) has received three loads (?) senna leaves from a collector squad of forty Walmān, the lord M.'

Line 3. *'rb'n*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: 'forty'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 310.

Macdonald 2004: 522.

Commentary:

The text is broken on the left side and at the top.

Provenance:

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Former village of Al-'Ulā: reused in buildings

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JSLih 048 (CLL 021; Al-Qudrah 1993: 45–46, no. 132; Scagliarini 1994: 197–198, no. 14; D 009)

[---]

--- *zddg[bt]* ---

--- *n/rfd/h* ---

--- *fkl/h* ---

--- *bh/w mr* ---

--- {*b*} {*n*} / {*m*} {*r*} {*l*} ---

[---] *th*

[---]
 ---- {Zddḡbt} ----
 ----n rfd/h----
 ---- priest h----
 ----bh and mr----
 ----{son of} {Mrl}----
 [---]th

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *h*---- for *h*----

Line 5. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *gr*---- for {m}{r}{l}----; Scagliarini: {g}r{l}---- for {m}{r}{l}----; Farès-Drappeau: *mr*---- rather than {m}{r}{l}----

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Al-Qudrah: '---- (he) help ----'.

The text is no translate by Jaussen & Savignac, Caskel and Farès-Drappeau.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald (in press): 16.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on all sides. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation. The only two words which can be recognised with certainty are the personal name *Zddḡ[bt]* and the substantive *'fkl* 'priest'.

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JSLih 049 (Jaussen & Savignac 1911; Lidzbarski 1915: 271–272; Grimmé 1937: 299–300; CLL 009; JaL 077; Drewes 1983: 428, no. 14; Deroche 1987: 115–117; Winnett 1989: 173–174; Al-Qudrah 1993: 32–33, no. 79; Scagliarini 1994: 198–209, no. 15; D 045)

'bdwd
'fkl/w-
d/w bn -h
s¹lm/w z-
dwd/hw-
dqw/h- ḡ-
lm/s¹lm/h-
[m]tlt/l-
dḡbt
frdy -h
m----

'bdwd
priest of W-
d and his two sons
S¹lm and Z-
dwd offered
the slave-
boy S¹lm {as
the substitute} to
Dḡbt
and so may he favour
them ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 8. Jaussen & Savignac: [m]ṣlt for [m]tlt; Lidzbarski: ṣlt rather than [m]tlt; Deroche: [m]tlt rather than [m]tlt.

Line 9. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Lidzbarski and Grimmé: rty for rdy.

Line 11. Grimmé followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: [m] s¹d hm rather than m----

Winnett followed by Jamme reads two more line (11-13): [m w s¹d -hm w ḥrt -hm].

TRANSLATION

Lines 6–7. h- ḡlm, Jaussen & Savignac: 'the young man'; Jamme: 'Haǵulām'; Winnett followed by Scagliarini: 'the boy'.

Line 8. [m]tlt, Grimmé: 'to punishment (death)'; Caskel: 'the slave for they three'; Jamme: 'as the advanced payment for the representations'; Winnett does not translate this word; Al-Qudrah: 'the triple (with immolation)'; Scagliarini 'as symbol (image)'; Farès-Drappeau: '(in the shape) of a statue'.

Line 9. Caskel: 'two life-spans'.

DISCUSSION

Deroche 1987: 238.

Macdonald 2004: 512 (10), 515.

Farès 2009: 187–188.

Macdonald (in press): 24, note 33.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dḡbt.

Commentary:

The inscription is carved on a sandstone stela. This is a very interesting text which records that a priest of the Minaean god Wd and his two sons made an offering to Dḡbt, the chief god of the kingdom of Lihyān at al-'Ulā. See AH 199 for an example of a priestess of Wd and her "lord" performing the ǵll-ceremony for Dḡbt. The fact that the young slave boy who is offered here has the same name as the first-mentioned (and so presumably the elder) son of the priest, suggests that there may have been a custom of offering the first-born (or a substitute) to the deity. For another example of the offering of a substitute see Al-Ḥuraybah 14.

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JSLih 050 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 69, no. 18; CLL 070; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48–49, no. 145; Scagliarini 1994: 209–214, no. 16)

----{n}----
 ----y----'n /'d'hn/w l----
 ----dǵbt/b- ml{l}----
 ----t{h}t/b----
 ----{w} {b}l'l f----
 w s'm'----
 [---]

----{n}----
 ----y----'n 'd'hn and L----
 ----Dǵbt in {Mll}----
 ----{tht} b----
 ----{and} {H'l f} ----
 w he heard ----
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: ---- *bn* ---- *bn* for ----{n}----.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. 's *dqhn* rather than ----y----'n 'd'hn w l----; Jaussen & Savignac: ----dyf'n 'd'hn *wm* for ----y----'n 'd'hn w l----; Caskel: *h*----'n 'dq h- *slmn* for ----y----'n 'd'hn w l----; Al-Qudrah: *h*----'n 'dq h- *slmn* for ----y----'n 'd'hn w l----; Scagliarini: *h* (*gyf*)'n 'd(q) *hs(l)m*---- rather than ----y----'n 'd'hn/w l----.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *bml* rather than *ml{l}*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *ml* rather than *ml{l}*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Scagliarini: *tgt* for *t{h}t*; Müller, D.H.: *t*---- for *b*----; Jaussen & Savignac and Scagliarini: *t*----*h*---- for *b*----; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *d* at the beginning of this line and *b th* rather than *b*----.

Line 5. Müller, D.H. *h dh f*----' for ----{w} {b}l'l f----; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *hbmw* for {b}l'l f.

Line 6. Müller, D.H. does not read this line; Jaussen & Savignac: *w s'm'm* rather than *w s'm'*----.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 520 §4.3.5, 16.

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is carelessly incised. It is broken on all sides, therefore it is very difficult to offer a translation. The only words which can be recognised are the divine name *Dǵbt* and the preposition *tht*.

Provenance:

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JSLih 051 (CLL 088; D 010)

----w----t---
----'ly/tl---
----ḥl/l'r---
----f/htl---
----mnf/b---
----ṣhb---
----lh/tl---
----hm/ns¹---
----bs¹---
[---]

----w----t---
----'ly/tl---
----ḥl/l'r---
----f/htl---
----mnf/b---
----ṣhb---
----lh/tl---
----hm/ns¹---
----bs¹---
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: ----w wbt---- rather than ----w----t----; Caskel ----w bt---- for ----w bt----; Farès-Drappeau ----w---- for ----w----t----.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *l'l*---- for *l'r*----

Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *htlt* rather than *htl*----

Line 8. Jaussen & Savignac: *ws*¹---- for *ns*¹----; Caskel: ----m n'---- rather than *ns*¹----; Farès-Drappeau: ----hm for ----hm.

TRANSLATION

None of the authors translates this inscription.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on all sides. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation.

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[---]
----*f's¹/l- d{h}mm*----
----*w hny/bḥt' t/*----
----*'n/m^c -hm/gbl/*----
----*d/w'l/'gs¹n/*----
----*h/bn/hy/dd/*----
----*w/w 's²/w kll -hm/m*----
----*l -hm/w {s²}hdt/w h- 'ṛḥ*
----*lh/bn/'mr*----
[---]

[---]
----*f's¹ l- d{h}mm*----
---- and *Hny Bḥt'*----
----*'n with them lord of*
----*d W'l 'gs¹n*----
----*h son of Hy dd*----
----*w and 's² and all of them m*----
----*hm and [the] {witness} and the month (date)*
----*h son of 'mr*---
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *y'b----h---hm* for ----*f's¹ l- d{h}mm*----; Caskel: *fb ---- dhm*---- rather than ----*f's¹ l- d{h}mm*----; Scagliarini: ----*(h*)

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *qny* for *hny*; Jaussen & Savignac: *bḥṣ't* rather than *bḥt'*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: *mbl* for *gbl*.

Line 4. Scagliarini: *w----* at the end of this line.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: *bd* for *bn*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Scagliarini *w----* at the end of this line.

Line 6. Müller, D.H.: *w w---- w----l -hm m* for ----*w w 's² w kll -hm m*----; Caskel: *w 's²[h]d* for ----*w w 's² w*; Scagliarini: *'s²(n)* for *'s²*.

Line 7. Müller, D.H.: *hfrw* ---- rather than ----*l -hm/w {s²}*; Caskel: *h- 'ṛḥ* for *h- 'ṛḥ[t]*.

Line 8. Müller, D.H.: ----*'----* rather than ----*lh bn 'mr*----

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: 'being made (?) the 'Ulm Hammān'.

Lines 2-3. Caskel: 'and both did penance for sins ---- with them the people-assembly'; Al-Qudrah: '---- with sin ---- with them the people-assembly'; Scagliarini: '---- and the wept because of the sin ---- with them in the mountain'.

Line 6. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: '---- to each and all of them ----'; Scagliarini: 'and all of them have dishonored'.

Line 7. Caskel followed by Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau translates *{s²}hdt* and *h- 'ṛḥ* as verbs.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G 1937: 326, 328.

Déroche 1987: 102.

Macdonald (in press): 16

Commentary:

Line 1. This cannot be read clearly on the photograph, but on the copy. The inscription is broken on all sides. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation. The last line is carved in relief.

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JSLih 053 (Grimme 1937: 297–298; CLL 022; Al-Qudrah 1993: 46, no. 133; Scagliarini 1994: 222–227, no. 18; D 012)

[---]
---{h}n's¹/bn/s²hr ---
--- {m}lk{t}/lhyn/'s{f}---
--- gbl/s²mt/zkr/n---
---l/ w rtm/w brlh/{w}---
[---]

[---]
---{Hn's¹} son of S²hr ---

---- [queen] of Lhyn {ṣf}----
 ---- lord of S²mt, may he be remembered (?) n----
 ----l and Rtm and Brlh {and} ----
 [----]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Grimme: *w*---- at the end of this line.
 Line 2. Grimme followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *mlky* rather than *[m]lk{t}*; Farès-Drappeau: ----*lkt* for *[m]lk{t}*; Grimme: *'ṣlh*---- rather than *'ṣf*----; Al-Qudrah: *s¹*---- rather than *'ṣf*----; Farès-Drappeau: *'ṣ*---- rather than *'ṣf*----.
 Line 3. Jausser & Savignac: *mbl* for *bgl* and *nhs¹* rather than *n*----; Grimme: *hmt* for *s²mt* and *n[h]*---- for *n*----; Scagliarini: *nh(s²)* rather than *n*----.
 Line 4. Grimme: *l rtg w gll d[dn]* ---- rather than ----*l w rtm w brlh {w}*----; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: ----*d* (?) *l w rtg* for ----*l w rtm*; Farès-Drappeau: *trg* rather than *trm*.

TRANSLATION

- Lines 2–3. Scagliarini: 'king (?) of Lihyān ---- the mountain s²mt zkr ----; Farès-Drappeau: 'king of Lhyn lord of S²mt remembered'.
 Lines 2–4. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'the two kings of Lihyan brought ---- to the mountain with the red streak ---- and a portal and coverage ----'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 197, 199.

Commentary:

- Line 3. *Zkr* in the Northwest Semitic inscriptions 'remember' (Hoftijzer & Jongeling 1995: 321–329), for Arabic *dkr* and the occurrences on other Semitic languages (see Cohen 1970–: 332–333).

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JSLih 054 (Doughty 1884, pl. XII, f. 20; HuIR no. 91; Hub, p. 396, no. 7; Müller, D.H. 1889: 60-62, no. 4; Grimme 1937: 304; CLL 075; Déroche 1987: 122-123; Al-Qudrah 1993: 49-50, no. 148; Scagliarini 1994: 227-232, no. 19; D 013)

w{h}----/bn/zdqny ----
qym -h/n'm/dḡbt/----
w/h- mqdr/w hn- 'nk/----
'fqw/frd -hm/w ----
b- s¹mwy/tlmy/bn ----

{Wh----} son of Zdqny ----
his administrator N'm Dḡbt ----
w the dimension and the base
exercised the administrative powers and so favour them and ----
by S¹mwy Tlmy son ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac, Grimme, Caskel, Déroche, Al-Qudrah, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *wh[blh]* for *wh----*; Grimme: *w----* at the end of this line.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac, Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *b----*; Grimme followed by Déroche and Scagliarini: *b[nyw]* at the end of this line.

Line 3. Grimme: *----/w* at the end of this line.

Line 4. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Grimme: *frt -hm* rather than *frd -hm*; Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Al-Qudrah: *w s¹* for *w ----*; Grimme followed by Déroche and Scagliarini: *w[s¹]dhm* for *w----*; Caskel: *w s¹* for *w----*.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: *h* at the end of this line; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Déroche, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *h[n's¹]* at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *n'm*, Müller, D.H. followed by Caskel and Déroche: 'herd of cattle'; Grimme: 'mercy, clemency'; Al-Qudrah: 'property'.

Lines 3-5. Grimme: '---- this mqdr and this gate ---- and they paid. And so (god) refresh them and help them under the celestial Talmay son of [Hani'aus¹]'; Caskel: '---- and the gate ---- and they completed the plan. Two life spans and fortune and descendants for them, under S¹amāwī son of Tulmai son of Hā[nu'ās¹, king of Lihyan]'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) completed as they planned, the gates and what they planned.'

Lines 4-5. Müller, D.H.: 'and he received in abundance their fortune and their welfare ---- for the celestial Talmī, son of Ha[nu'ās¹]'; Jaussen & Savignac: '(they) gave in abundance for their prosperity and [their happiness] for the double exaltation of Talmay son of Ha[nu'ās¹]'; Déroche: '---- (they) gave in abundance. May the [divinity] satisfy them and help ---- under S¹mwy Tlmy son of Hn'[s¹]; Scagliarini: 'they gave in abundance. May he satisfy and favour in the period of the celestial Talmay son of Ha[nu'ās¹]'; Farès-Drappeau: 'they administrated. So he was satisfied of them under the Celeste Talmay son of Ha[nu'ās¹]'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

Déroche 1987: 206, 207.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. For the translation of the verb *'fqw* see Farès-Drappeau (2005: 138-139, siglum D 013). Line 5. It is difficult to interpret the word *s¹mwy*. It may be considered as a theonym, which is very large attested in Ancient South Arabian, or as an adjective in the sense of 'heavenly' referring to the king *Tlmy*.

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JSLih 055 (HuIR no. 92; Doughty 1884, pl. XVI, f. 30/1; Müller, D.H. 1889: 58–59, no. 1; Grimme 1937: 299; CLL 084; Al-Qudrah 1993: 43, no. 119; Scagliarini 1994: 232–237, no. 20; D 014)

---y wkl/h{g}s¹n/fkl/hktby
---h/bn/hrmh/dh/hrb -hm
---tlh/b- mtb/b- {t}n/sd/d---

---y mandatory of {Hgs¹n} priest of Hktby---
---h son of Hrmh when [he] waged war on them ---
---tlh in Mt^b by {the departure} of Sd d---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *w'l* for *wkl* and *'f'h* for *fkl*; Grimme: *gs¹n* rather than *h- gs¹n*; Caskel: *dkl* rather than *wkl*.

Line 2. Grimme: ----l for ----h.

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac, and Grimm: b- d'n for b- {t}'n.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *wkl*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he load'; *wkl gs¹n*, Grimm: 'the energetic attendant'; *'fkl*, Caskel: 'Afkal'; *h-ktby*, Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: 'the writer'.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: 'in the cistern Bađ'ān (?). Jaussen & Savignac: 'he perished in the combat of Bāđi'an Ṣayd of ----'; Grimm: 'he defeated a number of rebels in the attack'; Caskel: 'when he struck him with a good spear'; Al-Qudrah: 'in the place with calumny against ----'.

DISCUSSION

Farès-Drappeau 1999: 205.

Macdonald 2004: 520.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 130, for *hktby*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken away on the left and the right side. For the word *t'n* compare AH 197/8, see commentary by Hidalgo-Chacón Díez (2009: 52) and JSLih 59/2,4.

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JSLih 056 (Müller, D.H. 1889: 59-60, no. 2; CLL 064; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48, no. 143; Scagliarini 1994: 237-241, no. 21; D 015)

---- [w]hb[ln]/b[n] ---- 'm----

--- ḡry/b- gml/fṣ----

--- [d]ḡbt/ntl ---

---- {Whblh} {son of} ---- 'm----

--- ḡry b- gml fṣ -----

--- {Dḡbt} Ntl -----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *rn* for ---- 'm; Jaussen & Savignac: *[d]mn* at the end of this line; Scagliarini: *b*---- for *bn*----

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *bry* rather than *ḡry*; Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: *mml* for *gml*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *fṛt b- -h tl h*---- rather than *ḡbt ntl*; Caskel: *y'rd b- -h* for *ḡbt*; Al-Qudrah: *b'rd b- -h* rather than *ḡbt*; Scagliarini: *ḡrd (b h n)t(l)* for *ḡbt ntl*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2.---- ḡry b- gml, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) charged the camels (the camel-male)'; Scagliarini: 'with the camel'.

Line 3. Scagliarini followed by Farès-Drappeau does not translate this line.

DISCUSSION

Ullendorff 1955: 431.

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Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The text is broken on the left and the right side.

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JSLih 057 (Grimme 1937: 302; CLL 015; Al-Qudrah 1993: 44–45, no. 128; Scagliarini 1994: 241–245, no. 22; D 016)

[---]
w'----
br'-
t -h/w
h'{d}
h- šl-
[m]/[n]

[---]
w'----
[for] his
healing and
h'{d}
these
{statues}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *w'[l]* for *w'----*.

Line 3. Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: *th f* rather than *th w*.

Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Scagliarini: *hfd* rather than *h'{d}*; Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: *hwd[q]* for *h'{d}*; Farès-Drappeau: *h----* rather than *h'{d}*.

Line 5. Caskel does not restore this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3. *br'-h*, Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah (the translation in line 3 belongs to the transliteration line 2-3) as verb: '(you) cured him'; Scagliarini: 'his enfranchisement'.

Lines 2-4. Farès-Drappeau does not translate these pages.

Lines 4-6. Scagliarini does not translate these pages.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 259.

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Macdonald (in press): 16.

Commentary:

Line 4–6. The reading of these lines is based on the copy.

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JSLih 058 (Hub, p. 397, no. 10; Doughty 1884, pl. XII, f. 21; Müller, D.H. 1889: 62, no. 6; CLL 013; Scagliarini 1994: 245–248, no. 23; D 017)

's¹/bn/hgr ----
 s¹d/bn ----
 l- hn'z[y] ----

's¹ son of Hgr ----
 S¹d son of ----
 for {Hn'zy} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: *hmr* for *hgr*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: *hn'zl* for *hn'zy*.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

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JSLih 059 (Grimme 1937: 310; CLL 090; Al-Qudrah 1993: 50–51, no. 152; Scagliarini 1994: 248–254, no. 24; D 018)

----'rb'w/'bd----
 hld/b- t'n/ms²hr/'d----
 f bnt/ l-h/mk/bnt/----
 rmh/tnr mlt/fm----
 ---hry/l- tmr----
 mh -h/rm----/mmrt----
 s²---yry

---- the sanctuary 'bd ----
 Hld in t'n/ms²hr/'d----
 f built for her/him Mk daughter of ----
 rmh tnr mlt fm----
 ---hry/l- tmr----
 mh -h/rm----/mmrt----
 s²---yry

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Grimme: *[hls¹ bny]* at the beginning of this line.
- Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *d'n* for *t'n*; Caskel: *ms²hwr* for *ms²hr*; Al-Qudrah: *'d* rather than *'d*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *s¹* at the end of this line.
- Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *q* at the end of this line.
- Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac: *dnrmmd* for *tnr mlt*; Grimme: *d rm[m]d* for *tnr mlt*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *mft* rather than *mlt*; Jaussen & Savignac: *mm----* rather than *f m----*; Scagliarini: *lm ----* for *f m----*; Farès-Drappeau: *---mh t---rf---t ---m---* for *rmh tnr mlt mf m----*.
- Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac: *z**hry* for *---**hry* and *m**tmr* for *l- tmr*; Grimme: *m**tbr* for *l- tmr*; Caskel followed by

Al-Qudrah: *qhry mlrmr* for ----*hry l-tmr*; Scagliarini: *m(?)hr* for *l-tmr*. Farès-Drappeau: *mtmr* for *l-tmr*. Line 6. Grimme: *mkk* for *mjh*; Jaussen & Savignac: *rm̄t* rather than *rm----*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *rmmr* for *rm----*; Farès-Drappeau: *t̄* rather than *rm----*. Line 7. Jaussen & Savignac do not read this line; Grimme: *l---gyry* for *s²---yry*; Caskel: *dyry* for *---yry*; Al-Qudrah: *dyr* for *---yry*; Scagliarini: *t(?)* for *s²*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *'rb'w 'bd*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: 'forty slaves'. Lines 1-2. Scagliarini: 'and made the temple buildings ----- has live Bt̄n -----'. Line 2. *ms²hr*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'the illustrious'; *t̄n ms²hr*, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'with a powerful thrust'. Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: 'and the daughters for the destruction, the daughters of----'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'as established above him Makk, the daughter of ----'. Lines 3-7. Scagliarini only translates *Tnrmlt* (line 4) as personal name.

DISCUSSION

Ullendorff 1955: 431-432.
Farès-Drappeau 1999: 205.
Macdonald 2004: 520.
Macdonald (in press): 8-9.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side. In addition, several letters cannot be read clearly. It is difficult to translate. Line 2. The personal name is found in Safaitic (Harding 1971: 548). The inscription is erroneously registered under no. 53 in Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. LXXXII). Line 5. The glyph of the first letter of this line does not belong to the Dadanitic script.

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JSLih 060 (Doughty 1884, pl. XVI, f. 30/3; Müller, D.H. 1889: 62, no. 7)

----b/bn/zdlh/'r----

----b son of Zdlh 'r----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *hbb* for ----b.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans G. 1937: 328.

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JSLih 061 (Grimme 1937: 300–301; CLL 062; Déroche 1987: 117–118; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48, no. 141; Scagliarini 1994: 254–259, no. 25; D 019)

[---]
 bq/hrb/{s¹}–
 lh/dgb–
 t/dq/l- l–
 h/{h}- šlmn
 {f} rdy -h/w
 {s¹}d -h

[---]
 bq Hrb {priest
 of} Dgb–
 t offered to the
 god {the} statuette/two statues
 {and so} may he favour him and
 {help} him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel, Al-Qudrah, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *bnhdb* rather than *bq hrb*.
 Lines 1–2. Jaussen & Savignac: *blḥ* for *s¹lh*; Grimme followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *flḥ* for *s¹lh*.
 Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *'dy* for *'dq*; Scagliarini: *'d* for *'dq*.
 Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *rty* for *rḍy*.

TRANSLATION

- Lines 2–3. *'lh*, Jaussen & Savignac: the divine name *Ilah*.
 Line 5. *h-ṣlmn*: Grimme: 'this image'; Caskel followed by Deroche, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: 'two statues'; Farès-Drappeau: 'this statue'.
 Lines 6–7. *rḍy -h w s¹d -h*: Caskel: 'two life spans and fortune to him'; *s¹d -h*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'his happiness!'; Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided him'.

DISCUSSION

- Jamme 1973: 146, note 132.
 Deroche 1987: 241.
 Macdonald 2004: 515 (siglum CLL 062).

Commentary:

Lines 2–3: The inscription is damaged on this point and any reading is uncertain. The substantive *s¹lh* 'priest' before the divine name *Dḡbt* is often attested in the inscriptions of al-'Udayb. *Flḥdḡbt* is only attested as a compound name (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2010: 235). From the point of view of the palaeography, we observe that the *s¹* does not tend to join its two vertical parallel strokes on the bottom as do other similar letters, cf. *b* in line 1 and 2, and *'* in line 3. Lines 2–3. The word *lh* could also be interpreted as the god name *Lh*. Line 4. *ṣlmn* can be explained as a dual or external plural or perhaps a diminutive (see Macdonald 2004: 505, §4.1.4).

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 Former village of Al-'Ulā: reused in buildings

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{*s²*}---- {*b*}--
nt/qs¹m
hdqt/h-
ṣlmn
l- hn'kt-
b/frd -h/w
{*}{b}*rt -*h*

{*S²*}---- {daughter
of} *Qs¹m*
offered the
statuette
to *Hn'kt-*
b and so favour her and
her {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Déroche, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *s²[mlh]* for {*s²*}----;
Caskel: *s²----*-*h* for {*s²*}----; Farès-Drappeau: *n[----]* rather than {*s²*}----.

Line 6. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *frt -h* rather than *frd -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *h-ṣlmn*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel and Farès-Drappeau: 'this statue'; Déroche: 'the statue';
Lines 6-7. *frd -h*, Caskel: 'two life spans; *frd -h w { }{b}rt -h*', Farès-Drappeau: 'so he was satisfied of her and he guided her'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327-328.
Déroche 1987: 238.
Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Commentary:

Line 3-4: *ṣlmn* can be explained as a dual or external plural or perhaps a diminutive (see Macdonald 2004: 505, §4.1.4).

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----d/whblh/bn/zd----t/s¹b----
----by/'dq/{l}- dg{b}t/hn- 'ṣl[m] ----
----/lm/'ly/rtm/{q}{d}s¹t/w ṣlm----
----ḥrt -h/w s¹d -h/s¹nt/'s²rn/w t----
[---]

----d Whblh son of Zd----t S¹
----by offered {for} {Dg̡bt} the [statues]
---- lm for Rtm {sacred offerings} and statue ----
---- his descendants and help him in the year twenty and ----
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Grimme followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *db*---- for *s¹b*----; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudra and Farès-Drappeau: *zd[mn]* for *zd*----

Line 2. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: ----*dy* rather than ----*by*.

Line 3. Grimme: *[t]*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Déroche, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *ḥ* at the beginning of this line; Grimme followed by Caskel, Déroche, Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *rtg* for *rtm*; Grimme: *[n f rty -h w]* at the end of the line.

Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Déroche, Al-Qudrah, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *w t[s¹]* for *w t*----; Caskel: *w ts¹* rather than *w t*----

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *hn- 'ṣl[m]*, Jaussen & Savignac: '*Hāni' Sālam (Sāleh)*'; Grimme: '*Hāni'salam*'; Caskel: 'pedestal'.

Line 3. *'ly rtm*, Jaussen & Savignac: "Aly Ratam"; Farès-Drappeau does not translate this line.

Line 4. *s¹d -h*, Caskel: 'his fortune'; Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 238.

Scagliarini 2007: 254, 255.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The reading is based on the copy.

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b'ls¹mn/'hrm/h- qrt
mn/mh/trqh/mr't
l- bhny/hn- 'fklt
d

B'ls¹mn consecrated the boulder
so that no woman can ascend it
for Bhny the priestess
d

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Line 1. Grimme 1929: 135: 'Ba^ls¹min has made this rock-peak'.

Lines 1–2. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) forbade this woman to ascend the boulder'; Deroche; B^ls¹mn placed the rock out-of-bounds to prevent a woman casting a spell against him'; Scagliarini: '(he) made the rock sacred territory so that no woman can climb it'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) forbade the village to him whom his wife bewitches'.

Lines 1–3. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Ba^als¹amīn has vowed to forbid [access to] the village because he cursed a woman, to (or by) Bahānī Hawn^aafkalat'; Jamme: 'Ba^als¹amīn has blazed with anger against this boulder because had cursed it the wife of Labbhany, the priestess'; Lundberg: 'B^ls¹mn protected the village because the woman of the palm tree, the priestess of ... cast a spell on it'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 277.

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

Macdonald 2004: 502.

Lundberg 2015: 134.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128–129 for B^ls¹mn.

Commentary:

Line 4. The letter *d* is written on the left side of the line. It could be considered as an apotropaic symbol.

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Al-Ḥuraybah: in the wādī below the southern quarry

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*ḥtl/bn/dmn
’hd/ṣfht*

Ḥtl son of Dmn
took possession of [these] sections of cliff

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *ḥtl* rather than *ḥtł*; Caskel followed by Jamme, Déroche, Scagliarini and Farès-Drappeau: *dgn* rather than *dmn*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: '(he) provided the platform'; *ṣfht*, Caskel: 'this part of the slope'.

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah: on the large cliff face, left of the sphinxes over the door to a tomb

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'bnh/^hqd
h- ^sfht dt

'bnh took possession
of this section of cliff

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Müller, D.H.: "Abnā provided this platform".
Line 2. h- ^sfht: Caskel: 'this part of the slope'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 518 §4.3.2.

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah: on the large cliff face

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JSLih 067 (HuIR no. 103; Grimm 1937: 309; CLL 079; Al-Qudrah 1993: 36-37, no. 92; Scagliarini 1994: 281-284, no. 31; D 048)

*ḥls¹/dr/bn
whb/---t/l- hl-
's¹/tt -h*

Died Dr son of
Whb ----t for Hl-
's¹ his wife

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *tr* for *dr*. Grimme: *wr* for *dr*.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *mrnt* for ----t; Grimme: *lk/mjt* rather than ----t and *l- lh* for *l- hl*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: ----nt for ----t; Farès-Drappeau: *m/mnt* for ----t.

Line 3. Caskel followed by Scagliarini: *l----* for *l- hl*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *ḥls¹*, Grimme: '(he) has been snatched away'; Jaussen and Savignac: 'Hilās¹tar'; Farès-Drappeau: 'tomb'.

Line 2. Al-Qudrah does not translate the end of this line.

Lines 2-3. Caskel: '[the advertisement comes] from -aus¹';

DISCUSSION

Ullendorff 1955: 431.

Macdonald 2004: 524 §5.1.1.1 (19).

Commentary:

The inscription is erroneously registered under no. 68 in Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. LXXXIV).

Provenance:

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Ǧabal al-Huraybah: on the large cliff face

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JSLih 068 (Eut 827; HuIR no. 100; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 23; Müller, D.H. 1889: 83, no. 55; Grimme 1937: 309; CLL 080; JaL 095; Al-Qudrah 1993: 37, no. 93; Scagliarini 1994: 284–290, no. 32; D 049)

*hls¹ ltb/b{n}
s¹d/hld/{s¹}–
nt/s²rn/<w> tmn{y}
tlt/ym/qbl
r'y/s¹lh*

Died Ltb {son of}
S¹d, settled down [here] {year}
twenty-{eight}
three days before
the government of S¹lh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hss¹l̄tm* for *hls¹ ltb*; Grimme: *l̄dmn* for *ltb*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *llb* for *ltb*; Grimme: *l̄dmn* for *ltb*; Jamme: *hms¹l̄tm* rather than *hls¹ ltb*; Scagliarini: *l̄tm* rather than *ltb*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: ----t ----s¹ rather than s¹d hld {s¹}; Grimme followed by Jamme and Farès-Drappeau: s¹f/d rather than s¹d; Jaussen & Savignac: *h̄lh* for *hld*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *tk----* ^m ---bl for *tlt 'ym qbl*; Grimme followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: 'tm rather than *tmn{y}*.

Line 4. Scagliarini: *tlt[n]* rather than *tlt*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme and Jamme: *hbl* for *qbl*.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: s¹---hl rather than s¹lh; Grimme followed by Caskel: s¹lh rather than s¹lh.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *hls¹*, Grimme: '(he) has been snatched away'.

Line 2. *hld*, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Hālid'.

Lines 3–4. Scagliarini: 'twenty years and thirty- eight days'.

Line 5. *r'y*, Farès-Drappeau: 'the ascent to the power of'.

DISCUSSION

van den Branden 1962: 362–363.

Déroche 1987: 204.

Macdonald 2004: 504 §4.1.2.2 (4), 522, 524 §5.1.1.1 (19).

Farès 2009: 189.

Commentary:

Line 3. The author's inscription wrote incorrectly ' instead of w. The inscription is erroneously registered under no. 70 in Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, pl. LXXXIV).

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JSLih 069 (Eut 825; HuIR no. 98; Doughty 1884, pl. VII; Müller, D.H. 1889, pl. VII; CLL 089; Jamme 1968: 106; JaL 092a; Al-Qudrah 1993: 38, no. 96; Scagliarini 1994: 290-293, no. 33; D 050)

*ws¹qt
'mm 'dh
nwl/'l mg
-h*

*ws¹qt
'mm 'dh
nwl/'l mg
-h*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *ws¹ht* for *ws¹qt*; Jamme 1968: *ws¹yt* for *ws¹qt*; Jamme 1974: *ws¹dt* for *ws¹qt*.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *nwm* rather than *nwl*; Jamme followed by Scagliarini: *ywm* rather than *nwl*; Al-Qudrah: *'lm [n]* rather than *'l mg*; Farès-Drappeau: *'mn* for *'l mg*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-4. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Was¹iḥat 'Amāma' ḏu Hanawām has written here'; Caskel: 'Was¹aqat son of 'Amam has seen, while he slept deeply, the signs g h'; Jamme: 'Was¹ādat has accomplished his cutting when hi had lost his swift (female camel)'.

Lines 3-4. Scagliarini only translates this two lines: 'when he was on mgh'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Ullendorff 1955: 431.

Déroche 1987: 100, 103, 260.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription. The inscription is erroneously registered under no. 67 in Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. LXXXIV).

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*hls¹/zdḥrg/bn/
bl/ḥld/s¹nt/’s²r-
n/w ts¹/’s²r/’ym
ḥlf/fdg/w b- mm’/’-
ly/mg -h/mn/h- hls¹/s¹h-
m’lh/w zlbḥh/w mlk*

Died Zdḥrg son of
Bl he was remained [here] for ever [in the] year twenty-nine
and ten days
after Fdg and b- mm’ on
his harvest of Mg from the tomb of S¹h-
m’lh and Zlbḥh and Mlk

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hms¹ ---- dn ----n* rather than *hls¹ zdḥrg bn*; Jamme: *hms¹* for *hls¹*; Jaussen & Savignac: *zdḥrm* for *zdḥrg*; Jamme: *bn t----* rather than *bn*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *hmd* rather than *ḥld*; Caskel: *hmd* rather than *ḥld*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *s¹---- ’---- m* rather than *’s²r ’ym*; Jamme: *<w> ’s²r* rather than *’s²r*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *hl’ ‘wm w bm’* for *ḥlf/fdg b- mm’*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Boneschi: *fṭm* for *fdg*; Grimme: *‘tm* for *fdg*.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: ---- *h- hls¹* for *ly mg -h mn h- hls¹ s¹h*; Jaussen & Savignac: *mmh* for *mgh*; Grimme: *fṭm* for *mgh*, he restores *s¹h[w s¹]* at the end of this line; Winnett: *h- ḥld dh* for *h- hls¹ s¹h*; Boneschi: *mmh [lmh]* for *mgh*; Caskel followed by van den Branden and Jamme: *fḡh* rather than *mgh*.

Line 6. Müller, D.H.: *h’ḥh w klb ----h ----m* rather than *m’lh w zlbḥhw mlk*; Grimme: *m’l w zlgrh w mkk* for *m’lh w zlbḥh w mlk*; Winnett: *w z?b?h mkk* for *zlbḥh mlk*; Caskel: *zlg̲lh w mkk* for *zlbḥh w mlk*; Al-Qudrah: *zlg̲lh w m(?)k* for *zlbḥh w mlk*; Jamme: *zlg̲lh* for *zlbḥh*; Scagliarini: *z(l)lg̲lh* for *zlbḥh*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–6: Jaussen & Savignac: 'Ḩilās¹ Zaydħarim son of Bal defeated twenty years and nineteen days after Fāṭim, and when he was against him, against Ḥilās¹, S¹ahmilah, and so he struck him and he has ruled'; Grimme: 'Zaidħarag, son of Ba(‘)l has been snatched away. He has lived the year twenty and nine. Eighteenth days he stay behind. All what is over the entrance (of the grave) is snatched away on the left side. And it is stumbled the other as he and he falls out'; Winnett: 'Zaidħarag, son of Ba(‘)l has been snatched away. He has lived twenty years and nineteen days after Faḍīg ----'; Boneschi: 'Ḩilas¹ Zayd Ḥuraym son of Bāl maintained 20 years and 19 days [in the power], after Fāṭim, and as moved from this Ḥilās¹ the numerous troop'; Caskel: 'Zaid-Ḥarag son of Ball murdered Ḥāmid in the year twenty-nine, about ten days after Faḍīg. But in a sign of the dead person to his flock <hereditary his rage and make away his hate> and he was humiliated'; Jamme: 'Ḩamas¹ [of the family of] Zaydħurg, son of Ṭubul, has settled down [here] in the year twenty-nine <and> ten days of the succession of Fāḍīg. And from them on, above his dependants, he has favoured the half-breeds, S¹ahim'īlah and Zālīglah and Malik'; Farès-Drappeau: 'Tomb of Zdħrg son of Bl, who dead the year twenty-nine, ten days after Fdg ---- tomb of S¹hm'lh ----'. Lines 2–5. Scagliarani: 'he lived twenty year and nineteen days after Fdq when he was killed in Mgh'. Lines 4–6. Al-Qudrah: 'after Fdg according to what came from the murderer for his community (he cannot explain his angry) and his rage will stay in his hereditary and make away his hate and he was humiliated'.

DISCUSSION

van den Branden 1962: 362–363.

Déroche 1987: 204.

Macdonald 2004: 520, 522.

Commentary:

Line 6. Taymanitic *ḥ?*.

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Ǧabal al-Ḥuraybah: on the large cliff face, above the door of the same tomb as JSlih 069

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JSLih 071 (Grimme 1937: 298; CLL 091; Beeston et al. 1973: 69-73; JaL 118; Al-Qudrah 1993: 38-39, no. 97; Scagliarini 1994: 300-308, no. 35; D 052)

'nzh/bn/'s¹
bn/tnyl/bn/'bd
d'l/hn'hñkt
s¹h/s²f^h 'mr
b- lhgr/w s²[d]
s¹nt/mn'dy/s¹-
fy/f hfr
hlmfl/d
l¹lt
s¹nn

'nzh son of 's¹
son of Tny son of 'bd
of the lineage of Hn'hñkt
his grain were abundant; he was amir
in al-Higr and {stood out}
for a year against the aggression of S¹fy
and subsequently acted as caravan guard in these desert areas
in the third year

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Caskel: 'b rather than 'bd.

Line 4. Grimme: s¹lm nfh'l^h for s¹h s²f^h 'mr; Jaussen & Savignac: nhf^h'lr for s²f^h 'mr; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: s¹by nfh'l^h for s¹h s²f^h 'mr; Jamme: s¹lm nbh'l^d for s¹h s²f^h 'mr; Scagliarini: nfh'mr for s²f^h 'mr; Farès-Drappeau: nfh'l^h for s²f^h 'mr.

Line 5. Jaussen & Savignac: blhmr mn r^g for blhgr w s²[d]; Grimme: mn h[l] for w s²[d]; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: mnr rather than w s²[d]; Jamme: b- lhgh wrnr for b- lhgr w s²[d]; Scagliarini: w s²r rather than w s²[d].

Line 6. Grimme: 'dn for 'dy; Jamme: gn'dy for mn'dy.

Line 7. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Jamme and Farès-Drappeau: by fhbr for fy f hfr; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: by for fy.

Line 8. Jaussen & Savignac: h- lmbl rather than hlmfl; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: h-lgl rather than hlmfl; Jamme: hlm¹l for hlmfl.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'bdd'l, Grimme: 'slaves of'.

Line 4. s¹h, Jaussen & Savignac: '(he) struck'; Scagliarini: 'benefit'.

Line 6. mn 'dy, Jaussen & Savignac: 'Man'ady'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 'when (he) suffered captivity'; Scagliarini: 'of the aggression'.

Lines 6-7. s¹fy, Scagliarini: 'S¹afa'.

Line 7. fhfr, Scagliarini: 'he worked as a caravan controller'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Therefore the

people's assembly has transferred to him'.

Line 8. *h- lmdl d*, Grimme: 'this final agreement'; Scagliarini: 'in this area of the desert'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 106, 110.

Macdonald 2000: 52–53, 70 (note 90).

Macdonald (in press): 10, 13–15.

Commentary:

Line 4–10. The translation and reading is based on Beeston's translation. The inscription is written in Dadanitic script, but in Arabic language from line 4.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034210.html

JSLih 072 (Eut 831; Doughty 1884, pl. XVI, f. 29; Müller, D.H. 1889: 71–72, no. 23; Grimme 1937: 313–314; CLL 077; Déroche 1987: 131–132; Jamme 1974: 146, note 155; Robin 1991–1993: 118; Al-Qudrah 1993: 36, no. 91; D 053)

'b'lf/b[n] hyw kbr
 h- d't/s²t/hnṣ/wrb -h-
 m/ḥrmnḥr/bn/why{m}/kb-
 ry/s²t/hnṣ/ḥdw/h- mkn
 w h- mq'd/dh/kll -h/mn/m'-
 n/h- gbl/hn's¹ly/dky
 m'{n}/h- gbl/hn's¹{l}lf
 rd -hm/s²nt/ḥms¹/b- r'y
 'bdn/hn's¹

'b'lf {son of} Hyw the kabir
 of the adviser of the party of Hnṣ and their
 lord Ḥrmnḥr son of {Whym} the two kabirs
 of the party of Hnṣ took possession of the place
 and also of this sitting-place entirely from the boundary
 of the lord Hn's¹ly up to
 the {boundary} of the lord {Hn's¹ll} and so
 favour them in the year five under the government
 of 'bdn Hn's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *qtnkl* for *hyw*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. followed by Grimme, Caskel, Déroche, Jamme, Robin and Al-Qudrah: *h- s²t* for *h- d't*; Grimme: *hnḥ* for *hnṣ*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *t----*rmnḥr for *ḥrmnḥr* and *t---ḥl* for *wzy{m}*; Grimme: *ḥyl* for *hy{m}*; Caskel: *wh----* rather than *why{m}*; Jamme: *ḥtm* for *whym*; Al-Qudrah: *wh(m)* for *whym*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *mkl* for *mkn*; Grimme: *hnk* for *hnṣ*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *hns¹* for *hnṣ*.

Line 6. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Grimme: *h- mbl* for *h- gbl*; Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: *mdk* for *'dky*.

Lines 6–7. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac, Grimme, Caskel, Déroche, Jamme, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *m'd* for *m'{n}*.

Line 7. Müller, D.H.: *h- mbl* for *h- gbl* and *hn's¹ll* for *hns¹{fj}l*; Jaussen & Savignac: *hn's¹lm* for *hns¹{fj}l*; Grimme: *h- mbl* for *h- gbl* and *hn's¹lm* for *hns¹{fj}l*.

Line 8. Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac, and Grimme: *rt -hm* for *rd -hm*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 5–7. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'the entirely place including the top rank of the people's assembly to the below rank of the people's assembly'; Déroche: 'the entirely place from the right side of the mountain, the highest to lowest side of the mountain'; Jamme followed by Robin: 'and the foundation, all of it, from the highest place of the mountain to the lowest side of the mountain'; Farès-Drappeau: 'the entirely place from *m'n* at the top of the mountain to *m'd* at the bottom of the mountain'.

Line 8. *rd-hm*, Caskel: 'two life-spans'; Jamme: 'May he grace them!'; Robin: 'for their pleasure'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

Winnett 1937: 17–18 (Line 6–7).

Déroche 1987: 105, 208, 274–275.

Macdonald 2004: 503, 519, 525, 526.

Commentary:

Due to the poor condition of the photograph, the reading here is based on the facsimile in Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, pl. CIX). Line 2. The translation of the word *d't* in sense of 'adviser' is from Jaussen & Savignac. Line 5–6. The translation of the word *m'n* in sense of 'place, boundary' is from Jaussen & Savignac.

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JSLih 073 (Eut 837; Doughty 1884, pl. XV, f. 26–27; Halévy 1884: 18, no. 4; Müller, D.H. 1889: 75–76, no. 26; Grimme 1937: 318; CLL 073; Jamme 1971: 38; Jamme 1974: 90; Al-Qudrah 1993: 35–36, no. 90; Scagliarini 1994: 308–314, no. 36; D 054)

'mtyt¹n/bnt
dd/nd[r]t/b¹d bn-
t -h qn/bnt htl
l- s¹lmn/hm -d nd-
rt 'l -h/m -h/frd -h
ws¹d -h

'mtyt¹n daughter

of Dd {vowed} for the sake of her daughter
 Qn, daughter of Ḥṭl
 for S¹lmn in accordance with what
 her mother vowed to it (the deity) and so favour her
 and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *'mtyqyn* for *'mtyt'n*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *ns¹t* for *nd[r]* and *m¹d* for *b¹d*; Jamme: *bgd* for *b¹d*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *thyqn bn ṭql* for *t h- qn bnt ḥtl*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *hms¹ ns²* for *hm -d nd*.

Line 5. Halévy followed by Müller, D.H., Jaussen & Savignac and Grimme: *rṭ -h* rather than *rđ -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Dād has promised in the place of (?)'; Farès-Drappeau: 'Dd, expiated in favour of her daughter'.

Lines 2–6. Grimme: '(she) has vowed to her daughter a grave niche between the Ḥat[']il and the places of cult to S¹lmān. It is got what she vowed to her her mother and so refresh her and help her'; Caskel: 'after the dead of his daughter, Qain, the daughter of Ḥatīl, to S¹lmān vowed, in accordance to the vowed, which made her mother. Two life-spans and luck to her'; Jamme 1974: Dawd, has conse[crat]ed the striped garments of her daughter Qayn, daughter of Ḥatīl, to S¹lmān, those which had consecrated her mother on her behalf. May he grace her and favour her'.

Lines 4–6. Scagliarini: 'what her mother imposed as a vote. So may satisfied her and favour her'; Farès-Drappeau: 'according to the promise which has done her mother in her favour. And so he has been satisfied by her and he has helped her'.

Line 5. *I -h*, Al-Qudrah: 'to her'.

Line 6. *w s¹d -h*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'and her fortune'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 102.

Macdonald 2004: 514 §4.2.3.2 (14).

Farès 2009: 191–192.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128–129, for *S¹lmn*.

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JSLih 074 (Eut 833a; Doughty 1884, pl. XV, f. 26-27; Halévy 1884: 18-19, no. 5a; Müller, D.H. 1889: 72-73, no. 24; Grimme 1937: 320; CLL 083; JaL 102d; Al-Qudrah 1993: 28, no. 56; Scagliarini 1994: 314-315, no. 37; D 055)

d^hth/h- sn'/nht/h- šlm

D^hth, the artisan, hewed the statue

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. reads the word *mṣ* at the end. This does appear in the photograph. Jamme: *dwth* for *d^hth*.

TRANSLATION

nht h- šlm, Grimme: '(he) has carved the image'; Jamme: '(he) has cut the engraving'.

DISCUSSION

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Commentary:

The word *sn'* appears also in the inscriptions JSLih 035/1, JSLih 075/1-2 and AH 220/7.

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zd/bn/'bd

Zd son of 'bd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac read the graffito from left to right.

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JSLih 075 (Eut 835; Doughty 1884, pl. XV, f. 26–27; Halévy 1884: 18–19, no. 5b; Müller, D.H. 1889: 73–74, no. 25/1–7; Grimme 1937: 314; CLL 072; JaL 102g; Déroche 1987: 124–126; Al-Qudrah 1993: 35, no. 89; D 056)

'qrb/bn/mr'lh/h- §-
n'/d- ġlh/'t'/-
b'l/b- hqwy/k-
fr/f rd -h/w s¹d -h/w
'hrt -h/s¹nt/ḥms¹
l- hn's¹/bn/tlmy
mlk/lhyn

'qrb son of Mr'lh the
artisan of the lineage of ġlh represented (carved) '-
b'l/b on two sides of the
tomb and so favour him and help him and
his descendants in the year five
of Hn's¹ son of Tlmy
king of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Halévy does not read the end of this line; Jamme: *gl̄t* for *gl̄h*.

Line 3. Halévy does not read this line.

Line 4: Halévy followed by Müller, D.H., Jaussen & Savignac and Grimme: *rt* -h for *rd* -h.

Lines 5–7. Halévy does not read these lines.

Müller, D.H. reads two more lines. These belong to JSLih 076.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 't: Grimme: '(he) has helped'; Jamme: '(he) took service with'; Déroche: 'he made rich offering's; Al-Qudrah: '(he) has carved'; Farès-Drappeau does not translate this word.

Line 4. *rd* -h, Caskel: 'two life-spans'.

Lines 4–5. *s¹d* -h w 'hrt -h, Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: 'his happiness and his future'; Jamme: 'May he favour him and guide him!';

Line 5. 'hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'and (he) guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1971: 20–21.

Déroche 1987: 106, 207.

Macdonald 2004: 520, 522.

Commentary:

Line 2. For 't' (*yt'* = *yf'*) see Müller, Water 1979: 23–29. See also Sabaic *yf'* (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 168). The right side of the rock face is broken, the beginning of lines 1–4 cannot be read clearly on the photograph. The reading of these lines is based on the facsimile in Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, pl. CIX).

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'mthmd/bnt
'sm/h- mt't

'mthmd daughter of
'sm, the protector

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: 'lthmd for 'mthmd.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h- mt'*: Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac and Al-Qudrah: 'the donor woman'; Grimme: '(she) is saved'; Caskel: '(she) has obtained her salvation'; Jamme: 'the tradewoman'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) has done'.

Commentary:

Line 1. The first letter is incised and outside of the frame as do other letters. It might be thought that who committed the inscription forgot to carve the first letter and was forced to incise it out the frame. Line 2. For the substantive *mt'* cf. Sabaic and Qatabanic *mt'* 'save', 'deliver' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 88; Ricks 1989: 100).

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JSLih 077 (Eut 838; Doughty 1884, pl. XV, f. 28; Halévy 1884: 19, no. 6; Müller, D.H. 1889: 76–77, no. 27; Grimme 1937: 315–316; CLL 082; Jamme 1971: 37–38; JaL 102i; Drewes 1983: 428–429, no. 19; Deroche 1987: 134–136; Al-Qudrah 1993: 37–38, no. 94; D 058)

whblh/bn/zdqny/w lmy/bn
 nfyh/wdyw/nfs¹/mr/bn/hwt/m{h}
 'hd/l -hmy/hrg/w h- d²f/l dy/d-
 t'/hmm/b- d³f/w l- dg⁴bt/----
 bl/yn/m't/w 's²rn/s³d----
 w l-/hmm/b- bt -h s{ }m/w l- /s¹lmn
 b- hq[wly/kfr/hmm/w 'rtt]/h -h
 w 'ht -h/bmh/ntw/b- r⁵s¹/bn----
 fb- dh/ys¹r ---- hmy
 w 'tb -hm/w s¹----
 s¹nt/'s²rn/----
 tlmy hn's¹/ml[k]

Whblh son of Zdqny and Lmy son of
 Nfyh erected the funeral monument of Mr son of Hwt. {That which}
 took on behalf of both of them the expenses and the crops of the season of the later rains up to
 the crops of the season of the later rain of Hmm by D²f and for Dg⁴bt ----
 bl yn hundred and twenty S¹d----
 and for Hmm in his house {one inscription} and for S¹lmn
 on {the two sides of} the tomb Hmm and 'rtt his brother
 and his sister Bmh since they have been felt into a distress by R⁵s¹ son of ----
 and so in here ys¹r ---- hmy
 and their boundary-stone w S¹----
 In the year twenty ----
 Tlmy Hn's¹ {king} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *h²rf* rather than *hrg*.

Lines 3–4. Deroche: *dt²l* for *dt³*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *b- d²lf* for *b- d³f*; Müller, D.H. followed by Jussen & Savignac: {h}{m}; Caskel: *hg*; Jamme followed by Deroche and Farès-Drappeau: *bd* at the end of this line.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: *mn* for *yn* and *s¹dm* rather than *s¹d*----; Jamme: *s¹dl* rather than *s¹d*----

Line 6. Müller, D.H.: *hlhs¹* for *s{ }m* w l.

Line 7. Müller, D.H.: *h----* wh rather than *hmm w 'rtt* 'h -h; Grimme: *h[wt] w'rbb* for *hmm w 'rtt*; Jamme 1971: *hlb* ---- rather than *hmm w 'rtt* 'h -h; Jamme 1974: *hlb w 'rbb* rather than *hmm w 'rtt*; Jussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *rbb* for *'rtt*; Deroche: *hbl 's²dw* for *hmm w 'rtt*.

Line 8. Müller, D.H.: *b----* for *b- r⁵s¹ bn*; Grimme followed by Caskel, Deroche and Al-Qudrah does not read the end of this line; Jamme 1974 followed by Deroche: *b- r⁵d* for *b- r⁵s¹*.

Line 9. Müller, D.H. does not read this line; Grimme followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah does not read the end of this line; Deroche: *bdh* for *fb- dh*; Jamme 1974 followed by Deroche: *ys¹hlw fhm* ---- whmy rather than *ys¹r* ---- hmy.

Line 10. Müller, D.H.: *l bdh s¹* rather than *w 'tb -hm w s¹*----; Jussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *t²hl* for *t²bm*; Caskel followed by Jamme 1974: *w s¹t²hl* for *w 'tb*; Jussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *w s¹l----*tn---- rather than *w s¹l*----; Deroche: *w s¹c d hm* at the end of this line.

Line 11. Jussen & Savignac followed by Caskel: *w²tn b²hy*; Grimme: *w²tn b r³y*; Jamme 1974 followed by Deroche: *w²tn b r³y*; Al-Qudrah: *w²tn b[hy]* and Farès-Drappeau: *w²tn* ---- at the end of this line.

Line 12. Jussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: *lh*---- at the end of this line; Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: *lhyn* and Jamme 1974 followed by Deroche: *lhyn* at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–7. Grimme: 'son of Nafajah made a payment for the grave of Mr, son of Hwt. And all what he bought, is from both payments: spring and spring. It limits on the worship of the gods Dū-āfā' and to Dū-ğabat wine, one hundred and twenty sixth (?), as well in place of fire victims in his temple, a image and to S¹almān fire victims on both sides of the grave. But his brother's and his sister's guardians, because they came in a difficult position (they failed) by ---- and ---- her ---- thus the two ----'; Deroche: 'Nfyh they have paid a compensation for Mr's live, son of Hwt, what has been taken for them both as payment every spring, a

Lines 2–10. Caskel: 'they have to expiate for the destroyed lives of Murr son of Hwt: what was taken away of both, falls out. Furthermore: in the next spring in the spring growth fire victims in Dū-āfā' and to Dū-ğabat wine, one hundred and twenty sixth (?), as well in place of fire victims in his temple, a image and to S¹almān fire victims on both sides of the grave. But his brother's and his sister's guardians, because they came in a difficult position (they failed) by ---- and ---- her ---- thus the two ----'; Deroche: 'Nfyh they have paid a compensation for Mr's live, son of Hwt, what has been taken for them both as payment every spring,

present to D¹f and to D²gbt to Dbl, wine one hundred twenty [setiers] and to the present in his temple a statue, and to S¹lmn the two sides of the tomb, and milk. And his brother and his sister made to know that they suffered losses in the merchandise [---], and thank to that they will be saved. And may the god favour them both ----'; Al-Qudrah: 'Nfyh made a payment to Mr son of Hwt according to what took ḥrg to them and every spring burning in the place D¹f to D²gbt ---- and from wine one hundred and twenty ---- burning in his temple statues and to the god S¹lmn on the grave and the lord his brother and his daughter because they assisted ---- and in this ----'.

Lines 3–7. Jamme 1974: 'What has been taken for them both [was] the expenses and the spring products during the spring [as] a gift in Du-'Afaw^c and to Dū-Ğubbat in Dabal-Yawn one hundred twenty drapes. As for the gift to his temple, [it was] a statue. But, with regard to the two stones on both sid[e]s of the tomb, [it was] a fee ----'; Farès-Drappeau: 'what has been taken from them both as income, the spring and [---] spring, he has given a D¹f, to Dgbt a Dbl [---] one hundred twenty [---] he has presented in his niche a statue and to S¹lmn, on the two sides of the tomb, he has presented [---]'.

Lines 3–10. Jaussen & Savignac: 'That which took for them this ḥerem and every spring, a gift to du 'Afa' and to du Ġabat ---- wine (?) one hundred twenty setiers (?) ---- and a special gift in his temple, a statue and to S¹almān, in the both side of the tome a special gift in his temple, a statue and to S¹almān, in the two sides of the tomb, a special gift, and the lords (?) his brother and his sister because they ---- and for what he has prospered ---- and he has begged and ----'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 109, 207, 262, 277, 289 (word *yn* as 'wine' line 5).

Macdonald 2004: 508, 515, 520, 522, 526.

Scagliarini 2007: 254.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. For *ḥrg* 'expenses' cf. Arabic *ḥarq* (Lane 1863-1893: 719a). Line 6–10 are read from the facsimile in Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. CXI). Line 10. For 'tb' 'boundary-stone, limit' compare the same form in Sabaic (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 8).

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JSLih 078 (Grimme 1937: 316; Winnett 1937: 17; CLL 016; Al-Qudrah 1993: 29, no. 59; D 059)

*zdhn'ktb
wd'/bny/b-
r'/h- mtbr/'-
l -h/h'*

Zdhn'ktb
Wd' built the construction
of the grave-chamber on
himself [and] it, the aforementioned, is his

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Grimme: *wby* for *wd'*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-4. Winnett: '(May God) bless the writer, Wadi! He constructed (and) made the chamber and to him it belongs'; Farès-Drappeau: 'Zdhn'ktb (of the family of) Wd' has built the sepulchral chamber, so that is to him'.

Lines 2-4. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) settled Bara'a's sons in the sepulchral chamber and congratulation to him!'; Grimme: '(he) purchased with deposit, built and set up this grave-chamber. So it belongs to him, verily!'; Caskel: '(he) built the tomb, by having built. He has done a great effort'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

Commentary:

Line 3-4. For the word *br'* cf. Sabaic *br'* 'build, construct' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 30).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Ḩabal al-Ḥuraybah: on a large cliff face, facing the ruins of Al-Ḥuraybah, to the east and then south of the isolated rock bearing JSlih 079

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JSlih 079 (Eut 793a; Müller, D.H. 1889: 79, no. 34 (link side); Grimme 1937: 312 (link side); CLL 076; W.Dad 06; Jamme 1974: 128; Al-Qudrah 1993: 50, no. 149; D 060)

*mrrh/w ḥtrh/bnw
ntr/'hdw/h- qb-
r/dh/hm/w 'ḥw -hm/f
mrr mrrh/w h{t}{r}h
w n's¹*

Mrrh and ḥtrh sons of
Ntr took possession
of this grave. They and their two brothers and so
Mrr Mrrh and {Htrh}
and N's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. followed by Grimme consider this inscription and JSlih 080, as one text.

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *mrlh* for *mrrh*; Jausser & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *hdrh* for *ḥtrh*; Winnett & Reed: *htlh* for *ḥtrh*; Jamme: *hykh* rather than *ḥtrh*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *h 'b---ry* for *h- qb-*; Jausser & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *n̄d̄r* for *ntr*.

Line 3. Al-Qudrah: *'ḥ -hm* rather than *'ḥw -hm*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *mrlh 'wḥg* for *mrr mrrh*; Grimme, followed by Jamme and Al-Qudrah, does not read the

word *mrr* at the beginning of this line; Caskel: [----rr], Farès-Drappeau: (r)rr; Jaussen & Savignac: *ḥblh* for *ḥ{t}{r}h*; Grimme followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *ḥdrh* for *ḥ{t}{r}h*; Winnett & Reed: *ḥtlh* for *ḥ{t}{r}h*; Jamme: *mrlh w ḥblh* for *mrrh w ḥ{t}{r}h*.

Lines 5–6. Winnett & Reed consider these lines belonging to JSLih 080, he reads *ḥtlh* rather than *ḥ{t}{r}h*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–5. Jamme: 'tomb, they and their cousins, 'Amarlah, and Hubblah and Nu'ās¹.

Line 4. *mrr*, Winnett & Reed: 'in perpetuity'.

DISCUSSION

Winnett 1937: 12.

Déroche 1987: 106.

Commentary:

Due to the poor condition of the photograph, the reading here is based on the facsimile in Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, pl. CX). Line 3. The diphthong (*-ay) is not represented in media in Dadanitic, therefore the word *ḥw -hm* could represent either the dual 'their two brothers' or the plural 'their brothers' (see Macdonald 2004: 503 §4.1.2.1).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah: on an isolated rock facing the ruins of Al-Huraybah, to the east and some metres north of JSLih 078. Next to the door of a tomb

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JSLih 080 (Eut 793b; Müller, D.H. 1889: 79, no. 34; Grimme 1937: 312; CLL 035; Jamme 1974: 128; D 061)

hnfy
y/w mrm
lw/s²
dt/l

hnfy
y/w mrm
lw/s²
dt/l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. followed by Grimme considers this inscription and JSLih 079, as one text. Caskel considers that the text is broken on the right side, by the contrary, Farès-Drappeau considers the text is broken on the left side.

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hs²“* for *hnfy*; Grimme: *lnfy* for *hnfy*; Jamme: *hn'y* for *hnfy*.

Line 2. Grimme followed by Caskel and Farès-Drappeau: *gmr* for *mrm*; Jamme: *grg* for *mrm*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *s²---b* rather than *s²*; Grimme: *n----* rather than *s²*; Jamme: *s²n'* for *s²*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H. does not read the letter *l* at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-3. Caskel: 'It can be recognised only the names Hā-Nafī and Grm, as well as the word *dāt*, this'.

Lines 1-4. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Ha-Nafy and Marāmlaw wanted this, to'; Jamme: 'Hanuayq has pierced Galw, the enemy of Dūtall'; Grimme: 'to the exclusive property and possession for (?) this (?) ----'.

Commentary:

Due to the poor condition of the photograph, the reading here is based on the facsimile in Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. CX). We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

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JSLih 081 (Eut 794; Müller, D.H. 1889: 80, no. 35; Winnett 1937: 18; CLL 017; W.Dad 07; JaL 143; Drewes 1983: 428, no. 11; Deroche 1987: 261–262; Al-Qudrah 1993: 40, no. 105; D 062)

*l- ntnb^l
bn/wny/hn
qbr/dh/{h}{m}
'ly/ymn
w 'ly/s²m[l]
mn/trqr*

To Ntnb^l
son of Wny {hm}
belongs this grave
on the south
and on the north side
by Trqr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *wn*^c for *wny*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *hf* rather than *{h}{m}*; Jamme: *wm* rather than *hm*; Jussen & Savignac: *hm* rather than *{h}{m}*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *'rf* for *'ly*.

Line 5. Müller, D.H. followed by Jamme: *s²m* rather than *s²m[l]*; Jussen & Savignac followed by Winnett & Reed and Deroche: *s²m[l]* rather than *s²m[l]*; Caskel: *s²m----* for *s²m[l]*; Al-Qudrah: *s²m'[l]* rather than *s²m[l]*.

Line 6. Winnett & Reed followed by Al-Qudrah and Deroche: *trq(h)* for *trqr*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–6: '--- Yamīn and 'Alī S²ammān ---'.

Lines 4–5. Jussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 'to right and to left'.

Lines 4–6. Caskel: 'It was blacked out on the right and of the left side with ash from a pitch-dark bull';

Winnett & Reed: 'It has been protected on the right and on the left from thieves'; Jamme: 'tomb. It was agreed south and north of Tarrqarr'; Deroche: 'It has been protected on the right and on the left again the fate which she (?) throw to her'.

DISCUSSION

Lines 1–3: Macdonald 2000: 71, note 94 pointed out: 'It should be noted that it is not clear from the published photograph whether the first three lines of JSLih 81 are really complete (...). The article *hn-* appears to be at the end of line 2 and *qbr* at the beginning of line 3. But the syntax of the text as recorded by Jussen & Savignac is awkward and has not yet received a convincing interpretation. The ends of lines 4–6 appear to be missing (they are appreciably shorter than lines 1–3) and it is possible that lines 1–3 are also incomplete. If this is so, the definite article *hn-* in line 2 would have referred to a noun no longer visible at the 'end' of that line, rather than to *qbr*'.

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

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Macdonald 2004: 519.

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah: on the rock face, next to the door of a tomb

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JSLih 082 (Jaussen & Savignac 1909: 576–587; Grimme 1937: 301; CLL 032; Al-Qudrah 1993: 34–35, no. 86; D 063)

[---]
hyw ---- h- {s}lmn/hdh-
{n}/ndr/---- bn/bhm/hr-
hd̄gbt/frd -hm/w ḥrt -h-
[m]/w s¹d -hm/s¹n[t]/tltn/w hm-
s¹35/b- r'y/[m]n'y/lđn/b-
n/hn's¹/mlk/lhyn/s¹lmh/b-
[n] ---- h- sn'/w ḥrh/bn
--- s¹bṭt/h- s¹fr/dbḥ
[---]

[---]
Hyw ---- these {two statues}

he vowed ---- son of 'bhm Ḫr-
 ḥdḡbt and so favour them and t[heir] descendants
 and help them. In the {year} thirty-five
 35 in the government of {Mn'y} Ldn son
 Hn's¹ king of Lḥyn, S¹lmh {son
 of} ---- the artisan and Ḫrḥ son of
 ---- S¹bṭt the carver ḏbh
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Grimme: ---- *h dqw*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *[h dqw]* in the lacuna.
 Line 2: Grimme followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *d* rather than *[n]* at the beginning; Jaussen and Savignac: *hms²*; Grimme: *[l]gl*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *l'g[l]bn* in the lacuna.
 Line 3. Farès-Drappeau does not read the beginning of this line; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *rt-hm* rather than *rđ -hm*.
 Line 5. Grimme: *[m]----y* rather than *[m]n'y*; Al-Qudrah does not translate this word.
 Line 8. Jaussen & Savignac: *s²bđđ* for *s¹bṭt*; Grimme: *bđđ* for *s¹bṭt*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *bđđ* for *s¹bṭt*; Farès-Drappeau: *s¹bđđ* for *s¹bṭt* and *đ-b----* for *dbh*.

TRANSLATION

- Line 2. Grimme: 'this, which he vowed to (the god) 'gl----n, their father'.
 Line 3: *ḥrt -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided them'.
 Lines 2–4. Jaussen & Savignac: 'he vowed his father's inscription (?) Ḥarah of ḏu Ġābat for their prosperity, their future and their happiness'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'which their father Ḥrḥdḡbt vowed to 'Aglibōn, two life spans, descendants and fortune to them'.
 Line 8: *dbh*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'of Bilb'; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'May they be well remembered'; Farès-Drappeau does not translate this line.

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- Déroche 1987: 198, 238.
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 Macdonald (in press): 23, note 30.

Commentary:

Due to the poor quality of the photograph, the reading here is based on the facsimile on Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, pl. CX). Line 1–2. The demonstrative adjective seems to be in the dual. The *n* of line 2 can be recognised on the copy. This is the only Dadanitic inscriptions where is attested this form.

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JSLih 083 (Grimme 1937: 302; CLL 030; Ph 438; W.Dad 09; JaL 144; Al-Qudrah 1993: 34, no. 85; D 064)

[---]
 s^2/w ----
 gs^2ms^1 ----
 mn/hdh ----
 $'bhm/\text{ḥrhdḡbt}/fr-$
 $dy\ -hm/w\ \text{ḥrt}\ -hm/w\ s^{1c}-$
 $d\ -hm/s^{1nt}/s^2rn/w\ ts^{1c}$
29/b- r³y/gltqs¹

[---]
 s^2 and ----
 Gs^1ms^1 ----
from this ----
 $'bhm\ \text{Ḥrhdḡbt}$ and so may (the deity)
favour them and their descendants and may he
help them in the year twenty-nine
29 in the government of Mltqs¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

The lines number below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Grimme, Winnett & Reed, Jamme and Al-Qudrah.

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Winnett & Reed: *w k----* rather than *w----*; van den Branden: *w k(l----*) rather than *w*; Caskel: */w l* at the end of this line; Jamme: *w 'bd[---]* for *w----*; Al-Qudrah: *s¹ wh ---- [w']* rather than *s² w----*.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, van den Branden, Winnett & Reed and Al-Qudrah: *ms² ms¹* for *gs²ms¹*; Grimme *ms²ms¹* for *gs²ms¹*; Farès-Drappeau: *ms² s²* for *gs²ms¹*; Grimme: *[hdqw h sl]*; Caskel followed by van den Branden and Al-Qudrah: *[hyw hdqw h sl]*; Winnett & Reed: *h sl* at the end of this line.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *h----* rather than *hdh*; Grimme: *[dn̄dr l] 'gl ---n*; Caskel: *[l] 'glbn*; van den Branden: *dn̄dr l'glbn*; Winnett & Reed: *h d[h]n ----*; Jamme: *n [ndr l wghbn]*; Al-Qudrah: *[dn̄d[r] l'glbn* at the end of this line.

Line 4. Jamme: *ḥr l dḡbt* rather than *ḥrhdḡbt*.

Line 5: Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *rty -hm* rather than *rdy -hm*.

Line 7: Jaussen & Savignac: *mltqs¹* for *gltqs¹*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *'bhm*, Grimme followed by Caskel, van den Branden and Al-Qudrah: 'their father'; Winnett & Reed: 'their (divine) father'; Jamme: 'their father, by free choice to Dḡbt - may he'.

Lines 4-5. *frdy -hm w 'hrt -hm w s^{1c}d -hm*, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'two life spans, descendants and fortune for them'; *w 'hrt -hm w s^{1c}d -hm*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'for their future and their happiness'; *w 'hrt -hm*; van den Branden followed by Winnett & Reed, Jamme and Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided them'.

Line 5. Winnett & Reed: 'favour them and guide them and bless'.

Line 8. Grimme: '– 29 – in the government of the (king) Gallatqaus¹; Winnett & Reed: 'in the reign of GLT-Qaus¹'.

DISCUSSION

- Jamme 1968: 134.
- Jamme 1971: 21.
- Déroche 1987: 179, 197, 205.
- Macdonald 2004: 522.
- Scagliarini 2007: 254, 255.

Commentary:

The first 4 lines are read from the facsimile Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1920, ii, pl. CXII). Who committed the inscription is the same from this of the inscription JSlih 082.

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JSLih 084 (CLL 020; Al-Qudrah 1993: 33, no. 82)

[---]
 $wq'l/h\{q\}n----$ / frd
 $-h/w \text{ } ^\circ hrt -h$

[---]
 $Wq'l \text{ } h\{q\}n----$ and so favour
 him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Al-Qudrah does not read the beginning of this line; Jaussen & Savignac: $h- qnl rt -h$ rather than $h \{q\}n-$
 $--- rd -h$; Caskel: $----'l h \text{ } sn'$ for $wq'l h \{q\}n----$.

Jaussen & Savignac, Caskel and Al-Qudrah consider four illegible previous lines.

Commentary:

The reading is based on the Jaussen & Savignac's copy (1909-1920, ii, pl. CX).

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JSLih 085 (CLL 029; Deroche 1987: 123-124; Al-Qudrah 1993: 33-34, no. 84; D 065)

[---]
 $\text{hwr}/w h- m\{s\}d/l- dgbt/fr[d] -[h]$
 $w s^1d -h/w \text{ } ^\circ hrt -h/s^1nt/t[s^1]----$
 $b- r'y/\text{hmt/gs}^2m/bn/l\text{d}n/mlk ---- [l]$
 $\text{hyn}/----r'hk----$
 [---]

[---]
 hwr and {the high [red] mountain} for $Dgbt$ and so {favour} {him}
 and help him and his descendants in year {seven}----
 of the government of Hmt Gs^2m son of Ldn king ----- {L-
 hyn } ----r'hk----
 [---]

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: $r[t] -[h]$ for $r[d] -[h]$.

Line 3: Jaussen & Savignac: ms^2m for gs^2m .

Line 4. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *hyn s^{1c}--- r'hk----* rather than *hyn -----r'hk----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *hw̄r w h- m{s}d*, Déroche: 'the hinges and the threshold'.

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Hūr and ha-Muṣād to ḏu Ġābat, to his prosperity, his happiness and his future! in the year 9; Caskel: '(he) has offered the statue, the washing vessel and the bronze/copper kettle to Ḏū-ġābat. Two life spans, and fortune and descendants for him. In the year nine'; Al-Qudrah does not translate line 1 and the beginning of line 2.

Line 2. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guide him'.

Line 3. *b r'y*, Déroche: 'committee'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 197–198, 226, 231.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Jaussen & Savignac's copy (1909–1920, ii, pl. CXII). In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *maṣad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Ḥasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ġabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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JSLih 086 (van den Branden 1962: 51, no. 1; Jamme 1968: 27)

s¹l

S¹l

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JSLih 087 (Jamme 1974: 118, note 1)

ydns¹

'ydns¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Āyid has gone aqay quickly".

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JSLih 088 (Jamme 1968: 27–28)

Rmy

Rmy

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034506.html

JSLih 089

'bd̄t/bn/'nys¹

'bdht son of 'nys¹

Commentary:

The word-dividers are dots rather than the vertical stroke which is more usual in the Dadanitic inscriptions.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034507.html

JSLih 090 (van den Branden 1962: 67, no. 59; Jamme 1968: 28)

bḥn

Bḥn

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JSLih 091 (Jamme 1968: 28)

tmbḥ

Tmbḥ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *tmlh* for *tmbḥ*; Jamme: *tbb'* for *tmbḥ*.

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JSLih 092 (van den Branden 1962: 51, no. 2; JaL 074c)

hrgytr'

Ḩrgytr'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *hrmytr'* for *hrgytr'*. Jamme: *hrggty hwy* for *hrgytr'*.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034510.html

JSLih 093 (Jamme 1968: 28–29; JaL 074b)

'mr

'mr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1974: 'md'm for 'mr.

Commentary:

Jamme 1968 reads this graffito together with JSLih 094, as one text.

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'bd'sqr

'bd'sqr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: 'bd {w}sqr rather than 'bd'sqr; Jamme 1974: 'bd'syr for 'bd'sqr.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Jamme 1968 reads this graffito together with JSLih 093, as one text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034512.html

JSLih 095

ḥrb/mdh 'dr̡

Ḥrb Mdh 'dr̡

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *drb* for *ḥrb*.

Commentary:

The reading of the letter *ḥ* as *z* or *t* should not be excluded. Despite the lack of a word-divider between them, it is probable that *mdh* and *'dr̡* are separate names. If it was a compound name one would expect **mdhn'dr̡*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034513.html

JSLih 096 (Jamme 1968: 29)

hs¹

hs¹

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034514.html

JSLih 097

rbf/h¹{}r

Rbf {H¹r}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: *rbf/h¹r 'Rabaf [son of] S¹r'.*

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034515.html

JSLih 098

bdw/h----

Bdw H----

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034516.html

JSLih 099 (Jamme 1968: 29)

s¹ll

S¹ll

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hll* rather than *s¹ll*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034517.html

JSLih 100 (van den Branden 1962: 52, no. 4; Jamme 1968: 29-30; Ja 2284e)

ybln

Ybln

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034518.html

JSLih 101 (JaL 072e)

mḥnn 'yḥ

Mḥnn 'yḥ

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: *mḥnn'yt* rather than *mḥnn 'yḥ*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034818.html

JSLih 102 (van den Branden 1962: 52, no. 4a; Jamme 1968: 30)

bns²bb

Bns²bb

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Son of S²abāb'; Jamme: 'S²abbab has halted [here]'.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034819.html

JSLih 103 (Grimme 1937: 282; van den Branden 1962: 67, no. 60; JaL 072f; Al-Qudrah 1993; 52, no. 159)

'gm'
tqt

Signature of
'gm'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: 'mm' rather than 'gm'.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* for *tqt*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac consider three personal names.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 325.

Jamme 1971: 21.

Macdonald 2004: 512-513, 515.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034902.html

JSLih 104 (van den Branden 1962: 52, no. 5; Jamme 1968: 30-31; Ja 2284b)

s²y[‘]/ws¹

S²y[‘] ws¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: "Awwas¹ was accompanied".

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034903.html

JSLih 105 (van den Branden 1962: 53, no. 6; Jamme 1968: 31; Ja 2284a)

*y³ws¹l
brn*

*Y³ws¹l
Brn*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

van den Branden: 'Ya'aws¹il, (of the lineage of) Barrān'; Jamme 1974: 'Yu'aws¹il [of the family of] Barrān'.

Commentary:

There is a drawing of a cross on the left of the graffito.

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JSLih 106 (CLL 007; van den Branden 1962: 53, no. 7; Jamme 1968: 31; Ja 2284d; Al-Qudrah 1993: 43, no. 121; D 027)

b- yd wt

By the hand of Wt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

van den Branden: personal name; Al-Qudrah: '(this inscription was written) with the hand of Wt'.

Commentary:

The reading is from left to right.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034905.html

JSLih 107 (JaL 072a)

‘zryh
bn ‘s¹yh

‘zryh
son of ‘s¹yh

Commentary:

There is the drawing of a hand below the graffito.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034906.html

JSLih 108 (van den Branden 1962: 53, no. 8; Jamme 1968: 31–32; JaL 072c/d)

r‘n’mr
{b}f

R‘n’mr
{Bf}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. van den Branden reads only this line.

Lines 1–2. Jaussen & Savignac: l fr‘n’mr rather than r‘n’mr {b}f; Jamme 1968: byn ‘n’mr rather than r‘n’mr

{b}f; Jamme 1974 interprets this texts as two different graffiti.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034907.html

JSLih 109 (van den Branden 1962: 54, no. 9; Jamme 1968: 32; Ja 2284f)

'lh'b

'lh'b

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1968 and 1974: 'ls¹b for 'lh'b.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Jamme 1968 considers this graffito together with JSLih 110, as one text. The reading is from left to right.

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JSLih 110 (van den Branden 1962: 54, no. 10; Jamme 1968: 32; Ja 2284g)

'bdwṣq

'bdwṣq

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1968: *'bd wṣqr* rather than *'bdwṣq*; Jamme 1974: *'bd'syr* rather than *'bdwṣq*.

TRANSLATION

van den Branden: two personal names *'bd* and *Sq.*

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Jamme 1968 considers this graffito together with JSLih 109, as one text. The reading is from left to right.

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JSLih 111 (van den Branden 1962: 54, no. 11)

ybt^c

Ybt^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *yht^c* rather than *ybt^c*.

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JSLih 112 (van den Branden 1962: 54, no. 12)

bndkw

Bn_dkw

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jussen & Savignac: 'Son of Dkw'.

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JSLih 113

lf/bn 'drw

Lf son of 'drw

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JSLih 114

lhm

Lhm

Apparatus Criticus:JSLih 114: *lḥm***Provenance:**

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034913.html

JSLih 115 (van den Branden 1962: 55, no. 13; Jamme 1968: 32-33)*b'lñ*

B'lñ

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JSLih 116 (Jamme 1968: 33)*r'ñ'md*

R'ñ'md

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jausser & Savignac followed by Jamme: two personal names Ra'ān 'Amad.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón 2010: 163.

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JSLih 117

ymt^c

Ymt^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac, misprint: 'Yamta'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034916.html

JSLih 118

'ys¹/ḥlf
ns²

'ys¹ ḥlf
Ns²

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Ayas¹ Ḥalaf (son of) Nus²u'.

Commentary:

Note the *y* is upside-down

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JSLih 119 (Grimme 1937: 282; Al-Qudrah 1993: 43–44, no. 122)

lmn/tqt

Signature of Lmn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* rather than *tqt*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'By Manātqayd'.

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JSLih 120 (van den Branden 1962: 55, no. 14)

bṭw

Bṭw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *bḍw* rather than *bṭw*; van den Branden: *fṭw* for *bṭw*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034919.html

JSLih 121 (Winnett 1937: 12, line 2; van den Branden 1962: 55, no. 15)

*y^cd/bn sqw
w¹bs¹lm/bn tly*

Y^cd son of Sqw
and ¹bs¹lm son of Tly

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Winnett does not interpret this line.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *dly* for *tly*; van den Branden does not read the *w* at the beginning of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *bn sqw*, van den Branden: 'son of Šiq and'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Line 1. The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. Line 2. The *w* is not aligned to the other letters of this line. The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 122 (CLL 008; van den Branden 1962: 55-56, no. 16)

tdnm

ᵀdnm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *ddnm* for *tdnm*.

TRANSLATION

Caskel: 'ᵀaud has slept (here)' or 'ᵀaud [son of] Naum'; van den Branden: 'ᵀawd de Nawm'.

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JSLih 123 (Jamme 1968: 33)

w'r/wdd

W'r Wdd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: wzr rather than w'r.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: '[son of] Wadad'; Jamme: 'Wā'ir has loved'.

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JSLih 124 (Grimme 1937: 281; van den Branden 1962: 67-68, no. 61; JaL 071; Al-Qudrah 1993: 52, no. 160; Scagliarini 1994: 320-323, no. 39; D 028)

khf/l- 'dr'l/b- 'ly

Cave tomb of 'dr'l at 'ly

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

b'ly, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme suggested that the place name 'ly refers to the modern name of al-'Ulā; van den Branden followed by Al-Qudrah: 'my lord'; Jamme: 'son of 'Alay'.

Commentary:

It is to mention that nouns formed with 'alif māmduḍa in Classical Arabic are usually spelt with final -y in

Ancient North Arabian, e.g. Arabic *banā*, Dadanitic *bny* (see Macdonald 2004: 501 §3.1.4). At present, the interpretation of this toponym can be no more than a hypothesis.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034923.html

JSLih 125 (Winnett 1937: 12; van den Branden 1962: 66, no. 57)

bs¹tw/bn/yhdkr

Bs¹tw son of Yhdkr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *bs¹dw* for *bs¹tw*; van den Branden: *bs¹tw(l)* for *bs¹tw*.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The upper stroke of the letter *k* lies on the middle of the letter rather than at the edge.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034926.html

JSLih 126 (van den Branden 1962: 56, no. 17; Jamme 1968: 33; JaL 073b)

s²mt s¹rw{ṣ}q

S²mt {S¹rwṣq}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *s¹rw_tq* for *s¹rw{ṣ}q*; Jamme 1968: *s¹r wdq* rather than *s¹rw{ṣ}q*; Jamme 1974: *s²rw_tq* rather than *s¹rw{ṣ}q*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Jamme 1974: genealogy with [son of]; van den Branden: S²āmit, [of the lineage of] S¹a'ir and Ṣiq'.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 127 (Grimme 1937: 283; CLL 043; van den Branden 1962: 56, no. 18; Al-Qudrah 1993: 31, no. 73; D 029)

*'rs¹d/'bd
fmn/l/y_dlmh*

¹rs¹d slave of
Fmn of the lineage (?) of Y_qlmh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel, van den Branden and Al-Qudrah: ¹rs¹wd rather than ¹rs¹d.

Line 2. Grimme: [s¹]mn for fmn.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. ¹bd, Caskel followed by van den Branden: '(he) made'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) made (the inscription)'.

Line 2. fmn ¹l, Jaussen & Savignac: personal name; ¹y_qlmh, Grimme: 'One should not dishonour the tomb'; fm¹n ¹y_qlmh, Caskel: 'If one stings with the skewer, so he cuts off to him, ears and nose'; van den Branden: 'no body should erase there'; Al-Qudrah: 'and who dares to destroy it?'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Jamme 1971: 21.

Commentary:

Line 2. We consider the word ¹l following by a social group as a way for expressing group affiliation, as in Safaitic.

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JSLih 128 (Grimme 1937: 283; Winnett 1937: 12; CLL 005; van den Branden 1962: 57, no. 19; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 5; Al-Qudrah 1993: 51, no. 153; D 030)

l-‘dr¹l/w s¹fr¹-h/mlts¹/qyn {-h}

To ‘dr¹l, and wrote it Mlts¹, {his} servant

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *mlds¹* for *mlts¹*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: personal names.
mlts¹, Winnett: 'and the pickaxe'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans 1937: 326.
Déroche 1987: 100.
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JSLih 129

l- zd{ḥ}nk{n}

By {Zdḥnkn}

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JSLih 130 (Grimme 1937: 281; CLL 002; van den Branden 1962: 57, no. 20; Al-Qudrah 1993: 44, no. 123; D 031)

kh{f}/yt^omr

{Cave tomb of} Yt^omr

Commentary:

The circle of the letter *f* is closed at the bottom.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034931.html

JSLih 131 (van den Branden 1962: 57, no. 21; Jamme 1968: 33–34)

drwt

Drwt

Commentary:

The letter *d* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034932.html

JSLih 132 (Jamme 1968: 34)

’rs² ’rs²

’rs² ’rs²

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Has stimulated troubles 'Ars²'.

Commentary:

The letters *s²* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034933.html

JSLih 133 (Grimme 1937: 281; CLL 053; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48, no. 140; D 032)

’ktm/n’k/hgg

’ktm N’k Hgg

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *kdm* for *'kṭm* and *hmm* for *hgg*; Grimme: *'b/hJm* rather than *'kṭm*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *'khm* rather than *'kṭm* and *hgr* for *hgg*.

TRANSLATION

n'k, Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) slept with'.

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JSLih 134

w'l n/bn/n----

W'l n son of {N----}

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JSLih 135 (Jammme 1974: 142, note 139)

{l}- { }{b}{d}----{d}{t}
{ }{l}{s¹}

{l}- { }{b}{d}----{d}{t}

$\{^{\circ}\}\{l\}\{s^1\}$

Apparatus Criticus:

PP

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *l'bdgdt* rather than *{l}- { }{b}{d}----{d}{t}*; Jamme (1974: 142, n. 139): *lgmd(b)dt* for *{l}- { }{b}{d}----{d}{t}*.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription. They are three letters (*tb*) running vertically through the middle of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040695.html

JSLih 136 (van den Branden 1962: 58, no. 22; Jamme 1968: 34)

$$s^2kr$$

S²kr

Commentary:

The letter s^2 is written upside down.

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JSLih 137 (van den Branden 1962: 58, no. 23; Jamme 1968: 34-35)

'rh/bn 'bd

'rh̥ son of 'bd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden followed by Jamme *'rs²* for *'rh*; Jamme: *gs¹* rather *bn*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034938.html

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khf/kbr'l/bn mt^ol/mlk/ddn/w trw/n'm/b- -h/n'rgd

Cave tomb of Kbr'l son of Mt^ol king of Ddn. N'rgd became abundant in property by means of him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *n'rmd* rather than *n'rgd*.

TRANSLATION

w trw n'm b- -h, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: '(they) wished good fortune to him'; Grimme: 'And he (God) may donate more grace to them'; Caskel: 'And Tirau. (he) found favour in it'; van den Branden followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) built/prepared and is good here'; Müller W.W.: 'there was offered to him abundant benefactions'; Robin followed by Scagliarini: 'May (he) increase his benefits to him'; *n'rgd*, Müller W.W.: 'supporter of Gadd'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 277.

Jamme 1968: 41-42.

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Wissmann 1970: 950.

Mascitelli 2006: 117-119.

Al-Theeb (Al-Ḏuyayb) 2013: 22.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *trw* is cognate with Arabic *tarā* 'to be or to become abundant in cattle or other property', 'to become in a state of competence or sufficiency in no need, rich (Lane 1863-1893: 335b).

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JSLih 139 (CLL 037; van den Branden 1962: 68, no. 62; Al-Qudrah 1993: 52, no. 161; D 034)

'ydmnt/bn s¹lm/r'y

'ydmnt son of S¹lm, herdsman

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

r'y, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: personal name; Caskel followed by van den Branden and Al-Qudrah: '(he) has pastured'.

DISCUSSION

Ullendorff 1955: 431.
Jamme 1971: 21.

Commentary:

The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034940.html

JSLih 140 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 44, no. 124)

tmlh/r̄y

Tmlh, herdsman

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jussen & Savignac: two personal names; Al-Qudrah: 'Tmlh has pastured'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034941.html

JSLih 141 (Jamme 1968: 35)

rkl

Rkl

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034944.html

JSLih 142

r'nyt'

R'nyt'

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION
 Grimme 1937: 278.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034967.html

JSLih 143

l- 'db{q}s¹

By {'dbqs¹}

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034968.html

JSLih 144 (van den Branden 1962: 68, no. 63; Jamme 1968: 35)

'bs¹lm/bn 'bs²kr

'bs¹lm son of 'bs²kr

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The letters *m*, *s²* and *k* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034969.html

JSLih 145 (van den Branden 1962: 68, no. 64)

dy^c

ꝝy^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: 'yd rather than dy^c.

Commentary:

The reading of the graffito as 'yd should not be excluded.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034970.html

JSLih 146

m{d} bn tmlh

{Md} son of Tmlh

Apparatus Criticus:

JSLih 146: *mrn* for *m{d}*

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JSLih 147 (Grimme 1937: 282; CLL 006; van den Branden 1962: 59, no. 25; Al-Qudrah 1993: 45, no. 130; D 035)

*tqt
b'‡*

Signature
of B'‡

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* rather than *tqt*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: two personal names.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 515.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034972.html

JSLih 148 (van den Branden 1962: 59, no. 26; Jamme 1968: 35)

’fl wasm

’fl wasm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Van den Branden does not read the wasm; Jamme: *’lm* rather than *’fl*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034973.html

JSLih 149 (Grimme 1937: 282; van den Branden 1962: 59, no. 27; Al-Qudrah 1993: 51, no. 155)

s²l̄t-

’tq̄t

Signature of
S²l̄t^c

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1: Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimmé: $s^2\ell d^c tqd$ for $s^2\ell t^c tqt$; $s^2\ell t$ rather than $s^2\ell t^c$.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. $s^2\ell t^c$, van den Branden: 'S²ay^c, (of the lineage of) Laṭā'.

Commentary:

The letter s^2 faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034974.html

JSLih 150 (van den Branden 1962: 60, no. 28; Jamme 1968: 35-36)

{l}b
‘bm‘m

{lb}
‘bm‘m

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: '---b rather than {l}b.

Line 2. van den Branden: ‘{d}‘m rather than ‘bm‘m.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. {l}b, van den Branden: '(he) has made a mark'.

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Alab [son of] 'Abmi‘amm';

Commentary:

The glyphs for the letter *m* are inclined.

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JSLih 151 (CLL 044; Jamme 1974: 121-122, note 19; Al-Qudrah 1993: 47-48, no. 139; D 036)

mnmt
wdd ----{l}
l- 'wlbt

Mnmt
Wdd ----{l}
by 'wlbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac read boustrophedon; Farès-Drappeau: *mlmt* for *mnmt*.

Line 3. Jamme: *m'wlbt* rather than *l'wlbt*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *m'whbt* for *l- 'wlbt*; Farès-Drappeau does not consider this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *mnmt*, Caskel: 'A greeting'; Al-Qudrah: 'from Mt, greeting'.

Lines 1-2. Farès-Drappeau does not translate these lines.

Commentary:

The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034976.html

JSLih 152

b- 's¹d/b----

By 's¹d ----

Apparatus Criticus:

JSLih 152: *b- 's¹d/bn---- 'By 's¹d son of ----'*

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JSLih 153 (Grimme 1937: 280; van den Branden 1962: 60, no. 29)

zmtw

Zmtw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme followed by van den Branden: *d mtw* rather than *zmtw*.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1968: 36.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034978.html

JSLih 154 (van den Branden 1962: 60, no. 30)

dm't

ꝑm't

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034979.html

JSLih 155

l- {m}llld qrmt

By {Mlld} Qrmt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jaussen & Savignac: *l- ml(y)ld* rather than *l- mllld*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034980.html

JSLih 156 (van den Branden 1962: 60, no. 31; Jamme 1968: 36)

hs²tm

Hs²tm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jamme: *s¹s²tm* rather than *hs²tm*.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 157 (Grimme 1937: 284; van den Branden 1962: 61, no. 32; Jamme 1968: 36)

l- s²m</>'l

By S²m'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme: *l- s¹mt'l* rather than *l- s²m</>'l*; Jamme: *gs²m/l* for *l- s²m</>'l*.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* is written upside down and the letter *m* is inclined. The occurrence of the word-divider in the middle of the personal name may be considered as a mason's mistake.

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JSLih 158 (Grimme 1937: 285; Jamme 1968: 36-38; Scagliarini 1994: 326-329, no. 41)

*hl̄mqws²rbts¹
wdrhl̄hmy
l- s²mt'l*

*hl̄mqws²rbts¹
wdrhl̄hmy
by S²mt'l*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'the vegetable garden and its watering well and the wall of *hima*'; Grimme: *hl̄m{y} ws²rbt s¹wd hl̄hmy* rather than *hl̄mqws²rbts¹ wdrhl̄hmy*; Jamme: *s¹lh mqw s²r bts¹ wd(r) s¹lh my* rather than *hl̄mqws²rbts¹ wdrhl̄hmy*.

Line 3. Scagliarini: *s²mt'lh* for *s²mt'l*.

DISCUSSION

Müller, W. 1980: 70: the graffito is a writing exercise of the alphabet in the South Arabian order.
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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034983.html

JSLih 159 (Jamme 1968: 38)

l- bn’{h}l

By {Bn’hl}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Jaussen & Savignac: *bn’ml* rather than *bn’{h}l*; Jamme: *bn’rl* for *bn’{h}l*.

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JSLih 160 (van den Branden 1962: 61, no. 33; Jamme 1968: 38)

s²y'/bn 'l'm

S²y' son of 'l'm

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* is written upside down. The letters ' and *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 161 (Grimme 1937: 284; Jamme 1968: 38)

l- 'rs²----

By 'rs²----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme: *l- 'rs²ll* rather than *l- 'rs²----*; Jamme: *l- 'rs² '[rs²]* for *l- 'rs²----*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'By 'Ars² ----'.

Commentary:

The letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 162 (van den Branden 1962: 68-69, no. 65)

l- t̪hl/bn yf

By T̪hl son of Yf

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JSLih 163 (van den Branden 1962: 66, no. 55)

l- hhyw bn hd{}

By Hhyw son of {Hdl}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
van den Branden does not read the preposition *l-*.

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JSLih 164 (Jamme 1968: 38-39)

hn' d- yhr

Hn' of the lineage of Yhr

Commentary:

Minaic *d*. The form of the letter *h* is Taymanitic.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034989.html

JSLih 165

*zdmnt/bn
s²mr/*

Zdmnt son of
S²mr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac consider *s²mrd* as a possible reading.

Commentary:

Line 1. The letters *m* and *n* are joined at the bottom.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034990.html

JSLih 166 (CLL 042)

hnr/y/ln/{b}n

Hnr y lb {son}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Caskel: *In In for ln {b}n.*

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac do not translate *y ln*; Caskel: 'Y!, glowed us, us' or 'Y. he has glowed to us, us'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034991.html

JSLih 167

*hs²ll/w br^c</>b'l
d- 'ydl*

Hs²ll and Br^cb'l
of the lineage of 'ydl

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Scagliarini 1994: 144, note 3.

Commentary:

The letter *r* is written in the middle of the letter *b*. The word-divider must be a mason's mistake.

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JSLih 168

ns¹rh/whblh

Ns¹rh Whblh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Nas¹rh (son of) Wahablah'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034993.html

JSLih 169

d r̄mh bn/rb

D Rhm̄h son of Rb

Commentary:

It seems probable that the initial *d* is a symbol and that the first name is *r̄mh*

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034994.html

JSLih 170 (van den Branden 1962: 61, no. 34)

dbd

Dbd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *zbd* rather than *dbd*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034995.html

JSLih 171 (van den Branden 1962: 61, no. 35; Jamme 1968: 39)

td

Td

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034996.html

JSLih 172 (van den Branden 1962: 61, no. 36; Jamme 1968: 39-40)

'lm

'lm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *'lm* *'lm* rather than *'lm*.

Commentary:

A vertical graffito to be read from top to bottom.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034997.html

JSLih 173 (van den Branden 1962: 62, no. 37)'y_d'y_d**Apparatus Criticus:****TEXT**JSLih 173: *dy'*van den Branden 1962: no. 37: 'y_d.**DISCUSSION**

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The text apparently reads from left-to-right

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034998.html

JSLih 174 (van den Branden 1962: 62, no. 38)

'lyt'

'lyt'

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:The letter *l* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.**Provenance:**

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0034999.html

JSLih 175

dhs²f

Dhs²f

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac read the graffito from left to right as *fs²hd* 'and *S²hd*'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1974: 126, note 38

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035000.html

JSLih 176 (Jamme 1968: 40)

yy{w}y

Yy{w}y

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1968:40: *yḥyy* for *yy{w}y*.

Commentary:

We are unable to decipher this graffito. It may be incomplete.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035001.html

JSLih 177 (Grimme 1937: 319; CLL 069; D 037)

*hn{m}nt/s²grh/’gy/‘s²rt/mnh{l}/{}{y}dn
 {w} mshn ‘---- ’ly-/{}{m}zny/b- ’rb’n{/}s¹l’t----- mn-/n‘{m}
 fkw{y}*

{Hnmnt} S²grh organized {ten canals} {}{y}dn
 {w} mshn ‘---- for {Mzny} with forty s¹l’t ----- {from} {}n‘m
 {Fkwy}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *s²mrh* for *s²grh* and *’my* for *’gy*; Grimmme: *mnh{r}* {}{y}dn for *mnh{l}* {}{y}dn;
 Caskel: *’y[h]n* for {}{y}dn.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *lfhn‘n* for *mshn* ‘---- ; Grimmme: *mfh n‘r* for *mshn* ‘---- and *’nf(?)* rather than *’n‘{m}*;
 Caskel followed by Farès-Drappeau: *n ’ly* rather than ‘---- *’ly* and *mzn‘* for *mzny*.

Line 3. Grimmme: *’kwy* for *fkw{y}*; Caskel: *fkw‘* for *fkw{y}*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *’gy s²rt*, Grimmme: '(he) has derived 10'; *s²rt mnh{l} {}{y}dn*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'ten sturdy
 drinking-troughs'.

Line 2. *’ly mzny*, Jaussen & Savignac: 'on the scales'; Grimmme: 'on the scales'; Caskel: 'and (he) pumped from
 a reservoir (tank)'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this text.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 522.

Commentary:

The text is difficult to interpret based only on the copy. The reading of *mnh{l}* is uncertain. *S¹l’t* are a unit of
 currency.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035014.html

JSLih 179

¹bdhny

¹bdhny

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035016.html

JSLih 180 (van den Branden 1962: 62, no. 39)

¹ht^c/bn/fty
--- {r}s^{1c}---

{Ht^c} son of Fty
--- {rs^{1c}}----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. van den Branden: *htf* rather than *ht^c*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac do not translate this line.

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JSLih 181 (CLL 100; Jamme 1974: 115-116, note i; D 038)

*hnmr^t
ht/s¹mr
s¹nt/hs¹*

Hmrt
carved (on behalf of ?) S¹mr
of the year Hs¹

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *qd* for *ht*; Caskel: *ht* for *ht*; Jamme: *th* rather than *ht*; Farès-Drappeau: *tt* for *ht*.
Line 3. Jamme: *js¹* for *hs¹*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *s¹mr*, Caskel: month name.
Lines 2–3. Jamme: 'has reviled S¹āmir, the year he has moved away'.
Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: 'in the year 65 (?)'.
Farès-Drappeau does not translate this inscription.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 325.

Commentary:

Line 2. The reading of the word *ht* as *hz*, *tt* or *zt* should not be excluded.

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JSLih 182 (Grimme 1937: 282; Winnett 1937: 12–13; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 7; Deroche 1987: 137; Al-Qudrah 1993: 44, no. 125; Scagliarini 1994: 271–272)

{}bdhny
tqt
ly-
qrt

Signature of
{'bdhny}
upon
the boulder

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* rather than *tqt*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–4. Jaussen & Savignac translate as four personal names.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
North of Al-‘Ulā station, east of the railway

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 44 Number: 125

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035019.html

JSLih 183 (van den Branden 1962: 66, no. 56)

dk{r}/bn/hmy

{Dkr} son of Ḥmy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *dkh* for *dkr*.**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 North of Al-'Ulā station, east of the railway

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 481 Plates: CXXXII

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035020.html

JSLih 184

zdh

Zdh

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 North of Al-'Ulā station, east of the railway

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 481 Plates: CXXXII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035021.html

JSLih 185 (Grimme 1937: 282; Al-Qudrah 1993: 44, no. 126)

'lbr/tqt

Signature of 'lbr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* for *tqt*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: two personal names.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 North of Al-'Ulā station, east of the railway

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah.* Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 44 Number: 126

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035022.html

JSLih 186 (Doughty 1884, pl. XIV, f. 25; Halévy 1884: 18, no. 3; Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 71; Grimme 1937: 284; CLL 003; van den Branden 1962: 62–63, no. 40; W.Dad 13; JaL 129e; Al-Qudrah 1993: 51–52, no. 156; D 039)

*mt^ol/bn drh^l
h-n'm/hwl
'z'rl/<n>tnnd*

Mt^ol son of Drh^l
Hn'm Hwl
'z'rl {Ntnnd}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *wḥ^l* for *drḥ^l*.

Line 2. Grimme: *[d b]* at the end of this line.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *'z'---l* for *'z'r'l* and *tnnd* rather than *tnnd*; Jaussen & Savignac: *'z'rk* rather than *'z'r'l*; Grimme: *[w]d'[]* for *'z'rl* and *bntnd* for *tnnd*; Caskel followed by van den Branden, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *'d 'rk* for *'z'r'l*; Winnett & Reed: *'d 'rl* for *'z'r'l* and *htnd* for *tnnd*; Jamme: *'d'rs¹* for *'z'r'l* and *htnd* for *tnnd*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *hn'm*, Grimme: '(he) left amicably'; Caskel: '(he) has suspended favour (payment) for his transport'; van den Branden followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) did good'; Winnett & Reed: 'May the power'; Jamme: '(he) has pleased'; Farès-Drappeau: 'the happiness ----'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Line 3: It is possible that *'d'rl* is a mistake for *'dr'l*. The first letter of the last name is clearly a *h*, but it is possible that this is an error for *n*.

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Al-'Ulā station. Opposite Km 970

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ǧamiyyah li-’lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fi itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 51–52 Number: 156

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JSLih 187 (Grimme 1937: 284; CLL 004; van den Branden 1962: 63, no. 41; Jamme 1968: 40–42; JaL 129c; Al-Qudrah 1993: 52 no. 157)

*s²bb 'rs²
hw^l mt^ol*

*S²bb 'rs²
Hwl Mt^ol*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by van den Branden, Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *{bd}s²bb* rather than *s²bb*; Jamme 1974: *zys²bb* for *s²bb*; Grimme followed by van den Branden: *s²rs²* for *'rs²*.

Lines 1–2. Jamme 1974: *s²t^ol* for *mt^ol*.

Line 2. Grimme: *l^x* for *hw^l* and *l^xtm lw^h* rather than *hw^l mt^ol*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *'rs²*, Caskel: '(he) has given his transport in exchange'; Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) has stirred up trouble'.

Line 2. *hw^l*, van den Branden followed by Al-Qudrah: 'around'; Jamme: 'the experts'.

Commentary:

The text appears to have been carved boustrophedon.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Ulā station. Opposite of Km 970

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'gāmiyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 52 Number: 157

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Westfalen, Geisteswissenschaften, 4). Köln: Westdeutscher Verlag, 1954. Pages: 79

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[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 98 Plates: 25

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035024.html

JSLih 188 (Grimme 1937: 281; CLL 093; D 040)

*mr'lh
khf*

Cave tomb of
Mr'lh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *khl* for *khf*.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Jamme 1974: 141, note 133.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Ulā station. Opposite of Km 980

References:

[CLL] Caskel, W. *Lihyan und Lihyanisch*. (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Forschung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Geisteswissenschaften, 4). Köln: Westdeutscher Verlag, 1954. Pages: 125

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e-II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 155 Plates: XI

Grimme, H. Neubearbeitung der Wichtigeren Dedanischen und Lihjanischen Inschriften. *Le Muséon* 50, 1937: 269-322. Pages: 278, 281

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[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba*. (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 482 Plates: CXXXII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035025.html

JSLih 189 (van den Branden 1962: 63, no. 42)

bs¹twl

Bs¹twl

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *bs¹dw* rather than *bs¹twl*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Ulā station. Opposite of Km 980

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-‘Ela, d’Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir ‘Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d’Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 482–483 Plates: CXXXII

Van den Branden, A. *Les inscriptions dédanites.* (Publications de l’université libanaise - Section des études historiques, 8). Beyrouth : Imprimerie catholique, 1962. Pages: 63 Plates: III Number: 42

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035026.html

JSLih 190

nmr/‘tn----t h{y}w

Nmr ‘tn----t {Hyw}

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Ulā station. Opposite of Km 980

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-‘Ela, d’Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir ‘Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d’Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 483 Plates: CXXXII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035027.html

JSLih 191 (Jamme 1968: 42; Ja 2290a)

ṣhyy

Ṣhyy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1974: wasm *ḥyy* rather than *ṣhyy*.

Commentary:

The *ḥ* has its Minaic form.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tal'at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 42

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Plates: 18

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035028.html

JSLih 192 (JaL 082; Al-Qudrah 1993: 29, no. 60)

y{ṣ}‘ (b)n mlk

{Yṣ‘} {son of } Mlk

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah: *yṭḥn* for *y---*‘*ḥn*; Jamme: *yṣ‘bn* rather than *y---*‘*ḥn*.

TRANSLATION

mlk, Jaussen & Savignac: 'Malik (king?); Al-Qudrah: '(he) has ruled over'.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tal'at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘Ifāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 29 Plates: 18 Number: 60

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 71-72
Plates: 18 Number: JaL 082

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 483 Plates: CXXXII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035029.html

JSLih 193 (JaL 085c)

hṇfy/‘ggg

Hṇfy ‘gggg

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac, who apparently read *hṇfy/‘mmm* compare this graffito with JSMin 075 with the addition of a *h* at the beginning. Jamme: 'mmm rather than 'ggg.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tal'at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

[JaL] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe VII*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 73
Plates: 19 Number: Jal 085c

[JSLih, JSMin] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 484 Plates: CXXXII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035030.html

JSLih 194 (Grimme 1937: 283; JaL 085b; Al-Qudrah 1993: 31, no. 74)

tghg----{r} / [”]k d- b's¹mn

{Tghg----r} [”]k of the lineage of B's¹mn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: *'wjk* for [”]k; Jamme: *trḥm[s]l kl s¹mn* for *tmḥm{}*l [”]k d- b's¹mn; Al-Qudrah: *b'lls¹mn* for *b's¹mn*.

TRANSLATION

*tm hm{}*l, Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Died H̄m'l'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 277.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tal'at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035031.html

JSLih 195

hfls¹

Hfls¹

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035032.html

JSLih 196 (Jamme 1968: 42–43; Ja 2296a)

{*s¹*}‘*d* {*d-*} *yfⁿ*

{*S¹‘d*} {of the lineage of} *Yfⁿ*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1968: (*y*)*df* rather than *s¹‘d*.

Commentary:

The letter *s¹* is written upside down.

Provenance:

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Tal’at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035033.html

JSLih 197 (Jamme 1968: 43; Ja 2296d)

{*l-*} ‘*m----*
d- *yfⁿ*

{By} ‘*m----*
of the lineage of *Yfⁿ*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *n‘md* (?) for {*l-*} ‘*m----*; Jamme 1974: *s²mr* for {*l-*} ‘*m----*.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 508 §4.1.8.3, 4.

Commentary:

The *l* is facing in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The *d* has its Minaic form.

Provenance:

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 Tal’at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035034.html

JSLih 198 (Jamme 1968: 43)

ḥlmt

Ḥlmt

Apparatus Criticus:

JSLih 198: *ḥlbt*.

Commentary:

The letters *l* and *b* are written upside down. The reading is from left to right. Jamme 1974c: 76 erroneously identifies this text with Ja 2296g, but they are two different texts.

Provenance:

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 Tal’at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035035.html

JSLih 199

lbd

Lbd

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035036.html

JSLih 200 (Grimme 1937: 305; CLL 107; Al-Qudrah 1993: 29, no. 61; D 068)

s¹t/hn'lh

The lady of Hn'lh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Grimme: 'It is bad to Hn'lh'; Caskel: 'Harm on Hāni'lāh'; Al-Qudrah: 'Hn'lh's wife'; Farès-Drappeau: 'Mistress of Hn'lh'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 287.

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

Commentary:

The title (?) *s¹t* is found several times in Thamudic B inscriptions, for instance JSTham 214 and 240. The text could also be translated "the Lady of the god".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035037.html

JSLih 201

²bd/s¹mm
lbd

The servant of S¹mm
Lbd

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Tal’at al-Ḥammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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JSLih 202

ḥrmlh

Ḥrmlh

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035039.html

JSLih 203

ṭl/bn/fḥs²

Ṭl son of Fḥs²

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035040JSLih 200.html

JSLih 204 (van den Branden 1968: 63, no. 43; Jamme 1968: 43–44; Ja 2300b)

bn'ymt

Bn'ymt

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Son of 'Aymat'; Jamme: 'Bana' has been crippled'.

Commentary:

The letter *m* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 206 (JaL 089 + Ja 2300e)

zdl(h) y'rs² ylh

Zdlh Y'rs² 'ylh

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jamme considers the graffito as two different texts JSLih 206/1 as JaL 089 and JSLih 206/2 as Ja 2300e.
Line 2. Jamme: *y'rs²l* rather than *y'rs² ylh*.

TRANSLATION

y'rs² ylh, Jaussen & Savignac: 'Ya'ras² (son of) 'Aylah'

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JSLih 207 (JaL 090c)

zdḥm

Zdḥm

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JSLih 208 (JaL 090a)

rfd/tlh

Rfd Tlh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *tglt* for *tlh*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Rfd [of the family of]'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035045.html

JSLih 209 (JaL 091/1 first half; Ja 2302b)

zdmnt/bt^c

Zdmnt, may he be resolute

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme considers the graffito as two different texts: JSLih 209/1 (first half) as JaL 091 and JSLih 209/2 as Ja 2302b.

TRANSLATION

bt^c, Jaussen & Savignac: group name; Jamme: personal name.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald in Jacobs & Macdonald 2009: 373, for the word *bt^c*.

Provenance:

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Tal’at al-Ḥammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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JSLih 210 (Jamme 1968: 44; JaL 091/2)

dymt

Dymt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1974: *hymt* rather than *dymt*.

Commentary:

The reading of the first letter as *h* is also possible.

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JSLih 211 (Jamme 1968: 44)

w^l

W^l

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035048.html

JSLih 212 (van den Branden 1962: 67, no. 58; Jamme 1968: 44-45)

hrwṣ/mr^l
 'mr^y

Ḩrwṣ Mr^l
 'mr^y

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Harūṣ Mir^l (son of) 'Ammrā^y'.
 Line 2. van den Branden: 'the 'Ammara^{it}'ic'; Jamme: "Amm, has seen a vision".

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

Line 2. If 'mr^y was a *nisbah* (as suggested by van den Branden, see the *apparatus criticus*) it should be preceded by the article *h-*. If it is the name of a lineage group it should be preceded by *d*. The ' has its Ancient South Arabian form.

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 Tal'at al-Hammād: in the wādī which runs east-west at the foot of it, below the south quarry of Al-Ḥuraybah

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035049.html

JSLih 213 (Eut 896; Jamme 1974: 90)

Tl/ys¹---

Tl 'ys¹----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

JS 213: *'ys¹k* for *'ys¹---*,
Jamme: *'ys¹k* for *'ys¹----*; Jamme: *'ys¹l* for *'ys¹----*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Ull'il [of the family]'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035051.html

JSLih 214 (Drewes 1983: 427, no. 2)

'bdqny/bn/mlkh

'bdqny son of Mlk

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035052.html

JSLih 215 (Jamme 1968: 45; Ja 2349)

bny

Bny

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tal'at al-Hammād: next to the great rock-face where the principal quarry is, a little to the north-west

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035053.html

JSLih 216 (Eut 897 + 898; JaL 140a)

*hlkt/bn/-
ys¹/d- yfⁿ*

Hlkt son of '-
ys¹ of the lineage of Yfⁿ

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 508 §4.1.8.3, 4.

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JSLih 217 (Eut 899; van den Branden 1962: 64, no. 44; Jamme 1968: 45; JaL 140b)

rkl

Rkl

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1974: *dkl* for *rkl*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035055.html

JSLih 218 (Eut 894; Jamme 1974: 90–91; Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 112)

b- *d*-
*s*¹*br*

By D-
*s*¹*br*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *bd d* saying "the second *d* is missing"! for *b- d*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: 'he of S¹abr'.

Commentary:

The *r* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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JSLih 219 (Grimme 1937: 311; JaL 138)

'lyh drt

'lyh farted

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *trd* rather than *drt*; Jamme: *'yl* rather than *'lyh*.

Jaussen & Savignac consider the letter *h* of the first personal name, belonging to the second personal name.

TRANSLATION

'lyh, Grimme: 'upon him'; *drt*, Jamme: '(he) has emitted a wind from the anus'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The word *drt* is found several times as a rude addition to Safaitic inscriptions, see for instance C 2797, 3261, 3951, 4418, WH 2144, 2186, KRS 2270, BRenv.J 37, WTI 41.

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JSLih 223 (Jamme 1968: 46)

hmrm

Hmrm

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035064.html

JSLih 224 (Eut 864; Jamme 1974: 91; Al-Qudrah 1993: 41, no. 113)

*qb'h
bdm
{b}---
dl----*

*qb'h
bdm
{b}---
dl----*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *tb'h* rather than *qb'h*.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *bn* for *{b}---*; Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *dt* for *{b}---*.)

Line 4. Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *zl'n* rather than *dl----*'

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035065.html

JSLih 225 (Grimme 1937: 311; Jamme 1968: 46; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 3; Al-Qudrah 1993: 44, no. 127)

tm/'l

'l has completed

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme: *'l{y}* rather than *'l*.

TRANSLATION

Al-Qudrah: "ly has died".

Commentary:

This is Jaussen & Savignac's reading and interpretation.

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JSLih 226 (Eut 852-854; HuiR no. 112; Doughty 1884, pl. XIV, f. 24; Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 64; Winnett 1938: 301; Jamme 1968: 46-47; Ja 2327)

grgs²ll
d- *'l-*
bny

Mrms²ll
 of the lineage of *'l-*
bny

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Winnett: *grms²ll* for *grgs²ll*; Jamme: *wrms²ll* for *grgs²ll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: two personal names'.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: '(he) has built'.

Commentary:Line 2. Minaic *d* and *'*. The use of the lineage marker *d* *'l* is very unusual in Dadanitic.**Provenance:**

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 227 (JaL 131)

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 228

zdmnt/w ztlr

Zdmnt and Ztlr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: zd̄lr for ztlr.

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JSLih 229 (Eut 847; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 23; Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 61)

whblh/qṣ¹b

Whblh Qṣ¹b

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035072.html

JSLih 230 (Eut 848 + 849; HuiR no. 108; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 23; Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 62; Grimme 1937: 317; Winnett 1937: 11–12; CLL 095; Al-Qudrah 1993: 39, no. 99; D 069)

*nhs¹tb
mrn/’ḥd*

Nhs¹tb
Mrn took possession

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *nhs¹db* rather than *nhs¹tb*; Müller, D.H.: *nhs¹----* rather than *nhs¹tb*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *mln* for *mrn*; Winnett restores *dh*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *’ḥd*, Müller, D.H.: '(he) has donated it'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 326.

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JSLih 231 (Eut 842; Jamme 1974: 91; Al-Qudrah 1993: 41–42, no. 114)

ymhld/‘tm---- {*s¹*} {*n*} {*t*}

Ymlhd/‘tm---- {*year*}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *ymhl w ‘l* rather than *ymhld/‘tm----*; Jamme followed by Al-Qudrah: *ym hld ‘tmn qs¹rlt* rather than *ymhld ‘tm----*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: two personal names.

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JSLih 232 (Eut 843; JaL 078)

'bd'{b}{t}b

{'bd'btb}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: 'bddḡbt wlq rather than 'bd'b{t}b. The word wlq does not appear in the photograph.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035163.html

JSLih 233 (Eut 824 + 819; Müller, D.H. 1889: 82, nos. 50 and 51; Grimme 1937: 317; CLL 094; JaL 098; Al-Qudrah 1993: 39, no. 98; D 070)

għs²h/bn/'hmkn

Għs²n son of 'hmkn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. followed by Jaussen & Savignac: mħs²h for għs²h; Grimme: għmh rather than għs²h; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 's¹ 'ħd] h- mkn rather than 'hmkn.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 'Għs²n son of '[s¹ took possession

of] the place'; Grimme: '(he) has purchased this place'.

Commentary:

There is no justification on Jausser & Savignac's squeeze for their restoration of *{s¹ 'hd}* before *hmkn*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035074.html

JSLih 234 (Eut 821; Müller, D.H. 1889: 78, no. 30; JaL 099)

'fsh

'fsh

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 287.

Commentary:

This is the same author as in JSLih 235.

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JSLih 235 (Eut 820; Müller, D.H. 1889: 79, no. 32; JaL 100)

{}fsh

{fsh}

Commentary:

This is the same author as in JSLih 234.

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Pages: 79 Plates: V Number: 32

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035090.html

JSLih 236 (Jamme 1968: 47)

mlm

Mlm

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035091.html

JSLih 237 (Eut 817; Müller, D.H. 1889: 79, no. 33; JaL 101b)

*dws*¹
's¹lm

*Dws*¹
's¹lm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H. followed by Jamme: *rws*¹ rather than *dws*¹.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035092.html

JSLih 238 (Jamme 1974: 145, note 150)

n¹mnt
bn fw
d- d----ny

N¹mnt
son of Fw
of the lineage of D----ny

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *ngmnt* for *n¹mnt*.

Line 2. Jamme: *'w* for *fw*.

Line 3. Jamme: *qr (b)ny* for *d- d----ny*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *d----**ny*, Jaussen & Savignac: suggest a lineage name possibly related to *Ddn* (?).

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JSLih 239

s²m'h

S²m'h

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035095.html

JSLih 240 (Eut 818; Müller, D.H. 1889: 78-79, no. 31; JaL 101a)

mr'ȳhr

Mr'ȳhr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *mr'ȳhl* for *mr'ȳhr*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035096.html

JSLih 241 (Eut 816; Müller, D.H. 1889: 82, no. 48)

'dbt

'dbt

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JSLih 242 (JaL 094)

'wd

'wd

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 243 (Eut 826b; HuIR no. 102; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 22; Müller, D.H. 1889: 83, no. 54; JaL 093a)

'bdh_t

'bdh_t

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: *'bd'l b* for *'bdh_t*; JaL: *'bdg_t* for *'bdh_t*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035099.html

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ms¹lmh

Ms¹lmh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Mordtamnn: *ms¹lr / ms¹lmt* rather than *ms¹lmh*.

DISCUSSION

Mordtmann 1897: 63 considers the graffito as Minaic.

Scagliarini 1994: 15.

Provenance:

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 245 (Scagliarini 1994: 329-331, no. 42)

{^{s²}d----y/^{s¹}d
's¹/'mrt'

{S²d ----y 's¹d
Leader of 'mrt'

Commentary:

Macdonald has suggested that in Taymanitic and Dadanitic inscriptions the noun '^{s¹}d before the name of a lineage group has the meaning of "Chief man, leader of" the lineage group (1992: 31). The group name 'mrt' occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 276, 281, 288, U 072, U 090, AHUD 1, Müller, D.H. 1889: 83-84, no. 57.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035101.html

JSLih 246 (CLL 099; Al-Qudrah 1993: 39–40, no. 101; D 071)

'*bdtbt*

'*bdtbt*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: "'*bdt* has spent the night here'.

Commentary:

The verb "to spend the night" in Dadanitic is *byt* not *bt* as assumed by Caskel, see AH 291 and Graf Abū al-Ḏībā' 1.

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Tal'at al-Ḥammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035102.html

JSLih 247 (CLL 105; JaL 107c; Al-Qudrah 1993: 40, no. 103; D 072)

'*bd/z-*
'*dlh/tnl*

'*bd Z-*
'*dlh tnl*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: '*tnl/h*' for '*tnl*'. Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '*ts²l*' for '*tnl*'; Jamme: '*tnf*' for '*tnl*'; Farès-Drappeau does not read the last word.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Caskel: '*bd* [son of] *Zdlh*'.

Lines 1–2. Jamme followed by Farès-Drappeau: '*bd* [of the family of] *Zdlh*'.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Zaydlah [son of]'; Caskel: '(he) measured the date yield'.

DISCUSSION
Déroche 1987: 102.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035103.html

JSLih 248 (Grimme 1937: 322; Ja 2305b + JaL 107a)

'rs²
mr'dḡbt/'s¹ ----

'rs²
Mr'dḡbt's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
Jamme: JSLih 248/1 = Ja 2305b and JSLih 248/2 = JaL 107a.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Grimme: 'Present of/to Mari'dūgābat, (son of 'Aus¹)'.

Commentary:

It seems likely that the first line does not belong with the second. Note the Minaic ' in line 1 but the Dadanitic form in line 2.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035104.html

JSLih 249.2 (Jamme 1968: 47-48 (JSLih 249 b); JaL 107b)

s²mth

S²mth

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1968: 47-48 reads JSLih 249 as two inscriptions, the first JSLih 249 a and JSLih 249b.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac read 249.1 and 249.2 as one inscription with two personal names.

Commentary:

As Caskel and Jamme recognized, JSLih 249 is two inscriptions, the first (JSLih 249.1) in tiny Minaic letters (see the form of the z) and the second (JSLih 249.2) in larger Dadanitic letters.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035105.html

JSLih 250 (Eut 813c/d; Müller, D.H. 1889: 82, no. 47; JaL 108c/d)

bn{/}ṣ̄hrzd/’s¹mn{t}
s²ll/bn/h̄th----

Son of Ṣ̄hrzd {’s¹mnt}

S²ll son of H̄th----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme 1974: 89: considers this to be two graffiti: JSLih 250 line 1 first part = JaL 108 c and JSLih 250 line 11 second half and JSLih 250 line 2 = JaL 108 d.

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *ḥd̄h----* rather than *h̄th----* and *’s¹mn----* for *’s¹mn{t}*; Jamme: *lṣ̄hl* for *bn ṣ̄hrzd*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. reads only the letter *t*; Jamme: *h̄tt* rather than *h̄th----*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Son of Ṣahār Zayd 'Asmān // S²ulayl son of Ḥaddāh----

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Pages: 82 Plates: VI Number: 47

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035106.html

JSLih 251 (Eut 813e/f; Winnett 1938: 301–302; JaL 108e/f)

grm{l}h/fhdt
s²mth/b----

{Grmlh} Fhdt
s²mth b

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: JSLih 251/1 = JaL 108e and JSLih 251/2 = 108f.

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *mrmlh* for *grmlh*; Jamme: *grm'l bn qmr* for *grmlh/fhdt*.

Line 2. Jamme: *ḡbt* rather than *b*----

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Winnett: 'May Allah cut off Fahdat in his rejoicing at my affliction'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1932: 756 line 1.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035107.html

JSLih 251 bis (Eut 813a/b; JaL 108a/b)

w³yl
ḡlt

W³yl
Ḡlt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac 1909-1922: ii, 497: w³lh 'm rather than w³yl ḡlt.

Commentary:

The reading is based on Jamme's copy.

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JSLih 252 (JaL 111a-c)

ḥrm/bn/wd³lh/ḥn{n}h
’s¹d/’b[d]mnt
s²rḥ/bn/’----

Hrm son of Wd³lh {Hnnh}

’s¹d {’bdmnt}

S²rḥ son of ’----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: JSLih 252/1 = JaL 111b; JSLih 252/2 = JaL 111a and JSLih 252/3 = JaL 111c.

Line 1. Jamme: wd³lh fnyḥ for wd³lh ḥnnh.

Line 2. Jamme: ’nbmnt for ’b[d]mnt.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: ’s¹/’ rather than ’----; Jamme: ’gl for ’----.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035108.html

JSLih 253 (JaL 110c)

's¹d

's¹d

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

References:

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Plates: 23

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035109.html

JSLih 254 (JaL 111e)

bnt/'s¹

Daughter of 's¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'Banat [of the family of] 'Aws¹.

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JSLih 255 (CLL 048; JaL 115)

nktb/[?]{*s*¹}

Nktb {*s*¹}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Caskel: 'Aus¹ wrote himself'; Jamme: 'wasm Kātib [of the family of] 'Aws¹'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 102.

Provenance:

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035111.html

JSLih 256 (Eut 811; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 44 and 45; JaL 112a/b)

tmnt bn/[?]
hnfy/bn/bnnwy

Tmnt son of[?]
hnly son of Bnnwy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: JSLih 256/1 = JaL 112a and JSLih 256/2 = JaL 112b.

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *tmrh* for *tmnt*; Jaussen & Savignac: '*s*¹' rather than ?; Jamme: *htmlt* for *tmnt* and *hms*² for ?

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *hnk*¹ for *hnly* and ----n----w rather than *bnnwy*; Jamme: *hlfy* for *hnfy* and *bnzwṣ* rather than *bnnwy*.

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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Plates: 23

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035112.html

JSLih 257 (Eut 797; Müller, D.H. 1889: 80, no. 38; Grimme 1937: 284; CLL 047; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 62; D 073)

r{ʃ}r ḫ{b}d h- q(b)r ----

{Rfr} {took possession of} the tomb ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: *hdf----h*; for *h- qfr ----*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Al-Qudrah: *rfd* for *r{ʃ}r*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme and Al-Qudrah: *dh* after *qbr*; Caskel: *h- q----* rather than *h- q(b)r ----*; Farès-Drappeau: *h- qb[r]----* rather than *h- q(b)r ----*.

TRANSLATION

'*h*d, Müller, D.H. '(he) provided'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans G. 1937: 328.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035113.html

JSLih 258 (Jamme 1968: 48; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 63)

h̄rm/bn
{d}{s²}{b}

Hrm son of
 {Ds²b}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Al-Qudrah: *ms¹k zmd h̄rb* rather than *h̄rm bn {z}{s²}{b}*.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *zs²z* for *{d}{s²}{b}*; Jamme: *dbn* for *{d}{s²}{b}*.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035114.html

JSLih 259 (Eut 802; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 43; Grimme 1937: 321; CLL 050; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 64; D 074)

hnfy/l-
hy/{w} wd-
‘h/s¹
s²rb

Hnfy L-
 hy {and} Wd-
 ‘h s¹
 S²rb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Jaussen & Savignac: *lhyn* rather than *lhy/*.

Line 2. Caskel: ‘wd for {w} wd.

Line 4. Müller, D.H. reads only this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *hnfy*, Grimme: 'exclusive property'.

Lines 1–4. Caskel: 'Hā-Nafī thirsty again. Aus¹ offered him to drink for the second time'; Farès-Drappeau: 'h-
Nfy (of the lineage of) Lḥy w-W'lh (of the lineage of) 's¹ has drunk'.

Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac: '(they) have drunk (?)'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1974: 144, note 145.

Commentary:

The lines are badly aligned.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035115.html

JSLih 260 (Eut 799 + 800; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 40, no. 41; Jamme 1974: 126, note 37)

mhfy

{d}lh bn mdmh

Mhfy

{Dlh} son of Mdmh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *mh'y* for *mhfy*; Jamme: *ghfy* for *mhfy*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: ----*lh bn md'h* for *dlh bn mdmh*; Jaussen & Savignac: *mzmh* for *mdmh*; Jamme: *gw rlh b* rather than *dlh bn mdmh*.

Lines 1–2. Müller, D.H.: JSLih 260/1 = Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 40 and JSLih 260/2 = Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 41.

Commentary:

There appear to be two letters at the top right-hand corner on the photograph. It seems that these do not belong to this graffito. This is a line before the first letter of this text.

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[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 37C

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035116.html

JSLih 261

nmrh

Nmrh

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035117.html

JSLih 262 (Eut 798; HuIR no. 95; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 39/2)

ḥm'l/d- ġrn/hztlt

Hm'l of the lineage of ġrn Hztlt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: *d- ġḥn hk---t* rather than *d- ġrn hzzlt*; Jaussen & Savignac: *h- zdlt* for *h- ztl*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035118.html

JSLih 263

wgr{m}h

{Wgrmh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: 'mr{m}h rather than wgr{m}h.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035119.html

JSLih 264 (Winnett 1937: 16)

s¹d
hn'mn{w}t

S¹d
{Hn'mnwt}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Winnett: '(May God) prosper the workmen!'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

Jamme 1974: 125-126, note 36.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035120.html

JSLih 265

d/bn'kmqs¹

D Bn'kmqs¹

Commentary:

Jaussen & Savignac consider the letter *d* as the relative pronoun *dū*. Due to the fact that there is a word-divider between this letter and the personal name, it may be better to consider *d* as an apotropaic sign. For the use of this symbol in Dadanitic see Macdonald (2004: 509).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035121.html

JSLih 266

{ } { b } { d } { d } { ġ }
d- bl{ }

{ ' b d d ġ }
of the lineage of Bl{ }

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *bdtğ* rather than { } { b } { d } { d } { ġ }.

Commentary:

Line 2. The final ' is upside down.

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JSLih 267

'b'ln/hzbr

'bl'n Hzbr

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JSLih 268

'nmr/nmt

'nmr Nmt

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035124.html

JSLih 269 (Grimme 1937: 307; van den Branden 1962: 347-368; Jamme 1974: 116-117, note p; Al-Qudrah 1993: 32, no. 76; Scagliarini 1994: 331-334, no. 43)

w'l'l
 m'n
 'rr/b----l
 'rr/h- nhs¹
 dh

W^llt
M'n
may B----l dishonour
the dishonorer of this brass [object]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Al-Qudrah: *w'l*t rather than *w'l'lt*.

Line 2: Grimme: *m----*n for *m'n*; Jamme: *m[gs¹]f* for *m'n*; Scagliarini: *m----* rather than *m'n*.

Line 3. Grimme followed by Jamme and Al-Qudrah: *dğbt* rather than *b----l*; Van den Branden: *Bbl* rather than *b----l*; Scagliarini: *----ğ----* for *b----l*.

Line 4. Jamme: *hnş* for *nhs¹*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–5: Jaussen & Savignac: personal names; van den Branden: '(he) has harassed Babylon, has harassed this calamity'; Jamme: '(the god) revile the reviler of this mark'.

Line 4: *nhs¹*, Grimme: 'snake', considering it as a symbol of a god; Al-Qudrah: 'amulet, talisman'; Scagliarini does not translate this word, but she considers it refers to the 'inscription' or something related to it.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104.

Macdonald 2000: 70, note 92.

Commentary:

Line 1. The form of the letter ' is Minaic but all the letters have their Dadanitic forms. Line 2. The translation of M'n as Ma'in is based on the Minaic style of the letters. It may be thought that the carver of the inscription was a Minaean. The personal name M'n occurs in AH 289 and AH 300. Line 4. The word *nhs¹* could be compared with Arabic *nuhās* 'copper, brass' (Lane 1863-1893: 2775b). Arabic *nuhās* can also mean 'fire' and 'smoke' and so there may be the inclination that the *nhs¹* was an object associated with religious ritual.

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JSLih 270 (Eut 801; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 42; Jamme 1968: 48-49)

'lyn
fhs²

'lyn
Fhs²

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: 'wyn for fhs².

Lines 1-2. Jamme: 'ly b(n) [Y]fhs² rather than 'lyn fhs².

Commentary:

Line 2. the *h* has its form in Minaic.

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JSLih 271 (Eut 803; Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 44; Jamme 1974: 91)

---y/d's²
w 'hd

---y D's²
and 'hd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. 1889: 81 does not read this inscriptions.

Line 1. Jamme: l'ly rather than ---y.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. d's², Jamme: group name.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035127.html

JSLih 272 (CLL 106; Al-Qudrah 1993: 40, no. 104; Scagliarini 1994: 334–338, no. 44)

tmm/y'mm
mds¹/twṣy
'bdy/'ws
w 'bdḥrg

Tmm y'mm
mds¹ twṣy
the two slaves 'ws
and 'bdḥrg

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Al-Qudrah: *tmm y'mr* for *tmm y'mm*; Scagliarini: *y'md* rather than *y'mm*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *gds¹* for *mds¹*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *t'sy* rather than *twṣy*; Scagliarini: *tfṣy* for *twṣy*.

Line 4. Jaussen & Savignac: *'bdḥrg* rather than *'bdḥrm*; Scagliarini: *t(w)n dh(r)g* for *w 'bdḥrm*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–4. Caskel: '(he) has made hard soil for cultivation. The both slaves 'Awṣ and 'Abdḥarg were disobedient'.

Lines 2–4: '(he) compressed the revolt (?) of 'Abd'Aws¹ and of 'Abdḥarīm'.

Commentary:

The inscription is difficult to interpret with any confidence.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035128.html

JSLih 273

fhd/h- qs¹m

Fhd the oracle priest

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: *Fahd* (son of) *Qās¹im.*

Commentary:

This inscriptions is similar to U 100.

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JSLih 274

dḥml

Dḥml

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JSLih 275

lbd/bn/w¹l

Lbd son of W¹l

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JSLih 276 (Grimme 1937: 306; CLL 101; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 8; Al-Qudrah 1993; 31, no. 75; Scagliarini 1994: 338-339, no. 45; D 075)

zdlh/bn/klb/d- 'mrt'/f'rr/dḡbt/'rr/- s¹fr/dh

Zdlh son of Klб of the lineage of 'mrt' and so Dḡbt dishonour the dishonorer of this inscription

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: *h- s¹fr* rather than *'s¹fr'*; Caskel does not read *klb*.

TRANSLATION

'rr, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel: personal name; *'s¹fr*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel: '(he) has wrote'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

Macdonald 2000: 52-53 regards this inscription as Dadano-Arabic.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The form *' - s¹fr* may be the Arabic definite article *'l*, with the assimilation of the */l/* before a following sibilant, or it may be a definite article *'-*, as in AH 119, 138. Compare the occasional *'-* definite article in Safaitic, (Al-Jallad 2015: 16). The group name '*mrt*' occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 245, 281, 288, U 72, U 090, AHUD 1, Müller, D.H. 1889: 83-84, no. 57.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035132.html

JSLih 277 (CLL 104; Al-Qudrah 1993: 40, no. 102; D 076)

d l{m} { }fkl l{t}

đ {lm} {priest of} {L}t

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

d'lm, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Farès-Drappeau: personal name; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *d* as 'this'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

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JSLih 278 (CLL 052; Scagliarini 1994: 175–176; D 077)

għmh/bn/għliddn/ħyn/yt'/ħym

Għmh son of Għliddn Hyn Yt' Ħym

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mħmt* rather than *għmh* and *mbħħid* for *għliddn*; Caskel followed by Scagliarini: *hyw* for *ħym*; Farès-Drappeau: *hy----* for *ħym*.

TRANSLATION

ħyn yt' ħym, Caskel: *Haiyān* (son of) *Yt' Hayaw*; Farès-Drappeau: (of the family of) *Hyn Yt' Hy----*.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 283.

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JSLih 279 (Grimme 1937: 306, 321–322; CLL 049; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 65; D 078)

mrh ktb -h/b- qħ

Mrh wrote it here

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Caskel: *mrħ* for *mrh*.

TRANSLATION

Grimme: 'Sick is Kitabāh here' and 'Property of Kitabāh is here'.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1974: 148, note 163.

Macdonald 2004: 509, 524.

Provenance:

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 Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 280

s²mh/bn/s¹d

S²mh son of 's¹d

Provenance:

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 Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035137.html

JSLih 281 (Jamme 1968: 49)

q'l/'mrt'

Q'l 'mrt'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jussen & Savignac: *y'l* rather than *q'l*.

Commentary:

The group name ‘*mrt*’ occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-‘Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 245, 276, 288, U 072, U 090, AHUD 1, Müller, D.H. 1889: 83-84, no. 57.

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Tal’at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035138.html

JSLih 282 (CLL 051; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 66; D 079)

‘bd</>ḥml/w bnt -fḥ/w qnt -hm/bt‘

‘bdḥml and {his} daughter and their female servant. May he be resolute

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

bt‘, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel and Al-Qudrah: group name; Farès-Drappeau does not translate it; *qnt*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 'possession'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald in Jacobs & Macdonald 2009: 373, for the word *bt‘*.

Commentary:

There are several letters below this inscription, and it is not certain whether they belong to it.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035139.html

JSLih 283

'lqt/bn/{s}{r}m/'s²-
bl
n{m}r/q{b}{l}

'lqt son of {Srm} 's²-
bl
{Nmr} {Qbl}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'nbl for 's²bl.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035140.html

JSLih 284 (Grimme 1937: 321; Winnett 1938: 302)

d/grm/hzmr/d

d Grm Hzmr d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mrm* for *grm*; Winnett: *grg* rather than *grm*.

Grimme followed by Winnett: *hnmr* rather than *hzmr*.

TRANSLATION

d, Jaussen & Savignac: second one as relative pronoun. Grimme: exclamation particle.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327.

Déroche 1987: 108.

Macdonald 2004: 509: for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

Commentary:

Caskel (1954: 95–96) mistakenly identified CLL 036 as JSLih 284, but it should be JSLih 124.

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JSLih 285 (Jamme 1974: 138, note 116)

ms¹k/zmd ḥrb

Ms¹k 'zmd Ḥrb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ls¹t^ε zgd* rather than *ms¹k/zmd*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Azmad (son of) Ḥarb took possession'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035142.html

JSLih 286 (Jamme 1968: 49)

hmq-
rs¹

Hmq-
rs¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Jamme: *hm qr²* for *hmqrs¹*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035143.html

JSLih 287 (JaL 106a)

qs¹m'l

Qs¹m'l

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JSLih 288 (JaL 106c)

qs¹m d- 'mrt^c

Qs¹m of the lineage of 'mrt^c

Commentary:

The group name 'mrt^c occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 245, 276, 281, U 072, U 090, AHUD 1, Müller, D.H. 1889: 83-84, no. 57.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035145.html

JSLih 289 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 67)

{m}{b}{l} {}{b}d

{Mbl} {took possession}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Al-Qudrah: ----ml for {m}{b}{l}.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'the Mubali'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035146.html

JSLih 290 (Grimme 1937: 322; Winnett 1938: 302–303; JaL 105)

grmhñ'ktb/bn/wd'/hyw

Grmhñ'ktb son of Wd' Hyw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mrmhn'ktb* for *grmhñ'ktb*; Grimme: *grmhñ'ktb[y]* rather than *grmhñ'ktb*; Winnett: *grghn'ktb(t)* for *grmhñ'ktb*; Jamme: *gs²mhn'ktb* for *grmhñ'ktb*.

TRANSLATION

Grimme: 'property of Hani'kitābī, son of Wd', son of Hayyw'; Winnett: '(he) the scribe, the son of Wadi'. (May God) sustain his life'; *wd'hyw*, Jamme: 'Wādi' [of the family] of Ḥayū'.

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JSLih 291 (JaL 104a/b)

'bddḡbt 'ṣrh
bn ng't/bn/'b/'lhn

'bddḡbt 'ṣrh
son of Nm't son of 'b 'lhn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. = = JaL 104b

Line 2. JSLih 291: *bn nm't bn 'b'lhn* for *bn ng't/bn/'b/'lhn*.

Jamme 1974: 88-89; JSLih 291/2 = JaL 104a *bnng't/bn/'b/ṣlhn* "Bnng't son of 'b [of the family of] Ṣlhn" for *bn ng't/bn/'b/'lhn* "son of Ng't son of 'b 'lhn"

Commentary:

The second name on line 2 cannot be '*b'lhn*', as read by Jaussen & Savignac, since there is a word divider between '*b*' and '*lhn*'. There is no justification for Jamme's reading of the ' of '*lhn*' as *s*.

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JSLih 292

'ws¹
ḥṣbr

'ws¹
Ḥṣbr

Provenance:

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JSLih 293

's¹/bn/'bd

's¹ son of 'bd

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Tal'at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035150.html

JSLih 294

'bys^{2c} ----

'bys^{2c} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jausser & Savignac do not consider the lacuna at the end of this text.

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JSLih 295 (Eut 837a; JaL 102a)

{D}mh

{Dmh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jausser & Savignac: *t*mh and for *d*mh; Jamme: *t*lmh for *d*mh.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035152.html

JSLih 296 (Eut 837c; Grimme 1937: 320; JaL 102c; Al-Qudrah 1993: 32, no. 78)

'*ddmy*

'*ddmy*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: JSLih 296 = JaL 102c: '*tqyt*' rather than '*ddmy*'.

TRANSLATION

Grimme followed by Al-Qudrah: "wd has signed".

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JSLih 297 (CLL 103; JaL 103b)

d s¹ d d

d S¹ d d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac do not transliterate the apotropaic signs.

TRANSLATION

d: Caskel: relative pronoun; Jamme: *wusūm*.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as apotropaic sign.**Provenance:**

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Tal’at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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zr^c
zdḡt
{z}{r}{‘}

Zr^c
Zdḡt
{Zr‘}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Jamme: *zd* rather than *zr^c*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jamme: '(he) has sowed [here]'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035155.html

JSLih 299 (Eut 796b; JaL 103c/d)

nmr
'n'm
'dwn

Nmr
'n'm
'dwn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jamme: *s²mr* rather than *nmr*.
Jamme: JSLih 299/1 = JaL 103d and JSLih 299/2-3 = JaL 103c.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-3. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Nimr 'An'am (son of) 'Adwān'.
Lines 2-3. Jamme: "An'am (of the family of) 'Adwān'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035156.html

JSLih 300 (CLL 102)

d/ms¹lmh

d Ms¹lmh

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

dms¹lhm, Jaussen & Savignac: personal name; *d*, Caskel: relative pronoun.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035157.html

JSLih 301

bns²ms¹/'yd

Bns²ms¹ 'yd

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035716.html

JSLih 302 (Grimme 1937: 321; CLL 098; Jamme 1974: 144, note 145; Al-Qudrah 1993: 39, no. 100; D 080)

*hnfy
hm¹/{}hs²/'---rbh/w qnt -hm*

Hnfy

HM¹ {Fhs²} '---rbh and their female servant

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Grimme: *[w] ---rb -h* rather than *'---rbh*; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *[']rb -h* for *'---rbh*; Jamme: *[']r{*s¹*}h* for *'---rbh*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Grimme: 'exclusive property'.

Line 2. *qnt -hm*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: 'their property'; *{f}hs²*, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) has committed atrocities'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035717.html

JSLih 303

s²mt/ḥm'l/bn/fhs²

S²mt Ḥm'l son of Fhs²

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035803.html

JSLih 304

ḥrm/ṣmr/‘bdhs¹

Ḥrm Ṣmr ‘bdhs¹

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JSLih 305

b- 'yd

By 'yd

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JSLih 306 (Girmme 1937: 316; CLL 068; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30, no. 68; D 081)

*brk{t}gt {d-} thyw
'hd h- mqbr {d}{h} w dm*

{Brktgt} {of the lineage of} Thyw
took possession of {this} burial place and forever

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Caskel followed by Farès-Drappeau: *thyw* rather than *{d-} thyw*; Grimme followed by Caskel: *[d]wdm* rather than *{d}{h} w dm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *w dm*, Grimme: '(he) has hollowed'; Caskel: '(he) scrawled over'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 108.

Macdonald 2004: 526.

Commentary:

The letter *r* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035804.html

JSLih 307 (Grimme 1937: 322; Winnett 1938: 302)

grm/d{h}{b}{l}w

Grm {Dhblw}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mrm* rather than *grm*; *Grimme: dbh w* ---- rather than *d{h}{b}{l}w*.

TRANSLATION

grm, Grimme: 'property'; *grm d{h}{b}{l}w*. Winnett: '(May God) cut off ----'.

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JSLih 308 (Drewes 1983: 427, no. 4)

l- brq

By Brq

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JSLih 309 (Jamme 1968: 49)

mrdm

Mrdm

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JSLih 310

l- s²kr/bn/hs²s²

By S²kr son of Ḥs²s²

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JSLih 312.

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Tal'at al-Ḥammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 311

{ } { l } ' l bnq

{ ' l } bnq

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035728.html

JSLih 312 (Grimme 1937: 317; CLL 045; Al-Qudrah 1993: 30–31, no. 69; D 082)

*l- s²kr/bn
ḥs²s²/h- qbr
dh/w h- ----*

This grave belongs to S²kr son of
ḥs²s² h- ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *h-* *nyt* for *hn----*.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.
Macdonald 2004: 520.

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in JSLih 310. Line 3. The last two letters can only be read on the copy (Jaussen & Savignac 1909–1920, ii, XCIV, CXXXVII) and it can be seen on the photograph that there is not enough space for the letter *y* between the *h* and the possible {*t*}.

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Tal’at al-Hammād: on the great rock-face, south of the sphinxes

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JSLih 313 (Grimme 1937: 318; CLL 067; Jamme 1974: 133, note 74; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 9; D 083)

*l- l^h/w z^c-
nh/w gn̄th/h- ṭrt
dt/w l-/wrt -hm*

This side of the valley belongs to Lbh and Z^cnh and Gn̄th
and to their heirs

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Jaussen & Savignac: *hl'nh w bnt -h h m̄grt* for *z̄nh w gn̄th h- ṭrt*;
Grimme: *bff[n]h w [']n̄t -h [h- nb]rt* for *z̄nh w gn̄th h- ṭrt*;
Caskel: *hfs²h w gr̄th h ḥbrt* for *z̄nh w gn̄th h- ṭrt*;
Jamme: *hynh* for *z̄nh*;
Farès-Drappeau: *---'nh w bnt -h h- ----rt* for *z̄nh w gn̄th h- ṭrt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035730.html

JSLih 314 (W.Dad 11)

*mr'lh
bn/ṣlmgd*

Mr'lh
son of Ṣlmgd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *ṣlmmd* for *ṣlmgd*.

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JSLih 315

tms¹

Tms¹

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JSLih 316

zdmnt/bn '-
s¹d wr'l

Zdmnt son of '-
s¹d Wr'l

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035733.html

JSLih 317 (CLL 046; Al-Qudrah 1993: 35, no. 87)

----/*bn*/'-
dhn/mtbr/'rf

---- son of '-
dhn limited (the) grave-chamber

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mṣbr* rather than *mtbr*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: personal names; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: '(he) has limited this tomb'.

Commentary:

For the verb *'rf* see Cohen (1970–: 33). If the interpretation is correct the syntax is very odd.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035734.html

JSLih 318 (Eut 795; Müller, D.H. 1889: 80, no. 36; W.Dad 14)

rs²m/
bn/s^{1c}-
dlh/r----

Rs²m
 son of *S^{1c}-*
dlh r

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Winnett & Reed, does not read the *r*; Jaussen & Savignac read *w* at the end of this line.

DISCUSSION

Winnett & Reed (1970: 129) referring to the sign at the end of line 2: 'It is probably a numerical sign indicating the age of the deceased; cf. the form of the Nab. numeral 5'.

Jamme (1974: 91) explains that the *r* is the initial for the second name of *S¹d'lh*.

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JSLih 319 (Winnett 1937: 16-17; Jamme 1974: 125-126, note 36)

s¹d-
t hn'mnwt

S¹'d-
t Hn'mnwt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *thn'mnwt* (but a misprint *Tahanni'manawat* in the translation) rather than *-t hn'mnwt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Winnett: '(May Goddess) prosper the workmen!'; Jamme: S¹a'ad [of the family of] Hāni'manawat'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Ryckmans G. 1937: 327.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035736.html

JSLih 320 (Jamme 1974: 122–123, note 21)

*bybh
w'lh
'm*

Bybh
W'lh
'm

Apparatus Criticus:

The line numbers below refer to the OCIANA reading not that of Jamme.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Jamme: 'Wa'iluh, son of Yabahḥ has lost his wife'.

Line 3. Jaussen and Savignac "mother [?]"

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035737.html

JSLih 321 (Eut 812; JaL 110a/b)

*ḥzl/b[n]
'dlh/bn/'s¹/'- qs¹(n)y*

Ḥhl {son of}
'dlh son of 's¹ the {qs¹nite}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *ḥll* for *ḥzl*; Jamme: *ḥsl bn k's²n* rather than *ḥzl b[n]*.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *'tlh* rather than *'dlh*; Jamme: *'dlh bn 's¹my* for *'dlh bn 's¹/'- qs¹(n)y*.

Commentary:

It is possible that the last word in line 2 is the author's *nisbah* using the '- definite article found elsewhere in Dadanitic in AH 119, 138 and JSLih 276.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035738.html

JSLih 322

*s²lt
'bdṣ----*

*S²lt
'bdṣ----*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: "bd §---".

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Tal'at al-Ḥammād. The area of the quarries

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JSLih 323 (van den Branden 1962: 64, no. 46; Jamme 1968: 49–50; Iscr.Min 389; D 066)

----'ṣy/b----

----'ṣy b----

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Al-Ḥuraybah: on a stone dug up in the ruins

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035740.html

JSLih 325 (van den Branden 1962: 64, no. 47)

whbyt^c

Whbyt^c

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalih. 1 km north of the ruins, along the railway, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

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Grimme, H. Neubearbeitung der Wichtigeren Dedanischen und Lihjanischen Inschriften. *Le Muséon* 50, 1937: 269-322. Pages: 278

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035742.html

JSLih 326 (van den Branden 1962: 64, no. 48; Jamme 1968: 50)

hmmhr

Ḩmm̄r

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hm m'r* for *hmmhr*.

TRANSLATION

van den Branden: 'Ḩimmām, (of the clan of) Ḥurr'.

Commentary:

The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

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Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite.* [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 50

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035744.html

JSLih 327

mrm/^lzn

Mrm 'lzn

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.629537 / 37.917734]

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[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 519 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035745.html

JSLih 328

tṣr

Tṣr

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 519 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035746.html

JSLih 329 (van den Branden 1962: 69, no. 66; Jamme 1968: 50)

ws¹q'l

Ws¹q'l

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalīḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite.* [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 50

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 520 Plates: CXXXVIII

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historiques, 8). Beyrouth : Imprimerie catholique, 1962. Pages: 69 Plates: IV Number: 66

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035747.html

JSLih 329 bis

'mhd'

'mhd'

Commentary:

No photograph or copy available. The transliteration is taken from that in Jaussen & Savignac 1909–1922, ii: 520.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 520

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035805.html

JSLih 330

bts²

Bts²

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 520 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035748.html

JSLih 331 (Jamme 1968: 50)

qws¹mlk

Qws¹mlk

Commentary:

The letter *m* is carved at 90° to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Ṣalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite.* [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 50

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035749.html

JSLih 332 (van den Braden 1962: 65, no. 49; Al-Qudrah 1993: 52, no. 158)

bngml gg-
s²bh ḥyw

Bnhml Gg-
s²bh ḥyw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *bnnmllmm* rather than *Bngml gg*.

TRANSLATION

van den Braden followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Son of Gml of Gg lit the fire (here) ḥyw'.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 52 Number: 158

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035750.html

JSLih 333 (van den Branden 1962: 65, no. 50; Jamme 1968: 50)

htl

ḥtl

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Liḥyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 50

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historiques, 8). Beyrouth : Imprimerie catholique, 1962. Pages: 65 Plates: III Number: 50

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035751.html

JSLih 334 (Grimme 1937: 282; Al-Qudrah 1993: 31, no. 70)

qws¹br
t{q}t

{Signature of}
Qws¹br

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *tqd* for *t{q}t*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The facsimile shows the word *tyt*. This has to be considered as a written mistake for *tqt*.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'Ifāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 31 Number: 70

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035752.html

JSLih 335 (Jamme 1968: 51)

ḥdqddn mlk

MLK has surrounded Ddn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Hadiqdedan, king'; Jamme: 'Hadīq, uncle of Nimlak'.

DISCUSSION

Grimme 1937: 278.

Commentary:

The translation here is offered tentatively. For *ḥdq* perhaps compare Arabic *ḥadaqa* "to surround" (Lane 532a, where the *fa'ala* form is said to have the same meaning as the *af'ala* form) though in Arabic the verb takes *bi-* with the object. Note that the *ḥ* has a form closer to Thamudic B than Dadanitic.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Grimme, H. Neubearbeitung der Wichtigeren Dedanischen und Lihjanischen Inschriften. *Le Muséon* 50,

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[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 521 Plates: CXXXVIII

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JSLih 336

lhytn
bn f^c

Lhytn
son of F^c

Commentary:

Line 2. The circle of the letter *f* is closed at the bottom.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madâ'in Shâlih, Al-Madînah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 521 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035754.html

JSLih 337 (Jamme 1968: 51)

thyd

Thyd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *thyw* rather than *thyd*.

Commentary:

Note that the *h* has a form closer to Minaic than Dadanitic.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madâ'in Shâlih, Al-Madînah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 51

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035755.html

JSLih 338

srm
bn/r----

Şrm
son of R----

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 521–522 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035756.html

JSLih 339 (Grimme 1937: 311; Al-Qudrah 1993: 32, no. 77)

s²mb{ } hyw
bn yrt' tqt
w mtl

Signature and copy
of {S²mbl} Ḥyw
son of Yrt'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *s²m bn* for *s²mb{ }*; Grimme: *s²m{ }l* rather than *s²mb{ }*.
Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *qd* rather than *tqt*

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *bn yrt'*, Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme and Al-Qudrah: 'the group of Rt'.
Line 3. *w mtl*, Jaussen & Savignac: personal name; Grimme: 'and (he) was sacrificed'.

Commentary:

Line 3. The meaning of *mtl* is founded upon the Sabaic noun *mtl* 'copy, duplicate' (Beeston *et al.* 1982: 88). See also the Minaic inscription from Kamna Fr-Şan‘ā’ 5 (= Military Museum of Sanaa, no. 148) in Frantsouzoff 2010: 164, 165.

Provenance:

In the valley between Khirbat al-Khuraybah and Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu'ğamīyyah li-'lfāz al-nuqūš al-liḥyāniyyah fī iṭār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 32 Number: 77

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035757.html

JSLih 340

zdlh/hmṭt

Zdlh Ḥmṭt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *hm̄dt* rather than *hm̄t̄t*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Outside of the oasis of Al-'Ulā. Direction north. At Qubūr al-Ǧundī

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035758.html

JSLih 341 (Jamme 1968: 51)

ws²ḥ/bn ----

Ws²ḥ son of ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

bn, Jamme: '(he) has halted [here]'

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Outside of the oasis of Al-'Ulā. Direction north. At Qubūr al-Ǧundī

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JSLih 342

*hn'/bn
'mdw*

Hn' son of
'mdw

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JSLih 343

wbrh bn 'fjh----rm

Wbrh son of {'fh----rm}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
Jausser & Savignac: 'fjhrm for 'fjh----rm.

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JSLih 344

h'ws¹t

H'ws¹t

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JSLih 345 (CLL 056; Jamme 1974: 123, note 26)

fs²krt
wddblmt
yd^ont

fs²krt
wddblmt
yd^ont

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1: Jamme: (*ŋ*)nk(b)t for *fs²krt*.

Line 2. Jamme: *wdd bn* for *wddblmt*

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *yd^ond* for *yd^ont*; Jamme: *yd^o(l)* for *yd^ont*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: suggest that *f* is an introductory particle.

Lines 1-3. Caskel: 'A greeting from Balamat to S²ākirat. I am Yādi'; Jamme: '(‘A)nka(bū)t was in love. Son of Yada^o(il)'.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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JSLih 346

mllh

Mllh

Commentary:

The second *l* is written upside down.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035764.html

JSLih 347 (Eut 770 + 771; CLL 057; Jamme 1974: 91–92; Drewes 1983: 427, no. 6; Al-Qudrah 1993: 64, no 228)

*lbbt/hbb
w 'n/n'mn/bn/mn'm*

Lbbt ḥbb
and I [am] N'm son of Mn'm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: *n'mh* for *n'm*

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Caskel: 'I found a lover'; Jamme: 'Labābat was in love'; Al-Qudrah: 'I loved a lover'

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 506 §4.1.8.1; 525 §5.1.2

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035765.html

JSLih 348 (van den Branden 1962: 65, no. 51; Jamme 1968: 51)fw^cFw^c**Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT

van den Branden followed by Jamme: 'wf for fw^c'.**Provenance:**

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JSLih 349 (Grimme 1937: 310-311; Winnett 1937: 50-51; CLL 055; Déroche 1987: 180-182; Al-Qudrah 1993: 35, no. 88; Scagliarini 1994: 66-69; D 153)

nrn/bn/hdrw/t{q}t/b- 'ym/gs²m/bn
s²hr/w 'bd/fht/ddn/b- r'[y] ----

Nrn son of Ḥdrw {wrote} (his name) on the days of Gs²m son of
S²hr and 'bd governor of Ddn under {the government of} ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme: *htrw* rather than *hdrw*; Jaussen & Savignac followed by Winnett: *tyd* for *t{q}t*; Grimme: *tqd* rather than *t{q}t*; Jaussen and Savignac: *ms²m* rather than *gs²m*; Grimme: *ns²m* for *gs²m*;

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac followed by Grimme, Winnett, Caskel and Al-Qudrah: *b- r'----* for *b- r'[y]----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *fht*, Jaussen & Savignac: personal name.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 197-198, 200-203.

Macdonald 2004: 504.

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JSLih 350

*n[‘]mh/bn/mn[‘]m
s²g[‘]h/rb[‘]*

N[‘]mh son of Mn[‘]m
S²g[‘]h Rb[‘]

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *s²m[‘]h* for *s²g[‘]h*.

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JSLih 351 (Jamme 1968: 52)

yzlnd

Yzlnd

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *ydl nd* for *yzlnqd*.

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JSLih 352

whblh

Whblh

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JSLih 353

'z'l

'z'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jausser & Savignac: 'z'l in the text, but 'Azz'il in the translation.

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JSLih 354

bdd{}d

{Bdd'd}

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JSLih 355 (Winnett 1938: 302)

mrm̄lh s²bt

bn mt/bn {s²} -

nfmnt/'s¹nh

Mrmlḥ S²bt

son of Mṭ son of {S²} -

nfmnt 's¹nh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Winnett: *grmlh* for *mrm̄lh*.

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *md* for *mt*; Winnett: *gt* for *mt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 's¹nh, Winnett: 'May he spear him!'.

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JSLih 356 (Jamme 1968: 52)

'bd bn

Iwy

klbn

'rqn

lwy{n}{/}

'bd son of

'Iwy
Klbn
'rqn
{Lwyn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jamme: *flwy* rather than *Iwy*

Line 3. Jamme: *klb l* for *klbn*.

TRANSLATION

Jamme: 'bd son of Flwy was angry with 'rqn on behalf of Wyn'.

Commentary:

Note that, in the copy at least, *n* has three different shapes, as does '.

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JSLih 357 (Jamme 1968: 52)

n's¹w ----

N's¹w ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *n's¹w(g)* rather than *n's¹w* ----.

TRANSLATION

n's¹, Jamme: '(he) was drowsy'.

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JSLih 358

*hfk²
zdhn'ktb*

Hfk²
Zdhn'ktb

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JSLih 359 (Jamme 1968: 52)

'bds¹

'bds¹

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JSLih 360

w'lh/tbmm

W'lh Tbmm

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JSLih 361 (CLL 108; Winnett 1938: 302)

grmlh/‘n’ml

Grmlh ‘n’ml

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Jaussen & Savignac: *mrm̩lh* rather than *grmlh*; Winnett: *fs²ml* for ‘n’ml.

TRANSLATION

Caskel: 'Garam-Lāh on behalf of Amal'; Winnett: 'May Allah cut off F----'.

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JSLih 362

zdmnt

Zdmnt

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JSLih 363

‘bdqs¹

‘bdqs¹

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JSLih 365 (CLL 109; Winnett 1937: 33)

*tmlh
l t---km/'s¹d 'mlm/w
btñ/hbzn ---fyl w {h}{r}*

*Tmlh
lt---km 's¹d 'mlm and
Btñ Hbzn ---fyl w {h}{r}*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac: *dnkm* for *t---km*; Caskel: *km 's¹d 'mlg* for *l t---km 's¹d 'mlm*.

Line 3. Jaussen & Savignac: *hbzn* rather than *hbzn*; Caskel: *[w] fyl w hr[b]* rather than *---fyl w {h}{r}*.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription. It may be a series of personal names.

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JSLih 366 (Grimme 1937: 318; CLL 054; Al-Qudrah 1993: 31, no. 71; Scagliarini 1994: 272-273; D 154)

*l- zmd/h- mtbr
w h- mtbr/'ly-/h- qrt*

The grave-chamber belongs to Zmd
and the grave-chamber is on the hill

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h- qrt*, Farès-Drappeau: 'the town'.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 328.

Macdonald 2004: 525 §5.1.2.

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JSLih 367

d/qnmnt

d Qnmnt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Du Qaynmanāt'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 100.

Macdonald 2004: 509, *d* as an apotropaic sign.

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JSLih 368 (Jamme 1968: 53)

‘mr

‘mr

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JSLih 369

yms¹k'l
bn/{g}zdt

Yms¹k'l
son of {Gzdt}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: ymn kzl rather than yms¹k'l.

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JSLih 370 (Jamme 1968: 53)

ǵs¹m

ǵs¹m

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *þȳh̄m* for *gs̄m*.**Provenance:**

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JSLih 371 (Hub, p. 441; Winnett 1937: 15; CLL 110; Jamme 1968: 53-54)*km/bn**brm*

Km son of

Brm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2: Winnett followed by Caskel and Jamme: *brg* for *brm*.**TRANSLATION**

Line 1. Winnett: 'The camel-herd of the son of Burg'; Caskel: 'Bin Burg slept with'.

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JSLih 372 (Hub, p. 441; CLL 111; Al-Qudrah 1993: 64, no. 227)

hzmh/nk
s¹lm

Hzmh had sex with
S¹lm

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Lines 1–2. Jaussen & Savignac: 'Hzmh Nk S¹lm [or "peace"]'
Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Hzmh slept with S¹lm'.

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JSLih 373 (Jamme 1968: 54)

mlḥ

Mlḥ

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JSLih 374

frs¹/bn mgln

Frs¹ son of Mgln

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JSLih 375 (Jamme 1974: 126, note 43)

mlḥ bn
br'h

Mlh son of
 Br'h

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Line 2. Jaussen & Savignac consider the three letters at the end of this line as part of this graffito.

DISCUSSION

Ryckmans, G. 1937: 327-328.
 Macdonald (in press): 10.

Commentary:

The same genealogy occurs in Ġabal Itlib 02. Note the ligature between the *b* and *n* of *bn*.

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JSLih 376 (Winnett 1937: 13-14; van den Braden 1962: 69, no. 68; Jamme 1968: 54)

db̄

Db̄

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *tb* rather than *db*.**Provenance:**

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035794.html

JSLih 377 (Hub, p. 440, no. 92)*hrs¹ bn hrt----*Hrs¹ son of Hrt----**Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *hrt* for *hrt----*.**Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Outside of the oasis of Al-'Ulā. Direction north. On a rock 100 m to the East of the railway

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035795.html

JSLih 378 (Hub, p. 442, no. 3; Jamme 1968: 21-22 (HU 591).)*gs^{1c}**Ĝs^{1c}***Provenance:**

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Outside of the oasis of Al-'Ulā. Direction north. On a rock 100 m to the East of the railway

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035796.html

JSLih 379 (van den Branden 1962: 66, no. 54; Esk. 237)

'*ltt*
bn *s¹ms²*

'*ltt*
son of *S¹ms²*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: '*dt* rather than '*tt*.

DISCUSSION

Jamme 1971: 22.

Commentary:

The *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

Near to Madā'in Śalih, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.7870 / 37.9572]

Qā' al-Balī, c. 23 km north-east of Madā'in Śalih, see Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1922, II:120-121, called there al-Baliyyah), However, Jaussen & Savignac (1909-1922, II: 531, JSLih 379): 'it is at Shuqayq al-Dhīb'

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[Esk] Eskoubi, Kh.M.A. *Dirāsāt tahlīlīyah muqāranah li-nuqūš tamūdīyah min mintaqat rum baina ṭalītawāt wa-qī'ān al-ṣāni' ḡanūb ġarb taymā'*. (Silsilat al-Risā'il al-Jāmi'ah, 26). Riyadh: Dārat al-Malik 'Abd al-'Azīz, 2007. Pages: 419-420

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035797.html

JSLih 380 (Esk. 236)

'*th hfrs¹*
bn *bdh*
bt{r}^-----

‘^th ḥfls¹
son of ‘bdh
{btr}----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: ‘dh for ‘lh.

Commentary:

Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1920, ii, CXXXIX) copied only the first two lines. In their copy they mistook parts of the signs above the first line as parts of the letters. However, on the photograph it is clear that there is a space between the top of the second letter (*l*) and the horizontal line which is part of the sign above it. Similarly, the vertical line above the penultimate letter in line one (*r*) belongs to the sign above it.

Provenance:

Near to Madā'in Śāliḥ, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.7870 / 37.9572]

Qā‘ al-Balī, c. 23 km north-east of Madā'in Śāliḥ, see Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1922, II:120–121, called there al-Baliyyah). However, Jaussen & Savignac (1909–1922, II: 531, JSLih 379): 'it is at Shuqayq al-Dhīb'

References:

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[JSLih] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-‘Ela, d’Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr ‘Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba*. (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909–1920. Volume: II Pages: 120–121, 532 Plates: CXXXIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035798.html

JSLih 382 (Eskoubi-A 154; Hayajneh 2011: 767; Hayajneh 2016: 164–165)

ṣlmyhb/tll

Ṣlmyhb Tll

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *dll* rather than *tll*; Hayajneh: *zll* rather than *tll*.**TRANSLATION**

Eskoubi: 'Ṣlm loves Tll'.

Commentary:Note the Taymanitic name *ṣlmyhb*, but the Dadanitic forms of *l* and *t*.**Provenance:**

Al-Hibū, near to Taymā‘, Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.6297 / 38.5439]

References:

[Eskoubi-A] Eskūbī [Eskoubi] H.M. *Dirāsah taḥlīliyah muqāranah li-nuqūsh min minṭaqah (rum) ḡanūb ḡarb taymā‘*. [English title: An Analytical and Comparative Study of Inscriptions from "Rum" region, South West of Tayma. Riyāḍ: wazīrat al-ma‘ārif, waqālat al-āṭār wa-l-matāḥif, 1999. Pages: 218–219

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035800.html

JSLih 383

'fkl bn

'fkl son

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Jammme 1974: 123, note 25.

Provenance:

Al-Hibū, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.6297 / 38.5439]

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035801.html

JSLih 384 (Grimme 1937: 319; Winnett 1937: 15; CLL 092; Jamme 1968: 124; Déroche 1987: 126-127; Al-Qudrah 1993: 45, no. 129; D 158)

nfs¹/'bds¹mn/bn
zdḥrg/'lt/bnh
s¹lmh/bnt/{}s¹
'rs²n/

The funeral monument of 'bds¹mn son of
Zdḥrg which built
S¹lmh daughter of {s¹
'rs²n}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Jaussen & Savignac: *zdḥrm* rather than *zdḥrg*.

Line 3. Jamme: *gnt* for *bnt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'lt, Jaussen & Savignac: divinity (as the third part of the compound name *zdḥrg* 'lt; Jamme: personal name).

Lines 3-4. s¹lmh bnt {s¹} rs²n, Grimme: 'S¹almāh son of T'---- (of the lineage of) 'rs²n';

Line 4. 'rs²n, Caskel: patronymic; Farès-Drappeau: lineage name; s¹lmn, Jamme: 'his big stone'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104.

Macdonald 2000: 50.

Commentary:

The translation has followed the syntax of the original and a more idiomatic version would be 'The funeral monument of 'bds¹mn son of Zdhrg which S¹lmh daughter of {s¹rs²n} built. Walter W Müller was the first to recognize that this text was not Dadanitic in language but in Old Arabic, since it contains the Arabic feminine relative pronoun 'lt (compare Arabic *allati*) in line 2. Note that in this dialect, final [-at] had become [-ah] or [-ā] thus *bnh* (= *banah or *banā) instead of the *bnt* (*banat, "she built") which we find elsewhere in Ancient North Arabian, and the name *s¹lmh* (*s¹ulaymah or *s¹ālimā), which elsewhere in Ancient North Arabian would be *s¹lmt* (*s¹ulaylmat, *s¹ālimat). This change has not, of course, taken place in the word *bnt* (daughter of) because the final [-t] is not preceded by [a]. [Ahmad Al-Jallad personal communication and see Overlaet, Macdonald & Stein 2016: 137, n. 23].

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0035802.html

JSTham 251.1

tqt ’rzs

Signature of ’rzs

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *tqd' rzb* rather than *tqt' rzb*.

Commentary:

A good example of the *z* at 90° in Dadanitic

Provenance:

Ḩaşam Ġabalah (near to Umm Ruqaybah), between Madā'in Ṣalih and Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.1000 / 38.2700]

References:

[JSTham] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 553 Plates: CXLI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040548.html

JSTham 251.2

'mn khf d{r}

'mn khf {war}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: 'mn kdfr for 'mn khf dr.

Commentary:

The initial ' seems irrelevant to the sense of the text unless it is actually a *w*.

Provenance:

Ḩaşam Ġabalah (near to Umm Ruqaybah), between Madā'in Ṣalih and Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.1000 / 38.2700]
On the north-eastern face of the inselberg nearest to the track

References:

[JSTham] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 553 Plates: CXLI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040550.html

JSTham 251.3

{w} mn y'rr 'rr dǵbt t{h}{l}r

{And} who dishonors [the inscription], then Dǵbt may dishonor him {t̄hlr}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: 'mny 'rr 'rrn dǵbt 'wđdln.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The initial ' seems irrelevant to the sense of the text unless it is actually a *w*.

Provenance:

Ḩaşam Ġabalah (near to Umm Ruqaybah), between Madā'in Ṣalih and Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.1000 / 38.2700]
On the north-eastern face of the inselberg nearest to the track

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040551.html

JSTham 403 (Kootstra 2016)

mrs¹ls hlt

Mrs¹ls Hlt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Kootstra: *mr(?)l{ṣ}* rather than *mrs¹ls*.

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: 'Maris to Ṣahalat'; *hlt*, Kootstra: 'I stayed/spent some time'.

Commentary:

Van den Branden (1950: 267) regarded JSTham 401–403 as "līḥyanite" (i.e. Dadanitic), and the form of the *h* in line 2 would seem to confirm this. The bizarre form of the letter at the end of line 1 suggest that it has been miscopied.

Provenance:

Al-Ḥabū al-Šarqī, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.30911 / 38.39445]

References:

Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-'Ela, d'Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quseir 'Amra, Harâneh, et Tûba.* (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909-1920. Volume: II Pages: 583 Plates: CXLV

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040552.html

JSTham 427 (Esk. 115; Hayajneh 2016: 163–164)

‘lwt/hfr/h- rs¹

‘lwt engraved the *rs¹*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Jaussen & Savignac: "Alūt has looked for the path".

DISCUSSION

Hayajneh (2016: 64) commented: "The could be traces of a deteriorated letter after the *s*¹".

Commentary:

Above and to the right of JSTham 428 (Esk. 111). The *h* is slightly damaged by a more modern *wasm* above it.

Provenance:

Al-Ḥabū al-Šarqī *Bā'*, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.30911 / 38.39445]

References:

[Esk] Eskoubi [Eskoubi] H.M. *Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah li-nuqūš min mintaqah (rum) ḡanūb ḡarb taymā'*. [English title: An Analytical and Comparative Study of Inscriptions from "Rum" region, South West of Tayma. Riyād: wazīrat al-ma‘ārif, waqālat al-ātār wa-l-matāḥif, 1999. Pages: 176–177

Hayajneh, H. Dadanitic Graffiti from Taymā' Region Revisited. *Arabian Epigraphic Notes 2*, 2016: 161–168.
Pages: 163–164

[JSTham] Jaussen, A. & Savignac, M.R. *Mission archéologique en Arabie. I. (Mars-Mai 1907) De Jérusalem au Hedjaz, Médain Saleh. II. El-‘Ela, d’Hégra à Teima Harrah de Tebouk. Texte et Atlas. III. Les châteaux arabes de Quṣayr ‘Amra, Ḥarāneh, et Tūba*. (5 volumes). (Publications de la Société Française des Fouilles Archéologiques, 2). [Reprinted Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1997]. Paris: Leroux/Geuthner, 1909–1920. Volume: II Pages: 587 Plates: CXLV

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040545.html

JSTham 539 (Esk. 74; Hayajneh 2016: 161–162)

mzn z/tqt

Mzn, who incised

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jaussen & Savignac: *mzn d tqt* rather than *mznz tqt*.

DISCUSSION

Hayajneh (2016: 162) commented: "The sign *z* for at the end of the first line can be considered as a variant of the relative pronoun 'who' (...). In the inscriptions from oasis of al-‘Ulā, this relative pronoun is written with the *d* sign".

Provenance:

Al-Ḥabū al-Šarqī *Alif*, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 27.30911 / 38.39445]

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[Esk] Eskoubi [Eskoubi] H.M. *Dirāsah taḥliliyyah muqāranah li-nuqūš min mintaqah (rum) ḡanūb ḡarb taymā'*. [English title: An Analytical and Comparative Study of Inscriptions from "Rum" region, South West of Tayma. Riyād: wazīrat al-ma‘ārif, waqālat al-ātār wa-l-matāḥif, 1999. Pages: 130 Plates: 2, p. 538

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Müller, D.H. 1889: 60, no. 3

----d---ws¹
 s¹---- hm^yys¹/
 '----- n----h

----d---ws¹
 s¹---- hm^yys¹
 '----- n----h

Apparatus Criticus:

Müller, D.H. 1889: 60, no. 3 does not translate this text.

Commentary:

The text may break away on all side.

Provenance:

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 Pages: 60 Plates: III Number: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036387.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 63-64, no. 8 (Grimme 1937: 305; CLL 026; Al-Qudrah 1993: 46-47, no. 135; D 022)

[---]
 h- qymh/mgdl/dḡbt/bnyw/bt/h- sn----
 l- dḡbt/frd -hmy/w s¹d -hmy/w ḥrt
 -hmy/s¹nt/hdy/b- r'y/d's¹{l}'n/t-
 {l}my/bn/lđn/mlk/lhyn/d bh

[---]
 the administrators Mgdl Dḡbt, they built the sanctuary of the ----
 to Dḡbt and so favour them both and help them both and their descendants in year one [1] in the government of {D's¹l'n} {T-lmy} son of Ldn king of Lhyn of the lineage of Bh

Apparatus Criticus:

The lines number below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Müller, D.H.

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *mmdl* for *mgdl* and *h- snm* for *h- sn----*; Grimme: *t[b]rt* for *h- sn----*; Al-Qudrah does not read the beginning of this line.

Line 2. Müller, D.H. followed by Grimme: *rt -hmy* for *rd -hmy*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *fṛt* rather than *frd*.

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *ḥgr'y* for *b- r'y*; Müller, D.H., followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *d's¹f'n* for *d's¹{l}'n*; Grimme: *d'f'l'l'n* rather than *d's¹l'n*.

Lines 4-5: Müller, D.H. followed by Caskel, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *thmy* for *tlmy*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *bt*, Müller, D.H.: as 'temple'; *mgdl*, Grimme: 'majesty'; Caskel: 'towers building'; Farès-Drappeau: 'built the niche of the statue'.

Lines 2-3. *w s¹d -hmy w ḥrt -hmy*, Müller, D.H.: 'two welfares and to the memory of both'; *frd -hmy w s¹d -hmy*, Caskel: 'two life spans, fortune to both them'; *ḥrt -hmy*, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) guided them'.

Line 4. *d bh*, Grimme: exclamation expression; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: 'so he may be commemorated in good'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 109, 225.

Macdonald 2004: 514 §4.2.3.2 (14); 522.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The expression *b- r'y d's¹l'n* occurs also in AH 244 and Al-Ḥuraybah 10.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036388.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 66, no. 10 (CLL 066; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48, no. 144; D 023)

--- *h- smd/mn/bt -h w n'm -h/hbb hgll*

--- the lord from his house and his property Ḥbb Ḥgll

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: *h- mll* for *h- gll*

TRANSLATION

mṣr, Müller, D.H. followed by Al-Qudrah does not translate this word; Caskel: 'the copper kettle for (yields?)'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this text.

Commentary:

For *h- smd* compare Arabic *ṣamad* as an epithet of God 'lord', 'a person to whom one repairs, betakes himself, or has recourse, in exigencies' (Lane 1863–1893: 1727a).

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036389.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 66, no. 11

{b}- *bt/dğbt/w*

{In} the sanctuary of *Dğbt* and

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036393.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 68, no. 15

mds¹ hwrd

mds¹ hwrd

Apparatus Criticus:

Müller, D.H. does not translate this text.

Commentary:

The inscription is difficult to read. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation.

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 Pages: 68 Plates: IV Number: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036394.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 68, no. 16 (CLL 065; D 024)

[---]
 --- *h/ṣdq n b* ---
w b/dmr/dḡbt ---
 --- *h/h- bt/dh* ---

[---]
 --- *h* rightful heirs *b* ---
 and *Dmr dḡbt* ---
 --- *h* this sanctuary ---

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *dmr dḡbt*, Müller, D.H.: 'Damār of Ġābat'; *b dmr dḡbt*, Caskel: 'and in the protection Dḡbt'.

Line 3. *h- bt*, Müller, D.H. followed by Caskel: 'this house'.

Farès-Drappeau does not translate this text.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 504 §4.1.2.2 (3).

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

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 Pages: 68 Plates: IV Number: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036395.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 69, no. 17 (Grimme 1937: 303; CLL 014; D 025)

{h}{d}
l- d-
ḡbt/f
rdy -h
w ----
[---]

{this}
to D-
ḡbt and so may he
favour him
and ----
[---]

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *db* for {h}{d}; Caskel followed by Farès-Drappeau: *d'* for {h}{d}.

Line 3. Müller, D.H. followed by Grimme: *rdy* rather than *rdy*.

None of the authors consider more line. These can be seen on the photograph.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. Caskel: 'two life-spans to him'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036396.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 69, no. 19

'ḡt'srs¹

'ḡt'srs¹

Commentary:

No photograph or copy available.

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Pages: 69 Number: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036397.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 69, no. 20 (CLL 010)

mlhtm/

Mlhtm `

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Pages: 69 Plates: IV Number: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036398.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 77-78, no. 28 (CLL 033; Al-Qudrah 1993: 47, no. 137)

għmh/bn/ns¹h/----
r/m't/w/rb'n/----
w s'r/w ns²r/w rb----
[s¹]nt/s¹tn ----
'fsn/s¹f----

Għmh son of Ns¹h ----
r one hundred and forty ----
and S'r and Ns²r and Rb----
In the {year} sixty ----
'fsn 's¹f----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *mħmh* for *għmh*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *w rgt* rather than *w rb*----; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *w rbġ* rather than *w rb*----

Line 4. Müller, D.H.: *qdm* at the end of this line.

Line 5. Müller, D.H.: *h- kffir* at the end of this line; Caskel followed by Al-Qudrah: *hs¹*---- a the end of this line.

DISCUSSION

Deroche 1987: 179.

Macdonald 2004: 522.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036399.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 78, no. 29 (Grimme 1937: 307; CLL 063; Al-Qudrah 1993: 48, no. 142; Scagliarini 1994: 71-73; D 026)

[---]
[m]llk/lhyn/f'rr/h---
'{}mn/'rr/h- kfr/dh

[---]
{king of} Lhyn and so dishonours h---
'whoever dishonours this tomb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: ----[fr]t[-h] ---- s¹n[t] and Al-Qudrah: ----m in the previous illegible line.

Line 2. Caskel: lk rather than [ml]k.

Lines 2-3. Grimme: h [s¹]mn rather than ' mn; Scagliarini: /lmJn for ' mn.

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Müller, D.H. 1889: 80, no. 37 (Eut 796)

zdḥt
'n'm
{'y}hr

Zdḥt
'n'm
{'yhr}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *dlh----* rather than *{'y}hr*.

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References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 36E

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 Pages: 80 Plates: VI Number: 37

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036402.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 81, no. 46 (Eut 812)

 ---- *s¹/n----*

 ---- *s¹ n----*

Apparatus Criticus:

The lines number below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Müller, D.H.

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 Pages: 81 Plates: VI Number: 46

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036403.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 83-84, no. 57 (Eut 839 + 840 + 841; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 23; Jamme 1974: 89)

hyt/ms¹k
w/ḥm¹l/fḥs²
*yh----**m'/ḥls/w bl/‘m[r]t‘/w wl'l/qbl/w*
nfy/‘mm

Hyt Ms¹k
 and Ḥm¹l Fḥs²
 yh---- Ḥls and Bl {‘mrt} and Wl Qbl and

Nfy 'mm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hq̄t* for *hyt*.

Line 3. Jamme: {w}hb[r]m' for *yh----*-*m'* and {j'l'l for *wl'l*.

Jamme considers lines 1-2 as one text and lines 3-4 as another one.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: '(he) would be free and honour with good'.

Lines 3-4. Jamme: '[of the family] Ḥāliṣ, and Ball [of the family] 'Ammarata' and {'U}ll'il [of the family of] Qābil, and Nafay [of the family] 'Amam'.

Commentary:

The group name 'mrt' occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLiH 245, 276, 281, 288, U 072, U 090, AHUD 1

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References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1-64, pls I-LVII. Plates: XIII, f. 23

Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 89 Plates: 39A/B

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889. Pages: 83-84 Plates: VII Number: 57

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036404.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 84-85, no. 60 (Eut 846; HuIR no. 106; Jamme 1974: 89-90)

d/rbh/w 'bdbt

d Rbh and 'bdbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H. does not interpret the *d* at the beginning of this line, *'bdb----* rather than *'bdbt*.

Jamme: *'bd{dg}bt* rather than *'bdbt*.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 509, for *d* as an apotropaic sign.

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References:

[HuIR] Huber, C. Inscriptions recueillies dans l'Arabie centrale, 1878-1882. *Bulletin de la Société de géographie* 7th. series, 5, 1884: 289-303. Number: 106

Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 89-90 Plates: 39A

Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488-533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr.

Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 84–85 Plates: VIII Number: 60

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036406.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 84, no. 59 (Eut 845; Jamme 1974: 89)

whwd bn {t}hq

Whwd son of {Thq}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Müller, D.H.: *whwd* ----*q* rather than *whwd bn {t}hq*.

Jamme: *s¹h{b}* for *bn thq*.

Commentary:

The first *h* is Taymanitic.

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References:

Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe* V. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 89 Plates: 39A

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 84 Plates: VIII Number: 59

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036405.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 65 (Eut 851; Doughty 1884, pl. XIII, f. 22)

hm{h}

{Hmh}

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References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XIII, f. 22

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe* V. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 39B

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 85 Plates: VIII Number: 65

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036407.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 85, no. 66 (Eut 855)

bln

Bln

Provenance:

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References:

[Eut] Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe V*. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Plates: 39B

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
 Pages: 85 Plates: VIII Number: 66

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036408.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 86, no. 68 (Doughty 1884, pl. IV, f. 3–4)

hbh/ṣn̄h/w----
w wdy/hq{y}‘----

Hbh Ṣn̄h and ----
 and Wdy {Hqy‘----}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *hd lk* ---- rather than *hq{y}‘----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *wdy*, Müller, D.H.: '(he) offered'.

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 Ḍabal Itlib

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: IV, f. 3–4

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
 Pages: 86 Number: 68

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036413.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 86, no. 69 (Doughty 1884, pl. VIII, f. 14)

l- ‘ṣm
l- fḍm/hm‘

By ‘ṣm
 By Fḍm Hm‘

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Müller, D.H. *fṭm hm*---- for *fḍm hm‘*.

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 Ḍabal Itlib

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: VIII, F. 14

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889. Pages: 86 Number: 69

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036414.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 70 (Doughty 1884, pl. XII, f. 20)

h----/----²----
 {m}y/w ¹h----
 b- r'y/hn----y/f

h----¹----²----
 {m}y and ¹h----
 in the government of *Hn----*yf

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *h----*¹----²---- rather than *h----*²----¹----.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: *w ¹h-r[th]m* for *w ¹h----*.

Line 3. Müller, D.H.: *hh----*y bn rather than *hn--yf*.

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XII, f. 20

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889. Pages: 87 Number: 70

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036415.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 72 (Doughty 1884, pl. XVII, f. 32)

mr'lh

Mr'lh

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 Al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XVII, f. 32

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen)

Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 87 Number: 72

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036416.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 73 (Doughty 1884, pl. XXI, f. 38)

'lh_n---- wasm

'lh_n---- wasm

Commentary:

The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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Rikb al-Hiğr

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XXI, f. 38

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 87 Number: 73

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036417.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 74 (Doughty 1884, pl. XXI, f. 38; Jamme 1974: 137, note 109)

hmms²
d hwb

Hmms²
of the family of Hwb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hm̄mn* for *hm̄ms²*; Jamme: *hm̄mm* for *hm̄ms²*.
Müller, D.H. does not read the second line.

Commentary:

The reading is from right to left. The text is surrounded by a cartouche.

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References:

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Jamme, A. *Miscellanées d'ancient arabe* V. Washington, DC: [privately produced], 1974. Pages: 137, note 109

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 87 Number: 74

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036418.html

Müller, D.H. 1889: 87, no. 75 (Doughty 1884, pl. XXI, f. 38)

----*hzln/hbt*

---- Hzln Hbt

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Müller, D.H.: *hbq* for *hbt*.

Line 2. Müller, D.H.: ----w'----'d.

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Rikb al-Hiğr

References:

Doughty, C.M. Documents épigraphiques recueillis dans le nord de l'Arabie. *Notices et extraits des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale et autres bibliothèques* 29:1, 1884: 1–64, pls I–LVII. Plates: XXI, f. 38

Müller, D.H. *Epigraphische Denkmäler aus Arabien*. (nach Abklatschen und Copien des Herrn Professor Dr. Julius Euting in Strassburg). Borgelegt in der Sitzung am 9. Mai 1888. (Denkschriften der (kaiserlichen) Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Philosophisch-historische Klasse, 37.2). Wien: Tempsky, 1889.
Pages: 87 Number: 75

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036419.html

Nasif 1988: 100, pl. CLIX/a

----w----s¹
y/d's¹----

----w----s¹
y/d's¹----

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 100 Plates: CLIX/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036625.html

Nasif 1988: 100, pl. CLIX/b

----wd/bn/{}l----

----wd son of {}l--}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

Commentary:

The stone is broken on the left side.

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 100 Plates: CLIX/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036628.html

Nasif 1988: 100, pl. CLX

lrw wasm

'l rw wasm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 100 Plates: CLX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036626.html

Nasif 1988: 52, pl. XLVII

tqt
b'rs¹h

Signature of
B'rs¹h

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

Commentary:

Three letters are incised on a third line. These seem not to belong to this graffito.

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 Ġabal al-Huraybah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 52 Plates: XLVII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036519.html

Nasif 1988: 52, pl. XLVIII





Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

Commentary:

On the right side appears a symbol which could be interpreted as a letter.

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 52
Plates: XLVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036522.html

Nasif 1988: 53, pl. L/a

ww----d
tqt

Signature of
Ww---d

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Gabal al-Huraybah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 53
Plates: L/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036583.html

Nasif 1988: 53, pl. L/b

l- {q}rd/[b]n/n'm

By {Qrd} {son of} N'm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 53 Plates: L/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036584.html

Nasif 1988: 53, pl. LI

----r²/tqt/b²lw

----r² wrote B²lw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 53 Plates: LI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036521.html

Nasif 1988: 53, pl. XLIX

gfn tqt

Gfn tqt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 53 Plates: XLIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036581.html

Nasif 1988: 54, pl. LII/a

sr/tqt

Signature of
Şr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-‘Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 54 Plates: LII/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036582.html

Nasif 1988: 54, pl. LII/b

rd{n}’

{Rdn’}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-‘Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 54 Plates: LII/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036585.html

Nasif 1988: 54, pl. LIII

’lrd/w ’----q

’lrd and ’----q

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-‘Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 54 Plates: LIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036523.html

Nasif 1988: 55, pl. LIV/b

’dh

’dh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036586.html

Nasif 1988: 55, pl. LIV/c

{b}'l
 bn 'n----

{B'}l
 son of 'n----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 55 Plates: LIV/c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036587.html

Nasif 1988: 55, pl. LV

----/td---- b{n}t/----
 hm---- b---- t----
 t----s²---n
 t'----dn----w
 n w----s¹/----/w
 ----/'n'mw

----/td---- {daughter of}/----
 hm---- b---- t----
 t----s²---n
 t'----dn----w
 n w----s¹/----/w
 ----/'n'mw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

Commentary:

The inscription is very damage. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation.

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 Ḍabal al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 55 Plates: LV

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036524.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/a

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Ḩabal al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(a)/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036526.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/b

'mtf--

'mtf---

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036588.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/c

'mny

'mny

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation*

System. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(a)/c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036589.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/d

³ws¹/---bt

³ws¹/---bt

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(a)/d

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036590.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/e

----d s²bbll

----d S²bbll

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036591.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/f

³ws¹

bn s²dn

³ws¹

son of S²dn

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036592.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/g

y^lt²mr/bn/'dr²l

Y^lt²mr son of 'dr²l

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036593.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/h

z²r/'s¹/'dr²l/s¹{}l/'s¹fr²d

Z²r 's¹ 'dr²l {asked} 's¹fr²d

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036594.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/i

'dnh²h

ytrr

s¹kr

'dnh²h

Ytrr

S¹kr

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036595.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/j

mr'lhy/’td----

Mr'lhy ’td----

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036596.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(a)/k

*s¹m^ol
 w/rtw/’b[d]/s¹lm*

s¹m^ol
 and Rtw slave of S¹lm

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036597.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(b)/b

hr/bn/d²----

Hr son of D'----

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah

References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(b)/b**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036601.html**Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(b)/c***n'm'l*

N'm'l

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(b)/c**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036602.html**Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(b)/d***hw̄l/bn rdwl----*

Hw̄l son of Rdwl----

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(b)/d**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036603.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(b)/e

ḥgg

ḥgg

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Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(b)/e

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036604.html

Nasif 1988: 56, pl. LVI(b)/f

qws¹s²hr/’----m/gws¹----

Qws¹s²hr ’----m Gws¹----

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Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 56 Plates: LVI(b)/f

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036605.html

Nasif 1988: 57, pl. LVI a and (b)/a

*by{z}/bn/’bd d rh’l
ytl/{}s²rt*

{Byz} son of ‘bd of the family of Rh’l
Ytl {Fs²rt}

Apparatus Criticus:

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Commentary:

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Ḩabal al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 57 Plates: LVIIa and (b)/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036598.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/a

'rḥ'l
bn 'rl
w/km

'rḥ'l
son of 'rl
and Km

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Commentary:

The *m* is incised in the opposite direction.

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036528.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/b

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'l

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036630.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/c

s¹dl

s¹dl

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036631.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/d

'lhhn'm

'lhhn'm

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036632.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/e

---- q{y}s¹r
s¹lm ----n/s----

----- {Qys¹r}
S¹lm -----n/s----

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036633.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/f

'mṭq----

'mṭq----

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Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 58 Plates: LVII/f

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036634.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVII/g

'l---h

s¹----

'l---h

s¹----

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036635.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/a

tmqdl

Tmqdl

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036529.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/b

---- *bn* { } l

---- son of { } l

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036636.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/c

---- 'bs¹s²/'b

---- 'bs¹s² 'b

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036637.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/d

ws¹q bn ---- b't'm

Ws¹q son of ---- B't'm

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Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-‘Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 58 Plates: LVIII/d

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036638.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/e

‘by

‘by

Apparatus Criticus:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036639.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/f

‘y{q}h

{yqh}

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036640.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/g

tm̄dm w
{---mm}

Tmdm w
{---mm}

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036641.html

Nasif 1988: 58, pl. LVIII/h

zdh

Zdh

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036642.html

Nasif 1988: 59, pl. LIX

mlt/khfl- {h}{n}'{s²}wd

Mlt, the cave tomb belongs to {Hn's²wd}

Apparatus Criticus:

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Commentary:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036530.html

Nasif 1988: 59, pl. LX

'rl'b/bn/r'n'lr ----

'rl'b son of R'n'lr ----

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w---th

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Bn'lyt

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 60 Plates: LXII/a**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036606.html

Nasif 1988: 60, pl. LXII/b

għd

Għd

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah

References:

Naşif [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 60 Plates: LXII/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036629.html

Nasif 1988: 60, pl. LXIII

l-ydt'

By Ydt'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036607.html

Nasif 1988: 60, pl. LXIV

ns¹

Ns¹

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References:

Naşif [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 60 Plates: LXIV

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036608.html

Nasif 1988: 64, pl. LXIX

t^wdd

T^wdd

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Ḩabal al-Zuhrah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 64 Plates: LXIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036527.html

Nasif 1988: 64, pl. LXX/a

m/zd

'm Zd

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 64 Plates: LXX/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036533.html

Nasif 1988: 64, pl. LXX/b

qmb'l

Qmb'l

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Commentary:

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Ḩabal al-Zuhrah

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 64 Plates: LXX/B

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036643.html

Nasif 1988: 64, pl. LXXI

yd'{}m}

{Yd'm}

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 64 Plates: LXXI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036534.html

Nasif 1988: 65, pl. LXXII

r'ns²kr

R'ns²kr

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036535.html

Nasif 1988: 65, pl. LXXIII/a

*s¹k---*²

b{n} 'qrr

S¹k----

{son of} 'qrr

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 65 Plates: LXXIII/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036536.html

Nasif 1988: 65, pl. LXXIII/b

wfy{h} w

{Wfyh} w

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 65 Plates: LXXIII/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036644.html

Nasif 1988: 65, pl. LXXIII/c

brq

Brq

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 65 Plates: LXXIII/c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037844.html

Nasif 1988: 66, pl. LXXIV

----t^kb
 bn w^r

----t^kb
 son of w^r

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Yb'n'm

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Ḩabal al-Zuhrah

References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 66 Plates: LXXV/a**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036645.html**Nasif 1988: 66, pl. LXXV/b***h{m}{m}/bn
----'---b----*{H̄mm} son of
----'---b----**Apparatus Criticus:**

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Ḩabal al-Zuhrah

References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 66 Plates: LXXV/b**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036646.html

Nasif 1988: 66, pl. LXXVI

bqw/s¹----

Bqw S¹----

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036539.html

Nasif 1988: 67, pl. LXXVII

*z'l r{h}{y}{ }fb
{k}bs²kr/bn/`----*

{z'l rh y'fb}
Kbs²kr} son of `---

Apparatus Criticus:

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Commentary:

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 67 Plates: LXXVII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036542.html

Nasif 1988: 67, pl. LXXVIII

*s²bb/q'b
ymk'l*

S²bb Q'b
Ymk'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Commentary:

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 67 Plates: LXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036543.html

Nasif 1988: 68, pl. LXXIX

fr---ks¹

Fr----ks¹

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 68 Plates: LXXIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036540.html

Nasif 1988: 68, pl. LXXX/a

{f}{}{wdd/bn
ytbḥ

{F'wdd} son of
Ytbḥ

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 68 Plates: LXXX/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036541.html

Nasif 1988: 68, pl. LXXX/b

{r}dn s²kr

{Rdn} S²kr

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 68 Plates: LXXX/b**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036647.html**Nasif 1988: 69, pl. LXXXI(a)***bns²/bn*Bns² son of**Apparatus Criticus:**

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bn

son of

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 69 Plates: LXXXI(b)**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036545.html

Nasif 1988: 69, pl. LXXXII

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‘bd̄

----rm bn

‘bd̄

----rm son

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 83 Plates: CIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036649.html

Nasif 1988: 83, pl. CVIII/a

tq{t}
yml---

{Signature of}
Yml---

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 83 Plates: CVIII/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036549.html

Nasif 1988: 83, pl. CVIII/b

bym{n}

{Bymn}

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036653.html

Nasif 1988: 84, pl. CX

grmn'---s²/hr---m'

grmn'---s² hr---m'

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 84 Plates: CX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036654.html

Nasif 1988: 84, pl. CXI

s²bbhw
bn 'ym----

S²bbhw
son of 'ym----

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Commentary:

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 84 Plates: CXI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036550.html

Nasif 1988: 84, pl. CXII

bs¹ t{w}h h- trby

Bs¹ {Twh} the trby

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036551.html

Nasif 1988: 85, pl. CXIII

s²b'rs²/bn/s¹lm

S²b'rs² son of S¹lm

Apparatus Criticus:

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 85 Plates: CXIII**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036554.html**Nasif 1988: 85, pl. CXIV**

'ty

'ty

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References:Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 85 Plates: CXV**URL:** http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036556.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVI/a

'mr/mr

'mr Mr

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036557.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVI/b

lbd/w'l

Lbd W'l

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036655.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVI/c

hnfy/bn {n}wh

Hnfy son {Nwh}

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 86 Plates: CXVI/c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036656.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVI/d

zd/----^c

Zd ----^c

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036657.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVI/e

{s¹}lmh/bn/{s¹d/mrh/f{?}l

{S¹lmh} son of {s¹d Mrh {made} (it)

Apparatus Criticus:

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Commentary:

Above the first letter there is a drawing which lower stroke joins with the letter. The reading of this letter as a *b* should not be excluded.

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036658.html

Nasif 1988: 86, pl. CXVII/a

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B'l Ḥbb

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036560.html

Nasif 1988: 87, pl. CXIX/b

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036661.html

Nasif 1988: 87, pl. CXVIII/a

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Nasif 1988: 88, pl. CXX (D 085)

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Nasif 1988: 88, pl. CXXI

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036561.html

Nasif 1988: 88, pl. CXXII/a

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036562.html

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Nasif 1988: 89, pl. CXXIII

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W^l Hnfy

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zd{'l b[n] b----

Zd{'l {son of} B----

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b'dh/bn/----

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Nasif 1988: 92, pl. CXXXIII/c

qn{y}w----

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Rb‘ Hs²l

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w qt---s¹----*

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Mrt
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{'ṣrtbn}

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 93 Plates: CXXXVI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036576.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXL/a

l- dr'/h- khf

The tomb belongs to Dr'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 94 Plates: CX/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036580.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXL/b

'mny

'mny

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 94 Plates: CX/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036675.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXL/c

ḥ----t/wdd/s¹rr/'---k----
w wddh/w wdd d

ḥ----t Wdd S¹rr '---k----
and Wddh and Wdd ḏ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

Commentary:

The *d* is an apotropaic sign (for the function of this sign see Macdonald (2004: 509)).

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Macdonald, M.C.A. Ancient North Arabian. Pages 488-533 in R.D. Woodard (ed.), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pages: 509

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 94 Plates: CX/c

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036676.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXXXIX

kbr
tqt

Signature of
'kbr

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 94 Plates: CXXXIX

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036579.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXXXVII

l 'tltw/'lhrm tqt

'lhrm wrote: to 'tltw

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

Commentary:

The first personal name, except the letter *w*, is surrounded by a cartouche.,

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036577.html

Nasif 1988: 94, pl. CXXXVIII

ybr'

Ybr'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Nasif [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 94 Plates: CXXXVIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036578.html

Nasif 1988: 95, pl. CXLI

wmqm/htwl

Wmqm H̄twl

Apparatus Criticus:

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References:

Nasif [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 95 Plates: CXLI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036613.html

Nasif 1988: 95, pl. CXLII

m“

tqt

Signature of
M“

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

Nasif [Nasif]A.A. Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 95 Plates: CXLII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036614.html

Nasif 1988: 95, pl. CXLIII

w---l---b

{*m*}---lm/yhq{g}/z---

w---l---b

{*m*}---lm/yhq{g}/z---

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

Commentary:

The photograph has very poor quality. It is very difficult to read the text and to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 95 Plates: CXLIII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036615.html

Nasif 1988: 96, pl. CXLIV (NAU.84; Nasif 2002: 354–359, no. 1; D 087)

*ms¹kh/ys²bk
tqt/s¹nt/²hdy
b- r'y/d²bs¹mwy*

Ms¹kh Ys²bk
wrote in the year one
in the government of D²bs¹mwy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
Nasif 1988 does not transliterate or translate this text.

TRANSLATION

Nasif 2002: 'Ms¹kh [son of] Ys²bk'.

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e–II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 187–188

Naṣīf [Nasif], A. Nuqūš lihyāniyyah mu'rāḥah min al-'Ulā, al-mamlakah al-'arabiyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah. *Muġallat ġāmi'i at al-malik sa'ūd* al-Adab 2, 14, 1422/2002: 351–369. Pages: 354–359 Number: 1

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 96 Plates: CXLI

[NAU] Scagliarini, F. *Le iscrizioni lihyānitiche dell'Oasi di al-'Ulā*. Dottorato di ricerca in semitistica: linguistica semitica, Universita' degli studi di Firenze, anni accademici 1992-1994 . [unpublished thesis]. 1994. Pages: 86–87

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036508.html

Nasif 1988: 96, pl. CXLV (NAU.85; Nasif 2002: 359–363, no. 2; D 088)

*hyn/lhy/²n'm
s¹nt/²hdy
b- r'y d²bs¹mwy*

Hyw Lhy ²n'm

[wrote] in the year one
in the government of D¹bs¹mwy

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Farès-Drappeau does not read *lhy*.
Nasif 1988 does not transliterate or translate this text.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Nasif 2002: 'Hyw [son of] Lhy [son of] 'n'm'.

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References:

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e–II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 188

Naṣīf [Nasif], A. Nuqūš liḥyāniyyah mu'raḥah min al-'Ulā, al-mamlakah al-'arabiyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah. *Muğallat ḡāmi'iṭ al-malik sa'ūd al-Adab* 2, 14, 1422/2002: 351-369. Pages: 359–363 Number: 2

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 96 Plates: CXLV

[NAU] Scagliarini, F. *Le iscrizioni liḥyānitiche dell'Oasi di al-'Ulā*. Dottorato di ricerca in semitistica: linguistica semitica, Universita' degli studi di Firenze, anni accademici 1992-1994 . [unpublished thesis]. 1994. Pages: 87-88

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036509.html

Nasif 1988: 96, pl. CXLVI (NAU.86; Nasif 2002: 363–365, no. 3; D 089)

kbb/bn/hq-
s¹m tqt/s¹n-
t/{}hdy

Kbb son of Hqs¹m
wrote in the year
{one}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Scagliarini: *kbh* for *kbb*.
Lines 1-2. Farès-Drappeau: *hy* ---- for *hqs¹m*.
Nasif 1988 does not transliterate or translate this text.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. Nasif 2002: [in the government of D¹s¹mwy] at the end of this line.

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[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e–II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 188

Naṣīf [Nasif], A. Nuqūš liḥyāniyyah mu'raḥah min al-'Ulā, al-mamlakah al-'arabiyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah. *Muğallat ḡāmi'iṭ al-malik sa'ūd al-Adab* 2, 14, 1422/2002: 351-369. Pages: 363–365 Number: 3

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 96 Plates: CXLVI

[NAU] Scagliarini, F. *Le iscrizioni lihyānitiche dell'Oasi di al-'Ulā.* Dottorato di ricerca in semitistica: linguistica semitica, Universita' degli studi di Firenze, anni accademici 1992-1994 . [unpublished thesis]. 1994. Pages: 88-89

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036510.html

Nasif 1988: 97, pl. CXLIX/a

wh---- *rdwt*

Wh---- R_dw_t

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate the text.

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 97 Plates: CXLIX/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036618.html

Nasif 1988: 97, pl. CXLIX/b

m''
whb

M''
Whb

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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Ḩabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System.* Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 97 Plates: CXLIX/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036678.html

Nasif 1988: 97, pl. CXLVII (Nasif 2002: 366-368, no. 4)

bnḥyy/tqt
s¹nt/ḥdy ----t----

Signature of Bnḥyy
In the year one ----t----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text. .

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Nasif 2002: [in the government of Ds¹mwy] at the end of this line.

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Ḩabāl Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif], A. Nuqūš liḥyāniyyah mu'raḥah min al-'Ulā, al-mamlakah al-'arabiyyah al-sa'ūdiyyah. *Muġallat ḡāmi'aṭ al-malik sa'ūd al-Adab* 2, 14, 1422/2002: 351-369. Pages: 366-368 Number: 4

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 97 Plates: CXLVII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036512.html

Nasif 1988: 97, pl. CXLVIII/a (D 090)

ms¹k wdd ms¹kt

Ms¹k Wdd Ms¹kt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

TRANSLATION

Farès-Drappeau: 'Ms¹k loved Ms¹kt'.

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Ḩabāl Umm Darağ

References:

[D] Farès-Drappeau, S. *Dédan et Lihyān. Histoire des Arabes aux confins des pouvoirs perse et hellénistique (IV^e-II^e s. avant l'ère chrétienne)*. (Travaux de la maison de l'Orient, 42). Lyon: Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée — Jean Pouilloux, 2005. Pages: 188

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 97 Plates: CXLVIII/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036515.html

Nasif 1988: 97, pl. CXLVIII/b

l- rrm lt'

l'm

By Rrm Lt'

l'm

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 97 Plates: CXLVIII/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036677.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CL

*l- s¹d'l
 ---d l- mt^ol*

By S¹d'l
 ---d by Mt^ol

Apparatus Criticus:

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CL

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036619.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLI

wbrw/tqt

Signature of
 Wbrw

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. Al-'Ulā. *An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036620.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLII

---- tqt ----

Signature ----

Apparatus Criticus:

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 Ġabal Umm Darağ

References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLII

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036621.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLIII/a

s¹br ----'----'d sfr/s¹br'bns²

S¹br ----'----'d inscription S¹br'bns²

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-'Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLIII/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036622.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLIII/b

brq

Brq

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TEXT
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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036679.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLIII/c

bbw----

Bbw----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036680.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLIV/a

m{h}{h}r

{Mhhr}

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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLIV/a

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036623.html

Nasif 1988: 98, pl. CLIV/b

mr{'}lh

{Mr'lh}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
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References:

Naṣīf [Nasif]A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 98 Plates: CLIV/b

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036681.html

Nasif 1988: 99, pl. CLVI (D 091)

---*t/l- dgbt*

---*t* to *Dgbt*

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left and the right side, and at the bottom. It shows similarities with the inscription JaL 6 (HE 84).

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References:

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Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

Naṣīf [Nasif] A.A. *Al-‘Ulā. An Historical and Archaeological Survey With Special Reference to Its Irrigation System*. Riyadh: King Saud University Press, 1988. Pages: 99 Plates: CLVI

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/pages/OCIANA_0036516.html

Nasif 1988: 99, pl. CLVII (D 092)

[---]
 ---/ndrh/w zmr/bn/--- s¹/w zd---
 w grmnt/bn/ms¹l{m}/--- 'wt/'---
 msd/w '[g]ww/--- w 'lh ---
 --- w s¹'d ---
 s²n'/w wdd/l/l---d/s¹nt/s¹t/w 's²r ---
 ---n/hn's¹/mlk/lhyn/w ---my/bn'yd ---

[---]
 --- Nḍrh and Zmr son of ---s¹ and Zd---
 and Grmnt son of {Ms¹lm} --- 'wt'---
 high [red] mountain and {they organized} --- and 'lh ---
 --- and S¹'d ---
 s²n' and Wdd against --- in the year sixteen ---
 ---n Hn's¹ king of Lhyn and ---my Bn'yd ---

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Farès-Drappeau: *ntrh* for *ndrh* and *w zd* for *s¹ w zd*.

Line 3. Farès-Drappeau: '---w -wd rather than '[g]ww.

Line 5. Farès-Drappeau: *s²nt* for *s²n'* and does read *l--d*.

Line 6. Farès-Drappeau: *mn'yd* for *bn'yd*.

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

Commentary:

The inscription is broken on the left side and at the top. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863-1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Hasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ġabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

Provenance:

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 Ĝabal Umm Darağ

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036517.html

Nasif 1988: 99, pl. CLVIII

(Sima 1999: 33; Scagliarini 1999: 144–145; D 093)

*d/ms¹yh/w bd/bnh/tm¹
 'zlw/h- zll/l- dḡbt/b-
 {h-} mṣd/frd -<h>my/w 'hrt [-hmy] ----*

*d Ms¹yh and Bd the sons of Tm¹
 performed the zll-ceremony for Dḡbt on
 {the} high [red] mountain and so favour <them both> and {their} descendants*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Scagliarini: *{g}j'qh w rqd {g}h̄t* for *ms¹yh w bd bnh*; Sima followed by Farès-Drappeau: ---- *ms¹yh* rather than *d ms¹yh*; Farès-Drappeau: *w md*--- rather than *w bbd*.

Line 2. Sima: *khl* at the end of this line.

Line 3. Scagliarini: *tmṣd w rdmmw w 'h{w}* rather than *{h-} mṣd frd -<h>my w 'hrt [-hmy]* ----; Sima: *[l] mṣl* rather than *{h-} mṣd*.

Sima and Farès-Drappeau consider that the inscription is broken away on the left side.

Nasif does not transliterate or translate this text.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zlw h- zll*, Sima: 'they covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *'hrt -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: '(the deity) guided them'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The first letter is an apotropaic sign. In Classical Arabic (Lane 1863–1893: 2719b), the word *masad* means, among other things "a mountain top", or "a place of refuge". On the other hand, Abū l-Hasan (2002: 36–37) translates it as 'the high red mountain'. According to him, this meaning is consistent with the red colour of the Ĝabal Umm Darağ where the inscription has been found.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036518.html

Ph 3951 (Jamme 1968: 55)

mṣ/t
mṣt

Mṣt
Mṣt

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Jamme: 'was sucking Tamṣat'.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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'Ain ar-Ra'īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

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[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92–104. Pages: 95 Plates: p. 96 Number: 7

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036446.html

Ph 395n

nws¹t

Nws¹t

Commentary:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036447.html

Ph 395o

'ṣ'r tq[t]
'ṣm tqt

{Signature of} 'ṣ'r
Signature of 'ṣm

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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'Ain ar-Ra'is¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 95-96 Plates: p. 96 Number: 9

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036448.html

Ph 395p

'ṣm

'ṣm

Commentary:

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'Ain ar-Ra'is¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 97 Plates: p. 96 Number: 10

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036449.html

Ph 395q (Jamme 1968: 56)

Mws¹

Mws¹

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden followed by Jamme: 'wm for mws¹.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 'Ain ar-Ra'īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 56
 [Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 97 Plates: p. 96 Number: 11

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036450.html

Ph 395r (Jamme 1968: 56)

l- t'z

By T'z

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 'Ain ar-Ra'īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

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Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 56
 [Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 97 Plates: p. 96 Number: 12

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036451.html

Ph 395s

----d w ns²t hk

----d and Ns²t Hk

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *bd w ns²t kh* rather than ----d w ns²t hk.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 'Ain ar-Ra'īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 97 Plates: p. 96 Number: 13

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036452.html

Ph 395t (Jamme 1968: 56)

'zz

'zz

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 ‘Ain ar-Ra’īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036453.html

Ph 395v*q's²s¹/wdd s²n't w t'{r}*Q's²s¹ Wdd S²n't and {T'r}**Apparatus Criticus:**

TEXT
 van den Branden: *q's²c* for *q's²s¹*.

TRANSLATION

wdd, van den Branden: '(he) greets'.

Commentary:

The first letter *s²* faces in the opposite direction to the rest of the text. The copy is of poor quality.

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 ‘Ain ar-Ra’īs¹ (Wādī Qaraqīr)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036454.html

Ph 427d (Jamme 1968: 56-57)*s²bm*
*'s²n*S²bm
*'s²n***Apparatus Criticus:**

TRANSLATION
 van den Branden and Jamme: 'S²abām [of the lineage of] 'As²ān'.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 Wādī Suraiyit

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 56–57

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes liḥyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92–104. Pages: 98 Plates: p. 96 Number: 16

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036455.html

Ph 427e (Jamme 1968: 57)

s²bmm

S²bmm

Commentary:

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 Wādī Suraiyit

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[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes liḥyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92–104. Pages: 98 Plates: p. 96 Number: 17

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036456.html

Ph 427f (Jamme 1968: 57)

zy{d} w
ṣrd s²rn

{Zyd} and
 Ṣrd S²rn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

van den Branden and Jamme: 'Ziyā{d} and Ṣarīd [both of the lineage of] S²a'arn'.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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 Wādī Suraiyit

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Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 57

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036457.html

Ph 428

rb^c/tqt

Signature of Rb^c

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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Wādī Tana

References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 99 Plates: p. 96 Number: 19

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036458.html

Ph 436a (Jamme 1968: 57)

l- qnt bm {d} ġlbt

By Qnt Bm {of the lineage of} Ġlbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *l- qnt bmzgl bt* rather than *l- qnt bm {d} ġlbt*; Jamme: *lqs² tbm* for *l- qnt bm*.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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Al-Ziblīyāt

References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 57

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 99 Plates: p. 96 Number: 20

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036459.html

Ph 439c

'bn

'bn

Commentary:

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References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 102 Plates: p. 96 Number: 22

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036460.html

Ph 439d

l- m°t

By M°t

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 102 Plates: p. 96 Number: 24

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036462.html

Ph 439e (Jamme 1968: 57-58)

bzd/----
s¹rm

Bzd '----
S¹rm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. van den Branden and Jamme: *bzd* '{l}' rather than *bzd* '----.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 57-58

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 102 Plates: p. 96 Number: 23

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036461.html

Ph 439f (Jamme 1968: 58)

mlk/ddn/btn

King of Ddn Btn

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

van den Branden and Jamme: 'king of Dedan in Tīn'.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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References:

Jamme, A. *Minaean Inscriptions Published as Lihyanite*. [privately printed]. Washington, DC, 1968. Pages: 58

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 102-103 Plates: p. 96 Number: 25

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036463.html

Ph 439j (Jamme 1968: 58)

---- $s^2by\{n\}$

---- {S²byn}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: s^2by rather than ---- $s^2by\{n\}$.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036464.html

Ph 439k (Jamme 1968: 58)

hlkm bn rkly

Hlkm son of Rkly

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *l- km* rather than *hlkm*.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 103 Plates: p. 96 Number: 29

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036467.html

Ph 4391

----d 'dl b[n] s²y“

----d 'dl {son of} S²y“

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

van den Branden: *b s²y*“ rather than *b[n] s²y*“.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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References:

[Ph] Van den Branden, A. Nouveaux textes lihyanites de Philby-Bogue. *Al-Machriq* 54, 1960: 92-104. Pages: 103 Plates: p. 96 Number: 27

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036465.html

Ph 439m (Jamme 1968: 58)

hnky

Hnky

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Jamme: *hnmy* for *hnky*.

Commentary:

The copy is of poor quality.

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036466.html

Rabeler 001

----t/m^d/bn/'bdlh
w gry/bn/zd/'wtg
t/----t/k----/hggw/[l]- d^g-
[b][t]/[j]---y -hm/w
----/w 'b^rt -hm/s¹nt
---- b- r[y] ----n'y g-
s²[m] ---- mlk lhyn

----t Md son of 'bdlh

and Gry son of Zd 'wtg
 t----t k---- made the pilgrimage {to} {Dg-
 bt} ---- them and
 ---- and their descendants in the year
 ----- of the {government of} ----n'y {G-
 s²m} ---- king of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 6. Scagliarini: {m}n'y rather than ----n'y.
 Line 7. Scagliarini: s²[m bn ldn] for s²[m]----

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References:

[Rabeler] Scagliarini, F. Le antichità lihyanite di J. Rabeler e i re di Lihyan. *Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul vicino oriente antico* 19, 2002: 121-130. Pages: 122-123 Plates: p. 129, fig. 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036438.html

Rabeler 002

[---]
 ---zd/bn/`---r---
 ---wn/hfg---`r
 --- l- dğbt/h- sl[m]
 --- frd -h/w <s¹>`d -h

[---]
 ---zd son of `---r---
 ---wn hfg ---`r
 --- to Dğbt the {statue}
 --- and so favour him and <help> him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Scagliarini: '{h}r{}' --- for `---r---.
 Line 2. Scagliarini: h{f}gs²[r] rather than hfg---`r.
 Line 3. Scagliarini: ----(l l)-dğbt for ---- l-dğbt.
 Line 4. Scagliarini: w {bw}d -h rather than w s¹d -h.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

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References:

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125-136 Pages: 128

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036439.html

Ryckmans 3.30

zddğbt/bn
 gd़mh/`zll/h-

żll/b- khl/b {d}/m-
l -h/b- tq{m}m/l- dğbt/frd -h/w ḥrt -h

Zddğbt son of
Gdmh performed the
żll-ceremony at Khl {for the sake of}
his property in {Tqmm} to Dğbt and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 4–5. *ml -h*, Scagliarini: 'winter crop'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, 20–22, for the place names *Tq{m}m* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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Ǧabal ‘Ikma

References:

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Sarmadā Dad. 1

w'l
n'm/sbm
nfm ----
grm/w---- s²yfğ
w s¹dfrmt

w'l
n'm/şbm
nfm ----
grm/w---- s²yfğ
w s¹dfrmt

Commentary:

We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

Provenance:

Site 35, Sarmadā, near to Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.1900 / 38.2500]

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050907.html

TA 00888

----lm /w m----

----lm and m----

Commentary:

Ostraca. The forms of the l and the m are clearly Dadanitic. Unfortunately, not enough of the text has survived to permit a translation. A second line can be read on the photograph. The script of this is not Dadanitic.

Provenance:

Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050995.html

TA 11414.1

----{l}{s}gbb----

----{l}{s}gbb----

Commentary:

A sherd of similar ware to TA 00888, with what appears to be part of a single line of a Dadanitic inscription incised in the leather-hard phase of making the pot (i.e. before firing). The inscription retains the only remaining grey slip left on the sherd. Unfortunately, the surviving letters are not entirely diagnostic in deciding whether the text is Dadanitic or Taymanitic, and all depends on whether the second letter is a Dadanitic s in which the circle at the top has been damaged, or, if the circle did not exist, a Taymanitic h, which would be upside-down in relation to the rest of the letters. Neither hypothesis is satisfactory. If the letters are to be read as Taymanitic, the text would read: ----{l}{h}mbb----

Provenance:

Taymā', Tabūk, Saudi Arabia

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0050996.html

Tall al-Katīb, no. 1

[---]
--- fkl/hk---
--- frdt/w 'hr[t]---
th----

[---]
--- priest of Hk---
--- and so may (the deity) favour and {descendants} ---
th----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Al-Zahrānī: [tby] at the beginning of this line.

Line 3. Al-Zahrānī (and line 4): 'yrt -h rather than 'hr[t]--- .

Commentary:

The last line begins below the middle of those above it. The inscription is broken on all sides.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Tall al-Katīb

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037613.html

Tall al-Katīb, no. 2

----*bh*

----*bh*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Al-Zahrānī: 'bh rather than ----*bh*.

Commentary:

A small broken fragment.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Tall al-Katīb

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037614.html

Tall al-Katīb, no. 3

yr^c

Yr^c

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Tall al-Katīb

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037615.html

Tdr 07 (Jamme 171 + 171bis)

'zz/tqt

Signature of 'zz

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Koenig: 'zz tqs² hd gyt.

Provenance:

Ǧabal Thadrā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.15 / 37.14]

Ǧabal Tadrā, about 85 kilometres north-west of Al-'Ulā

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037296.html

Tdr 21c (JaL 172 + 172bis)

‘mlm

‘mlm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Koenig: mrm for ‘mlm.

Provenance:

Ǧabal Thadrā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.15 / 37.14]

Ǧabal Ṭadrā, about 85 kilometres north-west of Al-‘Ulā

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037298.html

Tdr 23 (JaL 173 + JaL 173bis)

yṣr'l/tqt

Signature of Yṣr'l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Koenig: yṣr 'b ty wasm.

Provenance:

Ǧabal Thadrā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.15 / 37.14]

Ǧabal Ṭadrā, about 85 kilometres north-west of Al-‘Ulā

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037300.html

Tdr 25d (JaL 174 + 174bis)

bqs²rt
‘ldt

Bqs²rt
‘ldt

Apparatus Criticus:**DISCUSSION**

Jamme (1974: 101): "not deciphered by the author; mentioned at the end of the commentary on Trd 25b".

Provenance:

Ḩabal Thadrā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 27.15 / 37.14]

Ḩabal Tadrā, about 85 kilometres north-west of Al-‘Ulā

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037302.html

TS_13_‘Al-Ma‘bad al-nabṭī’ Dad 1

---- /bn/{b}ld{n}/{m}lk/lhyn h-kf

---- son of {Bldn} {king} of Lhyn

Apparatus Criticus:

TS-13_‘Al-Ma‘bad al-nabṭī’ 13-16, 20

Commentary:

Parallel and to the right of TS_13_Al-Muqāyil Saf 1. There is a stick-figure animal immediately to the right of it.

Provenance:

Unspecified site, unspecified region, unspecified country.

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040559.html

U 001 (Stiehl A 19; Al-Qudrah 1993: 20, no. 19; AH 051; D 112; Farès 2009: 184, no. 4)

yhn'/w ḡs¹m/bn-
{y}/'mtb's¹mn/'g-
w/[h-] zll/l- dḡbt
[b-] [k]hl/frd -hm/w ՚hr-
[t] [-h][m]

Yhn' and ḡs¹m {the two sons
of} 'mtb's¹mn organi-
zed {the} zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
{at Khl} and so favour them and {their}
{descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *hn'* for *yhn'*. Abū l-Ḥasan: *bn[w]* rather than *bn{y}*. Farès-Drappeau: *bn* for *bny*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ----[w] for {y}.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 't[l]w h- tll for 'gw h- zll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3: 'gw [h-] zll, Stiehl does not translate the verb 'gw; h- zll 'the awning'; Al-Qudrah: 'they offered the awning'; Sima: '(they) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) brought the sacrifice'.

Line 4: *b- khl*, Stiehl and Sima: 'by their abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Lines 4–5: *'hrt -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided them'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 229, 254.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *[K]hl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. U 002 is incised immediately below line 4 of U 001, and U 004 is immediately to its left, leaving no room for the end of the phrase *'hrt -hm*. It appears therefore either that the inscription was simply left incomplete, or that the missing portion of rock to the right of U 002 was sufficiently large to allow *t-hm* to be carved before the first name of U 002. While it is clear that a portion of the rock has broken away since U 001 and U 002 were carved, the fact that nothing is missing at the beginning of lines 1–4 of U 001 suggests that this part of the rock had its present shape at the time the texts were carved.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ğabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is carved at the far right end of the rock which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037641.html

U 002

---- *bnt/mr²t*

---- *[h-] zll/l- d-*

[ğ][b][t][/b-]/kh/b'd

---- *b- tqmm*

[f] [r]d {-h}

---- daughter of Mr^t
 ---- {the} zll-ceremony for {D-
 ġbt} {at} Khl for the sake of
 ---- at Tqmm
 {and so favour} {her}

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 4. Sima restores the beginning of this line with the word [nḥl -h] to follow the preposition b'd at the end of line 3. The lacuna at the beginning of line 4 could equally well be filled with the expression ml -h (U 005/4-5, etc.) or tbrt -h (U 013/4, etc.).

TRANSLATION

Line 2. [h-] zll, Sima: 'the subterranean water-channel for Dğbt'.

Line 3. khl b'd, Sima: 'by her abilities in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, 20–22, for the place names *Tqmm* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

The inscription is incised. Part of the rock to the right of this text has broken away with the loss of the beginning of each of the lines.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ğabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is carved at the far right end of the rock which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037642.html

U 003 (Stiehl A 15; Al-Qudrah 1993: 19, no. 15; AH 054; D 108)

'tm/bn/nfy/-
 bd/zll/h- zl-
 l/ndr/b'd/h- dr-
 t/frd -h/w ----

'tm son of Nfy '-
 bd performed the zl-
 l-ceremony [in fulfilment of] a vow for the sake of the productive lowlands
 and so favour him and ----

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll h- tll rather than 'zll h- zll.

Line 4. All editors restore [s^td -h].

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima and Farès-Drappeau: 'bd family name. Abū l-Ḥasan: restores as [bn] before 'bd.

Line 2. 'zll h- zll, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed an awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-cannel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. h- drt, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: 'this property'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camel'; b'd h- drt; Sima:

'in the direction of the prepared field for irrigation'; *n̄dr b̄d h- drt*, Farès-Drappeau: 'in expiation, on behalf of his abundant harvest'.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Lines 1–2: '*b̄d* is presumably part of a double name. Line 3. For the translation of *n̄dr* as an adverbial accusative 'in fulfilment of a vow', see Sima 1999: 99. The word *drt* may well be a cognate of Arabic *dārah* 'a wide tract of land among the mountains, reckoned among productive lowlands' (Lane 1863–1893: 931c), which would describe much of the land in al-‘Ulā.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is carved amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037643.html

U 004 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 30, C; van den Branden 1969: 76–77, no. 37; Stiehl A 16; Al-Qudrah 1993: 19, no. 16; AH 053; D 109)

*’nhh/bn/hn’
s¹lh/dḡbt/fy
h- zll/l- dḡbt/dh
b- khl/frd -h/w s¹d -h*

'nhh son of Hn'
priest of Dḡbt accomplished
this zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
at Khl and so favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *’nmh* for *’nhh*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* for *h- zll*.

Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *b- bnl* for *b- khl*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *s¹lh*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) prepared'; van den Branden: '(he) recovered'; Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 2. *fy*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2–3. *fy h- zll*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) set up this awning'; van den Branden: '(he) renovated this cistern'; Stiehl: '(he) gave this awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed this awning'; Sima: '(he) maintained

the subterranean water-channel'; 'Farès-Drappeau: '(he) paid for this meat (of the female camel)'. Line 4. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 506 §4.1.8.2, 2; 512 §(11).

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Line 1. This is shorter than the inscriptions around it because it has been fitted into the space left by the last line of U 008, which must therefore be earlier than U 004. Line 3. The placing of the demonstrative *dh* after *dğbt*, rather than immediately after *h- zll* is at present unique and may have been an error (see Macdonald 2004: 526 §5.1.4).

Provenance:

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U 005 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 30–31, D; van den Branden 1969: 77, no. 38; Stiehl A 17; Drewes 1983: 428, no. 17; Al-Qudrah 1993: 19–20, no. 17; AH 052; D 110)

*ḥmyh/bnt
nzrh/ft/h- z-
ll/dh/l- dğbt*

b- *khl/b'd/ml*
-h/frd -h/w s¹d -h

Ḩmyh daughter of
 Nṣrh accomplished this
 zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
 at Khl for the sake of her
 property and so favour her and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

- Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *tymh* for *ḥymh*.
 Line 2. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden, Drewes, and Farès-Drappeau (though she reads *nṣrh* in the commentary): *nṭrh* for *nṣrh*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *nḍrh* for *nṣrh* and *h- ṭll* for *h- zll*.
 Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *b- s¹hl* for *b- khl*.
 Lines 4–5. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *mlṭ* for *ml -h*.

TRANSLATION

- Line 2. 'fj, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(she) offered'.
 Lines 2–3. 'ft h- zll dh, Altheim and Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: '(she) set up this awning'; van den Branden: '(she) renovated this cistern'; Stiehl: '(she) gave this awning'; Sima: '(she) maintained this subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) paid for the sacrifice'.
 Line 4. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by her abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; *b'd*, Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: 'Then'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b'd ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of her winter harvest'.

DISCUSSION

- Macdonald 2004: 515, 519–520.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. A large crack in the rock, which must predate the inscription, means that the beginning of line 1 is not aligned with those below it.

Provenance:

- Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
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U 006 (Stiehl A 18; Al-Qudrah 1993: 20, no. 18; AH 050; D 111)

*mr'ḥ/bnt/wd'lḥ
d- wṭmt/ẓlt/h- ẓl-
l/l- dḡbt/b'd/ml -h-
b- tqmm/frd -h/w ḫ-
rt -h/w s²d -h*

Mr'ḥ daughter of Wd'lḥ
of the lineage of Wtmt performed the ẓl-
l-ceremony for Dḡbt for the sake of her property
in Tqmm and so favour her and her descendants
and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tl̄t h- tll* for *'ẓlt h- ẓll*.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *tymm* for *tqmm*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'ẓlt h- ẓll*, Stiehl: '(she) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(she) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b'd ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of her winter harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 506–507, 510, 515.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief.

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037698.html

U 007 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 29-30, A; van den Branden 1969: 76, no. 36; Stiehl A 11; Al-Qudrah 1993: 18, no. 11; AH 057; D 104)

---wh/hdm
---h/żll/h- zll/n-
dr/l- dğbt/b'd/ml -h/frd -h/w
s¹d -h

---wh Hdm
---h performed the żll-ceremony [in fulfilment of] a
vow to Dğbt for the sake of his property and so favour him and
help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *h(s¹)m* for *hdm*. Abū l-Hasan: *hdm* for *hdm*.

Line 2. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *yżll* for *'żll*. Abū l-Hasan: *'żll h- tll* for *'żll h- żll*.

Line 3. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *mlt* for *ml -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'żll h- żll*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) restored the cistern'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: 'then'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; *ndr b'd ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'in expiation, on behalf of his abundant harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Lines 1-2. The rock is broken above and to the right of the text with the loss of the beginning of the first two lines. U 007 was carved in the small, irregular space remaining between U 003, U 008, and U 014, all of which must have been carved before it. As a result, the lines of U 007 are of different lengths. Because U 008 had already been carved in the space immediately below line 3 of this text, the three letters of line 4 had to be carved in a small space immediately before line 1 of U 008.

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U 008 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 25–26, E; van den Branden 1969: 68–70, no. 31; Stiehl A 12; Déroche 1987: 242–243; Al-Qudrah 1993: 18, no. 12; Scagliarini 1994: 78–81; AH 056; D 105)

'bgr/bn/nf/s¹m-
rb'l/w 'b'l/d-
'mr/bnyw/hn- 'rb-
'w/frd -hm/s¹nt/'{s²} -
r/w s¹b'/b- r'y/s¹lhñ

'bgr son of Nf^c S¹m-
rb'l and 'b'l of the lineage of
'mr built this sanctuary
and so favour them in the year
seventeen of the government of S¹lhñ

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *n'm* for *nf*; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Scagliarini: *nfy* rather than *nf*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read the *y* in the verb *bnyw*.

Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden read '*rd -hm* for *frd -hm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'b'l, Al-Qudra followed by Farès-Drappeau: 'lords'.

Lines 3–4. *hn-'rb'w*, Stiehl: 'temple buildings'; Déroche: 'channellings'; *hn-'rb'w 'rd-hm*, Altheim and Stiehl: 'their four valleys'; van den Branden 'the cisterns of their valley'; al-Qudra: 'the four corners of the sanctuary'; Abū l-Ḥasan: *hn-* read as *hm* 'they' (?) followed by 'four'; Sima: 'the above ground water channels' (p. 97).

Line 5. Al-Qudrah reads 'twenty-seven' rather than 'seventeen'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 203–204, 241.

Macdonald 2004: 512, 522.

Farès 2009: 189.

Macdonald (in press): 13, 24.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Lines 3–4. *'rb'w*. Given the geographical context of the inscriptions, most of the previous translations of the word *hn-'rb'w* do not seem appropriate. Following the opinion of Farès-Drappeau (2005: 198), who interprets the word as 'cultic building', one could translate it as 'place of worship' or perhaps 'sanctuary', cf. Nehmé 2003.

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U 009 (Stiehl A 13; Al-Qudrah 1993: 18-19, no. 13; AH 049; D 106)

'bd's¹/bn/ws¹t/żll/l- d-
 ġbt/b- khl/b'd/nħl -h
 w dħ²-h/b- bdr/fṛd³-h/ w '
 ḥrt -h✉

'bd's¹ son of Ws¹t performed the żll-ceremony for
 ġġbt at Khl for the sake of his palm trees
 and his crops of the season of the later rains at Bdr and so favour him and
 his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll rather than 'żll.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. 'żll, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed (the awning)'; Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered (the sacrifice)'.
 Line 2. b- khl, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; nħl -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'his date harvest'.
 Line 3. dħ², Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah, Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau: 'the spring harvest'; Sima: '[his] spring field'.
 Lines 3-4. ḥrt -h✉, Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for dħ².

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, 20-22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Lines 4-5. The mason clearly ran out of space at the end of line 4 and so had to incise the last three letters in a small hollow just above the beginning of U 010.

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037695.html

U 010 (Stiehl A 14; Al-Qudrah 1993: 19, no. 14; AH 048; D 107)

*'bd'tbl/bn/zdħmm
ṭwbt/nḍr/h- zll/l- ḏġbt
b- khl/b'ḍ/ml -h/b- ṭr/fṛd -h
w s¹'d -h/w ḥrt -h
kll -h*

'bd'tbl son of Zdħmm
Twbt vowed [to perform] the zll-ceremony for Dġbt
at Khl for the sake of his property in Tr and so favour him
and help him and his descendants
all of them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* for *h- zll*.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau considered the incised *w* on the piece of rock immediately after *w ḥrt -h* as part of this text and read *w kll -h*. However, "and his posterity and all of him/it" makes no sense and is anyway never found in these contexts where the expression is always *w ḥrt -h kll -h* "his posterity all of it", i.e. "all his descendants". Moreover, it is clear from the photograph that not only is a *w* inscribed on this piece of rock but the letters *r* [word-divider] *w*, which would have no place in line 4 of U 010.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h- zll*, Stiehl: 'the awning'; Al-Qudrah: 'the awning'; Sima: 'the subterranean water-channel';

Line 3. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; *b'ḍ*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'; *ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'his winter harvest'.

Line 4. *ḥrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 512.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, 20–22, for the place names *Tr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dġbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. It is clear from the arrangement of the ends of the lines of U 010 that U 016, to the left of it, was incised first, since lines 1 and 3 of U 010 have been made shorter than line 2 to avoid encroaching on U 016. Possibly because part of the rock face was already broken, the carver of U 016 started the final line further to the right than the others and it can be seen that the carver of U 010 left this piece of the rock intact and completed his text (line 5) below the beginning of line 4.

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Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma). The inscription is carved amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 011 (Stiehl A 29; Al-Qudrah 1993: 23, no. 29; D 122)

'bd's¹/bn/ 'gry
'zll/h- zll/b-
khl/l- d{g}{b}{t} <>>
b'd/]/{n}hl -h/b- bdr
frd -h/w 'hrt -h²

'bd's¹ son of 'gry
performed the zll-ceremony at
Khl for {Dg̡bt}
for the sake of his {palm trees} in Bdr
and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read the personal names in this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning by his abilities for Dg̡bt'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning professionally for Dg̡bt'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel by his abilities for Dg̡bt'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice at Khl to Dg̡bt'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: b'd nhl -h 'on behalf of his date harvest'.

Line 5. 'hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dg̡bt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. The photograph is of poor quality and the reading is therefore not secure. The reading of the divine name *d̡gbt* is very doubtful but it is difficult to see what else it can be in the context. At the end of this line there appears to be *l* or perhaps a *f* which seems to makes no sense in this context.

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Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is carved on the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 012 (Stiehl A 30; Al-Qudrah 1993: 23, no. 30; AH 028; D 123)

s¹d/s¹lh/d-
ḡbt/zll/h- z-
ll/l- ḏḡbt/b- k-
hl/b¹d/ml -h
b- bdr/f rd -h
w ḥrt -h

S¹'d priest of D-
 gbt performed the z-
 ll-ceremony for ḏḡbt at K-
 hl for the sake of his property
 in Bdr and so favour him
 and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 2-3. Abū l-Hasan: 'tll h- tll for 'zll h- zll.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah reads 'ly rather than b'd. Farès-Drappeau does not read this line.
 Lines 5-6. Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudra and Farès-Drappeau, does not read these lines.

TRANSLATION

Al-Qudra uses the translation of CLL 029 by mistake.

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Lines 2-3. 'zll h- zll, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the meat (of the female camel)'.

Lines 3-4. b- khl, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Ḏḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief.

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U 013 (Stiehl A 28; Al-Qudrah 1993: 23, no. 28; AH 027; D 121)

‘mtrf/bnt
rbḥ/zlt
h- zlt/b- khl/l- dg-
bt/b’d/tbṛt -h/{b-}
d’dn/frd -h/w ‘b[r]/[t] [-h]

‘mrtf daughter of
Rbḥ performed
the zll-ceremonies at Khl for Dg-
bt for the sake of her grain {in}
D’dn and so favour her and {her descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah, does not read the second part of the woman's name; Sima: ‘mtrb’ rather than ‘mtrf’; Farès-Drappeau: ‘mtrb’ rather than ‘mtrf’ in her reading, but ‘mtrf’ in the translation. Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘tl̄t h- tl̄t for ‘zlt h- zlt.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. ‘zlt h- zlt, '(she) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(she) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channels'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. b- khl, Stiehl: followed by Sima: 'by her abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 4. tbṛt -h, Stiehl, followed by al-Qudra: 'her property'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'her agricultural field'; b’d tbṛt -h, Sima: 'in the direction of her fallow field'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of her cereal harvest'.

Line 5. ‘hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided her'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104, 239.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18–19, 20–22, for the place names *D’dn* and *Khl*.

Macdonald 2004: 504.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Line 3. It has been suggested that *zlt* is a plural of *zll*, but this is not certain. See Sima 1999: 95. Line 4–5. On Abū l-Ḥasan's copy the *b* at the end of line 4 and the *r* of ‘*hr[th]*’ are shown. Line 4. We follow Farès-Drappeau in taking *tbṛt* as a possible cognate of Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Although this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima 1999: 104.

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U 013.1

--- b'd/----
'h/----

--- b'd/----
'h/----

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief and is squeezed into the free space between U 013, U 017, U 007 and U 014. Only few letters can be recognised. The text is very close to U 013, but was not published by Sima 1999. We are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of this inscription.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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U 014 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 28, I; van den Branden 1969: 74–75, no. 34; Stiehl A 10; Al-Qudrah 1993: 18, no. 10; AH 055; D 103)

ṣrmh/bn/hn-
'h/ẓll/h-
ẓll/l- d-

ḡbt/b^čd/nḥ-
l-h/frd -h/w s¹-
‘d -h/w ḥrt -h

Şrmh son of Hn-
 ‘h performed the zll-
 ceremony for D-
 ġbt for the sake of his palm
 trees and so favour him and
 help him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden and Stiehl read *rnnh* for *hn’h*.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘*ṭll h- ṭll* for ‘*zll h- zll*.

Lines 4–5. van den Branden: *nżl* for *nḥl*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. ‘*zll h- zll*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) restored the cistern'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 4. *b^čd*, Altheim and Stiehl: 'then'; van den Branden: 'absent'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b^čd nḥl -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his date harvest'.

Line 6. ‘*ḥrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald (in press): 16, 24.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief, except for the last letter of line 5 and the whole of line 6 which are incised.

Provenance:

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U 015 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 29, K; Al-Qudrah 1993: 54, no. 170)

*whb'l/h-
tṣbr/'z̄l
l/[ʃ]l-[d]ḡbt ----
---frd -h
'bd/bn*

Whb'l the
Tṣbr performed the zll-ceremony
{for} {Dḡbt}
---- and so favour him
'bd son of

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Altheim and Stiel: *whb zl* rather than *whb'l*; Sima does not read the *h* at the end of the line.
Lines 1-2. Al-Qudrah: *whb zlts²bn* rather than *whbl h- tṣbr*, and *zll* for *'z̄ll*, which he considers to be a substantive.

Altheim and Stiehl read only the first three lines.

Line 5. Sima does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima treats *tṣbr* as a lineage name. Thus, he translates 'of the family of N'.

Lines 1-3. Altheim and Stiehl: 'he gave Zillat-Şabn an awning of dū-Ğābat'.

Lines 2-3. *'z̄ll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is badly incised. Lines 2-3. The verb *'z̄ll* means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'z̄ll* and *'z̄ll h-zll* both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony". Line 4. Below this line there are four letters which appear to read *{w}'d{b}*. It is not certain what these signify or whether they are part of this text. The phrase *frd -h* in these texts is normally followed by *w s¹d -h* or *w 'hrt -h* or both. Line 5. This line does not seem to belong to this inscription, nor even to any of the neighbouring inscriptions.

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U 016

*ng^h/bnt/s¹-
lm/s¹lh/dḡbt
b{*n*} s¹lmn/zllt
b- khl/l- dḡbt
h- zll/b¹d/t-
b{*r*}t -h/frd
-h/w s¹d -h*

Ng^h daughter of S¹-
Im priest of Dḡbt
{son of} S¹lmn performed
at Khl for Dḡbt
the zll-ceremony for the sake of her
{grain} and so favour her
and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *ngyl* for *ng^h*.

Line 3. Sima does not read the beginning *b{*n*}*.

Line 7. Sima restores the *-h/w*, which can be read at beginning of this line, at the end of line 6.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Lines 3–5. Sima: '(she) covered by her abilities for Dḡbt the subterranean water-channel in the direction of her fallow field'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is incised and difficult to read. Due a crack in the rock face, the lines are not aligned on the right side. The letters of the last three lines are badly formed. Line 4. The letter *b* at the beginning of this line is incised immediately after the end of the first line of U 010. Line 8. The letters *-h* and *w-* at the beginning of this line are incised immediately after the end of the fourth line of U 010. The vertical stroke of the letter *w* was incised very carelessly, and can hardly be seen. We follow Farès-Drappeau in taking *tbrt* as possibly cognate with Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Though this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima 1999: 104.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is incised amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 017 (Stiehl A 05; Al-Qudrah 1993: 16, no. 5; AH 044; D 098)

*s¹mg/bn/mr'd-
ḡbt/zll/h- zl-
l/l- dḡbt/b'd/ml -h/{f}
rd -h w s¹[d] -h w 'h-
rt -h*

S¹mg son of Mr'd-
ḡbt performed the zl-
l-ceremony for Dḡbt for the sake of his property {and so}
favour him and {help} him and his
descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹gl* rather than *s¹mg*; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah, Sima and Farès-Drappeau: *s¹mm* for *s¹mg*.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'zll h- zll*, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b'd ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his winter harvest'.

Lines 4–5. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Because the rock face to the right of it was already damaged before the inscription was carved, the beginnings of the lines are not aligned. On the left side, line 3 is longer than the others, while line 4 is shorter because the condition of the rock made it difficult to carve more letters. Line 5 is placed just above U 18 and at the same level as line 1 of U 021. It is possible that this inscription was carved in the space remaining after carving U 018 and U 021. Line 4. The carver omitted the *d* of *s¹d*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is carved amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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Gruyter, 1971. Pages: 4, 15 Plates: 11

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U 017.1

---b/bn
 'bd̄hr{g}/'z-
 ll/h- {z}{l}l/l- d̄g-
 bt/b- k{h}l/b'd ---
 b- bdr/f rd -h/w ḥrt -h

---b son of
 'bd̄hr{g} per-
 formed the {zll-ceremony} for D̄g-
 bt at {Khl} for the sake of ----
 in Bdr and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *K{h}l*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D̄gbt*.

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 017, but was not published in Sima 1999.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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U 018 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 26–27, M/1–6; van den Branden 1969: 70–73, no. 32/1–6; Stiehl A 07; Al-Qudrah 1993: 17, no. 7; AH 047; D 100)

'ms¹d/bn/k-
 brh/zl/h- zl-
 l/l- d̄gbt/b-
 'd/ml -h/fr/d-
 y -h/w s¹d -h/w ḥ-
 rt -h/w bn -h/ḥrm

'ms¹d son of K-
 brh performed the zl-
 l-ceremony for D̄gbt for the
 sake of his property and may he
 favour him and so may he help him and his
 descendants and his son Ḥrm

Apparatus Criticus:

Altheim and Stiehl take U 018 and U 019 as one text (their M).

TEXT

- Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden, do not read the first letter, '.
- Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'ṭl h- ṣll rather than ḷl h- ṣll.
- Lines 3–4. Stiehl read the ' of b'd in this line. On the photograph, it can clearly be seen that it is at the beginning of line 4.
- Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: mlṭ rather than ml -h.
- Line 6. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: w bny for w bn -h; Farès-Drappeau does not read the end of this line; Altheim and Stiehl and van den Branden consider this inscription and U 019, as one text.

TRANSLATION

- Lines 2–3. ḷl h- ṣll, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) restored the cistern'; Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.
- Lines 3–4. b'd, Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: 'then'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; b'd ml -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his winter harvest'.
- Lines 5–6. ḷrṭ -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

- Déroche 1987: 104, 236.
- Macdonald 2004: 510, 512, 526.
- Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Line 1. The first letter, 'ayn, is carved into the frame of the inscription. Line 4. At the end of this line the mason mistakenly carved a word-divider between the *r* and the *d* in the expression *f rdy-h*.

Provenance:

- Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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U 019 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 26–27, M/7–13; van den Branden 1969: 70–73, no. 32/7–13; Stiehl A 08; Drewes 1983: 428, no. 15; Al-Qudrah 1993: 17, no. 8; AH 046; D 101; Farès 2009: 184, no. 3)

*rhz/bn/thmh/w
'mt'zh/s¹lht
dǵbt/'zlh/h- zl-
l/l- dǵbt/b- kh-
l/b'd/ml -hm/b-
bdr/frd -hm
w 'hrt -hm*

Rhz son of Thmn and
'mt'zh priestess of
Dǵbt performed the zl-
l-ceremony for Dǵbt at Kh-
l for the sake of their property in
Bdr and so favour them
and their descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden, take U 018 and U 019 as one text (their M).

TEXT

Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl: *rṭḥ* for *rhz*; van den Branden: *rṭḥ* for *rhz*.

Line 2. van den Branden interprets the *h* of the name '*mt'zh* as the definite article before the word *s¹lht*. However, this is clearly incorrect since the *h* is separated from *s¹lht* by a word-divider.

Lines 3–4. Drewes followed by Abū l-Hasan: *'ṭlh h- ṭll* rather than *'zlh h- zll*.

Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl read ----*Jd(r)* at the beginning of this line, and van den Branden does not read the beginning of this line. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *'rd* for *frd*;

Line 5. Altheim and Stiehl do not read the beginning of this line. Stiehl, followed by al-Qudra and Farès-Drappeau, reads the *b* of the word *bdr* in this line. On the photograph it can be clearly seen that it is at the beginning of line 6.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *s¹lht*, Altheim and Stiehl: 'a (special) cistern'; '*mt'z h- s¹lht*', van den Branden: '(he) calculated the capacity of the cistern'; Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Lines 3–4. *'zlh h- zll*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) repaired the cistern'; Stiehl: '(they) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice [of the female camel]'. Lines 4–5. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by their abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Lines 5. *b'd*, Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: 'then'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b'd ml -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of the winter harvest'.

Line 7. *'hrt -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided them'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 103–104, 136.

Macdonald 2004: 507 §10 and 508 §2.

Farès 2009: 191–192.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The text is in relief. Lines 3–4. Note that the verb here is in the dual of the suffix conjugation *'zlh* but that the 3rd person enclitic pronouns in lines 5–7 are in the plural (cf. the dual enclitic pronoun *-hmy* in U 069/4). See Macdonald 2004: 508, §10. Line 5. The phrase *mlhm* can either be taken as *ml-hm* "their property", or as *m l-hm* "that which (belongs) to them" (see Macdonald 2004: 508 §2). The translation "their winter crops" (D 101) on the basis of Sabaic *mly* (see Beeston *et al.* 1982: 86) is more problematic phonologically and orthographically. Lines 6–7. The rock face must have been damaged below the beginning of line 5 before the text was carved, or else already occupied by the two incised letters and the two in relief which do not seem

to belong to any of the neighbouring inscriptions. These lines, which are complete, were therefore carved to the left of this space.

Provenance:

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U 020 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 28, N; van den Branden 1969: 73–74, no. 33; Stiehl A 09; Al-Qudrah 1993: 17, no. 9; AH 045; D 102)

hn¹ms²l/bn/s¹c–
d̄hml/zll/h- zl–
l/b¹d/n̄hl -h/b- d̄m{n}
l- d̄gbt/b- khl/f rd {-h}
w s¹c d -h/w ḥrt -h

Hn'ms²l son of S¹c–
d̄hml performed the zl–
l-ceremony for the sake of his palm trees in {D'mn}
for D̄gbt at Khl and so favour {him}
and help him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *s¹c d̄sll* rather than *s¹c d̄hml*; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: *s¹c d̄hll* for *s¹c d̄hml*.

Line 3. Altheim and Stiehl: *'zlh b- d̄[ws]* for *n̄hl -h b- d̄mn*; van den Branden: *'zlh b- d̄[n]* for *n̄hl -h b- d̄mn*. They restore *rd[y-h]* at the end of this line, but, on the photograph, the *h* can be seen immediately after the *d̄*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.

Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: *bs¹rn* for *b- khl*; Altheim and Stiehl: *frd [y -h]* for *rd -h*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'zll h- zll*, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) repaired the cistern'; Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice [of the camel]'.

Line 3. *b¹d*, Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: 'then'; Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b¹d n̄hl -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of her date harvest'.

Line 4. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan 'in the month Khl'.

Line 5. *ḥrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *D'm{n}* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D̄gbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2: It can be seen on the photograph that the lower part of the left stroke of the *m* of *s¹c d̄hml* has broken off. Line 6. The mason does not seem to have left himself sufficient space to carve the end of this line in relief and therefore had to incise the final word.

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U 021 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 31, P/1–5; van den Branden 1969: 77–78, no. 39/1–5; Stiehl A 02; Drewes 1983: 428, no. 16; Déroche 1987: 120–121; Al-Qudrah 1993: 15, no. 2; AH 042; D 095)

‘f/bn/‘{y}dh/-
zll/h- zll/ndr
b‘d/d{t}’ -h/w nfs¹
-h/f rd -h/w ‘tb
-h/w s¹d -h/w ‘tb -h

‘f son of {‘ydh} per-
formed the zll-ceremony [in fulfilment of] a vow
for the sake of his {crops of the later rains} and himself
and so favour him and reward him
and help him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl, followed by Abū l-Ḥasan, Déroche, and Farès-Drappeau: ‘m rather than ‘f.

Lines 1–2. Drewes followed by Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘tll h- tll rather than ‘zll h- zll.

Line 3. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden: dhn -h for dt’ -h; Altheim and Stiehl: nffy----w----] for nfs¹; van den Branden: nffy----] for nfs¹.

Line 4. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden read h bnwh w ‘tbft -h wrdy] rather than h/f rd -h/w ‘tb.

The inscription is contained within a shallow recess and it is clear that nothing has been lost on the right or the left. It is therefore difficult to explain the assumption by Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden, that there is a lacuna of between three to six letters at the end of each line. Their restorations are therefore inappropriate. Altheim and Stiehl, followed by van den Branden, also read U 022 as a continuation of this text. However, U 022 is by a priestess and it is difficult to see what connection it could have with the present text.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ‘zll h- zll, Altheim and Stiehl: '(he) constructed the awning'; van den Branden: '(he) repaired the cistern'; Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Déroche: '(he) constructed a subterranean water-channel as an offering'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice [of the female camel]!'

Lines 2–3. n̄dr b‘d d{t}’ -h w nfs¹, Altheim and Stiehl: 'as a vow for Dh̄n and Nfs¹'; van den Branden: 'as a vow, then he filled (it) with smoke and poured ----'; Stiehl: 'and dedicated (it) for the sake of his spring crops and for the sake of his property'; Déroche: 'with the income of his spring harvest and of himself'; Al-Qudrah followed by Abū l-Ḥasan: 'as a vow for the sake of the spring harvest and for the sake of himself'; Sima: 'according to a vow in the direction of his spring field and his irrigated field'; Farès-Drappeau: 'in expiation on behalf of his abundant harvest and on behalf of himself'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for dt’.

Macdonald (in press): 10–11, 12–13, 23–24, note 32.

Commentary:

Line 2. For the translation of nqr as an adverbial accusative 'in fulfilment of a vow', see Sima 1999: 99. Line 5. It is not clear why 'tb -h has been repeated. The final h, is carved beyond the shallow recess containing the inscription and intrudes on line 4 of U 025.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal īkmah). The inscription is carved amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 022 (Altheim & Stiehl 1968: 31–32, P/6–7; van den Branden 1969: 77–78, no. 39/6–7; Stiehl A 06; Al-Qudrah 1993: 16–17, no. 6; AH 043; D 099)

{Ry} {y} / s¹lht / dğbt / zll-
t / h- zll / b¹d / dt¹ [-h] / b- tqmm
frd -h

{Ry} priestess of Dğbt performed
the zll-ceremony for the sake of {her} crops of the season of the later rains in Tqmm
and so favour her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Altheim and Stiehl: *[w zl----*] at the end of this line; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah does not read the beginning of this line; van den Branden: *[w 'tb]* at the end of the line; Abū l-Ḥasan reads only *s¹lht dğb* and takes the *t* at the beginning of line 2 as belonging to *dğbt*. On Farès-Drappeau's reading see below.

Lines 1-2. van den Branden: *w 'tb* rather than *'zll*.

Line 2. Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden: *dt* for *dt'*, and did not read the final phrase *b-Tqm[m]*; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *b- tymm* rather than *b- tqmm*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- zll*, and does not read *tqmm*.

Altheim and Stiehl followed by van den Branden read this text as a continuation of U 021. However, it is difficult to see what connection the two texts could have and Stiehl later treated it as a separate inscription (A 06). Farès-Drappeau mistakenly reads the first two lines of U 23 as this text.

The phrase *frd-h* occurs on an uninscribed patch of rock slightly above and to the left of line 1 of this text, immediately below line 4 of U 025. It is unlikely to belong to U 025 since the same phrase already occurs in line 4 of that text. Sima (p. 11) therefore argued that it belongs to U 022 and placed it at the end of line 1 in his transliteration, but at the end of line 2 (where sense requires it) in his translation. However, it is spatially separate from both these lines and we have therefore attributed it to a 'line 3'. Stiehl (pp 4-11, A 01), followed by Al-Qudrah (p. 15, L 001) and Farès-Drappeau (pp 191-192, D 94), took the phrase as part of U 025. Abū l-Ḥasan (pp 136-138, AH 039); pp 144-145, AH 043) did not read it with either of these texts.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lht*.

Lines 1-2. *'zll h- zll*, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: '(she) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel.

Line 3. *b'd*, Altheim and Stiehl do not translate this word'; Sima: 'in the direction of'.

Line 2. *dğt- h*, Al-Qudrah: 'the spring harvest'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'her spring harvest; Sima: '[her] spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104, 236.

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is carved amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 023 (Drewes 1983: 428, no. 18; AH 041)

'bd---nt/bn/'ft/s¹-
lh/dḡbt/w bn -h/yhn-
'w 't¹t -h/'mtb's¹m-
n/{g}rs¹w/b- bdr/[w] b- bn'l/m-
't/w 'rb'n/w ḥms¹/nhl/[w]
'zll{w}/l- d{g}b{t} ---- nhl -h[m]
w d{t}{?} -hm/f rd -hm/w 'hrt [-h]/[m]

'bd---nt son of 'ft pr-
iest of Dḡbt and his son Yhn-
' and his wife 'mtb's¹m-
n {planted} in Bdr and in Bn'l one
hundred and forty-five palm trees {and}
{performed} the zll-ceremony for {Dḡbt} ---- {their} palm trees
and their {crops of the season of the later rains} and so favour them and {their} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *bdr/hk/nt* rather than *'bd---nt*; Abū l-Hasan: *bdr----nt* rather than *'bd---nt*.

Line 6. Drewes, followed by Abū l-Hasan: *'tllw* for *'zll{w}*; Sima: *[b'd nhl -hm b]* rather than *----* *nhl -h[m]*.

Line 7. Sima: *t'mm* rather than *w d{t}{?} -hm*.

Lines 4-7. Abū l-Hasan does not read these lines.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 5. *'zll{w}*, Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 522.

Line 4. For the translation of the verb *grs¹* as "to plant" see Sima 1999: 94-95.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-17, for the place names *Bdr* and *Bn'l*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is so damaged that the reading of several letters is difficult. In the compound numeral the ten is placed before the unit, and they are connected by *w-*. See Sima 1999: 108-109 and Macdonald 2004: 521-522 §4.4.1, 5. Line 6. The verb *'zll{w}* means "they performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'zll{w}* and *'zll{w} h-zll* both mean "they performed the zll-ceremony".

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U 024 (Stiehl A 03; Al-Qudrah 1993: 16, no. 3; AH 040; D 096)

ḥz̄l/bn/'fsh/s¹b/'z-
ll/h- zll/b- khl/b'd/[Jn-
ḥl -h/[b-J bn'l/frd -h/[Jw s¹-
'd -h/w ḥrt -h

Ḥz̄l son of 'fsh S¹b per-
formed the zll-ceremony at Khl for the sake of his
palm trees {in} Bn'l and so favour him and
help him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Hasan: *ḥtl* for *ḥtl* and *'tll h- tll* rather than *'zll h- zll*.
Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[m]l -h* for *ḥl -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹b* as verb 'to perform'; Sima, followed by Farès-Drappeau: *s¹b* as family name.
Lines 1-2. *'zll h- zll*, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice [of the female camel]'.
Line 2. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Lines 2-3. *nḥl -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'his date harvest'.

Line 4. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, 20-22, for the place names *Bn'l* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The word divider is missing between *b'd* and *n*. Line 3. The word divider is missing between *frd -h* and *w s¹*. The preposition *b-* before the place name *Bn'l* was omitted, cf. U 025/3.

Provenance:

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U 025 (Stiehl A 01; Al-Qudrah 1993: 15, no. 1; AH 039; D 094)

*nmr/bn/qrmlh/’zll-
l/h- zll/b- khl/l- dg[b][t]
b’d/nhl -h/b- bn’l/w t-
qmm/frd -h/w s¹d -h*

Nmr son of Qrmlh per-
formed the zll-ceremony at Khl for {Dḡbt}
for the sake of his palm trees in Bn’l and T-
qmm and so favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: ’tll h- tll for ’zll h- zll.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan does read the *t* at the end of this line, but in 4.

Lines 3–4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *Tymm* for *Tqmm*.

The phrase *frd-h* occurs on an uninscribed patch of rock slightly above and to the left of line 1 of U 022, immediately below line 4 of U 025. It is unlikely to belong to U 025 since the same phrase already occurs in line 4 of that text. Sima (p. 11) therefore argued that it belongs to U 022 and placed it at the end of line 1 in his transliteration, but at the end of line 2 (where sense requires it) in his translation. However, it is spatially separate from both these lines and we have therefore attributed it to a ‘line 3’ of U 022. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau took the phrase to be part of U 025. Abū l-Hasan (pp 136–138 (AH 039); pp 144–145 (AH 043)) did not read it with either of the texts.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. ’zll h- zll, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the meat [of the female camel]'.

Line 2. b- khl, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl';

Line 3. b’d, Sima: 'in the direction of'; b’d nhl -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his date harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 226.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17–18, 20–22, for the place names *Bn’l*, *Tqmm* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The text is written at an angle and the ends of the lines curve downwards.

Provenance:

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U 026 (Stiehl A 04; Al-Qudrah 1993: 16, no. 4; AH 038; D 097)

'b'l/dl/'fyh/h- zll
l- dḡbt/<f> rd -hm/w s¹-
'd -hm/w 'qb -hm[ʃ]/ʃny
ys¹rg[ʃ]/ʃ'b -hm/w {m}'n -h[m]
w {m}fr -h{m}/b- ms²hl

The lords of ՚l accomplished the ՚ll-ceremony (as they had vowed)
for ՚dg̡bt <and so> favour them and help
them and their children [or successors]; see now that [?]
their pasture may be beautified and {their} {abode}
and {their} {cultivated land} in Ms²hl

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah, considers the first three words as three personal names, of which only the first and second would be separated by a word-divider. Both authors add the verb 'zlw before h-՚ll because of the plural pronominal suffixes in the other lines. Abū l-Hasan reads the third word as 'fyh which he took to be a spelling of the Dadanitic verb 'fy (cf. Arabic 'awfā 'to accomplish (a vow)'), suggesting that 'fyh represented *'afā' with the final h representing the hamza [?]). Sima believed that the second word should read d[ʃ]lh 'of the lineage of' in which the mason had erroneously omitted the letter 'alif and had inserted a word-divider between this and the following word. Lastly, Farès-Drappeau considers that the first word is a noun in the plural and the second (dlh'byh) is an ethnic name. She also inserts the verb 'zllw. Following Farès-Drappeau, we take the first word of line 1, 'b'l, to be the plural of the noun b'l "lord", perhaps "property owners" or "priests" as in Sabaic (Beeston et al., p. 25). It is clear on the photograph that the second word in this line is ql preceded and followed by word-dividers and that the third word is 'byh or

more probably *'fjh* (compare the third letter of line 5 (*f*) with the 4th letter of line 2 (*b*)). Abū l-Ḥasan was the first to recognize this, though we do not follow his interpretation of the verb. Ahmad Al-Jallad suggested that *'fjh* here is the 3rd person feminine singular of the suffix conjugation (*awfiyah) in which the final [-t] had become [-h] as in Hebrew and sporadically in Dadanitic. If *'b'* is taken as a group then the feminine singular would be an acceptable verbal agreement despite the plural suffixes later in the text. If this is correct it is unnecessary to insert another verb, as Stiehl, Al-Qudrah, Sima, and Farès-Drappeau did. Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan reads *ys¹rm²b -hm* for *ys¹rgf/|b- -hm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *h- zll*, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: 'the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered'; Farès-Drappeau: 'the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *qb -hm*, Sima: 'the assistance (of Dğbt) to them'; Al-Qudrah followed by Farès-Drappeau: '(he) rewarded them'.

Lines 3–4. *'ny*, Stiehl: personal name; *'b -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'their ancestors'.

Line 5. *ys¹rg*, Sima does not translate this word; *mffr -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'their abundant harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 22, for the place name *Ms²hl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The text is rather carelessly incised. A word-divider has been omitted in line 4 and another is misshapen in line 2, while the shapes of some of the letters are badly formed, e.g. the *m* of *rq -hm* in line 2 and *'qb -hm* in line 3. It therefore seems possible that other mistakes were made such as the use of the 3rd person dual in the verb in line 1 following a plural subject, and the possible confusion of the forms of *b* and *f* in (*f*) *rq -hm* in line 2, and *b* and *m* in (*m*)*n* in line 4 and (*m*)*fr* in line 5. Indeed, all the examples of *m* in this text are more or less misshapen. Line 1. *Dl* can be interpreted as a tribe, an institution or a place. Line 2. The letter before *rq -hm* is a clear *b* but we would suggest that it is a mason's error for the *f*- which is found universally in this expression. On other errors made by the mason who carved this text see General Notes. Line 3. For *'qb* cf. Arabic *'aqb* 'children, offspring', an alternative to the more usual *'yrt*. The *m* of *-hm* is badly carved and the following word divider is bent to the left. *'ny*: We would therefore tentatively interpret *'ny* as marking a new clause and Ahmad Al-Jallad has compared it to Ugaritic *hny*, Hebrew *hinneh* and Arabic *inna*. If this is correct it is new in Dadanitic. Line 4. For *ys¹rg* cf. Arabic *yusarraǵu*, the passive of the II form: "it was rendered beautiful, it was embellished". For *'b*, cf. Arabic *abb* "herbage, pasture". We have tentatively taken the letter after the *w* in the next word as a *m* rather than a *b* (cf. the second letter in line 5 which also seems to be a *m*). *M'n* here could be interpreted on the basis of Arabic *ma'ān* "a place of abode".

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U 027 (Stiehl A 21; Al-Qudrah 1993: 21, no. 21; D 114)

zdl{h}/bn/hn'
{w} bdt ----
'zllw/l- [d]g̥bt
{b}'d/ml -hm/f rd {-h}{m}
---- s¹[']d [-h]m

{Zdlh} son of Hn' {and} 'bdt
 performed the zll-ceremony for {Dg̥bt}
 {for the sake of} their property and so favour {them}
 ---- {help} {them}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read these lines.
 Line 3. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudra and Farès-Drappeau: *b*– rather than *l- [d]g̥bt* and they consider the *b* the first letter of the word *b'd*.
 Line 5. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *m w 'hrt -hm* for ---- *s¹[']d - h[m]*; Sima: *{w '}tb -hm* for ---- *s¹f]d - h[m]*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'zllw, Stiehl: '(they) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed (the awning)'; Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered (the sacrifice)'.
 Line 4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the [direction] of'; *b'd ml -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of their winter harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dg̥bt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The verb 'zllw means "they performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zllw and 'zllw *h-zll* both mean "they performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikma). The inscription is incised amongst a large number of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 027.1 (Stiehl A 20; Al-Qudrah 1993: 20, no. 20; D 113)

{z}lm bn 'm

{Zlm} son of 'm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Stiehl followed by all subsequent editors, takes this graffito as the first line of the inscription U 028. However, the fact that its beginning is not aligned with the text U 028 and the odd relationship of the words in it to those at the beginning of U 028/1, suggest it should be taken as a separate text. Farès-Drappeau reads *Tlm* rather than *Zlm*.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 228.

Commentary:

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U 027.2

*nfyL----**mt/-*

*zlt/h-**zL-*

*l/- dḡbt/b'**d*

*nḥL -h/b-**bdr/frd -h*

Nfyl----mt per-
formed the zll-ceremony
for Dḡbt for the sake of
her palm trees in Bdr and so favour her

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is carelessly incised, so that several letters cannot be read clearly. It is not clear whether the text finishes with the line 4 or continues in more lines, since traces of more letters can be recognised. The question is whether these belong to this inscription or to another inscription, which cannot be deciphered. The text is very close to U 027, but was not published by Sima 1999.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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U 028 (Stiehl A 20; Al-Qudrah 1993: 20, no. 20; D 113)

zdlh/t----r/zl
hrb---- l/dh
'r---- dğbt/b- khl
b'd/dt' -h/b- d'-
mn/frd -h/w 'hrt -h

Zdlh T----r performed the zll-ceremony
Hrb ---- this
'r --- Dğbt at Khl
for the sake of his crops of the season of the later rains in D'-
mn and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

The line numbers below refer to the OCIANA reading not those of Stiehl, Sima, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau. What they read as line 1 is U 27.1 here.

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *tmhr* rather than *t--- -r*; Sima: *t[l]/ʃʃ/r* for *t----*r in addition, he marks the word divider between the first two words as doubtful, but it is clear in the photographs.

Lines 2–3 . Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read the whole of line 2 and the beginning of line 3 in the OCIANA reading.

Stiehl followed by all subsequent editors, takes the half line above line 1 as the first line of this text. However, the fact that its beginning is not aligned with the rest of the text and the odd relationship of the words in it to those at the beginning of line 2, suggest it should be taken as a separate text giving just a name and patronym, which we have designated as U 027.1.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. 'zl, Stiehl : '(he) took care'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed'; Sima: '(he) covered'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; AH: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 4. *b'd dt' -h*, Sima: 'in the direction of his spring field'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his spring harvest'; *dt' -h*, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: 'his spring harvest'.

Line 5. 'hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 228.

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7, for *dt*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *D'mn* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The first three lines are in relief and the last two are incised. Line 1. The letters between the *t* and the letter *r* in the second word are not sufficiently clear on the photographs to attempt a reading. The verb *'z̄l* means "he performed the *z̄ll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-z̄ll* meaning "the *z̄ll*-ceremony". Thus, *'z̄l* and *'z̄l h-z̄ll* both mean "he performed the *z̄ll*-ceremony". Line 2. The relationship of the first word to the demonstrative adjective *d̄h* at the end of the line is uncertain. The first word looks like *h- rb̄g* (cf. Arabic *rabağ* "abundance of the good things of life" ?), but it is difficult to see how this can relate to the verb which immediately precedes it. Lines 4–5. These are incised and are inset in relation to lines 1–3.

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U 029 (Stiehl A 22; Al-Qudrah 1993: 21, no. 22; D 115)

'yd/bn/zhlh/w bn -h
'mhh/{z}lw/h- {z}-
ll/l- dğbt/b'd
ml -h/b- t[q]m{m}/frd -h
w 'hrt -h/w
s¹d [-h]

'yd son of Zhlh and his son
'mhh {performed} the {zll-

ceremony}
 for Dǵbt for the sake of
 his property in {Tqmm} and so favour him
 and his descendants and
 help {him}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Sima, Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read the patronym *zhlh*.

Line 2. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *'lmh* rather than *'mhh*.

Line 3. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *b- t[ym]m* rather than *b- tqmm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *{z}lw h- zll*, Stiehl: '(they) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed the awning ; Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean [water-channel]'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered the sacrifice'

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; *b'd ml -hm*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of their winter harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *T[q]m{m}*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The break in the rock clearly predates the inscription since nothing is missing from the text. Note the verb (*{z}lw*) is in the plural rather than the dual despite the two subjects.

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U 030

*whb[/]bn/
fr'*

Whb son of
Fr'

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Sima: ----' for *fr'*.

Commentary:

This graffito is incised immediately after the end line 6 of U 029.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaħ). The inscription is incised amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 031 (Stiehl A 23/1-6; Al-Qudrah 1993: 21-22, no. 23/1-6; AH 037; D 116)

'bdhgbr/b-
n/ḥb'l/fy
h- zll/l- ḏḡbt/b- khl
b'd/dt'-h/b- d'mn/frd
-h/w s¹d -h/w ḥrt -h
w bn -h/bb w ----

'bdhgbr son
of Ḥb'l accomplished
the zll-ceremony for ḏḡbt at Khl
for the sake of his crops of the season of the later rains in D'mn and so
favour him and help him and his descendants
and his son 'bb and ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* for *h- zll*.

Line 6. Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah: '(*bs¹*) w [bd] for 'bb w ----; Sima: w {y} rather than w ----; Abū l-Ḥasan: ----w' rather than w ----.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'fy, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2-3. 'fy h- zll, Stiehl: '(he) gave the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) maintained the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) paid the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 4. *b'd*, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'; *dt'-h*, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau: 'his spring harvest'; *b'd dt'-h*, Sima: 'in the direction of his spring field'.

Line 5. 'hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19-22, for the place names *D'mn* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Ḏḡbt*.

Commentary:

Due to a crack in the rock face, the lines are not aligned on the left side. On the right side the beginning of lines 1 and 2 are not aligned with those below them. Line 6. Although in Dadanitic orthography *bn -h* could represent either **banay -h* "his two sons" or **ibn -h* "his son" we cannot be sure that the letters after '*bb*' represent the name of another son and it seems safer therefore to interpret it as "his son".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal īkmah). The inscription is incised amongst a mass of other on one side of a huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 032 (Stiehl A 23/7–8 and A 27; Al-Qudrah 1993: 21–22, no. 23/7–8; AH 036; D 120)

'yd/bn/hr
'gw/l- dḡbt
tl̄t/zl-
t/fṛd -h/w
s¹d -h
w ḥ-
rt -h

'yd son of Hr
organized for Dḡbt
three zll-ceremo-
nies and so favour him and
help him
and his des-
cendants

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Lines 1–2. Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah, considers the first two lines of this text to be the end of U 031, and the present inscription (Stiehl A 27) to begin *tl̄t/zl*t. The correct arrangement was first made by Drewes. It

was followed by Sima (U 029 and U 032) and Abū l-Hasan. However Farès-Drappeau (pp 203 (D 115), pp 205–206 (D 120)) rejected Stiehl's attribution of lines 1–2 to the end of Stiehl A 23 (Farès-Drappeau's D 115) but did not include them at the beginning of the present text (her D 120) which, like Stiehl (A 27), she began with *tlt' zlt* and followed Stiehl in explaining *tlt* as a personal name.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Hasan: *'lt* for *zlt*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'gw*, Al-Qudrah followed by Abū l-Hasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2–3. *'gw l- dğbt tlt' zlt*, Sima: '(he) cleared out for Dğbt three subterranean water-channels'.

Line 3. *zlt*, Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered (the sacrifice)'.

Lines 5–6. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Drewes 1985: 172, footnote no. 2.

Déroche 1987: 104.

Macdonald 2004: 504, §4.1.2.3 (4).

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Due to damage to the rock face the lines are irregularly incised. The last lines are shorter than those above them. On the left side the letters join with those of U 034.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ğabal 'Ikma). The inscription is incised amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 033 (Stiehl A 24; Al-Qudrah 1993: 22, no. 24; AH 033; D 117)

'*yd/bn/yd'* -
nn/zll/h- zll/dh
l-dgbt/b- khl/b' -
d/nhl-h/b- tr/w
dt'-h/b- d'mn
frd -h/w s' -
'd -h

'*yd* son *Yd'* -
nn performed this *zll*-ceremony
for *Dgbt* at *Khl* for
the sake of his palm trees in *Tr* and
his crops of the season of the later rains in *D'mn*
and so favour him and help
him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read the beginning of this line.
Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read the first letters of these two lines. He reads '*tll h- tll* rather than '*zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima treats the second name in the double name as a lineage name. Thus, he translates 'of the family of N'.

Line 2. '*zll h- zll dh*', Stiehl: '(he) took care of this awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed this awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered this meat [of the female-camel]'.

Line 3. '*b- khl*', Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month *Khl*'.

Lines 3-4. '*b'd*', Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 5. '*dt'*', Stiehl, followed by Al-Qudrah, Abū l-Ḥasan Farès-Drappeau: 'the spring harvest'; Sima: 'the spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18-22, for the place names *Tr*, *D'mn* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 6-7. These lines are shorter than those above them.

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U 034 (Stiehl A 25; Al-Qudrah 1993: 22, no. 25; AH 035; D 118)

'yd/bn/hr/b- khl
'zll/h- zlln
b'd -h/w b'd
'b -h/w b'd nyl -h
[l-] dğbt/frd -h
w 'hrt -h/w s'c d -h

'yd son of Ḥr at Khl
performed two zll-ceremonies
for his own sake and for the sake of
his father and for the sake of his palm trees
{for} Dğbt and so favour him
and his descendants and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *hbbt* rather than *hr b-khl*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tlln* for *'zll h- zlln*; Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *h- zll* for *h- zlln*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. *b- khl*, Stiehl, followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 2. *'zll h- zlln*, '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: 'he constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the two subterranean water-channels'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the meats (of the female camel)'.

Lines 3-4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 6. *'hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104, 236, 240.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20-22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Due to damage to the rock face, the lines are not aligned on the left side. Line 1. It can be seen in the photograph and on Abū l-Ḥasan's facsimile that Sima's reading (followed here) is correct. The l of Khl can be seen between the last letter of line 4 of U 033 and the first letter of line 1 of U 035.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is incised amongst a mass of others on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 035 (Stiehl A 26; Al-Qudrah 1993: 22, no. 26; AH 034; D 119)

*brqh/s¹-
lh/dḡbt
'fy/h- zll
l- dḡbt/b'd
ml -h/b- d'mn
frd -h/w 'ḥrt -h*

Brqh priest
of Dḡbt
accomplished the zll-ceremony
for Dḡbt for the sake of
his property in D'mn
and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h-tll* for *h-zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 3. *'fy*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'; *'fy h- zll*, Stiehl: '(he) gave the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) maintained the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) paid the sacrifice'.

Line 4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 5. *ml -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'his winter harvest'.

Line 6. *'ḥrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 507.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

The break in the rock clearly predates the inscription since nothing is missing from the text.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is incised at the far left end of the rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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U 036 (Stiehl A 31; Al-Qudrah 1993: 24, no. 31; AH 030; D 124)

hnfy/[bn]/t'lh
w s¹byh ---- sf/-
zlw/h- zll/[l-] dğbt
b'd/[j]ml -hm ---- hm
w 'tb -hm

Hnfy {son of} T'lh
and S¹byh ---- sf per-
formed the zll-ceremony {for} Dğbt
for the sake of their property ----
and reward them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *t'lh* for *t'lh*; Farès-Drappeau: ---- *h* for *t'lh*.

Line 2. Sima notes that the last personal name could be either *Nsf* or *Rsf* but Abū l-Hasan's copy reproduces it as *Nsf*, and it was read thus by Stiehl and Al-Qudrah. It is not read at all by Farès-Drappeau.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: *tlw h- tll* for *zlw h- zll*. Farès-Drappeau considers there to be a lacuna at the end of this line. However, on the photograph there is a clear space after the word *dğbt*.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Sima and Abū l-Hasan: *frd* -hm rather than ---- *hm*; Sima: {f}{r}{d} -h{m} for ---- *hm*; Farès-Drappeau does not read the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'zlw h- zll, Stiehl: '(they) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered [the sacrifice]'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; b'd ml -hm, Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of their winter harvest'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 104.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ğabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is incised on the back of rock face, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called ‘Block A’

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037669.html

U 037

’rs²/bn
zdlh/w
bn -h/gffh
’fyw/[z]/[l]/[l] h- nq
l- dğbt

’rš son of
Zdlh and
his son Gffh
accomplished {the zll-ceremony} of the top of the mountain
for Dğbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Sima does not restore the word *zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. ’fyw, Sima: ‘they maintained ???’.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. We have restored [z]/[l]/[l] before *h- nq* since this phrase occurs in other texts (see AH 001, 032, 081,

225, U 119), though note that in AH 197 we find *hggw h-nq* "they performed the pilgrimage of the mountain top". *H-nq* here and in the other texts can either be a place name or a common noun comparable to the Arabic word *nīq* 'mountain-top'. The phrase *z[l]l h- nq*, literally "the *zll*-ceremony of the mountain top" could therefore mean either "the *zll*-ceremony performed *on* the mountain top" (as we have translated it) or "the *zll*-ceremony *of* the mountain top" implying that there was a special form of the ceremony for performance on the mountain top. Given that the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Ġabal ‘Ikmaħ or at the top of Ġabal Umm Daraġ, this interpretation seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to the sacrifice of female camels (*nāq* or *nūq*).

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Ġabal ‘Ikmaħ). The inscription is incised on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033113.html

U 037.1

‘ys¹---
w {r}s²mt
'[z]ll h---
b- byr ---
---f/‘---d---hm
frd -h/w 'hrt [-h]
w

‘ys¹---
and {Rs²mt}
{performed} the zll-ceremony
in Byr ---
---f/‘---dh---m
and so favour him and {his} descendants
and
w

Commentary:

The inscription is carelessly incised. The left side of the inscription cannot be read clearly on the photograph. The text is very close to U 037, but was not published by Sima 1999. Line 3. The verb '*[z]ll*' means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, '*[z]ll*' and '*[z]ll h-zll*' both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ġabal ‘Ikmaħ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038347.html

U 038 (AH 029; D 152)

*dbn/‘mr/bn/mrd
’gw/h- zll/dh/l- dğbt
l---m'/hn- ’fklt/b- bn'l frd -h/w ’hr[t] -h
w ’tb -h/hn'/bn/‘mr*

Dbn ‘mr son of Mrd
organized this zll-ceremony for Dğbt
---- the priestess in Bn'l and so favour him and his {descendants}
and reward him Hn' son of ‘mr

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *dbḥ* for *dbn* and *mrh* for *mrd*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- zll*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[l/] before hn-’fklt*; Sima restores several letters in this line which do not appear on the photograph; Farès-Drappeau: *l----* for *l---m'*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *’gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) offered'; *’gw h- zll dh*, Sima: '(they) cleared out this subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered this meat [of the female camel]'.
Line 3. *’hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 17, for the place name *Bn'l*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

It is clear that this inscription postdates those hammered in large letters above and to the right of it (U 037) since the author of U 038 has drawn a line above his text to separate it from them. It would appear that the author had a double name, as occurs often in Dadanitic. Unfortunately, the beginning of line 3 is damaged. It presumably contained the preposition *l-* followed by the name of the priestess, i.e. "on behalf of N, the priestess...". It is impossible to be sure, but if the *zll*-ceremony was organized on behalf of the priestess, the enclitic pronoun *-h* in lines 3 and 4 may refer to her. At the end of line 3, *’hr -h* is clear. This is either a mistake by the carver for *’hrt -h*, or a case of influence from Nabataean where *’hr* is the normal word for "posterity", see DNWSI p. 38. It is possible that *hn' bn 'mr* in line 4 was the son of *dbn 'mr bn mrd* in the first line. He may even have carved the inscription, and left his "signature" here.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma). It is incised on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block A'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033112.html

U 038.2

brmz{d}

{Brmzd}

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 038, but was not published by Sima 1999.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmah)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038350.html

U 039 (Stiehl B 01; Al-Qudrah 1993: 24, no. 32; AH 026; D 132)

*'rs²/bn
b¹/'s¹d
h₂ll/h- zll
w f₁l/h- šlm
l- dğbt
frd -h*

*'rs² son of
B¹'s¹d
performed the zll-ceremony
and made the statue
for Dğbt
and so favour him*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *htll h-tll* for *h₂ll h-zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'s¹d*, Sima, followed by Farès-Drappeau: lineage name, translating "of the family of *'s¹d*".

Line 3. *h₂ll h- zll*, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 4. *šlm*, Stiehl: 'cult image'; Sima: 'inscription', and see Sima 1999: 97–98 for his argument for this interpretation of the word.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 102, 106, 107.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The text is rather carelessly incised and is surrounded by a cartouche. Note the relatively uncommon *h₂ll* instead of the more common *zll. h-šlm*: Any statue the author set up was presumably removed long ago.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is incised, to the right of U 040, on a rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block B'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037668.html

U 040 (Stiehl B 02; Al-Qudrah 1993: 24, no. 33; AH 025; D 133)

*qnlt/bn/'bdddh
w bn -h/ms¹k/gw
h- ȝll/l- dȝbt
frd -h/w ȝtb -h*

Qnlt son of 'bdddh
and his son Ms¹k organized
the ȝll-ceremony for Dȝbt
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah: *'bd 'dh* for *'bdddh*; Farès-Drappeau: *'bd----* rather than *'bdddh*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h- tll* rather than *h- ȝll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2-3. *'gw h- ȝll*, Stiehl does not translate the verb *'gw*, but *hȝll* as 'the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) offered the awning'; Sima: '(he/they) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) dedicated the offering'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dȝbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. Although two people (*Qnlt* and his son) organized the ceremony the enclitic personal pronouns in the blessing (-*h*) are in the singular.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is incised, to the left of U 039, on a rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called ‘Block B’. The location was not well chosen since the shape of the rock forces the second half of each line into a hollow

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037667.html

U 040.1

‘rs²/y{d}
‘zll h- zll
hny/hn- -
hrt

‘rs² {yd}
performed the zll-ceremony [and] may (the deity) aid the descendants

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 040, but was not published by Sima 1999. In Classical Arabic *hana’ā* means among other things "to aid, succour, defend" (Lane 1863–1893: 2902c)

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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U 041 (AH 021)

*mgd/bn/hrb
ḥtmh/hzll
[l-] dğbt/b- khl
b[ʃ]d/ḥrf-h/b- bd[r]
fr[d] -h/w ḥrt -h*

Mgd son of Hrb
Ḥtmh performed the ẓll-ceremony
{for} Dğbt at Khl
{for the sake of} his crops of the season of the first rains in {Bdr}
and so {favour} him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *[tl]mh* for *ḥtmh* and *hzll* rather than *hzll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima treats the second name in the double name as a lineage name. Thus, he translates 'of the family of N'; *h- ẓll* '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 4. *b[ʃ]d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 3–4, for *ḥrf*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bd[r]* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. Note the relatively uncommon *hzll* instead of the more common *ẓll*. The verb *hzll* means "he performed the ẓll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-ẓll* meaning "the ẓll-ceremony". Thus, *hzll* and *hzll h-ẓll* both mean "he performed the ẓll-ceremony".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaħ). The inscription is carved on a rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block B'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037666.html

U 042 See AH 022 and 023**Provenance:**

Unspecified site, unspecified region, unspecified country.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0040609.html

U 043 (AH 024; D 151)

*grm/bn/'s¹lm
flt/'gw/-
żll/l- dğbt
b'd/tbrt -h
b- tqmm
frd -h/w 'hrt -h*

Grm son of 's¹lm
Flt organized
żll-ceremonies for Dğbt
for the sake of his grain
in Tqmm
and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. The first name appears as *Mrm* in Abū l-Ḥasan's facsimile and was read as such by Abū l-Ḥasan, followed by Farès-Drappeau who claimed that it occurs in JSLih 284 and in a composite name in JSLih 290. However, in each case, Jaussen and Savignac's squeezes of these texts (pp 508, 510; pls 92, 93) show the name to be *Grg* not *Mrm* (cf. the clear *m* later in JSLih 284). The photograph used by Sima, of which we have an enlargement, shows clearly that the name here is *Grm*.

Lines 2-3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'żll for 'tll.

Line 5. Farès-Drappeau: *tymm* rather than *tqmm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima followed by Farès-Drappeau treats the second name in the double name as a lineage name. Thus, he translates 'of the family of N'; 'gw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2-3. 'gw 'żll, Sima: '(he) cleared out the subterranean water-channels'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) brought the sacrifice'.

Line 4. *tbrt -h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the agricultural field'; *b'd tbrt -h*, Sima: 'in the direction of his fallow field'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of his cereals harvest'.

Line 6. 'hrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. We follow Farès-Drappeau (2005: 206, siglum D 121) in taking *tbrt* as possibly cognate with Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Though this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima 1999: 104.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ğabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is incised on a rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block B'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037665.html

U 044

'bd/rgg/s¹l
h/dḡbt/w 'b
-h/n'l/bn [---]
'zlw/l- dḡbt
b- khl/b'd/m
kn/l- -hm/b- bdr
frd -hm/w 'hr-
t -[h]m/w 'tb -hm

'bd Rgg priest
of Dḡbt and his
father 'n'l son of {---}
performed the zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
at Khl for the sake of what
belongs to them in Bdr and so favour them and
{their} descendants and reward them

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Lines 4-5. Sima: '(they) covered for Dḡbt (the subterranean water-channel) by their abilities in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. The verb 'zll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony". Line 8. The author omitted the *h* of -hm.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-‘Udayb (Gabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is incised on a rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block B'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037664.html

U 045.1

w----
bn h'gy {l}n{t}k/{b}- t'----

w----
son of Hm'y {Lntk} b- t'----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima does not read any letter.

Line 2. Sima: ----'my ----{h} { }{t}{ } rather than bn hm'y {l}n{t}k/b- t'----

TRANSLATION

Sima does not translate this inscription.

Commentary:

Sima reads U 045.1 and U 045.2 as one text but it is clear from the photograph that they are two different graffiti.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikmaħ). The inscription is incised on one side of the huge rock, which Stiehl (1971: 4) called 'Block C'

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033114.html

U 046 (AH 020; D 149)

qynh/bn/'bdhrg/s²-
n'h/zll/h- zll/d-
h/b- khl/b'd/h- 'rd
w d- kn/l- h/b- bdr/l- dḡbt
f{r}d -h/w ----'---- h

Qynh son of 'bdhrg S²-
n'h performed this zll-ceremony
at Khl for the sake of the valley

and that which belongs to him in Bdr for *Dğbt*
and so {favour} him and ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau: *rynh* rather than *qynh*. They also do not read the last letters of this line.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll h- tll* for *'zll h- zll*.

Line 5. This line is not read by Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau; Sima: *w s¹d -h* for *w -----h*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. Sima, followed by Farès-Drappeau, treats the second name in the double name as a lineage name. Thus, he translates 'of the family of N'.

Line 2. *'zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'; *b'd h- 'rd*, Sima: 'in the direction of the mountain slope'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of the 'rd'; *h- 'rd*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'possessions'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 4. For *'rd* compare Arabic *'ird* 'the side of a valley', 'a valley', 'the low ground of a settled area', 'a valley in which there are many palm trees' (Lane 1863–1893: 2007c–2008a), etc. all of which would be appropriate to the oasis of al-'Ulā. Line 5. Parts of this line have been damaged, but all but two letters are clear.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037663.html

U 047 (AH 019; D 148)

*nhb/bn/'bdhrg
w rg'/d 'l/hrbt
'zllw/l- dğbt
b'd/nhl-hm/frd [-h]m
w 'tb
{-h}m*

Nḥb son of 'bdrḥg
and Rg^c of the lineage of Hrbt
performed the ẓll-ceremony for Dǵbt
for the sake of their palm trees and so favour {them}
and reward
{them}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Sima suggests that *d'l / hrbt* is a scribal error for *d'lh [for d'hl] rbt*. In this he was followed by Macdonald (2004: 508 §5). However, *d'l / hrbt* is clear on the photograph and there seems no need to make this complicated series of emendations.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tllw for ẓllw.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Farès-Drappeau does not read the phrase *w- 'tb*, and therefore considers that the enclitic pronoun *-hm* belongs to the expression *f- rd* of line 4.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. ẓllw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(they) offered'; Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered (the sacrifice)'.

Line 4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The verb ẓllw means "they performed the ẓll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-ẓll* meaning "the ẓll-ceremony". Thus, ẓllw and ẓllw *h-ẓll* both mean "they performed the ẓll-ceremony". Line 6. The last line is shorter than those above it.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037662.html

U 048

'mtlh/bnt
w'l/'tlt
l- dǵbt/b'-
d/ml -h/b- tqmm
frd -h/w s¹d -h

'mtl daughter of
W'l performed the ẓll-ceremony

for Dǵbt for the
sake of her property at Tqmm
and so favour her and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. '{z}lt l- dǵbt b'd, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel) for Dǵbt in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald (in press): note 34.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is bounded by lines at the top and on the right side. Line 1. The personal name could be read as 'mts²h. However, this name is not found in any other Dadanitic inscription, whereas 'mtlh is (see Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2010: 119). Line 2. Note that the normal 'zlt appears here as 'ylt. Compare AH 009.1 where 'yll is written for 'zll. The verb 'zlt (here 'ylt) means "she performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zlt and 'zlt *h-zll* both mean "she performed the zll-ceremony".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037660.html

U 049

s¹d
bn flwy
'gw [h-] zl-
l [l-] dǵb[t] b-
'd {f} rd [-h] ----t

S¹d
son of Flwy
organized {the} zl-
l-ceremony {for} {Dǵbt} for
the sake of {and so} favour {him} and ----t

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Sima does not read this line.

Line 3. Sima does not restore the article *h-*. However this is necessary for the sense of the text.

Line 5. The author has omitted a noun after the preposition *b'd* and the expression *[ʃ]t[b] [ʃ]-h* after the conjunction *w-*. Sima interprets the beginning of this line as *[ʃ]l*' but these letters cannot be read on the photograph.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–4. *'gw [h-] zll*, Sima: '(he) cleared out the water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is difficult to read. Several letters, word-dividers and expressions were omitted by the author.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033115.html

U 050

*s¹my/bn/tlğl
'zll/l- dğbt/tl-
tt/zlt/ly-/{}d} kn
{l} -h/b- bdr/fr{d} -h/w {s¹} -
d -h*

S¹my son of Tlğl
performed for Dğbt three
zll-ceremonies for {what} belongs
{to} him in Bdr and so f{avour} him and {help}
him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Sima: *'zl b'd---* rather than *'zlt 'ly {d} -kn*.

Line 4. Sima does not read the beginning of this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'zll l- dğbt tltt 'zlt*, Sima: '(he) covered for Dğbt three water-channels'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 521–522 §4.4.1.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 051 (AH 195)

t{b}q

{Tlq}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan: *tbd* rather than *t{b}q*.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033117.html

U 052 (AH 196)

s²bt

S²bt

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033118.html

U 053

'bd<<>{d}{g}{b}{t}

{'bddgbt}

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the theophoric element *Dg̡bt*.

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 20), the inscription is in relief and consists of about 7 lines which cannot be read clearly. The carver put a word-divider between *'bd* and *{d}{g}{b}{t}*, but this must be a mistake since it divides a theophoric name. No photograph or copy available.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033120.html

U 054

*'rs²/[b][n] ----
 'zll h- zll
 ----*

*'rs² {son of}
 performed the zll-ceremony
 ----*

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. Sima: '(he) covered the water-channel'.

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 20), neither a photograph nor a copy is available.

Provenance:

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

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U 055 (AH 060)

*'mtr't/bnt/s¹'dlh
 w b{n} -h/s¹'d'l/w s²rd/'zlw
 l- d̡gbt/b'd/n{b}l -hm/b- d̡'mn/f
 rd -hm*

*ws¹d -hm
m*

*'mtr^t daughter of S¹dlh
and her {two sons} S¹d'l and S²rd performed the zll-ceremony
for D^gbt for the sake of their {palm trees} in D^gmn and so
favour them
and help them
m*

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan *'mts²t* rather than *'mtr^t*.

Line 2. The mason carved the third letter in this line as a *r* instead of *n* (see the commentary). In his copy, Abū l-Hasan merged this *r* with the following *h* and read *bh* which he interpreted as *fjb -h*. In addition he reads *'tlw* for *'zlw*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zlw*, Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name *D'mn*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D^gbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The photographs show that the mason carved the third letter as a *r* rather than a *n*, hence *br* rather than *bn*. The word must be in the dual (**binay-h*) since it is followed by two names, but the medial diphthong would not of course be represented in Dadanitic orthography. The verb *'zlw* means "they performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'zlw* and *'zlw h-zll* both mean "they performed the zll-ceremony". Line 3. The short diagonal line of the *g* in the word *d^gbt* is on the right rather than the left side of the letter. Note the strange form of the letter *h* in the word *n(h)l*. Line 5. The mason may originally have carved the fourth letter as a *h* but he turned it into a *d*, by drilling a circular hole in the lower part of the short diagonal of the *h*. Lines 5–6. The carver lightly carved a *m* at the end of line 5 and then repeated it on line 6. The arrangement of the text is bizarre. The lines are not aligned on either side, the third line is much longer than the rest and there seems no reason for the brevity of the fourth and fifth lines or for the repetition of the final *m* on the sixth.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037659.html

U 055.1

----*kdh/bn* ----
----*zd/gw/l- dg[b]/t*
h- zll ----'

---*m*---

tfrd -*h*
wsid -*h*

---*kdh* son of ---

---*zd* organized for {*Dgbt*}
the *zll*-ceremony ---'

---*m*---

t and so favour him
and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to U 055, but was not published by Sima 1999. Parts of lines 1–4 are illegible on the only available photograph.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Al-‘Udayb (Ğabal ‘Ikmah)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038352.html

U 056

mtb's¹mn bnt

---*hyt* *zllt l-*

dgbt b- {k}hl b'd

{d}t'-h/frd -h

'mtb's¹mn daughter of

---*hyt* performed for

Dgbt at {*Khl*} for the sake of

her {crops of the season of the later rains} and so favour her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 3–4. Sima does not read the end of line 3 and the whole of line 4.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *'zllt*, Sima: '(he) covered ----'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The first letter is illegible. Line 3. The oblique stroke of the letter *k* is placed on the middle of the letter making it resemble the letter *s¹*.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ğabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033121.html

U 056.1

Commentary:

The text is illegible on the only photograph available. The text is very close to U 056, but was not published in Sima 1999.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038353.html

U 057

[---]
--- b' d {n}{b} l - h
--- frd - h
w ' hrt - h

--- for the sake of his/her {palm trees}
--- and so favour him/her
and his/her descendant

Apparatus Criticus:

The line numbers below refer to the OCIANA reading not that of Sima.

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: dt' - h for {n}{b} l - h.
Line 2. Sima: b- t{qmm} for frd - h.

Commentary:

The first line is incised to the right of line 6 of U 058. The rock face is very damaged making several letters on the right side illegible. The lines are not aligned on the left side.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033122.html

U 058

'yd/bn/yd'
'zll/h- zll
{b-} khl/l- dğ-
bt/b'd/{n}hl -h
w dt' -h b- bdr
fr{d} -h w 'hrt -h

'yd son of Yd'
performed the zll-ceremony
{at} Khl for Dğ-
bt for the sake of his {palm trees}
and his crops of season of the later rains in Bdr
and so {favour} him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima reads the first personal name as *b'yd*. While it is true that what could be a faint *b* can be seen on the photograph, to take it as part of the inscription would mean that the first line would not be aligned with others, which are well aligned. Moreover, the same genealogy, *'yd bn yd'*, recurs in U 033/1.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–5. Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel by his abilities for Dğbt in the direction of his palm garden and his spring field in Bdr'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikmaħ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033123.html

U 059 (Stiehl D 01; Al-Qudrah 1993: 24, no. 34; AH 018; D 125)

mqh/s¹lh
d{ğ}bt/zll/b- khl
'y-/m- kn/l- h/b- d-
t²l/mn/dt'/w hrf
frd -h/w 'yb -h

Mqh priest of
{Dğbt} performed the zll-ceremony at Khl
for that which belongs to him in D-
t²l of the crops of the season of the later and the season of the first rains
and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Farès-Drappeau: *----h* rather than *mqh*; Al-Qudra: *---h* for *mqh*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *mqhn* for *mqh*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* for *'zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Sima does not translate the word *s¹lh*.

Line 2. *'zll*, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed (the awning)'; Sima: 'he covered by his abilities (the subterranean water-channel)'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered (the sacrifice)'.

Line 2. *b-khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

Line 4. *d^lw hrf*, Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah, Abū l-Ḥasan and Farès-Drappeau: 'the spring and the autumn harvest'; Sima: 'in a spring and an autumn field'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 108, 238, 239.

Macdonald 1992: 2–4, 7 for *d^l* and *hrf*.

Macdonald 2004: 508.

Macdonald (in press): 25, note 34.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *D^ll* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D^lgbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The mason apparently began the *g* of *d^lgbt* and then started again producing a strange approximation to the letter. Due to a pre-existing crack in the rock face, the first line is shorter than those below it. The lines are not aligned on the left side. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *'zll h-zll* both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037658.html

U 060

----/bn
 ḥl'm/d 'h{l}----
 'zll/h- zll
 l- dḡbt/f
 rd -h/w [']{b}{r}{t}
 -h

---- son of
 ḥl'm of the lineage of {hl}
 performed the zll-ceremony
 for Dḡbt and so
 favour him and
 his {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033124.html

U 061

‘bd

‘bd

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033125.html

U 062

klb

Klb

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033126.html

U 063 (AH 129; Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016a: 76–77)

'*bdlwy*
h- q{s¹}m/w s¹t
d'mn/hggw/[J]l-
dḡbt/b- khl
frd -hm
w rb -hm/zdlh w
qnt/t'l

'*bdlwy*
 the oracle priest, and the officer of
D'mn performed the pilgrimage {for}
Dḡbt at *Khl*
 and so favour them
 and their lord *Zdlh* and
Qnt T'l

Apparatus Criticus:

The line numbers below refer to the OCIANA reading not that of Sima.

TEXT

Line 1. Sima does not read this line.
 Line 2. Sima: ----[*b*] in this line; Abū l-Hasan interprets the beginning of this line as the personal name *'ykm*.
 Line 3. Sima: *h'gm* for *hggm*.
 Line 4. Sima reads the expression *b- khl* after the prayer *frd -hm* (line 5). On the photograph can be read that the place name takes place after the god name, before the prayer, as is usually in the inscription from al-'Udayb.
 Line 7. Sima: *tfl* rather than *t'l*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *s¹t*, Abū l-Hasan: 'eminent man (?) (of *D'mn*)'.
 Lines 3–4. *b- khl*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month *Khl*'; Sima: 'by their abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 522.
 Sima 1999: 89, for *qs¹m* as "oracle priest".
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, 20–22, for the place names *D'mn* and *Khl*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016b: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. For *s¹t* compare Arabic *sawt*, Hebrew *šōt* and Syrian *sawt* "a whip, a scourge". Note the expression in Classical Arabic: *fulān yasūt al-harb* 'such a one superintends, manages or conducts, in person, the war' (Lane 1863–1893: 1467a). It is clear that *s¹t* refers to an 'officer' ('someone who commands'). Given the paucity of examples in known inscriptions, however, it is hard to determine what kind of officer he was and what exactly his duties would have been (Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016a: 74). Line 2. A reading of the name *ht{s¹}m* as *ht[b]m* should not be excluded. Line 3. There is an unexpected *w* at the end of this line. This

letter does not provide any sense of the text. It could be a mason's mistake. Line 4. This line is shorter than those above and below it. Lines 5–6. These lines tend to lean upwards contrary towards the lines above them which tend to lean downwards. It seems that whoever commissioned the inscription intended to end the text with the prayer. However, after line 5 had been carved, it was realised that the names of two other people had been omitted at the beginning and so they were added at the end.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/pages/OCIANA_0033127.html

U 064 (AH 123)

*s²rd/w 'ḥ -h/'bd-
s¹mh/bnw/'yd
hrn/zlw/h- zll/l- dğbt
ll/b'd/nhl -h-
m/b- d'mn/w d
kn/l- -hm/b- bdr
frd -hm*

S²rd and his brother 'bd-
s¹mh sons of 'yd
Hrn performed the zll-ceremony for Dğbt
ll/ for the sake of their palm trees
at D'mn and that which
belongs to their in Brd
and so favour them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'bds¹mn* rather than *'bds¹mh*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tlw h- tll* for *'zlw h- zll*; Sima: *hfljn 'zllw* rather than *hrn 'zlw*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima does not read the two first letters.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. Sima treats *hrn* as a lineage name. Thus, he translates "yd of the family of Hrn".

Line 3. *'zlw h- zll*, Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 19–20, for the place name *Bdr* and *D'mn*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 3–5. It appears that the carver originally respected the left margin of the text and wrote *h- z* at the end of line 3 and *ll* at the beginning of line 4 where he continued *b'd nhl -hm...* However, he then realised that he had omitted *l- dğbt* and so hammered over the *ll* at the beginning of line 4 and added *ll l- dğbt* after *h-z* at the end of line 3. In so doing, he carved over the first line of a pre-existing text in a cartouche (AH 124).

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U 065 (AH 130)

ns²l/bn/whbl-
h/żll/h- zll
b- khl/l- dğbt
b'd/d- kn/l- -h
b- bdr/f rd -h

Ns²l son of Whbl-
h performed the żll-ceremony
at Khl for Dğbt
for the sake of that which belongs to him
in Bdr and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Sima does not read the first personal name.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: 'tll h- tll for 'zll h- zll.'

Line 5. Sima: *b----* rather than *b- bdr*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 4. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is surrounded by *wusūm* (tribal marks) and a number of rock drawings including five lyres. The left two lyres, at least, must be older than the inscription since its last line is carved over parts of them.

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U 066 (AH 128)

'fsy
 bn/m'n
 'zll/'frd -h/w s¹m'/l -h
 hy/n{b}l/b- d'mn

'fsy
 son of M'n
 performed the zll-ceremony ' and so favour him and listen to him
 hy {palm trees} in D'mn

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Sima: m's² for m'n.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan: 'zll 'n for 'zll ' and s¹l' for s¹m'; Sima does not read the end of this line.

Line 4. Abū l-Hasan: (w 'n) rather than hy; Sima does not read the beginning of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'zll, Sima: '(he) covered ----'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–20, for the place name D'mn.

Commentary:

Line 3. After 'zll, there is a ' between word-dividers for which we have no explanation. The inscription is difficult to interpret from a linguistic point-of-view. The invocatory formula is not placed at the end of the text. The verb 'zll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun h-zll meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony". Line 4. hy could be interpreted as a personal name or be used as a name of the palm garden.

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U 067 (AH 126/2)

'bdy

'bdy

Provenance:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033128.html

U 068 (Stiehl D 05; Al-Qudrah 1993: 25-26, no. 38; AH 059; D 129)

'mts²b'n
bnt/rḥbl
d-yf'n
'zllt/h- zll
l-dḡbt/b'd
nḥl -h/[b-] tqmm
frd -h/w ḥrt [-h]

'mts²b'n
daughter of Rḥbl
of the family of Yf'n
performed the zll-ceremony
for Dḡbt for the sake of
her palm trees {in} Tqmm
and so favour her and {her} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tllt h- tll for 'zllt h- zll.

Line 6. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *tymm* rather than *tqmm*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *tl (mm)* for *tqmm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. 'zllt h- zll, Stiehl: '(she) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(she) constructed the offering'; Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 5. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 7. ḥrt -h, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided her'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 236.

Macdonald 2004: 510 §4.2.1; 515 §(14).

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *Tqmm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. The use of *d* here to introduce the name of the lineage group of a woman, shows that this particle is

indeclinable in Dadanitic. This needs to be added to Macdonald 2004: 508, §4. Lines 4–5. These lines extend further to the left than the others, across a ridge in the rock face onto the surface which bears U 069. Lines 6–7. These lines are incised in the horizontal rock immediately in front of the vertical face bearing lines 1–5.

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U 069 (Stiehl D 06; Al-Qudrah 1993: 26, no. 39; AH 058; D 130)

‘mrn/bn/bn{t}
w/md/bnt/zbyh
’zllw/h- zll/b- khl
b’d/tbṛt -hmy/b- d-
t“l/f[r]dy -hmy/w s¹-
d -hmy

‘mrn son of {Bnt}
and Md daughter of Zbyh
performed the zll-ceremony at Khl
for the sake of their grain at D-
t“l and so {may he [the god] favour} them and may he
help them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau does not read the first personal name, and nor the last letter of the personal name *Bnt*; Sima: ‘grn rather than ‘mrn; Abū ʼl-Ḥasan: ‘mr rather than ‘mrn, even though he has ‘mrn in his copy.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *ṣbyh* for *ẓbyh*.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'ṭllw h- ṭll* for *'ẓllw h- ẓll*.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *tmrt -hmy* for *tbrt -hmy*.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *'ẓllw h- ẓll*, Stiehl: '(they) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(they) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered the sacrifice'; *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by their abilities', Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl';

Line 4. *tbrt -hmy*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'their agricultural field'; *b' d tbrt -hmy*, Sima: 'in the direction of their fallow fields'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of their harvest of fruits'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 236, 239.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *Dṭ‘l* and *Khl*.

Macdonald 2004: 506, 507, 526

Commentary:

The lines are not aligned on the left side. Line 3. Note the use of the plural verb, *'ẓllw*, with two subjects, but the use of the dual pronominal suffix *-hmy* in the following lines. Line 4. We follow Farès-Drappeau (2005: 206, D 121) in taking *tbrt* as possibly cognate with Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Though this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima (1999: 104). Line 5. The carver omitted the *r* of *rḍy*.

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U 070 (Stiehl D 04; Al-Qudrah 1993: 25, no. 37; AH 016; D 128)

'mtlh/bn[t]//]dmr

'zllt/h- ẓll

l- dğbt/b-

d/gr 'wl -h/b- t[q]-

mm/frd -h/w ^-
{t}b -h

'mtlh {daughter of} Dmr
 performed the zll-ceremony
 for Dgbt for the
 sake of the [farming] partner of her family (?) in {T-
 qmm} and so favour her and
 {reward} her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan copied and read the last letter in this line as *d*. However, it is clear from the photograph that it is a *r*, as read by Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah, Sima and Farès-Drappeau.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: 'zllt h -tll for zllt h -zll.

Line 4. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau *mr'm* for *gr'w*; Abū l-Hasan: *ms²w* for *gr'w*; Sima: [*d*-] *gr'w l -h* for *d gr'wl -h*.

Lines 4-5. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *tymm* rather than *tqmm*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. zllt h- zll, Stiehl: '(she) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(she) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(she) offered the offering'.

Lines 3-4. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

Line 4. *gr'wl -h*, Sima: 'it has levelled (?)'.

DISCUSSION

Deroche 1987: 236.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, for the place name *T[q]mm*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 1- 2. The verb in line 2 shows that the subject was a woman even though the carver omitted the *t* of *bnt* in line 1. Line 3. We would suggest that the sequence *gr'wlh* could represent *gr'wl -h* 'the [farming] partner of her family'. This is based on taking *gr* as having a similar implication to Arabic *ğār* one of the meanings of which is 'a partner, or sharer in immovable property, such as land and houses' (Lane 1863-1893: 483c), and on interpreting *wl* as related to Arabic 'yāl' 'family, household' which is derived from the root '-W-L. The fact that there is no word-divider between the 2 elements of the construct might be because it was taking a single concept. Lines 4-5. It is not possible to see the *q* of *Tqmm* on the photographs and Sima thought that the mason had accidentally omitted it.

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U 070.1

----'---
---w---'---
bh---

----'---
---w---'---
bh---

Commentary:

This inscription is very close to U 070, but was not published in Sima 1999. However, we are unable to offer a satisfactory interpretation of it from the photograph.

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U 071 (Stiehl D 02; Al-Qudrah 1993: 25, no. 35; AH 098; D 126)

'bd's¹/bn/h-
nlh/gw/h-zl-
l/b- khl/l{y}-
ml -h//jb- b{d}[r]
w b-<>>blḥ
frd [-h]/w ----

'bs's¹ son of H-
nlh organized the zll-
ceremony at Khl {for}
what belongs to him in {Bdr}
and in Blḥ
and so favour {him} and ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima mistook the left-hand section of the *d* of 'bd for a word-divider but it is clear from the photograph that it is part of the *d* and that word-dividers in this text are a great deal longer.

Lines 2-3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *h-tll* for *h-zll*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *b-bn'l[l]* rather than *b-b{d}[r]*.

Line 5. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *w b-s²lbḥ* for *w b blḥ* (see the commentary);

Line 6. Stiehl followed by al-Qudra, Sima and Farès-Drappeau confidently reads *w ḥrt -h*, and Abū l-Ḥasan

reads *'hrt -h* at the end of this line. However, it is impossible to see these letters on the photograph and Abū l-Ḥasan's copy has only confused shapes at this point.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 2–3. *'gw h- ẓll*, Stiehl does not translate the verb *'gw*, but *'ẓll* 'the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) offered the awning'; Sima: '(he) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) dedicated the offering'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 512 §4.2.2.2 (9); 514 §4.2.3.2 (14).

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–17, 20–22, for the place names *B{d}[r] Blḥ* and *Khl*.

Commentary:

The inscription is surrounded by a rectangular cartouche. There is a shallow chip in the rock face which may have resulted in the loss of the ends of lines 3–5. Line 3. The *h* of *khl* has a very strange shape. Line 4. There is no word-divider between *ml -h* and *b-*. The end of this line is damaged with the loss of the circle of the *d* (if that is what the letter is) and the whole of the *r* and anything (e.g. a word-divider and possibly a letter) that may have followed it. Line 5. The presence of a word-divider after the second letter is bizarre. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *w b- s²lbḥ* for *w b blḥ*. However, both the photograph and Abū l-Ḥasan's copy show that the sign between the two *bs* is a word-divider not a *s²*. The reading *w b- blḥ* (as here) in which the word-divider is ignored and *blḥ* is taken as another place name is not entirely satisfactory, but it is difficult to suggest an alternative. Sima reads *blḥ* but suggests that the final letter could be a *ṣ* rather than a *ḥ*, but comparison with the *ḥ* at the end of line 1, and the presence of *blḥ* in U 072 where the photograph is clearer, suggest that *ḥ* is the better reading.

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U 072

*bl{q}t/b[n]
bǵdh/d-
'mrt'/z-
ll/l- dǵb[t]
b- khl/b[d]
---l -h/b- blh
ʃʃ[r]d -h/w s¹d
-h*

{Blqt} {son of}
Bǵdh of the family of
'mrt' per-
formed {the zll-ceremony} for {Dǵbt}
at Khl {for the sake of}
his ----l at Blh
{and so} {favour} him and help
him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 2. Sima reads the name as *Mǵdh*, but it seems more likely that it is *Bǵdh* (compare the *m* in the line below). *Bǵd* is well-known from Safaitic and *Bǵdt* has been found once in WH 1952 (Winnett and Harding 1978: 303, pl. 37).

Line 5. It seems unlikely that more than one letter has been lost at the end of line 5, but there is space for several letters in the patch of damage at the beginning of line 6.

Lines 5–6. Sima restores *[nh]l -h*, but there are other possibilities such *[m kn] l -h*, *[m] l -h* or *[d] l -h*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–4. *'zll l- dǵb[t]*, Sima: '(he) covered for Dǵbt (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 5. *b- khl b[d]*, Sima: 'by his abilities in the direction [of]'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 16–17, 20–22, for the place names *Blh* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dǵbt*.

Commentary:

Both sides of the text have been damaged with the loss of a number of letters. Line 1. The *q* in the first name has strange shape, but cannot really be anything else. Lines 8–9. Since it seems that the beginnings of the lines on the right side of the inscription were not aligned vertically but that each line began a little further to the right than the one before, it is possible that the *h* of *s¹d -h* may have been carved at the end of 6 and that the single *h* in line 8 may be the end of *[hrt] -h*.

Provenance:

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[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Čabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 073 (Stiehl D 03; Al-Qudrah 1993: 25, no. 36; AH 017; D 127)

llt/ɬl-
l/h- ɬll
l- dğbt
ɬ/d- kn/l- -hm
b- bdr/f rd -h

Llt perfor-
 med the ɬll-ceremony for Dğbt
 for what belongs to them
 in Bdr and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: *'tll h- tll* rather than *'ɬll h- ɬll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *'ɬll h- ɬll*, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed the awning'; Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered this sacrifice'.

DISCUSSION

Déroche 1987: 108, 238.

Macdonald 2004: 508 §3; 512 §4.2.2.2, (9); 519 §4.3.5, 3.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The inscription is surrounded by a cartouche on the right side. Note that here and in AH 070, the preposition (without a pronominal suffix) has the less common form, *l*, whereas it occurs as *ɬy* elsewhere at al-‘Udayb (U 059, U 071, U 126, AH 069, AH 075, AH 079, AH 089, AH 107). See Macdonald (2004: 519 §4.3.5.3). Line 5. The carver accidentally used the 3rd person plural rather than the 3rd person singular pronominal suffix here, but returns to the singular.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 074

th{b}b/bnt ‘

{Thbb} daughter of ‘

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Sima: *thbb* rather than *th{b}b bnt* ‘.

Commentary:

The third letter of the name is slightly more rounded than the other *b*'s in the text, but cannot really be anything other than a *b*.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 075

*qnh/bnt/’qhwnh
w {b}tn -h/’bb/’zllw/[Jl- dğ-
[b]/t]/[J/b’d/dt’ -h/b- hm-
dhb/frd -hm/w ’tb-
hm*

Qnh dauther of ’qhwnh

and her {relative in-law} ‘bb performed the zll-ceremony for {Dğ-
bt} for the sake of his/her crops of the season of the later rains in h-M-
dhb and so favour them and reward
them

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ’zllw, Sima: '(they) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b’d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; *dt'*, Sima: 'the spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 23, for the place name *h-Mdhb*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb ’zllw means "they performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, ’zllw and ’zllw *h-zll* both mean "they performed the zll-ceremony". Line 3. The enclitic pronoun of the third singular masculine can refer both to *Qhn* or to her relative.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 076 (AH 014; Ryckmans 3.29)

mr/bn/s²kr/’z-
l/h- zll/l-
dḡbt/f
rd -h/w s¹d -h

Mr son of S²kr per-
 formed the zll-ceremony for
 Dḡbt and so
 favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1-2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ’*tl(l) h- tll* for ’*z̄l h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. ’*z̄l h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

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Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 076.1

gmyh/w zdḥml
w ’m -h/ts¹r/-
z̄lw/h- zll/b²d
nḥl -hm/w dt³-hm

frd -hm

Gmyh and Zdhml
and his mother Ts¹r per-
formed the ȝll-ceremony (for the god) for the sake of
their palm trees and their crops of the season of the later rains
and so favour them

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 076, but was not published by Sima 1999.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmah)

References:

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U 077 (AH 005; D 138)

*mhrh/bn
gdn/d- wtmt
’zll/h- zl-
l/l- dȝbt/f
rd -h/w ȝhrt -h*

Mhrh son of
Gdn of the lineage of Wtmt
performed the zll-
ceremony for Dȝbt and so
favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: *mhkh* rather than *mrh*.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *’tll h- tll* for *’zll h- zll*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–4. *’zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered the sacrifice'.

Line 5. *’hrt -h*, Farès-Drappeau: 'he has guided him'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dȝbt*.

Commentary:

Line 5. The last letter of this line, *h*, does not place aligned with the last letters of lines above it.

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037717.html

U 077.1

'bdkhl{/} w rd w
'm/bn/s¹lmn ----
m/zll/h- zll/l- d-
ḡbt/frd -hm/w
'hrt -hm

'bdkhl and Rd and
'm son of S¹lmn ----
m performed the zll-ceremony to D-
ḡbt and so favour them and
their descendants

Commentary:

The text is just below U 077, but was not published in Sima 1999. Note that despite the fact that there are three subjects and the enclitic pronouns in lines 4–5 are in the plural, the verb ('zll) is in the singular.

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038359.html

U 078

zdlh/hz̄l

Zdlh Hz̄l

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033130.html

U 079

----d----l
--- 'dr'
'[z]l[l][l] h- zll/l- d̄ḡbt
frd -h

----d---l
 ----^z_zdr^l
 {performed] the ȝll-ceremony for ȝȝbt
 and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Lines 1–2. Sima does not read the first line and the beginning of the second. Only a few letters in these lines can be identified on the photograph.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. '[z][l][l] h- ȝll, Sima: '(he) covered the water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dȝbt*.

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033131.html

U 079.1

?rs²/tdy

?rs² Tdy

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 079, but was not published in Sima 1999.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038361.html

U 079bis

w----t/bld ?-
 ----l/hȝll/h- ȝ-
 ll//b- bt-
 r/b'd/n{h}l -h w
 dt^r -h/b- q'mn
 l- ȝȝbt frd -hm
 w 'tb -hm

W----t Bld ?-
 ---- performed the

zll-ceremony at Btr-
r for the sake of his {palm trees} and
his crops of the season of the later rains in D'mn
for Dgbt and so favour them
and reward them

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Lines 1–3. Sima does not read the first line, the beginning of the second and part of the third. Some letters are illegible.

Line 4. Sima reads *m* of the pronoun plural.

Line 5. Sima restores [*m*] of the pronoun plural and he does not read the end of this line.

Lines 6–7.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. *hzll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the water-channel ----'.

Lines 4–5. *b'd n{h}l -h w dt' -h*, Sima: 'in the direction of his palm garden [and his] spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15, 19–20, for the place names *Btr* and *D'mn*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 2–3. Note *hzll* for the more common 'zll. The verb *hzll* means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h- zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *hzll* and *hzll h- zll* both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony" Lines 4–7. Note that the 3rd person enclitic pronouns in lines 6–7 are in the plural, even though the verb (in line 2) and the enclitic pronouns in lines 4–5 are in the singular. Line 7. Below the beginning of line 7 there are three letters which can be read as 'tk. It is not certain what these signify or whether they are part of this text. The letters 'r{g}' are carved immediately below the end of line 7 touching the bases of the *b* and *h*. Again their significance is unknown.

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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U 080

'bdlh/bn/w'lh/'z{l}-
l/l- dgbt/b- khl/b'd/d-
l- h/b- bdr/frd -h/w {s¹}{'}{d} -h

'bdlh son of W'lh {performed}
the zll-ceremony for Dgbt at Khl for the sake of what
belongs to him in Bdr and so favour him and {help} him

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Lines 1–2. 'z{l}l l- dgbt b- khl b'd, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel) for Dgbt by his abilities in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The photograph is of very poor quality and the reading here is based on Sima's. Lines 2–3. The verb 'zll' means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll' and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037716.html

U 081 (AH 139)

d'th/bn/hbbh
'zll/b- khl/l- dğb-
t/b'd/ml -h/frd -h/w 'hrt -h

D'th son of Hbbh
performed the zll-ceremony at Khl for Dğ–
bt for the sake of his property and so favour him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Sima: *k'll* rather than *hbbh*; Abū l-Hasan: *hmlh* rather than *hbbh*.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *'tll* rather than *'zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Line 3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb 'zll' means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll' and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037715.html

U 081.1

wrs¹t---q
w d---- h- zll ----
lh ---- s^{1c}

wrs¹t---q
and d---- the zll-ceremony ----
lh ---- s^{1c}

Commentary:

The inscription is very close to U 081, but was not published in Sima 1999. Owing to the bad condition of the rock face, we are unable to provide a reading and translation of most of the text.

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikmah)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038362.html

U 082

{b}s¹lm/bn/'ld[ǵ][b][t]
'gw ---- b- khl
b'd/ml -h/b- d'mn
frd -h/w 'yrt [-h]

{Bs¹lm} son of {ldgbt}
organized ---- at Khl
for the sake of his property in D'mn
and so favour him and {his} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'gw ---- b- khl, Sima: '(he) cleared out ---- by his abilities'.
Line 3. b'd, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19-22, for the place names D'mn and Khl.

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 25) no photograph or copy is available. We have therefore followed Sima's reading.

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037714.html

U 083

b{n}tl/bn ----
 'zll/l- dg-
 bt/b- bd[r]
 frd [-h] [/] [w] [s]
 'd -h

{Bntl} son of ----
 performed the zll-ceremony for Dg-
 bt in {Bdr}
 and so favour {him} {and}
 {help} him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bd[r]*.

Commentary:

The inscription is difficult to read. The condition of the rock made it hard for the carver to incise the letters clearly. The last two lines do not align with the rest of the text. Line 2. The verb 'zll' means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037713.html

U 084

'fsh/bn
 s'd/zll
 h- zll/b- kh[l]/l-
 dgbt/b'd

dt' -h/b- dt'“-
l/f rd -h/w
{}tb -h

'fsh son of
 Sⁱ'd performed
 the zll-ceremony at {Khⁱ} for
 Dⁱg^bt for the sake of
 his crops of the season of the later rains in Dt“-
 l and so favour him and
 {reward} him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Sima does not read *b- Khⁱl*] but it can be seen on the photograph. The mason omitted the *l* of *Khⁱl* probably by haplography.

Line 4. Sima restores *b'd*, but it can be seen on the photograph.

Line 5. Sima restores the *b* but does not read *dt“l*, which can be seen on the photograph.

Lines 6–7. Sima does not read the *l* (of *dt“l*) at the beginning of line 6 and restores the *w* at the end of that line, although it can be seen on the photograph. He does not read line 7.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. 'zll h- zll b- khⁱl], Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel by his abilities'.

Line 5. *dt' -h*, Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19–22, for the place names *Dt“l* and *Khⁱl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dⁱg^bt*.

Commentary:

The condition of the rock did not allow the carver to align the last line with those above it.

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside of the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037712.html

U 085 (AH 182)

blqt/bn/b{d}
l- dⁱg^bt
'zll/b'd/d- kn/l- -h
b- bdr/frd -h

Blqt son of {Hld}
 for Dⁱg^bt
 performed the zll-ceremony for the sake of what belongs to him
 in Bdr and so favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *blqty* for *blqt*.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan transliterates this line after the verb 'zll in line 3.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll rather than 'zll.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'bd -h rather than b -bdr.

TRANSLATION

Line 3. 'zll b'd, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel) in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

It seems that the carver incised line 3, and then realised that he/she had forgotten the phrase *l- Dğbt* and so was forced to insert it in the space between lines 1 and 3. Line 3. The verb 'zll means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, 'zll and 'zll h-zll both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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U 086

ḥzl/bn/----

Ḥzl son of ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Sima: *ḥzl* ---- rather than *ḥzl bn* ----.

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U 087 (AH 086)

'ṣ'l//bnt
 'bdd{ḡ}tb
 'zlt/h- zll
 l- dḡbt/ly-/d- kn l- -h/b- bd[r]/frd -h
 [w] {m} l-h

'ṣ'l daughter of
 'bdd---tb
 performed the zll-ceremony
 for Dḡbt for that which belongs to her in {Bdr} and so favour her
 {and} {what} belongs to her

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Lines 1–3. These lines are not read by Sima.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'bd[hrg] for 'bdd---tb.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tlt h- tll for 'zlt h- zll.

Line 4. Sima does not read l- dḡbt.

Line 5. Sima does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–3. Sima does not translate these lines.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name Bd[r].

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name Dḡbt.

Commentary:

Line 2. It seems that d{ḡ}tb is a metathesis for d{ḡ}bt in the theophoric element of the compound name. Line 4. This line is longer than those above and below it. Line 5. It is not certain that this line belongs to this inscription. It is not aligned on the left with the previous lines and requires the tentative restoration of [w] at the beginning to make sense.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037710.html

U 088

'yd{h}/b}nt qn//h w b{n} -h/l-
 s¹h/gww/h- zll/[l-] [d]ḡ-
 bt/frdy -h/w 'ḥrt
 -h/w s¹d -h

{'ydh} {daughter of} Qnh and her {son} L-
 s¹h organized the zll-ceremony {for} {Dḡ-}

bt} and so may he favour her and her descendants and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Sima does not transliterate this inscription. It appears in the photograph (plate 21a) at the end of Sima's book

Commentary:

The inscription is in relief. Line 1. The first line is badly damaged and is difficult to read. The final letter of the first name is difficult to make out but is probably *h*. The *b* of *bnt* has been almost completely destroyed. There is no word-divider between *bnt* and the patronym and the next word-divider appears to have been carved between the second and third letters of the patronym. Line 2. The *l* of *l-dḡbt* is completely destroyed. Line 3. The 3rd person singular pronominal suffixes on *rḍy-h*, *ḥrt-h* and *s¹d-* *hare* unexpected after the plural verb (*gww*) in line 2.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037709.html

U 089 (AH 085)

*s¹lm/bn/s²rdh/zll
h- zll/b- khl/[b'd/ml -h
b- mh{g}t/l- dḡbt/frd -h
w ḥrt -h*

S¹lm son of S²rdh performed
the zll-ceremony at Khl for the sake of his property
in {Mhg}t for Dḡbt and so favour him
and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: *’tll h- tll* for *’zll h- zll*.

Line 2. Sima: *nhl -h* rather than *ml -h*.

Line 3. Abū l-Hasan reads *Mhgt* while Sima reads *Mhmt*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. *’zll h- zll*, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 2. *b- khl*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khl; Sima: 'by his abilities'; *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–23, for the place names *Mh{m}t* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 3. *mh{g}t* The third letter of this place name is not very clear on the photograph and unfortunately, the place name has not occurred in any other Dadanitic inscription known so far. However, on the photograph it is clear that the first letter (*m*) is open at the base while it seems very likely that the third letter of the name is closed at the base, thus providing the differentiation between *m* and *g*

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U 090 (AH 083)

*bs²/bnt/zddḡbt/w
'r/bn/hn's¹d/w hyh/b-
n/s¹ry/{d-} 'mrt'/zlw/zl-
l ---b{n}y/d- 'mrt'/frd -h-
m/w 'ḥrt -hm*

Bs² daughter of Zddḡbt w
'r son of Hn's¹d and Hyh son
S¹ry {of the lineage of} 'mrt' performed a zll-ceremony
---bn{y} of the lineage of 'mrt' and so favour
them and their descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Sima: 'h---/bn] 's¹d rather than 'r bn hn's¹d.

Line 3. Sima: *bt'* rather than *s¹ry {d-} 'mrt'*.

Lines 3–4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mrt' 'ylw tll* ---y rather than *{d-} 'mrt' 'zllw zll* ---b{n}y.

TRANSLATION

Lines 3–4. 'zlw zll, Sima: '(they) covered ----'.

Commentary:

The inscription is carved in relief. It is possible that the carver forgot the definite article before *zll* but we have translated it as it stands, as "a zll-ceremony". The group name 'mrt' occurs many times in the Minaic and Dadanitic inscriptions from al-'Ulā, see for example JSMin 11/6, 69, 86, 94, etc. and JSLih 245, 276, 281, 288, U 72, AHUD 1, Müller, D.H. 1889: 83–84, no. 57.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037707.html

U 091 (AH 082)

*'bdḥrg/bn/s²n'-
h/żll/h- żll
b'd/tbrt -h/b-*

dt“l/w b- d-
 ----/frd -h/w ‘-
hrt -h/w s¹{d} -h

‘bdhrg son of S²n’-
 h performed the zll-ceremony
 for the sake of his grain in
Dt“l and in D-
 ---- and so favour him and
 his descendants and {help} him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ‘tll h- tll for ‘zll h- zll.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan followed by Sima: d’{dn} at the beginning of this line. Since in the inscriptions from al-‘Udayb occurs the place name d’dn beside d’dn, both of them are possible to be restored.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan: {tb} -h rather than s¹{d}.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ‘zll h- zll, Sima: '(he) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. b¹d tbrt -h, Sima: 'in the direction of his fallow field'; tbrt -h, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his agricultural field'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 19, for the place name Dt“l.

Commentary:

Line 4. We follow Farès-Drappeau (2005: 206, D 121) in taking tbrt as possibly cognate with Hebrew šeber "grain". Though this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion on Sima 1999: 104.

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U 092

---- [bn]
 ‘bdh/‘zl-
 l/b¹d/d- [l] [-h]/[]/[b-]
 bdr/l- dg̣bt
 frd -h/w ‘tb -h

---- [son of]
 ‘bdh perfor-
 med {the} {zll-ceremony} for the sake of {what belongs to him} {in}
 Bdr for Dg̣bt
 and so favour him and reward him

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 2–3. ‘zll b¹d, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel) in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, for the place name *Bdr*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The photograph is of very poor quality and the inscription cannot be read clearly. The reading here is based on Sima's interpretation.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal Īkmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037705.html

U 093 (AH 143)

db'�/bn/m{g}m
^{'zll/l-} *dğbt*
b- khl/b'd/nḥl
^{-h/w dt'} *-h/b- bd[r]*
frd -h/w 'ḥ{-}
rt -h/w '----

Db'� son of {Mgm}
performed the zll-ceremony for Dğbt
at Khl for the sake of his
palm trees and his crops of the season of the later rains in {Bdr}
and so favour him and his {descendants} and ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *mdm* for *mgm*; Sima: */ʃ/b'�* for *db'�*.

Line 5. Sima: *w'* rather than *w'ḥ{-}*.

Line 6. Abū l-Ḥasan restores *'tb -h*; Sima: *t[bh] w '/hrt -h* rather than *rt -h/w '----* at the end of this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'; *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.

Line 4. *dt' -h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bd[r]* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *h-zll* both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony".

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Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037704.html

U 094 (AH 144)

[”]mr/bnt/’mrh
’zlt/l- dğbt/b- k-
hl/b’d/n’m -h/fr-
d -h/w ’hrt -h

”mr daughter of ’mrh
performed the zll-ceremony for Dğbt at K-
hl for the sake of her herds and so fa-
vour her and her descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima: [”]mh rather than [”]mr.

Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: ’zlt for ’zlt.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. ’zlt, Sima: '(she) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Lines 2–3. b- khl, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by her abilities'; b’d n’m -h, Sima: 'in the direction of her field (?)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb ’zlt means "she performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, ’zlt and ’zlt h-zll both mean "she performed the zll-ceremony". Line 3. For *n’m* compare Arabic *na’am* farm animals "consisting of of camels or neat [cows] or sheep or goats or all the these or camels alone" (Lane 3035b).

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037703.html

U 095 (AH 145)

*tm/bn/'yd/d-
wtmt/'gw/l-
d̄gbt/b- khl
[h-] [z]/[l]l/b'-
d/nhl -h/w dt-
'-h/b- bdr/f
rd -h/w [ʃ]hrt [-h]*

Tm son of 'yd of the lineage of
Wtmt organized for
D̄gbt at Khl
{the} {zll-ceremony} for the
sake of his palm trees and his crops of the season of
the later rains in Bdr and so
favour him and {his} {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tll* ---- *[h-] dl b'* for *[h-] [z]/[l]l b'*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'gw, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'; Sima: '(he) cleared out'.

Line 3. *b- khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.

Lines 4-5. *[h-] [z]/[l]l b'd*, Sima: '[the subterranean water-channel] in the direction of'.

Line 5. *dt' -h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15-16, 20-22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D̄gbt*.

Commentary:

Lines 5-7. These lines are carved carelessly with large spaces between the letters.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037702.html

U 096 (AH 180)

*gdy bdt 'ls¹mh
h- hlym*

Gdy Bdt 'ls¹mh
the sincere

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *btt* rather than *bdt* He does not read the personal name *'ls¹mh*.

Line 2. Sima does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: 'Gdy [son of]'.

Commentary:

Line 2. We follow Abū l-Hasan in translating *hlym* as 'sincere', 'pure'.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033133.html

U 097 (AH 179/1)

'bd<>>mqḥ

'bdmqḥ

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Hasan considers this graffito and the U 098, as one text.

Commentary:

The carver put a word-divider between *'bd* and *mqḥ* which must be a mistake since it is a single theophoric personal name.

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Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033134.html

U 098 (AH 179/2)

nfyh

Nfyh

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan considers this graffito and the U 097, as one text.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033135.html

U 099

‘hywh

‘hywh

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033136.html

U 100

fhd/h- qs¹m

Fhd the oracle priest

Apparatus Criticus:

DISCUSSION

Sima 1999: 89, for *qs¹m* as "oracle priest".

Commentary:

This inscription is similar to JSLih 273.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033137.html

U 101 (AH 177)

*ks²d/bn ----
ng'/'z̄l/l- d̄ḡbt
fr̄d -h/w s¹d -h*

Ks²d son of ----
ng' performed the z̄ll-ceremony for D̄ḡbt
and so favour him and help him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Hasan: [k]m' rather than ----ng'.

Line 2. Sima does not read the beginning of this line; Abū l-Hasan: 'tl for 'z̄l.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'z̄l, Sima: '(he) covered (this subterranean water-channel)'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D̄ḡbt*.

Commentary:

Sima does not identify this text with AH 177. Line 1 is not aligned with those below it. Line 2. The verb 'z̄l means "he performed the z̄ll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-z̄ll* meaning "the z̄ll-ceremony". Thus, 'z̄l and 'z̄l *h-z̄ll* both mean "he performed the z̄ll-ceremony".

Provenance:

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikmah). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037649.html

U 102 (AH 178)

*klb/bn/m----
'ydh----*

Klb son of M----
'ydh----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *gd* rather than *m----*.

Line 2. Sima: *ydh* rather than *ydh----*; Abū l-Hasan: 'ydl for *ydh----*.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033138.html

U 102bis

{y}d/bn/{h}r/żll/h-żll
l- dğbt/b- khl/b'd -h/w b'd
'---/b- bdr/frd -h
{w} ՚hrt -{h}

{‘yd} son of {Hr} performed the żll-ceremony
for Dğbt at Khl for the sake of him and for the sake of
'--- at Bdr and so favour him
{and} {his} descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima does not read the beginning of this line.

Line 4. Sima does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. ՚żll h-żll, Sima: '--- (he) covered the water-channel'.

Line 2. b- khl b'd -h w b'd, Sima: 'by his abilities in the direction of him and in the direction of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 20–22, for the place names *Bdr* and *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

The genealogy ՚yd bn hr occurs also in other inscriptions from al-‘Udayb, see U 032 and U 034.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033154.html

U 103 (AH 187)

'r{h}

{rh}

Apparatus Criticus:Sima and Abū l-Ḥasan: 'rs² for 'r{h}**Provenance:**

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ḥzlh/tnḥ

Hzlh Tnḥ

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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whb<lh/zdlh/zrw----

{Whblh}/Zdlh/Zrw----

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Sima does not read the letters after *zdlh*.**Commentary:**The fourth letter of is clearly a *h* (compare *lh* in the second name). However, *Whbhh does not seem a very likely name and so we have emended it to *whb<lh>h*.**Provenance:**

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033152.html

U 106

hz

Hz

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033140.html

U 106.1

bds²m

bds²m

Commentary:

The text is very close to U 106, but was not published in Sima 1999.

Provenance:

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 Al-‘Udayb (Ǧabal ‘Ikmaḥ)

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0038365.html

U 107

bdmnt
sbh

bdmnt
Şbh

Provenance:

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U 108 (Stiehl D 07; Al-Qudrah 1993: 26, no. 40; AH 185; D 131)

{*b*}rd/*s¹lm*

d^gbt/*z-*

ll/l- *d^gbt*

b- *khl/b¹d*

d- *kn/l-* -*h/b-* *y-*

*r/f**rd*-*h/[Jw* '-

tb -*h*□

{Brd} *S¹lm*

D^gbt perfor-

med the *zll*-ceremony for *D^gbt*

at *Khl* for the sake of

that which belongs to him in *Y-*

r and so favour him and re-

ward him

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Stiehl followed by Al-Qudrah and Farès-Drappeau: *mrd s¹lh* rather than *brd s¹lm*; Abū l-Ḥasan: [mg]d *s¹lh* for *brd s¹lm*.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll rather than 'zll.

Line 5. Sima: *r* at the end of this line. But there is no sign of this on the photograph.

Lines 5–6. Abū l-Ḥasan: f'r¹t'r---' for *b- yr frd -h w*'; Farès-Drappeau *b- bdr* rather than *b- yr*.

Line 7. Abū l-Ḥasan does not read this line.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. 'zll, Stiehl: '(he) took care of the awning'; Al-Qudrah: '(he) constructed (the awning)'; Sima: '(he) covered'; Farès-Drappeau: '(he) offered (the sacrifice)'.

Line 4. *b- khl*, Stiehl followed by Sima: 'by his abilities'; Al-Qudrah: 'professionally'; Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month *Khl*'; *b¹d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; Farès-Drappeau: 'on behalf of'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D^gbt*.

Commentary:

Sima does not identify this text with AH 185.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037648.html

U 109 (AH 184 + AH 152/1)

*ḥrb/ḥmyn/d s¹yl
s²k/tmnt fkl
‘ydl ‘nhl*

Hrb Hmyn of the lineage of S¹yl
S²k Tmnt fkl
‘ydl ‘nhl

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1 = AH 184

Lines 2-3. The text appears to contain a series of personal names with only 1 statement of lineage. It is impossible to know whether or not these people are connected

Line 3 = AH 152/1

Abū l-Ḥasan considers U 109/3 and U 110, as one text with the siglum AH 152.

TRANSLATION

Lines 2-3. Sima does not translate these lines.

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U 110 (AH 152/2)

mlk

Mlk

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Abū l-Ḥasan considers U 109/3 and U 110, as one text with the siglum AH 152.

Provenance:

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U 111 (AH 189)

'mr/s^{2c}/w r{[l]}
----'b -h

'mr S^{2c} and {R'l}
--- his father

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan followed by Sima reads two more letters at the end of this line. However, these belong to the graffito AH 188.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *m 'b -b* for ----'b -h.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033144.html

U 112 (AH 162)

'd'ḥ/bnt/hrm/d ḡl{z}
'zlt/h- zll/l- dḡbt
b- kh[l]/frd -h/w 'ḥrt -h/b'd/tbr[t] -h

'd'ḥ daughter of Ḥrm of the lineage of {Ğlż}
performed the zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
at {Khł} and so favour her and her descendants for the sake of her {grain}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Hasan: *dḡlh* rather than *d ḡlz*; Sima *dḡbt* for *d ḡlz*.

Line 2. Abū l-Hasan: *'hdt* for *'zlt*.

Line 3. Sima: *tbt -h* for *tbr[t] -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zlt h- zll*, Sima: '(she) covered the subterranean water-channel'.

Line 3. *b- khł*, Abū l-Hasan: 'in the month Khł'; Sima: 'by her abilities'; *tbrt -h*, Abū l-Hasan: 'his agricultural field'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Kh[l]*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. It is clear from the photograph that Sima's reading *dḡbt* is impossible. The final letter in the line could be a *h* or a *z*. Abū l-Hasan's reading *dḡlh* produces an unlikely, though not absolutely impossible, root (Greenfield 1950: 164–166), while the root Ġ-L-Ž is slightly more productive. We have therefore read it as *z*, but *h* cannot be ruled out. Note that here it seems that the proun *d* is indeclinable, whereas in U 126 we find *dt*. Line 3. We follow Farès-Drappeau (2005: 206) in taking *tbrt* as possibly cognate with Hebrew *šeber* "grain". Though this is by no means certain it fits the context well. See also the discussion in Sima 1999: 104.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037647.html

U 113 (AH 161)

*hn'/d 'bds¹r
s²b'n*

Hn' of the lineage of 'bds¹r
S²b'n

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima omits the last three letters, reading *d 'bd* rather than *d 'bds¹r*. However, '*bds¹r* is clear on the photograph.

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U 114 (AH 174)

*zdlh
bn/s¹l*

Zdlh
bn/s¹l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 2. The *n* is very straight and Sima read it as a word-divider. However, the text makes more sense if it is read as a *n*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033146.html

U 115 (AH 170)

s¹lm/bn/f-
’l/w tt -h
trdh/bn-
t/mn’h/gw
w - zll/l- dḡbt
b’d/nḥl -hm/w dt² -h-
m/f rd -h-
m w ’tb [-h][m]

S¹lm bn ‘f-
 ’l and his wife
 Trdh daughter of Mn’h organized
 the zll-ceremony for Dḡbt
 for the sake of their palm trees and their crops of the season of later rains
 and so favour them and reward {them}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Lines 1–2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *s¹lf bn* *’l* rather than *s¹lm bn* *f**l*.

Line 3. Sima: *trwh* for *trdh*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *trḥ* rather than *trdh*.

Line 4. Abū l-Ḥasan reads the first letter (*t*) in the previous line.

Line 5. Abū l-Ḥasan: *tll* rather than *zll*.

Line 8. Abū l-Ḥasan: *w ’tb [-h]* rather than *m w ’tb [-h][m]*.

TRANSLATION

Line 4. *’gw*, Abū l-Ḥasan: '(he) offered'.

Lines 4–5. *’gw w ’zll*, Sima: '(he) cleared out and covered (the subterranean water-channels)'.

Line 6. *b’d*, Sima: 'in the direction of'; *dt² -h*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'his spring harvest'; Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2–3, 7 for *dt²*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt*.

Commentary:

Line 5. The *w* at the beginning of this line is the 3rd person masculine plural ending of the verb *’gw* (that is *’gww*) at the end of the line above. Note the definite article *-* before *zll* rather than the more common *h-*.

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U 116

'bd'tbl
h_zll/l- d_g-
bt/frdy -h

'bd'tbl
performed the zll-ceremony for D_g-
bt and so may he favour him

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Sima: *frd* -h rather than *frdy* -h.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *h_zll*, Sima: 'he covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Commentary:

Line 2. Note *h_zll* for the more common 'zll. The verb *h_zll* means "he performed the zll-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the zll-ceremony". Thus, *h_zll* and *h_zll h-zll* both mean "he performed the zll-ceremony" Line 3. The end of U 115/1 has been incised over the beginning of the last line of this text.

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U 117 (AH 150; Ryckmans 3.7a)

rd{'wl/bn/bdh/zll
l- d_gbt/b- khl/b'd/dt-
'-h/b- tr/w nhl -h/b- tr/frd
-h/w 'h]rt -h

{Rd'wl} son of 'bdh performed the zll-ceremony
for D_gbt at Khl for the sake of
his crops of the season of the later rains in Tr and his palm trees in Tr and so favour
him and his {descendants}

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: 'tll for 'zll.

Lines 2–3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *dt[']* -h rather than *dt'* -h.

Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *b- tr* rather than *b- tr*, and *b- tr w* rather than *b- tr f*; Scagliarini: *ktr* rather than *b- tr*.

TRANSLATION

Lines 1-2. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.
 Line 2. *b-khl*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'in the month Khl'; Sima: 'by his abilities'.
 Lines 2-3. *dt' -h*, Sima: 'his spring field'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 1992: 2-3, 7 for *dt'*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 18, 20-22, for the place names *Tr* and *Khl*.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

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U 118 (AH 149)

*'bds²hr/[{b}{n}]/zkyh
 'zll/{l-} dğbt b'-
 d/s²ym -h/f{r}d -h/w {s¹} -
 [/]d -h*

*'bds²hr {son of} Zkyh
 performed the zll-ceremony {for} Dğbt for
 the sake of his field and so {favour} him and
 {help} him*

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 1. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'bds²rr* rather than *'bds²hr* and *znyh* for *zkyh*; Sima: ----*kyh* for *zkyh*.
 Line 2. Abū l-Ḥasan: *'tll* for *'zll*.
 Line 3. Abū l-Ḥasan: *b-bdr* after *s²ym*.
 Lines 3-4. Abū l-Ḥasan: *gmd -h* for *{s¹}[/]d -h*.

TRANSLATION

Line 2. *'zll*, Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.
 Lines 2-3. *b'd*, Sima: 'in the direction of'.
 Line 3. *s²ym*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'black camels'.

DISCUSSION

Sima 1999: 104, for *s²ym* 'cultivated area, field'.
 Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dğbt*.

Commentary:

Line 2. The verb *'zll* means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, *'zll* and *'zll h-zll* both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037721.html

U 119 (AH 002; D 135)

*mdmh/w s²n'h
bn/zd/w mdmh/bn
hll/w ḥzl/bn ----
----/w s¹d/bn ----
/]zllw/zll/h- nq/l- d-
ḡbt/f rd -hm*

Mdmh and S²n'h
son of Zd and Mdmh son of
Hll and Ḥzl son of ----
---- and S¹d son of ----
{performed} the *zll*-ceremony on the mountain top for D-
ḡbt and so favour them

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 3. Sima: (*fr*)---- rather than *hll*. He does not consider the lacuna after the word *bn*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *ḥtl* for *ḥzl*.

Line 4. Sima does not consider the lacuna after the word *bn*; Farès-Drappeau: ----*zllw* for *]zllw*.

Line 5. Sima: *h{z}{l}* ---- rather than *zll h- nq*; Abū l-Ḥasan: *]tllw tll* for *]zllw zll*.

TRANSLATION

Line 5. *]zllw zll*, Sima: '(they) covered the subterranean water-channel'; Farès-Drappeau: '(they) offered the sacrifice'; *h- nq*, Abū l-Ḥasan: 'the female camels'; Sima does not translate this word; Farès-Drappeau: 'the female camel'.

DISCUSSION

Macdonald 2004: 510.

Commentary:

There is no photograph available of this text and the reading is based on the Abū l-Ḥasan's copy (1997: 459, pl. 1). *zll h- nq* literally "the *zll*-ceremony of the mountain top" could either mean "the *zll*-ceremony performed on the mountain top" (as we have translated it) or "the *zll*-ceremony of the mountain top" implying that there was a special form of the ceremony for performance on the mountain top. Given that all the inscriptions mentioning *h-nq* are located on the way up Ǧabal Īkmah or at the top of Ǧabal Umm Darağ, this interpretation ('on the top of the mountain') seems appropriate and it seems unlikely that *nq* in these cases would refer to 'female camels' (*nūq*), as suggested by Abū l-Ḥasan or a single 'female camel' as suggested by Farès-Drappeau.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037722.html

U 120

'bd/'bdh/

bn/bhmh ----

l- dḡbt

'bd 'bdh

son of Bhmh ----

for Dḡbt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Line 1. Sima reads 'bd'bdh but there is a clear word-divider between 'bd and 'bdh.

Line 2. Sima: bḥmm/zll for bḥmh ----, but the second m, the word-divider and zll cannot be seen on the photograph.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dḡbt..*

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]

Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

References:

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez. M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033147.html

U 121

m'qn

M'qn

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 32), no photograph or copy is available.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033148.html

U 122

whbn'm/bn/----

Whbn'm son of ----

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 32) no photograph or copy is available.

Provenance:

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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[U] Sima, A. *Die lihyanischen Inschriften von al-'Udayb (Saudi-Arabien)*. (Epigraphische Forschungen auf der Arabischen Halbinsel, 1). Rahden/Westf.: Leidorf, 1999. Pages: 32

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033149.html

U 123

hmmh

Hmmh

Commentary:

According to Sima (1999: 32) no photograph or copy is available.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
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 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ)

References:

[U] Sima, A. *Die lihyanischen Inschriften von al-'Udayb (Saudi-Arabien)*. (Epigraphische Forschungen auf der Arabischen Halbinsel, 1). Rahden/Westf.: Leidorf, 1999. Pages: 32

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033150.html

U 124

ws²ḥ

Ws²ḥ

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
 [Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
 Al-'Udayb (Ǧabal 'Ikmaḥ). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0033151.html

U 125

'*bdt*/b[n] ----
'*zl l-* *dgbt*
b- khl/ly- ----

'*bdt* {son of} ----
performed the *zll*-ceremony for *Dgbt*
at *Khl* for ----

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 2. '*zl*', Sima: '(he) covered (the subterranean water-channel)'.

Line 3. '*b- khl*', Sima: 'by his abilities'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *Dgbt*.

Commentary:

Sima's reading. Line 2. The verb '*zl*' means "he performed the *zll*-ceremony", the exact nature of which we do not know. Usually, but not always, this verb is followed by the noun *h-zll* meaning "the *zll*-ceremony". Thus, '*zl*' and '*zl h-zll*' both mean "he performed the *zll*-ceremony".

Provenance:

Oasis of al-'Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia

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Al-'Udayb (Gabal 'Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037723.html

U 126

'*ydh/dt/sd/gt*
'*l-dgb{t}/h- zll/ly-/n{h}-*
l-h/b- bdr/[w] b- d'dn/fr-
d-h/w s' d -h

'*ydh* of the family of *ṣd* organized
for {*Dgbt*} {the} *zll*-ceremony for her {palm
trees} in *Bdr* {and} in *D'dn* and so
favour her and help her

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Lines 1–2. '*gt h- zll*', Sima: '(she) cleared out the subterranean water-channel'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 15–16, 18, for the place names *Bdr* and *D²dn*.
Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2016: 128, for the divine name *D²g^bt*.

Commentary:

Line 1. This is one of the rare cases in Dadanitic where we find the feminine (*dt*) of the pronoun *d*.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Udayb (Gabal ‘Ikma). The inscription is chiselled on a rock inside the gorge

References:

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez, M. del C. Place names in the Dadanitic inscriptions of al-‘Udayb. *Adumatu* 30, 2014: 15–30 Pages: 15–16, 18

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez, M. del C. The divine names at Dadan: a philological approach. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 46, 2016: 125–136 Pages: 128

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0037724.html

W.Dad 01

*zdy/bn</>s¹mb{h}
tm/y_tm_t*

Zdy son of {S¹mbh}
Tm Y_tm_t

Apparatus Criticus:**TRANSLATION**

Line 1. *bns¹*, Winnett & Reed: 'his son' considering the *-s¹* as the Minaean 3rd person singular suffix.
Line 2. Winnett & Reed: 'Tm of Y_tm_t'.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

Oasis of al-‘Ulā, Al-Madīnah, Saudi Arabia
[Latitude/Longitude: 26.616667 / 37.916667]
Gabal al-Huraybah

References:

[W.Dad] Winnett, F.V. & Reed, W.L. *Ancient Records from North Arabia*. with contributions by J.T. Milik and J. Starcky. (Near and Middle East Series, 6). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. Pages: 122–123
Plates: 24, 25 Number: 1

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036478.html

W.Dad 02

drn/

Drn

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Winnett & Reed: *dln* for *drn*.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal al-Huraybah

References:

[W.Dad] Winnett, F.V. & Reed, W.L. *Ancient Records from North Arabia*. with contributions by J.T. Milik and J. Starcky. (Near and Middle East Series, 6). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. Pages: 123 Plates: 24, 25 Number: 2

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036479.html

W.Dad 03

z{d} {b}n lrm

{Zd} {son of} Lrm

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT
 Winnett & Reed: z ldn lrm for zd {b}n lrm.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

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 Ġabal al-Huraybah

References:

[W.Dad] Winnett, F.V. & Reed, W.L. *Ancient Records from North Arabia*. with contributions by J.T. Milik and J. Starcky. (Near and Middle East Series, 6). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. Pages: 123 Plates: 24, 25 Number: 3

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036480.html

W.Dad 04

l- s²{n}{b}

l- {S²nh}

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

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 Ġabal al-Huraybah

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036481.html

W.Dad 05

btt hn'm/bn/mt'

Btt Hn'm son of Mt'

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Winnett & Reed: 'the cutting of ha-Na'am son Mata'.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality. The letters *m* face in the opposite direction to the rest of the text.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah

References:

[W.Dad] Winnett, F.V. & Reed, W.L. *Ancient Records from North Arabia*. with contributions by J.T. Milik and J. Starcky. (Near and Middle East Series, 6). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. Pages: 123 Plates: 24, 25 Number: 5

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036482.html

W.Dad 08

‘s¹l

‘s¹l

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Winnett & Reed: '{w}s¹l for ‘s¹l.

Provenance:

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Ḩabal al-Huraybah: on the rock face, next to the door of a tomb

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036483.html

W.Dad 10

*mr'lh
kh¹l*

Mr'lh

Khl

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Winnett & Reed: 'Mar'allāh of Kuḥayl'.

DISCUSSION

Hidalgo-Chacón Díez 2014: 20–22, for the place name *Khl*.

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036484.html

W.Dad 12 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 52–53, no. 162)

b- ḥs²m ---- hlt

By Ḥs²m ---- hlt

Apparatus Criticus:

TEXT

Winnett & Reed followed by Al-Qudrah: bhs² mn llh(?) rtb{h} rather than b- ḥs²m ---- hlt.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal al-Ḥuraybah

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah muṣṭamīyah li-`Ifāz al-nuqūš al-līḥyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 52–53 Number: 162

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036485.html

W.Dad 15

'rs²
 b[n] ḥtr

'rs²
 {son of} Ḥtr

Provenance:

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References:

[W.Dad] Winnett, F.V. & Reed, W.L. *Ancient Records from North Arabia*. with contributions by J.T. Milik and J. Starcky. (Near and Middle East Series, 6). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. Pages: 129 Plates: 24 Number: 15

URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036486.html

W.Dad 16 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 53, no. 163; D 041)

*wny/bn/fs¹y
tqt/m^c
d m^ly/f rdy -h
w s^td -h/w ḥrt -h*

Wny son of Fs¹y
wrote in company with
this one of the lineage of M^ly and so may (the deity) favour him
and help him and his descendants

Apparatus Criticus:

TRANSLATION

Line 3. *d m^ly*, Winnett & Reed: 'Him-on-high'; *ḥrt -h*, Winnett & Reed: '(he) guide him'.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

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Al-‘Ulā station. Opposite of Km 980

References:

Al-Qudrah, H.M. *Dirāsah mu‘gāmiyyah li-‘lfāz al-nuqūš al-lihyāniyyah fī itār al-lugāt al-sāmiyyah al-ğanūbiyyah*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Epigraphy Section, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Irbid. 1993. Pages: 53 Number: 163

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036487.html

W.Dad 17

---- *ndr* ----

---- *ndr* ----

Commentary:

A fragment of a monumental inscription.

Provenance:

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References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036488.html

W.Dad 18 (Al-Qudrah 1993: 53, no. 164)

ns²rbbt
tqt
fhr ----

Signature of
 Ns²rbbt
 Fḥr ----

Apparatus Criticus:**TEXT**

Line 3. Winnett & Reed: *f{h}r----k* rather than *fhr ----*; Al-Qudrah: *f{h}r----k* rather than *fhr ----*.

TRANSLATION

Line 1. Winnett & Reed followed by Al-Qudrah: 'Ns²r son of Bbt'.

Commentary:

The photograph is of poor quality.

Provenance:

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 Ḍabal al-Huraybah

References:

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URL: http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/corpus/pages/OCIANA_0036489.html

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