Magical spell for the protection of a baby

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Transliteration and translation for "Magical spell for the protection of a baby", following De Buck (1948), p. 115. The positions are added on the basis of Hieratische Papyrus (1911), p. XVII. Not considered was the transcription by Sethe (1924), pp. 51-52.

For comments on the text see Sethe (1959), pp. 76-77.

The transliteration throughout follows Hannig (1995).

Bibliography

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May you perish, he who comes from the darkness, who creeps in, his nose behind him,

his head averted. May he fail what he came for. May you perish,

she who comes from the darkness, who creeps in, her nose behind her,

her head averted. May she fail what she came for. Have you come to kiss this child?

I will not let you kiss him. Have you come to cause silence?

I will not let you put silence into him! Have you come to hurt him? I will not let you hurt him!

Have you come to take him? I will not let you take him from me!

I have provided his protection against you.