Elephant hunt of Tuthmosis I in Niya

Sethe

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The might of king Aakheperkare, justified, has brought these elephant tusks from his victories [in the southern and northern lands.]

His Majesty himself hunted [in the land of Naharina,] while he was on [his] chariot,

[after His Majesty proceeded to overthrow] Upper [Retjenu] on [his???-th victorious campaign. His Majesty reached the land] of Niya
and found these elephants there. Such has never happened to former kings.

Now, these elephant tusks that His Majesty brought from this land,

he gave them to the house of his father Amun, lord of the Thrones of the Two Lands,

after he returned in strength, in victory and in triumph,

having overthrown his enemies.]