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This is thought to be a list of slaves' names, the hand in the upper left corner representing the owner. Because of the script's , transliteration requires certain choices of the transliterating scholar, who must decide in the case of each sign which of its several possible meanings is intended in the original document.

SAOC 45. Thus Wrote 'Onchsheshonqy

By the Ptolemaic period Demotic was also the script in which literary compositions were written.

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By 1851, Hincks and Rawlinson could read 200 Akkadian signs. Demotic, a very rapid form of An example of Egyptian Demotic script writing was used for virtually all writing during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods and has even been found used for stone inscriptions. One of the important items in hieroglyphic script is Abydos king-list in Seti I temple in Abydos.

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His merits as an archaeologist were even greater than those as an egyptologist. However groundbreaking, this inductive method failed to convince academics, and the official recognition of his work was denied for nearly a generation. Sumero-Akkadian cuneiform, either in inscriptions or on clay tablets, continued to be in use, mainly as a phonetical syllabary, throughout the 2nd millennium BC.

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As a result, it was not until around the middle of the period that popular aka common or vulgar writing gained momentum in Qin, and even then, the vulgar forms remained somewhat similar to traditional forms, changing primarily in terms of becoming more rectilinear. All texts are published with transcriptions, translations, commentary and photographs. Several soldiers began digging a trench near the Egyptian city of Rosetta.

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He edited the most difficult texts, and submitted them to French and German experts, by whom they were highly prized. In 1833 he was promised an appointment in China, and, although the promise was not fulfilled, he continued his study of Chinese. Right:Seal of ruler reversed for readability , c.

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