

# THE RARE MEANINGS OF THE

# PREPOSITIONS AND xr



**DAj m**  
"repel"



**Hzj m**  
"come out against"



**xsfj m**  
"oppose  
against"



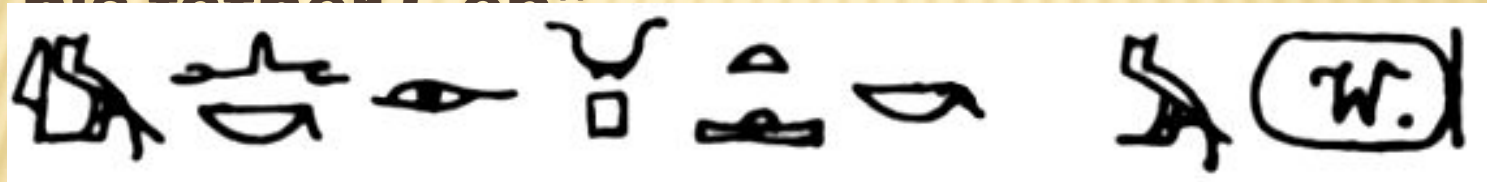
**mdwj m**  
"slander, speak  
against"

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PT 254, §277b: *jr.kA wnjs fAt m jt(j).f  
gbb*

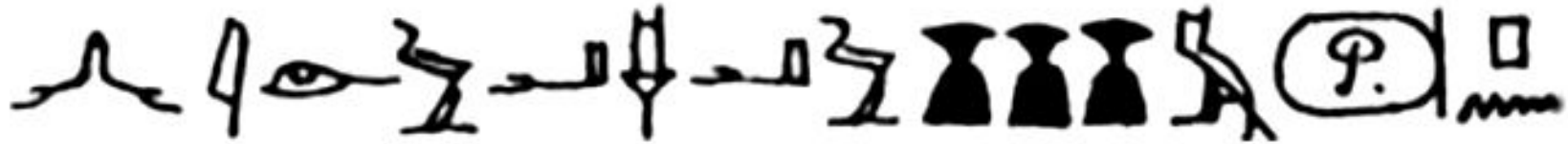
"then Unis will carry out a threat against  
his father Geb"



PT 288, §429c: *jm.k jr wpt.k m wnjs*

"You should not carry out your commission  
against Unis"

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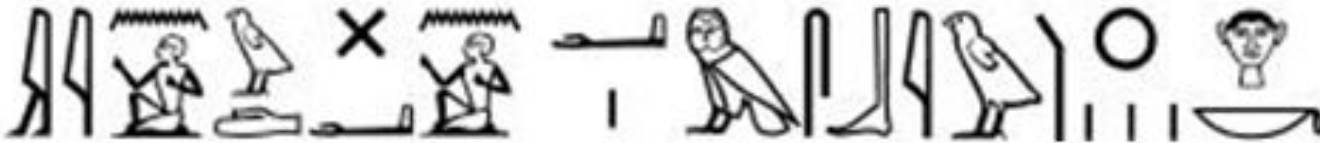
**PT 569, §1441b: nj jr w aHaw m pjpj pn**  
"roadblocks will not be set (lit. made)  
against this Pepi"



**PT 534, §1266c: xtm.f m jrtj Dwt(j)**  
"and it has been closed (lit. sealed) against  
the evil eyes"



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**BD173:12 (pNebseni):** *wd.n.j a m sbjw Hr.k*

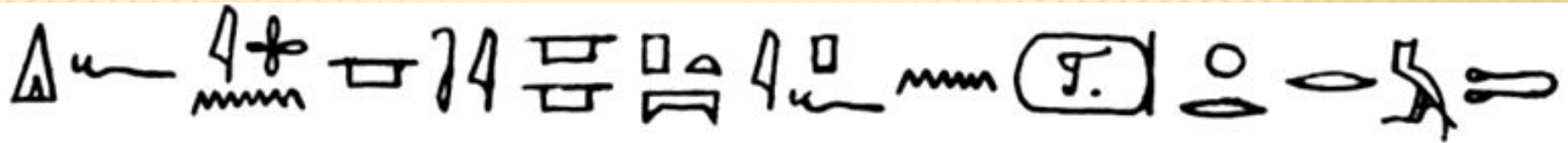
"I have destroyed (lit. set the arm against) those who rebelled against you"



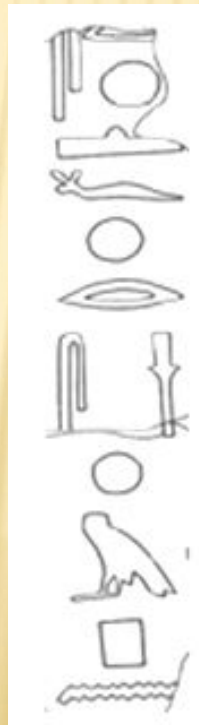
**PT 255, §299b:** *wd.kA wnjs rmn.f m znbt tw rmnt.k jr.s*

"Unis will demolish (lit. set his whole arm against) the fortification you lean upon"

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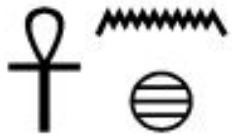


PT 301,  
§604c-d: *Dj.f*  
*j.wn.tj aAwj pt*  
*jpf n tjt xr rmT*  
"that he might  
have those  
(door)-leaves  
of the sky  
opened to Teti



PT 603, §1677b: [*nj*]  
*s.rx.f xr sxm pn*  
"he [cannot] be  
denounced by this  
Controller"

# AN UNRECOGNIZED COLLOCATION **jtH n**



***anx m***

**"feed on"**



***z bj Hr***

**"stand up for,  
patronize"**



***mdwj Hr (dp)***

**"advocate, stand up for  
deputize for"**

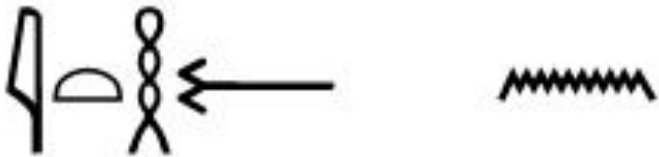


***pXr n***

**"serve"**



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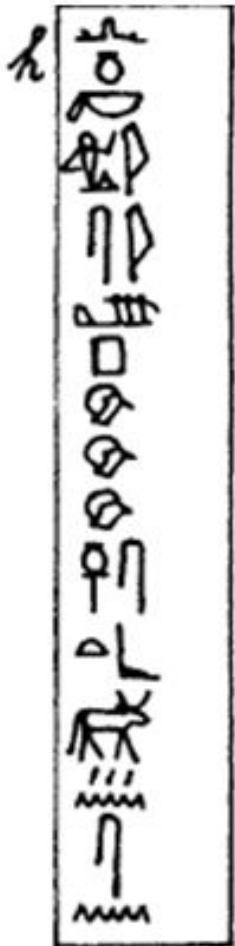
**"pull out from somebody or something"**



**PT 89, 112, 121, 124, 141, §§60c, 73c, 77a, 78c, 86e: jsjr  
NN m-n.k jrt Hrw jtHt n.f**

**"Osiris, NN, accept Horus's eye which was seized/pulled  
out from him"**

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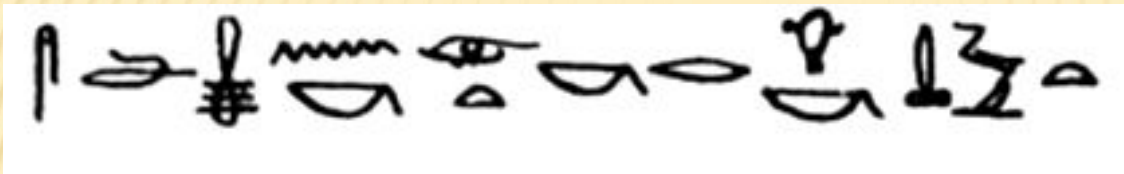
**CT VI, 209h:**  
n jnk js Szp  
dpw sAbt n.sn  
"I am not the  
one who will  
take away  
heads of the  
dappled  
(snakes) from  
them"



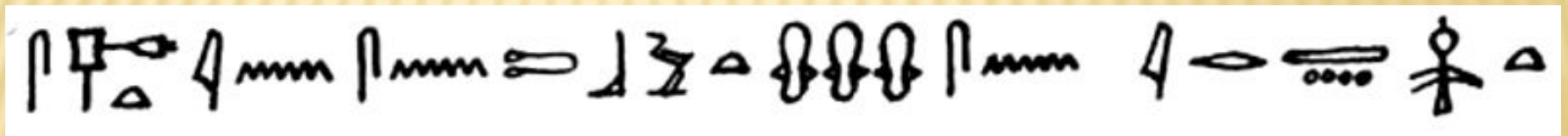
**CT VII, 155c:**  
jtH n.j HHw  
rAwr n.j pDtjw  
"The Infinite  
gods veer away  
from me, those  
of the celestial  
expanses are  
afraid  
of/tremble  
because of me"



# SYNTACTIC TRANSPOSITIONS OF PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES IN THE PYRAMID TEXTS




**PT 80, §55d: s.dmj(.j) n.k jrt.k r Hr.k wDA t**  
"I attach your eye to your face sound" (your  
sound eye to your face)



**PT 518, §1197dN: stj.jn.sn Tbwt.sn jr tA HD t**  
"Then they threw their sandals to the ground  
white" (their white sandals)

# SYNTACTIC TRANSPOSITIONS OF PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES IN THE PYRAMID TEXTS

A line of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, likely from the Pyramid Texts. The symbols are arranged in a sequence that is a syntactic transposition of a prepositional phrase. The symbols include a sceptre, an arm, a copper symbol, and a preposition.

**PT 582, §1562c: abA.f m-a.f bjAj**

**"his sceptre is in his arm copper" (his  
copper sceptre)**

# SYNTACTIC TRANSPOSITIONS OF PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES IN THE PYRAMID TEXTS



PT 473, §930a: gm.n pjpj pn Axw m r.sn apr

"This Pepi has found the akhs equipped with their spell(s) (lit. mouth(s))"



PT 473, §930c: Ax m r.f nb apr

"any akh equipped with his spell(s)"