

Active and Passive Participles in Late Egyptian

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Abstract - The purpose of this book is the appearance of the participles in the Late Egyptian Literature. That the Participle as a grammatical condition has a very important status in the Egyptian Grammar; indeed, because of its appearance in several texts, also its special synthetic condition that derived from origin verb and used as adjective.

Many researchers examined the active and passive participles in Middle Egyptian, as:

- Helmut Satzinger, "Attribut Und Relativsatz Im Älteren Ägyptisch", Studien zu Sprache und Religion Ägypten, Zu Ehren von Wolfhart Westendorf, Göttingen, 1984, 125-156
- Edmund S. Meltzer, "Participles, Relative Forms and Gemination in Middle Egyptian: A Working Paper", *LingAeg* 1 (1991), 227-40
- Antonio Loprieno, *Ancient Egyptian: A linguistic introduction*, Cambridge, 1995
- James P. Allen, *Middle Egyptian an Introduction to the language and Culture of Hieroglyphs*, Second Edition, Cambridge, 2010

While the active and passive participles in Late Egyptian haven't been enough studied, but they are cited in general in some Late Egyptian Grammar books:

- Adolf Erman, *Neuaegyptische Grammatik*, Second Edition, Leipzig, 1933
- Коростовцев Михаил Александрович, *Grammaire du néo-égyptien*, Moscou, 1973
- Jean Winand, *Études de néo-égyptien 1. La morphologie verbale*, *Ægyptiaca Leodiensia*; 2, Liège, 1992
- Fridrich Junge, *Einführung in die Grammatik des Neuägyptischen*, Wiesbaden, 1999

The present study depends on showing the different forms that had been cited by the previous studies, and studying these forms through variety of Late Egyptian texts, such as:

- Abbott: T. Eric Peet, *The great Tomb-Robberies of the Twentieth Egyptian Dynasty*, Being a critical study, with translation and commentaries, of the papyri in which these are recorded, vol. II Plates, Oxford, 1930
- An. II: A. H. Gardiner, *Late Egyptian Miscellanies*, Bruxelles, 1937
- Mayer A&B: T. Eric Peet, M. A. , *The Mayer A & B, Nos. M. 11162 and M. 11186 of The Free Public Museums*, London, 1920
- Two Brothers: A. H. Gardiner, *Late Egyptian Stories*, Bruxelles, 1932

This study of the Late Egyptian participles centres around and addresses itself primarily to three main chapters:

- I. The morphology and uses of active and passive participles in Middle Egyptian
- II. The morphology of active and passive participles in Late Egyptian
- III. The uses of active and passive participles in Late Egyptian

We are going to deal with the topic of the study through Late Egyptian Literary Texts to shed light (illuminate) on the ways of the writing and uses of both active and passive participles, as followed:

Chapter one:

This chapter deals with the active and passive participles in Middle Egyptian through its morphology and the differences between different tenses (perfect, imperfect and prospective), and the way to negate participles in Middle Egyptian, and finally the usage of both active and passive participles. The aim of this introduction is to throw light on the differences between the participles in Middle Egyptian and Late Egyptian to see the progress in thus item of language i.e. participle.

Chapter two:

This chapter is entitled “The Morphology” and departed into three main titles:

II.I. Active participle

The morphology of active participle in Late Egyptian, and the appearance of the prefix, the endings, the different tenses (perfect, imperfect and prospective) and the participle form that refers to each tense.

II.II. Passive participle

The morphology of passive participle in Late Egyptian, and the appearance of the prefix, the endings, the different tenses (perfect, imperfect and prospective) and the participle form that refers to each tense.

II.III. The negation of the participles

The way to negate active and passive participles and its different forms

Chapter Three:

This chapter is entitled “The Uses” and departed into three main titles:

III. I. As Predicate

Here departed again into two kinds:

III. I. I. Participle statement: the participle statement construction and how it differs from the participle statement in Middle Egyptian

III. I. II. Adjectival predicate: the usage of the participle as an adjectival predicate

III. II. As Adjective

The usage as adjective that follows a noun and used as epithet

III. III. As noun

The usage of the participle as an adjective that used as a noun, and also the participle when changed into a job or title