



























# MACQUARIE ANCIENT LANGUAGE SCHOOL, BEGINNERS HIEROGLYPHS

## Sign List of Monoconsonantal/Unilateral glyphs (from Loprieno 1995: 15).

Table 2.1 Monoconsonantal hieroglyphic signs

Sign	Entity depicted	Transliteration	Phonological value
	vulture	ʾ (aleph)	earlier /ʾ/ > later /ʔ/
	flowering reed	j (yod)	earlier /j/ > later /ʔ/
(1)  or (2) 	(1) two reed flowers (2) two strokes	jj or y	/j/ as in English <i>yoke</i>
	human forearm	ʿ (ayin)	/ʕ/ as in Arabic <i>kaʿba</i>
	quail chick	w (waw)	/w/
	foot	b	/b/
	stool	p	/p/
	horned viper	f	/f/
	owl	m	/m/
	water	n	/n/
	human mouth	r	/r/
	reed shelter	h	/h/ as in English <i>he</i>
	twisted wick	ḥ	/ħ/ as in Arabic <i>aḥmad</i>
	placenta	ḫ	/x/ as in German <i>Buch</i>
	animal's belly	ḥ	/ç/ as in German <i>ich</i>
	bolt	z	/z/
	folded cloth	s	/s/
	pool or lake	š	/ʃ/ as in English <i>she</i>
	hill slope	q	/q/ as in Arabic <i>qurʿān</i>
	basket with handle	k	/k/
	stand for jar	g	/g/
	bread loaf	t	/t/
	tethering rope	ṯ	/ç/ as in English <i>choke</i>
	human hand	d	/d/
	snake	ḏ	/ʒ/ as in English <i>joke</i>

**Required resources:**

Middle Egyptian Grammar (concise): Ockinga, B.O. (2012), *A Concise Grammar of Middle Egyptian*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Mainz).

**Recommended resources:**

Middle Egyptian Dictionary: Faulkner, R.O. (1962), *A Concise Dictionary of Middle Egyptian* (Oxford).

**Additional resources:**

Middle Egyptian Grammar (more comprehensive): Gardiner, A.H. (1957), *Egyptian Grammar*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Oxford).

Historical overview of the language: Loprieno, A. (1995), *Ancient Egyptian. A linguistic introduction* (Cambridge/New York/Melbourne).