

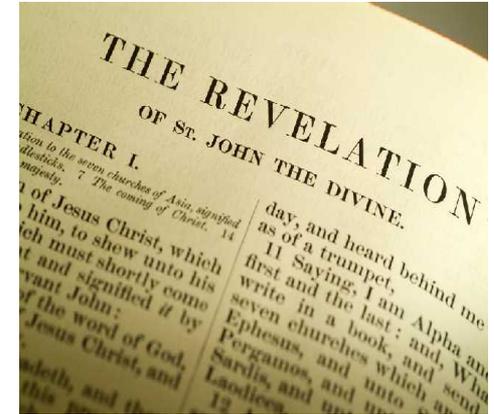
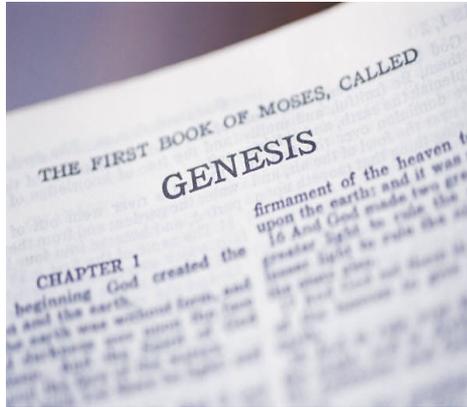
# OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

## Genesis: Authorship Issues

### Lesson 01

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# BIBLICAL SURVEY

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are based on  
finding out  
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To us, authorship is important



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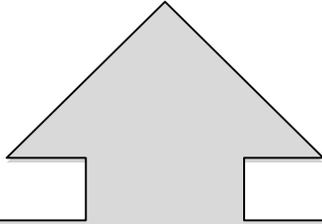
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God’s revelation to man that says exactly what he wants it to say in the way he wants it said.

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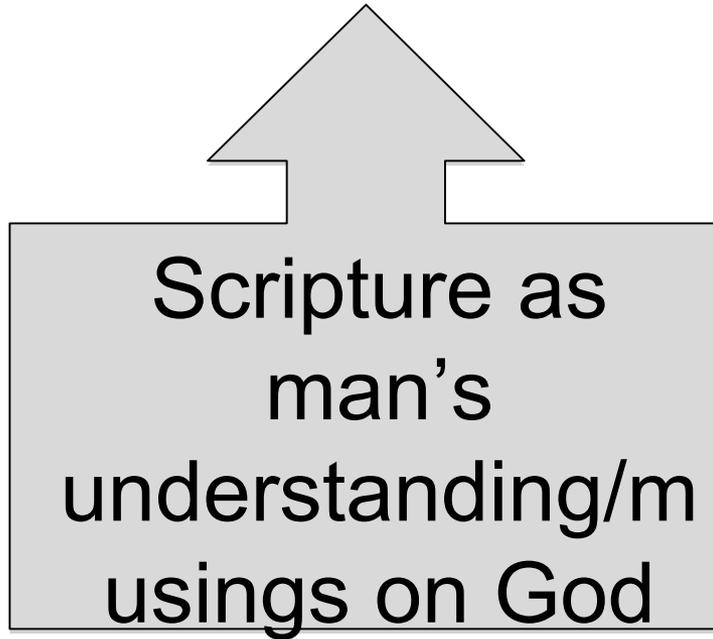


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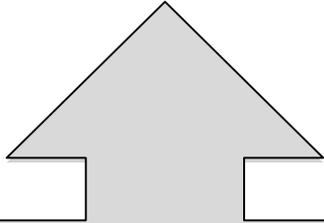
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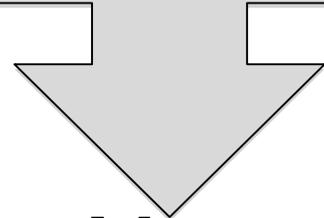


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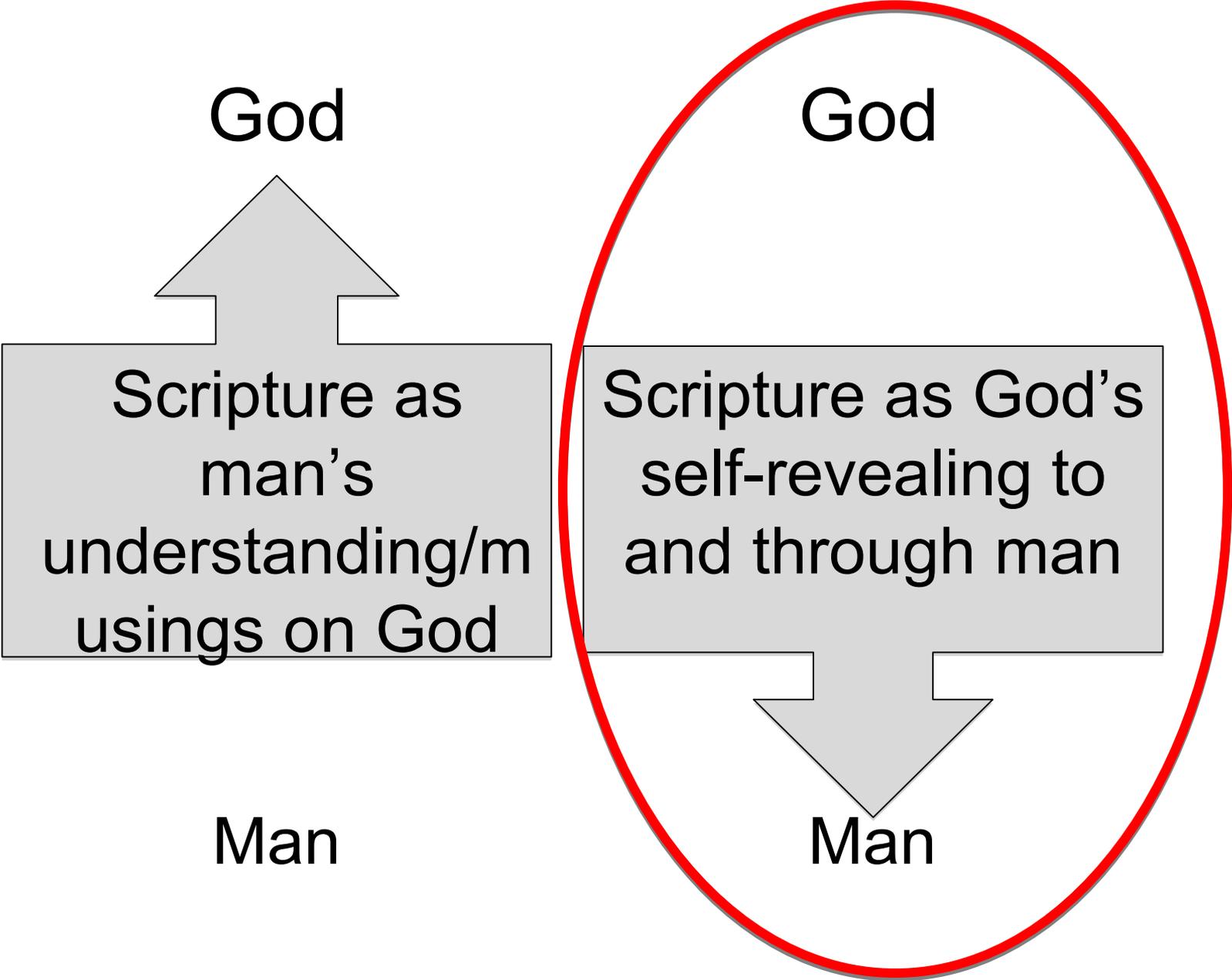
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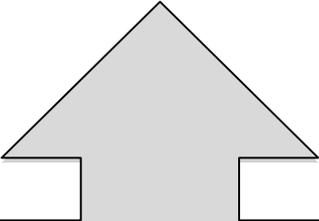
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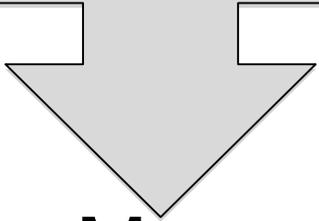


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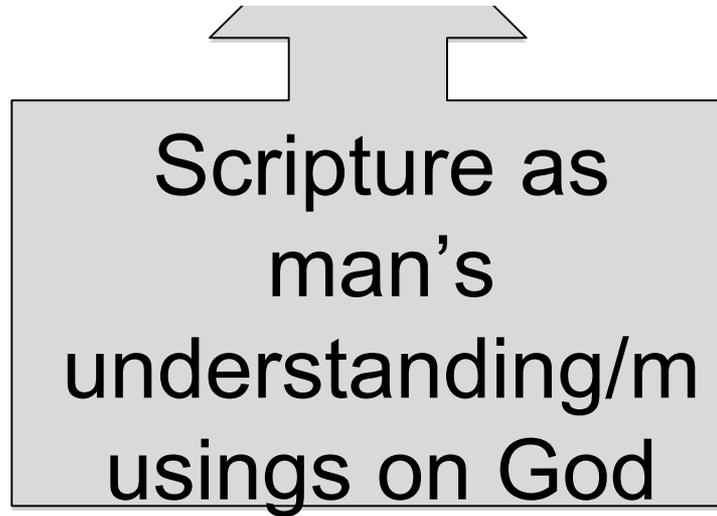
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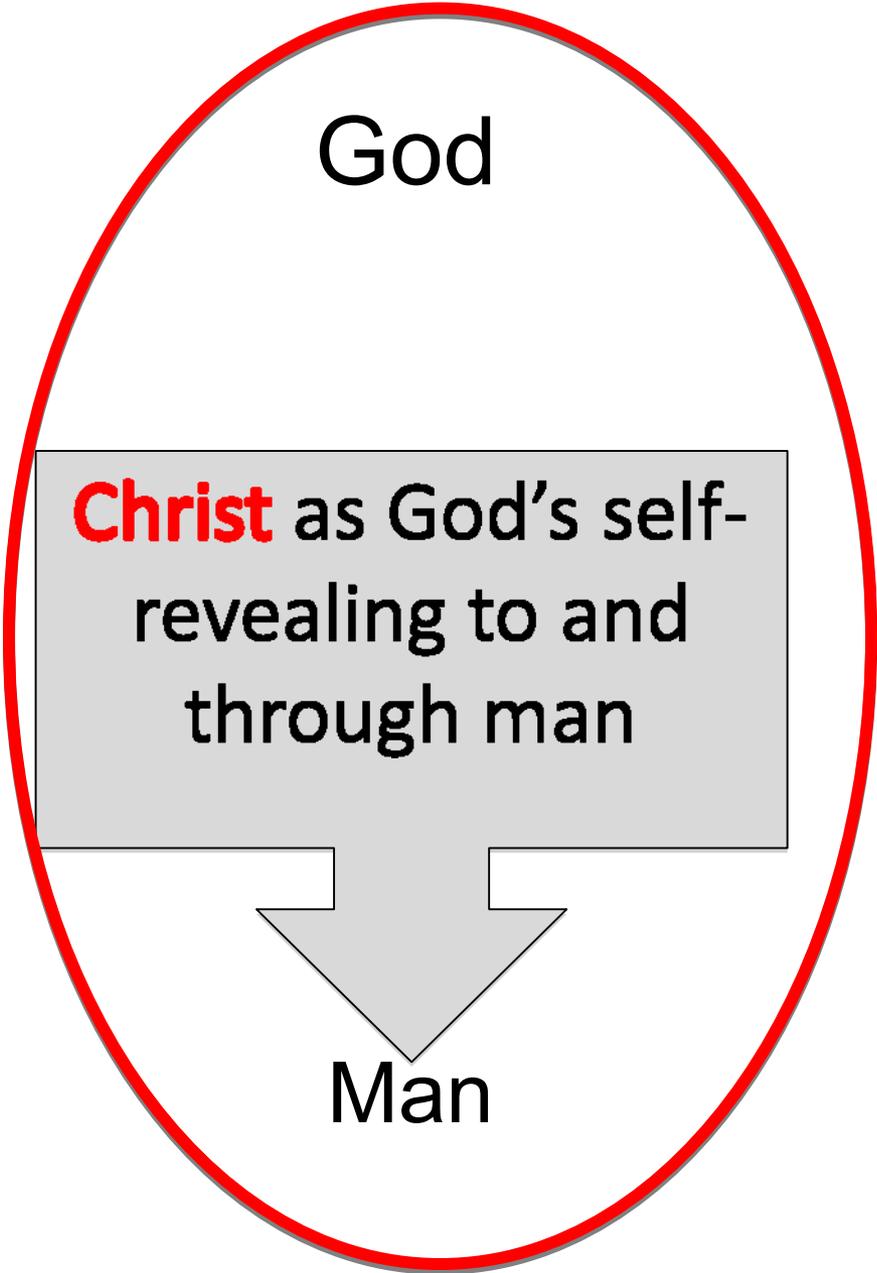
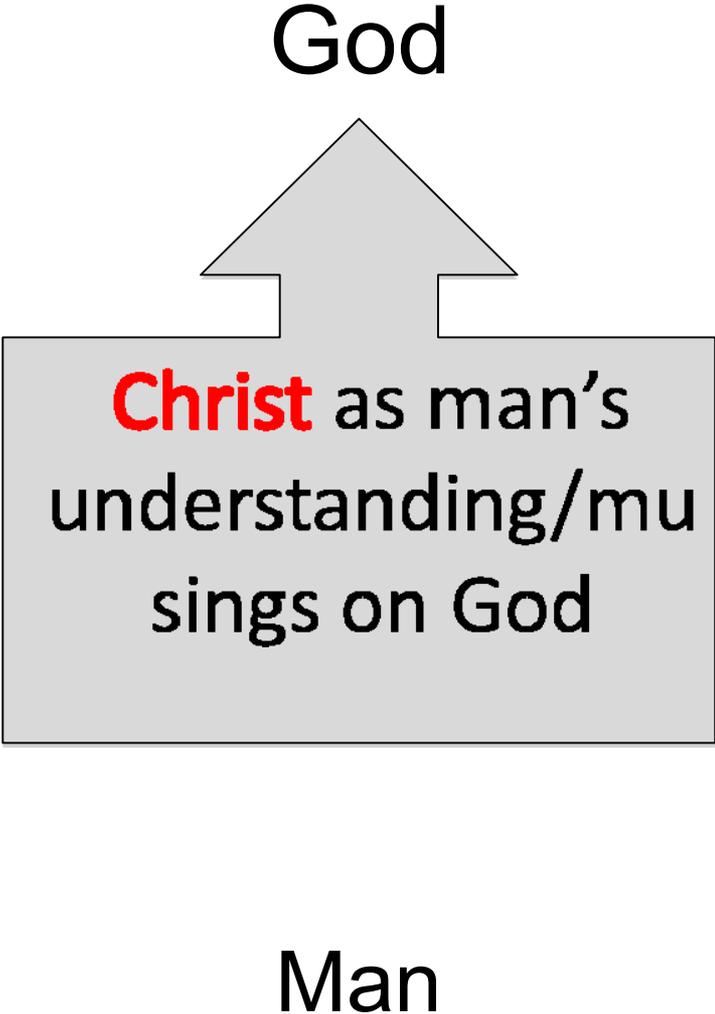


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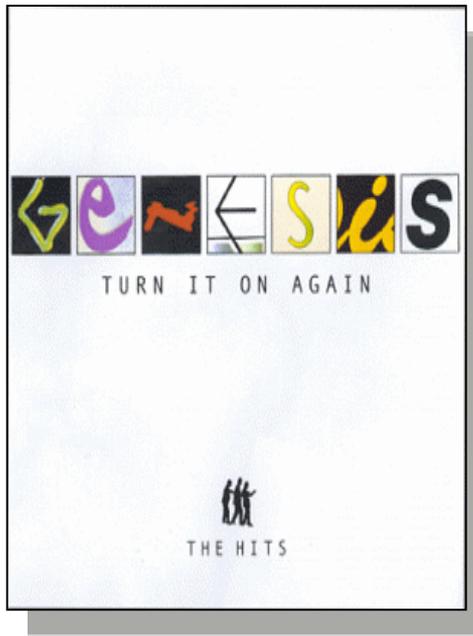
So we look for tools to help us establish  
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# Syllabus:

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Genesis – authorship,  
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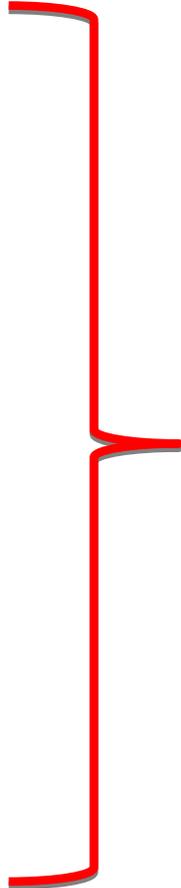
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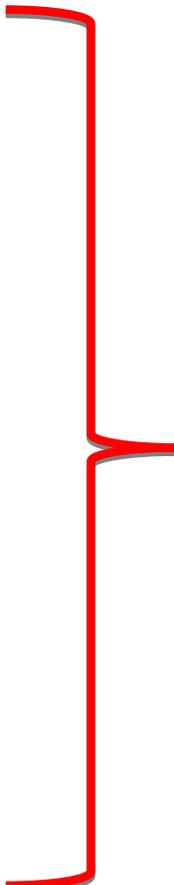
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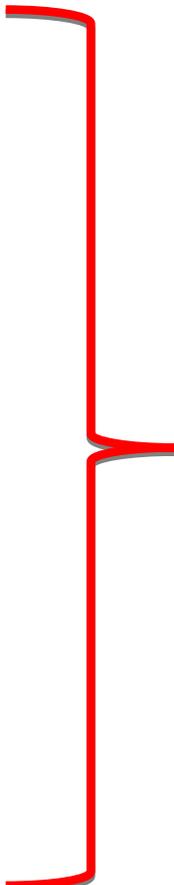
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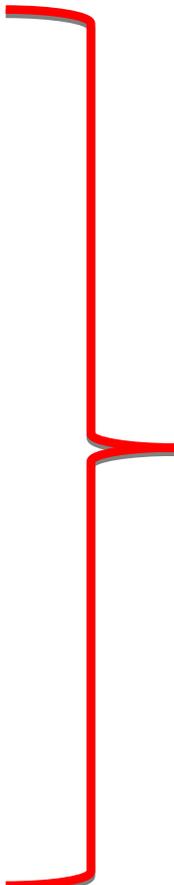
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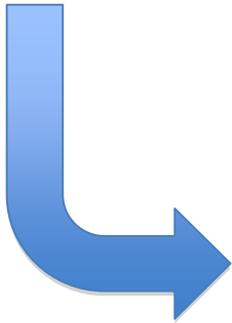
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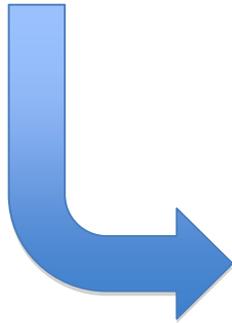
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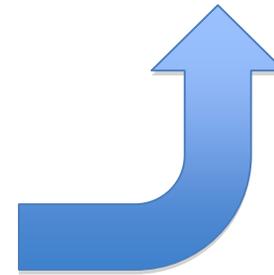


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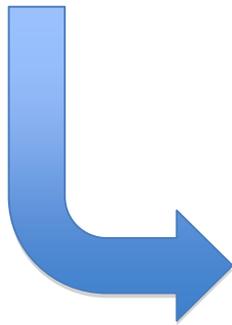


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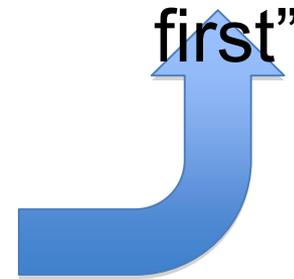
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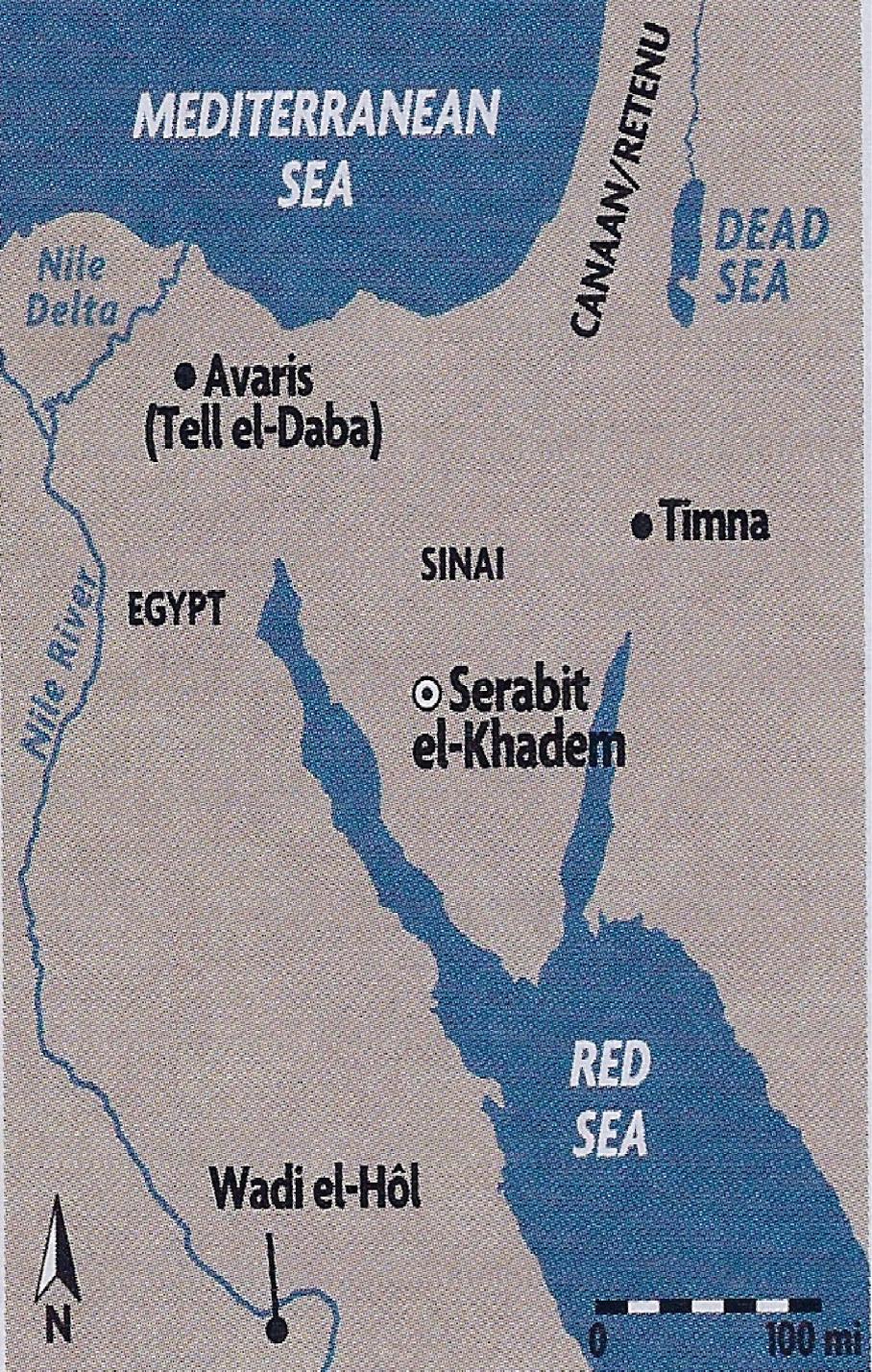
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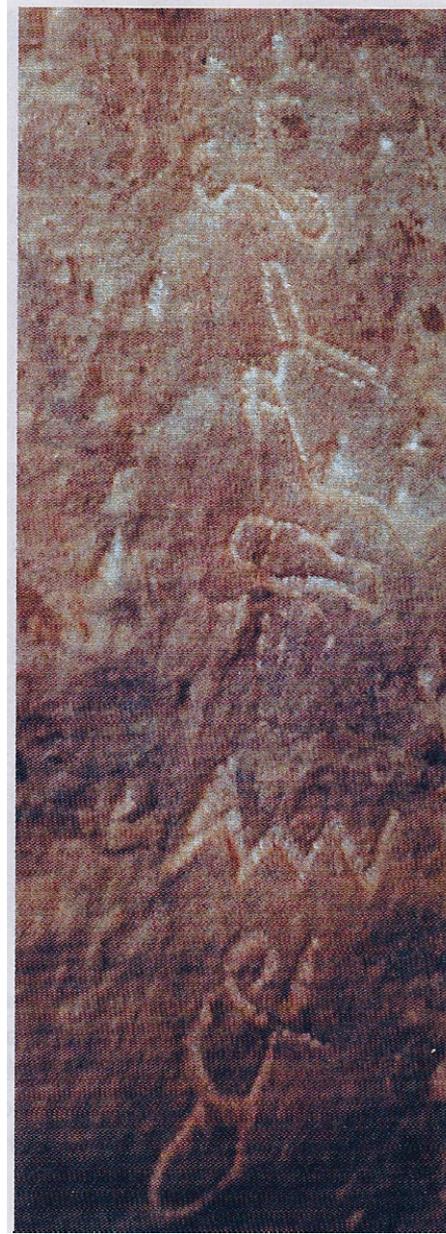
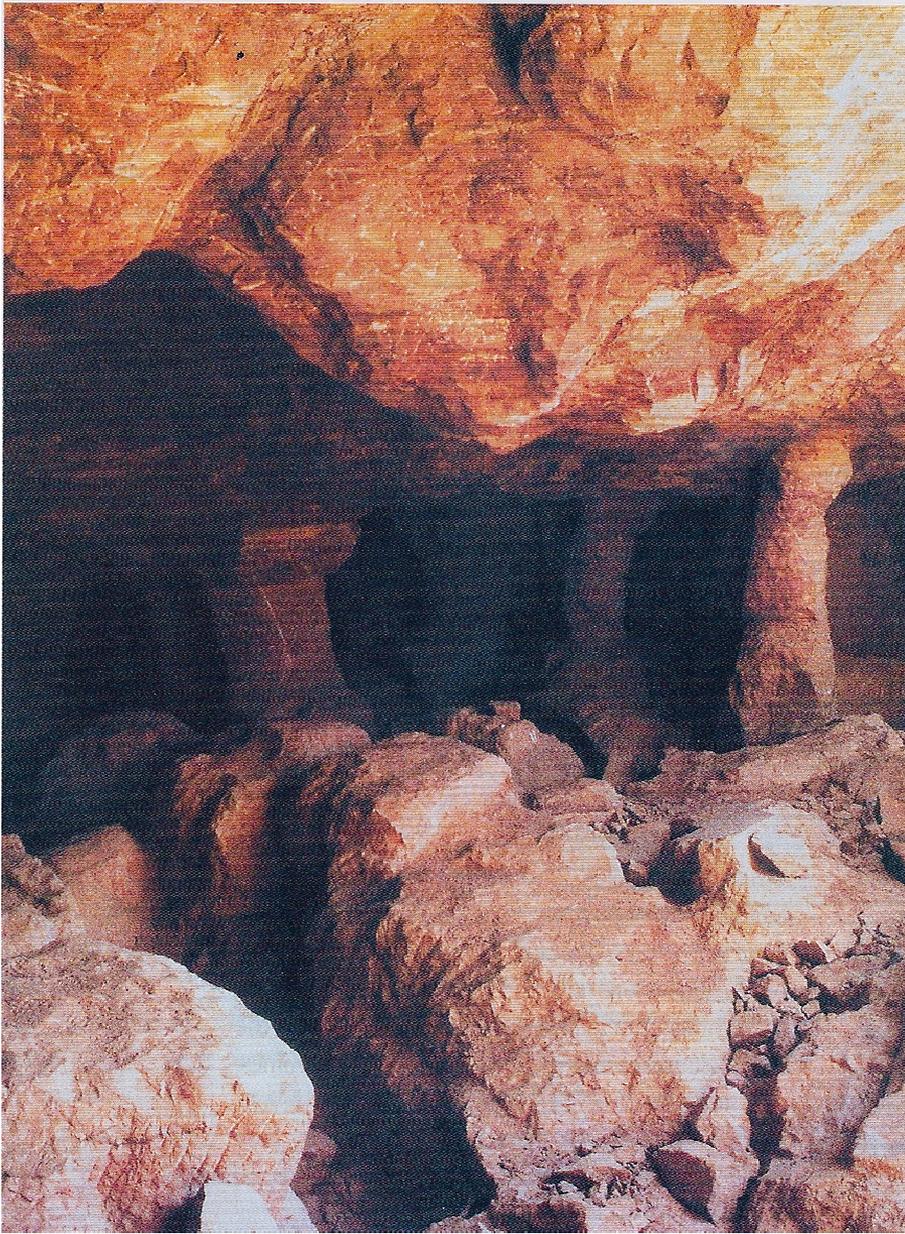
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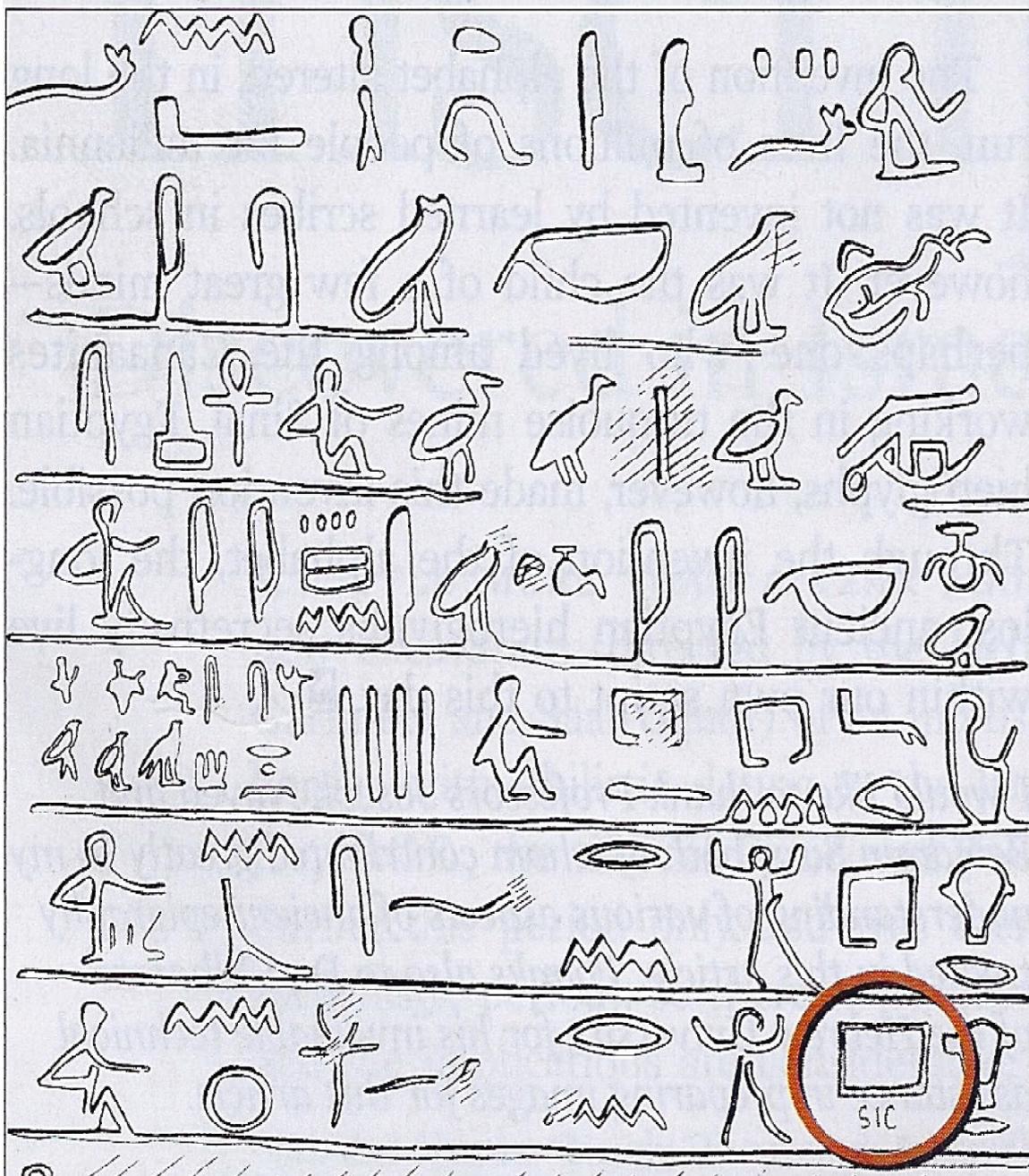


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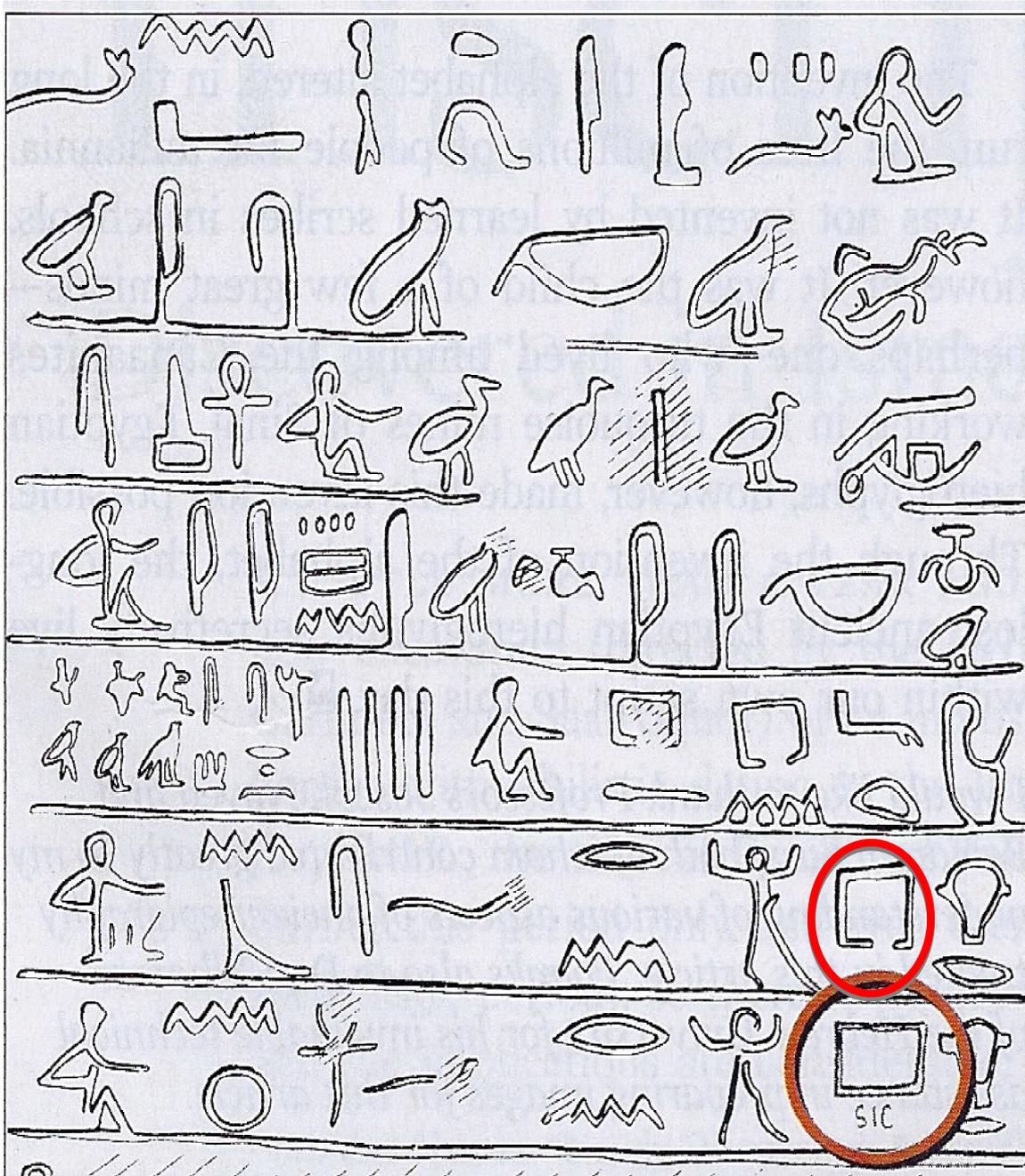


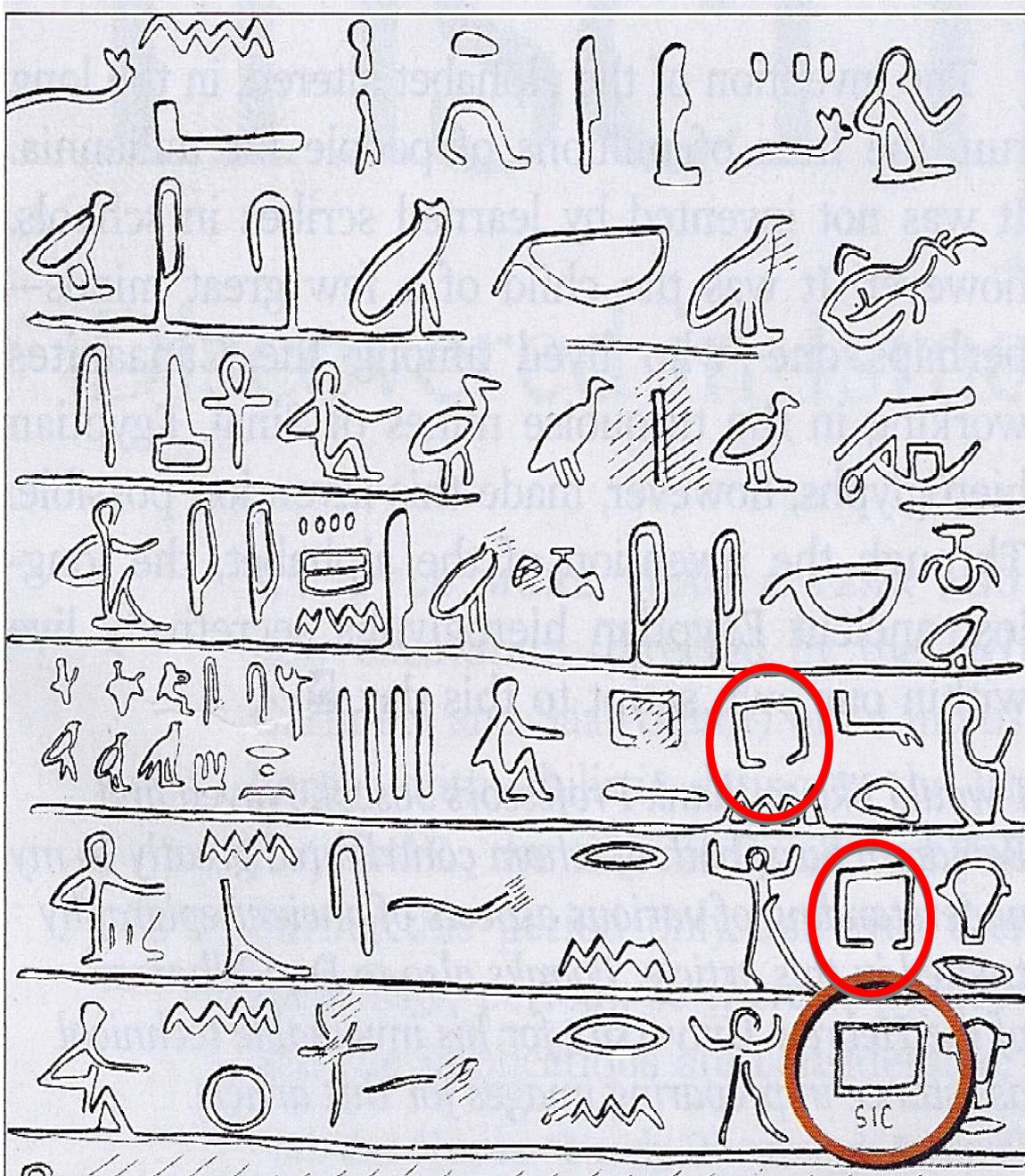


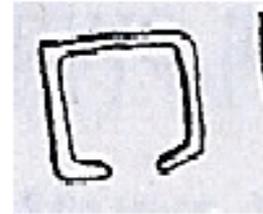
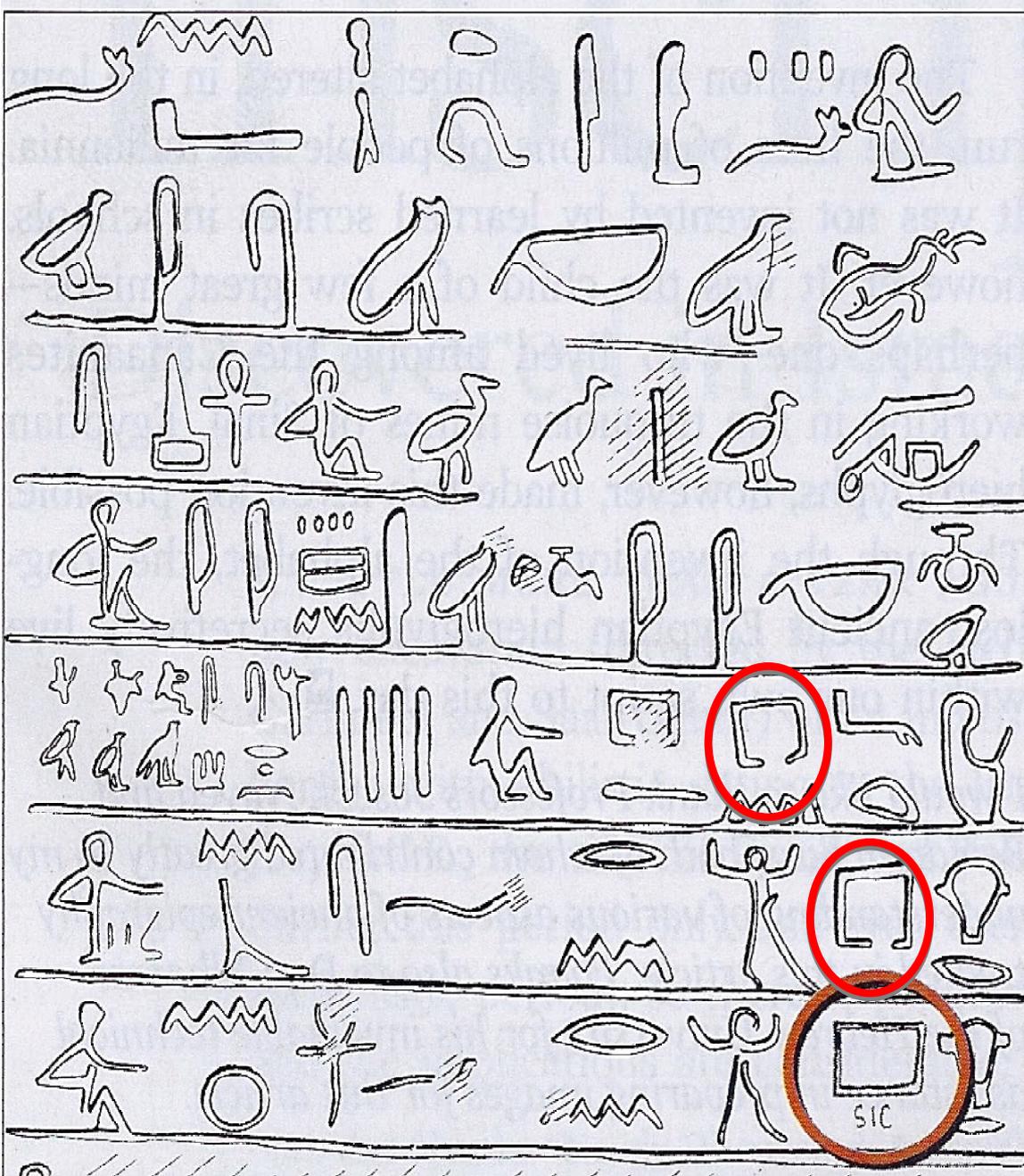




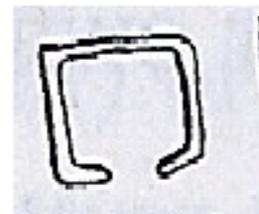
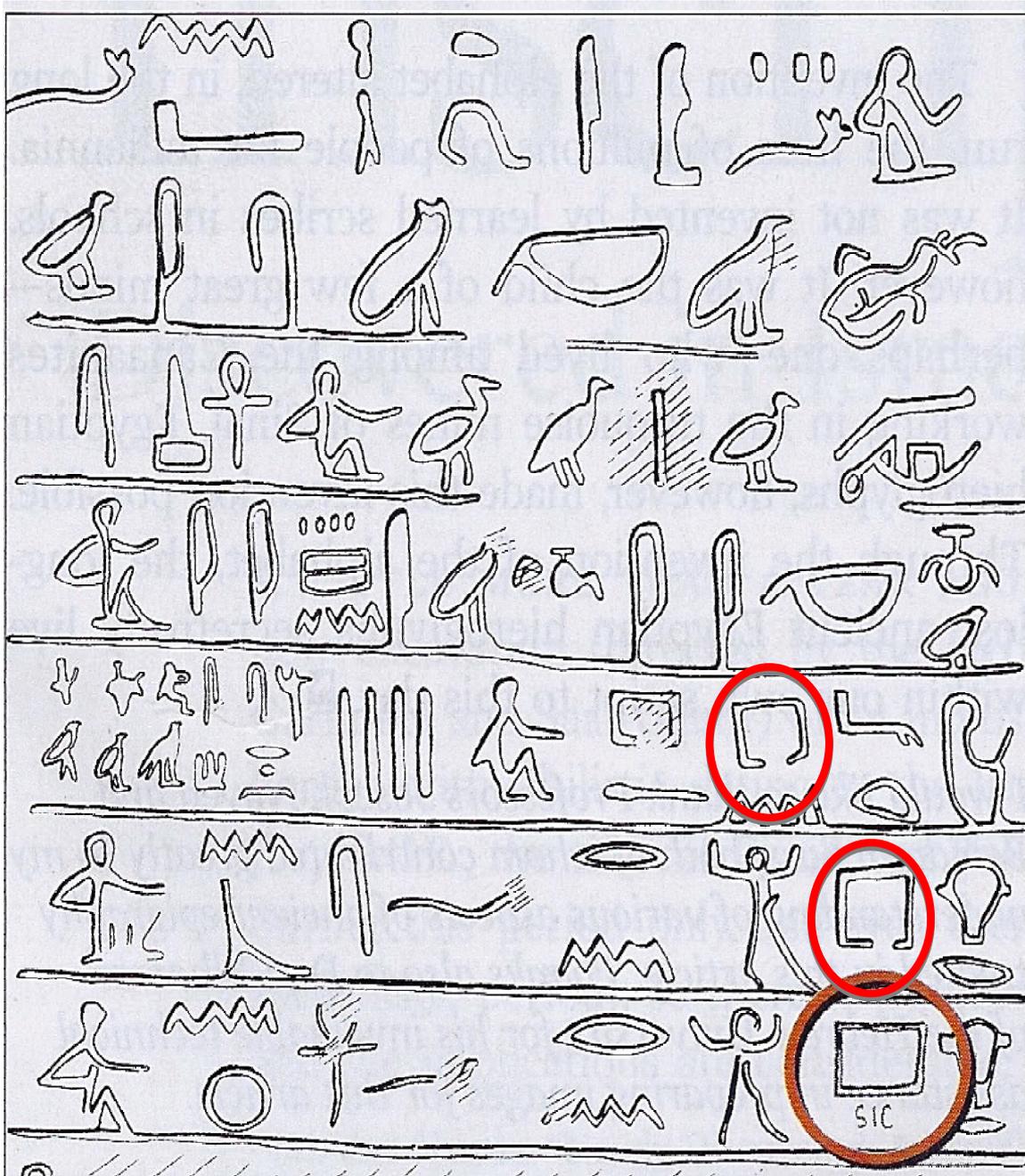
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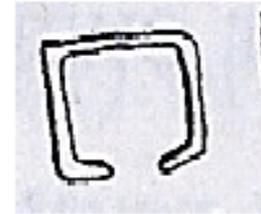
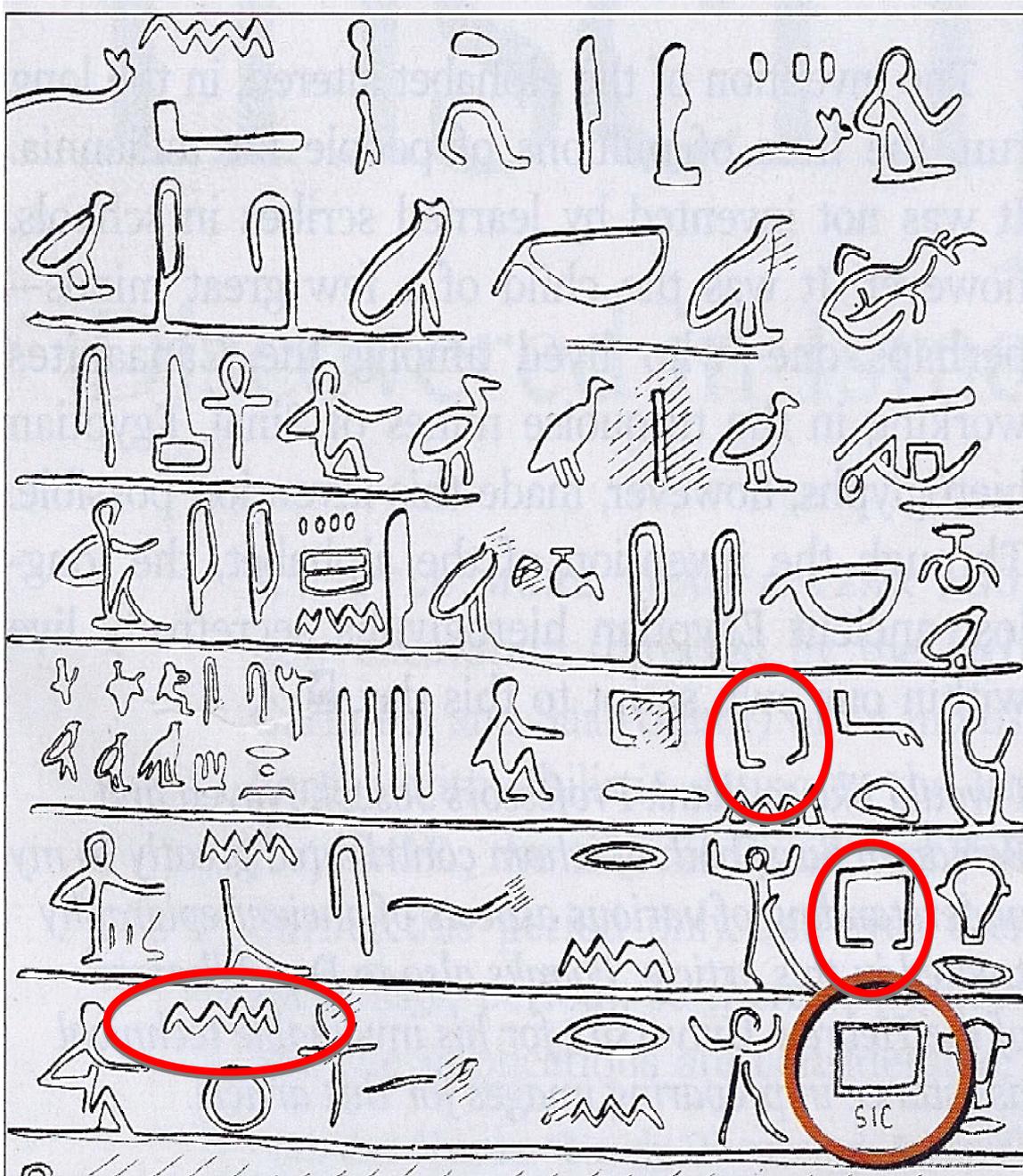




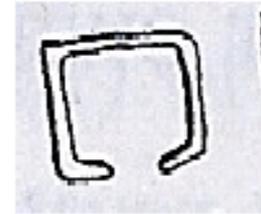
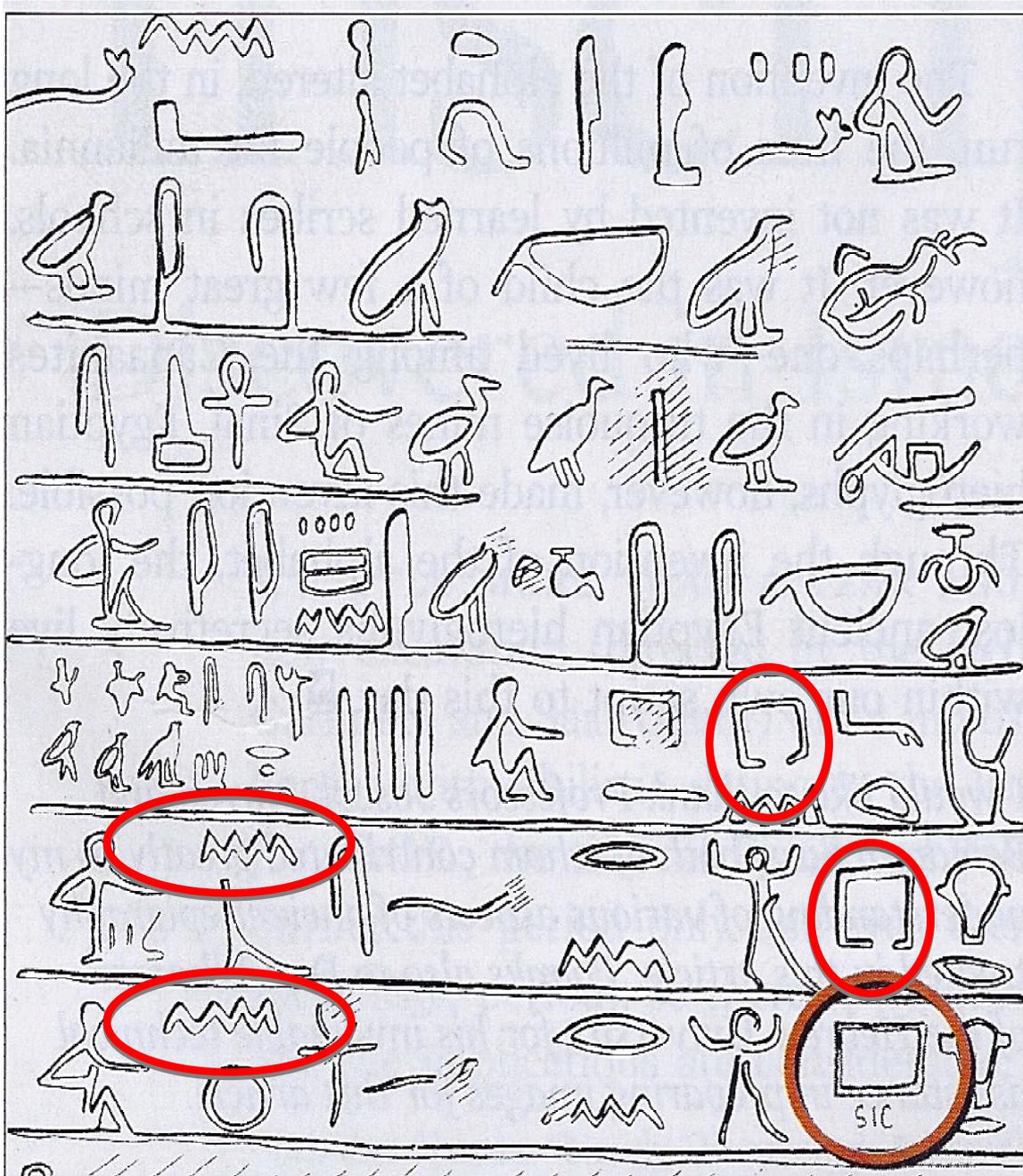
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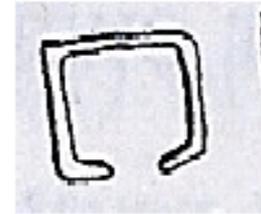
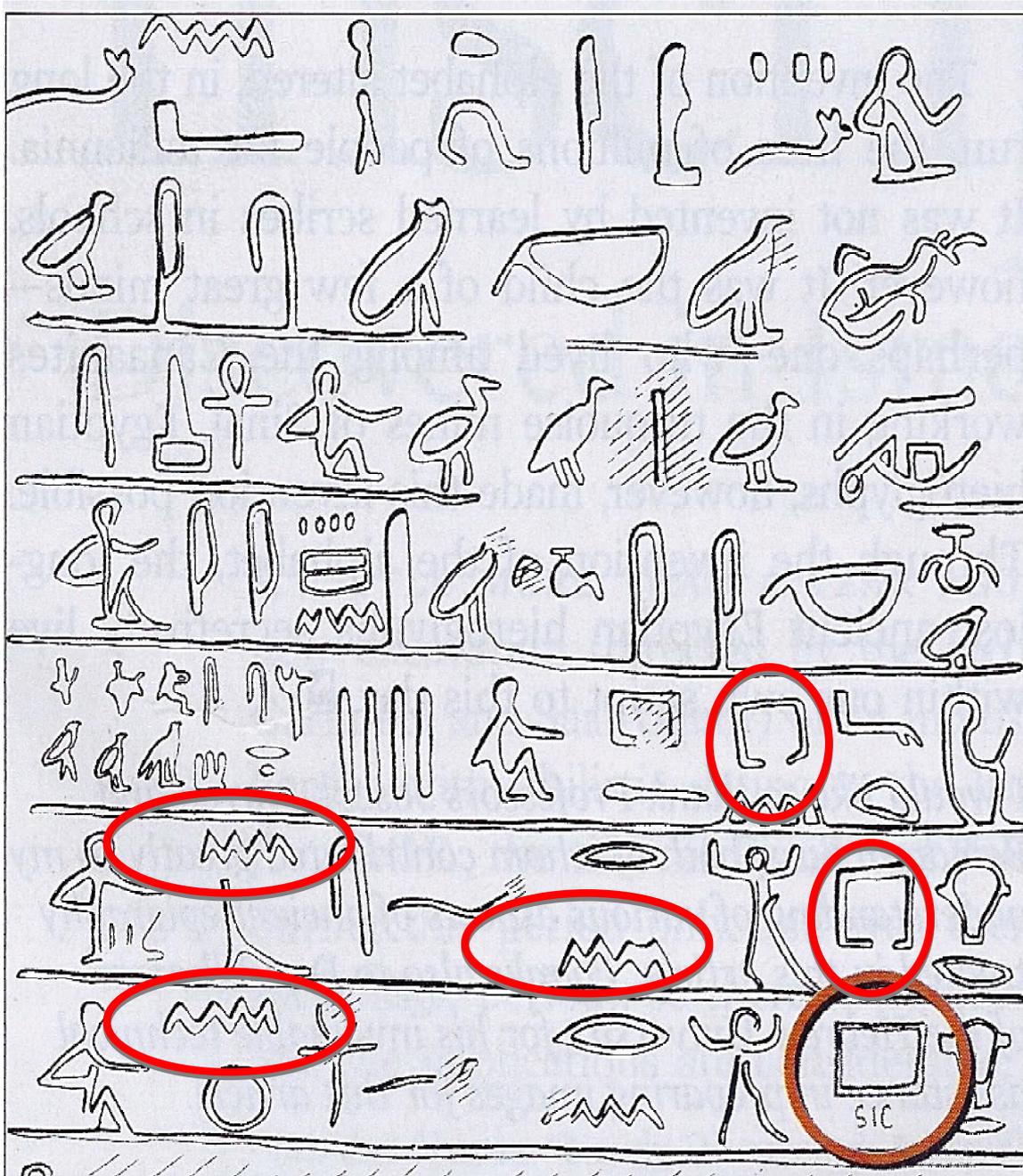
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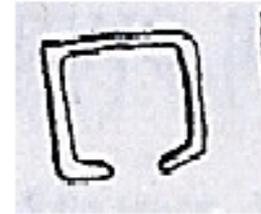
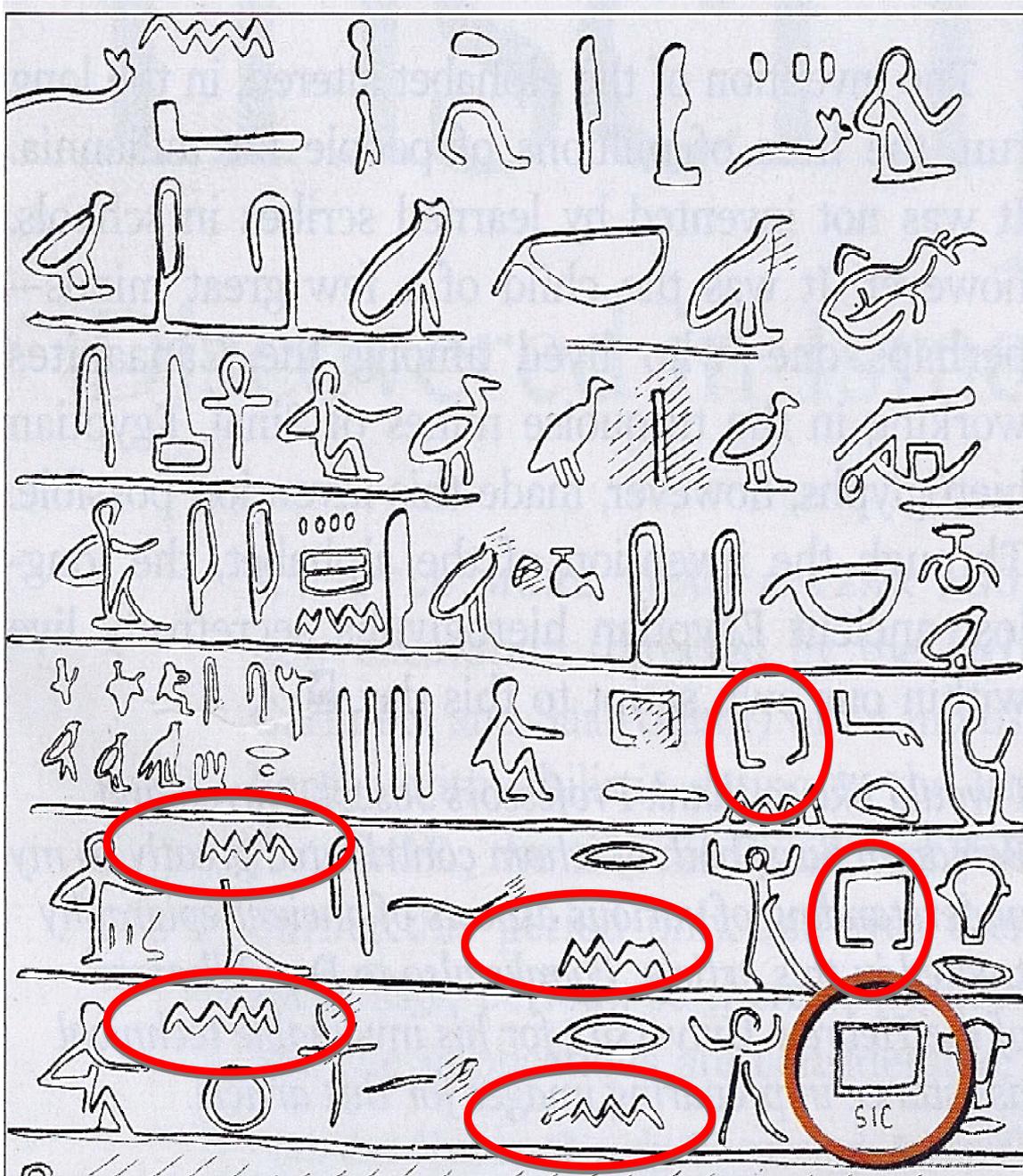
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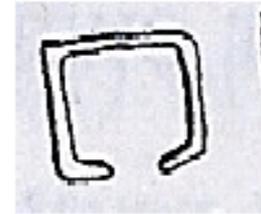
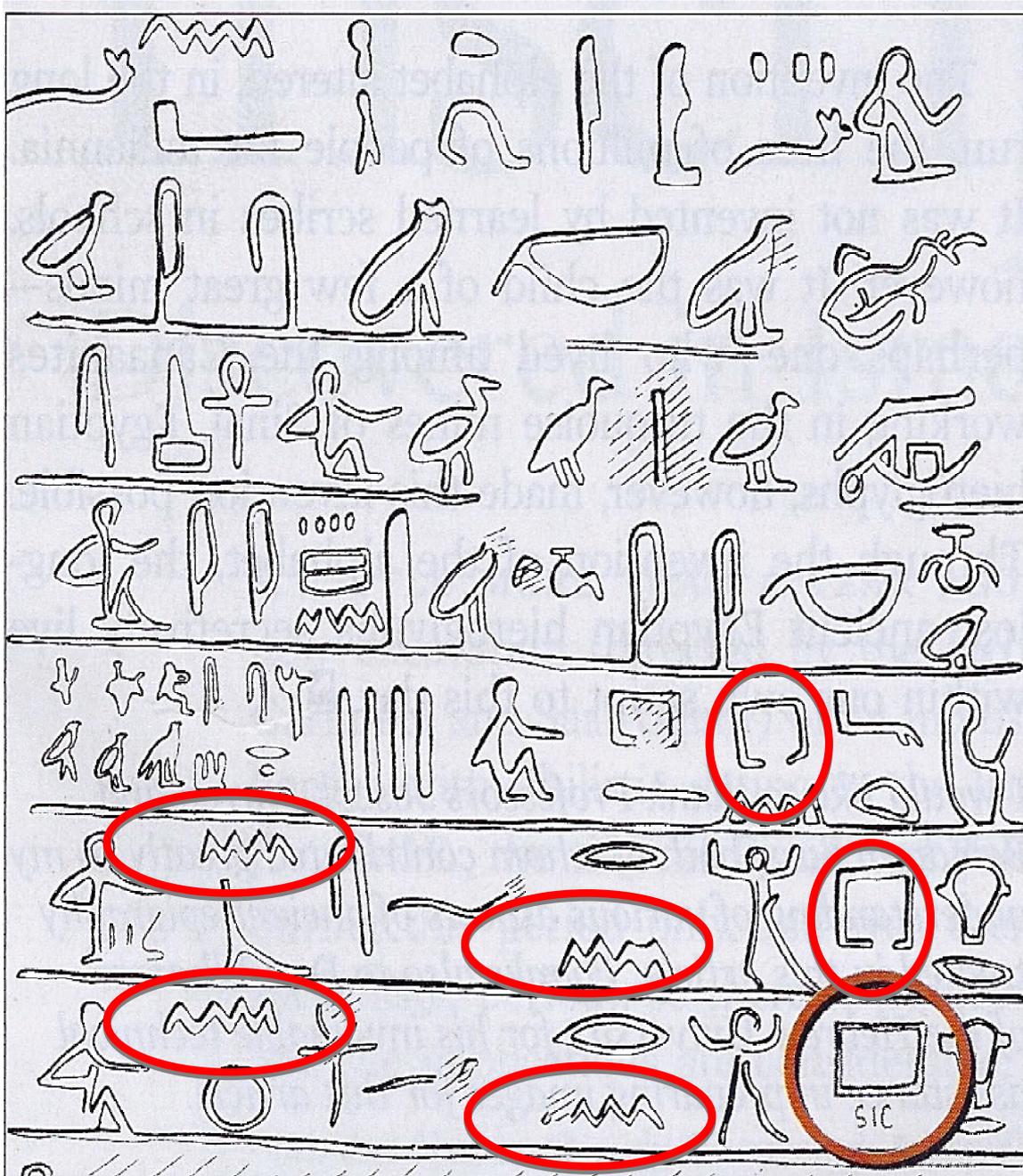
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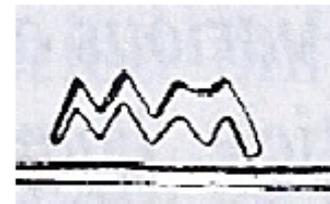
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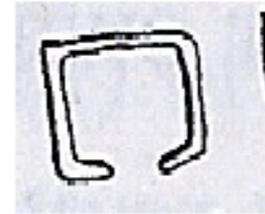
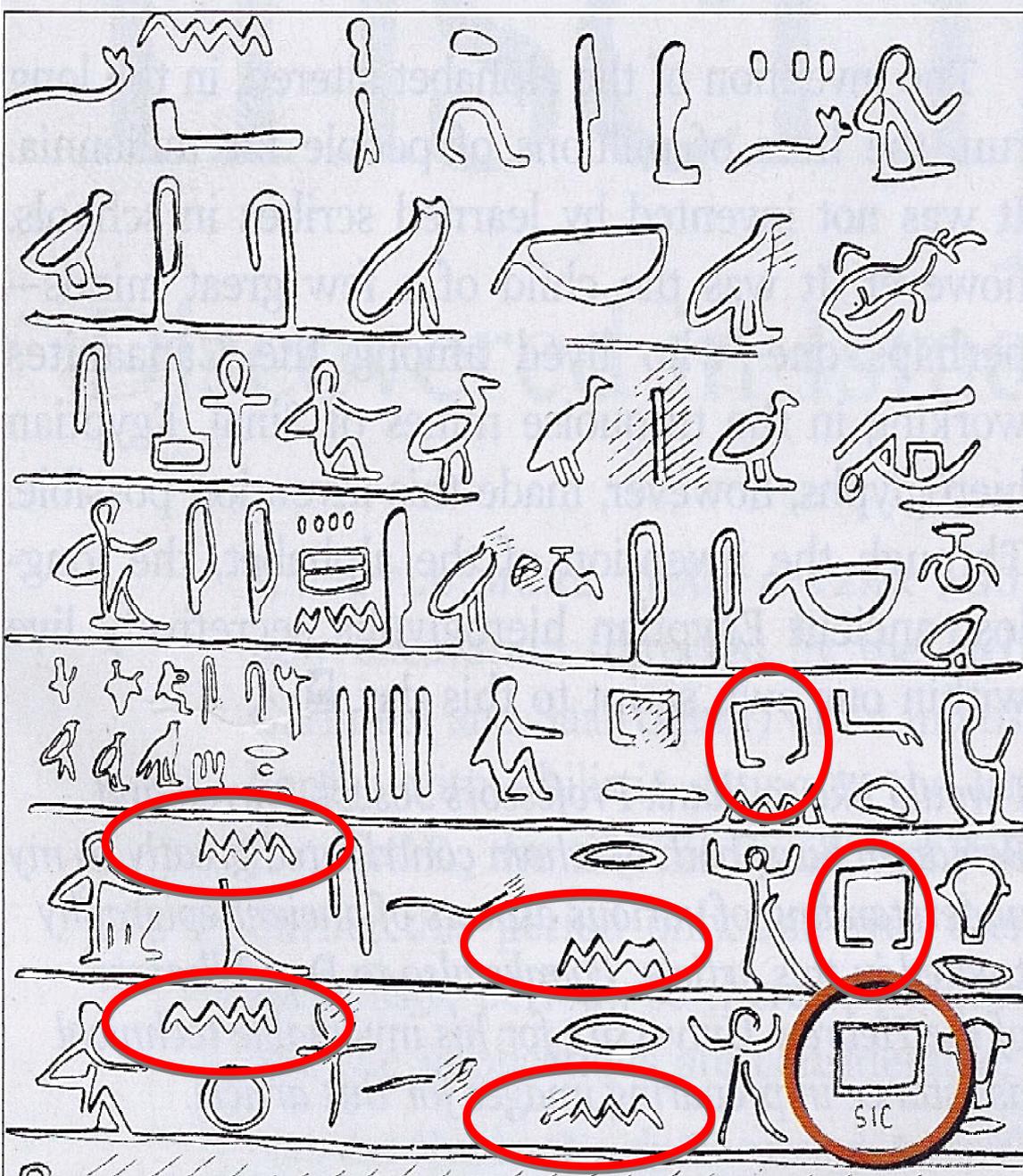


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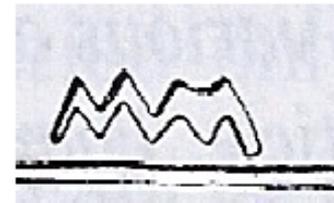


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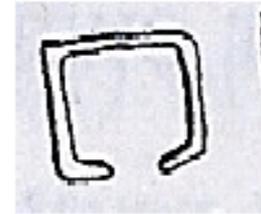
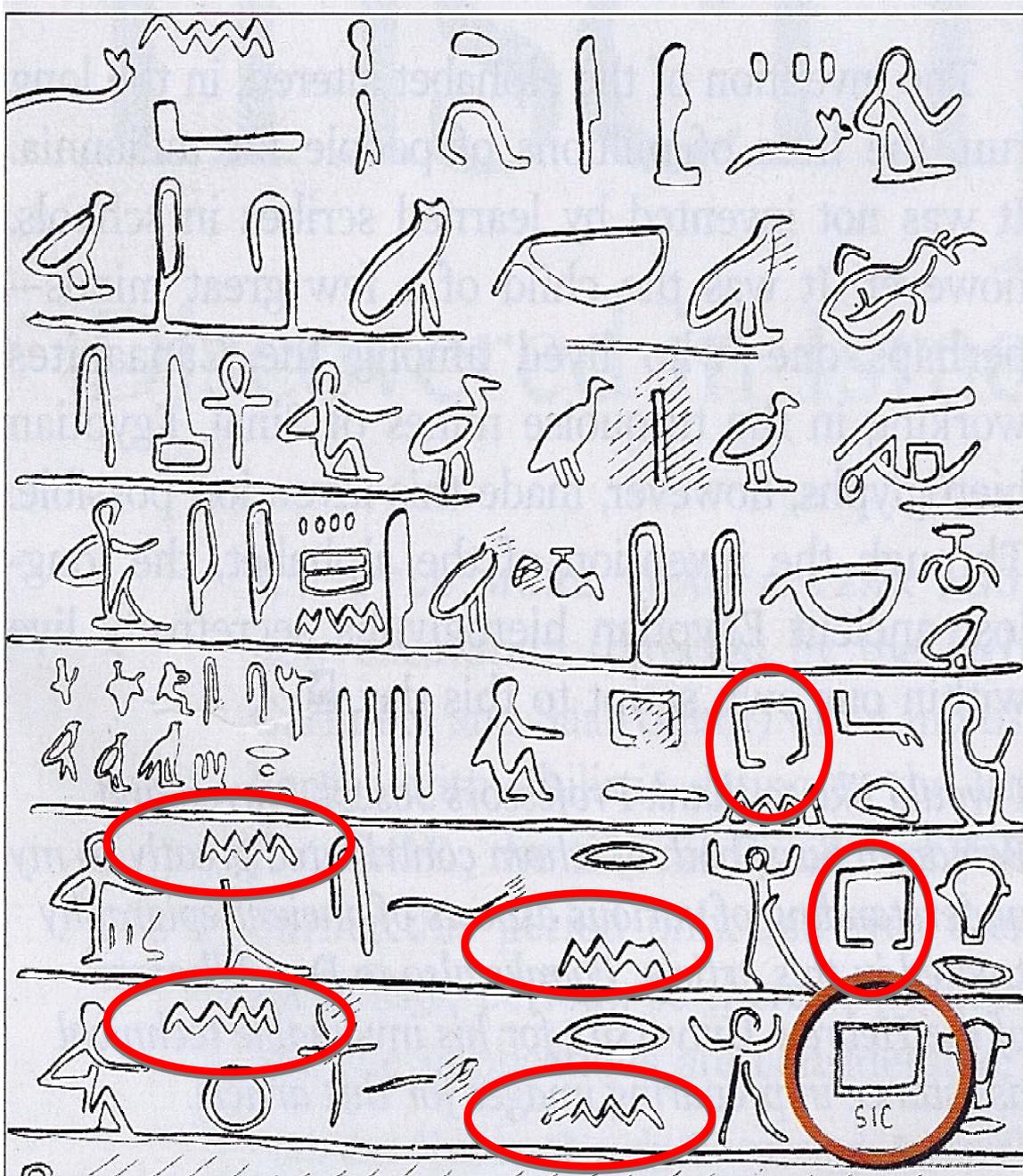




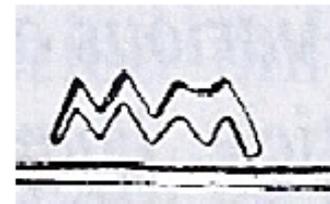
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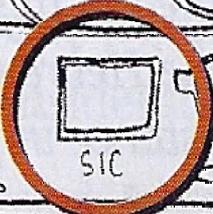
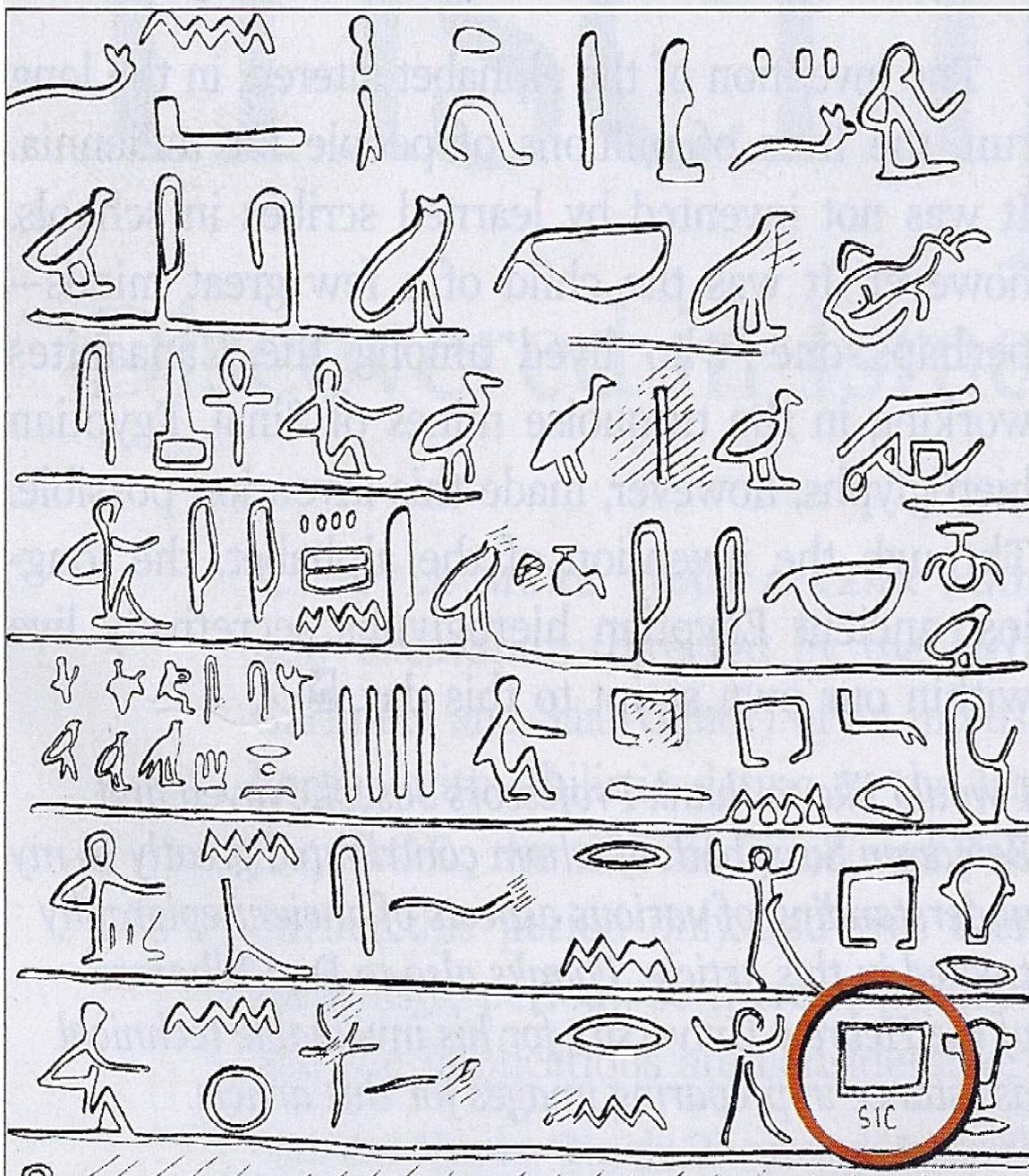
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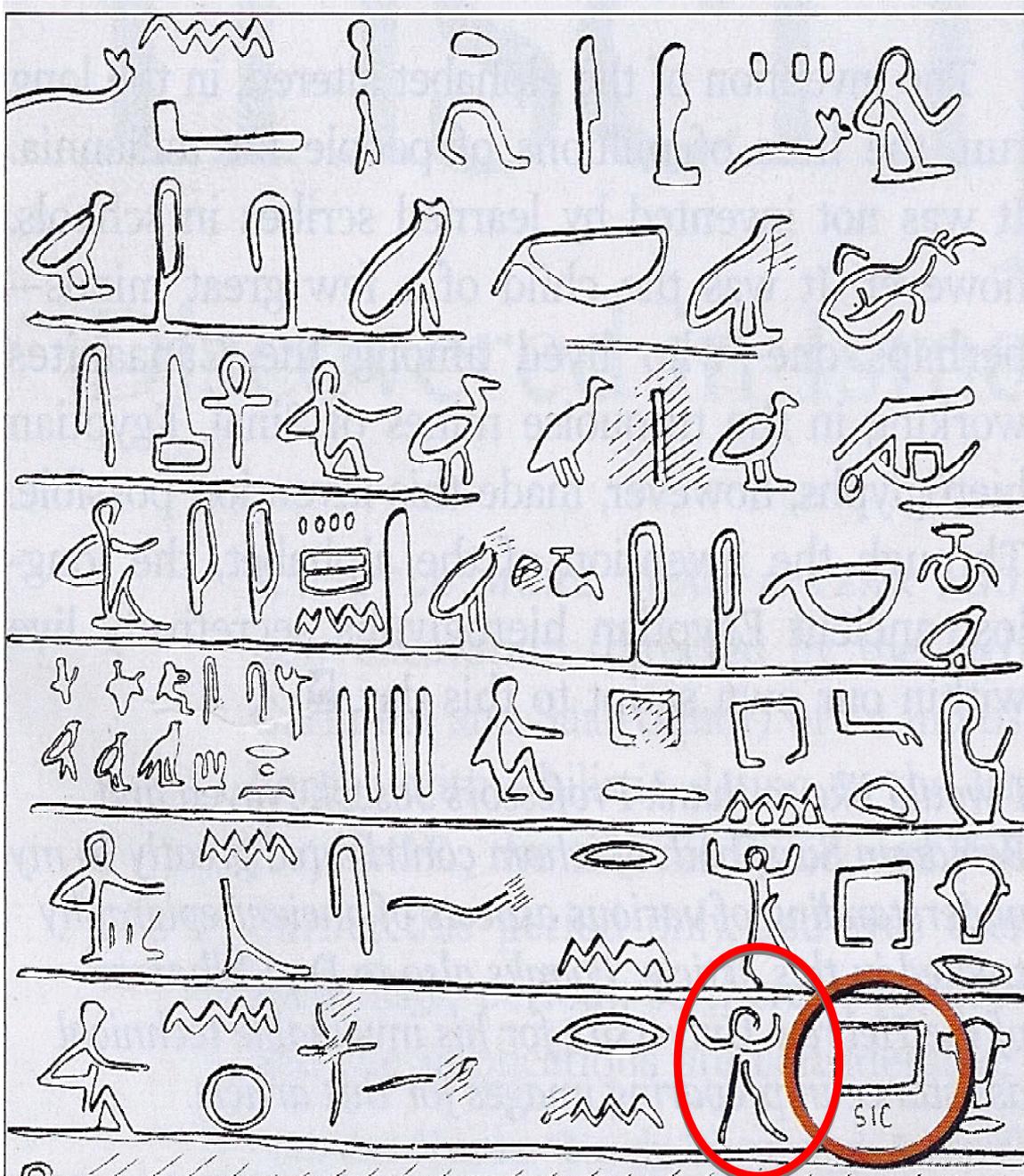


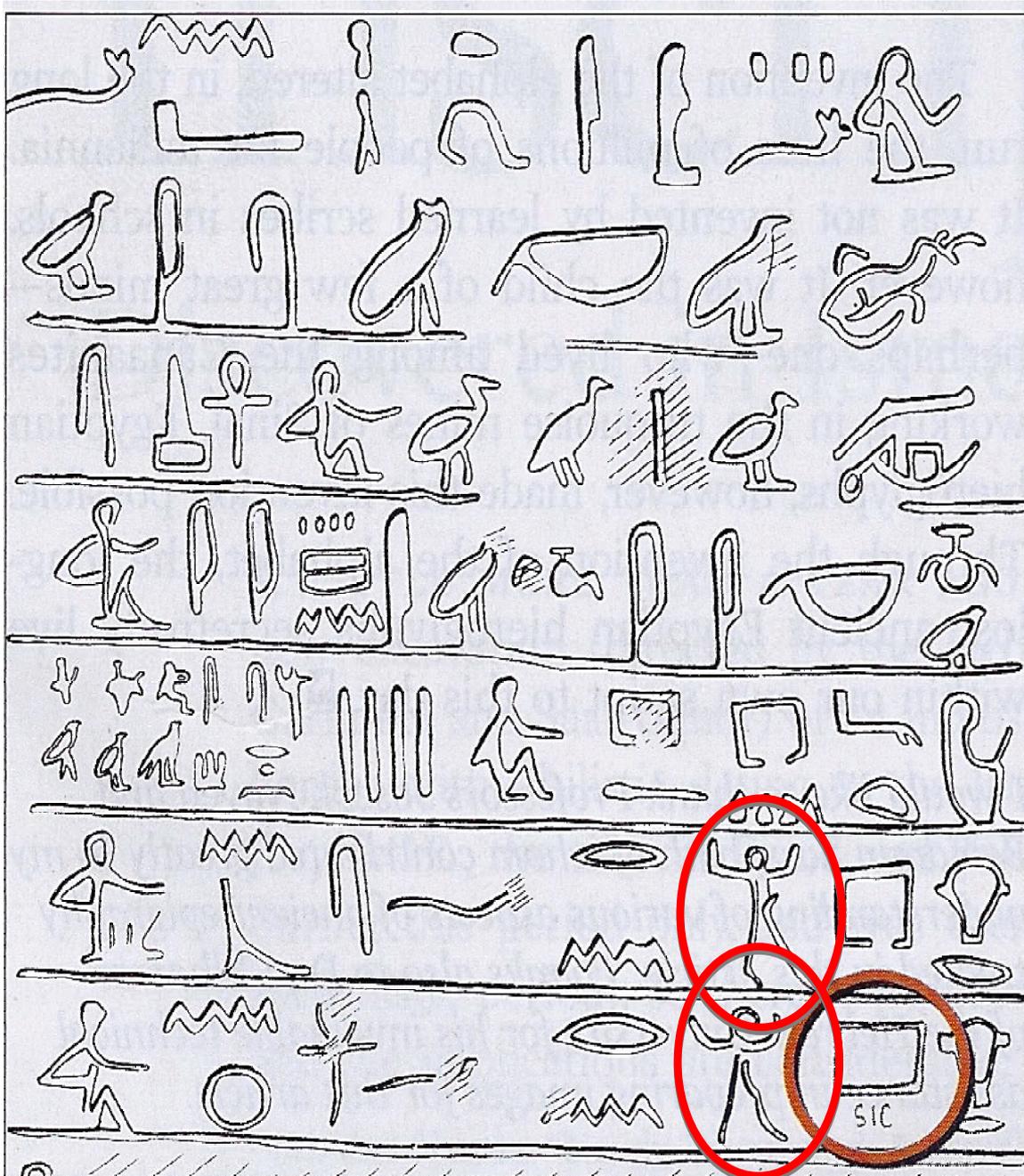
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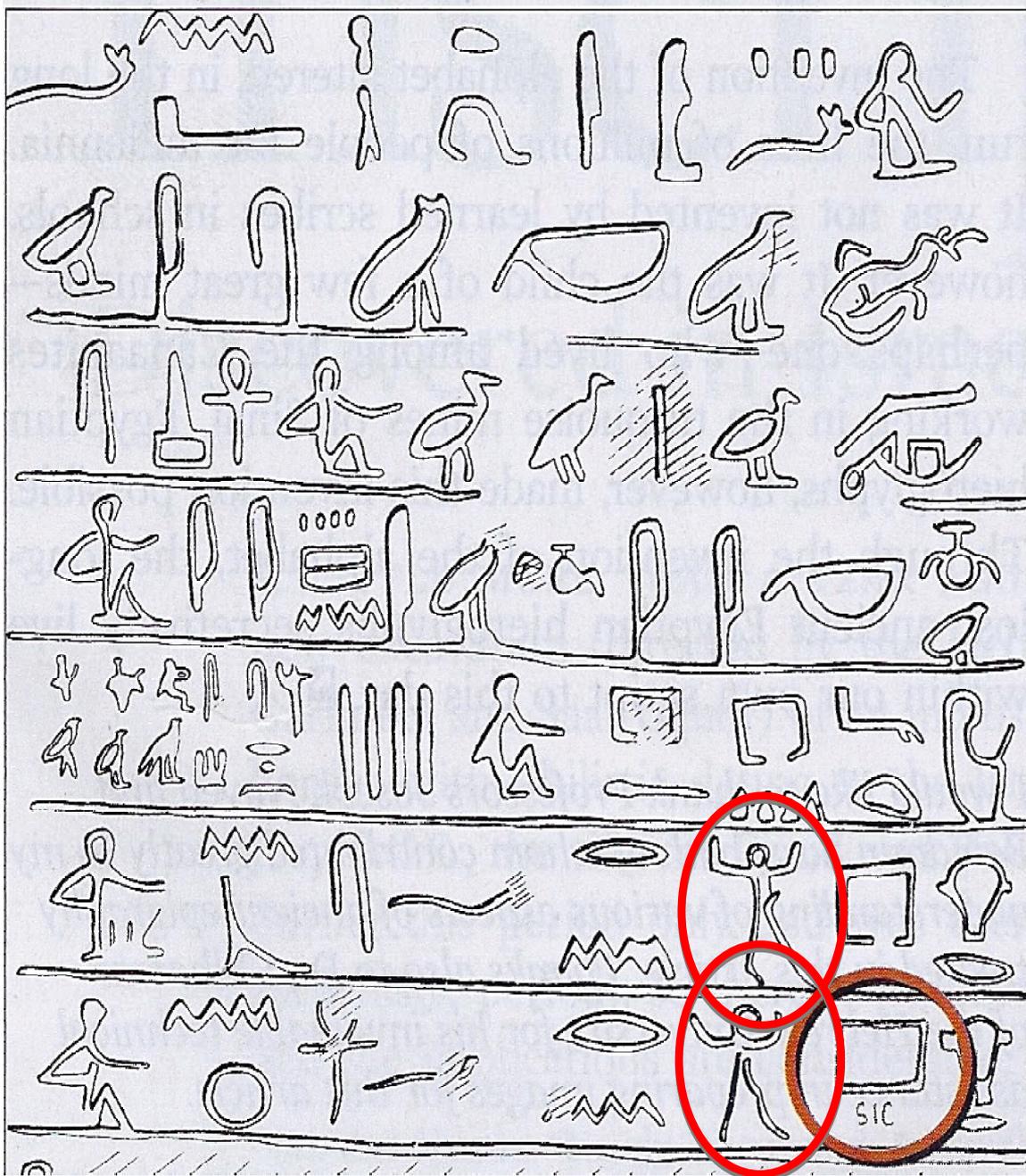


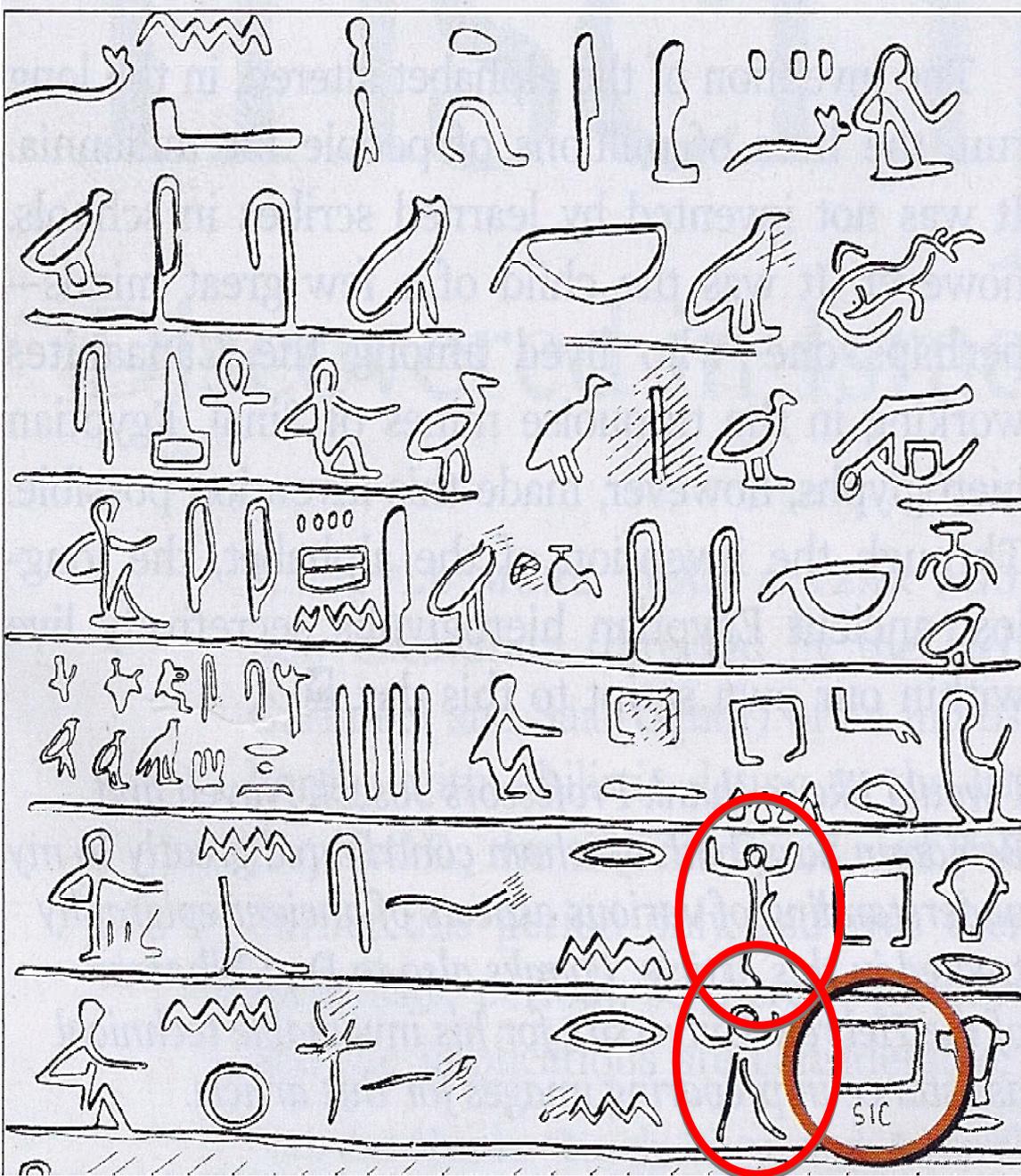
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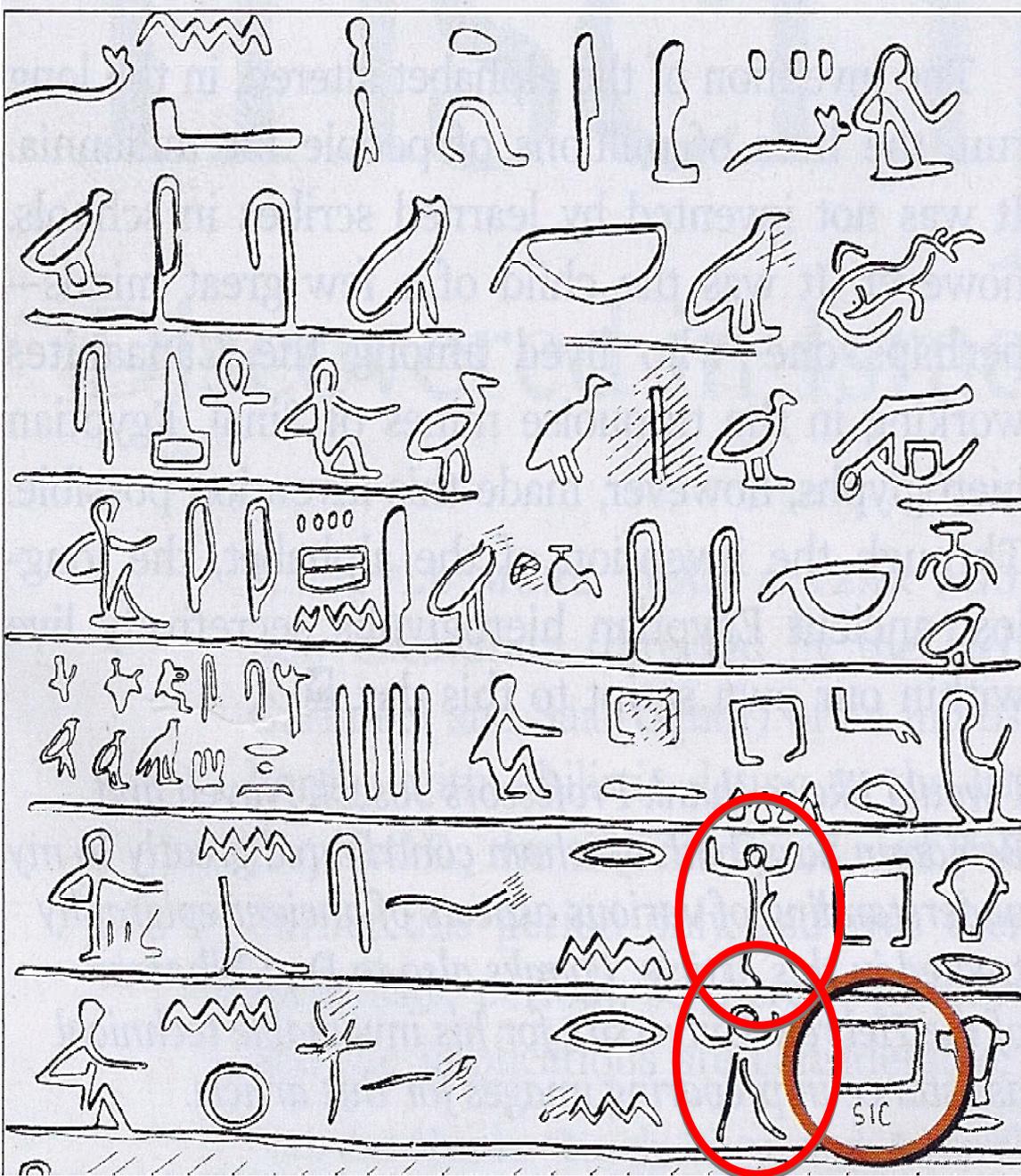






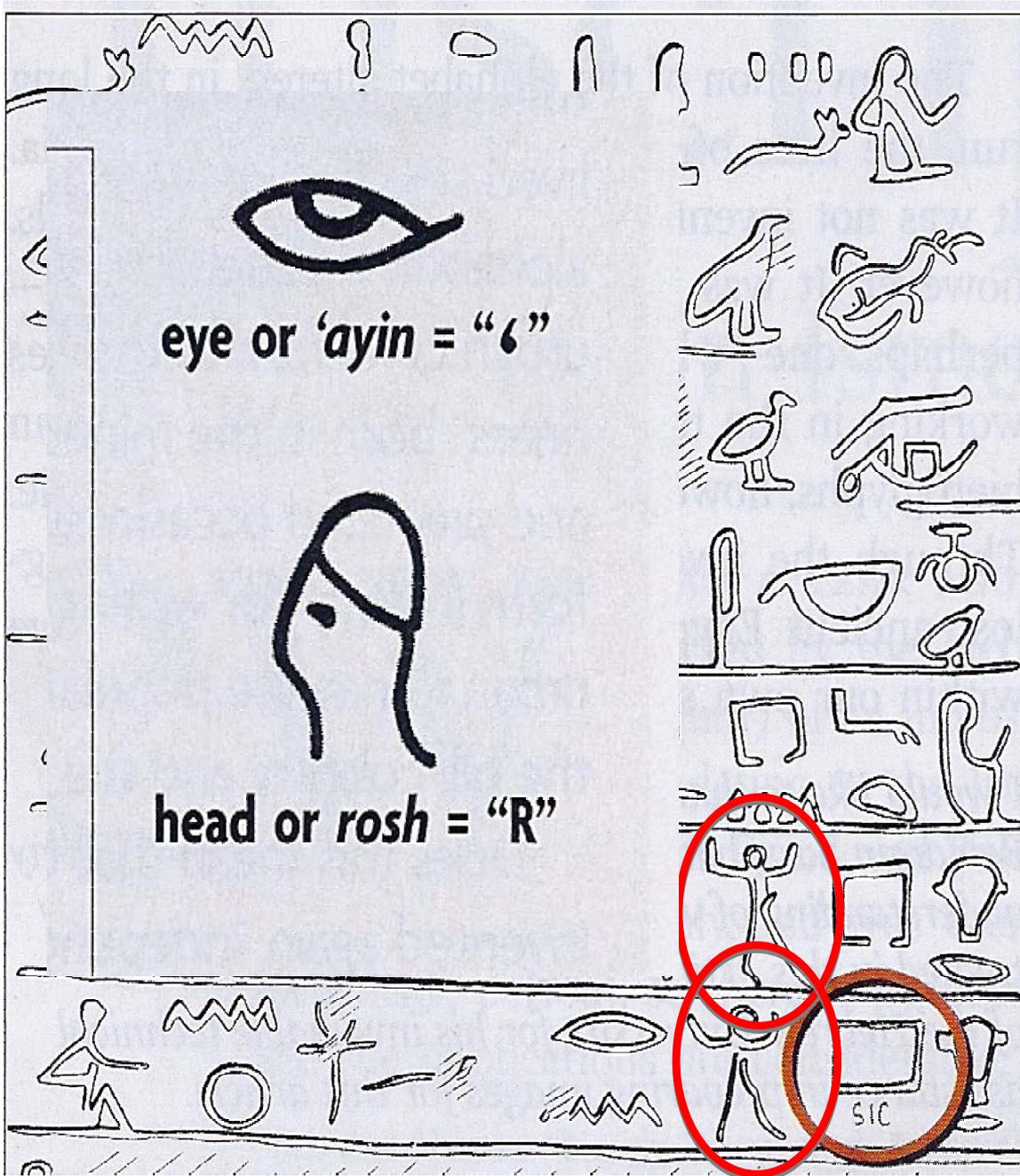


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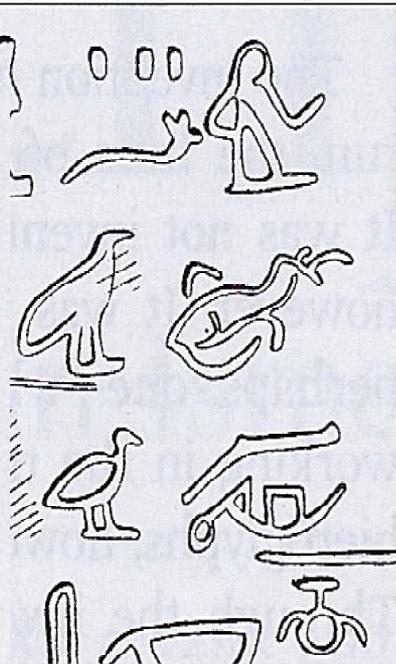
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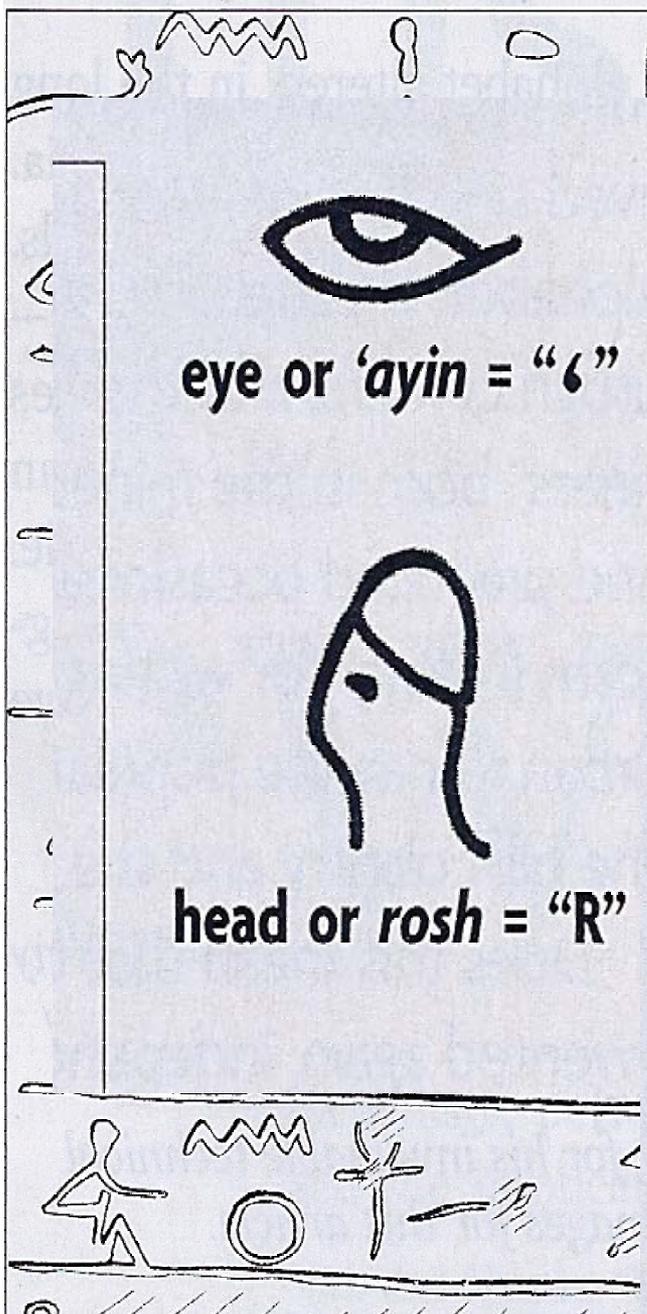


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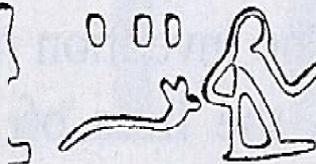




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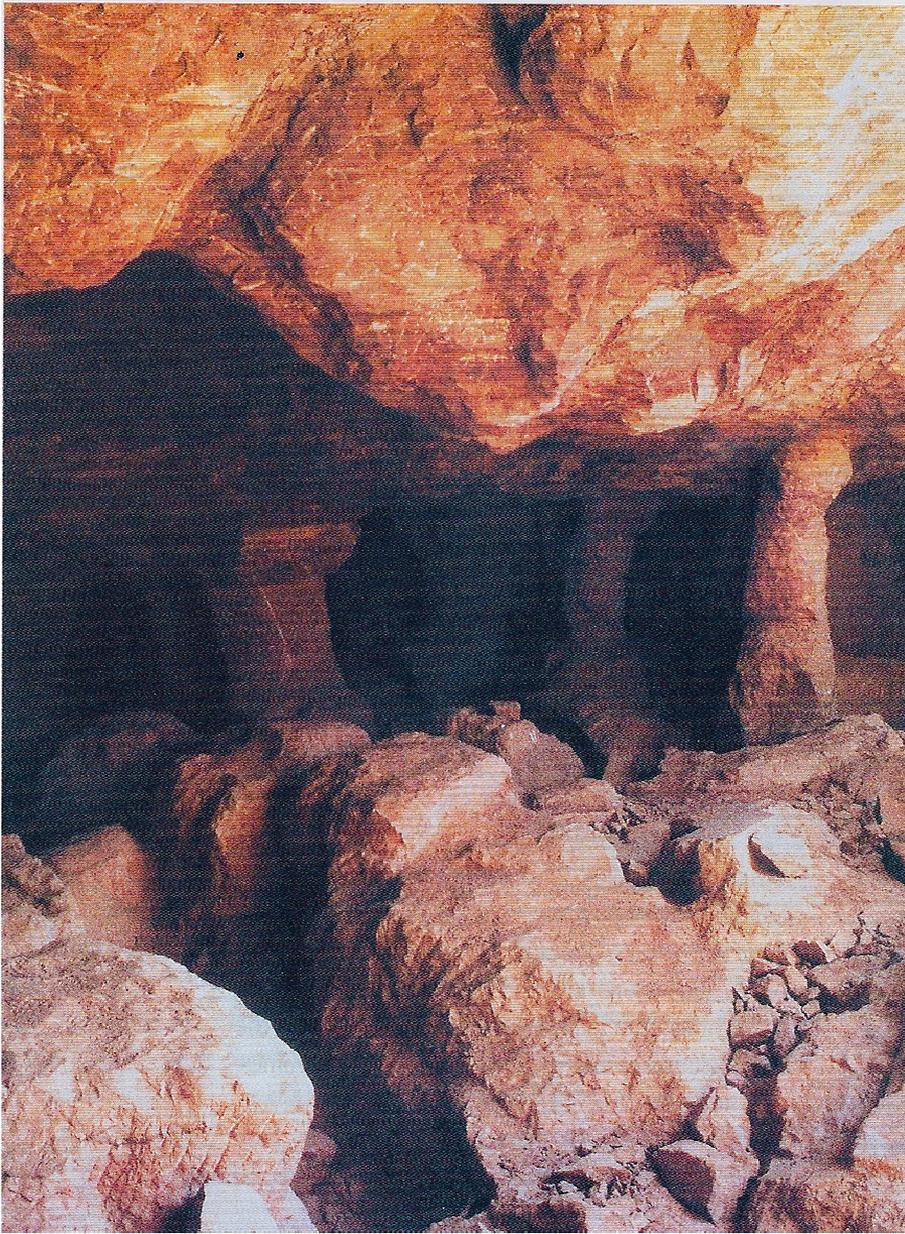


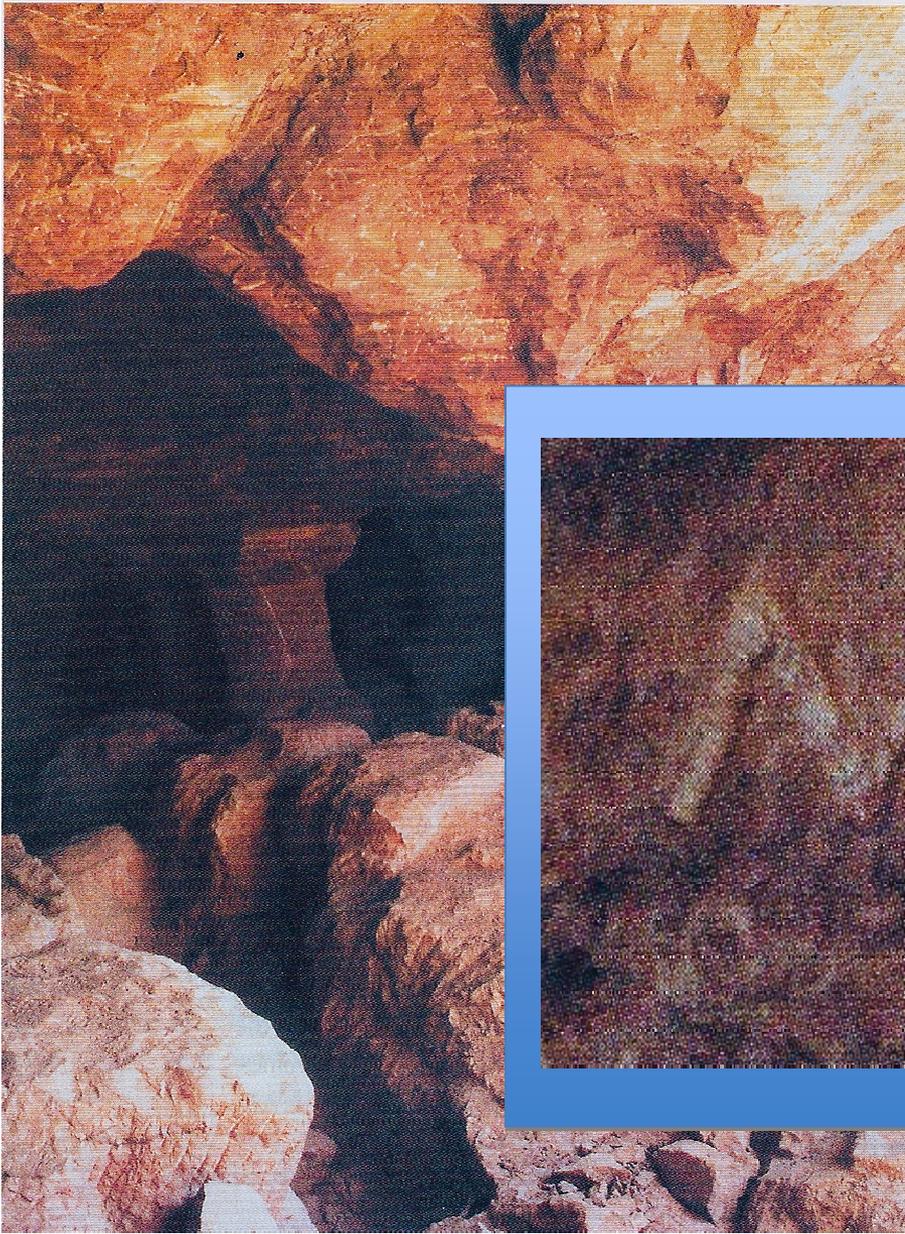
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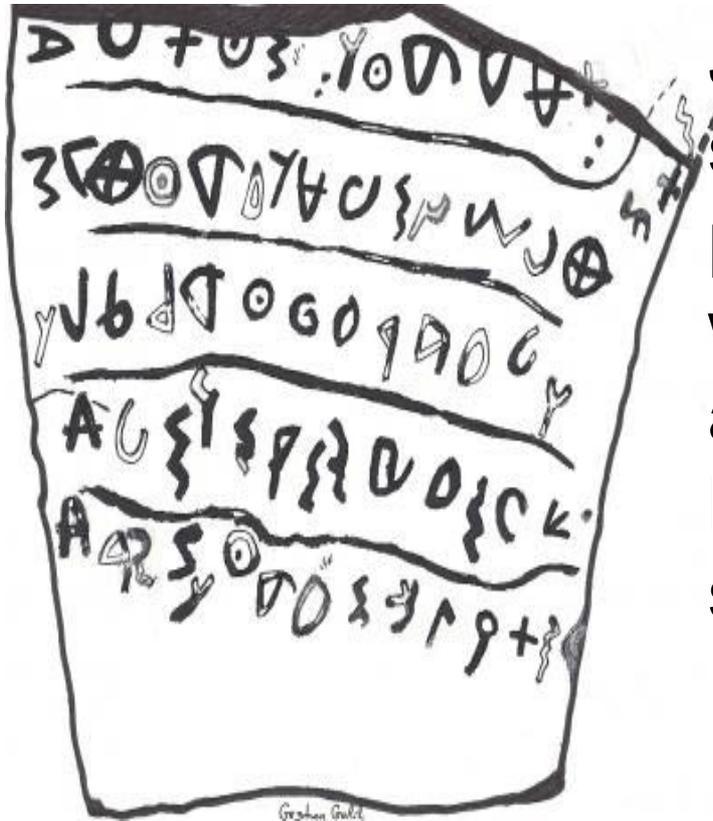


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# Age and dating of Hebrew writing



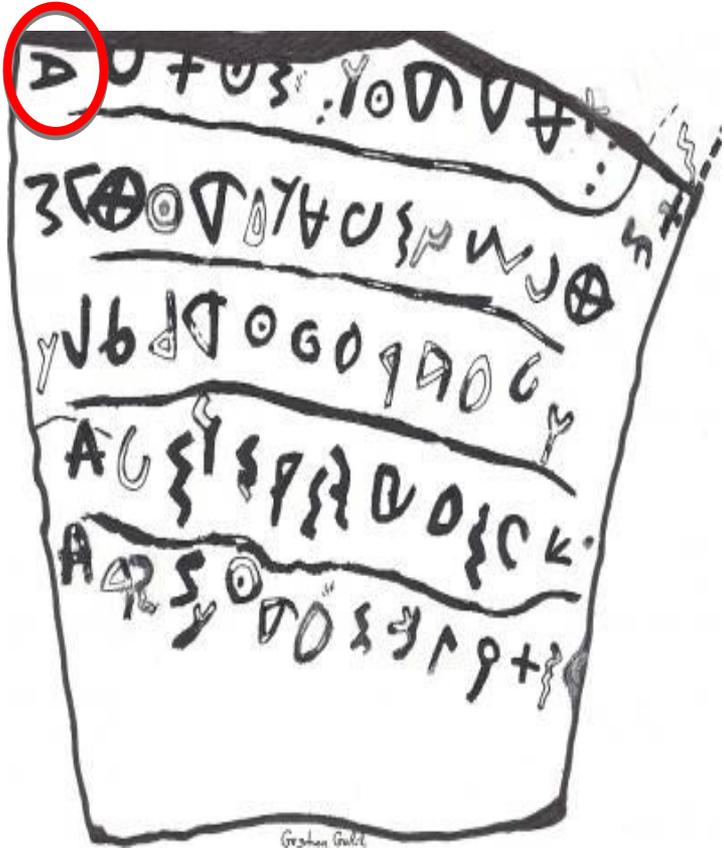


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plead for the po[or and] □' the  
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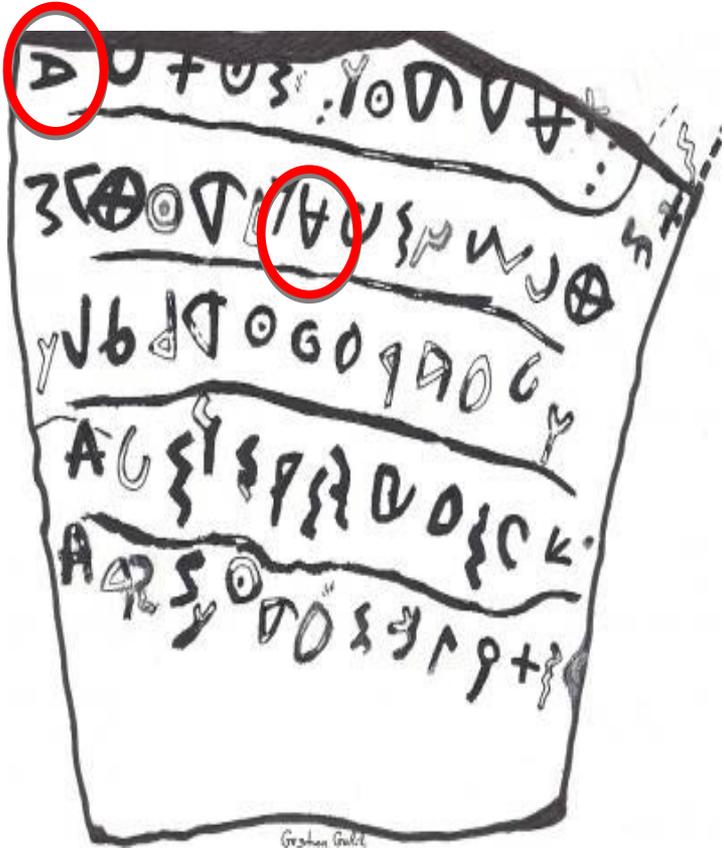
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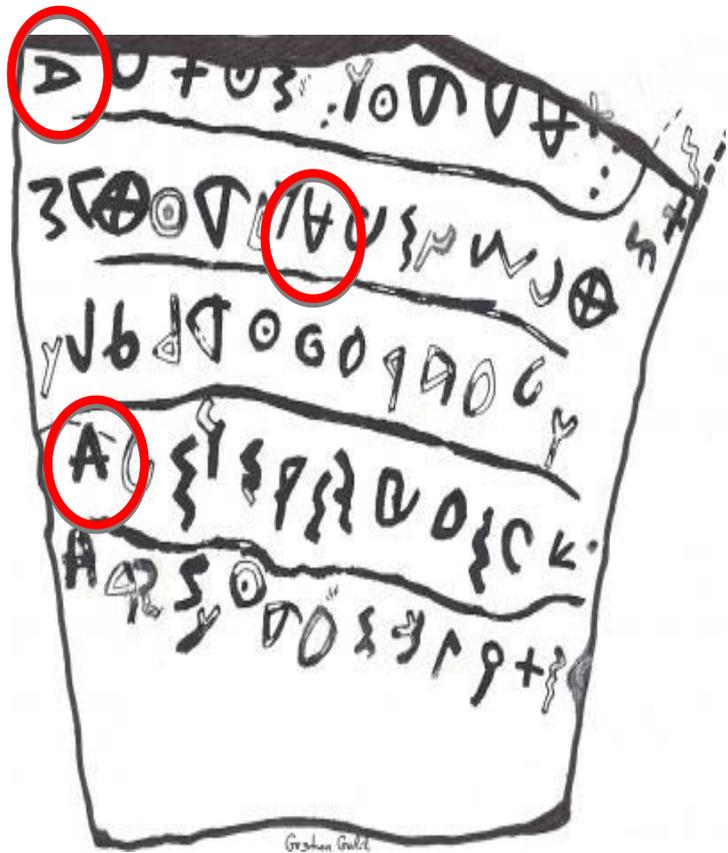
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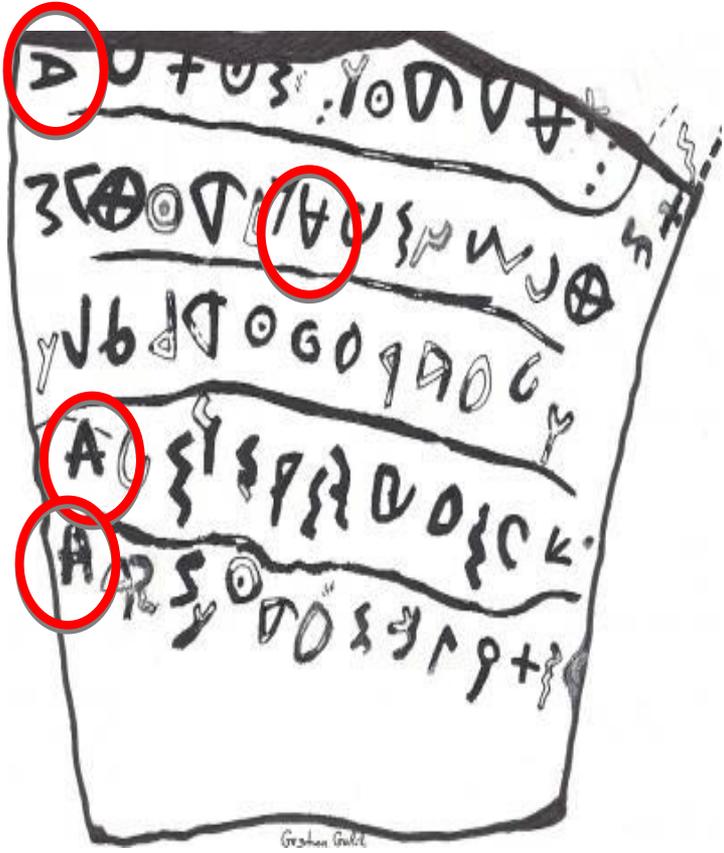
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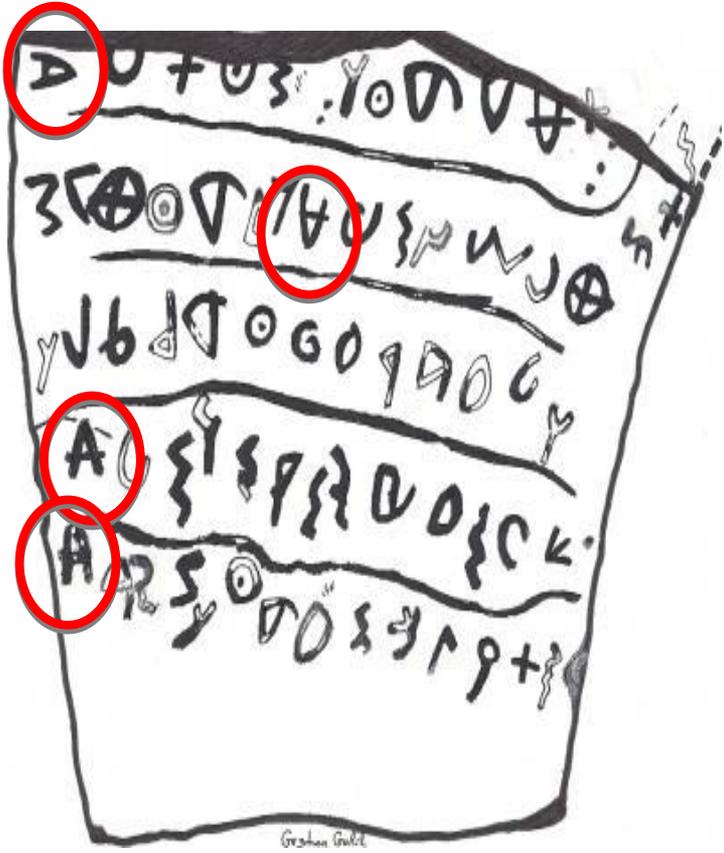
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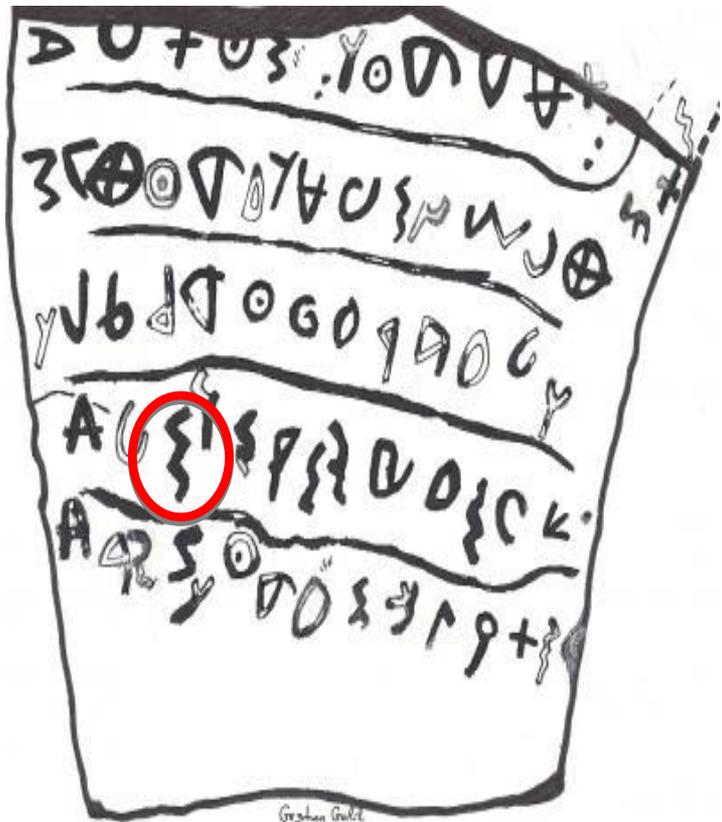
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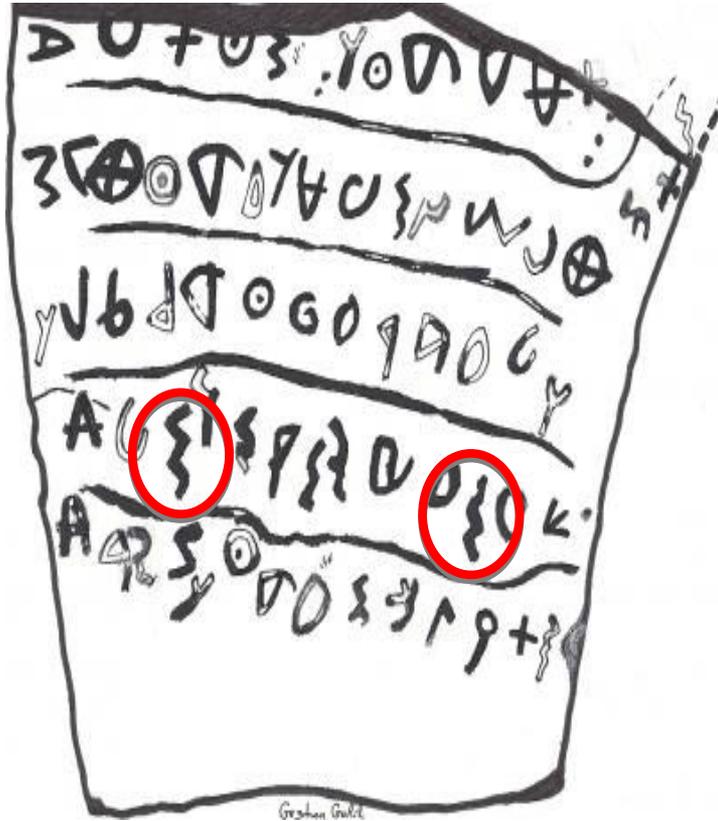
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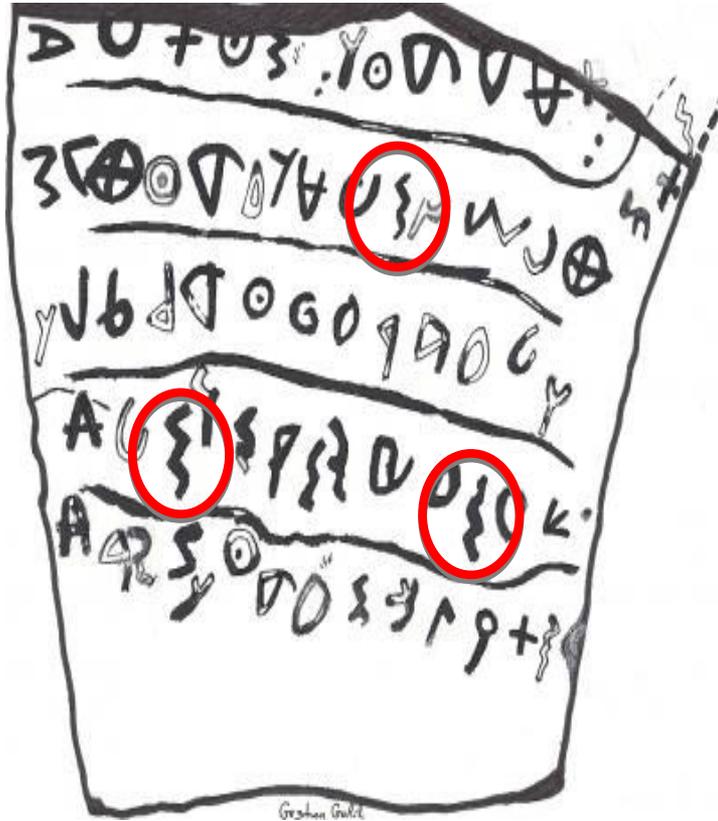
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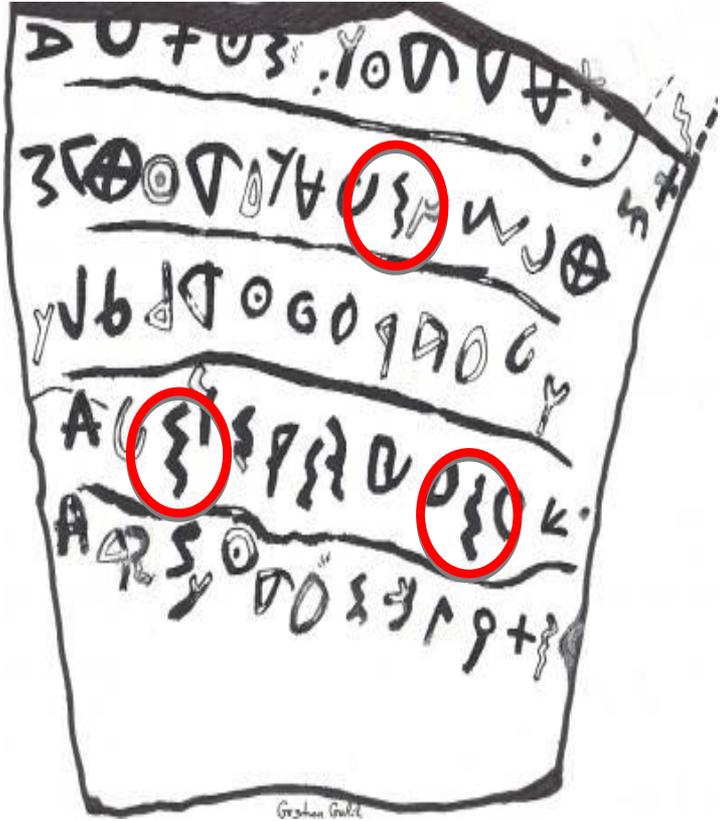
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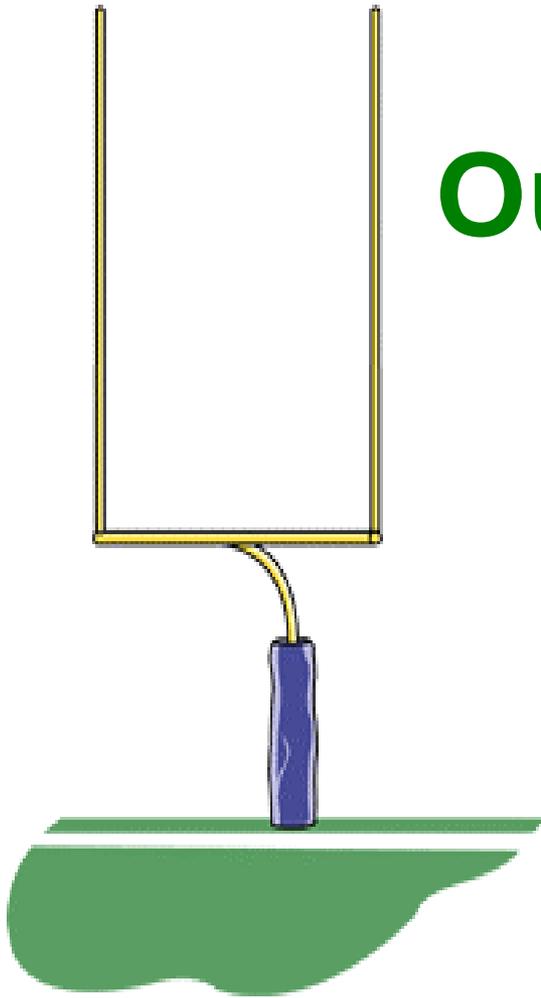
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## Our Goal:

Enrich our knowledge and ability to speak of God, his word, and our faith



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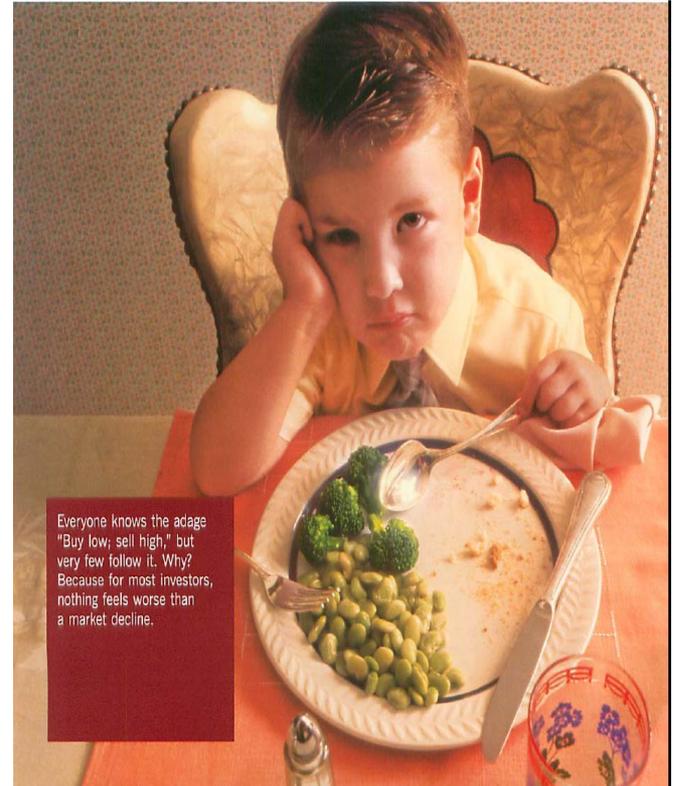
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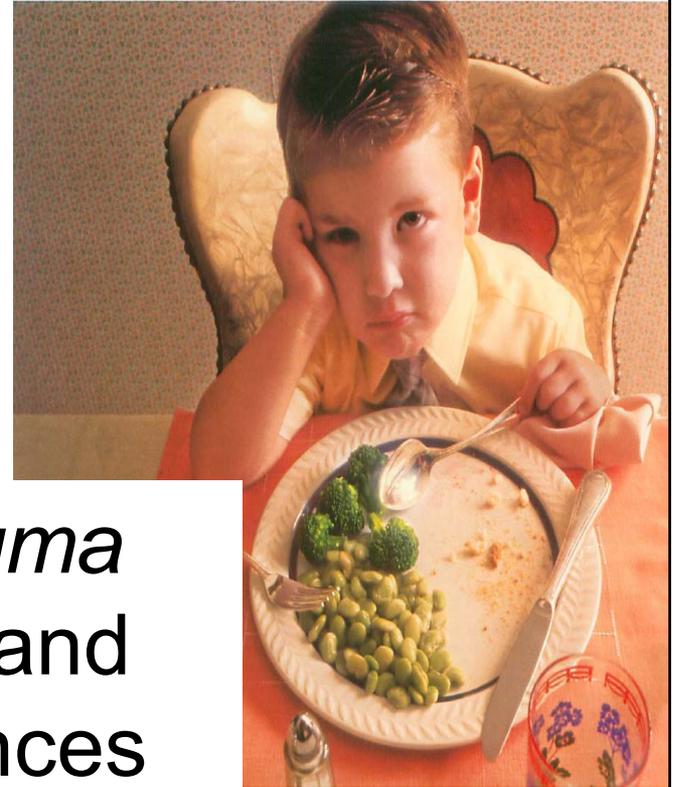
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Read up on the *Enuma Elish* and *Atrahasis* and journal some differences with Genesis 1 -3