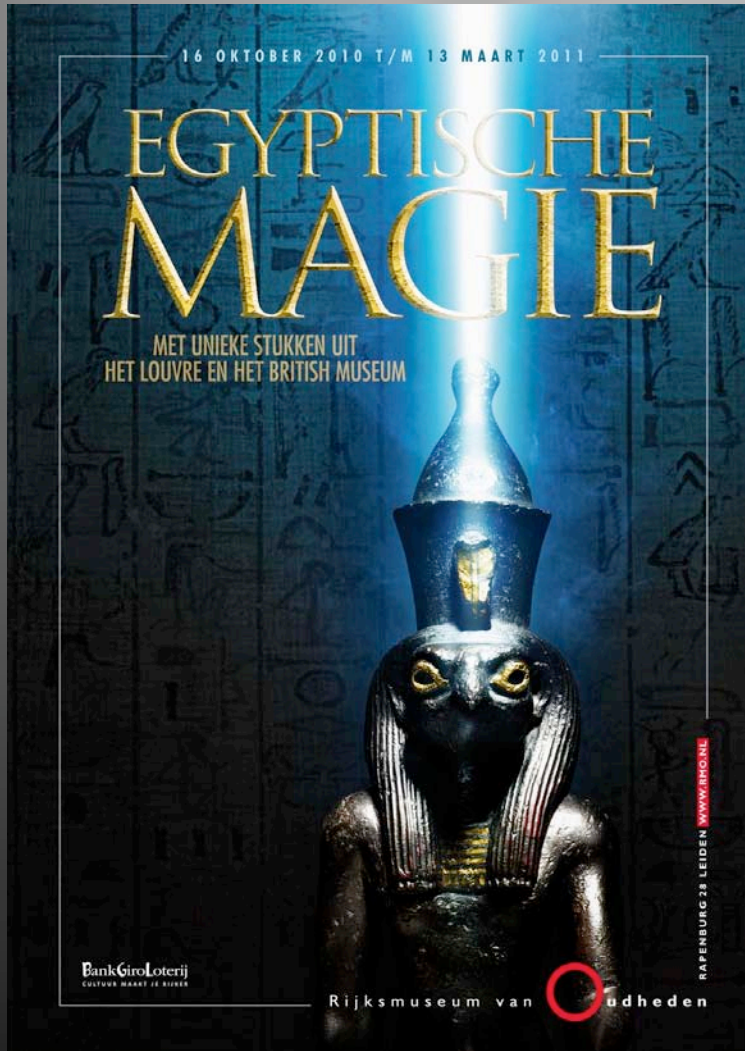


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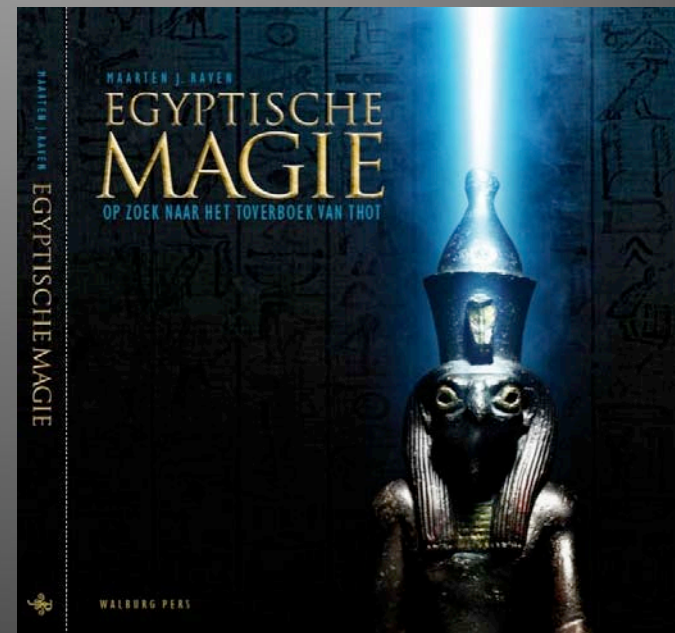


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Leiden

CIPEG conference
Montepulciano
August 21, 2010

Egyptian magic

- About 400 exhibits
- Loans from British Museum, Louvre, Allard Pierson Museum Amsterdam, Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica Amsterdam, Wereldmuseum Rotterdam, Museum Boerhaave Leiden, Papyrological Institute Leiden, and private collections
- General book on Egyptian magic
- Symposium on 22 November 2010
- Lecture series
- Various study programmes
- Weekend for children
- Guided tours
- Study trip to Egypt



6 themes:

1. What is magic?



2. The magician



3. Magic in daily life



4. Magic in temple ritual



5. Magic for the hereafter



6. The survival of Egyptian magic

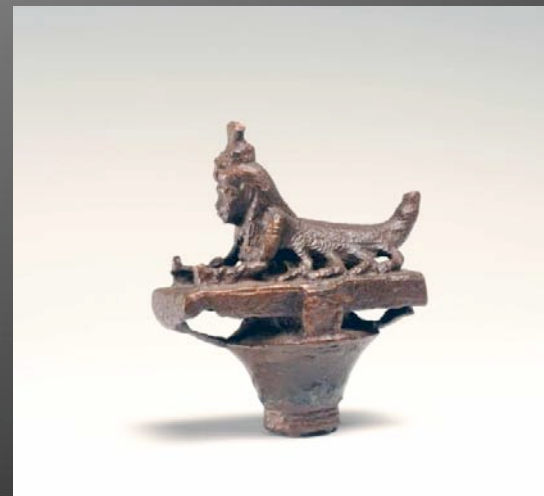
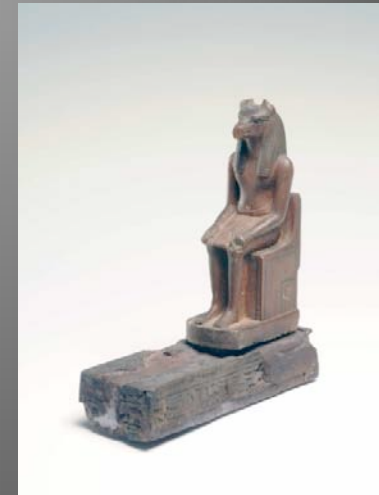


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- Good

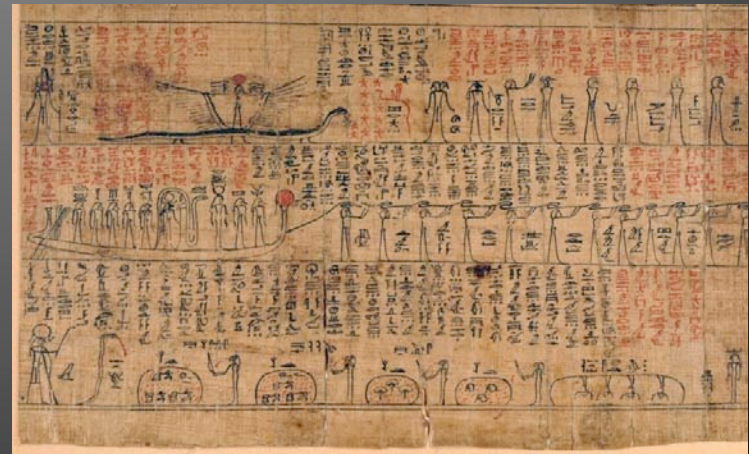


- Evil



1. What is magic?

- Struggle between good and evil



1. What is magic?

- Magic of images and writing



- Contact between above/below



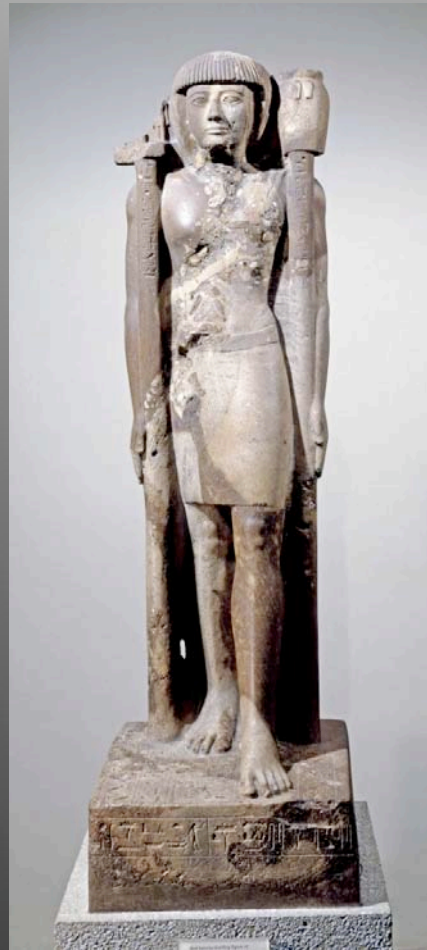
1. What is magic?

- Opening the mouth



2. The magician

- Magicians



2. The magician

- Books of magic



2. The magician

- Magical instruments



- Magical materials



3. Magic in daily life

- Protection against wild animals

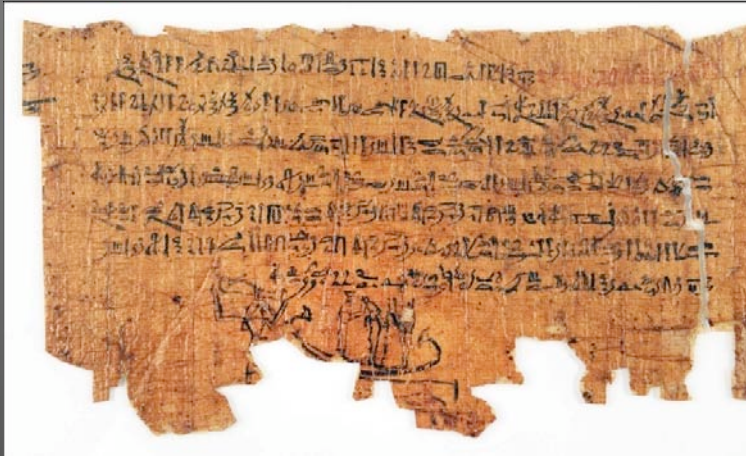


- Protection of mother and child

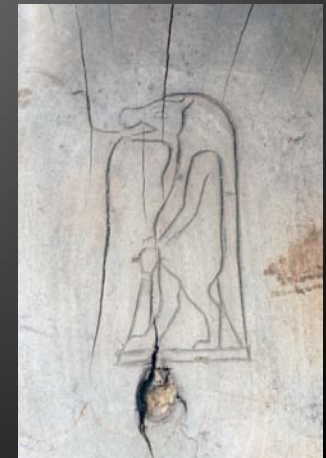
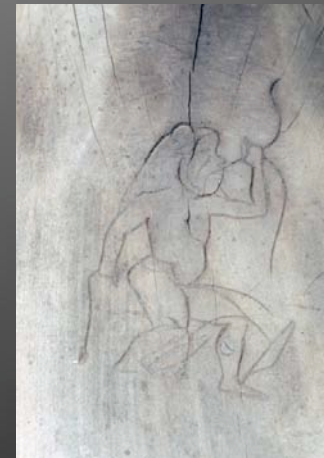


3. Magic in daily life

- Protection against disease



- Protection of the home

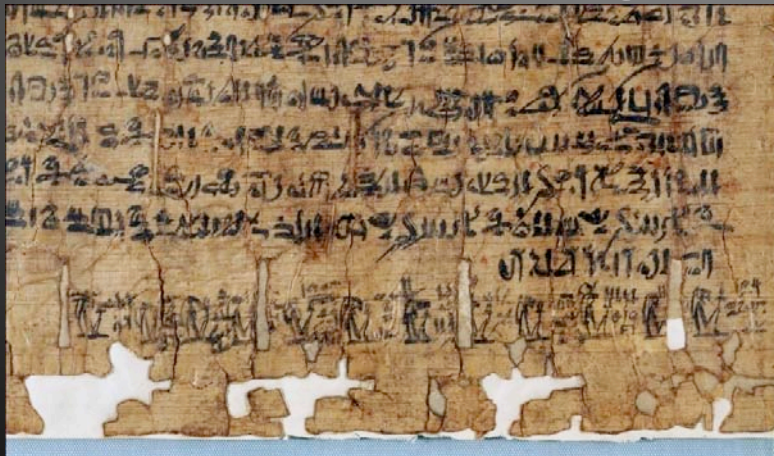


3. Magic in daily life

- Fertility and love



- Protection during the epagomenal days



4. Magic in the temple ritual

- Protection of the gods



- Protection of the temple



4. Magic in the temple ritual

- Protection of Egypt

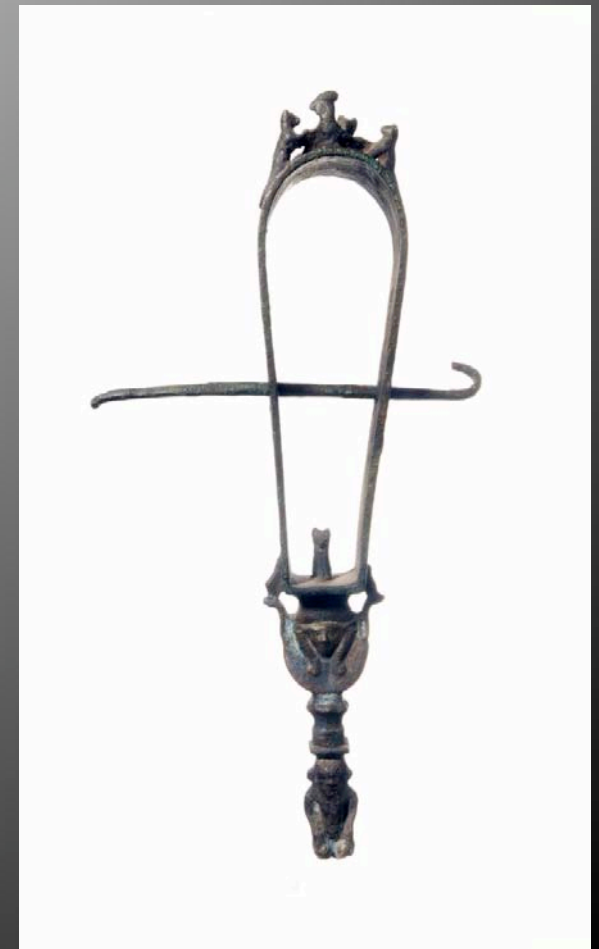


- Protection of the harvest



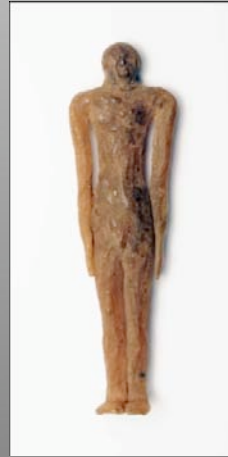
4. Magic in the temple ritual

- Protection against plagues



5. Magic for the hereafter

- Preservation of the body



- Food and drink

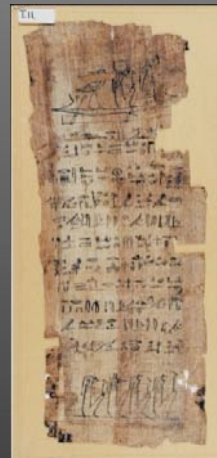


5. Magic for the hereafter

- Posterity



- Transport



5. Magic for the hereafter

- Protection against dangers



- Access to the hereafter



5. Magic for the hereafter

- Resurrection

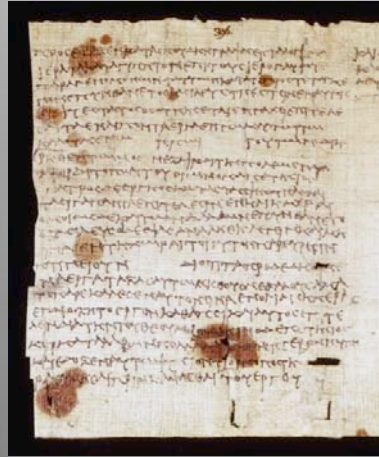


- Transformations



6. The survival of Egyptian magic

- Graeco-Roman magic



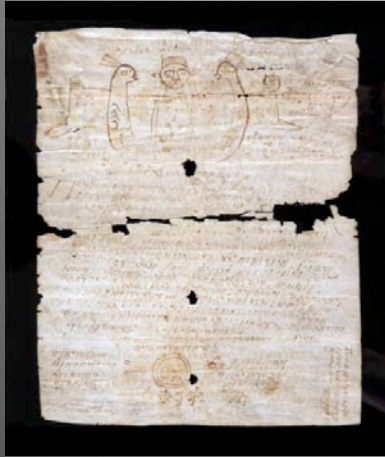
- Pantheistic gods



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- Coptic and Jewish magic

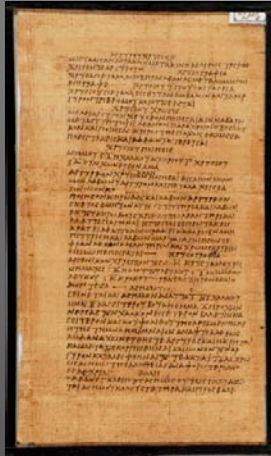


- Islamic magic



6. The survival of Egyptian magic

- Alchemy



- Hermetism and esoteric societies

