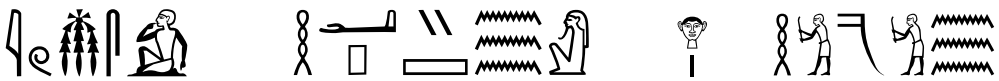
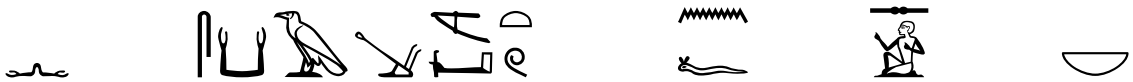
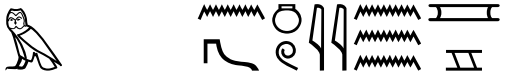
The Admonitions of Ipuwer

The text was composed during the Middle Kingdom, but the surviving manuscript is Papyrus Leiden 344, dating to the 19th dynasty. Our excerpt begins at line 2.3 due to the fragmentary nature of the previous lines.





is obscure; Gardiner suggests ‘to lack’.