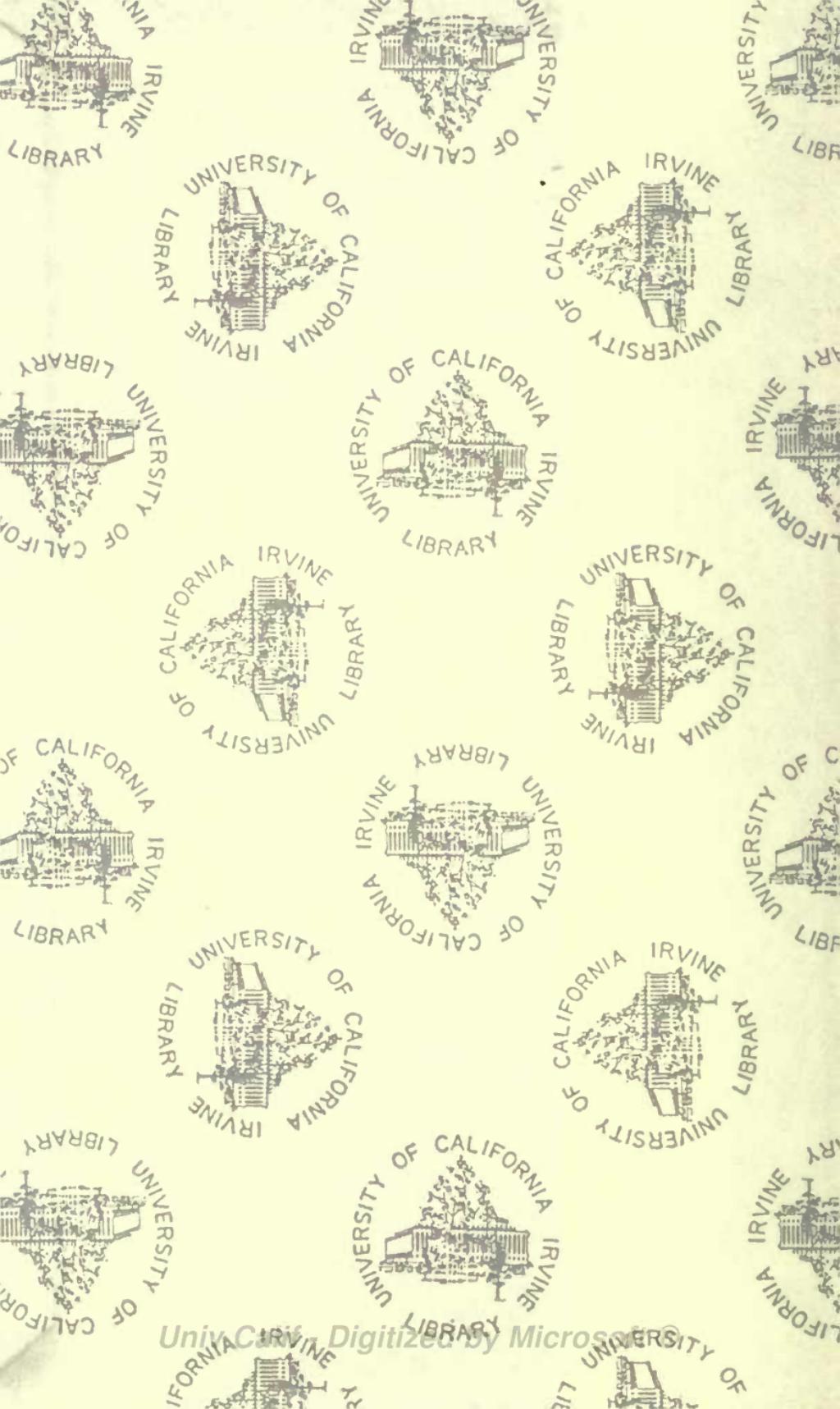


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FOR some years past it has been the custom of Mr. F. G. Hilton Price, F.S.A., to invite to his house at regular intervals a small number of students and others interested in the language and archæology of ancient Egypt for the systematic study of the same. Four winters ago I was invited by him to join this little class, and, assuming that each member was well acquainted with Mr. Renouf's *Egyptian Grammar*,* and the lists of hieroglyphic signs as published by the late Dr. Birch,† E. de Rougé,‡ and Dr. H. Brugsch,§ the study of the well known story of the *Tale of the Two Brothers* was commenced. At that time no complete hieroglyphic transcript of this text existed to my knowledge, and I transcribed the hieratic text into hieroglyphics for our use. This text was chosen for study because there are many easy passages in it, and because it is nearly complete, and the interesting nature of this ancient story makes it pleasant reading for students. Towards the close of the year 1886 Mr. Hilton Price suggested that this tran-

* *An Elementary Grammar of the Ancient Egyptian Language in the Hieroglyphic type*, by P. le Page Renouf.

† Bunsen, *Egypt's Place in Universal History*, I.

‡ E. de Rougé, *Chrestomathie*, 1er fascicule.

§ *Verzeichniß der Hieroglyphen*.

script, together with a few others of complete compositions, should be published ; but my mission to Egypt in that year prevented this suggestion from taking a practical form. In the following year, having discussed his suggestion more fully, Mr. Hilton Price again urged forward the matter: but at the outset we were stopped by the cost of printing the proposed book of hieroglyphic texts. In this difficulty he appealed to a few personal friends for assistance, and it is entirely owing to the liberality of the following ladies and gentlemen that it has been possible for this book to appear.

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The greater number of the texts printed in this book are transcribed from the hieratic, and some of these, such as the *Festival Songs of Isis and Nephthys*, the *Litanies of Seker*, and the extracts from the great Harris Papyrus, are published for the first time. About one hundred and fifty pages of this book contain transcripts from hieratic texts : these may be useful to those who study this difficult branch of Egyptology for the first time. No pains have been

spared to make the transcriptions as accurate and uniform as possible. I have, of course, made use of the transcripts of other workers wherever they existed, but in all cases, where the papyri transcribed by them belonged to the Trustees of the British Museum, I collated them afresh. Every text in this book is complete except the extracts from the Annals of Rameses III (Harris Papyrus, No. 1, Brit. Mus., No. 9999). It would have been impossible to print a transcript of the whole text inscribed upon the 133 feet of this magnificent papyrus in a small book like this, and it was therefore decided to excerpt the first and last sections, which are complete in themselves, from it. In the table of contents references have been given to the books in which translations of the texts given in the following pages have been published, and where reproductions of the hieratic and hieroglyphic texts have been made. It has not been thought necessary to add a list of hieroglyphic signs, as the *Verzeichniss* of Dr. Brugsch is cheap and easily accessible. A complete vocabulary and transliterations of the texts would have been useful adjuncts to this book, but the cost of printing does not allow of this work being undertaken at present.

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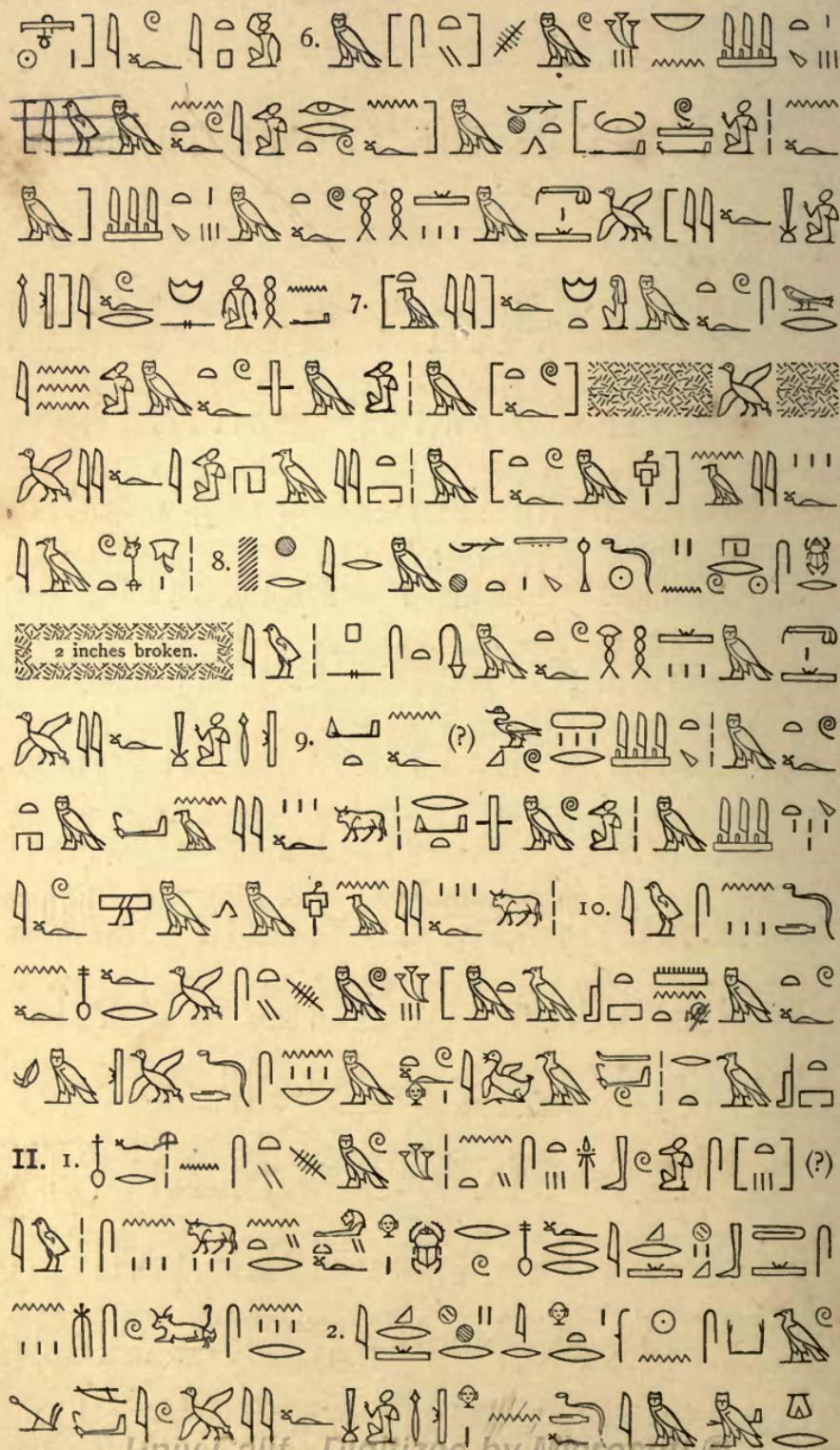
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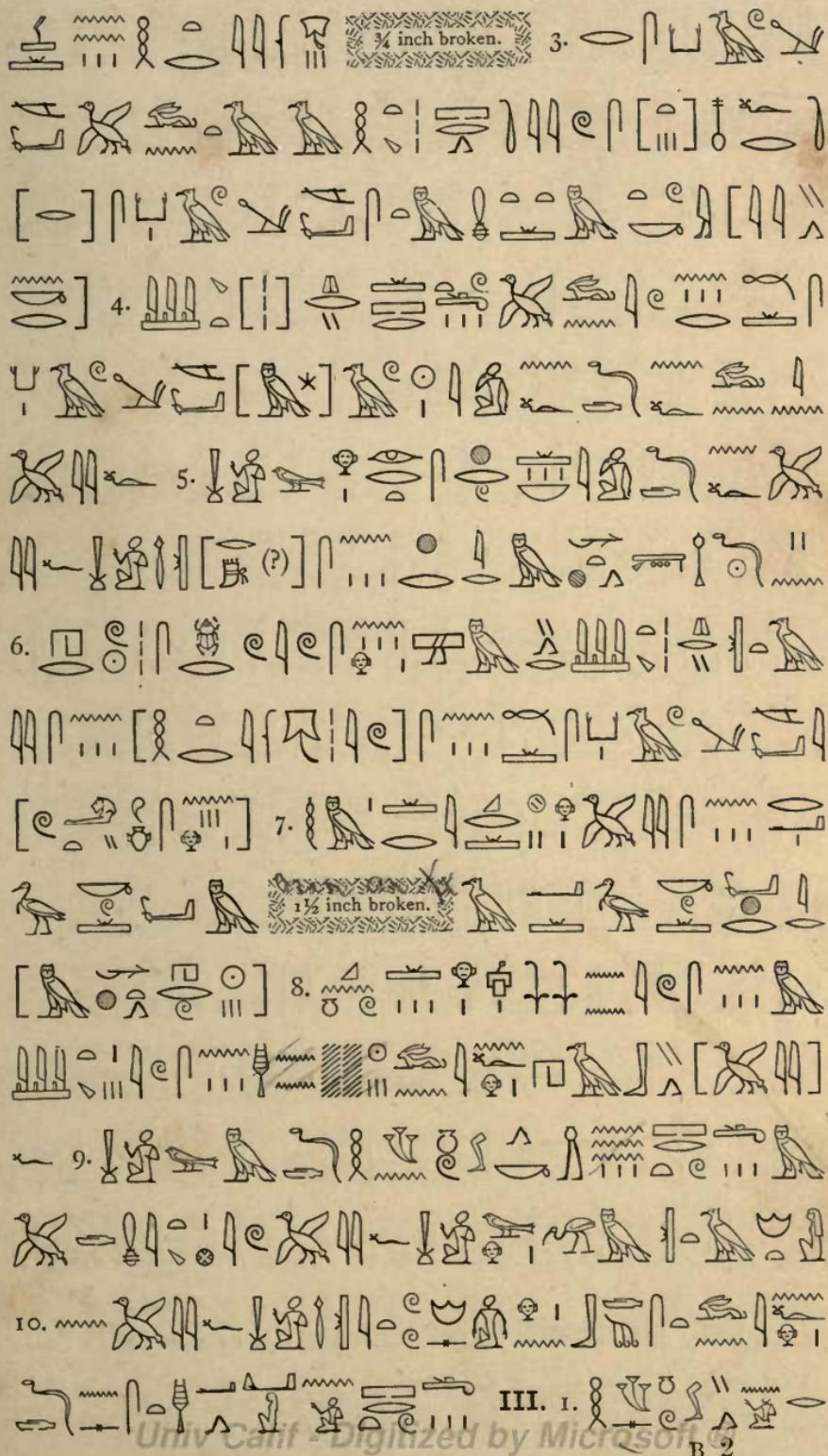
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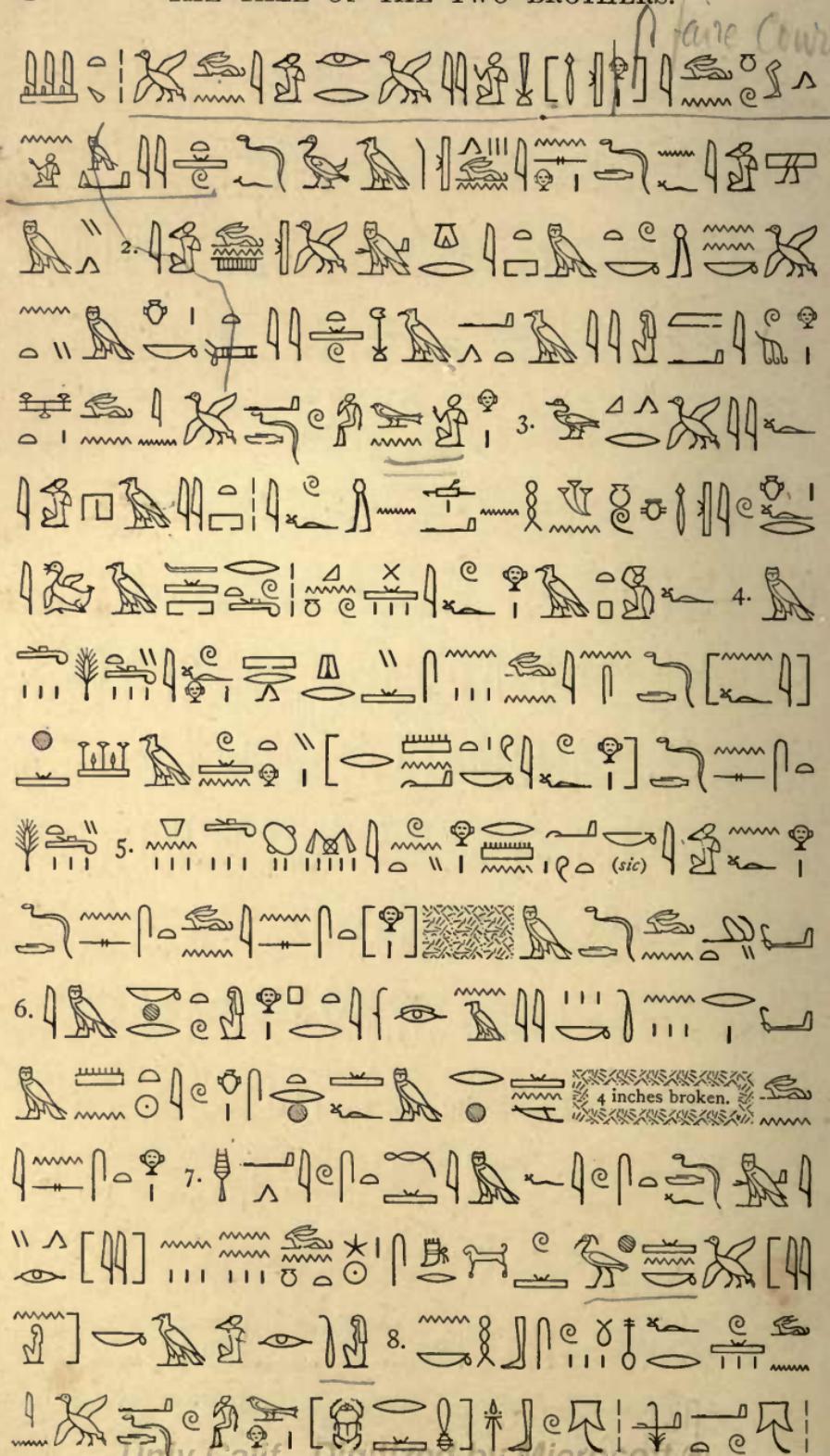


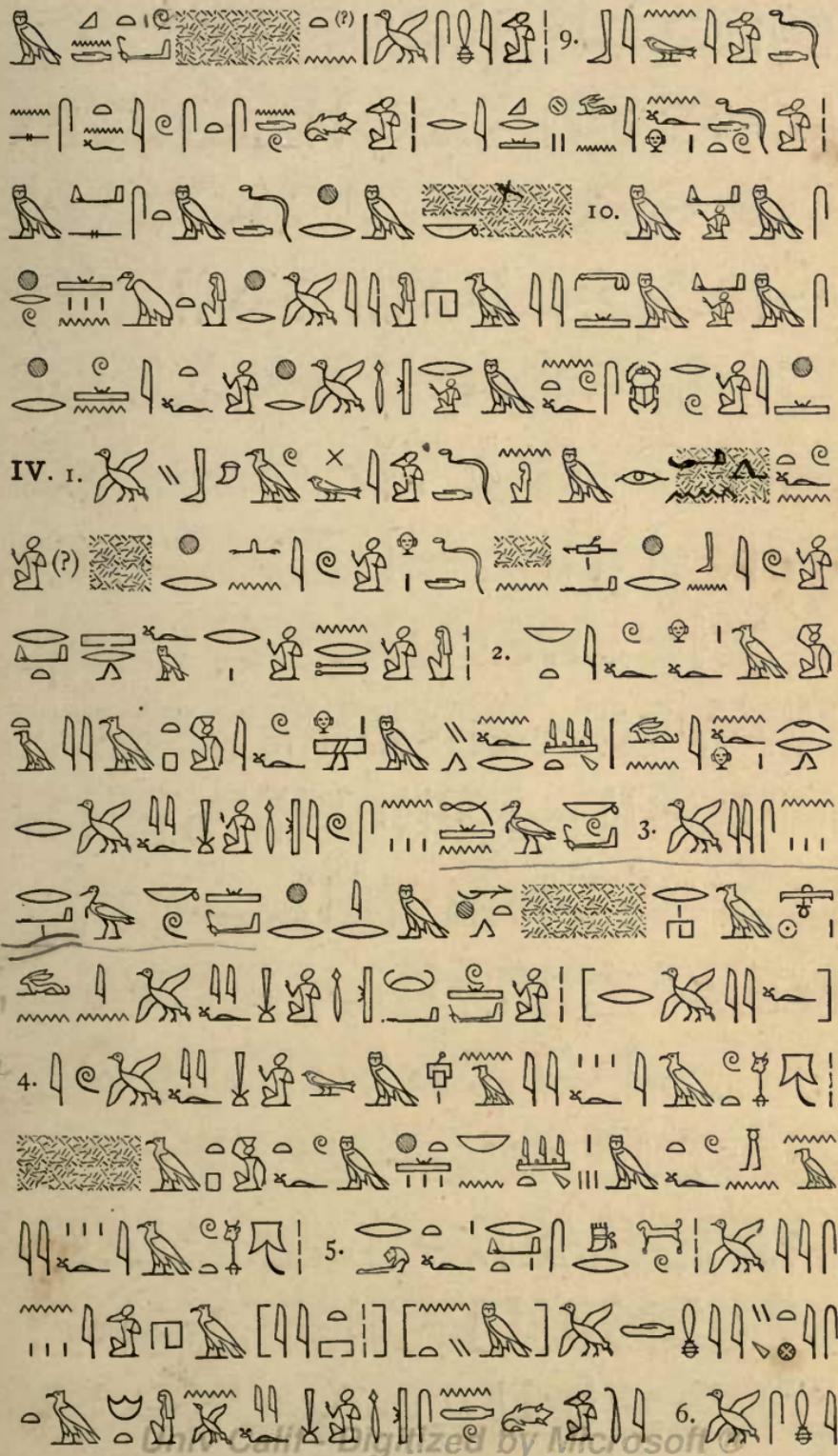
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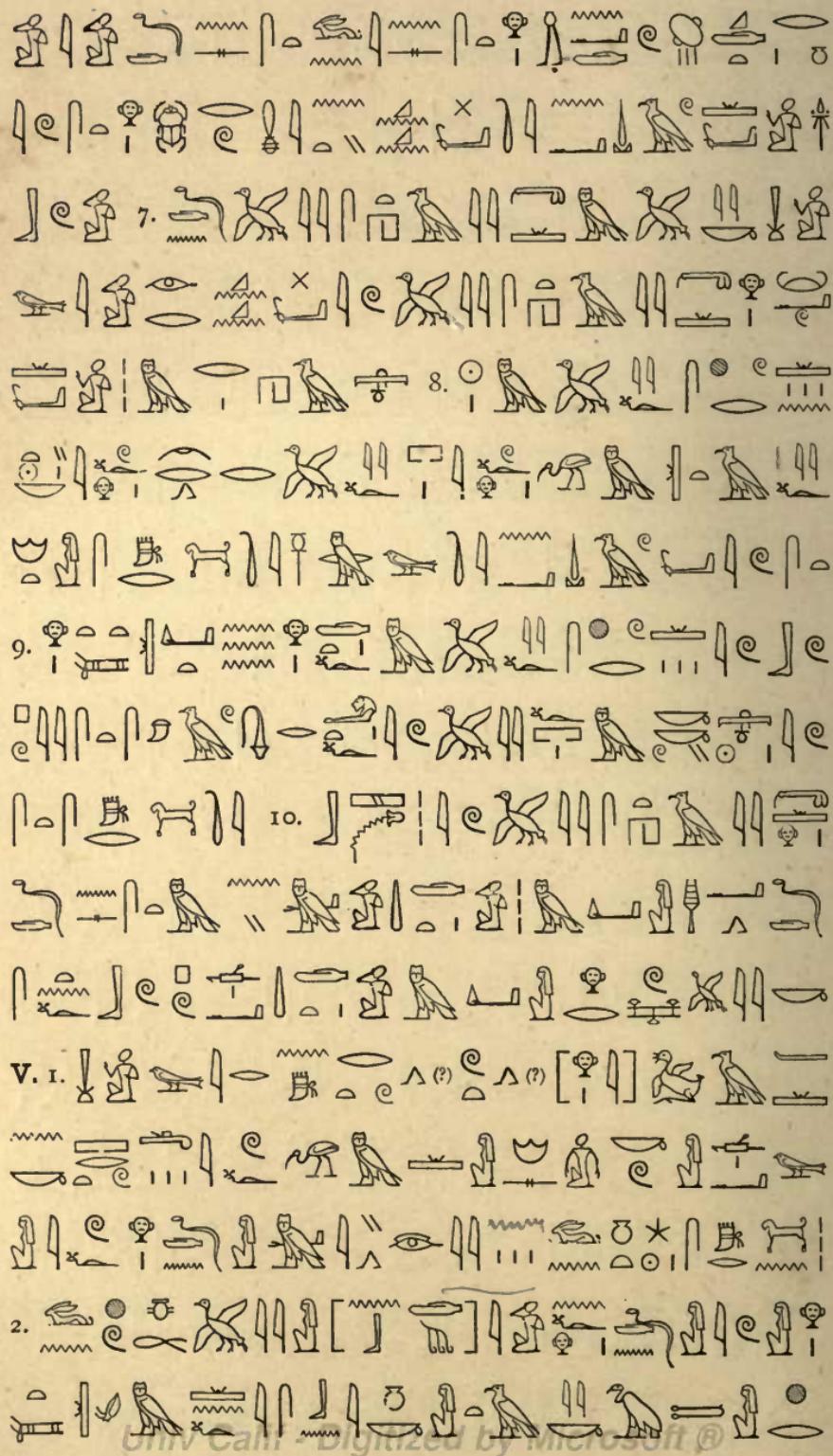
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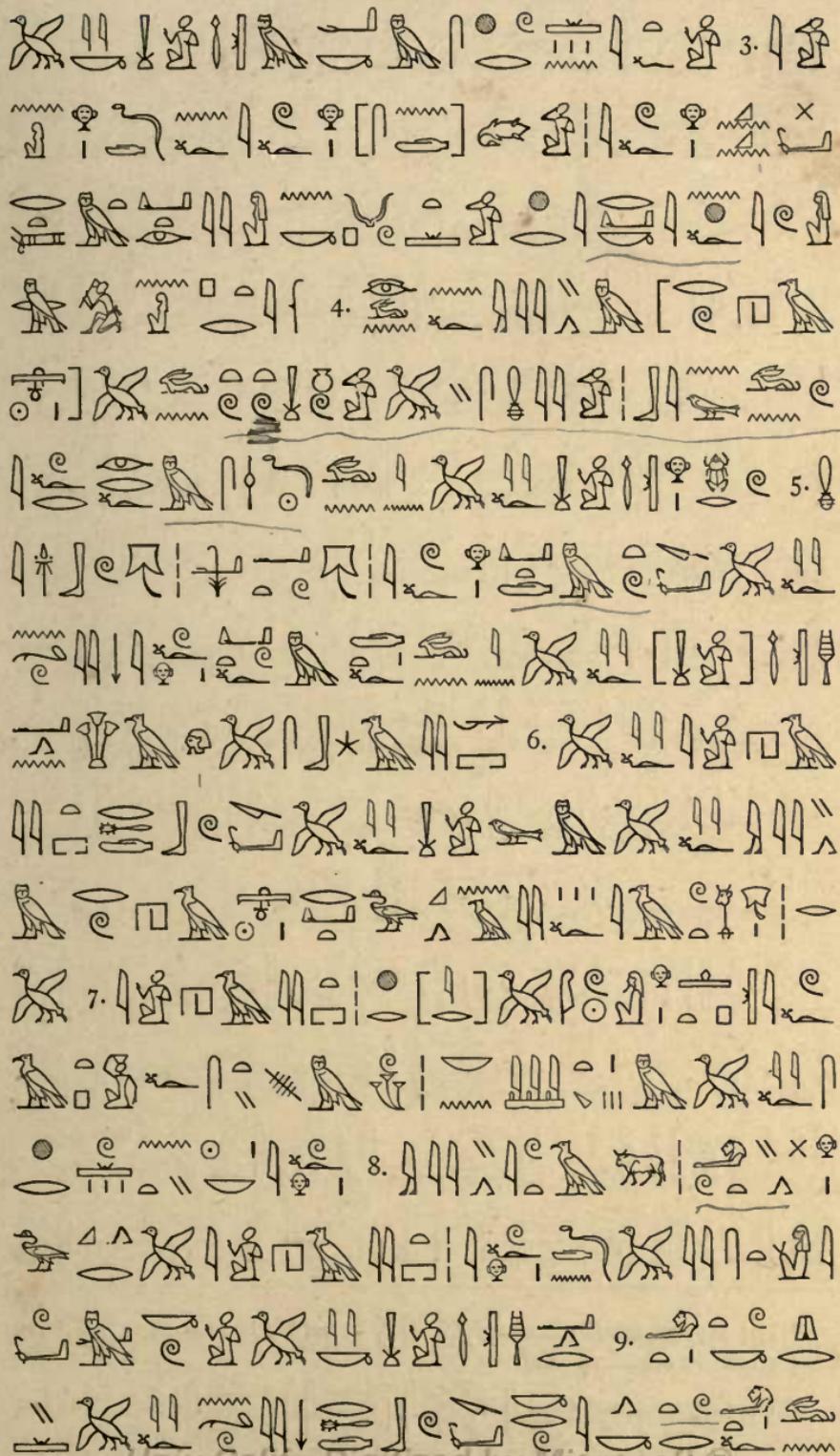


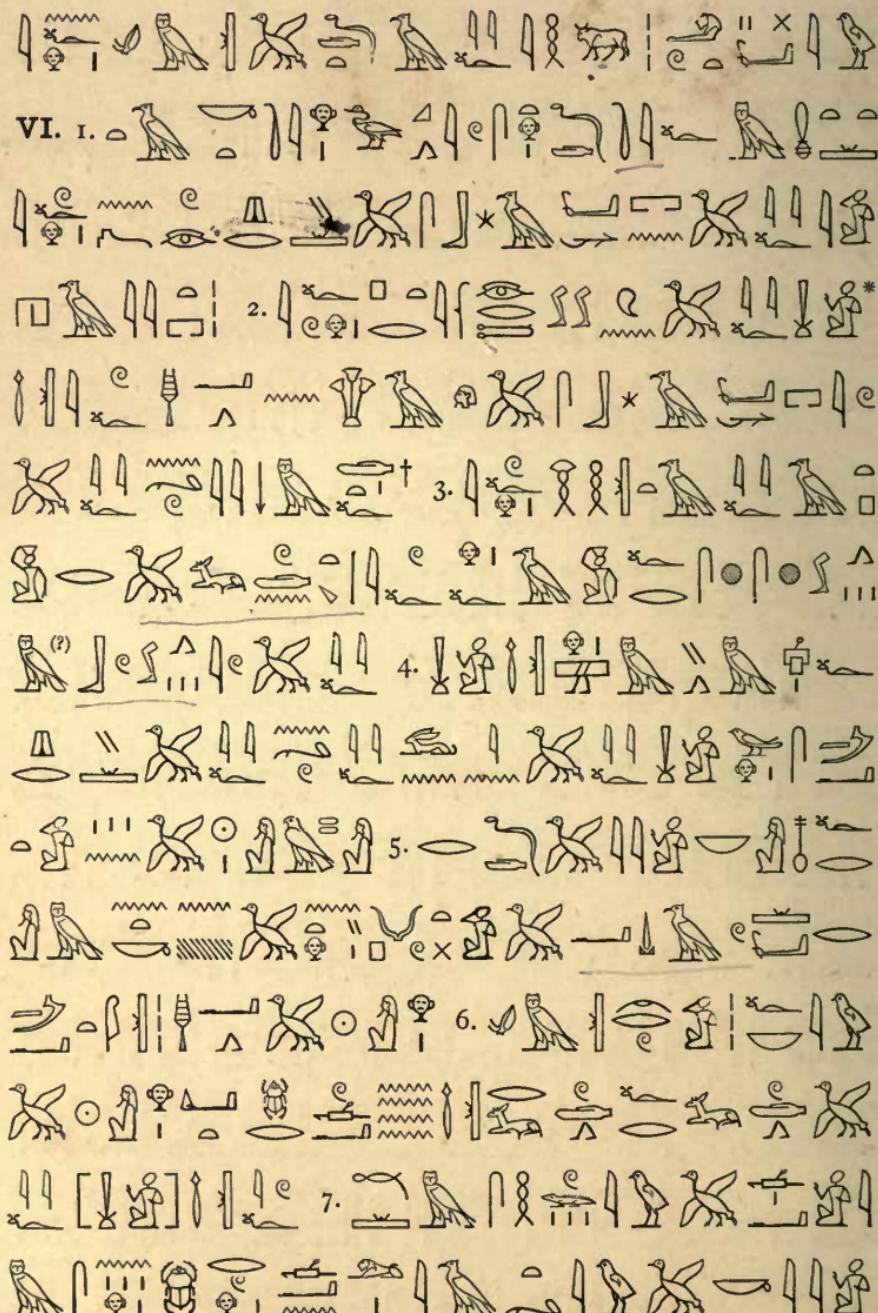






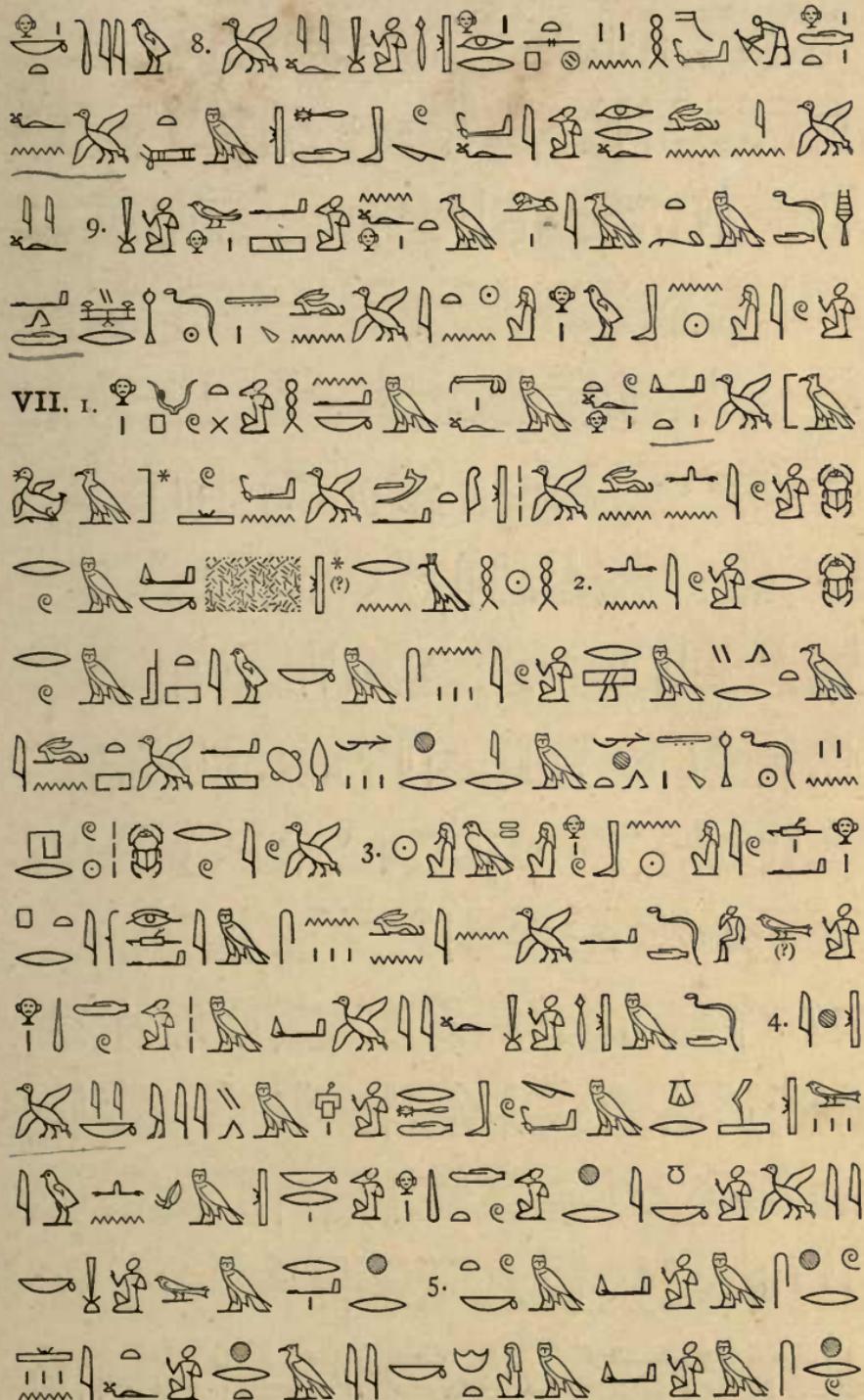




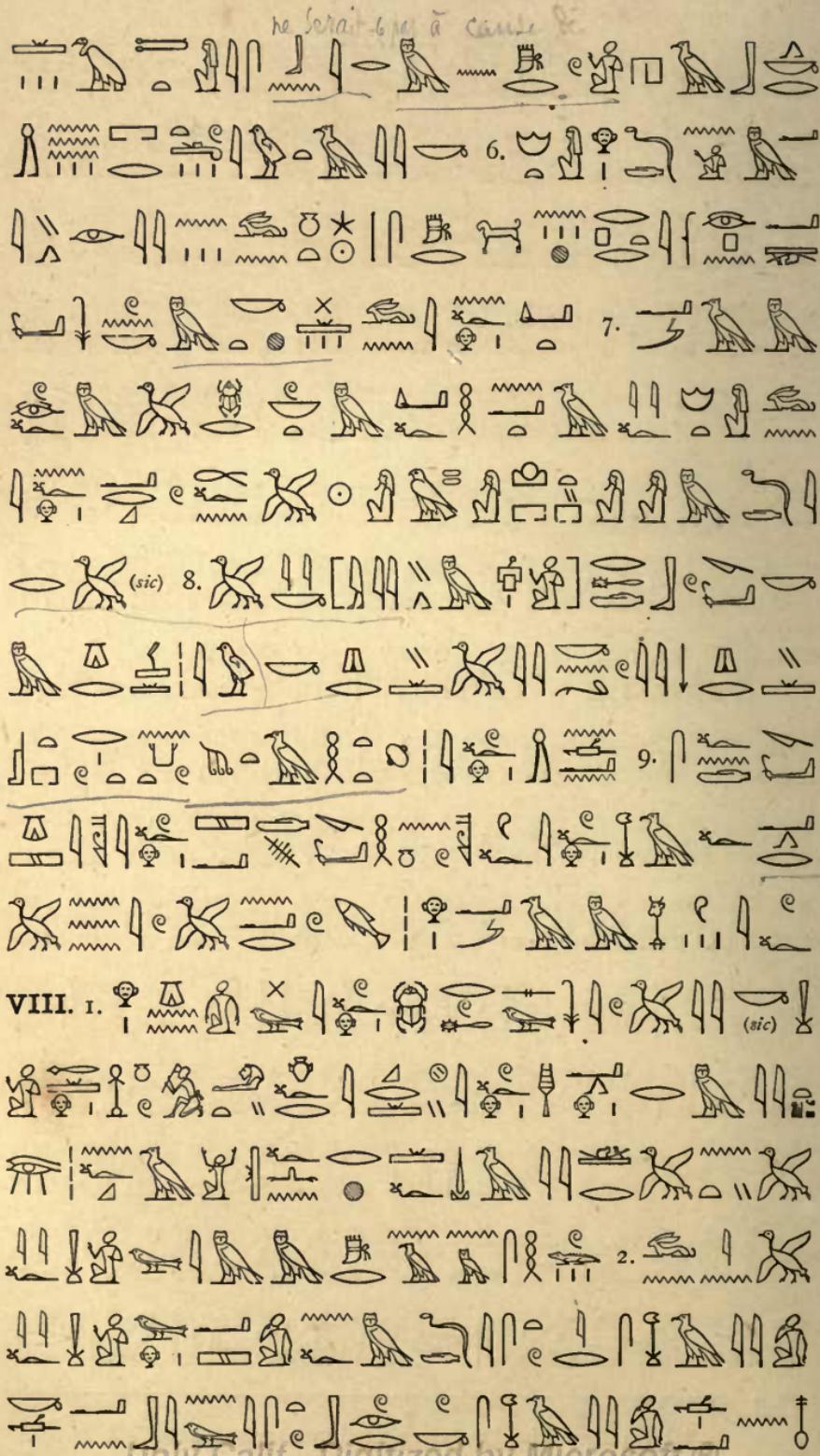


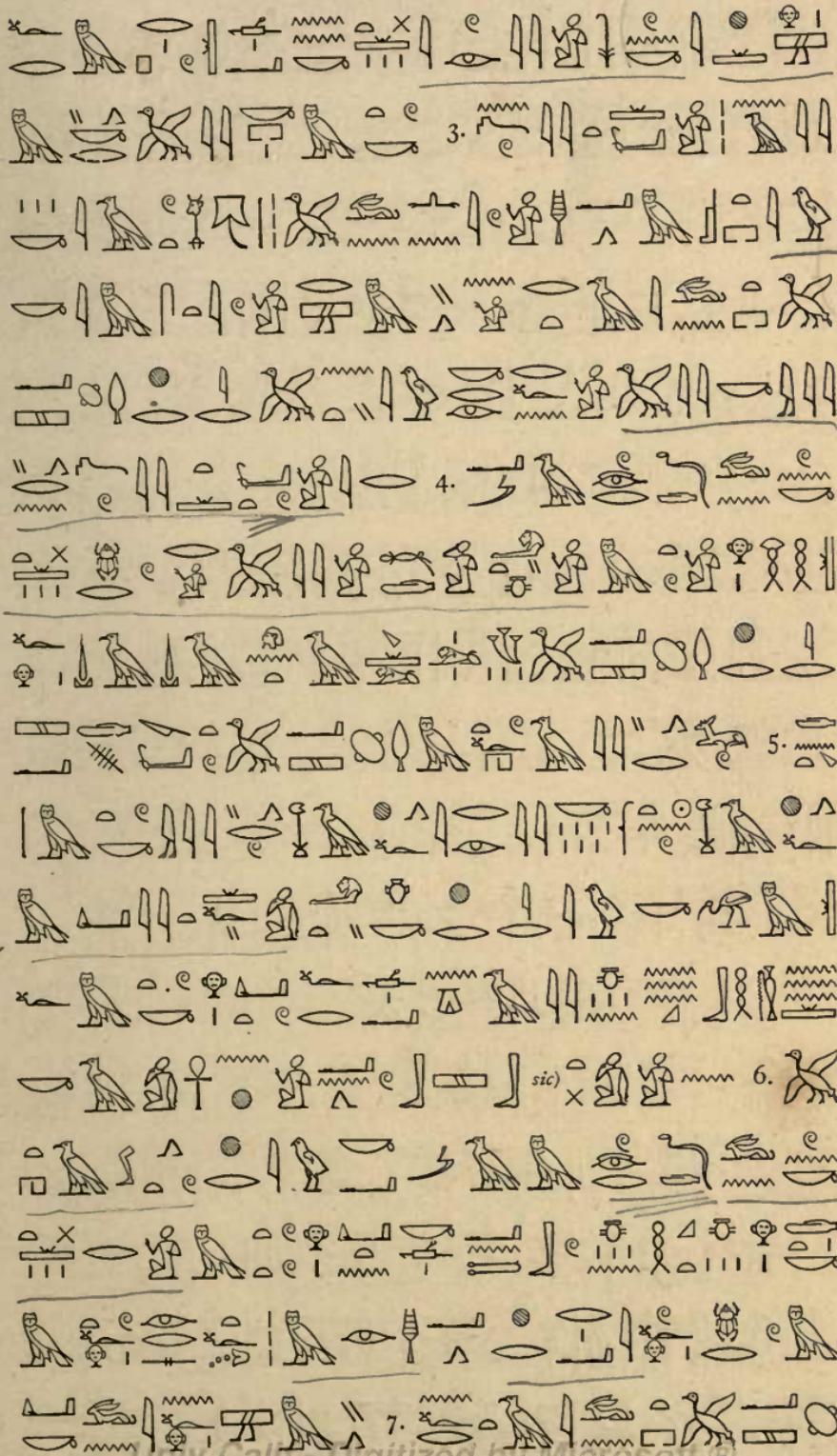
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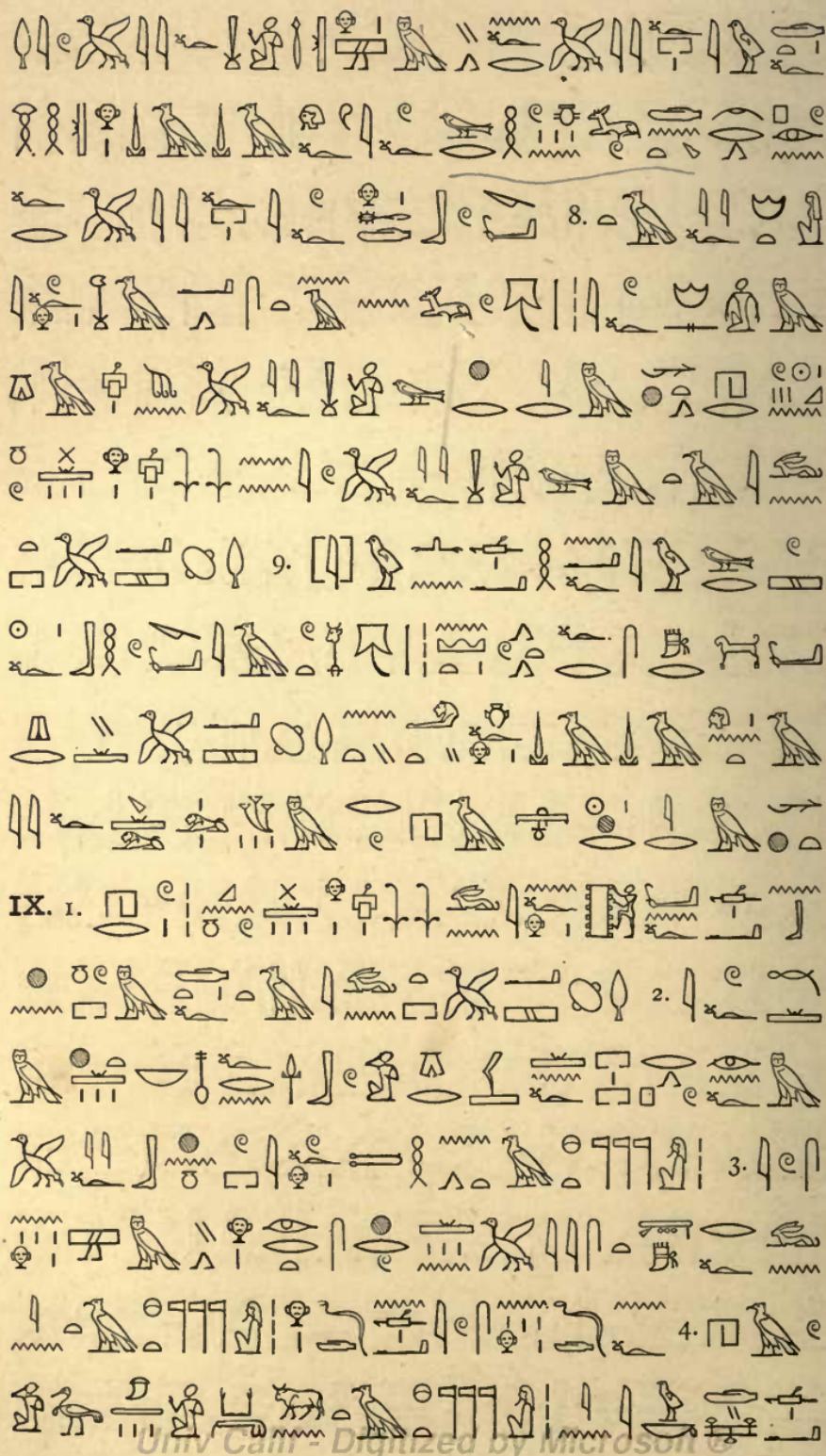
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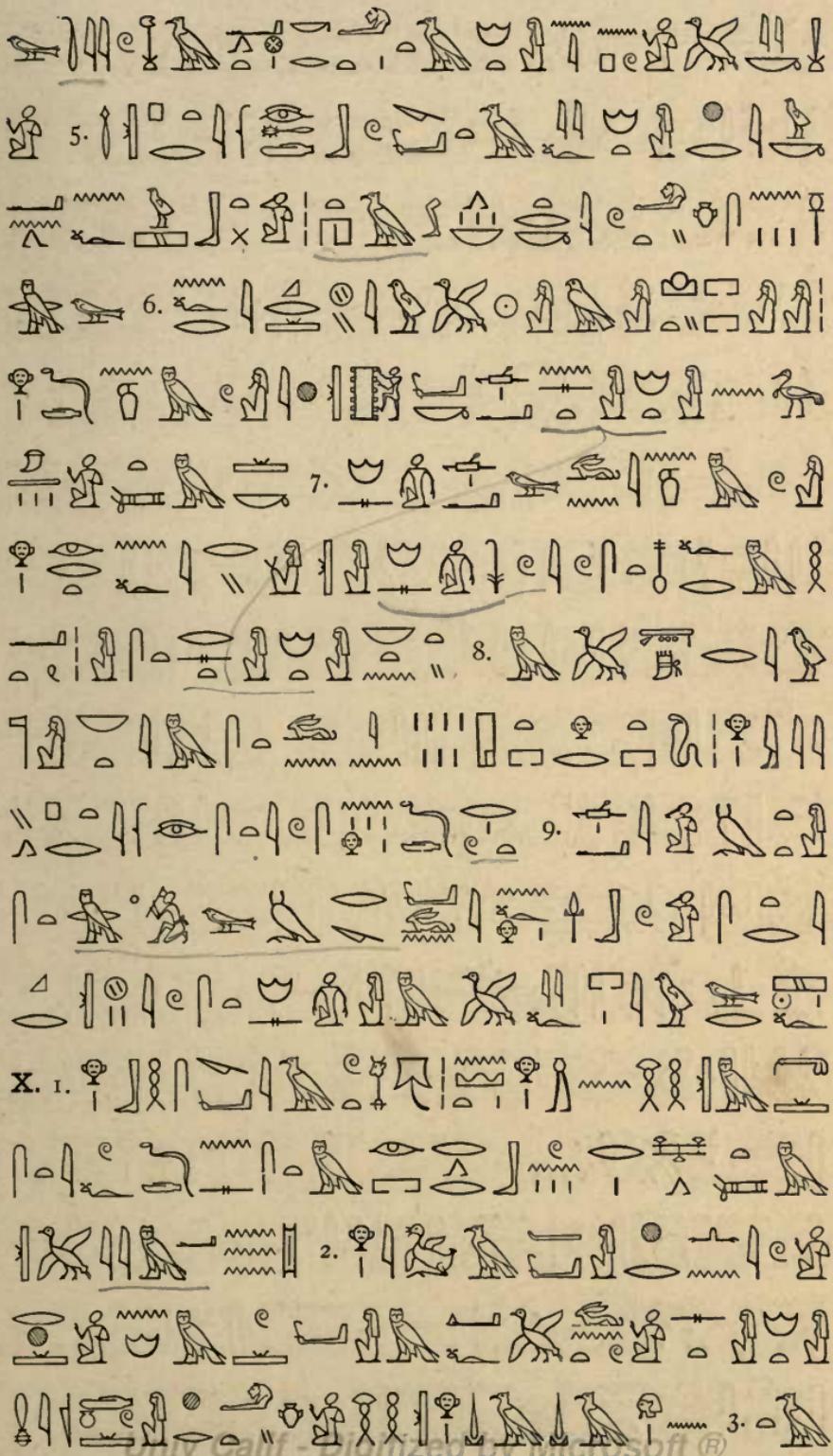


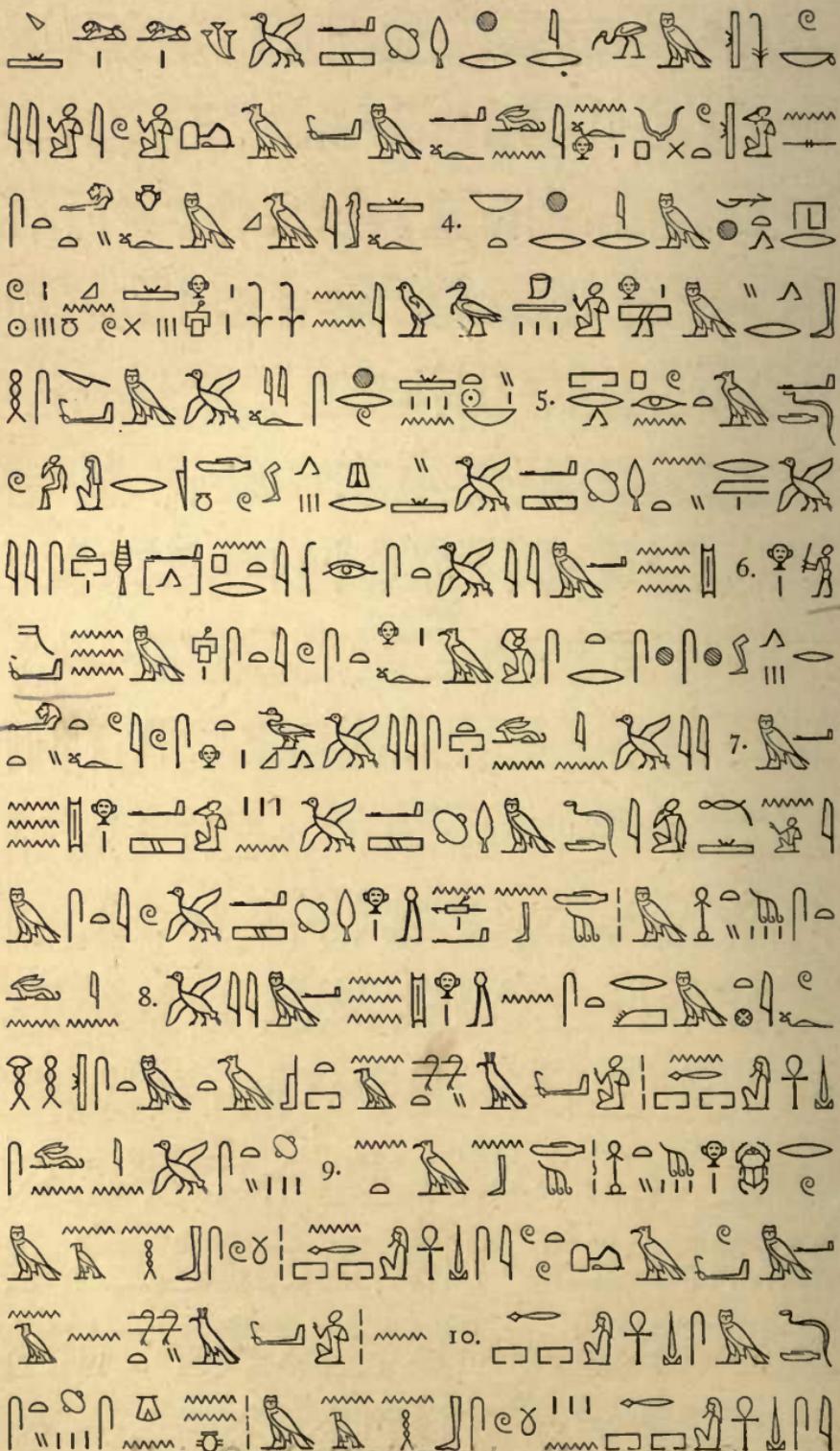
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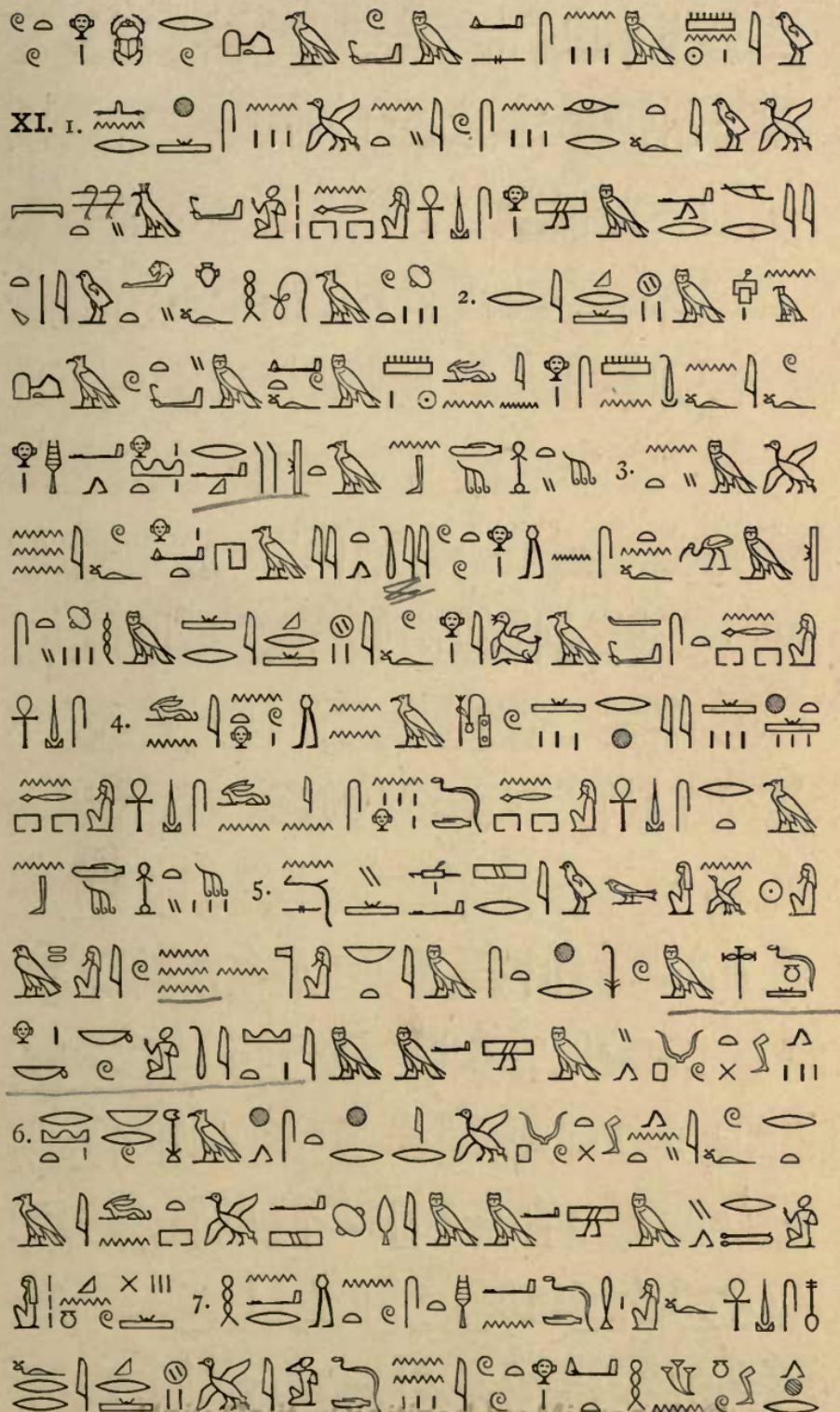


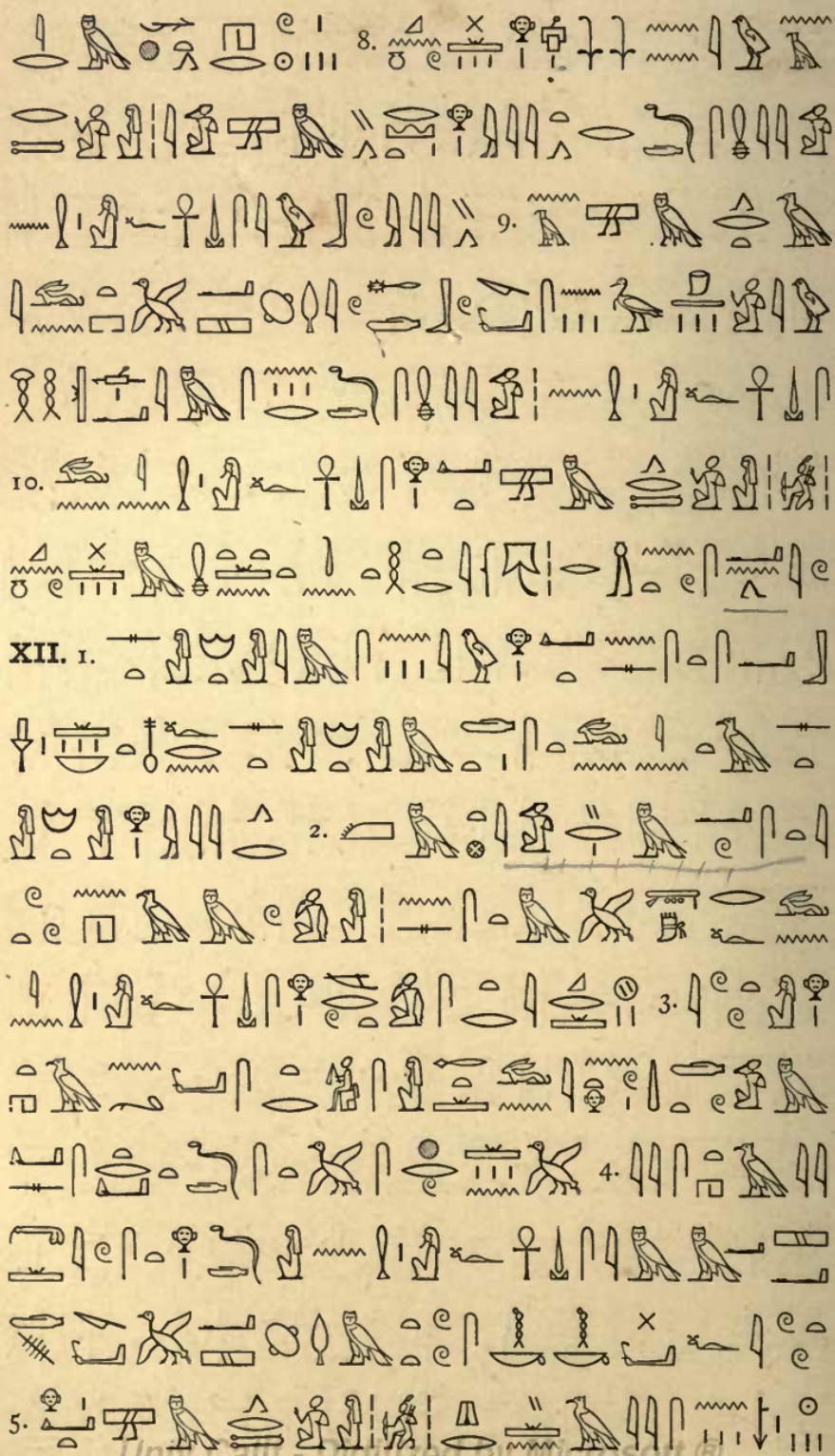


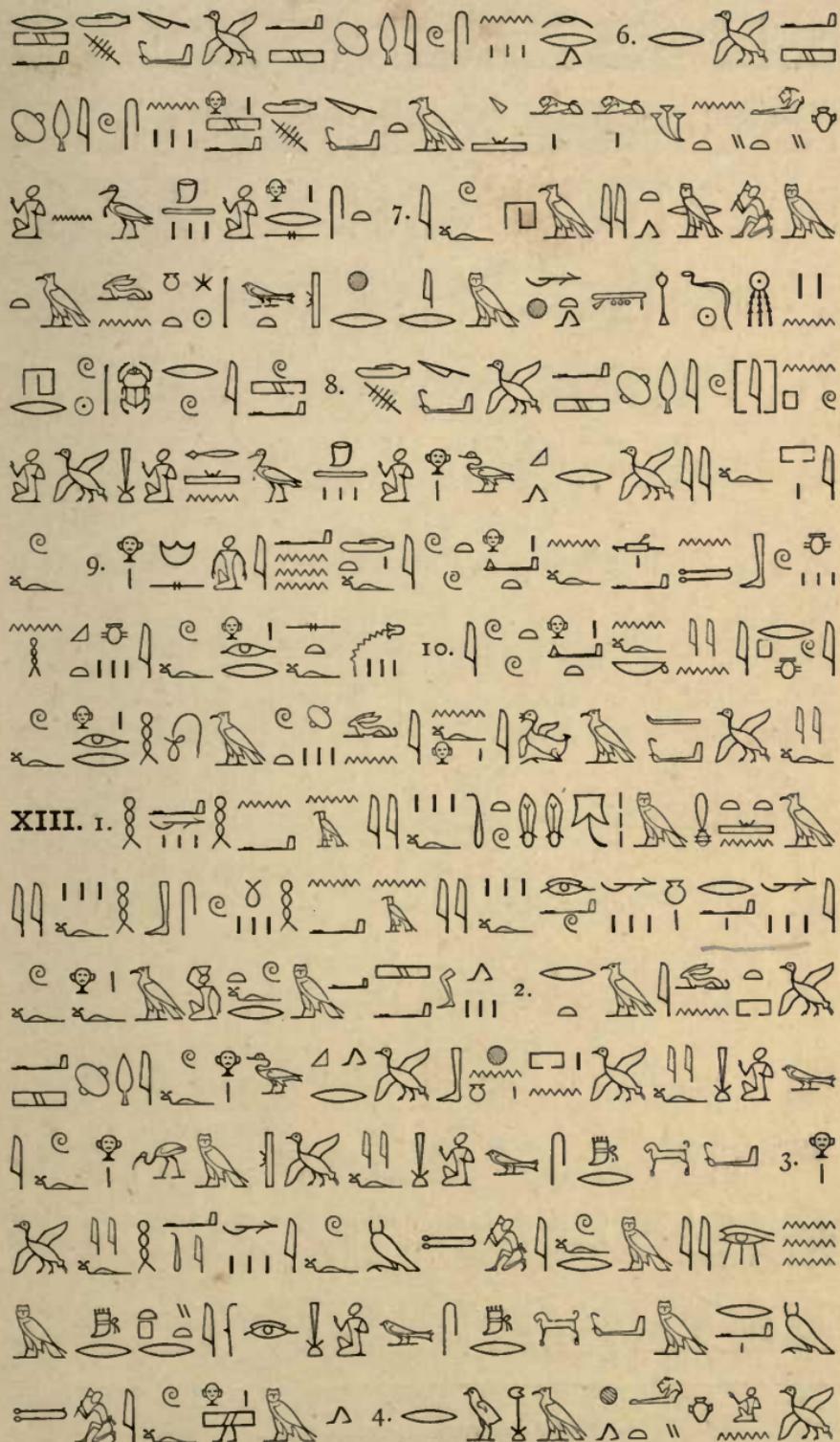


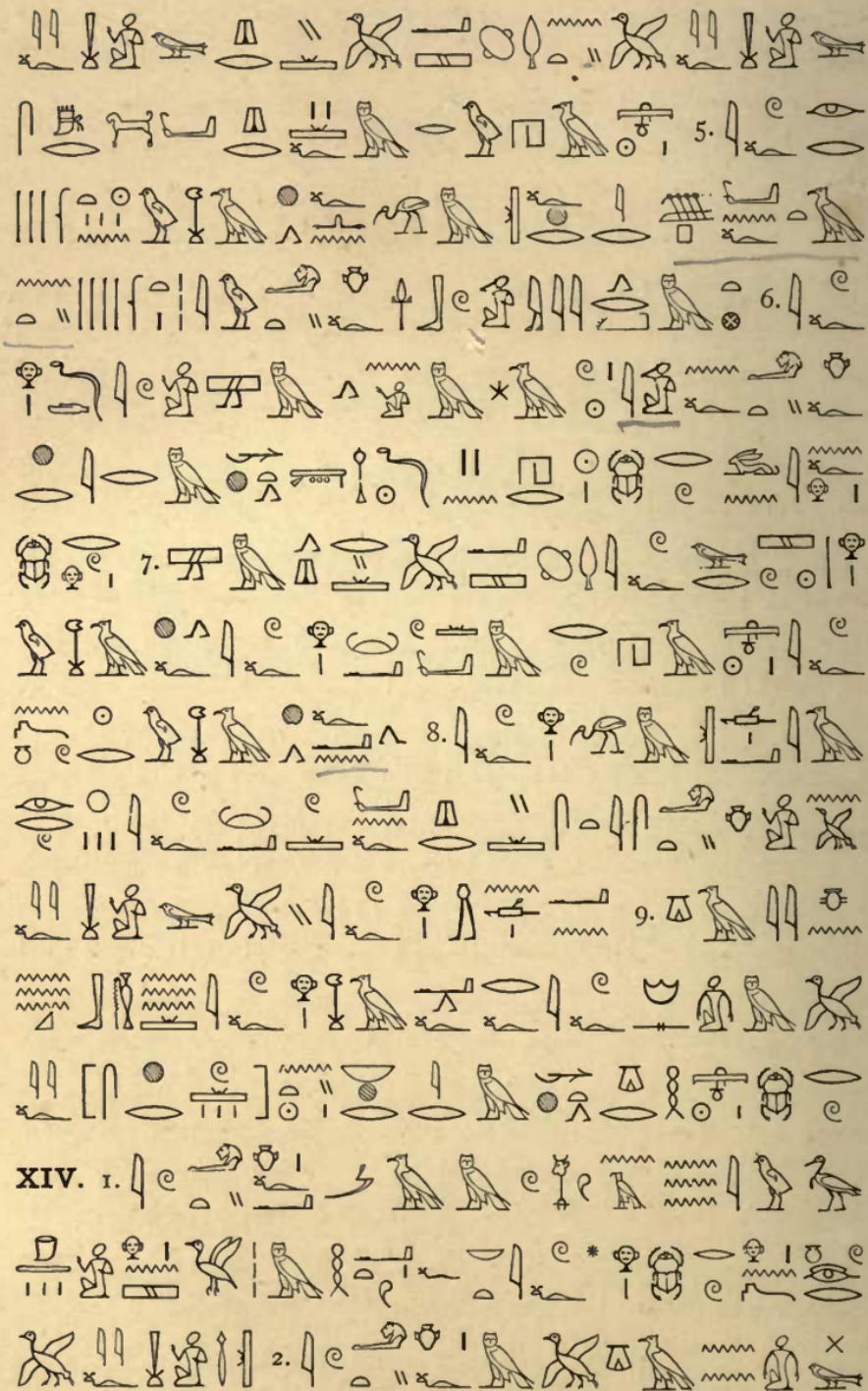


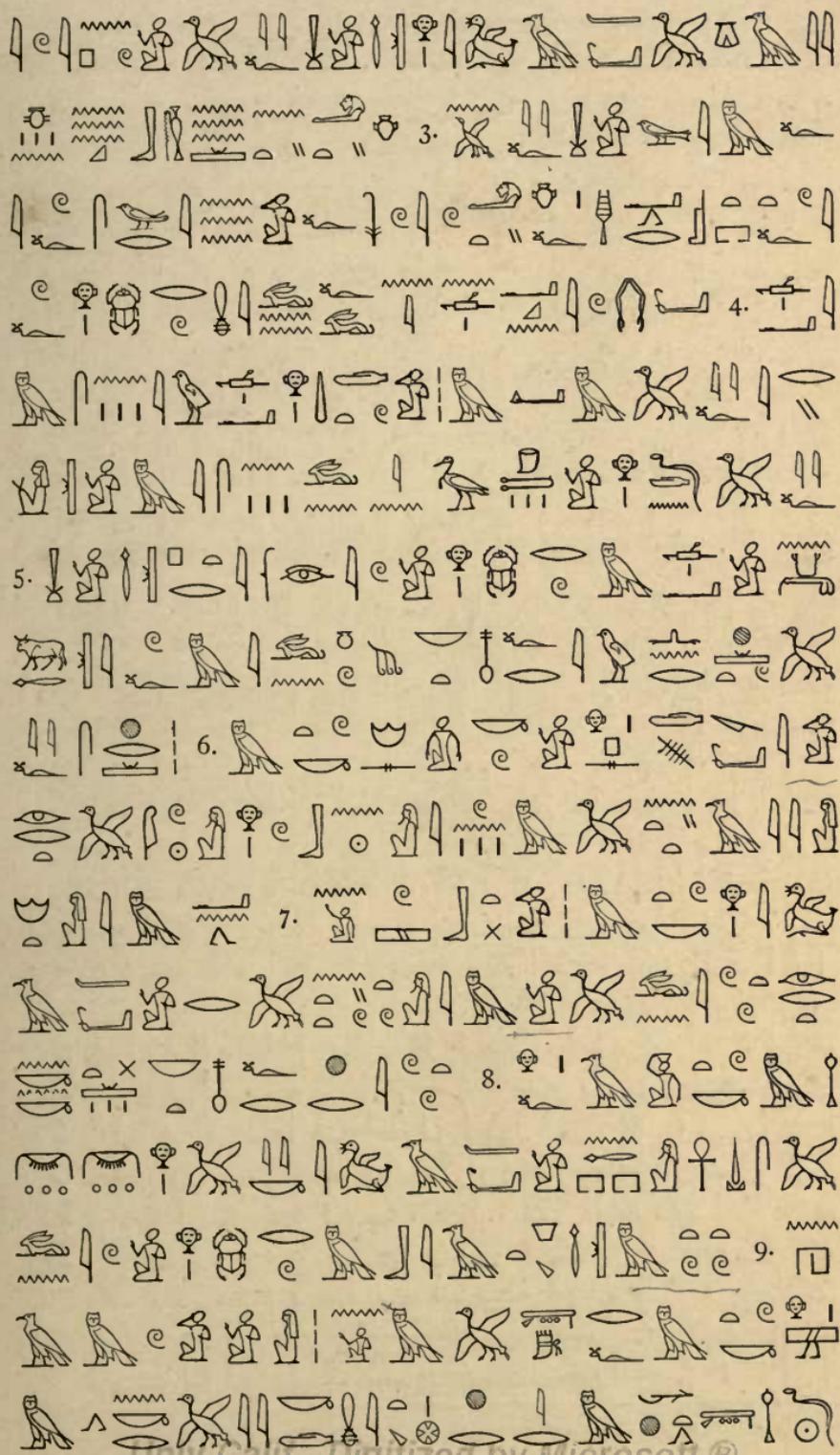


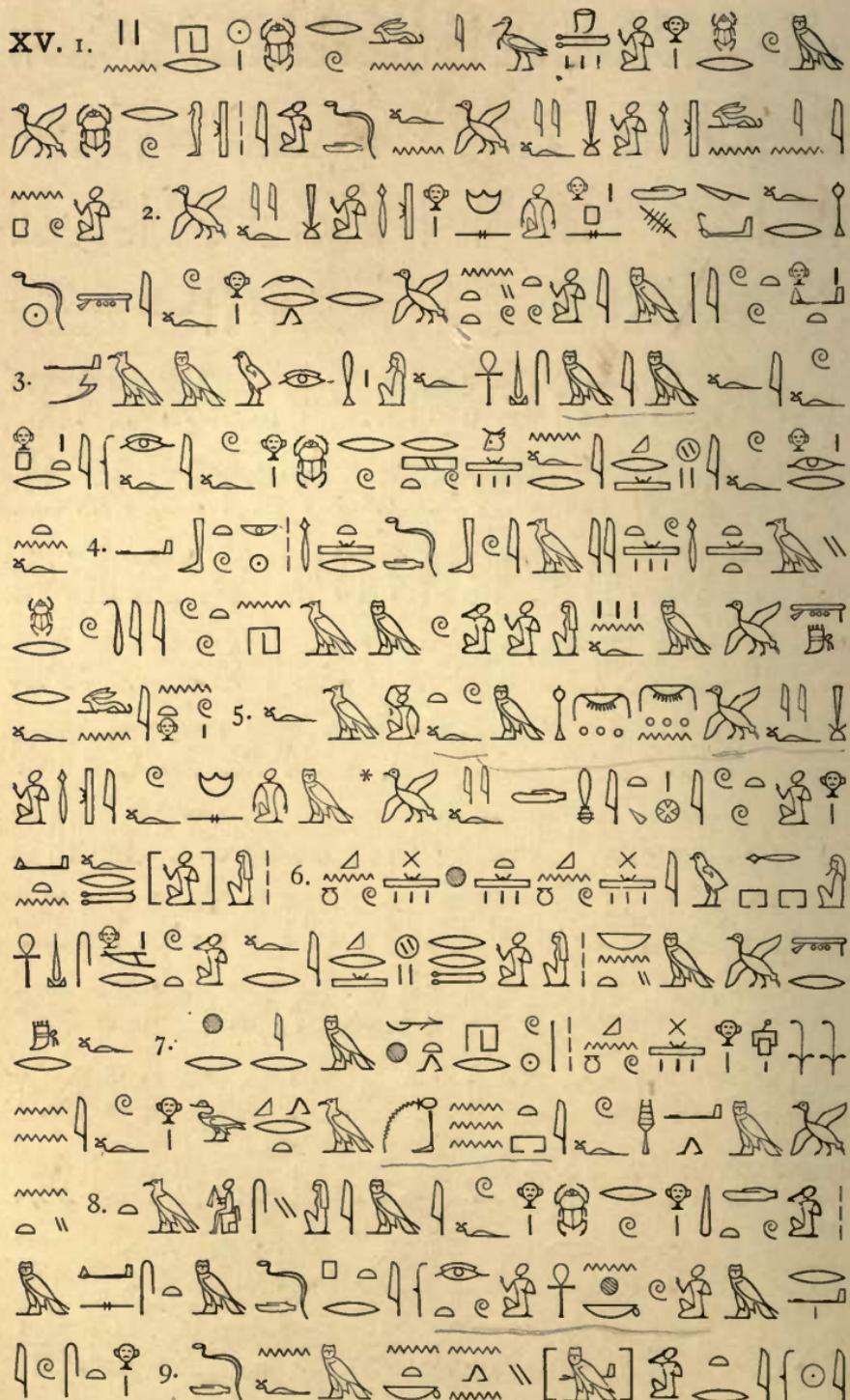




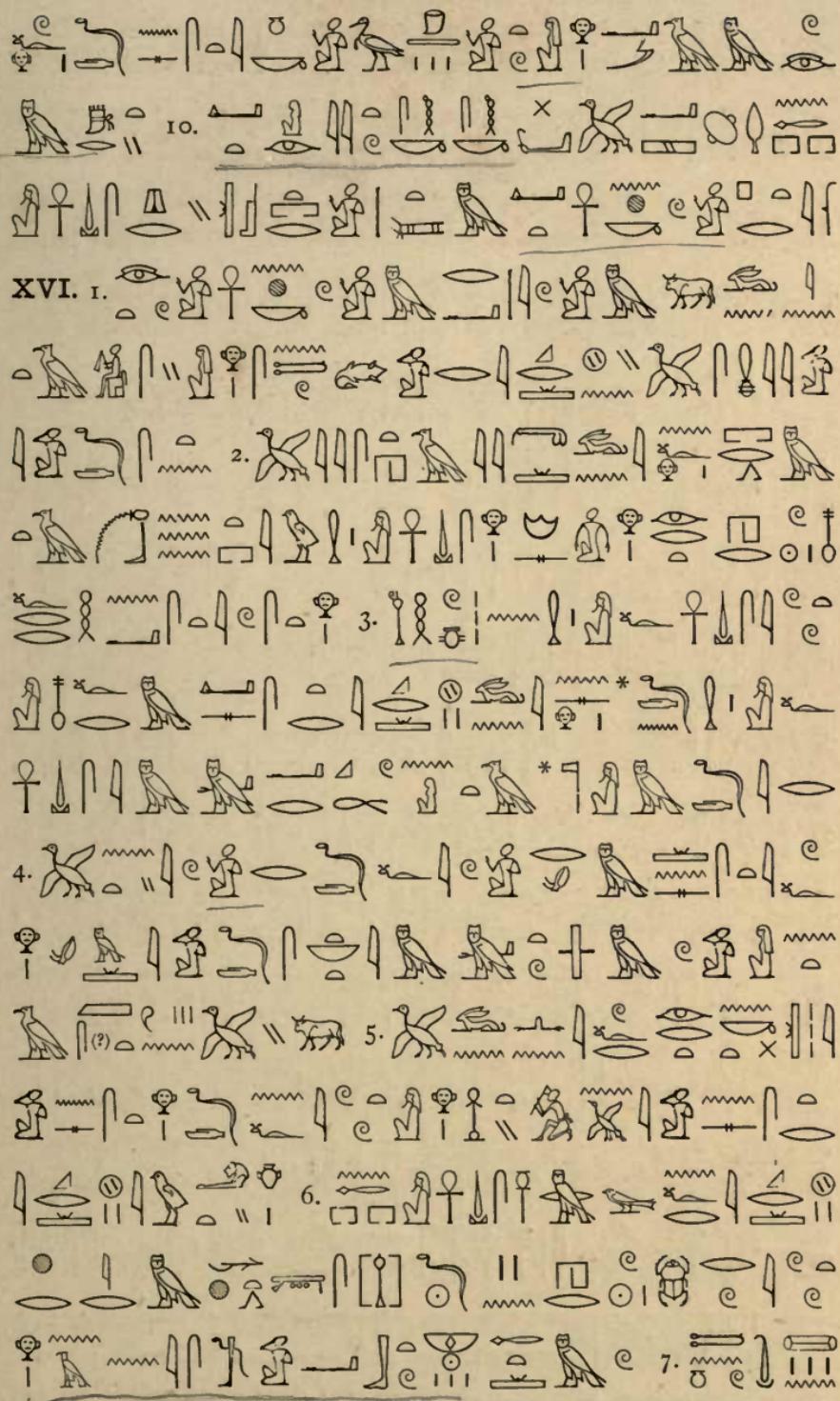




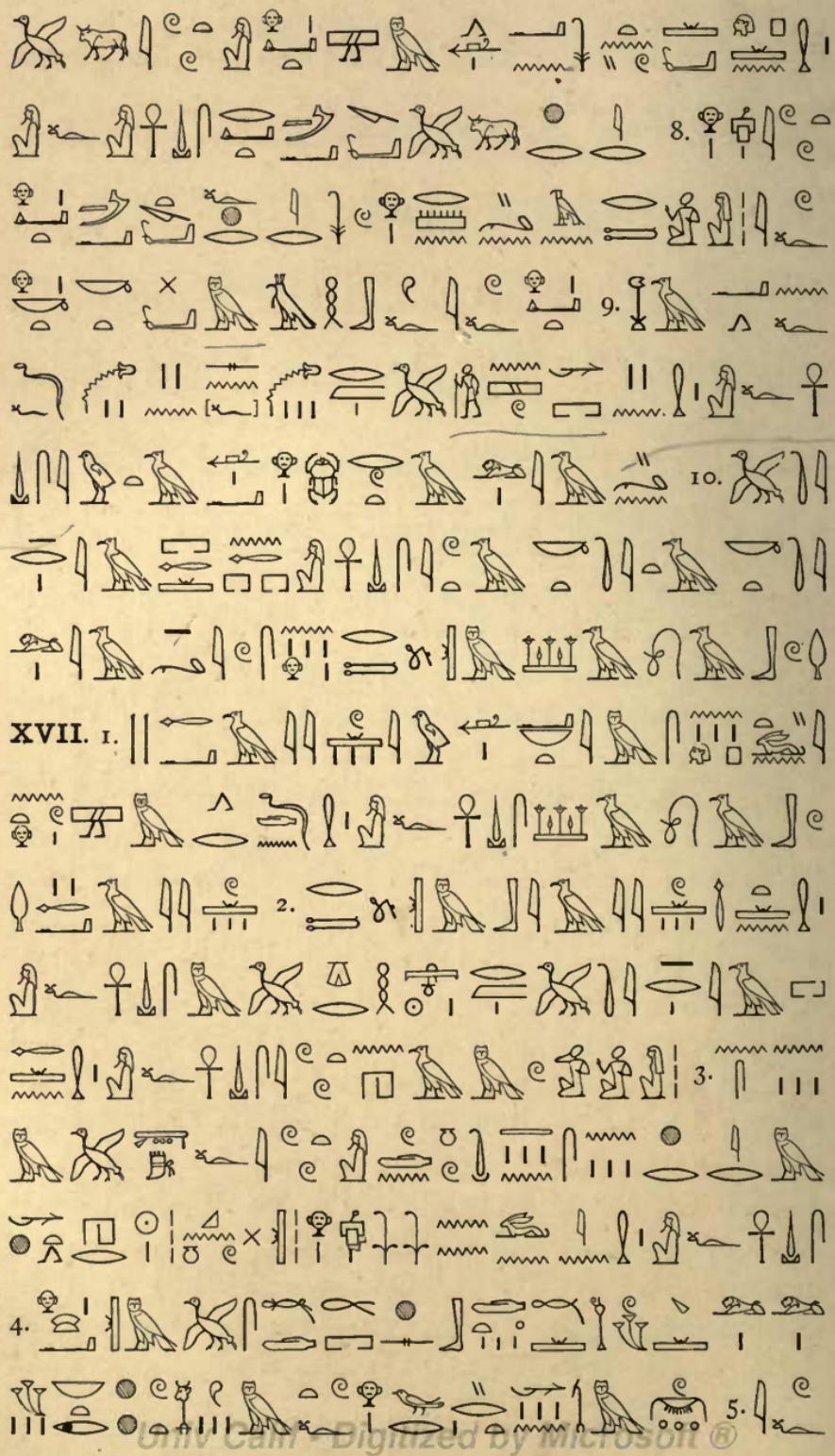


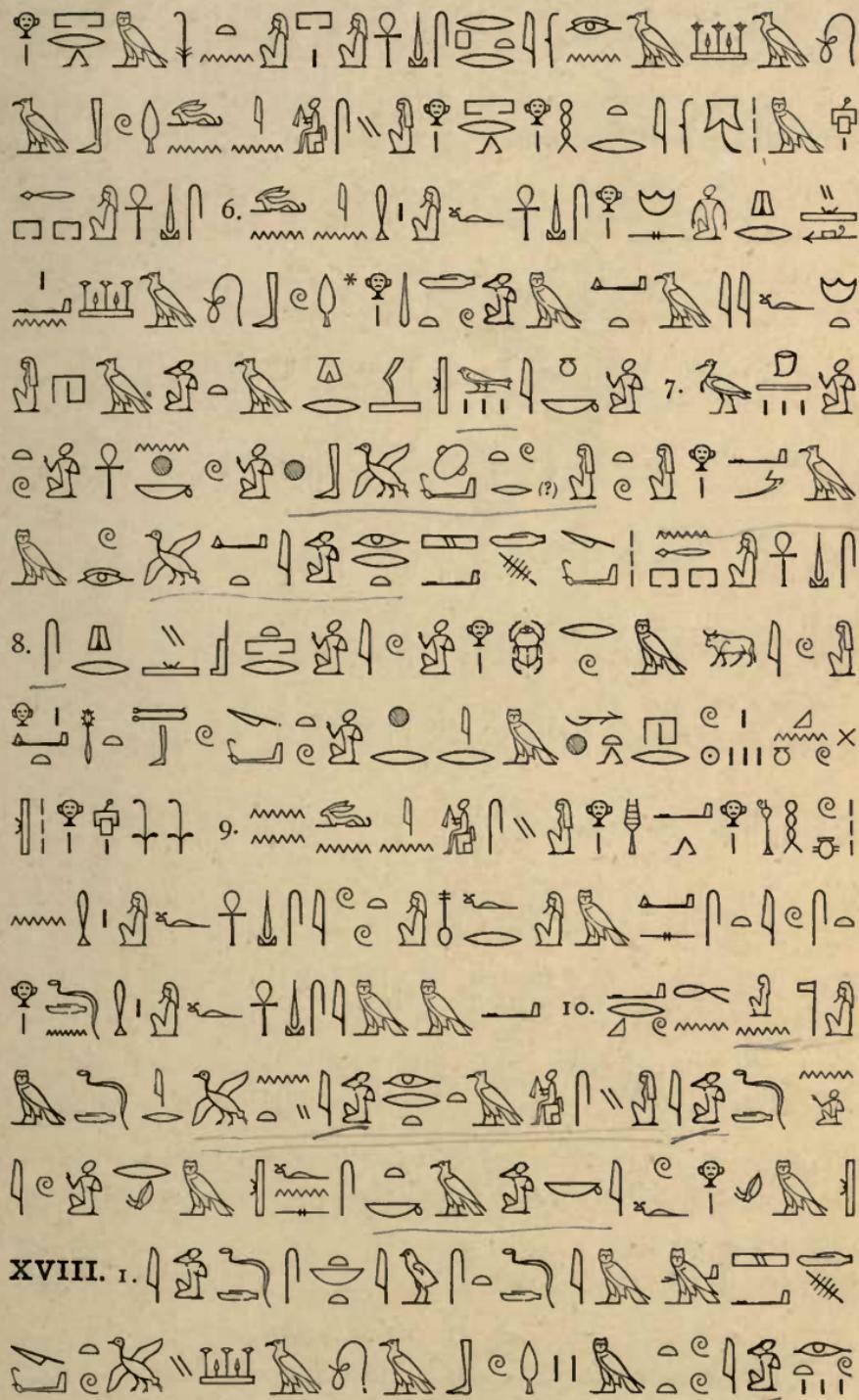


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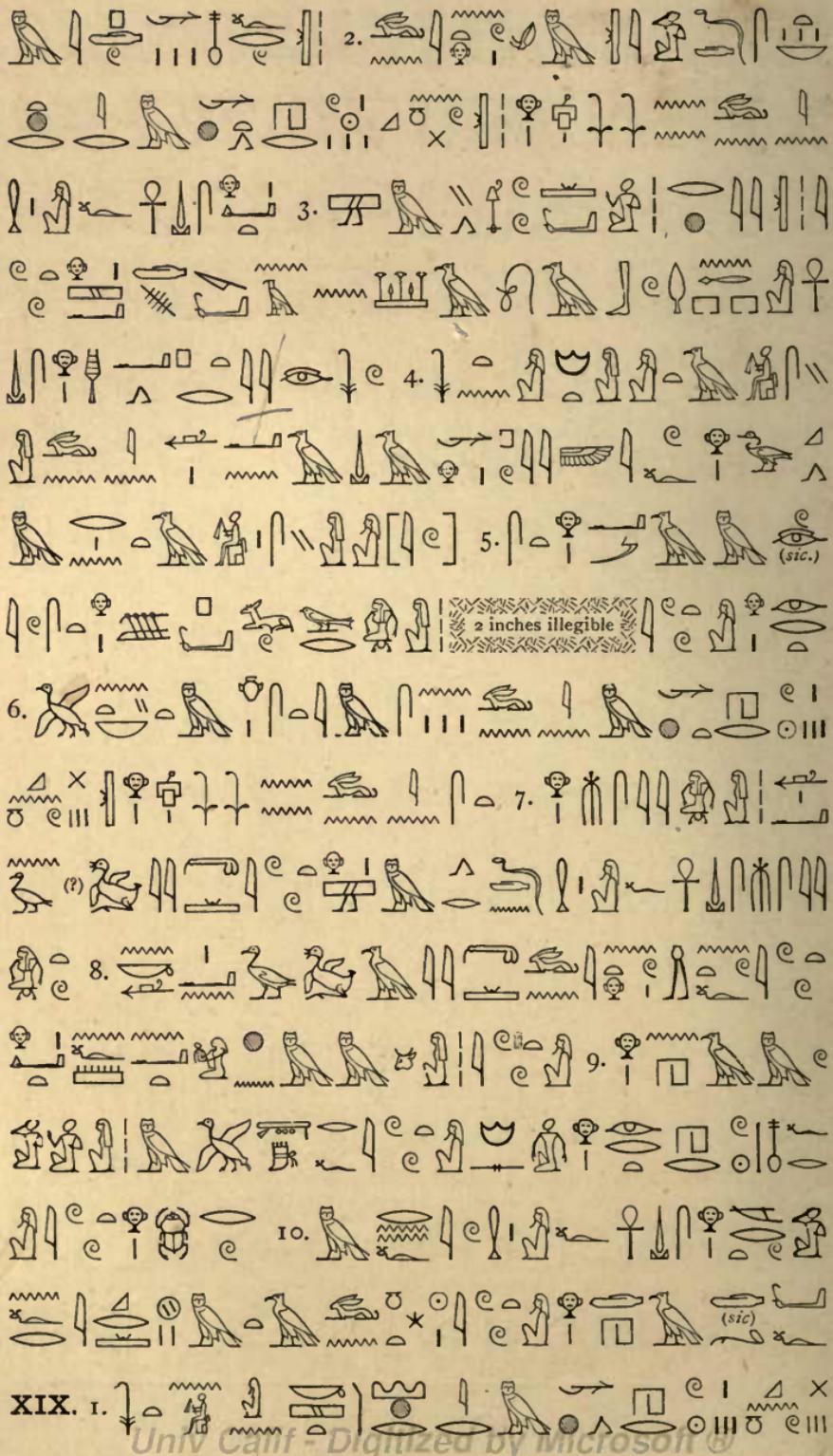


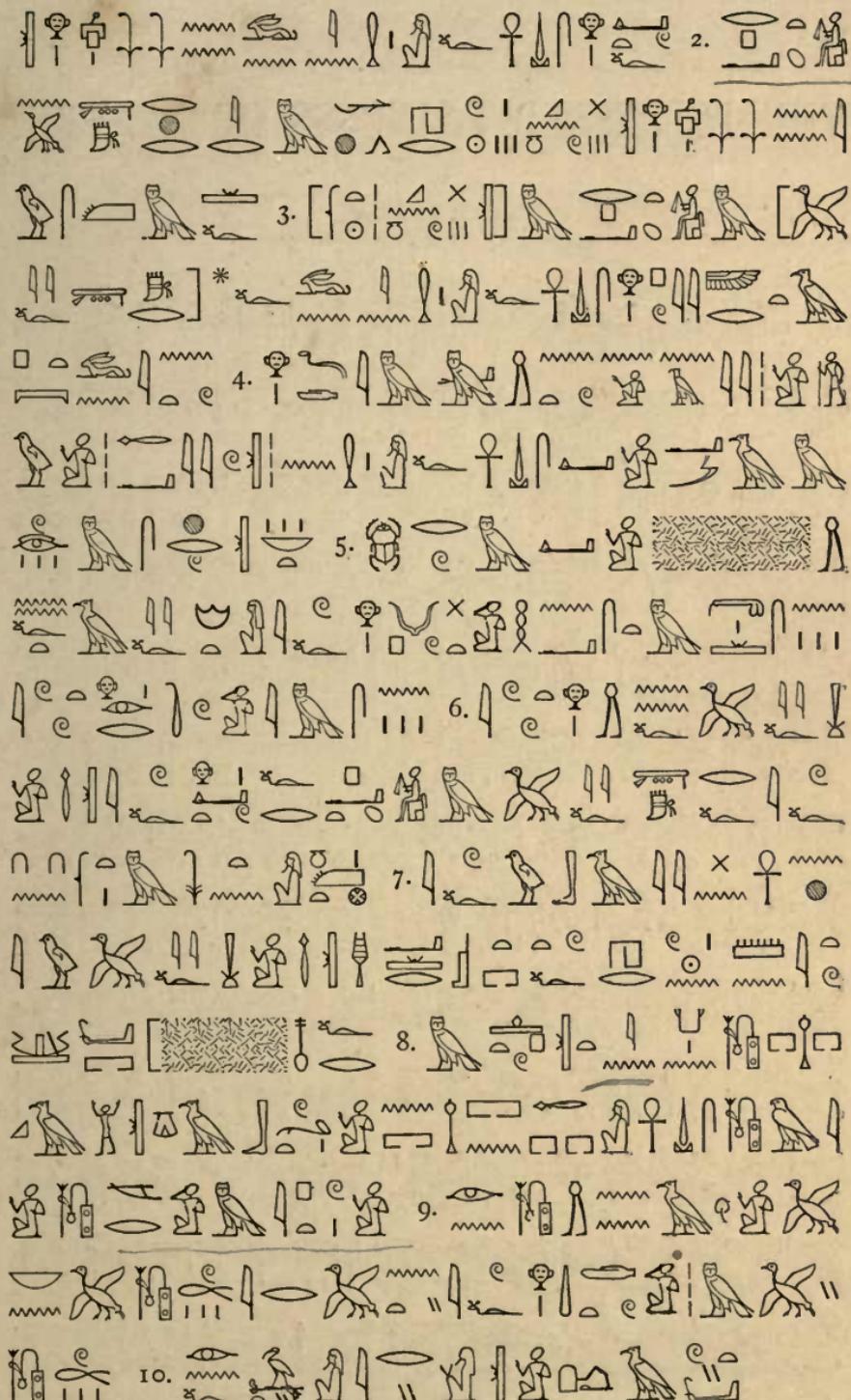
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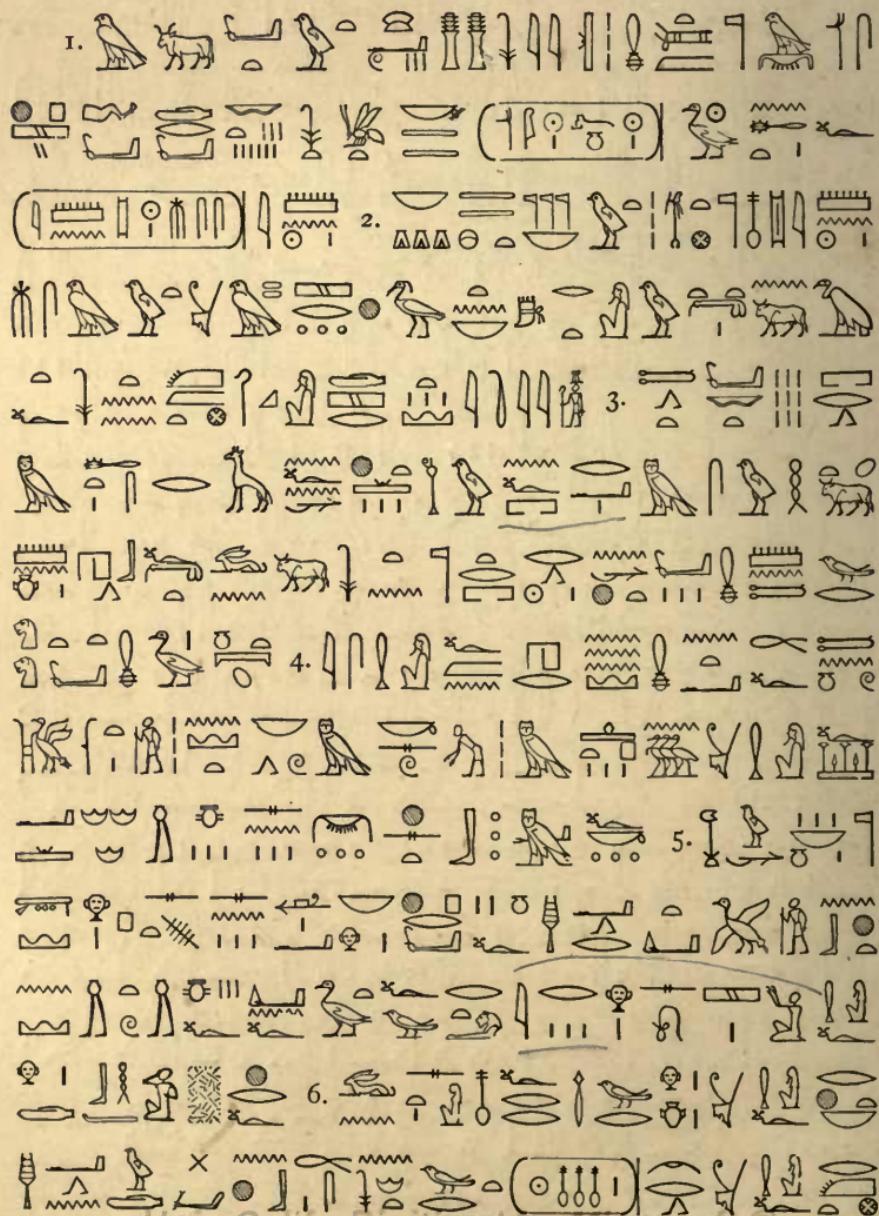
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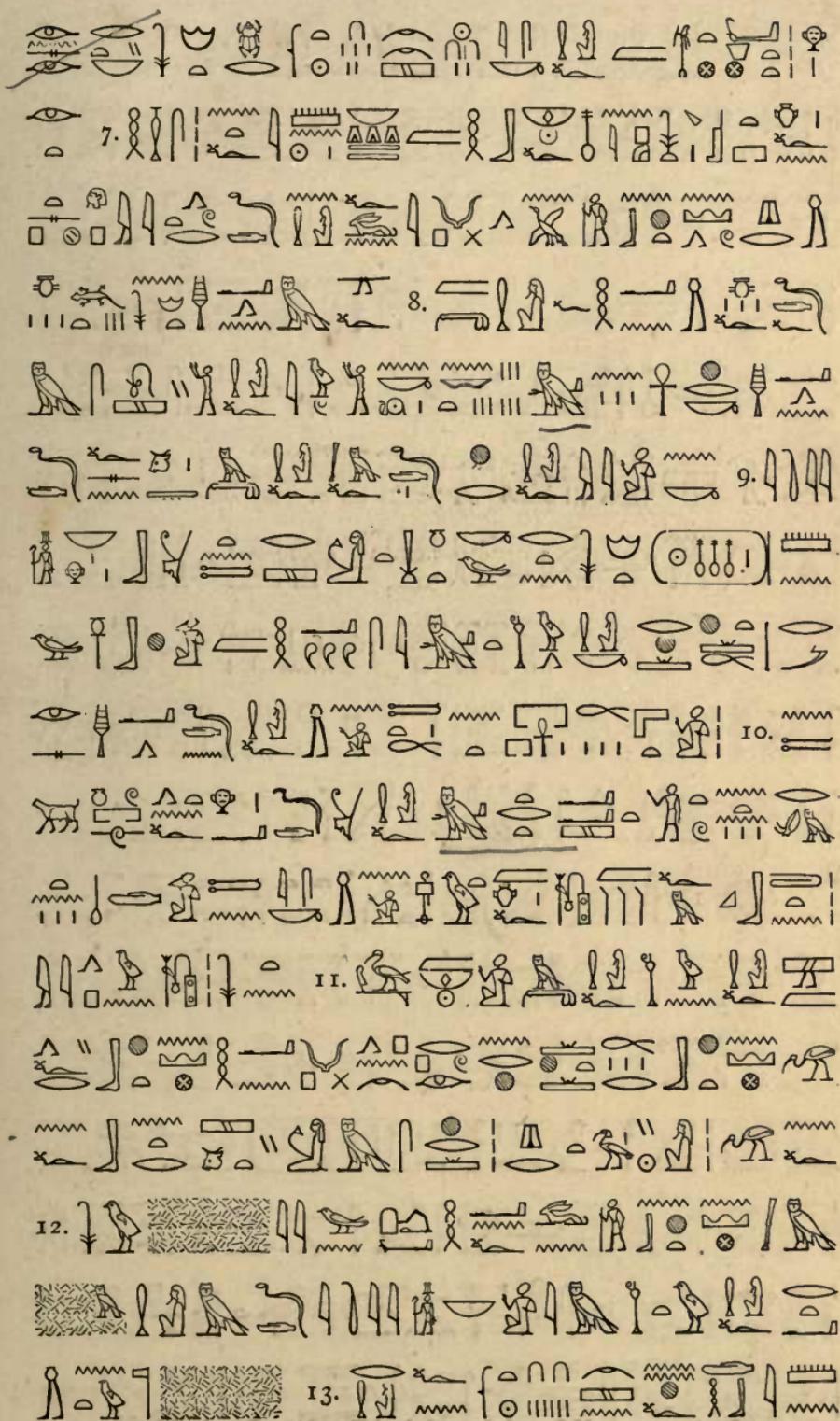


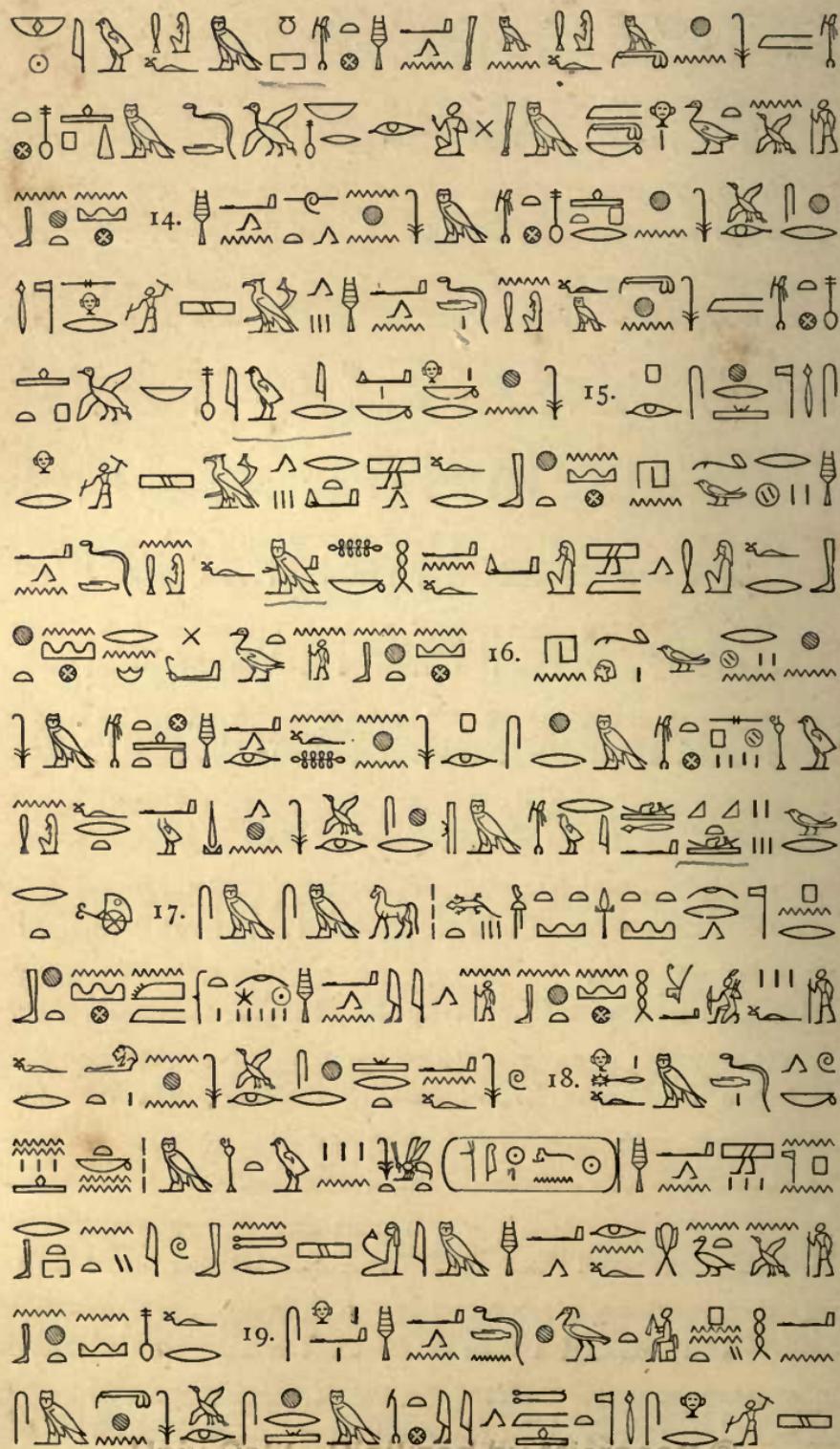


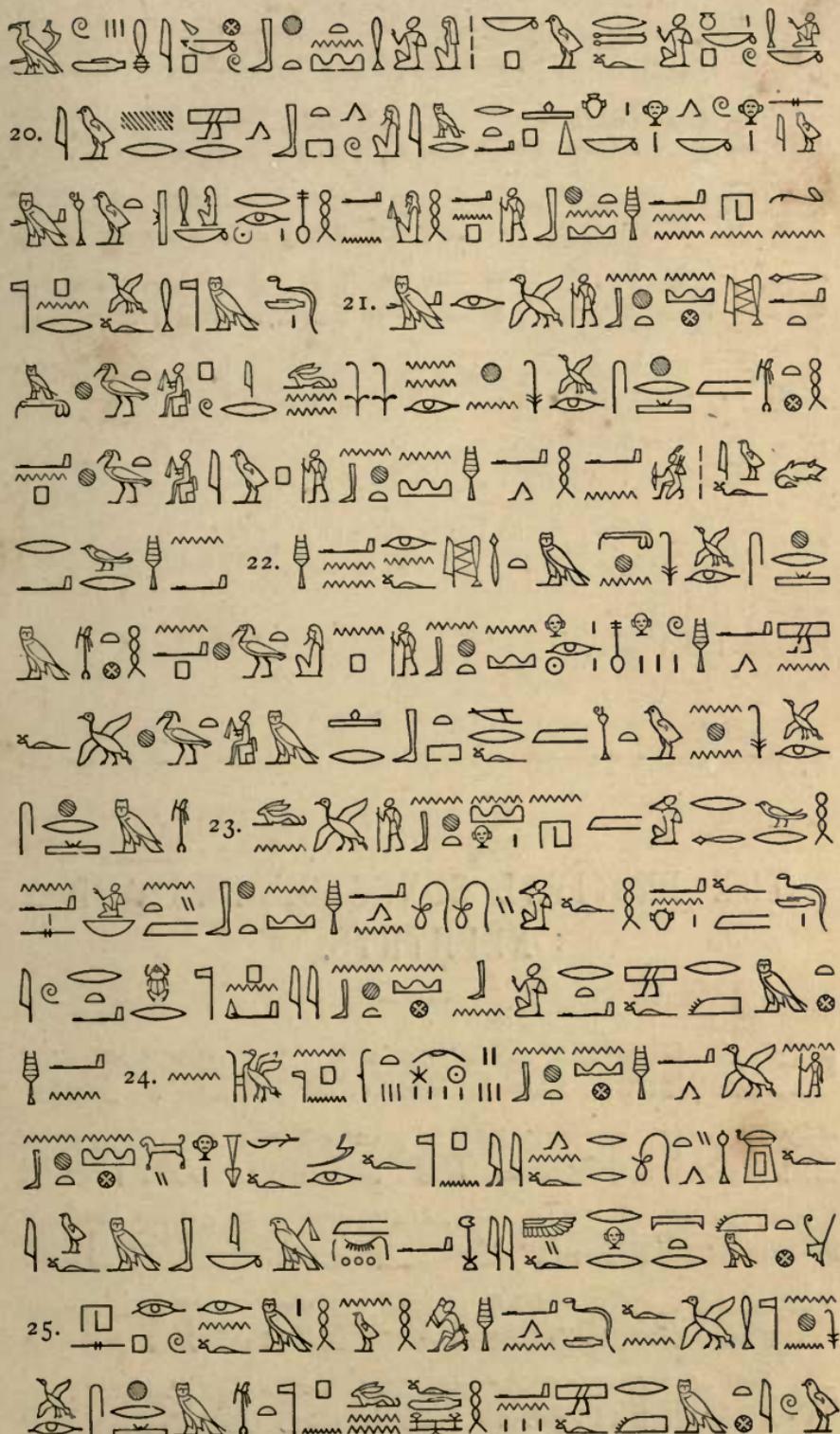
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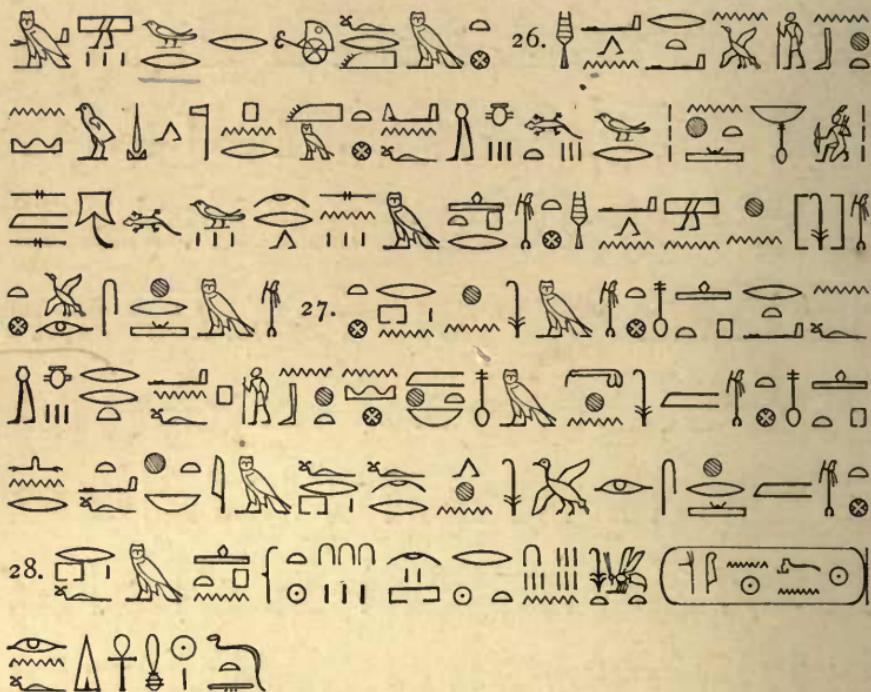
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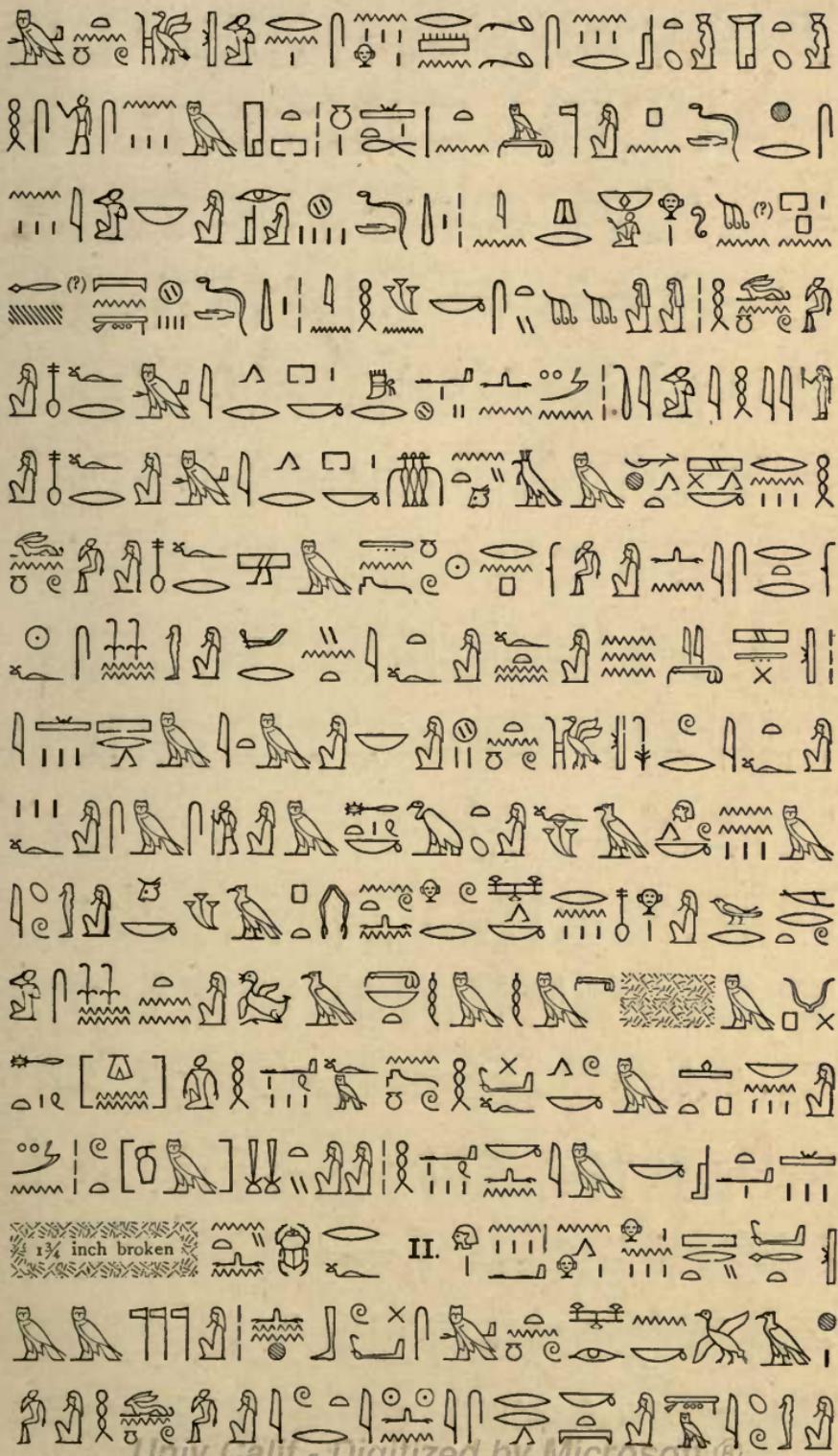


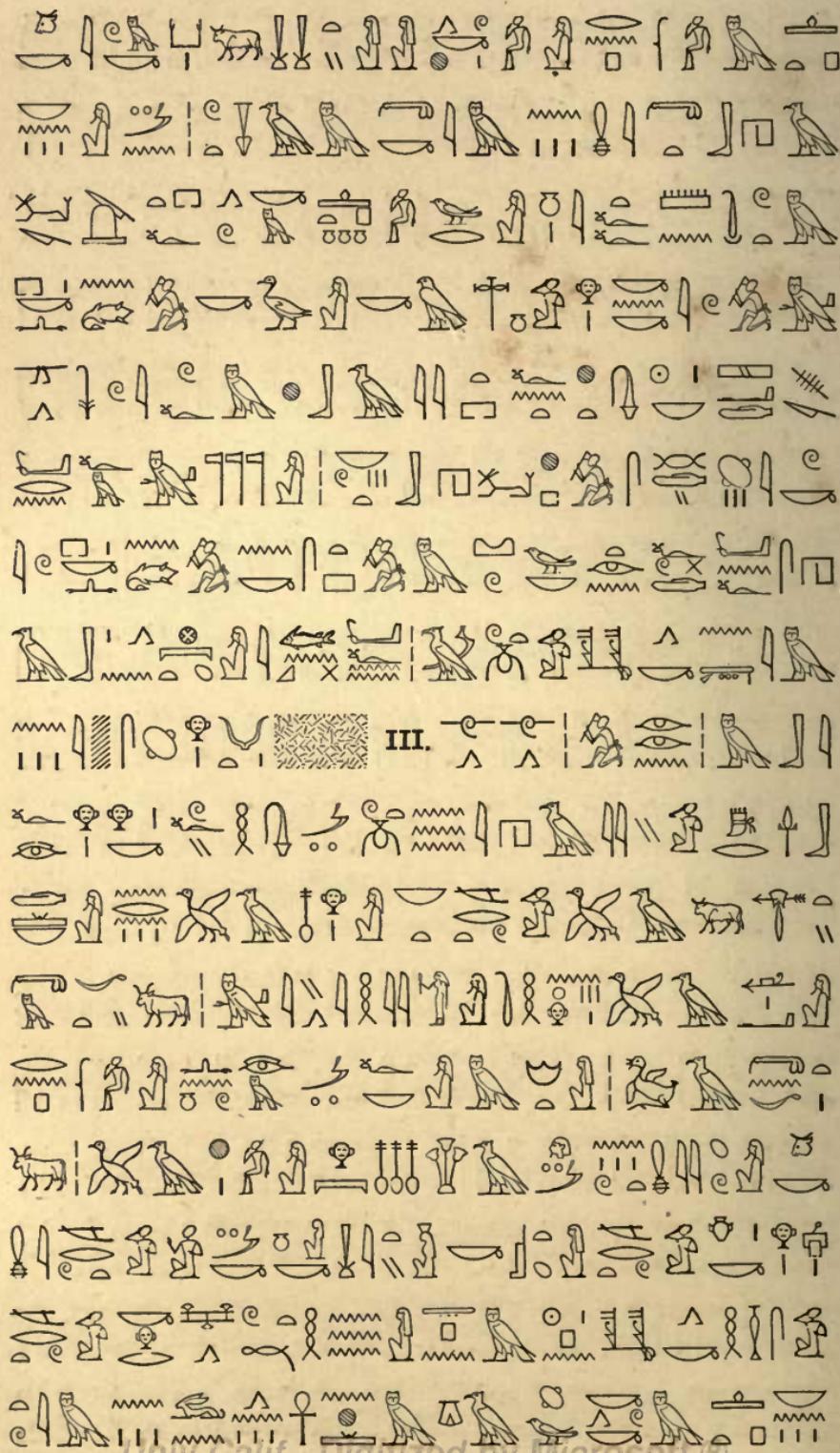


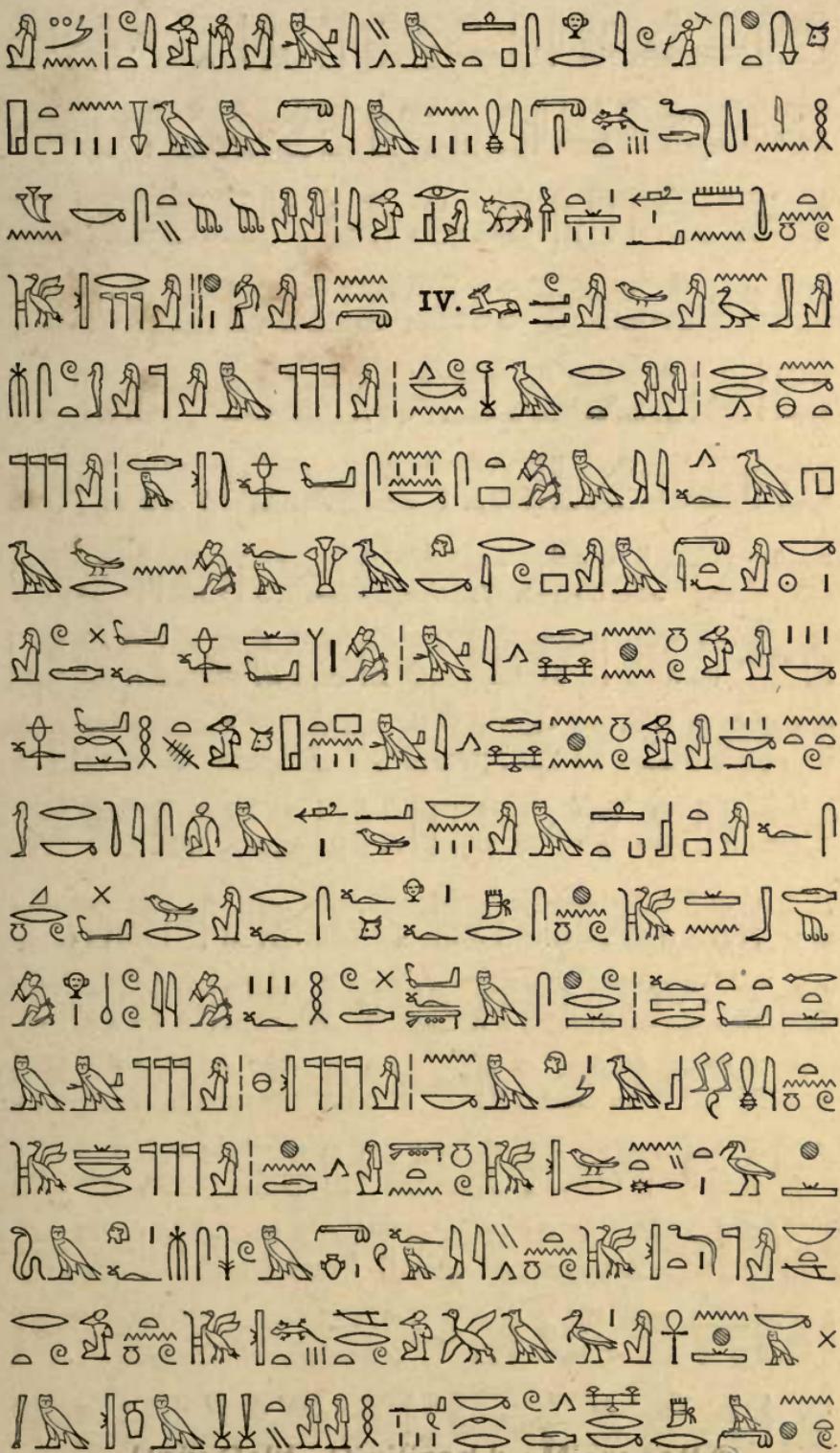


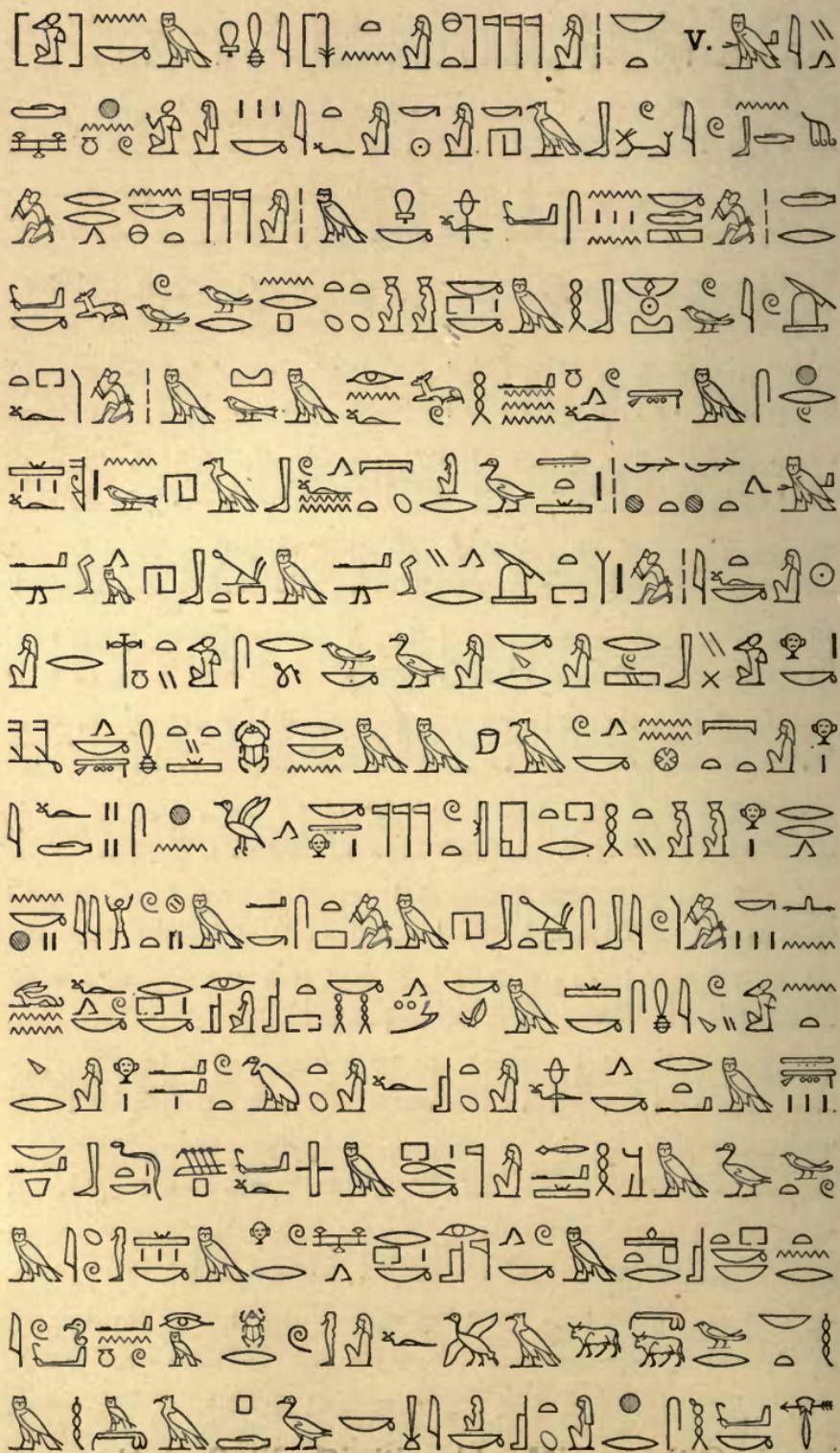
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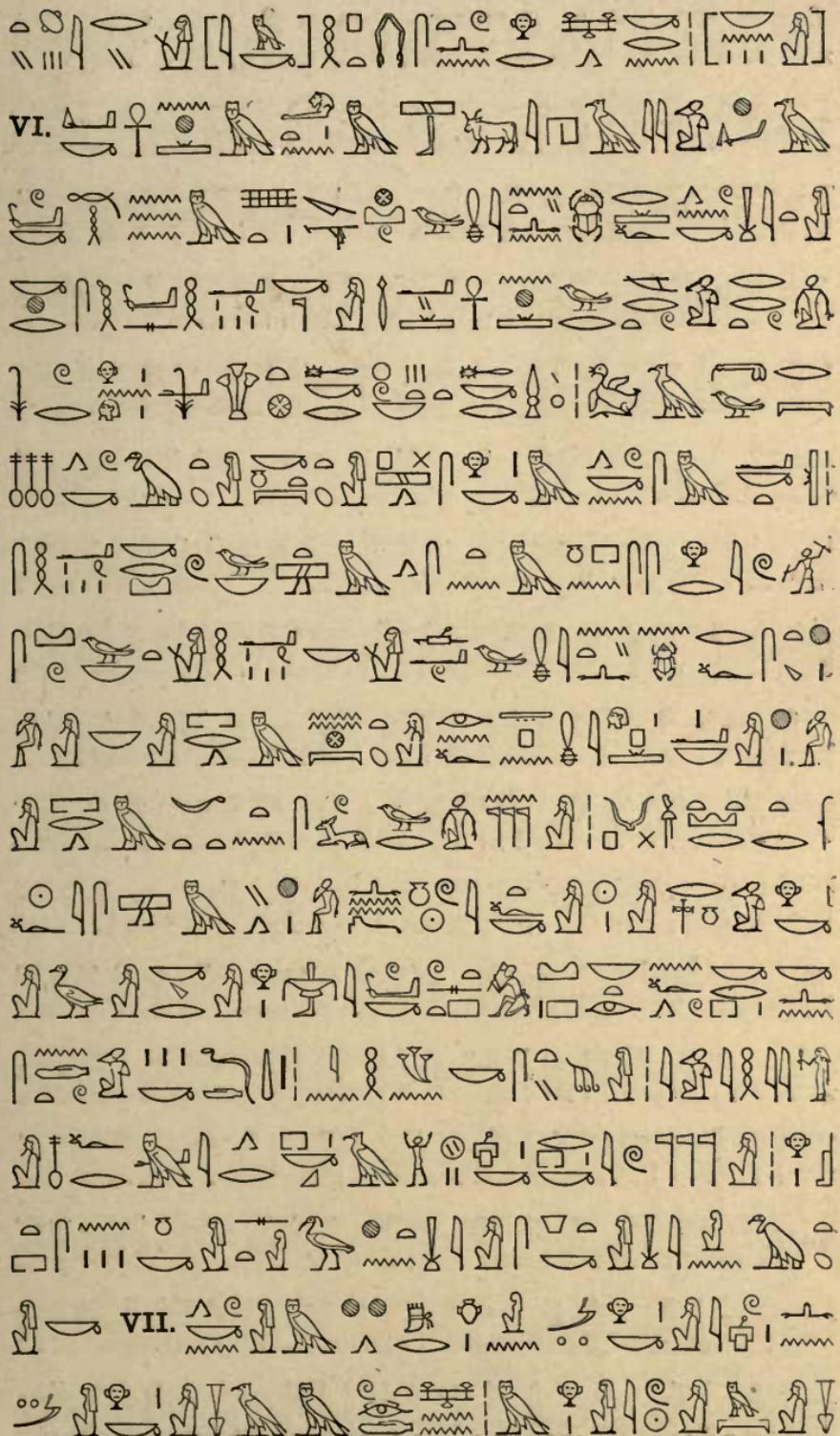


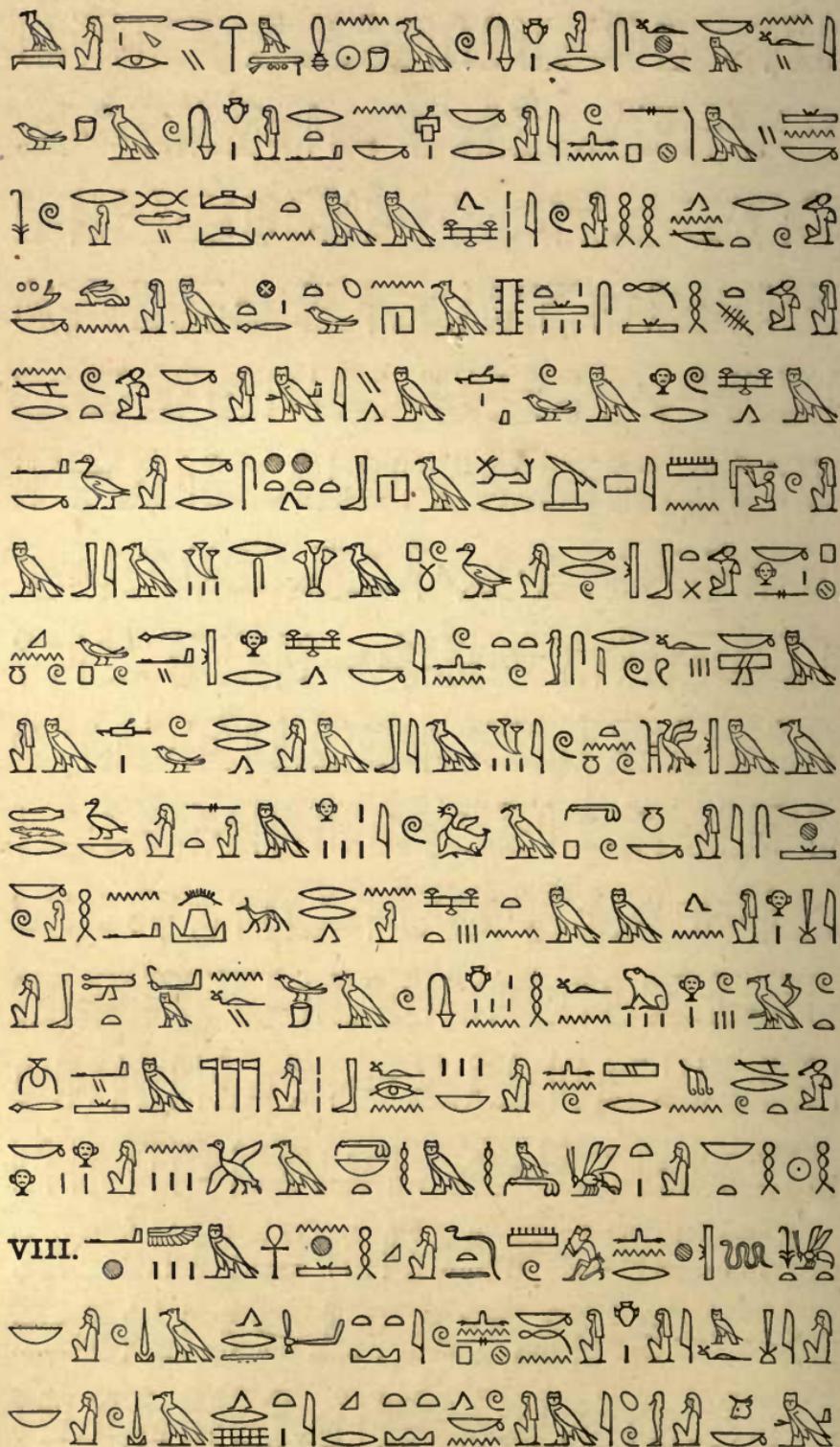


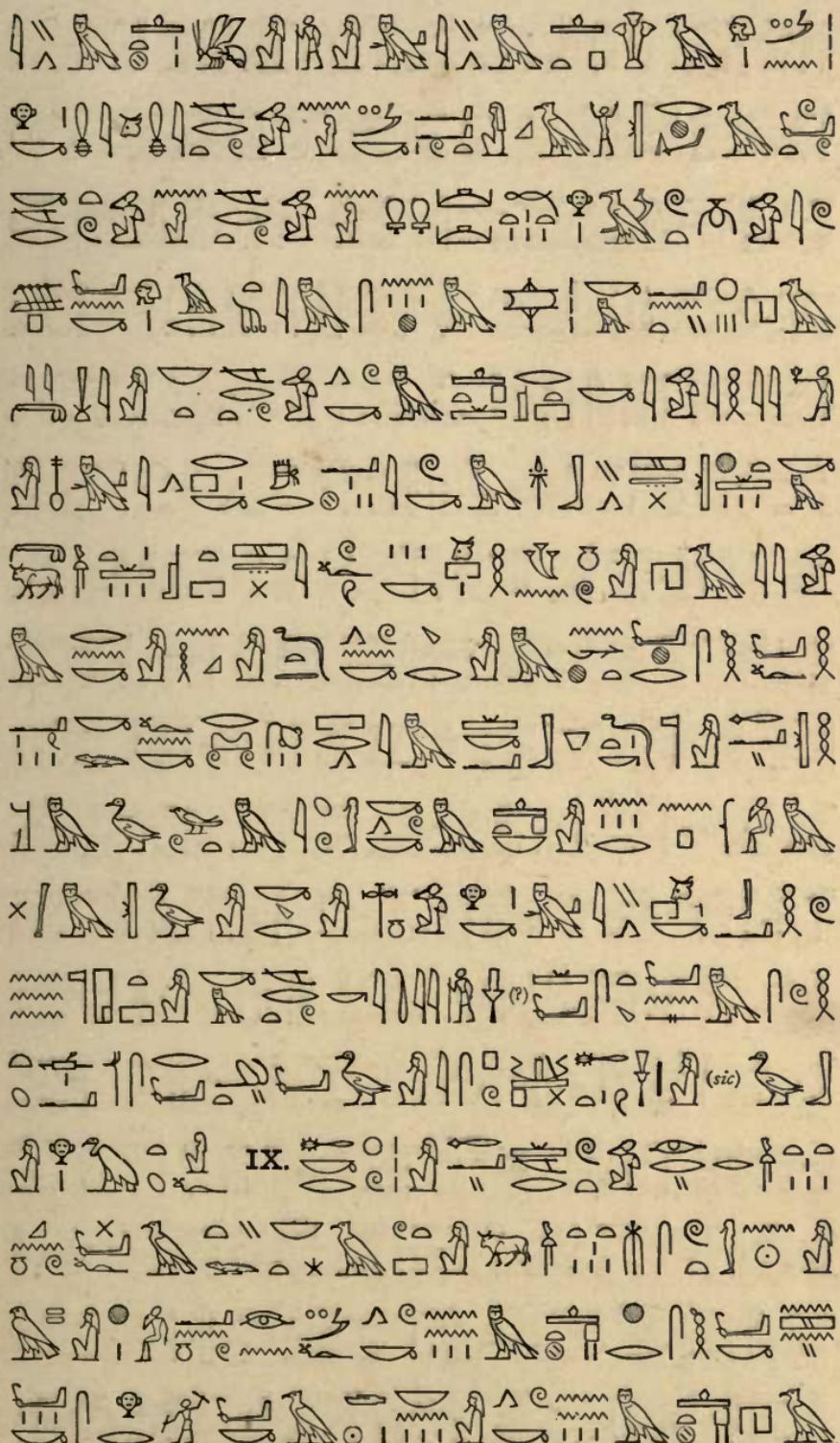


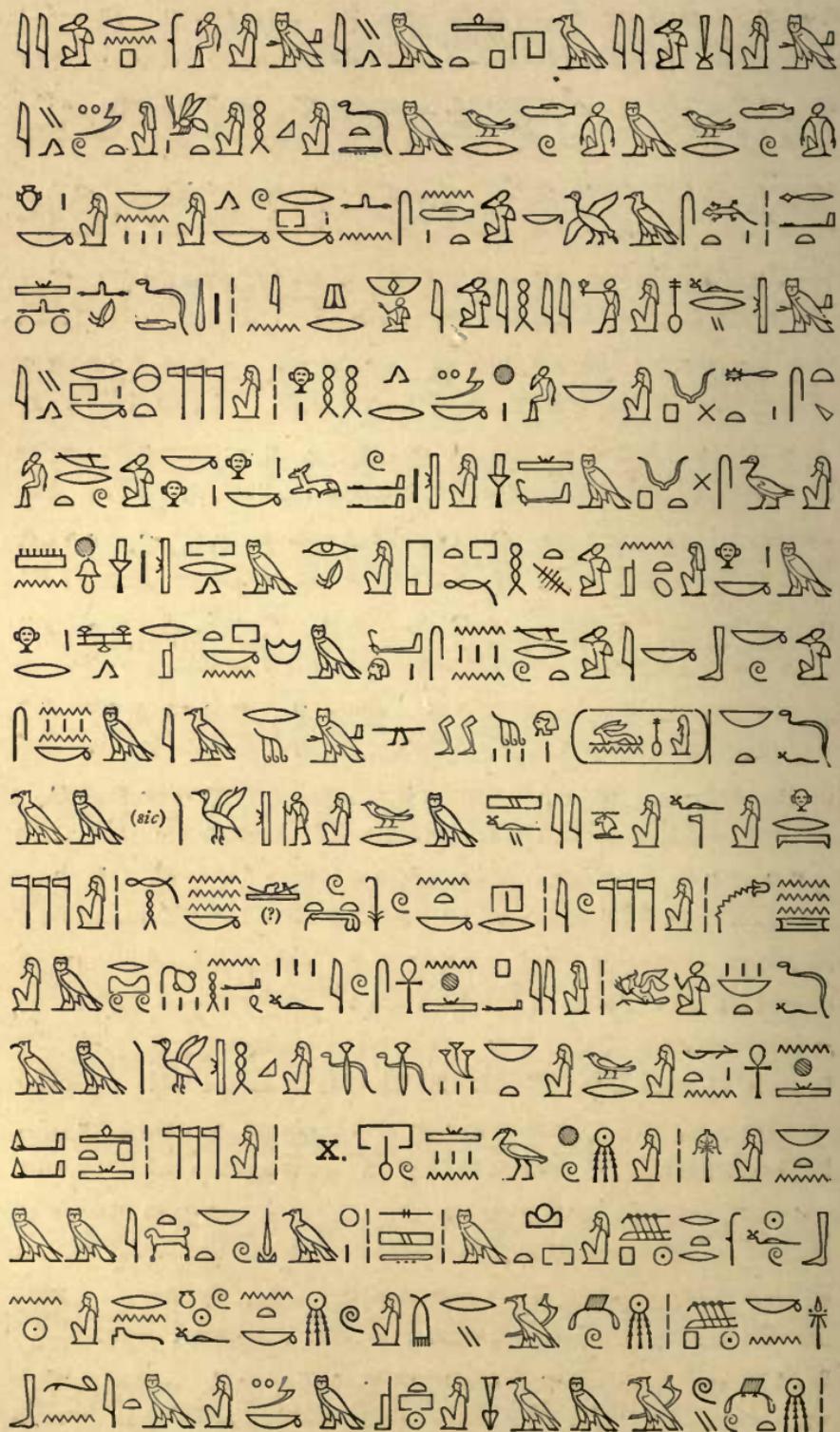


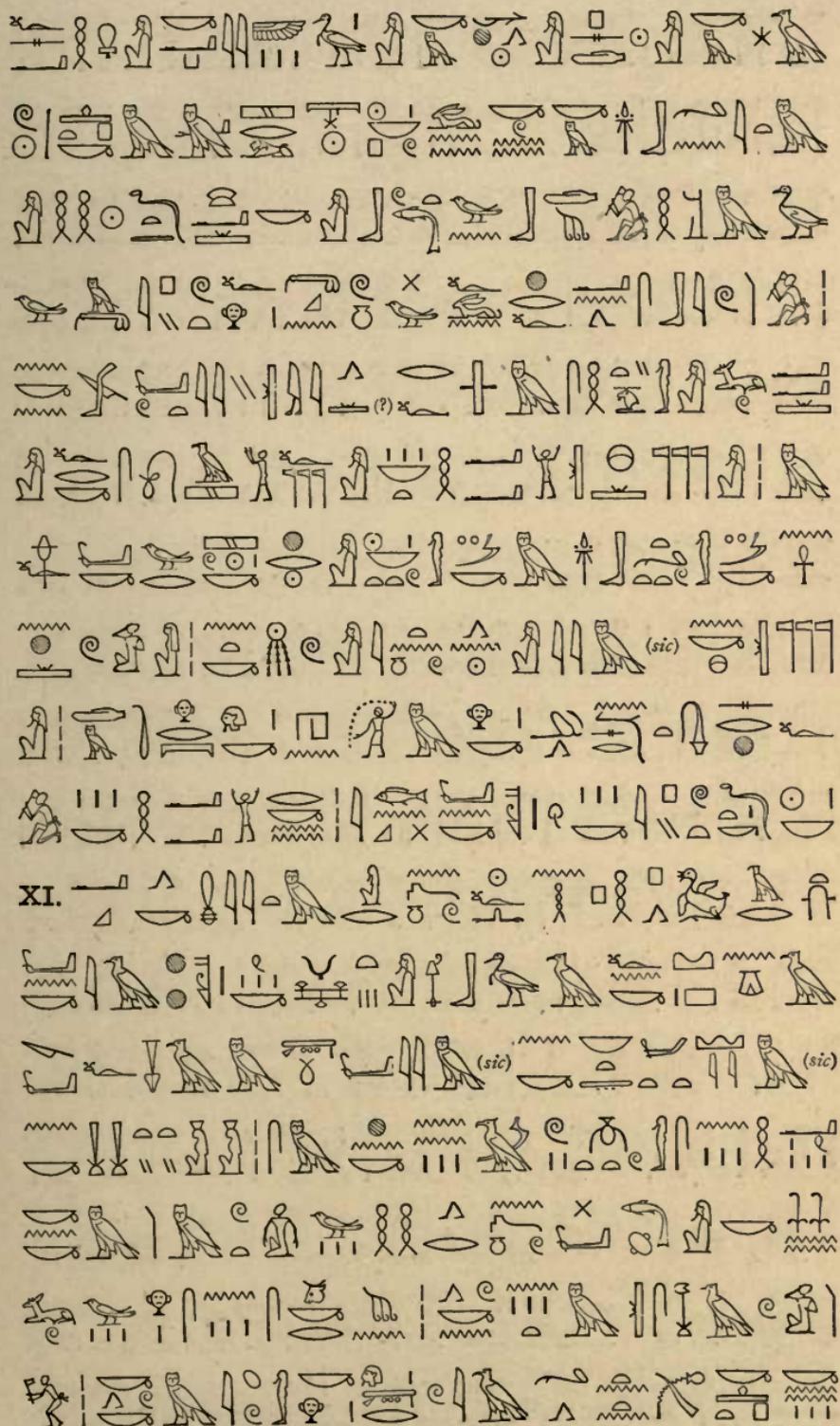


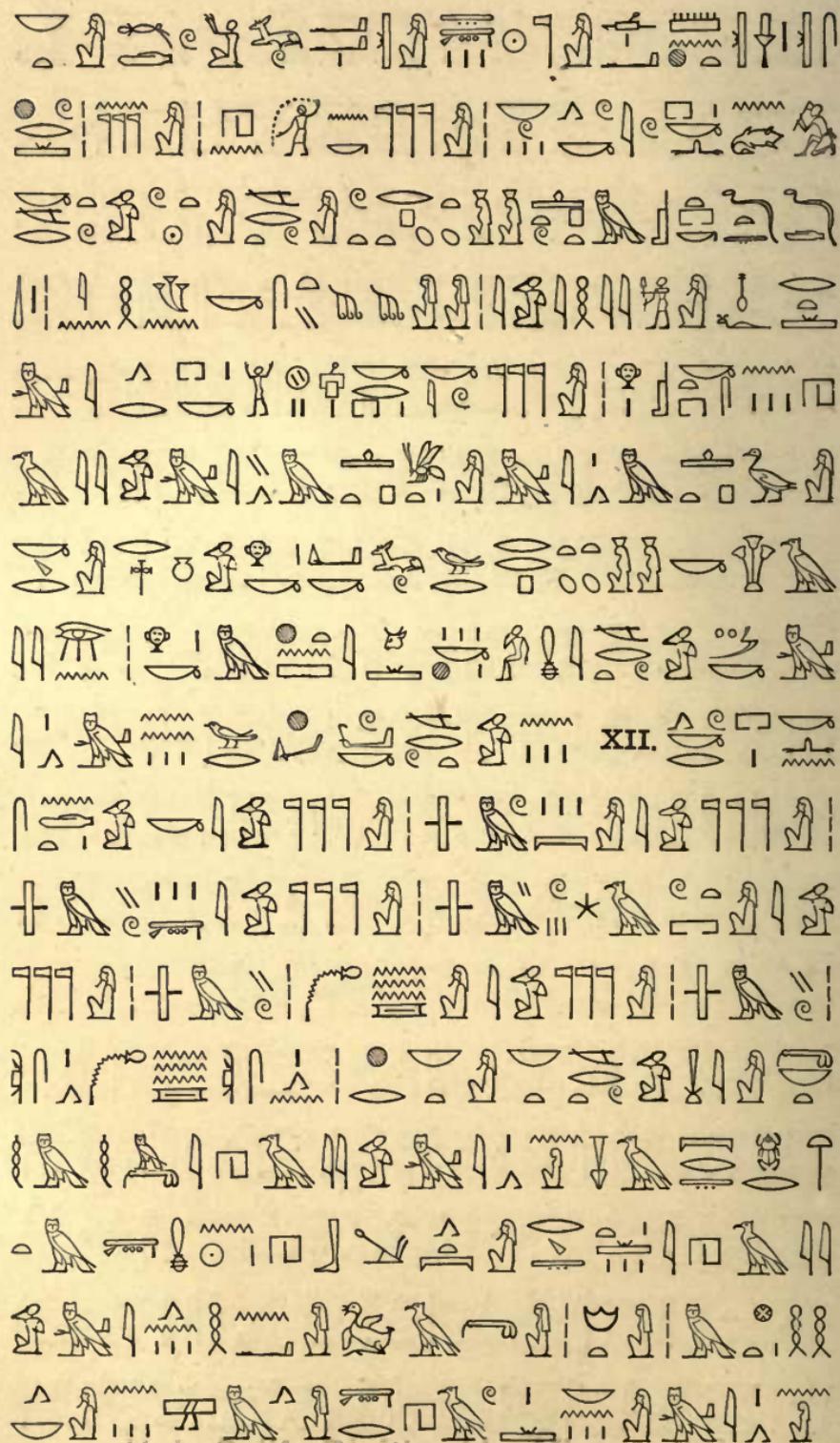


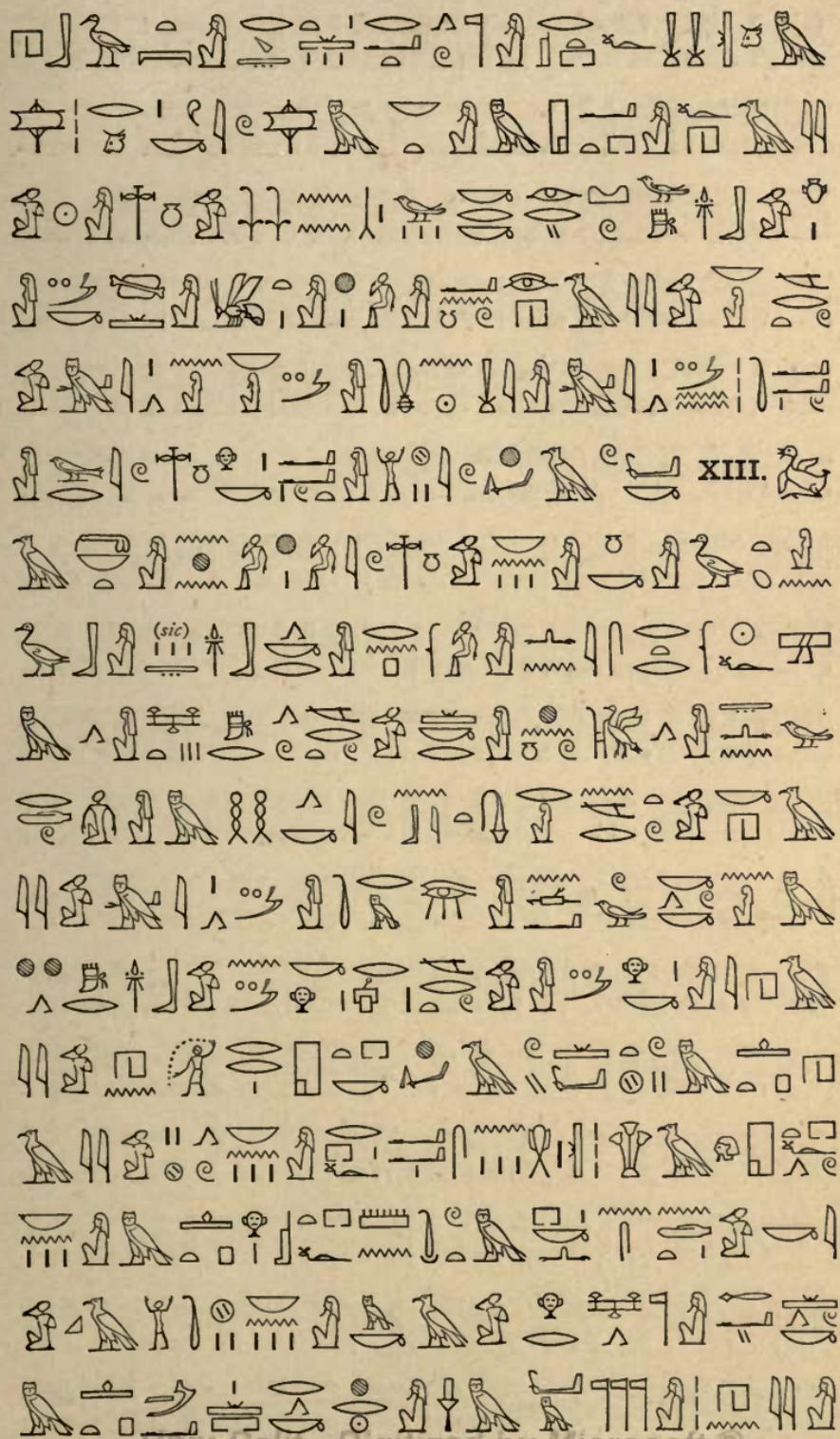


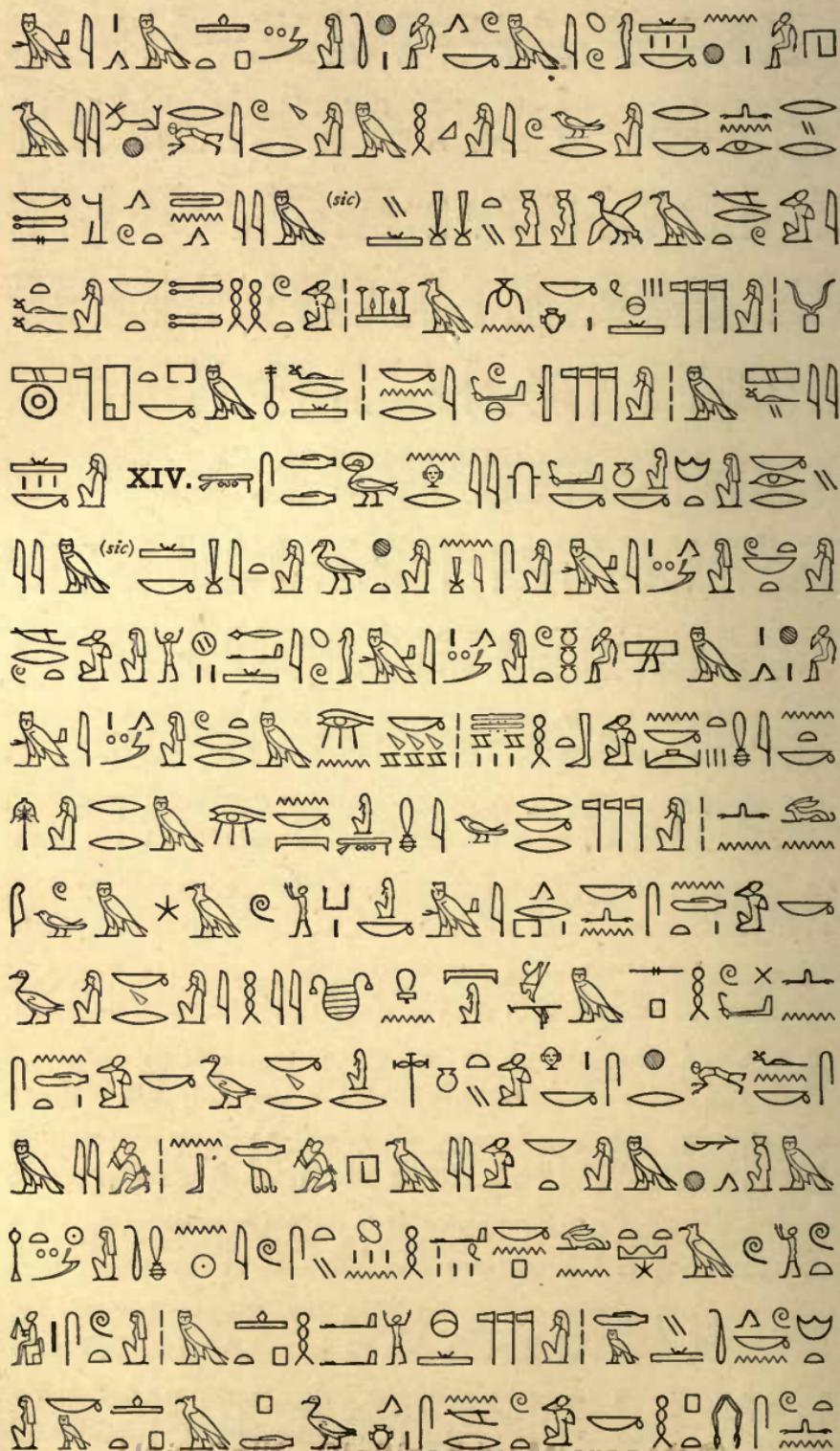


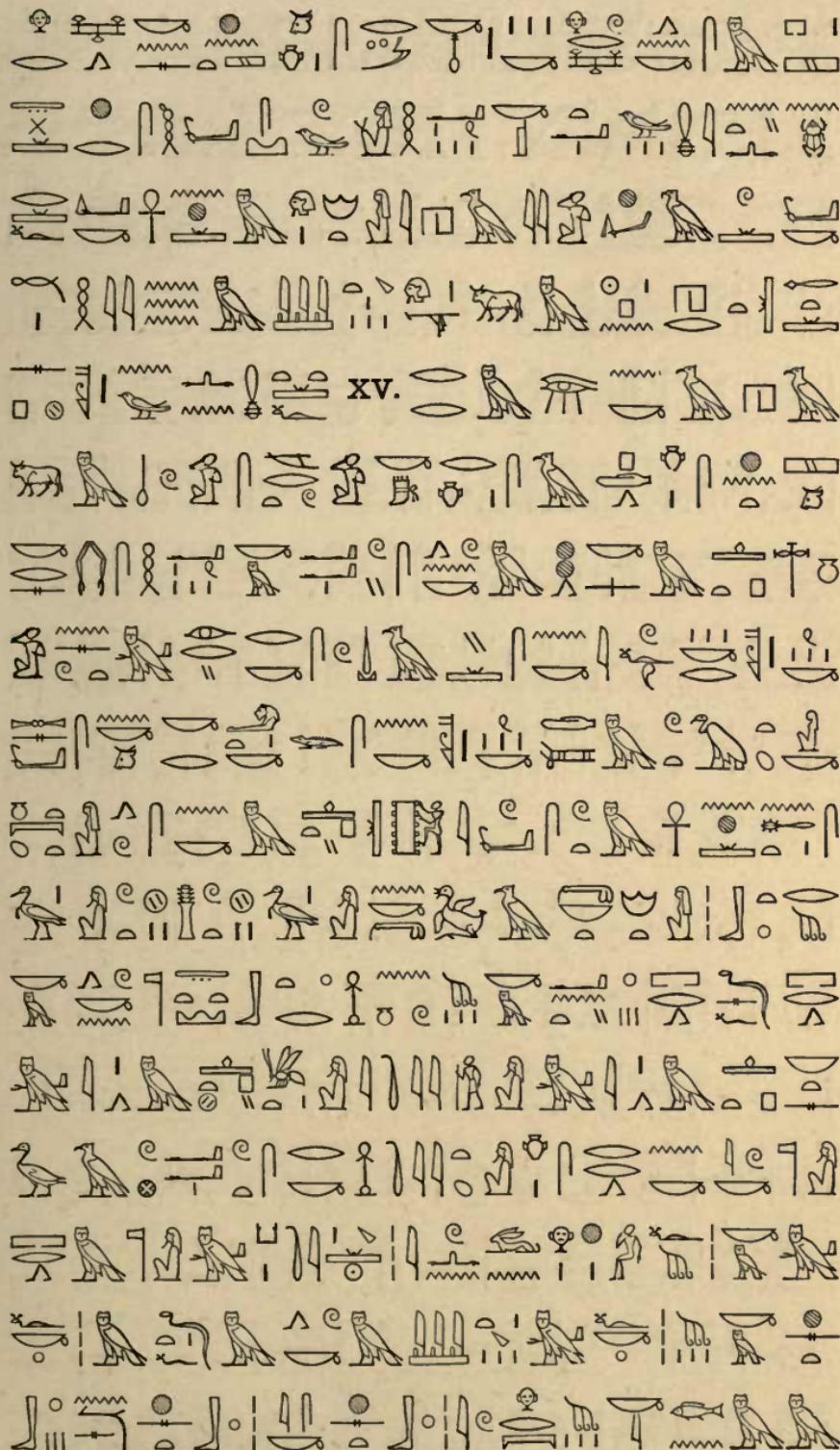


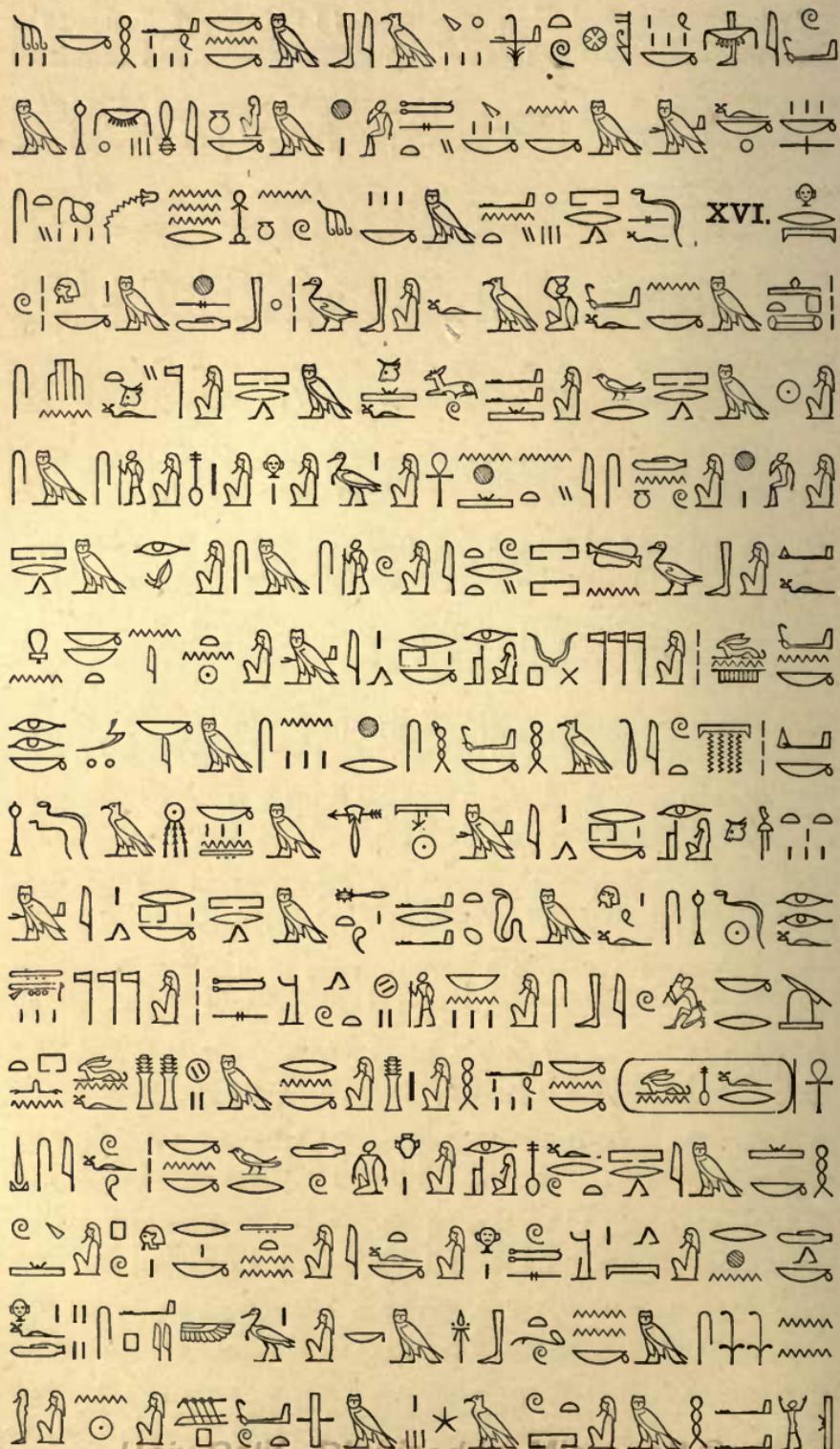


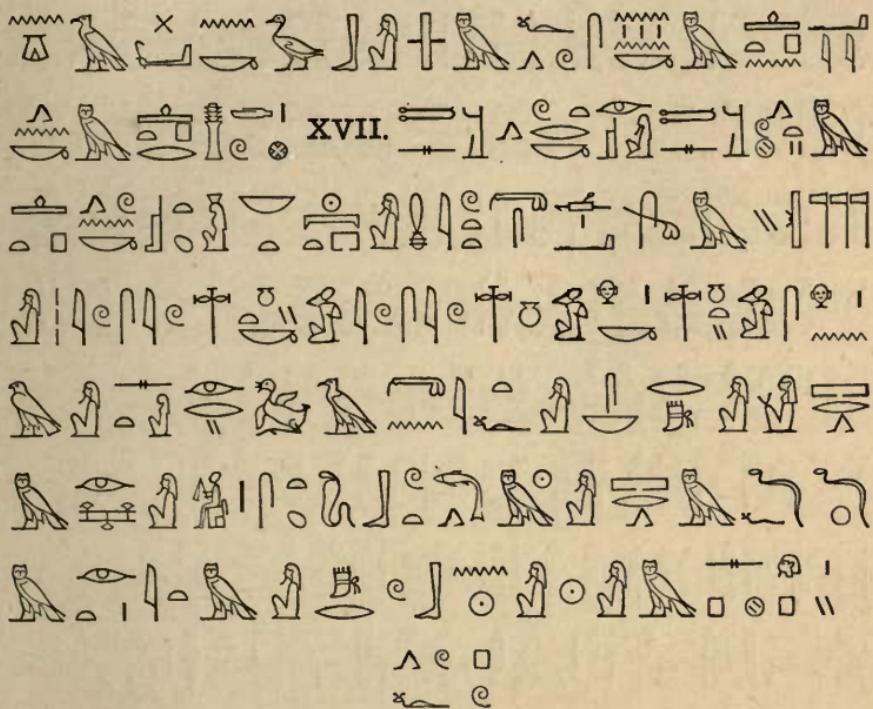




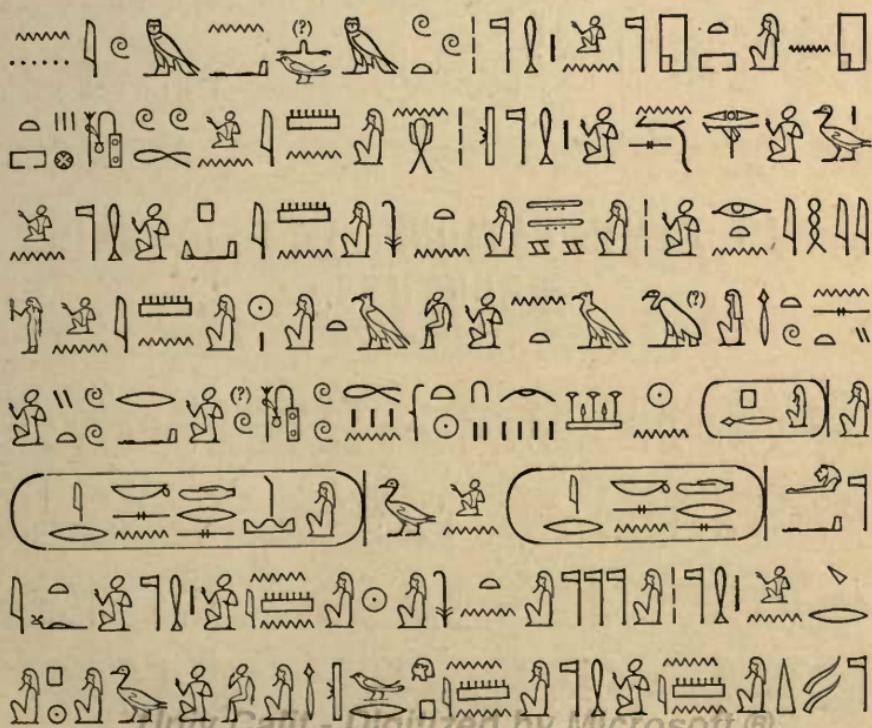








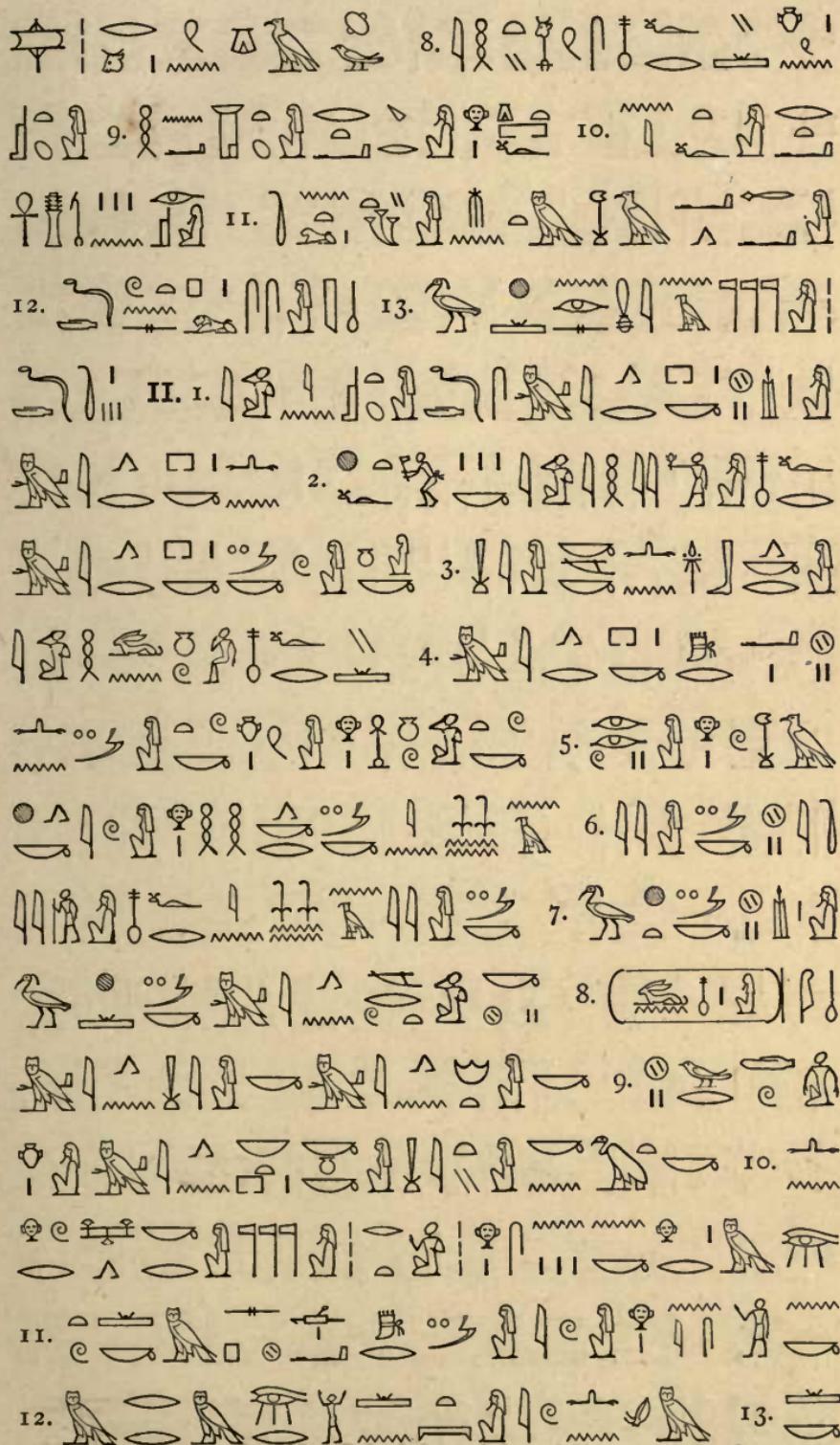
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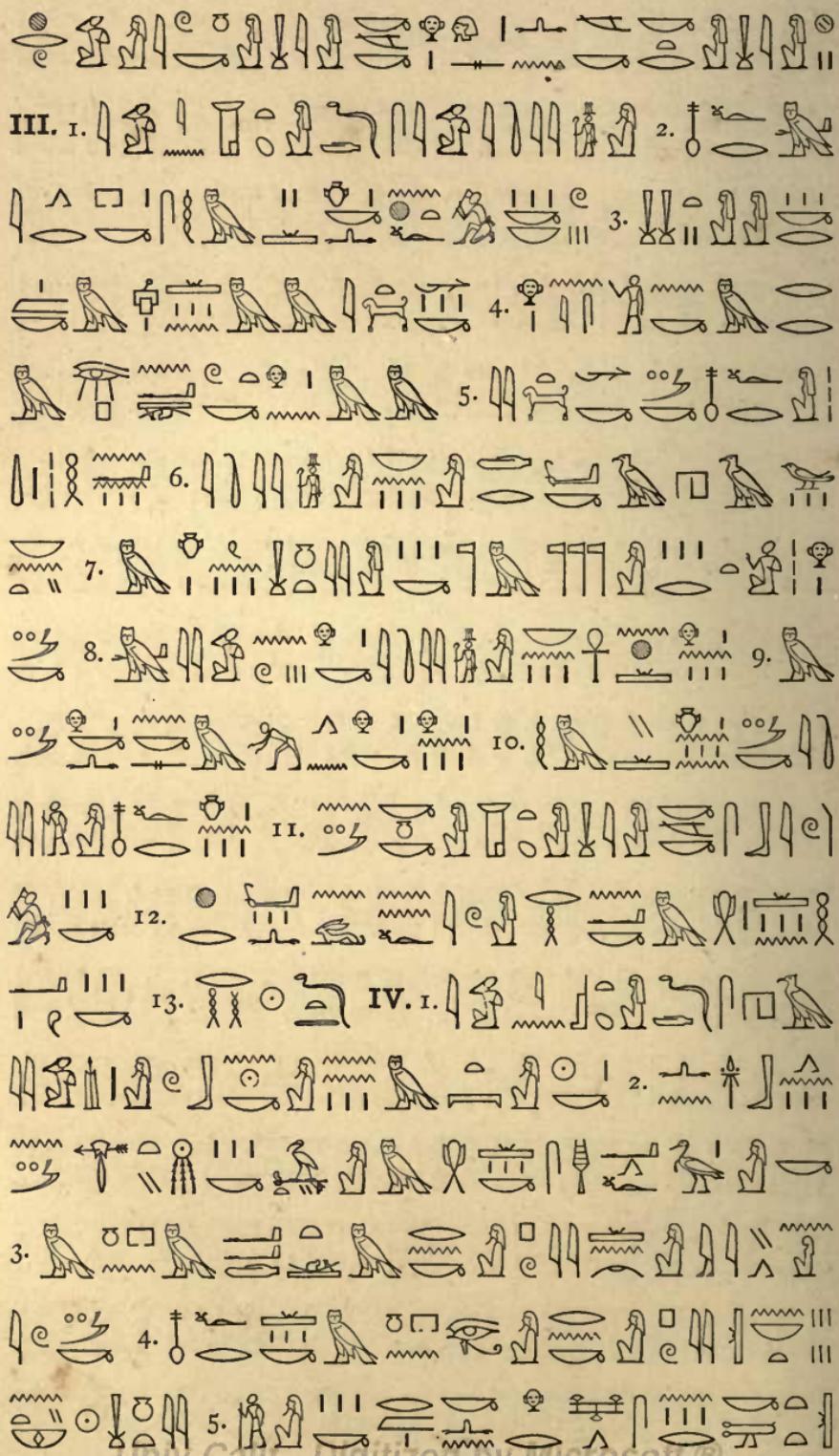


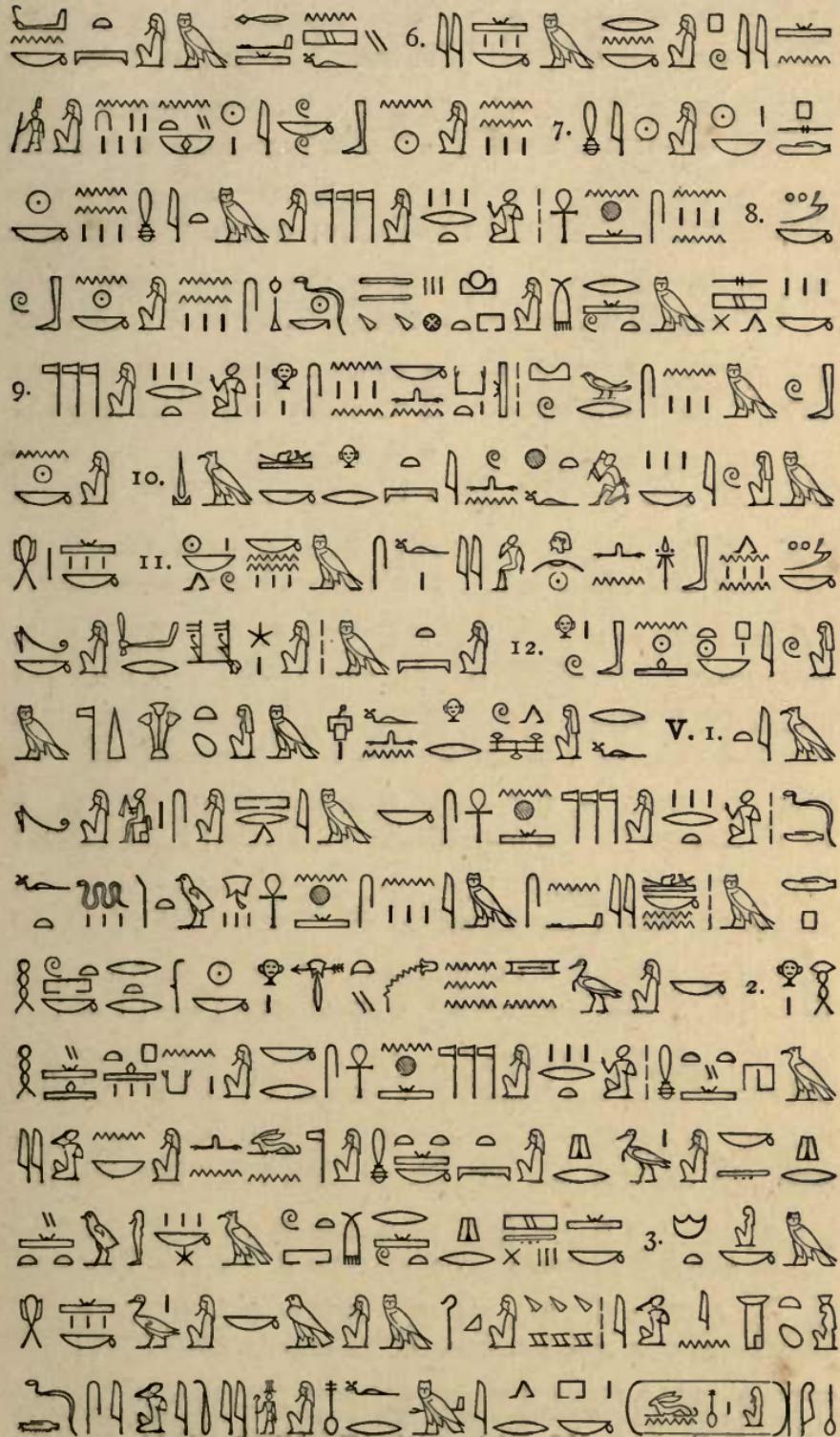
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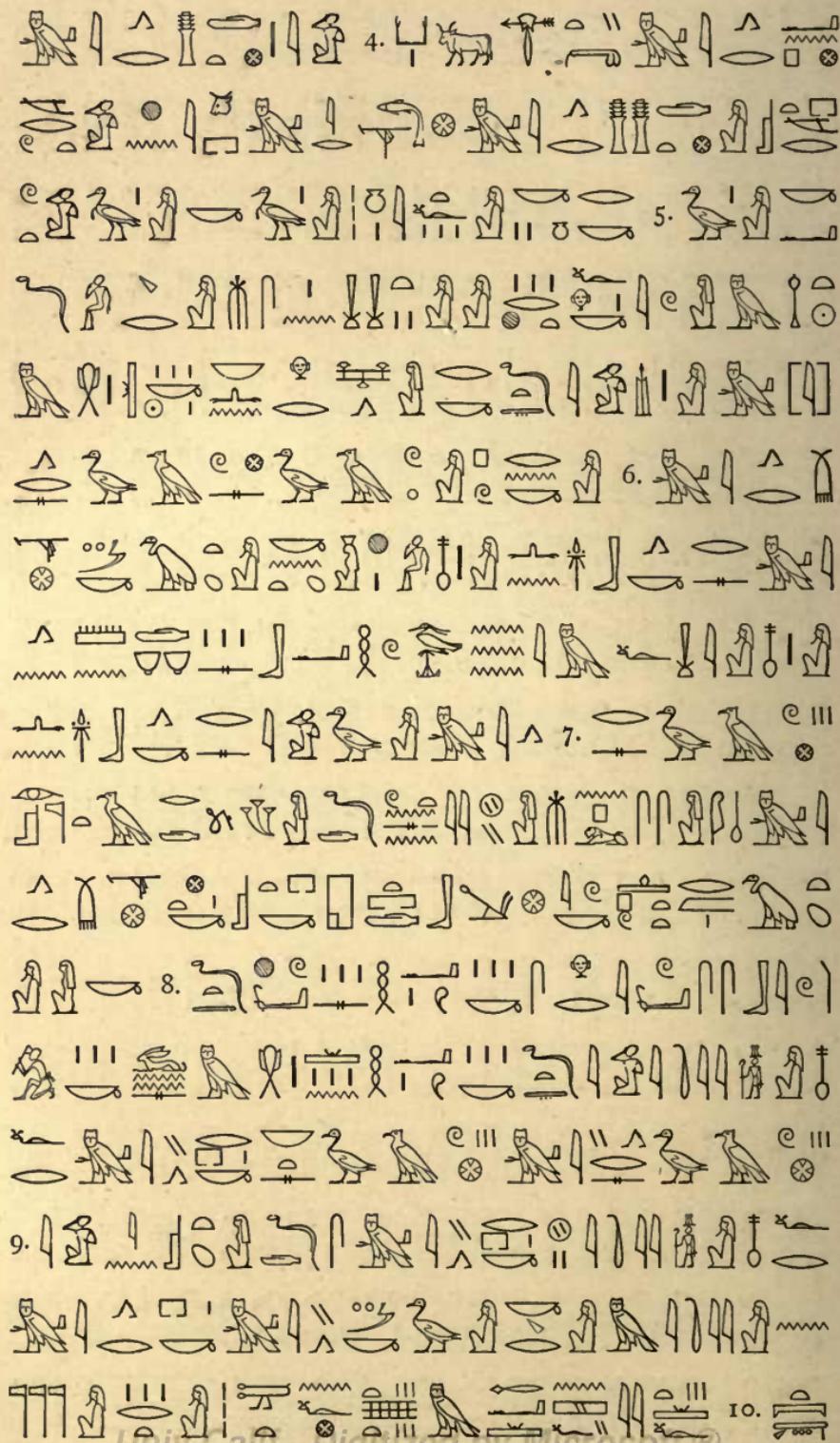
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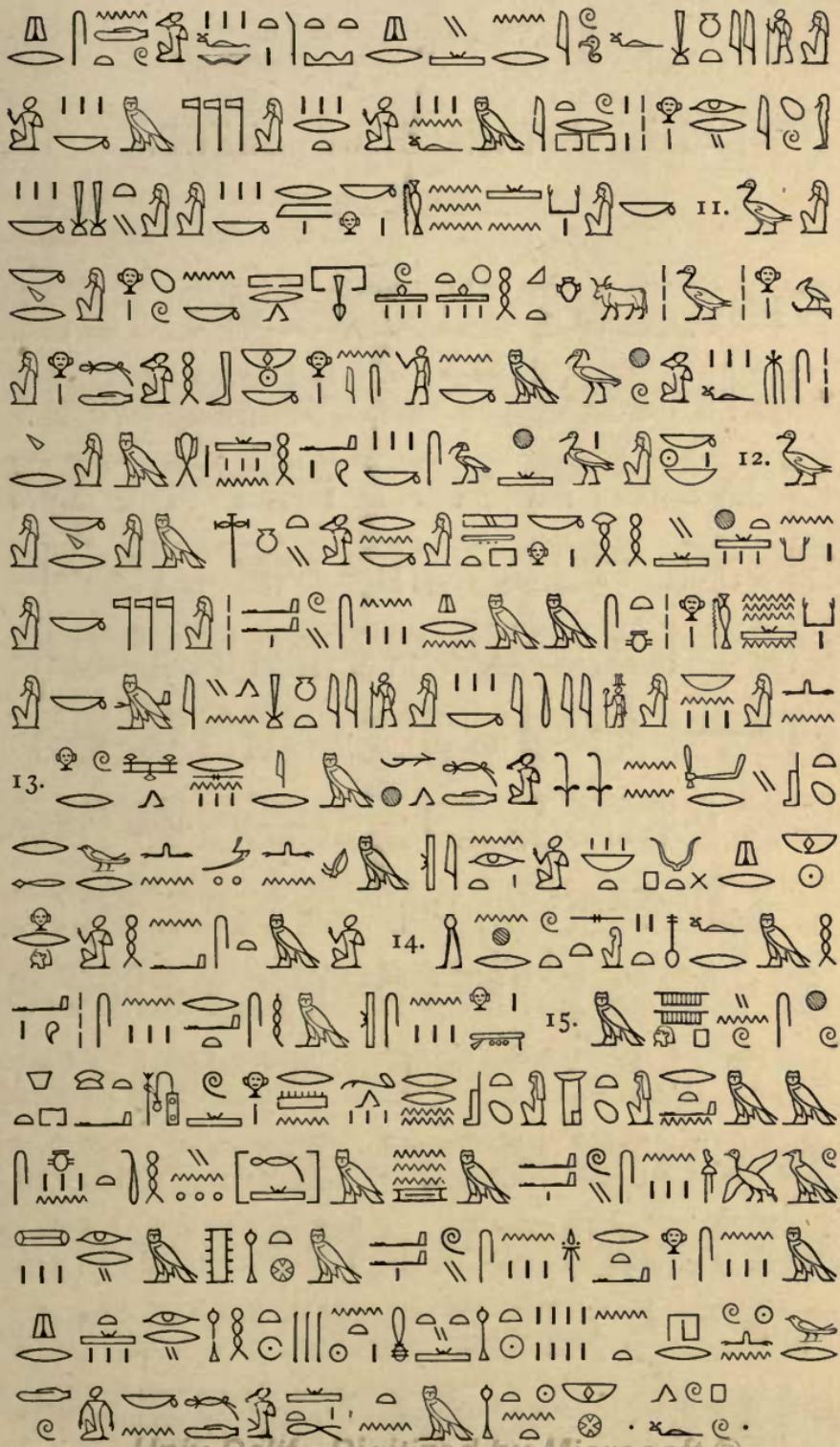
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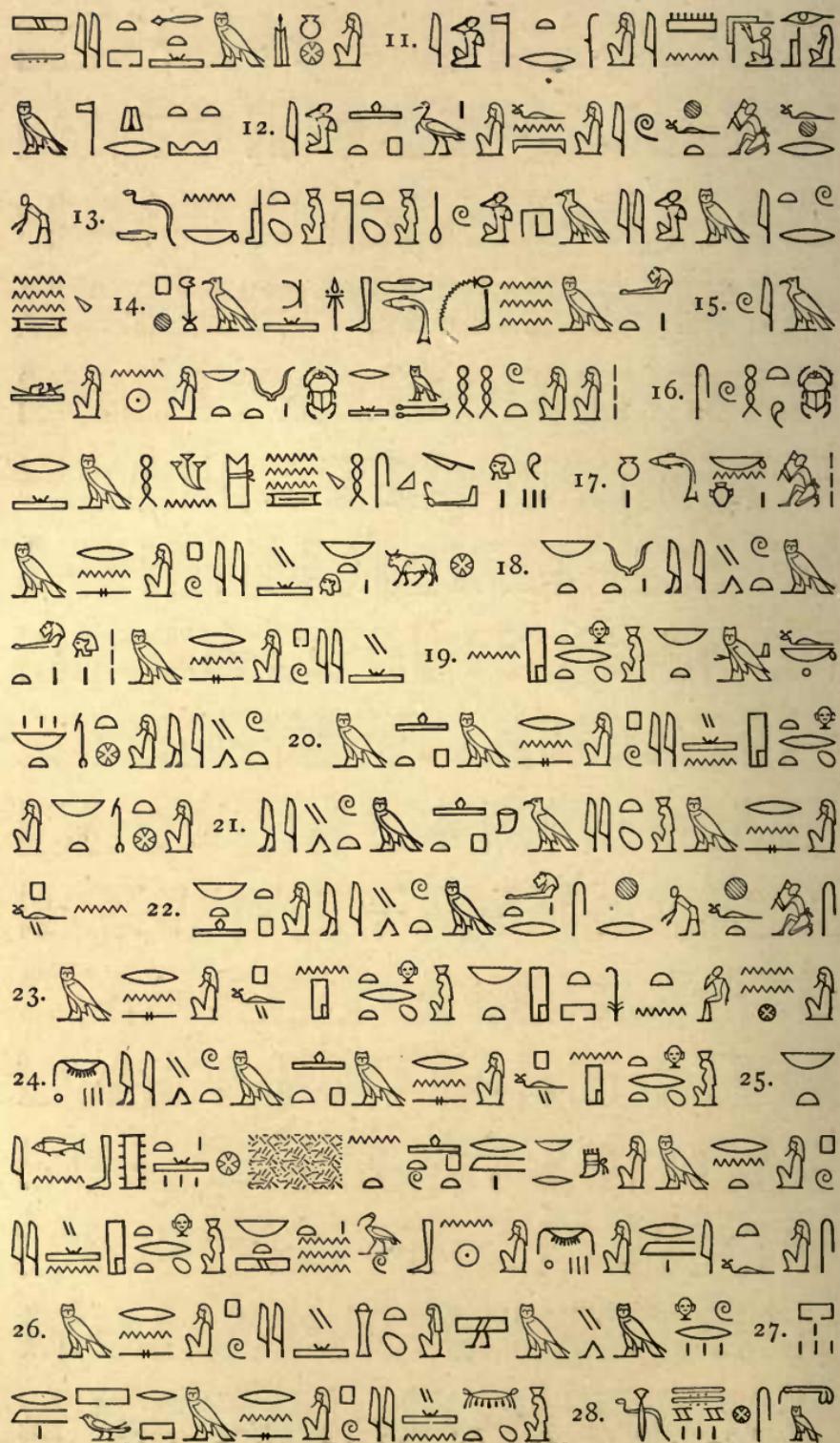
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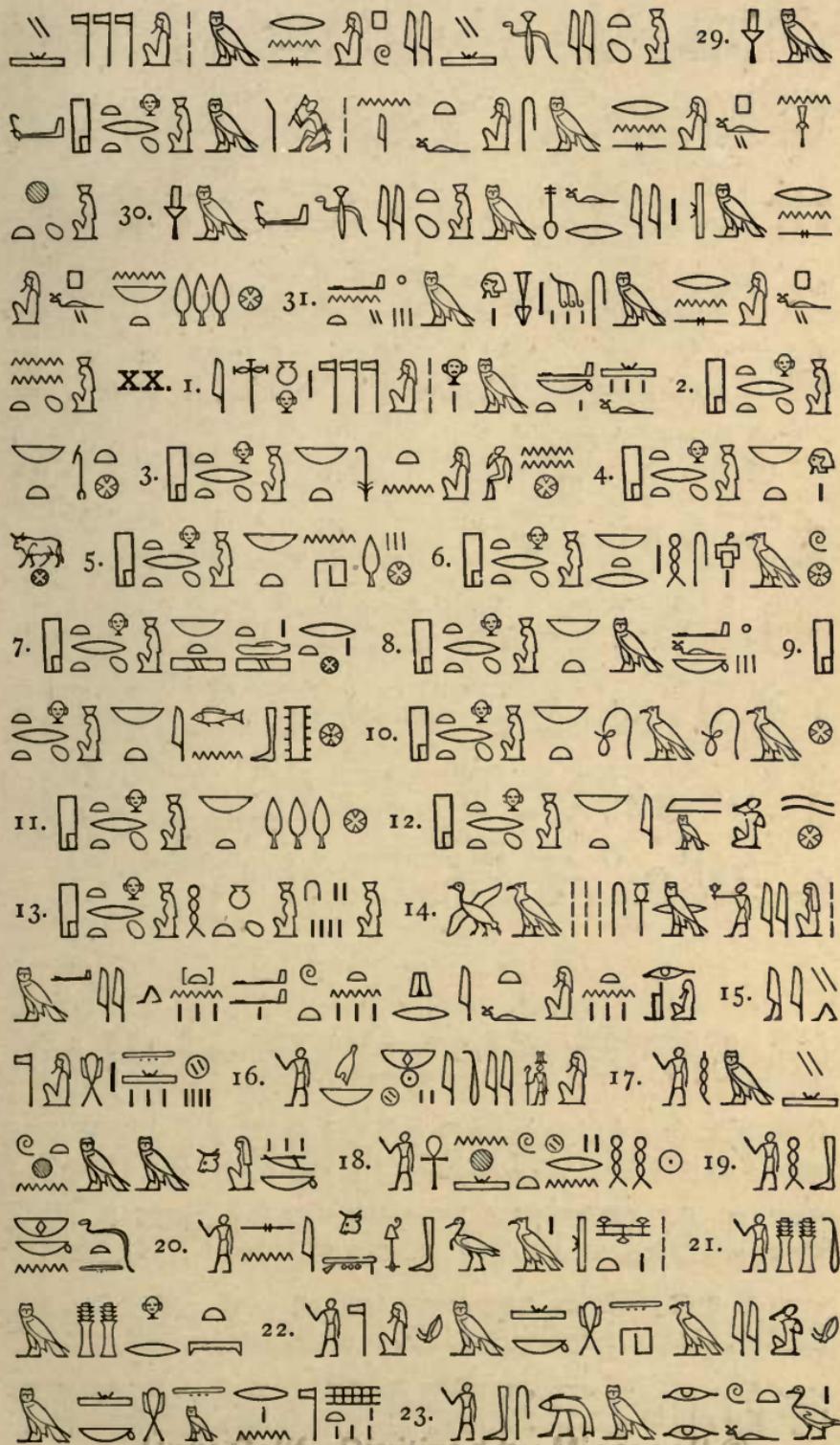
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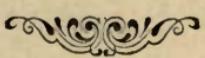
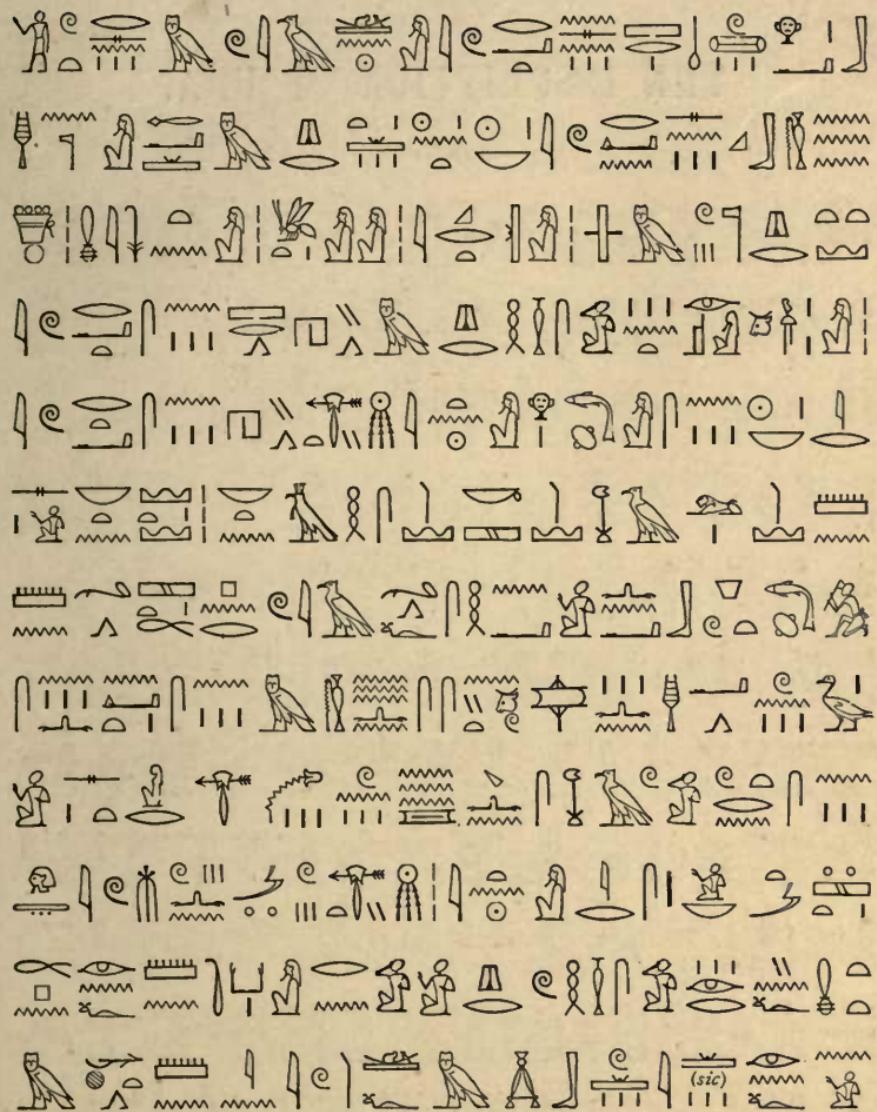
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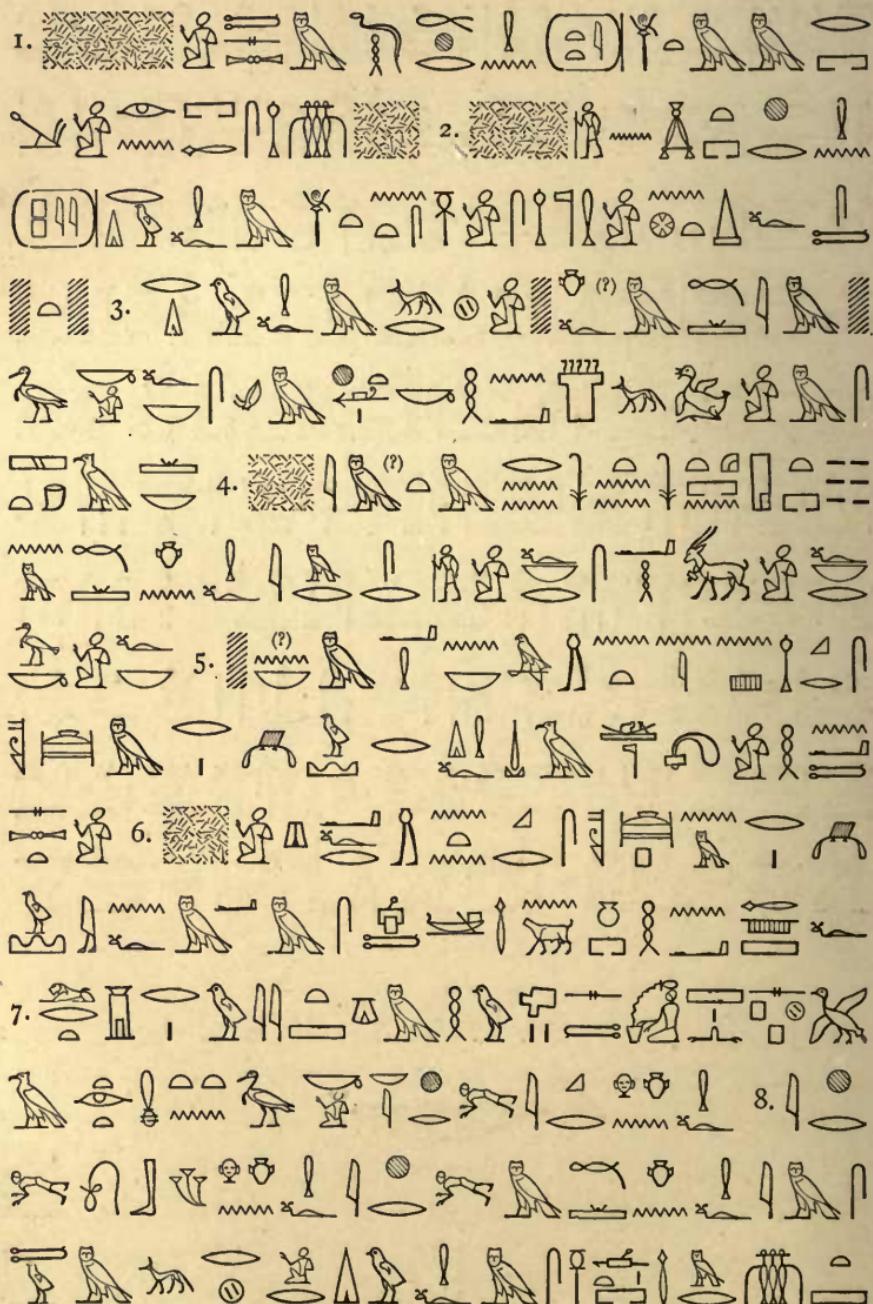


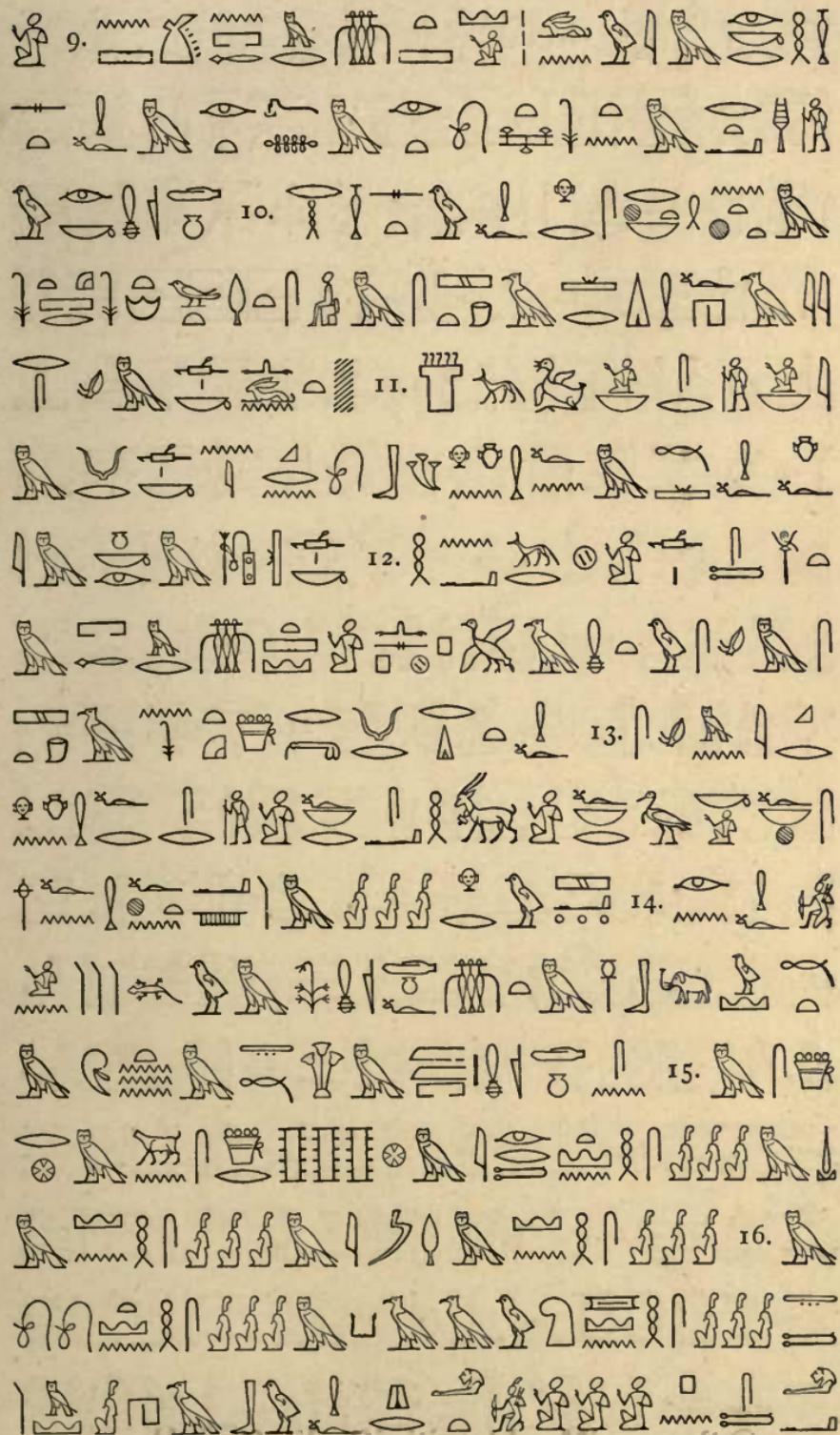


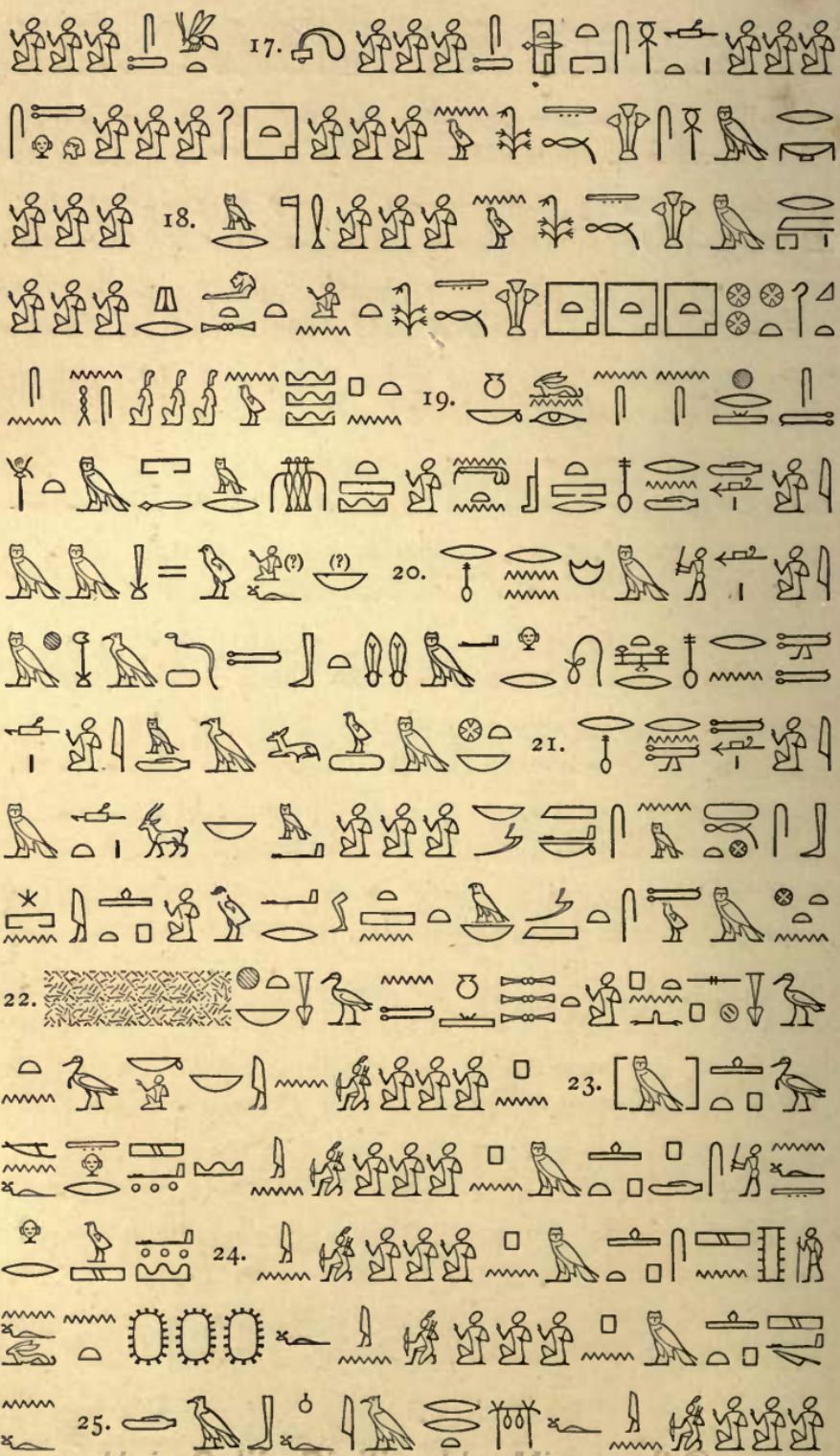
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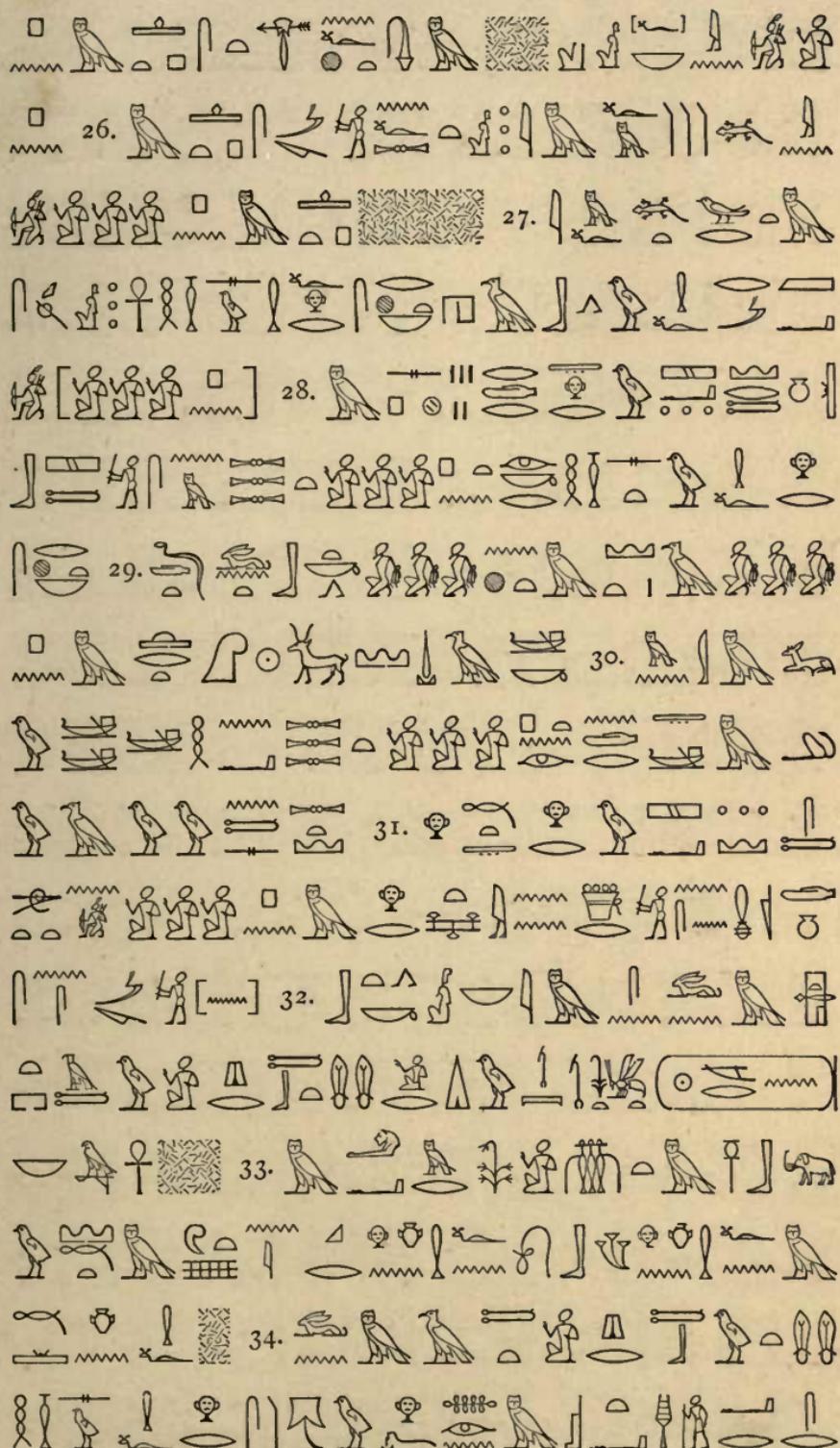


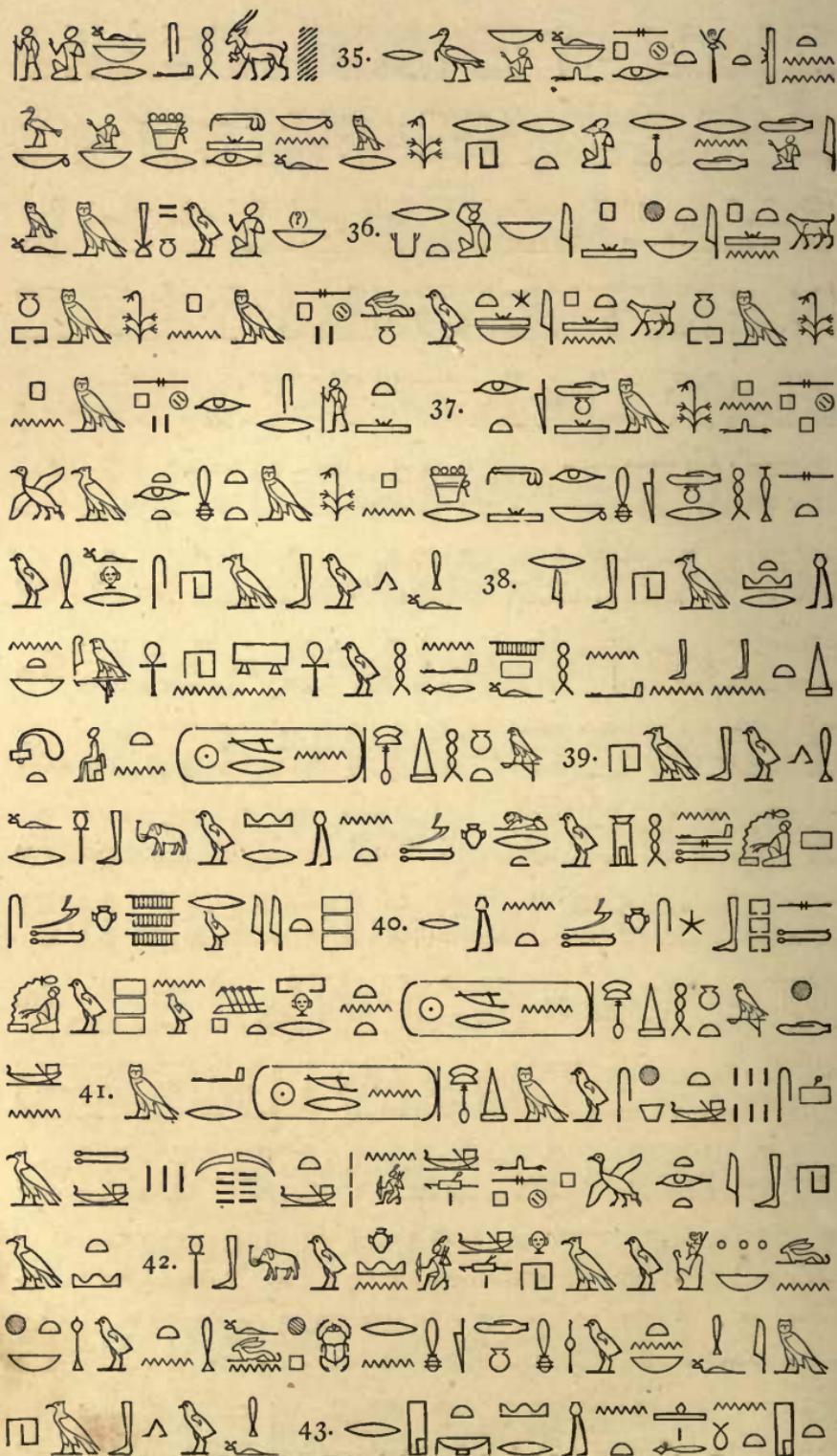
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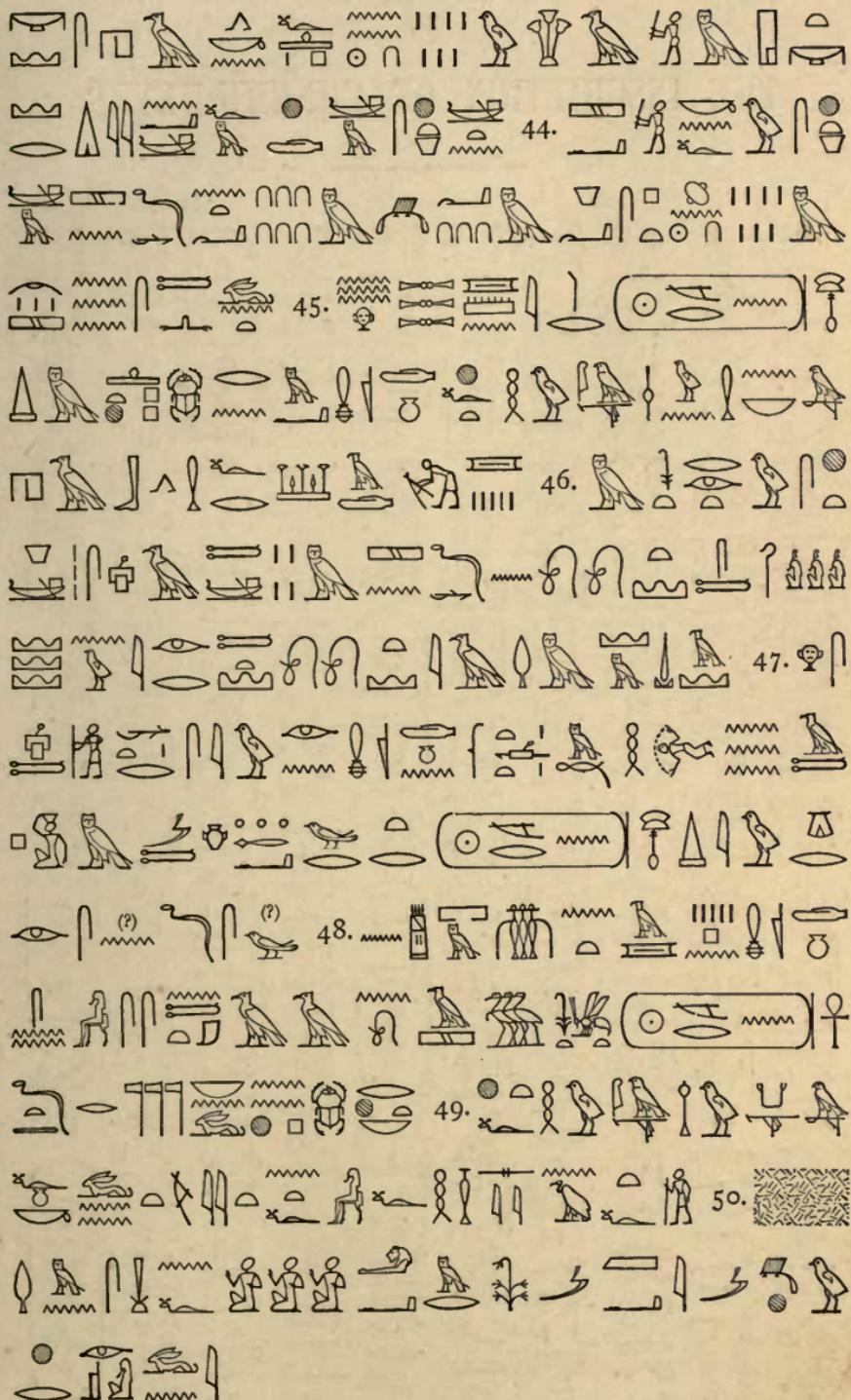




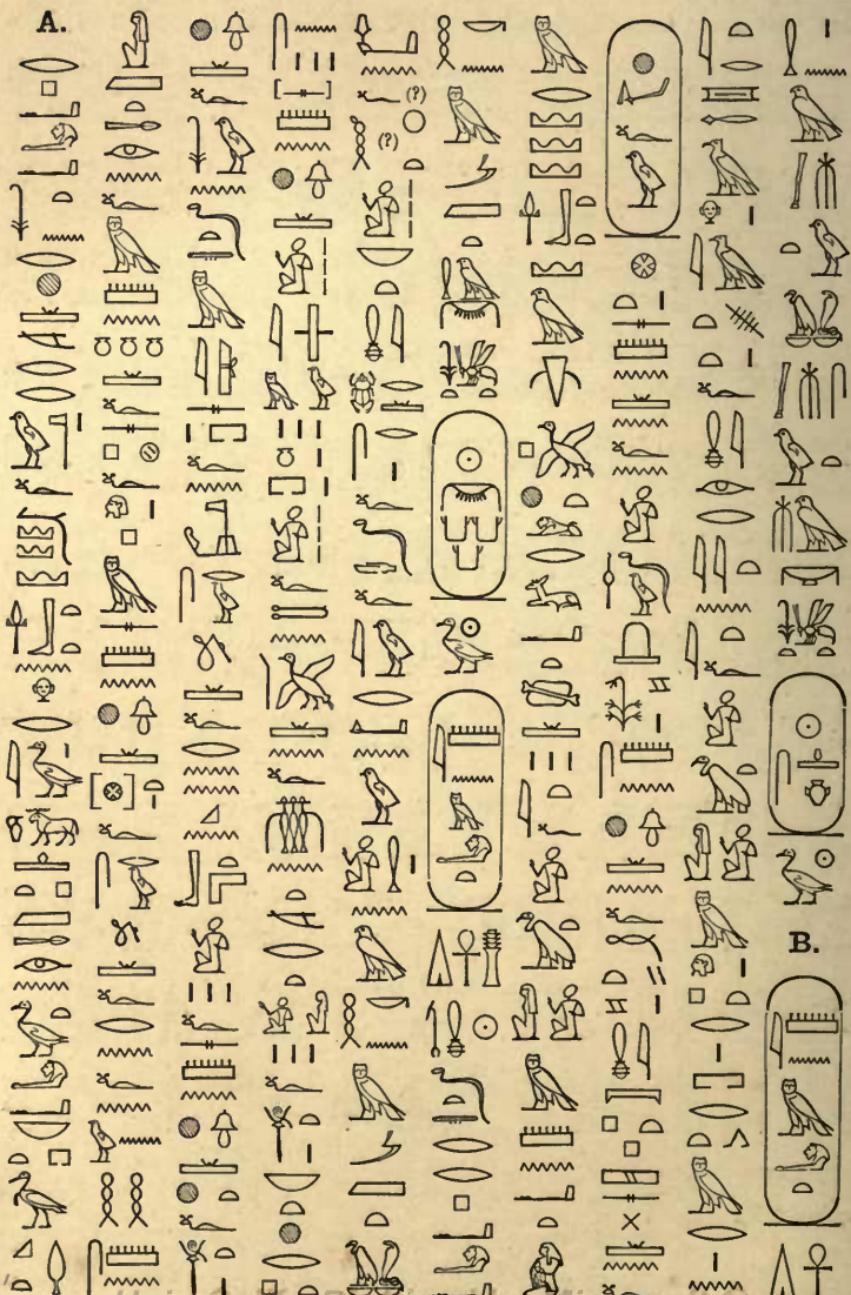


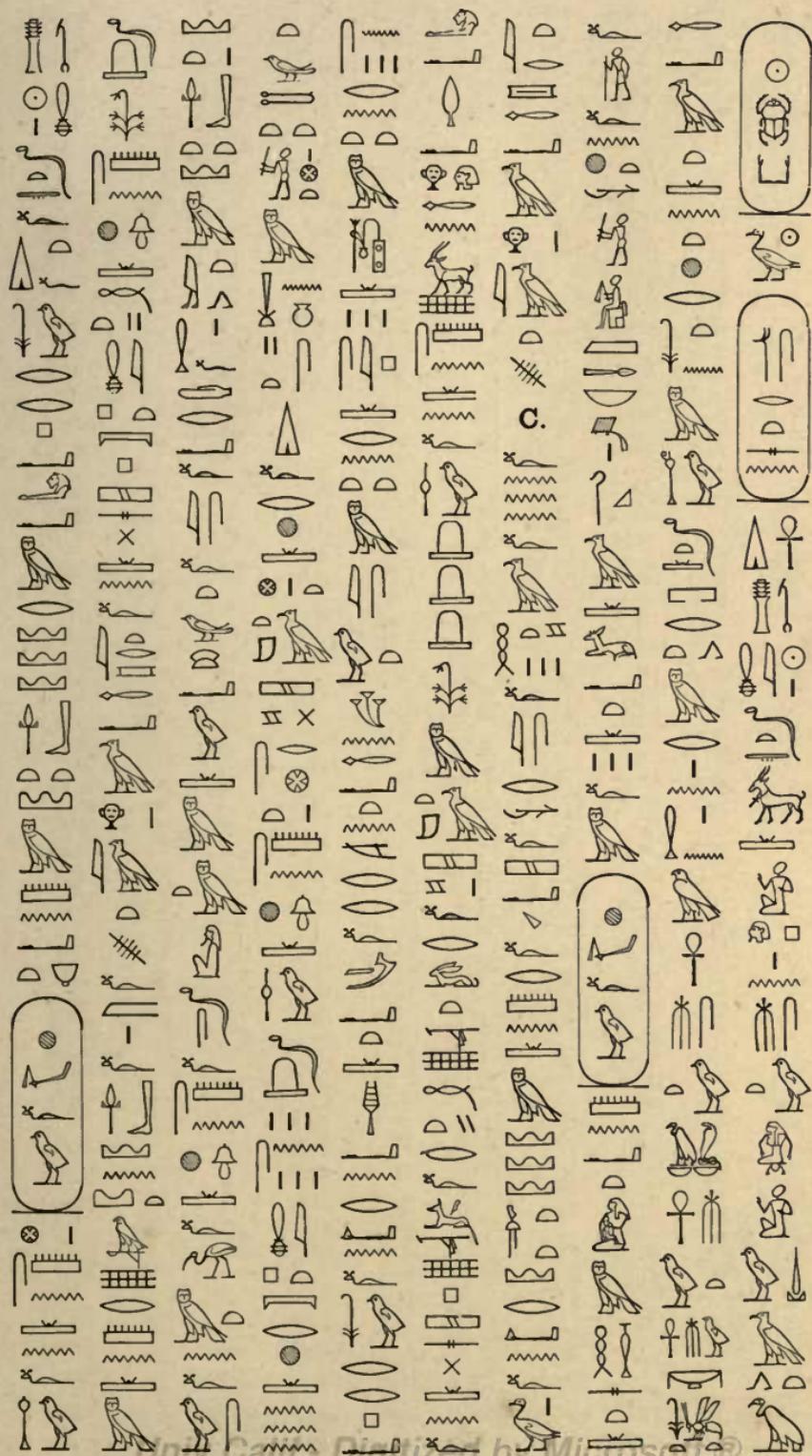


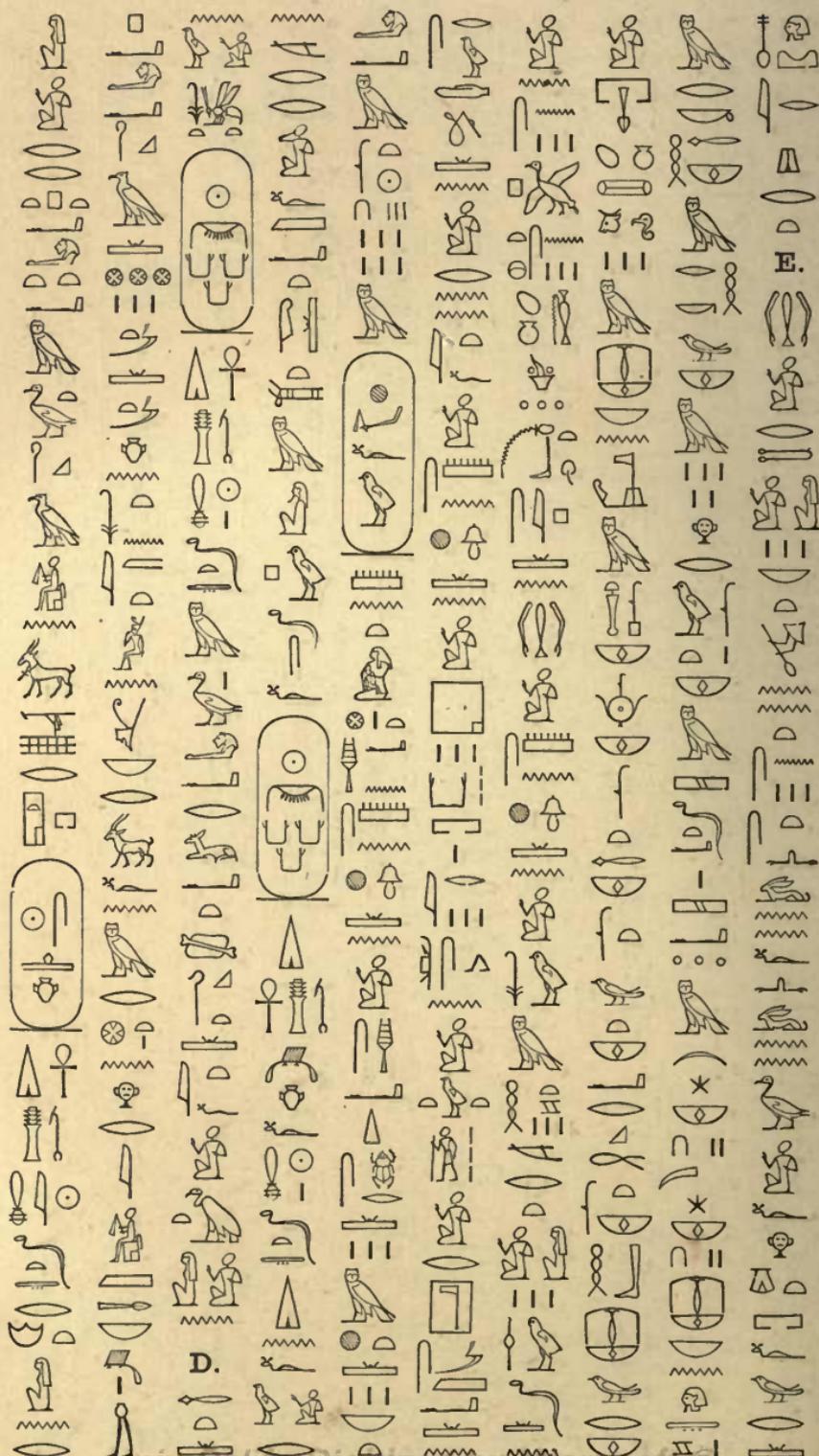


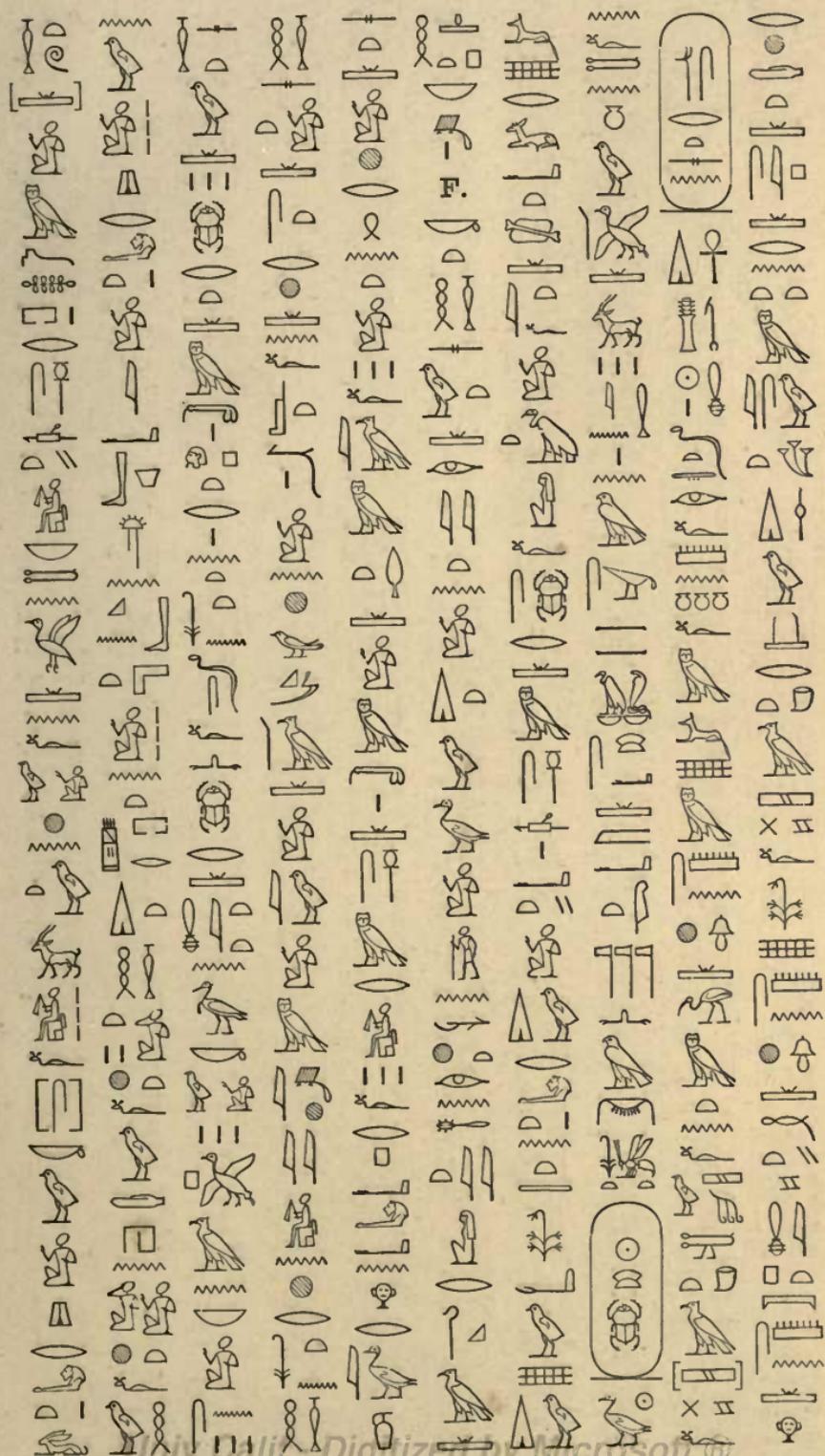


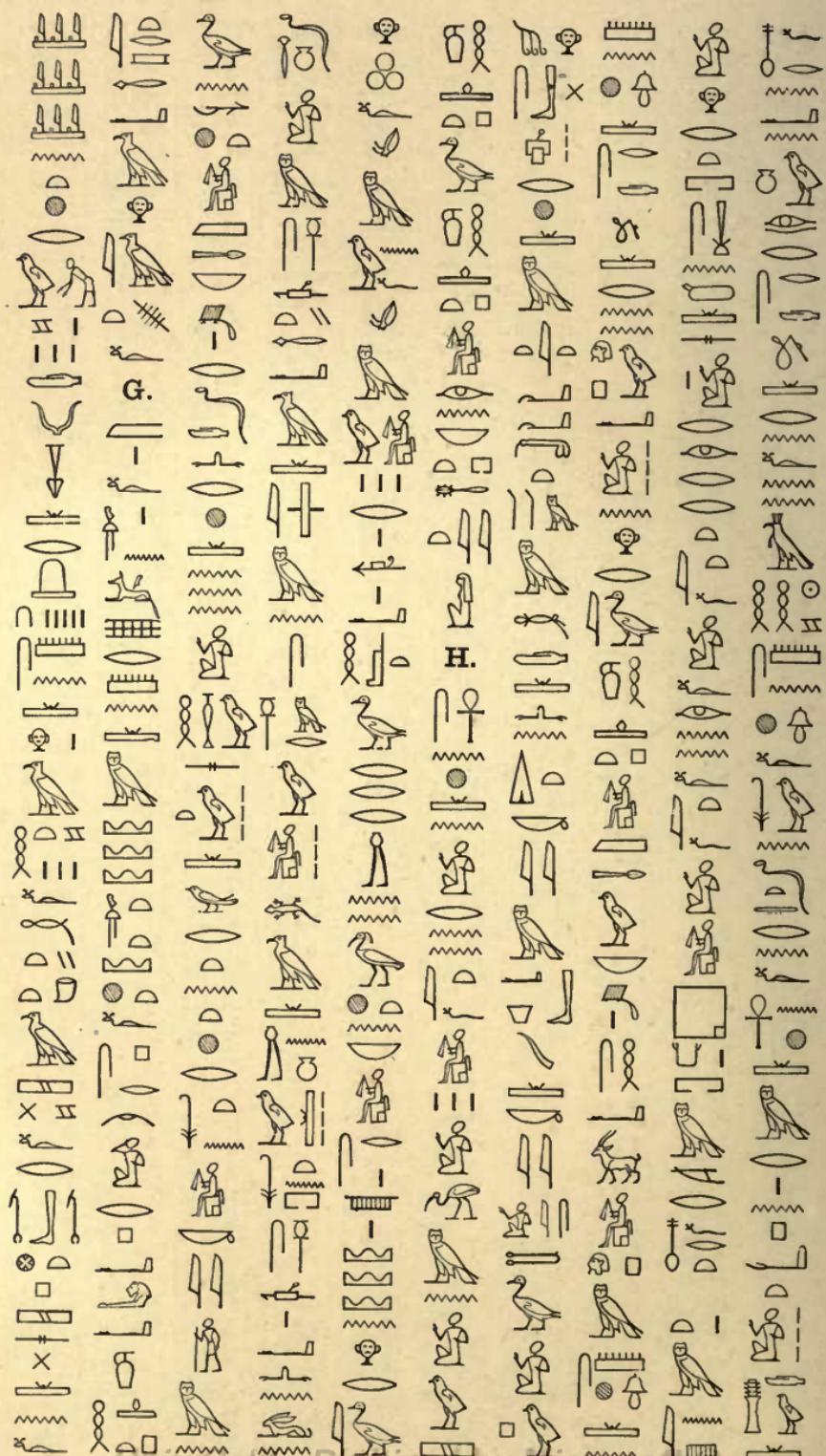
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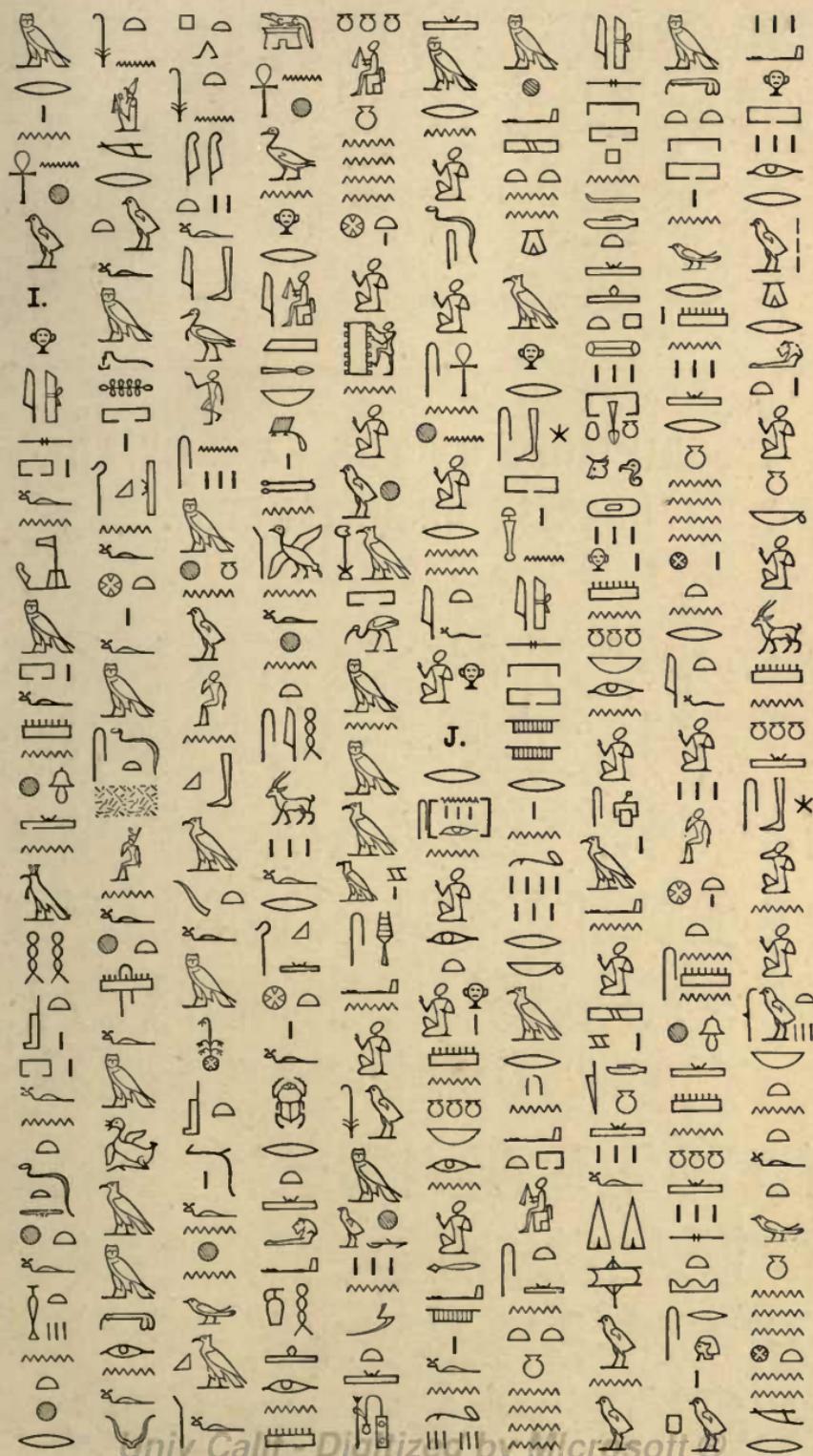






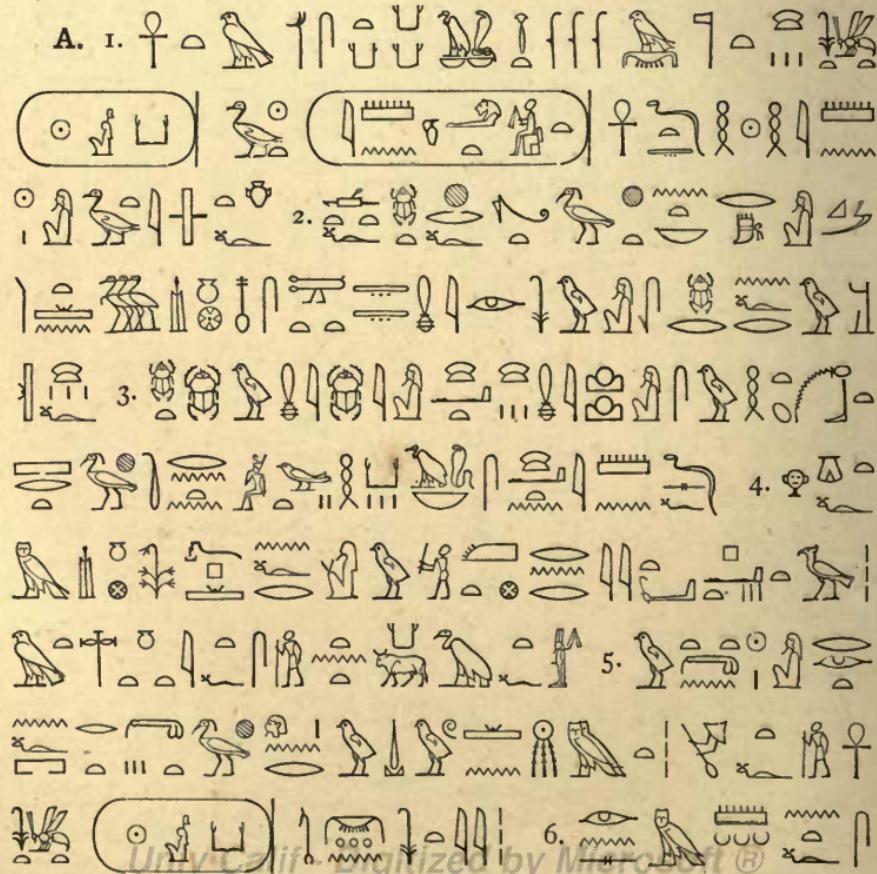


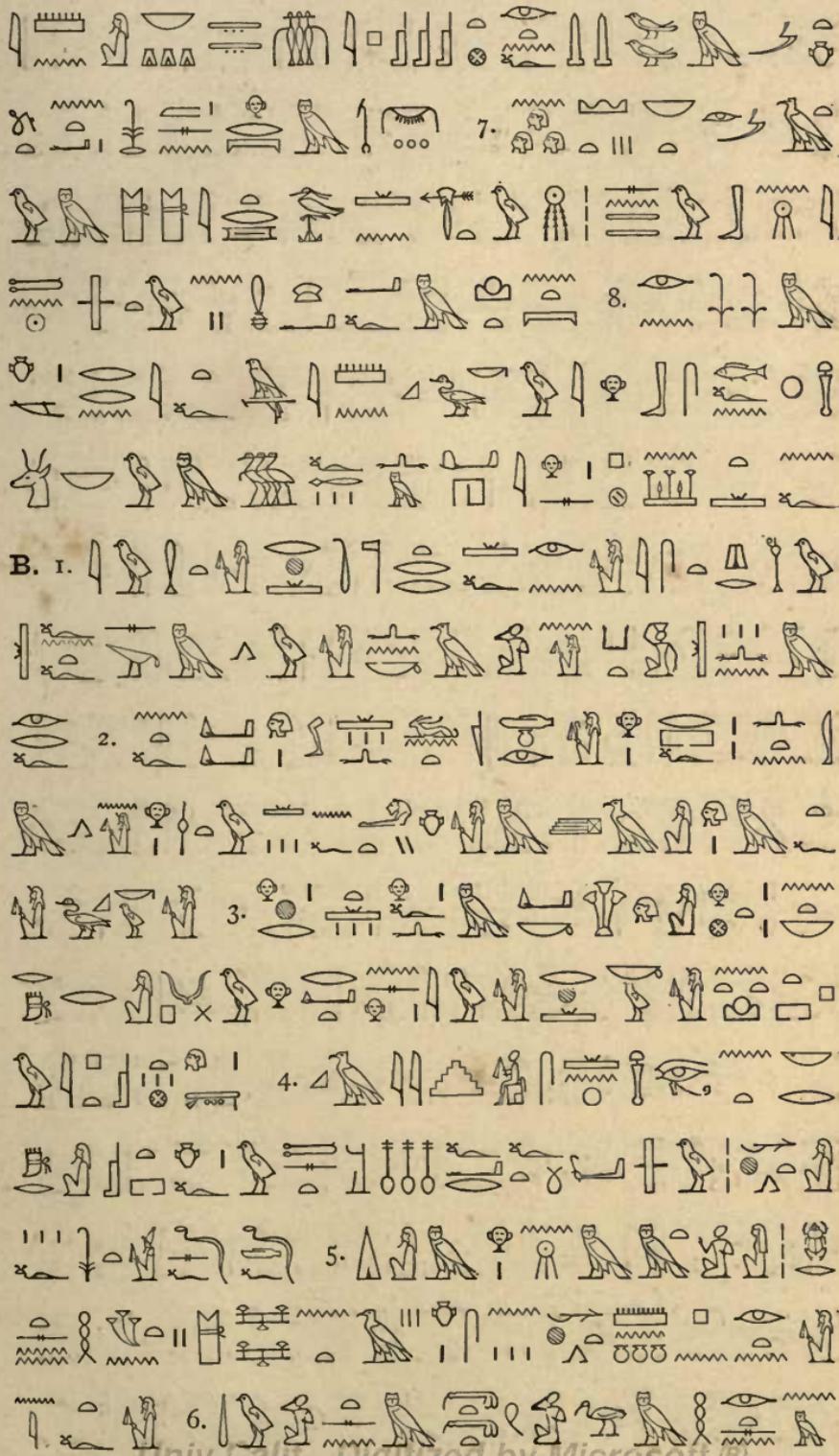


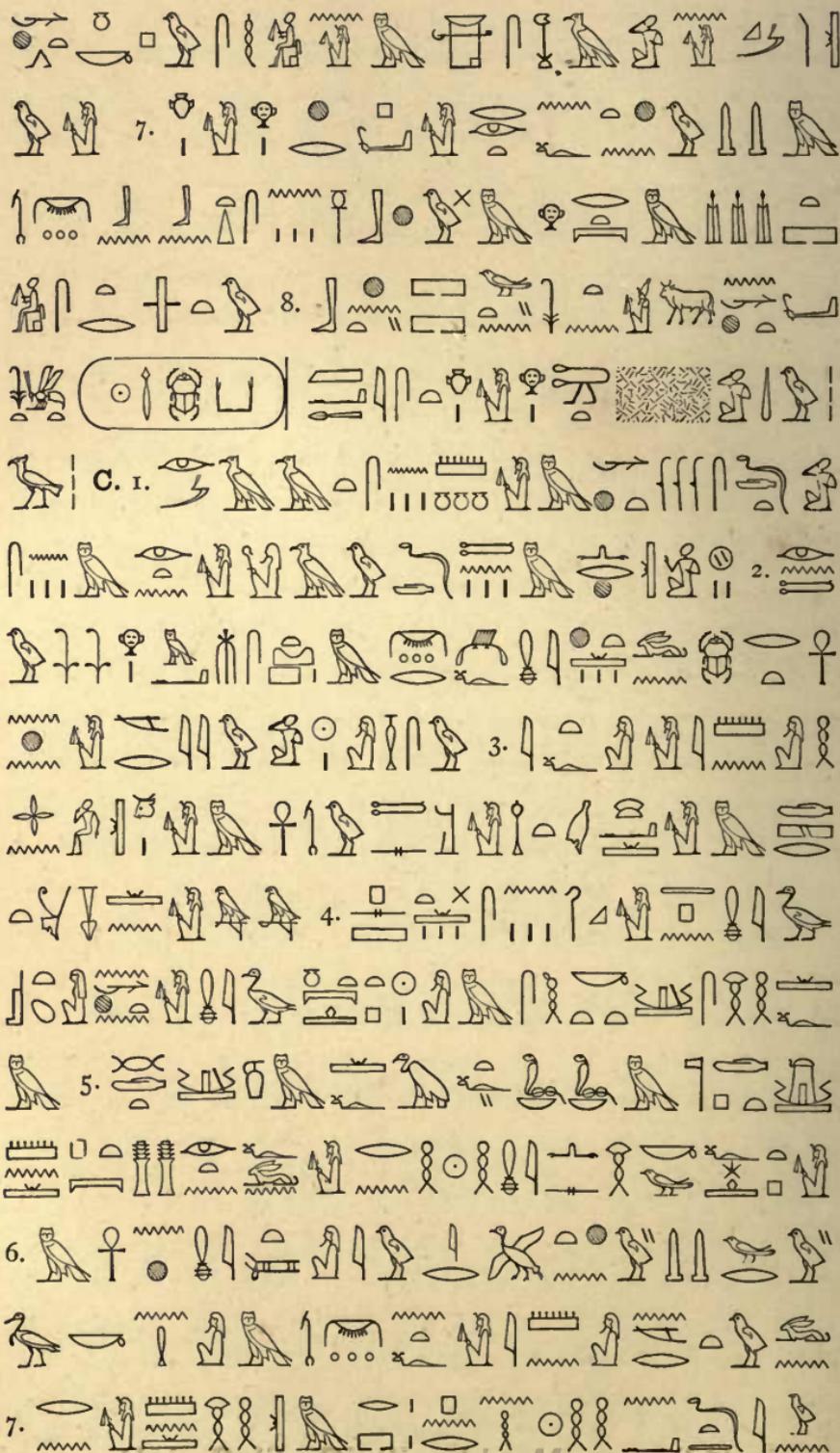


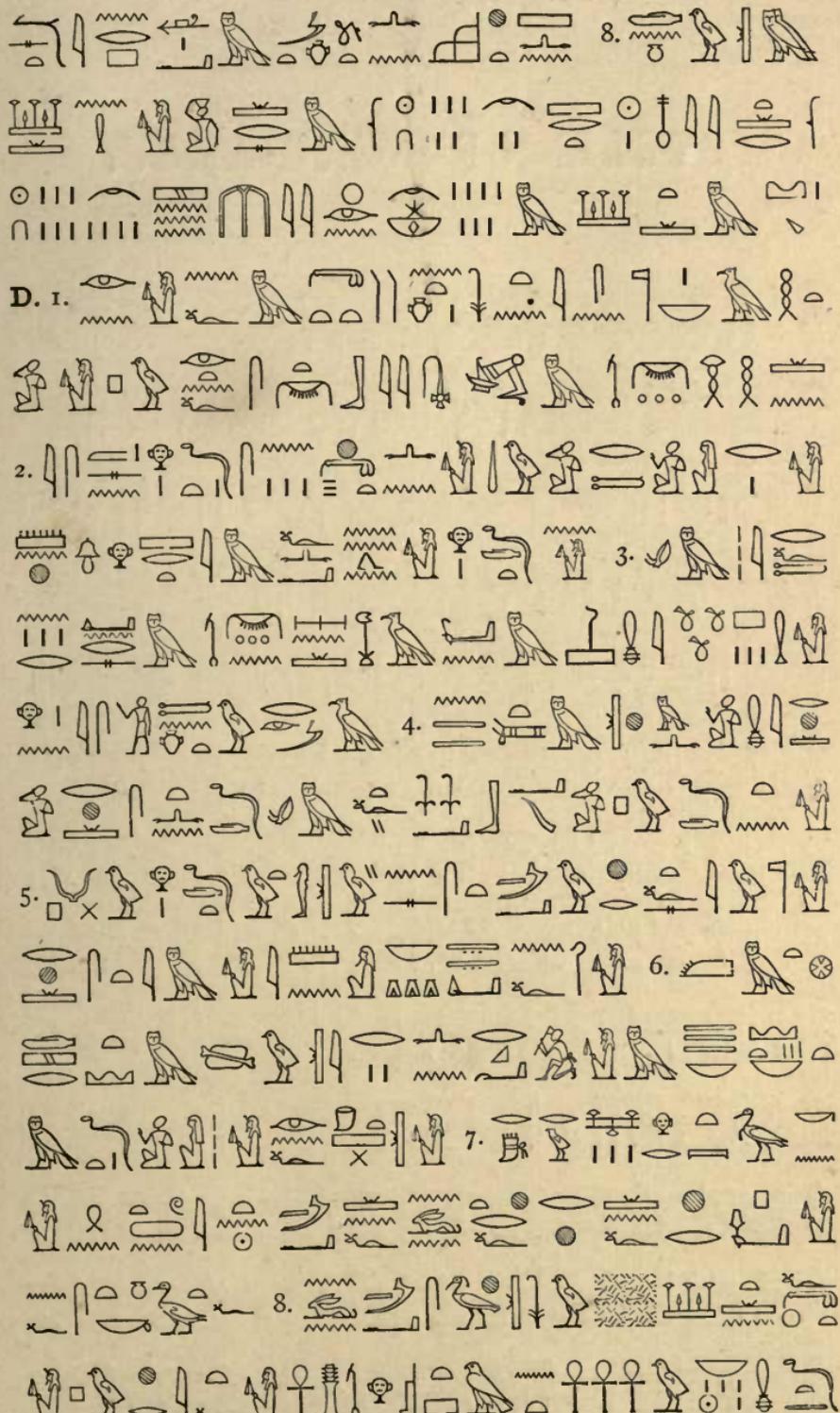


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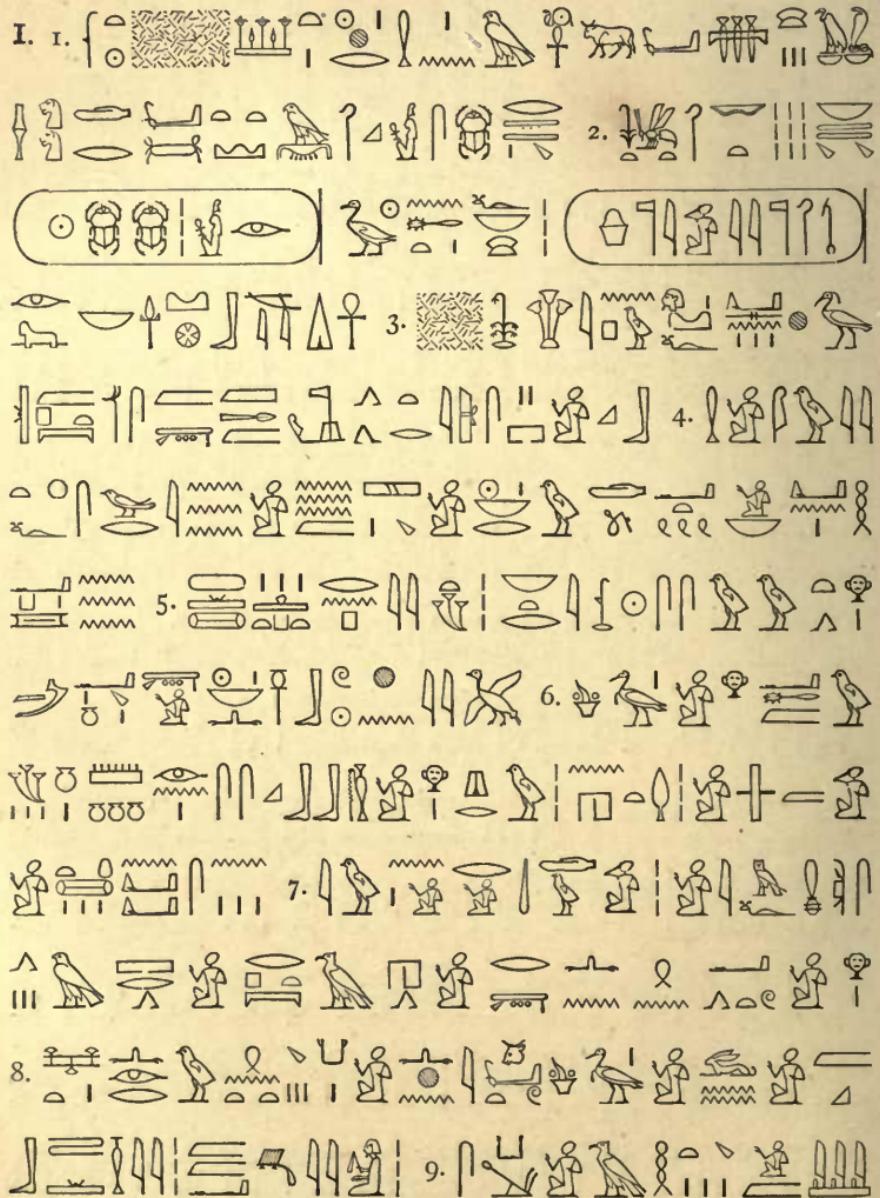


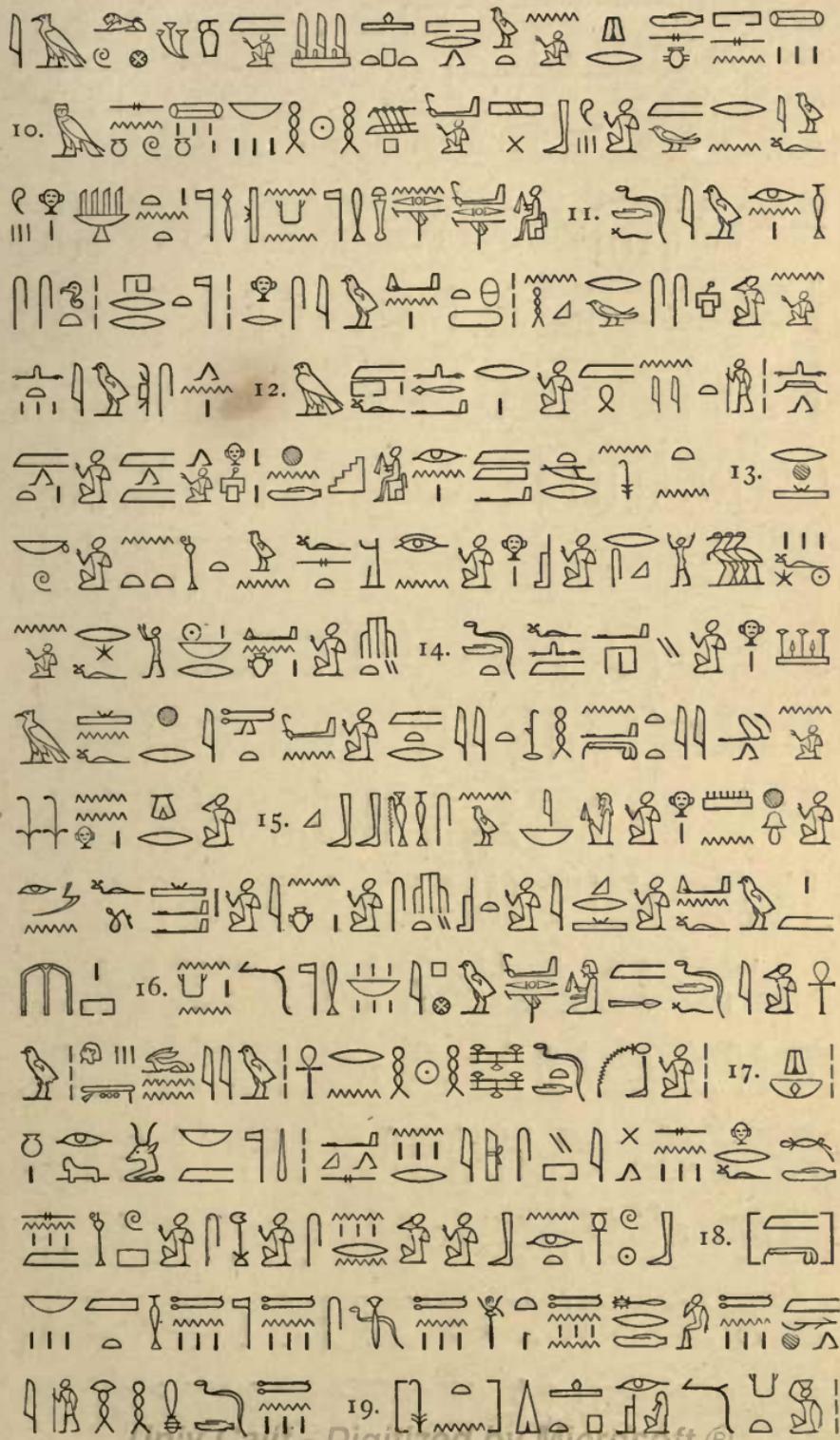


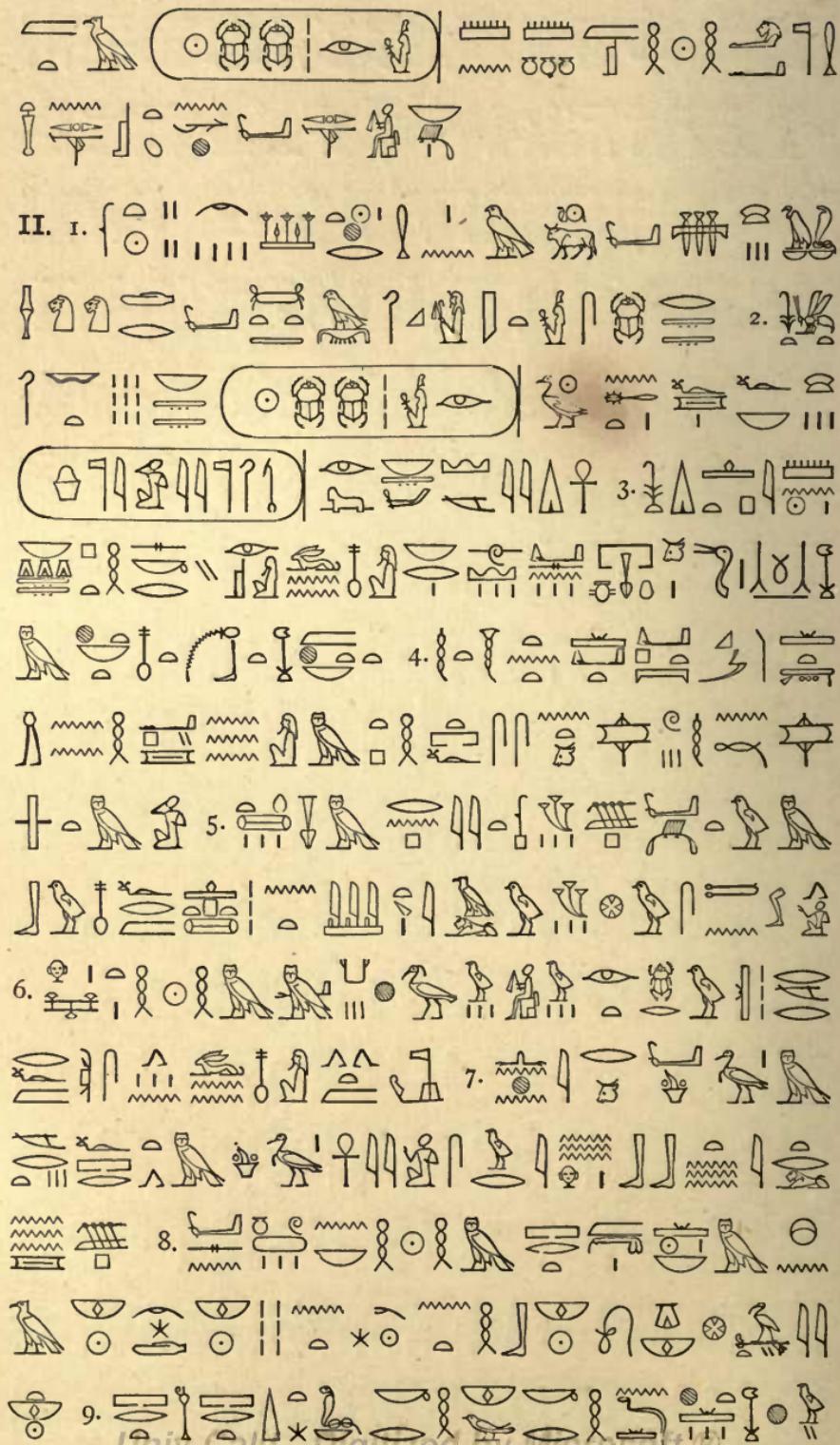


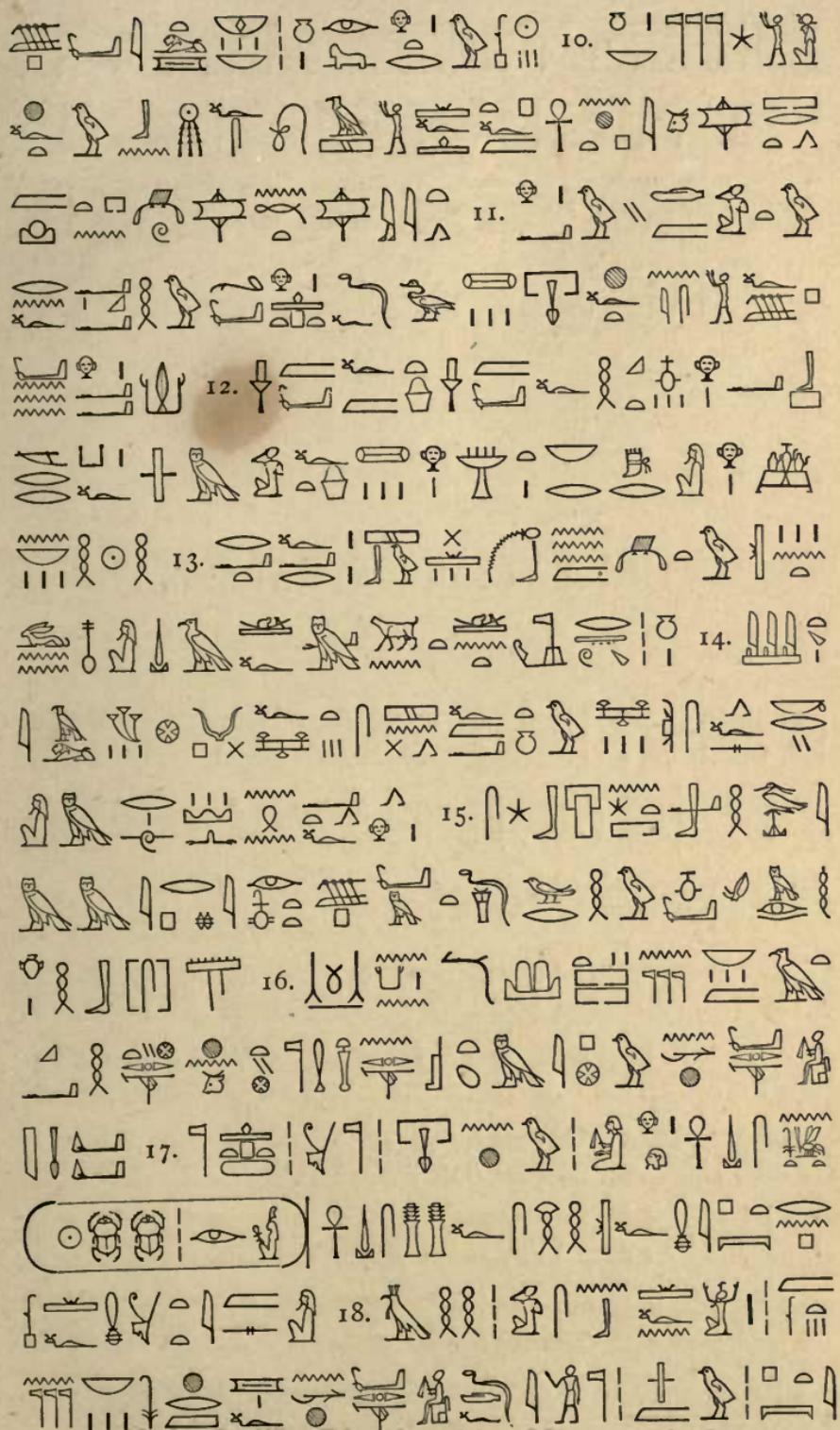


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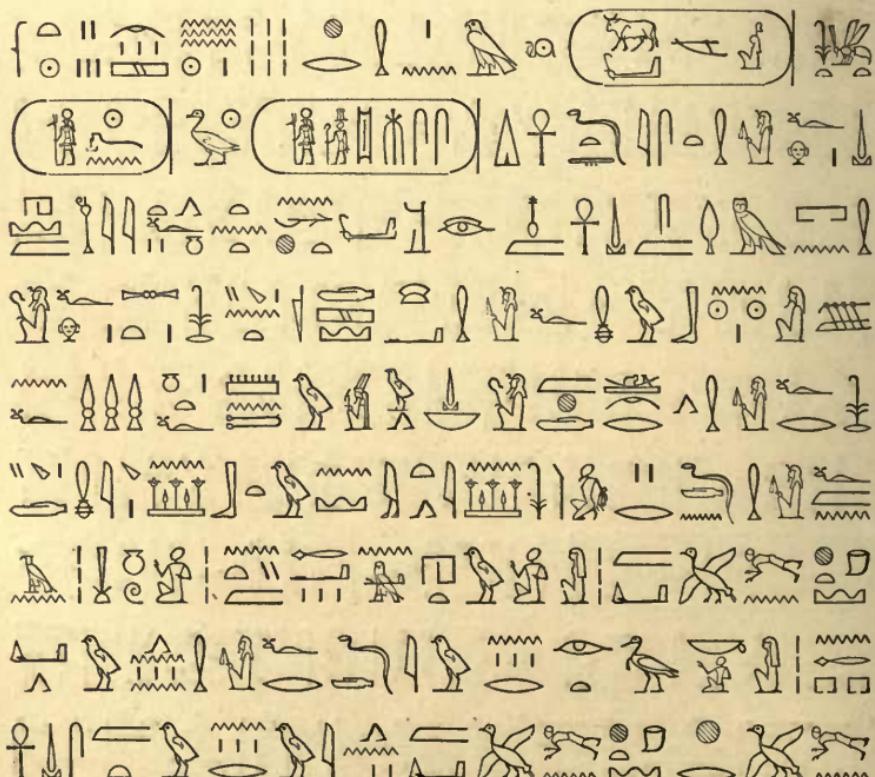
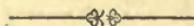


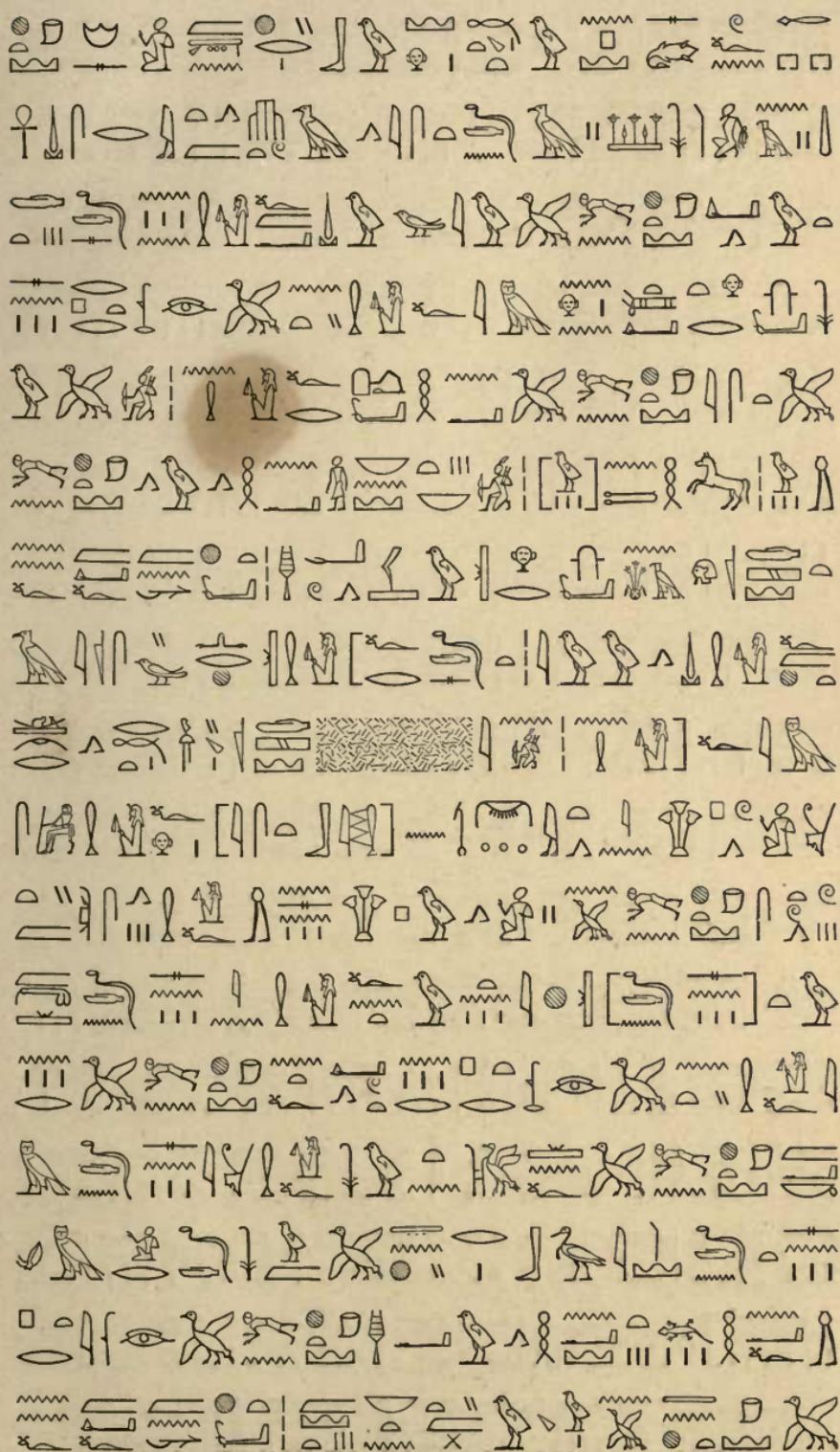


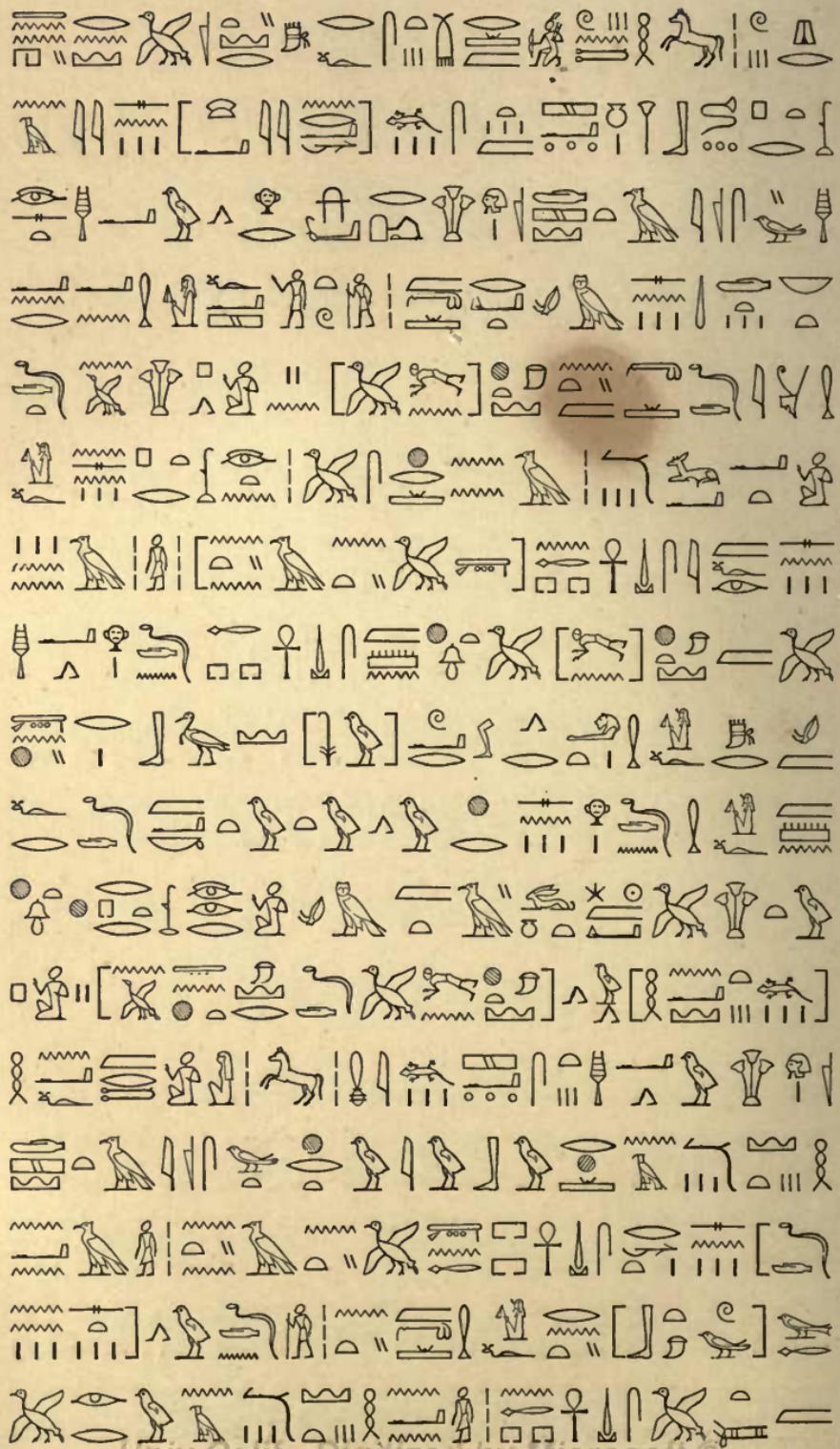


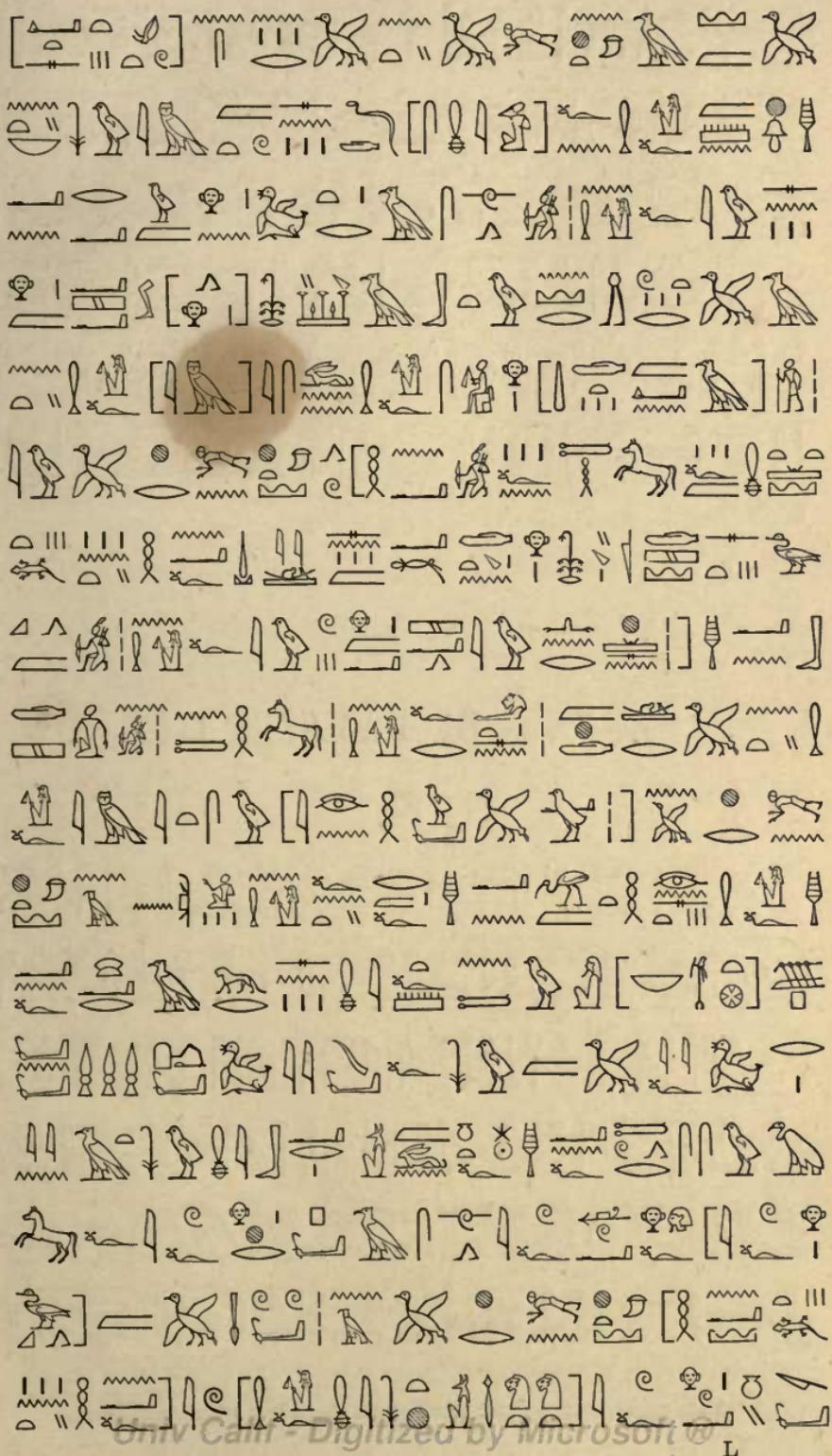


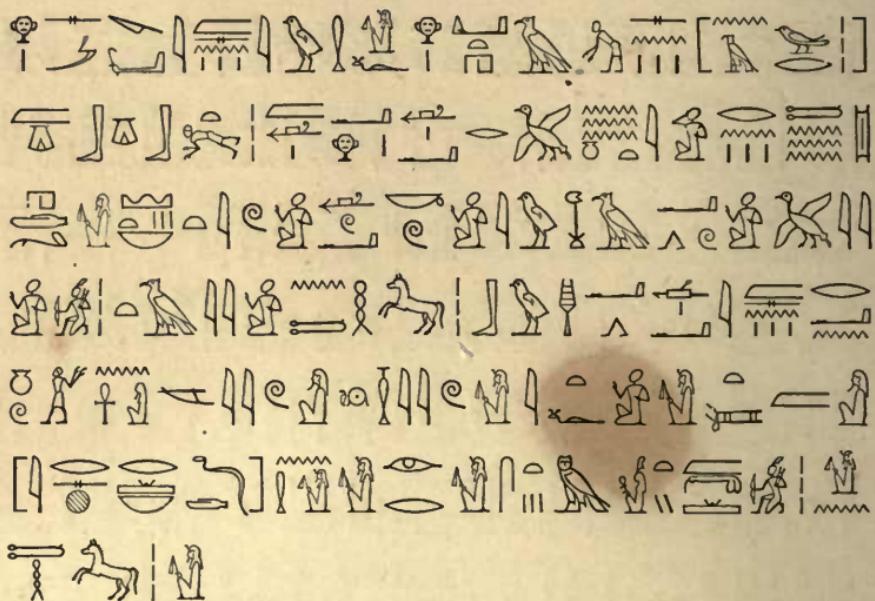
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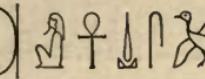
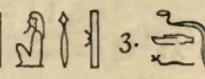
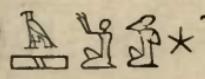
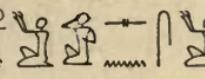
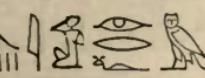
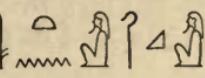
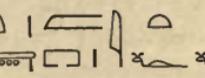
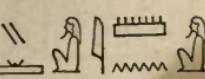
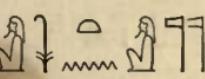
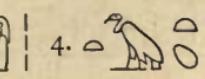
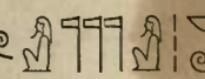
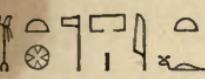
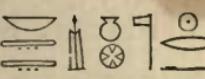
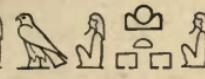
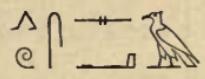
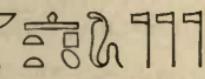
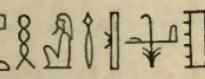
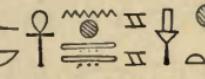
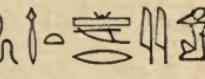
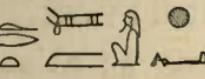
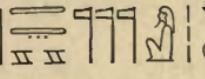
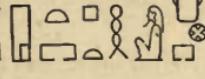
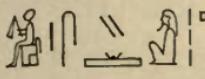
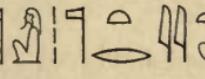
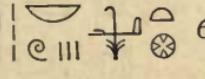
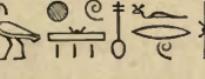
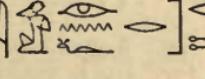
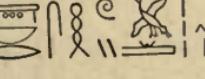
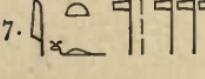
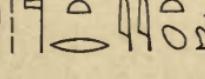
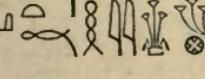
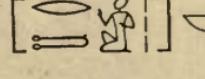
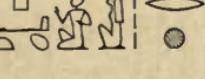
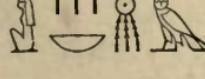
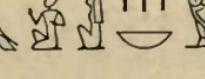


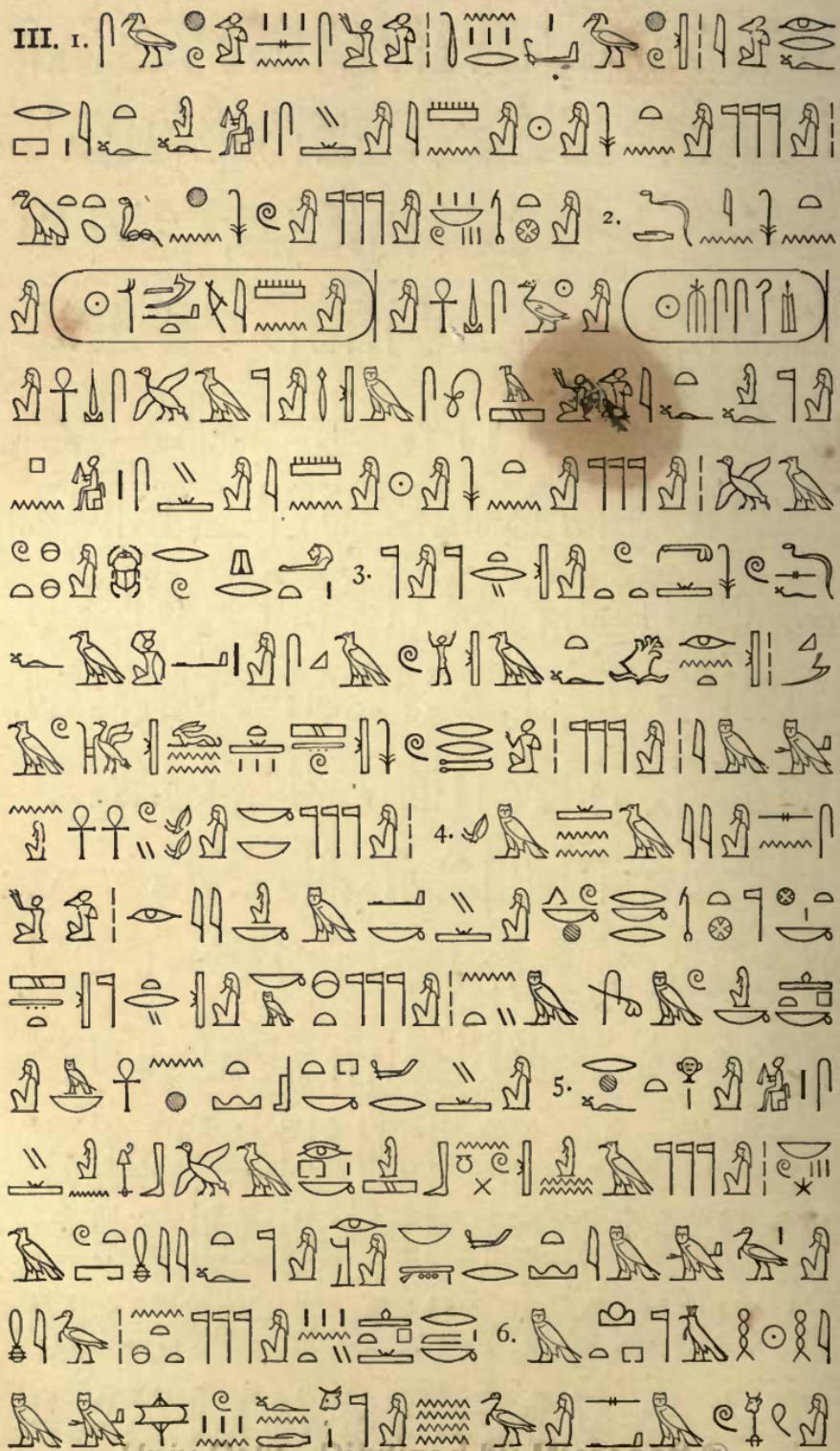


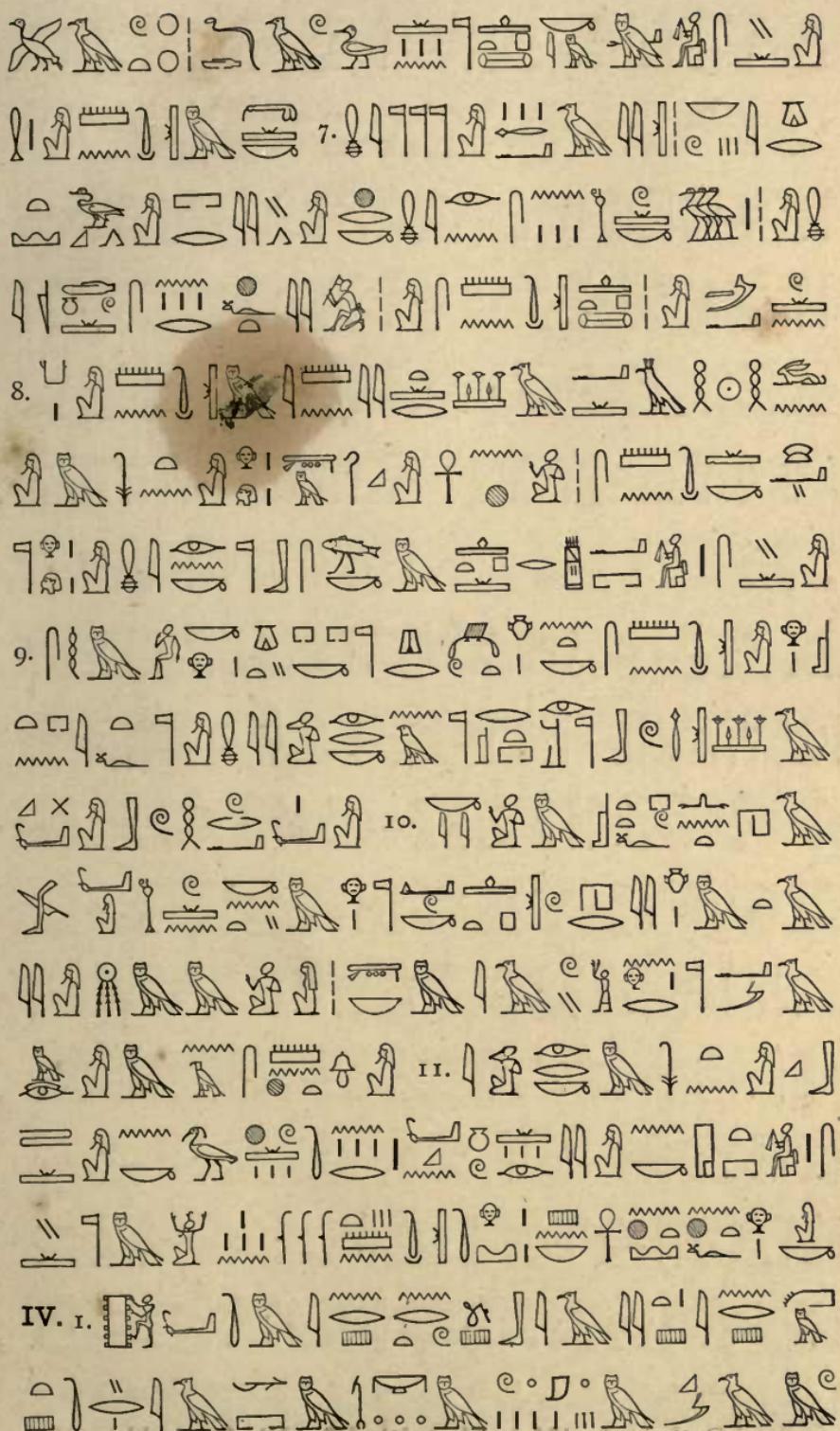
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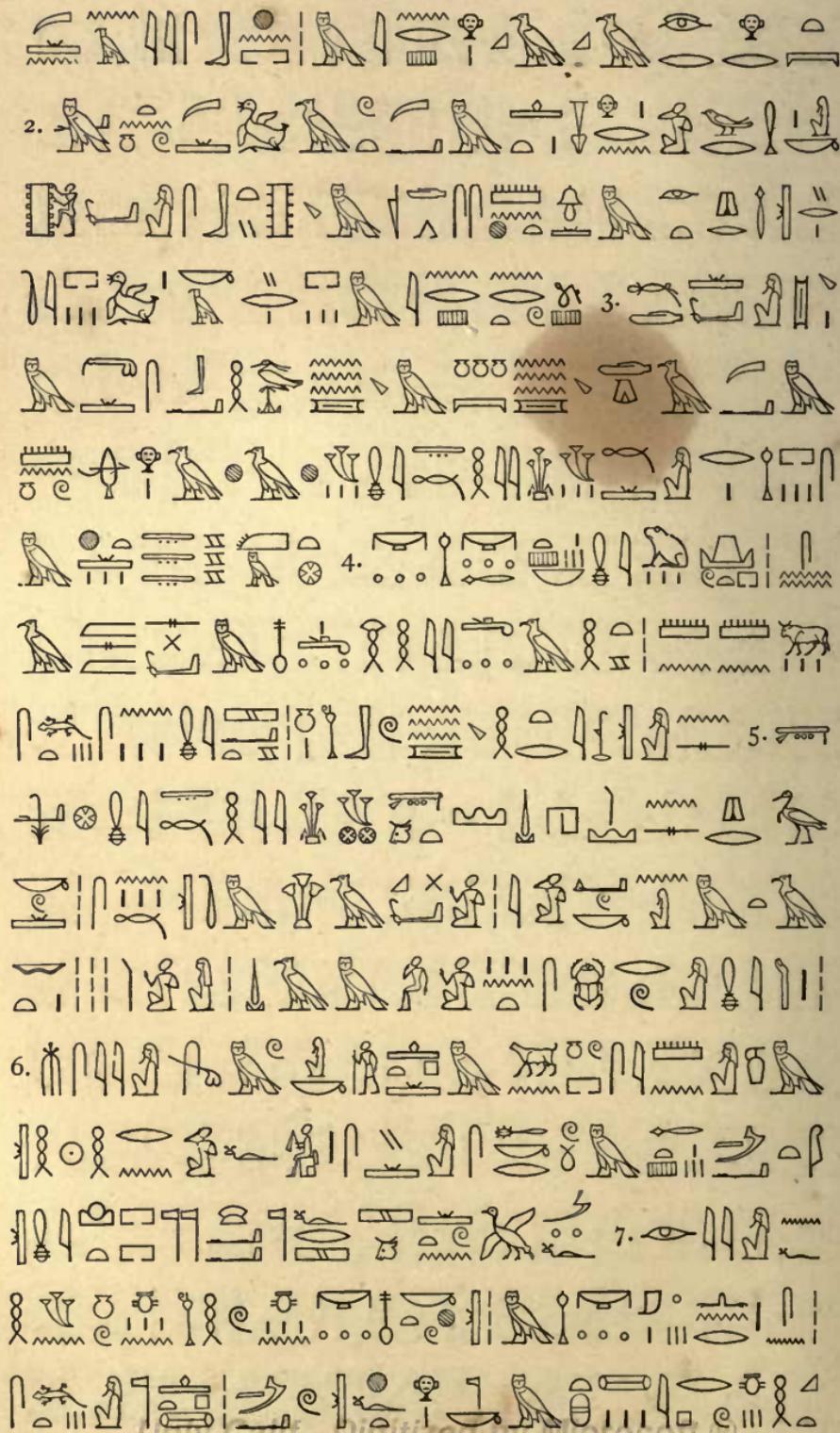


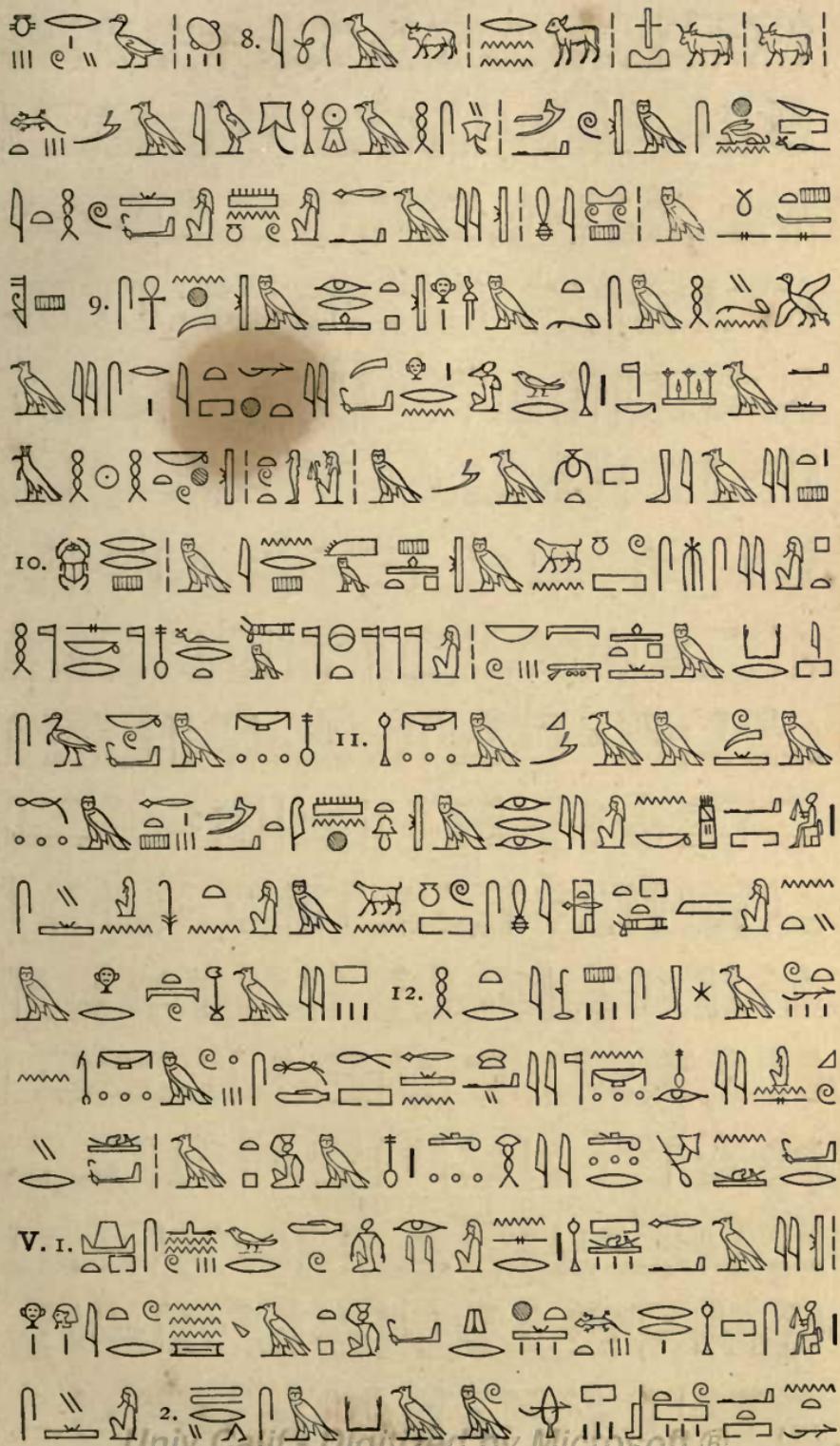
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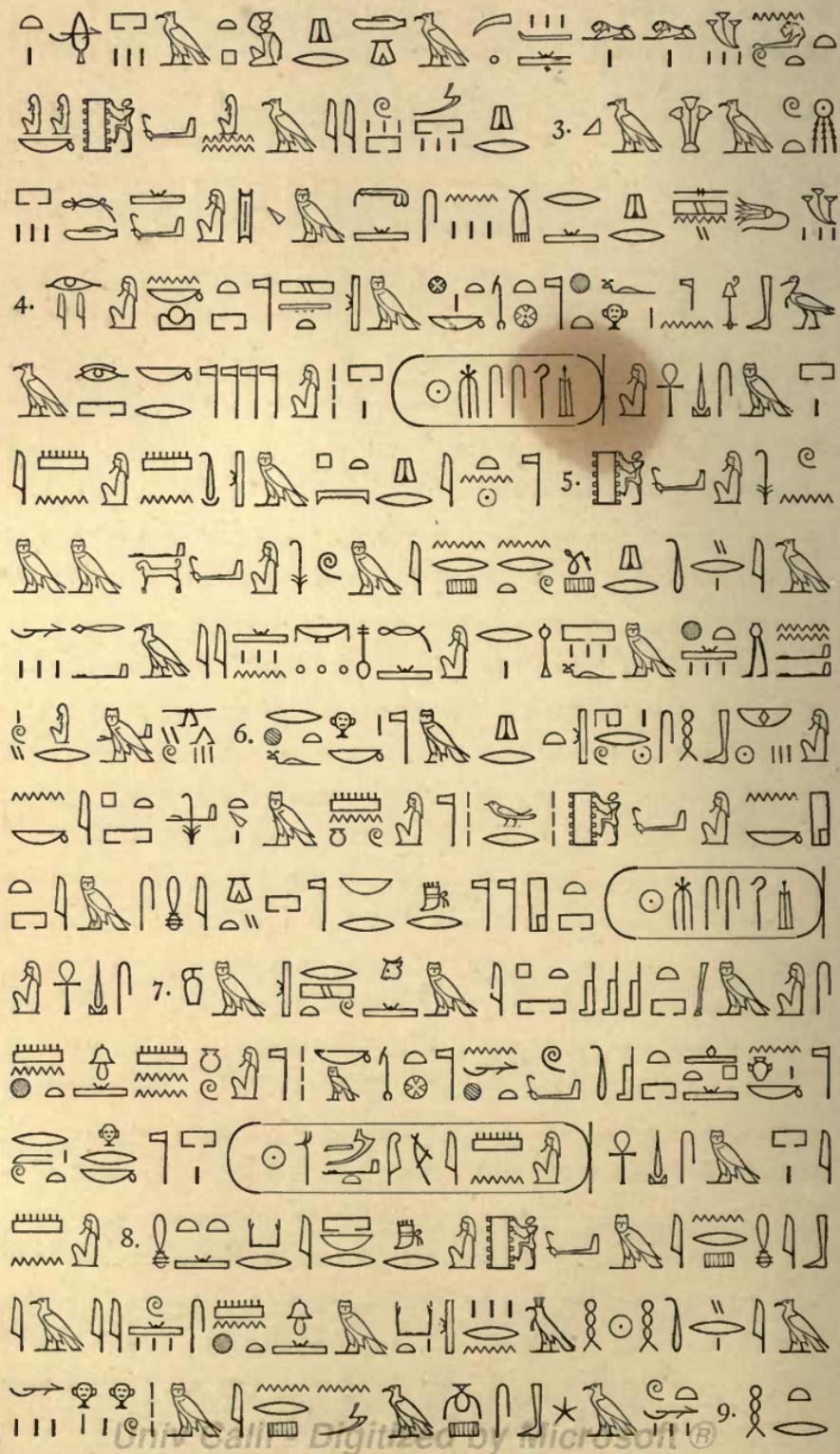
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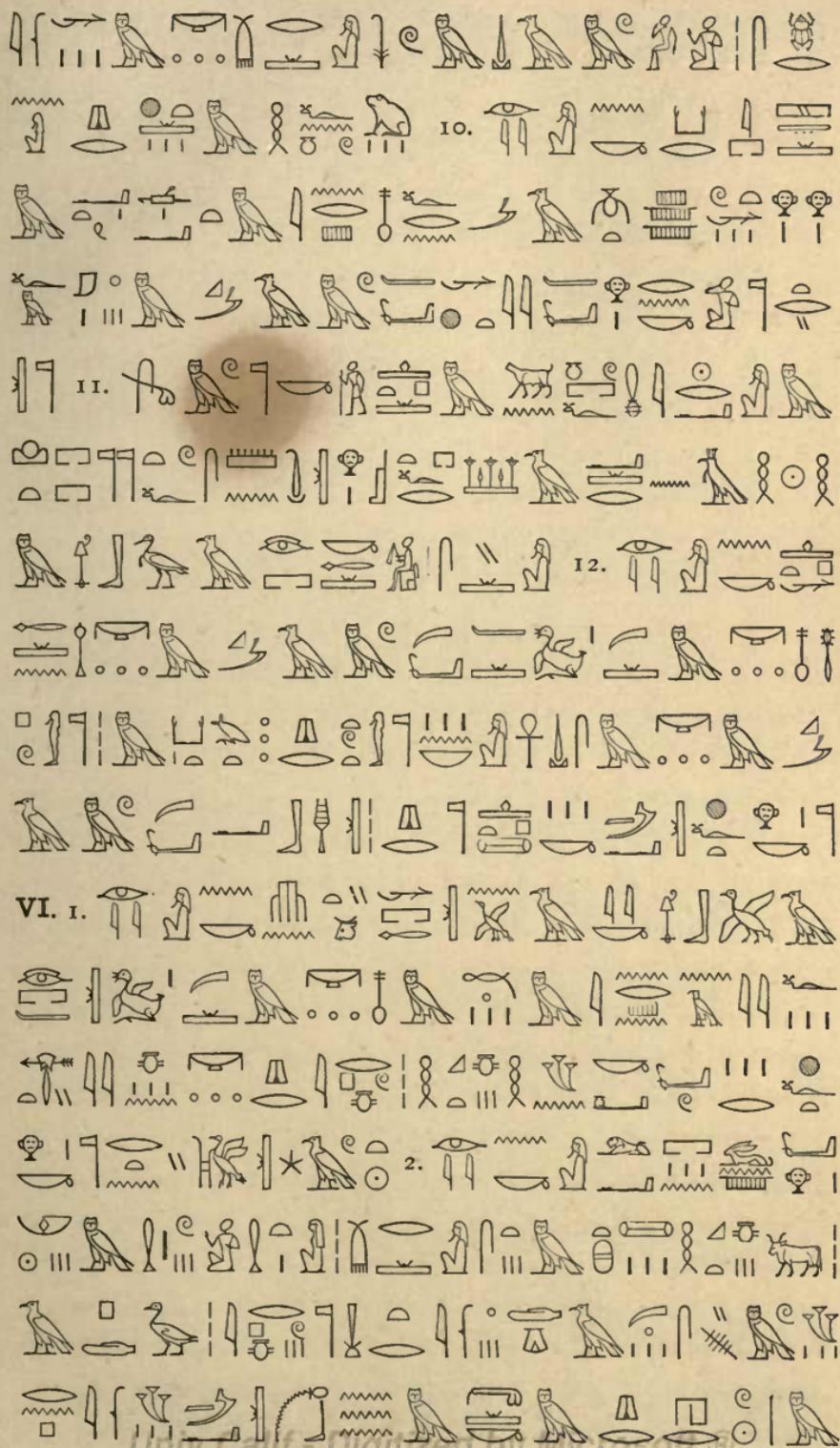


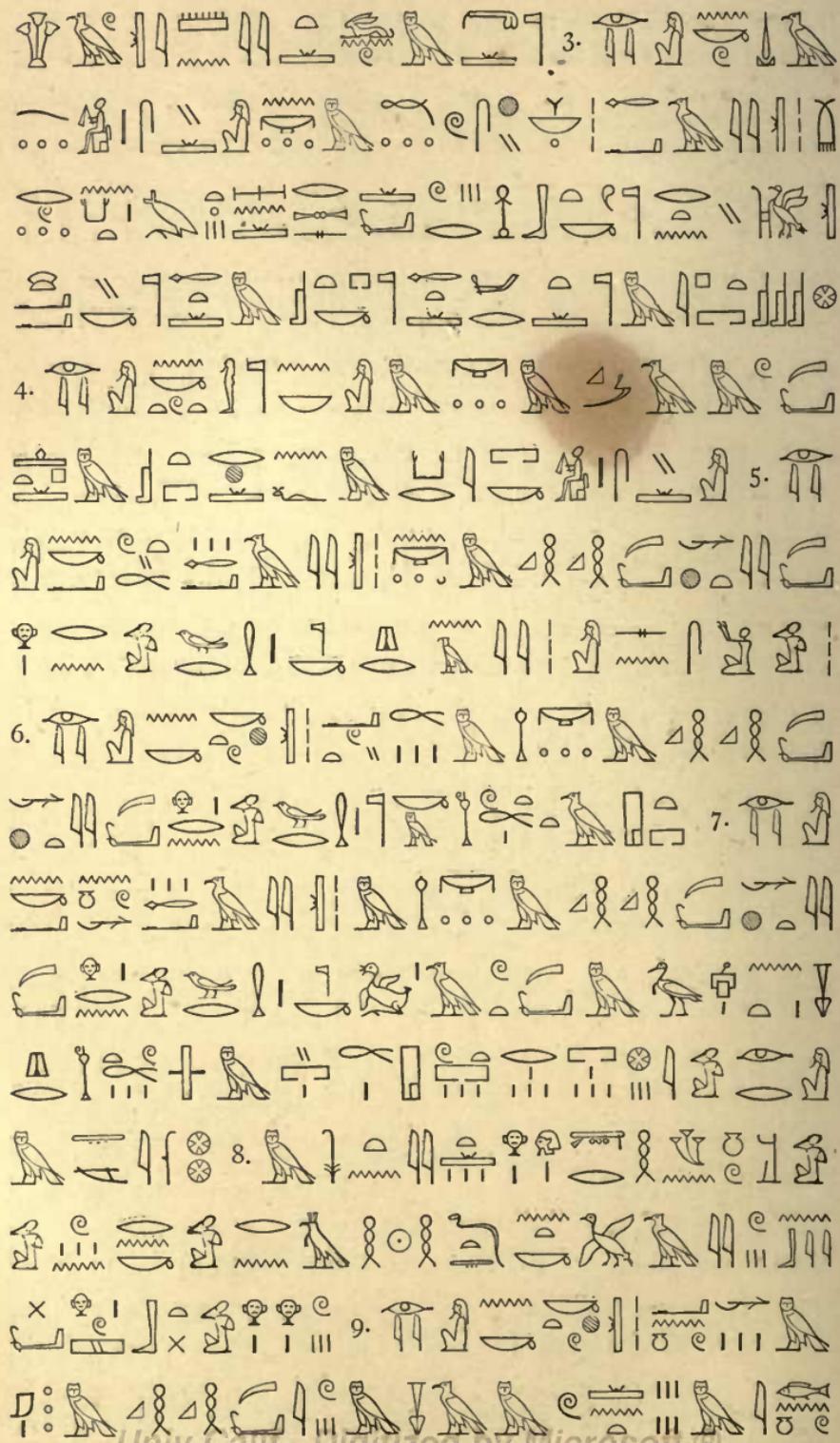


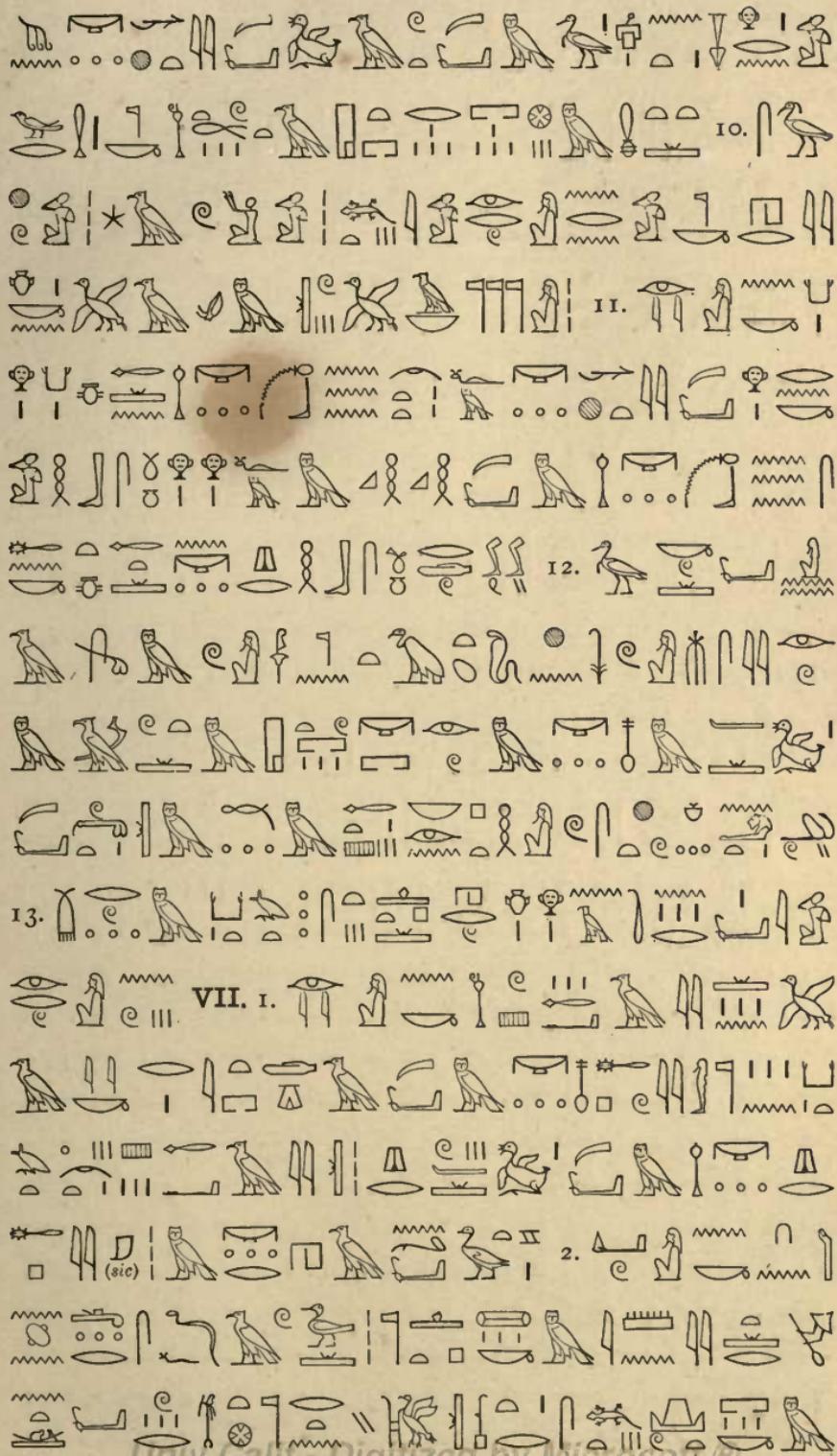


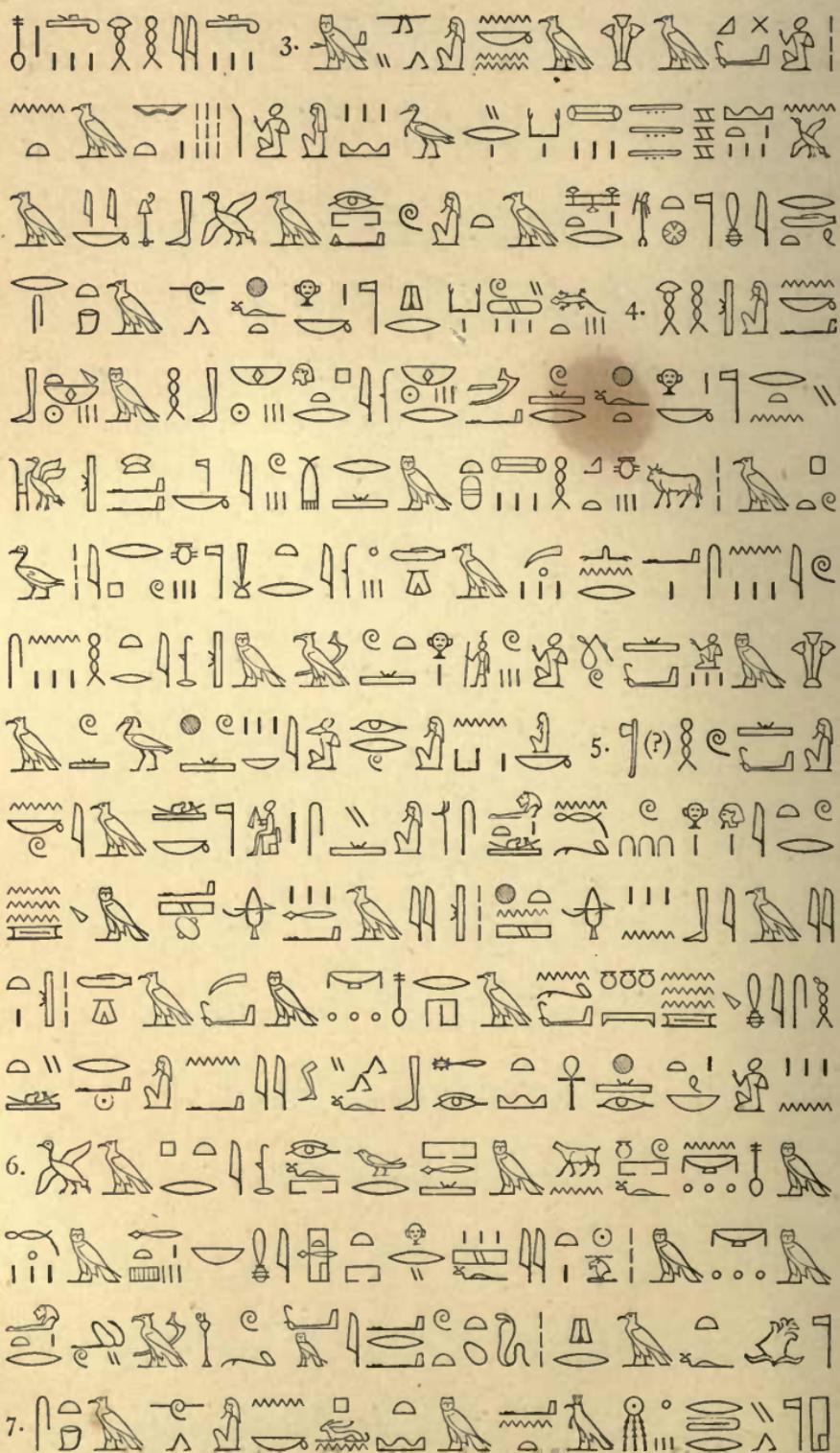


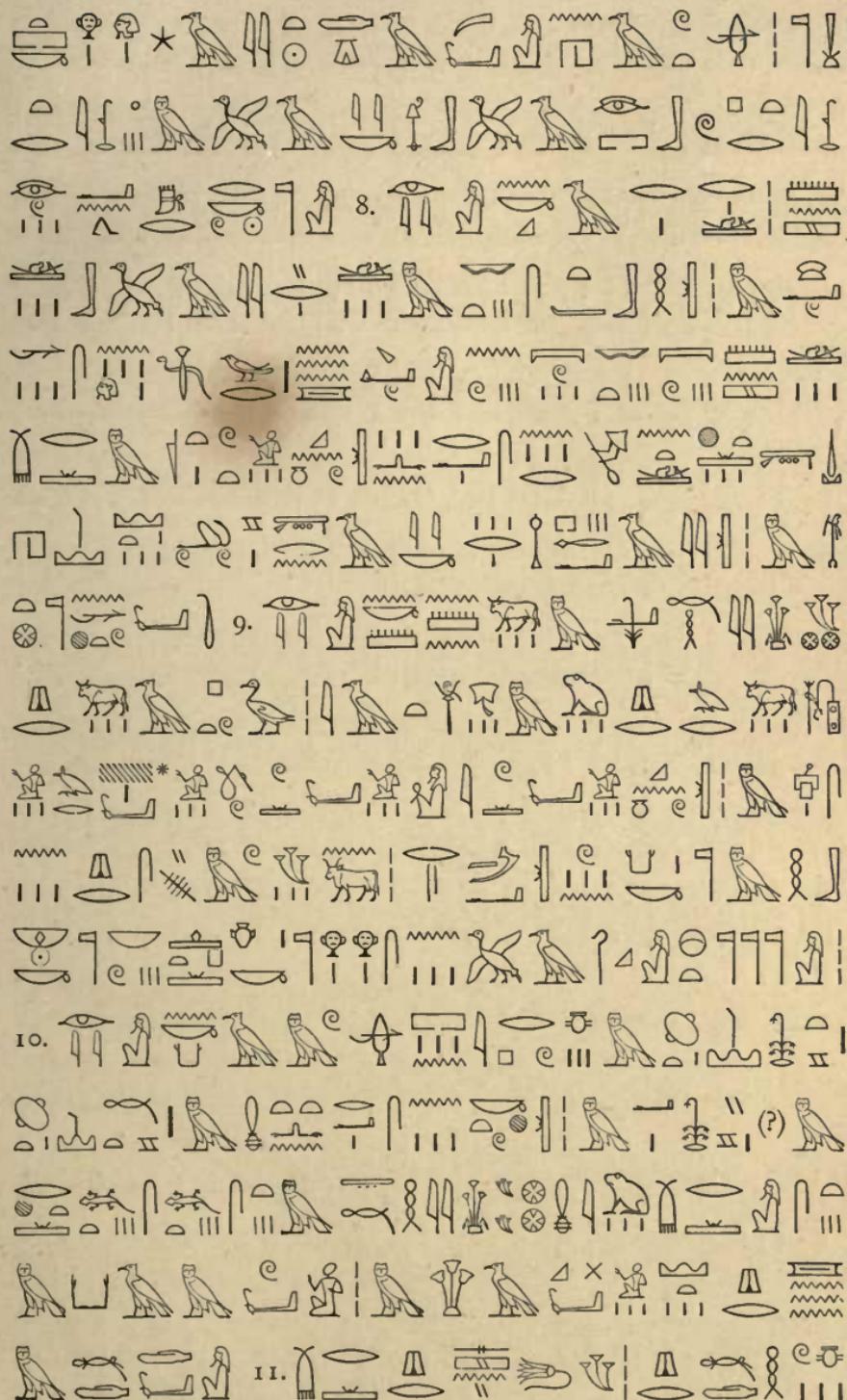




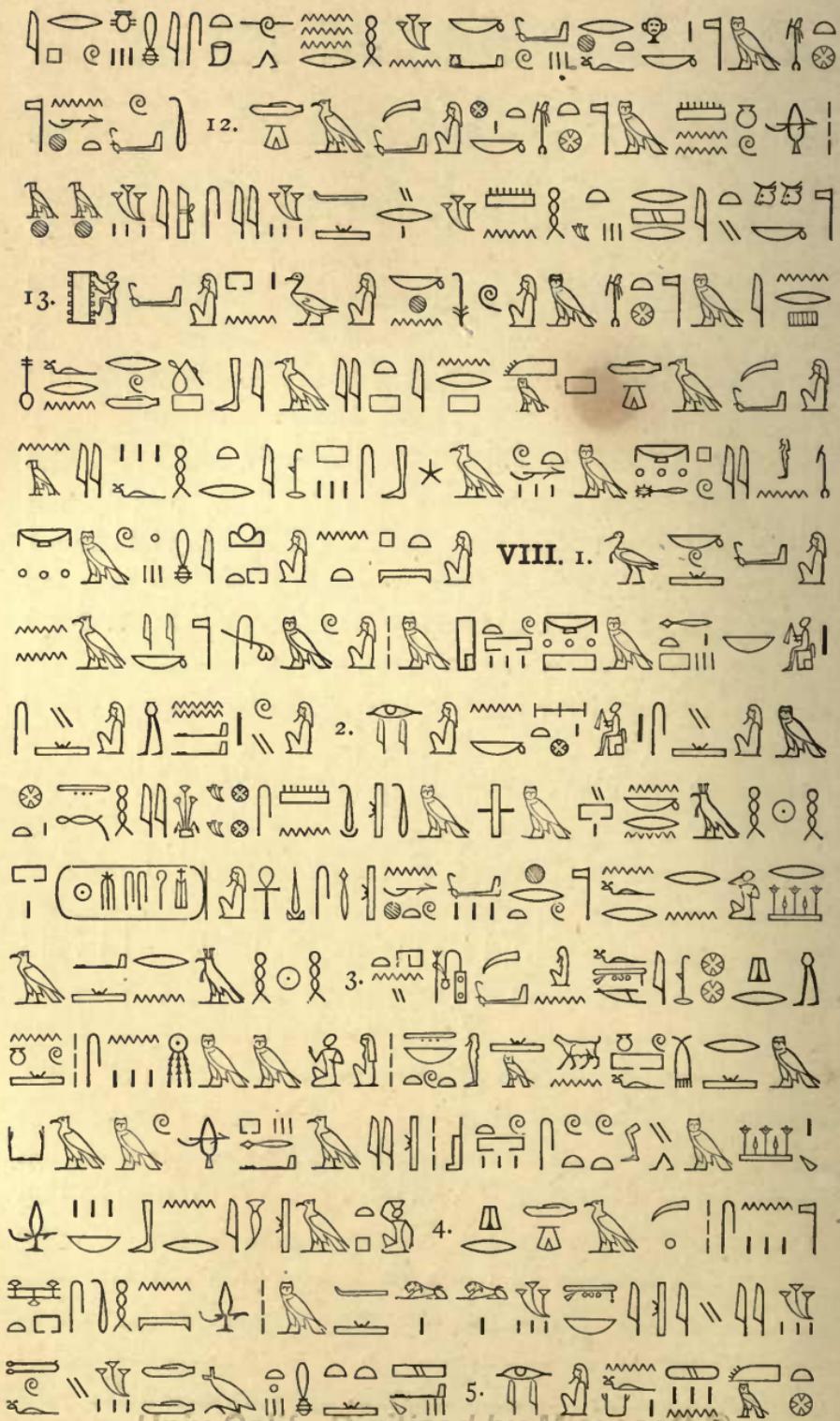


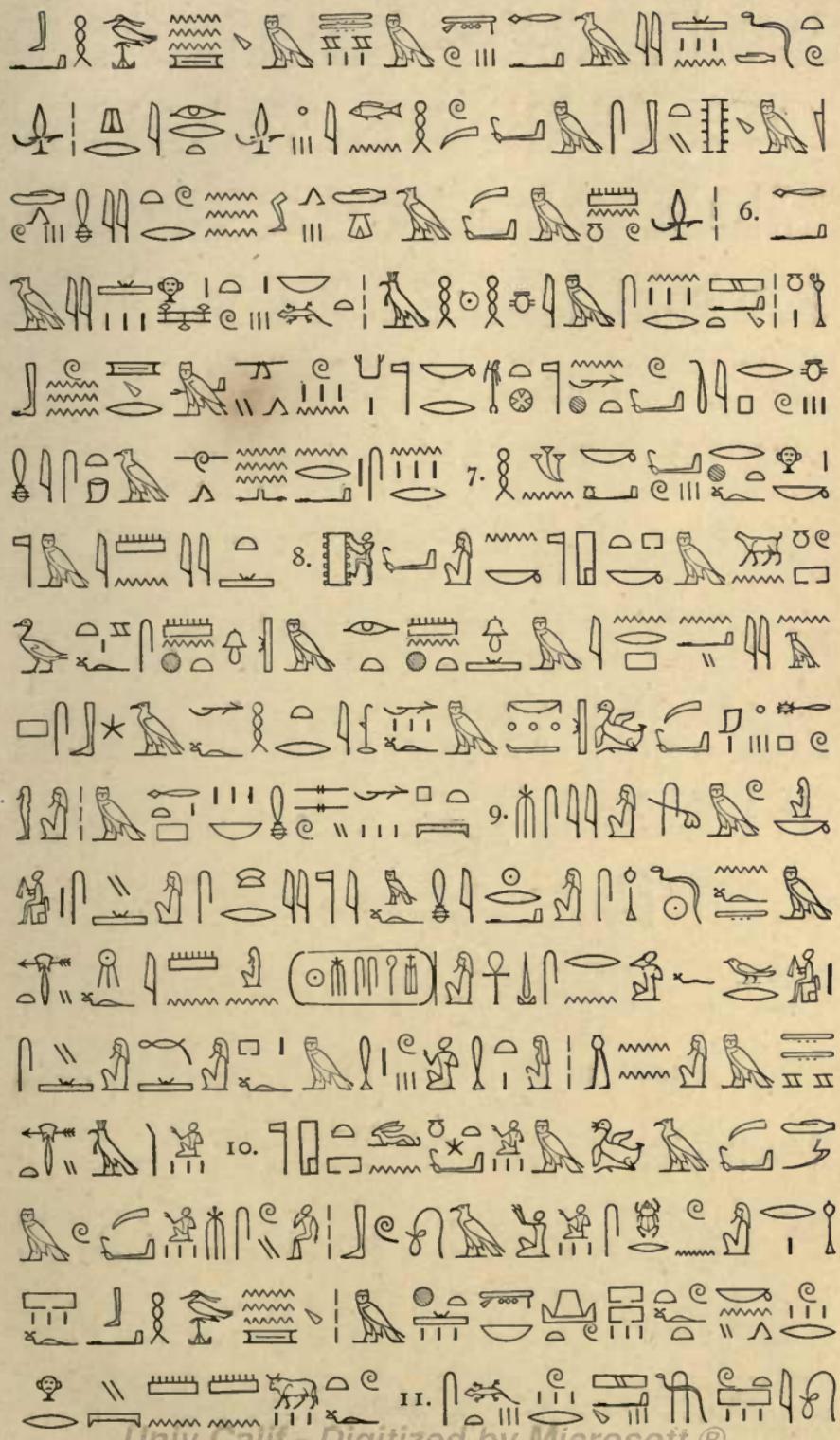


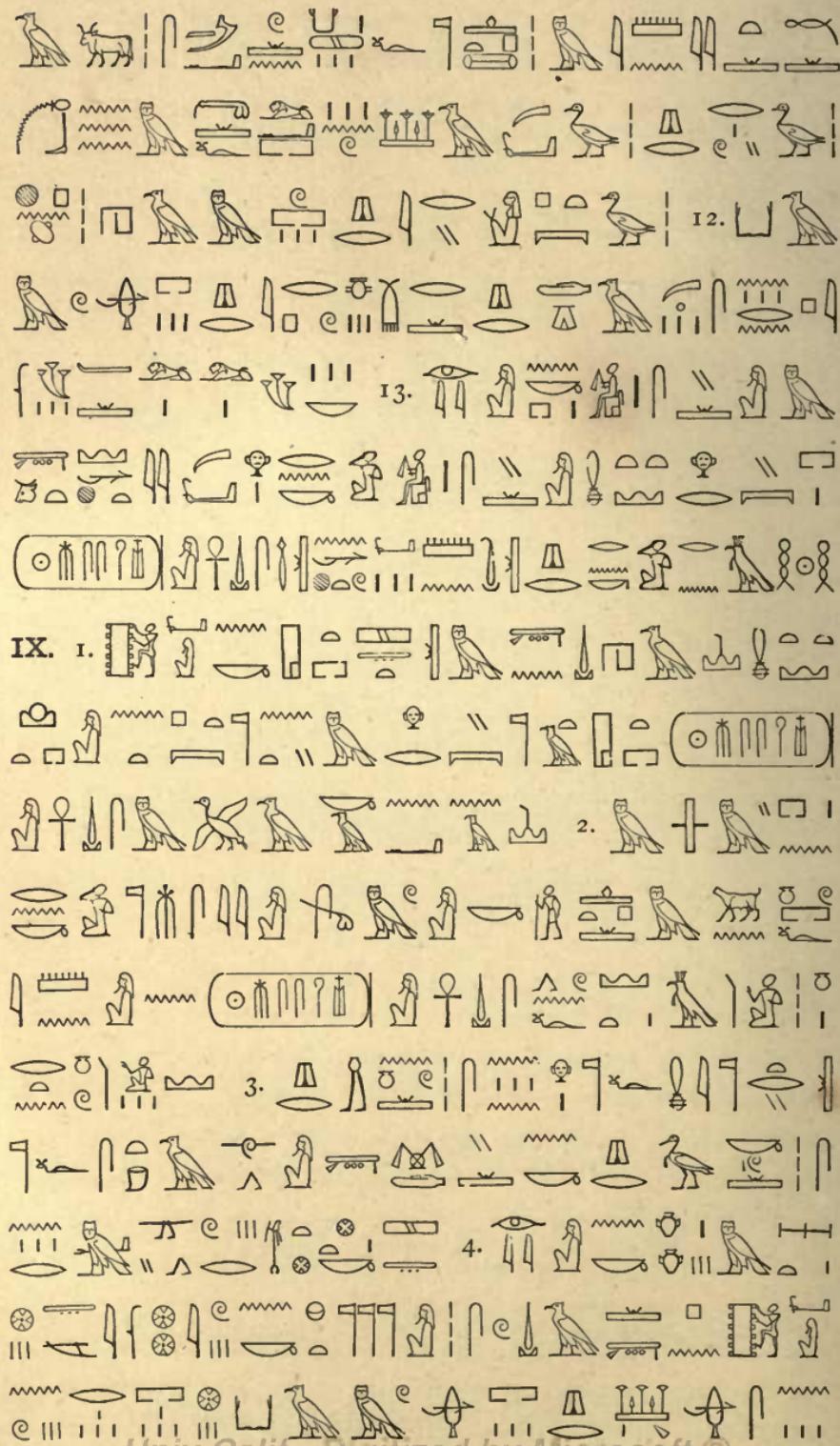


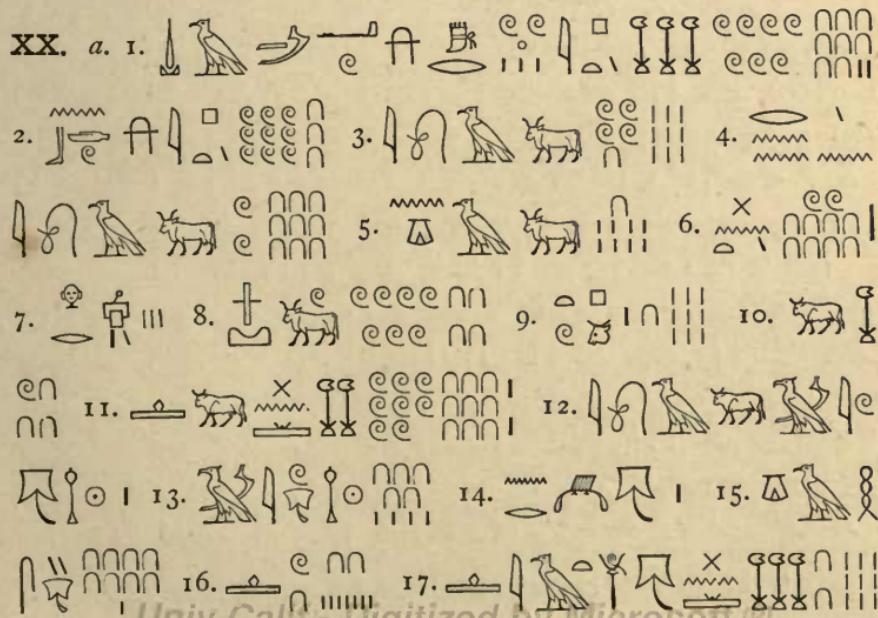
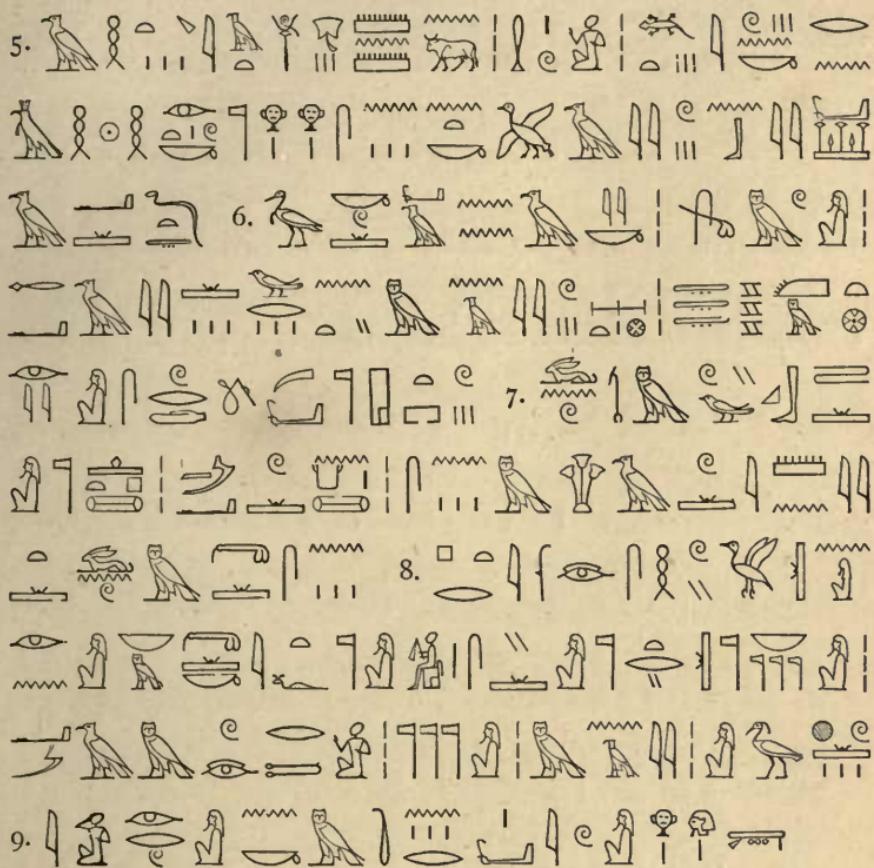


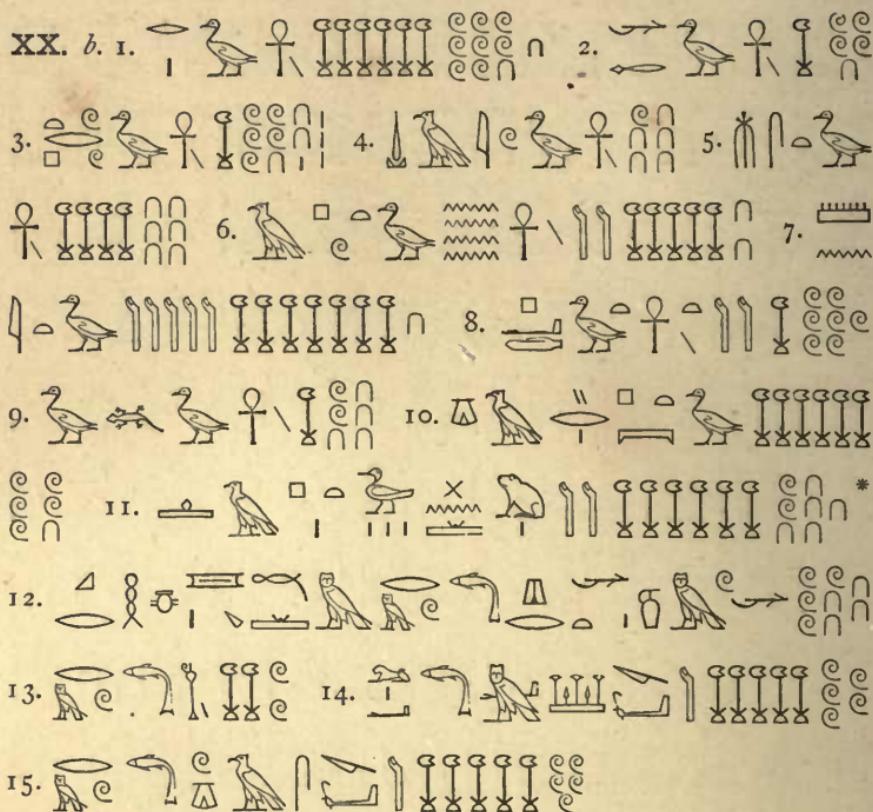
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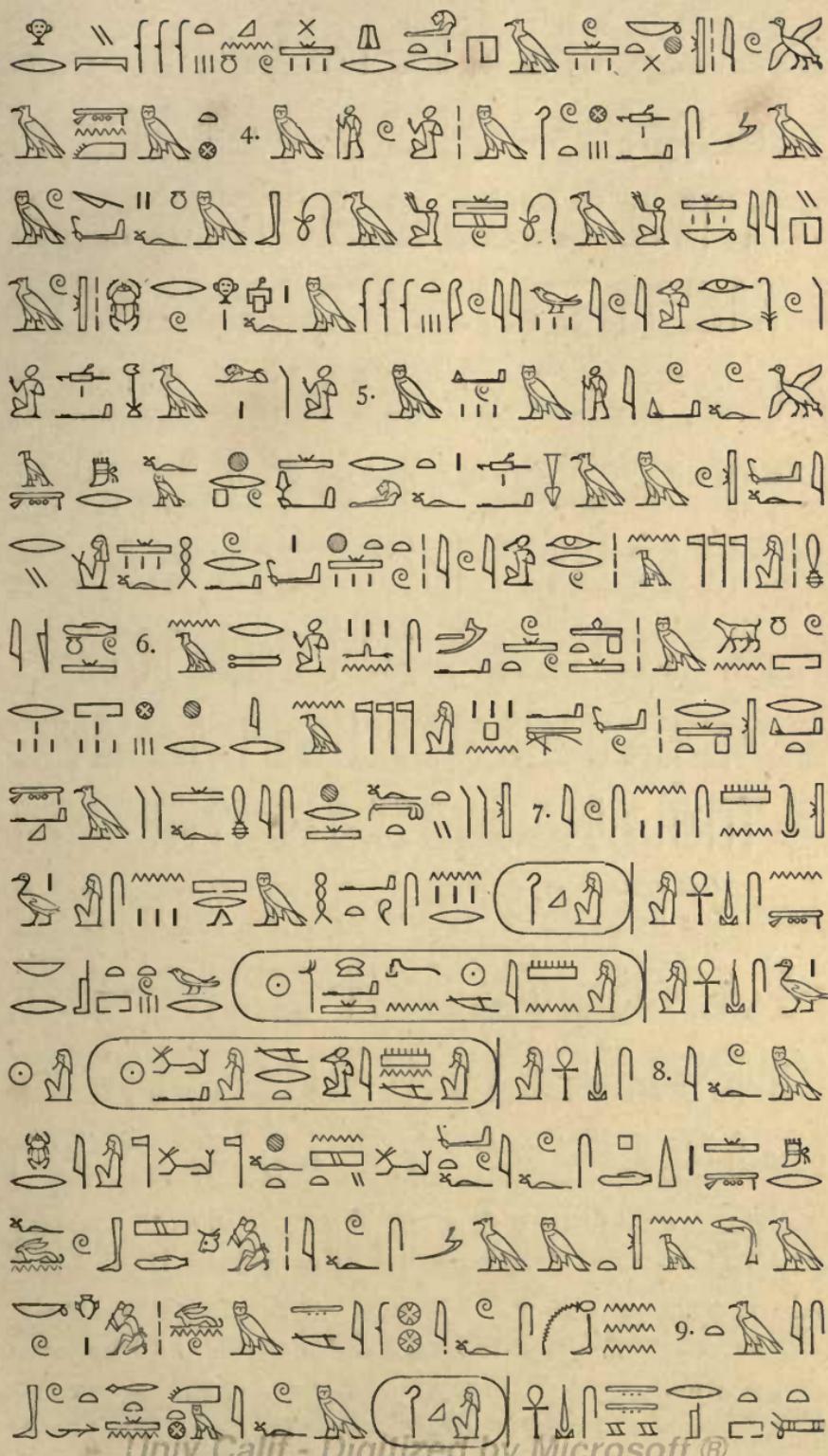


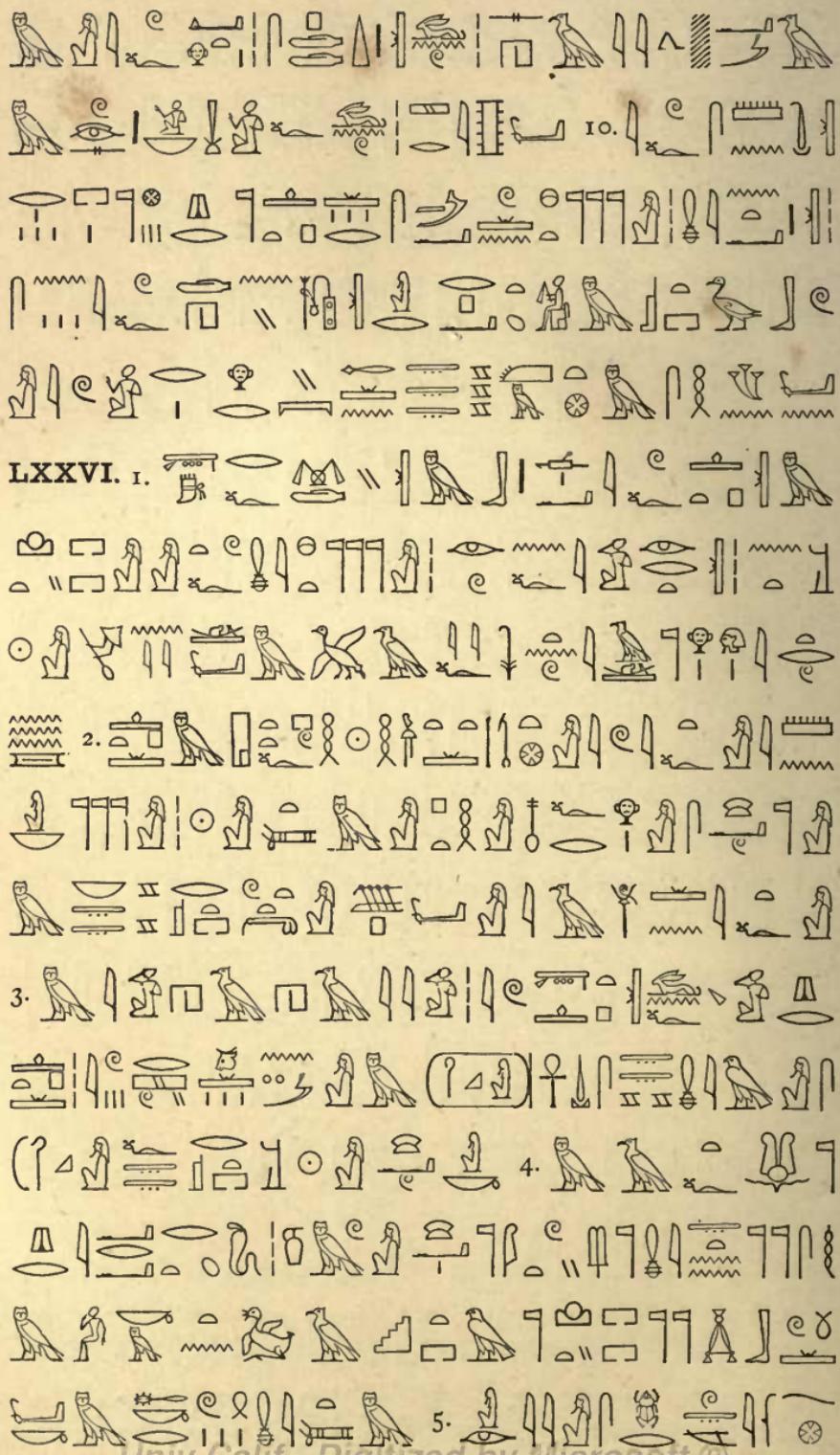


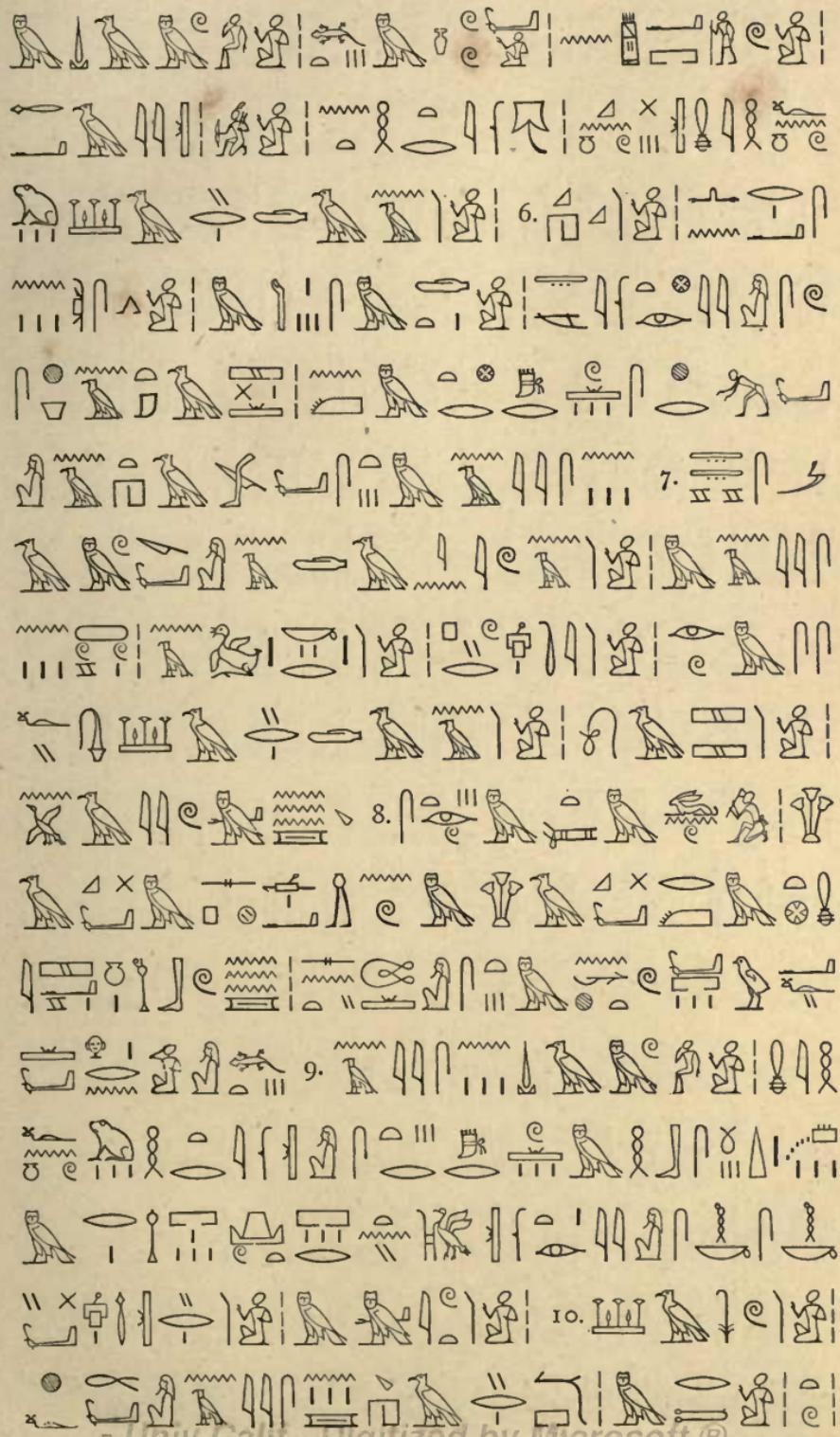


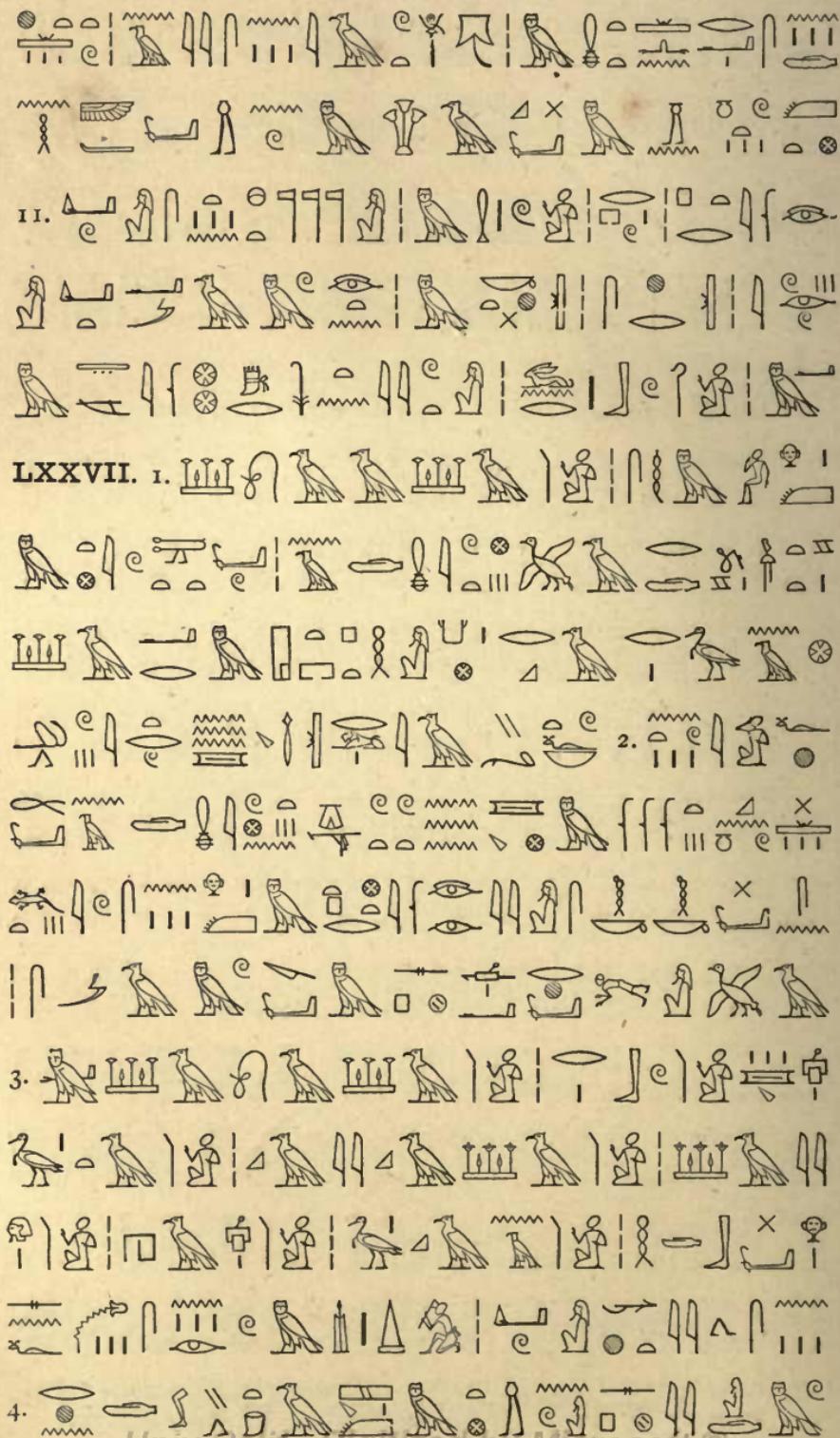


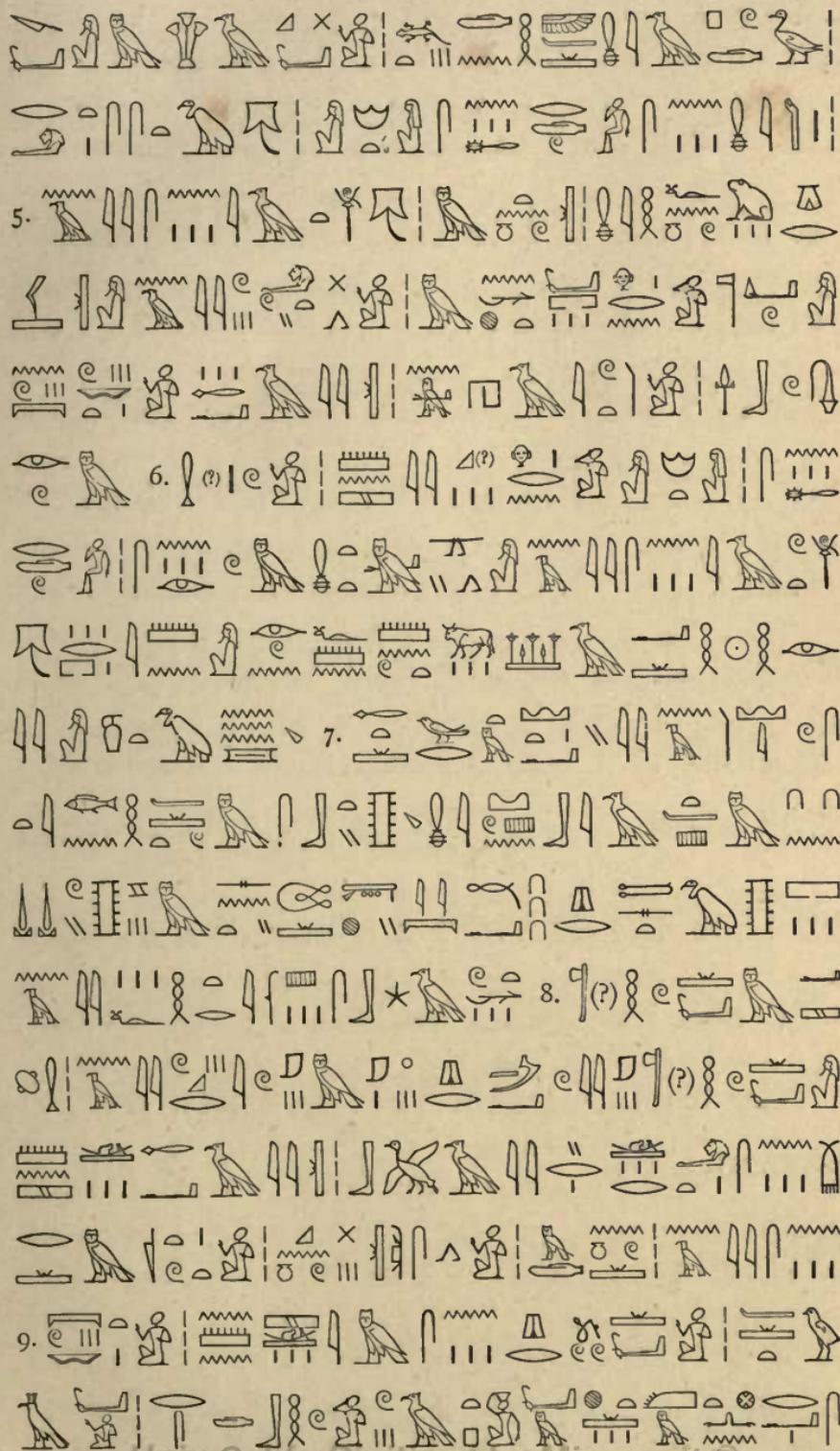
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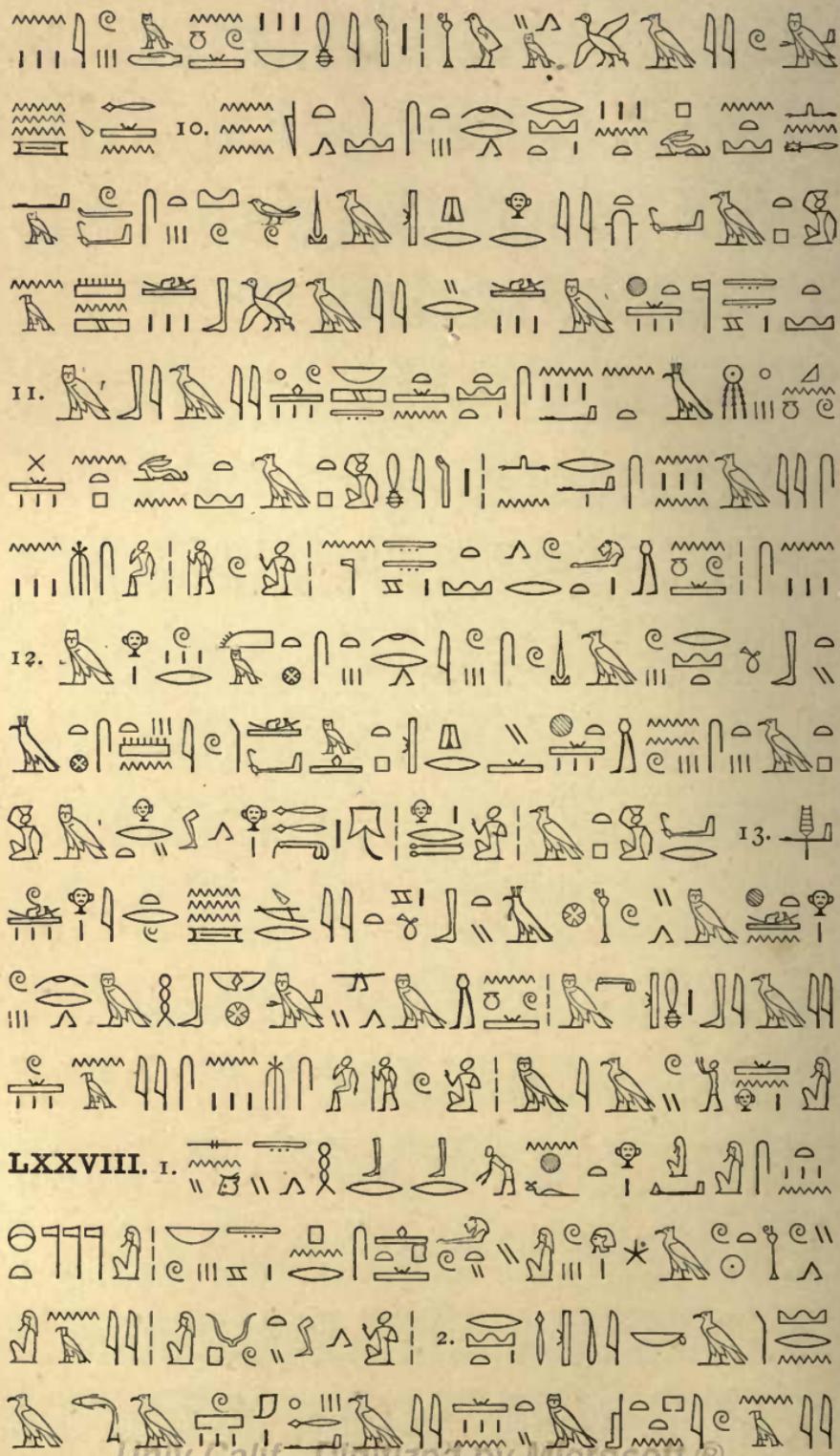


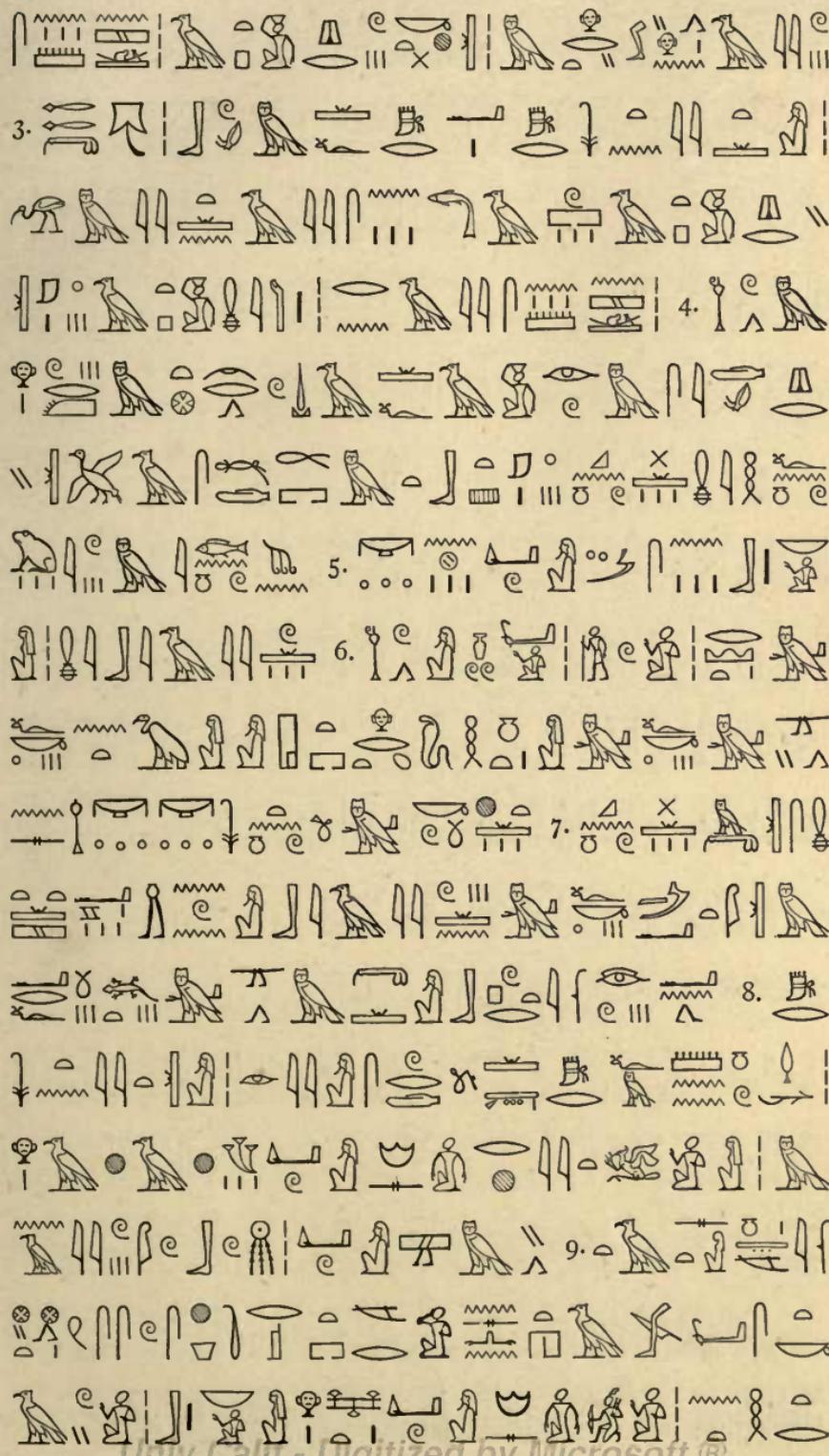


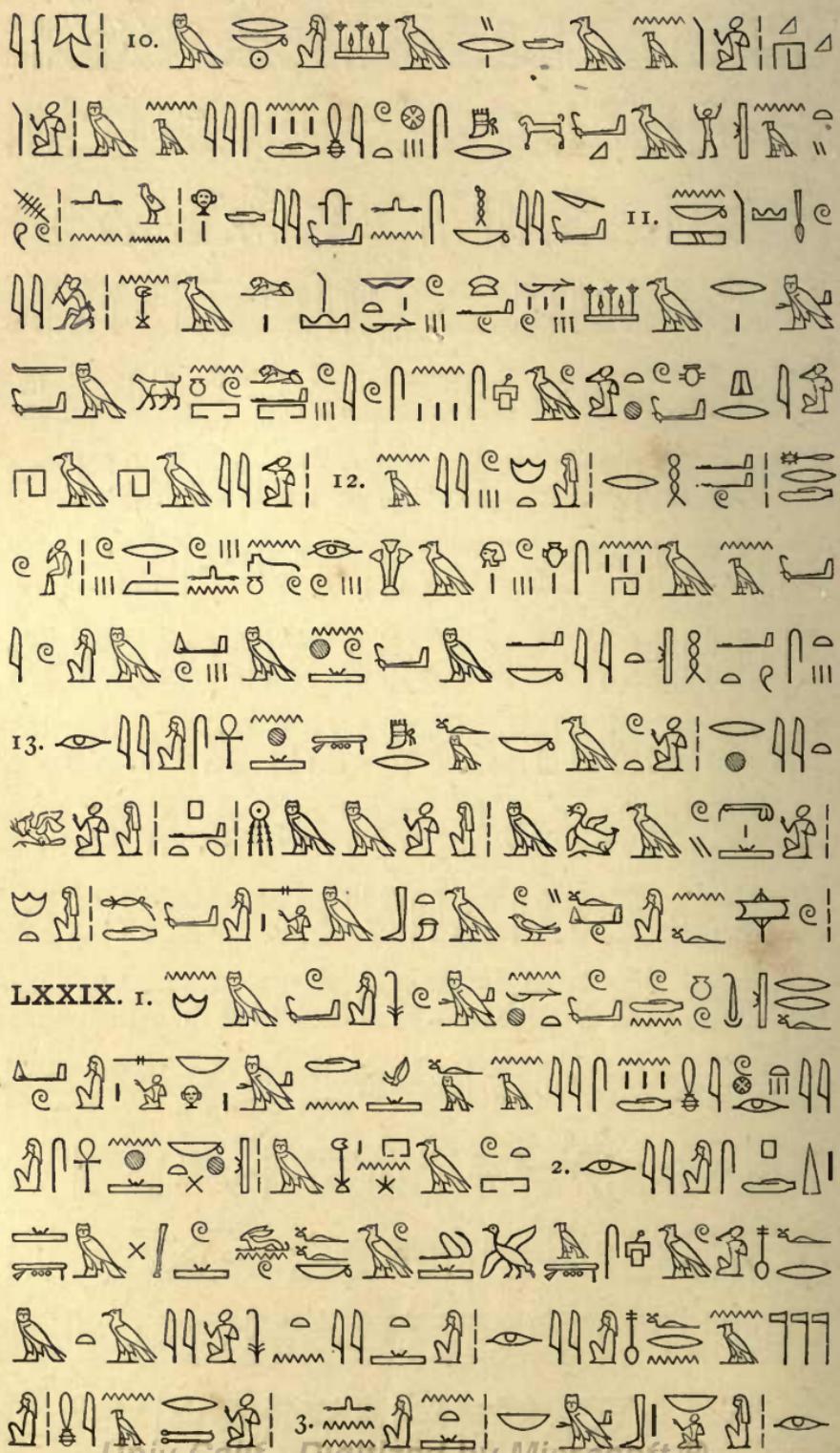






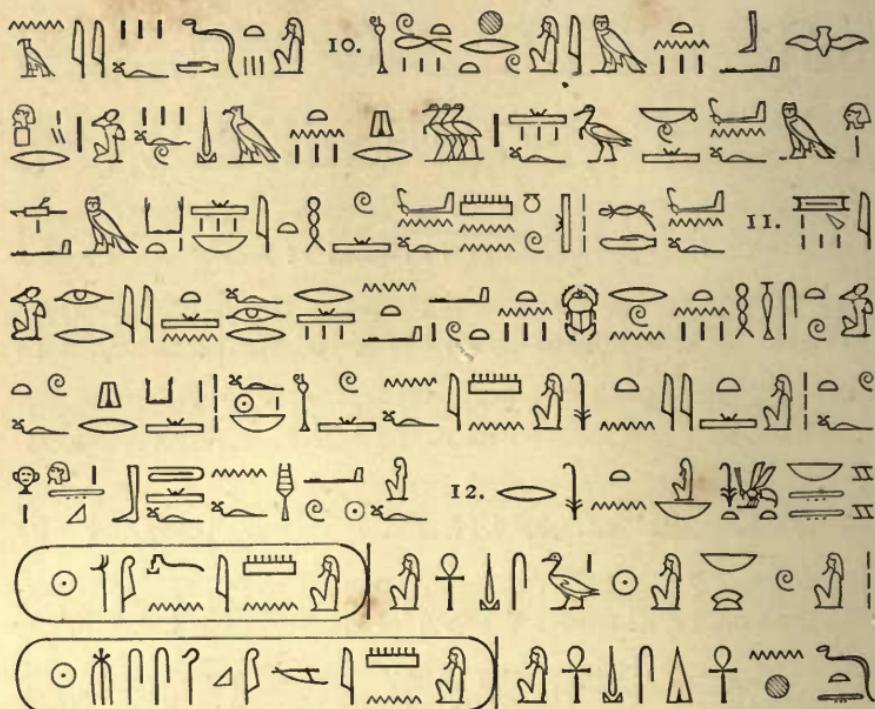






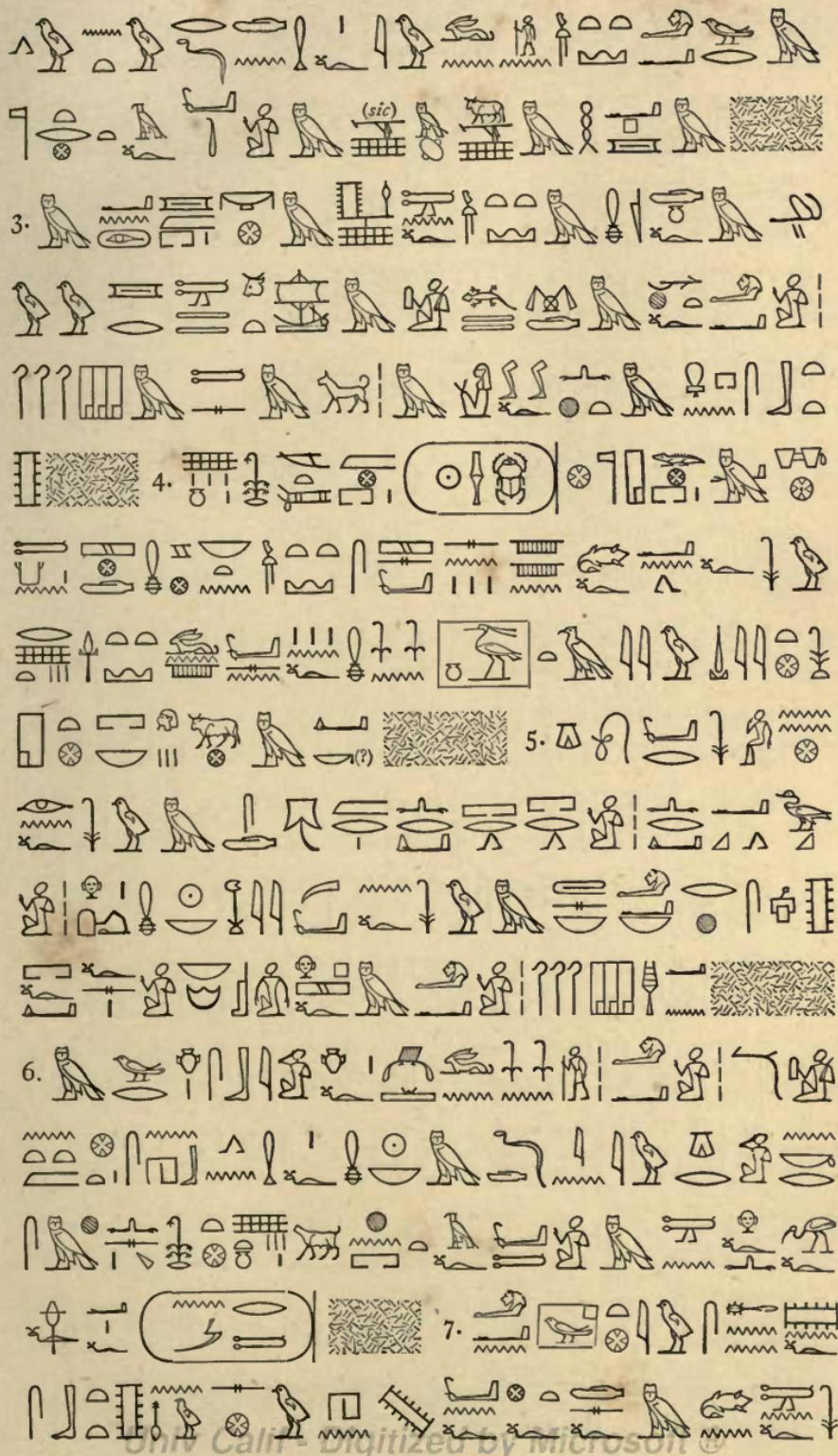
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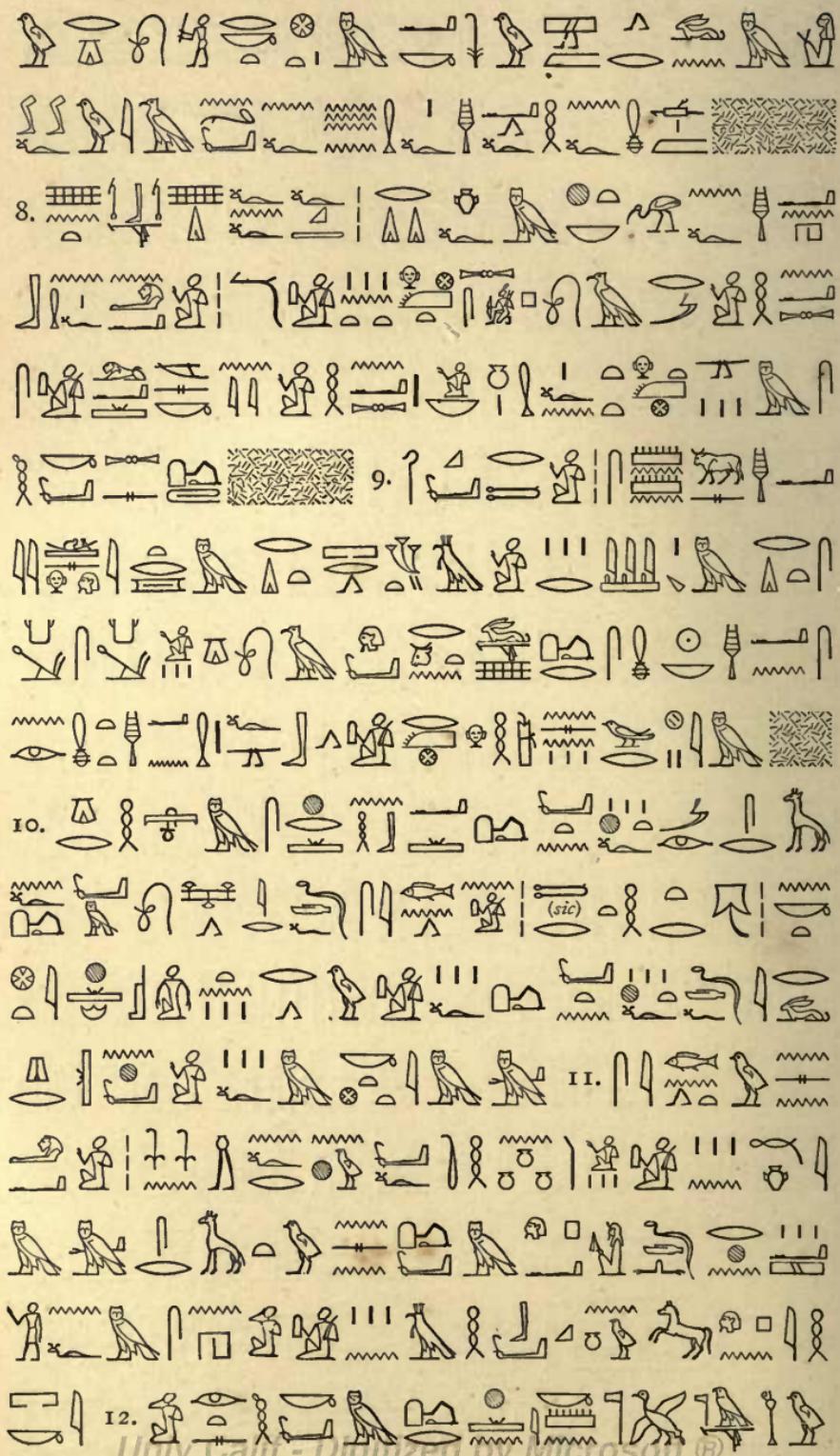
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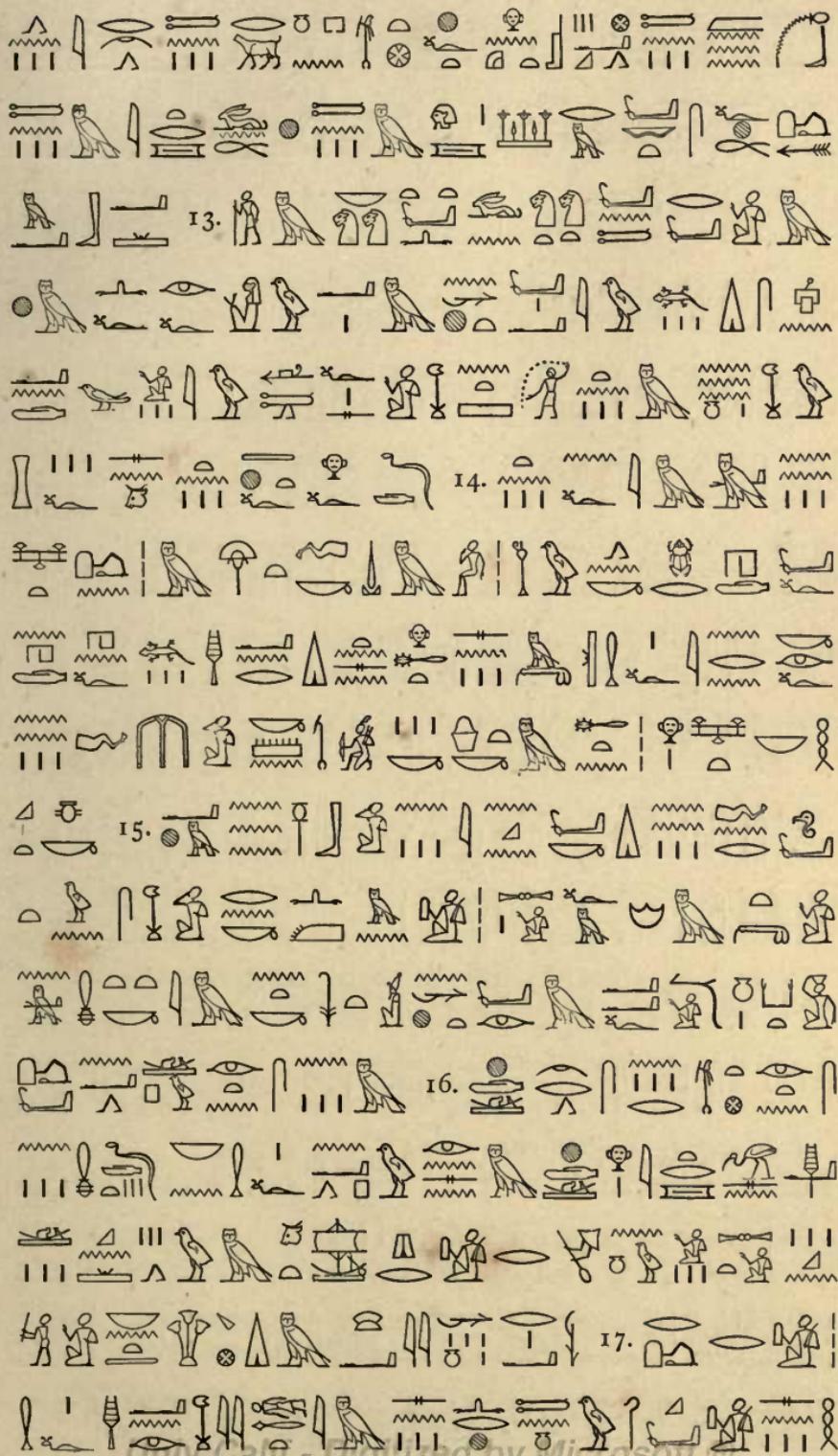


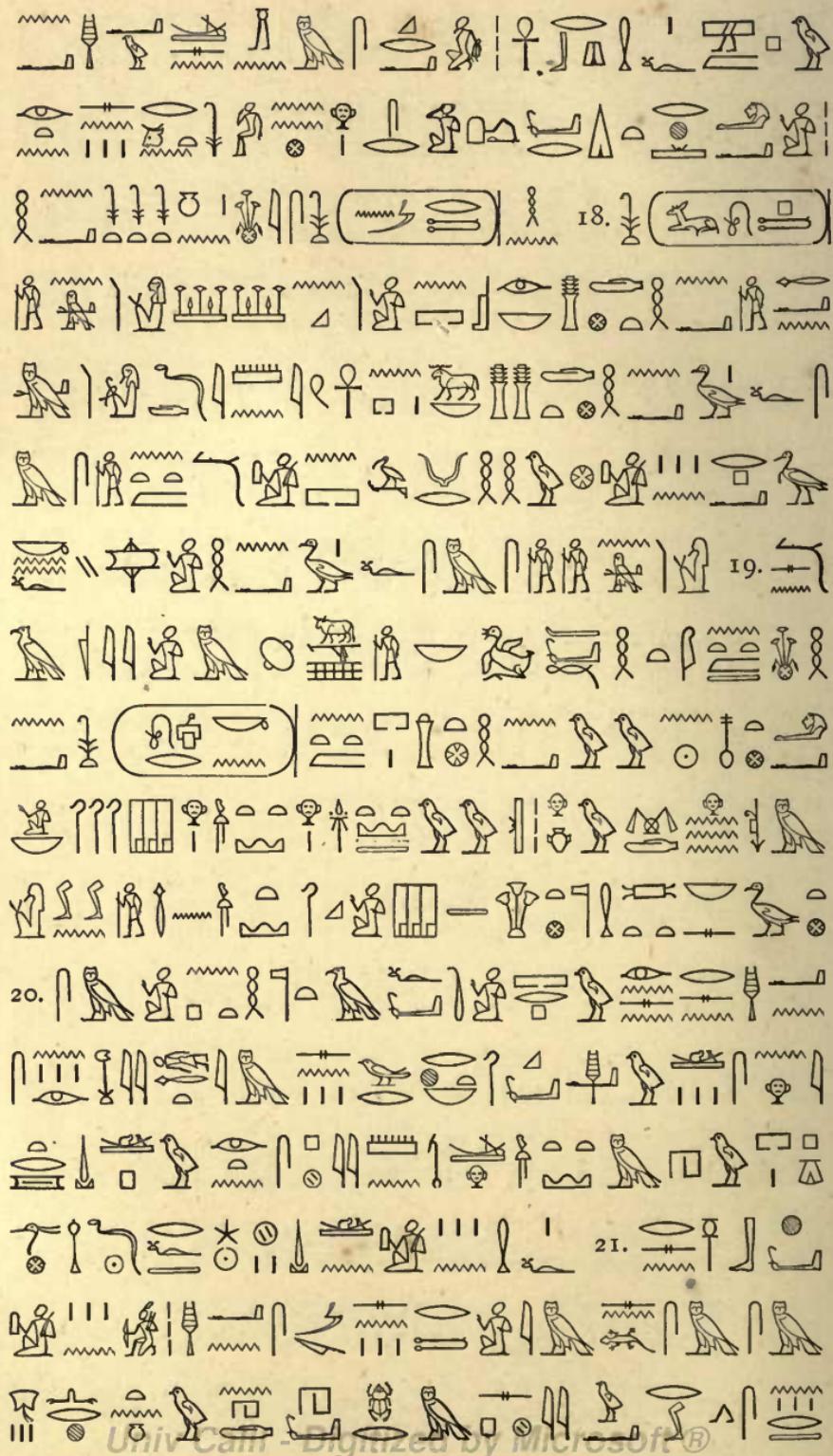
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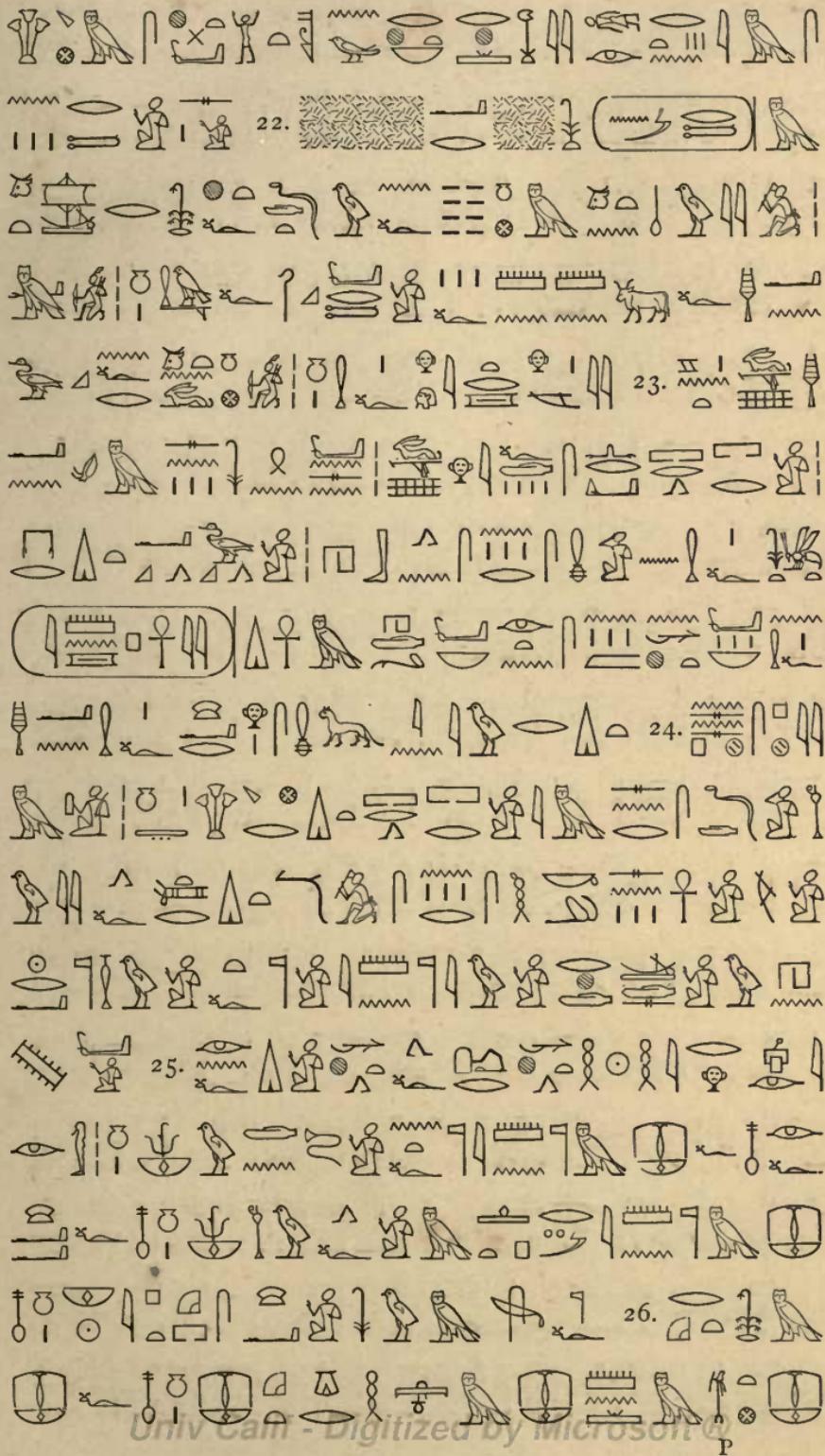


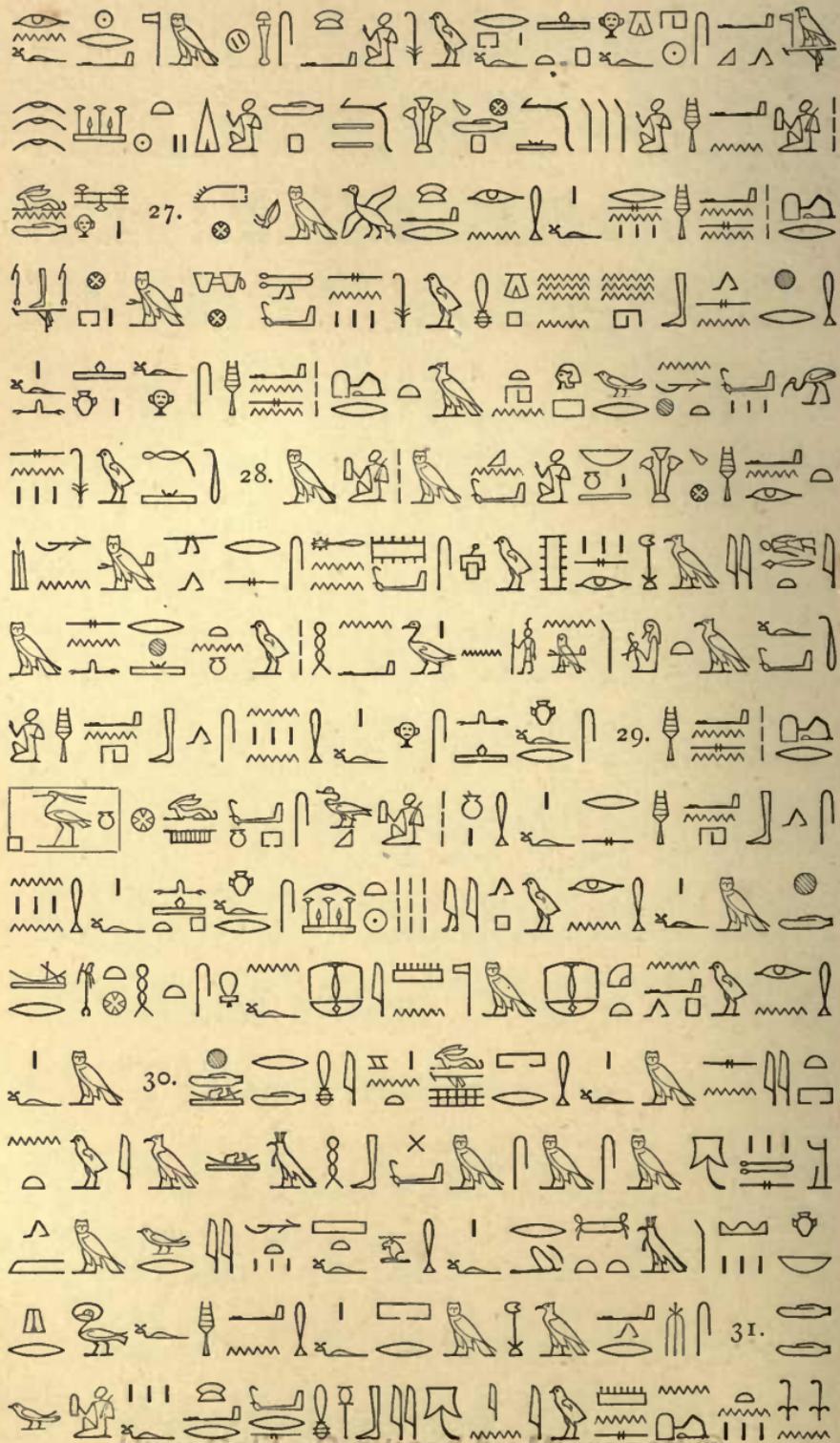


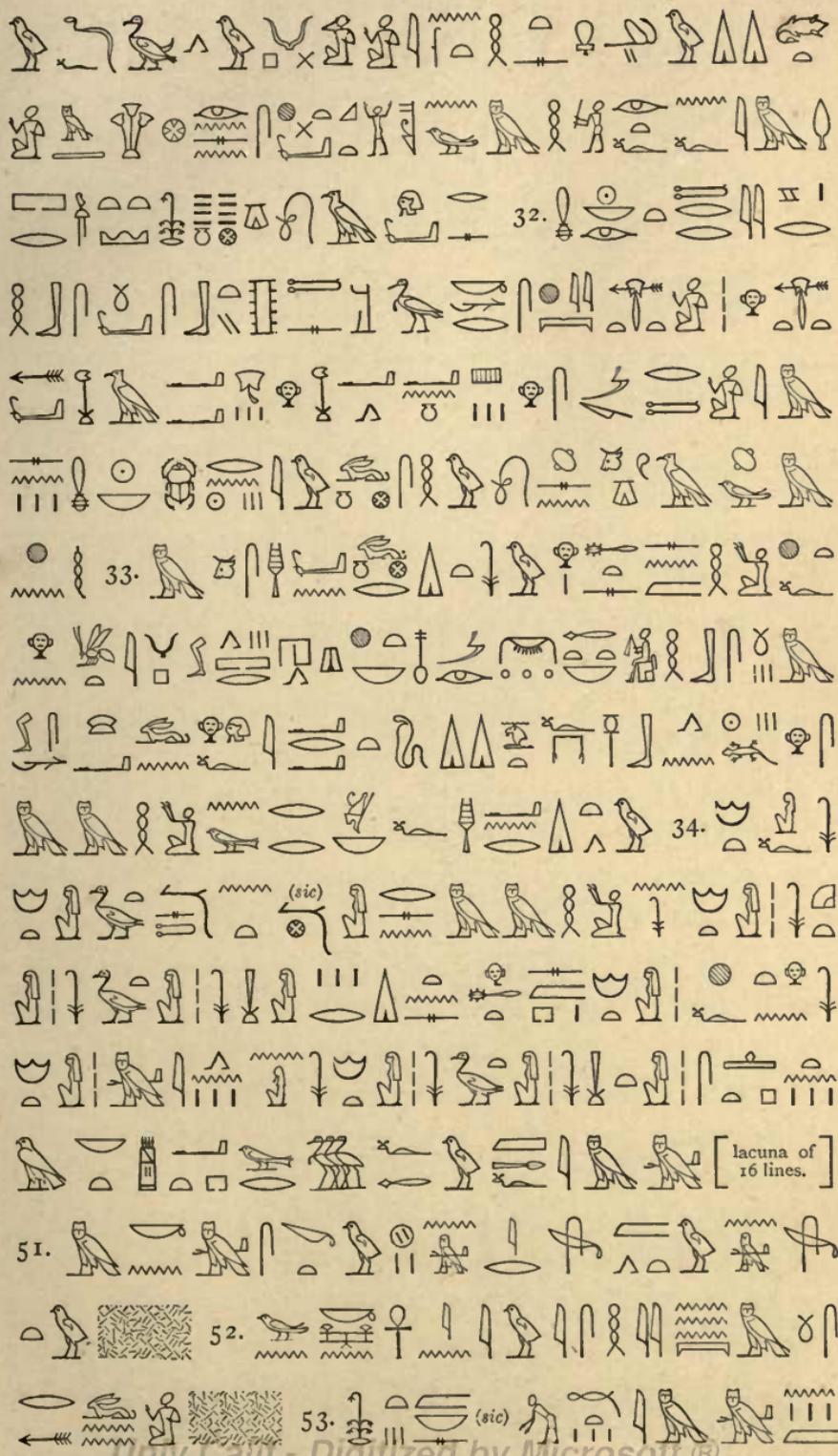


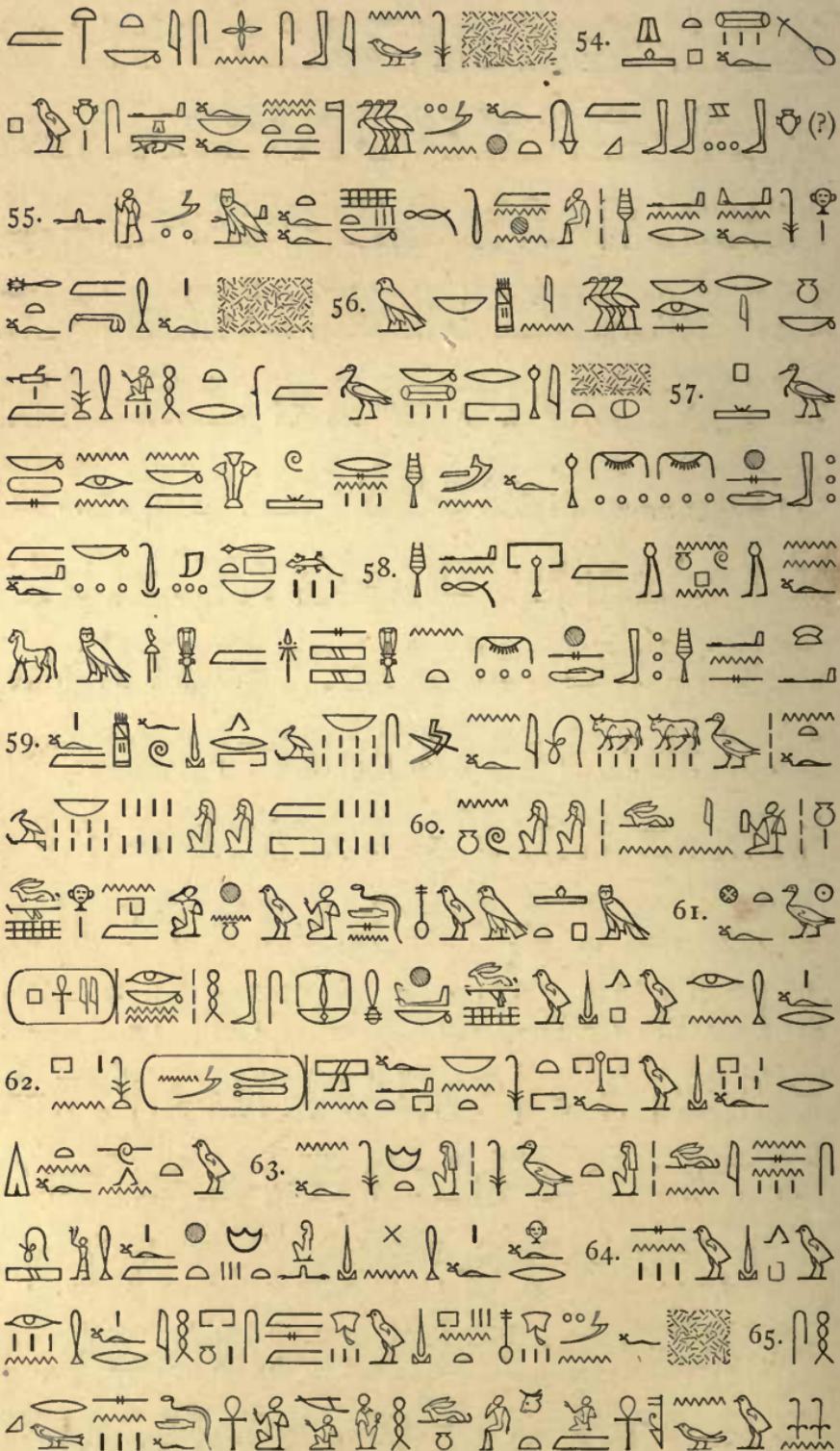


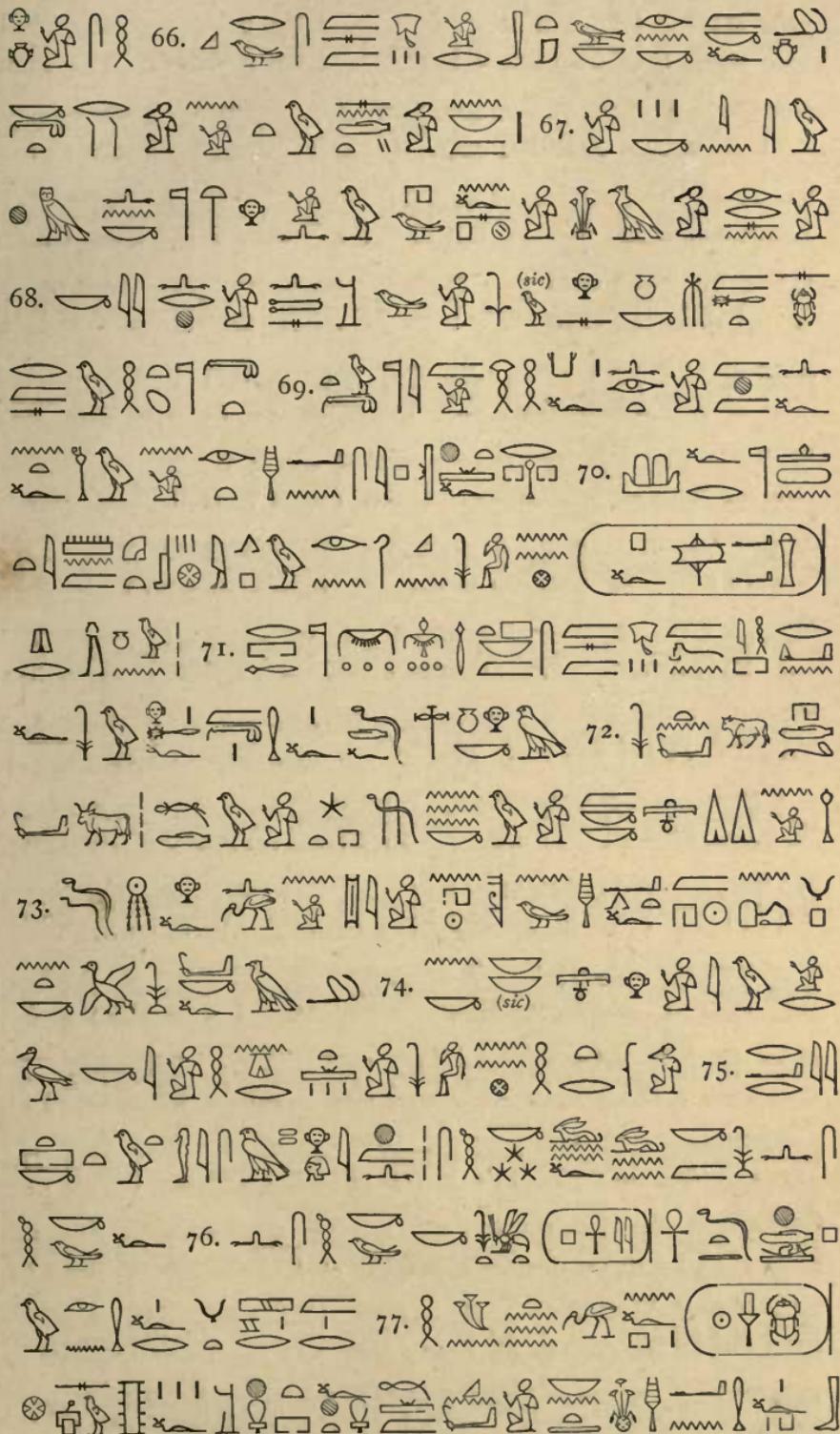


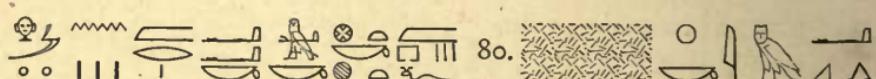
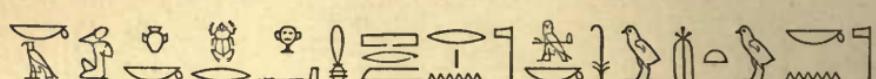
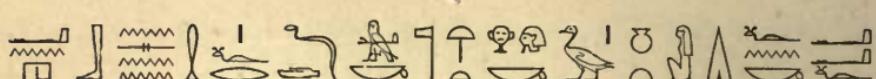
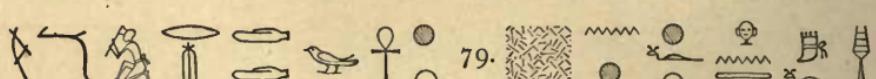
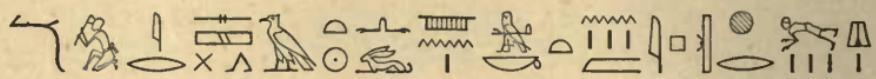


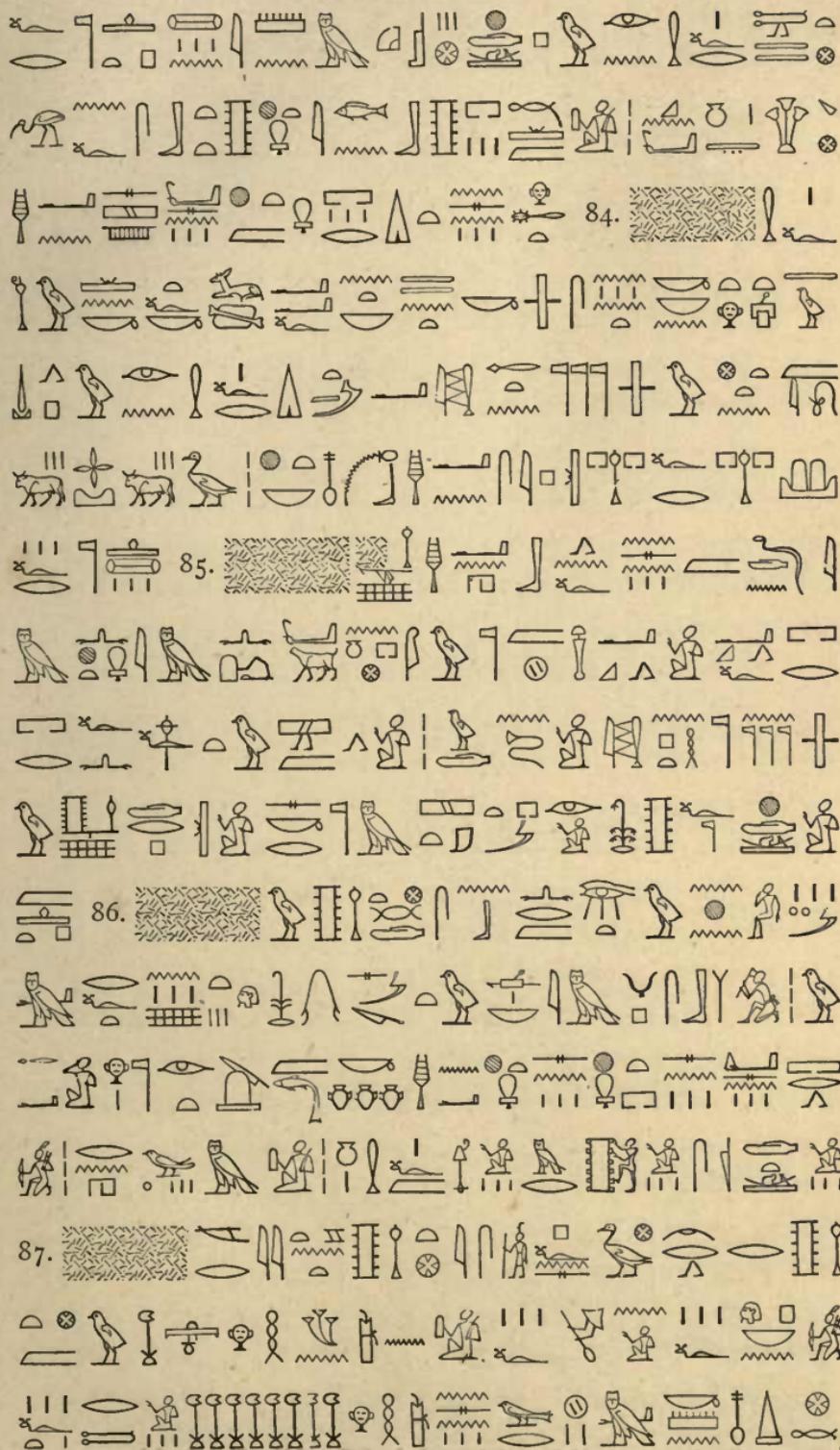


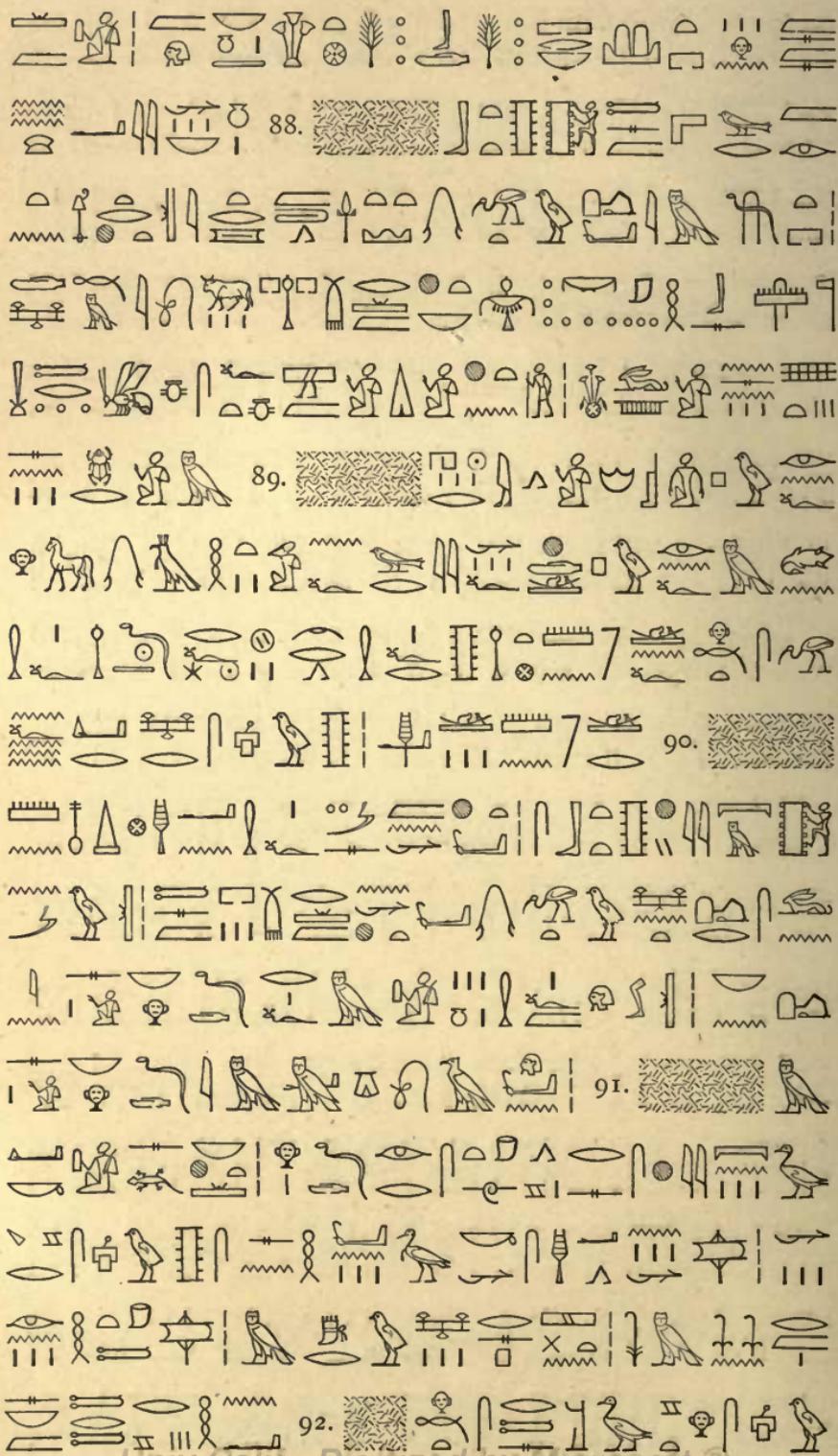


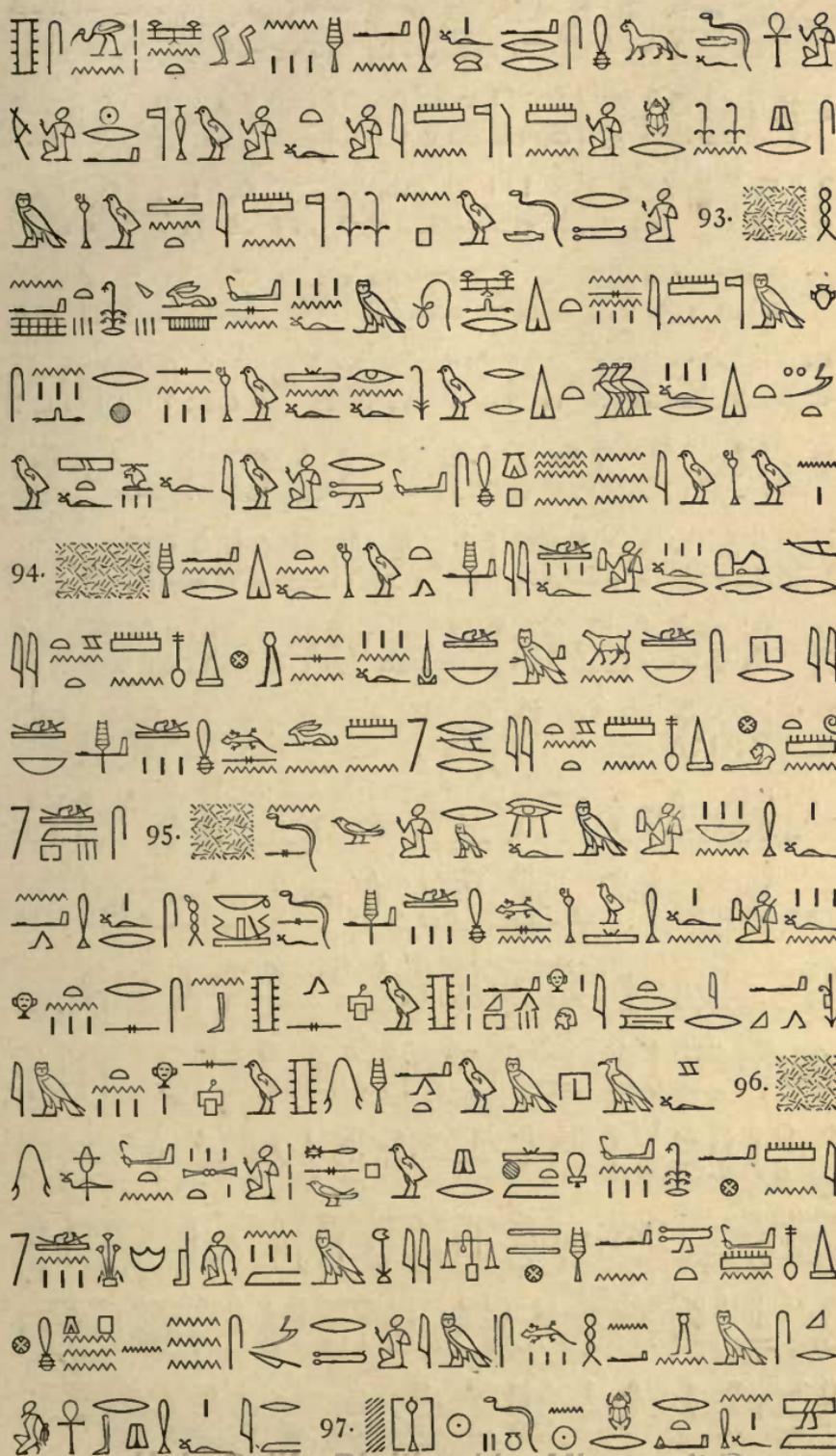


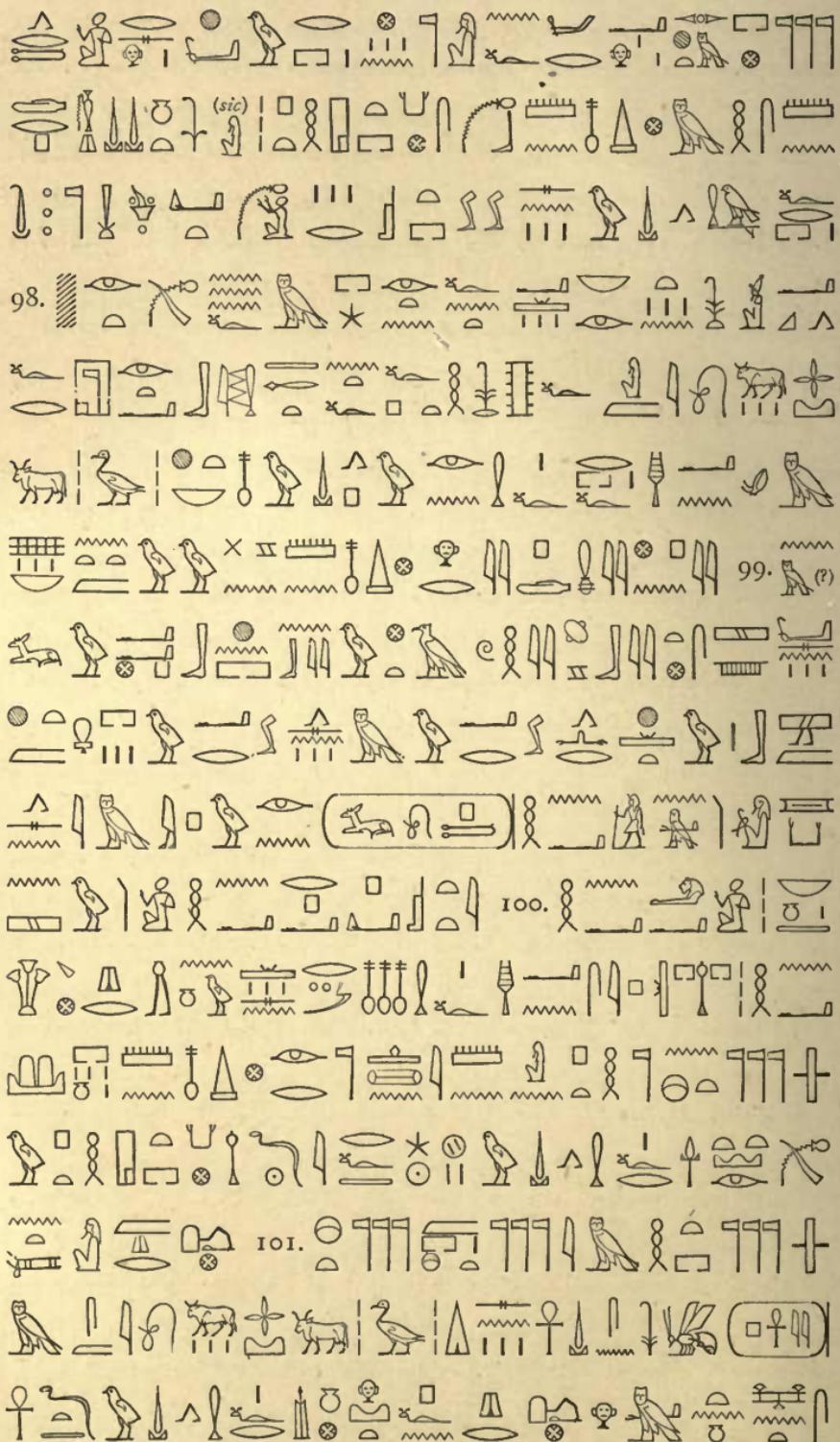


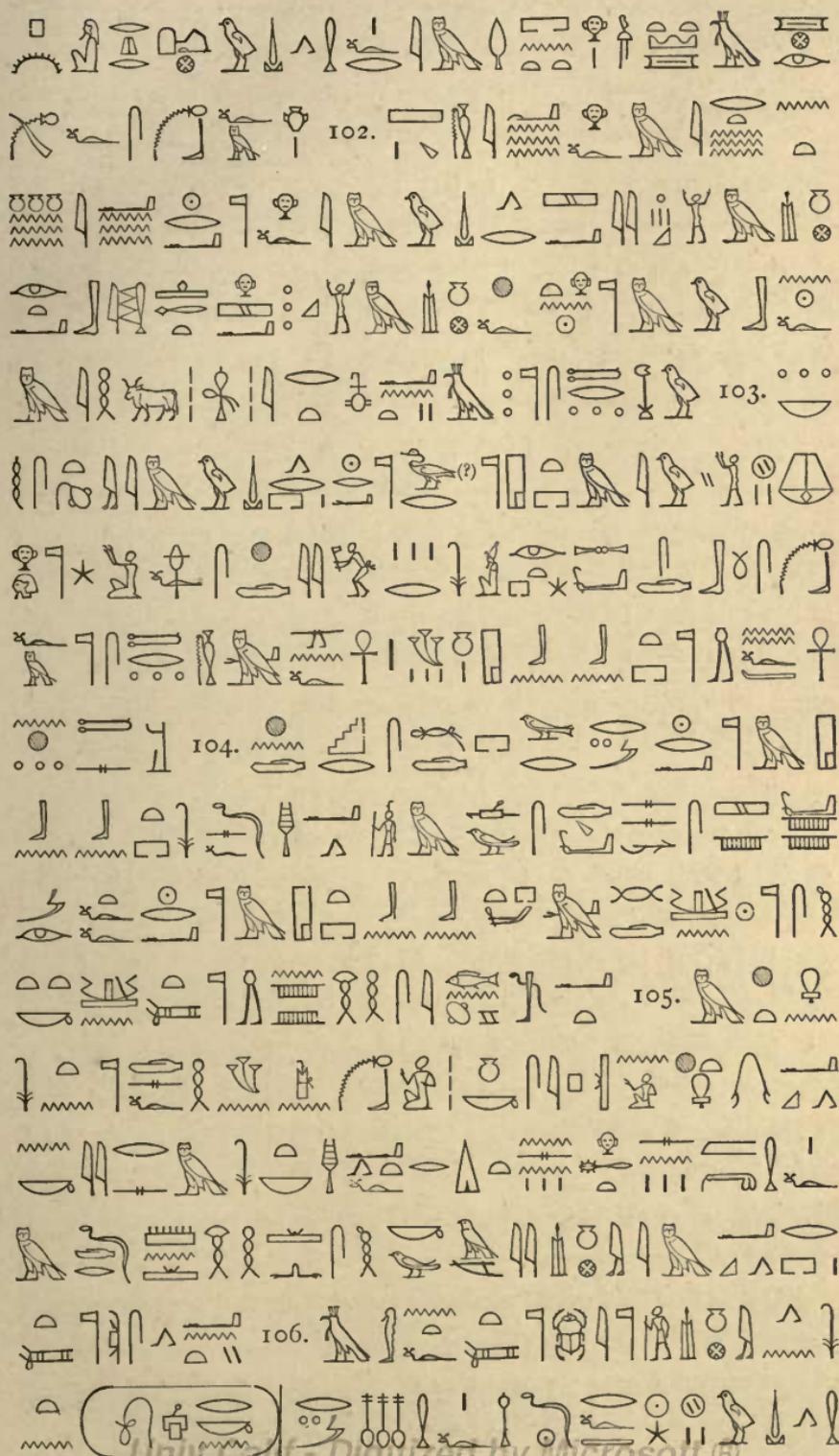


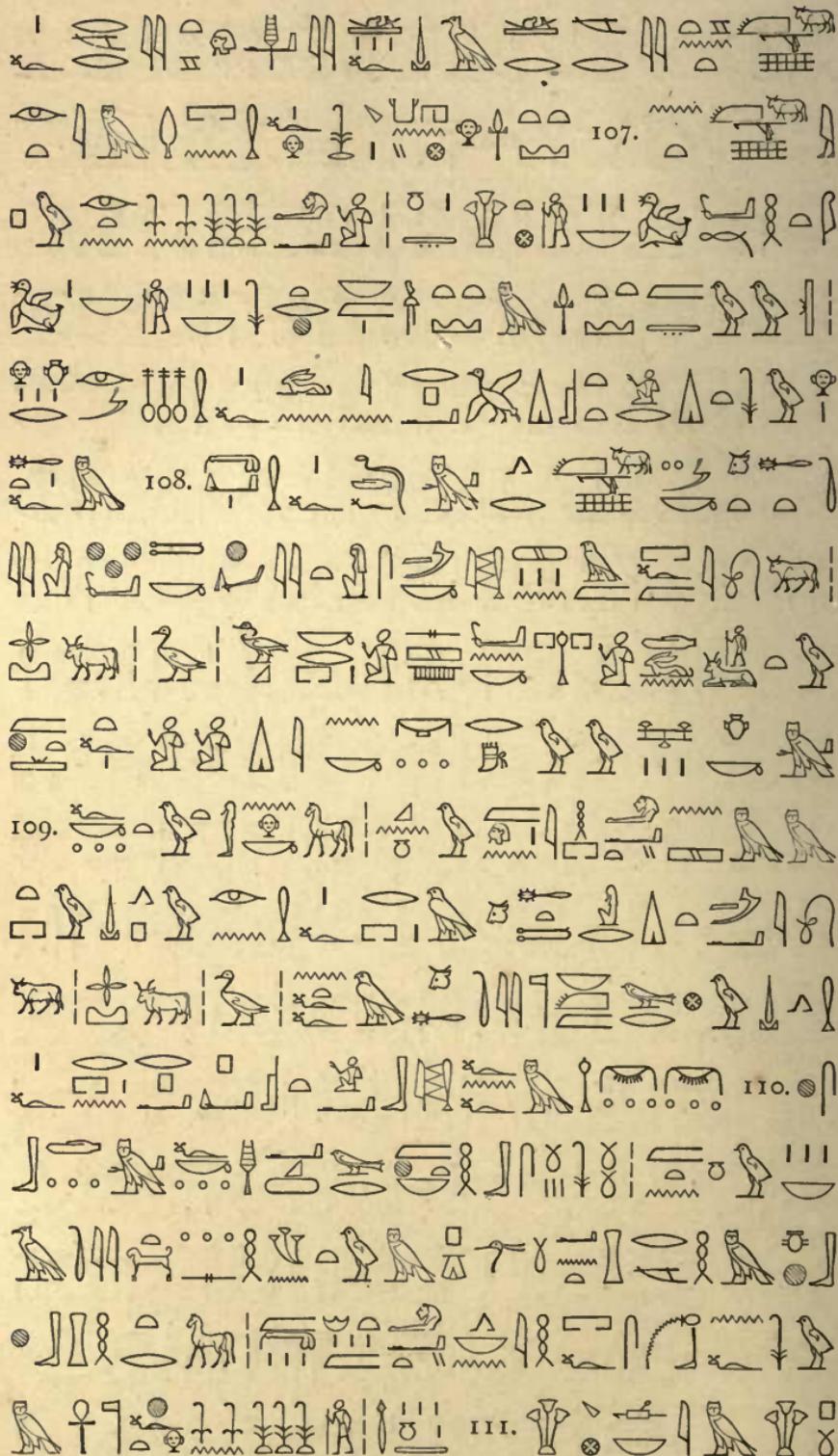


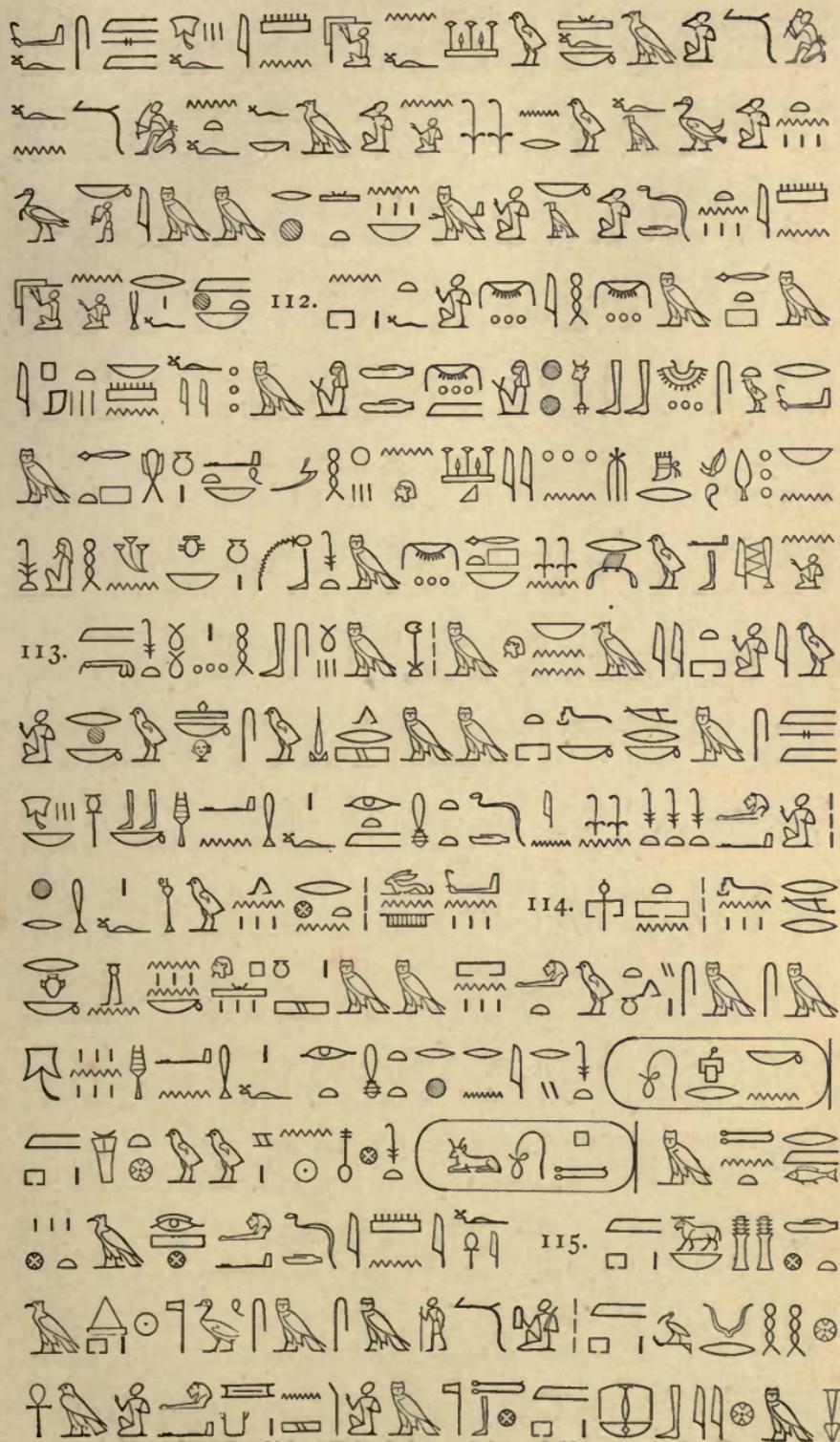




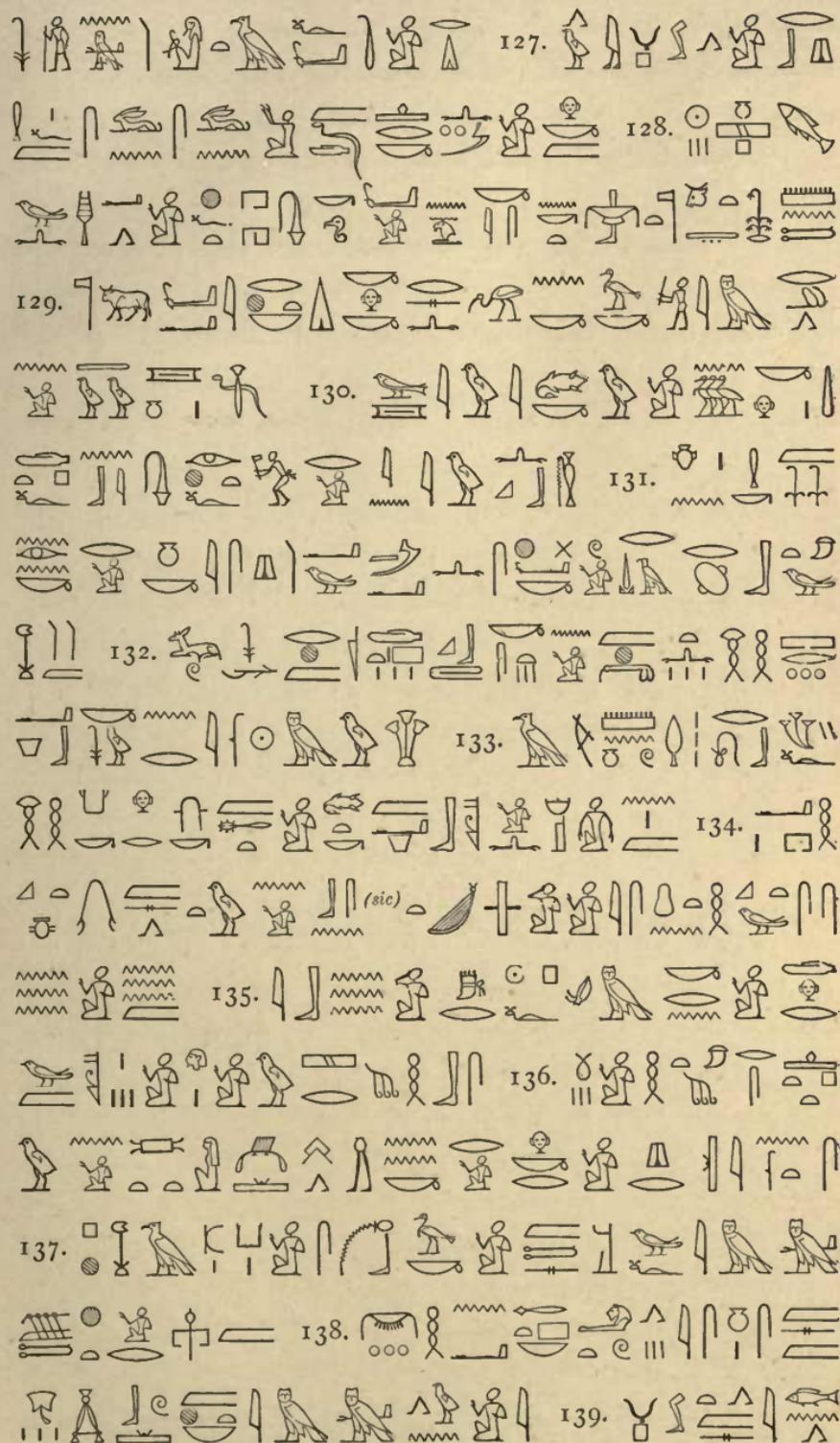


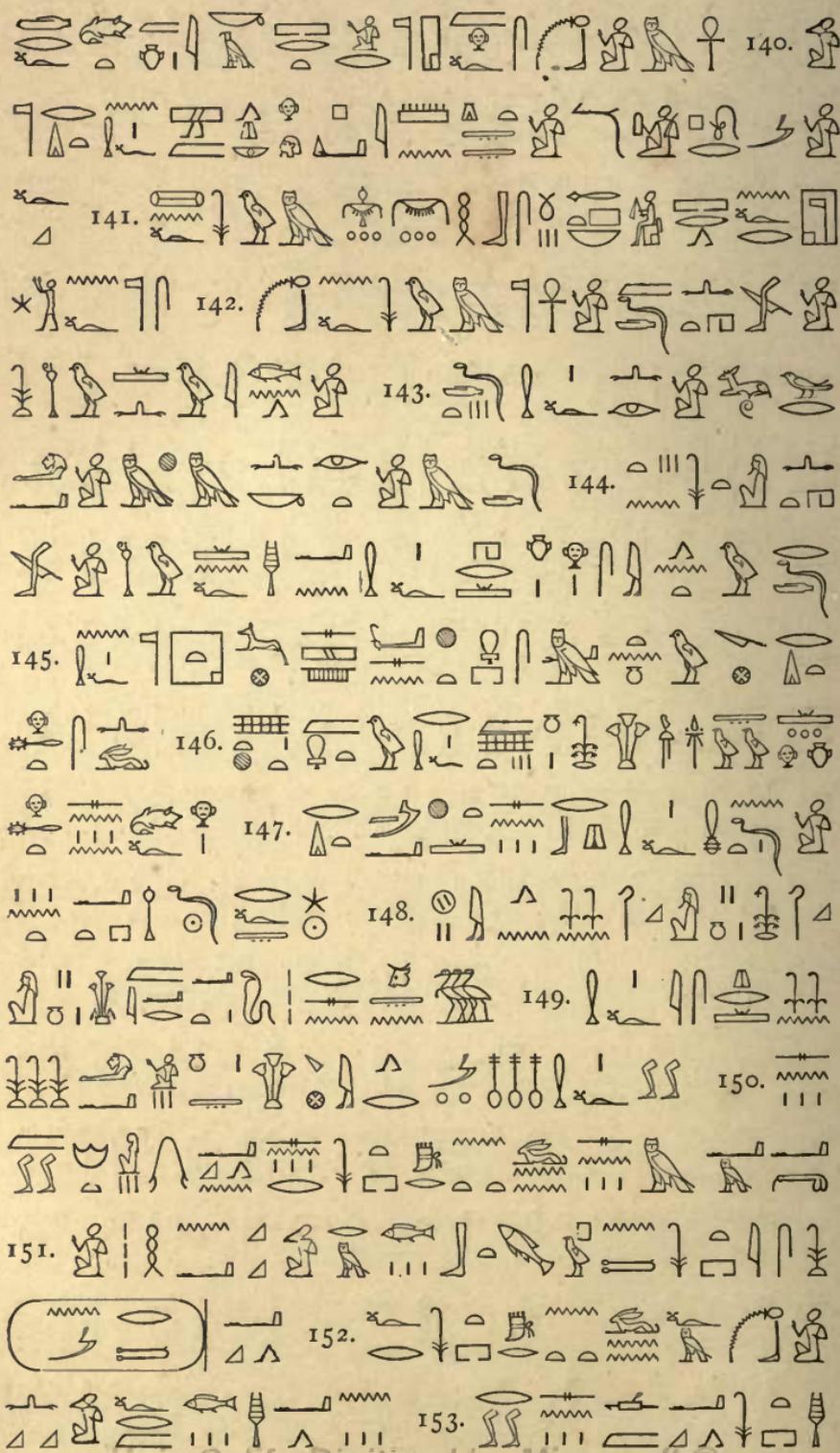


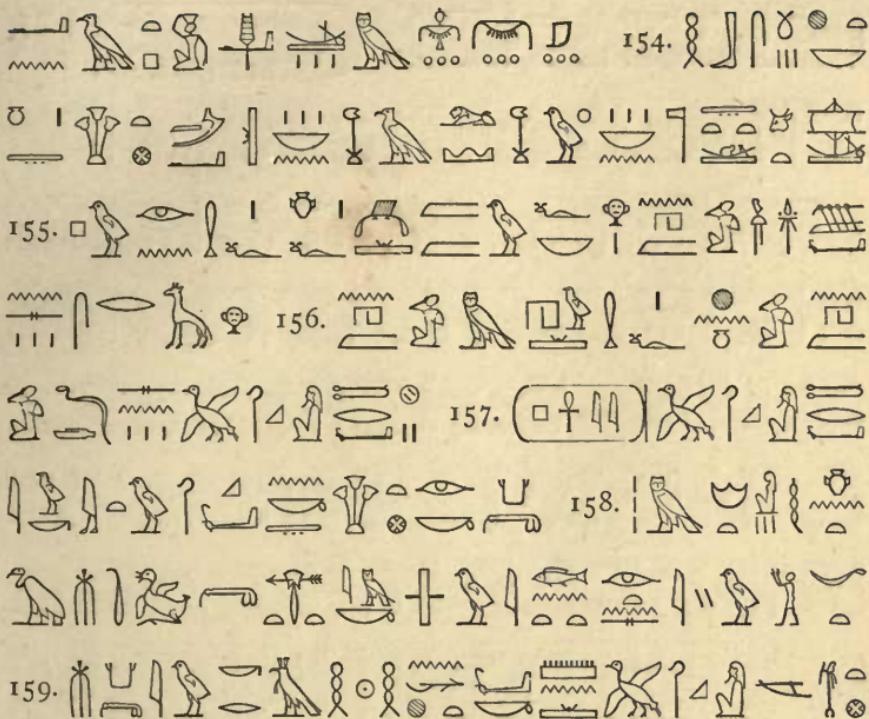




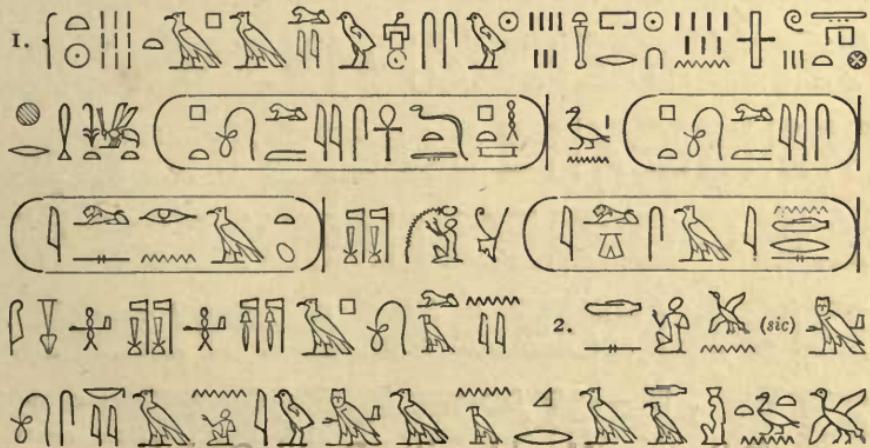


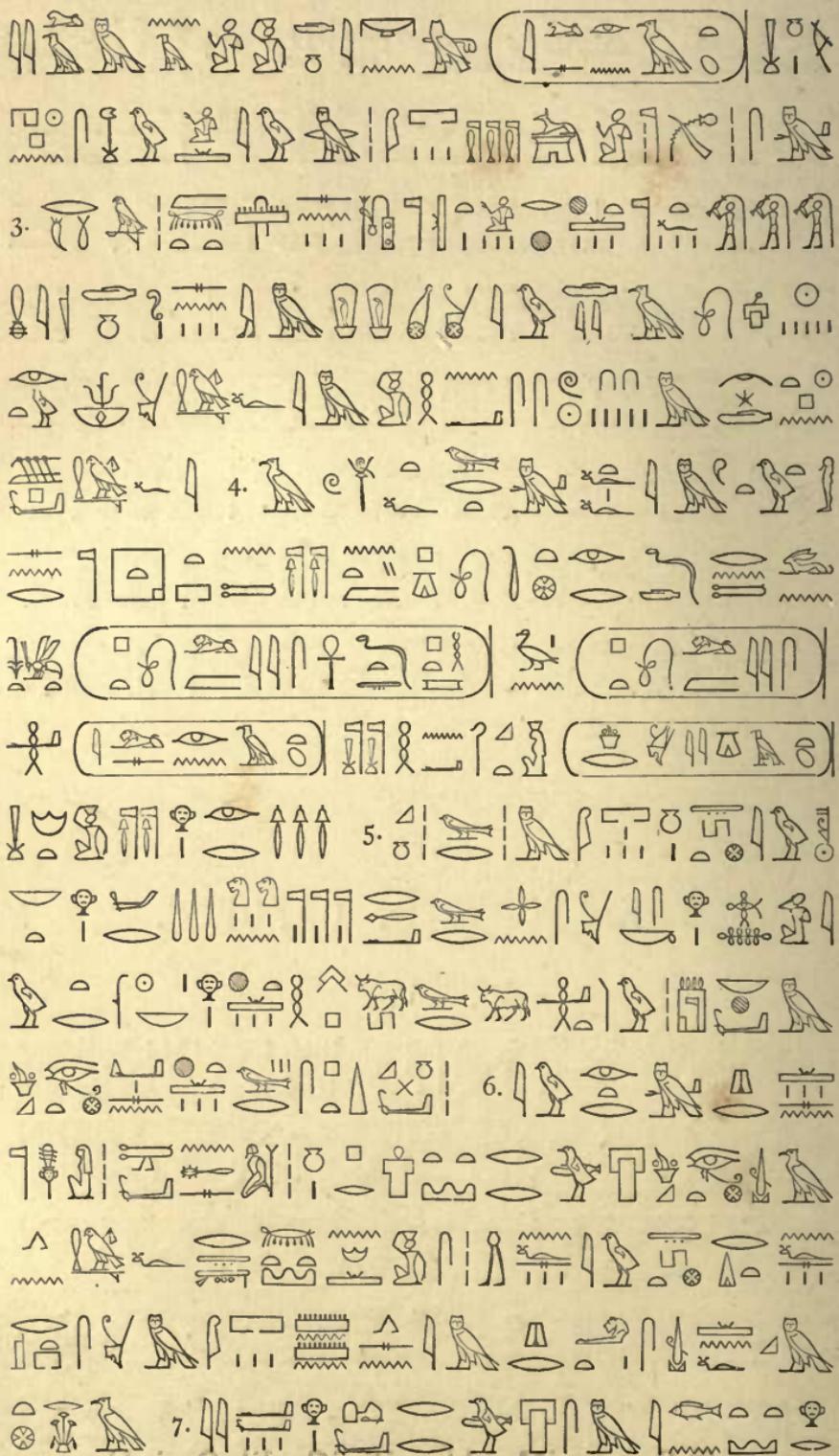


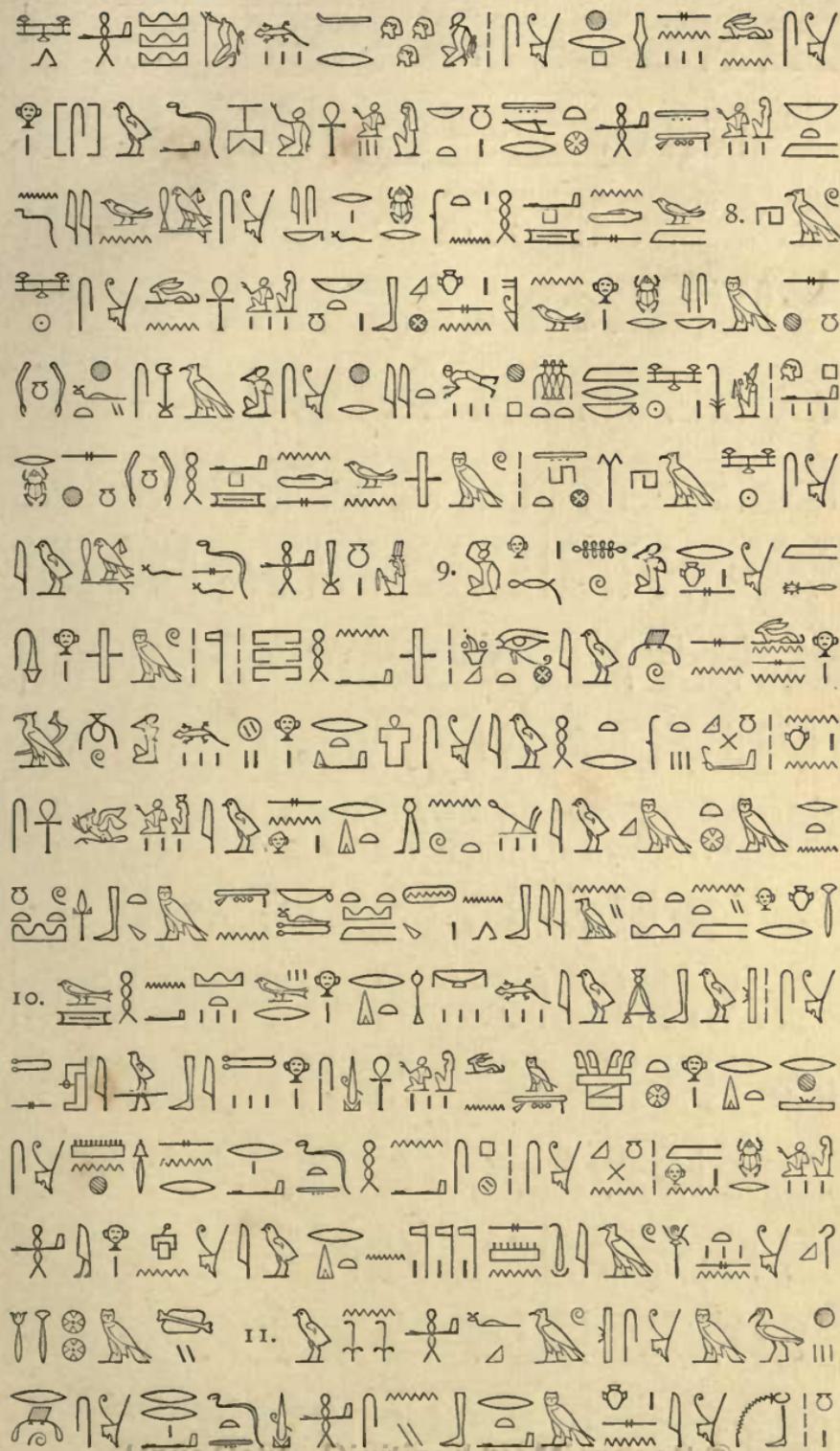


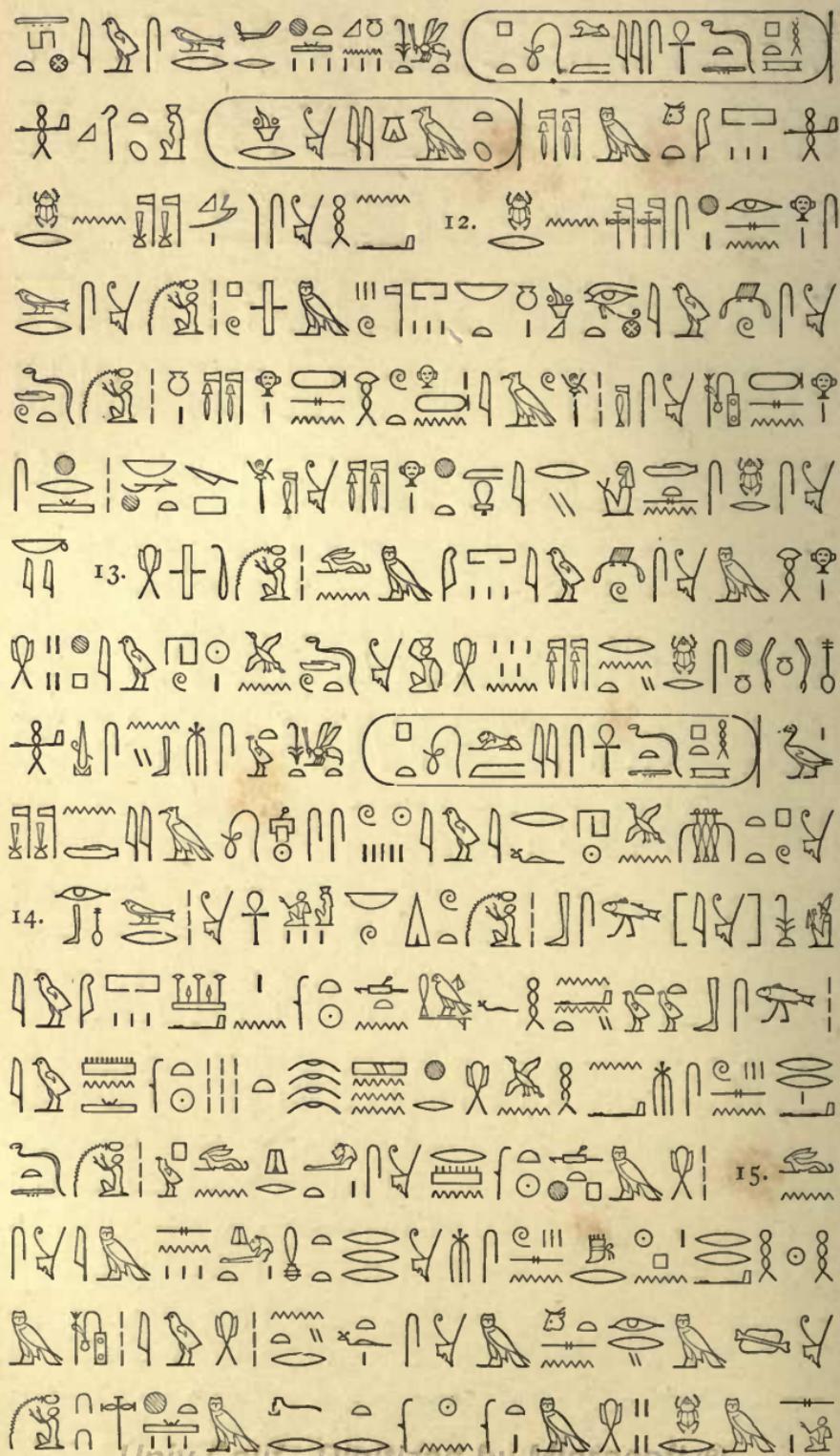


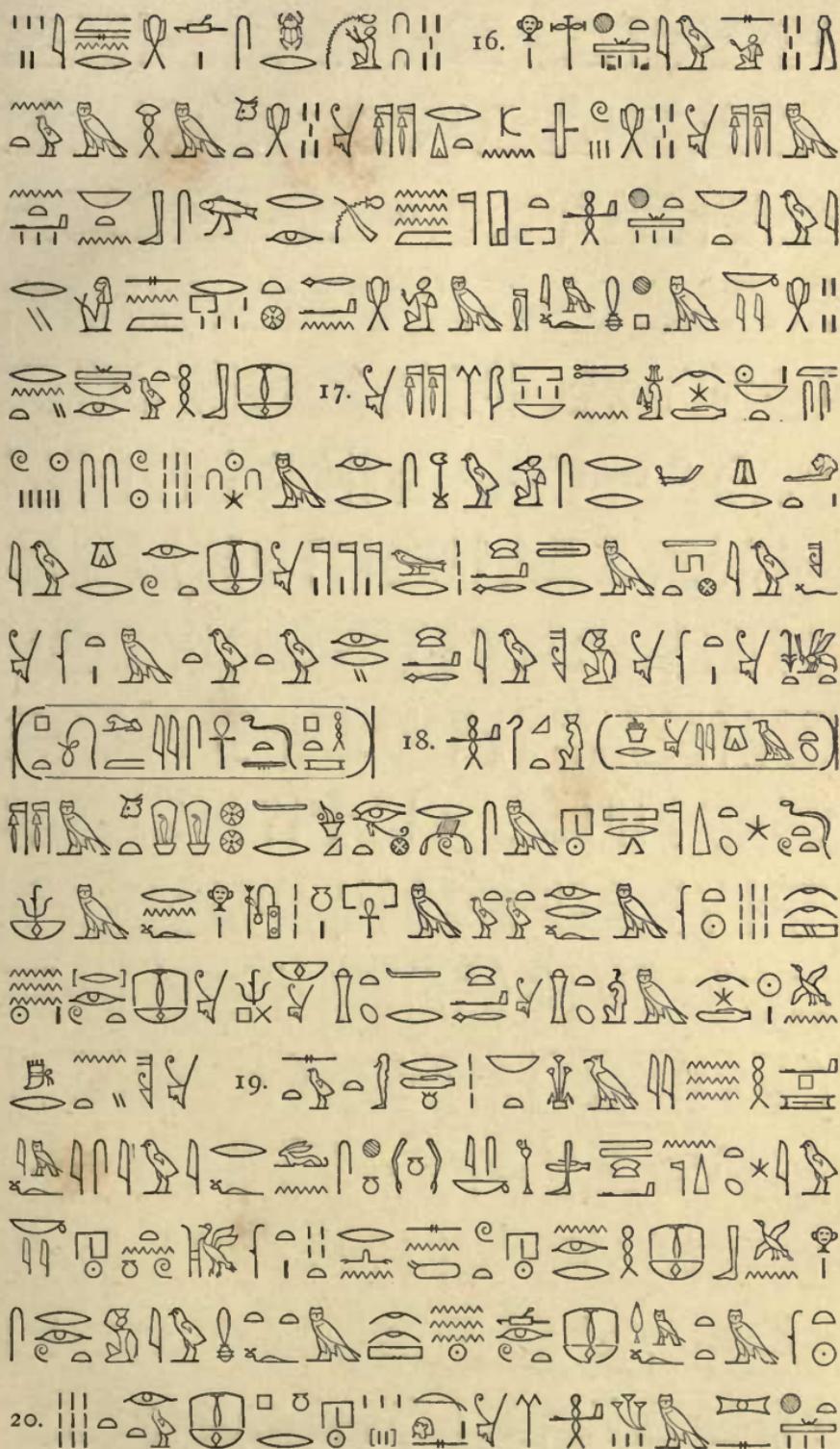
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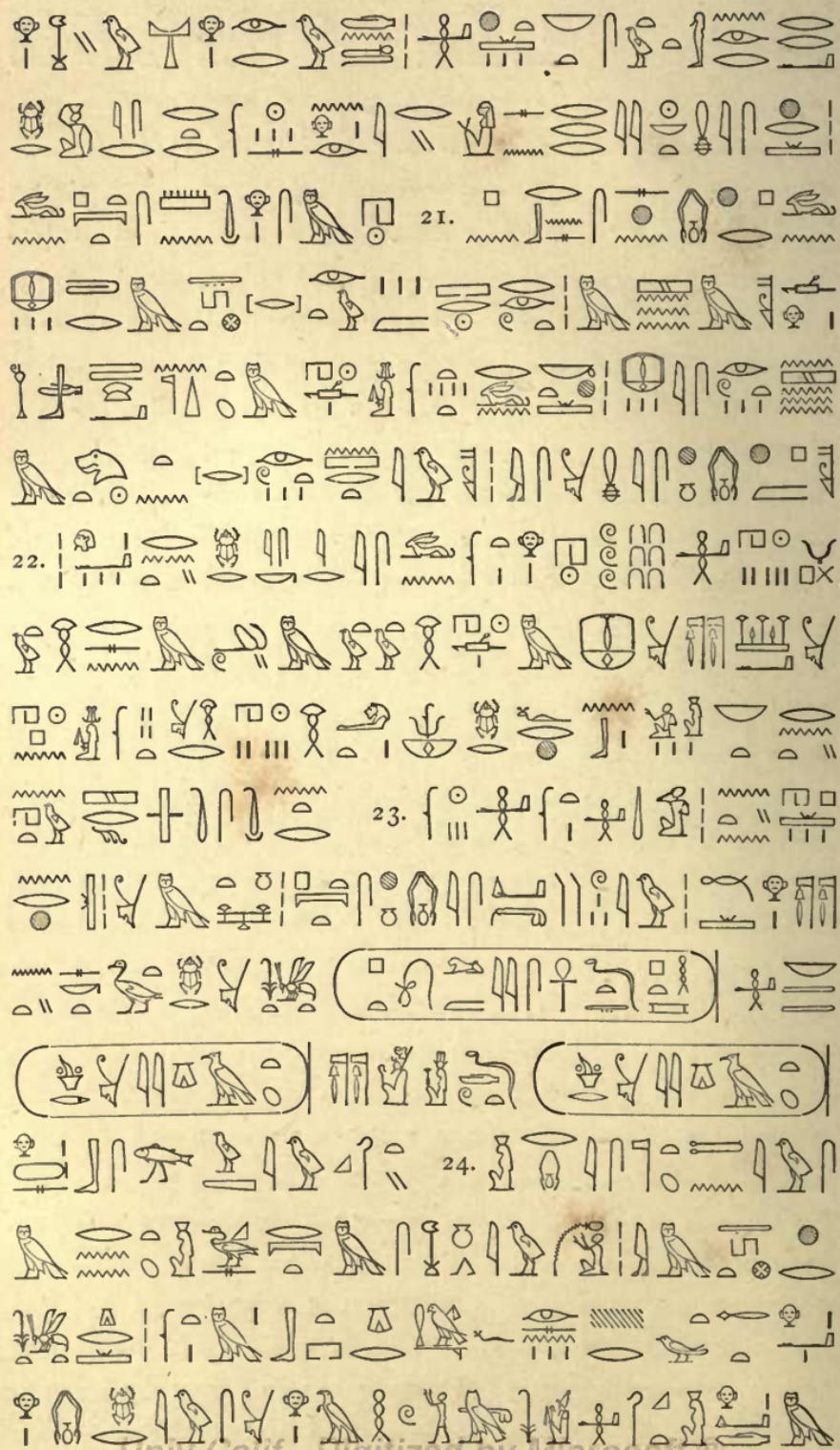


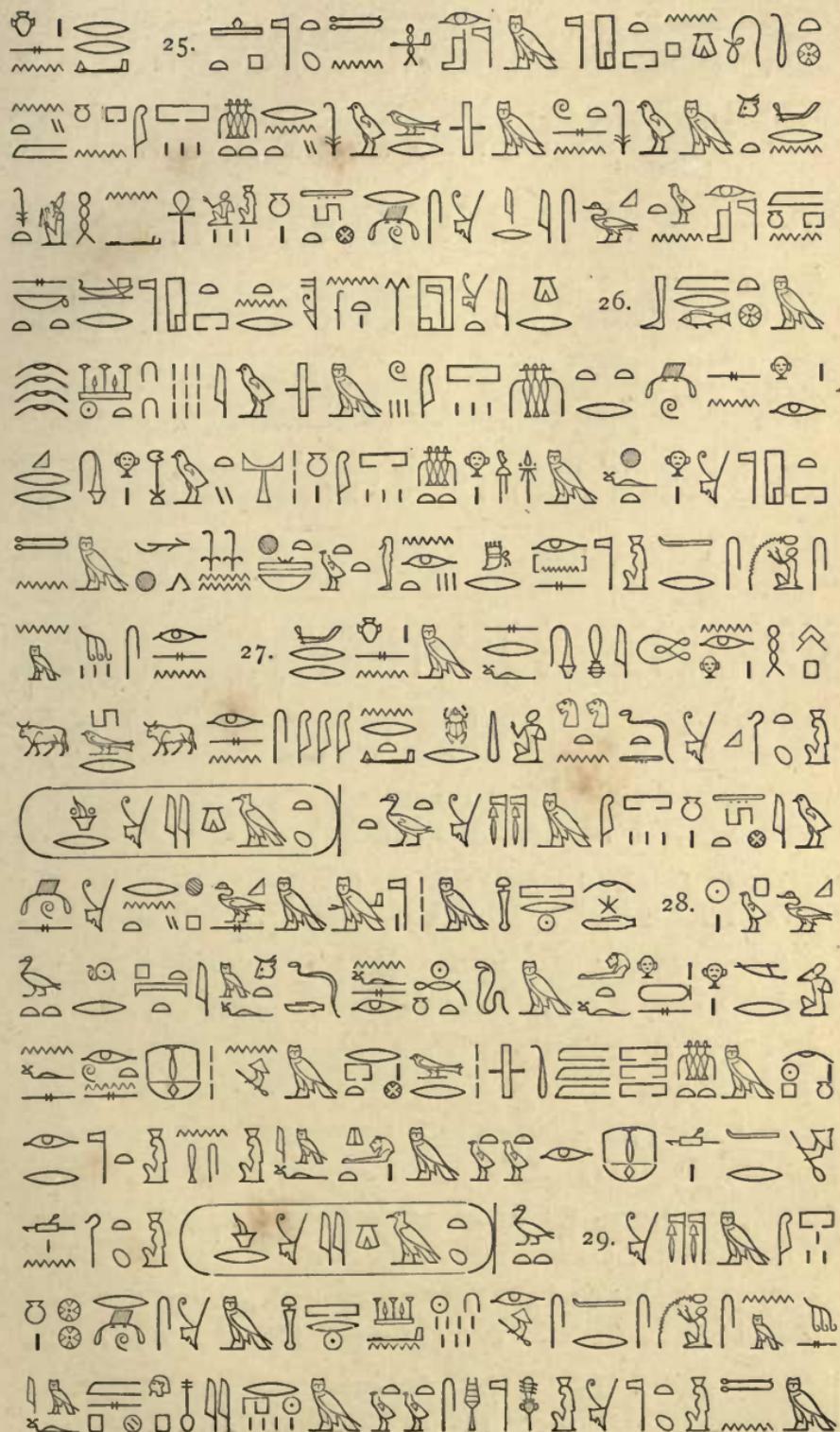


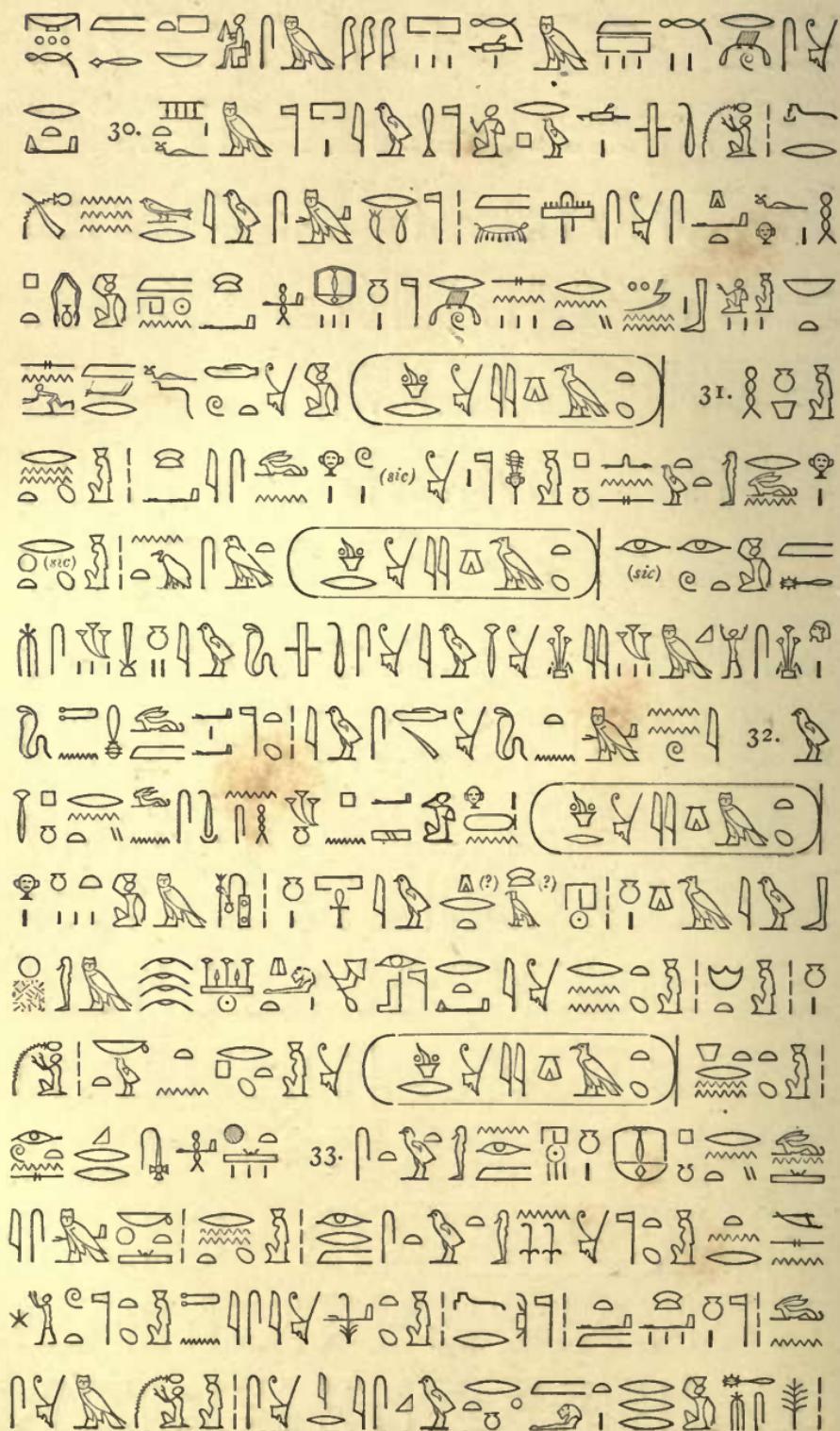












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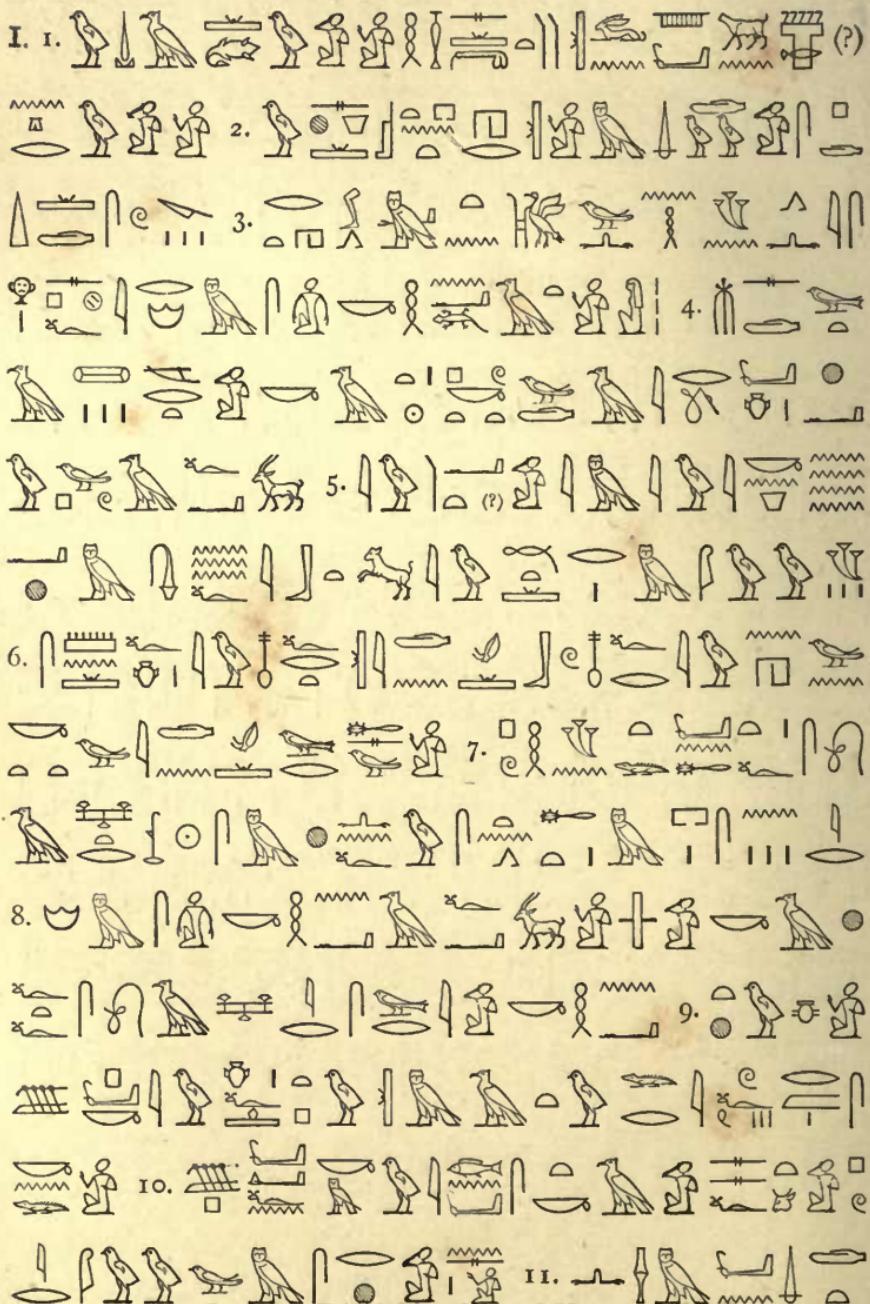
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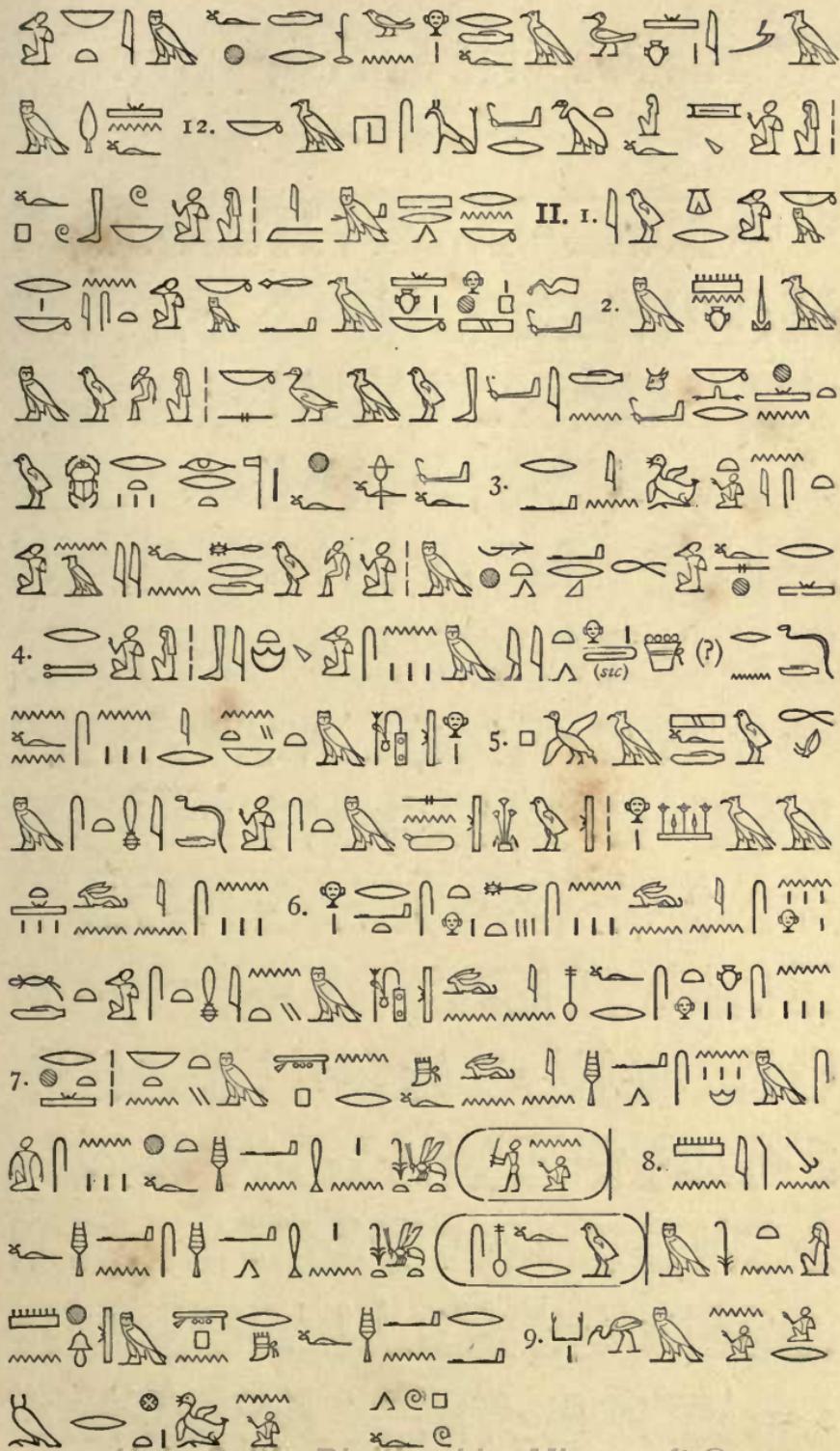
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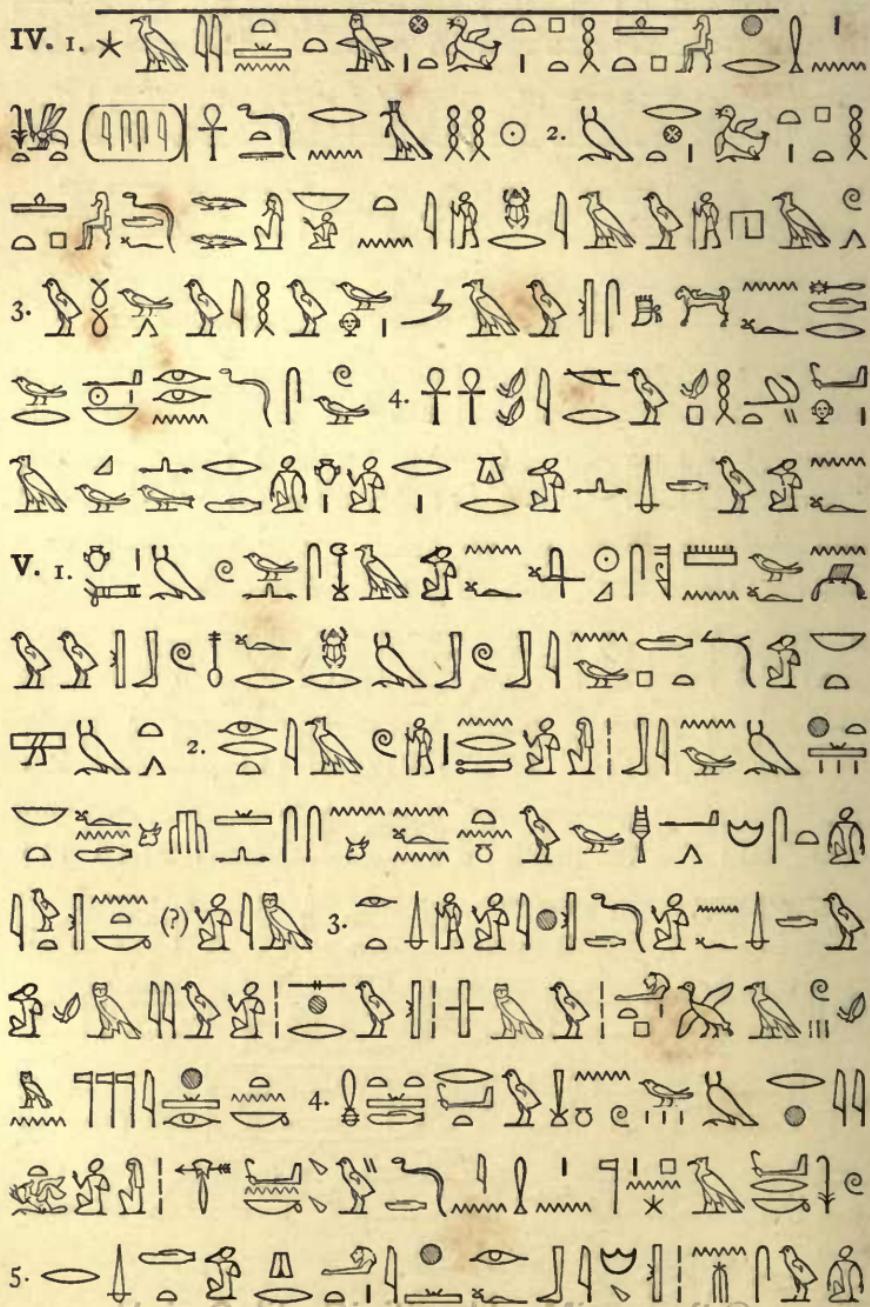
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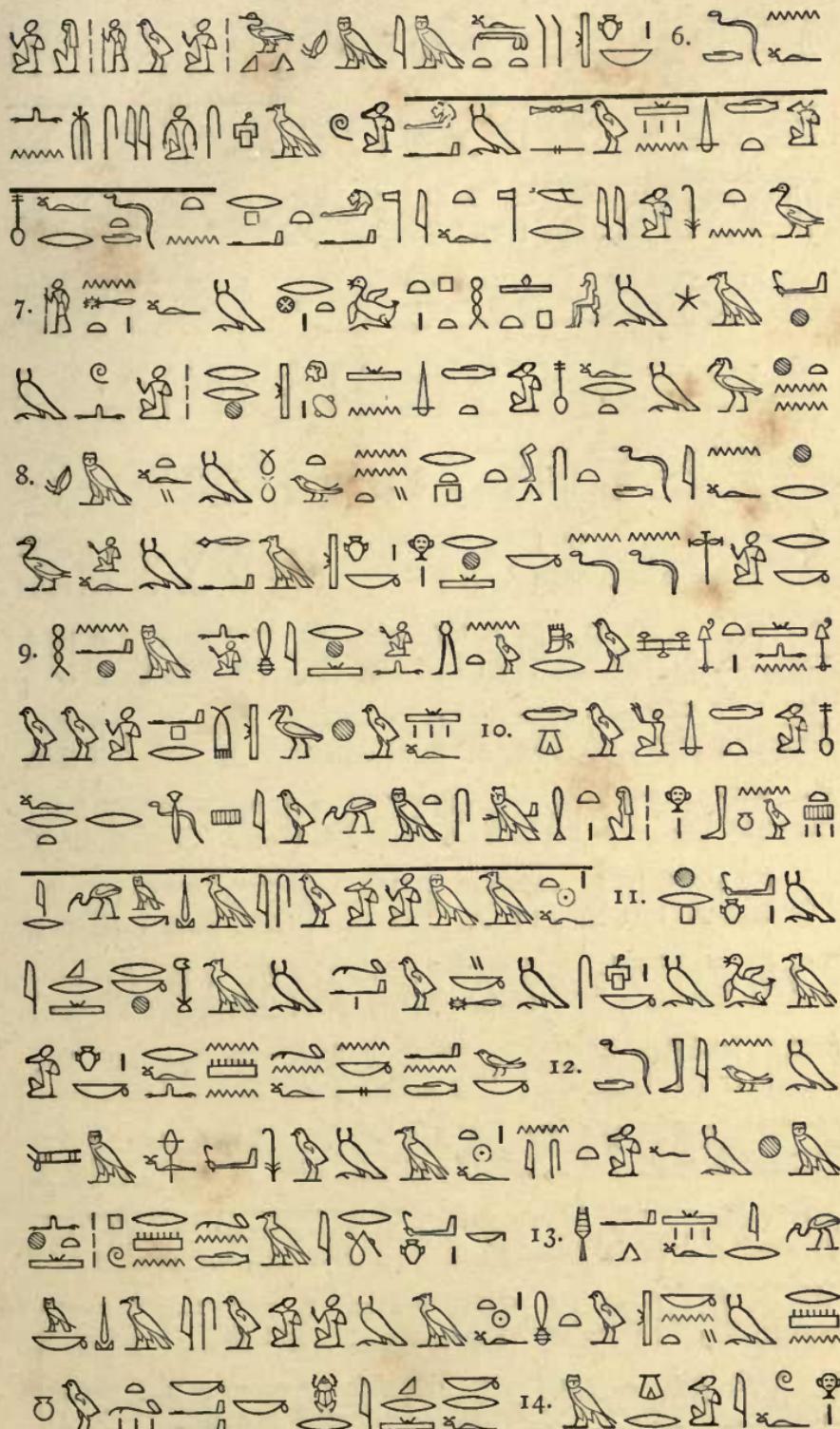
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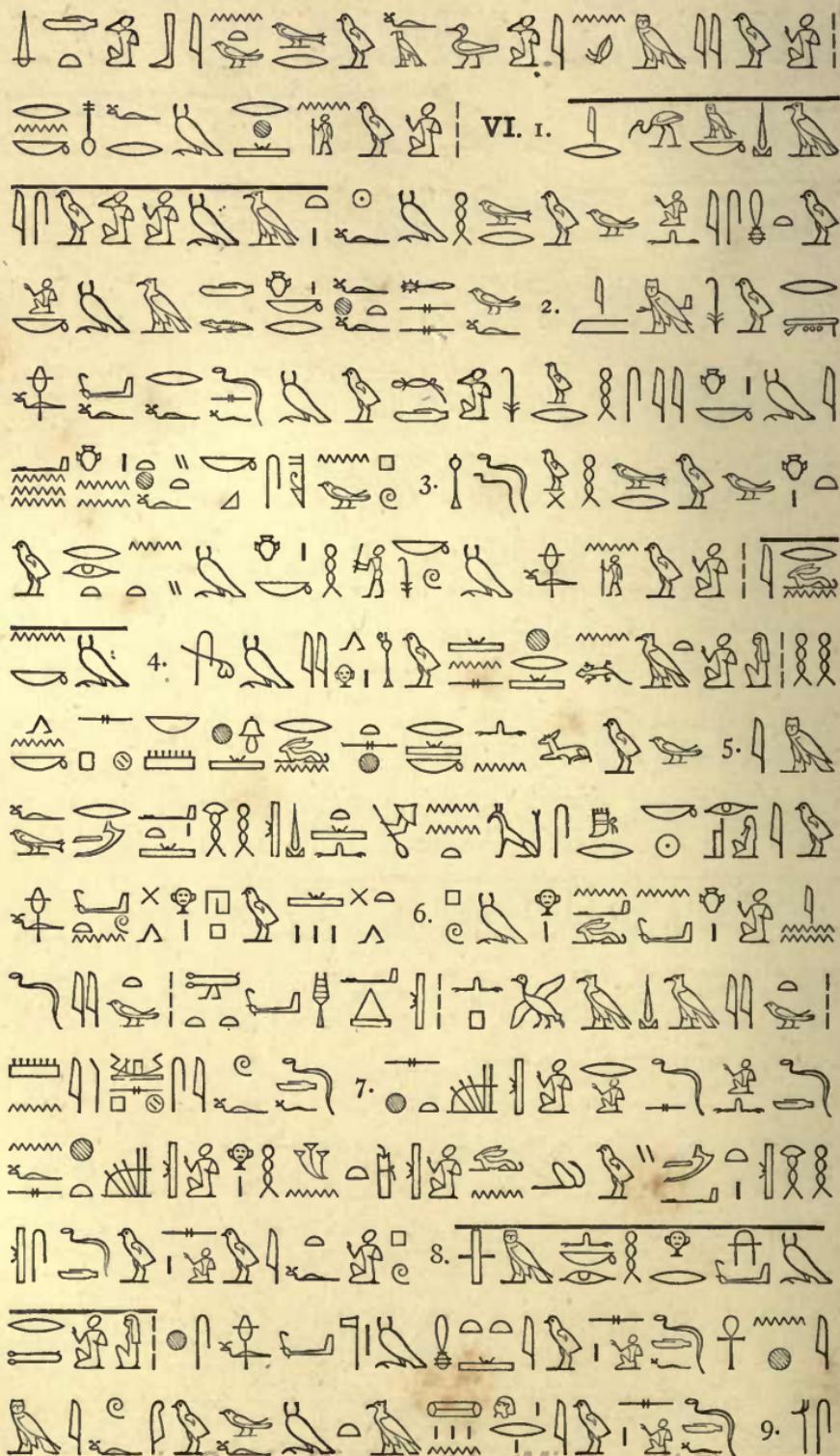


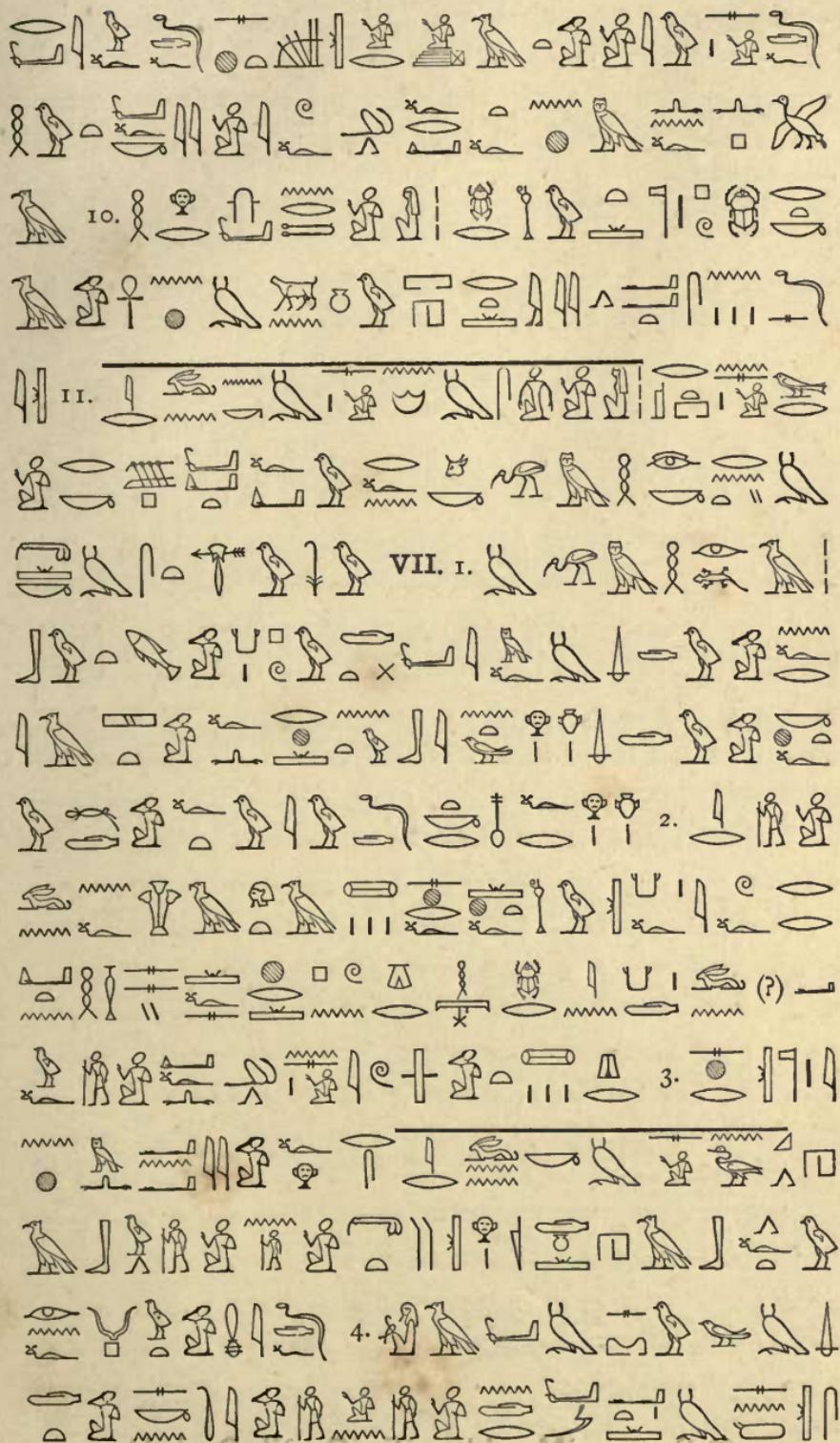


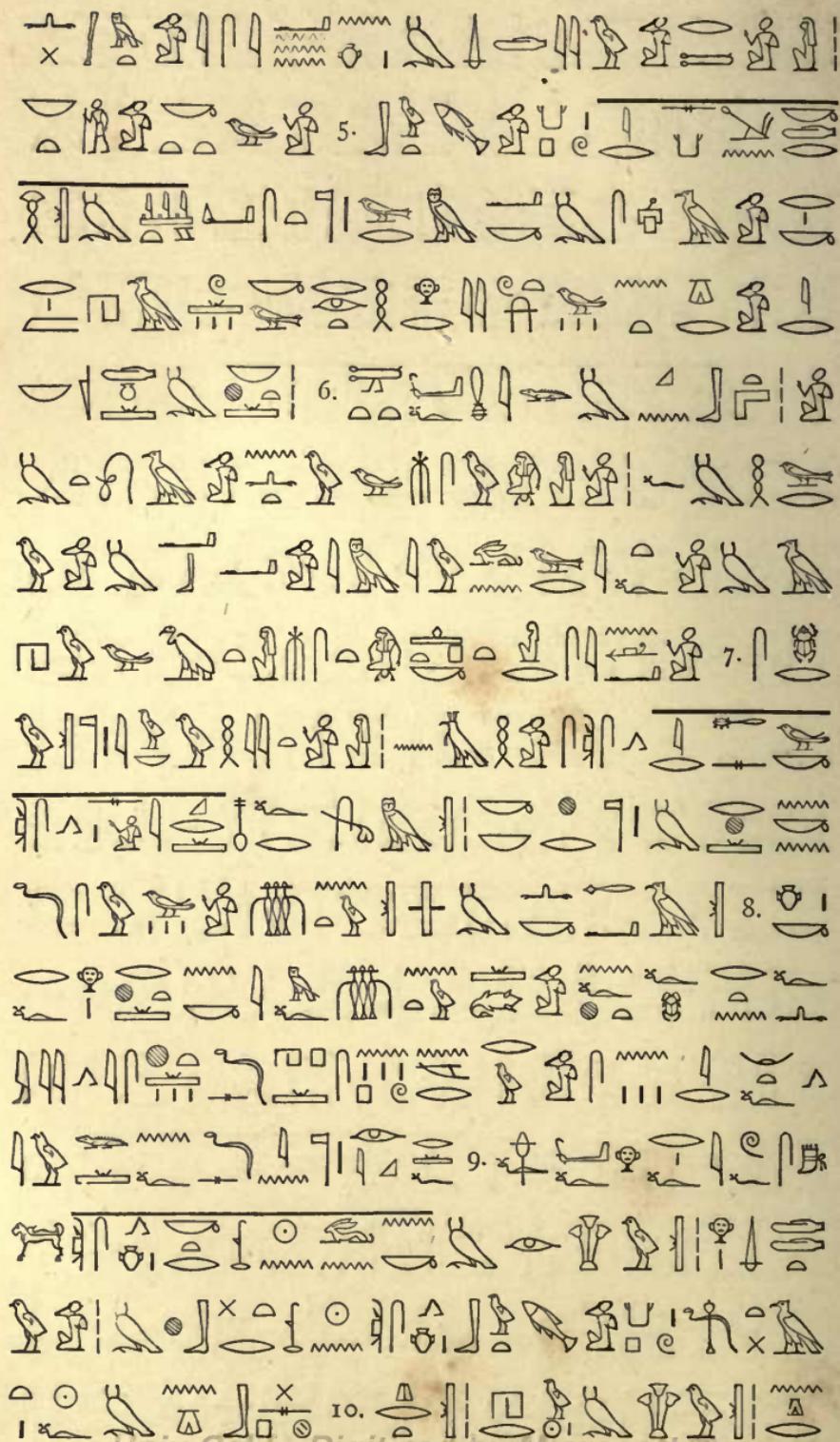
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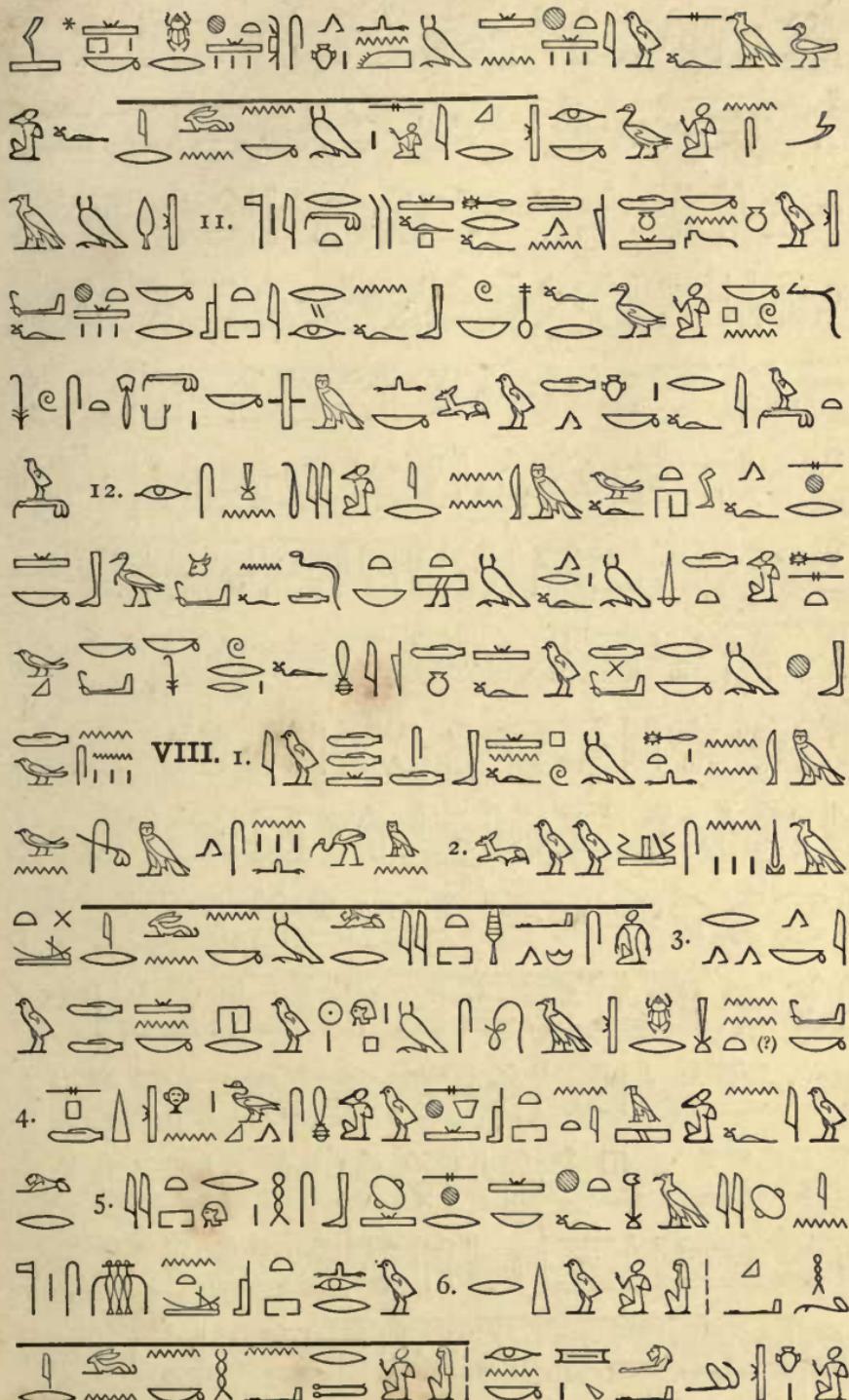






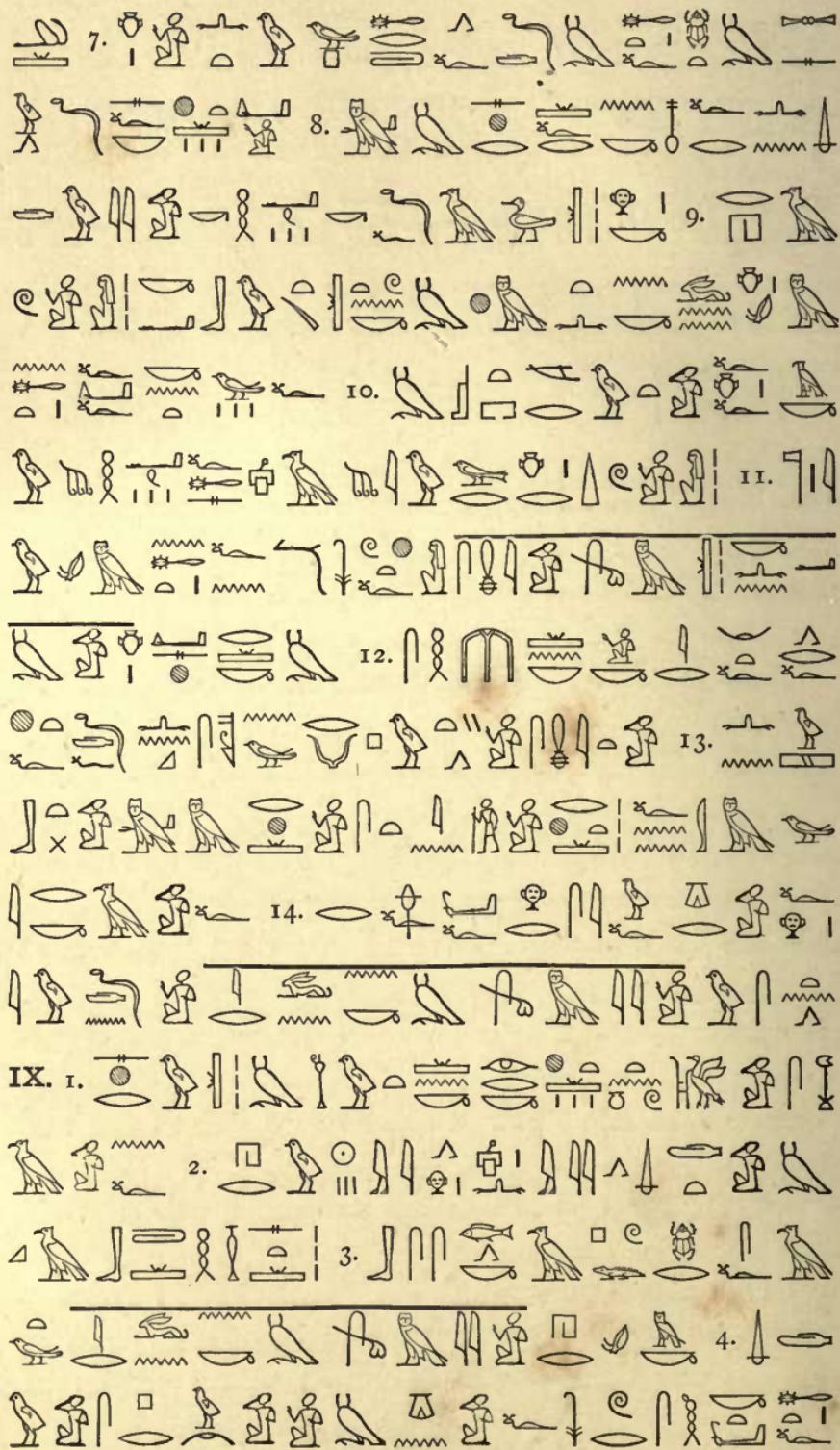


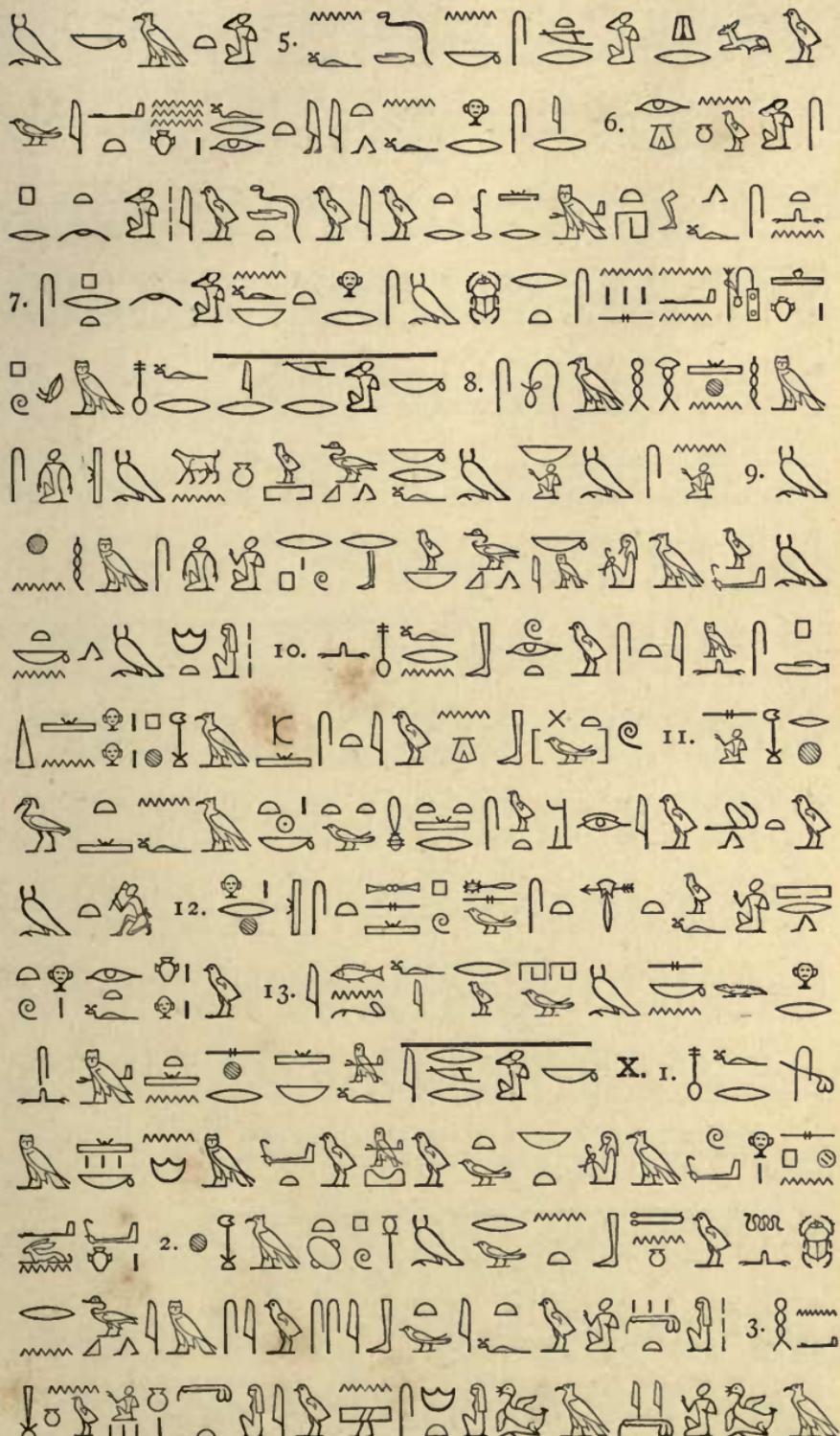


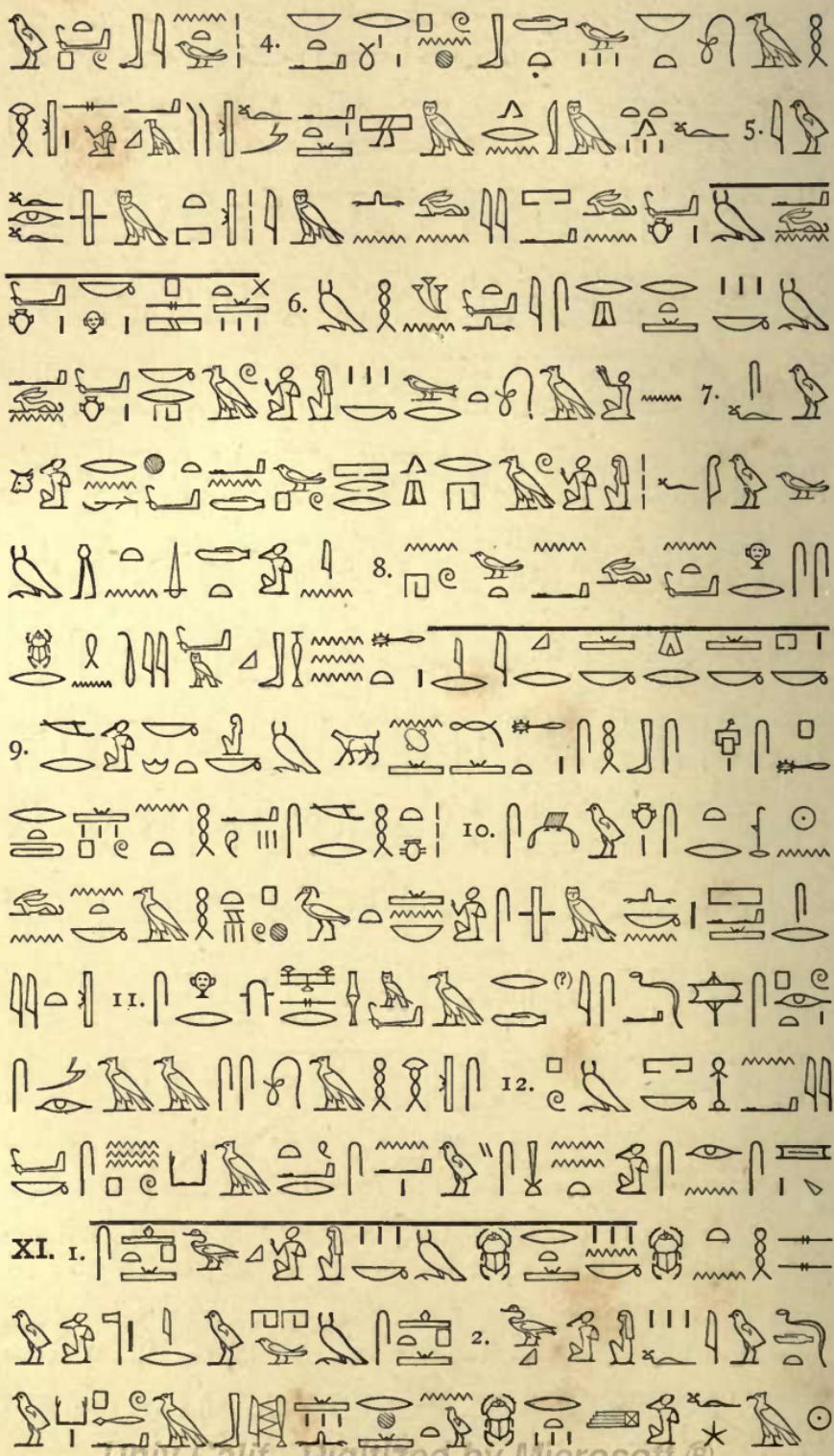


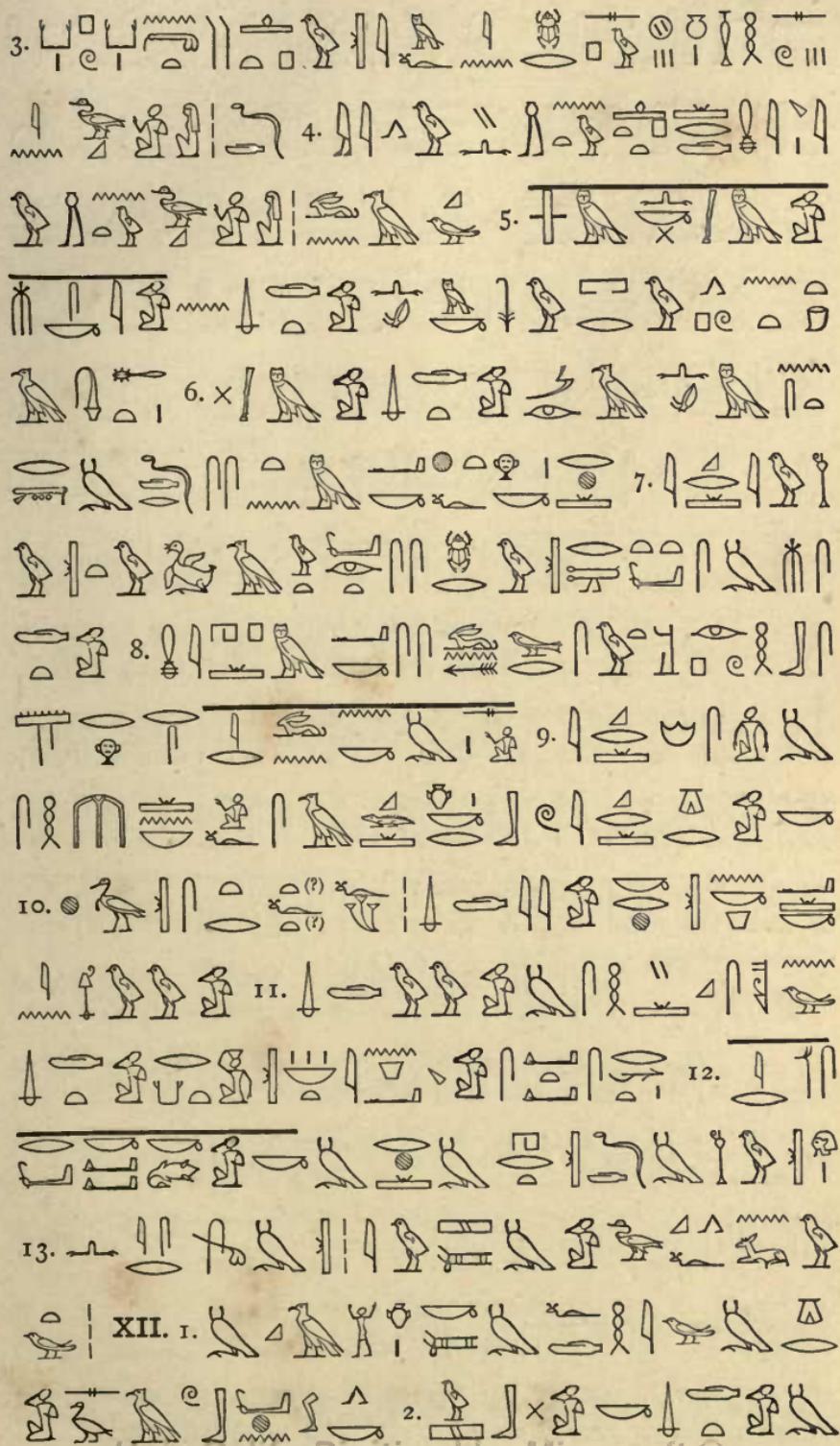
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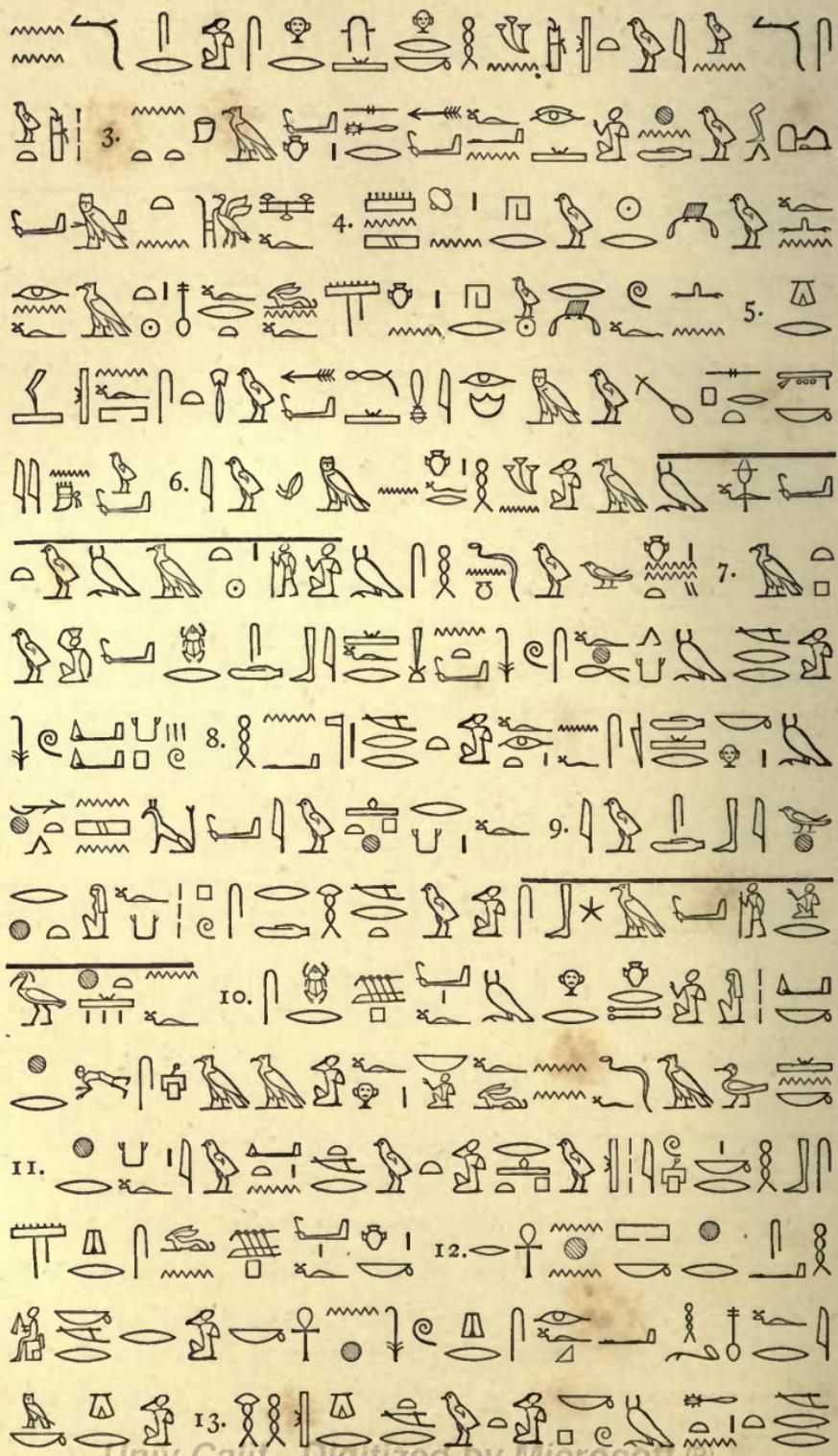
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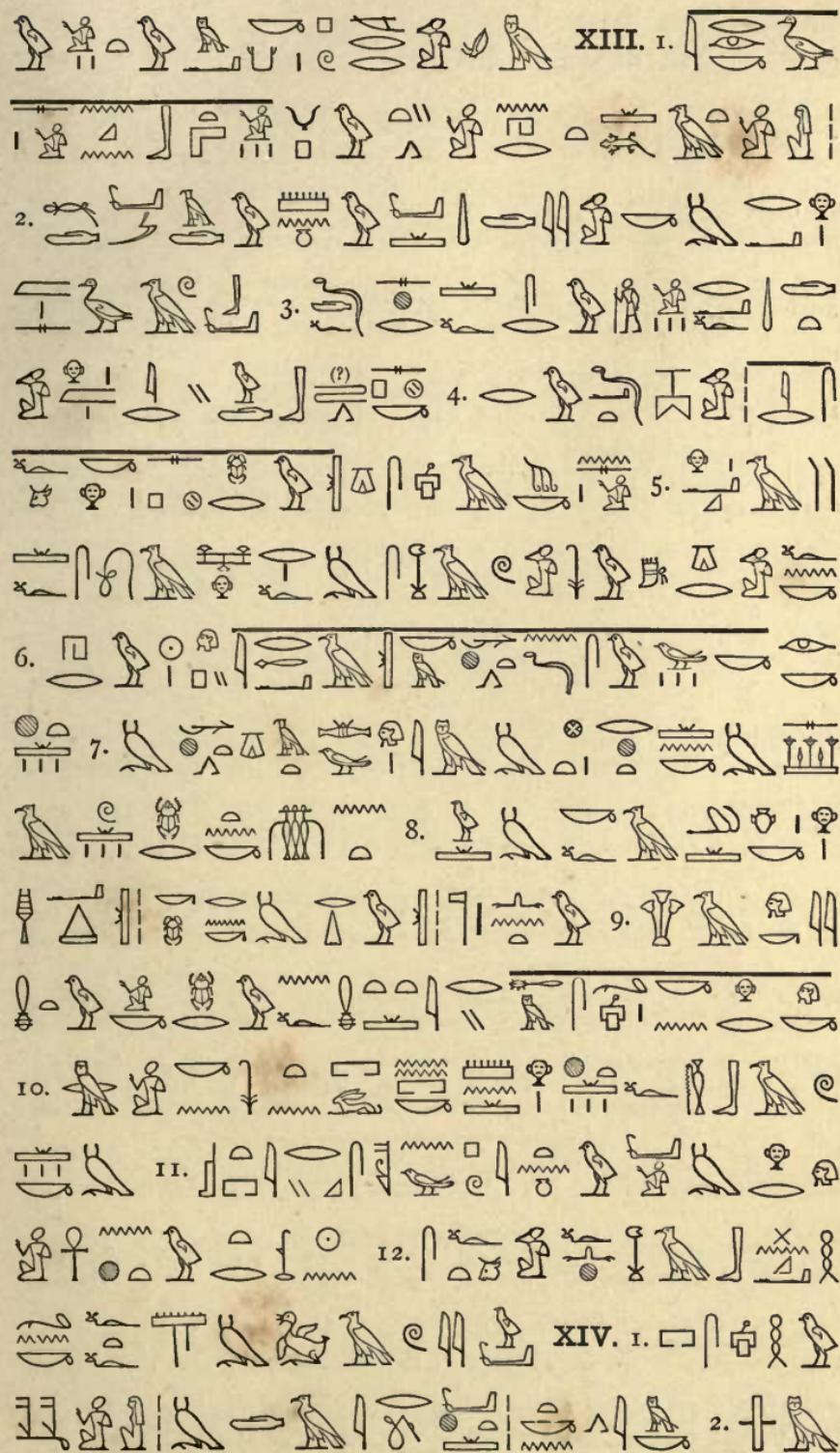


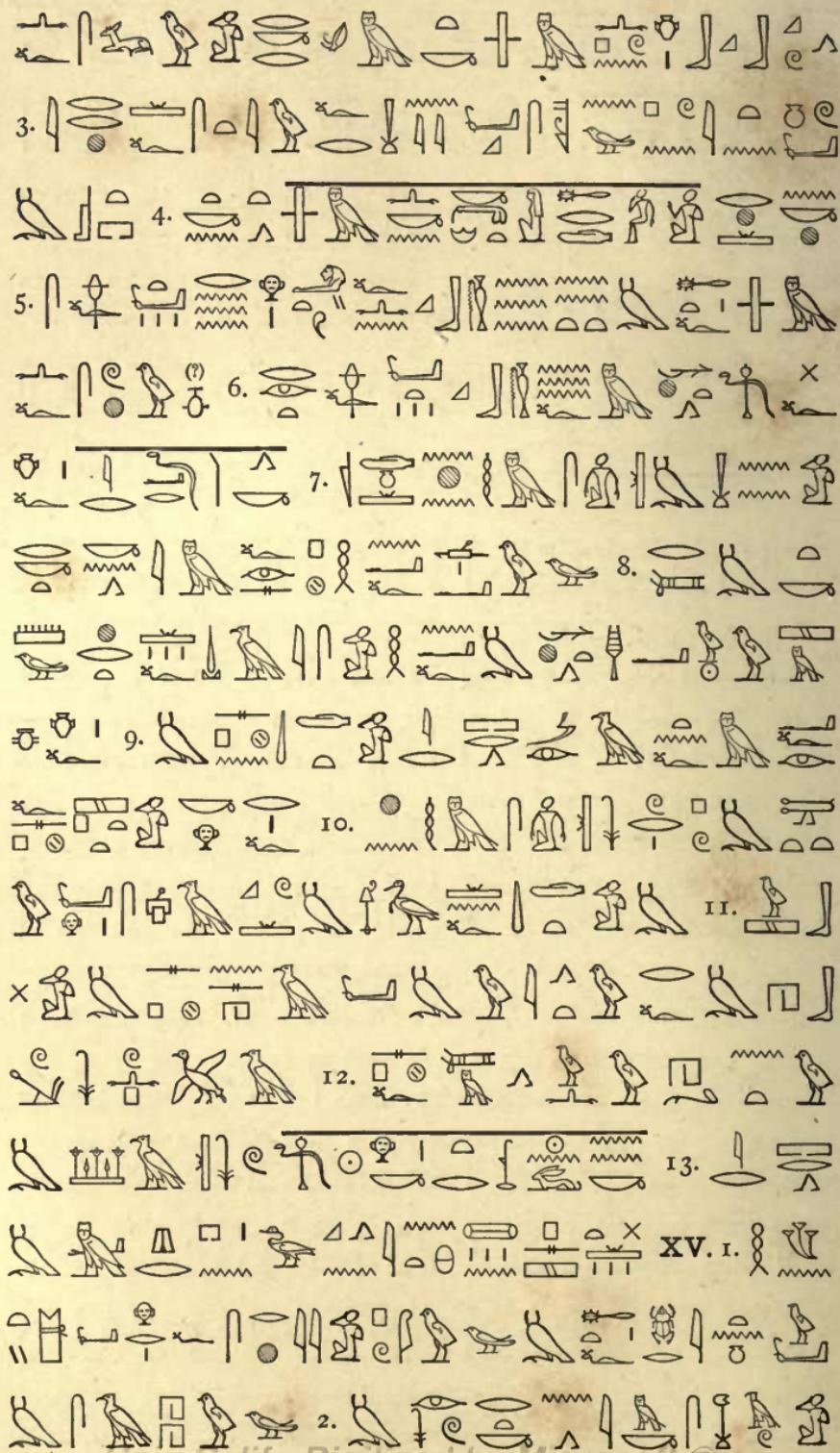


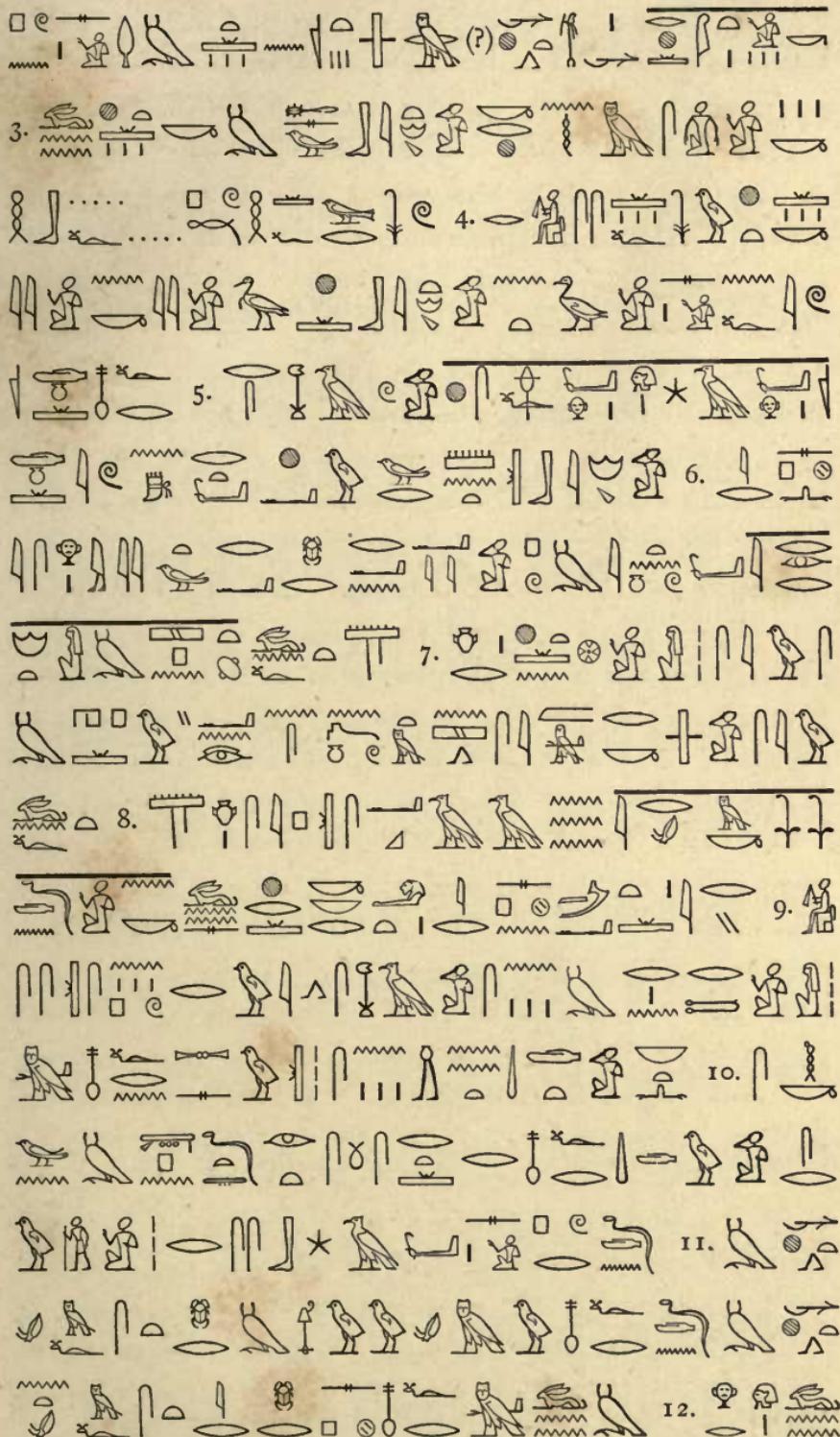


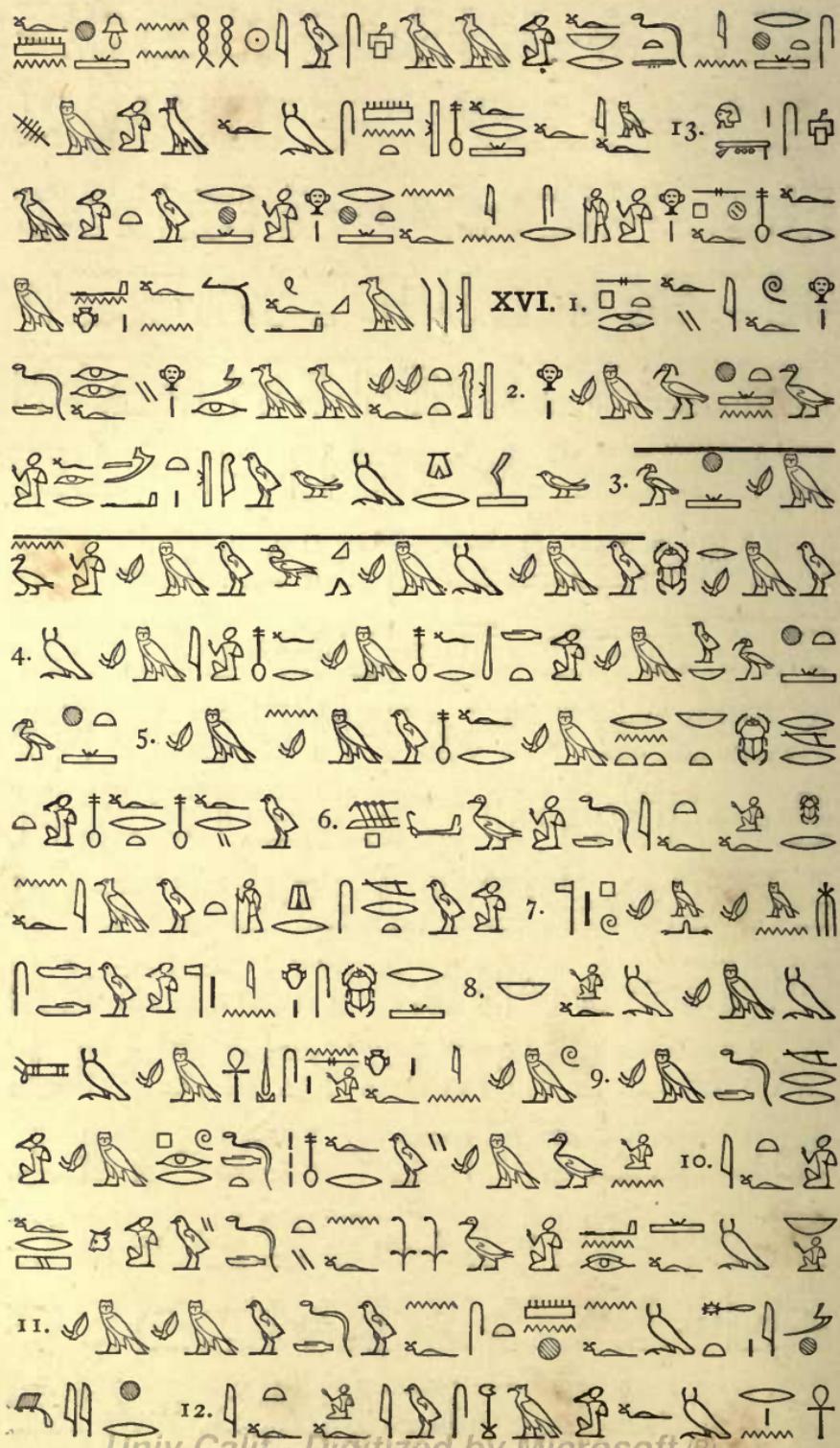


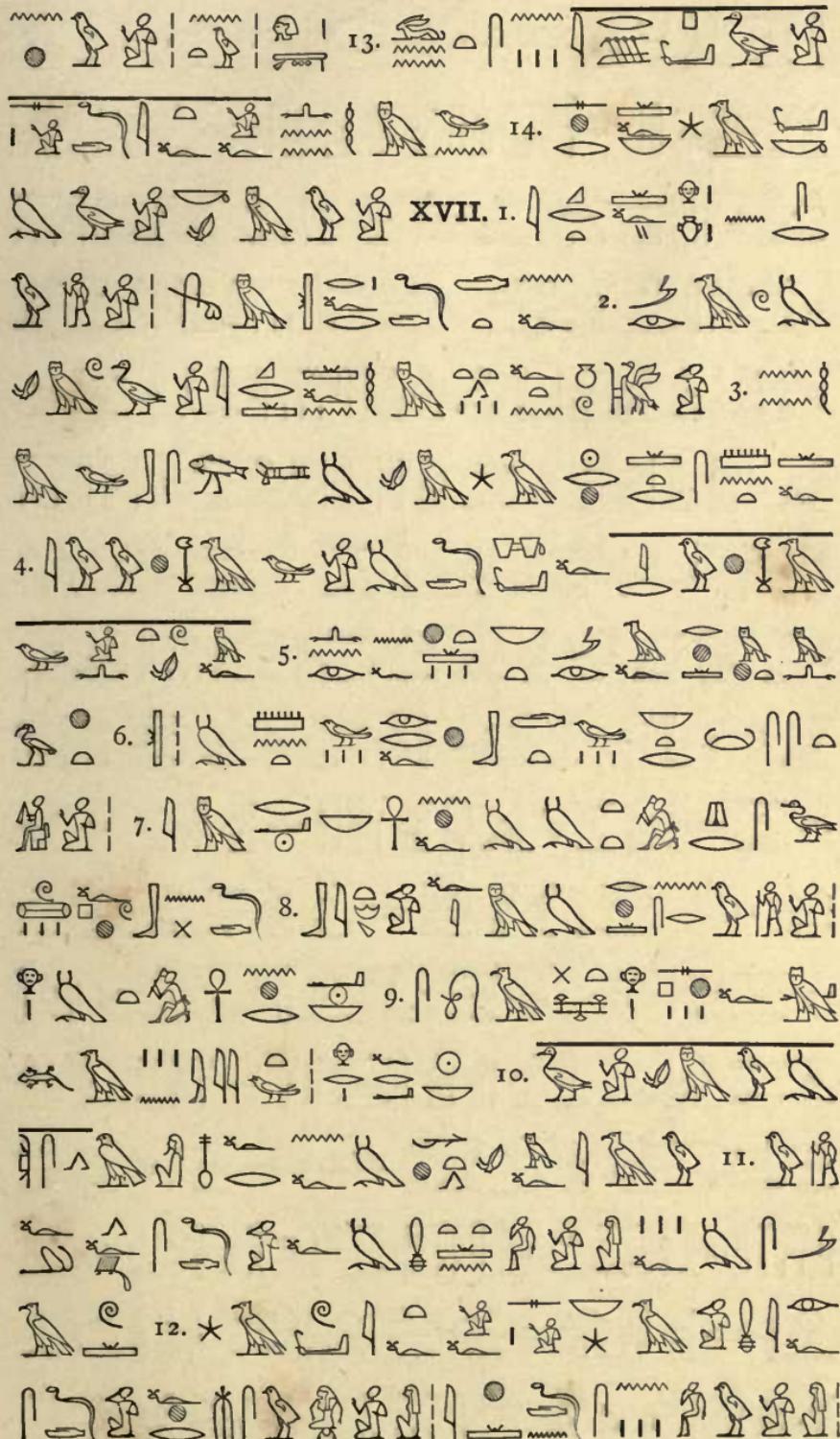


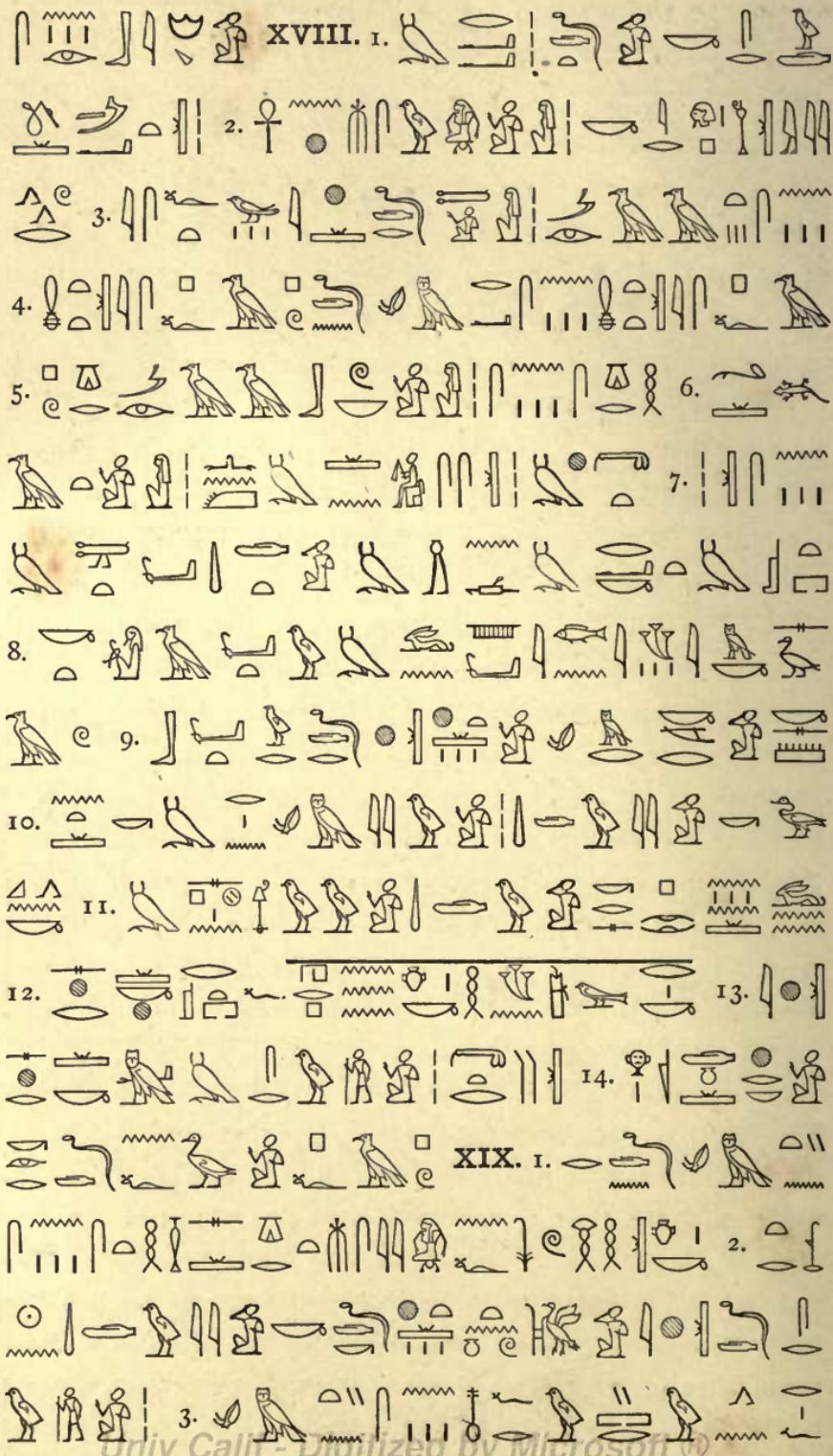


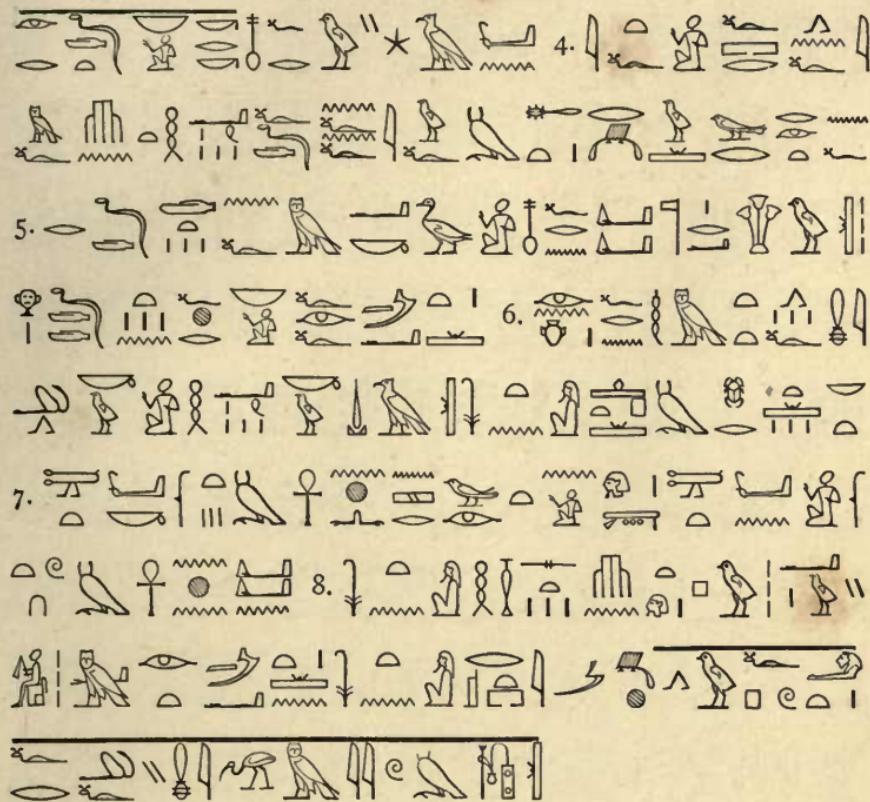




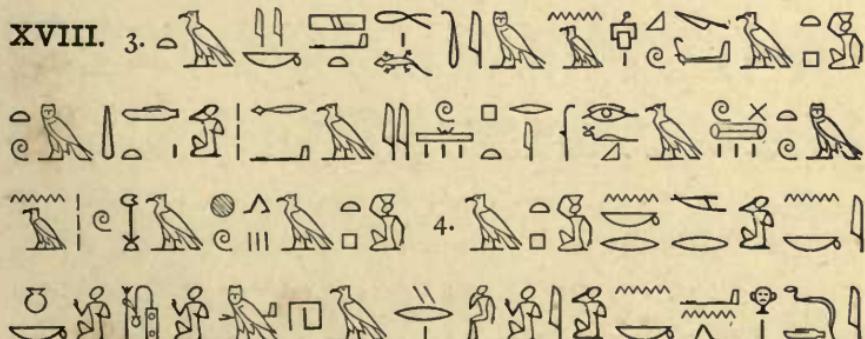


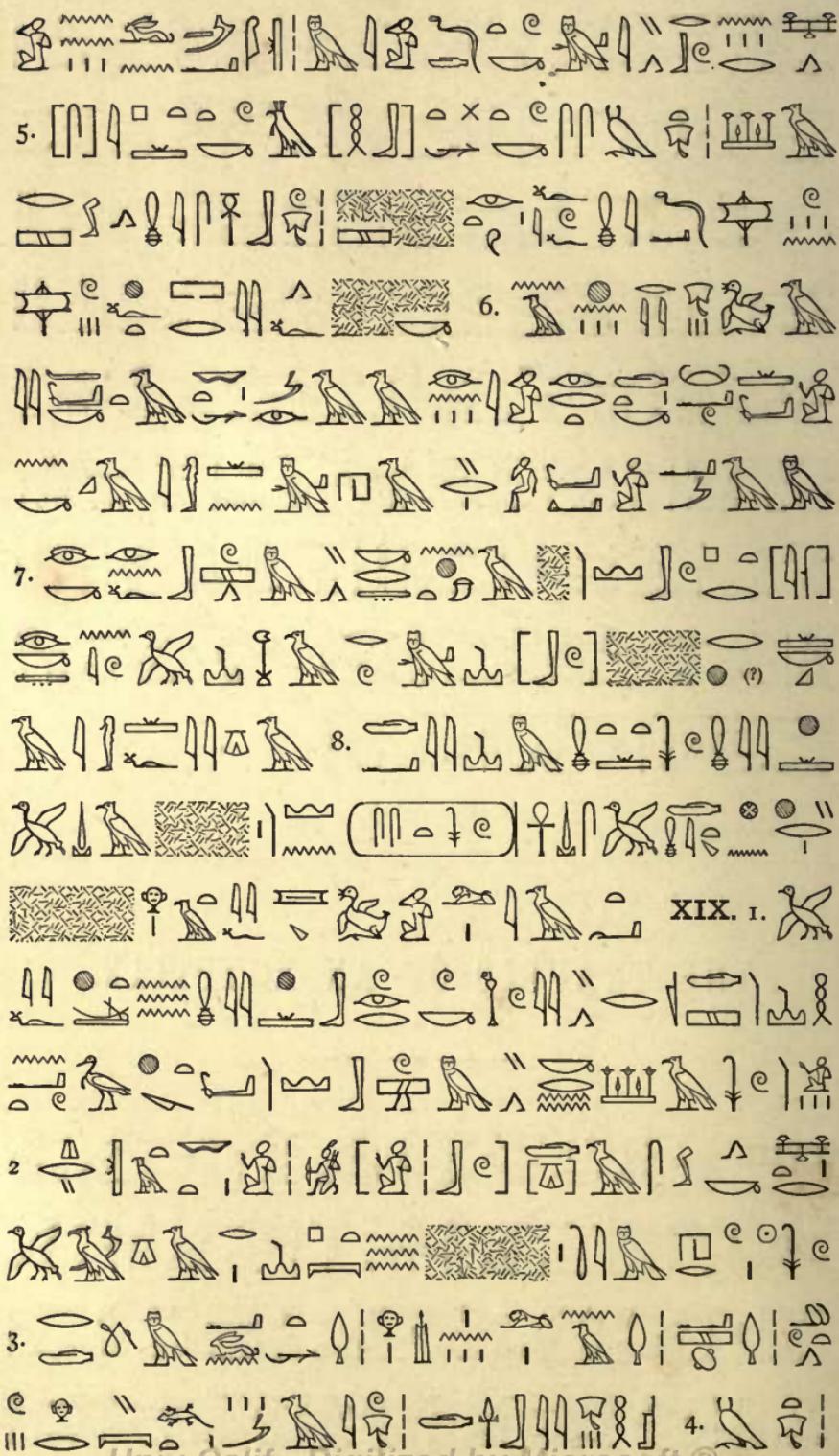


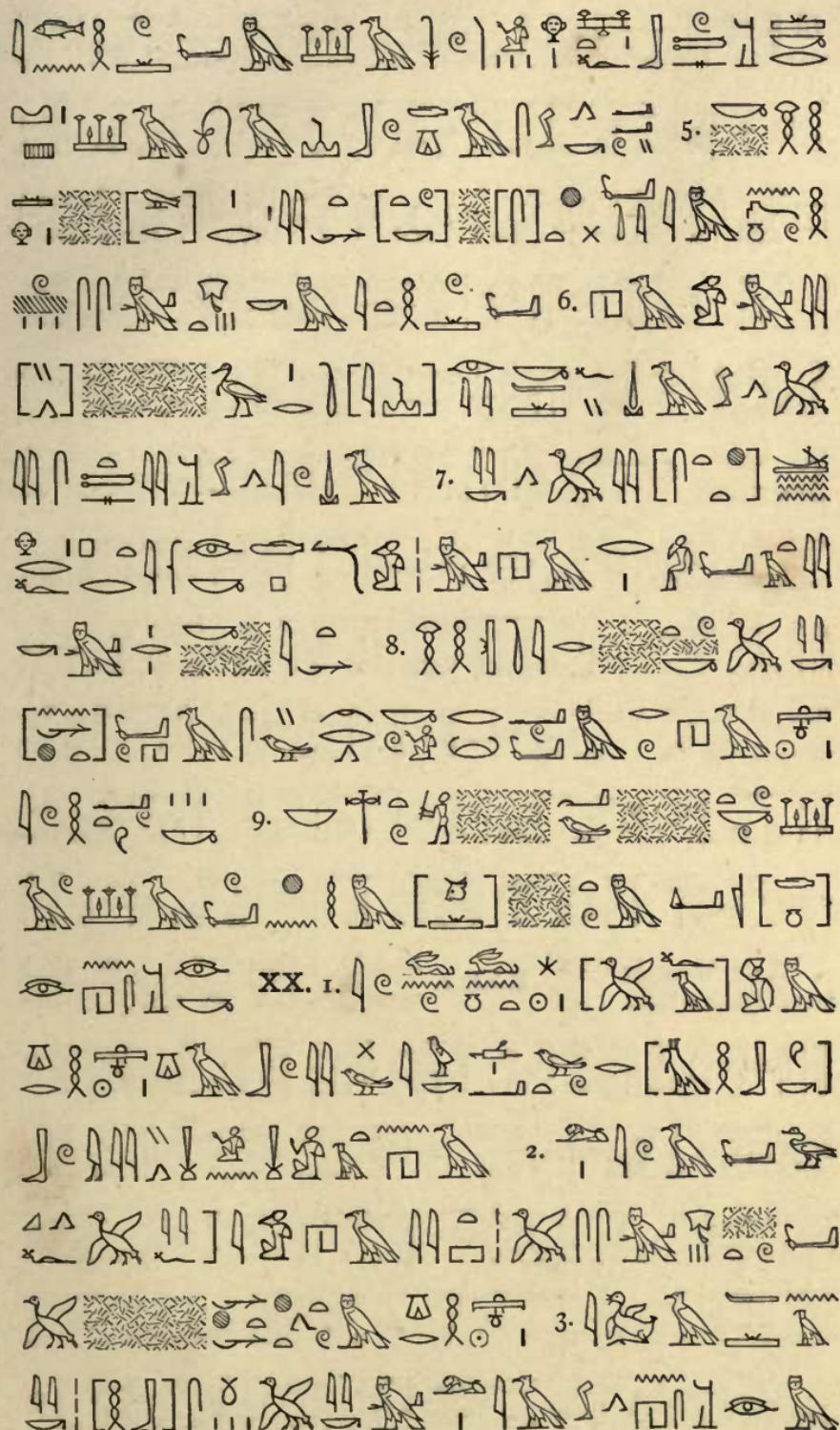


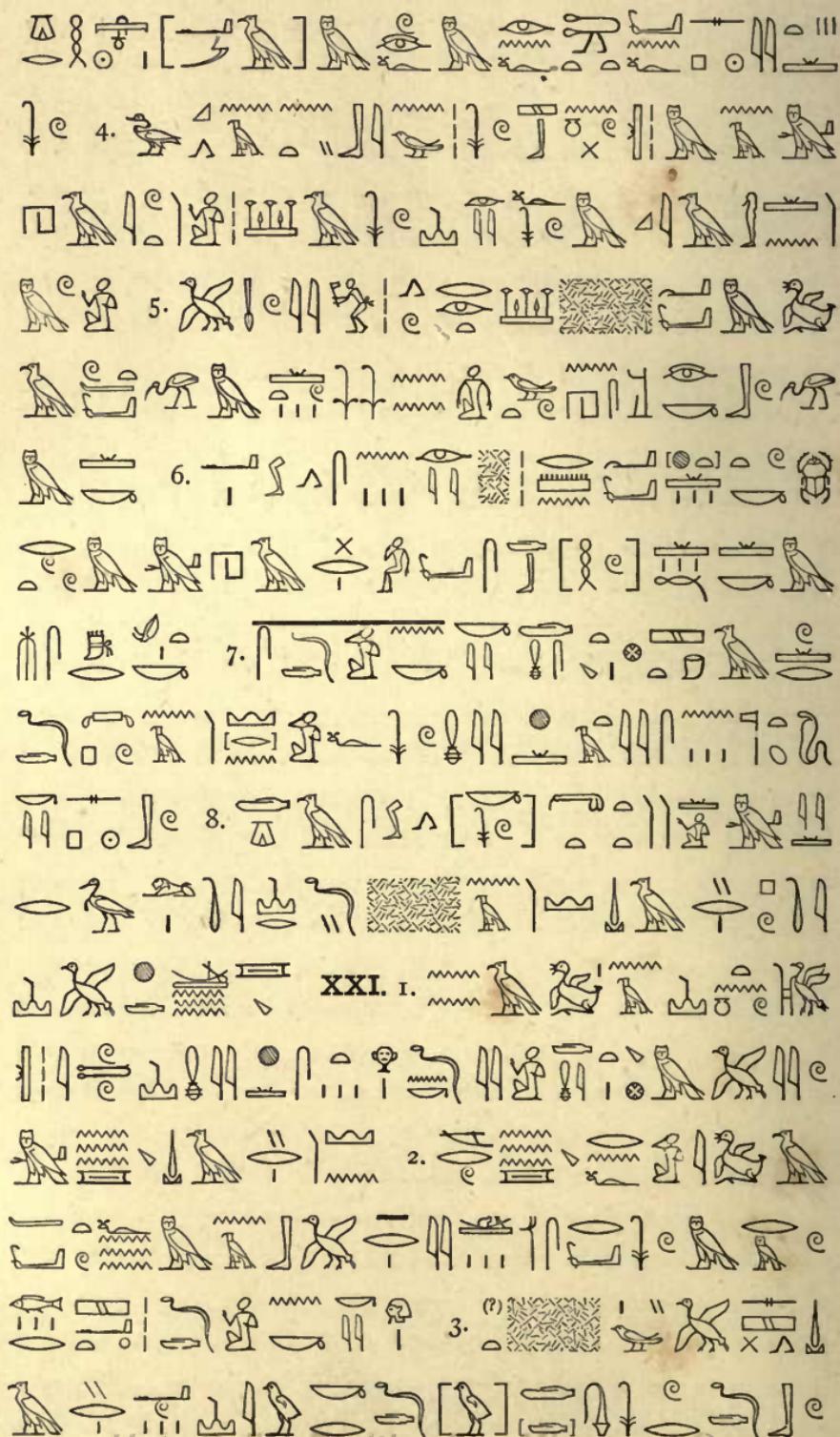


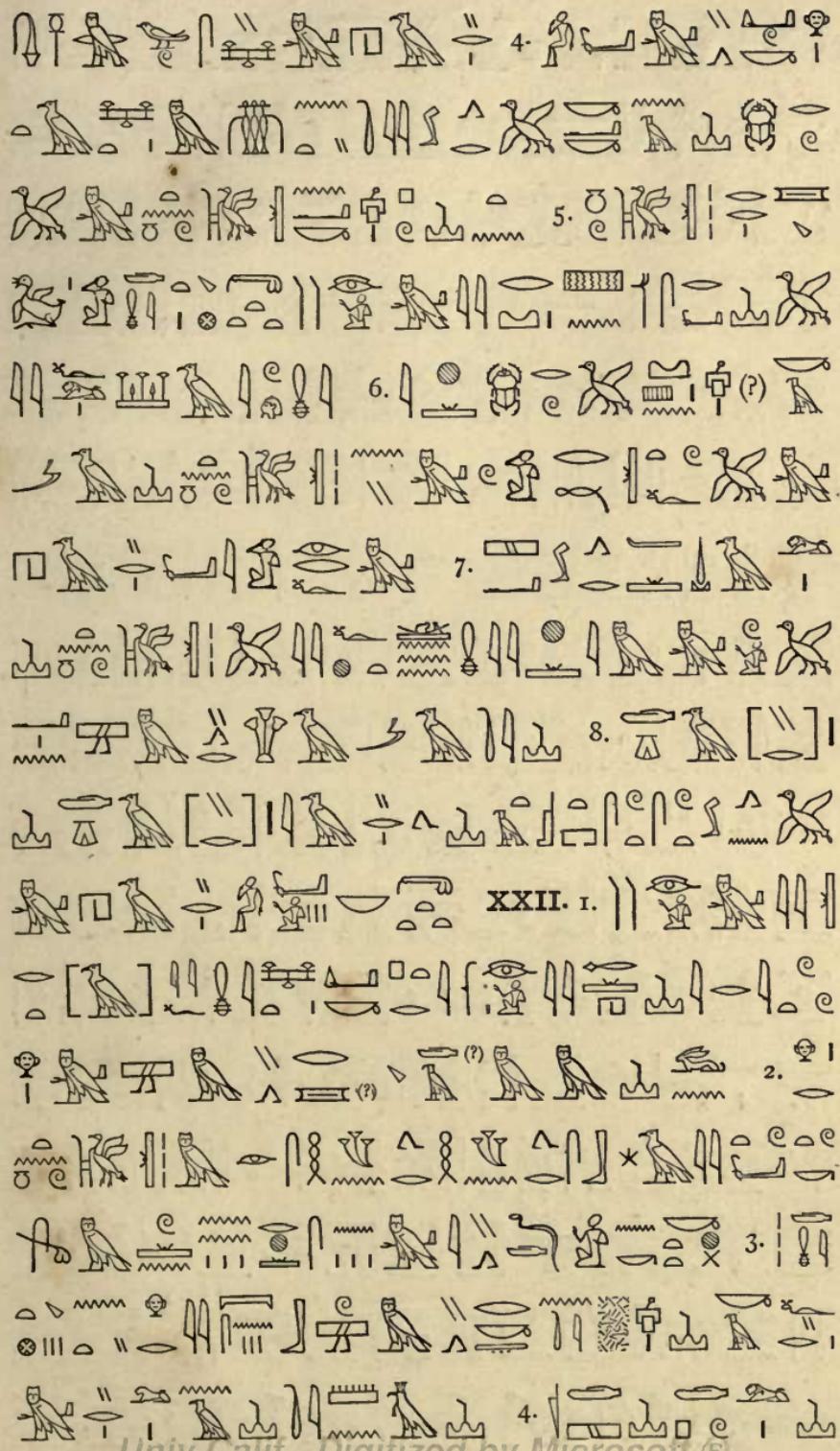
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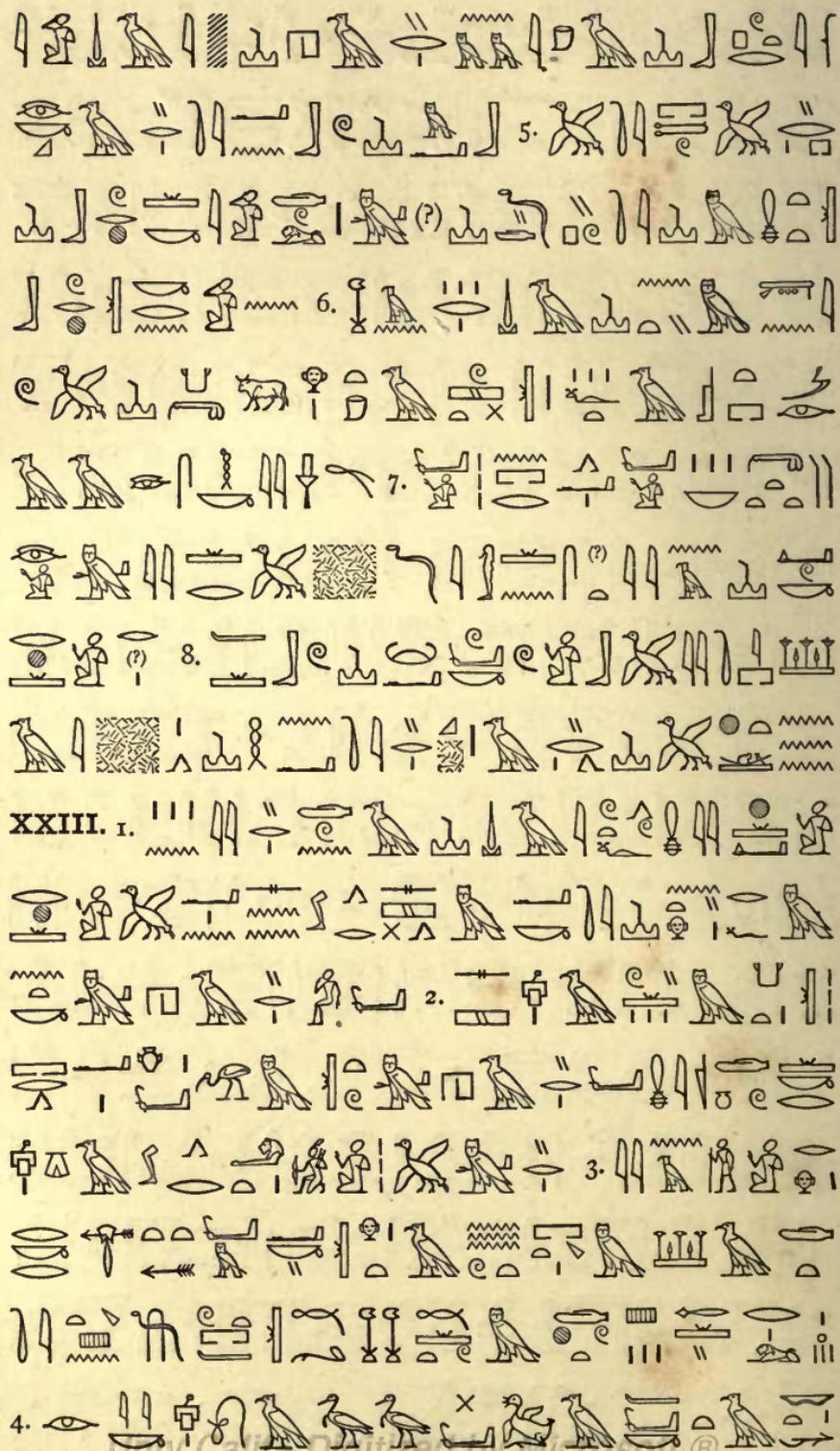


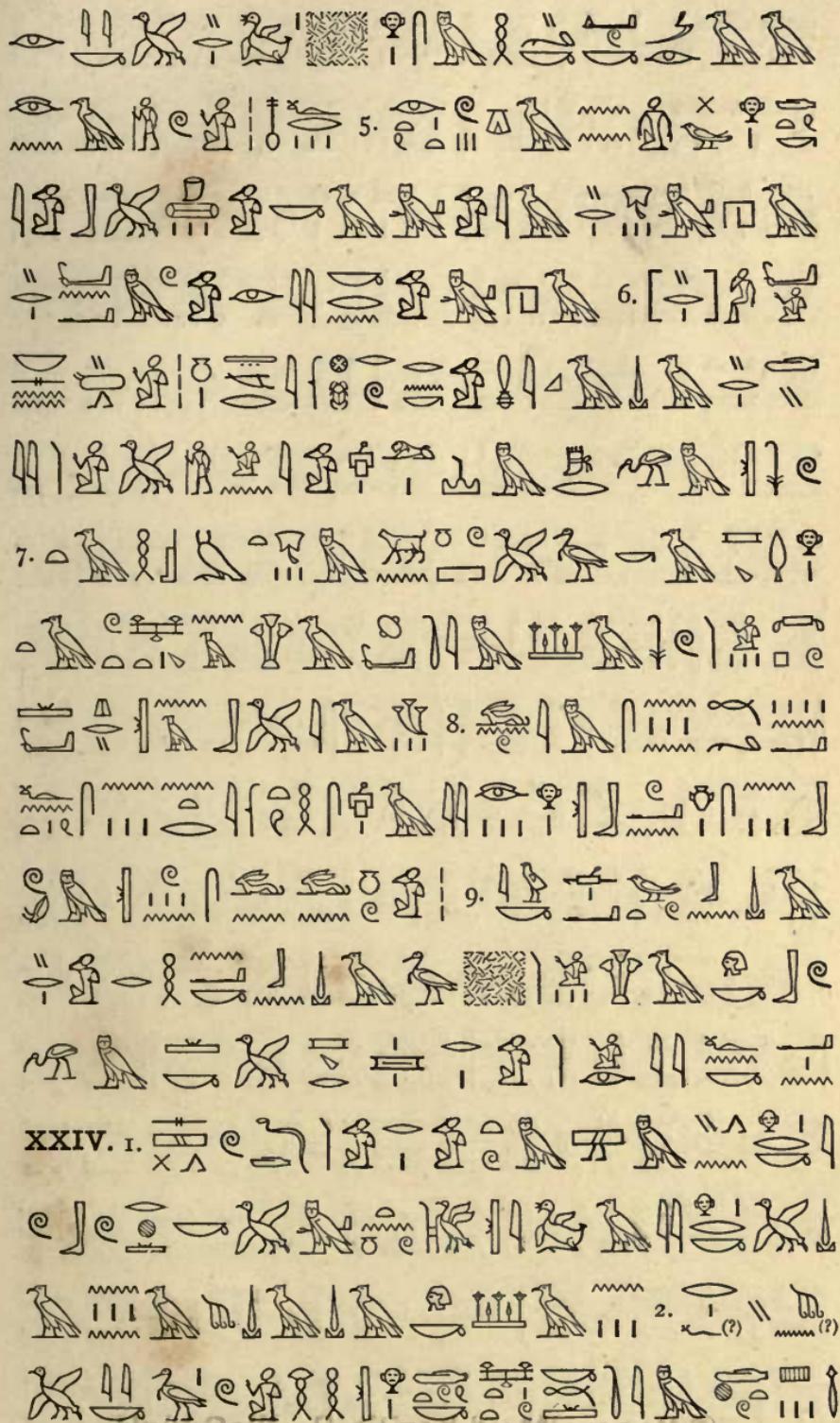


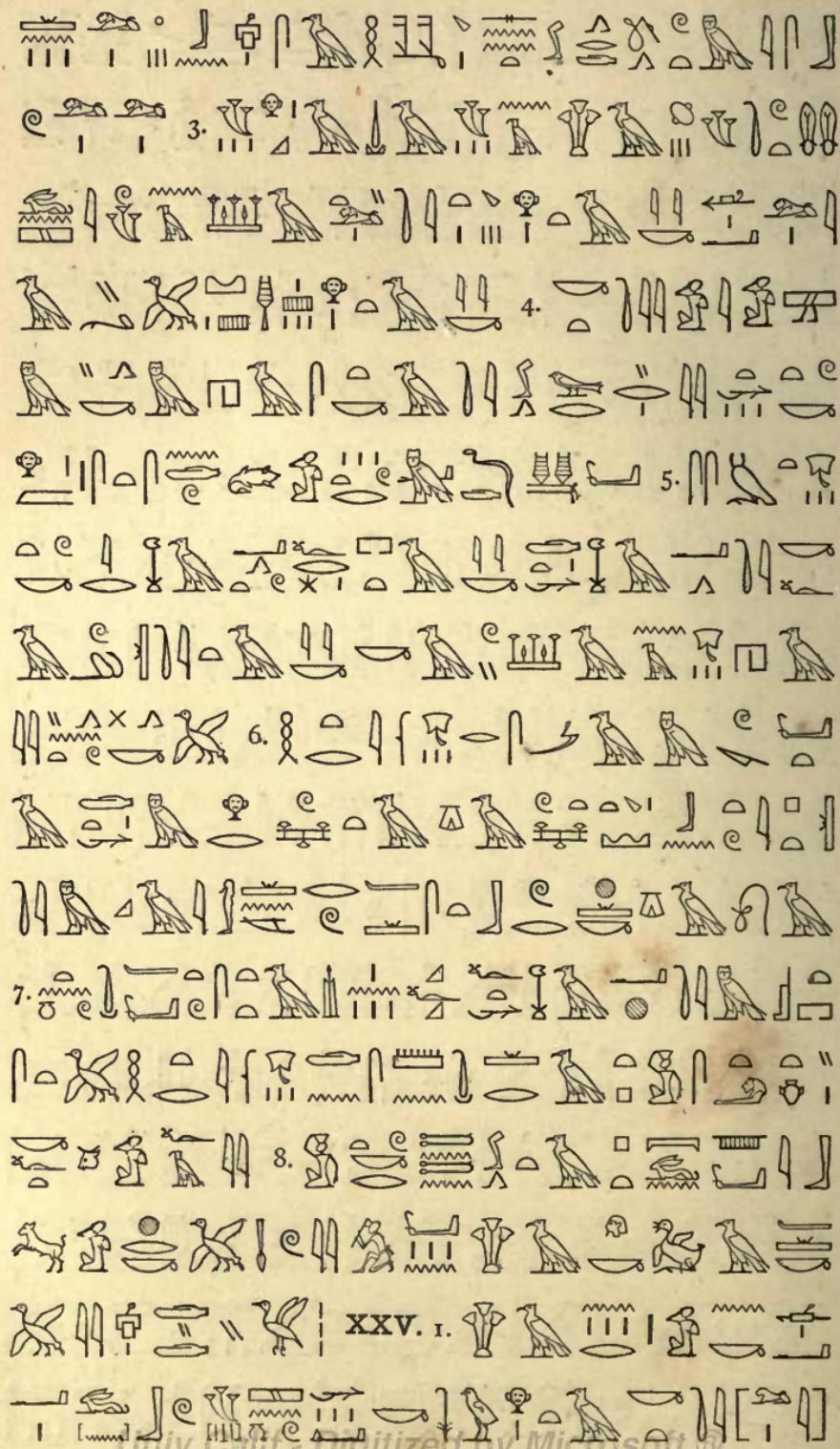


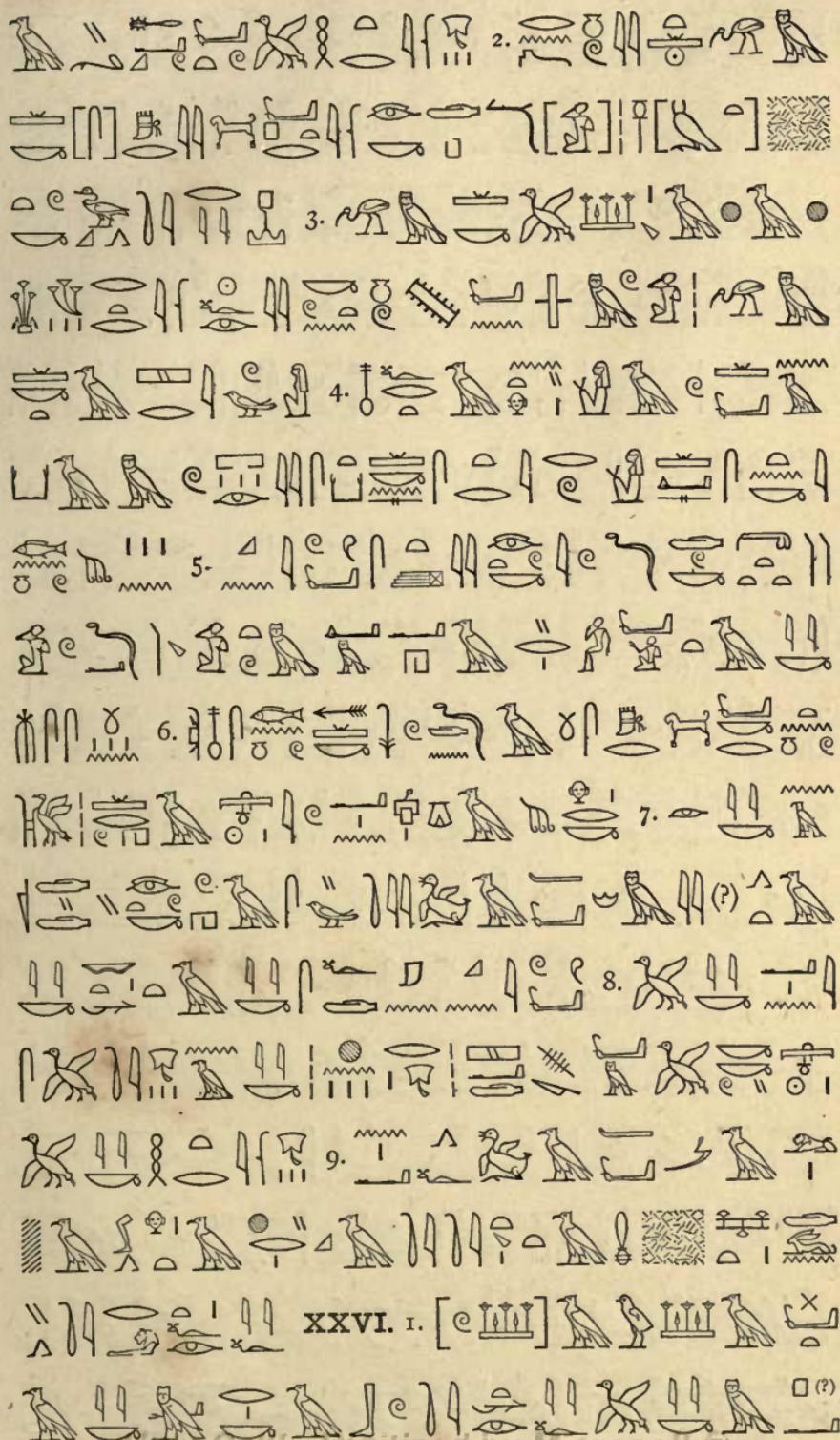


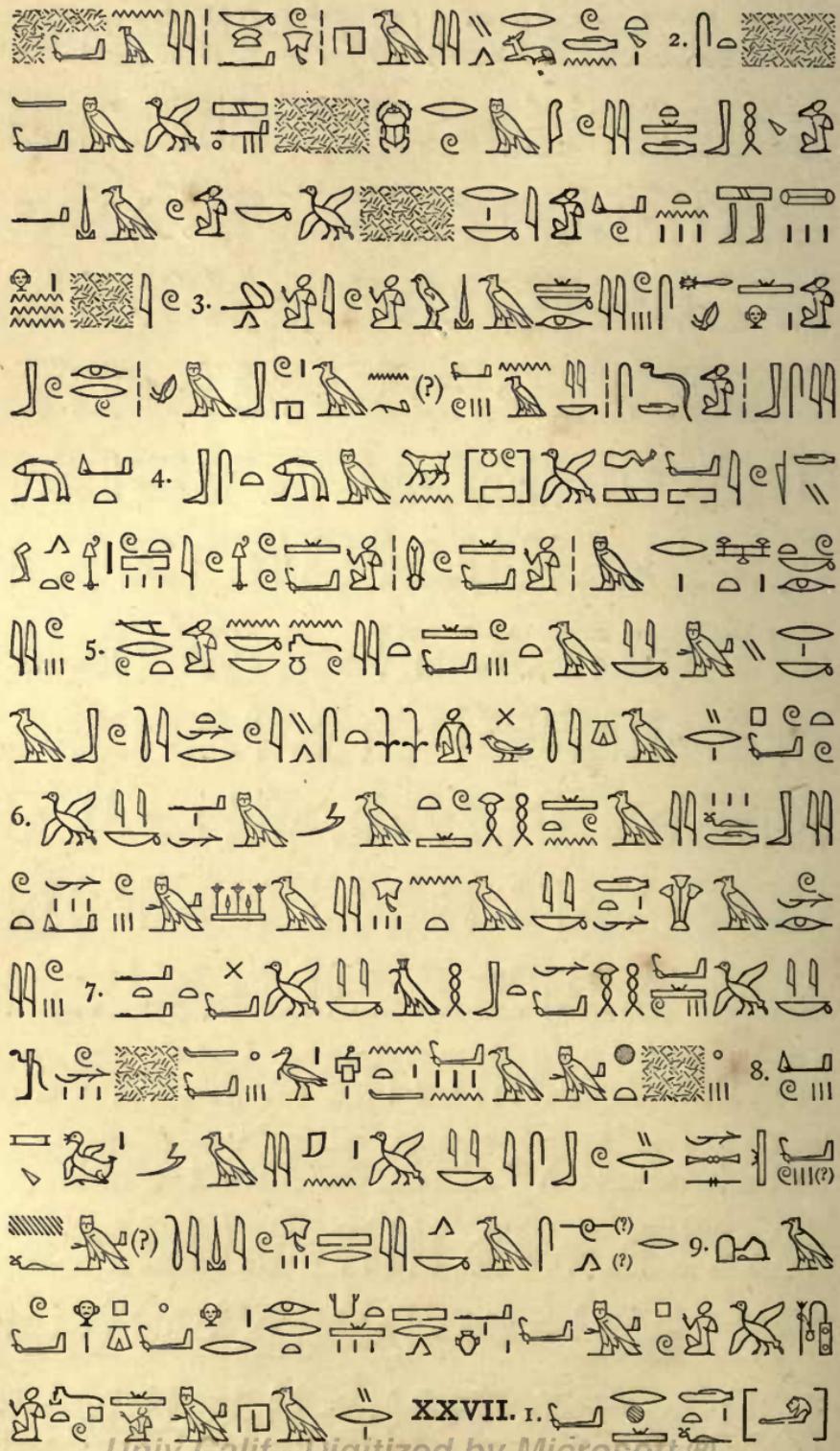


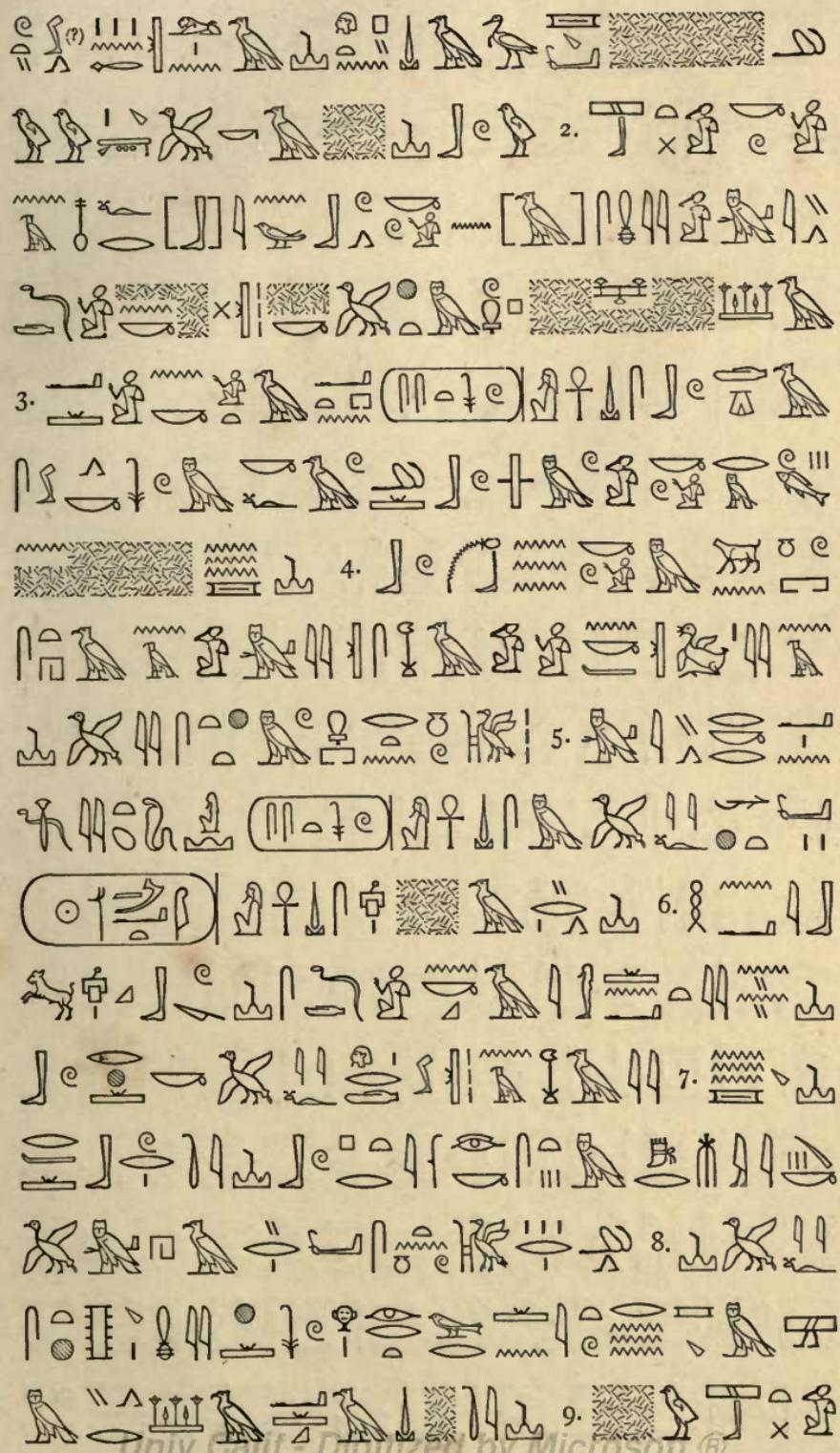


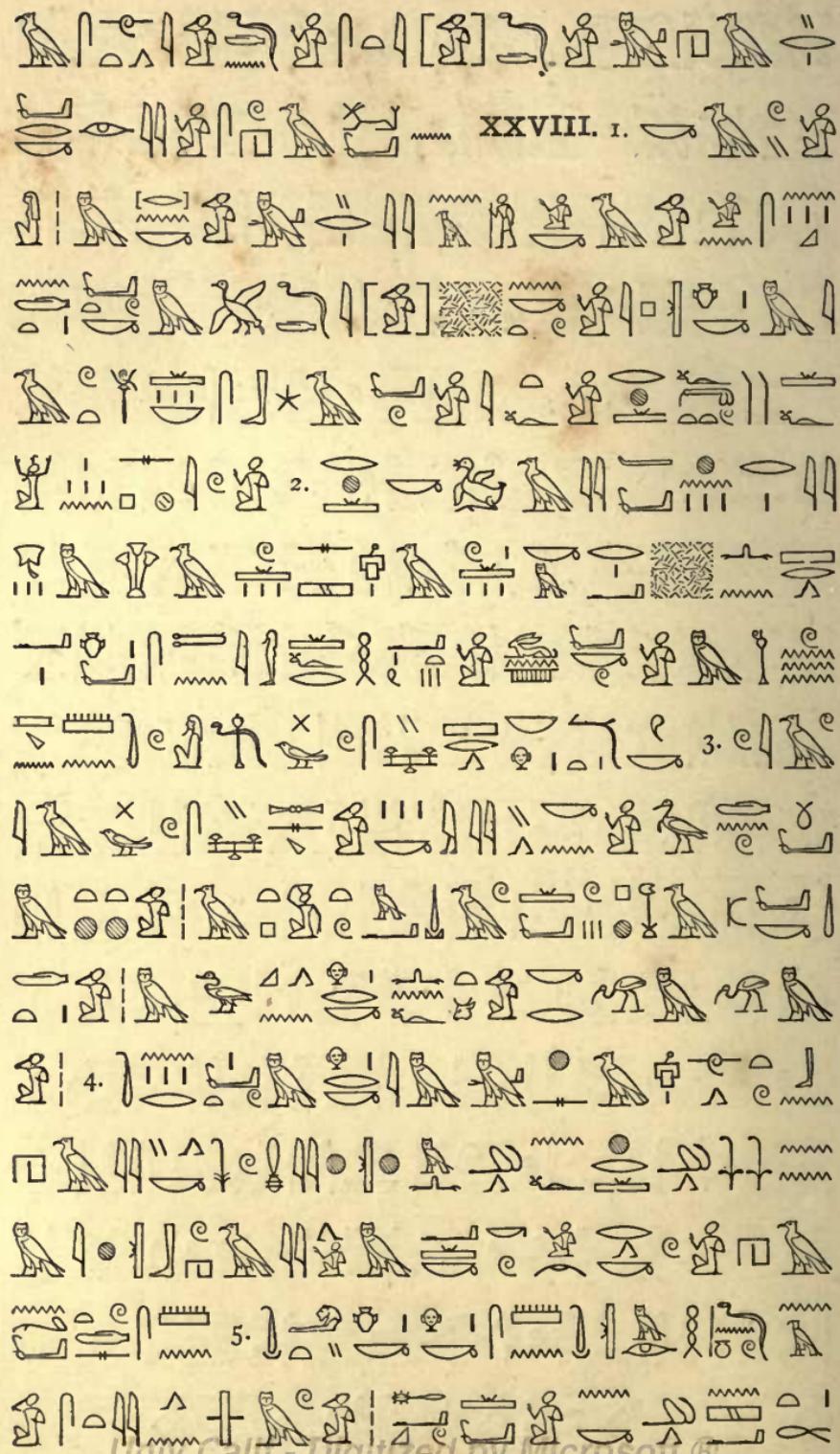


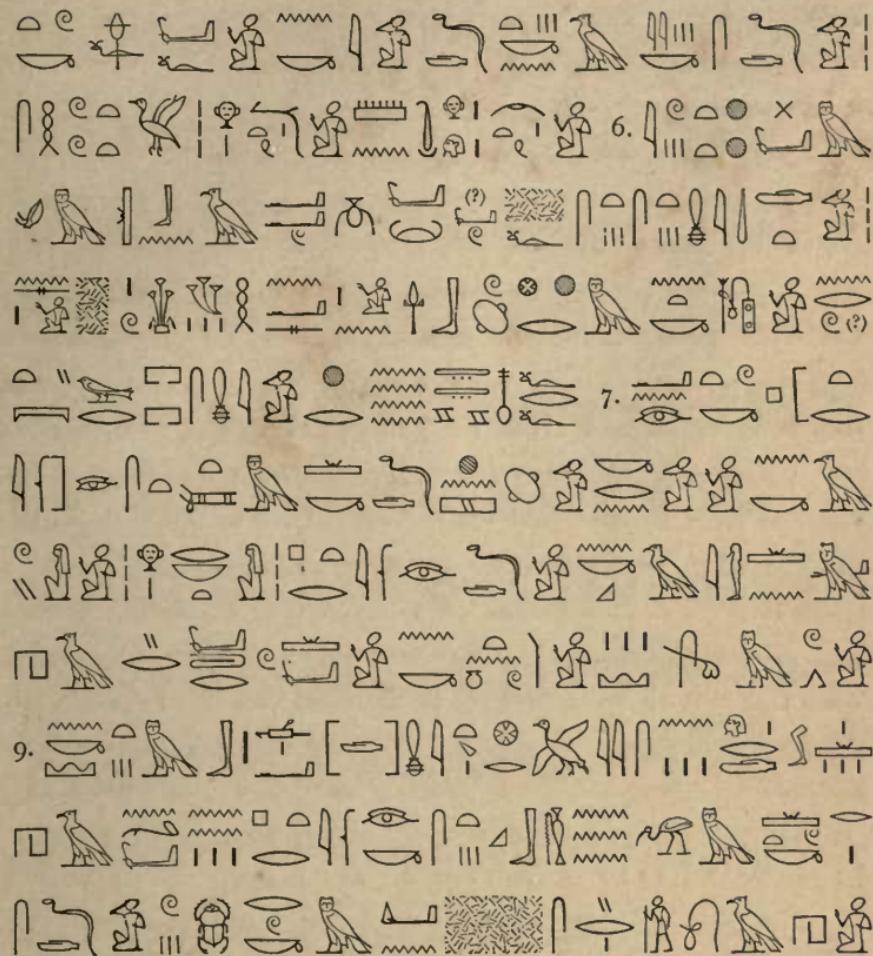








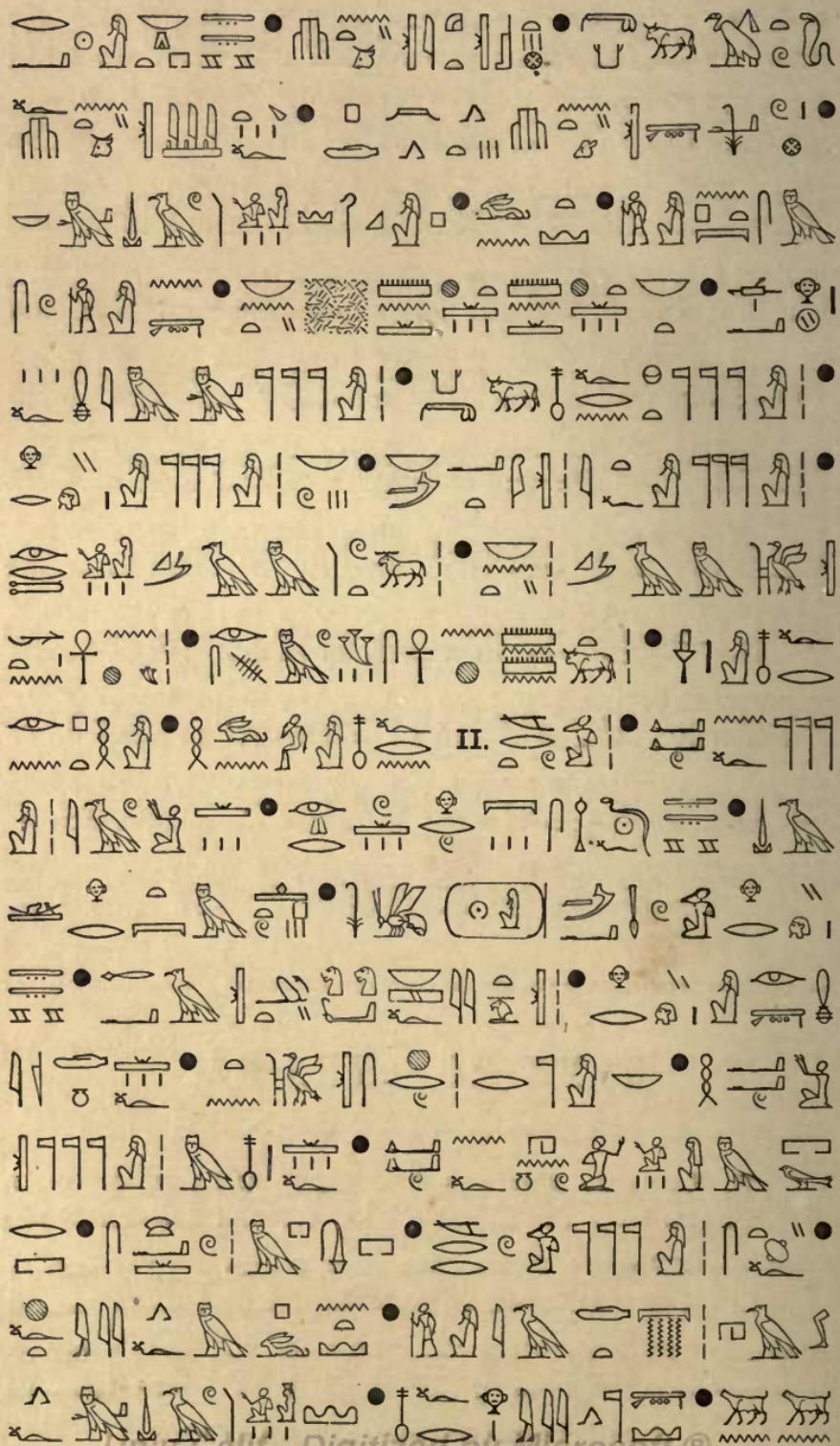


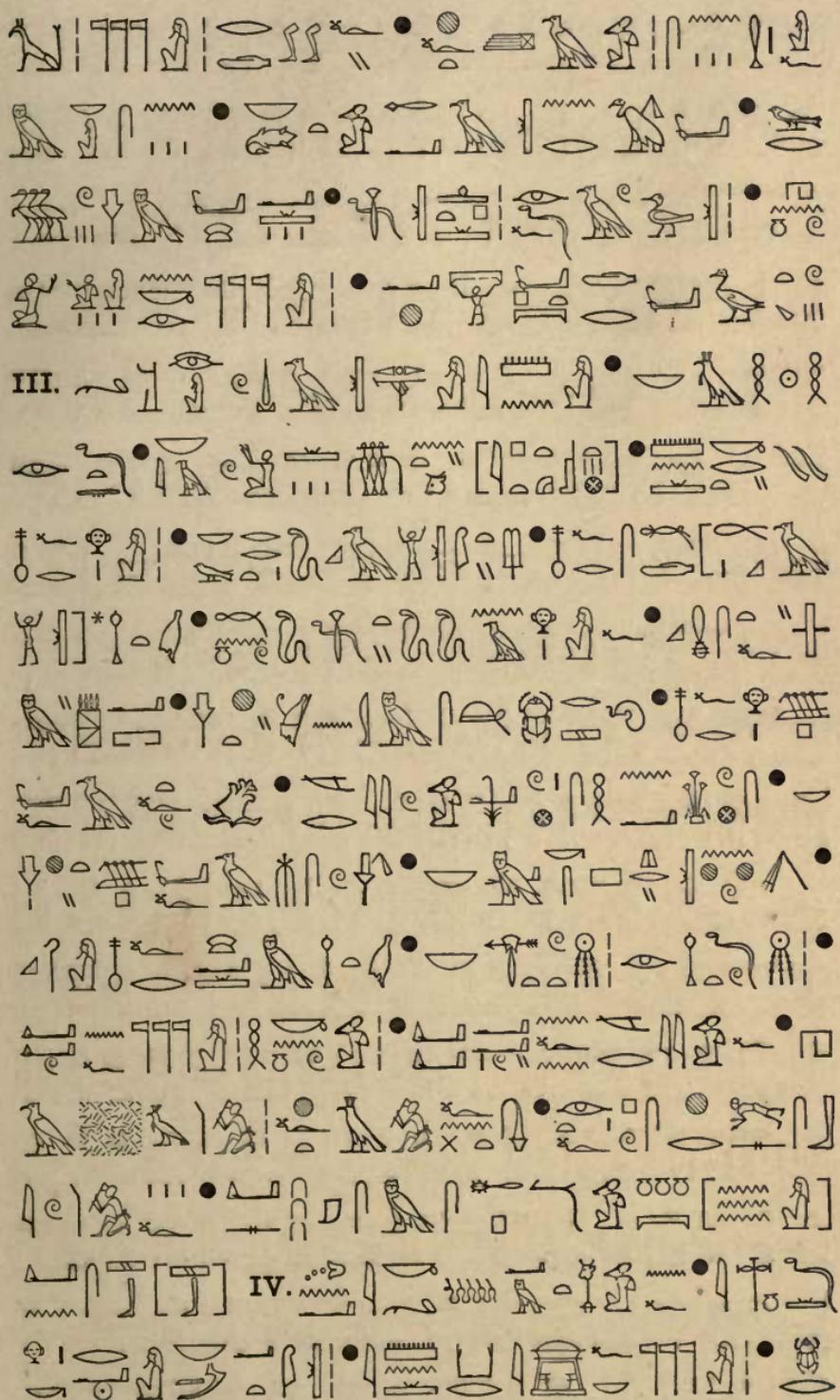


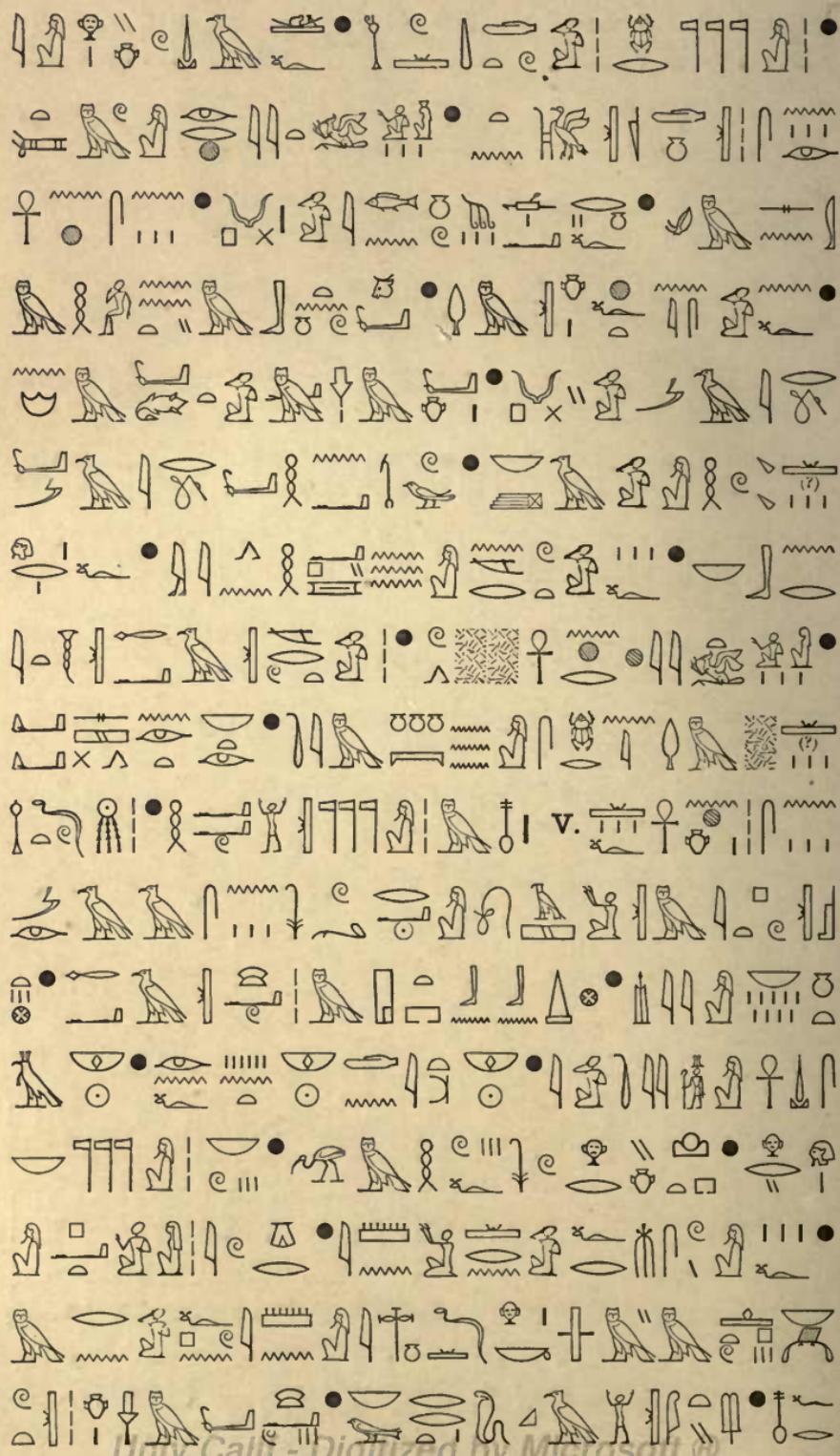
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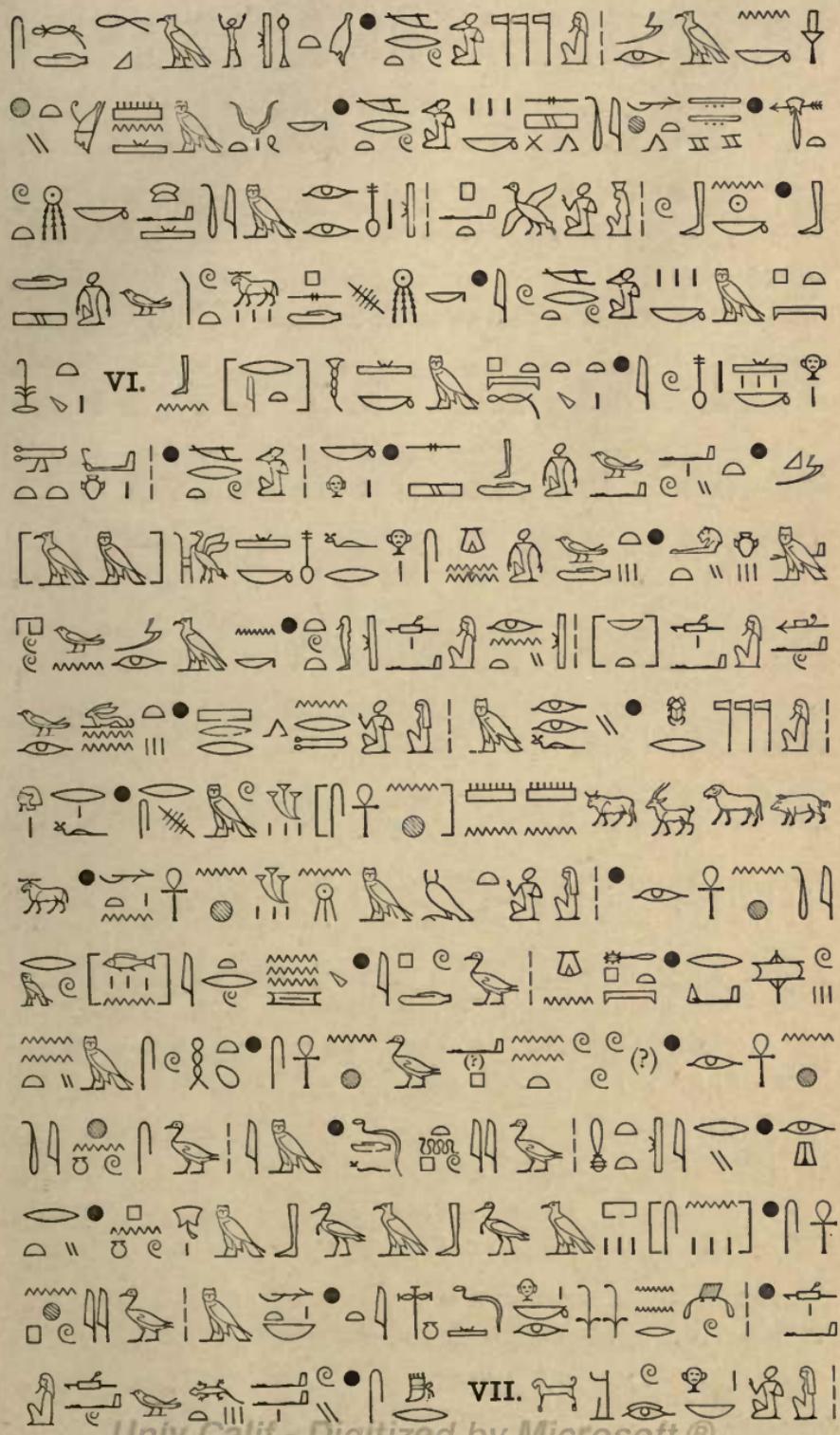


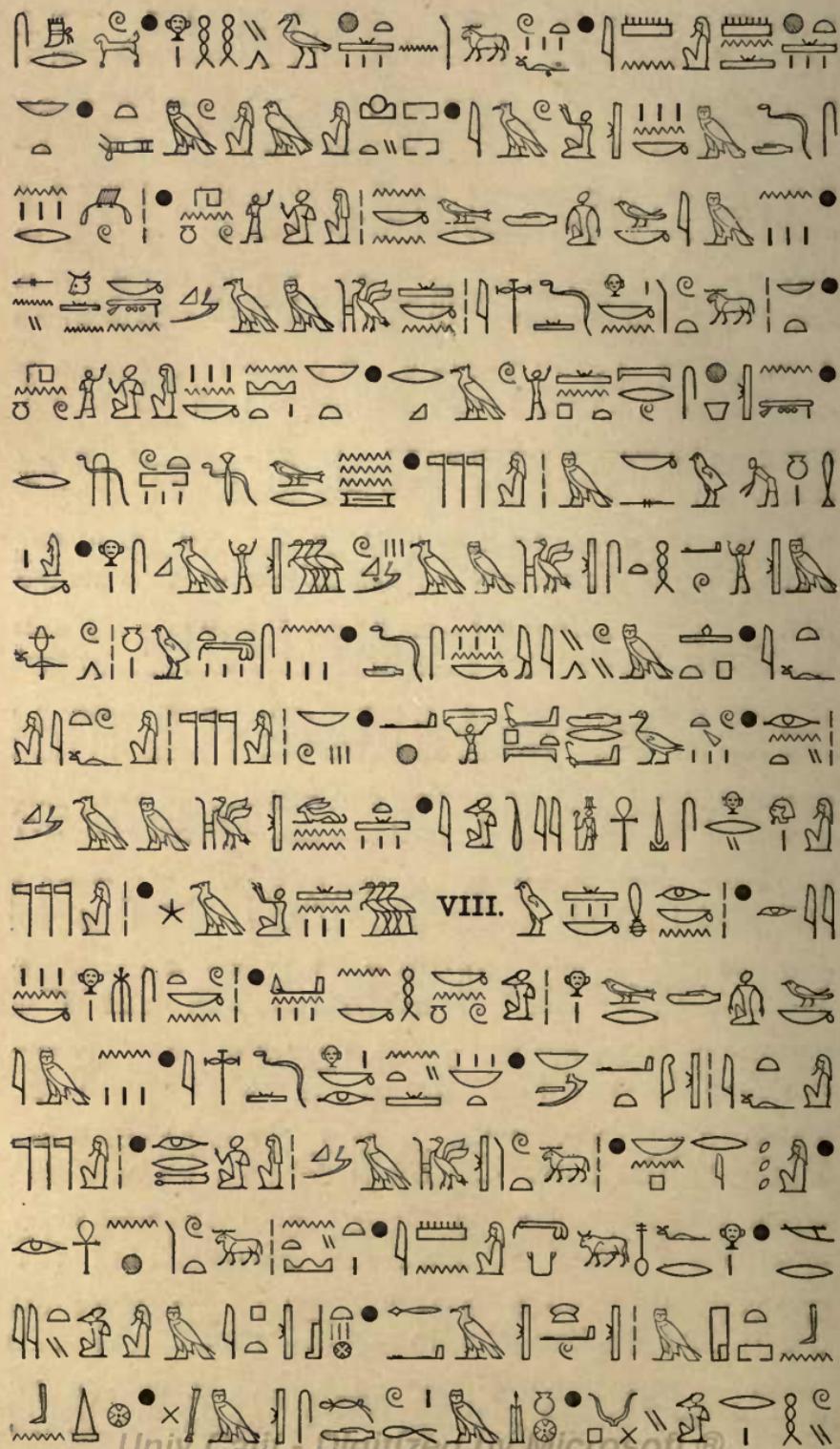
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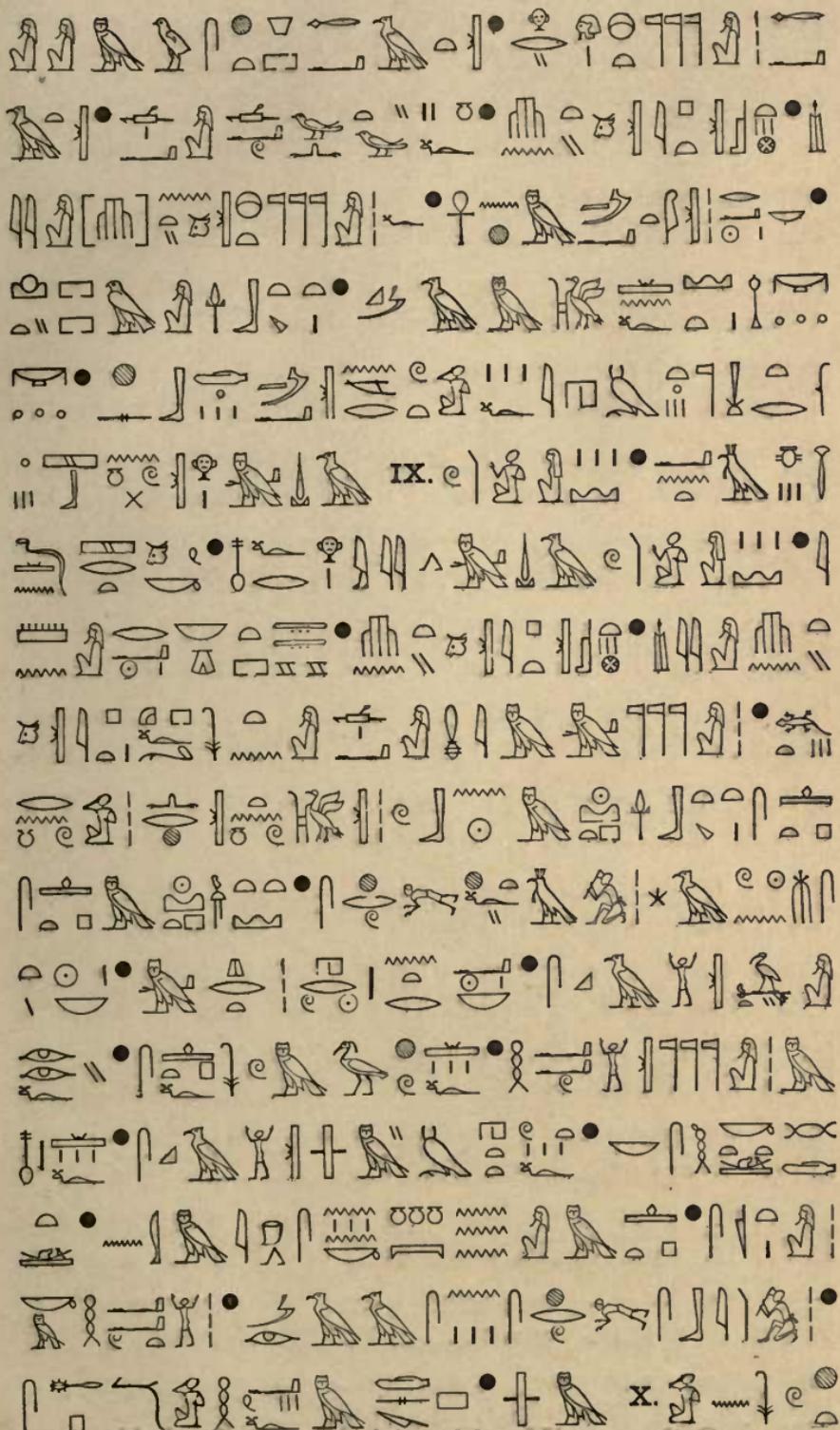


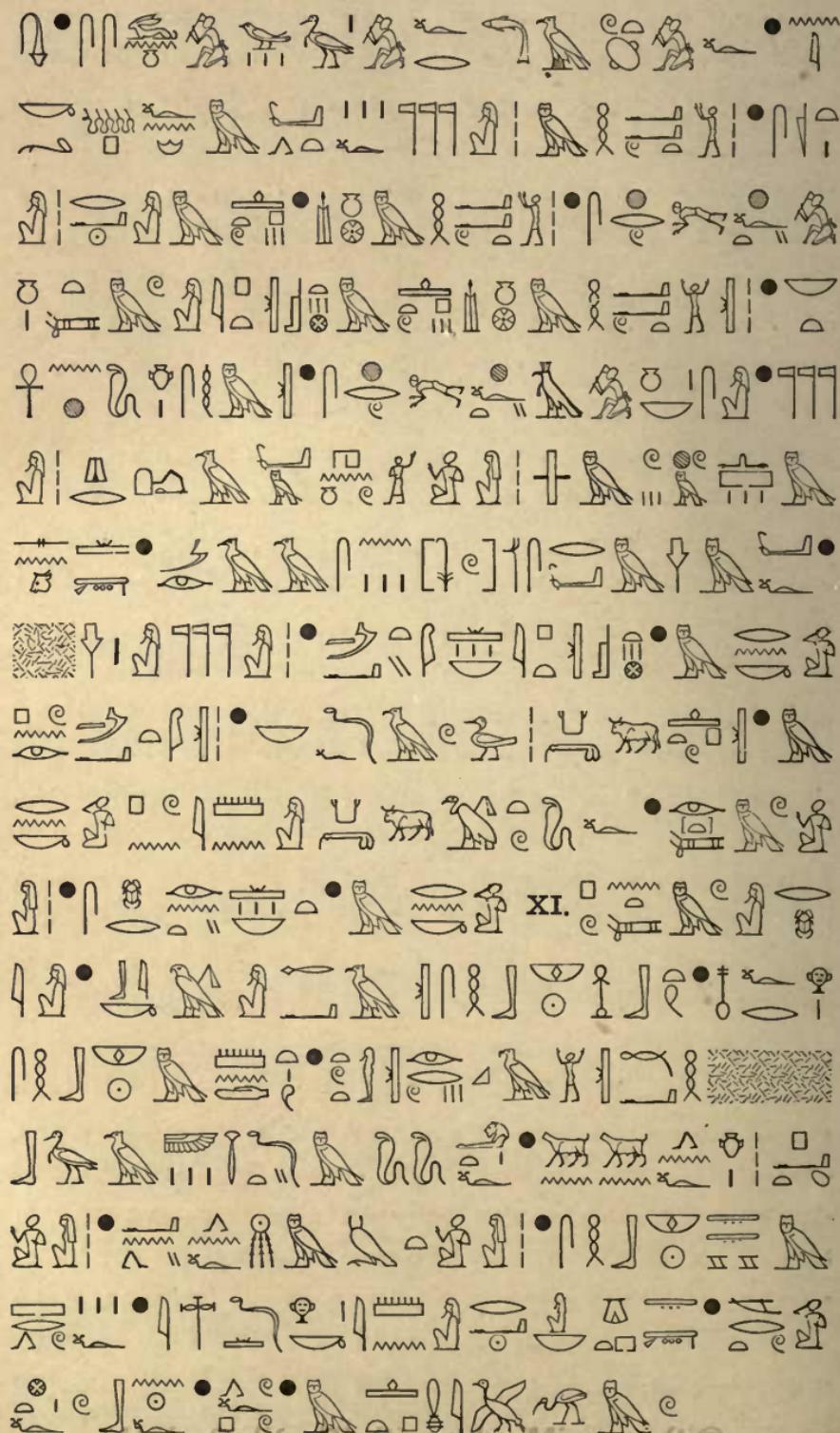




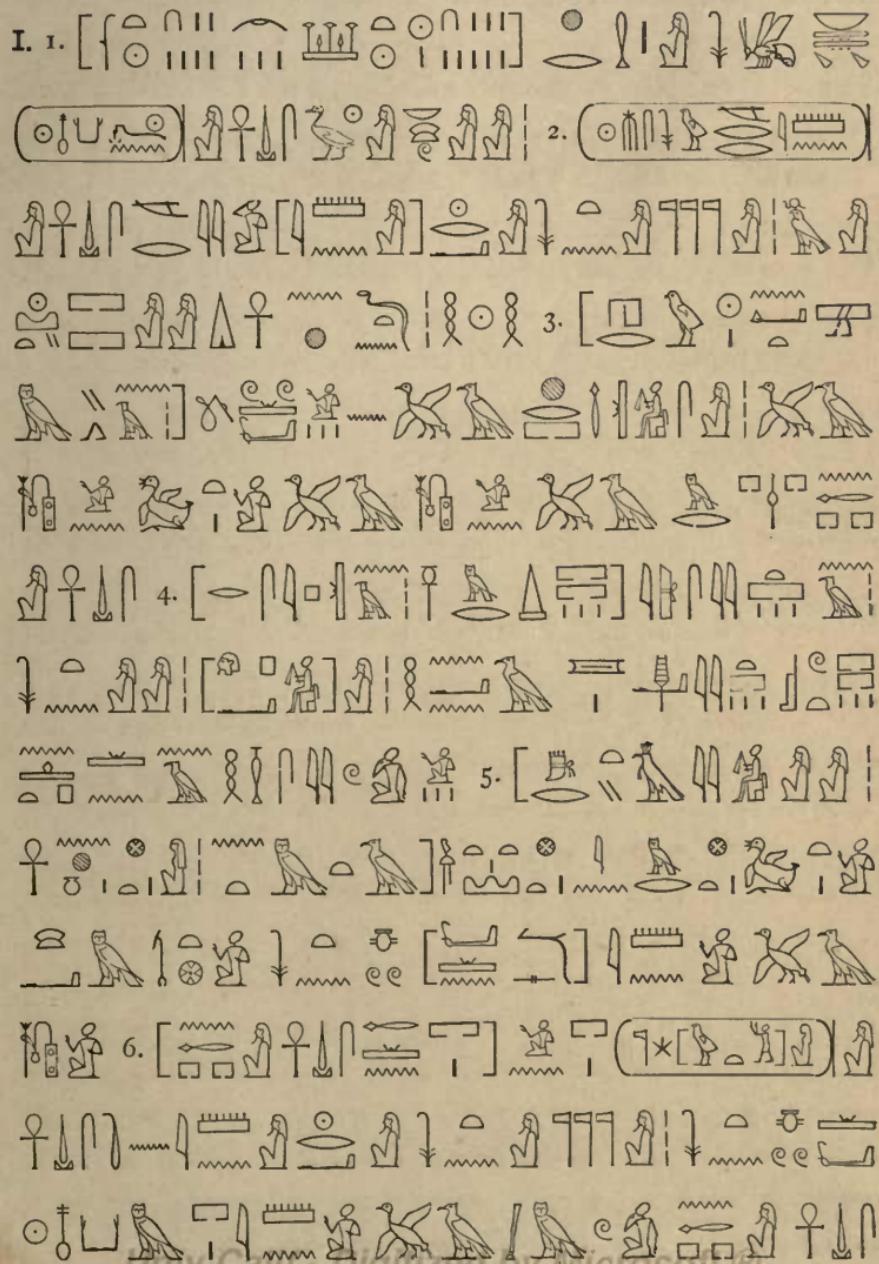


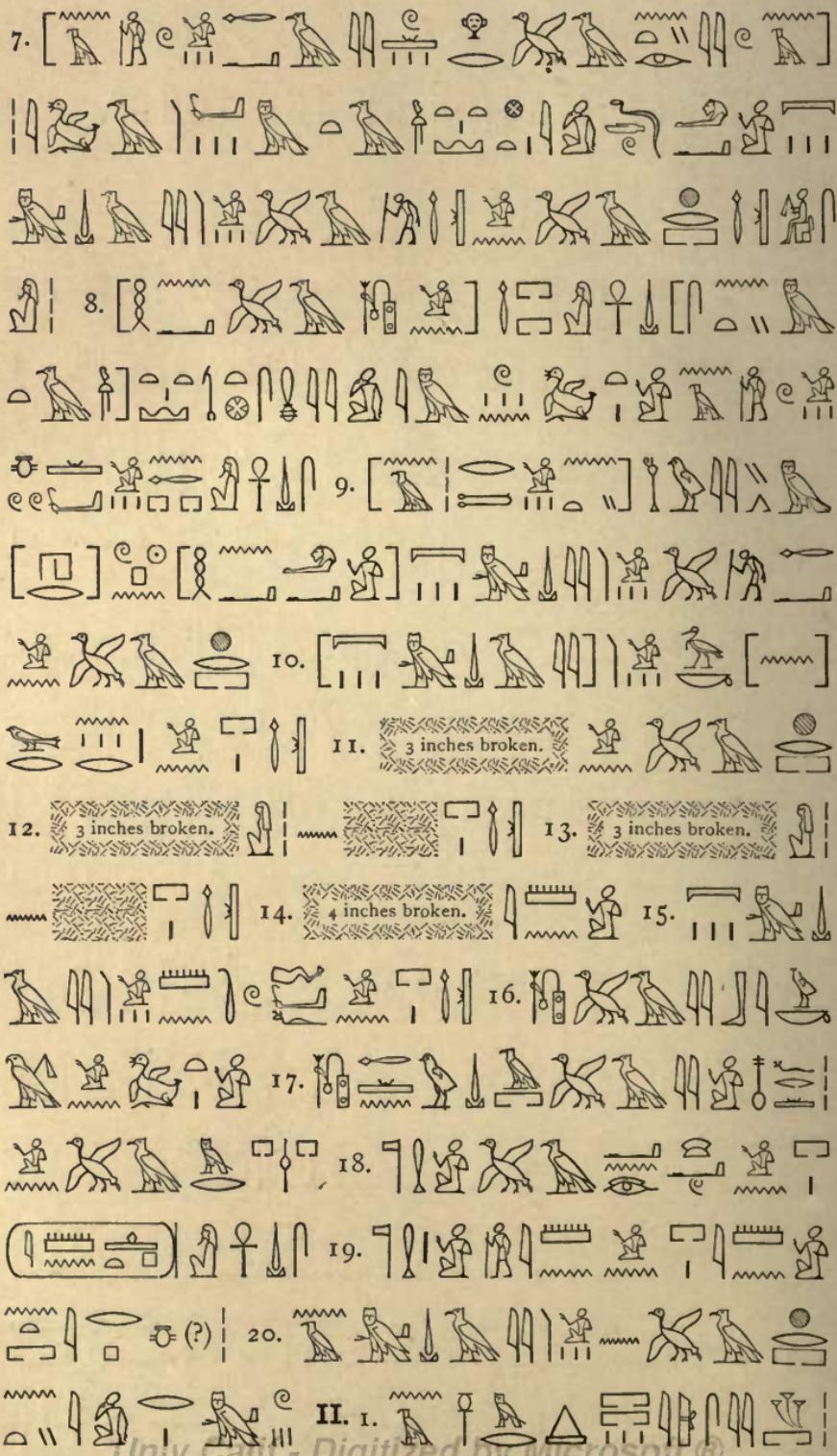


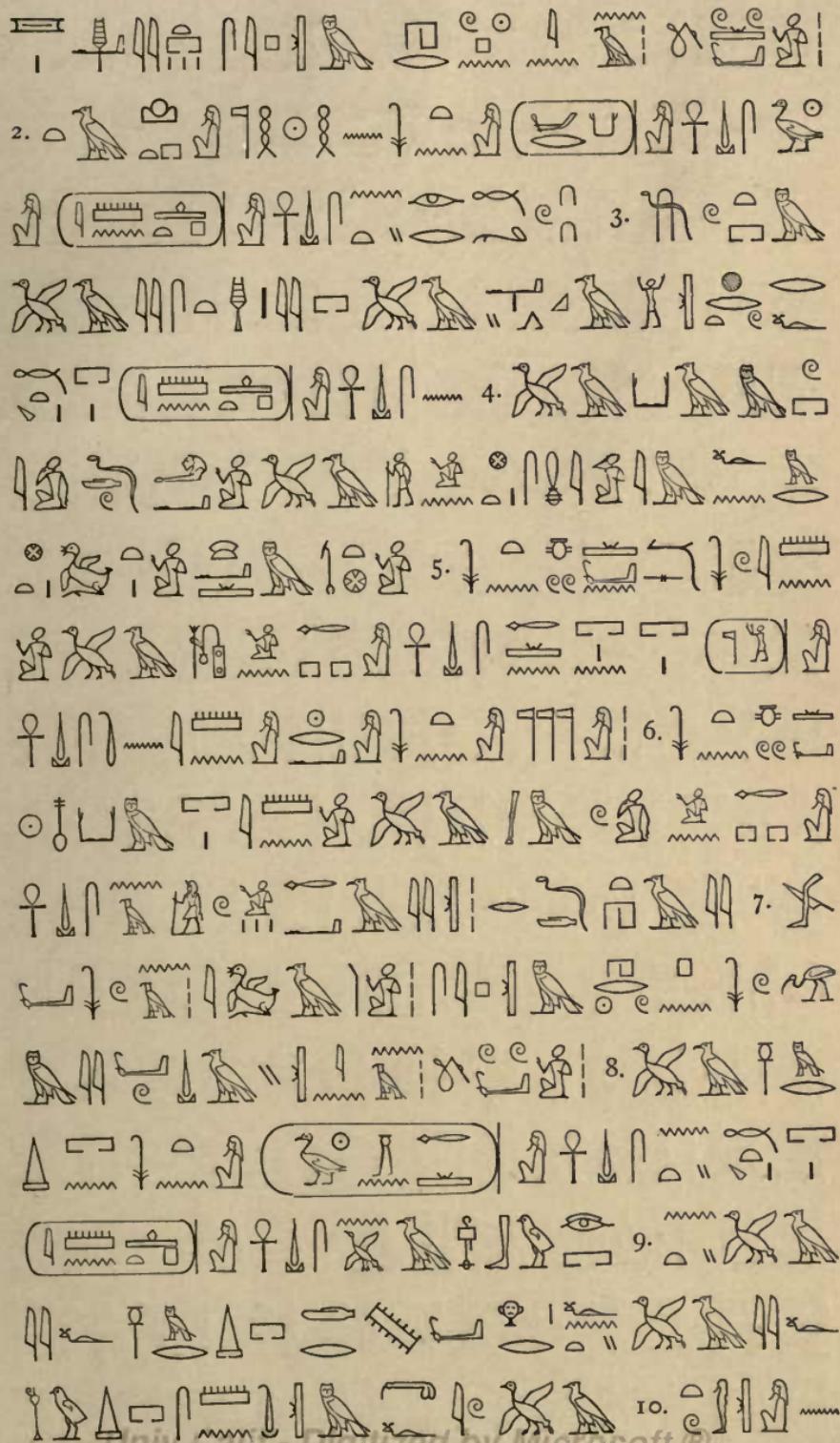


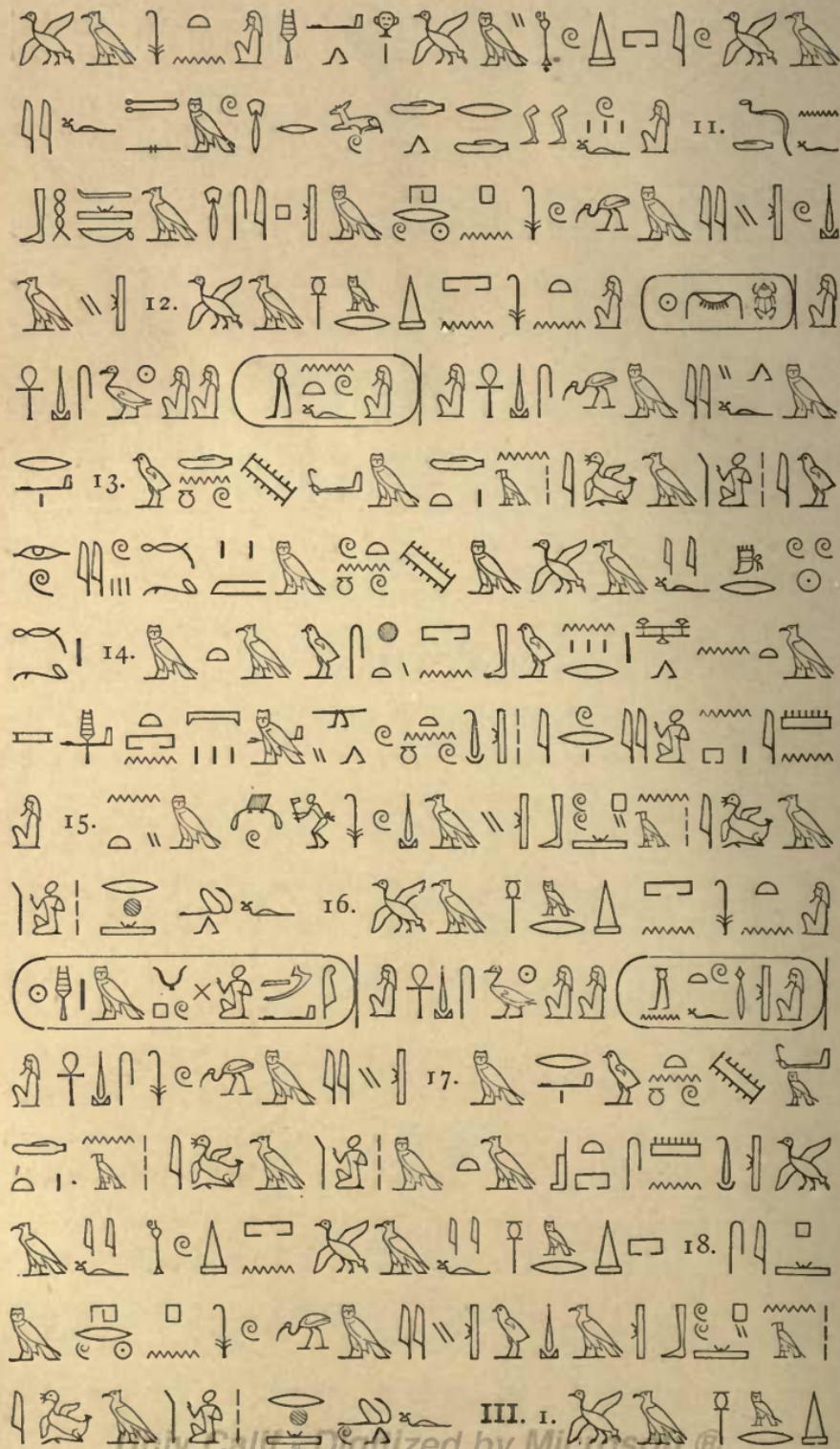


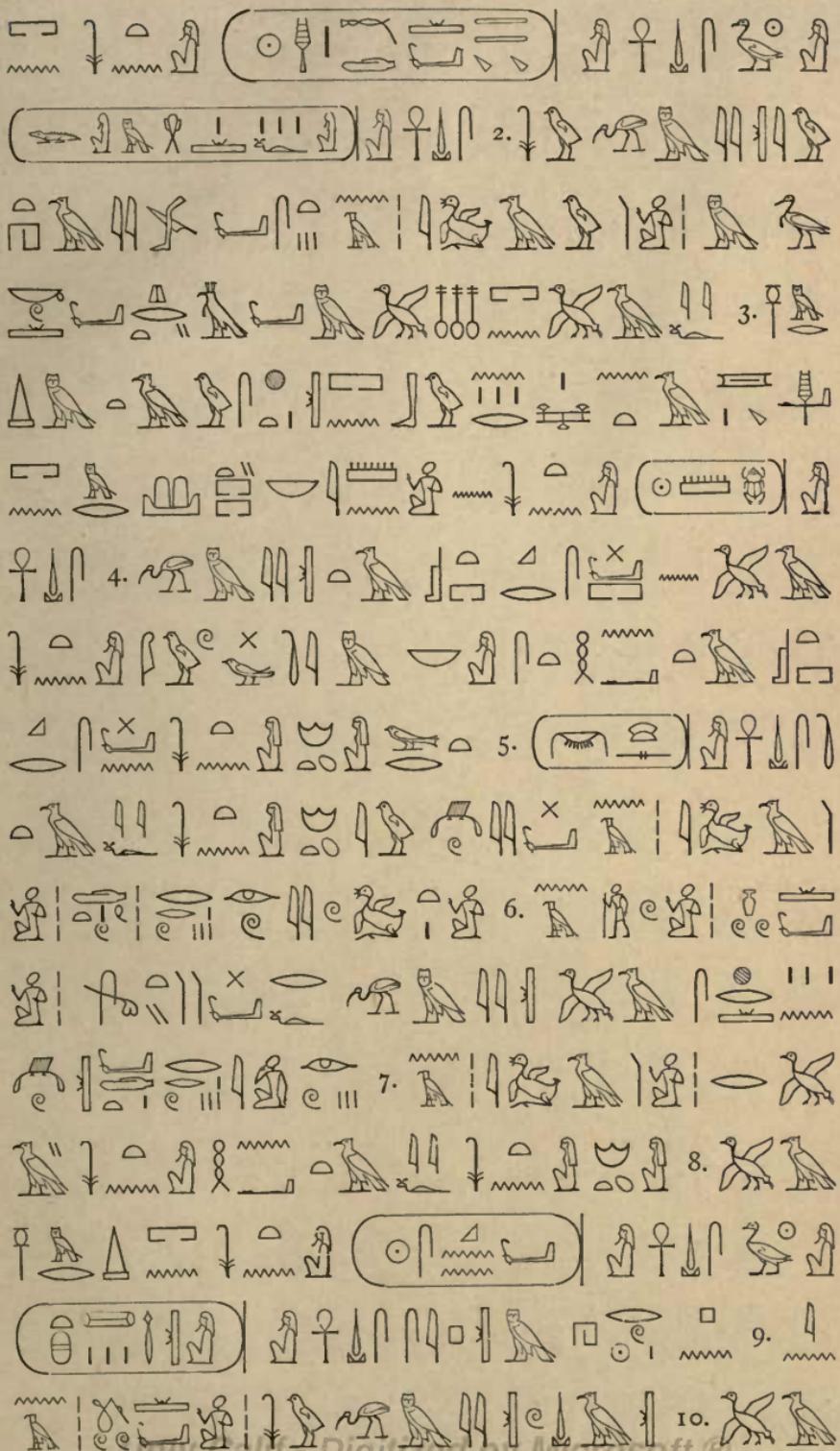
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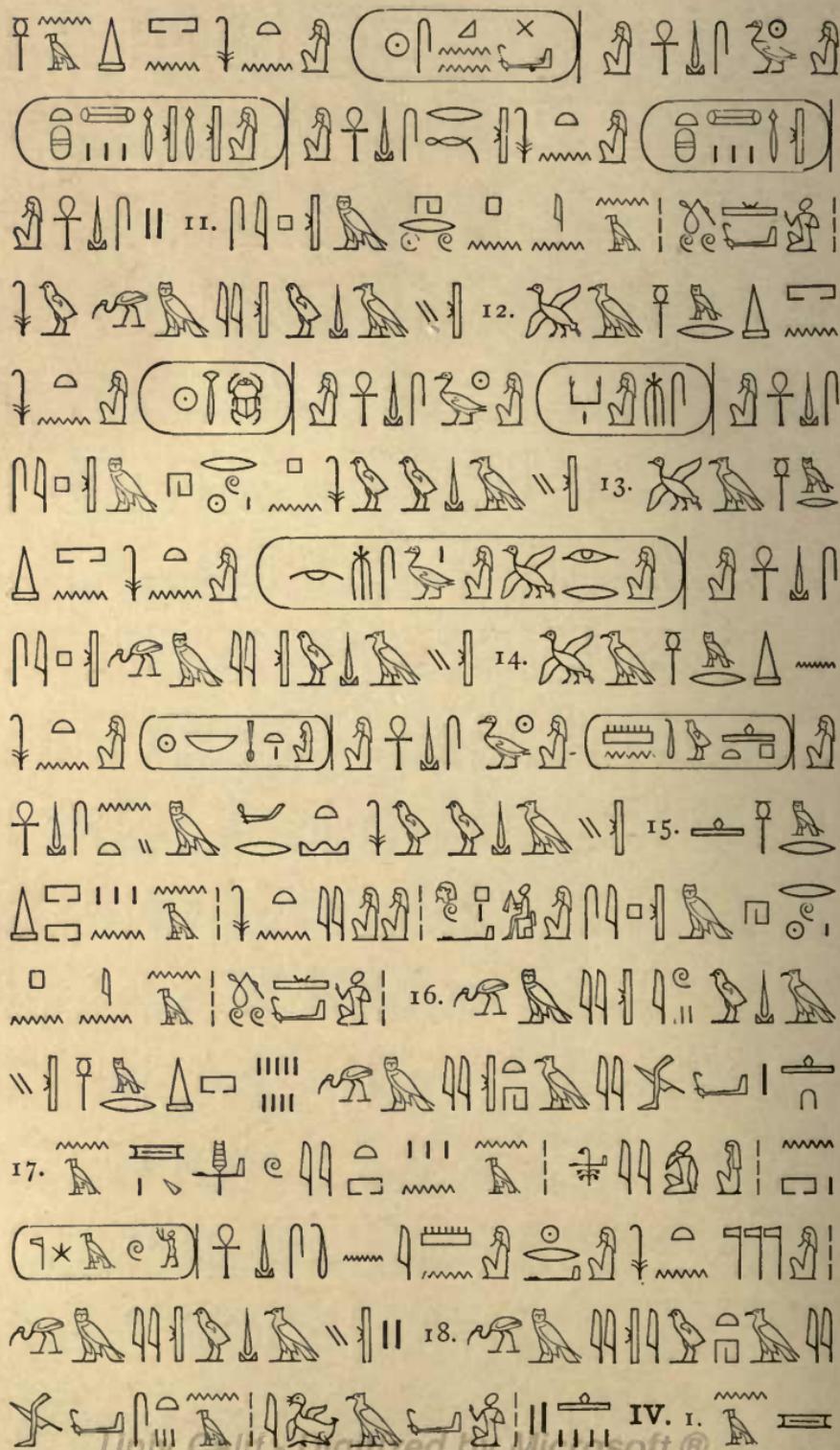


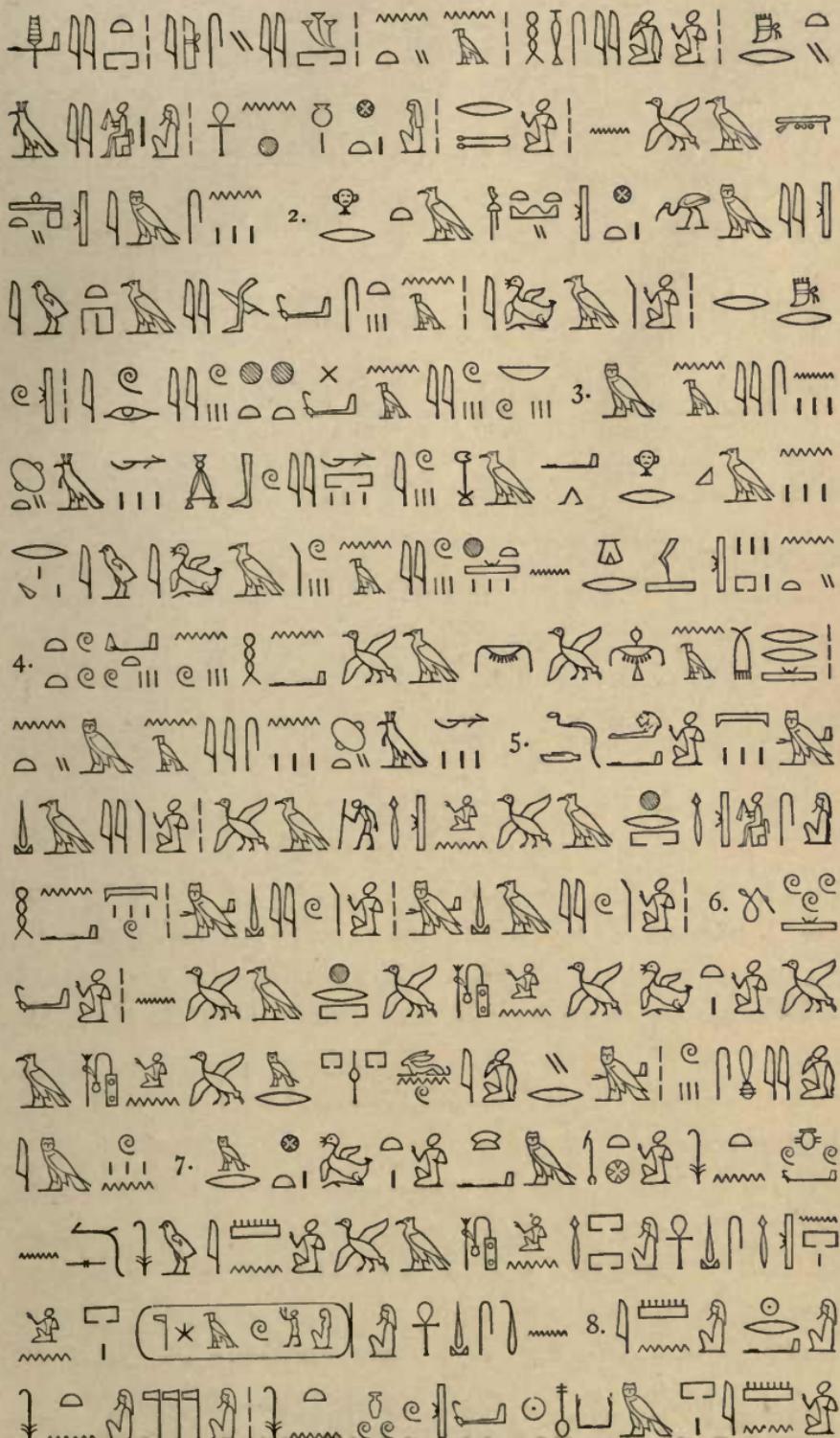


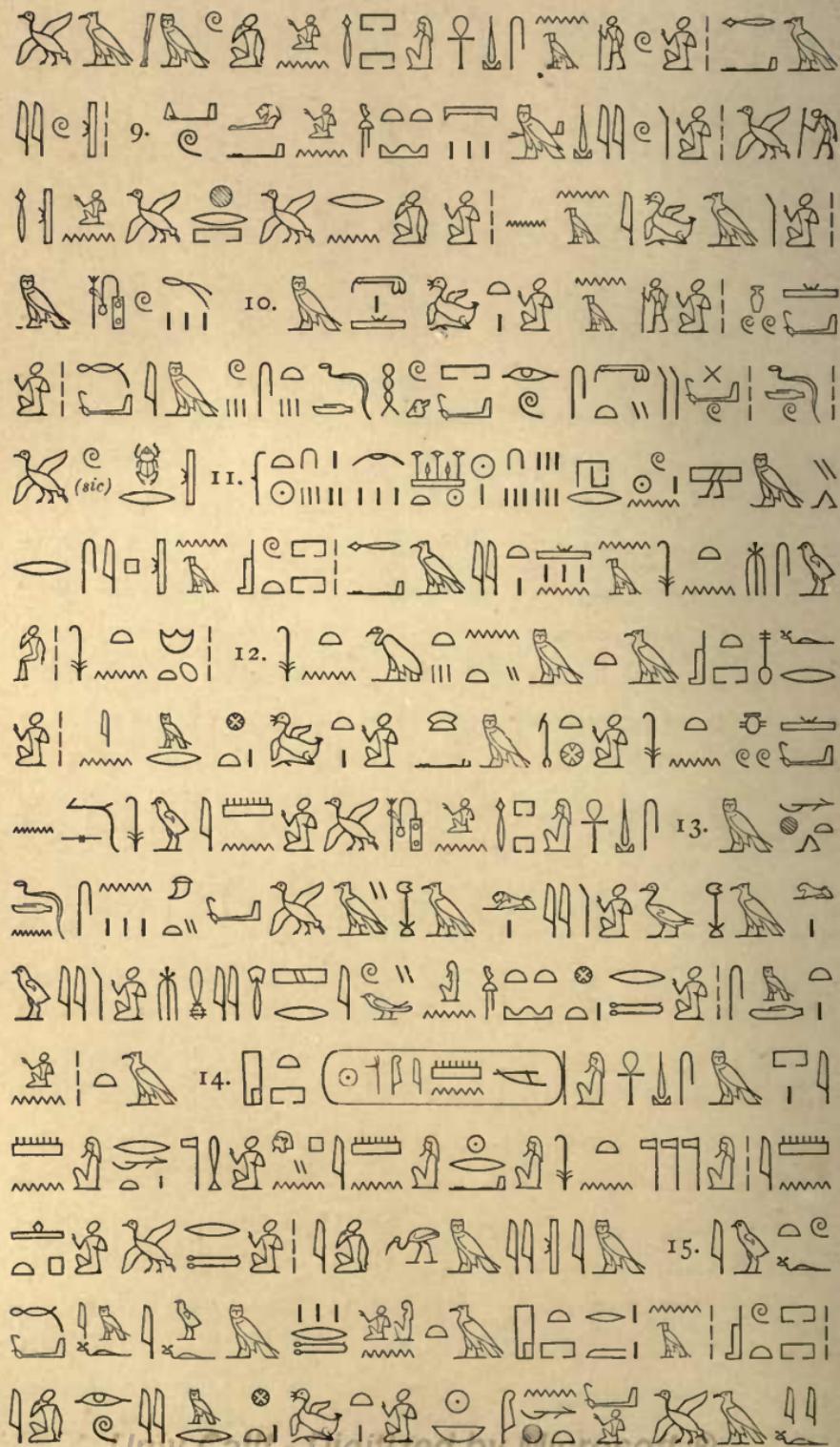


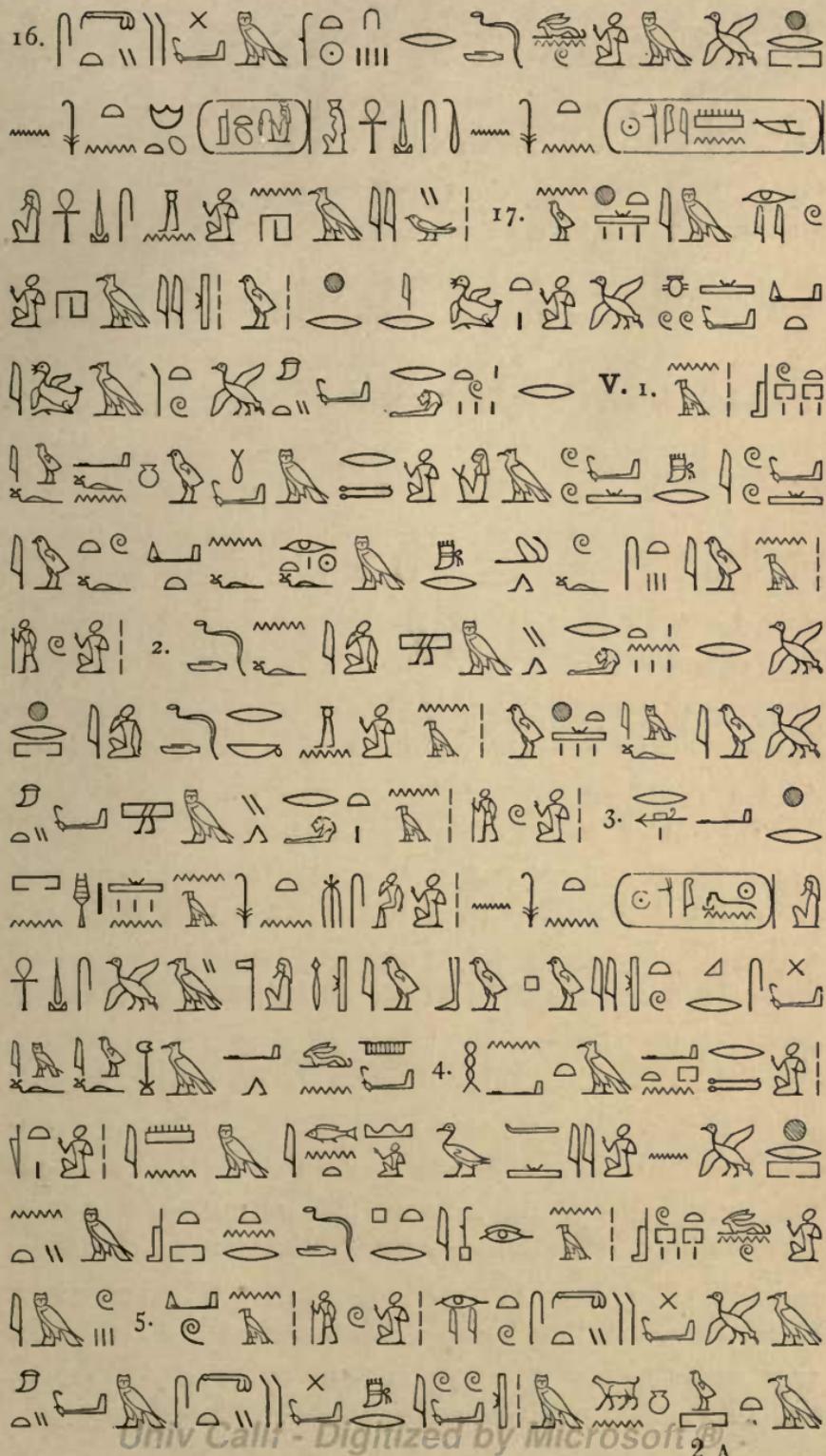


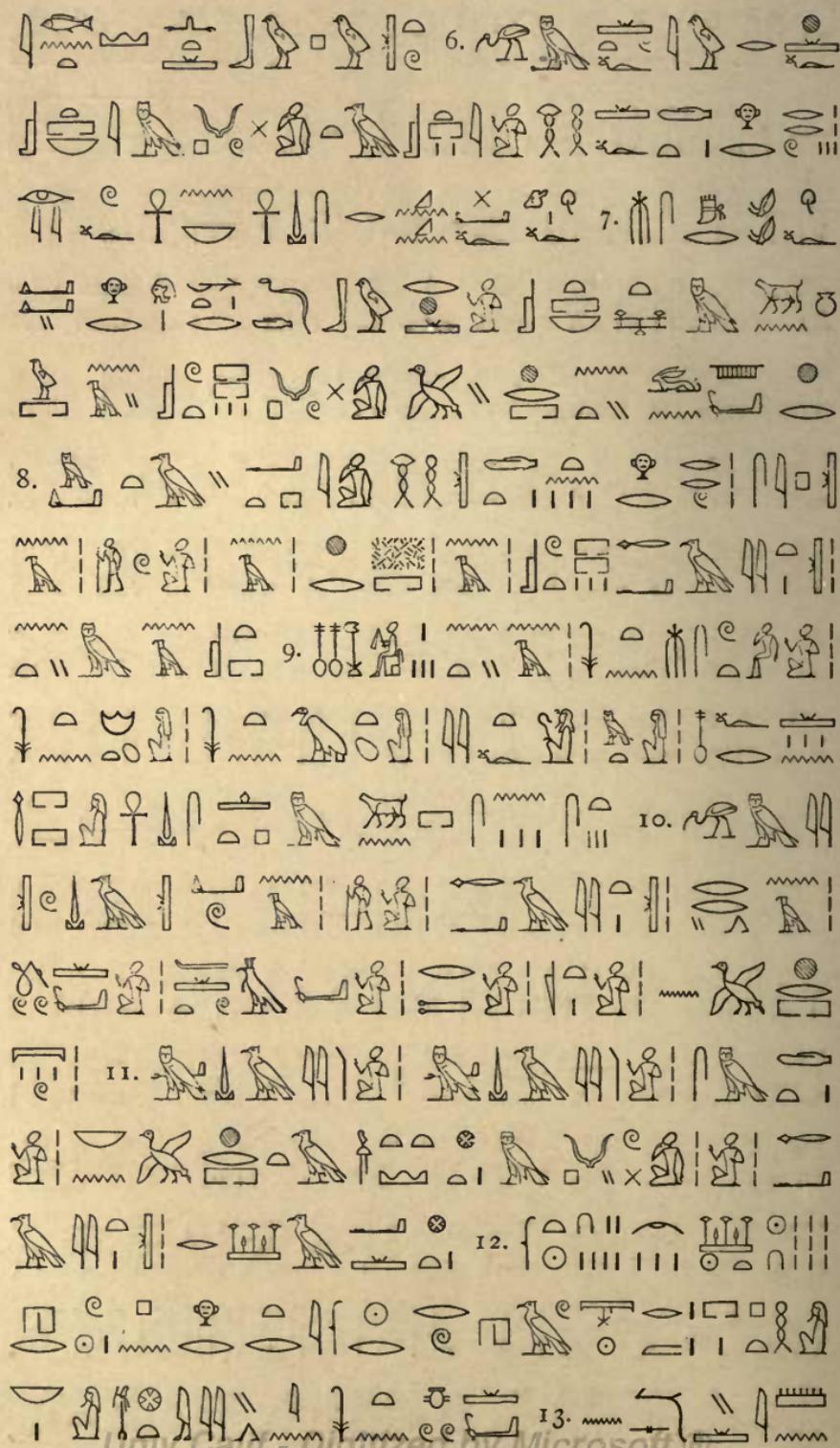


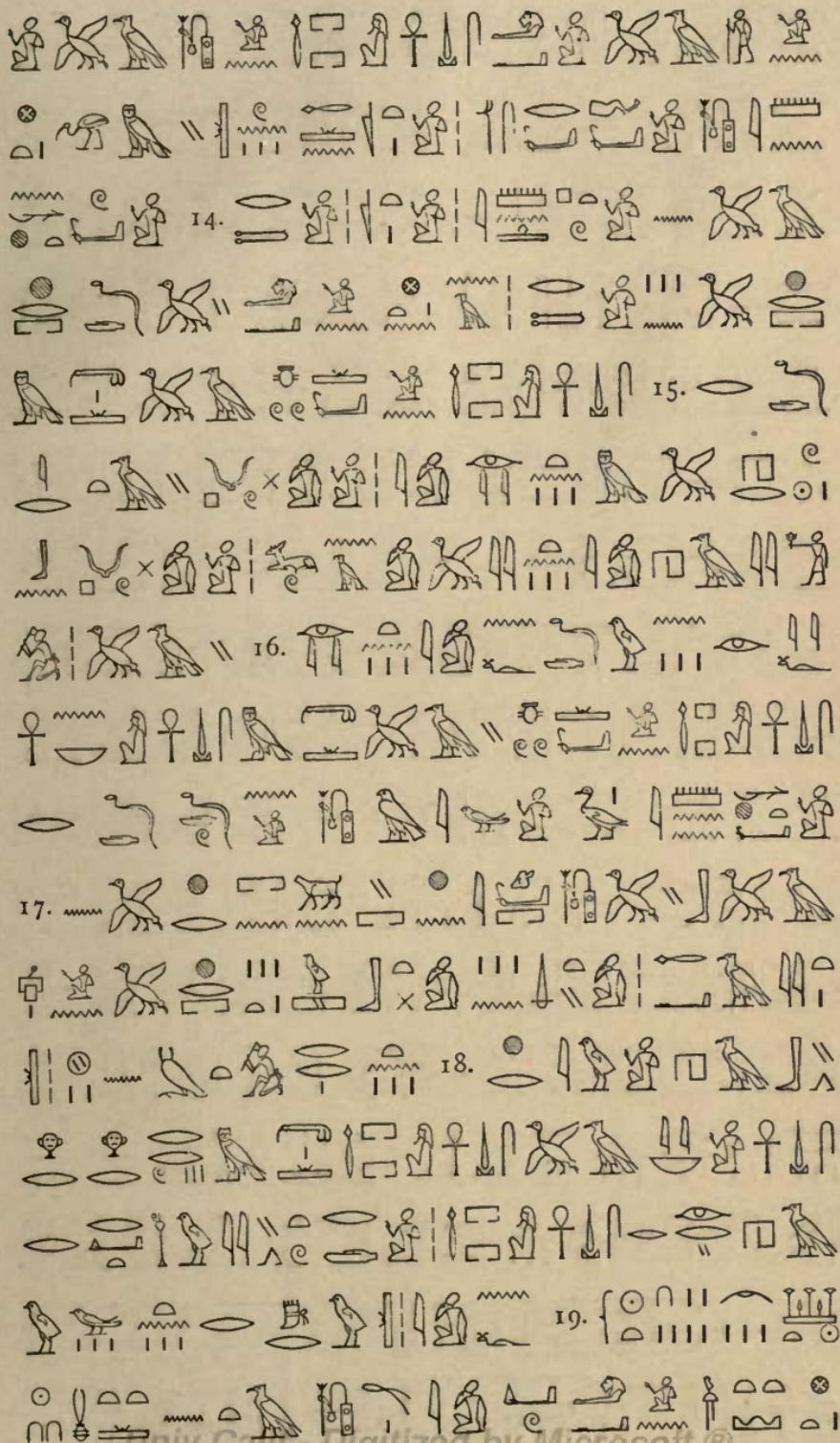


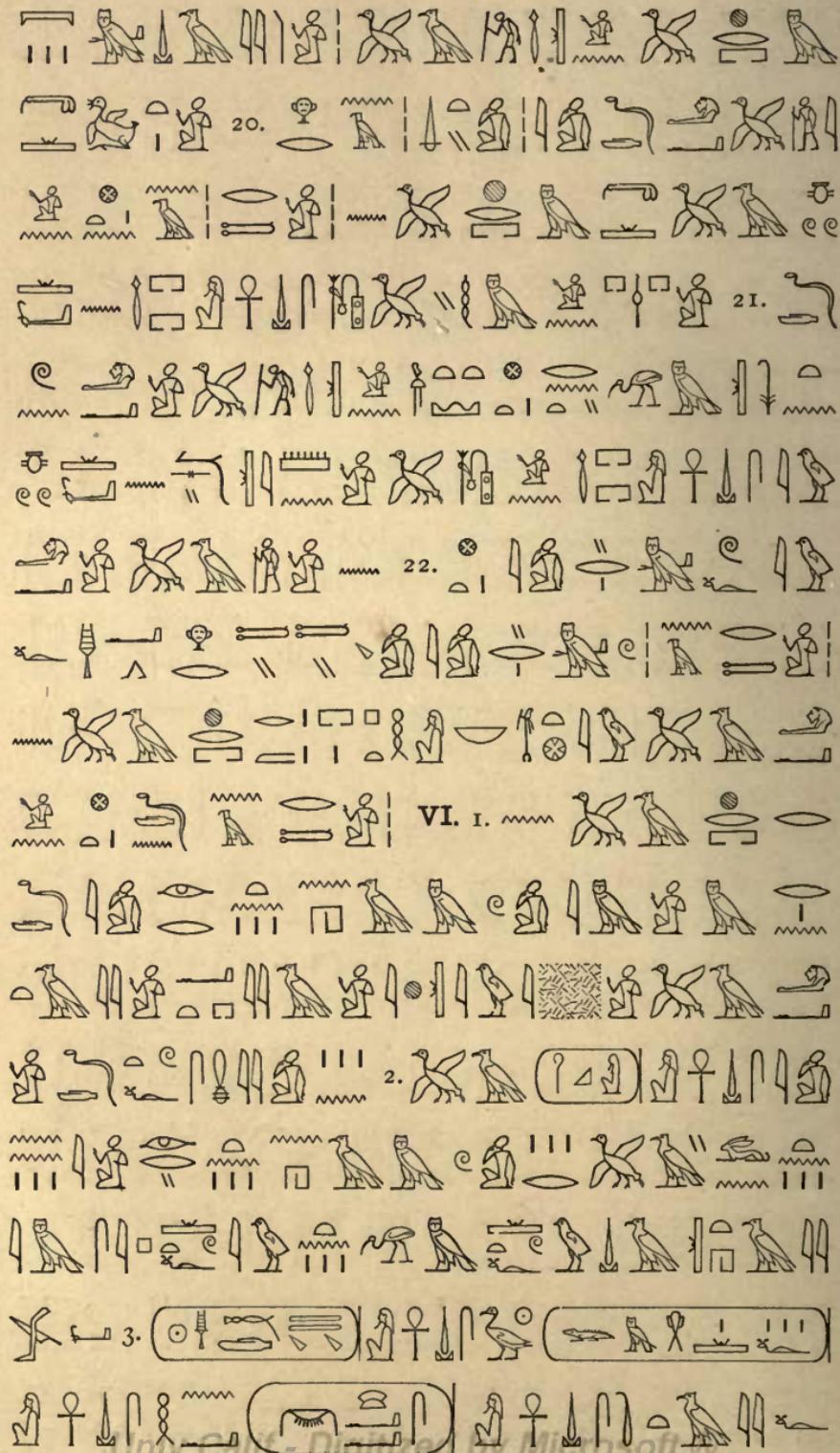


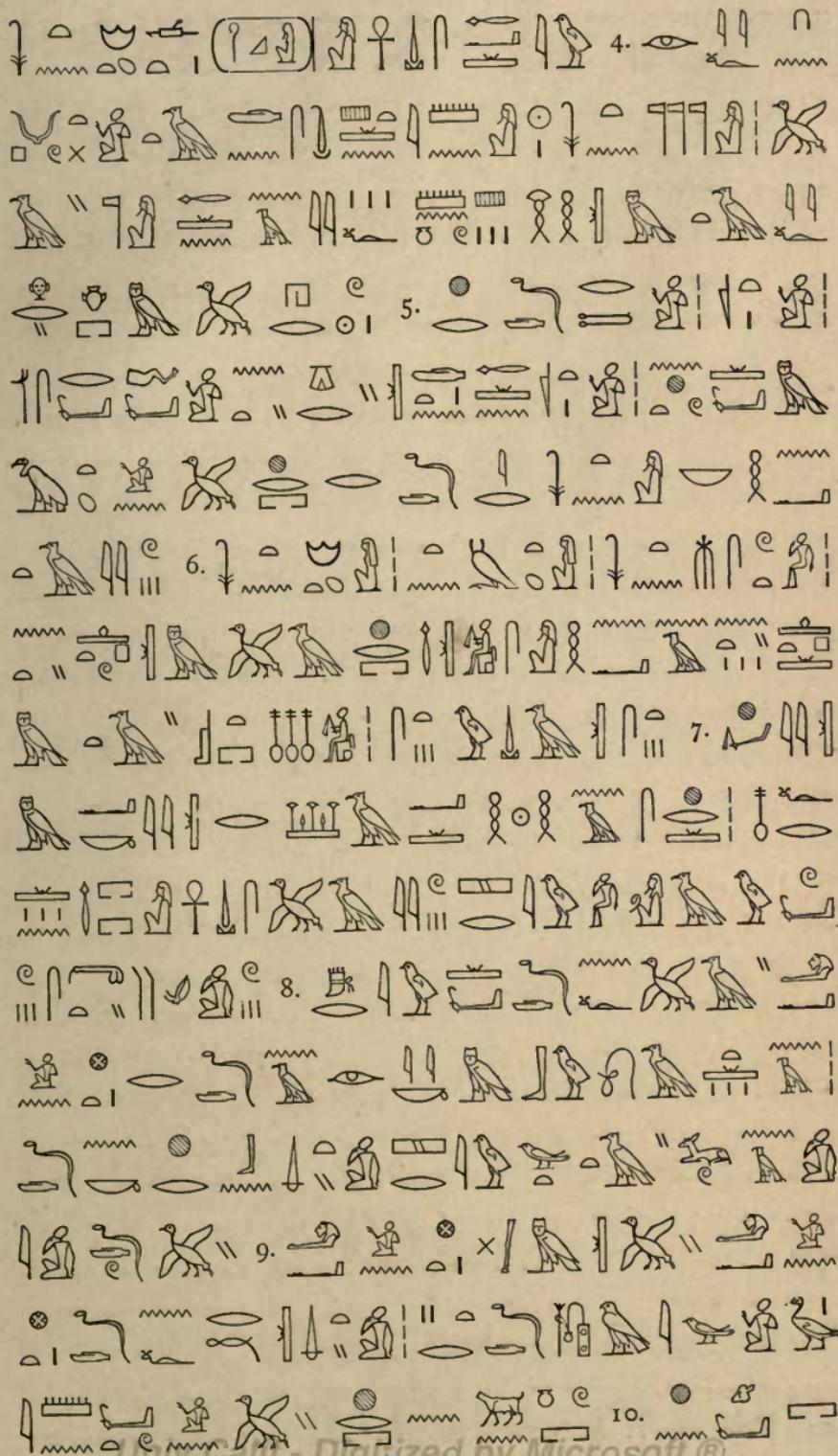


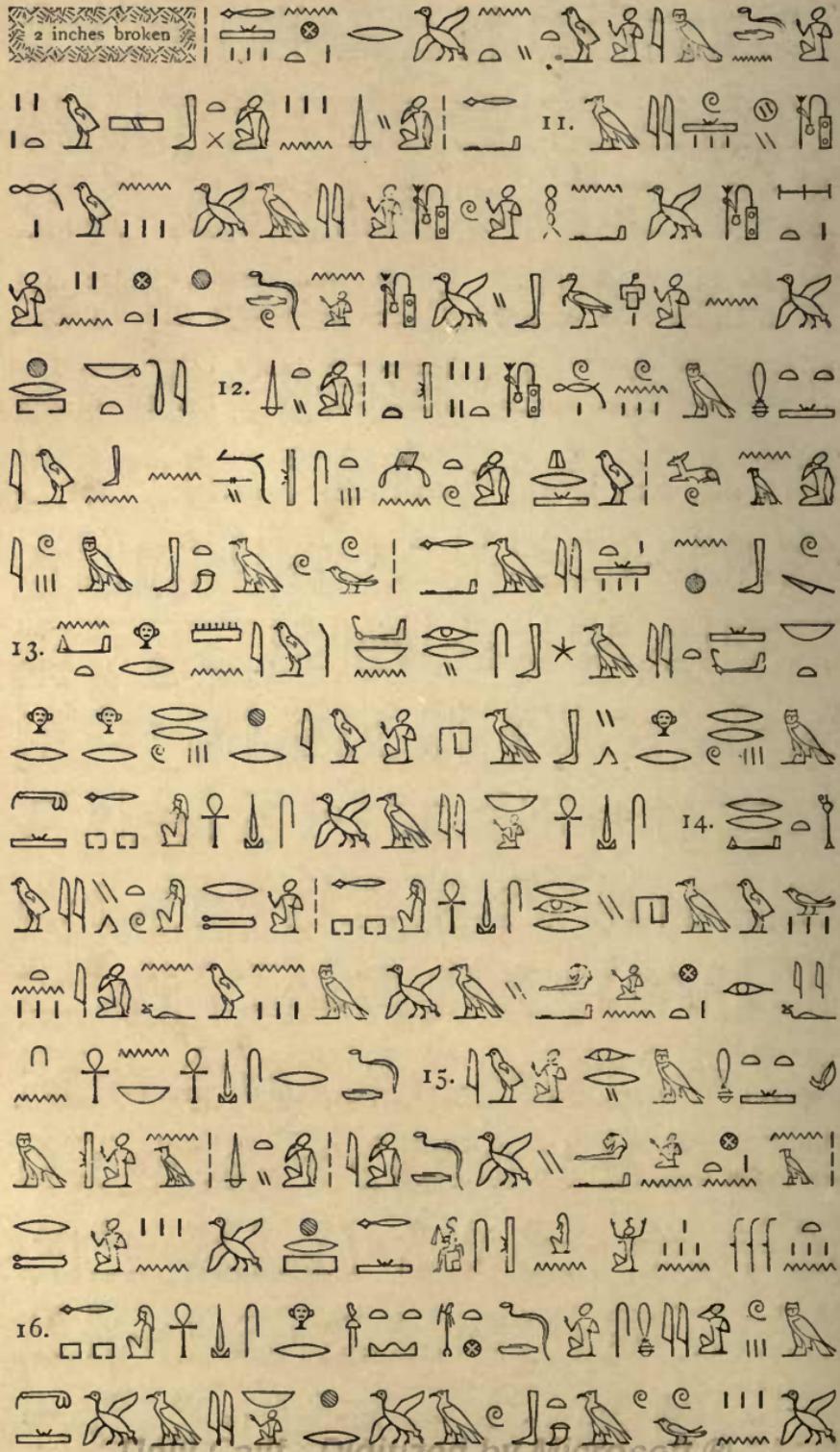


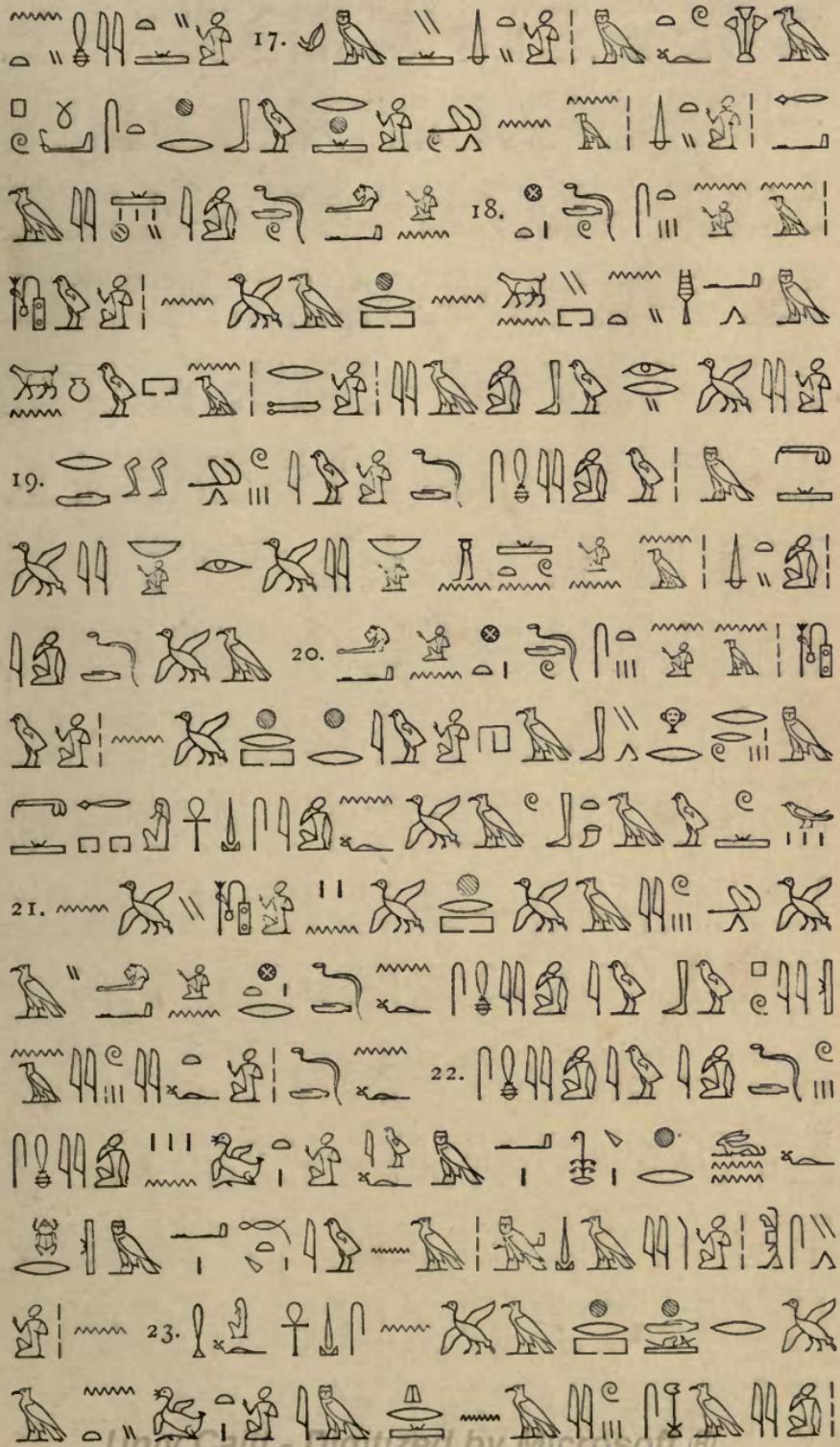


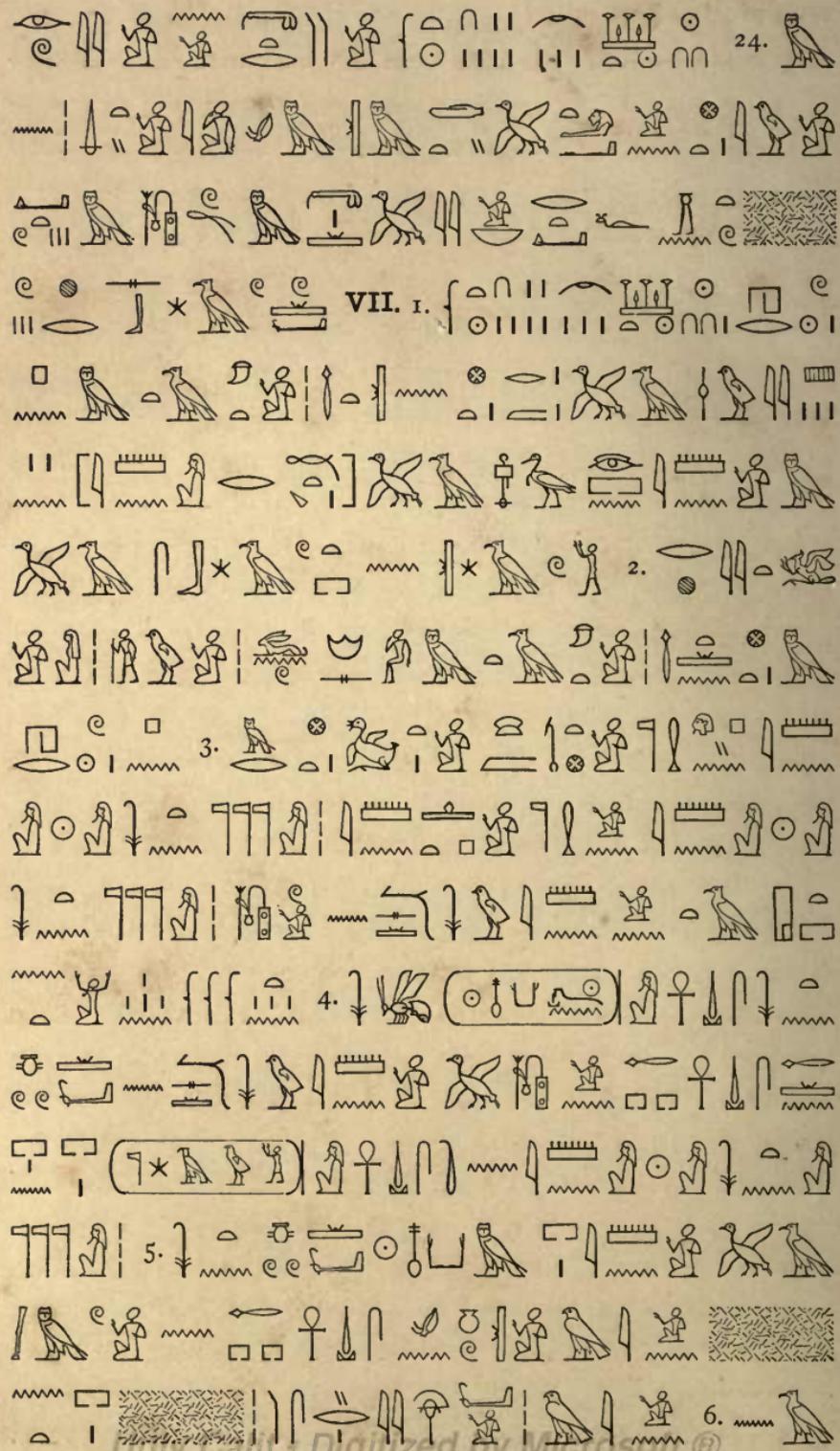


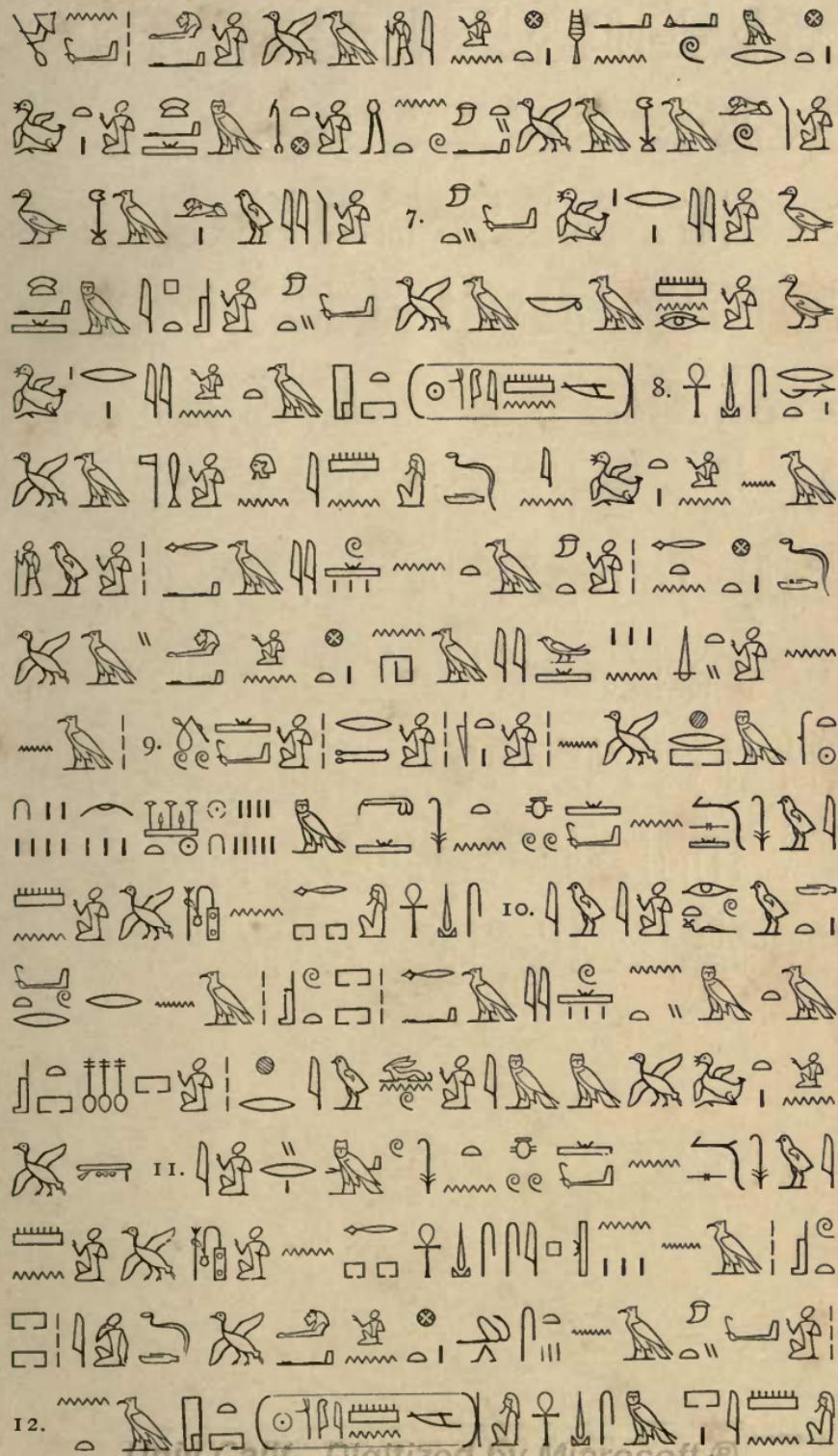


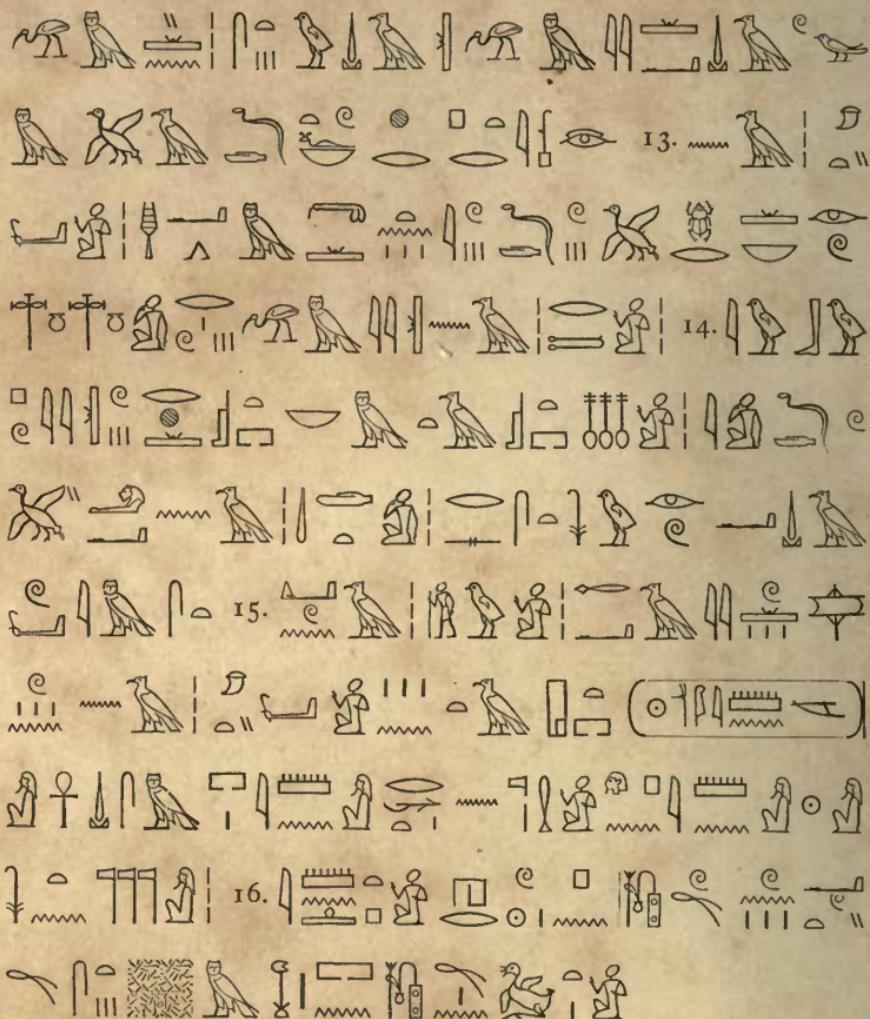












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