

MUMMY LABEL DATABASE (MLD)

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The academic year 2015–2016 was another busy one for the editors and collaborators of the Mummy Label Database and the Death on the Nile projects, who continued to complete the database by revising existing editions, as well as publishing still-unpublished labels. For details on these joint projects of the Instituto de Lenguas y Culturas del Mediterráneo y Oriente Próximo, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales – CSIC, Madrid, and of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, readers should consult the *2008–2009 Annual Report*, as well as the other annual reports, available online in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF):

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/mummy-label-database-mld>

During the past year, our colleague Klaas Worp, one of the editors of the MLD and the Death on the Nile projects, revised his checklist of mummy labels, entitled *Greek, Greek/Demotic and Demotic Mummy Labels: A Survey*,¹ which is downloadable for free on our Death on the Nile website:

<http://deathonthenile.upf.edu/library/>

Since its publication in 2013, this ninety page survey has proved to be an invaluable resource for Greek papyrologists, Demotists, and other researchers worldwide, who study mummy labels. Indeed, it is not uncommon for such items to pass from one collection to another and sometimes to disappear and go missing for years, until they are eventually rediscovered later. Thanks to Klaas’s checklist, which he will keep updating on a regular basis, scholars can save precious time in identifying labels “missing in action,” as Klaas likes to refer to them. His most recent updates, some of which are still works in progress, include:

- TM 008717 = SB 1:3967 = C.E.M.G. 1668 (Oxford, Ashmolean Museum 1888.791).
- TM 026003 = SB 1:144 = C.E.M.G. 1 (formerly New York, collection Prime).
- TM 026004 = SB 1:145 = C.E.M.G. 2 (formerly New York, collection Prime).
- TM 029389 = SB 1:2057 = C.E.M.G. 2029 (formerly Dresden, Albertinum).
- TM 032108 = SB 1:2054 (cf. BL 7:180) = C.E.M.G. 2106 (formerly Cairo, collection Fouquet).
- TM 032811 = SB 10:10518 (formerly Cairo, collection Michaelides).
- TM 040342 = SB 1:3580 = C.E.M.G. 268 (formerly Paris, collection Egger).
- TM 040405 = SB 1:3934 = C.E.M.G. 335 (formerly Strasbourg, collection Forrer).
- TM 040586 = SB 1:5720 (cf. SB 2, p. 463) = C.E.M.G. 528 (formerly Freiburg, collection F. X. Kraus).
- TM 117641 = *Short Texts* 2:669 (formerly Bonn, collection Wiedemann [3 s]).

Publications by Team Members, Related to the Projects

The following articles have been published, submitted, or are in press:

- Raquel Martín Hernández and Sofía Torallas Tovar, “Some Unpublished Greek Mummy Labels at the British Museum,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 198 (2016): 173–89.
- François Gaudard, “A Greek-Demotic Mummy Label in the University of Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology,” to be published in a Festschrift honoring a colleague (submitted).
- François Gaudard, “Funerary Shrouds from Dendera in the Oriental Institute Museum of the University of Chicago, Part I: OIM E4786,” to be published in a Festschrift honoring a colleague (submitted).
- François Gaudard, “On the Immortality of the God Seth.” In *Illuminating Osiris: Egyptological Studies in Honor of Mark Smith*, edited by Richard Jasnow and Ghislaine Widmer, pp. 93–98. Material and Visual Culture of Ancient Egypt 2. Atlanta: Lockwood Press, 2017.

Note

¹ This checklist also includes late hieratic mummy labels.
