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Goddess: Her names and symbols Athanasius Kircher and Egyptian Oedipus Ingrid D. Rowlandthen German Jesuit Athanasius Kircher arrived in Rome in 1635, his reputation has long preceded him: among twelve languages he claimed that the team he included - uniquely for his time - the ability to read ancient Egyptian characters. He also built mechanical devices of amazing ingenuity, conducted scientific experiments and seemed to know new and exciting information about almost every object under the sun, whose spots and firestorms he observed with glee through his own telescope. Athanasius Kircher, from the seventeenth century history of the Jesuit Collegio Romano. Officially Father Kircher took the department of mathematics at the Roman College of the Jesuit Order. Collegio Romano, an imposing complex built over the ruins of the ancient Roman temple of Isis. It was a strikingly suitable place for the world-recognized master of hieroglyphics. In addition, an injunction from the powerful Cardinal Francesco Barberini, the intellectually inclined nephew of the ruling pope, Urban VIII, gave Kircher lighter training responsibilities to give him more time to prepare his research on ancient Egypt for publication. Kircher's first publication in Rome, Coptic, or Egyptian, Forerunner (Prodromus Coptus) of 1636, presented a brief introduction to the Coptic, liturgical language of Egyptian Christians, written in an alphabet adapted from greek in the last days of the Roman Empire. Although the Vatican Library has for centuries collected a large collection of Coptic manuscripts, almost no one in seventeenth-century Rome could read them; With the powerful Ottoman Empire under the control of Cairo and much of the eastern Mediterranean, contact between Italy and Egypt has become unsustainable, dependent on crossing the seas patrolled by the clashing forces of the Turkish navy and the knights of Malta, and looting legions of pirates, both Christian and Muslim. In Europe itself, potential new coptic readers would be even more frustrated by the lack of any dictionaries or grammar books to help them with a language that had only scant relevance to anyone they might know. But Kircher acquired a medieval Arabic manuscript that provided introductory grammar, of which the Coptic predecessor proposed a partial translation to Latin. For Kircher, the point of study of Coptic was simple: it originated, in his words, from ancient Egyptian, and therefore conducted a response to the deciphering of hieroglyphics. The full title of his book made both the connection and his own progress with deciphering clearly for everyone and everyone: Coptic, or Egyptian, Forerunner . . . in which both origin, age, vicissitudes, and inflection of Coptic or Egyptian, once pharaohs, language and the restoration of hieroglyphic literature through specimens The paths of various disciplines and difficult interpretations are exhibited in accordance with the new and unusual method. Jesuit ally Melchior Inhofer acted as a censor, praising the work with extravagant enthusiasm. The statements of most modern censors have simply made succinct statements that the book contains nothing contrary to faith, but Inzhofer, in a startling departure from this business norm, has offered effusive expectations for the future of Egyptian studies in Rome, hailing the book as a fitting beginning from which we can foresee what will follow. Thanks to the efforts of Cardinal Barberini, The Coptic forerunner was published by the official press of the missionary hand of the papacy, the Holy Congregation for the Promotion of the Faith (Sacra Congregatio de Propaganda Fide), an institution founded in 1622 and actively promoted by Pope Urban VIII. With their easily recognizable images, it always seemed to present a potential model for a universal scenario - if only someone could understand what they said. Kircher's decent beginning looked like a contour of the decision, and in a sense it was, because he was quite right in suggesting that coptic comes from ancient Egyptians, and was one of the first scientists to say so. This same search for a universal language prompted Kircher to simultaneously experiment with the hieroglyphics of his own making, to create an early version of symbolic logic. Meanwhile, other Jesuit fathers explored communication by gesture, with disappointing results among pagans and revolutionary success among the deaf; American Sign Language, among many others, actually comes directly from these early Jesuit gestures. In addition to papal support, the Propaganda Fide press provided another direct advantage for the Coptic predecessor and its author - he had a set of fonts of exotic types: Greek, Roman, Coptic, Arabic, Hebrew, Rashi Hebrew, Ethiopian. They were cheap and manageable, and at least allowed Kircher to strengthen his authority as a reader of the ancient Egyptian language by looking at his knowledge of eleven other languages. He used the same technique for the rest of his career, as he added twelve more languages to his repertoire. But he also launched an aggressive search for the best typography money could buy: better fonts, better paper, better illustrations, larger formats. In this search he will meet with phenomenal success. As the name suggests, Kircher intended his Coptic predecessor as a prelude, first to a full translation of his Arabic manuscript, and then to study of Egyptian antiquity. His forewords to Cardinal Barberini and to the Benevolent Reader show that he had already planned to call this great final work egyptian Oedipus (Oedipus Egip Aegyptiacus), comparing himself to the ancient Greek hero who solved the riddle of Teban Sphinx: I made this beginning (he told the cardinal) for no other purpose than to publicly demonstrate what I am going to reveal in my works, and how a huge light knowledge of foreign languages brings to the occult studies and disciplines. To convince yourself that another work (which should be above this, as philosophy is generally seen as higher and higher than grammar) on hieroglyphic puzzles, I say, the new revived Oedipe, will easily supply every flaw. Towards the end of Urban VIII's papacy, Kircher brought a couple of books from the Roman press to Ludovico Grignani. Although they were released from two years apart, in 1641 and 1643, he explicitly claimed to see them as companion pieces reflecting two sides of his activities in the Eternal City. At the same time, these thick volumes of quarto, one with exotic fonts, and the other with abundant illustrations, represented a new expensive level of publication, funded by a new sponsor: Emperor Ferdinand III of Austria, who became seriously interested in Kircher's research as early as 1640. The first book of this luxurious couple, Magnet, or Magnetic Art (Magne, sive de arte magnetica) 1641, gives an exemplary look at life in the experimental and nostalgic memories of Kircher's travels through southern Italy. The Jesuits in the 1640s continued valiantly to strive as natural philosophers in competition with the rest of Europe, and Magnet solves many of the same issues as Galileo's modern study of mechanics, two new sciences (Discorsi, emostrazioni matematiche: inno and due nuove scienze). In Kircher's second great book, The Restored Egyptian Language (Lingua Aegyptiaca restituta), in 1643, he presented a complete translation of his Coptic-Arabic manuscript; he also took this opportunity to incorporate extensive changes into the Coptic predecessor published seven years ago. Now, finally, as he stated in his foreword to what was actually a Coptic textbook, he can proceed with his comprehensive Egyptological Treatise, the Egyptian Oedipne, seriously. The restored Egyptian language was the last work that Kircher wrote under Urban VIII, who died in 1644, besieged and bitter by the aftermath of the Galileo case, the Thirty Years' War, and a disastrous attempt at home to seize feudal properties by force of arms from some of Rome's most powerful baronial families. When their papal protector died, the entire Barberini family quickly slipped into exile, Francesco among the refugees. But Kircher has already learned the art of the Roman courtier, switching allegiance to the ruling pope. By the time Cardinal Barberini rushed to Paris, The resourceful polymath Ofe Romano has already made other important alliances, including with the newly elected Pope Innocent H. Before the press Of Vite Mascardi could publish the monumental four-volume Egyptian Oedip Kircher, the tireless father, now happily hidden in the rhythm of phenomenal productivity, released another preliminary study on Egyptian antiquity, this dedicated to the pope on the occasion of 1650. Pamphili Obelisk (Obelis pumfilius), folio tour de force from the press Grignani, in memory of the erection of the Egyptian obelisk in front of the Pamphili of

the Pope's palazzo in The Piazza Navon. The obelisk itself began its Roman career as a decoration in the sanctuary of Isis, brought from Egypt by Emperor Domitian (reigned 82-96 AD). At the beginning of the fourth century, shortly before Konstantinou lost in the Battle of Milvian Bridge (311 AD), another emperor, Maxentius, moved the granite needle to his circus along the Appian Way, where it lay to pieces on the ground until Pope Innocent decided to move it again. Piazza Nabona was a suitable setting; The long, round-headed outline of the obelisk of this vast urban space marked the site of the Domitian Circus. Here in 1648, sculptor Gianlorenzo Bernini set a restored obelisk atop a delightful fountain of four rivers that gave full will to his genius as a designer and technician alike. Kircher, in turn, translated hieroglyphic inscriptions and summarized them for engraving on four granite boards, which still adorn the base of the obelisk. He probably did much more because it was his interpretation of ancient Egyptian texts that guided Bernini's design for the fountain, and the hollow mountain from which the fountain of four rivers gushed follows Kircher's ideas about the structure of the continents - he believed that all the mountains stood dome-like over huge underground bodies of water (he called them hydrophilia) that fed the rivers of the world. The obelisk of Pamphili, despite its excellent engravings of the fountain and the pope, was not primarily designed as a random brochure, no matter how it resembled one. Instead, he offered a prelude to the inevitable Egyptian Oedipus; Kircher was already an astute publicist, for his order and for his work. More importantly, however, this 300-page study offered clues by which the world's tired, no-nonsense pope could come to understand the meaning of all of Kircher's writings to date, from his natural-philosophical treatises to his Egyptological texts. For the first time among the images of the Jesuits there was a small Egyptian figure who will never disappear again: harpocrats, God, who raises his finger to his lips, is like a prohibition on silence. True wisdom, Kircher insisted on the pope, avoided the expression of naked truth; Pythagoras, the first Greek philosopher, learned much from the ancient Egyptians and conveyed the understanding of Western tradition: the Pythagoras conveyed the teachings that their Master learned from the Egyptians through riddles and symbols, counting that the naked and open exposition was unimstrated for God and nature . . . and they convinced themselves and firmly believed that God had moved away from the feelings of a common, profane humanity, hiding understanding and knowledge under the likeness and parables of all kinds. On the other hand, it would be welcome and acceptable for him that those who sincerely desired true wisdom would investigate his hidden secrets in secret ways and begin to uncover the secret ordinances of His sacred teaching by this dungeon. Allegedly, Kircher's statements applied the Pythagorian principle to the reading of the hieroglyphics of the Pamphilic Obelisk. But he adapted the same form of interpretation to the reading of Scripture: The Rabbis say that all the Scriptures are nothing more than an extended symbol of the most lofty questions and mysteries, suitable only for scholars of people long and deeply versed in the Law, so that they know it. Just as Christ, our Savior conveyed the same eternal Wisdom in the form of a speech parable that we often read among gospel writers. Thus, the hidden substance of God does not know how to enter peaceful and contaminated ears with the help of bare speech. Julian the Apostate, though unclean, rightly said that Divine Nature loves to be covered and hidden. From 1652 to 1654, four thick volumes of the sheet of Egyptian Oedipne finally appeared, a work the author told his benevolent reader, born twenty years of continuous mental fire storm. Oedipus, both in content and on an unprecedented scale, marked another stage in Kircher's development as a publishing artist. Ironically, the Pamphili Obelisk, designed to look as if it belonged to small, bombastic rows of random literature, contained some extremely sober scientific analysis in addition to his messages of interpretation. Oedipus, on the other hand, disguised as the final encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt, staged a monumental show. His engraved frontispiece shows Oedipus as a classic Greek monarch, a swaggering version of Alexander the Great, with his flowing hair and skimpy chitice, completely removed from Sophocles, towering tragic Oedipus Rex. This brash young hero, who sent the riddle of the Sphinx as quickly as Alexander cut the Gordian knot, stands quite clearly as the alter ego of the black-haired, bearded, fifty-year-old Athanasius Kircher, S.J. An insecure German newcomer who once seemed as foolish as he could said; parasan away. Oedipes was a work on which Kircher's rise as a reader of hieroglyphics would stand or fall in the world as a whole, and he knew it. So he began with a seventy-page collection of reviews from around the world, agreeing in Babylon of languages and scripts that, at last, the wisdom of Egypt lay accessible to all inquisitive minds. But Kircher's hieroglyphic breakthroughs were, unfortunately, largely illusory. Its sources for the hieroglyphics themselves were hopelessly inaccurate: most importantly, they included a treatise on the script attributed to a certain Horapollo, a text written in Egypt at the very end of the Roman Empire (fourth century AD). This treatise, the rediscovery of which caused a considerable stir in the fifteenth century, was written in Greek, a bureaucratic language first imposed on Egypt by the ptolemy and continued by the Romans. The long reign of the Greek language in Egypt meant that scholars such as Horapollo knew only the brightest remnants of hieroglyphics. The more impressive work of ancient science, Plutarch's essay on Isis and Osiris (written in the second century AD), provided meaning for a handful of hieroglyphic symbols, but Plutarch made no pretense knowing the Egyptian language. Kircher also made extensive use of an archaeological artifact called Mensa Isiaca - An Isis tableau, a bronze countertop encrusted with silver Egyptian specimens that was excavated in Rome on the site of an ancient Isis temple in the 1520s and bought by the Venetian writer (and future cardinal) Pietro Bembo. Unfortunately, it is now clear that the countertop was to be made by a Roman artisan for the Roman devotee of Isis, for the hieroglyphics that Kircher and his contemporaries studied with such close attention are purely decorative fiction: the idea of ancient Roman writing about what Egyptian writing might look like. There was no Coptic kircher's team on its own to penetrate Egyptian writing; as is known, it will take a linguist gifts comparable to his --Jean-Louis Champollion - along with the Rosetta Stone, with its literal translations from Greek to Egyptian, to plumb the latest enigma of the Egyptian Sphinx. However, Kircher's testimony of the hieroglyphics made the Egyptians say all the right things; they boasted of their supreme wisdom and their religious understanding of every inhabitant of the Mediterranean from the time of Homer (who made the Old Man of the Sea Egyptian) to the eras of Plato, Caesar, St. Paul, and Plutarch. When Kircher deciphered their sacred scenario, the people of the Nile continued to prove their bravery as a repository of primitive religious knowledge, issuing wise statements and civilized advice, though he couldn't help but add, in a good Judeo-Christian way, that their worship of animals was reprehensible: I am truly amazed that it was possible for people of otherwise sane mind take, not to mention approved, such insane and fanatical hallucinations. However, not everyone was convinced by Kircher's testimony. This strange, bitter Jesuit Melchior Inchofer, who, as a censor of Kircher's Coptic predecessor, expressed such enthusiasm for the work, seems to have soured a few years later at his colleague's enterprise. Inchofer's 1645 satire on the Jesuit order The Monarchy of the Solipsists has already presented a figure whose resemblance to the great performer Collegio Romano seems unmistakable, an Egyptian wanderer who, sitting on a wooden crocodile, broadcast the little things about the moon. Elsewhere in the same diatribe, Inchofer described the research conducted by Solipsist, that is, The Jesuits, natural philosophers. Although he died in 1648, before the publication of either Pamphili Obelisk or Oedipus, it's hard not to associate the beginning of the next excerpt from Inchofer's satire with the image that Kircher used in both books: scarab rolling his ball of manure through planetary realms: Philosophical works among (Solipsists) more or less of this kind: Is there a scarab roll in the ball? If a mouse urinates in the sea, is there a risk of a shipwreck? Are mathematical dots vessels for spirits? Is the burp the exhalation of the soul? Did barking dogs make the moon spotted? And many other arguments of this kind that are stated and discussed with equal controversy. Their theological work: Can navigation be installed in an imaginary space. Will the intellect known as Burach has the power to digest iron. Will the souls of the gods have color. Whether the highlighting demons are protective for the person in the eighth degree. Be the drums covered to hide the delight of intelligence. Inchofer knew his purpose well; he acted as a censor for the Great Art of Light and Shadow of Kircher, who dedicated the chapter to the color of angels (described by some neoplatonic writers as the souls of the gods). Magnet and Universal Music-Making discussed the impact of music, including music produced by drums covered with hide, on intelligence. As for navigating into imaginary space, this will be the pretext for Kircher's next book. Relevant ReferencesIncele of the Chicago Library Special Collections Research Center (www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/) About AUTHOR Ingrid D. 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