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Summary

The subject of this Ph.D. dissertation is to study two unpublished Late Period legal papyri of the seven century BC from Illahun. They were discovered in 2009 at Illahun-Fayoum. Then kept in the Kom-Ushim Museum storeroom. Recently, they have moved to the Grand Egyptian Museum and have had new no. P.GEM 66796 and P.GEM 66797.

The study is divided into an introduction and Three parts:

The introduction: Includes an abstract, aims of the study, and the literature review. Part

One: contains the history of the cursive scripts of the Third Intermediate Period, Part

Two: includes the reading, translation and the commentary of Illahun Papyri. Part

Three: deals with Paleographical and scribal practice compared to other related papyri.

Conclusion: contains the results of the study. At the end of the dissertation, I have submitted the sources of the study, Glossary of words, the bibliography, the paleographical table and the plates.

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