



Double Particles in Late Egyptian

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Summary

This Study tackles the issue of “Double Particles in Late Egyptian,” focusing on the concept of “Double Particles,” which consists of two parts, whether they are connected or separate. It attempts to classify, monitor, and track the “Double Particles” that appeared in Late Egyptian, especially those “Particles” that significantly affect the context and syntax of the sentence, in their words, their absence disturbs the semantic consistency of the sentence.

The study is based on the structure of the “Double Particles,” the stages of their emergence, their development through the various stages of the ancient Egyptian language, the ways in which they are used in a sentence, and the role these Particles play in the context of the sentences that involved them.

Eventually, the study mainly concludes that the so-called “Double Particles” did exist in the ancient Egyptian language over different ages, in general, and in the late Egyptian, in particular.

The Thesis is divided into:

Introduction: it introduces the main idea of the study, its purpose, the difficulties encountered during research, the literature review, and the division of the study.

Preface: it includes the modern division of the linguistic stages of the ancient Egyptian language and the features of Late Egyptian. Furthermore, it gives a general introduction to the particle, while addressing the concept and importance of “Double Particles.”

Chapter I: Double Particles of Negation: this chapter reviews three double particles in the ancient Egyptian language that indicate negation; it provides their definitions, track their appearance during the different stages of the language, and explains their linguistic rooting and uses, and their grammatical and semantic functions.

Chapter II: Double Particles of Interrogation: this chapter reviews four double particles in the ancient Egyptian language that express the interrogation, in an attempt to identify their usage, grammatical and semantic function, and subsequent formulas.

Chapter III: Double Particles of Time: this chapter reviews two particles that indicate time, providing their definition, and grammatical and semantic functions.

Chapter IV: Double Particles of Possessive: this chapter reviews two double particles in Late Egyptian language, which express possession; it provides their definitions, track their appearance

during the different stages of the language, and refers to their grammatical and semantic functions.

Chapter V: Double Particles of Conjunction: this chapter reviews a double conjunction particle that is used for Co-ordination, a double conjunction particle that is used for Compromise, and a double conjunction particle that is used for indicating cause. The chapter also provides their definition, and grammatical and semantic functions

Conclusion: it presents the results found throughout this study.

Bibliography: it includes the various references, used in this study.

Appendix: it includes a table of the most important “Double Particles in Late Egyptian,” and a dictionary of the most important grammatical terms, used in the study.