

Tomb of Meres-Ankh III, G 7530-7540 at the Eastern Cemetery at Giza
Giza Mastabas, Volume 1, Mastaba of Queen Mersyankh III; Dows and Simpson (1974)
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Transliteration

- 1 Htp di inpw nb tADsr qrst nfirt xr nTr aAprt xrw n.s t Hnqt pA kAm Hb nb ra nb xt nbt nfirt m Htp di
nswt wAH n.s pXr t Hnqt pA stp n.s stpt Apd kA iAwti nfirt Spsst xr inpw xnty sH nTr
- 2 MAAt Hr-StH mrsy-anx
- 3 SA nswt nt Xt.f mAA Hr-StH smrt Hr mrmsy-anx (left-2-right)
- 4 SA nswt nt Xt.f Hmt nswt mrsy-anx
- 5 SA nswt nt Xt.f tist Hr xt Hr mrsy-anx
- 6 Smrt Hr mrt.f mrsy-anx
- 7 SAnswt n Xt.f DwA-Ra (left-2-right)
- 8 SAnswt n Xt.f ny wsr Ra anx
- 9 wrt Hts xt Hr mrsy-anx

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- 1 Htp di inpw nb tA Dsr qrst nfirt xr nTr aA prt xrw n.s t Hnqt pAt kA m Hb nb ra nb xt nbt nfirt m Htp di
nswt wAH n.s pXr t Hnqt pAt stp n.s stpt Apd kAt iAwti nfirt Spsst xr inpw xnty sH nTr
- 2 MAAt Hr-STH mrsy-anx
- 3 SA nswt nt Xt.f mAA Hr-StH smrt Hr mrmsy-anx (left-2-right)
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Translation

- 1 An offering which Anubis, Lord of the Divine Land, gives. A good burial before the Great God, that
funerary offerings go forth to her of bread, beer, cakes, and cattle on every festival and every day as
a royal boon. That there is dedicated to her a choice of selection of offerings of birds and cattle,
because she has grown gracefully old and is noble in the sight of Anubis, foremost of the Divine
Booth.
- 2 Great favourite, follower of Horus, Meres-Ankh
- 3 Beholder of Horus and Seth, Meres-Ankh (of his body indicating she was his biological daughter rather
than that this was a honorific title)
- 4 King's Daughter, of his body, King's Wife Meres-Ankh
- 5 Companion of Horus, the beloved Meres-Ankh
- 6 King's Daughter, of his body, beholder of Horus and Seth, companion of Horus Meres-Ankh
- 7 King's son, of his body, Djwah-Re
- 8 King's Daughter, of his body, intimate of Horus, follower of Horus Meres-Ankh
- 9 King's Son, of his body, Ni-User-Re Life (ruled c.2445-2421 BC)