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Egypt

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Sandstone figure in kneeling position with inscribed tablet resting on knees & chin resting on tablet. Face <sup>skin</sup> body arms & feet painted red. Hair black. Costume, reaching up 6 1/2" high to waist only, is white. (over)

Collection

Egyptian Comm. L. P. E. 18<sup>th</sup> dyn.

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The round-topped tablet, with its inscription concluded on front of base, contains a hymn and prayer: "The scribe Amenhotep, he says: 'I praise my lord, the lord of the gods, Amun, lord of "Thrones of the Two Lands" (Kardak), Harakhte, god great in deeds, sole one, without his equal, with beautiful rays, with sparkling graciousness, my sun, lord of dawning. Show art verily breath to the nostrils.'"

I have come unto thee that I may praise thy beauty when thou dawnest in the east of the sky (and) until the setting of the sun in the manu-mountain. Let me be in the retinue of thy spirit, my mouth provided with viands which have been offered on thy altars.' (said) by the scribe of the steward of the high priest, Amenhotep."