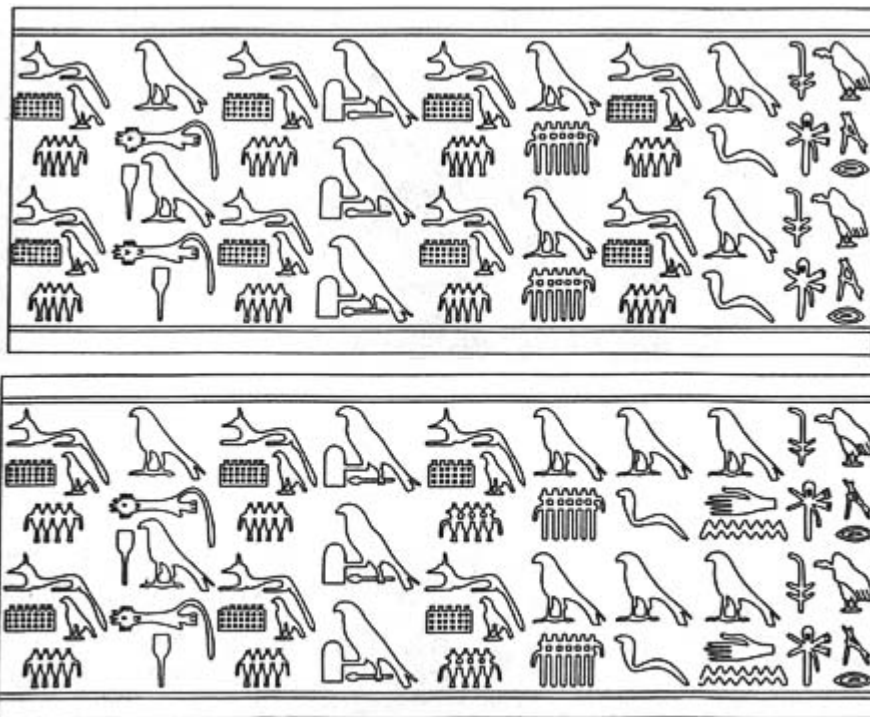






## An Early Dynastic Cylinder Seal




Seal impressions from the tomb of Horus DEN (Umm el Qaab - Abydos)  
 from W. Kaiser in M.D.A.I.K. 43, 1986 p. 115-119  
 (cfr. also G. Dreyer in M.D.A.I.K. 43 p. 33-43 + plates)


The recumbent dog  *inpw* is *Anubis*; his standard epithet is written underneath:    *hnt(i) (i)mntjw* *foremost of the westerners*.

The cylinder seal contains the list of five royalties. (Horus, representing the power of kingship is part of each name.)

 *n<sup>r</sup>-mr* King Narmer, *fighting cat-fish*;

 (*hrw-*)<sup>h3</sup> King Aha, *fighting Horus*;

 *d(t)* King Djjet, *Horus the snake*;

 *dn* King Den, *Horus who strikes*;

   *mwt-(n)sw(t) mr-nit* Queen Merneith, *mother of the king, beloved of Neith*. (Neith was an early war-goddess.)