An Early Dynastic Cylinder Seal

The recumbent dog \( \text{ inpw } \) is \textit{Anubis}; his standard epithet is written underneath: \( \text{ inh(t) (i)mntjw foremost of the westerners.} \)

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

\( \text{nfr-mr } \) King Narmer, \textit{fighting cat-fish};

\( \text{(hrw-)}h3 \) King Aha, \textit{fighting Horus};

\( d(t) \) King Djet, \textit{Horus the snake};

\( \text{dn } \) King Den, \textit{Horus who strikes};

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