Heart amulet of "Hor-Nakht" at the British Museum No. EA24767

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Summary

Chapter (30) of the Book of the Dead is an introduction to the trial scene in Chapter (125); In it, the deceased pleads with his heart not to contradict his statements before “Osiris” and the forty-two deities with him in the two halls of justice, whose primary goal is to resurrect and revive the heart.

The amulets of the deceased were the primary guarantor of the resurrection again; Where he guaranteed to the wearer a complete communication of the other life, his acumen, usually placed on the chest of the deceased after mummification in the place of his true heart. The magical function of the amulet of the heart, the scarab of the heart, and chapter (30) focuses on the moment of the resurrection of the deceased rather than the weight of the heart in particular. However, the role of the text of chapter (30) and the role of the amulet in assisting the deceased in front of "Osiris" in the courtroom cannot be denied. They give power to the deceased when they wake him up and provide him with purity, and warn him that the only way to deliver him is dependent on his testimony or the statement he will make in the courtroom.

The research aims to study the text of chapter (30-b) of the Book of the Dead on an unpublished heart amulet by the name "Hor Nakht" at the British Museum bearing No. EA24767, and the relationship of this chapter to amulets of the heart, and the purpose of depicting the text of this chapter on amulets of the heart.

Key words

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- Anubis.
- Scarab.

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