

# JSesh User's Guide

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# [1] Premise of using JSesh

## 1-1 Reading ancient Egyptian materials

Document



[Transliteration]

G40-S38-N29-O29v-N35-I6-Aa15-X1-O49

transliteration



G40



S38-N29



O29v



N35



I6-Aa15-X1-O49

[Transfer]

transcription

*pÿ*

*ÿqÿ*

*ÿÿ*

*n (-i) = km-t*

\* Not a precise transcription

[Language]

Definite article: M.SG Ruler (M.SG) Great (M.SG) [-M.SG] = Egypt-F.SG

gloss

syntax

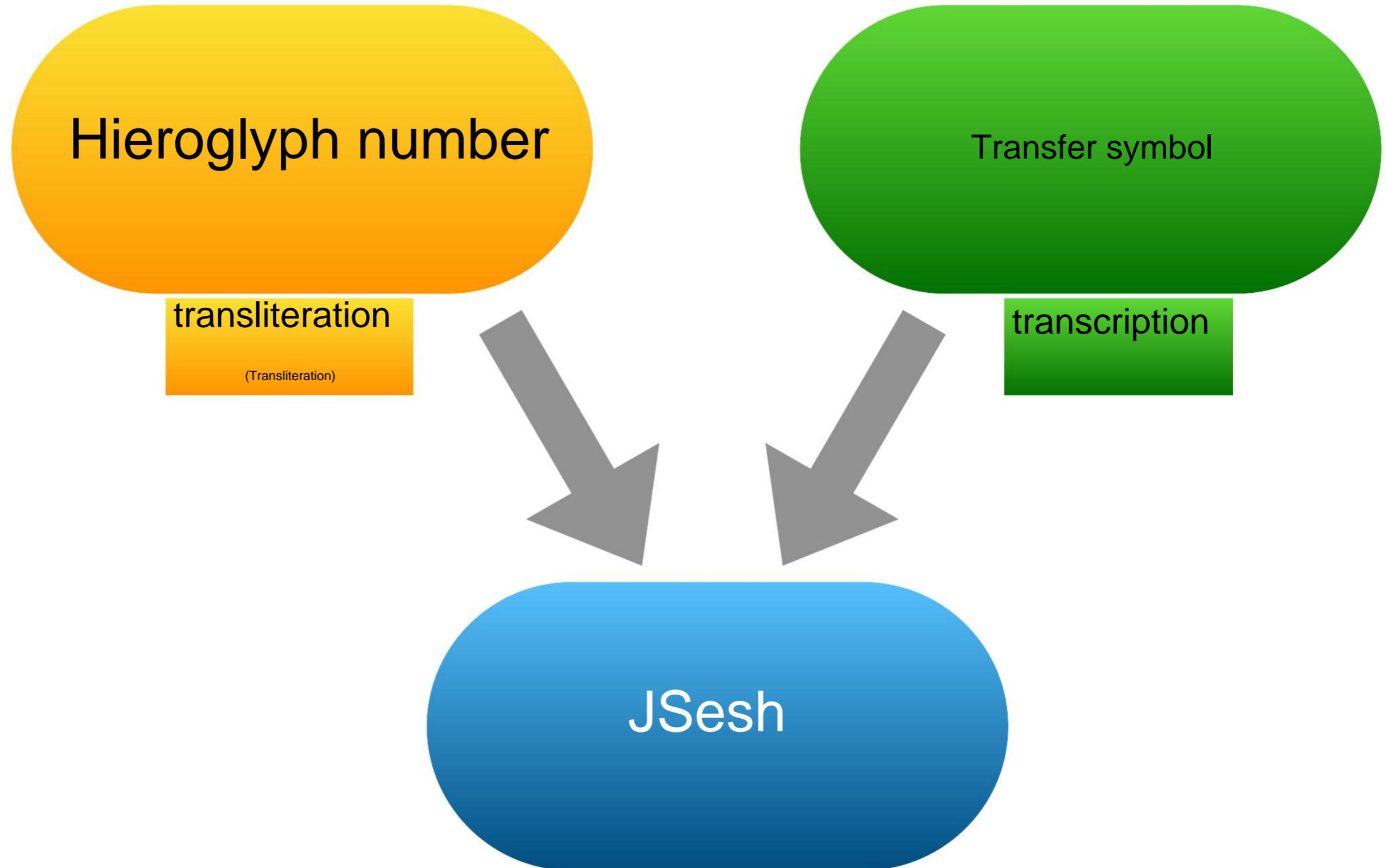
Noun phrase

reason

"Great ruler of Egypt"

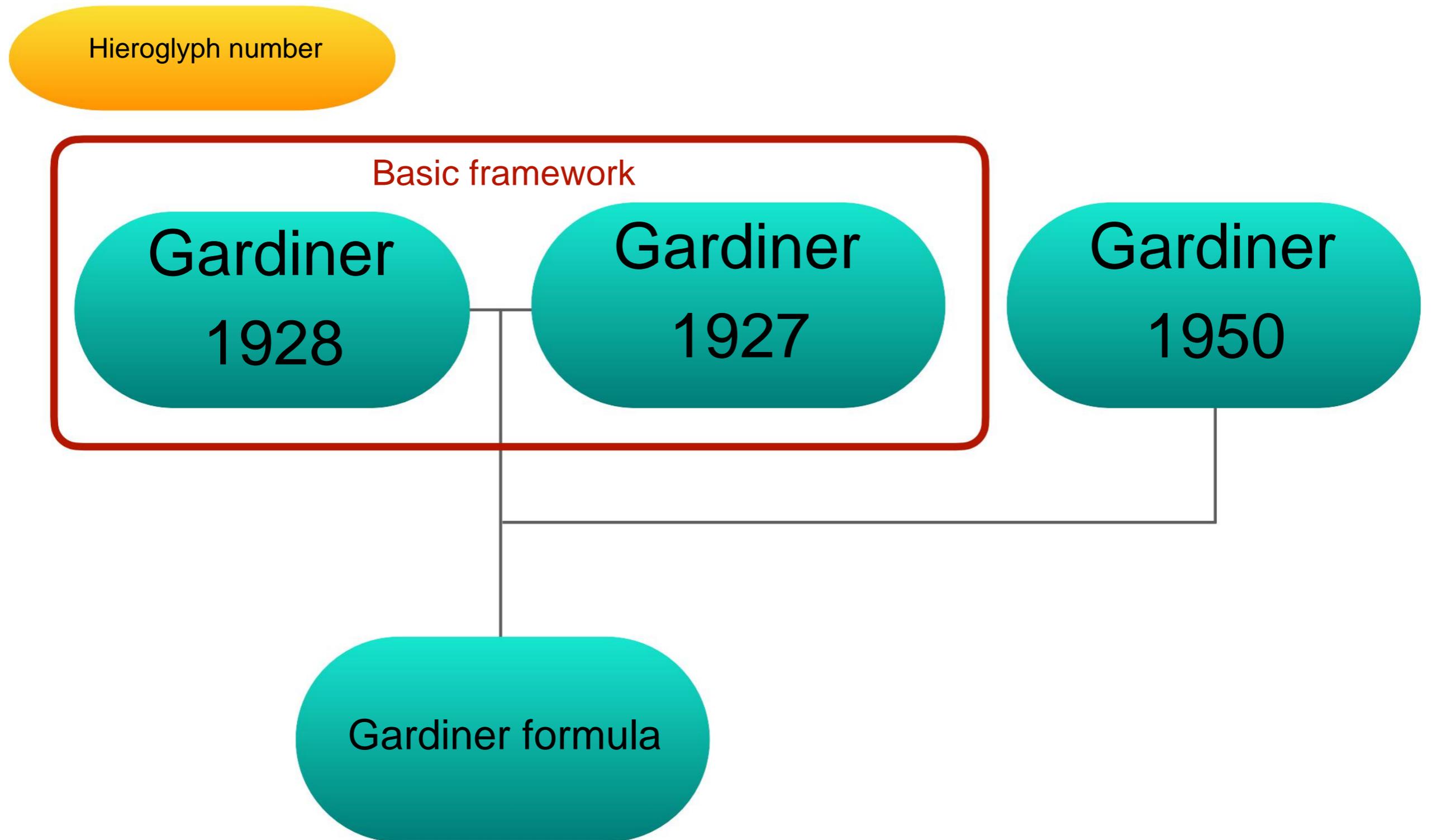
# [1] Premise of using JSesh

## 1-2 Background knowledge when using JSesh



# [1] Premise of using JSesh

1-3 Hieroglyph number [1] Gardiner formula



The Gardiner formula number is the 1928 + 1927 framework plus the number added in 1950.

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## 1-3 Hieroglyph number [1] Gardiner formula

Hieroglyph number

Alan H. Gardiner (1928)

*Catalog of the Egyptian hieroglyphic printing type. From matrices owned and controlled by Dr. Alan H. Gardiner. In two sizes 18 point, 12 point with intermediate forms.* Oxford: University Press.

Alan H. Gardiner (1927, 1st)

*Egyptian Grammar. being an introduction to the study of hieroglyphs.* Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Alan H. Gardiner (1950, 2nd)

*Egyptian Grammar. being an introduction to the study of hieroglyphs.* Oxford: Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press.

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## 1-3 Hieroglyph number [1] Gardiner formula

Hieroglyph number

Gardiner type

about 751 types



A1

Class A = people and their occupations



G17

Class B = birds



Norm  
class

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## 1-4 Hieroglyphica number [2] Hieroglyphica formula

Hieroglyph number

Nicolas-Christophe Grimal, Jochen Hallof, Dirk van der Plas (2000, 2nd) *Hieroglyphica: sign list = liste des signes = Zeichenliste*. Utrecht, Paris: Center for Computer-aided Egyptological Research.

Hieroglyphica type  
(extended Gardiner  
type) 4706 types



WEB version <https://hieroglyphes.pagesperso-orange.fr/Hieroglyphica%20=%20A.htm>

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## 1-5 Hieroglyph Number [3] Thot Sign List (TSL)

Hieroglyph number

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Thot Sign List website. At the top left is the logo for Thot Sign List, featuring a stork carrying a bundle on its back, with the letters 'TSL' below it. To the right of the logo is the text 'Thot Sign List'. In the top right corner, there is a navigation menu with the following links: Home, Browse, Search, About, and Contact. The main content area is a large blue rectangle with the text 'THOT SIGN LIST' in white, centered above the same stork logo. Below this blue area are three blue buttons: 'Browse', 'Search', and 'About'. Underneath each button is a short description: 'Browse the list of hieroglyphic signs', 'Search the list of hieroglyphic signs', and 'Information about the project'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the copyright notice '© 2021 - Thot Sign List', the logo for 'LIÈGE université', the logo for 'berlin-brandenburgische AKADEMIE DER WISSENSCHAFTEN', and a link for 'Legals'.

<https://thotsignlist.org>

# [1] Premise of using JSesh

## 1-6 Transcription symbol: Manuel de Codage (MdC)

Transfer symbol

Manuel de Codage

### Encoding Egyptian transliteration

<http://www.catchpenny.org/codage/#trans>

MdC (Latin script)

$\beta = A$	$\dot{i} = i$	$\epsilon = a$	$w = w$	$b = b$	$p = p$	$f = f$	$m = m$
$n = n$	$h = h$	$\dot{h} = H$	$\dot{h} = x$	$\dot{h} = X$	$s = s$	$\check{s} = S$	$\dot{k} = q$
$k = k$	$g = g$	$t = t$	$\dot{t} = T$	$d = d$	$\dot{d} = D$		

In this correspondence table, use MdC (Latin script) on the right side of = in JSesh.

[Important] Other correspondence between character numbers and MdC is posted on the following website.

### Appendix B: List of sign numbers and phonetic values

<http://www.catchpenny.org/codage/#app2>

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## 1-6 Transcription symbol: Manuel de Codage (MdC)

Transfer symbol

### Codes for arranging hieroglyphs in groups

<http://www.catchpenny.org/codage/#groups>

-	hieroglyphic sign separator	<b>i-ii-m-Htp</b>	
:	subordination of signs	<b>Y1:Z2</b>	
*	juxtaposition within a group	<b>p*t:pt</b>	
()	cluster positioning within a group	<b>p*(t:Z4):pt</b>	

\*

, () Can also be used in JSesh

## List of major 1 consonant characters

	1	2	3	Four	Five	6	7	8	9
Hieroglyph									
Hieroglyph number	G1	M17 M17 * M17		Z4	D36	G43	Z7	D58	Q3
MdC	A	i	i * i	yy	a	w W b			p
Transliteration Font	A	i	yy		a	W	W	b b	p
Transcription	ÿ	j	yy	ïï	ÿ	W	W	b b	p

	Ten	11 11	12	14	14	15	16 16	17 17	18 18
Hieroglyph									
Hieroglyph number	I9	G17	N35	D21	O4	V28	Aa1	F32	O34
MdC	f	m	n	r	h	H	x x	X	z z
Transliteration Font		m	n	r	h				s (z)
Transcription	ffm		n	r	h	Hÿ	x ÿ	Xÿ	z z

	19 19	20	twenty one	twenty two	twenty three	twenty four	twenty five	26	27
Hieroglyph									
Hieroglyph number	S29	N37	N29	V31	W11	X1	V13	D46	I10
MdC	s	S	q q	k	g	t	T	d	D
Transliteration Font	S	S	q q	k	g	t	T	d	D
Transcription	s	š	q q	k	g	t	ÿ	d	ÿ

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-1 Top screen of JSesh website

JSesh

Documentation (operation manual) \* You can understand the operation method by reading here.

JSesh Releases News Articles Glyphs Library Documentation Tutorials Bugs Forum About Varia Contact Search...

*S'il a...* **JSesh** *en face de celui-ci, c'est sans qu'aucun roi l'eût jamais fait, que le roi bienfaiteur,*  
*An Open Source Hieroglyphic Editor*

Download JSesh 7.5.5 Source Code Transliteration

### JSesh

JSesh is a word processor, for ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic texts. It's used in many professional egyptological publications: the [IFAO](#), the [JARCE](#), and all kinds of books.

- JSesh texts can be copied and pasted into other softwares (as MS/Word or Openoffice). It is also possible to create pictures in various graphical formats (jpeg, png, pdf, svg, emf, macpict, etc...)
- *It is definitely allowed to use JSesh for publication.* Mention of its use (in the same way one does mention fonts used in a book) would be nice, but is not an absolute requirement.
- JSesh is free: you can download and use it at no cost, and give copies of it.
- JSesh is opensource: its java code is freely available (under the [CeCill](#) license). For the user, it's definitely safer, as it means that, even if its present author was unable to work on it, other computer scientists might take on the development.

### Citing JSesh

If you use JSesh in a scientific work, you can reference it the following way :

Rosmorduc, Serge. (2014). *JSesh Documentation*. [online] Available at: <http://jseshdoc.qenherkhopeshef.org> [Accessed 12 Jun. 2014].

Download JSesh 7.5.5

<https://jsesh.qenherkhopeshef.org>

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

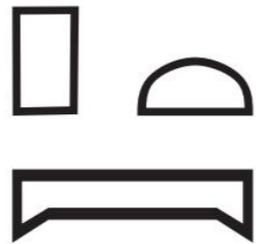
## 2-2 Why use JSesh?

**JSesh** Why is it an app in the first place?

Can't it be displayed in font?



Not in series like



Must be arranged like

Character typesetting is done inside rows / columns

## [2] Use JSesh: Character input

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### 2-2 Why use JSesh?

**JSesh** Hieroglyphs created with JSesh



Image (+ Unicode)

**JSesh = Hieroglyph Editor**

- Can be output in PDF format • Can be pasted as an image in an application such as Word
- It is also possible to add annotations

<Applied technique>

-It is also possible to output as Unicode format text.

## [2] Use JSesh: Character input

### 2-3 Starting JSesh and creating a new file

JSesh

Start JSesh 7.5.5



Mac version



Windows version

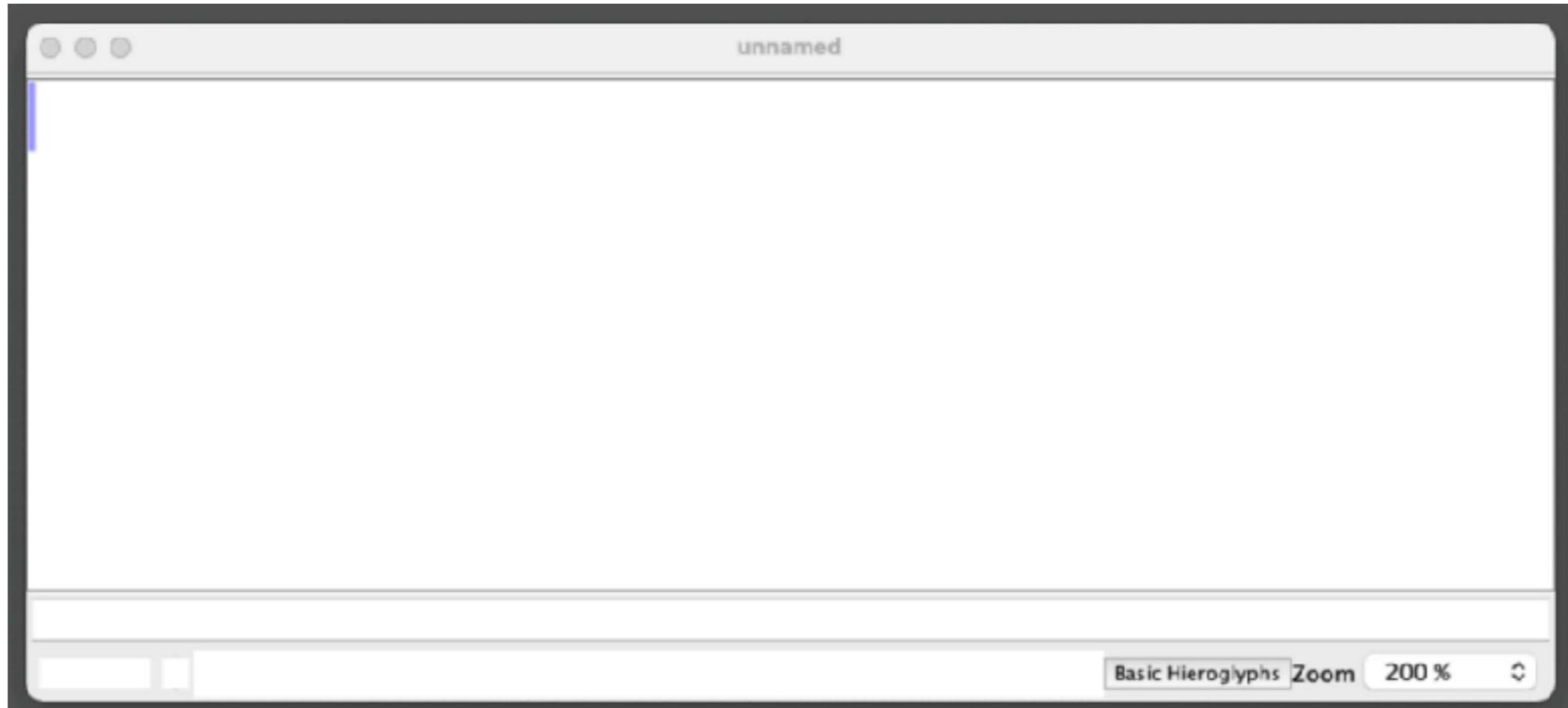
This guide will explain the operation on the Mac version.

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-3 Starting JSesh and creating a new file

JSesh

When you start it, a new screen like the one below will be displayed (should)

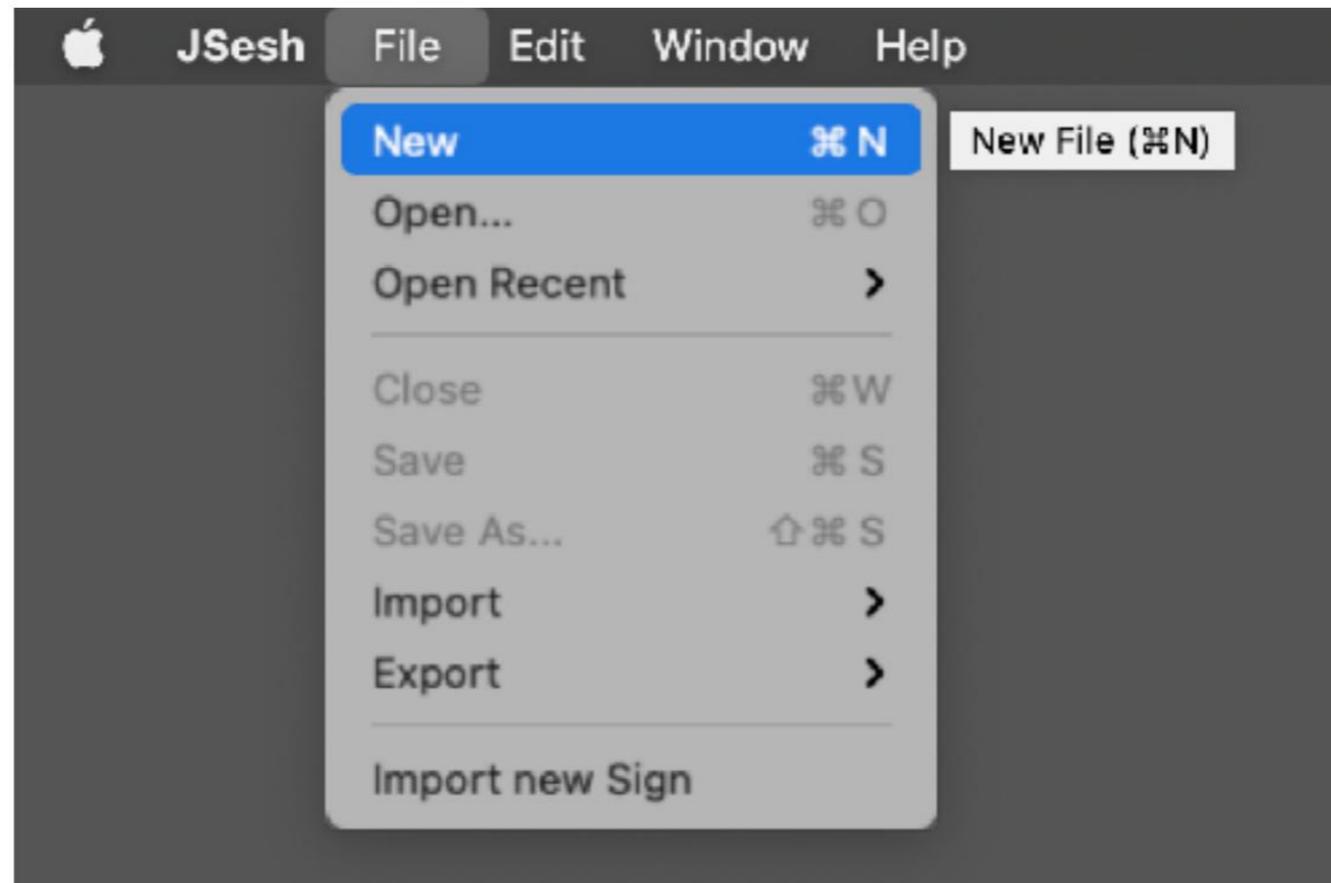


## [2] Use JSesh: Character input

### 2-3 Starting JSesh and creating a new file

JSesh

If the new screen does not appear

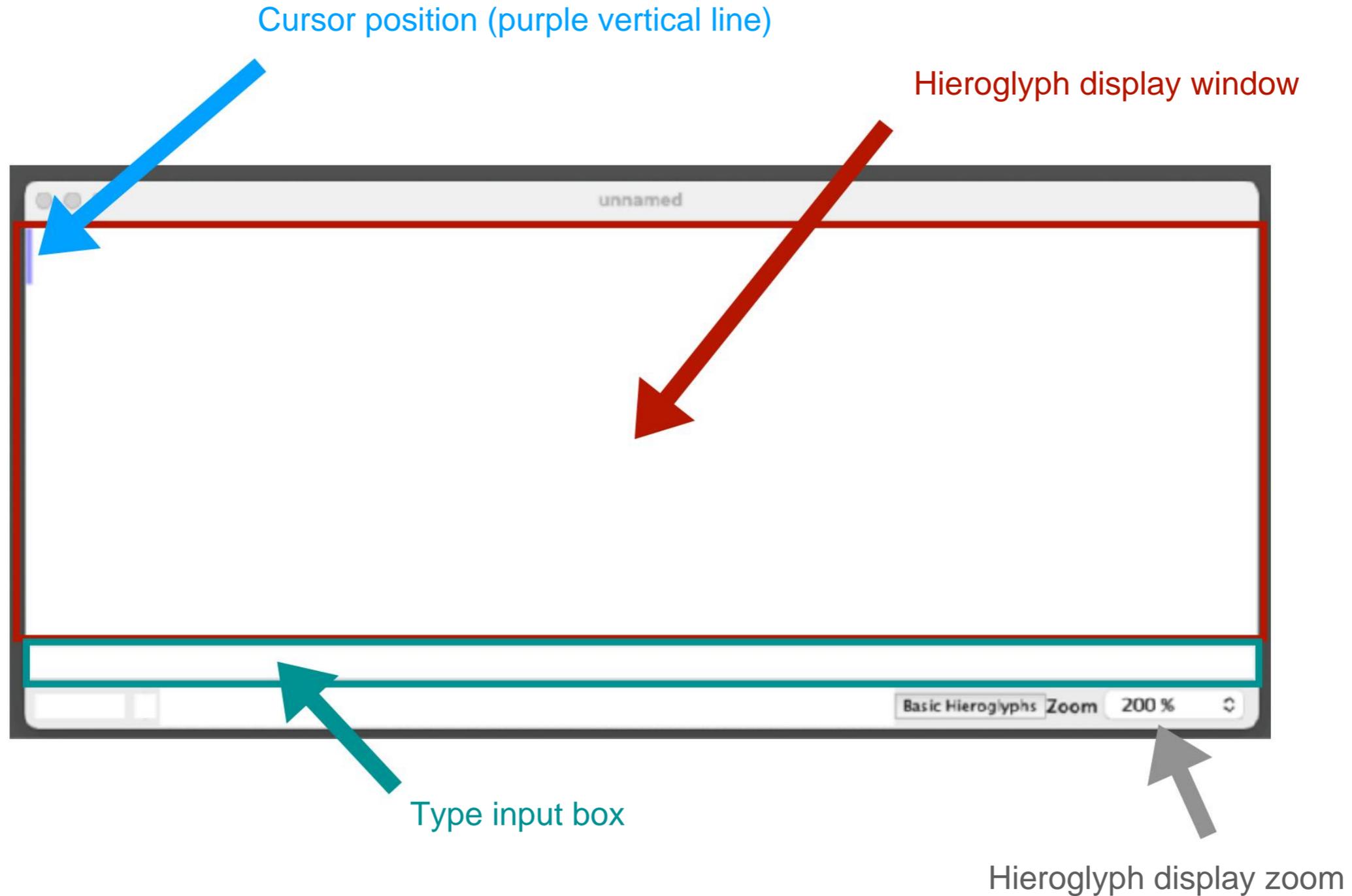


Create a new file with File> New

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-3 Starting JSesh and creating a new file

Explanation of JSesh input screen



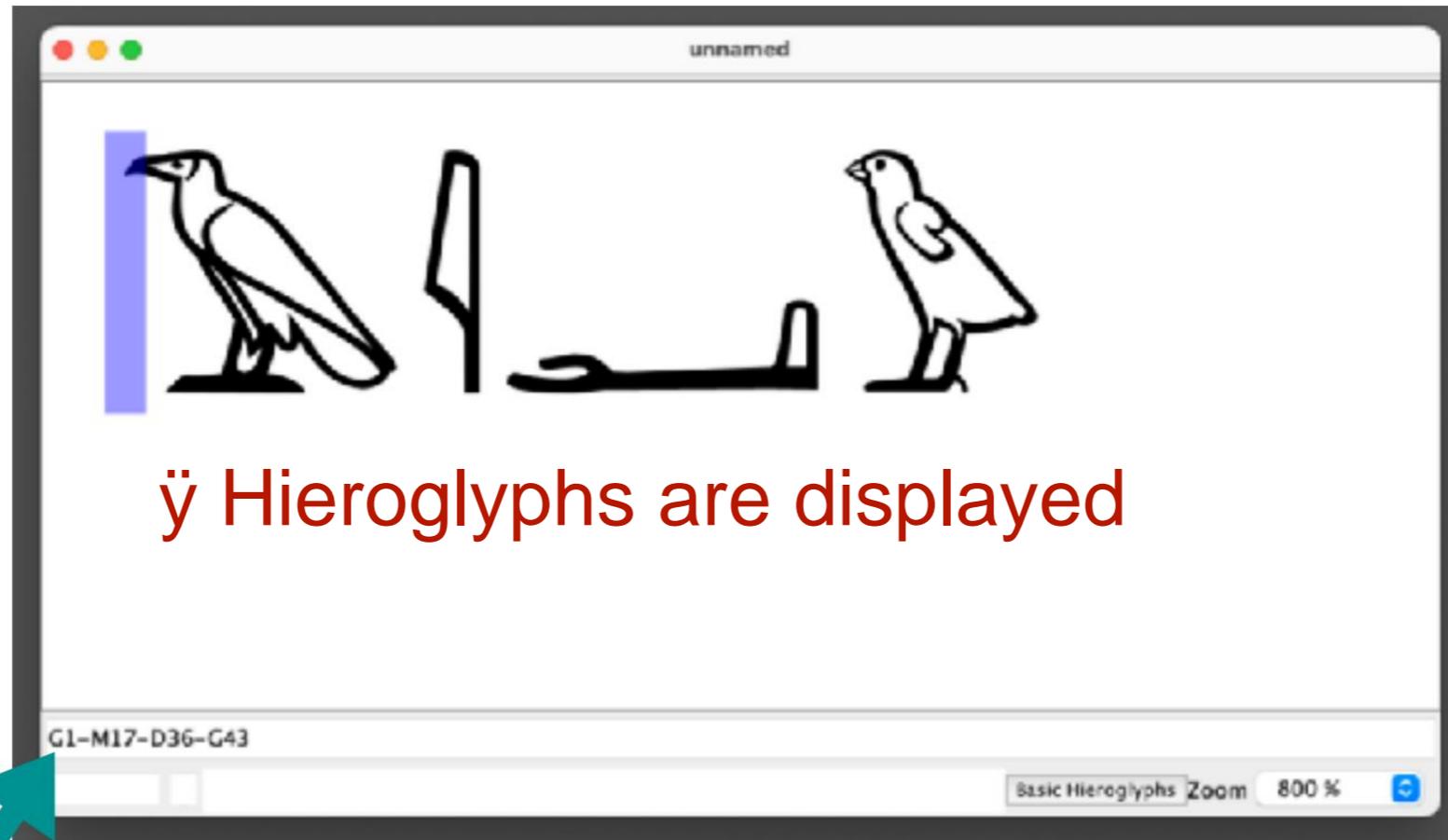
## [2] Use JSesh: Character input

### 2-4 Hieroglyph input



[Method 1-1] Enter the "character number" in the type input box.

[See slide 14]



ÿEnter **G1-M17-D36-G43** in the input box ÿConfirm with [Return]

\* Enter in half-width alphanumerical

characters. \* Use-(half-width hyphen) to separate characters.

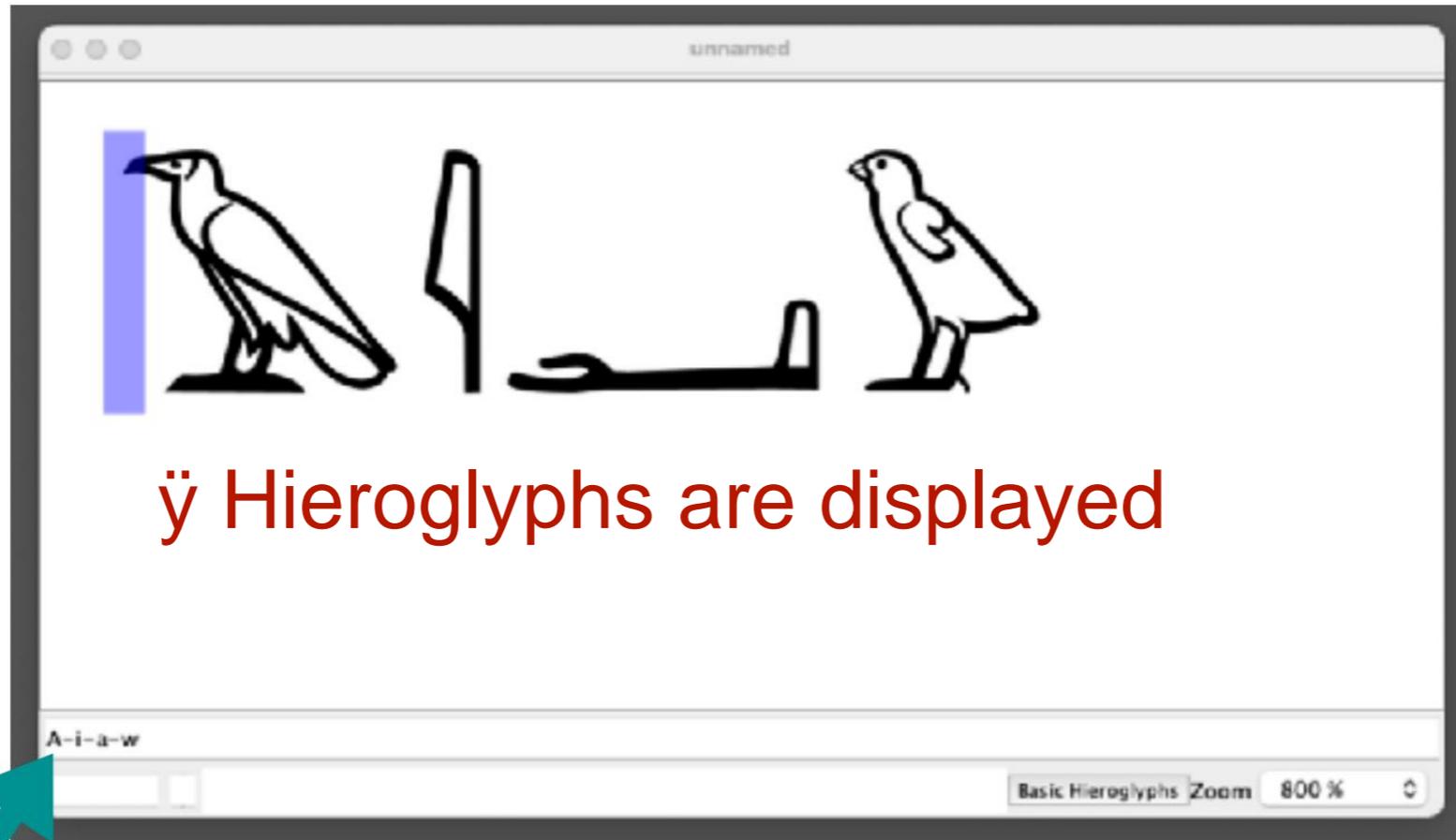
# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

[See Slide 14, Slide 12 Appedix B]



[Method 1-2] Enter "MdC" in the type input box.



ÿ Hieroglyphs are displayed

Enter **Aiaw** in the type input box

Even if you enter MdC, the result is the same as entering the character number.

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

JSesh

[Method 2-1] Input using a palette

Window

> Hieroglyphs



Hieroglyph palette opens



# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

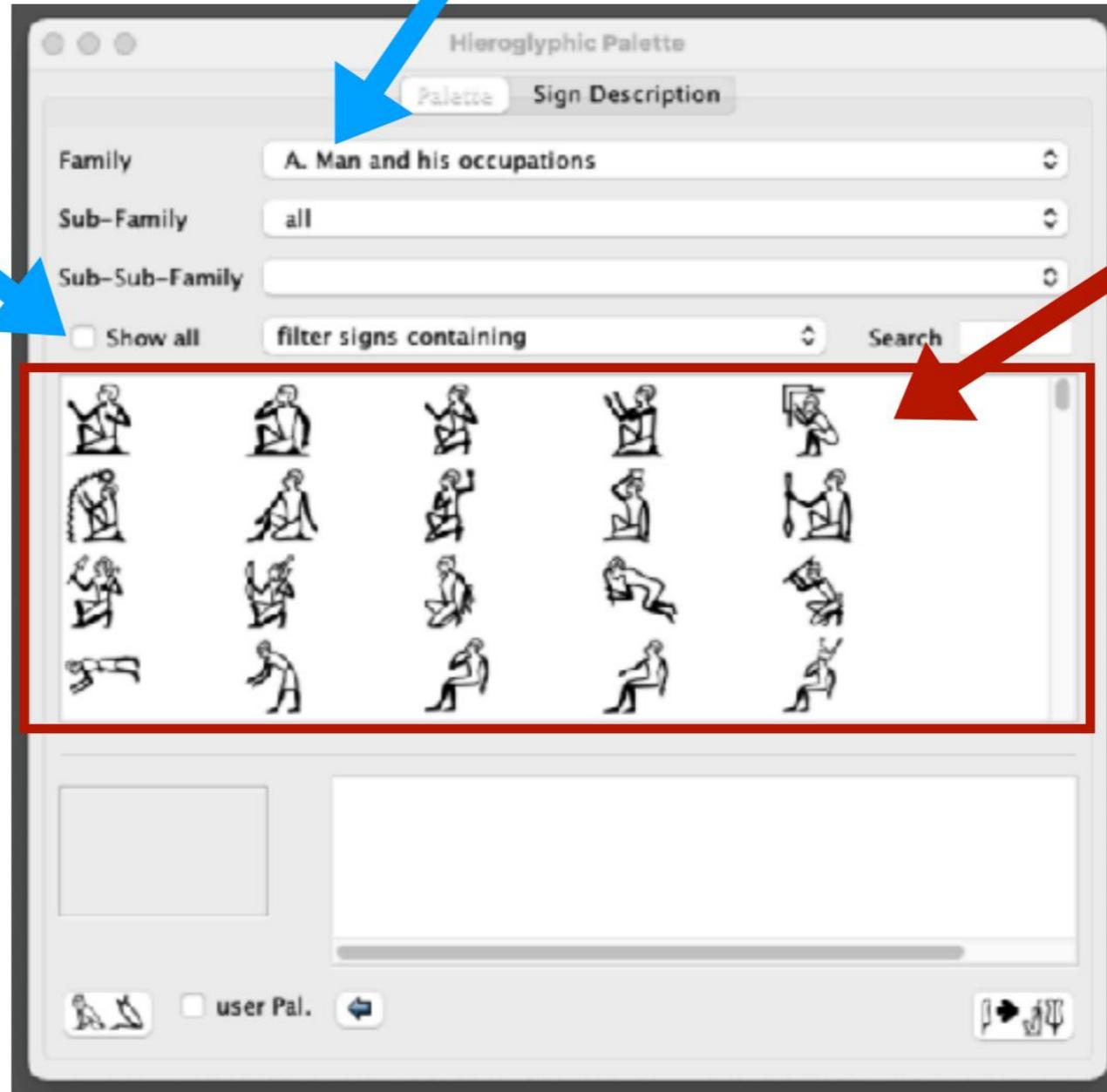
JSesh

[Method 2-1] How to read the pallet

Category selection

Show all types

List of hieroglyphs



# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input



JSesh [Method 2-1] Palette operation: Select a character and check the details

ÿ Select G

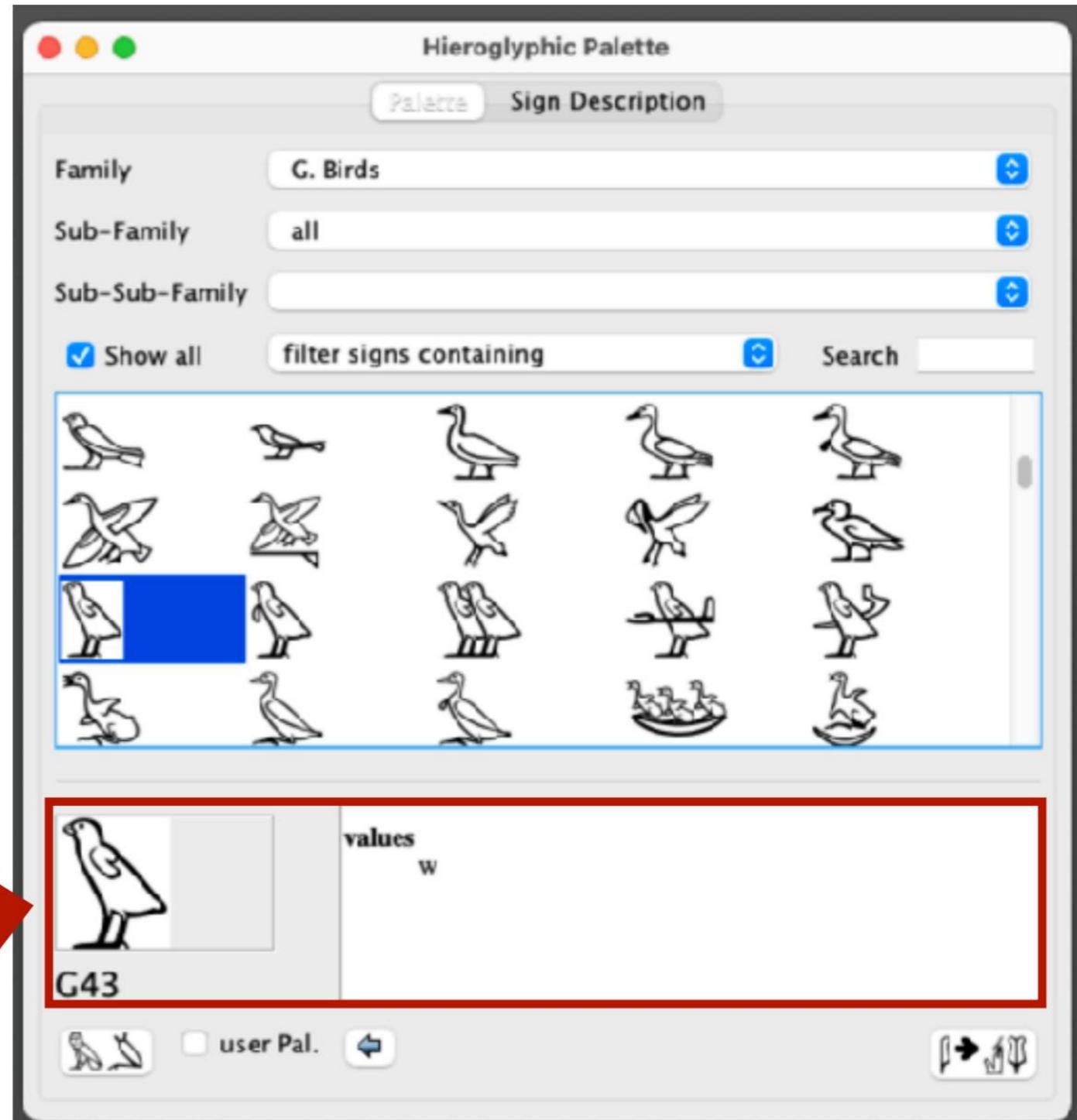
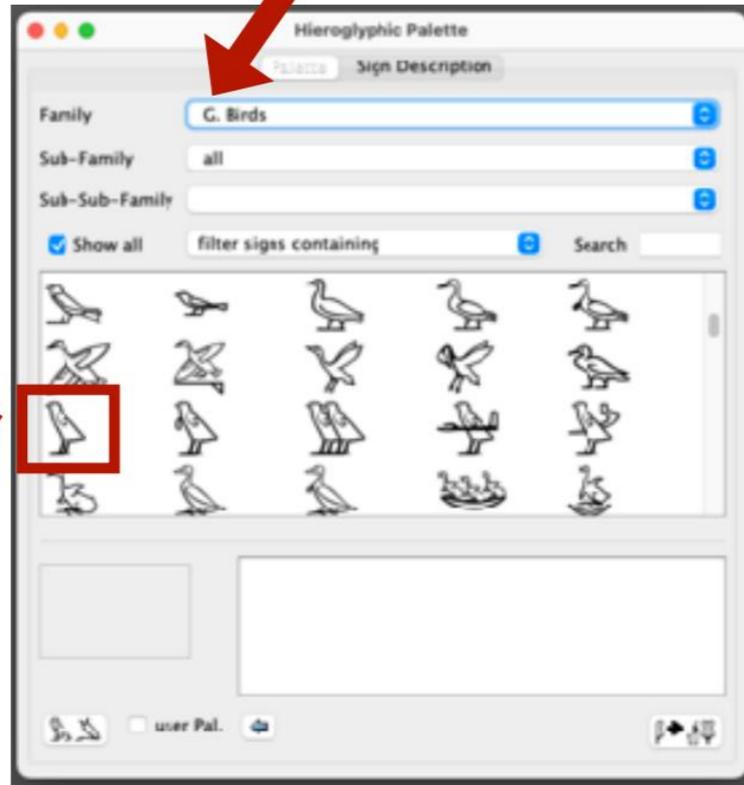
ÿ

Left click

((

Once  
)

ÿ Details are displayed

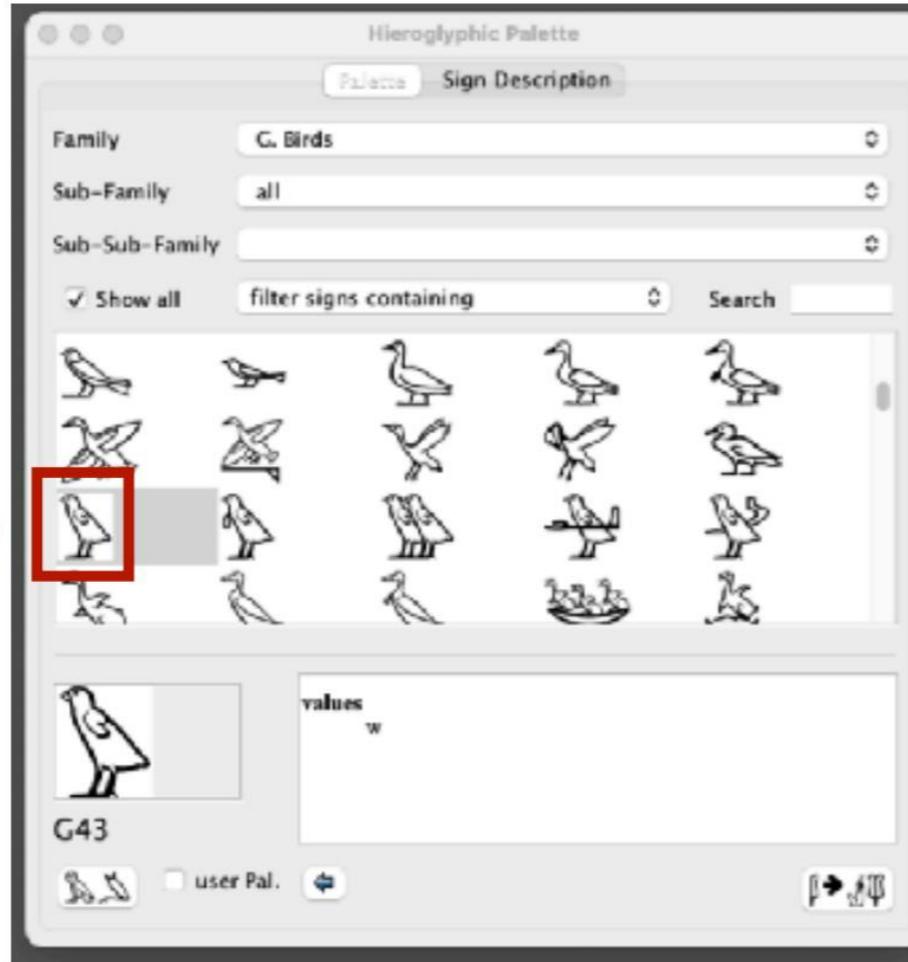


# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

JSesh

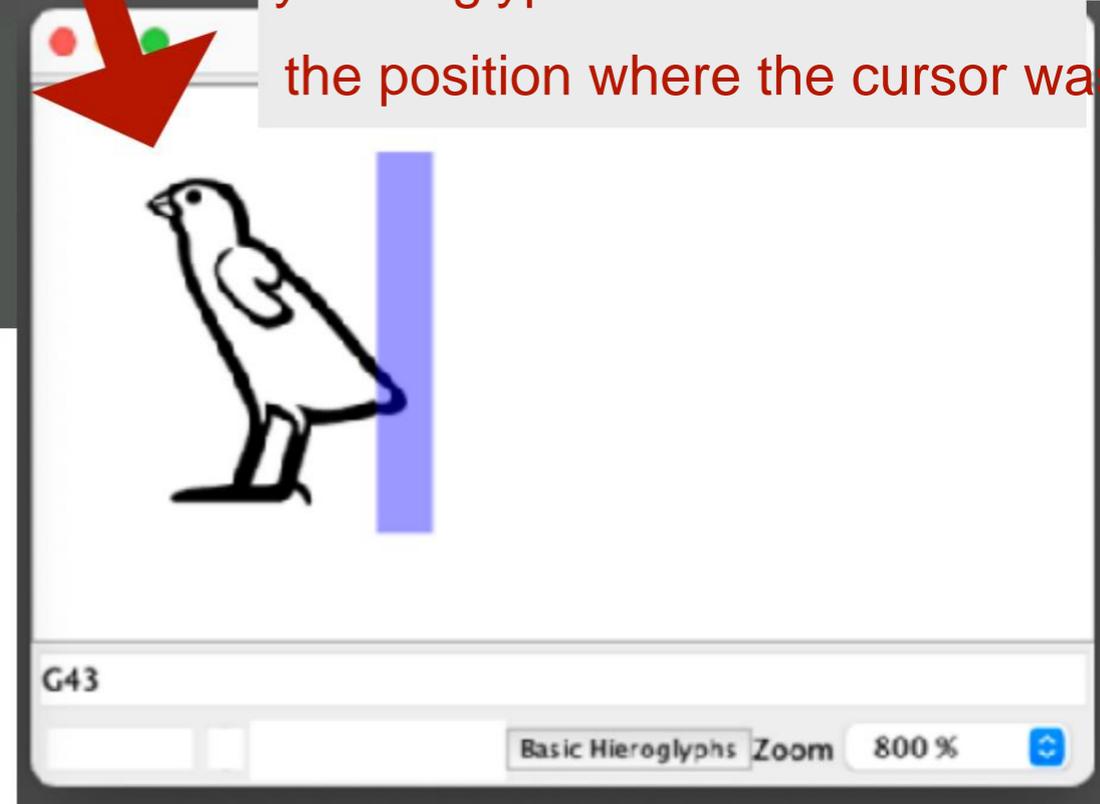
[Method 2-1] Palette operation: Select characters and enter hieroglyphs



Left W click  
(twice)



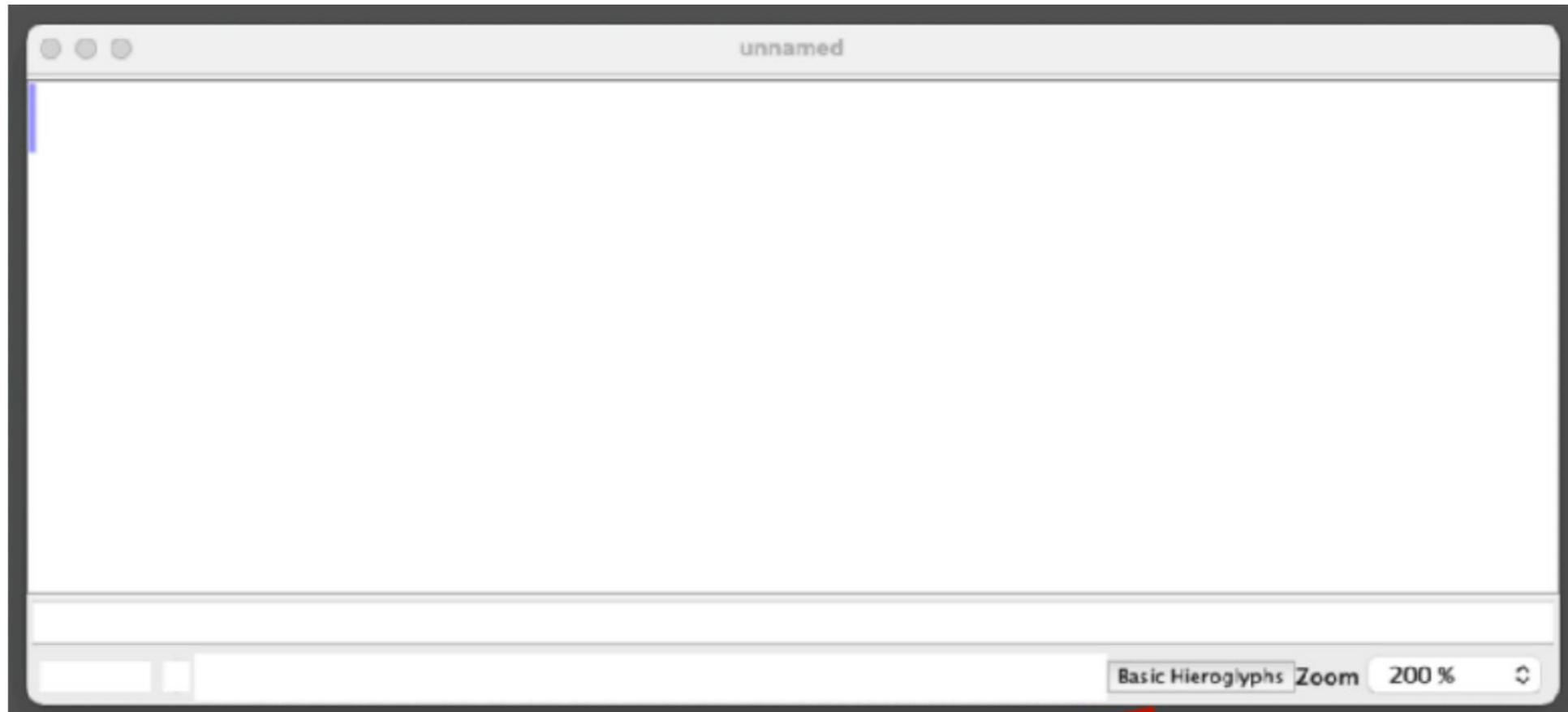
Hieroglyphs are entered at  
the position where the cursor was.



# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

JSesh [Method 2-2] You can also enter hieroglyphs by clicking Basic Hieroglyphs \* However, the character types that can be entered are limited.



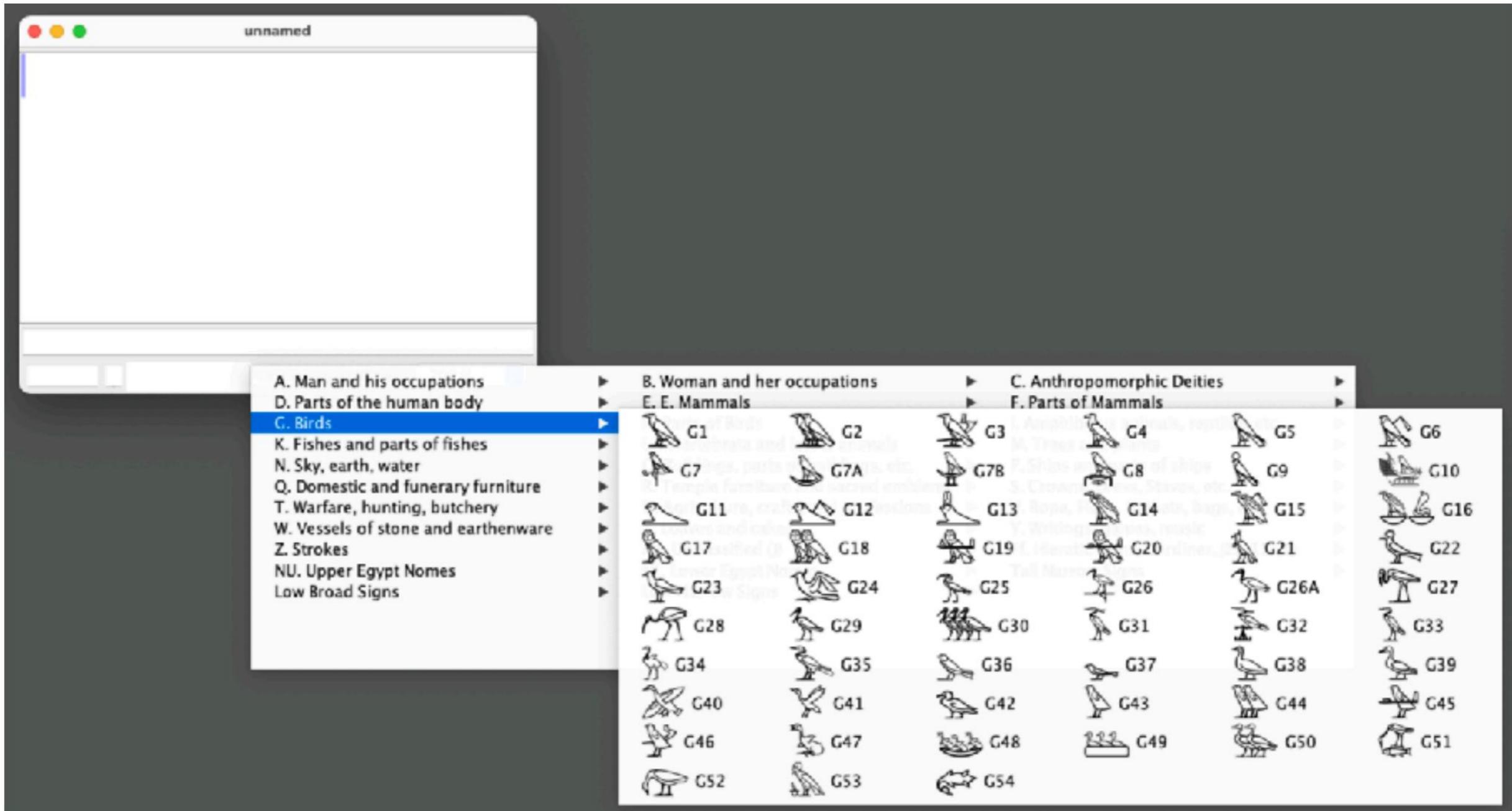
Basic Hieroglyphs

# [2] Use JSesh: Character input

## 2-4 Hieroglyph input

JSesh

[Method 2-2] You can also enter hieroglyphs by clicking Basic Hieroglyphs.



## [2] Use JSesh: Character input

### 2-4 Hieroglyph input



Summary of input in the type input box

Character number

M17-G43-I9-G17-Q3-X1-N1

When you enter in the hieroglyph palette, the character number is displayed in the input box.

Transcription

iwfmpt-pt

The correspondence of N1 = pt is slide 12  
See Appendix B

Transcription character number

iwfmpt-N1

Both have the same result

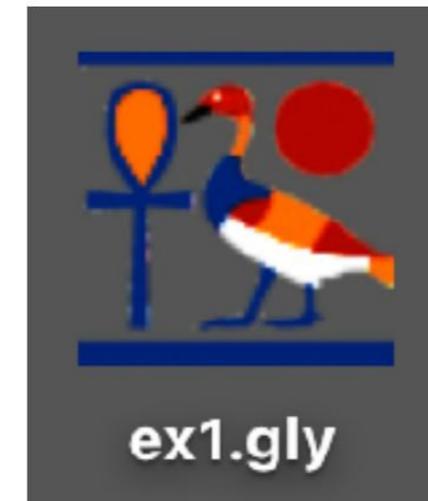
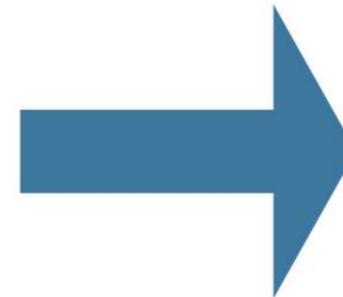
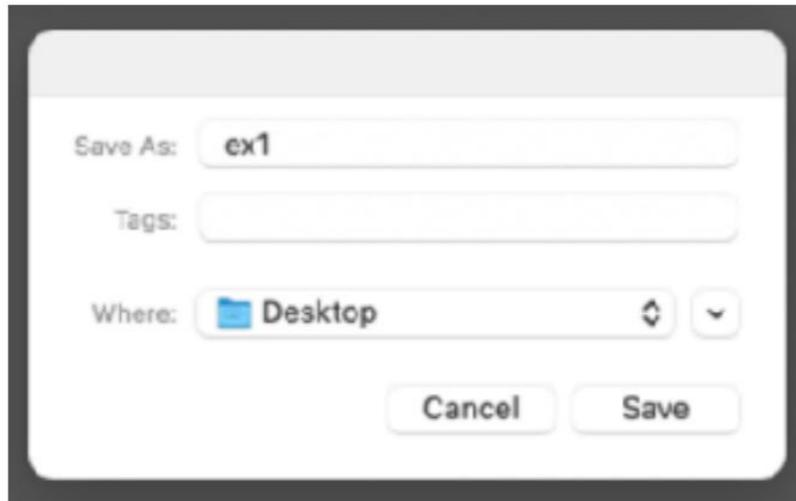
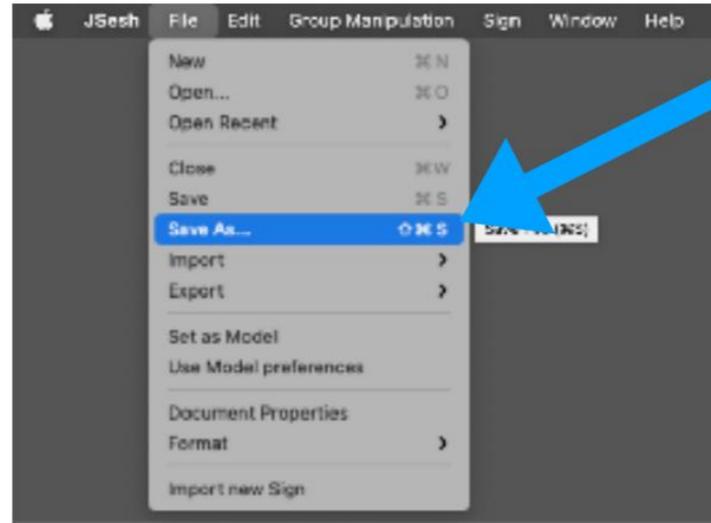


# [3] Use JSesh: Save the file

## 3-1 Save the file in JSesh format

JSesh

File > Save As



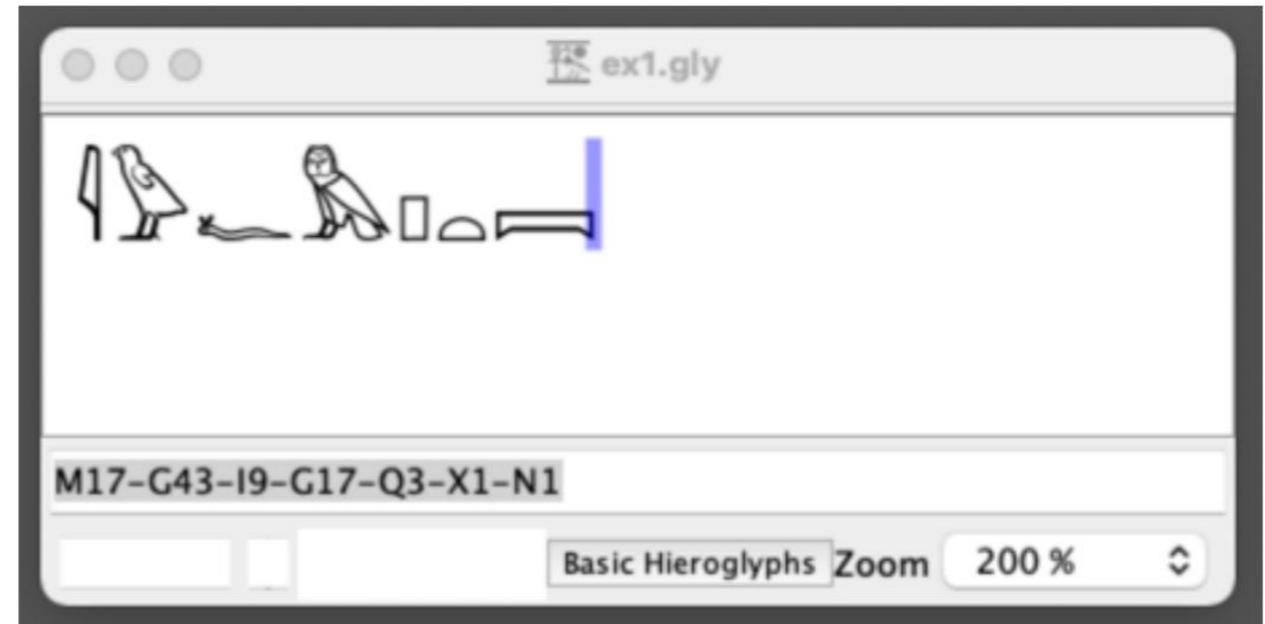
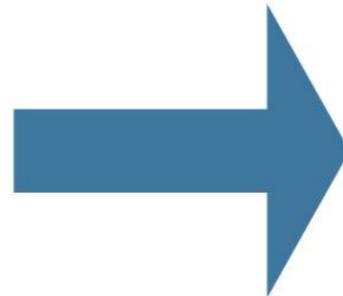
(1) Save the file as "ex1" in "Desktop"

• The extension to save the file is .gly

# [3] Use JSesh: Save the file

## 3-1 Save the file in JSesh format

JSesh



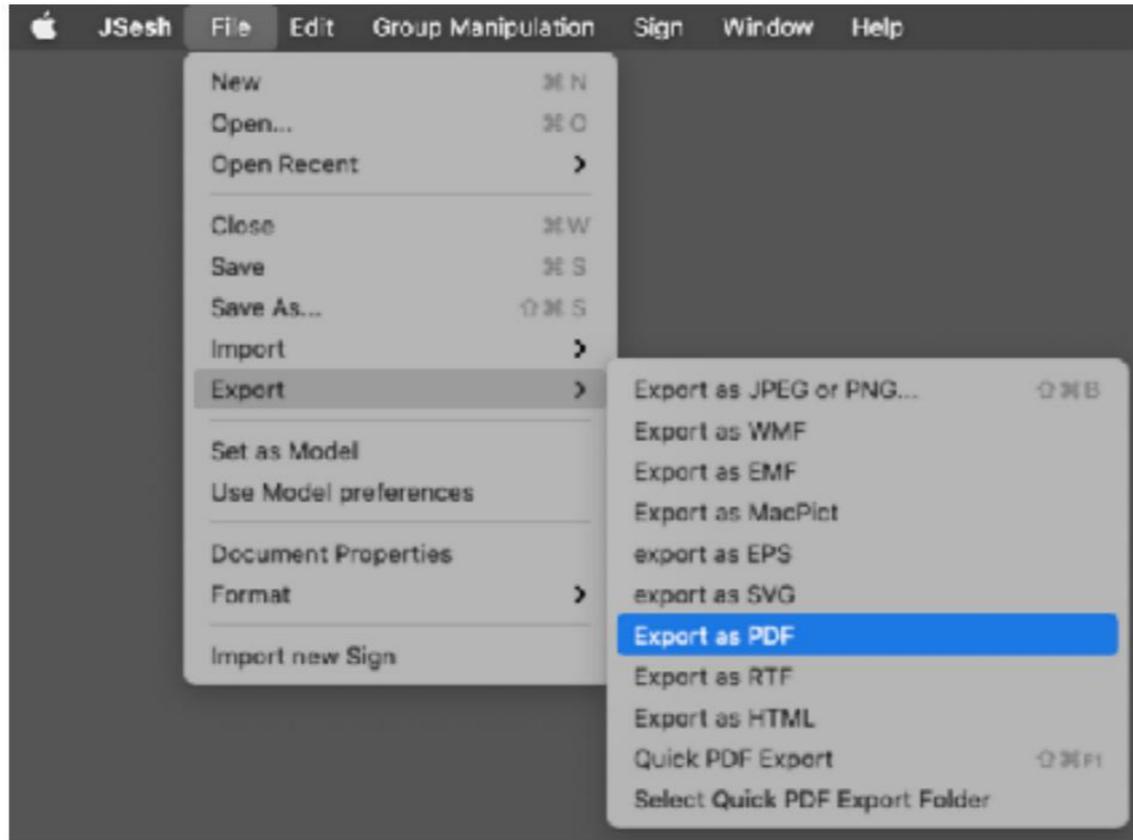
Click the file

Input screen opens

# [3] Use JSesh: Save the file

## 3-2 Save the file in a format other than JSesh

JSesh



File File

> Export

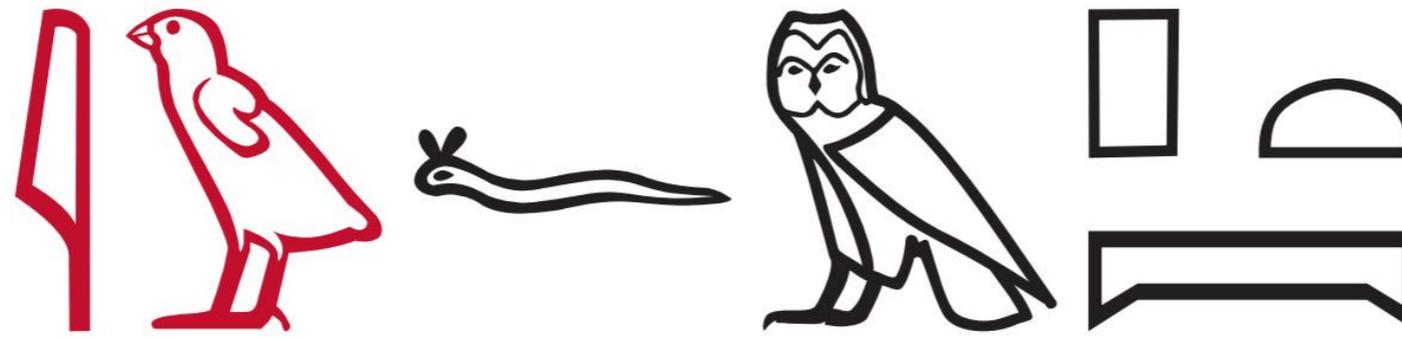
> Export PDF

PDF / EPS output is recommended unless you are particular about it!

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

## 4-1 Target hieroglyphs

JSesh



Create a hieroglyph like this

Let's paste it into Word or PowerPoint!

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

## 4-1 Target hieroglyphs



Grammar commentary



M17-G43-I9

*jwt = f*

main clause = 3SG.M



G17

*m =*

To =



Q3-X1-N1

*pt*

Heaven-F.SG

[Syntax] Adverb predicate sentence

"He is in heaven"

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

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## 4-1 Target hieroglyphs

A blue rounded rectangular button with a gradient from light blue at the top to dark blue at the bottom. The text "JSesh" is centered in white.

First, type in the following character numbers in the input box

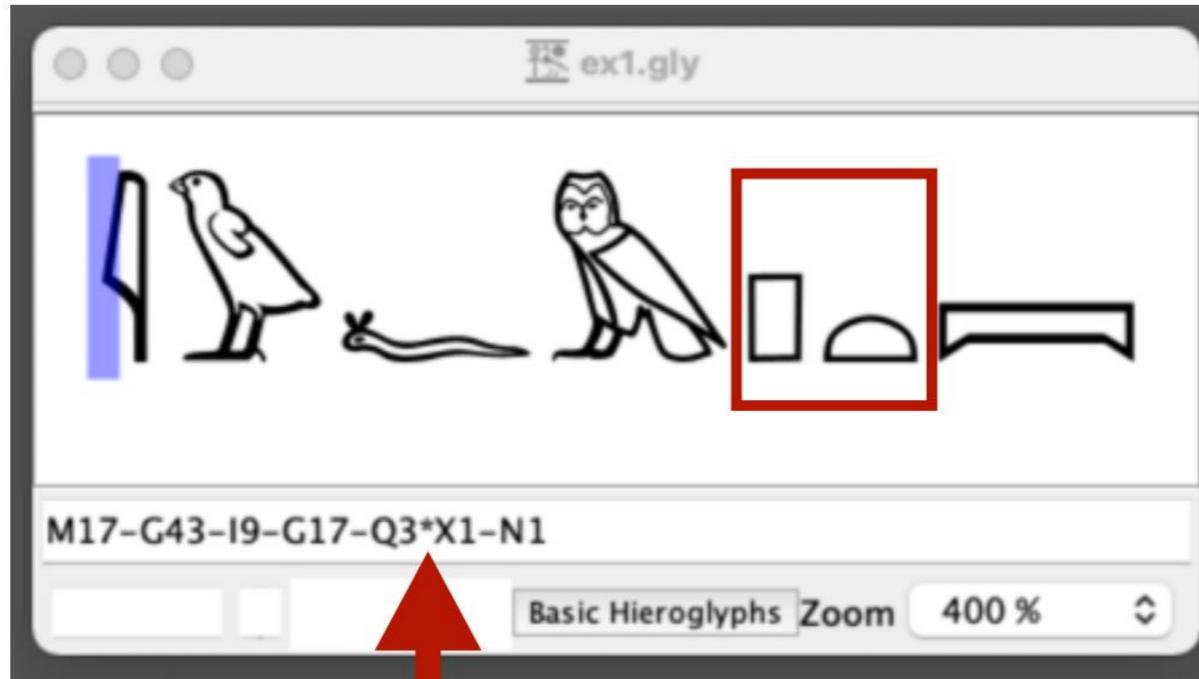
**M17-G43-I9-G17-Q3-X1-N1**

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

## 4-2 Combination of characters using the type input frame

JSesh

Combine characters horizontally using \*



Instead of a hyphen

Use \*



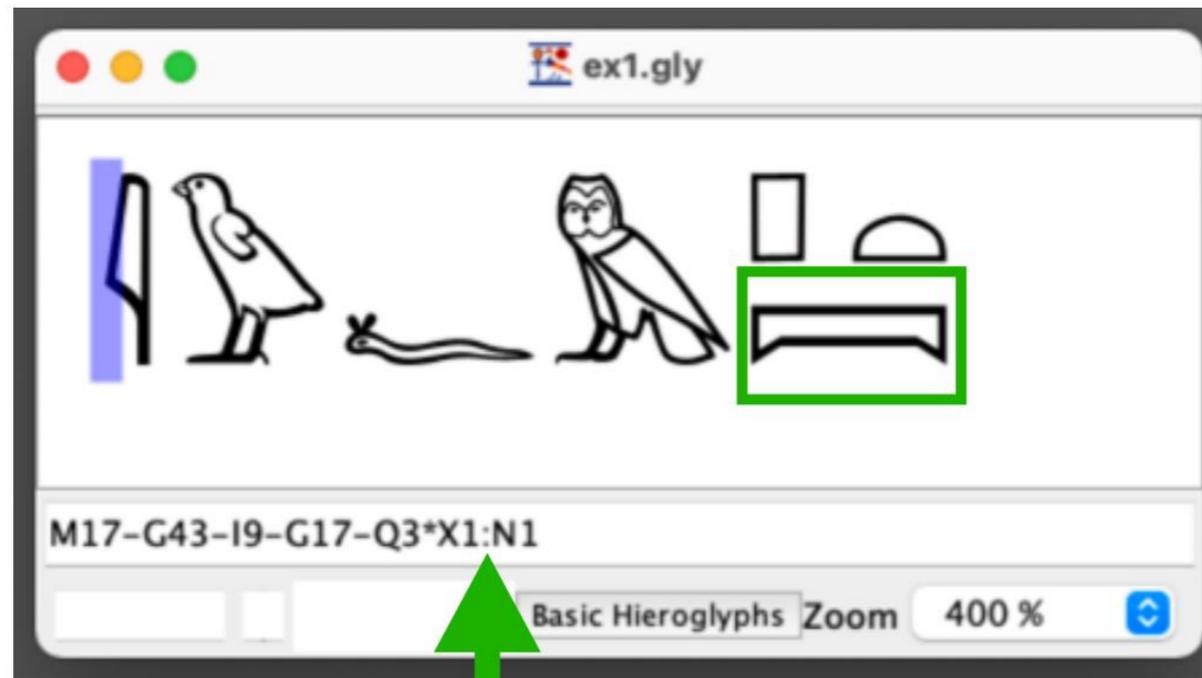
Q3 \* X1 is one unit

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

## 4-2 Combination of characters using the type input frame

JSesh

Combine characters vertically using :



Instead of a hyphen

: Use



: N1 goes under the  
previous unit

# [4] Use JSesh: Combine characters

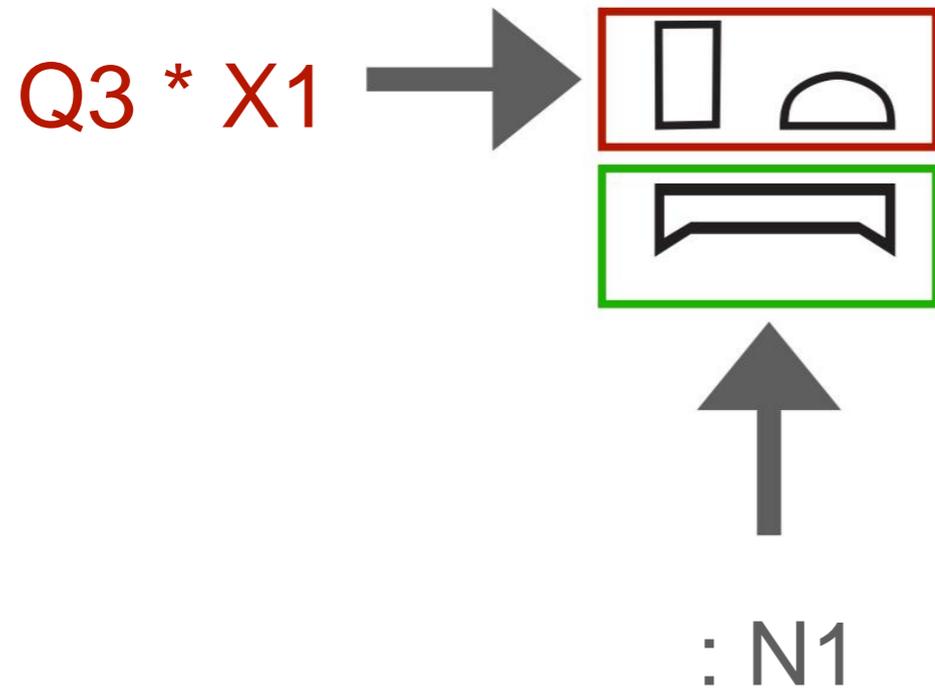
## 4-2 Combination of characters using the type input frame



summary



Q3-X1-N1



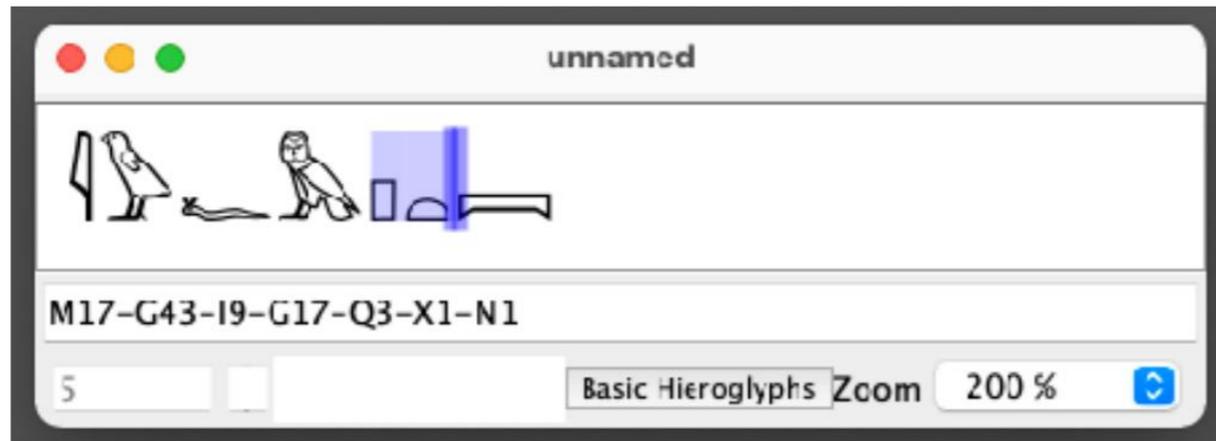
Q3 \* X1: N1

# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-3 Character combinations using menus

Combine horizontally from the JSesh menu

(1) Select a range of characters to be combined horizontally with the cursor



ÿ Select Group Horizontally



Group Manipulation

> Group **Horizontally**

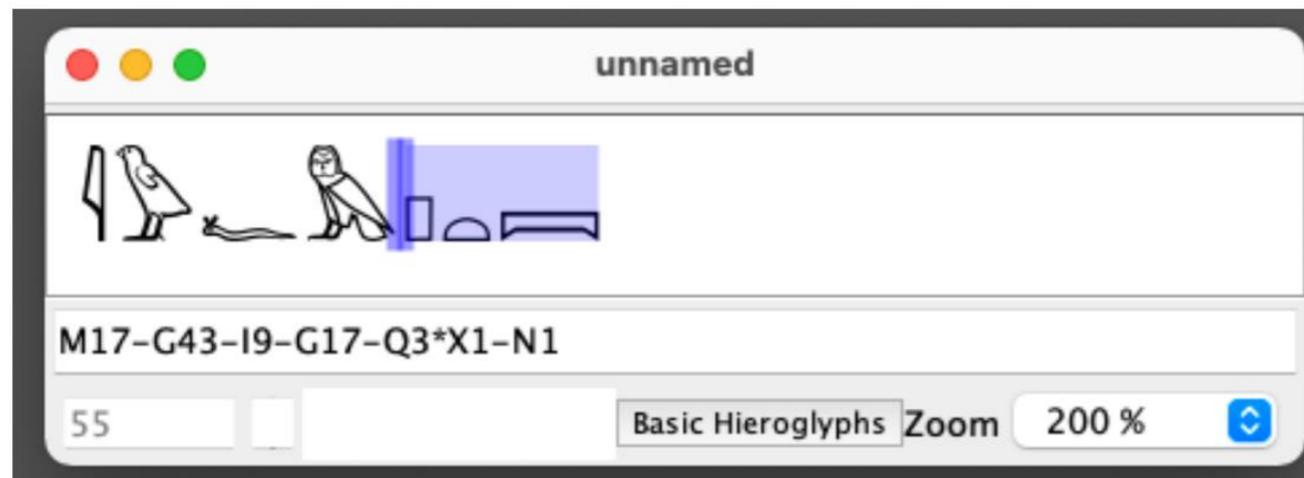
# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-3 Character combinations using menus

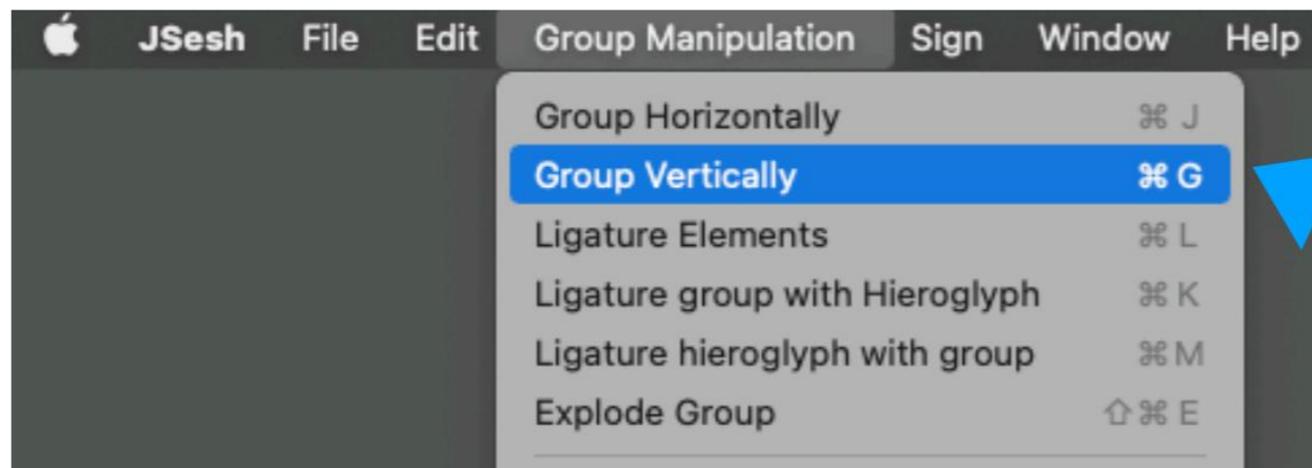
JSesh

Combine vertically from the menu

(1) Select a range of characters to be combined vertically with the cursor



ÿ Select Group Vertically



Group Manipulation  
> Group **Vertically**

# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

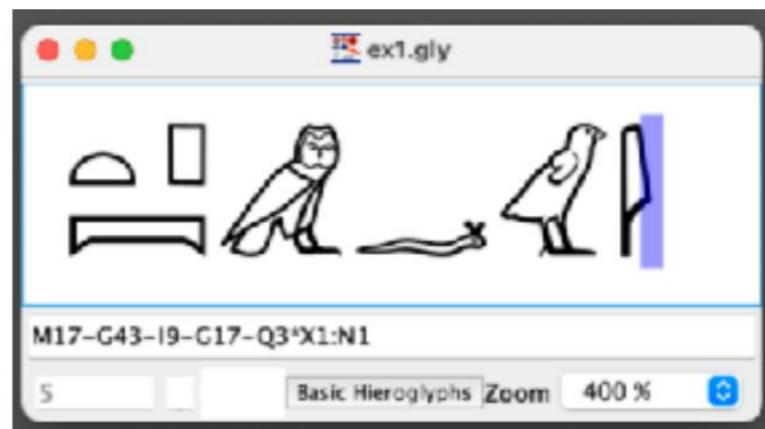
JSesh

In JSesh, the writing direction can be changed in each of the left to right and vertical to horizontal directions.

Left writing (from left to right)



Right-to-left (from right to left)

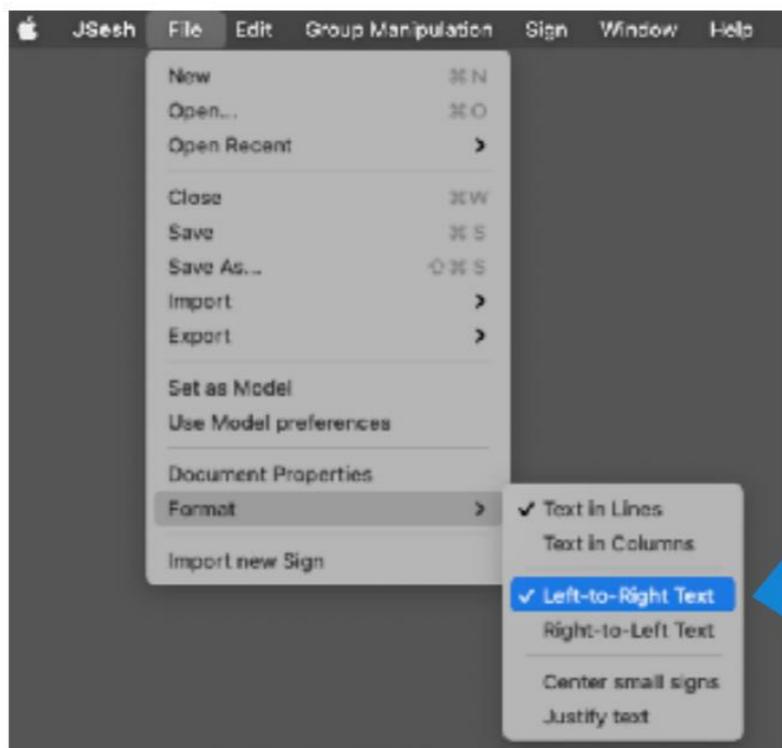


# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

JSesh

• Left horizontal writing setting (initial setting)



File File

> Format

> Text in Lines

> Left-to-Right-Text

Horizontal writing

Left writing

Left horizontal writing

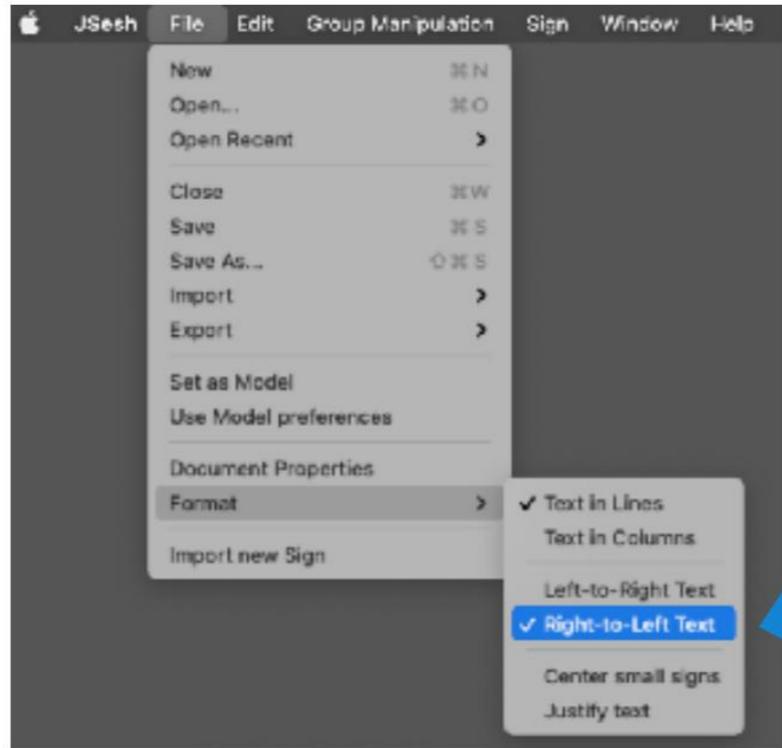


# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

JSesh

Right-to-left writing setting



File File

> Format

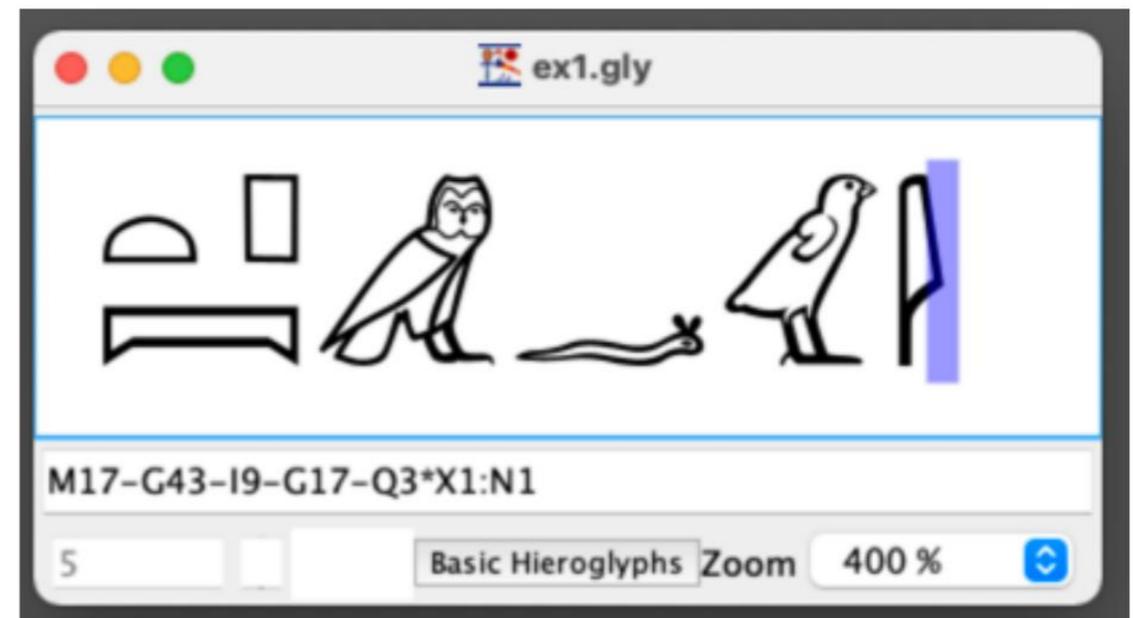
> Text in Lines

> Right-to-Left-Text

Horizontal writing

Right writing

Right-to-left

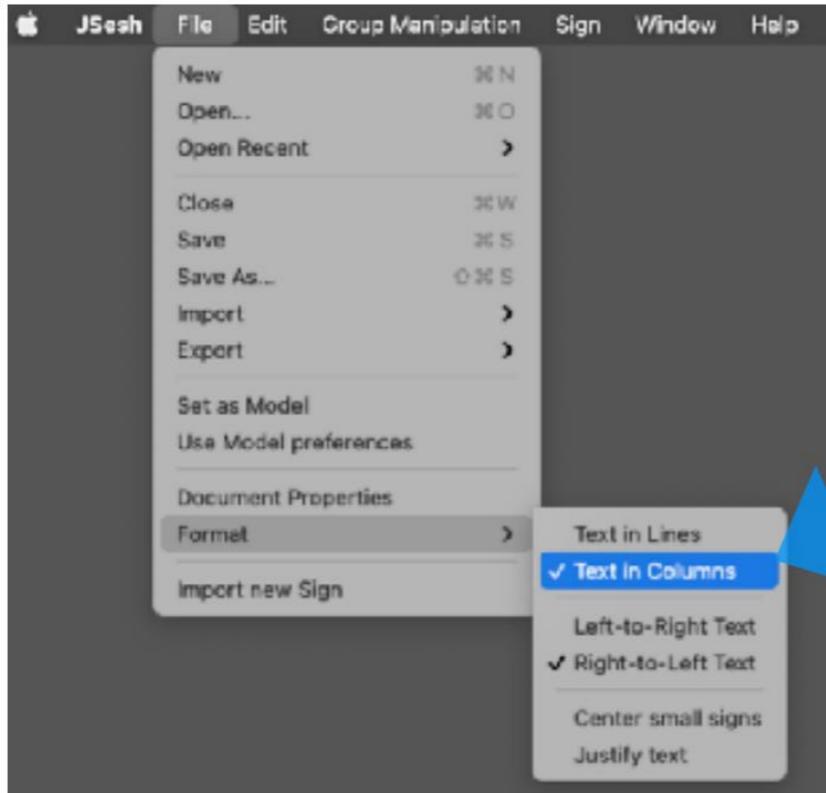


# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

JSesh

Right vertical writing setting



File File

> Format

> Text in **Columns**

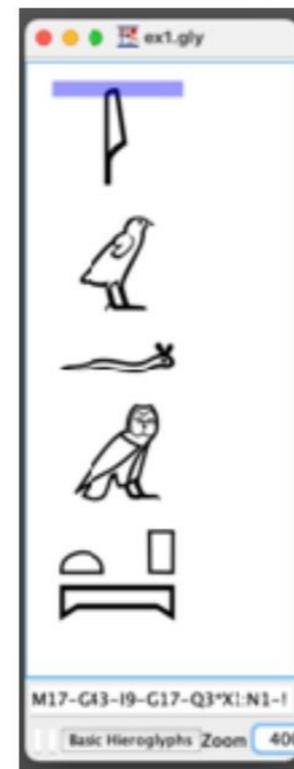
> Right-to-Left-Text

Vertical writing

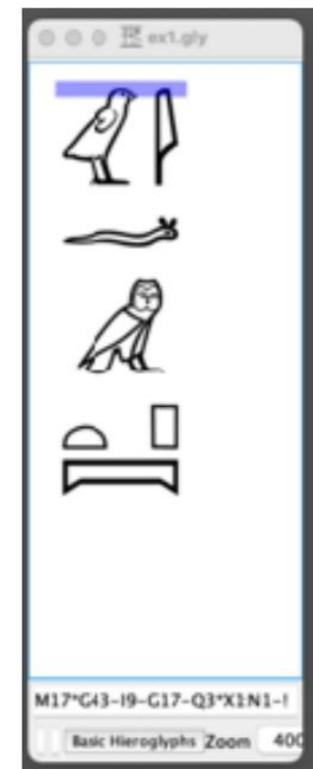
Right writing

Right vertical writing

At this time, let's combine M17-G43 in the horizontal direction!



M17 \* G43

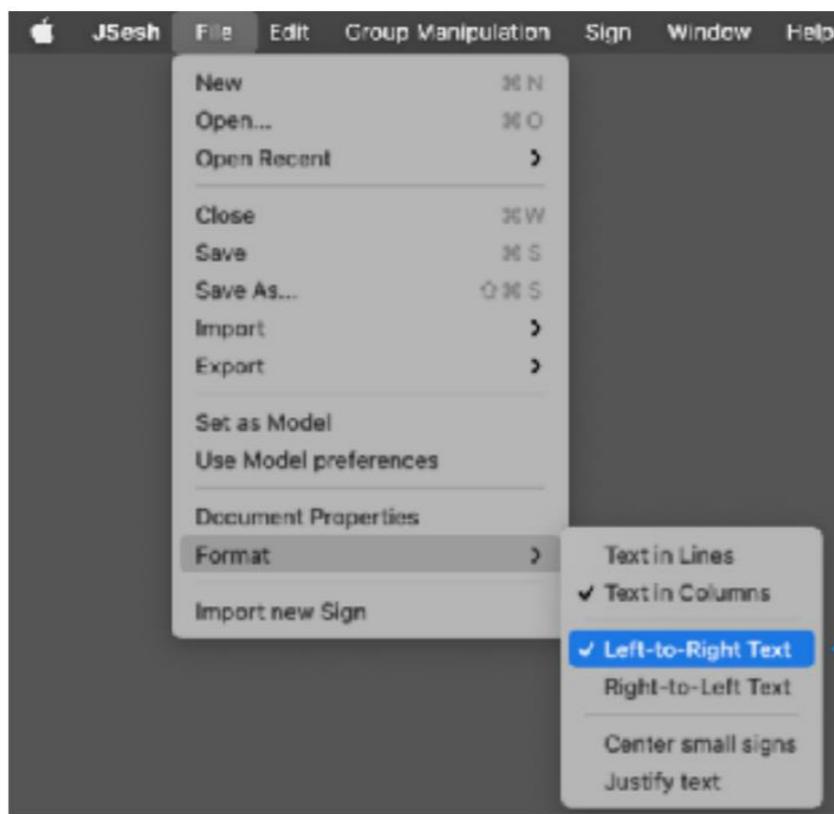


# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

JSesh

Left vertical writing setting



File File

> Format

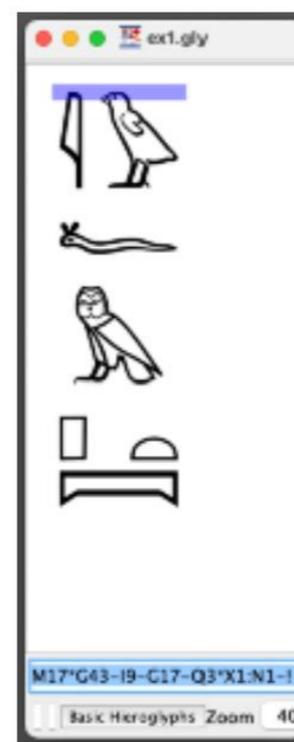
> Text in Columns

> Left-to-Right-Text

Vertical writing



Left writing



Left vertical writing

# [4] Use JSesh: Arrange characters

## 4-4 Change the writing direction

JSesh

Please return to the left horizontal writing



# [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

## 5-1 Make the letters red

JSesh

ÿ Select the range of characters you want to make red with the cursor



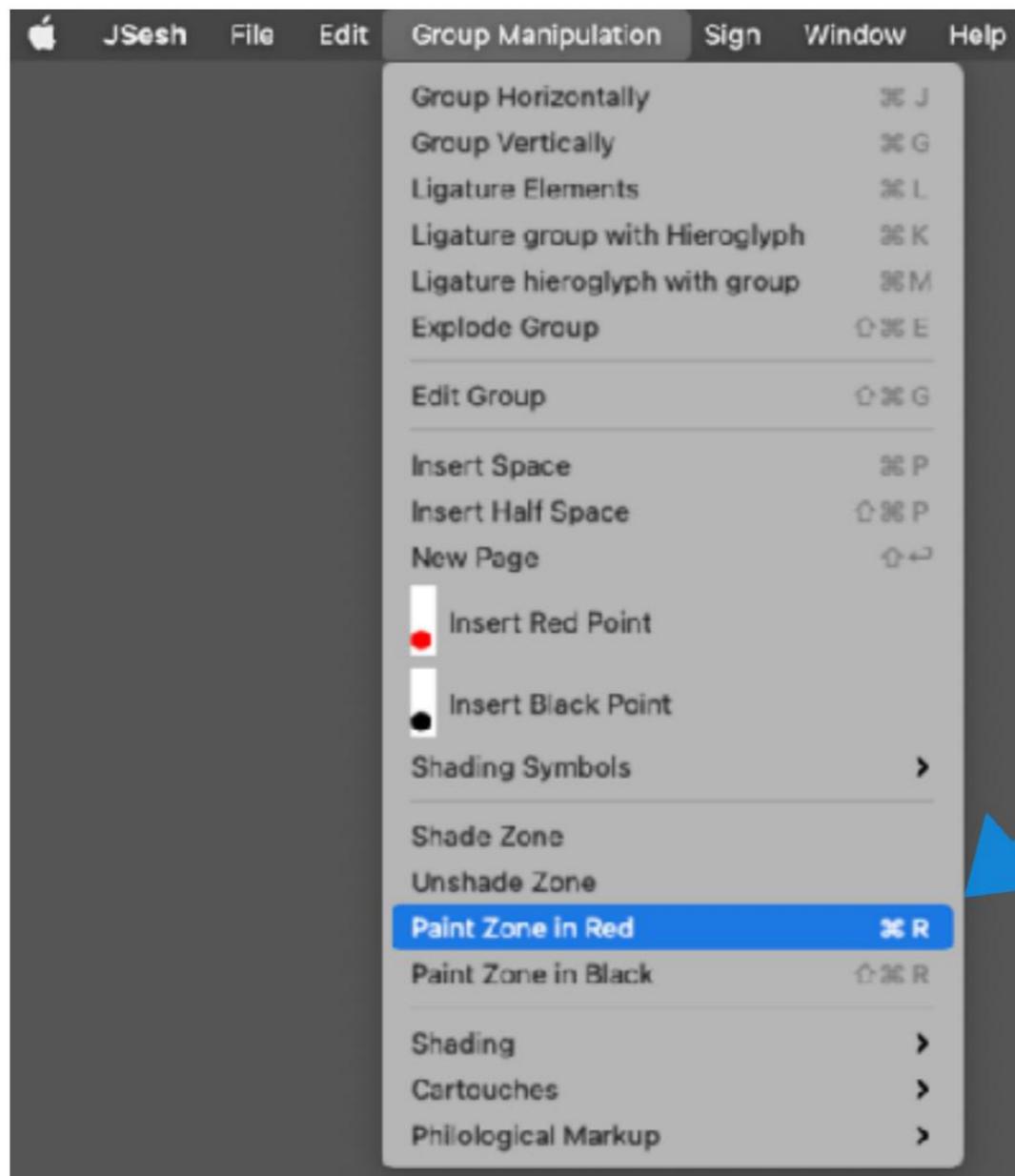
Range selection (purple)

# [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

## 5-1 Make the letters red

JSesh

ÿ Select Paint Zone in Red from the menu



Group Manipulation

> Paint Zone in Red



## [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

### 5-1 Make the letters red

JSesh

The range of red characters can also be handled with the type input frame



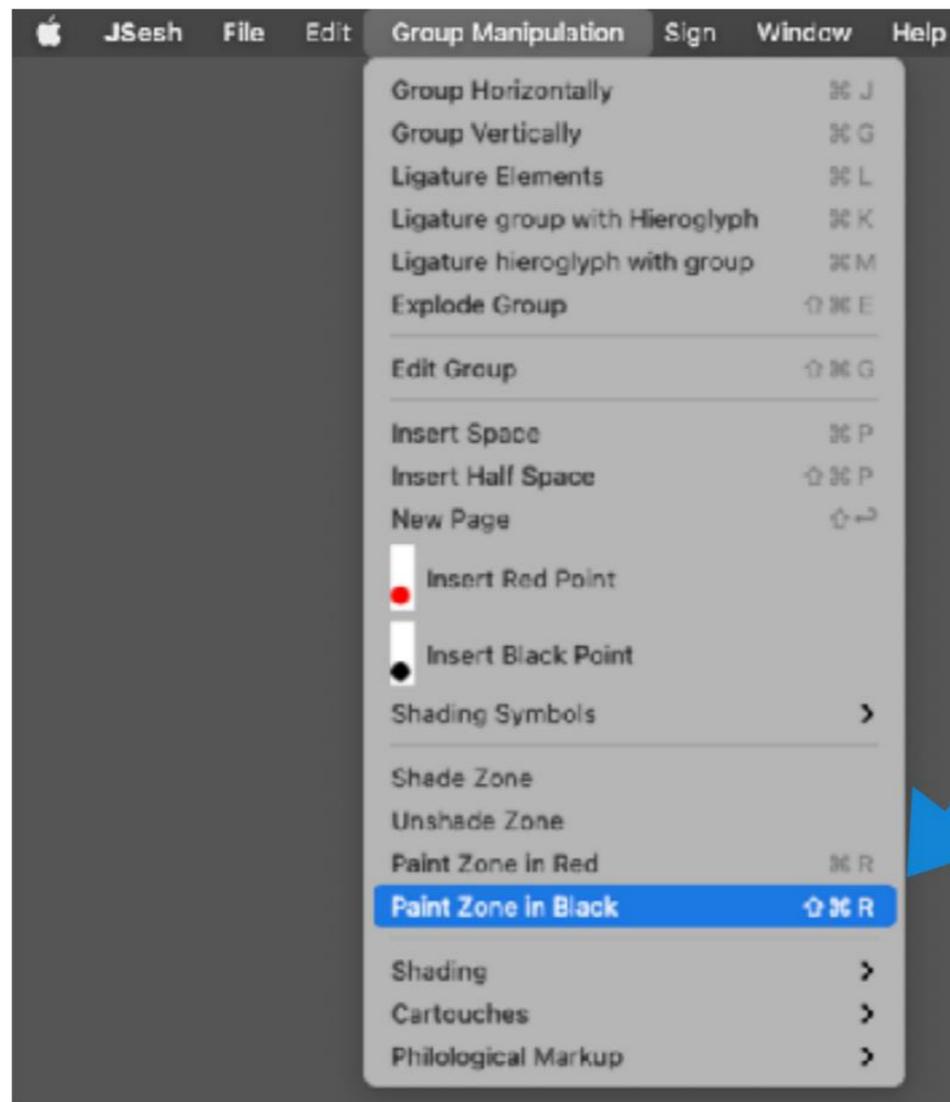
\$ r-range of red characters-\$ b

## [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

### 5-2 Return characters to black

JSesh

After selecting a range of characters, select Paint Zone in Black from the menu



Group Manipulation

> Paint Zone in Black



# [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

## 5-2 Return characters to black

JSesh

If you delete \$ r and \$ b in the type input box, it will return to black.



Delete \$ r

Delete \$ b

## [5] Use JSesh: Change the color of characters

JSesh

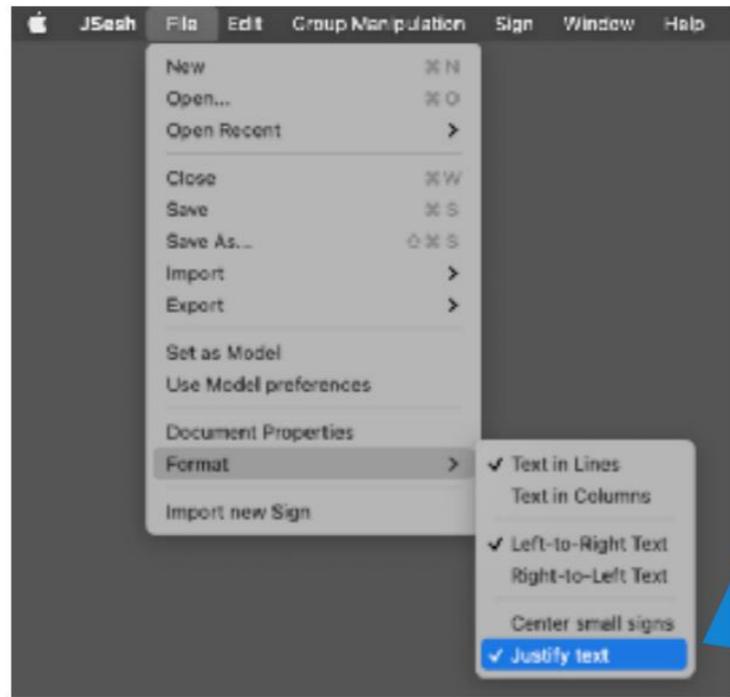
Let's make M17 \* G43 red



# [6] Use JSesh: Adjust the character spacing

6-1 Automatic adjustment between characters

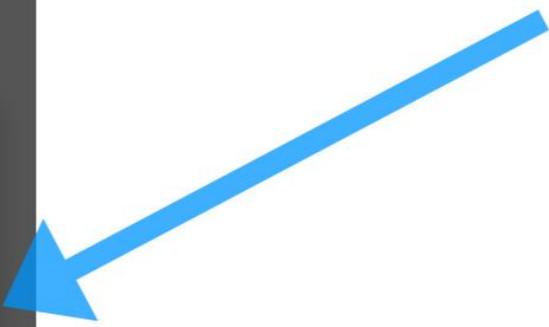
Select **Justify text** from JSesh File to adjust the spacing



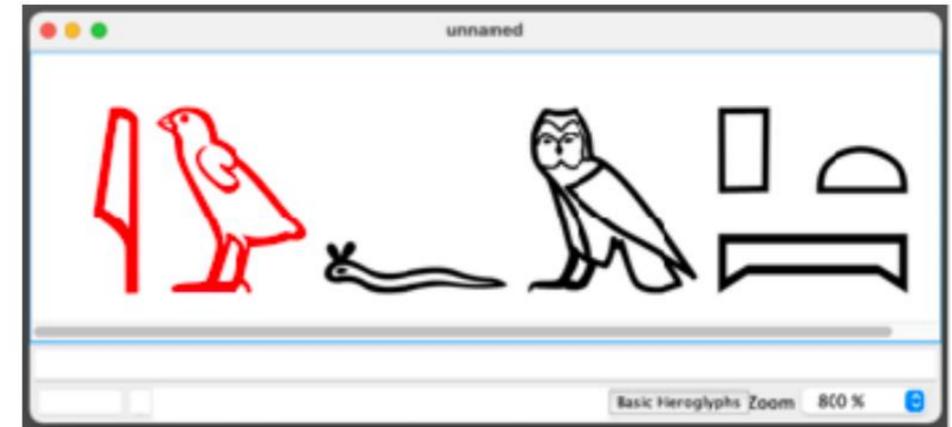
File File

> Format

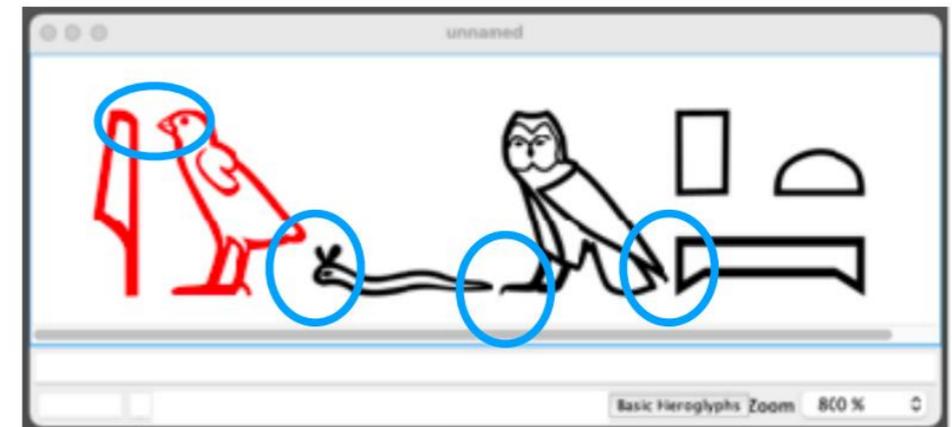
> **Justify text**



Before adjustment



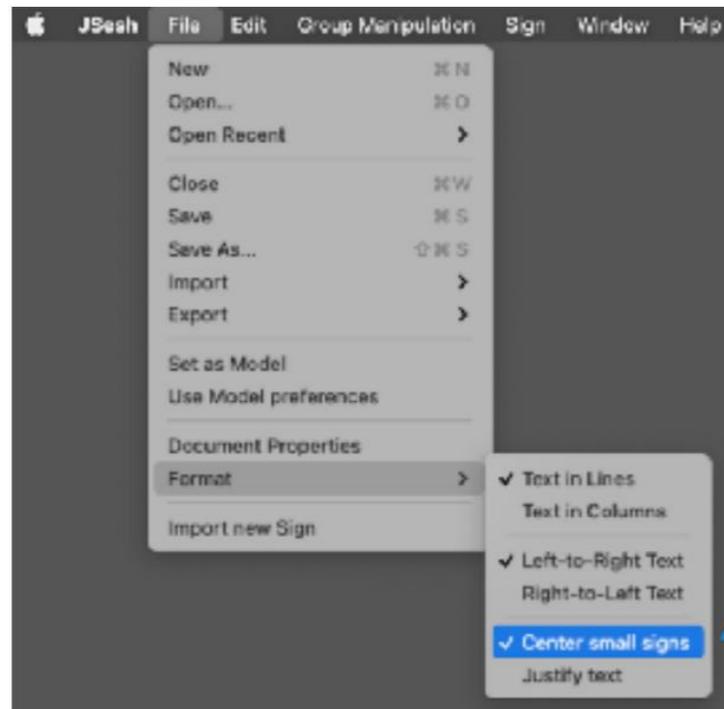
After adjustment



# [6] Use JSesh: Adjust the character spacing

## 6-2 Vertical centering of subscripts

Select and adjust **Center small signs** from JSesh File



File File

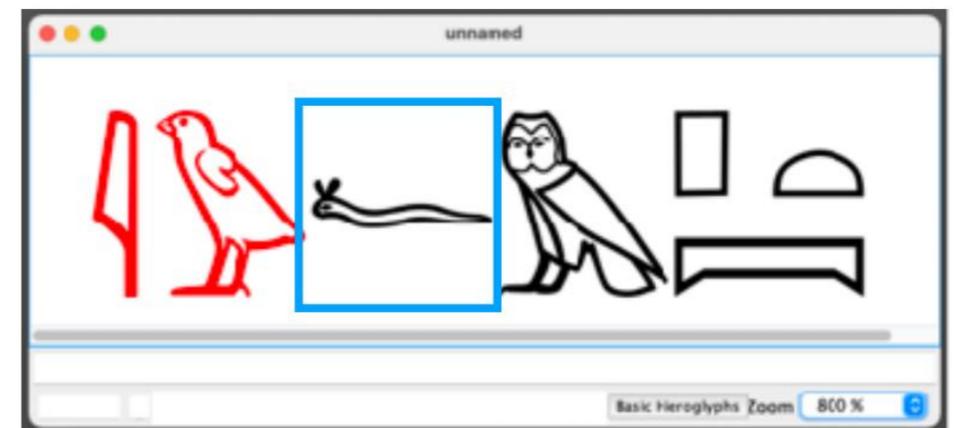
> Format

> Center small signs

Before adjustment



After adjustment

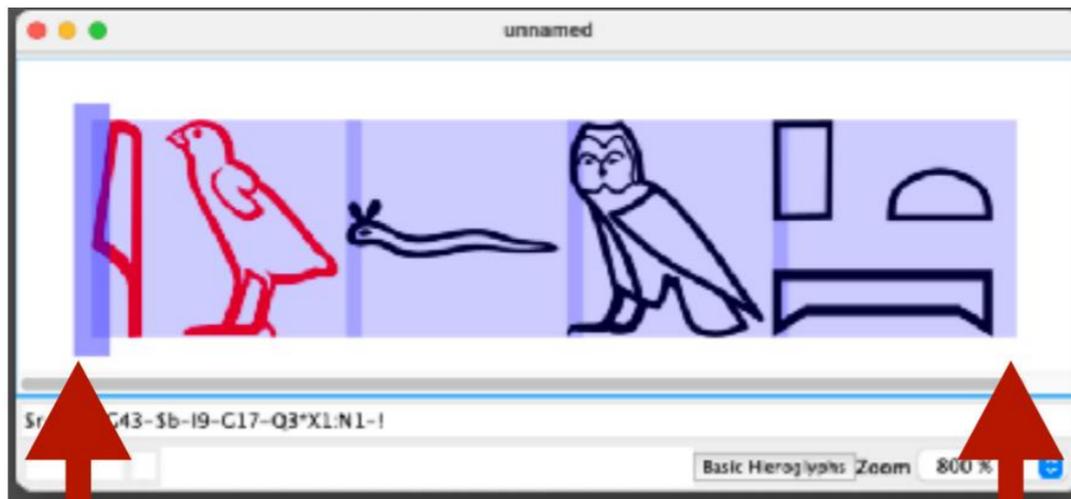


## [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

### 7-1 Copy hieroglyphs

JSesh

Select a range of hieroglyph images with the cursor and copy with keyboard operation



\* Right-click copy does not seem to work

• Move the cursor to the end point • Copy with the keyboard

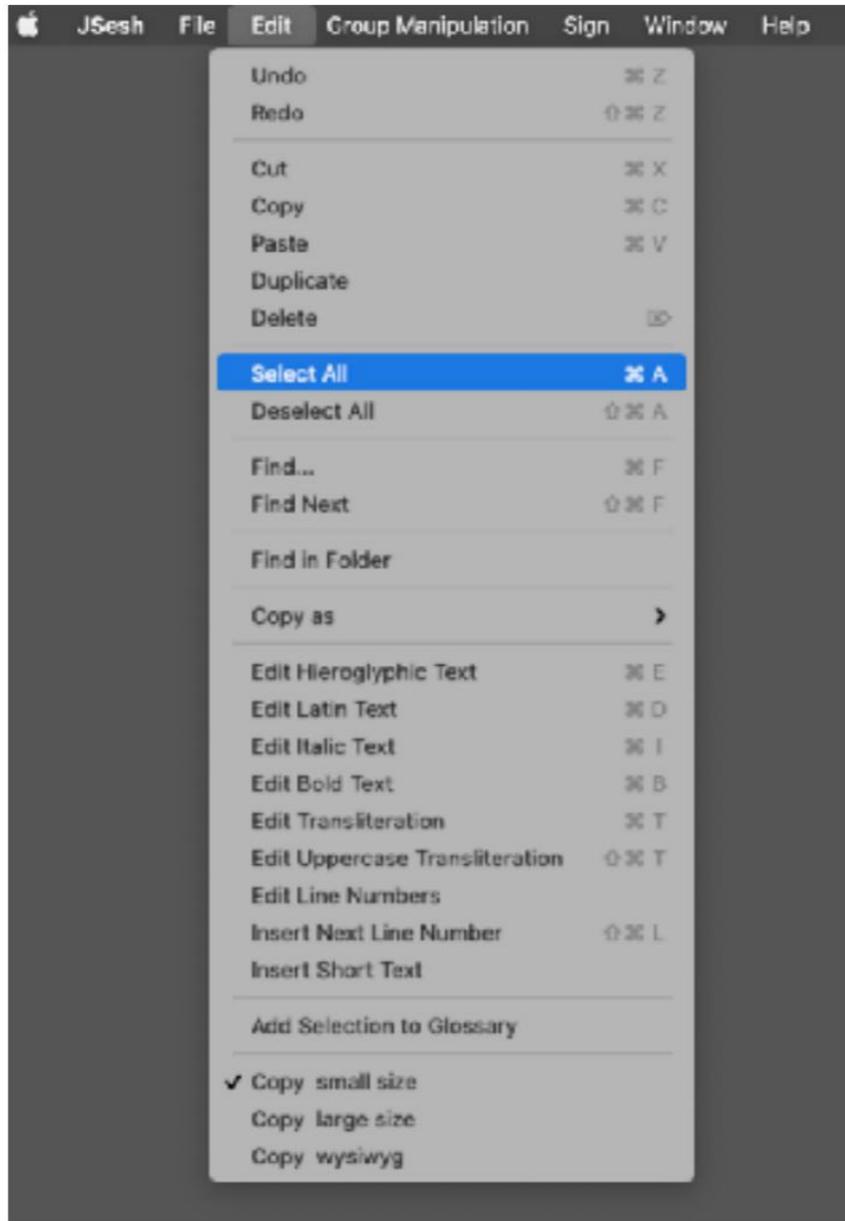
• Place the cursor on the start point and left-click

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

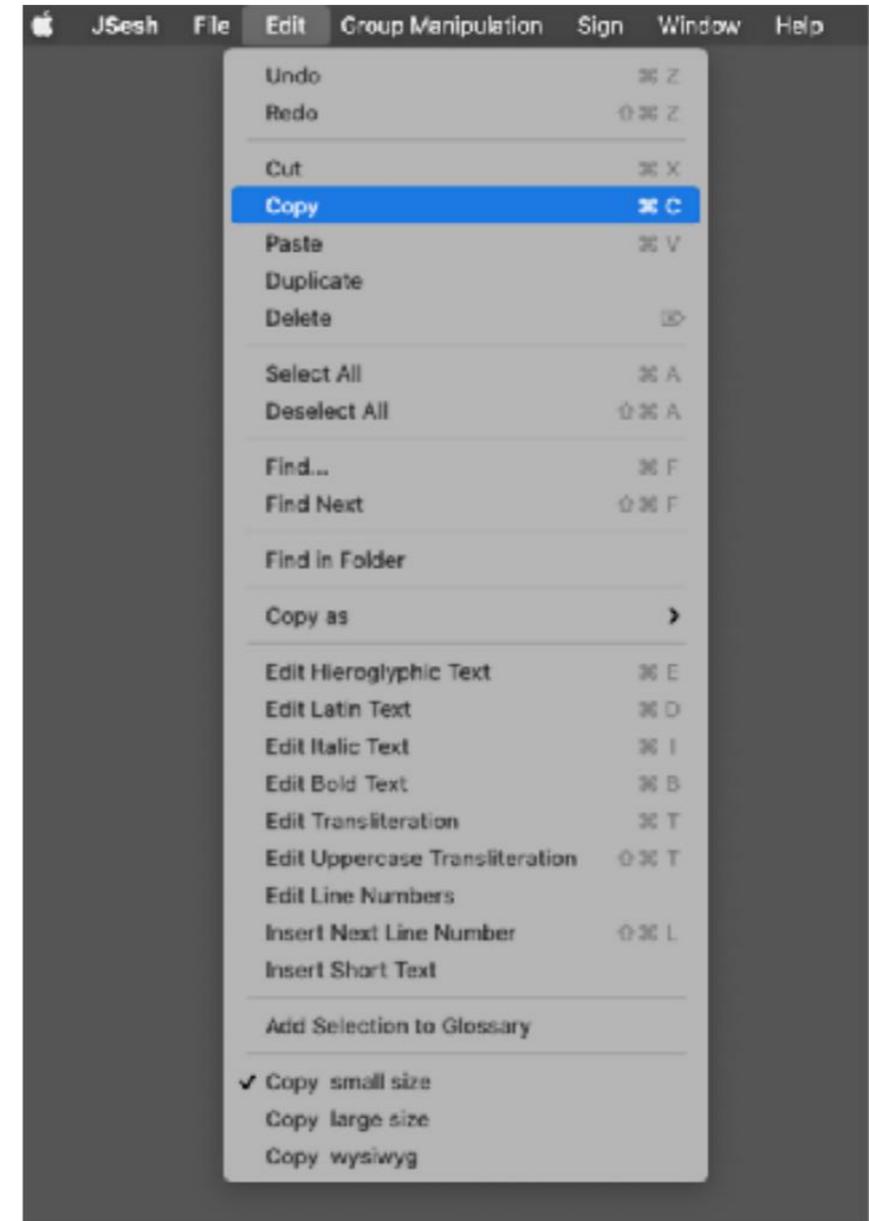
## 7-1 Copy hieroglyphs

JSesh

You can also copy from the menu



ÿ Edit> Select All



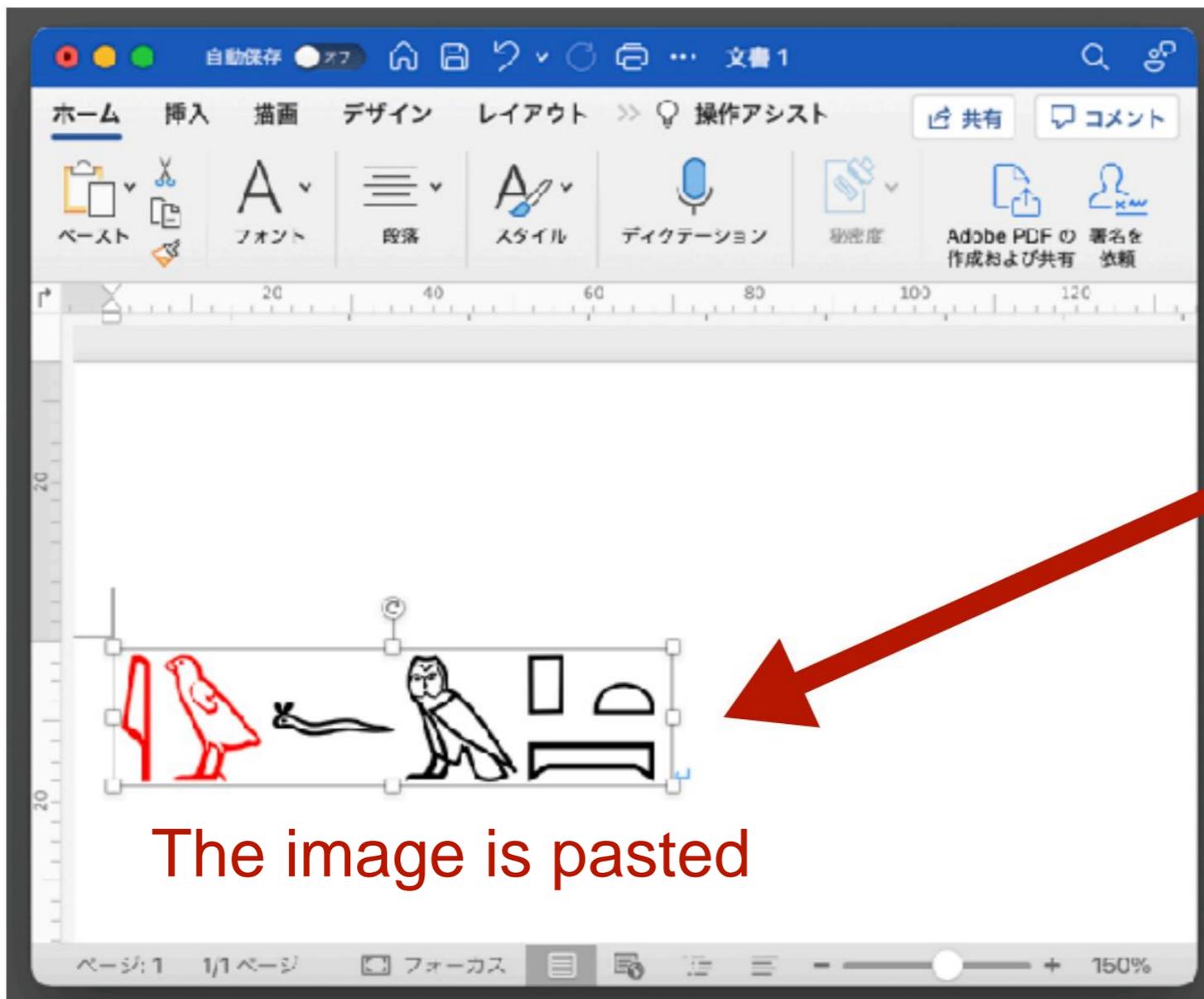
ÿ Edit> Copy

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

## 7-2 Paste hieroglyphs into a word

JSesh

Open Word and keyboard / right click to paste



\* When copying in words  
Right click works

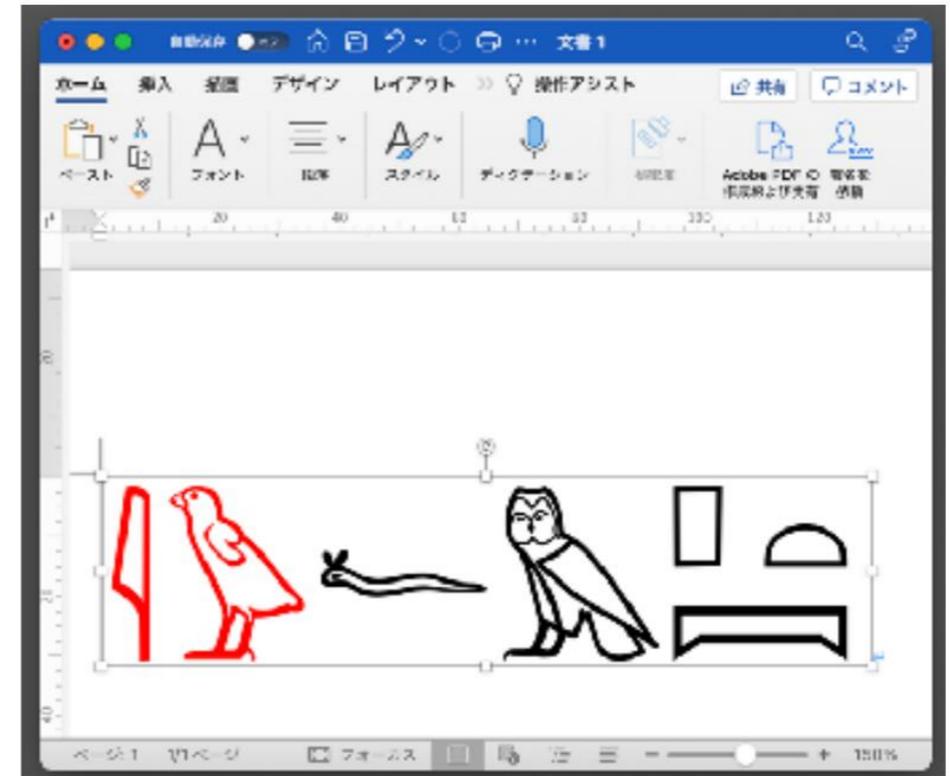
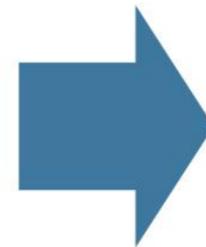
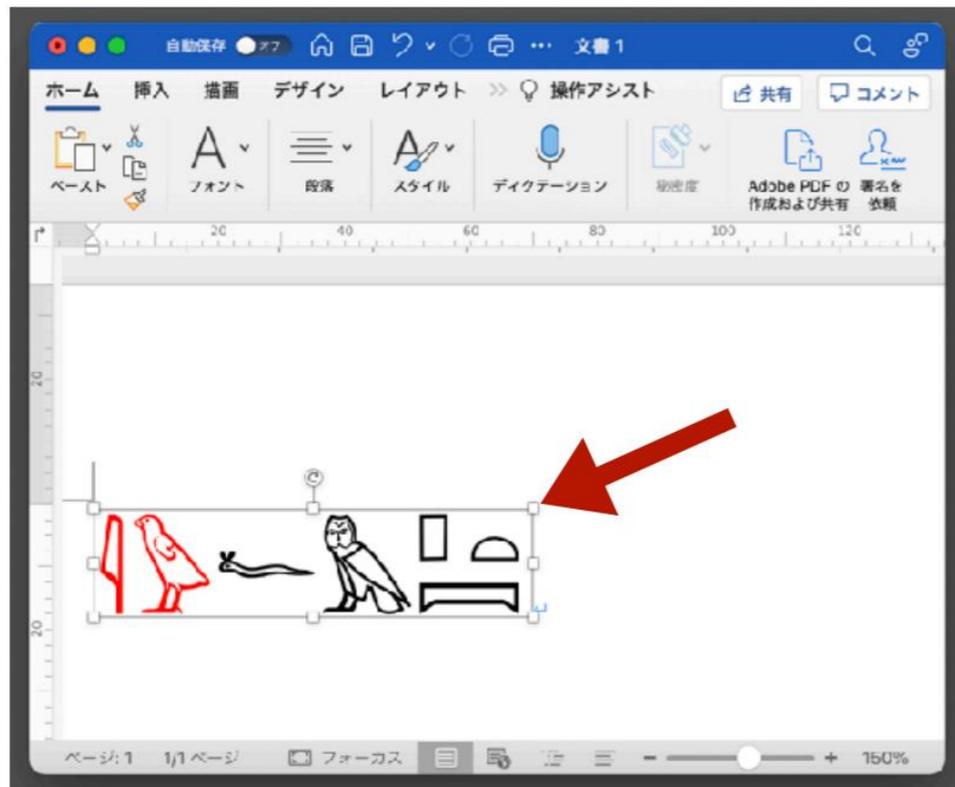
Right click > Paste  
Paste with keyboard

The image is pasted

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

## 7-3 Enlarging / reducing the pasted image

JSesh



Click the image and  
click the  $\ddot{y}$  part in the image frame

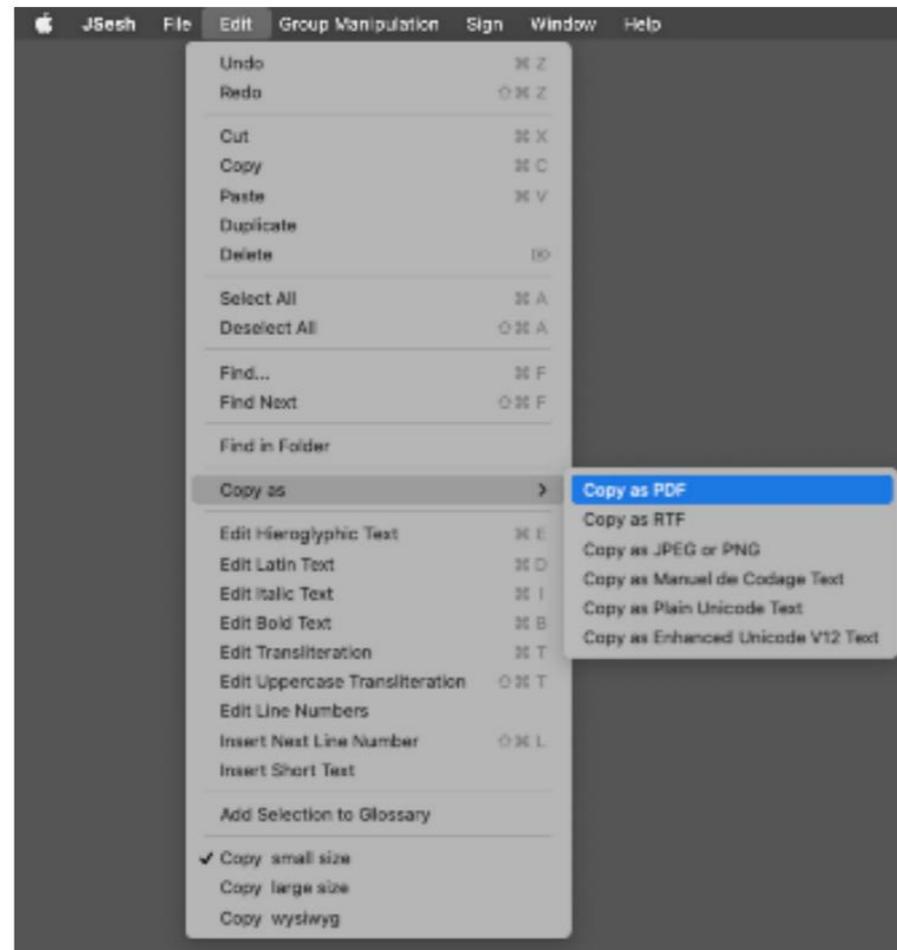
Can be scaled

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

## 7-4 Change copy format

JSesh

Change the copy format from the menu



Edit Edit

> Copy as

> Copy as **PDF**

Copy as **RTF**

Select etc.

Unless you are particular about it

It is recommended to paste the copy in PDF format into Word etc. \*

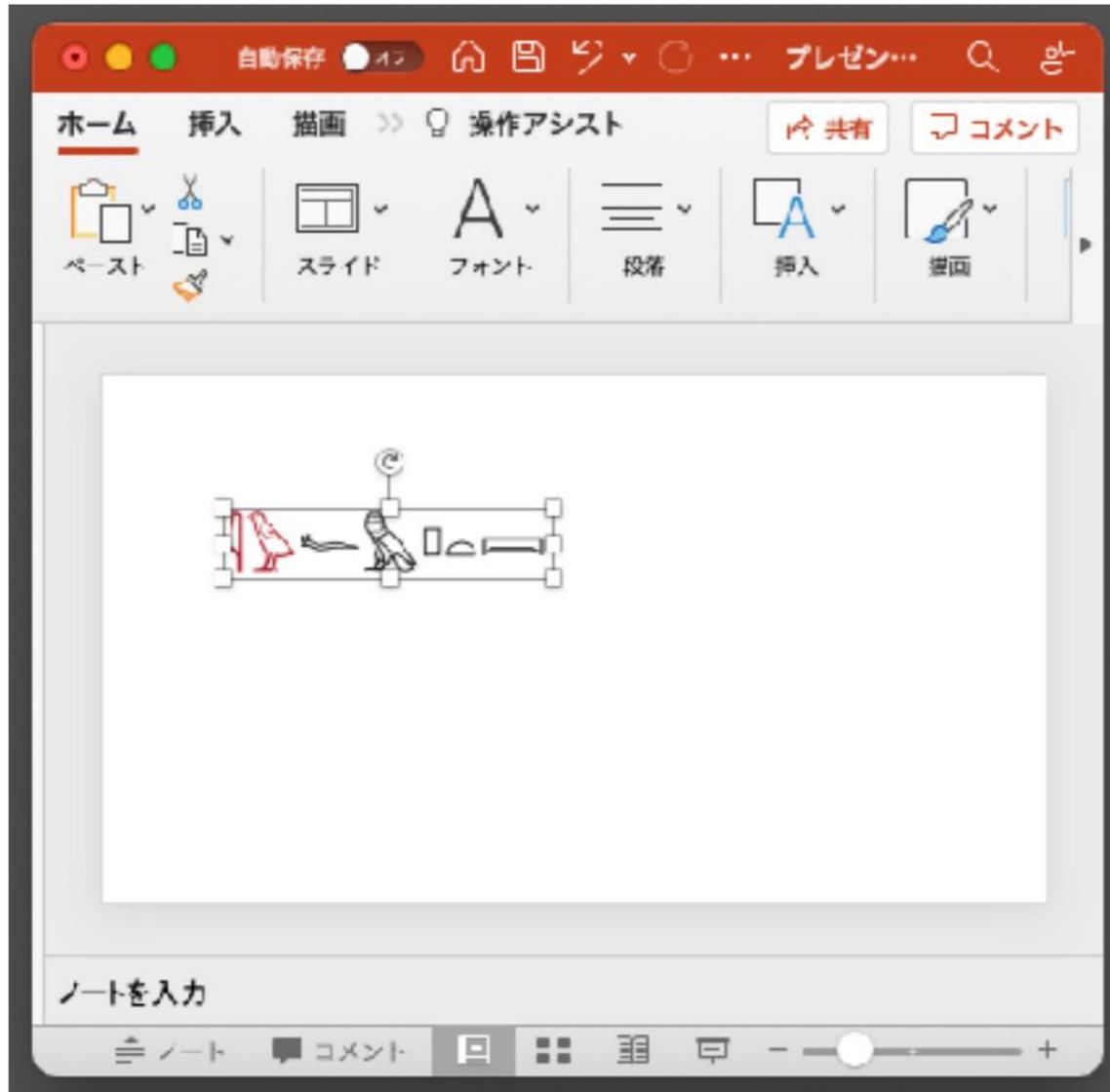
Operation on Mac OS X

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

## 7-4 Change copy format

JSesh

## Copy as PDF to PowerPoint



Geeboard

operation / right click to paste

If you can't paste

Try other formats such as  
RTF (especially Windows)

# [7] Use JSesh: Copy and paste to other apps

## 7-5 Copy format and paste availability

JSesh

	Mac OS X Normal C & P	Copy as PDF C & P
		
		
		
		

# [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

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## 8-1 Problem 1

JSesh

Enter the following phrase in JSesh

Document



Transcription

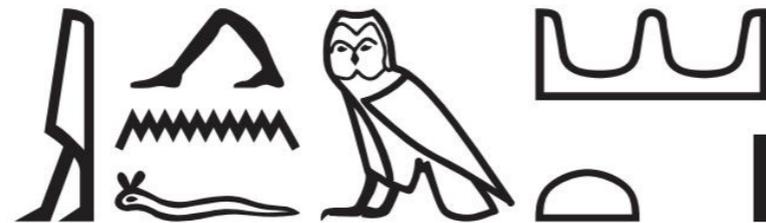
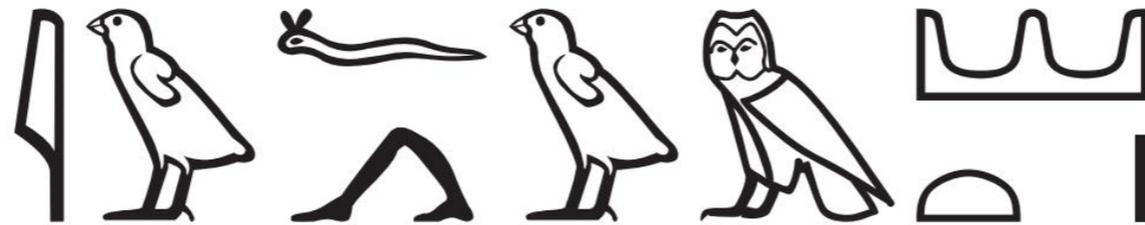
G40-S38-N29-O29v-N35-I6-Aa15-X1-O49

## [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

### 8-2 Problem 2

JSesh

ÿ Let's enter the following sentence in JSesh



ÿ Let's translate the sentence after pointing out the type of syntax

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メモ

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# [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

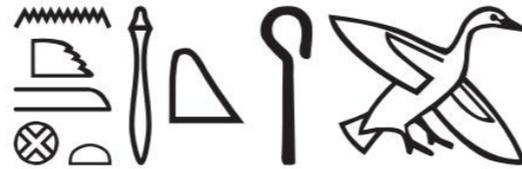
## 8-3 Answer to Question 1



Document



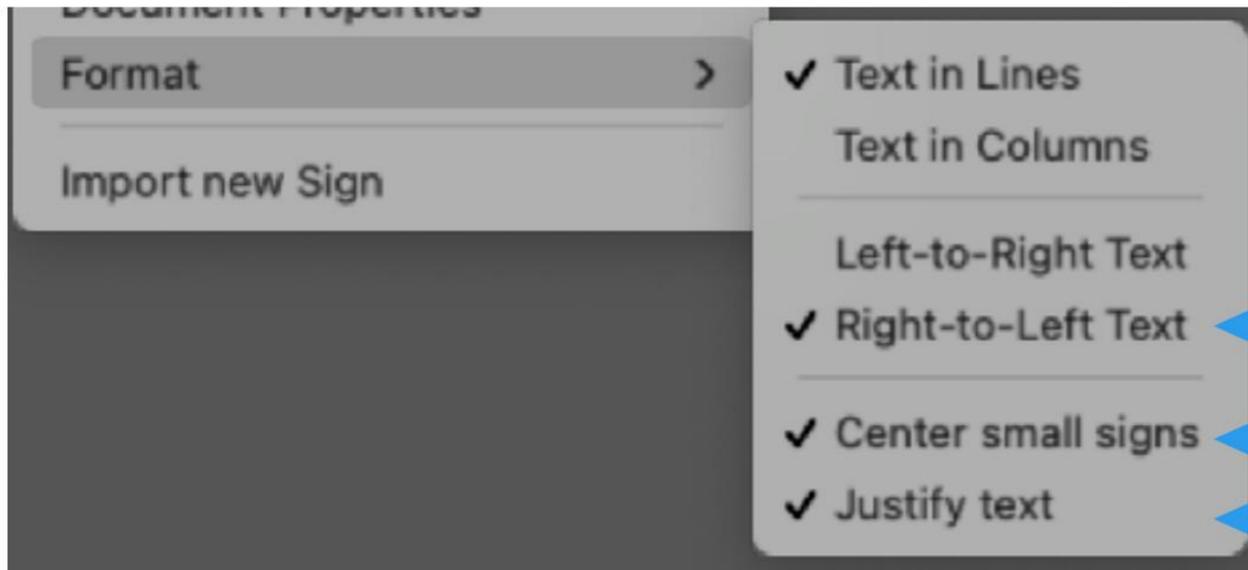
JSesh



Transcription

G40-S38-N29-O29v-N35-I6-Aa15-X1-O49

JSesh G40-S38-N29-O29v-N35: I6: Aa15: X1 \* O49



File File

> Format



Change to right-to-left writing



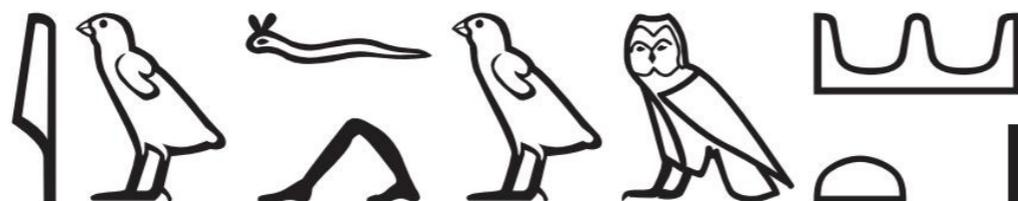
Vertical position centering Automatic



adjustment between characters

## [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

### 8-4 Answer to Question 2



M17-G43-I9: D54-G43-G17-N25: X1 \* Z1



M17-G43-I9

*jw = f*



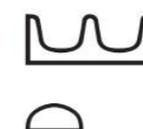
D54-G43

*jw-ø*



G17

*m =*



N25-X1-Z1

*ÿÿ s-t*

main clause = 3SG.M coming: from the result phase [-3SG.M] = desert-F.SG

[Syntax] Intransitive verb, result phase, main clause

"He came from the desert"

[Explanation] In the main clause of the unfocused intransitive verb result phase, "jw + subject +

Use "verb (state form)"

## [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

### 8-4 Answer to Question 2



M18-D54: N35: I9-G17-N25: X1 \* Z1



M18-D54-N35-I9

*jj-n = f*

coming: noun clause-perfect tense = 3SG.M



G17

*m =*

From = Desert-F.SG



N25-X1-Z1

*ÿÿ s-t*

[Syntax] Intransitive verb, perfect tense, adverb-focused, main clause

"He came from the desert."

[Explanation] "Verb-n + subject" (verb is complete) for adverbs focusing of intransitive verb result phase

Use the noun clause of the tense system). Adverbs focus with *jjw*, the main clause marker

There is no. The adverbs that are focused are the prepositional phrases *m ÿÿ s-t* "From the Desert"

## [8] Using JSesh: Exercises

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### 8-5 Gross

The gross used in this guide follows the rules presented in the following papers:

Camilla Di Biase-Dyson, Frank Kammerzell, Daniel A. Werning (2009)  
Glossing Ancient Egyptian. Suggestions for adapting the Leipzig Glossing Rules.  
*Lingua Aegyptia* 17: 343-366.

The translations of the grammatical terms used in Gross are as follows:

ÿEnglish languageÿ

ÿJapaneseÿ

ART

article

definite article

MCM

main clause marker

Main clause (marker)

NMLZ-ANT

nominalization-anterior

Noun clause-perfect tense

RES

resultative

Result phase

\* Since this guide deals with simple sentences, *jw* is uniformly regarded as the main clause marker, but when it is followed by a suffix pronoun, it may be a subordinate particle (SBRD = subordinate particle).

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