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## Abbreviations

### GENERAL

BCE	Before Common Era
BM	British Museum, London
ca.	<i>circa</i> , approximately
circ. converter	circumstantial converter
cm	centimeter
cond.	conditional
cont.	continued
dem.	demonstrative
diss.	dissertation
E	East
EA	Egyptian Antiquity
e.g.	<i>exempli gratia</i> , for example
ed(s).	editor(s)
et al.	<i>et alii</i> , and others
fem.	feminine
fig(s).	figure(s)
graff.	graffito/graffiti
imperf. converter	imperfect converter
km	kilometer
m	meter
N	North
no(s).	number(s)
O.	ostrakon
p(p).	page(s)
P.	papyrus
perf. part.	perfect participle
pers.	person
pers. comm.	personal communication
pl(s).	plate(s)
PN	Personal name
poss.	possessive
prep.	preposition
rel.	relative
S	South
SW	Southwest
TT	Theban tomb (tomb number)
vol(s).	volume(s)
W	West



## SYMBOLS

[...]	missing signs and words
⌈...⌋	damaged signs and words
(...)	restored text for clarification
{...}	words regarded as superfluous
<...>	signs or words omitted by the ancient scribe
...	unread text
\.../	supra line
∅	word too damaged for facsimile

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BIFAO	<i>Bulletin de l'Institut français d'archéologie orientale au Caire</i> . Cairo, 1901–.
BMMA	<i>Bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art</i> . New York, 1905–.
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