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Demotic handbooks on decanal astrology

Presentation of a project (together with Kim Ryholt) for the publication of two Demotic manuals on personal astrology based on the decans. The texts are similarly structured to two other manuals currently being prepared for publication by Lingxin Zhang. Whereas the latter were aimed at women, the present texts were instead written for men. The category seems otherwise unattested within both Egypt and the Graeco-Roman world in general. However, it is clear that Greek translations once existed, at least in Egypt, and an abridged version is preserved in Hephaistion's *Apotelesmatika*.