

PYRAMID TEXTS, a collection of funerary rituals and spells first inscribed on the sarcophagi and subterranean walls of nine Old Kingdom pyramids: those of Unas, last pharaoh of the fifth dynasty; his sixth dynasty successors Teti, Pepy I, Merenre Antyemsaf, and Pepy II; three queens of Pepy I (Neith, Inhotep, and Wedjebten); and the eighth dynasty pharaoh Ibi.