

# Nile, Papyrus Containing The Spell To Preserve I

Amun

Lord of the gods

Thou who art of the four rams heads upon thy neck

Thou standest upon the spine of the crocodile fiends

To thine sides are the dog headed apes

The transformed spirits of the dawn

Drive away from me the lions of the wastes

The crocodiles which come forth from the river

The bite of poisonous reptiles

Which crawl forth from their holes

Be driven back crocodile thou spawn of set

Move not by means of thy tail

Work not thy feet and legs

Open not thy mouth

Let the water which is before thee

Turn into a consuming fire

I possess the spell to

Preserve me from he who is in the water

Thou whom the thirty seven gods didst make

And whom the serpent of Ra didst put in chains

Thou who wast fettered with links of iron

In the presence of Ra

Be driven back thou spawn of set

Drive away from me the lions of the wastes

The crocodiles which come forth from the river

The bite of poisonous reptiles

Which crawl forth from their holes

The command to release the seals that bind his tomb