## 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