Three fragments of the wooden coffin of Osiris-Baboon from Al-Ashmunein magazine (1453+1395+1394)

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Résumé

The paper studies three wooden fragments which form the lid of the coffin of Osiris-Paccn; which was found in the subterranean galleries of the sacred animal in Tuna el-Gebel necropolis during the excavation of the expedition of Cairo University (1931-1952) under the directorship of Dr S.Gabra. These fragments are currently stored in the magazine of Al-Ashmunien (inventory numbers 1453+1395+1394).

This presentation investigates the inscriptions and its parallels from other periods, including a paleographical study. Further, this presentation focuses on the cult of the god Osiris-Paccn, i.e. Osiris-baboon or the dead baboon.