

# Gardiner Sign List Index for InScribe 2004

## ***About this version of the sign list index***

The starting point for contemporary computer coding schemes for Middle Egyptian hieroglyphs is the ‘List of Hieroglyphic Signs’ given in **Egyptian Grammar** (Third Edition, Alan Gardiner, Griffith Institute, Oxford 1957) [**EG**] pp 438-543. The codes are summarized in the ‘Index to the foregoing sign-list’ pp 554-6.

The list presented here is provided as a convenient reference for the basic set of signs supported by most hieroglyphic software and fonts. InScribe 2004 provides around 400 additional hieroglyphs.

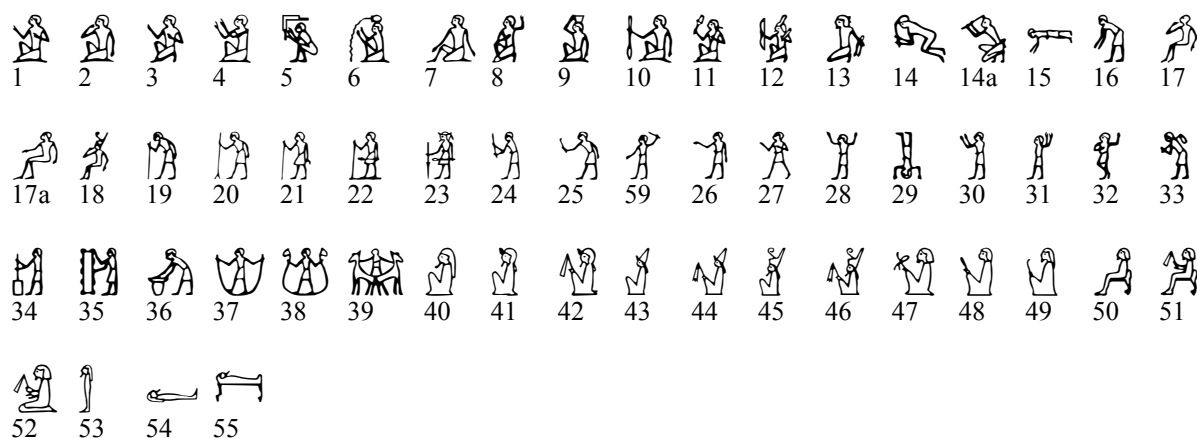
This version of the sign list index follows that given in *Egyptian Grammar* with the following adjustments:

- Signs are given in the InScribe 2004 hieroglyphic font. This follows the style of the Oxford/Gardiner font but is not a direct reproduction.
- The \*’d signs in Gardiner notation now follow the modern convention of using letters instead, for instance A17a is written for A17\*.
- Some signs given in the **EG** ‘List of Hieroglyphic Signs’ were not assigned codes explicitly or given in the **EG** ‘Index’. Examples are the double reed ꜥꜥ and the vertical papyrus scroll ꜥ. Some are customarily treated as basic Gardiner codes in the literature and software. Those given in the first release of InScribe are incorporated here.
- Codes that are listed out of sequence in **EG** ‘Index’ (such as Aa4 placed after W11) are also given in their native group.

Codes not given in **EG** are compatible with those published in *Hieroglyphica* (Nicolas Grimal, Jochen Hallof, Dirk van der Plas, Second Edition, Paris/Utrecht, 2000) [**HG**] except for M17a and M22a. **HG** assigned M17a and M22a to other hieroglyphs in the 2000 edition contrary to accepted use and this should be ignored.

## The Gardiner Sign List Index

### Group A - Man and his Occupations (58)



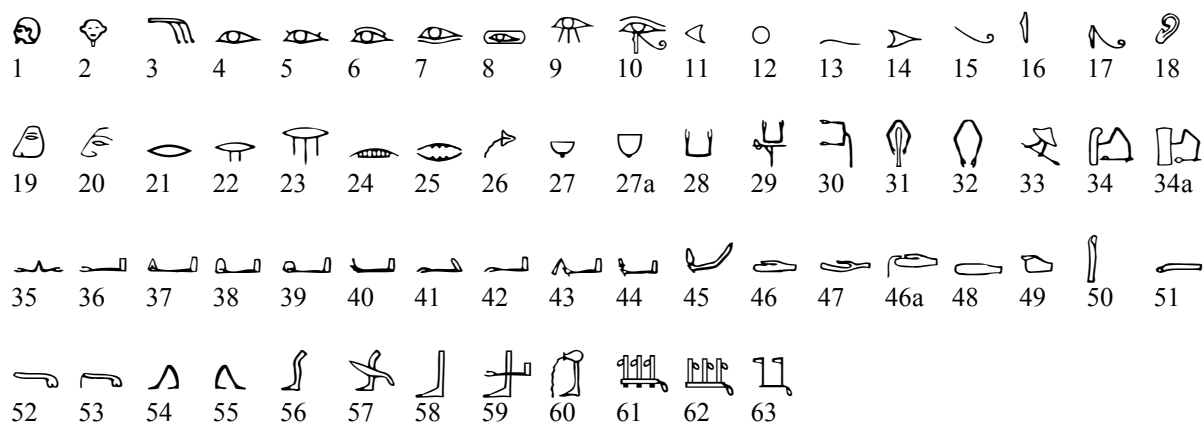
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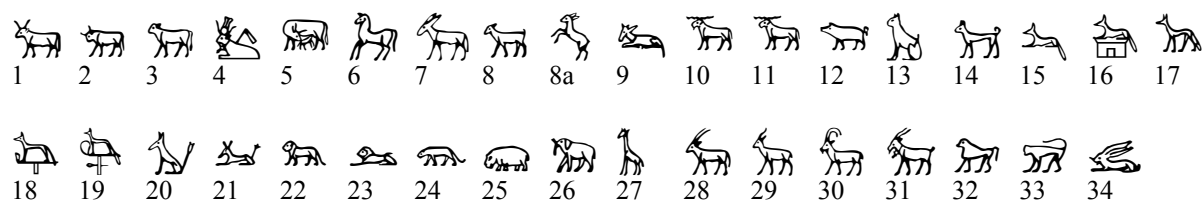
### Group C - Anthropomorphic Deities (16)



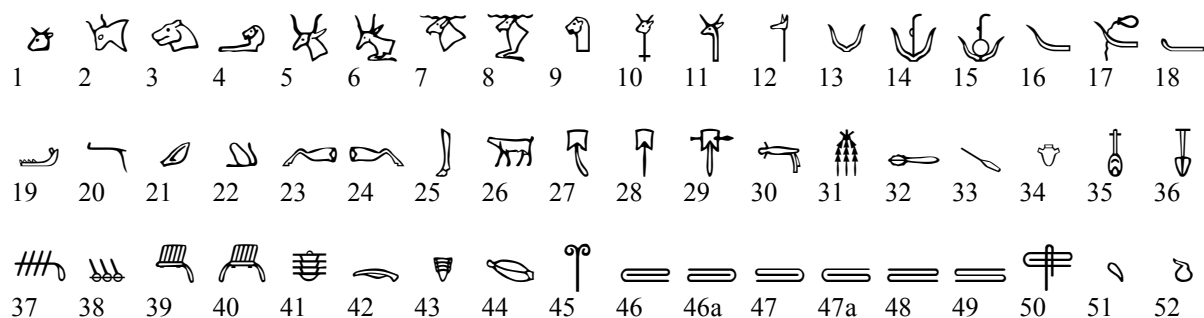
### Group D - Parts of the Human Body (66)



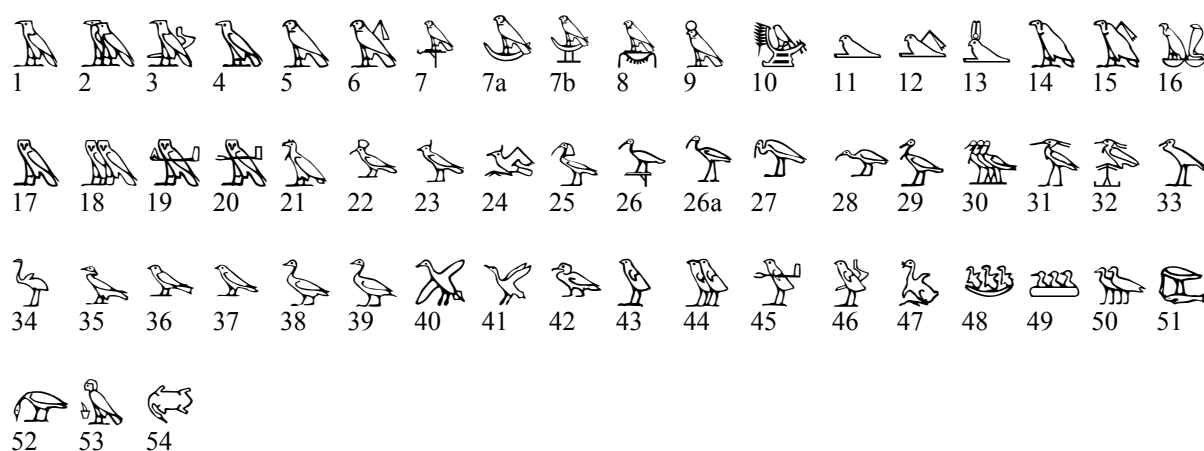
### Group E - Mammals (35)



**Group F - Parts of Mammals (54)**



**Group G – Birds (57)**



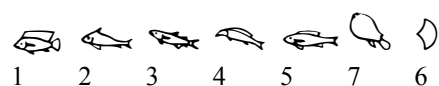
**Group H - Parts of Birds (9)**



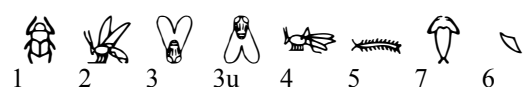
**Group I - Amphibious Animals, Reptiles etc. (16)**



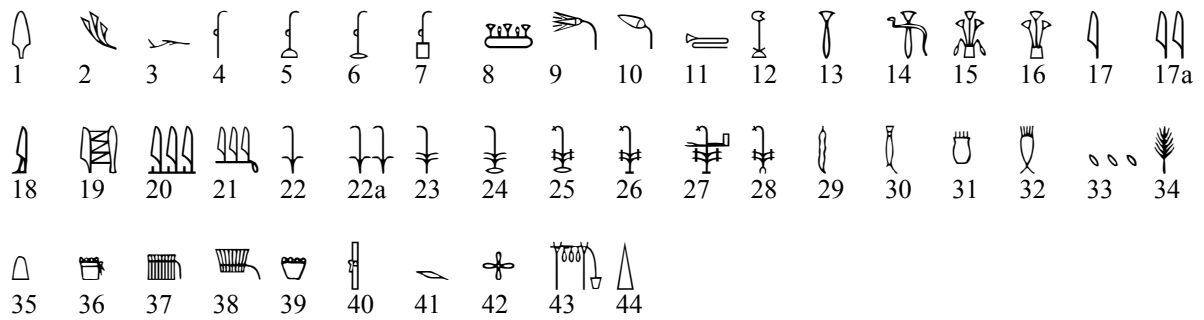
**Group K - Fishes and parts of Fishes (7)**



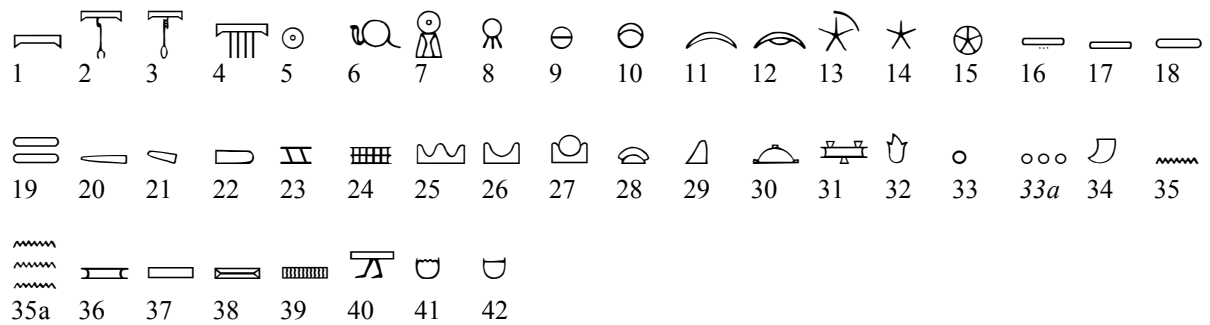
**Group L - Invertebrata and Lesser Animals (8)**



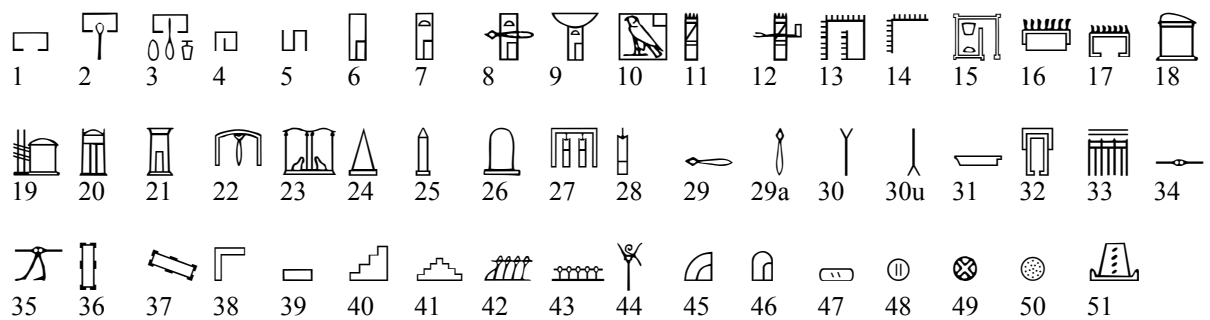
**Group M - Trees and Plants (46)**



**Group N - Sky, Earth, Water (44)**



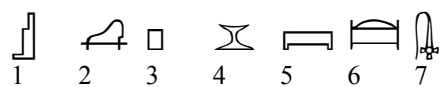
**Group O - Buildings, Parts of Buildings, etc. (53)**



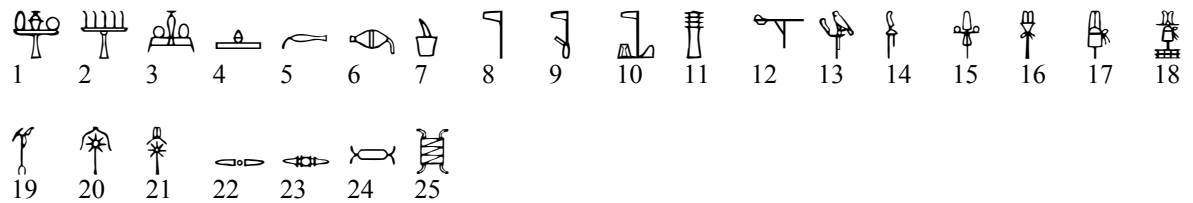
**Group P - Ships and Parts of Ships (13)**



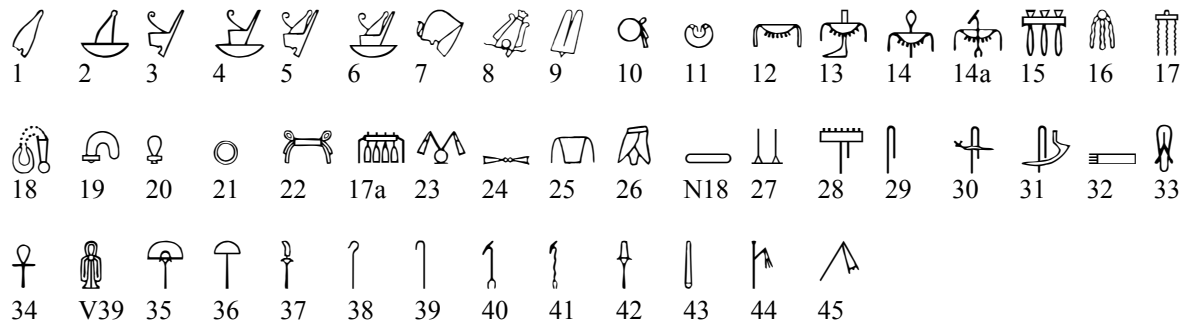
**Group Q - Domestic and Funerary Furniture (7)**



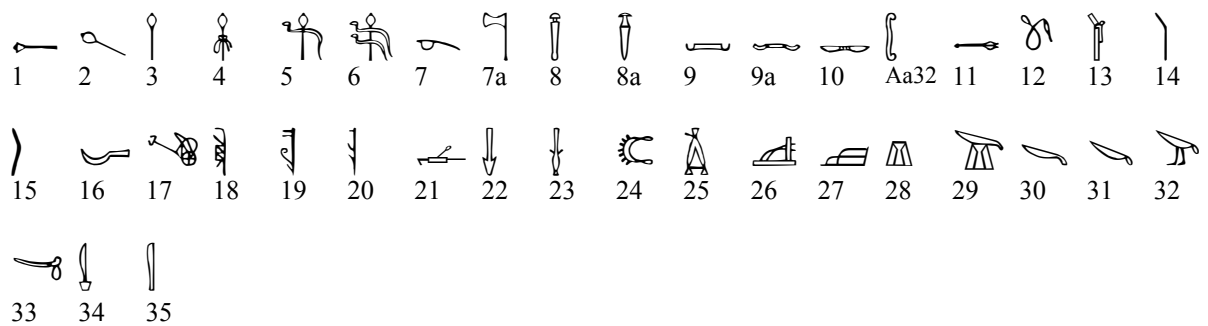
**Group R - Temple Furniture and Sacred Emblems (25)**



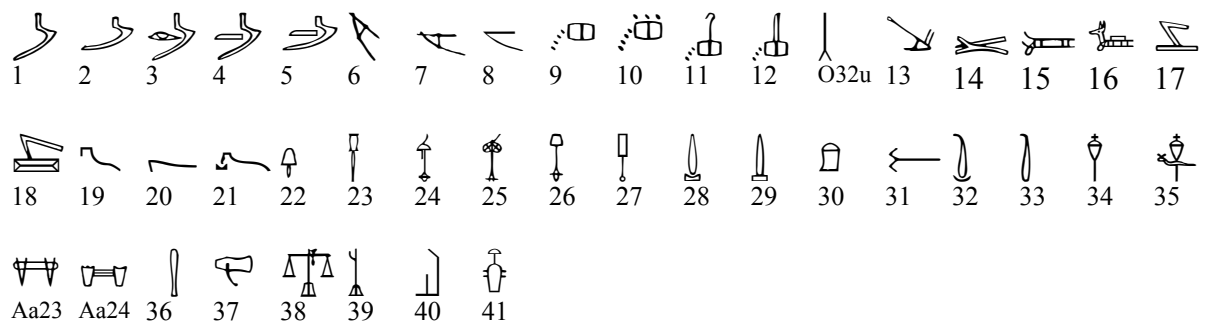
**Group S - Crowns, Dress, Staves etc. (49)**



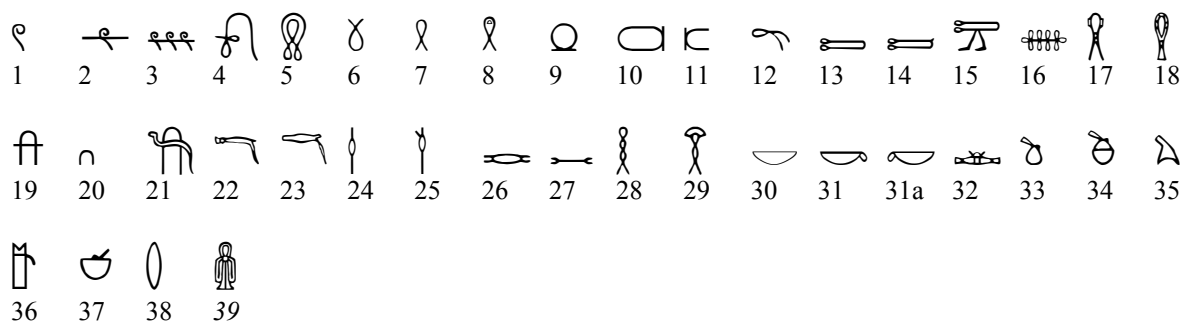
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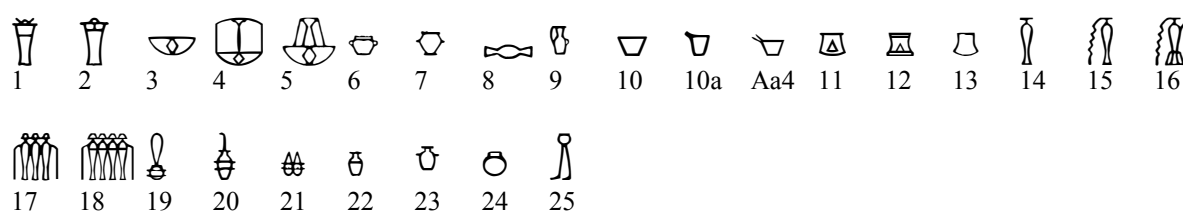
**Group U - Agriculture, Crafts and Professions (44)**



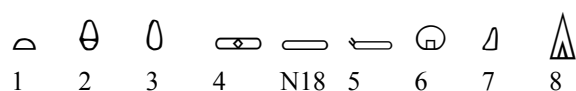
**Group V - Rope, Fibre, Baskets, Bags, etc. (40)**



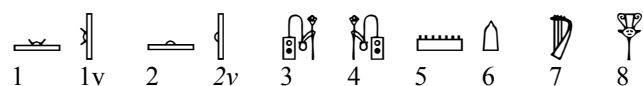
**Group W - Vessels of Stone and Earthenware (27)**



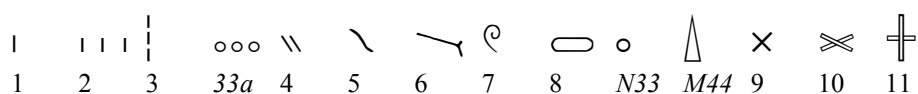
**Group X - Loaves and Cakes (9)**



**Group Y - Writings, Games, Music (10)**



**Group Z - Strokes, Signs derived from Hieratic, Geometrical Figures (14)**



**Group Aa – UnClassified (34)**

