

The Cairo Museum Funerary Papyrus of

Nes-Pa-Qa-Shuty (JE 95889)

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Amongst the numerous copies of the *Book of the Dead* preserved in the Cairo Museum, is the papyrus JE 95889 (SR. 4994), which is conserved in room P29 (bas 23). It is in perfect preservation; scarcely a sign has been lost. The careful, but rather stilted style of the illustrations (see pls. 24-), as well as the peculiarity and subject-matter of the texts, the neatness of the writing and the delicacy of the vignette make the papyrus particularly attractive. However, the Museum does not possess any information, neither of its owner nor its discovery. Moreover, according to the records of the Museum, the provenance of the papyrus is unknown.