

Cartouche of Ramesses II



Represents the sound 'Me' and with the symbol to its right spells "Mes" or "Mesh" the two Hieroglyphs that correspond to the Moshe (Mem, Shin, He) of Israel. (Greek, "Moses").

An Egyptian 's'. No one knows if this was pronounced 's' or 'sh' or both depending on context. This is one of the letters of the Egyptian alphabet. The Symbol that looks like an 'm' is probably a determinative.

A symbol for the "South". Here it is read "Su". In Hatshepsut this is the 'Su-t' or people (t) of the South. Here, Ra's Mes is king also of the "su" hence Ra-mes-su or "The one born of Ra, king of the South".