

Spell 79¹³⁴

- P 1 SPELL FOR BECOMING THE GREATEST IN THE COUNCIL.
2 TO BE SAID BY N.:
- S 1 (Hail to thee,) Atum, who made the sky, who created what exists, who came forth from the earth, who brought seed into being, lord of what is, who begot the gods, great god who came into being of himself, lord of life, who causes the two Enneads to prosper. Hail to you, Lords of Possessions, pure ones (whose) seats are hidden. Hail to you, Lords of Eternity, concealed of form, secret of sanctuaries, whose place where they are is not known. Hail to you, gods who are in the weavers' quarters. Hail to you, gods who circle the celestial waters. Hail to you, gods who are in the west. Hail to you, Ennead within the Nether Sky.
- 2 Behold, I am come unto you, I being pure, divine, blessed, powerful, possessed of a soul, (and mighty). I have brought you (*bd-natron*), a ball of incense, and *hzm-natron*, that I may do away with the spittle of your mouths therewith. I have come to do away with the evil that is in your hearts; I have detached the sins that adhered to you. I have brought you goodness; I have caused truth to ascend to you. I know you, I know your names, I know your forms, which (those who) came into being through you know not.
- 3 (I have come unto you,) having [dawned] as this god who eats men and lives on gods. I become powerful in your presence as this god, high on his standard, to whom the gods come with rejoicing and whom the goddesses acclaim when they see him.
- 4 I have come unto you having dawned as your twin son and daughter. I sit (in) my seat that is in the horizon; I receive my offerings from (your) altars; I drink a draft (of beer) every evening. They that are in rejoicing come to me (bowing down), praise is given me (by) the Horizon-Dwellers, in this (my) Dignity of Lord of All Mankind, I being exalted as this august god, (lord) of the great house, whom the gods rejoice at seeing at his beautiful egress (from) the womb of the Nether Sky when his mother Nut has borne him (every day).

¹³⁴ Based on Ea (18th dyn.). Vignette of Pd (20th/21st dyn.) shows N. kneeling in prayer before three squatting deities symbolizing the Ennead mentioned in § S 1.