

geminatio.<sup>3</sup> My experience derives from working with WordPerfect in Windows 98 but I suspect that each word-processing package will display its own idiosyncrasies and that the author of InScribe 2004 worked mostly with Word. Establishing the point size of hieroglyphs which is appropriate for a particular text in English or another language can only be done by trial and error. InScribe 2004 keeps the point size of hieroglyphs set in the earlier version of InScribe but one has to work out the point size of additions. I suggest that once again the best method is to approach this empirically. The point sizes increase in two-point increments between 12 and 28 but I should like to suggest that the future version provides one-point increments up to about 22. If one wants to set a default point size for the current and future documents, one goes into 'Tools' on the menu bar, then 'Options' and 'Text size (points)'.

The procedure for inserting hieroglyphs into WordPerfect which I use is as follows:

1. Click on 'Insert' and then on 'Object'.
2. In the 'Object Type' menu click on 'InScribe 2004 Hieroglyphs' and 'OK'.
3. Adjust the point size and, if other than left to right, the direction of writing.
4. Set the hieroglyphic text.
5. Click outside the box, right click on the hieroglyphs and then click on 'Position'.
6. Pull down the 'Attach box to' menu and click on 'Character', and then on the left margin of the window on 'Centered' and 'OK'.
7. Drag the hieroglyphs to the desired position in the sentence.

There is no need to mention all possibilities offered by the program. It must be obvious that I am very favourably impressed by the new InScribe 2004. It is going to be a winner<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> L. Depuydt, *Fundamentals of Egyptian Grammar* i (Norton, Massachusetts: Frog Publishing, 1999), 478.

<sup>4</sup> The new InScribe 2004 may be ordered from Saqqara Technology, see details at [www.gameset.com/InScribe2004/Order.html](http://www.gameset.com/InScribe2004/Order.html). Single user price in the United Kingdom, including shipping plus VAT, is £79.31. For USA and other parts of the world see the web site or contact [saqqara@csi.com](mailto:saqqara@csi.com).