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## The sSS wAD rite

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## Abstract;

This research is taking about The sSS WAD rite in Ancient Egyptian Civilization. It is considered as one of the most important rites which is related with the sacred papyrus plant. It has several roles in the religious, profane and political life of Ancient Egyptians. The sSS WAD rite was related with several deities such as "Hathor", "Amon –Min –Re ka – mwt.f "kadesh". "Bes", "Heka-s" and "Khedou"; rites such as Funeral rites, offering rites and the int –rd rite; profance travels such as travel for hunting or with sheep through marsh lands and swamps .It asserted the royal power for the kings who make it, and that prove the importance of this rite in ancient Egyptian life. Which was Shown and by the ritual symbols such as sistrum and menat. Theses symbols with its voice, movement and symbolic assimilated the voice and movement asserted of papyrus in the acts of the rite.