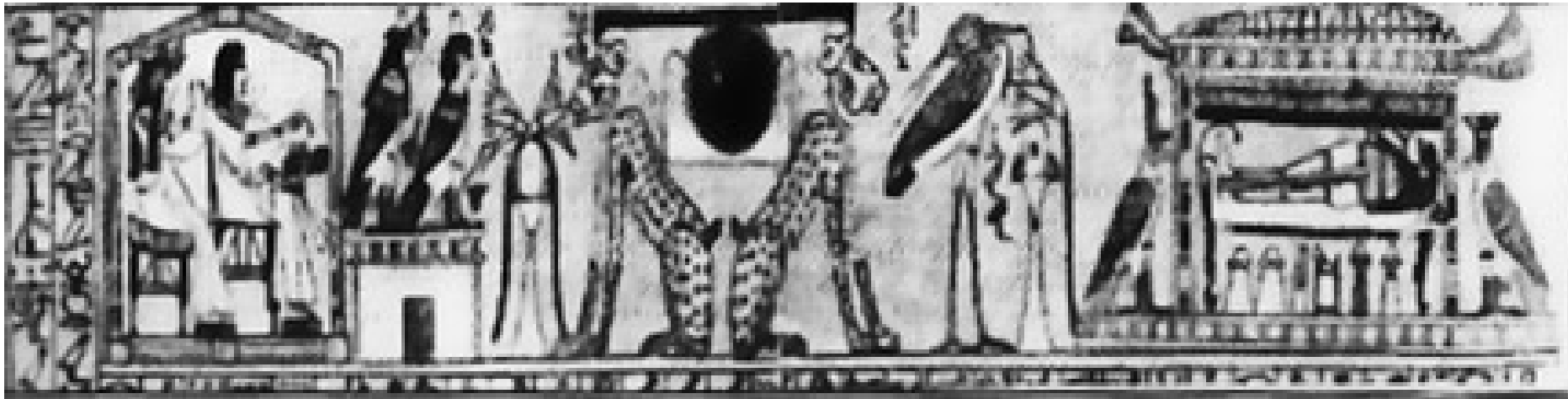


EXHIBIT II_C : The Two Leopard Gods Guarding the [Entrance to the Heavenly Land of Light](#) (18th Dynasty)



(from Budge, [The Egyptian Book of the Dead](#), Panvrus of Ani: Citadel's ed)

EXHIBIT NOTES:

• **The conventional exoteric interpretations:**

- 1.) The Husband Ani and Wife Thuthu in the “**Body Tomb**” playing the “game of life” (drafts). The deceased Ani is enabled to leave and enter **Amenta**, the Underworld at will and in whatever form he pleases. Clark describes this very important chapter of the [Book of the Dead](#) as one of the most popular religious texts in ancient Egypt. The picture of Ani sitting in a hall playing drafts is a reflection of the title of the chapter in the Papyrus of Ani. The **two birds** are the souls of Ani and Thuthu, standing on a pylon. Next to them is an alter with offerings and lotus flowers.
- 2.) The **Ba's** astral bodies of couple rising above the “body tomb” facing the leopards of “physical difficulties.” The **Bennu bird**, or Heron of Annu/On/ Heliopolis, which was symbolic rebirth, next to a fable of offerings. in the text the deceased identifies himself with this bird. 3.) Two leopards symbolic of Yesterday and Today, **Osiris** and **Re**. Between them is the solar disk beneath the vault of the sky. The *Leopard Gods* mentioned in [Chapter 64 a line 2](#) of the [Book of the Dead](#) personifies the concept of overcoming the “**leaving the body tomb**” obstacles; and the Leopards guard the entrance into heavenly land of light, **Aakhut**.

- **Esoterically**, once the “[Aten Path](#)” or Light and Sound Yoga initiate rises above body consciousness and enters onto the first spiritual plane, conquering the guarding leopard guards then achieve “self- knowledge” . . . the basis of the symbology of the [leopard skin smocks](#) worn by the higher priests that leads to the [12 Sun Gods and Goddesses](#) including the Most High God **ANNU**. [The Anu Peoples' co-archial/equal male and female culture is seen here as the mystic ideal of husband and wife as “one flesh and soul” on the spiritual “Path of the Aten” together.](#)

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