Upper Relief



Senuanhku is seated with his wife Senet, who is embracing him. The embrace is significant in that the stele was not seen only as an intercessor between the physical world and the dead, but often as a testament to the goodness or worthiness of the deceased. The embrace, which is common to stele depicting a supporting family member, is showing that Senet supports her husband, and attests to his quality. Senuanhku is sniffing a lotus flower. In front of the deceased sits the offering table with bread, an ox head, and other goods. On the other side of the table, is Senuanhku's son, Amenemhet making an addition to the table with an animal leg.

Left	Center	Right
sA=f jmn-m-hAt	jmAx snw-anxw	jmAx.t hm.t snwt
His son, Amenemhet	The revered one, Senuanku	The Revered one, the wife, Senet

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