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Oliver Perdu, Un témoignage aussi direct qu'inattendu sur Ophellas de Cyrène.

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Edition of a statue base (now in a private collection), datable to the fourth century BC thanks to epigraphic criteria. It bears the name a "great chief of the Libyans" Awferes: he can be recognized as the Macedonian general Ophellas, whom the satrap Ptolemy sent in 322 to Cyrene in order to take power over that area. The texts inform us that the statue was intended to take place in the temple of Sekhmet and Heka in Per-Manou / Kôm Firîn, on the western fringes of the Delta: he might have dedicated it on his way to Cyrenaica.

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