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Daniel Arpagaus, "In Summe 27 Millionen Aruren". Die Größe Ägyptens gemäß dem Tempel von Edfu und dem Tebtunis-Onomastikon.

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A text on the inner enclosure wall of the Edfu temple provides, in concise form, a description of the dimensions of Egypt with both linear and surface measures. The total surface area of Egypt is given as 27 million aroura. A new interpretation is put forward that correlates the data from Edfu with a sketch of Egypt in the so called Tebtunis onomasticon. Taken together, the two sources allow for a smooth explanation of the land surface without having to resort to complicated numerological interpretations or by emendating certain measures.

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