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Andreas Winkler, On the demotic-hieratic horoscopes from Athribis.

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Engages with two features of the texts published by: Marina Escolano-Poveda, *Astrologica athribitana: Four demotic-hieratic horoscopes from Athribis* (O. Athribis 17-36-5/1741 and ANAsh.Mus.D.O.633 reedited), *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 53 (2022) pp. 49-87, figg. The first concerns the synchronization of the lunar and civil calendars. Shows that the Athribis horoscopes follow the cycle according to the scheme found in P. Carlsberg 9. The second issue is the nature of eight entities listed after the four cardinal points. Several of the readings for the names of these eight entities, however, must be revised, which leads in turn to a reconsideration of the identification as places. They are better understood as astrological lots (in Greek, typically κλῆποι), and the system partially overlaps with the one known from the canonical Hellenistic astrologers.

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