

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (NHC VI, 7)

A Coptic translation of a prayer found in Greek in a magical papyrus (P. Mimaut) and in [Latin](#) at the end of the Hermetic tractate [Asclepius](#) (41b). Its incipit (“This is the prayer that they spoke”) suggests that it has been excerpted from a larger work.

The [scribe](#) of Codex VI probably inserted this prayer here [on the assumption](#) that it was a suitable conclusion to the preceding tractate, *The **Discourse on the Eighth and Ninth*** (NHC VI, 6). This prayer, [composed](#) in Greek in Egypt, probably in the second century, was presumably used in Hermetic conventicles.

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