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Smendes' rock stela at Dibabiya is one of the few sources dated to the Twenty-First Dynasty. It is now almost completely lost and Daressy's publication in 1888 has hitherto been the only source of the original text. This re-edition, made possible by Wilbour's and Gardiner's unpublished epigraphic copies, corrects some of Daressy's readings. Together with an analysis of the mentioned toponyms, this article presents a re-interpretation and contextualisation of the text.

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