2840, The Climax of Horrors.
INDEXES: [Cf. Tabach: 1703; Jason/Avidatnir, Iraq].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
Z46, Climax of horrors.
Occurrences:
LIT.-TREAT.
(1) Mazzolp, Riden, No. 811 → <2040 = Eln. > (1).

2280, Catch-tales. [Listener induced to ask a question and then embarrassed (or otherwise discomfited)].
INDEXES: [AT]: Mot. "X13"-elic., cf. 2210 [J. W. Hansen: p. 75].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
K190.3, cf. Pseudo-riddle (unsolvable), with twice the stakes for the learned riddle. Trickster (peasant, illiterate) does not know the answer, but wins half the bet money; X903, Use used as catch tale [joke]; Z13, Catch tales. [And other ego-involving (self-reference) devices]; Z191.0.3.5, [Fingers (toes) counted, touched: child tickled. "This is the egg, this is the one who roasted it, this is the one who perched it, this is the one who ate it, and this is the one who cried out: 'Me too!" 'Me too!' (Catch-tale: surprise tickling, touching).]
Occurrences:

2302, Teller is Killed in his Story.
INDEXES: [AT]: 0.
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
Z13.2, Catch tale: teller killed in own story; Z295.0.2, Tragedy.
Occurrences:

2209A4, Group Performance that Embarrasses a Member. Narrative-chant that climaxes in participants pointing to a predesignated person and yelling: "Here is the idiot!" (or the like).
INDEXES: [AT]: 0.
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
Z13.3.2.1, Narrative-chant: teller embarrassed (non-sexually); Z13.3.2.1.4, Narrative-chant that climaxes in participants pointing to a predesignated person and yelling: "Here is the idiot!" (or the like).
Occurrences:

2210J, The Penalty (Fine, Charge) for not Knowing. (Catch-joke: listener embarrassed).
INDEXES: [CT]: 2200.
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
K190.3, cf. Pseudo-riddle (unsolvable), with twice the stakes for the learned riddle. Trickster (peasant, illiterate) does not know the answer, but wins half the bet money; Z13.3.1, Narrative-chant: listener subjected to sexual aggression—(usually, verbal).
Occurrences:

2271, Mock Stories for Children.
INDEXES: [CT]: 2220.
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
Z11. cf. Endless tales;
Z13. cf. Cauch tales. [And other ego-involving (self-reference) devices];
Z13.1.2句. (Cauch tale: teller seeks to make listener lose interest--listener driven to boredom).

Occurrence:
- N.E.
- Egypt
  1. HE-S: Cairo 82-5, No. 6 —<2271 m^2> "to wear down children" (E/Sheq/Cro f, adult);
  2. Amin, qimis, 157-58, No. 2 —<2271 m + 2320, cf. > (Cro) m, elite, coll.-auth.

INDEXES: (cf. Tubach: 4510).
MOTIF-SPECTRUM.
Z11. Endless tales;
Z93.2.3句. cf. Hammersom: "Like ants."

Occurrence:
LIT.-TREAT.: (1)
  1. Chouin IX, 21, No. 10 [Pierre Alphonse] —< <2300 m/12301, cf. 2301A, cf. > (m, Ch çocuk, elite, auth.-narr.).
- N.E.
- Egypt

Lebanon:
  2. al-Rad!, khabib, 299-301 —<2300 m, cf. 2301A, cf. > (m, Ch-pretumb, elite, auth.-narr.).

INDEXES: [AT: 0].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM.
Z11.1. Endless tale: corn carried away one grain at a time.

Occurrence:
- N.E.
- Egypt

  1. Sayce, Folk-Lore XI,4, 370, No. 7 —<2301 m, cf. > (1);
  2. A. Khid, ḥaydāri, 43-48 —<2301 m /318, cf. > (1).

2301A. Making the King Lose Patience.
INDEXES: [AT: "Often part of Type 852;" cf. 1673Cj: Jason/Achbor, Iraq].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
H507.2. Test: making senseless remarks. King brought to say, "What is the sense in that?";
H155, 2. Test. of test of patience;
H155.2, 2. Test. of test of patience;
H1300, 2. Offensiveness or foolish questions rebricked;
J2261, 2. Abundant observation (declaration) of the obvious (facts, truths);
W17Q, 2. Shamelessness: person feels no shame;
X519, 2. Irritating by absurd stating of the obvious (e.g., "Fish lives in water", "Birds fly in the air");
Z11.1. Endless tale: corn carried away one grain at a time;
Z13.1.2句. (Cauch tale: teller seeks to make listener lose interest--listener driven to boredom).

Occurrence:
- shm
- Lebanon
  1. al-Rad!, khabib, 299-301 —<2300 m, cf. 2301A, cf. > (m, Ch, elite, auth.-narr.).
- MGH
- Algeria
  2. Scelet-Mellie, algériennes, 121-25, No. 7 —<2301A m, cf. > (m, Ch, elite, auth.-narr.).

3230. Rounds. Stories which begin over and over again and repeat.
INDEXES: [cf. 2013, 2271].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
Z17. Rounds. Stories which begin over and over again and repeat;
Z13.1.2句. (Cauch tale: teller seeks to make listener lose interest--listener driven to boredom).

Occurrence:
- N.E.
- Egypt

  1. Amin, qimis, 157-58, No. 2 —<2271 m + 2320, cf. > (Cro) m, elite, coll.-auth.

32356. Alliterated tale: narrative puzzle in which all words begin with the same letter (phone).
INDEXES: [cf. 15665B].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM:
H1598.4句. cf. "I'm a tongue-tweeter" (verb-puzzle): test of ability to pronounce difficult statement;
T9.0.1句. cf. Accompaniments of coton: behavioral manifestations;
T9.0.3句. cf. Accompaniments of coton: accessories (food, drink, drug, music, lighting, etc.);
Z15.5句. Alliterated tale. Narrative puzzle in which all words begin with the same letter (phone);
Z35.3句. cf. Social (interactional) process carried to its climax;
Z67.0.1句. Aggrandizement: to be addressed in the honorific plural form;
Z67.0.2句. Aggrandizement: to be addressed indirectly via one's presence (ḥaddāri), 'bigness' (ifrat, or the like;
Z79.3句. cf. Alliteration (simple, plain).

Occurrence:
- N.E.
- Egypt

  1. HE-S: Sharqiyya 82-4, No. 3 —<2325 m, Z15.5, 2370.14, 2370.24, T9.0.14, Z35.3, Z35.14, cf. "I'm a tongue-tweeter", i.e., puzzle, "Message with all words starting with same letter"—"hadāri harami, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas, b'dīlas..." ""...Your honor, our wife: (I am) arriving soon. Prepare a bath, fly pigeons for dinner; your house: we will kiss you..." "(E/Sheq-Zaq) m/c, 11-14, pupil).

3236. Game-tales. (Used in games).
INDEXES: [cf. 2200].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM: Z19.1. Game tales. (Used as game);
Z19.1.1句. (The fox passed by, seven loops in his tail; the she-bear fell in the well, etc. (chasing game).

Occurrence:
- N.E.
- Egypt

  1. Sayce, Folk-Lore XI,4, 370, No. 7 —<2300 m, Z19.1.0.1句. > (1);
  2. Sayce, Folk-Lore XI,4, 394 —<2300 m, Z19.1.0.3句. > (1).

3235. Tales Filled with Contradictions.
MOTIF-SPECTRUM: Z19.2. Tales filled with contradictions;
Z33.1. Chains involving contradictions or extremes;
Z09.8句. Contradictions (oxymoron).

Occurrence:
LIT.-TREAT.: (1)
  1. Chouin V, 279, No. 162 [ELSF 24] —<2325 m, Z19.2.0.1句. > (1);

- N.E.
- Egypt

  1. CPNC, UNKH-I, No. 385 —<1716 m, 1965 + 2355, cf. > (N/Kir-NR-E); 10. El-Shamy, Egypt, 204-5, 297, No. 53 —<1716 m, 1965 + 2355 > (Ath-Awans/Cro) Fe, 12, pupil and part-time maid, from f class-mates).
2400, Ground is Measured with a Horse’s Skin (ox-hide).
INDEXES: [Cl. Isser/Avisah, Iraq].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM: K185.1, Deceptive land purchase: ox-hide measure. [Hide cut into very small strips]. P779.3.8, 2Commodity sold by length: finger-width (qubit), span of the hand (shahr), cubit (dhurka), etc.
Occurrences:
- SIAM:
  Q) Hamner, Holy Land, 31  ⤦ <2400> = K185.1 ⤦ > (1).
- NLE:
- EGY:
  Q) Leegrain, Louqor, 64 → <2400> = K185.1 ⤦ > (1).

2411, The Boy with Active Imagination. “If I had one then got two more, I should have three”. [Air castles].
INDEXES: [Cl. 1438, 1430, 1681*].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM: W1994, Self-deception (rationalization, regression, projection, etc.); W2104, Daydreaming; W211, Active imagination (tunerealistic thinking).
Occurrences:
- MSP:
- IRAQ:
  Q) al-Bizangan, ammuh, 349, No. 265  ⤦ <2411> = 1430, cf. Str. 265 > (1).

24126, Unclassified Formula Tales.
INDEXES: [AT: 0].
MOTIF-SPECTRUM: F555.4.18, 2A hair (human’s) so strong that animal (horse) can be tied with it; F980.0.1.11, 2Food (dish) that resembles excreta (human’s, animal’s, bird’s); H1186.1, Land measured according to amount within person’s view; J1282.1, cf. §One more thing (gift) calls for another as its requirement (“A thing that is a prerequisite for one of the (other) thing”); J1761.12, 2Feces (dung, bird droppings) mistaken for food: eaten; K185.1, Deceptive land purchase: ox-hide measure. [Hide cut into very small strips]; Z47.38, cf. §Series of ascending demands (requests): one thing requires another.
Occurrences:
- LIT.
  - TREAT.: 2
- PEN:
  - MBUR:
- NLE:
  - EGY:
    Q) Amin, qdmis, 158, No. 3  ⤦ <24126> = α2020, cf. theme Spreadable: “fürsh” “battering/paddling for tale” (Croc) m, elite, col.-auth., verbs indicate f as source).
    Q) HS: Abdin/Cro 69-3, No. 2  ⤦ <24126> = Z130.9.2.18, F555.4.18, “Amid piyyes [.../... there are scissors... here are dolls being lined up...? “This girl’s hair is blond, I’ve wrapped it around my home”, etc. Schilder’s rhyme> (Croc) f. 1c, 10, liter., pupil;
    Q) HS: Abdin/Cro 69-3, No. 5  ⤦ <24126> = H1589.12 2 “el-far ez-zardug, kal el-banza” The Zardu/nutme, are the hazel nuts (?), (Croc) m, 55, liter., businessman;
    Q) HS: Abdin/Cro 69-3, No. 12  ⤦ <24126> = H1589.12 1 “Mak la Girdah, ‘Ibn bula, al-bida” “.../M.G., son of the bean-mash vendor...” (Croc) m, 55, liter., businessman;  
    Q) CPM: Aswan 70-12A, 2-1-9  ⤦ <24126> = I “I’m a soldier”, no text > S. [U-Keo-Anmbo] m, 10, liter.;