



Ancient Egyptian Party of Guests, to whom Wine, Ointment, and Garlands are brought.

Fig. 1. A maid-servant presenting a cup of wine to a gentleman and lady, 2, 3, seated on chairs with cushions, probably of leather; 4, Another holding a vase of ointment and a garland; 5, Presents a lotus-flower, and 9, a necklace or garland, which he is going to tie round the neck of the guest, 10; 12, A female attendant offering wine to a guest; in her left hand is a napkin, *l*, for wiping the mouth after drinking. The tables, *a, f*, have cakes of bread, *c, r*; meat, *d, q*; grapes, *n*; and other birds, *m*; figs, *e, k*; grapes in baskets, *h*; flowers, *p*; and other things prepared for the feast; and beneath them are glass bottles of wine, *b, g*.