

# hieratic *(hi-er-at-ic)*

## Definition

adj. of or used by priests; priestly; sacerdotal designating or of the abridged form of cursive hieroglyphic writing once used by Egyptian priests

## Example Sentence

The more **hieratic** sculptures leave the viewer curiously unmoved.

## Synonyms

priestly; used by priests; sacerdotal

## Antonyms

devilish

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