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Encouraging feedback from colleagues, inquiries and orders from all over the world as well as the marketing information of the Harrassowitz publishing house show that the International Journal of Ethiopian Studies AETHIOPICA has filled in a market hole and has won respect of the specialists in the subject.

We hope that the articles and reviews of the present issue of the journal will also succeed in motivating the scholarly discourse. AETHIOPICA 3 (2000) also offers practical help tools in the form of linguistic bibliography compiled by RAINER VOIGT and a listing of Recent Publications; an innovation is the first listing of researchers working in the field of Ethiopian Studies prepared by BAIRU TAFLA. The list is supposed to be maintained in the future with new entries to be published regularly; those colleagues who were not yet contacted or reached are welcome to submit their information to Professor Dr. Bairu Tafla, Institut für Afrikanistik und Äthiopistik, Hamburg University, Rothenbaumchaussee 67/69, D–20148 Hamburg, e-mail: b_tafla@rrz.uni-hamburg.de.

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Siegbert Uhlig

Correction

Due to a software problem a typing error occurred in AETHIOPICA 2 (1999):

In the article by WITOLD WITAKOWSKI, The Magi in Ethiopic Tradition and in the review article by EDWARD ULLENDORFF about ANGELO DEL BOCA, Il Negus. Vita e morte dell’ultimo re dei re the letter n was sometimes replaced by ħ. We beg the authors and the readers to accept our sincere apologies.

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