Jannes and Jambres were Egyptian magicians who opposed Moses in the Bible. According to the Decretum Gelasium, they were the two chief magicians who withstood Moses and Aaron in Exodus 7. "Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. But Pharaoh's magicians also performed miracles by their enchantments, and each one copied the miracle done by the Egyptian staff." (Exodus 7:12)

A full commentary accompanies the edited text of the Apocryphon of Jannes and Jambres, composed in Greek, perhaps as early as the first century C.E. This volume presents the "editio princeps" of Papyrus Chester Beatty XVI: The Apocryphon of Jannes and Jambres. A full commentary accompanies the edited text.

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