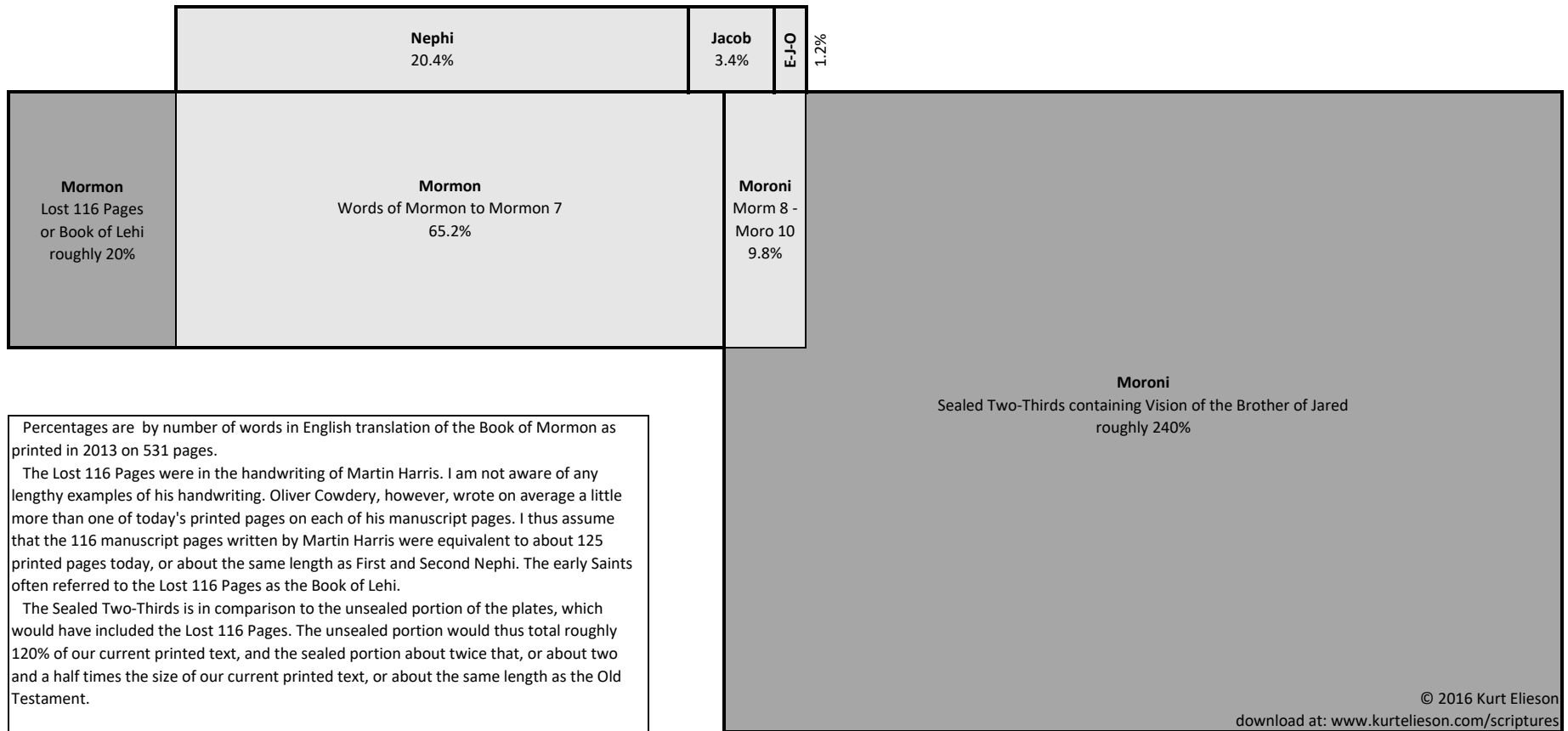


**Composition of the Gold Plates by Author**

arranged by authorship, not by sequence on the plates  
 drawn to scale, total roughly 360% the size of our current printed text  
 currently available text in light shading, unavailable text in dark shading



Percentages are by number of words in English translation of the Book of Mormon as printed in 2013 on 531 pages.

The Lost 116 Pages were in the handwriting of Martin Harris. I am not aware of any lengthy examples of his handwriting. Oliver Cowdery, however, wrote on average a little more than one of today's printed pages on each of his manuscript pages. I thus assume that the 116 manuscript pages written by Martin Harris were equivalent to about 125 printed pages today, or about the same length as First and Second Nephi. The early Saints often referred to the Lost 116 Pages as the Book of Lehi.

The Sealed Two-Thirds is in comparison to the unsealed portion of the plates, which would have included the Lost 116 Pages. The unsealed portion would thus total roughly 120% of our current printed text, and the sealed portion about twice that, or about two and a half times the size of our current printed text, or about the same length as the Old Testament.