

Ancient Egypt

Pre-dynastic & Early Dynastic Egypt 5400-2649 bce

Pharaohs

dynasty

Hathor, Horus, Isis, Osiris

Narmer

Old Kingdom 2649-2150 bce

Hieroglyph

Canopic jar

Step pyramid

necropolis

Imhotep

Djoser

Khufu, Khafre, Menkaure

pyramid

Khamerenebty

Sphinx

Nemes headdress

Lotus & papyrus

columns

First Intermediate Pyramid 2143-1991 bce

Middle Kingdom 1991-1700 bce

Sesostris III

Rock cut tomb

Egypt
3100 bce

OK ~ old kingdom
MK ~ middle kingdom
NK ~ new kingdom

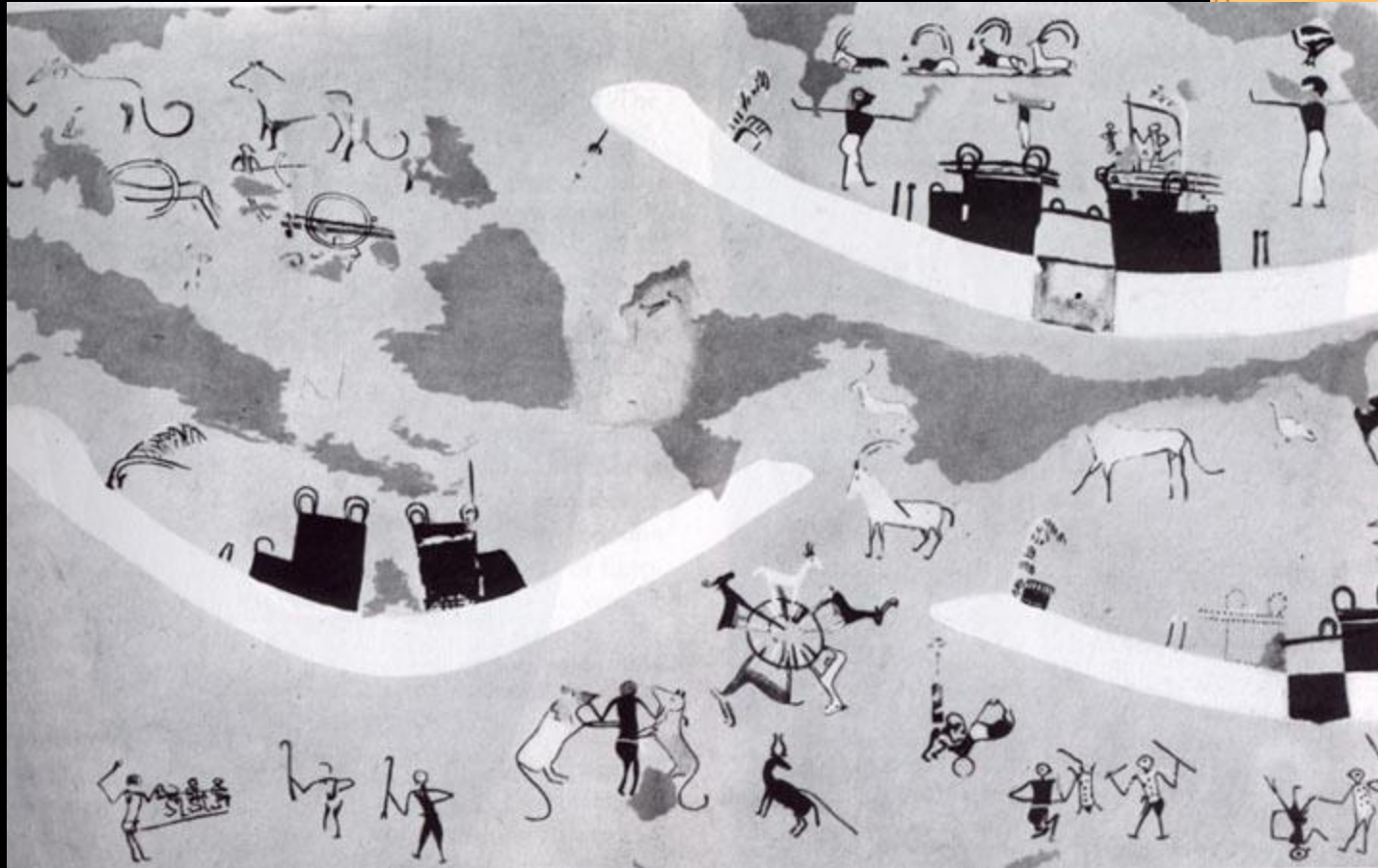




OK ~ old kingdom
Early dynastic
Upper Egypt
Lower Egypt
Nile river



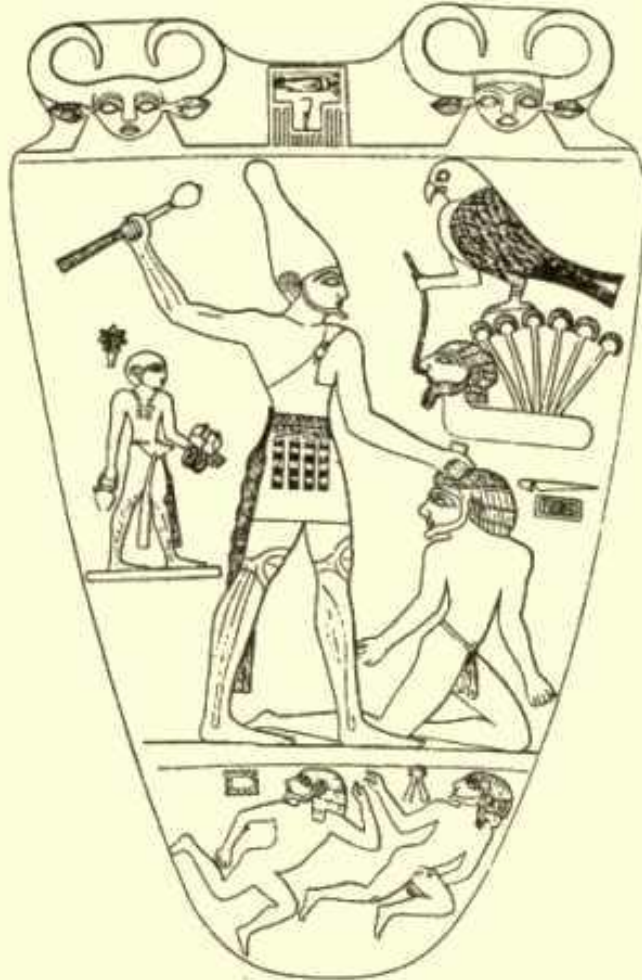
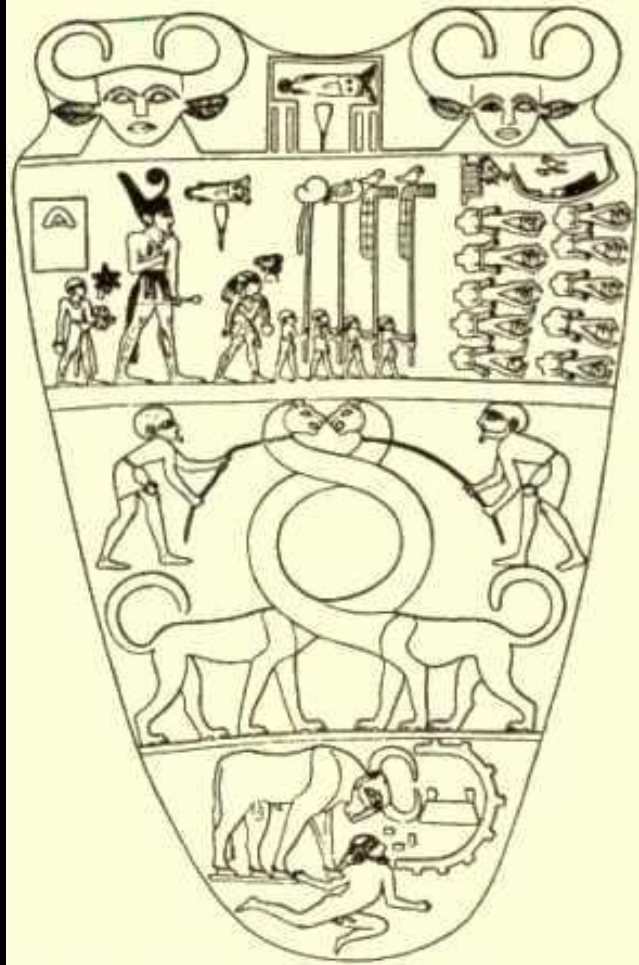
Hierakonpolis c. 3500 bce



Palette of King Narmer, stone, 25", 3000 bce





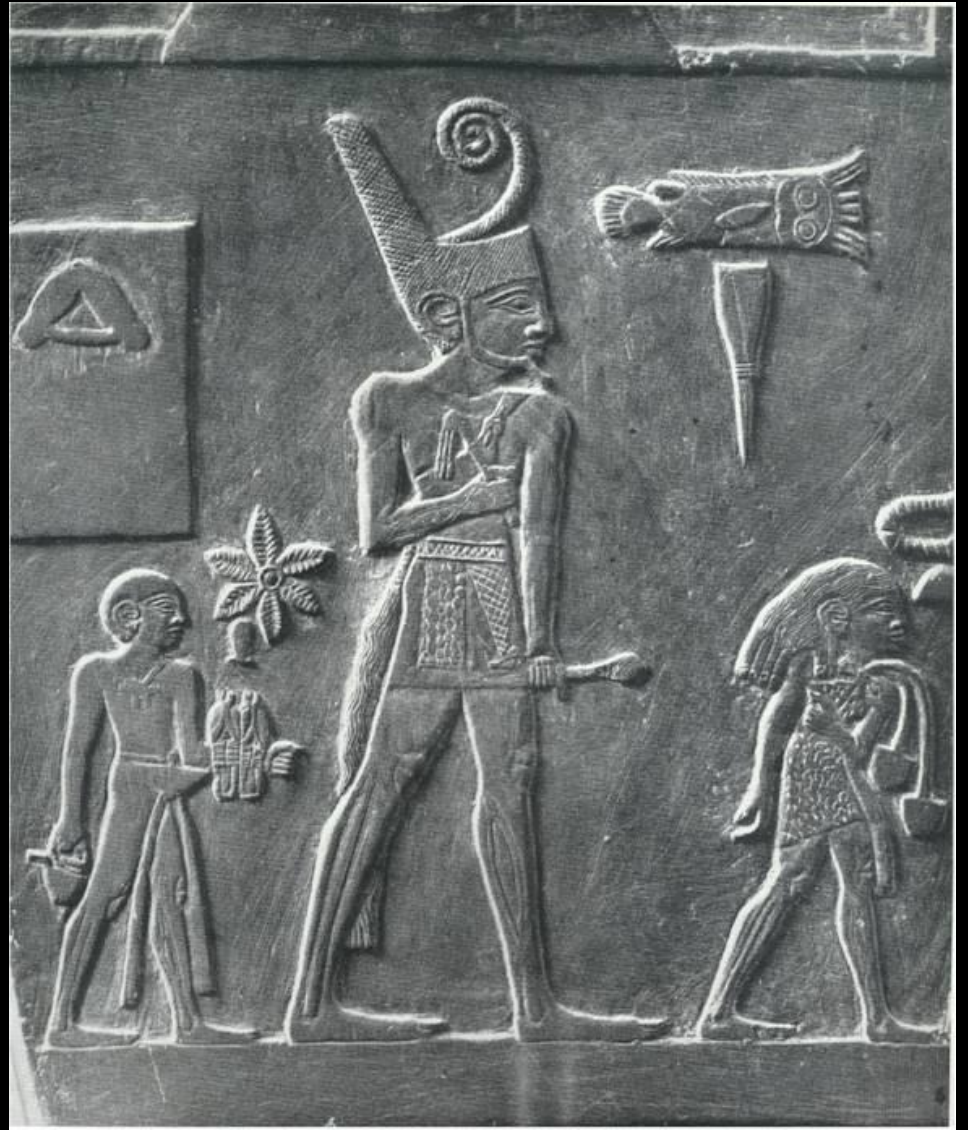


Serekh (flattened cartouche)

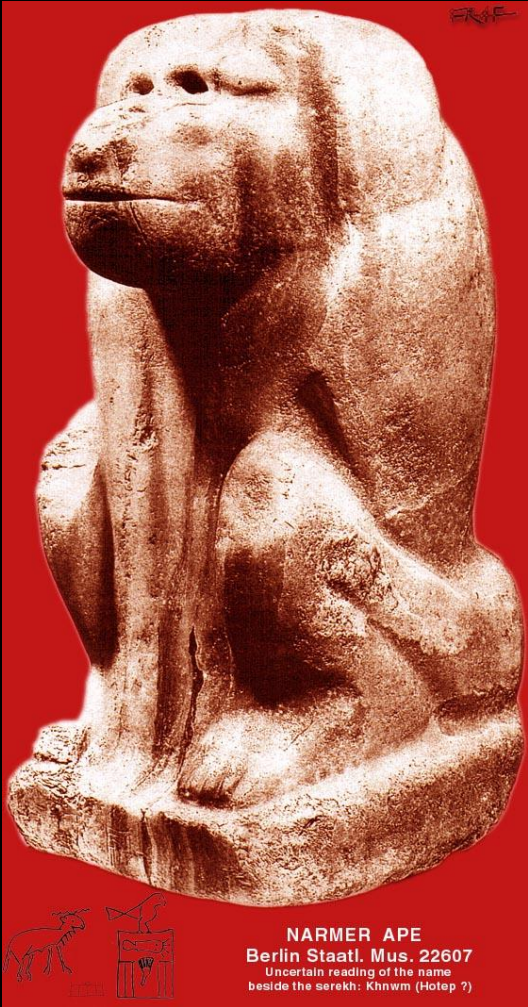


Nar-mer (fish-chisel)





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NARMER APE
 Berlin Staatl. Mus. 22607
 Uncertain reading of the name
 beside the serekh: Khnm (Hotep ?)



Mummification

Ka
Anubis
Linen



Hieroglyphics c3 100 bce
Hiero = -sacred *glypho* -| carve



Rosetta stone 196 bce

Basalt, 4'

Decree from priests in honor of pharaoh

Same passage, 3 scripts

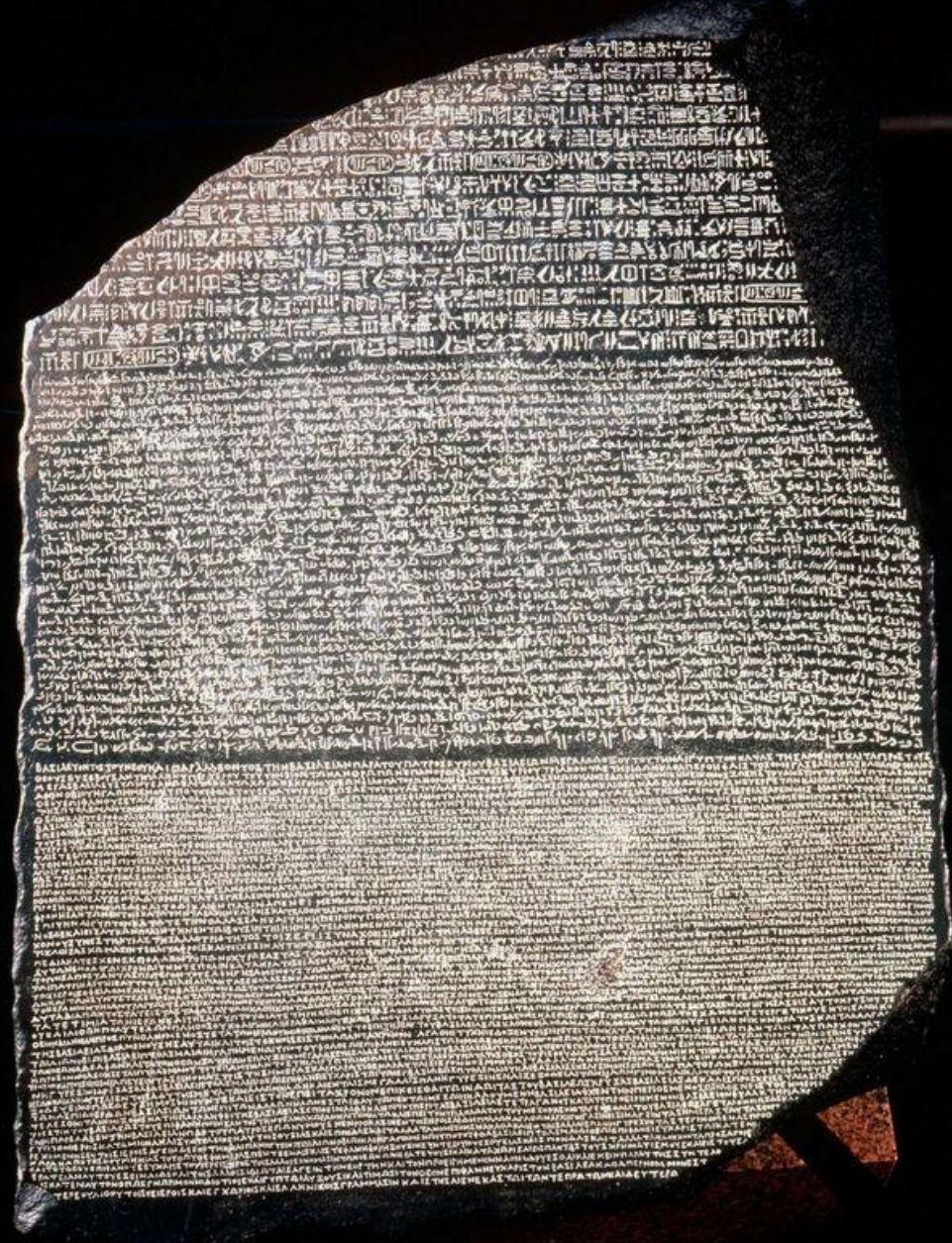
Top- Hieroglyphics

Used for religious texts primarily

Middle - Demotic

Abridged form of above for daily life

Bottom - Greek



Mummified bodies of NK pharaohs, Seti & Hatshepsut

Ka



Canopic Jars

Egyptians removed the liver, intestines, lungs and the stomach of the mummy and placed them in Canopic jars. The tops of the jars were the Sons of Horus and each protected a different organ.



Amulets Shaths



Sarcophagi with portraits, wood, stone, gold



Outer coffin of wood, stone, gold...placed in **mastaba**, pyramid
or in MK & NK **rock cut tomb**



Book of the Dead (NK example)
Hunefer, *Weighing of the Soul* 1295 bce



Hunefer, *Opening of the Mouth* 1295 bce



Book of the Dead (NK example)

Pynedjem's Priest before Osiris
Painted Papyrus 10th century bce
21st dynasty 13th



Nefertari & Isis, Nefertari's tomb, NK example





mastaba

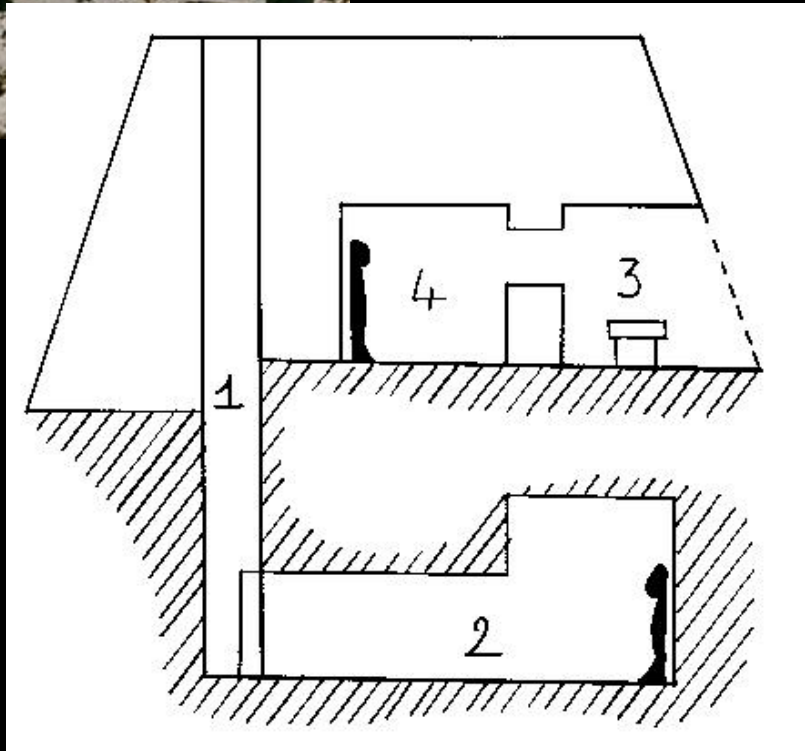


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Burial of “middle class” Egyptian woman
pre-dynastic (c. 3000 bce)



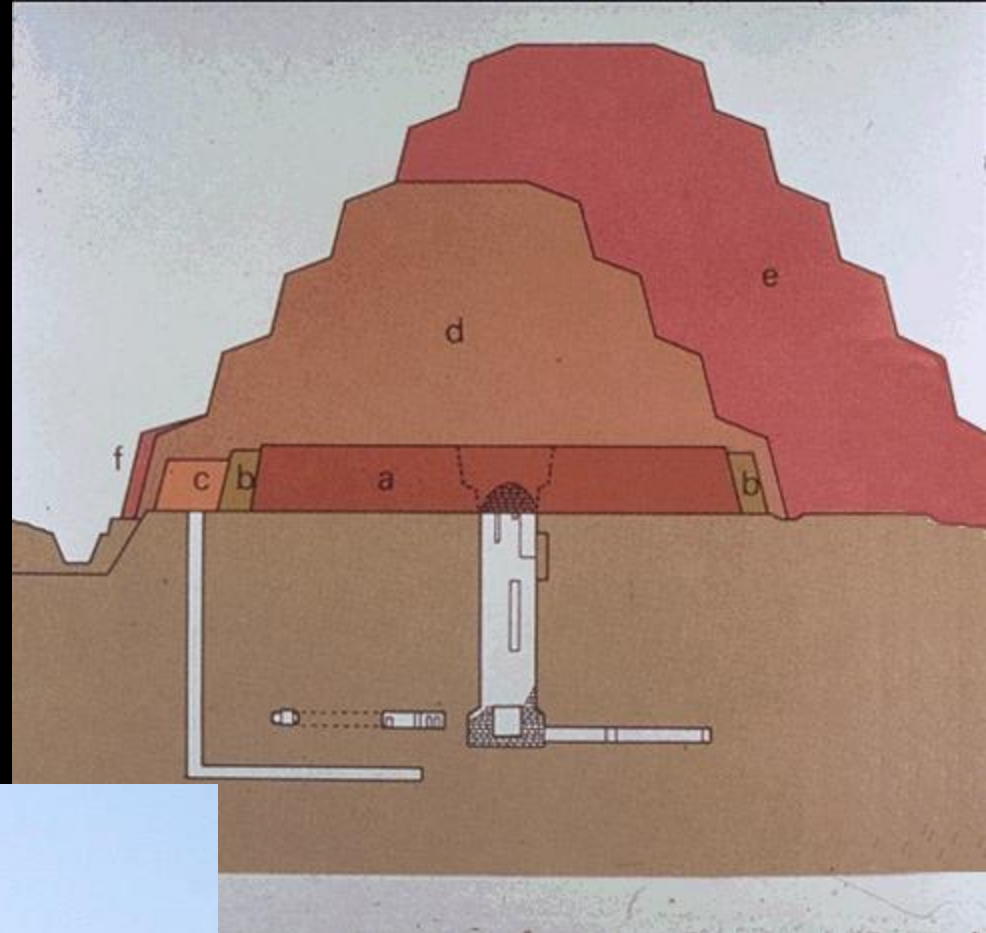
Step pyramid
Funerary Complex of King Djoser
at Saqqara c. 2700 bce



Debbie at step pyramid of Djoser
Designed by [Imhotep](#)



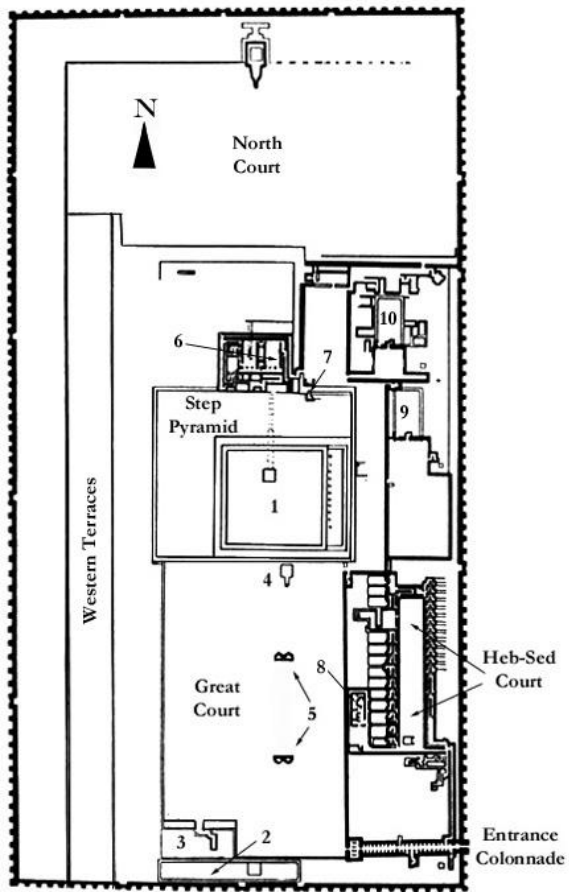
Step-pyramid





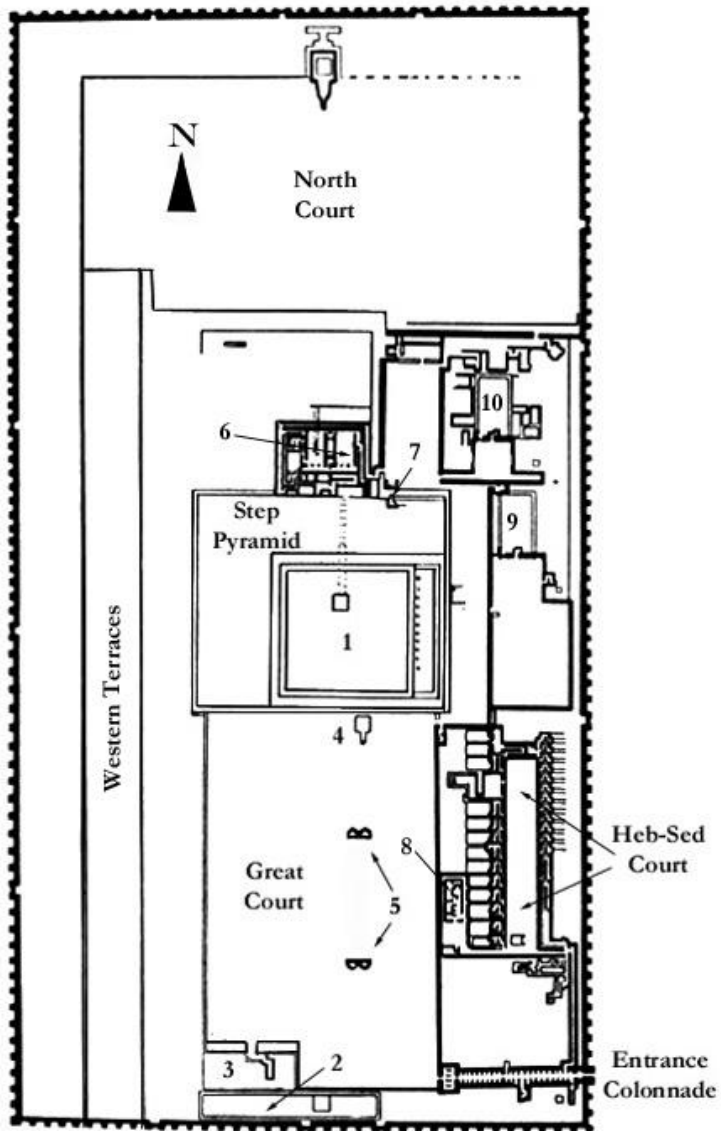
Djoser





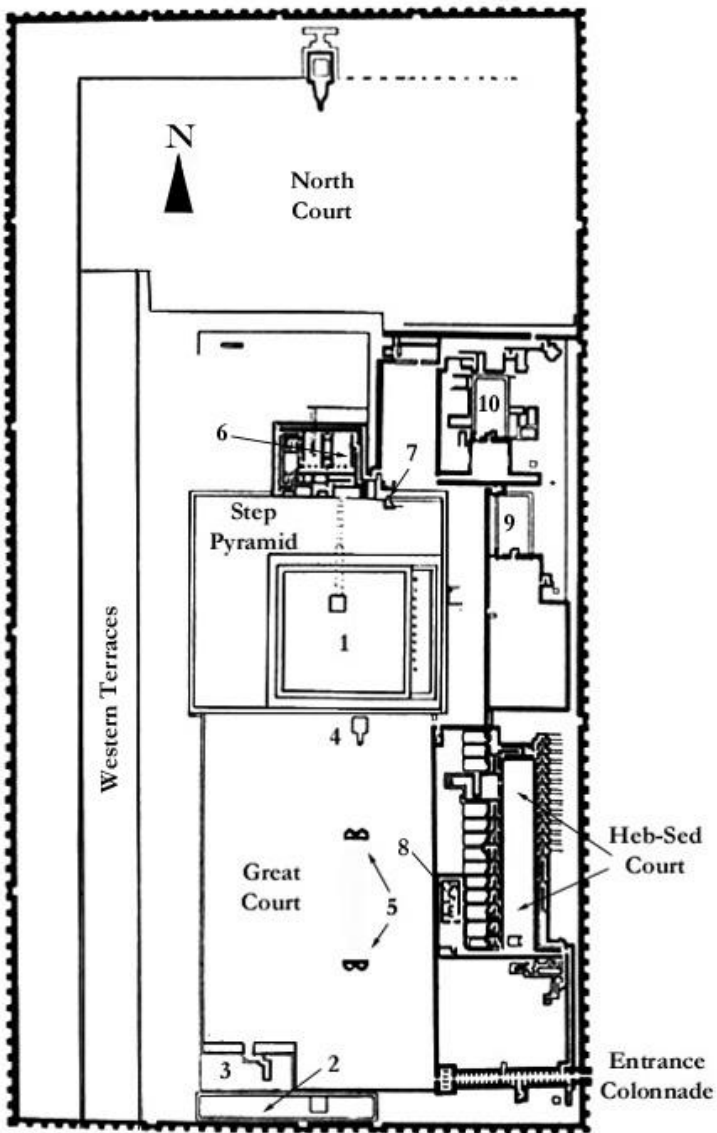
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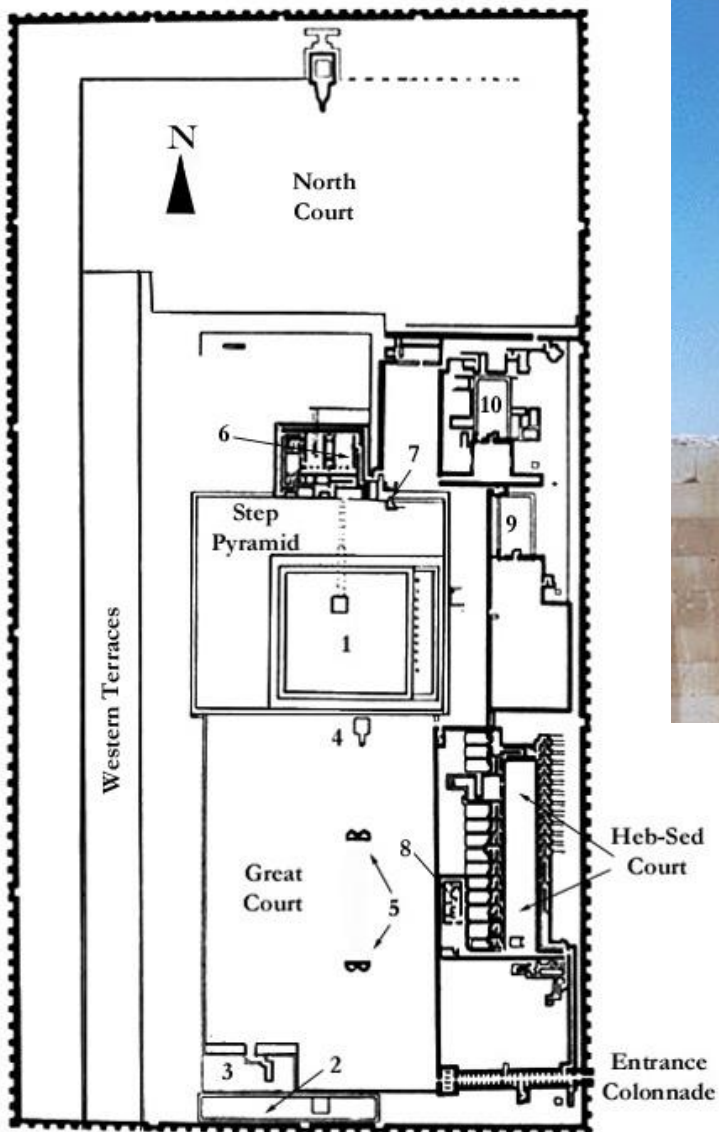




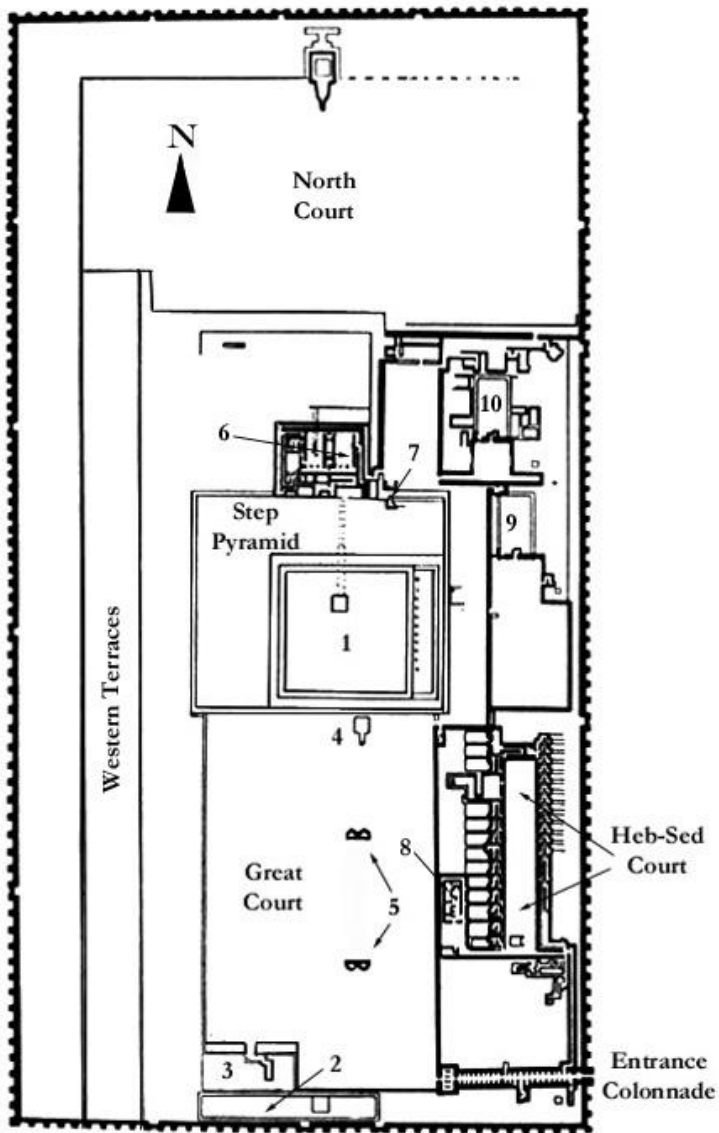
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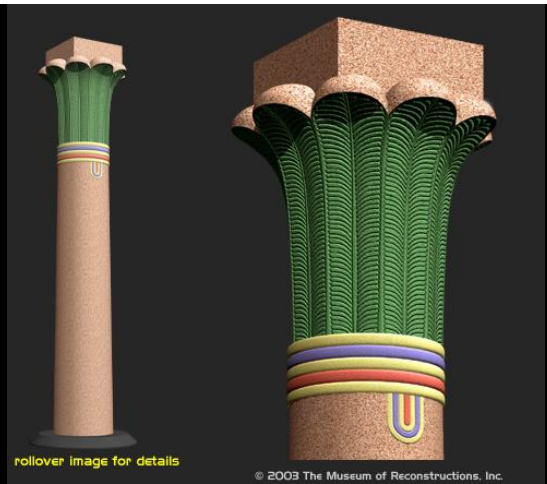
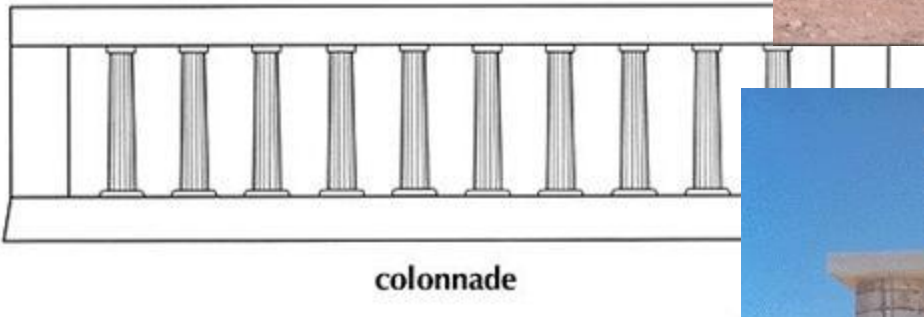
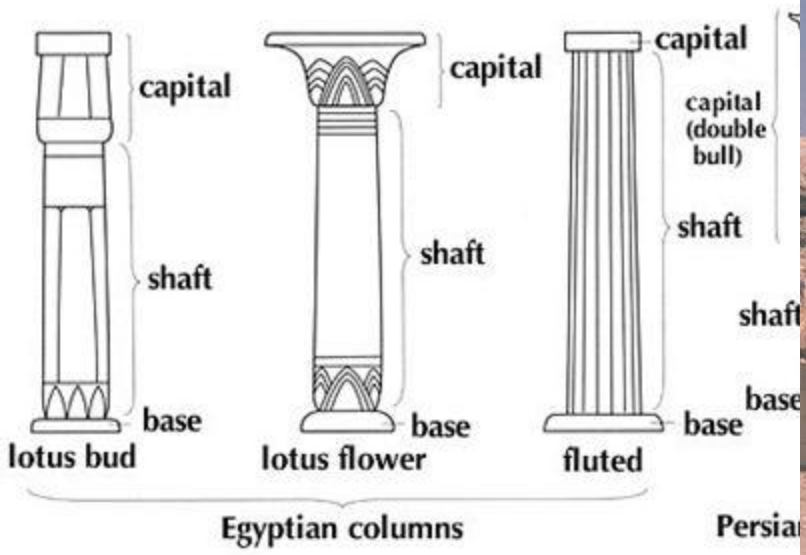
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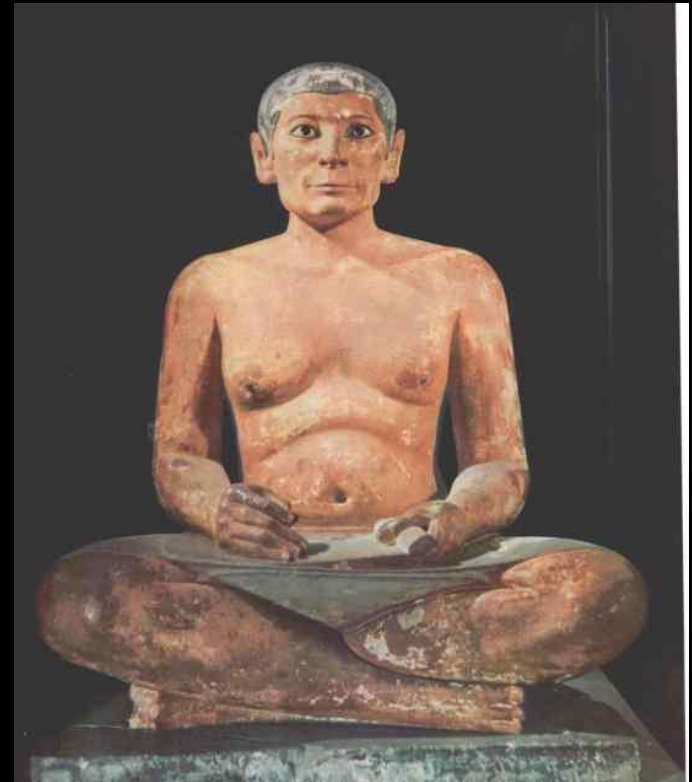
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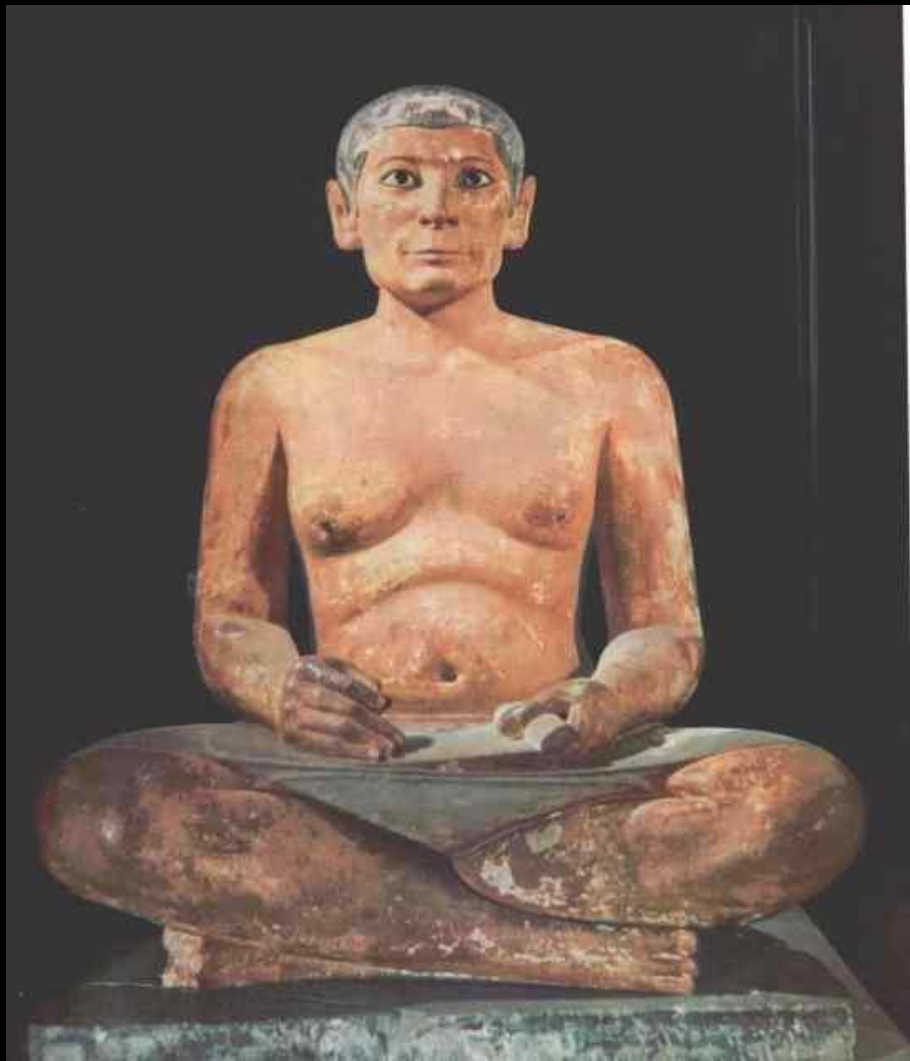
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Later OK Tomb furnishings
at Saqqara c. 2500 bce





Scribe, painted limestone,
inlaid eyes, 21", c. 2500 bce
Saqqara



Seneb, wife & children
4th dynasty, Cairo museum

Giza, 4th dynasty, c. 2600 bce

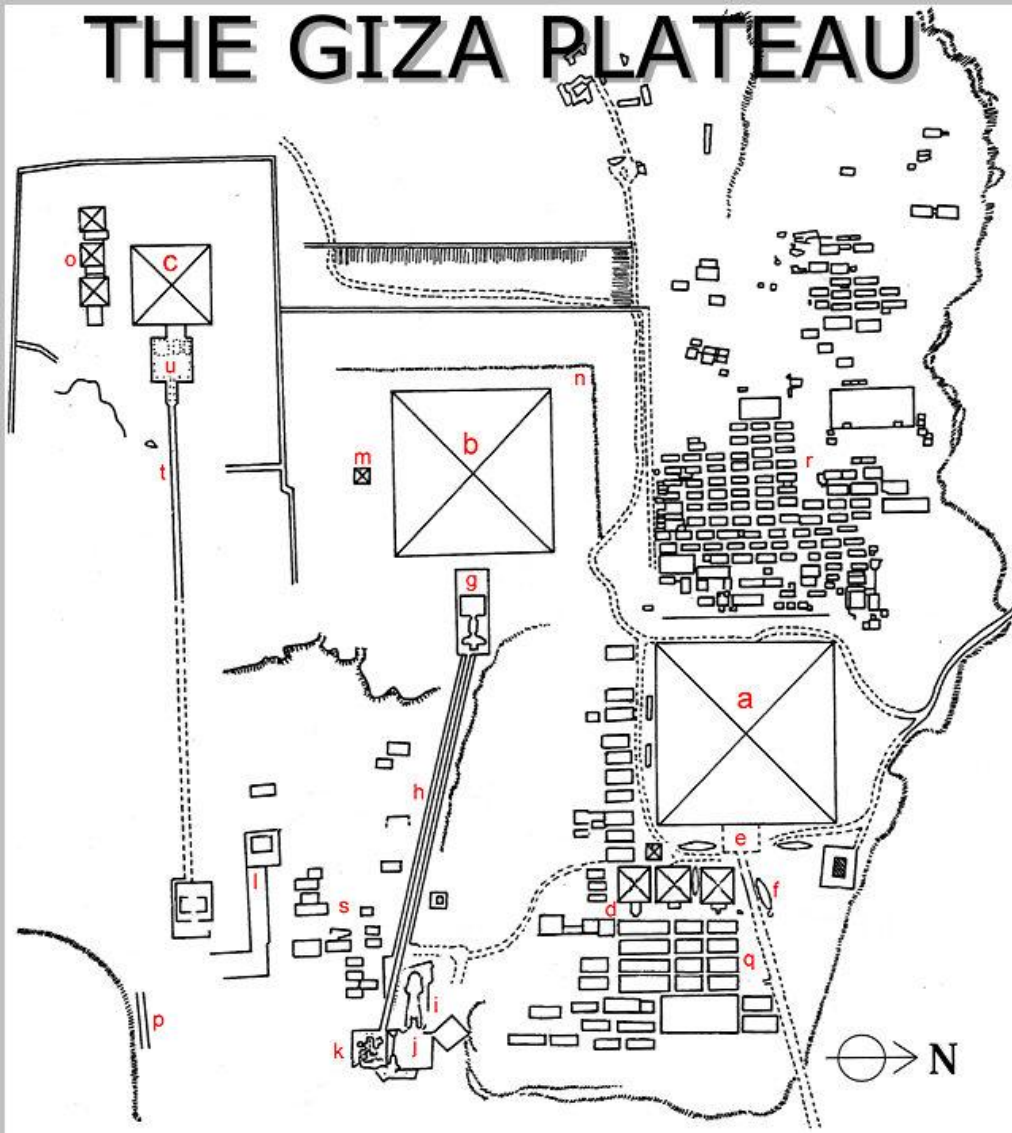


4th dynasty kings:

Khufu (Cheops)
Khafre (Chephren)
Menkaure (Mycerinus)



THE GIZA PLATEAU



- Flood plain
- Harbor
- Water filled causeways

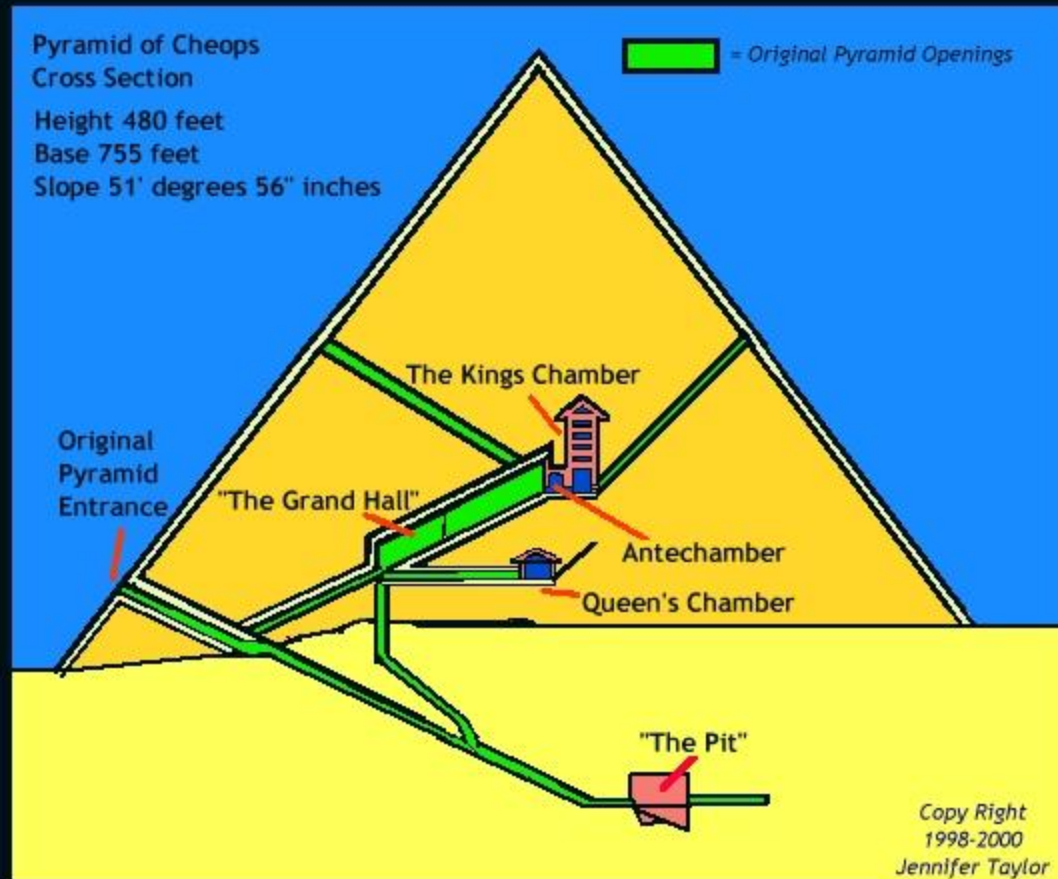
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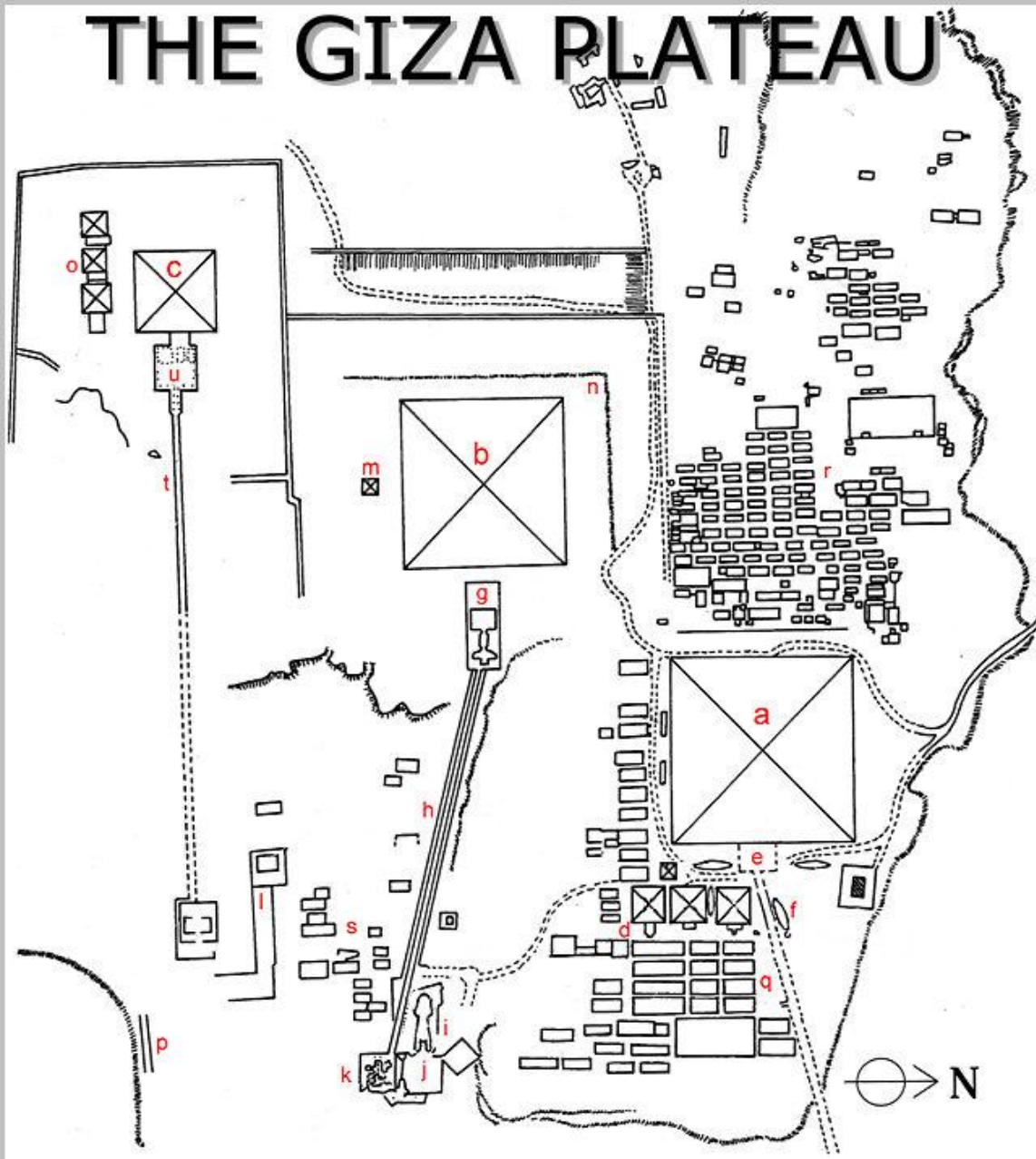
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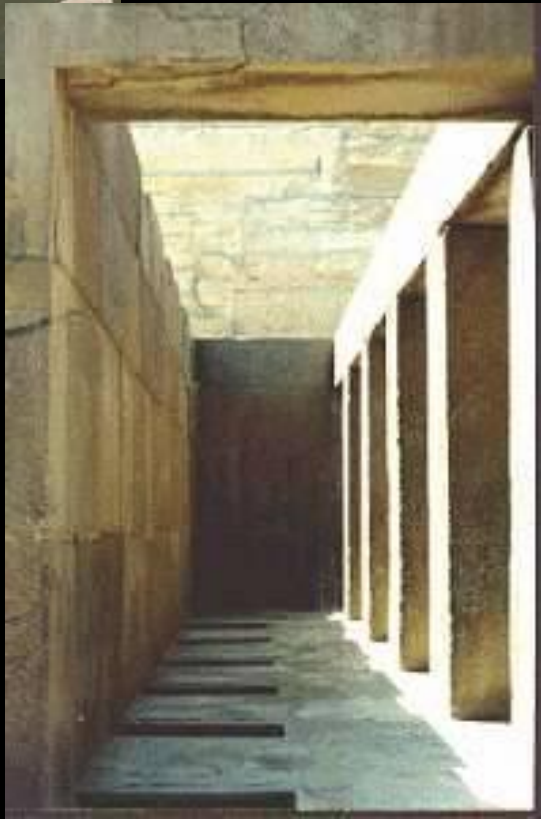
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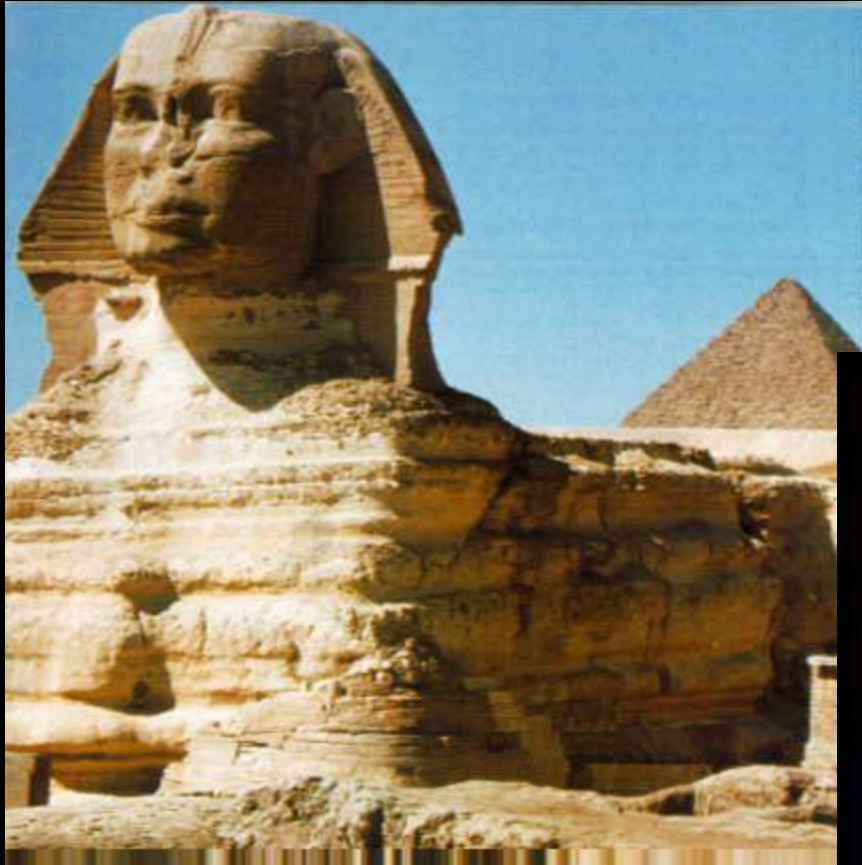


j-k. Valley Temple
of **Khafre** (Chephren)



Valley Temple **Khafre** (Chephren)





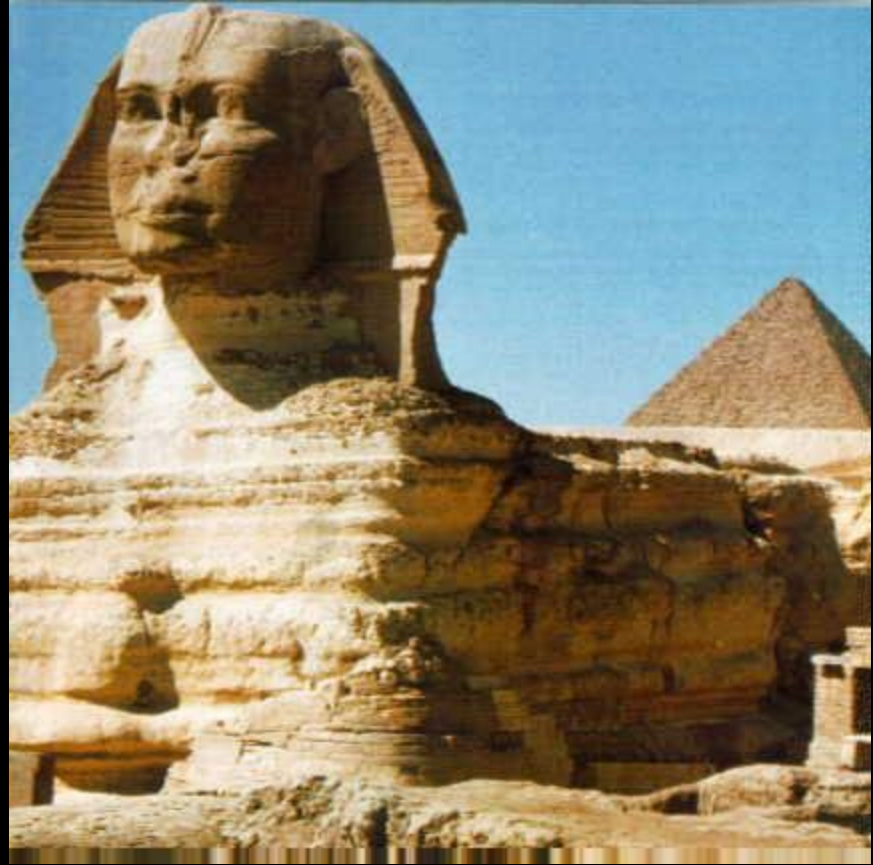
Sphinxes....



Sphinx built by **Khafre** (Chephren)



A portrait of **Khafre** (Chephren)?





Khafre (Chephren) diorite, 6' c. 2500 bce



Khafre (Chephren)



Menkaure (Mycerminus)
& Khamerenebty
stone, 54" c. 2500 bce



Menkaure (Mycerminus) Hathor & Hare-Nome



Prince Rahotep & Wife Nofret c. 2550 bce, limestone, 4'



Merye-Ankhes & son
King Pepy II
Alabaster, 15"
c. 2200 bce

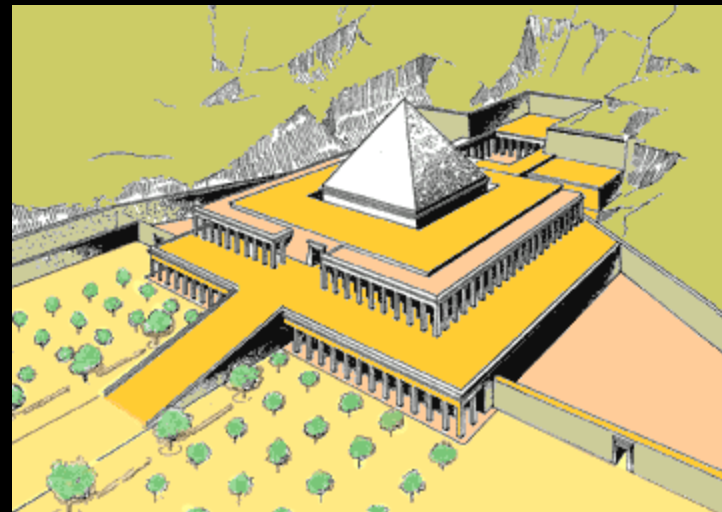
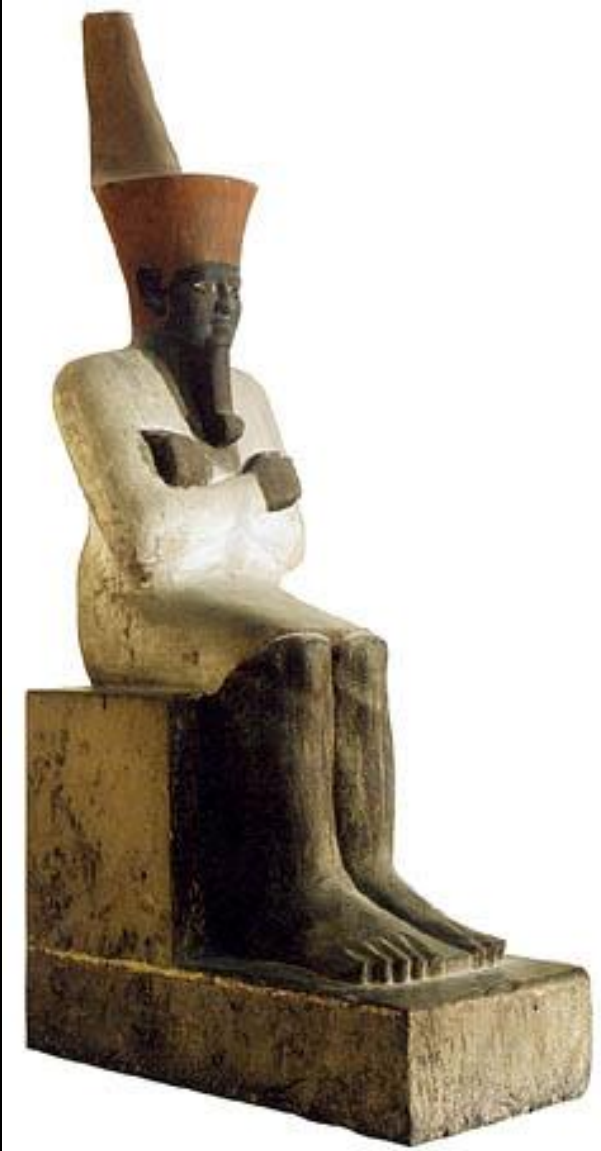


First Intermediate Period 2150-1991
end of 6th Dynasty
Internal civil disruption

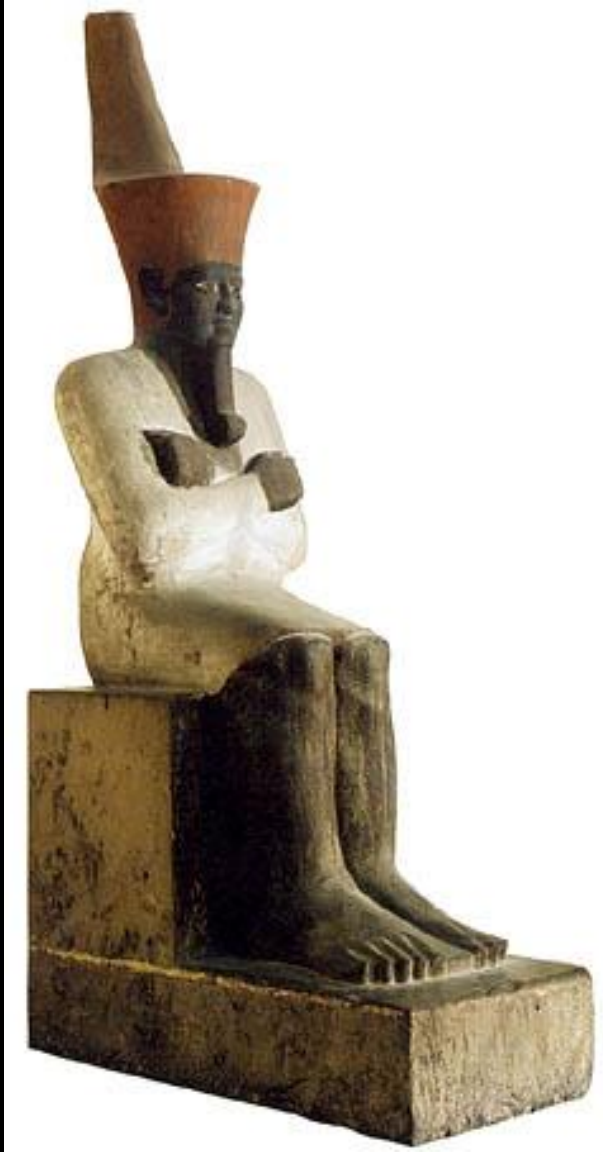


King Inteff below ~ 11 dynasty ~
did not rule all of Egypt

Middle Kingdom 1990-1700 bce
King Mentuhotep & tomb



Middle Kingdom bce Valley of Kings and Queens



Lady Senuwy, 1970 bce, granite 66"
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

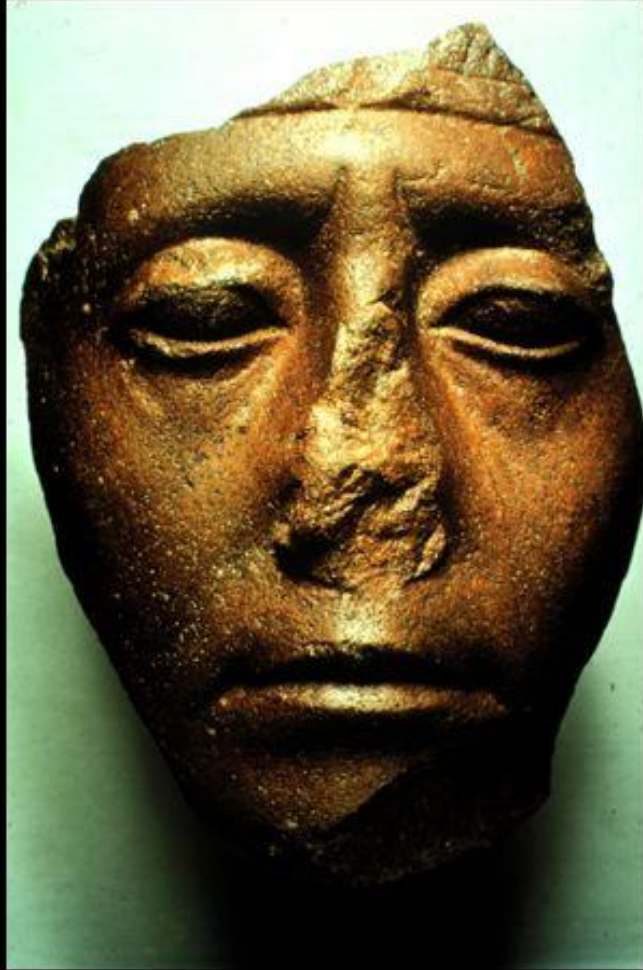


Less formal, more naturalistic & rounded

Sesostris I, 12th dynasty wood 23" 1926 bce



King Sesostris III
1836 bce





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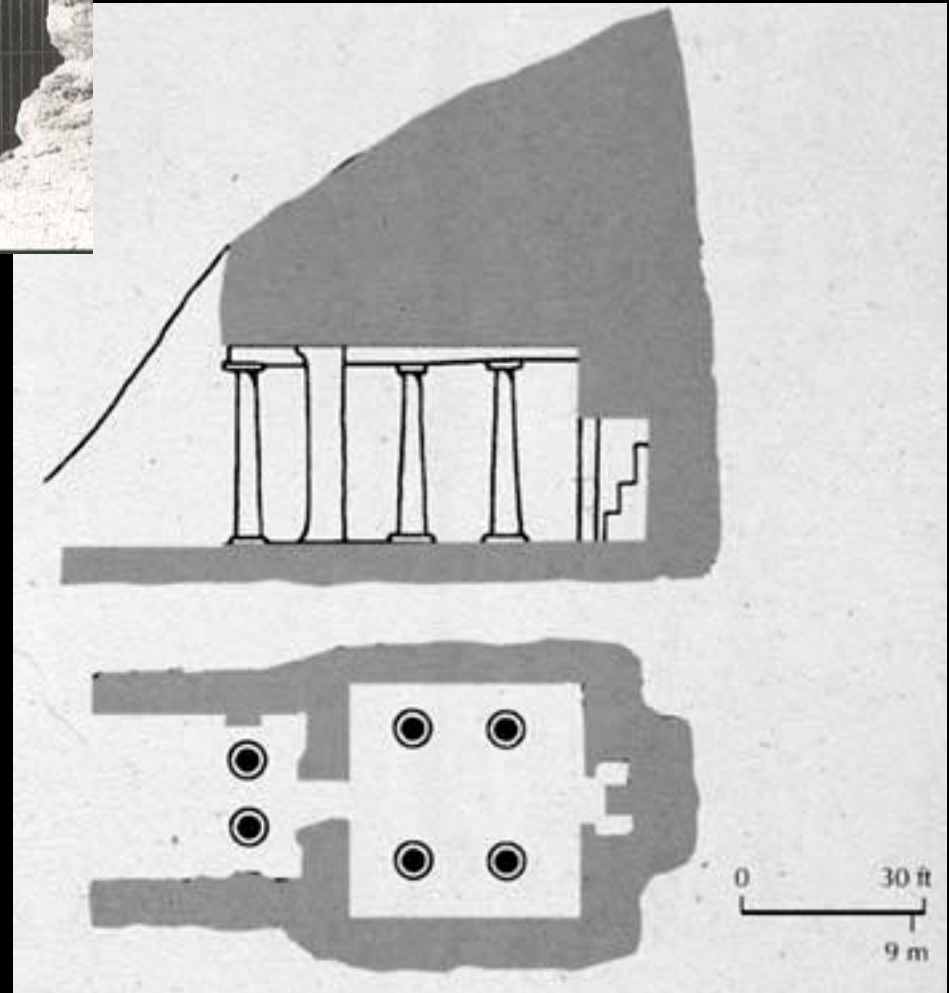


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Pectoral Sesostris II c. 1895

“May the sun god give
eternal life to Sesostris”

Tomb of General Beni Hasan
1985 bce
Rock cut tomb





Middle Eastern Immigrants & Traders c. 1890 bce

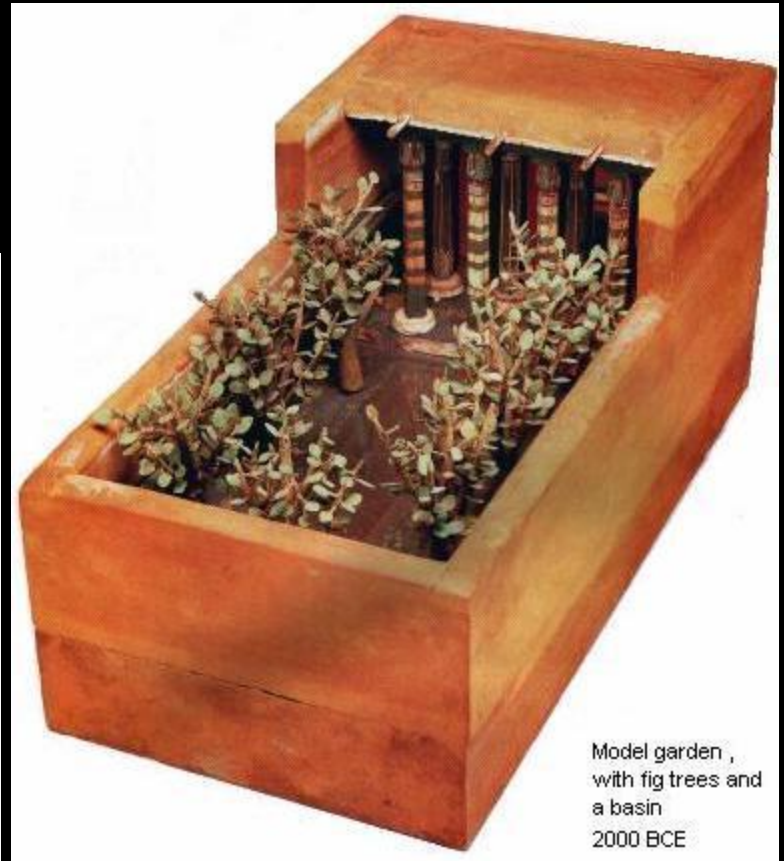


MK tomb furnishings

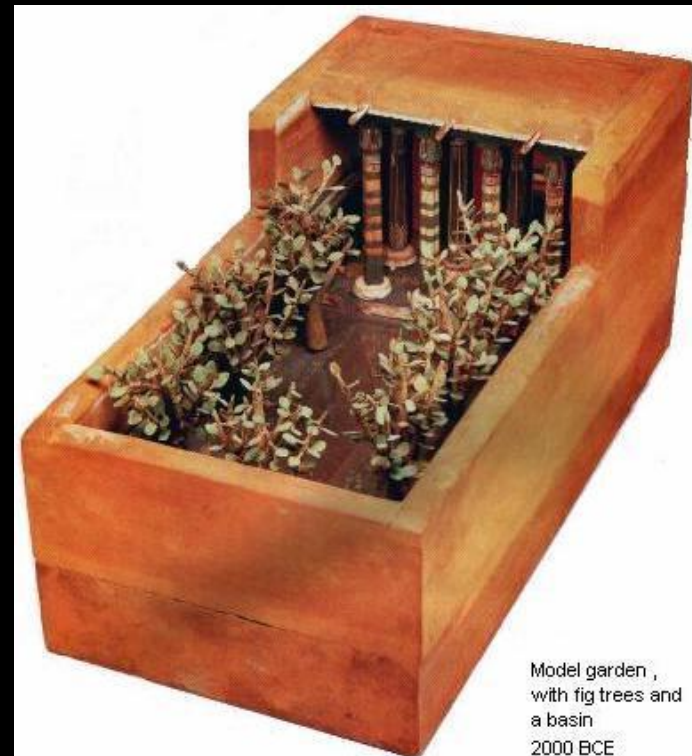
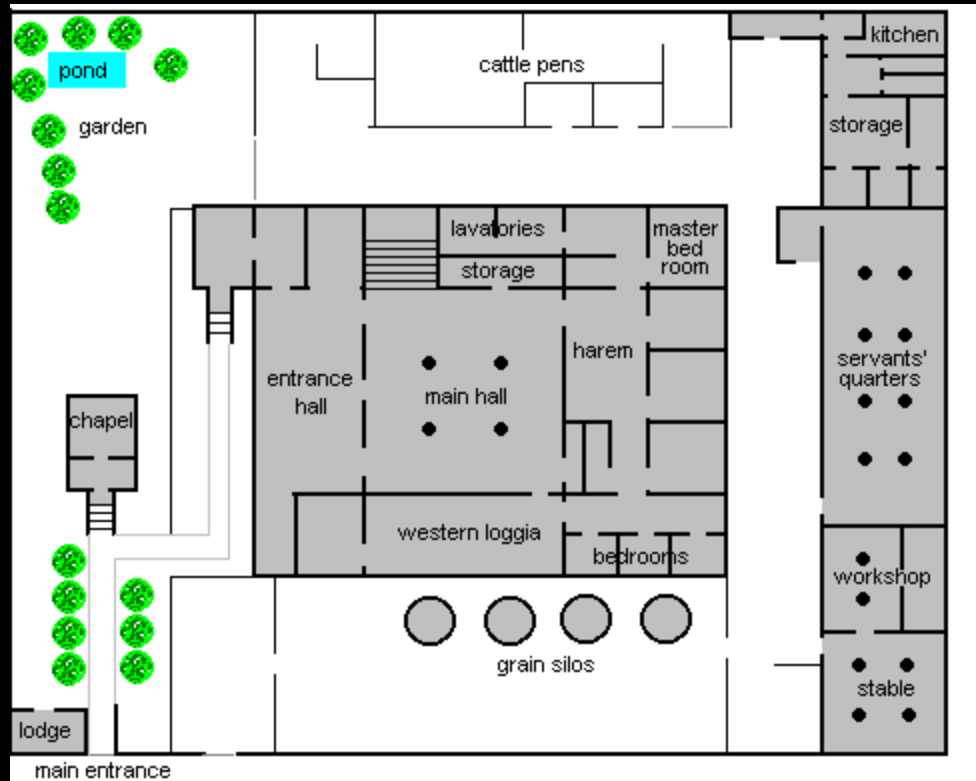
Faience

Pectoral

House model



Model garden ,
with fig trees and
a basin
2000 BCE



Nobleman's house & garden, MK

Model garden ,
with fig trees and
a basin
2000 BCE

Models from tomb of Meketre, Deir-el-Bahri c. 1990 ptd. wood



