

The Reign of Amenhotep III



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Themes:

- relationship between the king and the gods
- Egypt's position in the universe
- royal women
- international relations
- solarization of religion

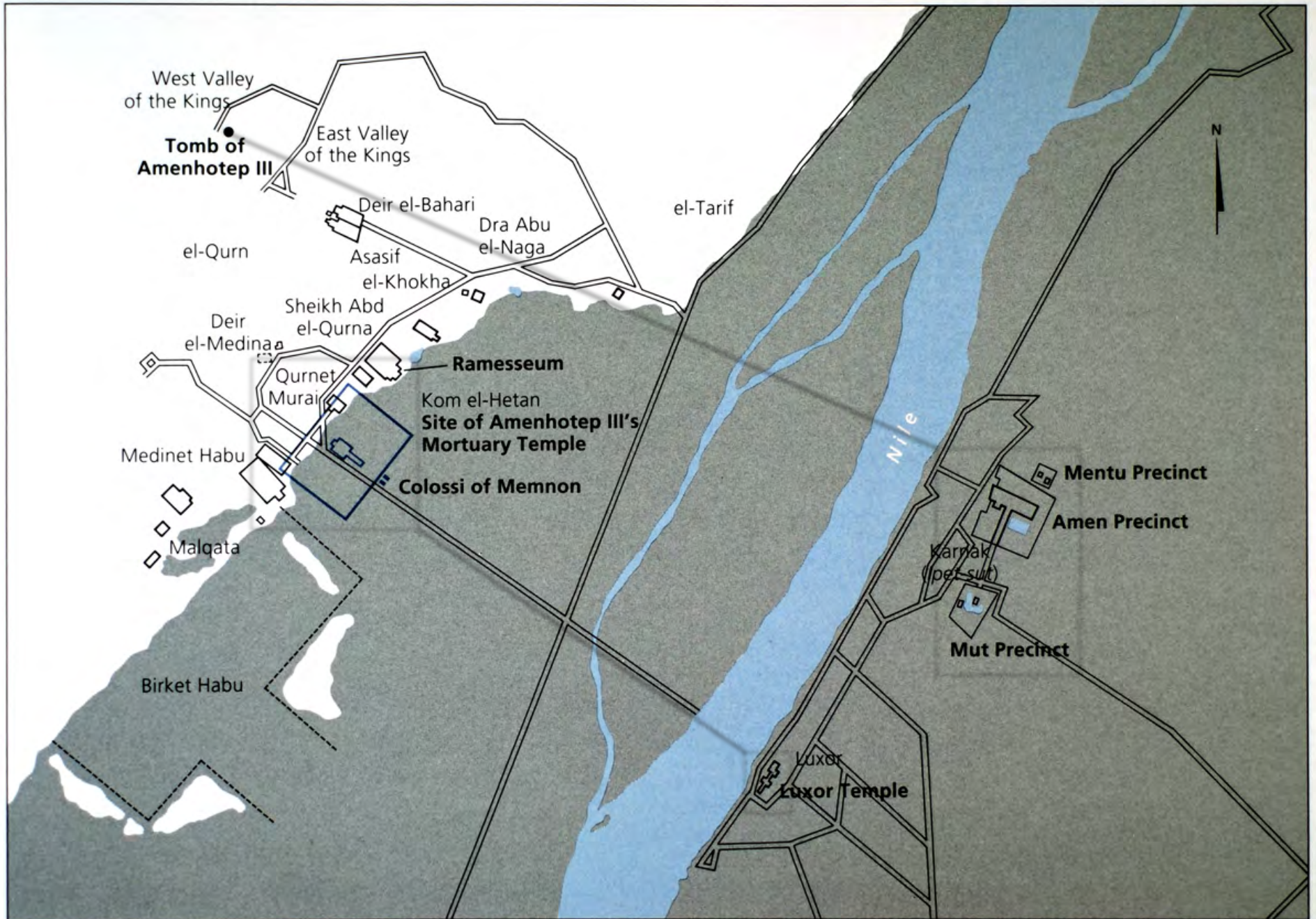


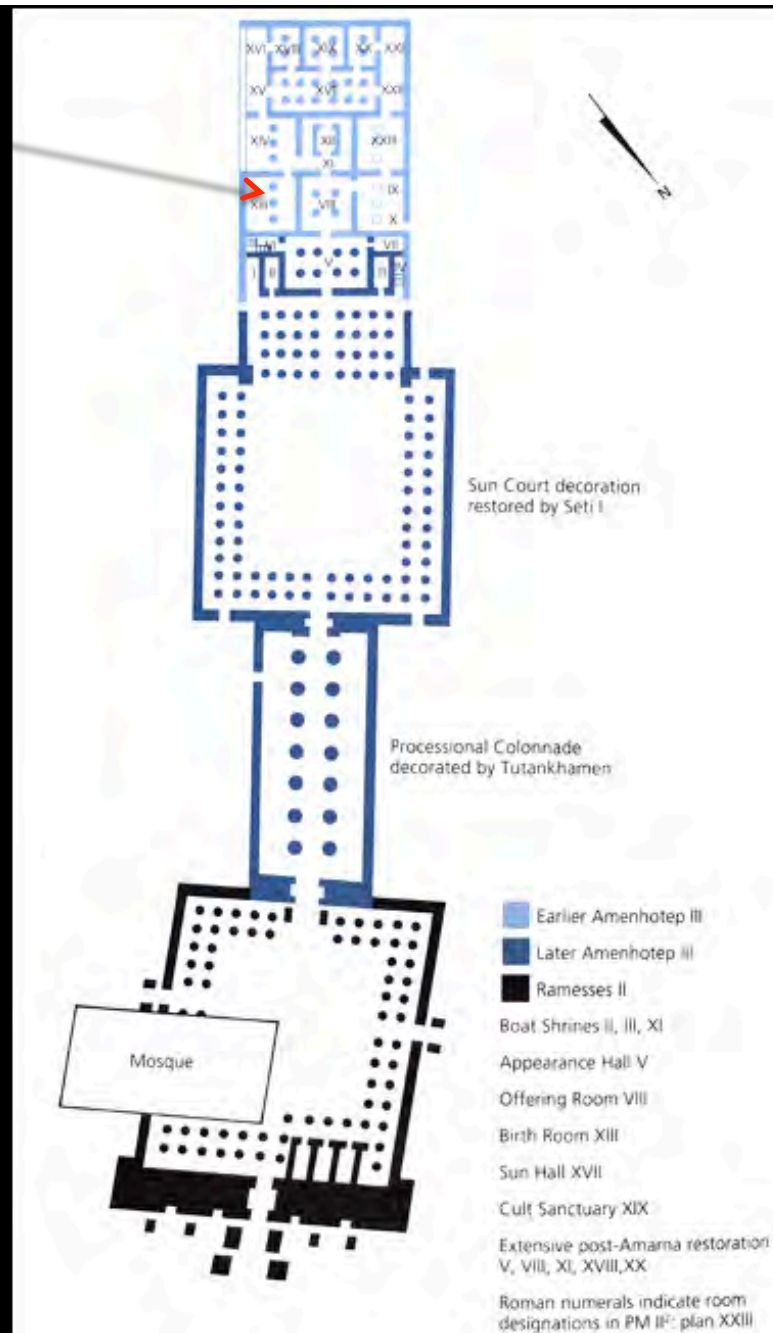
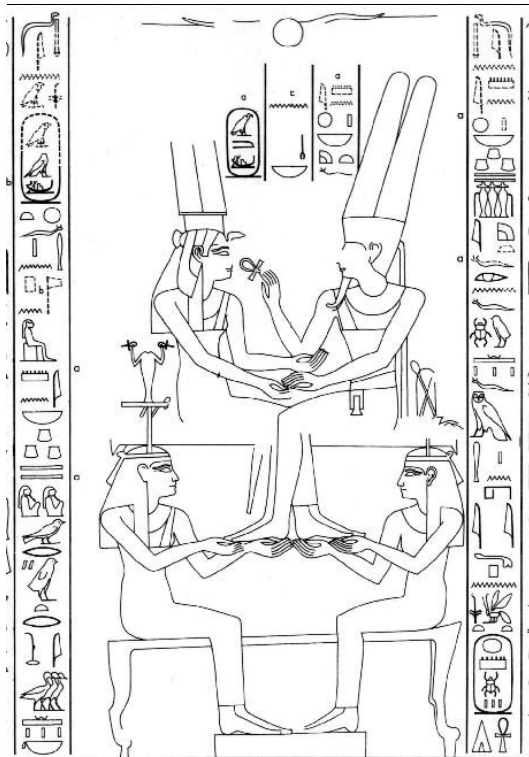
Quartzite statue of the Chief
Steward of Memphis Amenhotep-
Huy, son of Heby

Ashmolean 1913.163

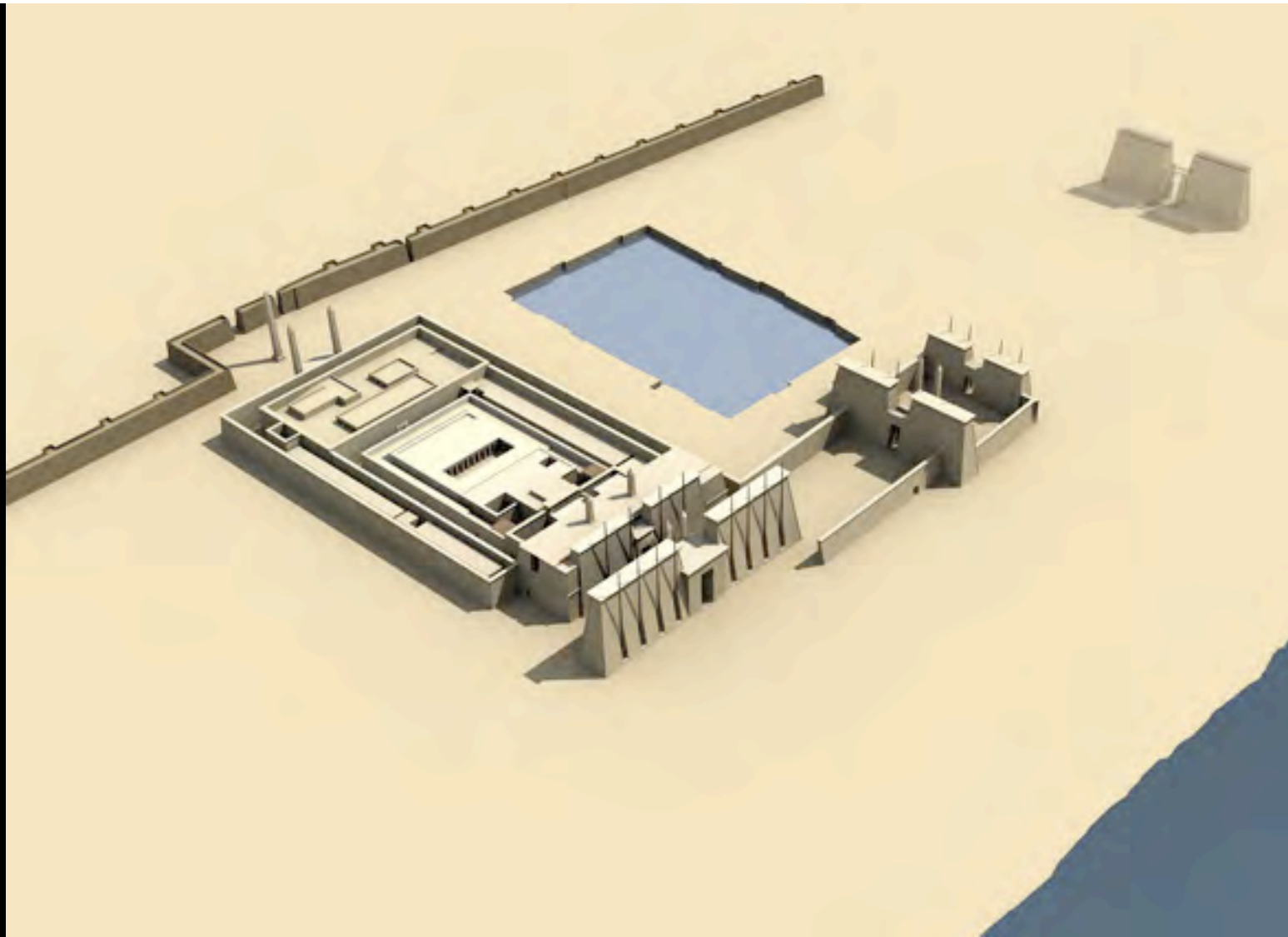
His head? MFA 29.729





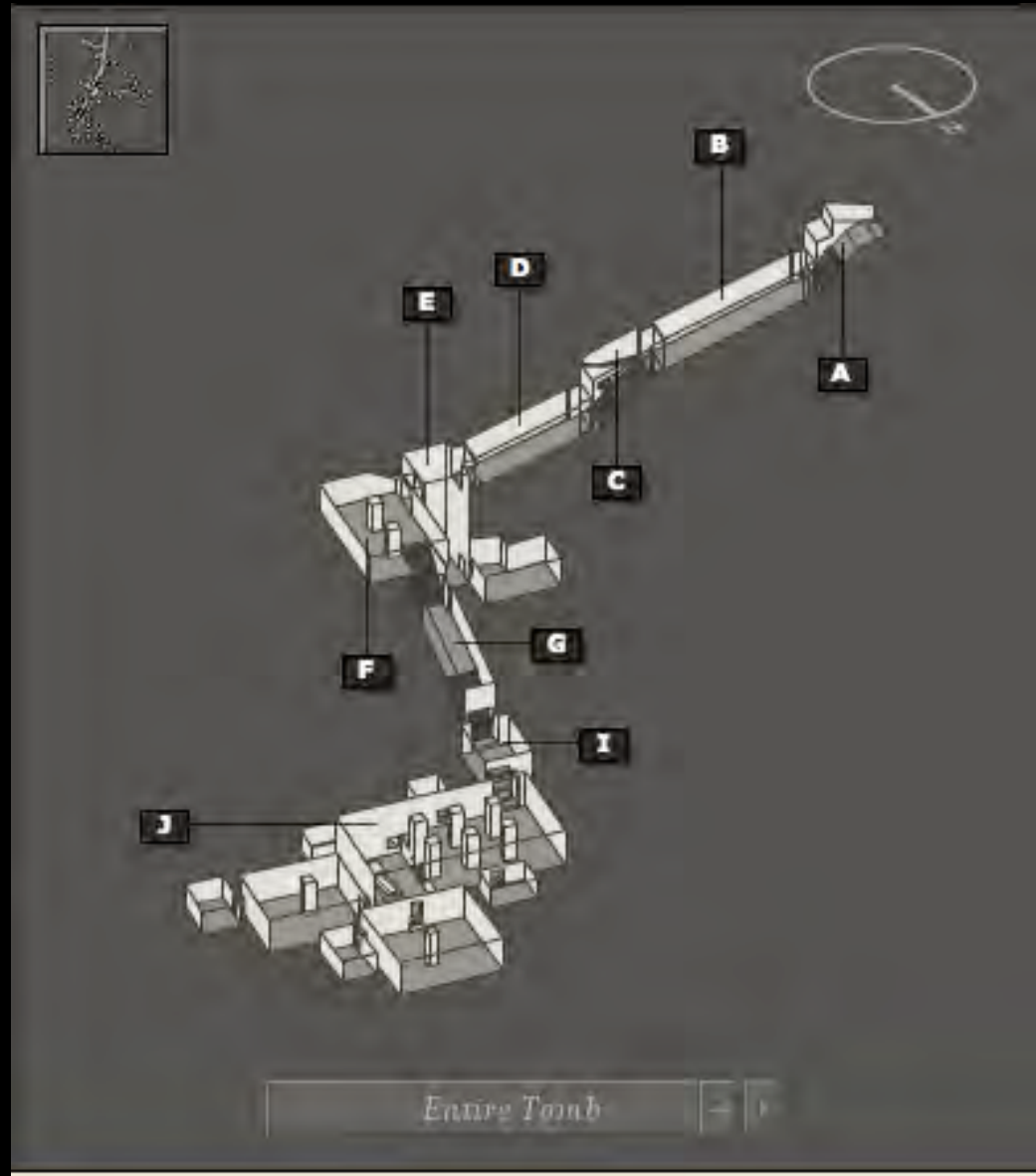






Karnak during the Reign of Amenhotep III

Tomb of Amenhotep III – WV 22



Painted decoration of WV
22: Amenhotep III with
funerary gods



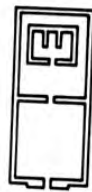


Ebony Shabti of Amenhotep III

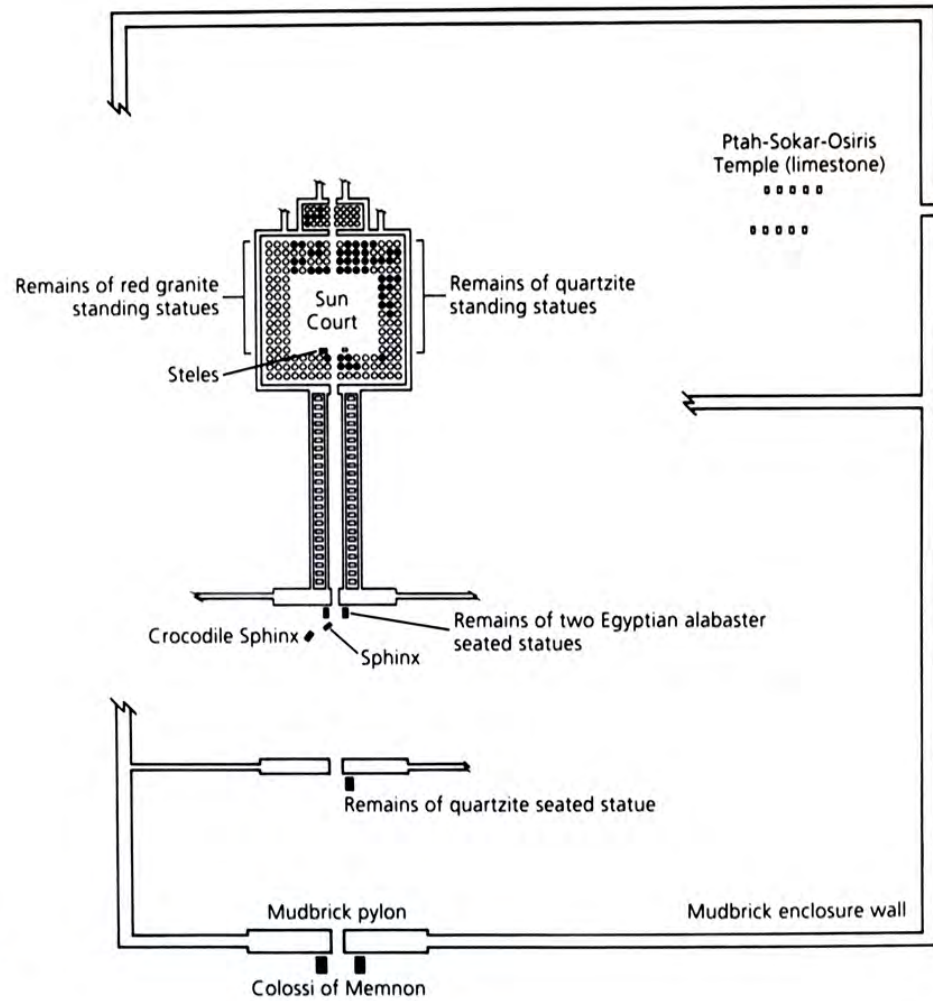
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Mummy of Amenhotep III, found in cache in KV 35





Temple of Amenhotep son of Hapu



Ptah-Sokar-Osiris
Temple (limestone)

Remains of
two quartzite
standing statues

Remains of red granite
standing statues

Remains of quartzite
standing statues

Steles

Sun
Court

Crocodile Sphinx

Sphinx

Remains of two Egyptian alabaster
seated statues

Remains of quartzite seated statue

Mudbrick pylon

Colossi of Memnon

Mudbrick enclosure wall





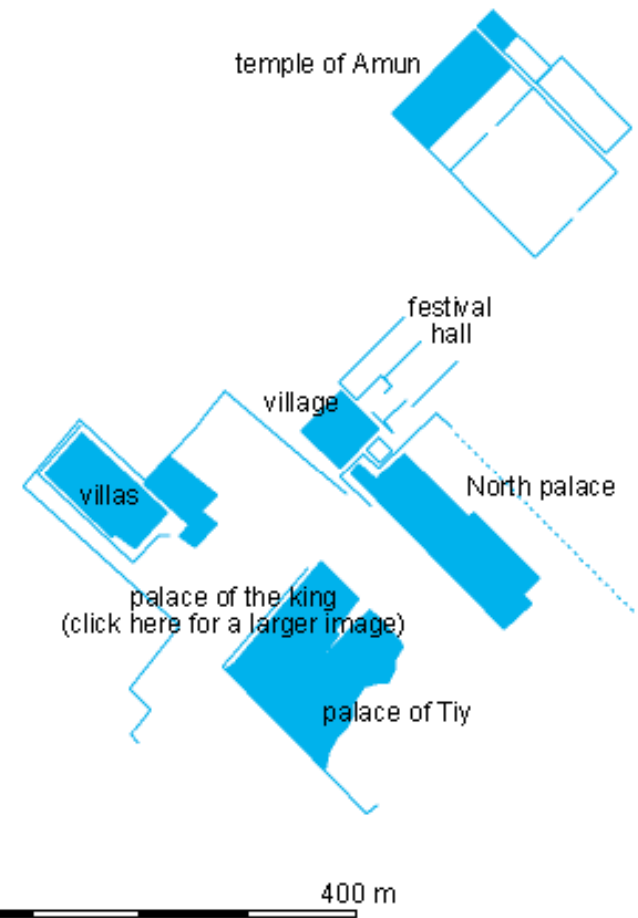
Mortuary Temple of Amenhotep III, West Bank, Thebes

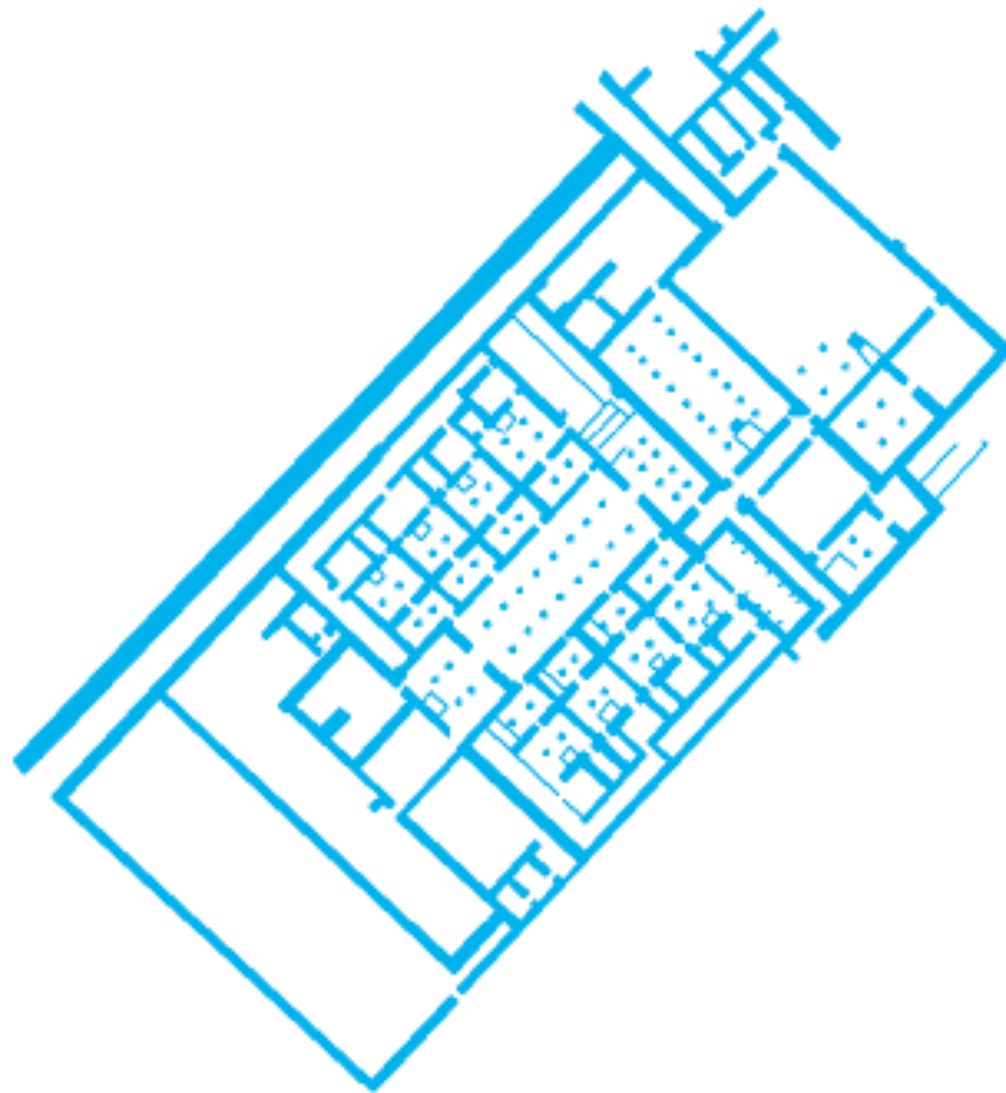






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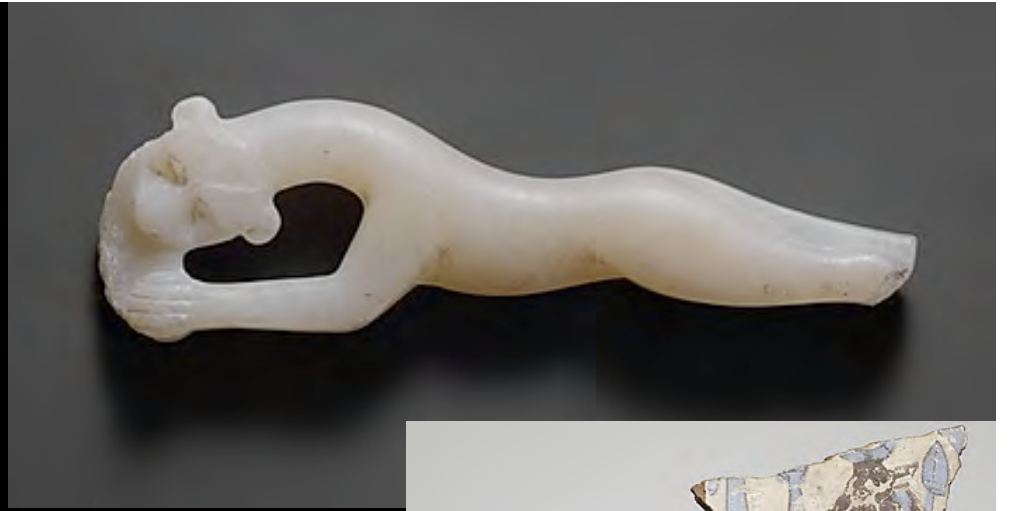


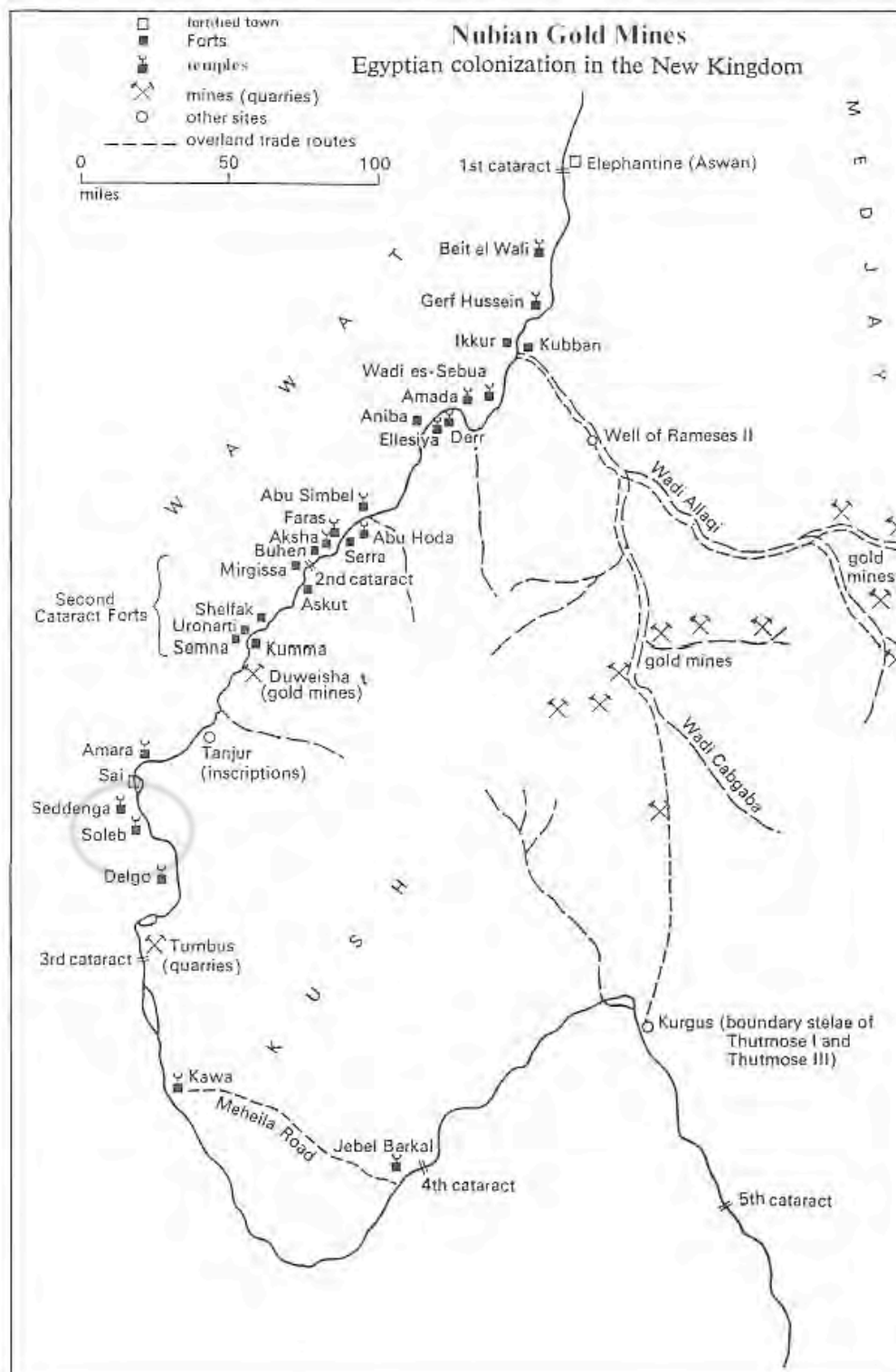


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Main Palace of the
King







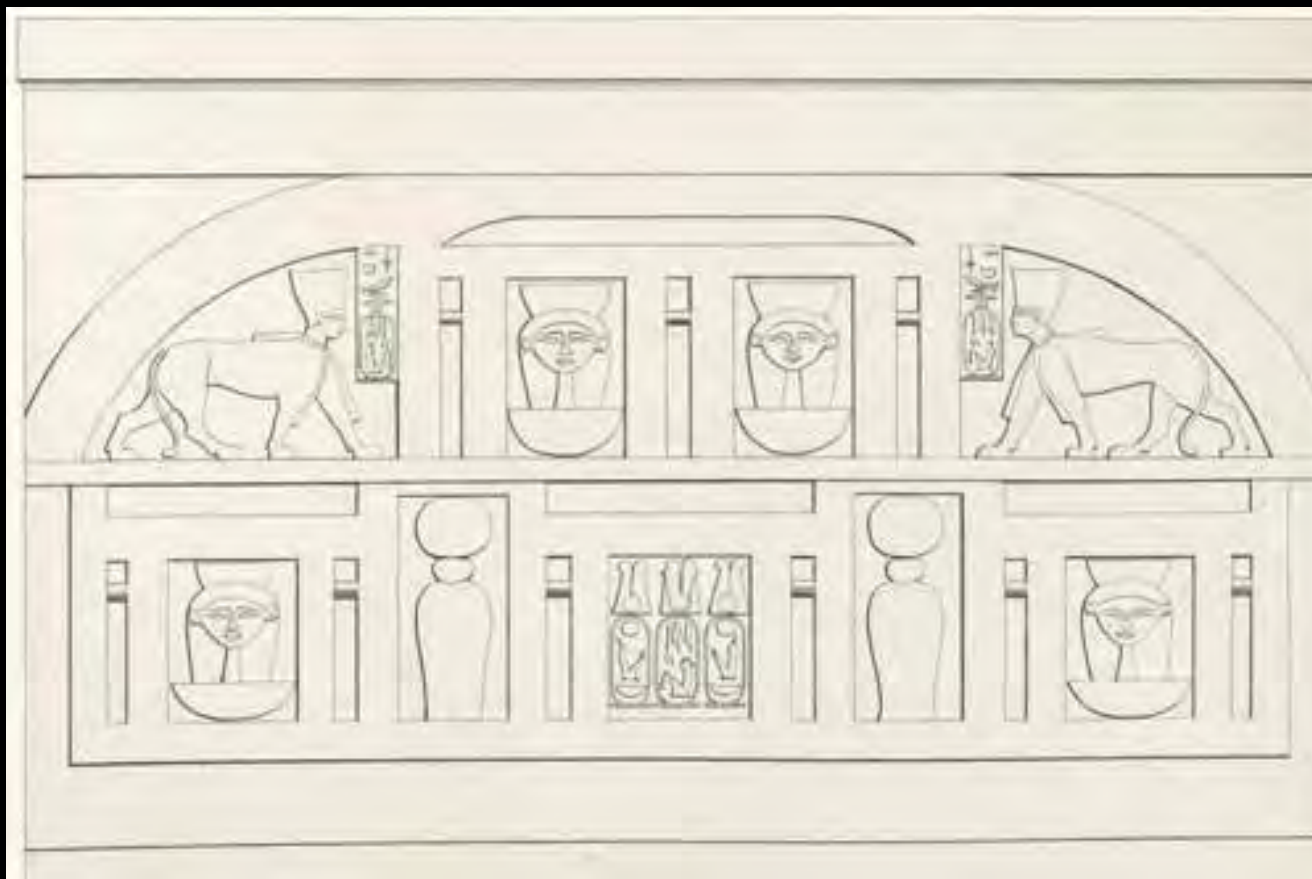


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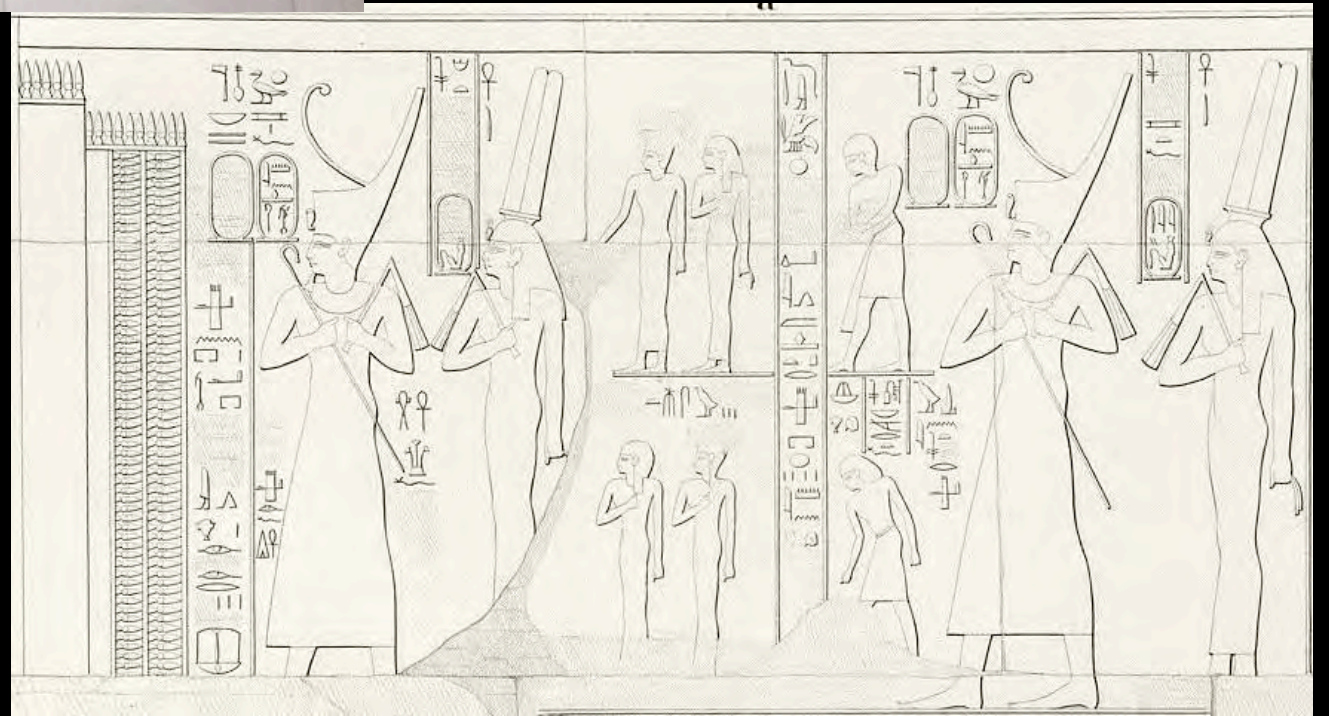
Nebmaatre, Lord of Nubia



Tiye as a Sphinx



Lion statue in granite from Gebel Barkal,
reign of Amenhotep III







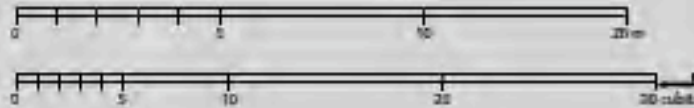




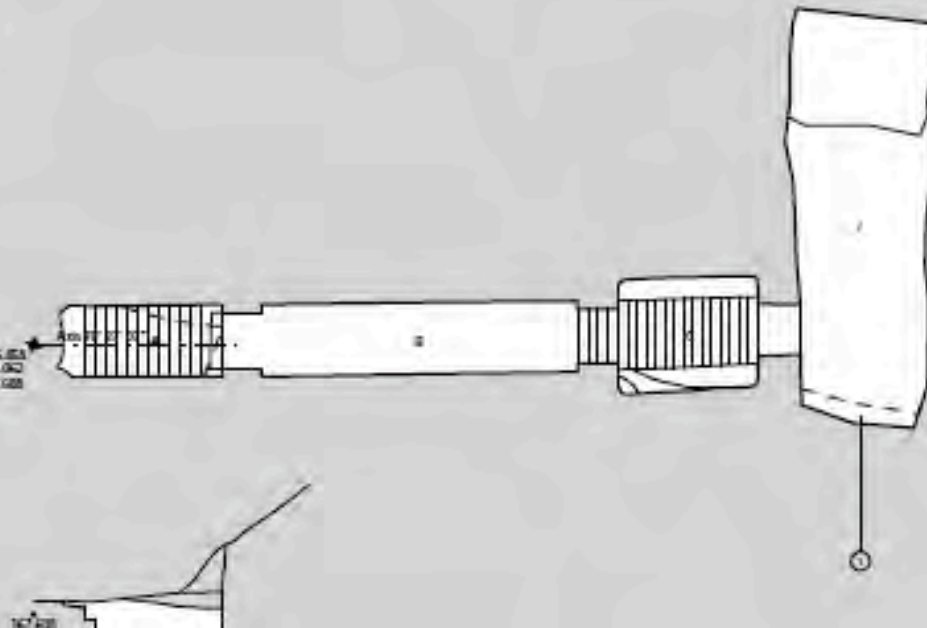
Theban
Mapping
Project

Sheet 60/72 - KV 46 (1/1)

KV 46 - Yuya Dyn. XVIII
and Thuyu
Plan, sections 1:125



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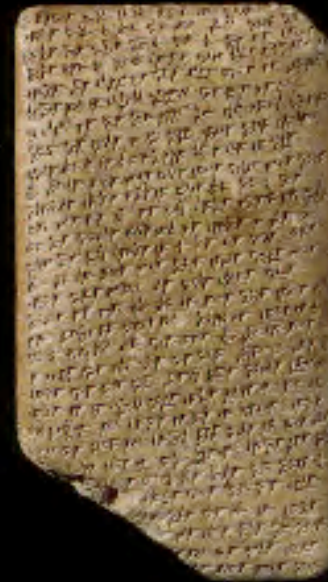




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Foreign relations in
the reign of
Amenhotep III known
mostly from the
Amarna letters



Fig. 2. Amenhotep IV offers a libation to his parents. From *Epigraphic Survey, Kheruef*, pl. 13.

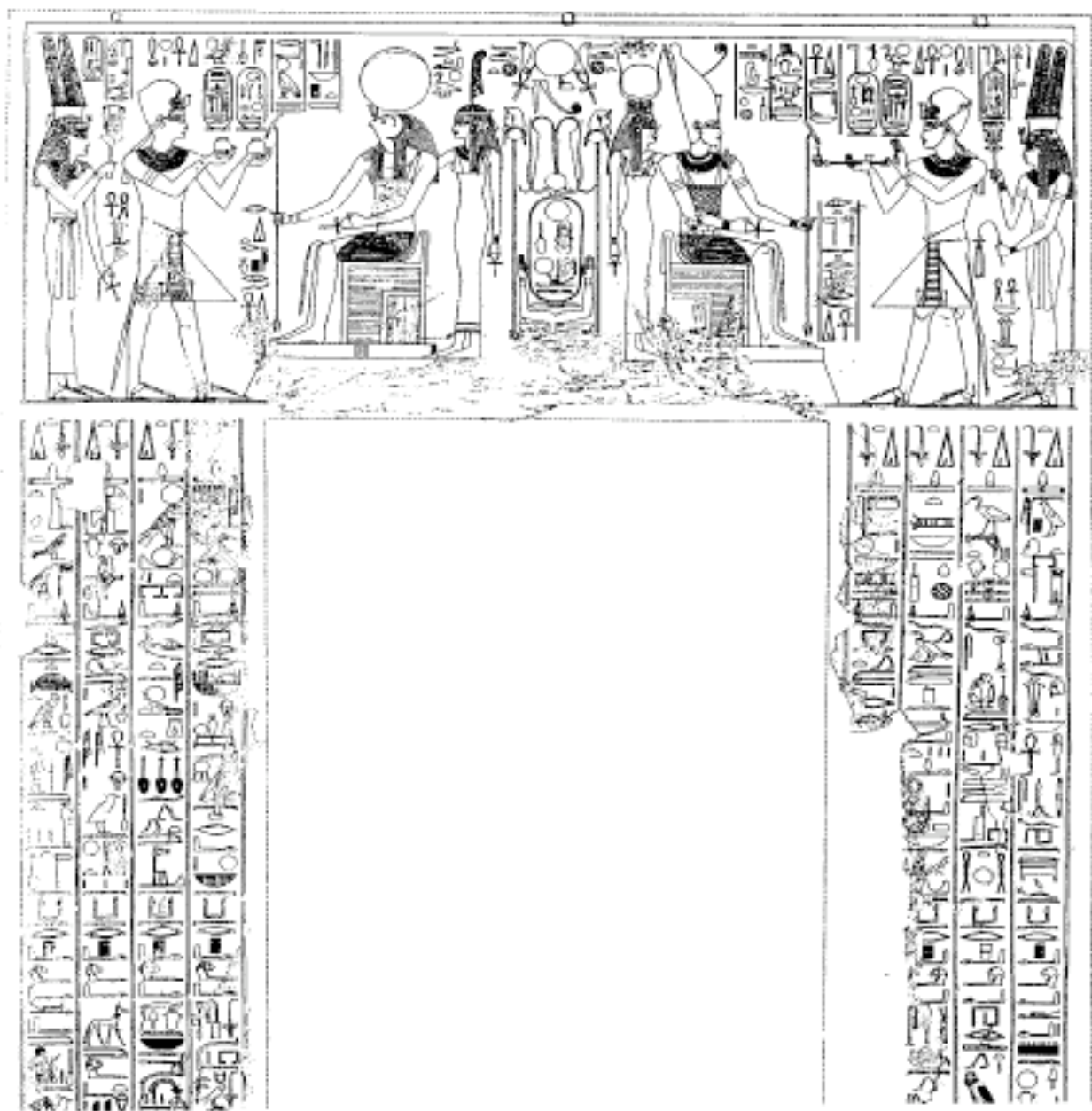


Fig. 4. Lintel and upper jambs of the entrance doorway of the tomb of Kheruef. From *Epigraphic Survey, Kheruef*, pl. 8.