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
Sun Court decoration restored by Seti I

Processional Colonnade decorated by Tutankhamen

Earlier Amenhotep III
Later Amenhotep III
Ramesses II
Boat Shrines II, III, XI
Appearance Hall V
Offering Room VIII
Birth Room XIII
Sun Hall XVII
Cult Sanctuary XIX
Extensive post-Amarna restoration V, VIII, XI, XVIII, XX

Roman numerals indicate room designations in PM II. plan XXIII
Karnak during the Reign of Amenhotep III
Painted decoration of WV 22: Amenhotep III with funerary gods
Ebony Shabti of Amenhotep III

MMA 15.2.10

Mummy of Amenhotep III, found in cache in KV 35
Malqata
Main Palace of the King
Soleb
Nebmaatre, Lord of Nubia
Tiye as a Sphinx
Lion statue in granite from Gebel Barkal, reign of Amenhotep III
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.