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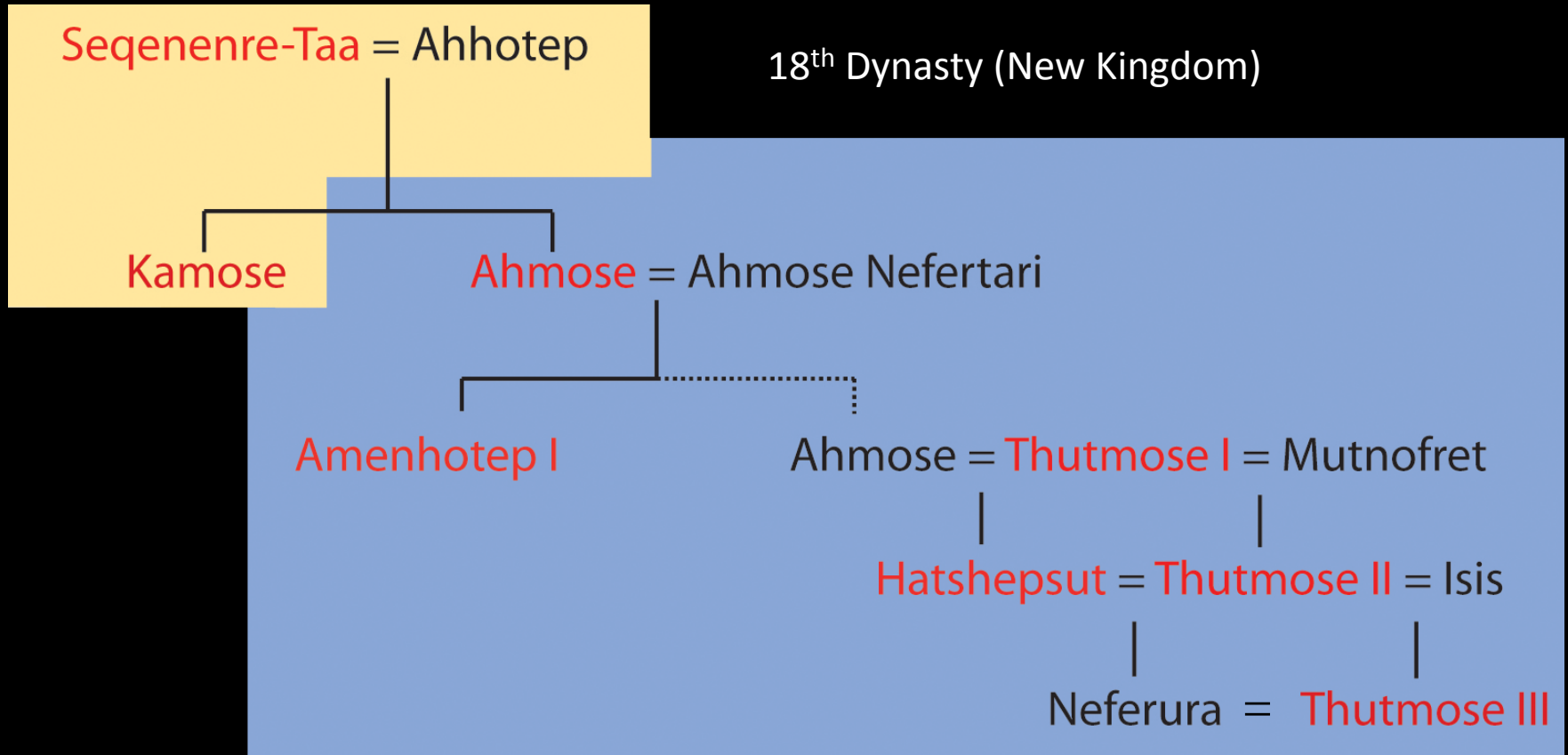
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Genealogy of the early 18th Dynasty

17th Dynasty (Second Intermediate Period)



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Autobiography of Turi, King's Son of Kush (viceroy) under Thutmose I: the coronation decree

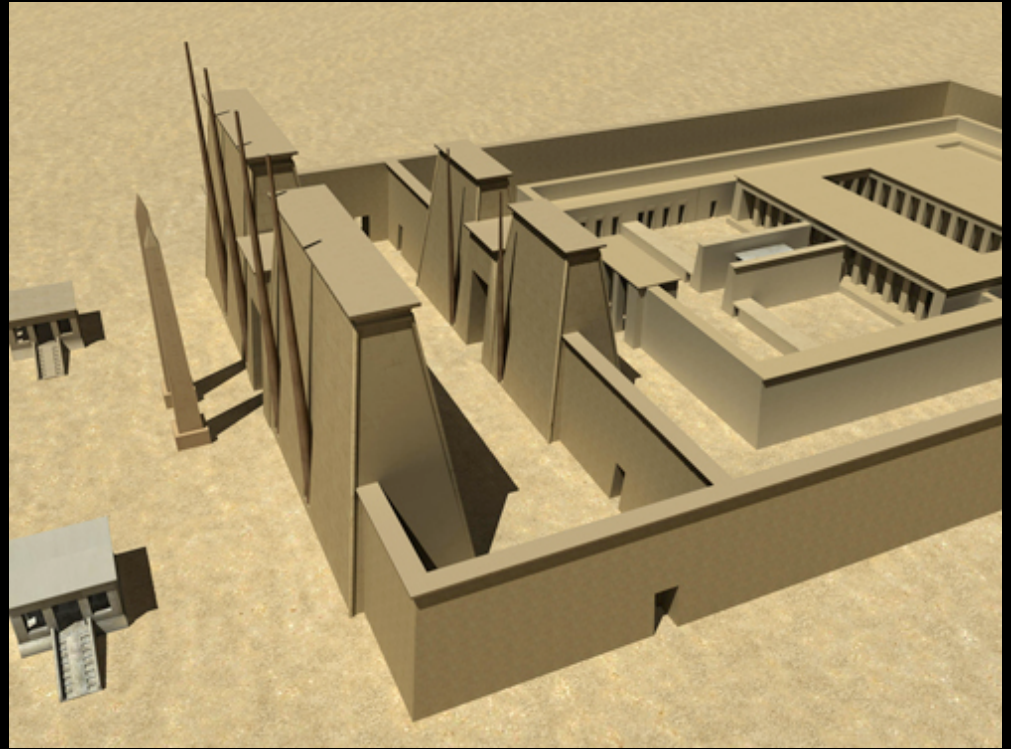
"This royal [decree is brought] to inform you that My Majesty, may he live, prosper and be healthy, has arisen as King of Upper and Lower Egypt upon the Horus throne of the living, with no equal in eternity. My titulary has been composed as:

`Horus Mighty Bull, Beloved of Truth, He of the Two Ladies, Risen with the fiery serpent, Great of Strength, Horus of Gold, Perfect of Years. He who makes hearts live, King of Upper and Lower Egypt Aakheperkara Son of Ra Thutmose living forever and eternity.'

Now you are to have divine offerings presented to the temples of the Southern Reach of Elephantine in doing what is praised upon the life-prosperity-health of the King of Upper and Lower Egypt Aakheperkara given life, and you are to have oaths taken in the name of My Majesty, may he live, prosper and be healthy, born of the King's Mother Seniseneb, in health. This is sent to inform you of this, and that the Royal domain flourishes and prospers.

Year 1, month 3 of winter, day 21, day of the feast of the coronation."

Thutmose I at Karnak (added 5th pylon)

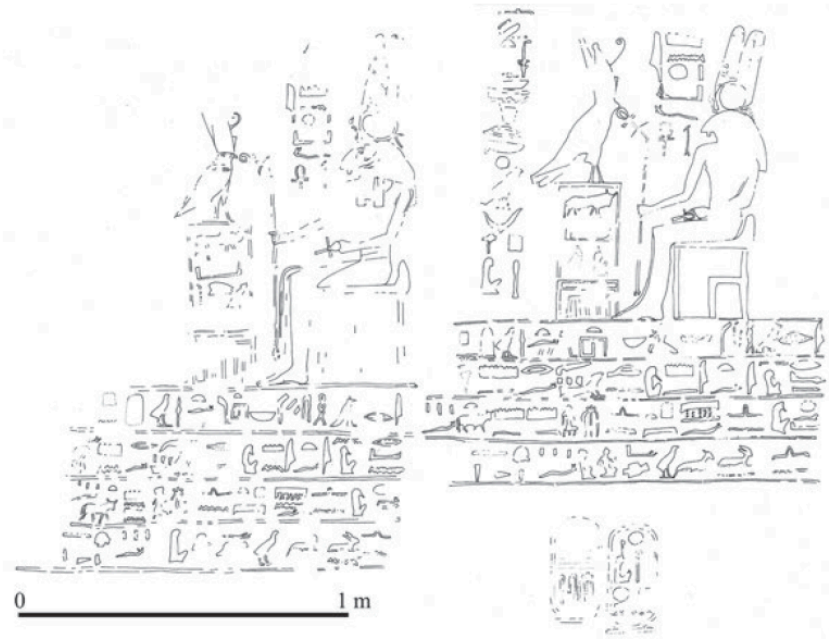
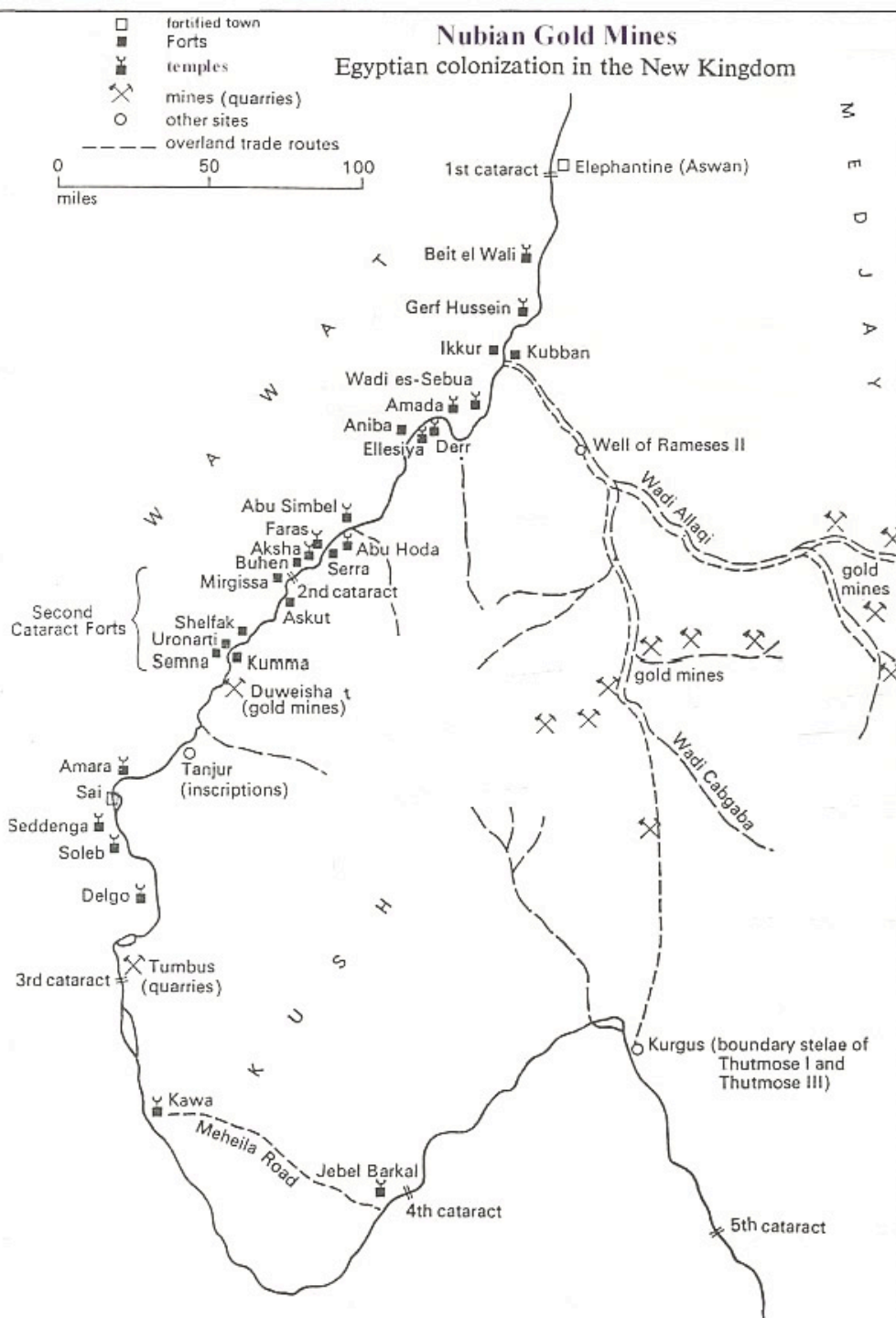


Yet more from Ahmose son of Ibana:

Then his majesty (Thutmose I) was informed that the Nubian.... At this, his majesty became enraged like a leopard. His majesty shot, and his first arrow pierced the chest of that foe. Then those [enemies turned to flee], helpless before his Uraeus. A slaughter was made among them; their dependents were carried off as living captives. His majesty journeyed north, all foreign lands in his grasp, and that wretched Nubian Bowman head downward at the bow of his majesty's ship "Falcon".

...

His majesty (still Thutmose I) reached Naharin and found that the fallen one had mustered his troops. Then his majesty made a great slaughter among them, there was no end to the living captives his majesty took in his victory.



Kurgus rock inscriptions of Thutmose III and I

Thutmose I says: "As for any Nubian who shall violate this stela, which my father Amun has given to me, his chieftains shall be slain, he shall endure in my grasp, the sky shall not rain for him, his cattle shall not calve, there shall be no heir of his on earth."

From the Tombos Stela of Thutmose I:

Year 2 second month of the first season, fifteenth day, under the majesty of Horus (etc)
Thutmose I...

His coronation as Lord of the two Lands, to rule the circuit of the sun; south and north land as ruler of the portions of Horus and Seth, the Uniter of the Two Lands...

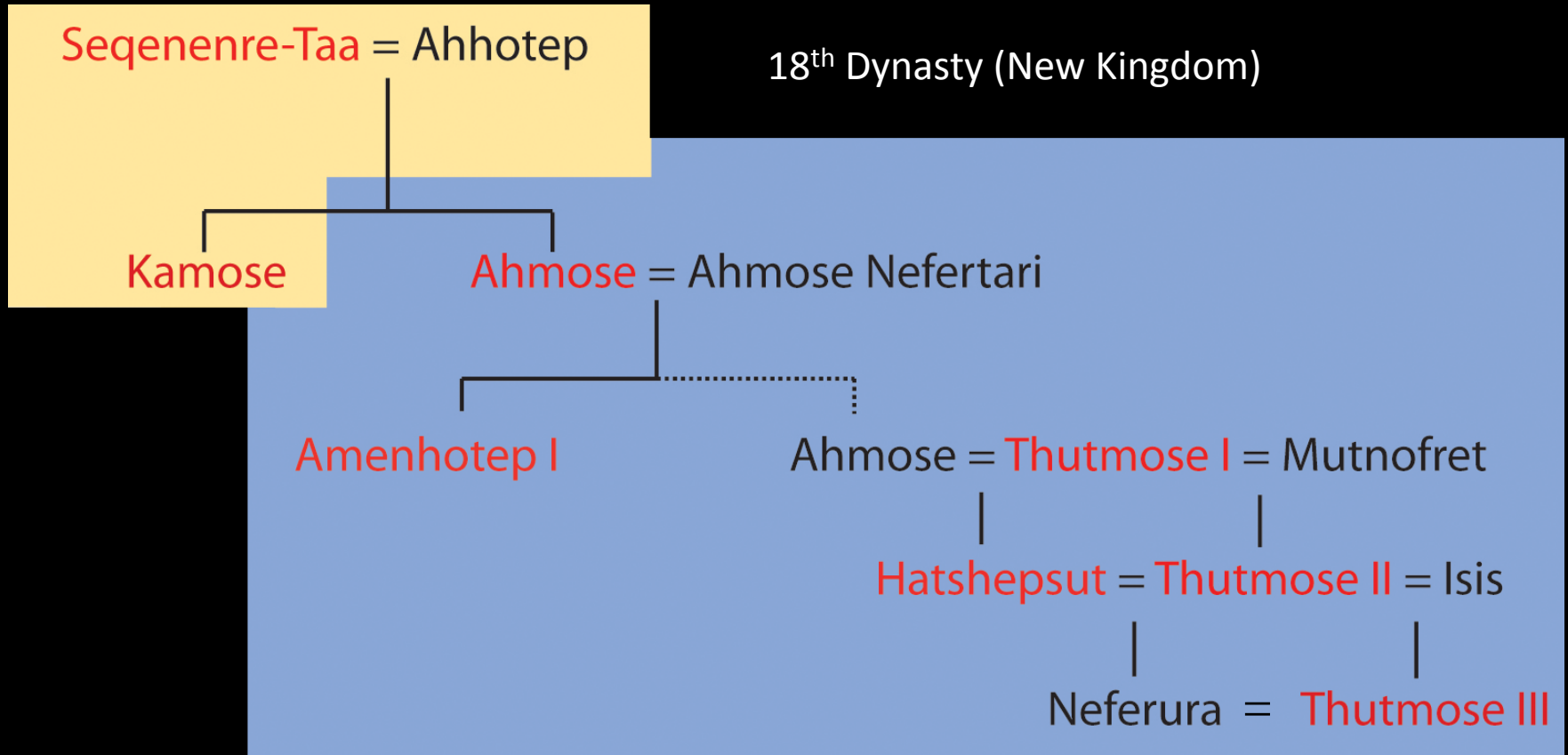
He has overthrown the chief of the Nubians. The Nubian is helpless, defenseless in his grasp. He has united the boundaries of his two sides; there is not a remnant among the curly-haired who came to attack him; there is not a single survivor among them. The Nubians fall by the sword and are thrust aside in their lands; their foulness, it floods the valleys...The fragments cut from them are too much for the birds, carrying off the prey to another place...The lords of the palace have made a fortress for his army, called "None Faces Him Among the Nine Bows Together". Like a young panther among the fleeing cattle, the fame of his majesty blinded them.

He brought the ends of the earth into his domain, he trod its two extremities with his mighty sword, seeking battle, but he found no one who faced him. He penetrated valleys which the royal ancestors knew not....His southern boundary is as far as the frontier of this land, his northern as far as that inverted water which goes downstream in going upstream. The like has not happened to other kings; his name has reached as far as the circuit of heaven, it has penetrated the Two Lands as far as the netherworld.



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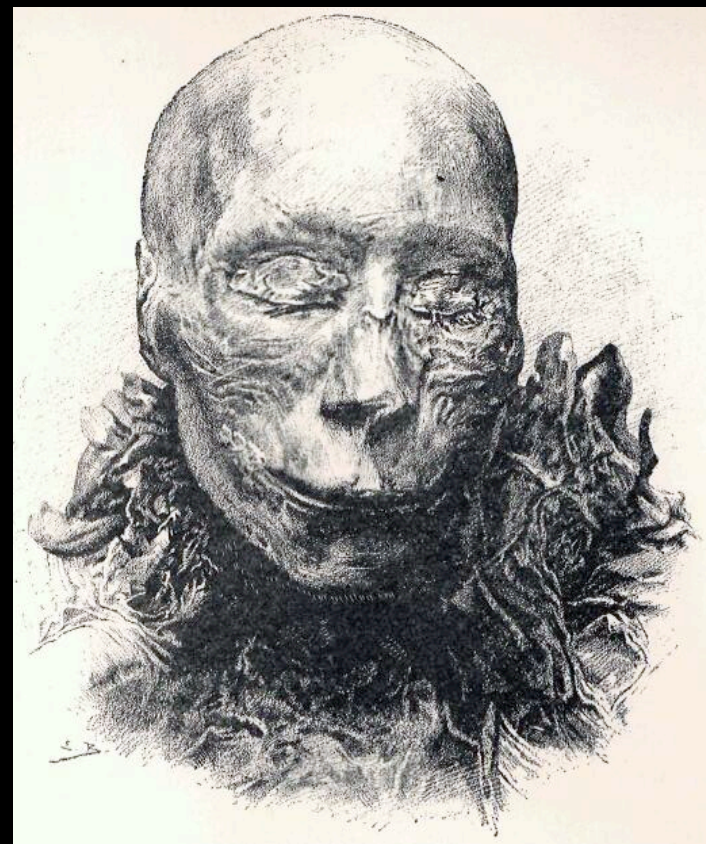
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Thutmose II (from a
festival court at Karnak,
and in the flesh)



Mahatta stela of Thutmose II:

Now his person was in the palace, with his power dominating, with fear of him throughout the earth, and dread of him in the banks of the *h3w nbwt*, with the twin portions of the lords under his care, and the entire nine bows beneath his sandals, with the nomads coming to him bearing tribute, and the Nubian tent-dwellers bearing gifts, with his southern boundary at the horns of the land, and the northern one at the rumps, with Asia as the personal property of the lord of the twin lands.

Thutmose II in the autobiography of Ahmose Pennekhbet:

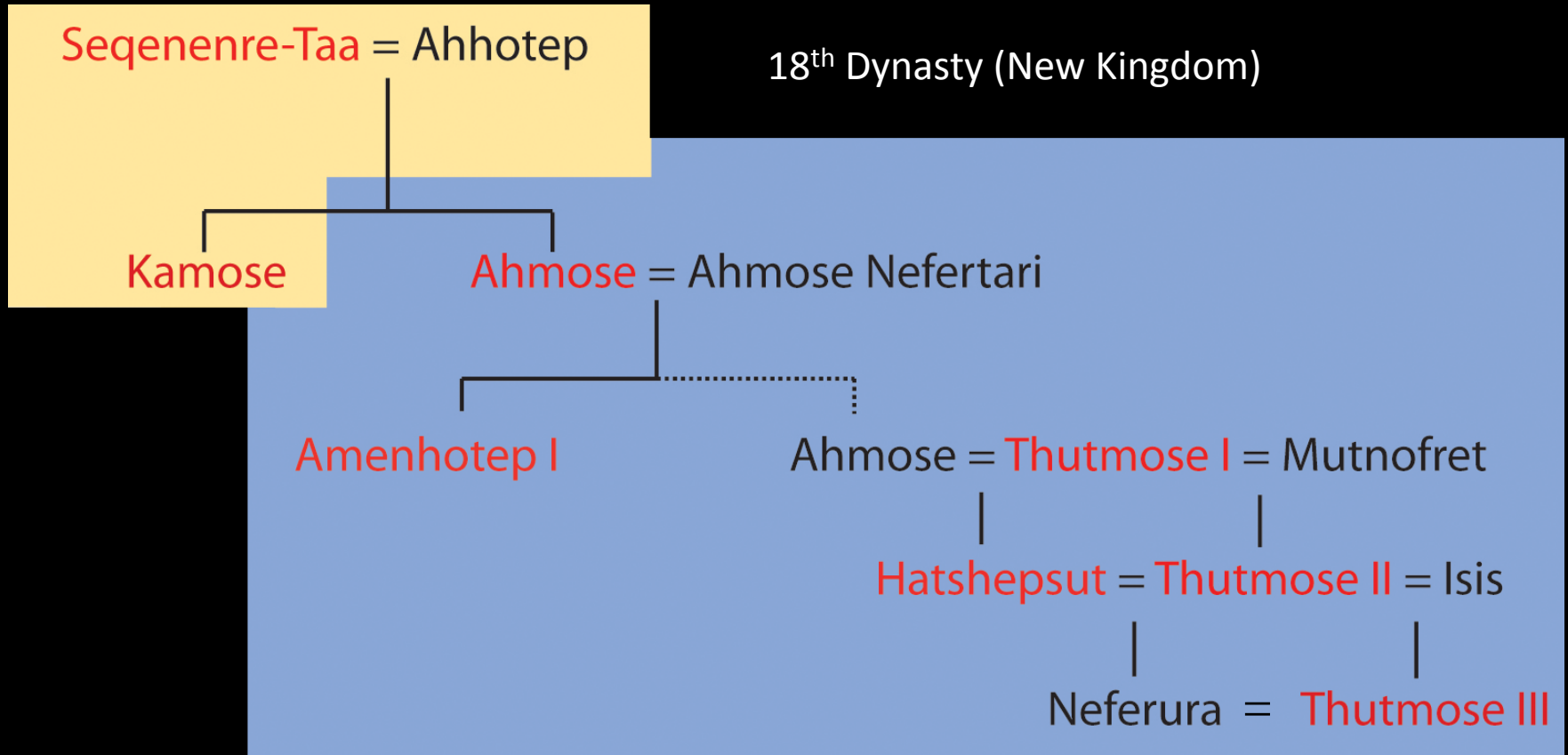
Gifts which were brought to the fame of the king, Akhkheperenre, from his victories [...] elephants [...] horses [...Retenu] the Upper [...the land] of Niy

...

The Divine Consort, the Great King's Eife, Maatkare (Hatshepsut), triumphant, repeated honors to me. I reared her eldest daughter, the Royal Daughter, Neferure triumphant, while she was a child upon the breast.

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The accession of Thutmose III

“...his son stood in his place as the King of the Two Lands, having assumed the rulership upon the throne of the one who begat him, while his sister, the God’s Wife, Hatshepsut, managed the affairs of the country, the Two Lands being in her care.”

Tomb autobiography of Ineni



Hatshepsut:

King's Daughter

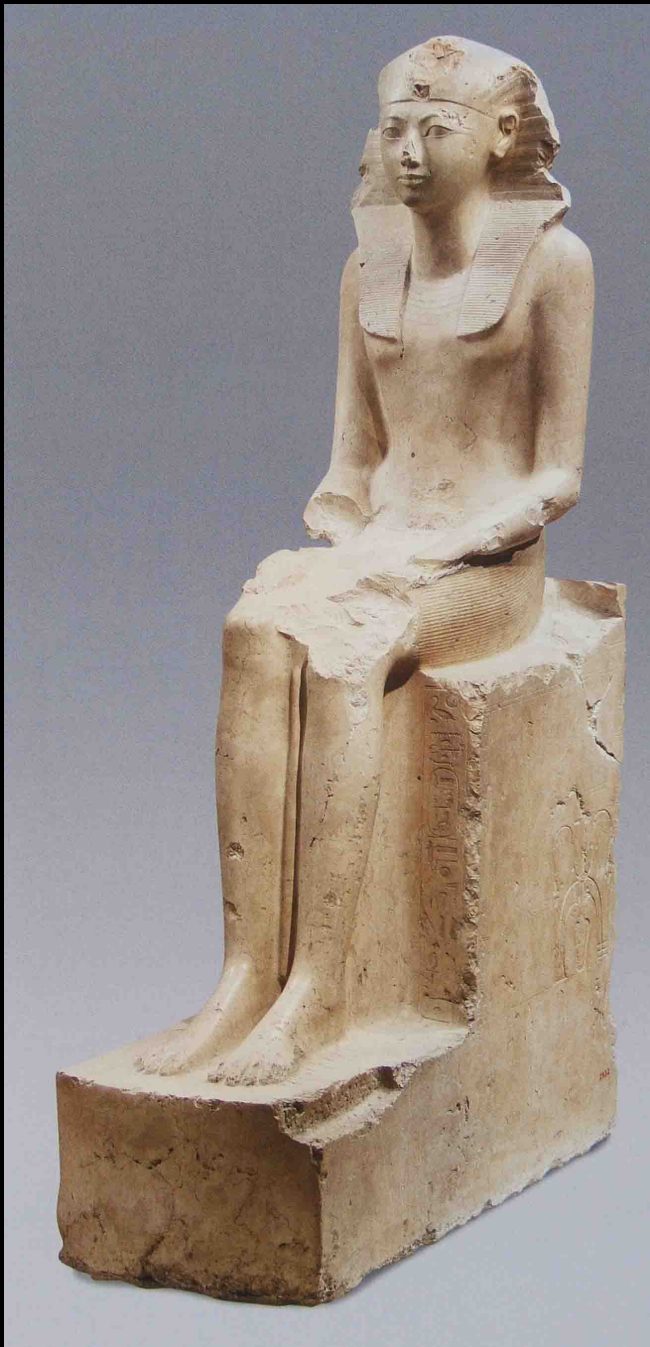
King's Sister

King's Great Wife

God's Wife of Amun

Pharaoh





The Living Horus "Mighty of kas"
Two Ladies "Flourishing in years"
Gold Horus "Divine of diadems"
Dual King "Maatkare"
Daughter of Re "Hatshepsut
Khenemet-Amun"
who lives forever.

Hatshepsut

Legitimization: building program, ancestry,
oracular decrees

Ceremonial landscape of Thebes

Karnak

Beautiful Feast of the Valley: Deir el-Bahri

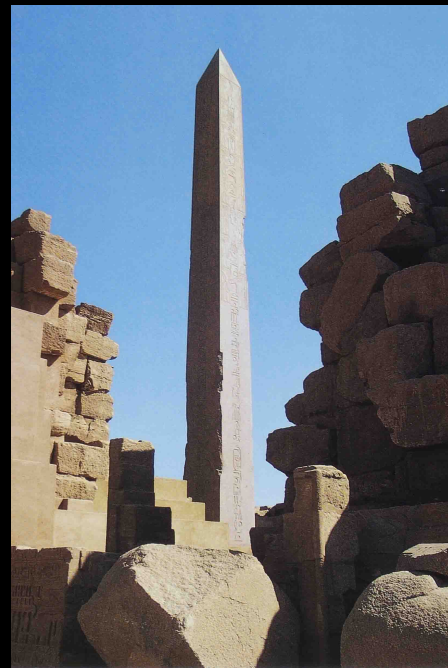
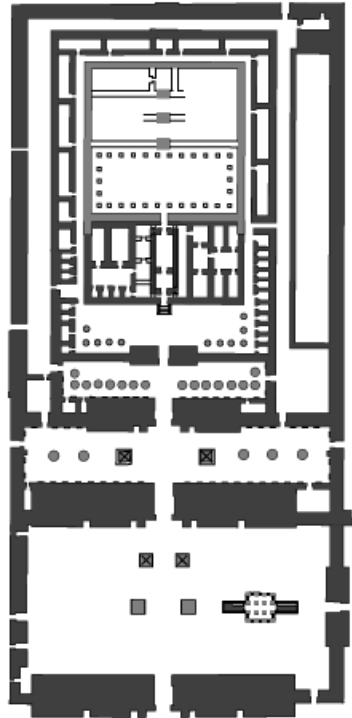
Divine Birth Myth

Opet Festival: Luxor Temple

Medinet Habu



Karnak in the reign
of Hatshepsut



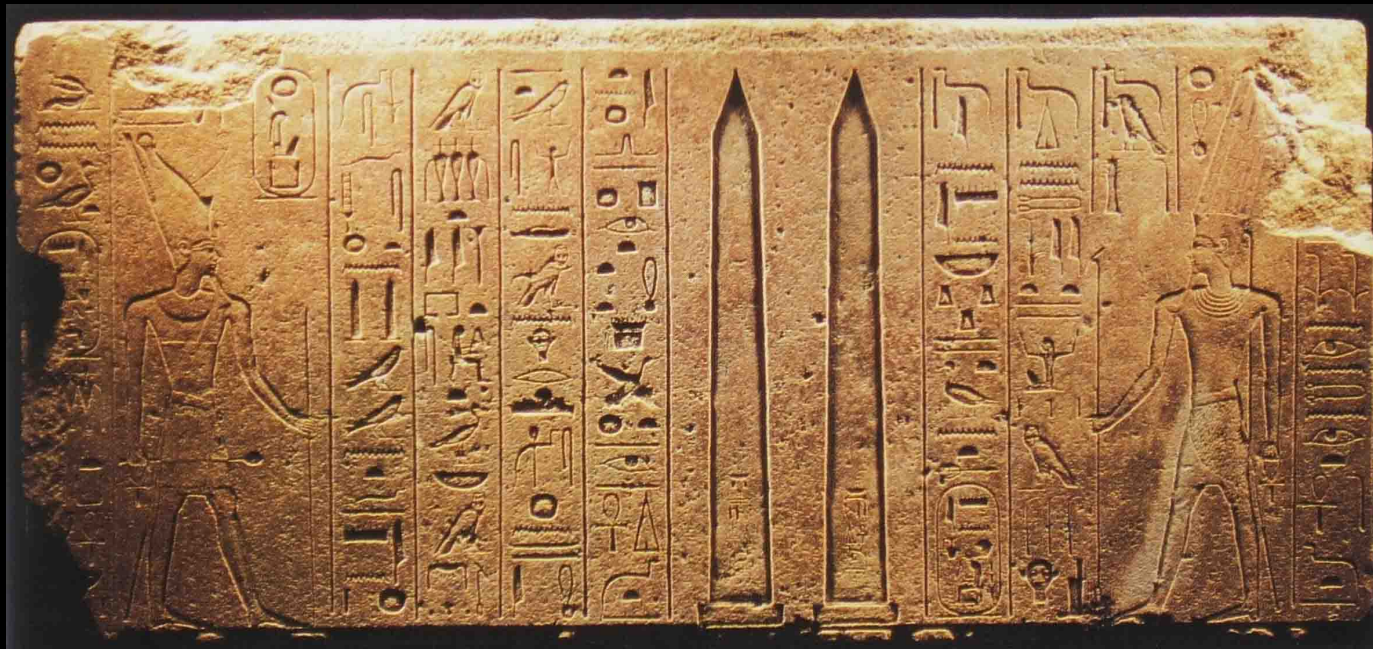
From inscriptions on an obelisk of Hatshepsut at Karnak:

West: (titulary except the Son of Ra name) She made as her monument for her father Amun, Lord of the Thrones of the Two Lands, the erecting for him of two great obelisks at the august portal "Amun great in majesty." Wrought with very fine electrum, they illuminate the Two Lands like the Aten. Never was the like made since earth's beginning. Made for him by the Son of Ra, Hatshepsut Khenemet-Amun, giving life like Ra forever.

South: (partial titulary), shining image of Amun, whom he made appear as King upon the throne of Horus, in front of the holies of the palace; whom the Great Ennead nursed to be mistress of the circuit of Aten...

Base: ...The Horus who championed her father, the eldest of Kamutef, whom Ra begot in order to have beneficent offspring on earth, for the well-being of mankind...

She made as her monument for her father Amun, Lord of the Thrones of the Two Lands, presiding over Ipet-sut (Karnak), the making for him of two great obelisks of hard granite of the South, their upper side being of electrum, of the best of all foreign lands. Seen on both sides of the river, their rays flood the Two Lands when Aten dawns between them, as he rises in heaven's lightland....



Hatshepsut's Red Chapel
at Karnak

