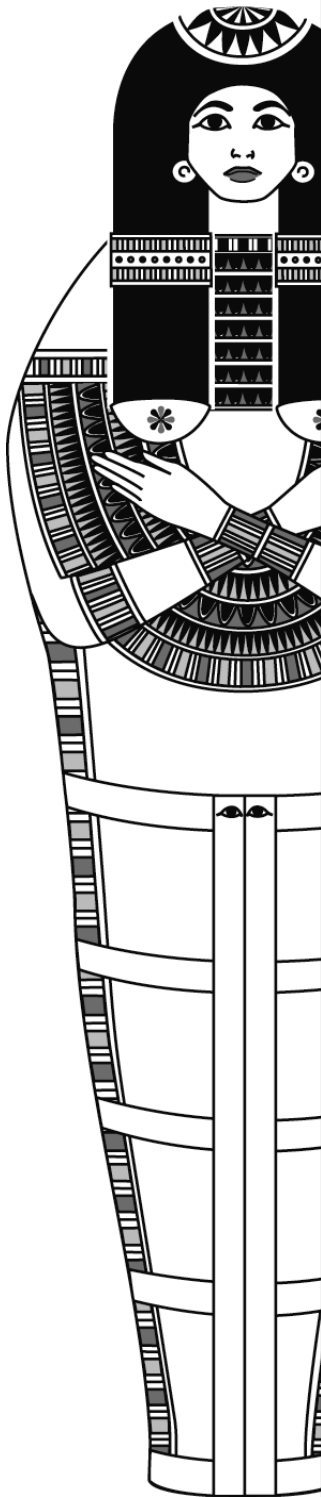


ANCIENT EGYPT In the Tomb

MARISCHAL MUSEUM



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The Mummies

The ancient Egyptians believed that people would need their bodies again in the afterlife. They preserved the bodies with **natron**, a natural salt, and wrapped them in bandages to protect them.

Look at the two mummies in the large case. One of them is a young lady in her 20s called **Thesaberu** and the other, an old lady called **Ta-Khar**. The coffins are brightly painted.

Circle which colours you can see on Thesaberu's coffin.
Red blue purple yellow pink grey green black

Look carefully at the X-rays of the two mummies.
Can you see which one is missing many of her teeth ?

Ta-Khar Thesaberu

Why do you think she has so few teeth ?

- She did not brush her teeth
- She was very old
- They fell out after she was dead

Scarab amulets are shaped like beetles. They were often put in the coffin to protect the mummy.

Draw the one you like best

Canopic Jars

When bodies were mummified, the lungs, liver, intestines and stomach were removed and placed inside special containers called Canopic jars. The jars often had lids shaped like the heads of four gods known as the Sons of Horus. Each god protected a different organ.

Find out which god protected each organ and draw lines to link them.



Duamutef (jackal)

lungs

intestines



Hapy (ape)

stomach

liver

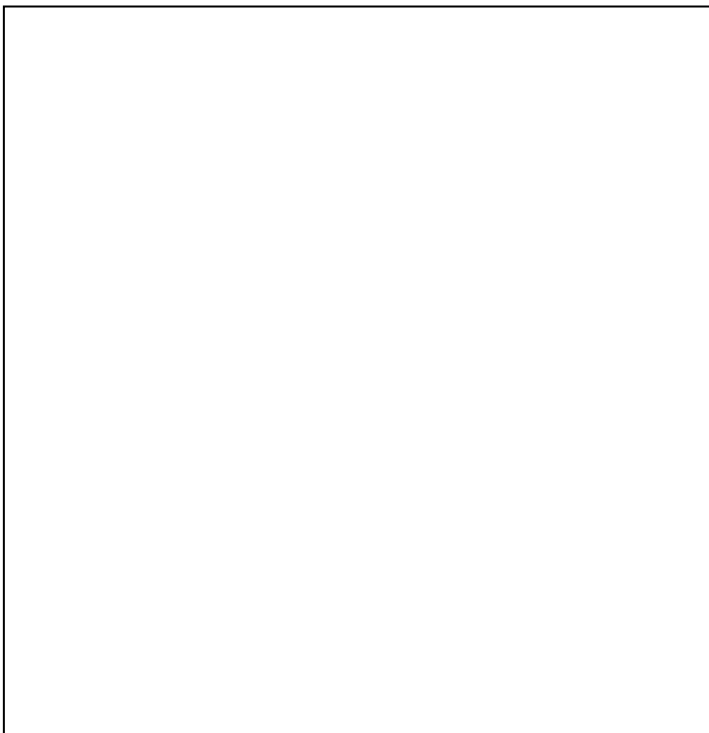


Imsety (man)



Qebhsenuf (hawk)

Draw one of the lids of the canopic jars in the case.



Which god's head is this ?

Which organ was kept in it ?

Ka Door

Find the Ka door. What is it made of?-----

What colour is it?-----

The Ka door was recently cleaned. What colour was it before it was cleaned?
(Look at the top corner)

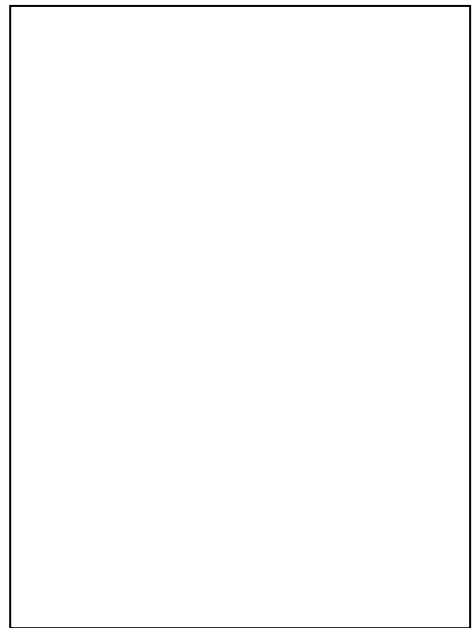
A few traces of the Ancient Egyptian paint can now be seen on the door -
What colour is this paint?

Why do you think visitors should not touch the door?

- The door might fall over
- People may make the door dirty again
- It is a magic door

At the bottom of the door there
are carvings of 4 men guarding it.

Draw one of them.



Mummified animals

Sometimes animals were mummified. What animals can you see in this case ?

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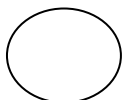
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Child mummy

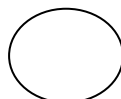
Look at the coffin case of the little girl.

She is shown wearing lots of jewellery. How many of each of these can you count ?

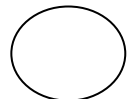
Rings



Necklaces



Bracelets

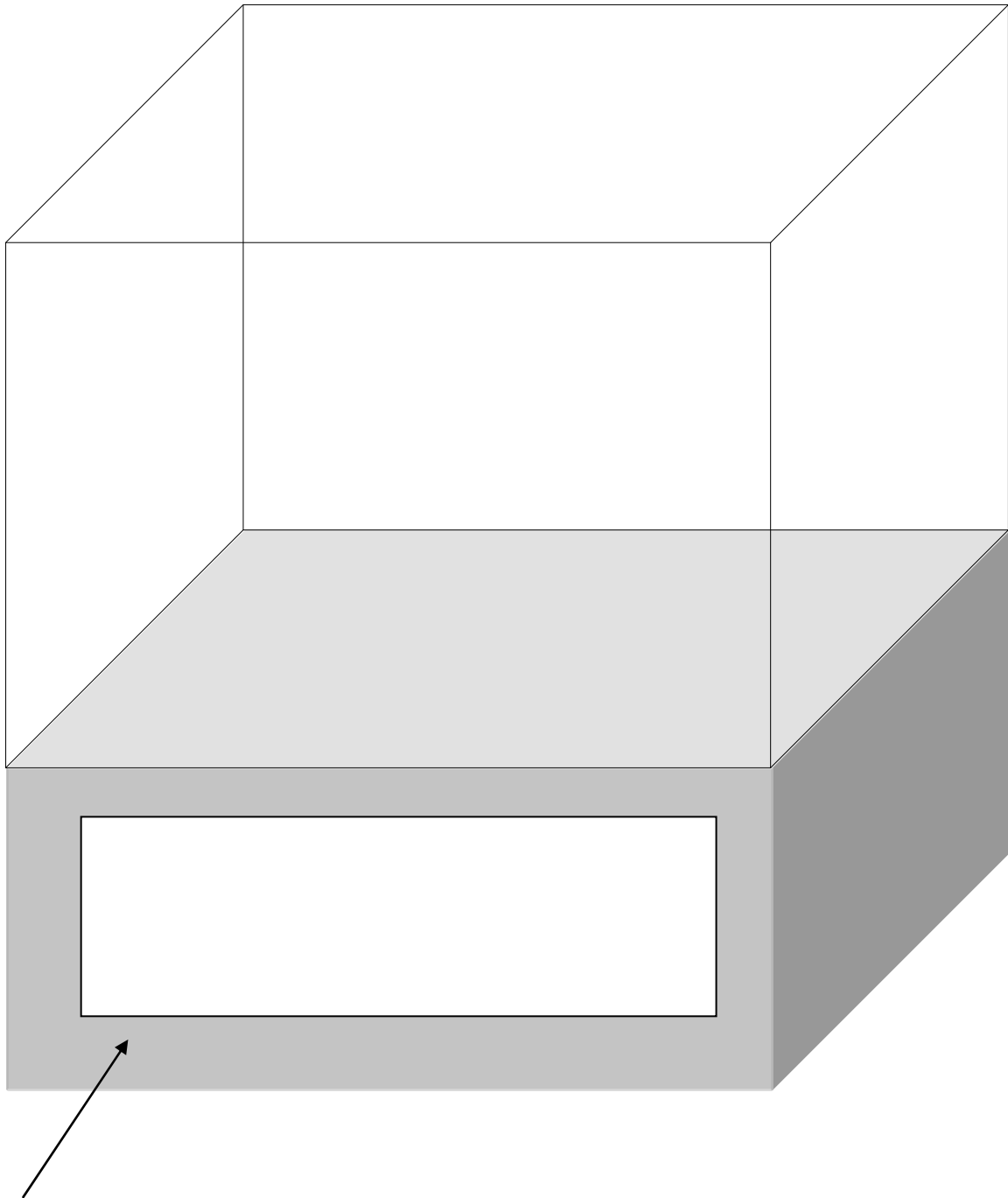


Your museum

If you have time - imagine you work in the museum.

You can choose one object from this case to put in an exhibition.

Draw it in the case below.



Write your own label for your chosen object.