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Open Air Museum, Pretoria.
- Mus. cat. no: Unknown.
- Size: L. 1,28cm.
- Material: Mummy with wooden face mask.
- Date: 175 A.D.
- Origin: Unknown.
- History: Mummy of middle class man. Donated  
in 1899 during Z.A.R. ( Statemuseum)  
The identity of the donor was never  
established.

- Fig.13. Source: Faulkner, 1972:15. Housed in the British Museum, London.
- Mus. cat. no: E A 7876.
- Size: L. 3,6cm.
- Material: Green jasper and gold.
- Date: XVIIth. Dynasty, 1590 B.C.
- Origin: Thebes.
- History: Belonged to Pharaoh Sobkemsaf II. Confessed in trial during 1125 B.C. to be stolen from the pharoahs mummy.
- Fig.14. Source: Schneider and Raven, 1981:82. Housed in the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden.
- Mus. cat. no: A O 1a.
- Size: L. 8,3cm; W. 5,3cm.
- Material: Nephrite and gold.
- Date: XVIIth. Dynasty, 1450 B.C.
- Origin: Dra Aboe '1 - Naga, Thebes. Tomb no.11.
- History: Gen. Djehoety was a general during the time of Tuthmosis III. He governed the Syrian Region.
- Fig.15. Source: Schneider and Raven, 1981:127. Photo: Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden.
- Mus. cat. no: A M M 5.
- Size: H. 38cm; B. 29cm.

Material: Plant material and faience.  
Date: XXVIth. Dynasty, 650 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Peftjaoeneith was an inspector of  
the temple domain.

Fig.16+17. Source: Photo (16) and sketch (17):  
Wellington Museum, Wellington.

Mus. cat. no. E 38a + E 38b.  
Size: H. 6cm.  
Material: Faience, blue glazed.  
Date: After XXIIIrd. Dynasty, 950 B.C.  
( Petrie, 1978:3 ).  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.18. Source: Photo: Rijksmuseum van Oudheden,  
Leiden.

Mus. cat. no. Exhib. no.6.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Faience, blue.  
Date: After XXIIIrd. Dynasty, 950 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.19. Source: Photo: South African Cultural  
History Museum, Cape Town.

Mus. cat. no: Unknown.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Faience, blue glazed.  
Date: After XXIIIrd. Dynasty, 950 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.

- History: Unknown.
- Fig.20. Source: Photo: Rijksmuseum van Oudheden,  
Leiden.
- Mus. cat. no: Exhib. no. 5.
- Size: Unknown.
- Material: Faience, blue and multi-coloured.
- Date: XXVIth. Dynasty, 625 B.C.
- Origin: Unknown.
- History: Em-amon-na-ef-Nebo was a priest of  
Amun.
- Fig.21. Source: Schematic sketch: British Museum,  
London.
- Mus. cat. no: Unknown.
- Size: Unknown.
- Material: Cartonnage, painted.
- Date: New Kingdom, 1552-1070 B.C.
- Origin: Unknown.
- History: Jjedameniufankh was a young man who  
died at the age of 21-26 years.
- Fig.22. Source: Schematic sketch: Saleh, 1987:237.  
Housed in the Egyptian Museum,  
Cairo.
- Mus. cat. no: J E 26200 = C G 61028.
- Size: L. 223cm; W. 77cm.
- Material: Wooden coffin, stuccoed, gilded,  
painted and varnished.
- Date: XXIst. Dynasty, 1065-1045 B.C.
- Origin: Deir el-Bahri, Thebes.

- History: From the royal cache of Deir el-Bahri. Discovered in 1875, cleared by the E.A.S. under Maspero in 1881.
- Fig.23a. Source: Aldred, 1978:pl.32. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.
- Mus. cat. no: 52260.
- Size: L. 1,1cm.
- Material: Gold and amethyst.
- Date: Rule of Ammenemes III,1878-1842 B.C.
- Origin: Dahsur.
- History: Unknown.
- Fig.23b. Source: Aldred, 1978:pl.32. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.
- Mus. cat. no: 52240.
- Size: L. 1,0cm.
- Material: Gold with inlay-work in red, green and blue.
- Fig.23c. Source: Aldred, 1978:pl.32. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.
- Date: XIIth. Dynasty,1878-1842 B.C.
- Origin: Dahsur.
- History: Excavated by Petrie and Brunton in 1914.
- Fig.24. Source: Aldred, 1978:pl.45. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.
- Mus. cat. no: J E 4695 = C G 52670.
- Size: L. 3cm.
- Material: Gold and lapis lazuli.
- Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty,1554-1529 B.C.
- Origin: Thebes.
- Fig.27. Source: Aldred, 1978:pl.45. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.



History: From the tomb of Queen Ah-hotpe at Dra Abu 'l-Naga, discovered by agents of Mariette in 1859. ( Saleh, 1987:pl.126 ).

Fig.25. Source: Vilimková, 1969:pl.54 and Aldred, 1978:pl74. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.

Mus. cat. no: Carter cat. 269K.

Size: D.5,4cm.

Material: Gold, lapis lazuli, carnelian and turquoise.

Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1339-1329 B.C.

Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes. Tomb no.62.

History: Found in the tomb of Tutankhamen by Carter/Carnarvon in 1922/23.

Fig.26. Source: Aldred, 1978:69. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.

Mus. cat. no: Carter cat. 269M.

Size: L.6,6cm.

Material: Gold, lapis lazuli, carnelian, light and dark blue glass and calcite.

Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1339-1329 B.C.

Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes. Tomb no.62.

History: Found in the tomb of Tutankhamen by Carter/Carnarvon in 1922/23.

Fig.27. Source: Aldred, 1978:69. Housed in the Egyptian Museum, Cairo.

Mus. cat. no: Carter cat. 269M.  
Size: L. 4,1cm.  
Material: Gold, amethyst, lapis lazuli,  
carnelian and red jasper.  
Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1339-1329 B.C.  
Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes.  
Tomb no. 62.  
History: Found in the tomb of Tutankhamen  
by Carter/Carnarvon in 1922/23.

Fig.28. Source: Saleh, 1987:pl.193. Housed in the  
Egyptian Museum, Cairo.

Mus. cat. no: J E 61884.  
Size: H. 14,9cm.  
Material: Gold, silver, chalcedony, carnelian  
chalcite, lapis lazuli, turquoise,  
obsidian and glass.  
Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1339-1239 B.C.  
Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes. Tomb  
no.62.  
History: Found in the tomb of Tutankhamen by  
Carter/Carnarvon in 1922/23.

Fig.29. Source: Casson, 1982:132f. Housed in the  
Egyptian Museum, Cairo.

Mus. cat. no: Unknown.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Gold, carnelian, lapis lazuli and  
semi-precious gems.  
Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1339-1329 B.C.  
Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes. Tomb



- no.62.
- History: Found in the tomb of Tutankhamen by Carter/Carnarvon in 1922/23.
- Fig. 30. Source: Vilimková, 1969:pl.75.
- Mus. cat. no: Unknown.
- Size: H. 11cm.
- Material: Gold, semi - precious stones and coloured pebbles.
- Date: XXIst. Dynasty, 1070-946 B.C.
- Origin: Royal Necropolis, Tanis. Tomb no.509.
- History: Found in the Royal Necropolis of Tanis in 1940. Montet Tanis.
- Fig.31. Source: Patric, 1972:pl.6. Housed in the British Museum, London.
- Mus. cat. no: B M 10470.
- Size: 37 sheets.
- Material: Papyrus inscribed with ink.
- Date: XIXth. Dynasty, 1250 B.C.
- Origin: Thebes.
- History: Hieroglyphic funerary papyrus of the Royal Scribe, Accounting Scribe for Divine offerings of all the gods, Overseer of the Granaries of the Lords of Tawer, Ani.
- Fig.32. Source: De Buck, no date:305. Housed in the Meermannno-Westreenianum Museum, Den Haag.

Mus. cat. no: No. 37. with ink and paint.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Papyrus with red and black ink.  
Date: New Kingdom, 1552-1070 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.33+34. Source: Hamlyn, 1965:27. Photo: British  
Museum, London.

Mus. cat. no: Unknown.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Papyrus with red and black ink.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.35. Source: Faulkner, 1989:164. Housed in the  
British Museum, London.

Mus. cat. no: B M 10257/22.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Papyrus with black ink.  
Date: Ptolemaic Period, 332-30 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Heraldic funerary papyrus of the  
Gods' Father Horemheb, born to  
Ta-di-ipt-wert.

Fig.36. Source: Hamlyn, 1965:69. Housed in the  
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.

Mus. cat. no: Unknown.  
Size: Unknown.

- Material: Papyrus with ink and paint.  
Date: New Kingdom, 1552-1070 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.
- Fig. 37. Source: Faulkner, 1989:50. Housed in the  
British Museum, London.  
Mus. cat. no: 10470/10.  
Size: Unknown.
- Fig. 38. Material: Papyrus with ink and paint.  
Date: XIXth. Dynasty, 1250 B.C.  
Origin: Thebes.  
History: Hieroglyphic funerary papyrus of the  
Royal Scribe for Divine Offerings of  
all the gods, Overseer of the  
Granaries of the Lords of Tawer, Ani.
- Fig. 38. Source: Casson, 1982:147f.  
Mus. cat. no: No no.  
Size: Unknown.
- Fig. 39. Material: Painted relief on plaster.  
Date: XIXth. Dynasty, 1290-1220 B.C.  
Origin: Deir el-Bahri, Thebes. Tomb no. 66.  
History: From the tomb of Nefertari. Corridor  
and recess leading to a side room in  
the tomb. Discovered by Schiaparelli  
in 1904.
- Fig. 39. Source: Noblecourt, 1986:47.  
Mus. cat no: No. 25 pillar no. IV in "Hall of  
Pillars", tomb of Sen-nefer.

Fig.42. Size: Unknown.  
Material: Painted wall.  
Date: XVIIIth. Dynasty, 1427-1394 B.C.  
Origin: Qurna. Tomb no.96.  
History: The tomb was excavated before 1826 as R.H. de Linplum was one of the first to document the drawings in 1826.

Fig.40. Source: Hamlyn, 1965:66.  
Mus. cat. no: Unknown.  
Size: Unknown.  
Material: Stone.  
Date: XIXth. Dynasty, 1297-1185 B.C.  
Origin: Valley of the Kings, Thebes. Tomb no. 17.  
History: The tomb of Seti I was discovered by Belzoni in 1817.

Fig.41. Source: James and Davis, 1983:60. Photo: British Museum, London.

Fig.39. Mus. cat. no: 74.  
Size: H. 89cm.  
Material: Black granite.  
Date: Ptolemaic Period, 332-30 B.C.  
Origin: Heliopolis.

Fig.38. History: In modern times found in Constantinople and was probably transported there in Imperial Roman times.

Fig.37. Source: National Cultural History and Open Air Museum, Pretoria

- Fig.42. Source: Kozloff, 1986:3. Forms part of the Leo Mildenberg collection.
- Mus. cat. no: M 248.
- Size: H. 1,3cm; W. 2cm; L. 2,9cm.
- Material: Faience, blue glazed.
- Date: Ptolemaic Period, 332-30 B.C.
- Origin: Unknown.
- History: Unknown.
- Fig.43. Source: Aldred, 1986:pl.164. Housed in the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburg.
- Mus. cat. no: 1965.1.
- Size: L. 47cm.
- Material: Green schist.
- Date: XIXth. Dynasty, 1126-1108 B.C.
- Origin: Delta sites.
- History: Statue of Ramses IX.
- Fig.44. Source: Photo: British Museum, London.
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- Fig.46. Source: Photo: Wellington Museum, Wellington.
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- Fig.49. Source: Photo: National Museum, Bloemfontein.
- Fig.50. Source: Photo: National Cultural History and Open Air Museum, Pretoria.

- Fig.51. Source: National Cultural History and  
Open Air Museum, Pretoria.  
Mus. cat. no: 81/1/2.  
Size: L. 1,7cm.  
Material: Ivory browned with age.  
Date: Vth. Dynasty, 2500 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Donated to museum by Mrs. Bowyer.
- Fig.52. Source: National Cultural History and Open  
Air Museum, Pretoria.  
Mus. cat. no: 81/1/3.  
Size: L. 1,2cm.  
Material: Ivory, green coloured.  
Date: XIVth. Dynasty, 1720 B.C.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Donated to museum by Mrs. Bowyer.
- Fig.53. Source: Photo: South African Cultural  
History Museum, Cape Town.
- Fig.54. Source: South African Cultural History  
Museum, Cape Town.  
Mus. cat. no: 1728.  
Size: L. 1,1cm.  
Material: Baked, light brown/green.  
Date: 600 B.C.  
Origin: Mostagedda Badari, Assint.  
History: It formed part of the Guy Brunton  
Excavation of 1928, and was acquired  
in 1929.



Fig.55. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat. no: E 42.  
Size: L. 1,8cm.  
Material: Baked, beige/white.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.56. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat. no: E 49.  
Size: L. 1,7cm.  
Material: Faience, green.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.57. Source: South African Cultural History  
Museum, Cape Town.  
Mus. cat. no: 5220.  
Size: L. 1,3cm.  
Material: Steatite, green.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: It was acquired in 1972 and was  
donated by G.A.Sharon. It was found  
on the mountain at Lakeside.

Fig.58a-d. Source: Private possession of Mrs. M.M. van  
Ryneveld.  
Mus. cat. no: No no.  
Size: L. 1,9cm.

- Material: Steatite, green glazed.  
Origin: Balyana, Upper Egypt.  
History: Inherited from Mrs. M. M. Maurer.  
Origin: It was purchased in Egypt in 1943.
- Fig.59. Source: Petrie, 1978:XXXno.38.
- Fig.60. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat. no: E 40.  
Size: L.1,3cm.  
Material: Earthenware, beige.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.
- Fig.61. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat. no: E 46.  
Size: L. 1,5cm.  
Material: Earthenware, light brown.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.
- Fig.62. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat. no: E 39.  
Size: L. 1cm.  
Material: Faience, blue.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.
- Fig.63. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.  
Mus. cat no: E 55.

Size: L. 1,2cm.  
Material: Faience, blue.  
Date: Unknown.  
Origin: Unknown.  
History: Unknown.

Fig.64. Source: Wellington Museum, Wellington.

Mus. cat. no: E 48.

Size: L. 1,4cm.

Material: Earthenware, blue and green glazed.

Date: Unknown.

Origin: Unknown.

History: Unknown.