



# THE MUMMIFICATION PROCESS

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# THE 7 STEPS TO MUMMIFYING A BODY

Step 1: The Announcement of Death

Step 5: The Drying Out Process

Step 2: Embalming the Body

Step 6: Wrapping the Body

Step 3: The Removal of the Brain

Step 7: The Final Procession

Step 4: Removal of the Organs

Take the Quiz!

# THE FINAL PROCESSION

- ✘ The funeral is held for the deceased and his family mourns his death.



To the Opening of the  
Mouth Ceremony . . .



# OPENING OF THE MOUTH CEREMONY

- ✘ A ritual called the 'Opening of the Mouth' is performed, allowing the deceased to eat and drink again. Finally, the body and its coffins are placed inside a large stone sarcophagus in the tomb. Furniture, clothing, valuable objects, food and drink are arranged in the tomb for the deceased.



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# WRAPPING THE BODY IN 6 EASY STEPS

Step 1: Wrap with Linen

Step 4: Book of the  
Dead

Step 2: Wrap with  
Charms and Linen

Step 5: Cloth of Osiris

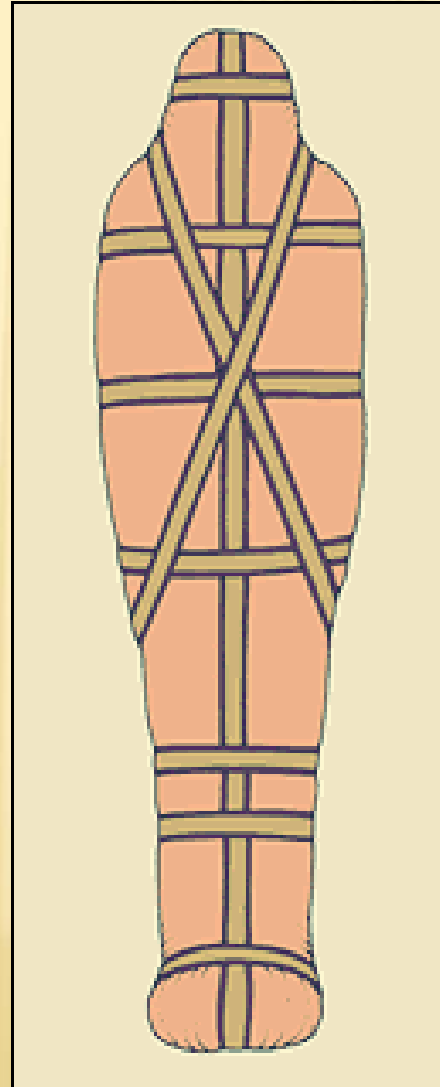
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Prayers

Step 6: Placed into  
Second Coffin

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# PLACED INTO SECOND COFFIN

- ✘ Finally, a large cloth is wrapped around the entire mummy. It is attached with strips of linen that run from the top to the bottom of the mummy, and around its middle. A board of painted wood is placed on top of the mummy before the mummy is lowered into its coffin. The first coffin is then put inside a second coffin.



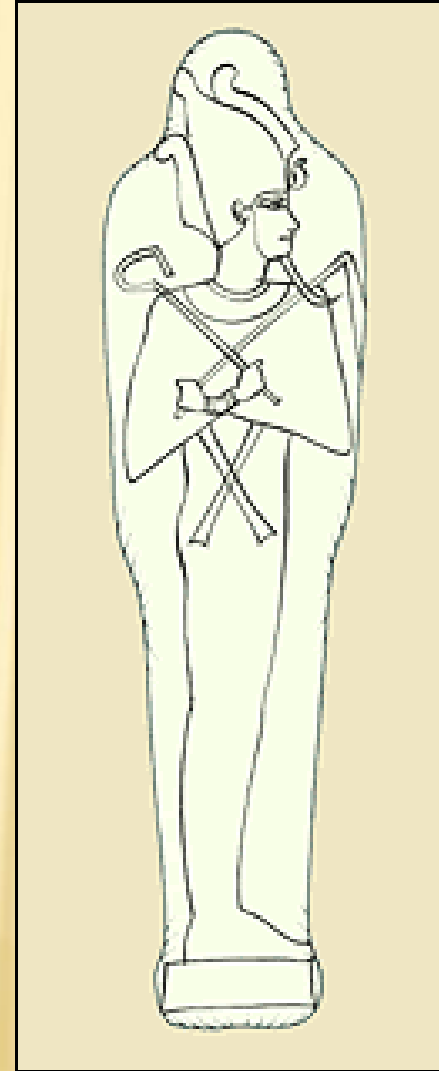
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# CLOTH OF OSIRIS

- ✘ A cloth is wrapped around the body and a picture of the god Osiris is painted on its surface

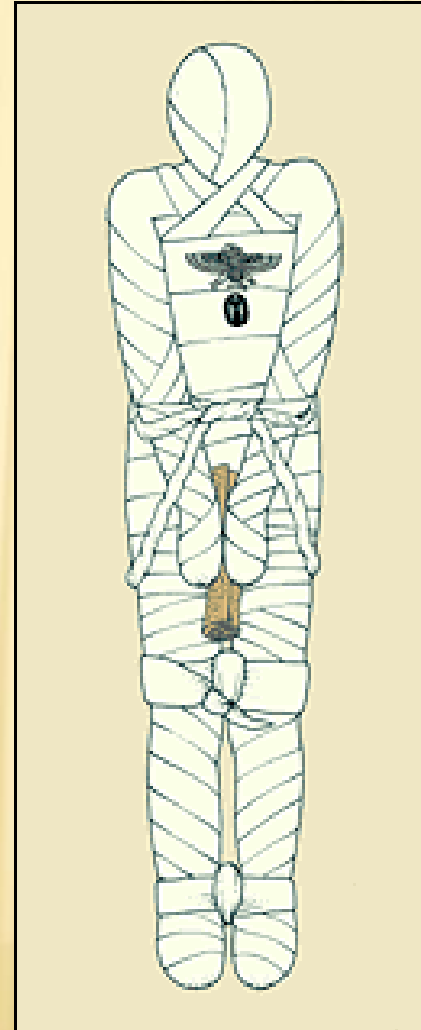


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# BOOK OF THE DEAD

- ✘ The arms and legs are tied together. A papyrus scroll with spells from the Book of the Dead is placed between the wrapped hands.



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# PRIESTS SAY PRAYERS

- ✘ The wrapping process would be stopped every once in a while so that the priests could say certain prayers and write on the linen. A final shroud was placed on the mummy to keep all the wrappings together.



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# WRAP WITH CHARMS AND AMULETS

- ✘ Charms, amulets, and inscribed pieces of papyrus were placed between each layer of bandage. Egyptians believed that these charms had magical properties that would protect and bring luck to the body. The Eye of Horus, the symbol of protection, was used

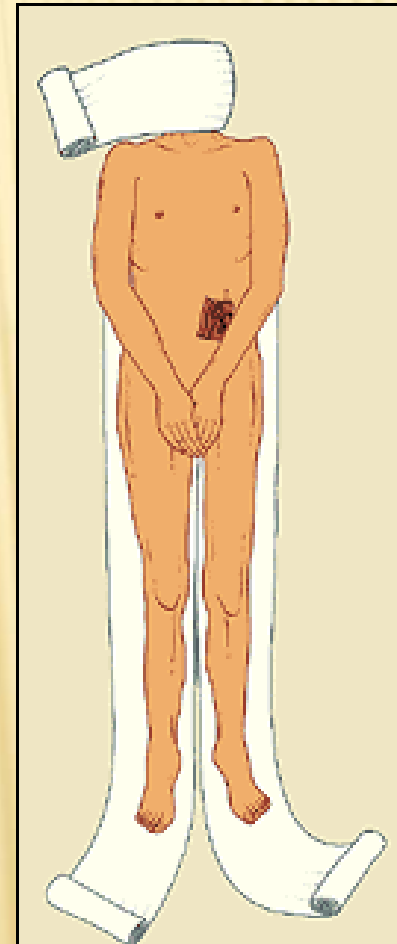


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# WRAP WITH LINEN

- ✘ Wrapping the body was a painstaking process. The body was anointed with oils, and a gold piece with the Eye of Horus was placed over the slit in the abdomen. Hundreds of yards of linen were used to wrap the body, and each toe and finger was wrapped separately.



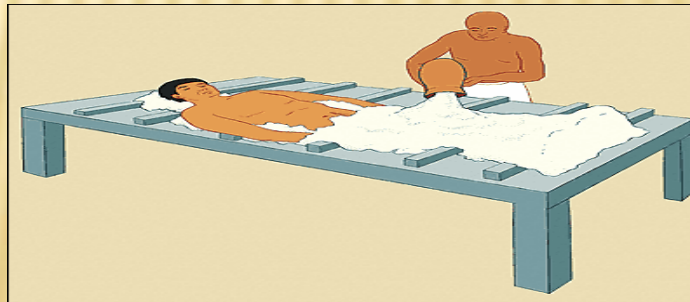
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# THE DRYING OUT PROCESS

- ✘ The body was placed on a slab and covered with either nacron or natron salt. The slab was tilted so that the water would run off into a basin. This removed moisture and prevented rotting. The body was taken outside and let dry for about forty days. After the body was completely dried out, the wrapping of the body began.



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# REMOVAL OF THE ORGANS

- ✘ The liver, lungs, stomach and intestines are washed and packed in natron which will dry them out. The heart is not taken out of the body because it is the centre of intelligence and feeling and the man will need it in the afterlife.



To the 4 Canopic  
Jars

# THE 4 CANOPIC JARS



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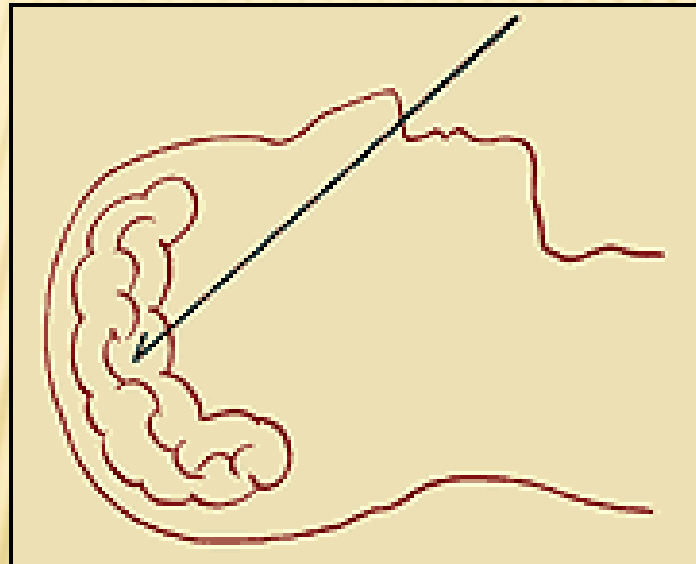
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# REMOVAL OF THE BRAIN

- ✘ A long hook is used to smash the brain and pull it out through the nose.



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# QEBEHSENUEF

- ✘ Qebehsenuf the falcon-headed god looks after the intestines



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# DUAMUTEF

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- ✘ Duamutef the jackal-headed god looks after the stomach.



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# HAPY

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- ✘ Hapy the baboon-headed god looks after the lungs.



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# IMSETY

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- ✘ Imsety the human-headed god looks after the liver.



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# EMBALMING THE BODY

- ✘ First, his body is taken to the tent known as 'ibu' or the 'place of purification'. There the embalmers wash his body with good-smelling palm wine and rinse it with water from the Nile.



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# THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH

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- ✘ This first step was to let the people know that someone had died. A messenger was sent out to the streets to announce the death. This allowed people to get themselves ready for mourning period and ceremony.

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# *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*

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Question 1 . . .

# What is a mummy?

A An animal

B An Egyptian God

C A Preserved Dead Body

D A Pharaoh's Mother



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# Try Again

- Sorry go back and read the 7 steps then try the quiz again!

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# What is a Pharoah?

A A priest

B A Slave

C A Magician

D A King



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Next Question 

# How long was the mummification process?

A 70 Days

B 50 Days

C 25 Days

D 15 Days

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Next Question 

# How were the brains removed?

A Through the Ears

B Through the Nostrils

C Through the Mouth

D Through the Eyes



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Next Question 

# What were the removed organs stored in?

A A Treasure Chest

B Canopic Jars

C A Vase

D A Special Bowl

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Milestone!**

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What was the body covered in to remove moisture?

A Wine

B Sawdust

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C Vinegar

C vinegar

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D Salt

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The Egyptians believed that mummifying a person's body would assure what?

A Good Luck

B Lots of Crops

C Ritches

D Passage to the Aferlife

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What was the mummified body placed in?

A A Palace

B The Ground

C A Tomb

D A Furness



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After embalming the bodies were wrapped in what?

A Strips of Linen

B Dried Leaves

C Colourful Leaves

D Hay

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# The scroll was made from?

A Linen

B Seaweed

C Papyrus

D Gold

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# Whose bodies were placed in the pyramids?

A Everyone's

B The Pharoah's

C The Animals

D The Poor

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In the Hall of Judgement the heart was weighed against what?

A A Feather

B A Piece of Cloth

C A Piece of Gold

D A Precious Stone

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The coffin is placed in a large stone or wooden box called a what?

A Amulet

B Sarcophagus

C Ankh

D Shrine

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Which of these ancient Egyptian words means 'spirit'?

A Ba

B Akh

C Khnum

D Ka

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Archaeologist Howard Carter  
discovered the tomb of King Tut  
in which year?

A 1930

B 1945

C 1922

D 1918



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