

# Kingship in the early New Kingdom

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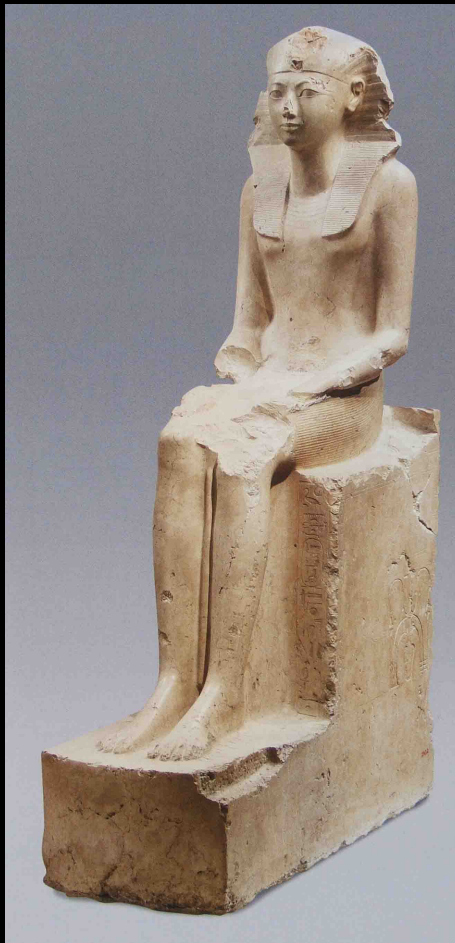
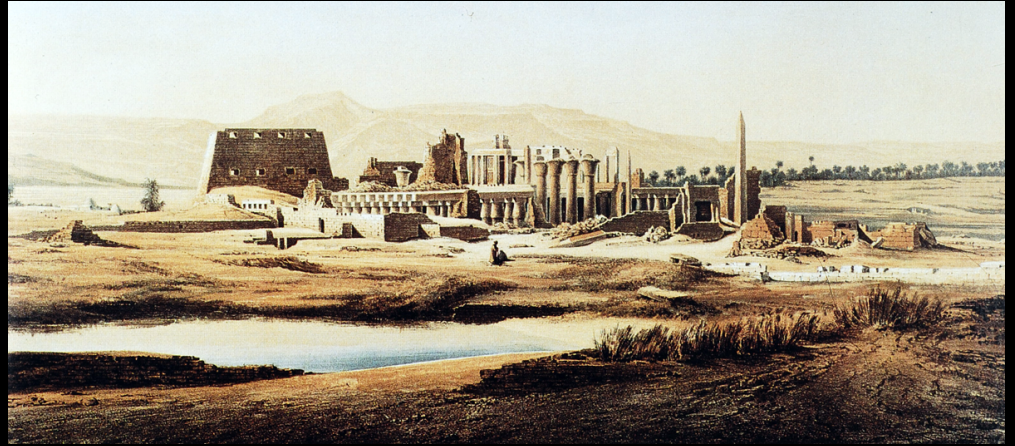


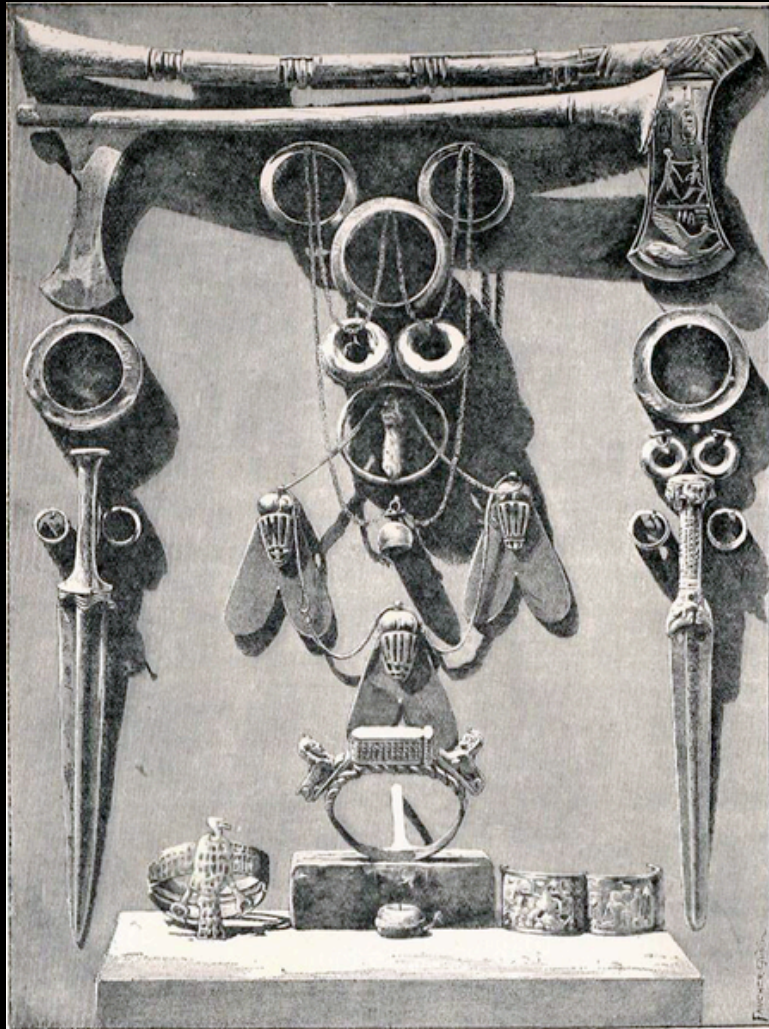
# Themes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty that grow from the 17<sup>th</sup>

Royal women

Karnak and other temples

Warfare and international relations



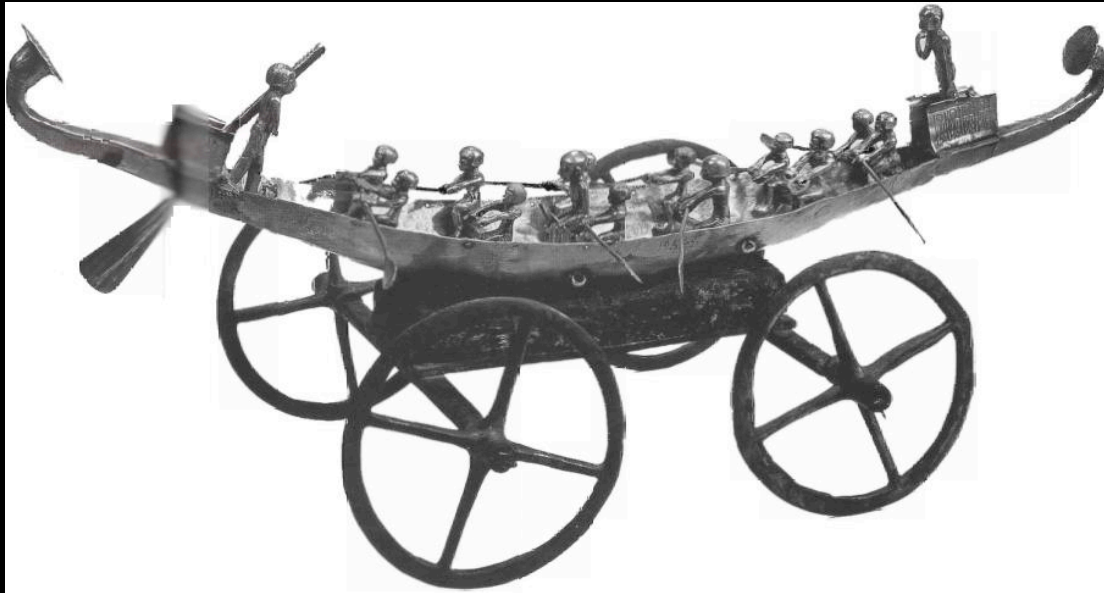


## Queen Ahhotep burial and stela

From the stela of Ahhotep at Karnak, set up by Ahmose

“She is the one who has accomplished the rites and taken care of Egypt... She has looked after her soldiers, she has guarded her, she has brought back her fugitives and collected together her deserters, she has pacified Upper Egypt and expelled her rebels.”

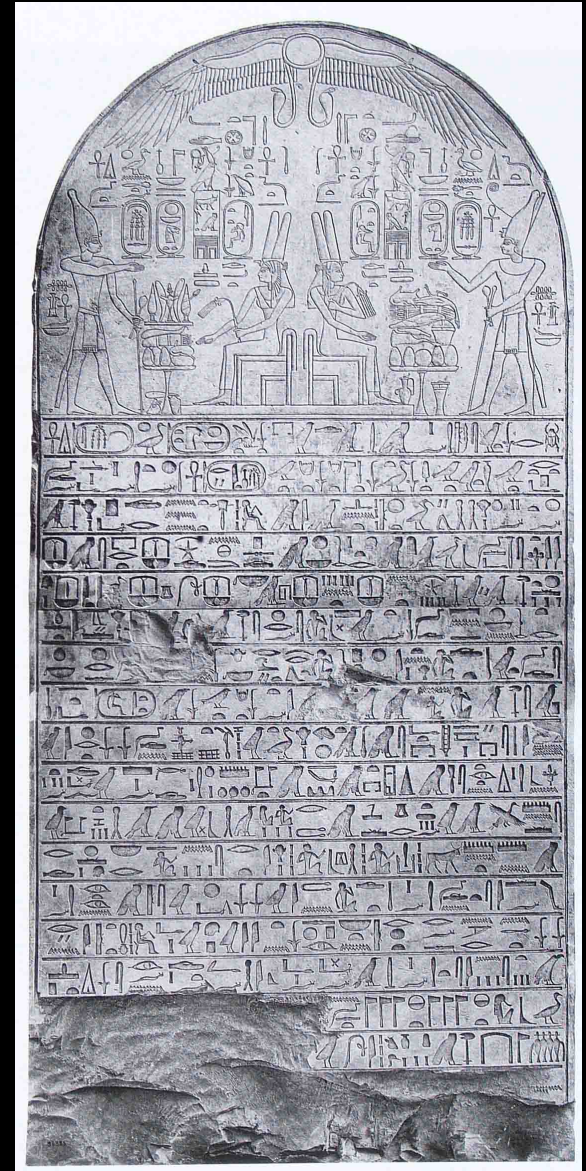
Objects from the tomb of Ahhotep



Royal women in Ahmose's reign:  
The ancestors



Burial of Ahhotep by  
Ahmose (her son)



Stela for Tetisheri erected by Ahmose  
(her grandson) at Abydos



Statue of Ahmose-Nefertari  
Great Royal Wife of Ahmose  
First God's Wife of Amun



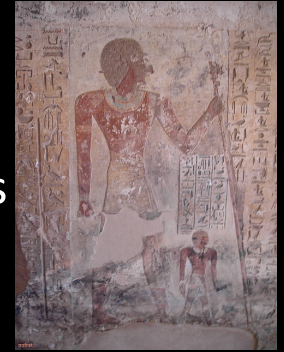
Ahmose: first king of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty  
Son of Seqenenre and Ahhotep  
Probably brother of Kamose

Continues the war of reunification



Decoration and autobiography in the tomb of Ahmose, son of Ibana, at the site of el-Kab. Early 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

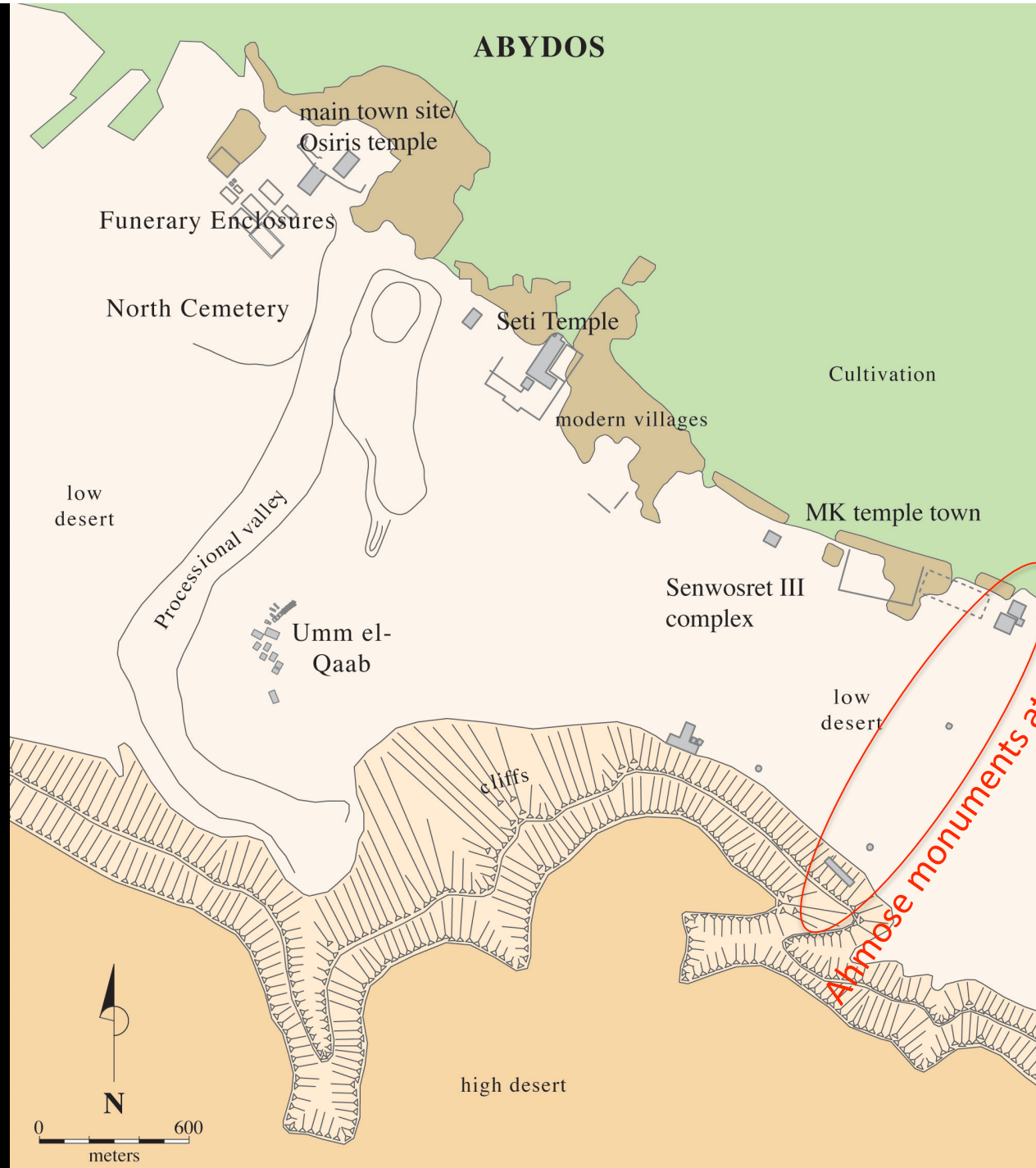
## Excerpts from autobiography of Ahmose son of Ibana



“I followed the sovereign (Ahmose) on foot when he rode about on his chariot. When the town of Avaris was besieged, I fought bravely on foot in his majesty’s presence.”

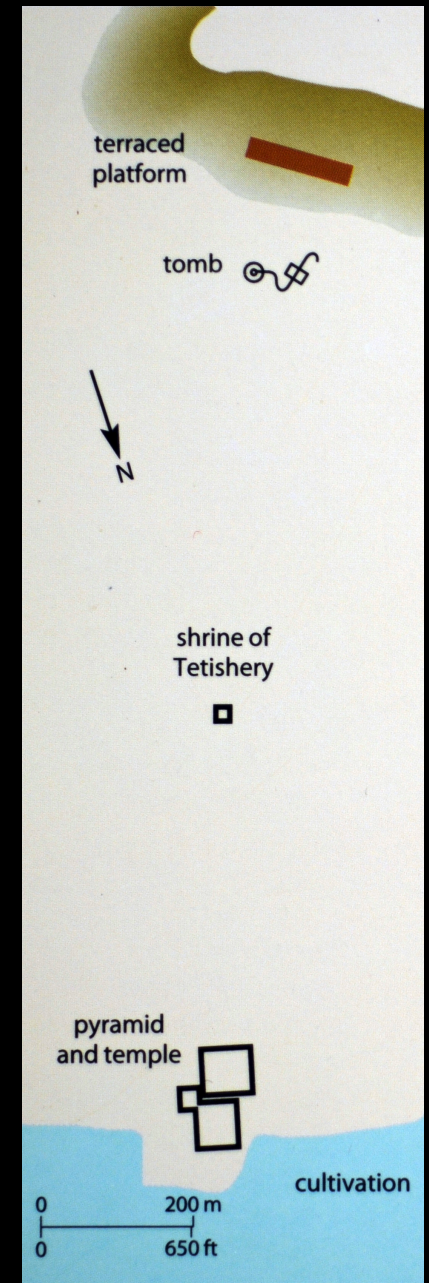
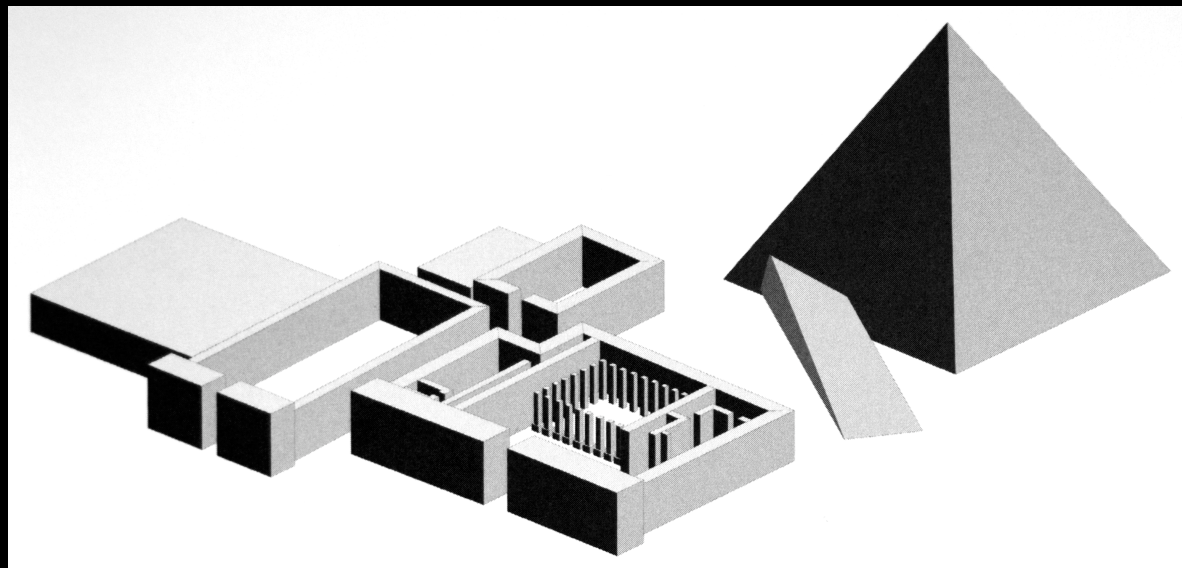
“Then there was fighting on the water in Pjedku of Avaris. I made a seizure and carried off a hand. When it was reported to the royal herald the gold of valor was given to me.”

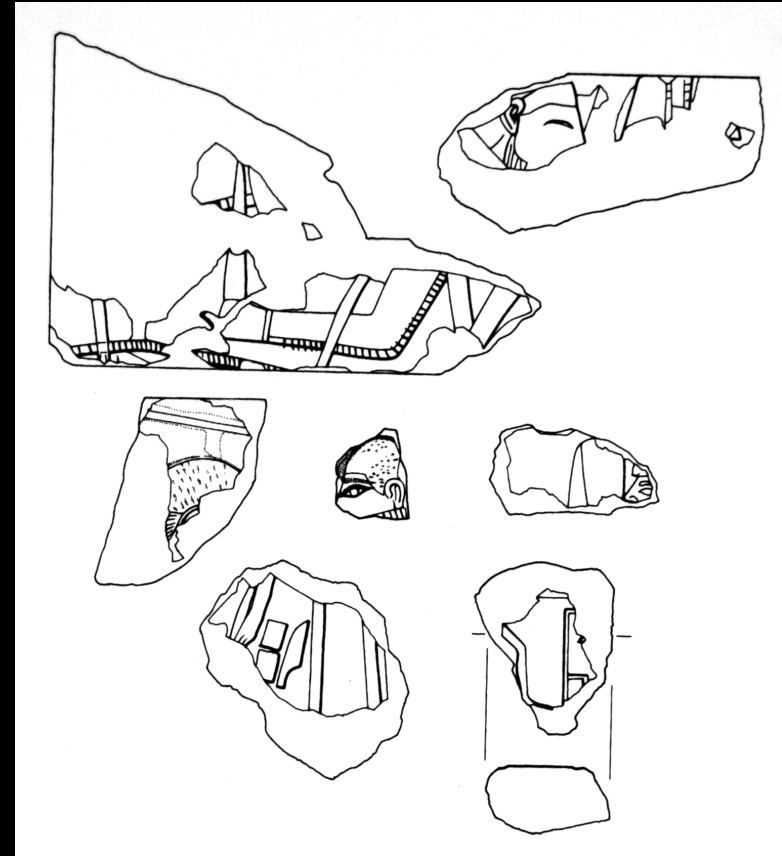
“Then there was fighting in Egypt to the south of this town and I carried off a man as a living captive. I went down to the water – for he was captured on the city side – and crossed the water carrying him. When it was reported to the royal herald I was rewarded with gold once more. Then Avaris was despoiled, and I brought spoil from there: one man, three women, total: four persons. His majesty gave them to me as slaves. Then Sharuhem was besieged for three years. His majesty despoiled it and I brought spoil from it: two women and a hand. Then gold of valor was given to me, and my captives were given to me as slaves.”



*Ahmose monuments at Abydos*

# Ahmose Pyramid complex at Abydos

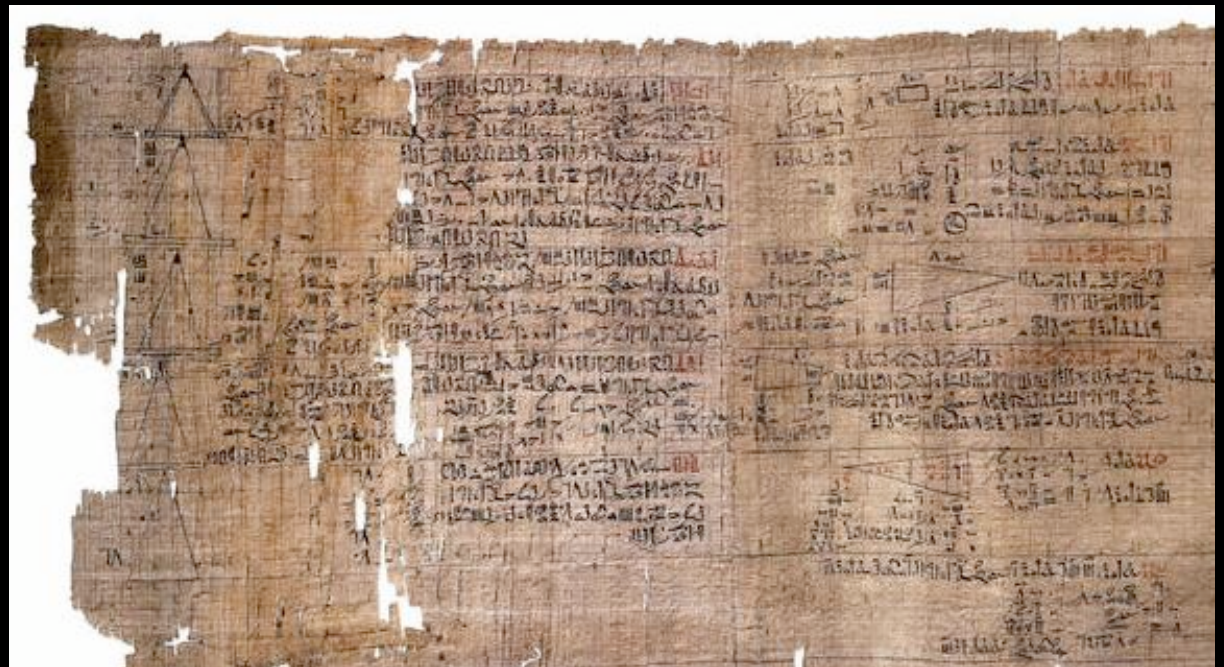




Fragments of war-related reliefs from Ahmose's mortuary temple at Abydos

## From the Rhind Mathematical Papyrus insert:

“Regnal year 11, second month of shomu,  
Heliopolis was entered. First month of akhet, day  
23, this southern prince broke into Tjaru. Day 25 –  
it was heard tell that Tjaru had been entered.  
Regnal year 11, first month of akhet, the birthday of  
Seth – a roar was emitted by the Majesty of this  
god. The birthday of Isis – the sky poured rain.”



# New Kingdom Chronology

## 18th Dynasty:

### Early 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

Ahmose-Hatshepsut/Thutmose III

### Mid-18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

Amenhotep II-Amenhotep III

### Amarna Period

Amenhotep IV/Akhenaten

### Late 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty/Post Amarna Period

Tutankhamun-Horemheb

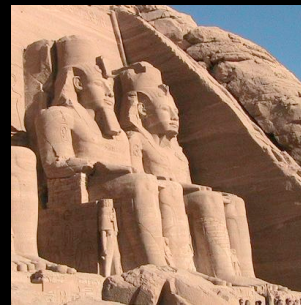
## Ramesside Period:

### 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

Rameses I-Tausret

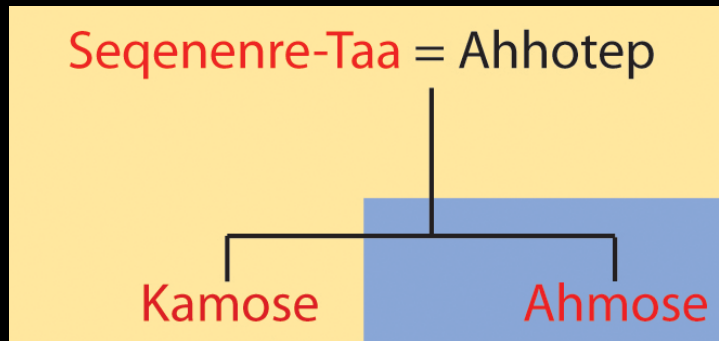
### 20<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

Sethnakht-Rameses XI

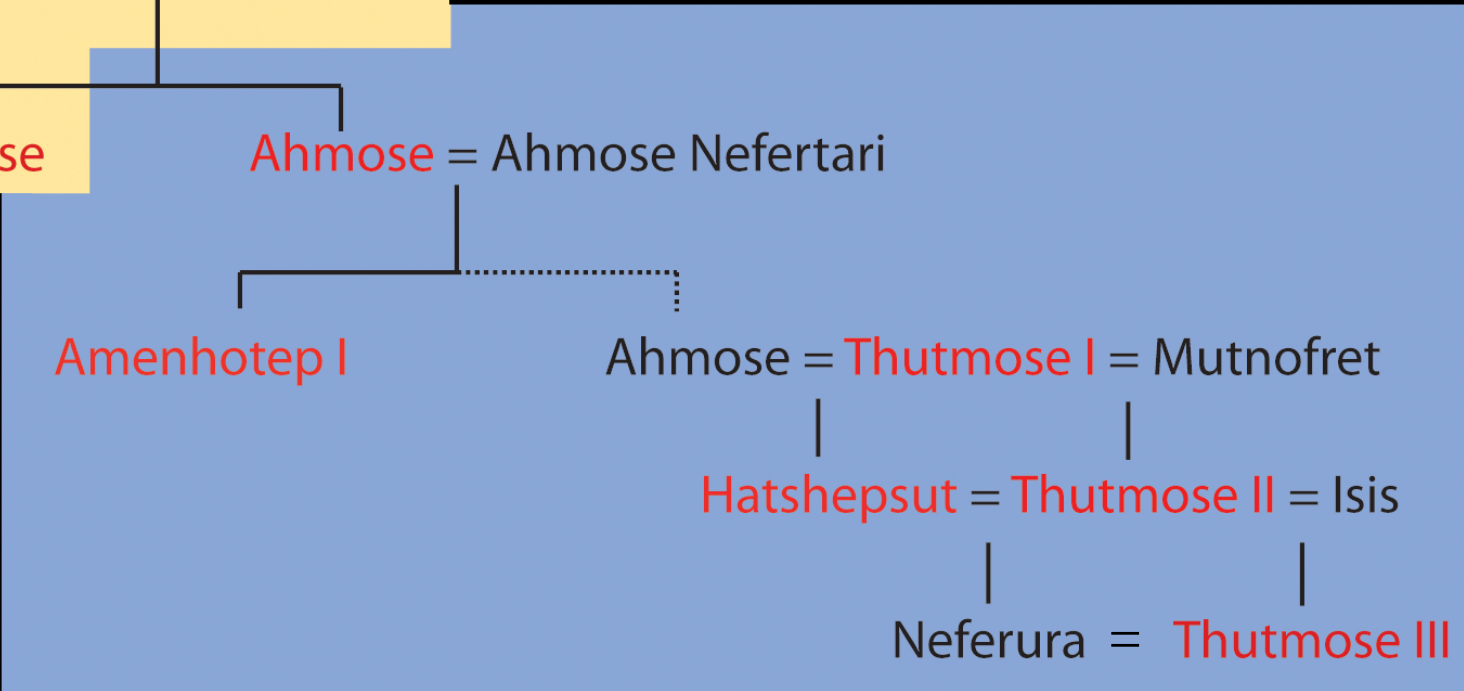


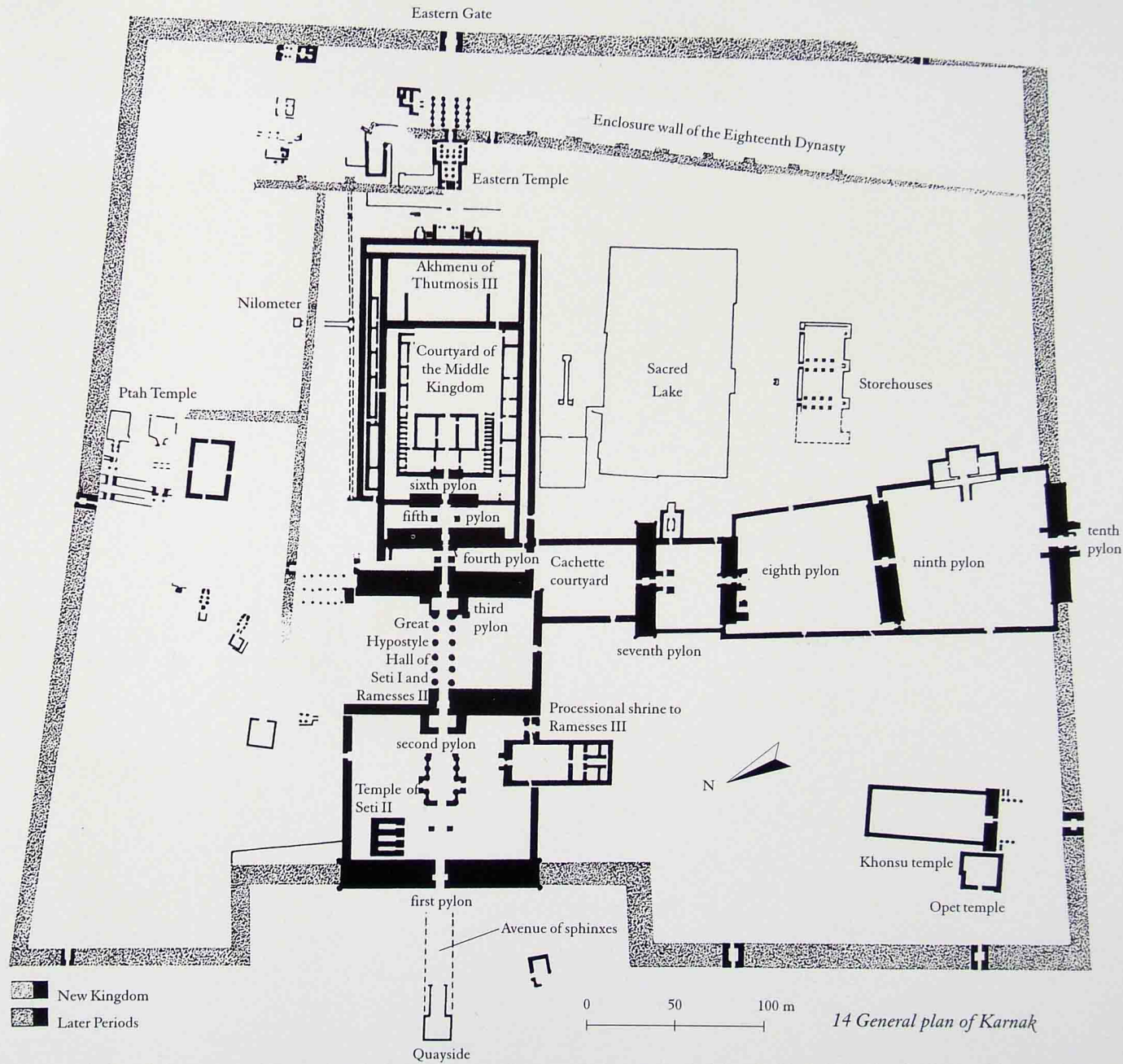
# Genealogy of the early 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

17<sup>th</sup> Dynasty (Second Intermediate Period)



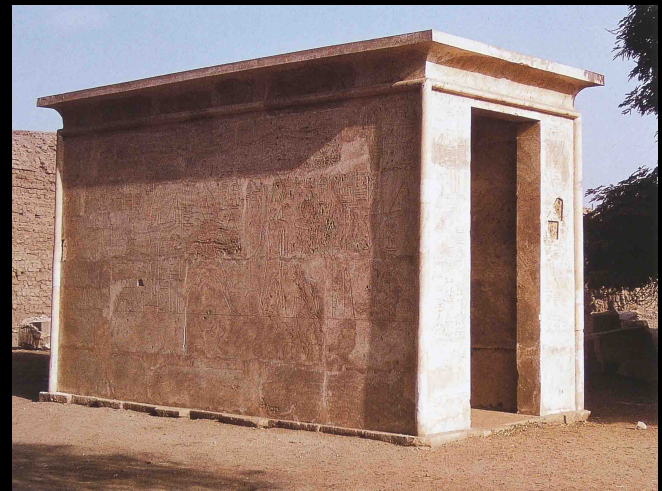
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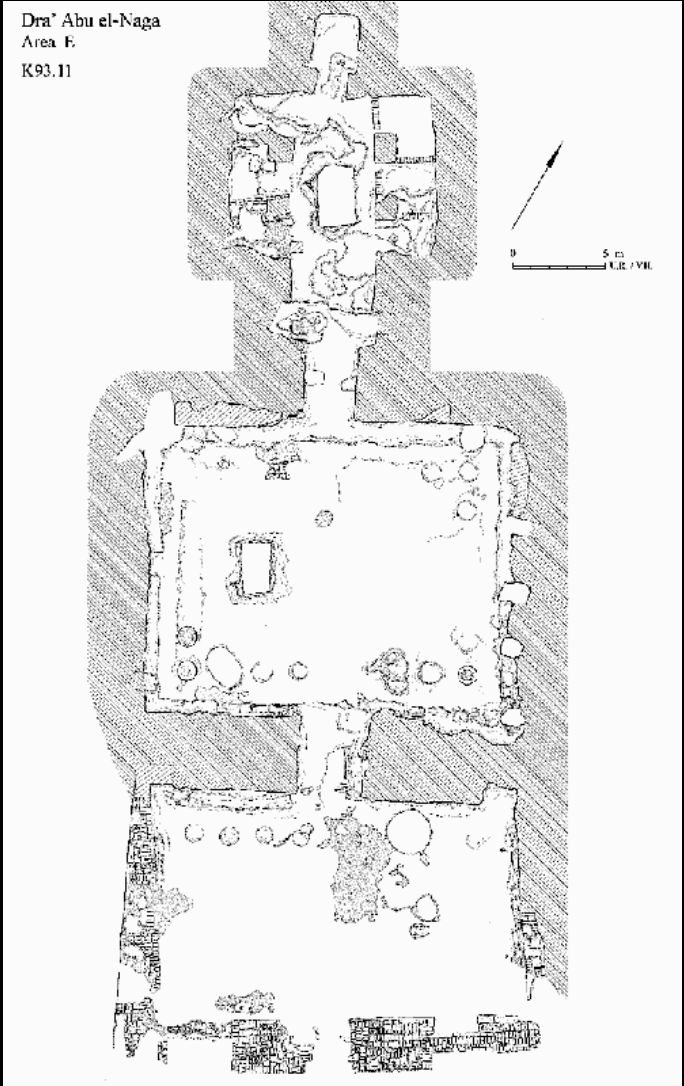


Plan of Karnak  
 (as it is today –  
 much of this is  
 later than the  
 early New  
 Kingdom)

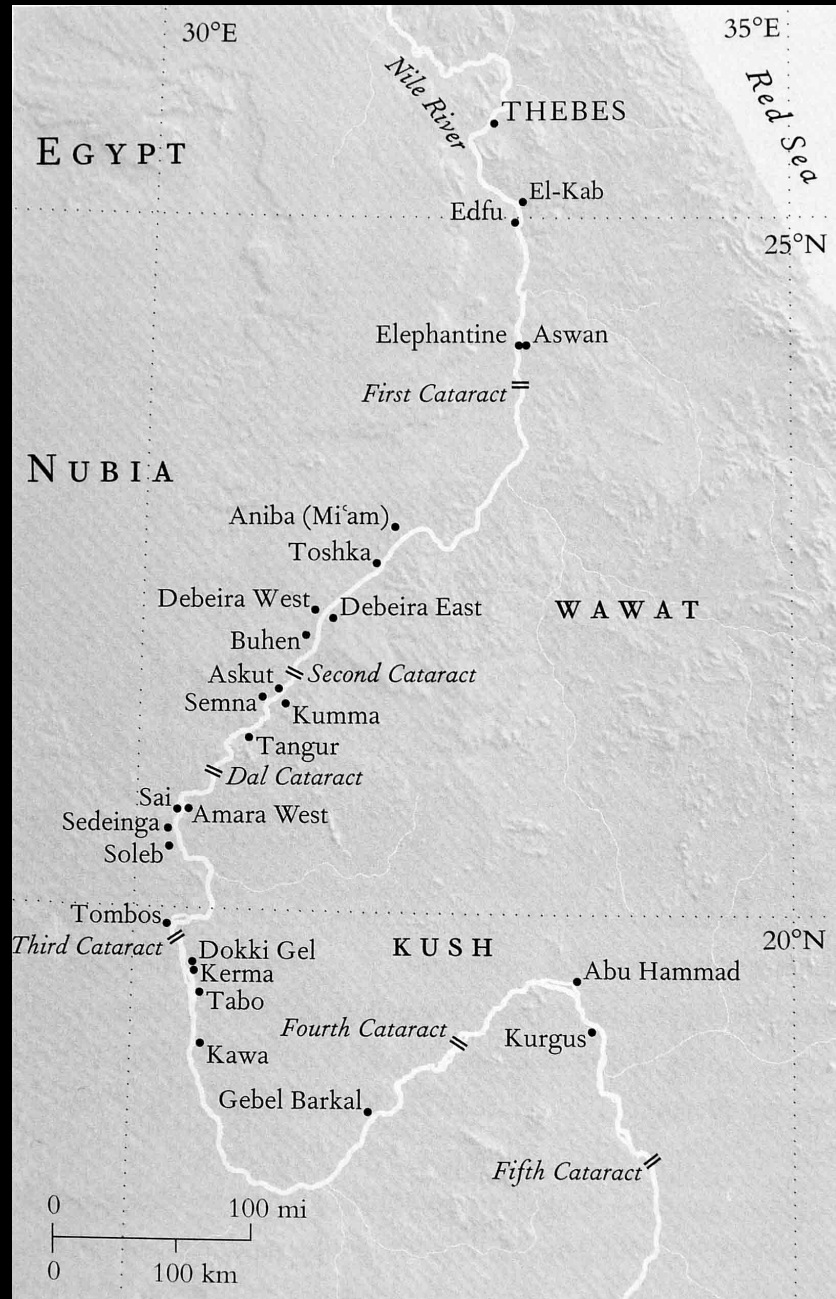
## Amenhotep I at Karnak



# The tomb of Amenhotep I?

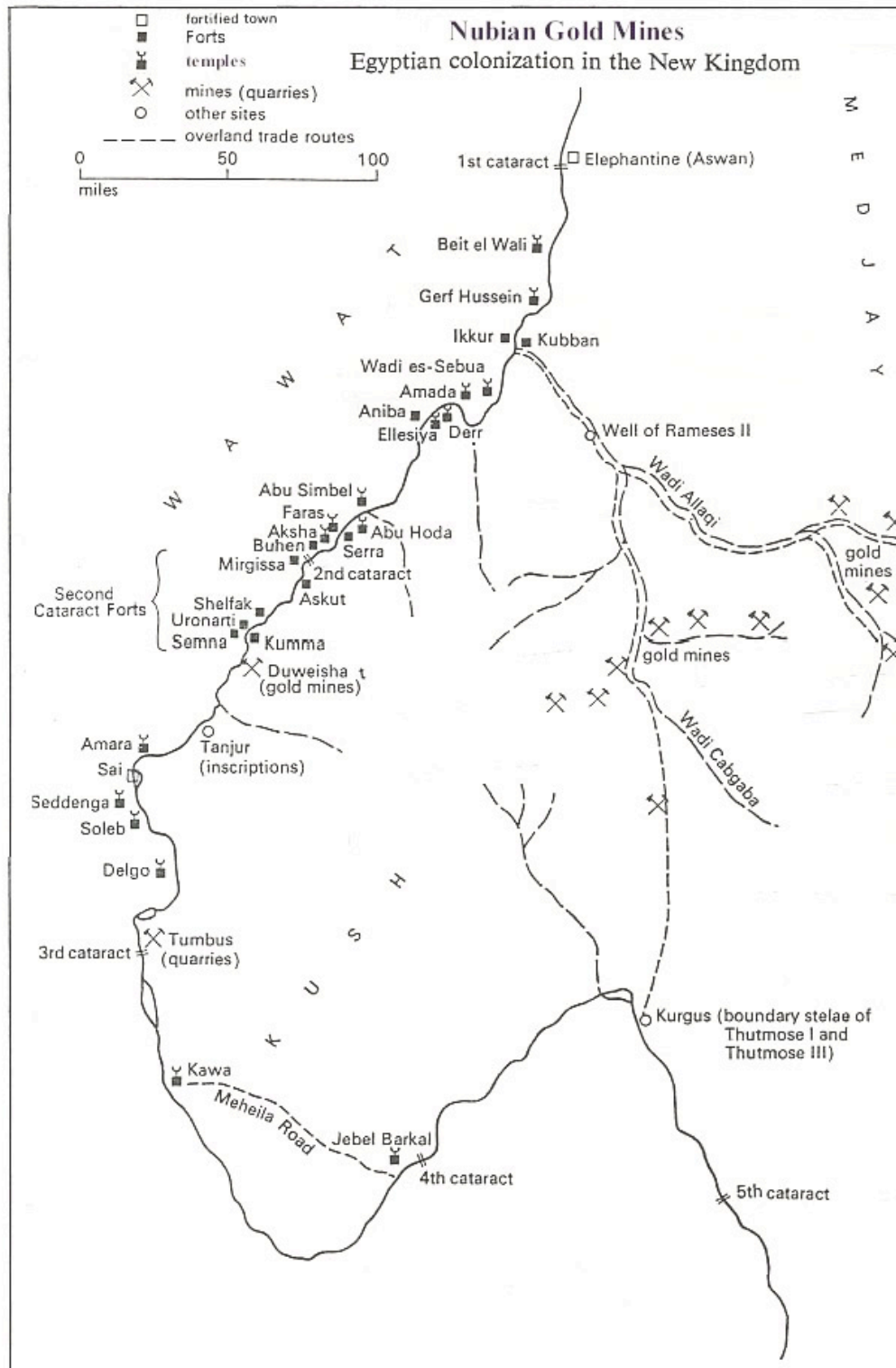


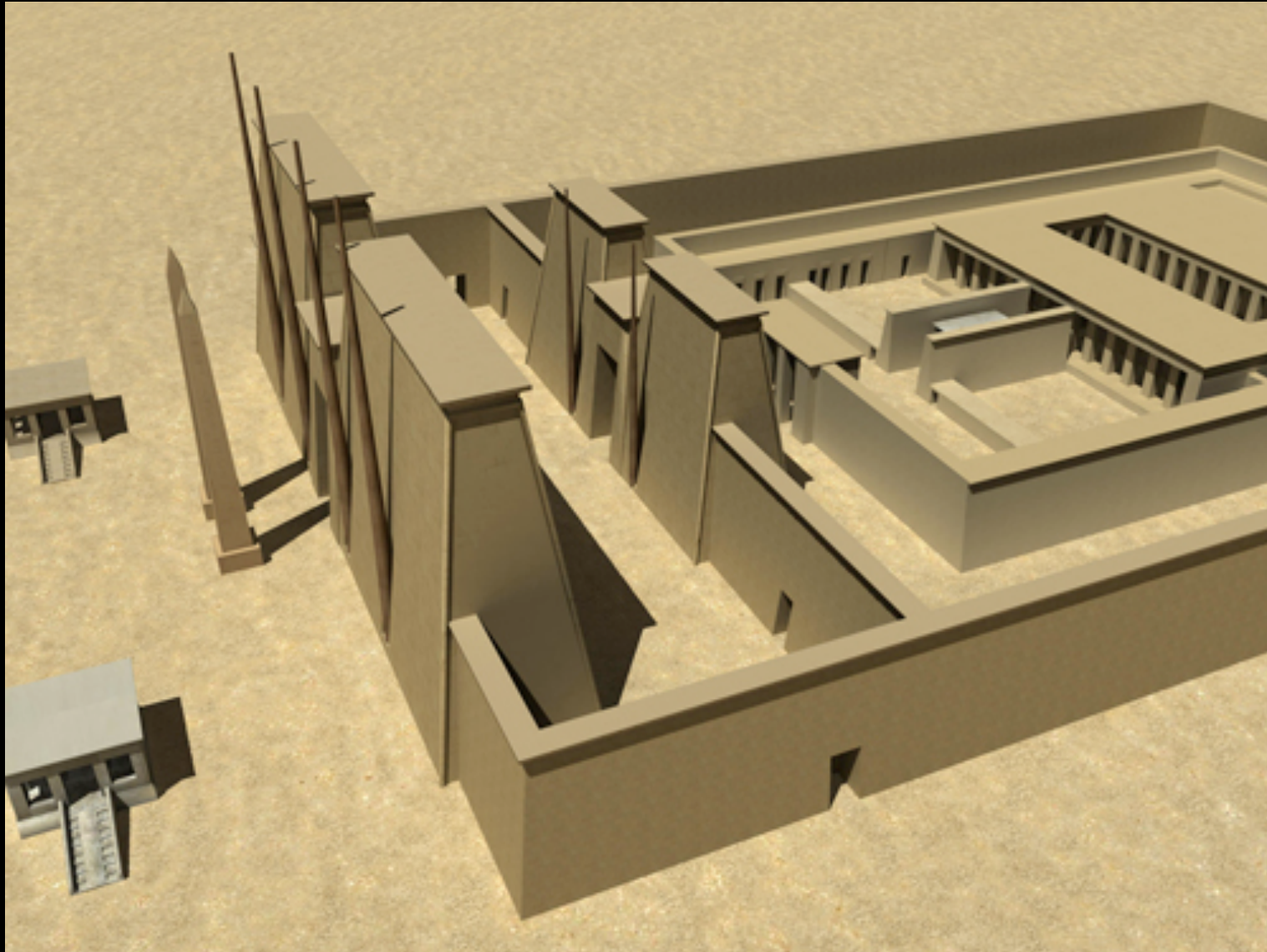
Dra' Abu el-Naga tomb K93.11



Amenhotep I statue from Sai Island





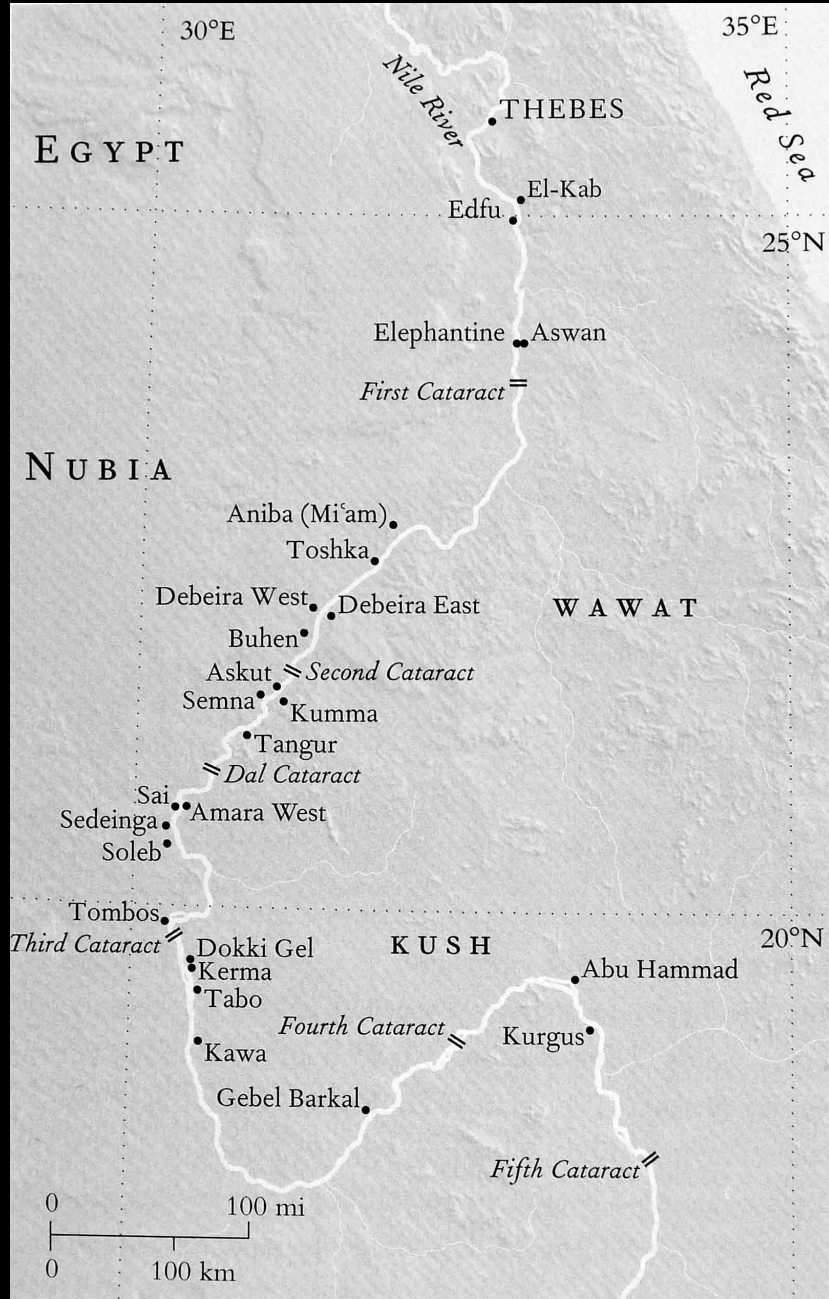


Reconstruction of Karnak in the reign of Thutmose I (5<sup>th</sup> pylon added)



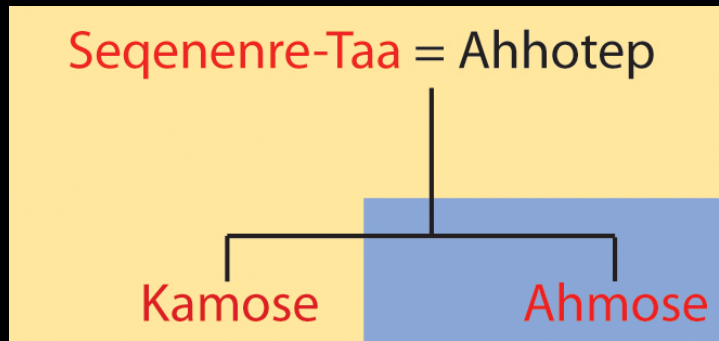
Thutmose I Osiride statues from Karnak

# Thutmose I's campaigns in Nubia and the Levant



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