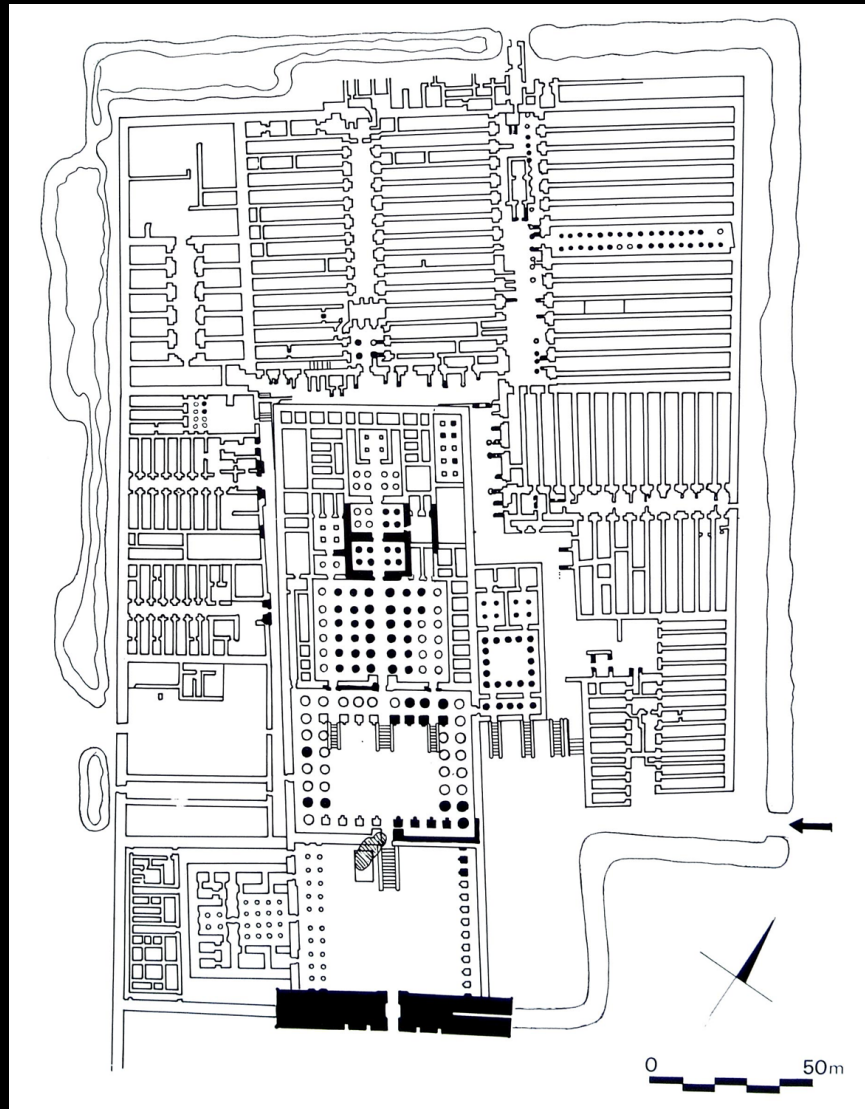


From Temples to Tanis: Kings, gods, and change into the Third Intermediate Period

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The Ramesseum: mortuary temple of Ramesses II



Administration and temples: the Great Harris Papyrus

The Nauri Decree of Seti I, 19th Dynasty

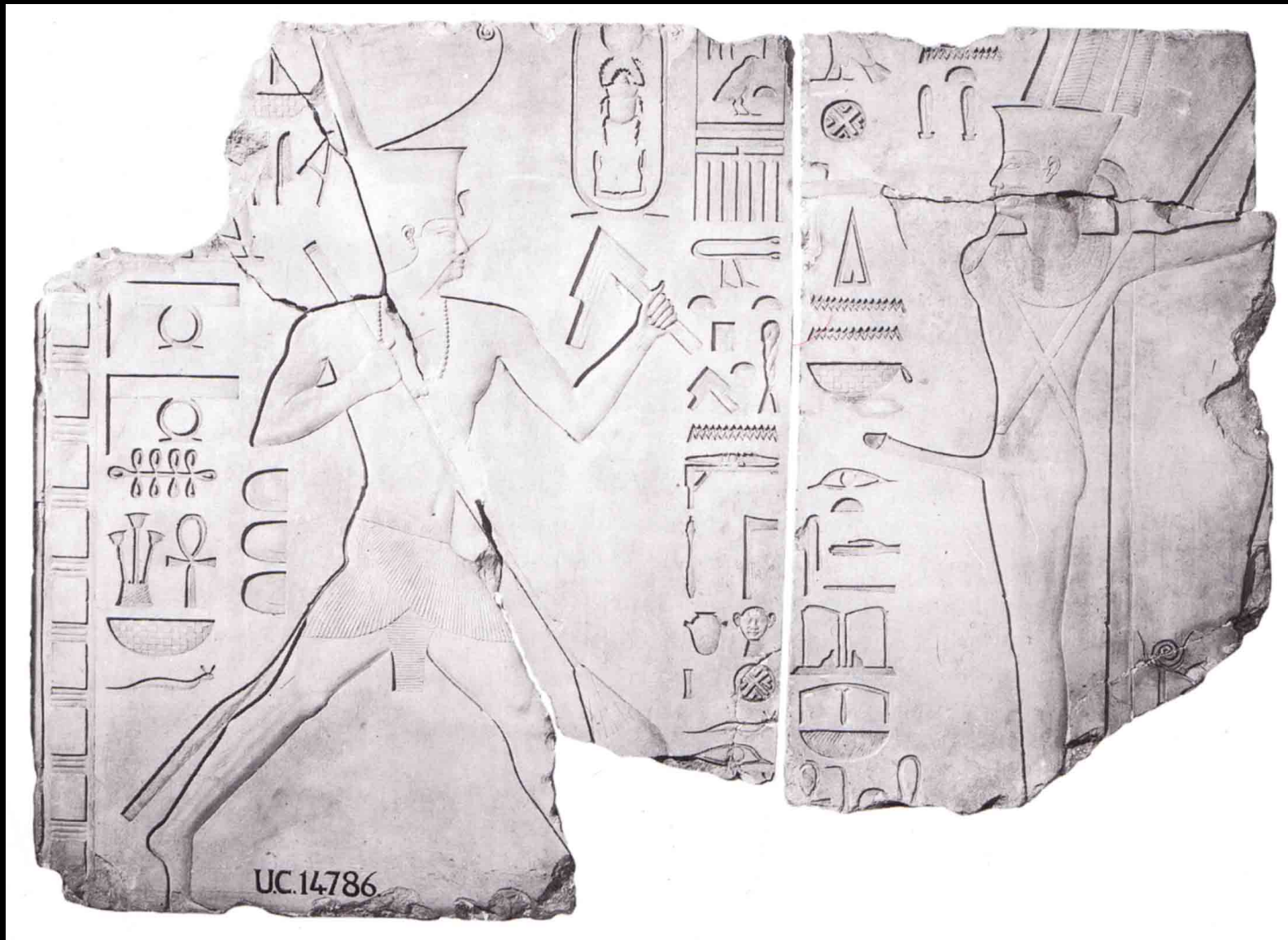


Temples in historical perspective – is the New Kingdom typical?



Middle Kingdom divine temples:
Karnak





Senwosret I and Min, from the temple at Coptos



Middle Kingdom mortuary temples: Deir el-Bahri

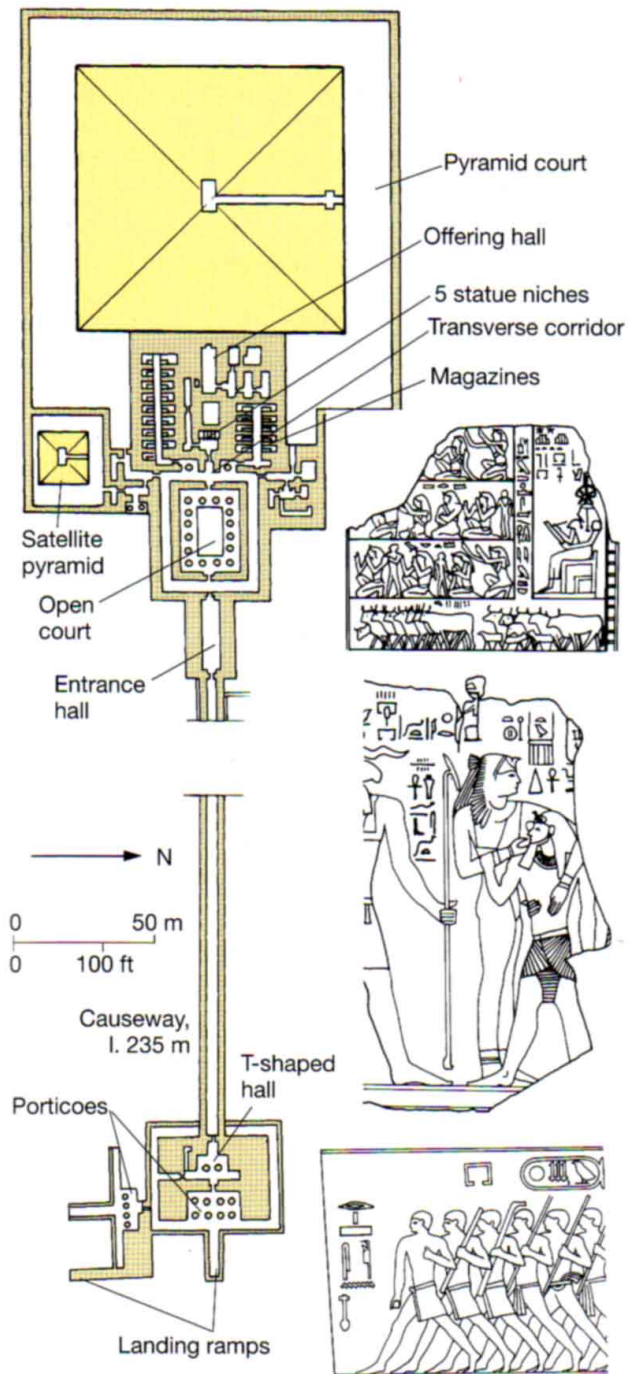


Pepi I offering

Old Kingdom kings in divine temples:

Pepi II from the Min temple at Coptos



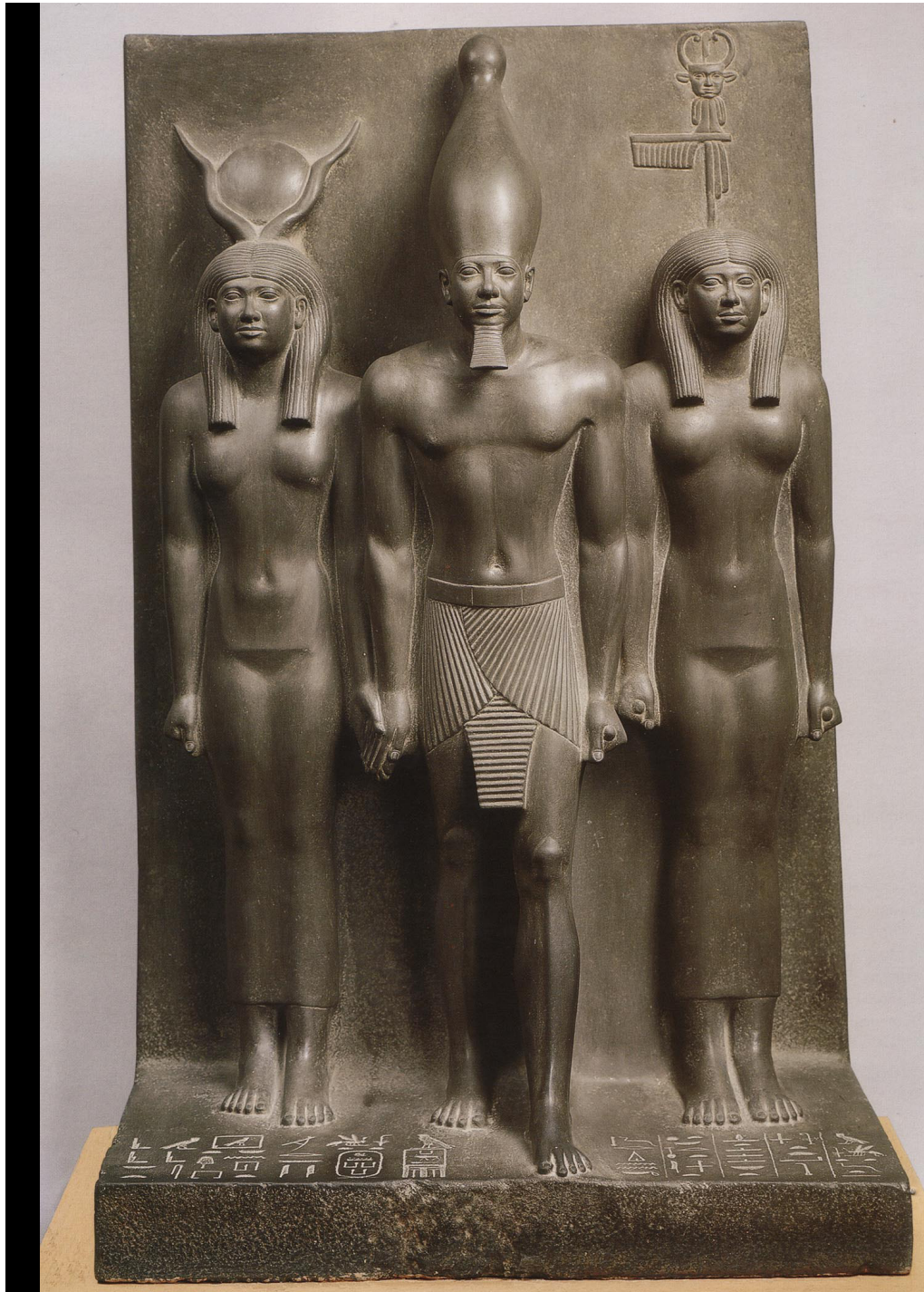


Old Kingdom mortuary temples:
Sahure pyramid complex, Abusir

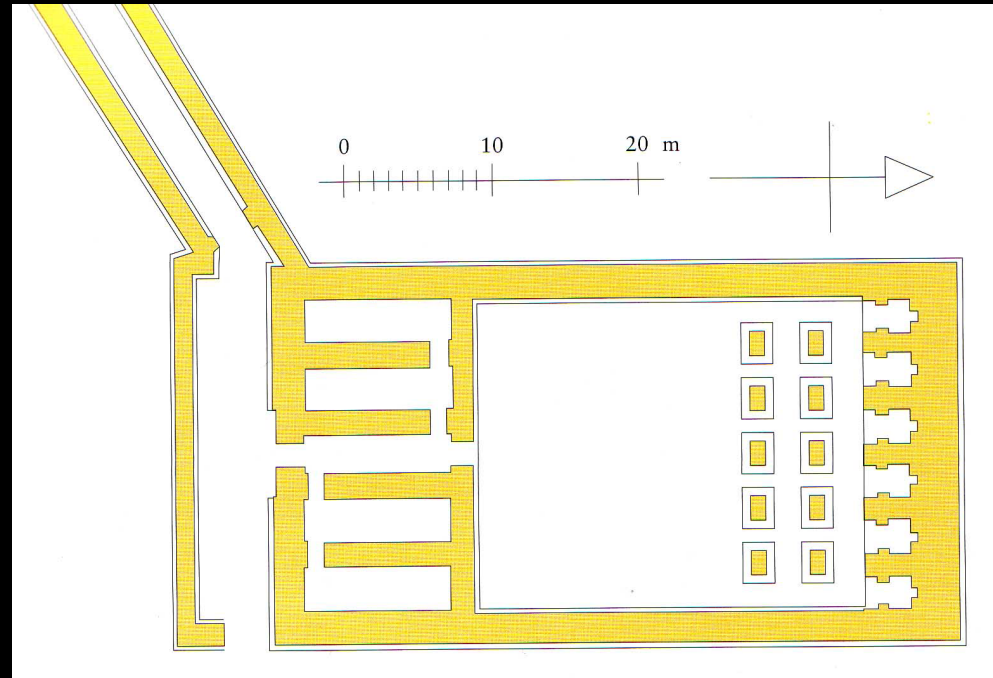


Old Kingdom temple administration:
The decree of Neferirkare
5th Dynasty, Abydos

“They are all exempted for all time through the royal decree of the king of Upper and Lower Egypt Neferirkare.... With regard to any man of the nome who shall take away any priest who is on the land of the god who does priestly service in that nome, the dependents who are on any god’s field, for the purpose of compulsory labor and any work of the nome, you shall send him to the Great Mansion and he shall be made to work in the stone quarry and to harvest barley and emmer wheat.”



Hathor, Menkaure and a
nome goddess



Tracing it back:
Snefru's Valley Temple at Dahshur, 4th
Dynasty

The first temples in Egypt



Abydos, mortuary temple of Aha and
inscription on a pot from a subsidiary grave

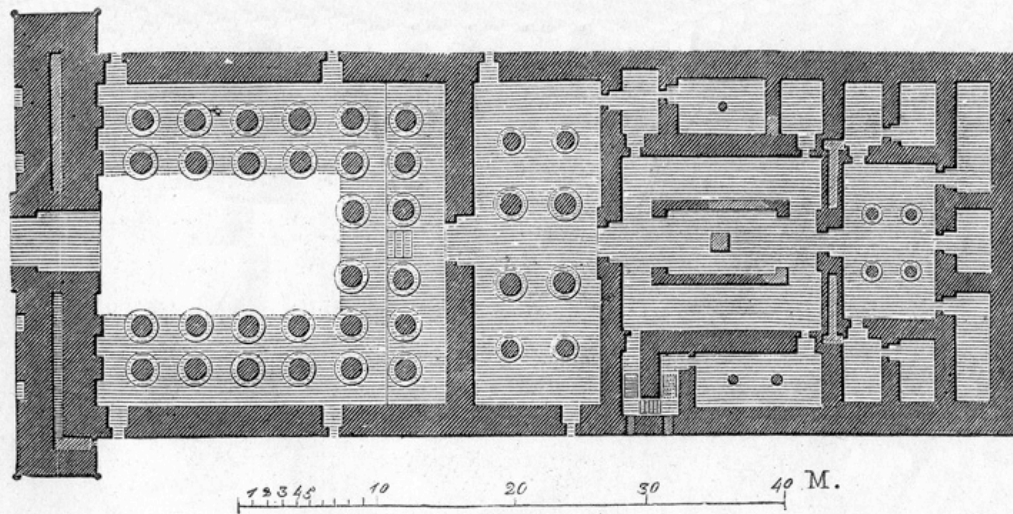
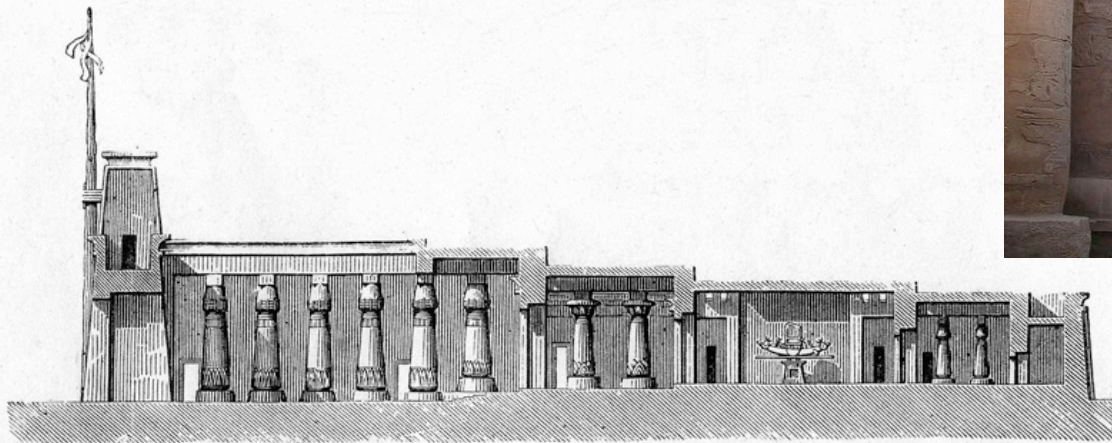
Moving forward again:

Temple dynamics and the transition to the Third Intermediate Period



Khonsu Temple, Karnak, 20th Dynasty

Khonsu temple, Karnak
20th Dynasty



7. Temple of Chensu at Karnak. (Longitudinal section and plan.)





Kings and High Priests in ritual
roles at the Khonsu temple



Third Intermediate Period Chronology (a mess!)

Dynasty XXI:

- largely based at Tanis

- important kings:

 - Psusennes I

 - Osorkon the Elder

 - Psusennes II

Dynasty XXII:

- from Bubastis (but some family relations to Dynasty XXI)

- important kings:

 - Sheshonq I-III

 - Osorkon I-III

Dynasty XXIII:

- eastern Delta kinglets contemporary with late Dynasty XXII

Dynasty XXIV:

- western Delta kinglets contemporary with late Dynasty XXII

Dynasty XV:

- conquest of Egypt by Napatan kings of Nubia

Dynasty XXV kings:

Piye (Piankhi)

Shabaqo

Shabitqo

Taharqa

Tanwetamani





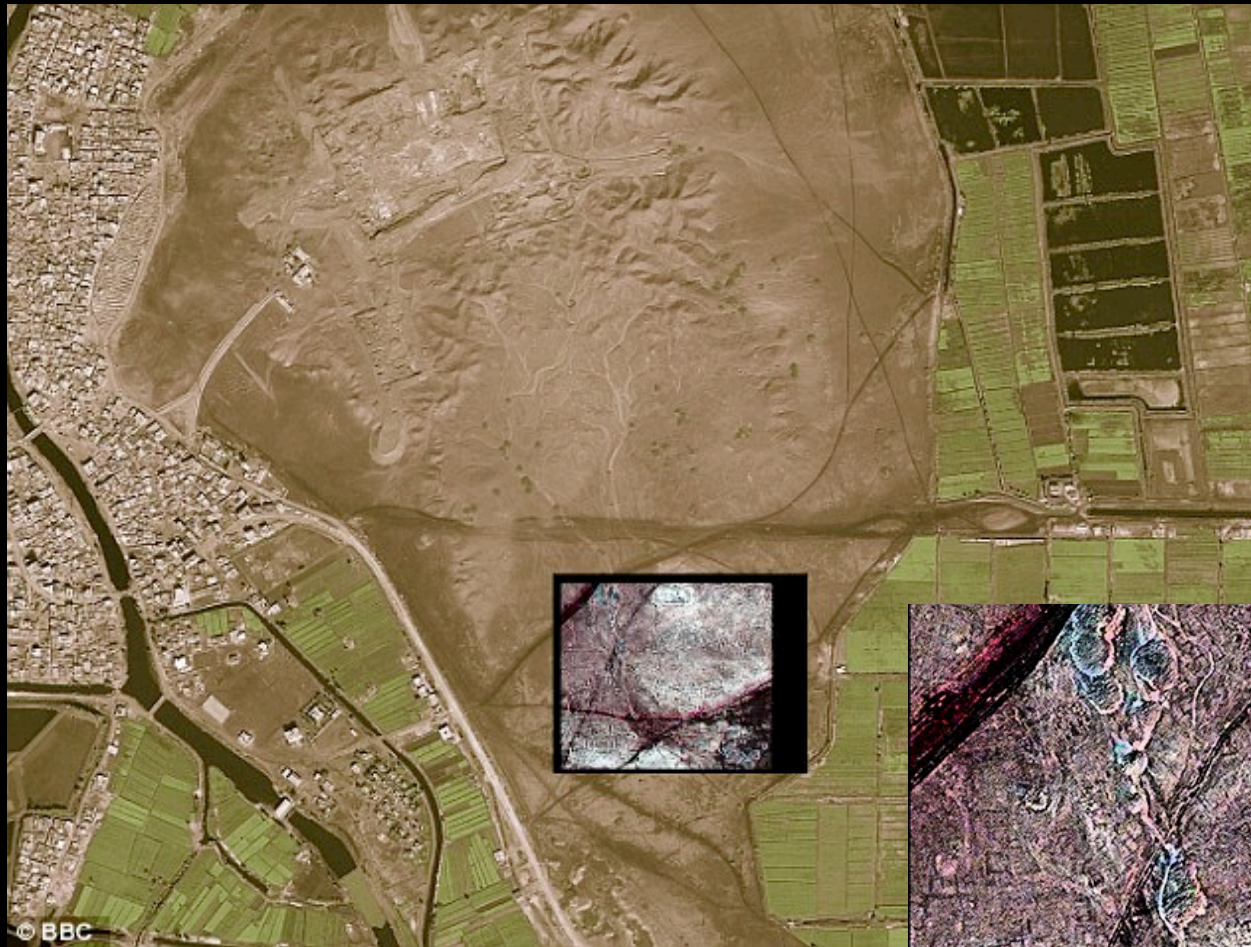


Tanis: Ramesside remains in a Third Intermediate Period city



Tanis

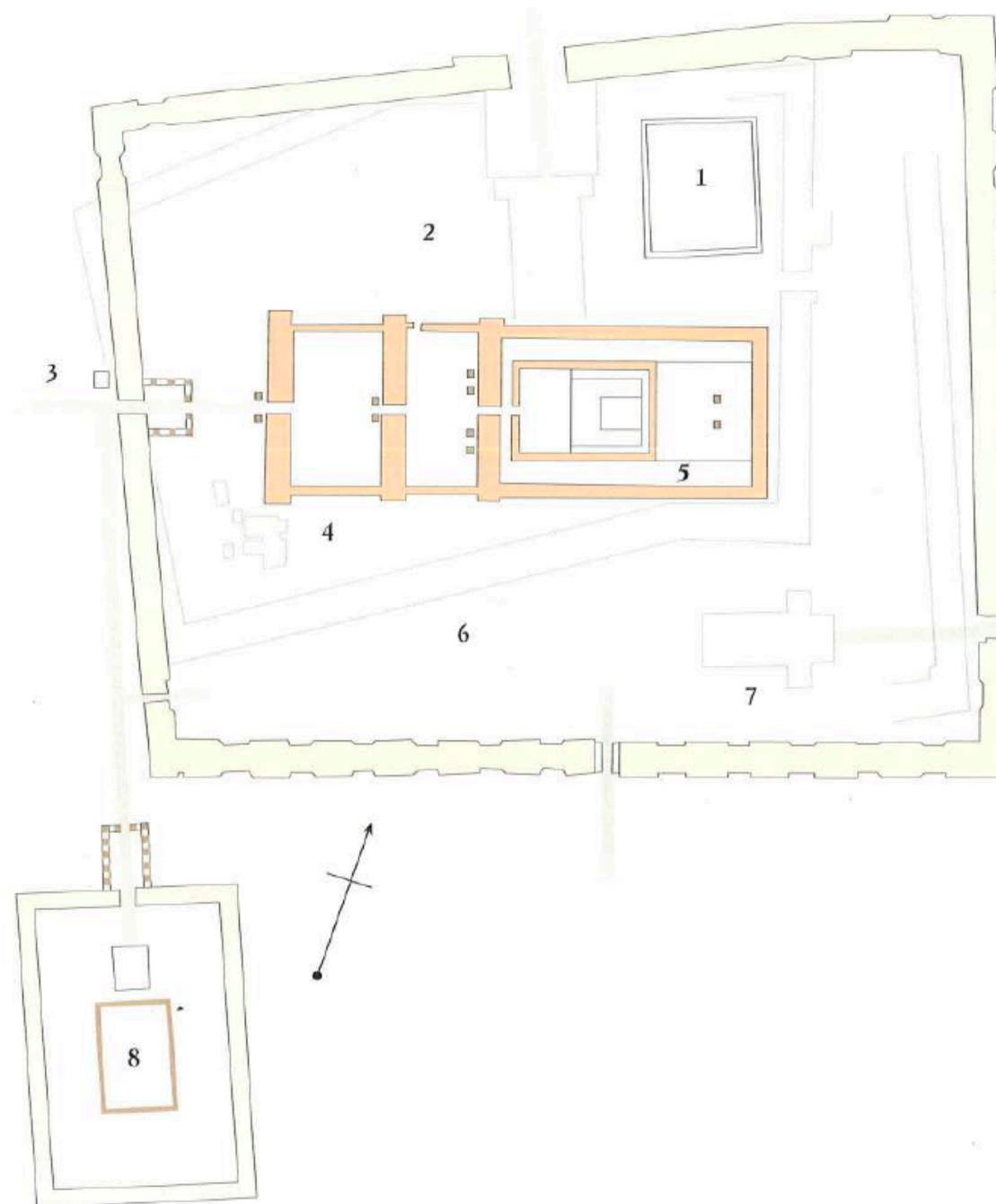


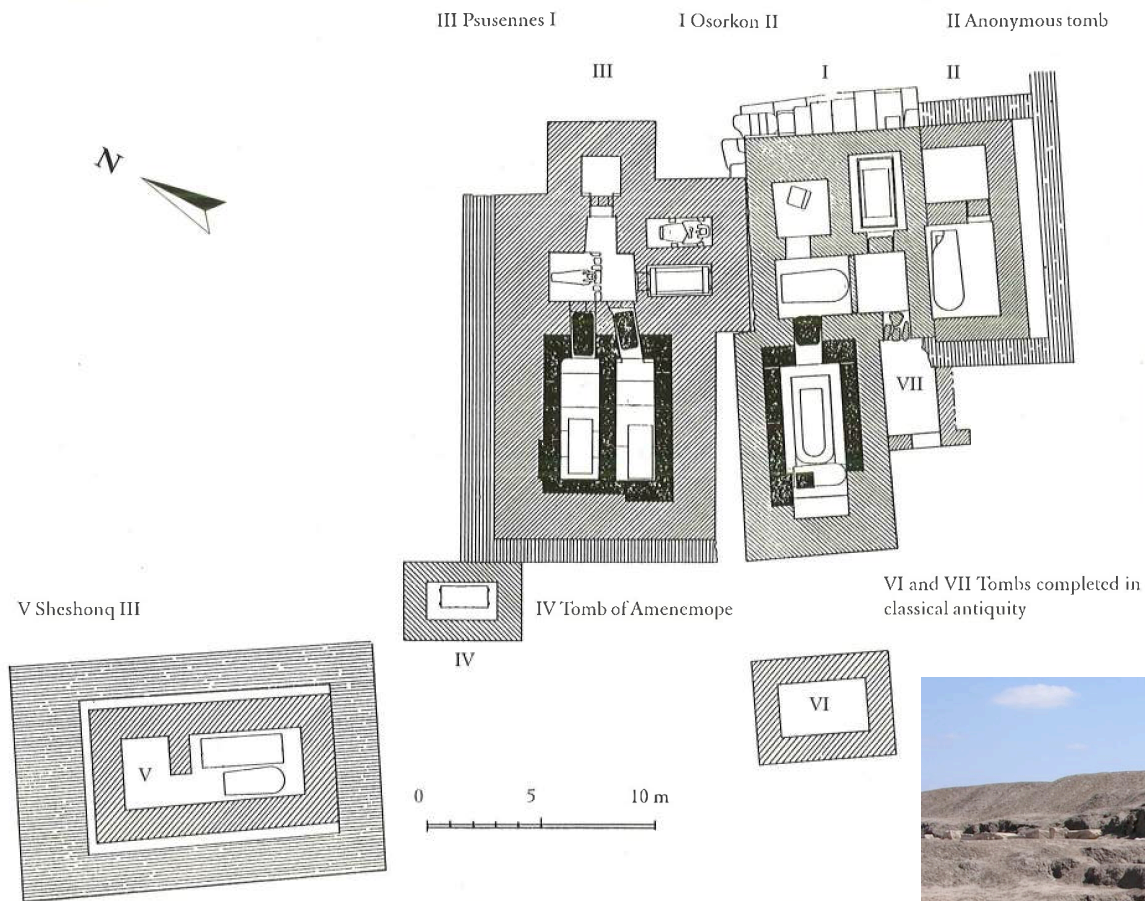


Tanis by satellite

18. Tanis, plan of the temple complex.

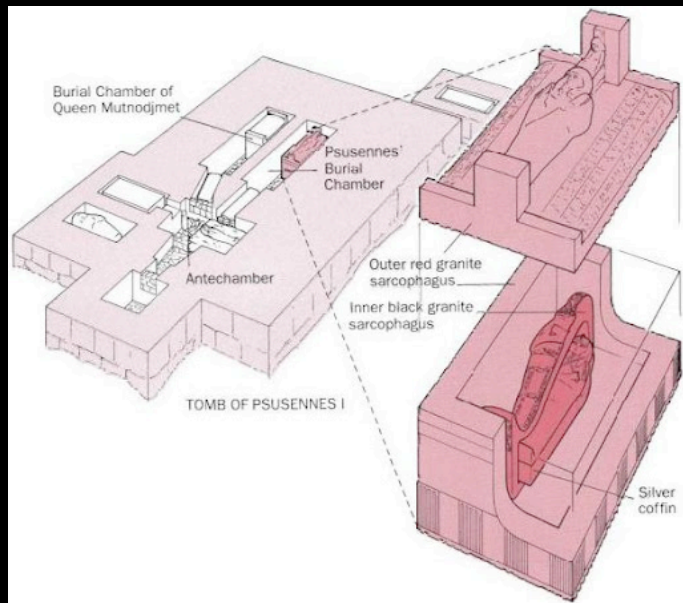
1. Sacred lake
2. Temple of Khons-Neferhotep
3. Colossus of Rameses II
4. Royal tombs
5. Great temple of Amun
6. Old enclosure wall
7. Temple of Horus
8. Temple of Mut, Khons and Astarte





The Third Intermediate Period
royal tombs at Tanis





Tomb of Psusennes I at Tanis
21st Dynasty





Coffin and facemask of Psusennes I, 21st Dynasty



Psusennes jewelry



Psusennes heart amulet,
canopic jars and gold
plaque, Tanis



Tomb of Sheshonq III at Tanis,
22nd Dynasty





Sheshonq II jewelry





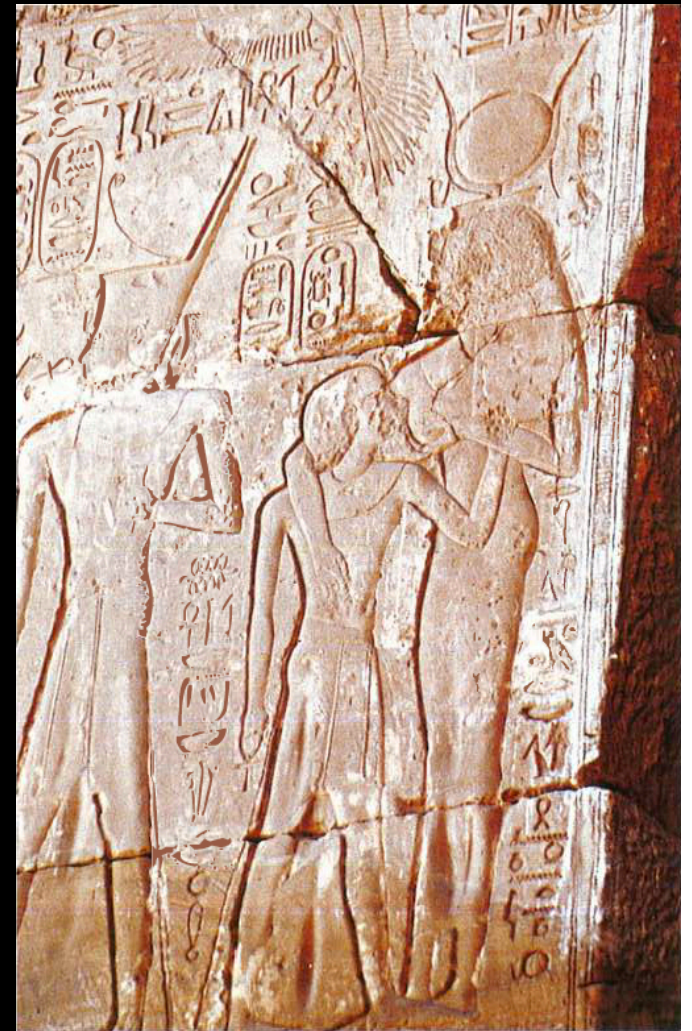
Osorkon II (22nd Dynasty) Triad of Horus, Osiris and Isis



The “Bubastite Portal” at Karnak: Shoshenq I’s campaign in the Levant

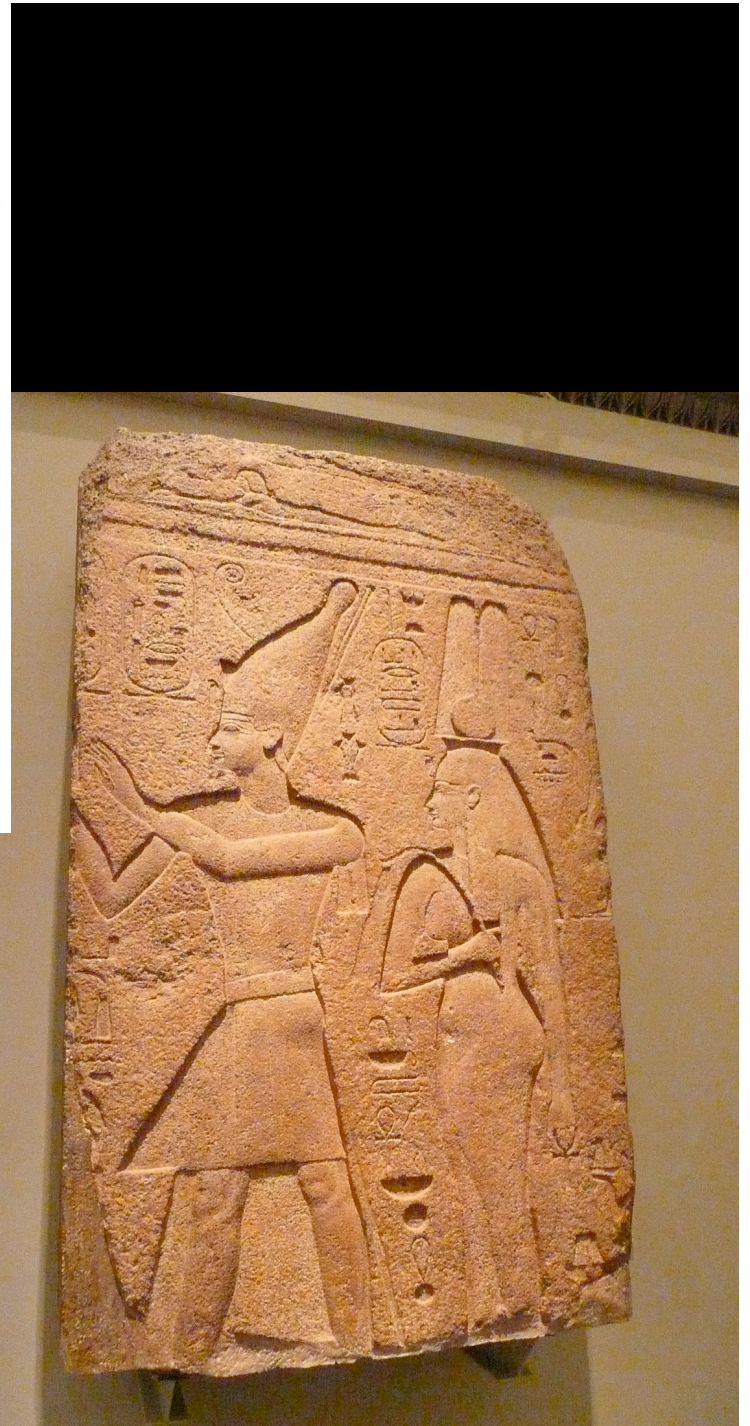


Bubastite Portal
Karnak, 22nd Dynasty





Osorkon III sed-festival reliefs from Bubastis
22nd Dynasty

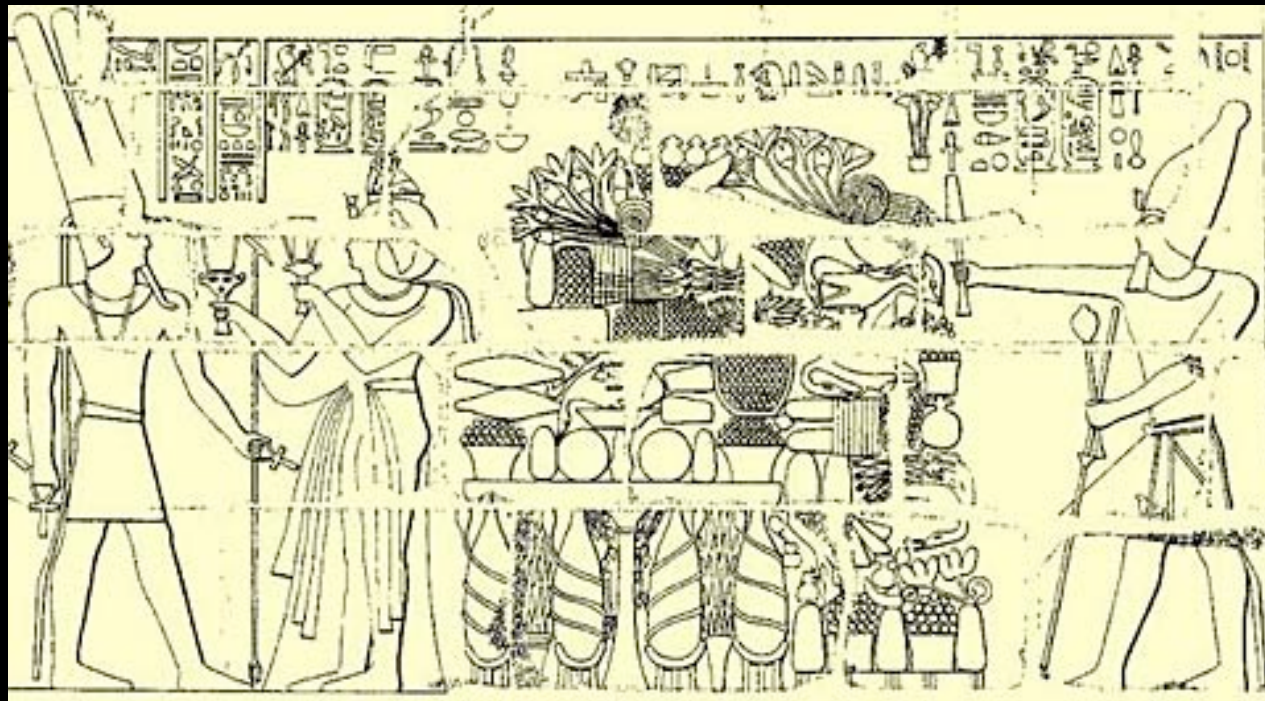




Faience plaque and limestone stela of Iuput II
23rd Dynasty



Karomama, God's Wife of Amun
22nd Dynasty
Lost-wax bronze cast with gold and silver inlay



Osorkon III, 22nd Dynasty
Above with Shepenwepet,
God's Wife of Amun



Medinet Habu
[Temple of Ramses III]
West Bank, Luxor, Egypt





Medinet Habu chapels of the
God's Wives of Amun, 3rd
Intermediate Period



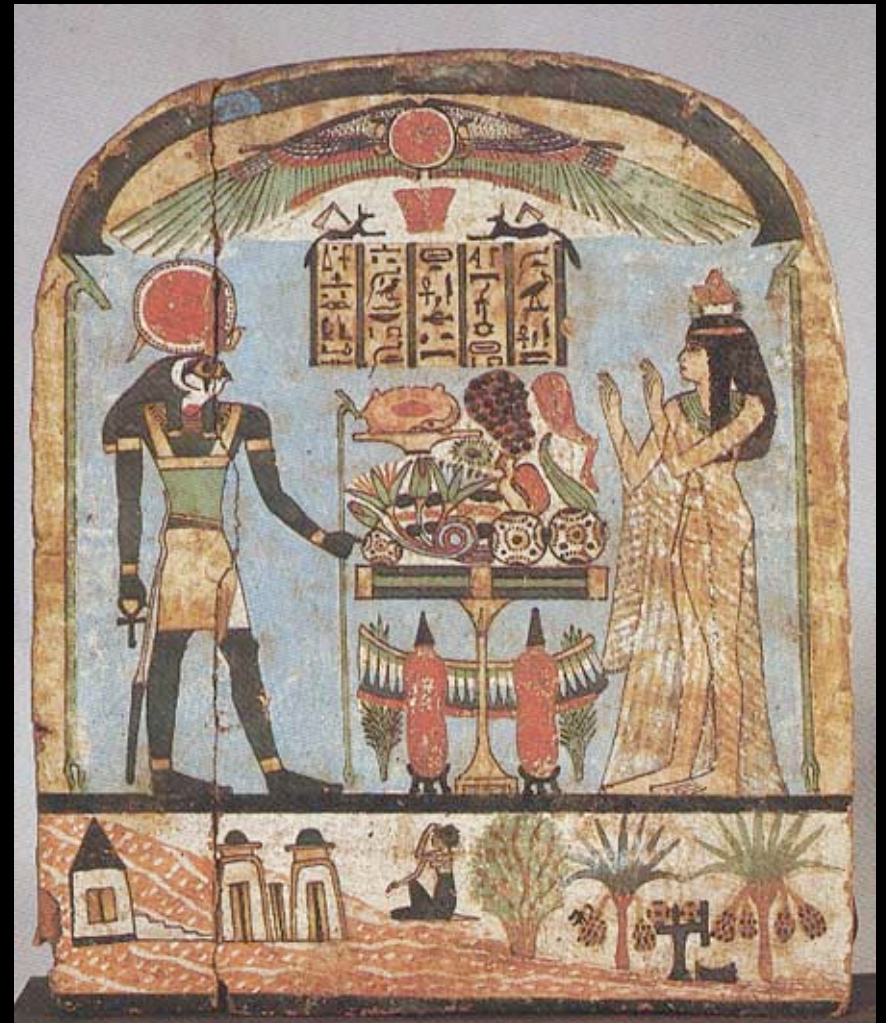


Private burials of the 21st-24th Dynasties



Third Intermediate Period canopic jars
and Book of the Dead





Third Intermediate Period private stelae



Private sculpture of the Third Intermediate Period



God's Wives and the transition to
the 25th Dynasty

Chapel of Osiris at Karnak
GWAs giving offerings to the gods



Dynasty XXV kings:

Piye (Piankhi)

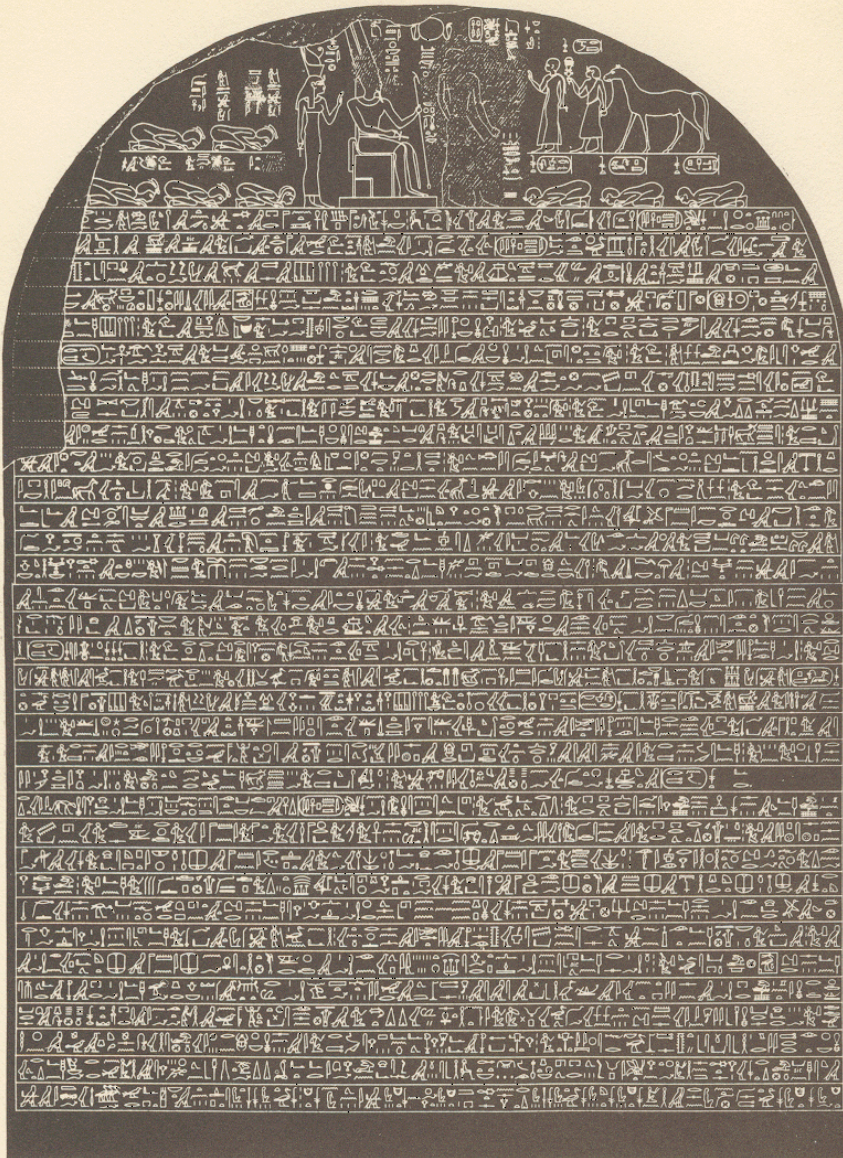
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The Victory Stela of Piye (Piankhi) from Gebel Barkal

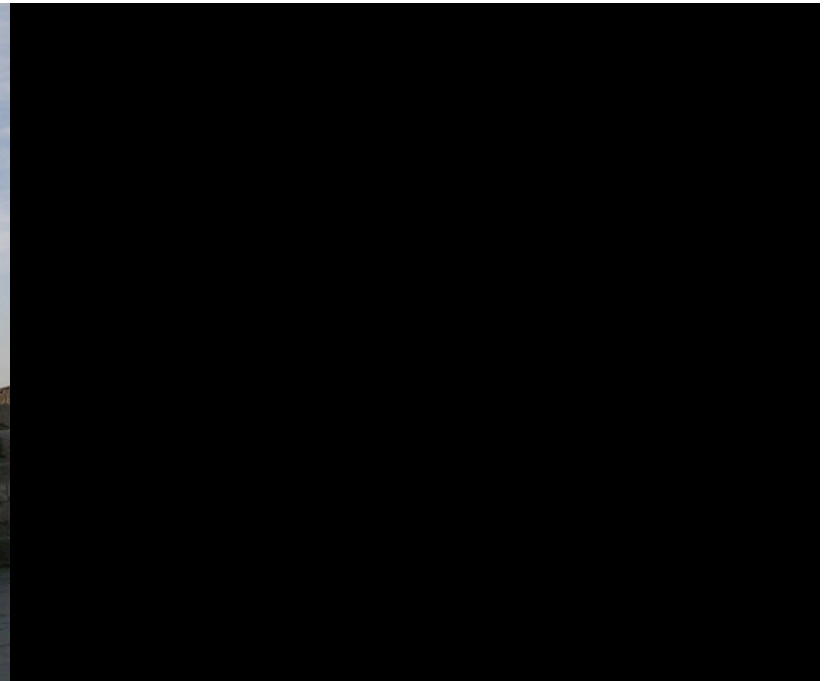


An earlier Piye stela from Gebel Barkal





Taharqa reliefs at the temple of Amun at Kawa (Nubia), 25th Dynasty



“Taharqa edifice” at Karnak



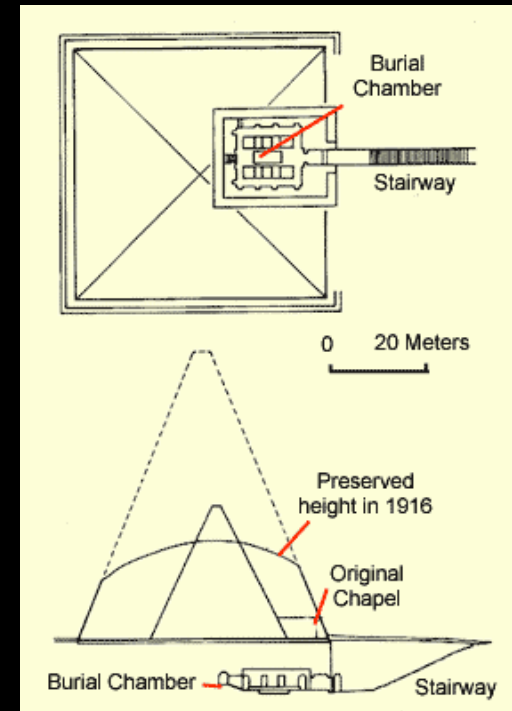


Other Taharqa constructions at
Karnak: colonnade and Mut
temple additions





Pyramid of Taharqa, Nuri (in Nubia)





Tomb of Montuemhat, Thebes (immediately east of Deir el-Bahri), 25th Dynasty



Tomb of Montuemhat



Reliefs from the tomb of
Montuemhat, Thebes

