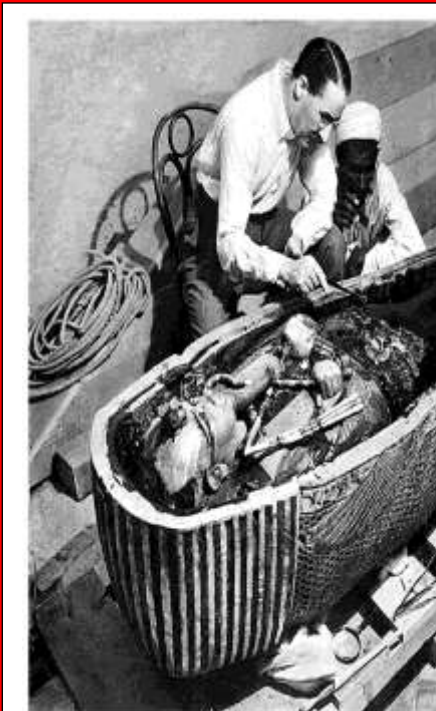


Tutankhamun



The king was not only the most powerful and important man in Egypt – he was thought to be a god. Tutankhamun came to the throne at 9 years old.

Sadly Tutankhamun died suddenly at the age of 19. He was buried with his golden throne and his two daughters. He was wearing a beautiful death mask made of solid gold and a blue stone called lapis lazuli.



The English archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun a long time ago in 1922, after five long years of searching. The king's tomb was full of weapons, clothes, furniture, jewellery, musical instruments and model boats. The resting place of the young king was the only tomb of a new kingdom pharaoh to escape almost untouched by robbers. Tutankhamun is probably the most famous pharaoh of all and he is remembered for his tomb in the Valley of the Kings, which was packed with amazing treasures. Over 5,000 treasures were found in total.

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