

Tutankhamun



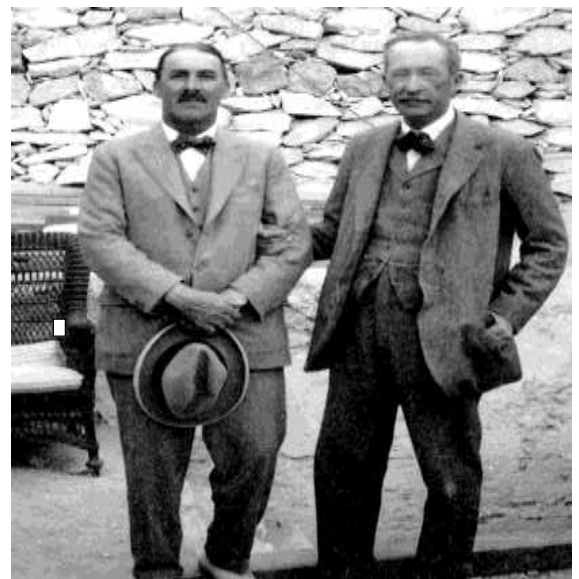
The pharaoh Tutankhamun became king when he was only nine years old, when his father Akhenaten died.

Tutankhamun ruled well which Akhenaten had not. The Egyptians thought Tutankhamun was a god.

Tutankhamun unexpectedly died at the age of eighteen. The king was put in a tomb where the Egyptians were ready for their new lives. The resting place of young Tutankhamun was the only tomb of the New Kingdom to remain untouched by robbers.



In 1922, the English archaeologist Howard Carter made an amazing discovery. Howard Carter found the tomb of the pharaohs after five years of searching. He found weapons, clothes, furniture, jewellery, musical instruments and model boats in the tomb because the Egyptians believed they had another life. King Tut was wearing a solid gold death mask for Howard was as amazed this was what he was searching for.



Tut was buried in three different coffins in a sarcophagus. Tutankhamun was buried with amazing treasures. He is probably the most famous pharaoh of all for his tomb. Tutankhamun was found with a leg injury and a head injury.

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