



GIZA PYRAMIDS & TREASURES OF SAQQARA

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GIZA PYRAMIDS



It was built about 25 centuries BC during the Old Kingdom, during the period 2480 and 2550 BC. It includes three famous pyramids, Khufu, Chephren and Menkaure, and according to hypotheses, they are huge royal tombs, each bearing the name of the king who built them.

THE GREAT SPHINX OF GIZA



It is the legendary statue crouching in the desert of the pyramids with the body of a lion and the head of a human being.

It is believed that the face of the Sphinx represents the pharaoh Chephren.

It is the oldest monumental sculpture known in the world.

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The Pyramid of Djoser

Djeser, Zoser or Step Pyramid, is an archeological remain in the Saqqara necropolis, northwest of the city of Memphis.

The 6-tier, 4-sided structure is the earliest colossal stone building in the World. It was built in the 27th century BC.



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The **Pyramid Texts** are the oldest known corpus of ancient Egyptian religious texts dating to the Old Kingdom. The oldest of the texts have been dated to **2400–2300 BC**.

Written in old Egyptian, the pyramid texts were carved onto the subterranean walls and sarcophagi of pyramids at Saqqara.

THE MASTABA OF KAGEMNI

Tomb owner: Ka-gemni (Memi)

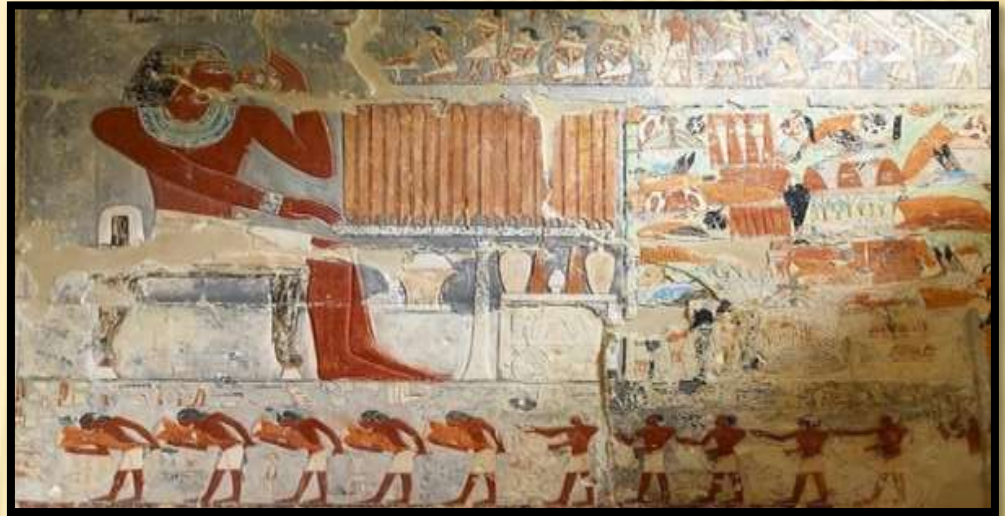
Position: he held a large number of titles, He was an overseer of the two houses of gold and an overseer of the two treasuries. He also held several religious positions, including that of High Priest of Re & Min.



THE MASTABA OF MEHU

Tomb owner: Mehu

Position: he held a large number of titles including the highest rank of hereditary prince together with the administrative office of vizier, overseer of the six great courts, overseer of all works of the king, and overseer of upper Egypt.



THE MASTABA OF TI

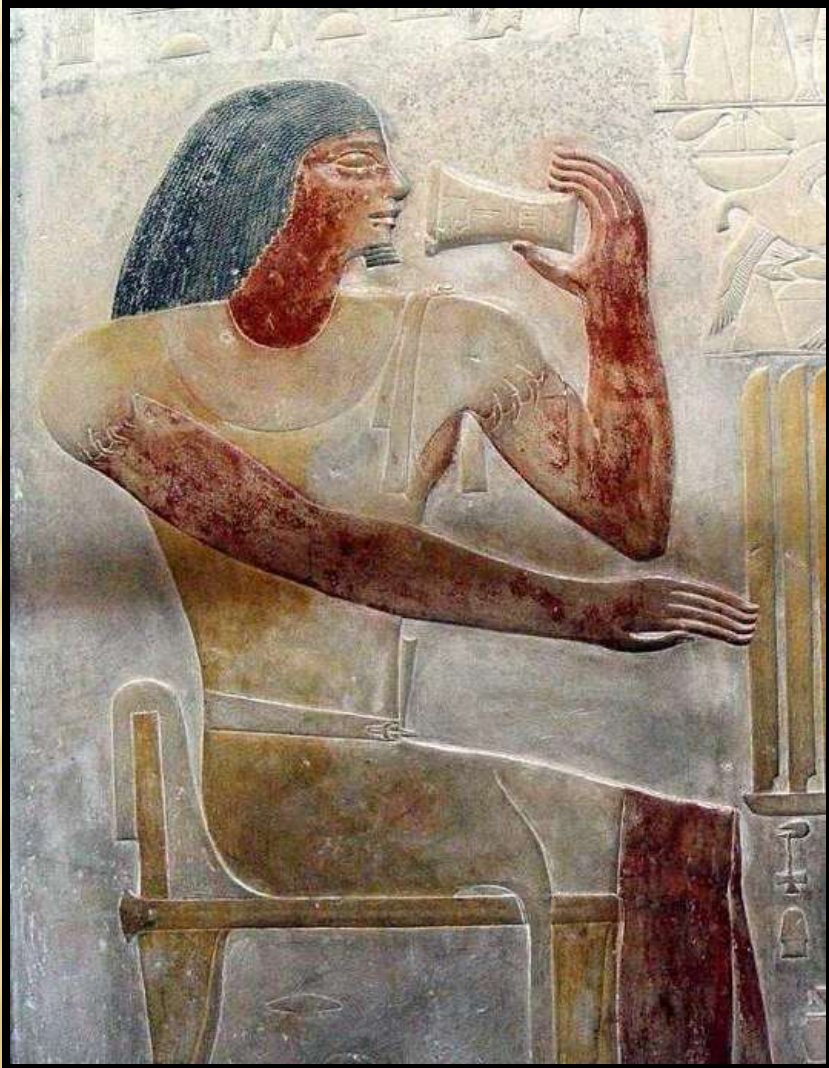


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THE MASTABA OF PTAH-HOTEP



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THE MASTABA OF IDUT

Tomb owner: Sesh-seshet known as Princess **Idut**

Discovered in 1927 by the English archaeologist Cecil Firth.

This tomb was actually built for a vizier called **Ihy**, who lived at the time of king **Unas**.



IM-HOTEP MUSEUM

The museum was named for the ancient Egyptian architect **Im-hotep**, and was opened on April 26, 2006.

Im-hotep is credited with being the first Egyptian to build a monumental structure out of stone, King **Djoser's** (step pyramid) located at Saqqara, which was built during the 3rd Dynasty.



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