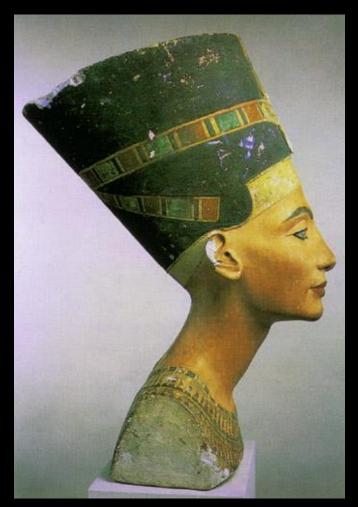
## The Amarna Period 18th Dynasty, Circa 1350 BC

The Amarna Period was an era of Egyptian history during the latter half of the Eighteenth Dynasty when the royal residence of the pharaoh and his queen was shifted to Akhetaten ('Horizon of the Aten') in what is now modern-day Amarna. It was marked by the reign of Amenhotep IV, who changed his name to Akhenaten (1353–1336 BC) in order to reflect the dramatic change of Egypt's polytheistic religion into one where a sun-god Aten was worshiped over all other gods.

Amenhotep IV or Akhenaton New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, 1360-1343 BC, Cairo Museum Queen Nefertiti, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, C. 1360-1343 BC, Egyptian Museum, Berlin







Amenhotep III and Queen Tiye, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, C. 1388-1360 BC, British Museum, the Louvre





Amenhotep IV/Akhenaton 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, C. 1360-1343 BC, Luxor Museum

so, what did he do .....

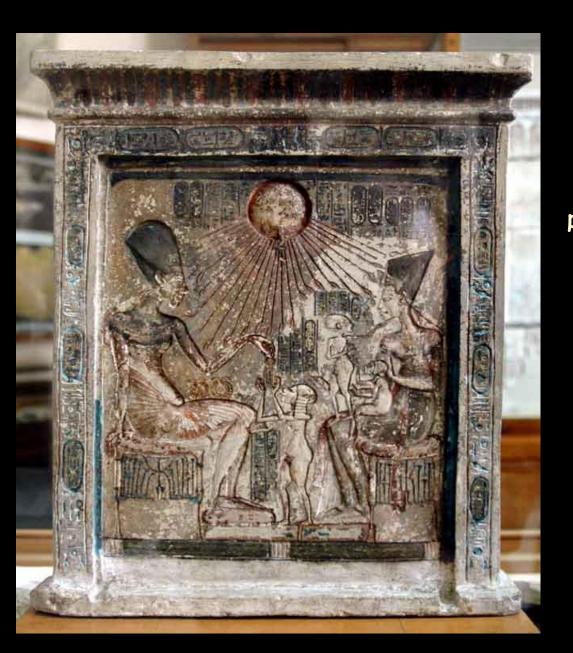
### House-shrine, New Kingdom, Dynasty 18, Ca. 1340 BC, Limestone, Amarna, Height 32,5 cm, Egyptian Museum, Berlin





## Nefertiti and one of her daughters, ca. 1340 BC, Limestone, the Brooklyn Museum





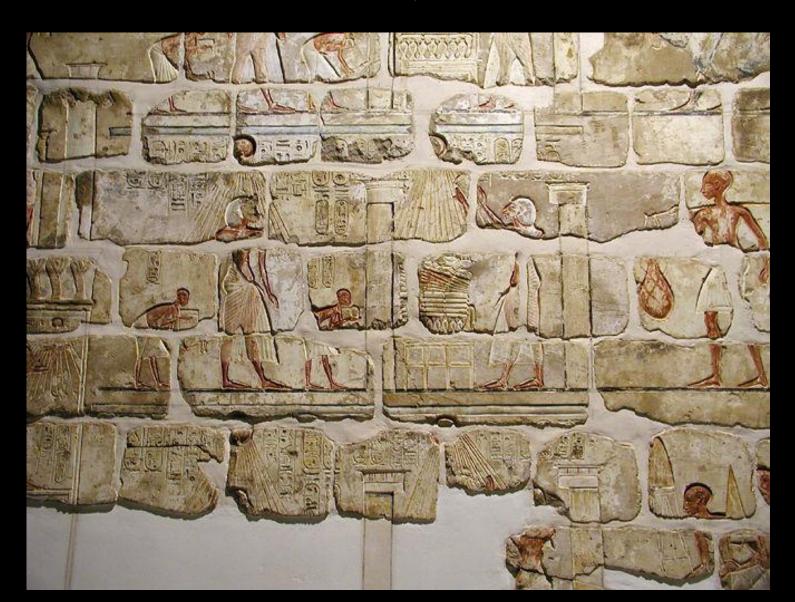
Limestone Stela found in a private tomb at Tell el Amarna. Akhenaten, Nefertiti and three daughters. He is holding out an earring to Merytaten (eldest). Akhesenpaaten is sitting on Nefertiti's lap (who married Tutankhamun). Meketaten is standing (she died young). Cairo Museum, Egypt

Scene from the entrance to a tomb at Aketaten (Armarna) with Akhenaten and Nefertiti within the rays of the Aten. Cairo Museum, Egypt





## Talatat from Karnak showing Akhenaten worshipping in the temple



Fragmentary Stelae with Akhenaten,
New Kingdom, Eighteenth Dynasty, Ca 1350 BC,
Limestone, traces of paint,
Luxor Museum and British Museum



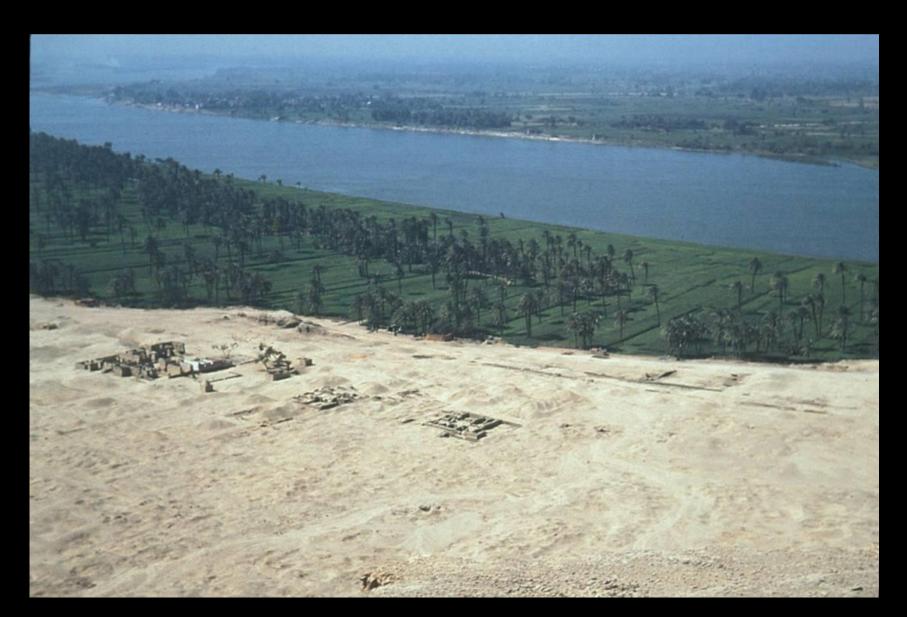


This stone block portrays Akhenaten as a sphinx, and was originally found in the city of Amarna/Akhetaten. This object is now located in the Kestner Museum of Hanover, Germany



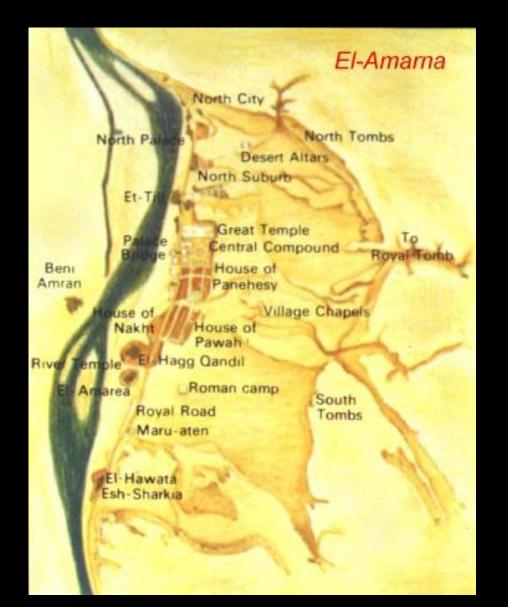
## The City of Akhetaten

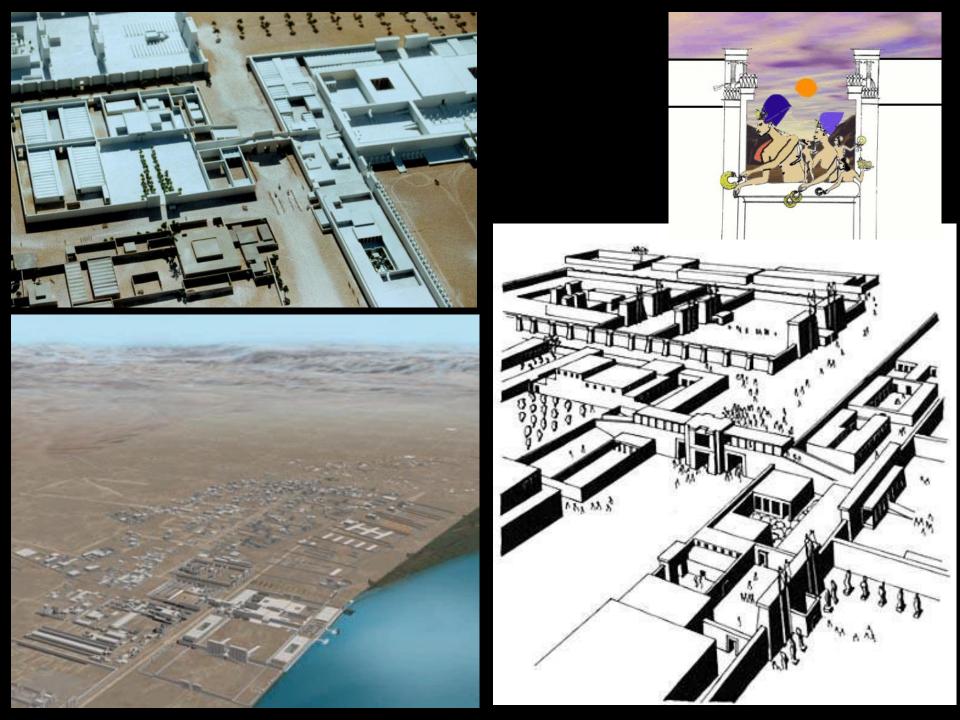
## The city of Akhetaten http://www.amarnaproject.com/

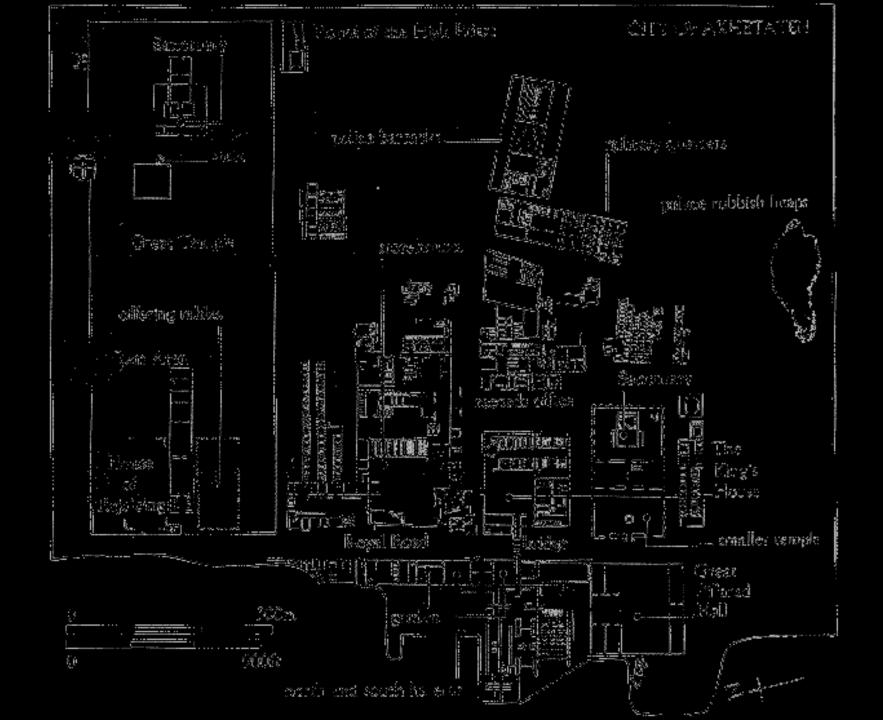


#### Byblos Sais Naukratis Tell el-Dab'a Merimde Memphis Maadi Saqqara Helwan Faivum Medum Herakleopolis Lahun Serabit el-Khadem Wadi Maghara el-Hiba Beni HasanDeir el-Bersha • el-Amarna Asiut Badari Qau Akhmim Naga el-Deir Dendera Naqada Coptos Esna Moalla el-Kab Hierakonpolis Edfu • Kom Ombo Aswan first cataract Aniba Abu Simbel Ballana • Qustul Buhen • second cataract

#### Akhetaten and City-Plan



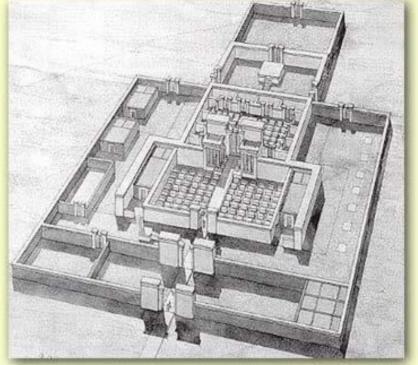




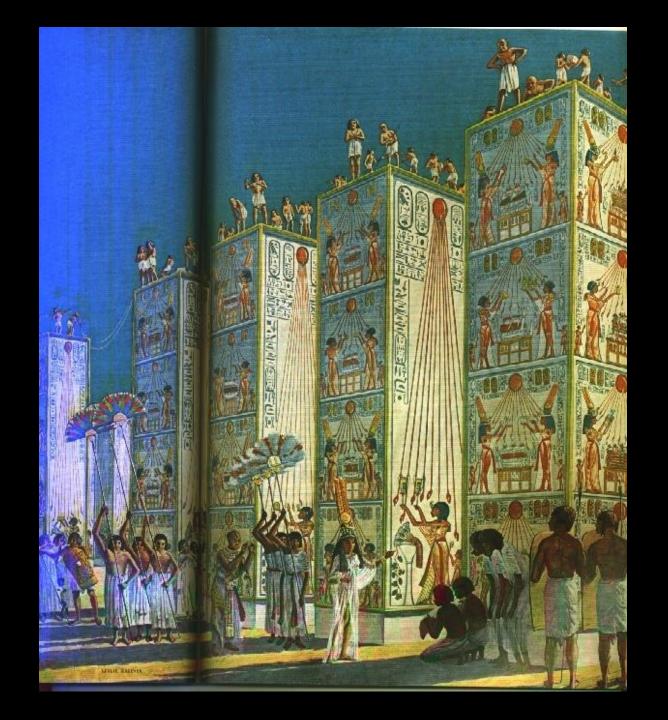


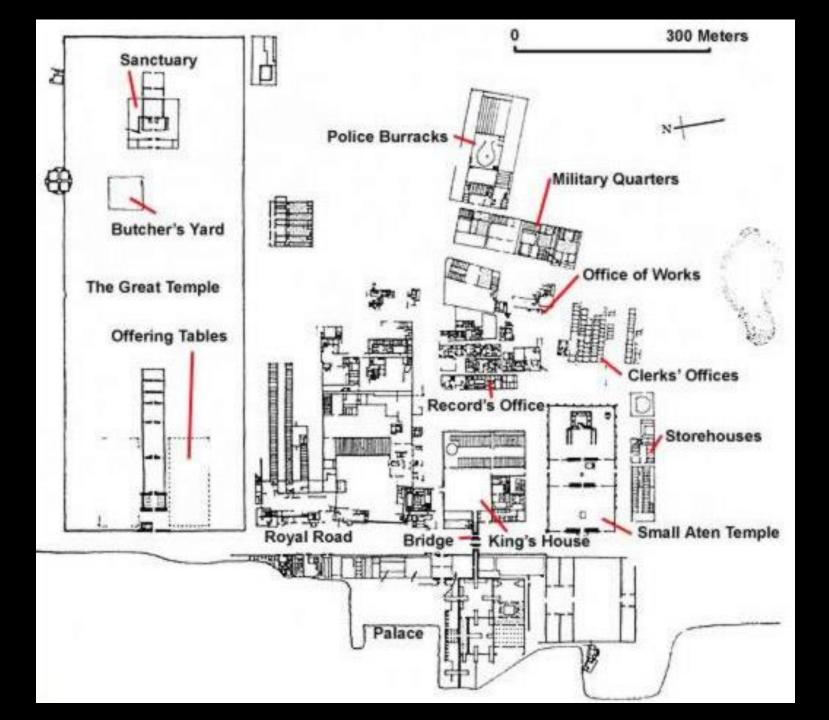




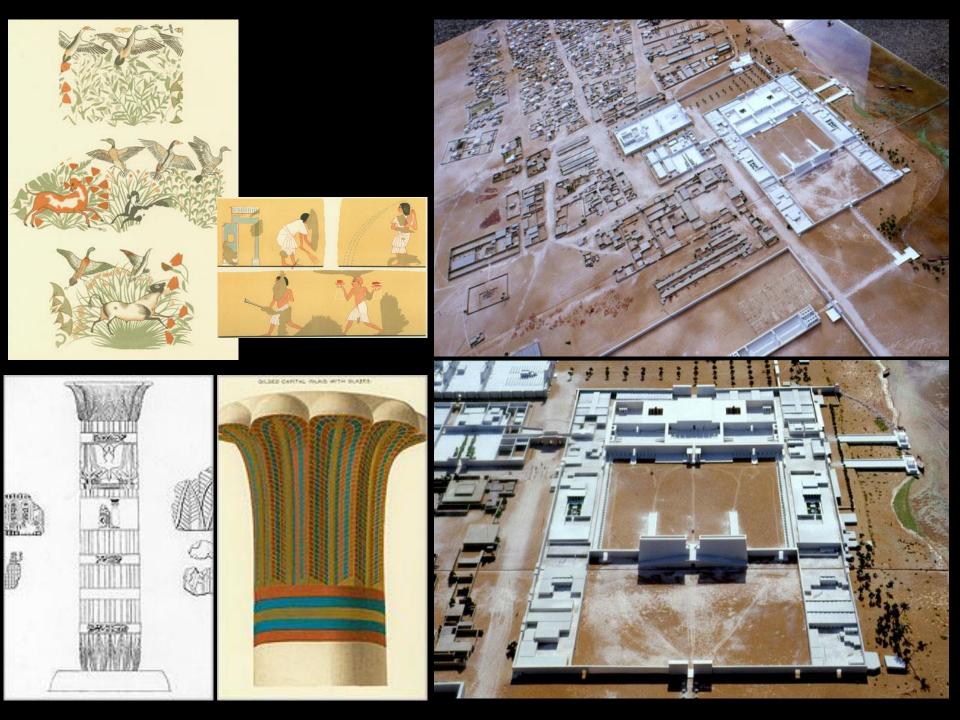






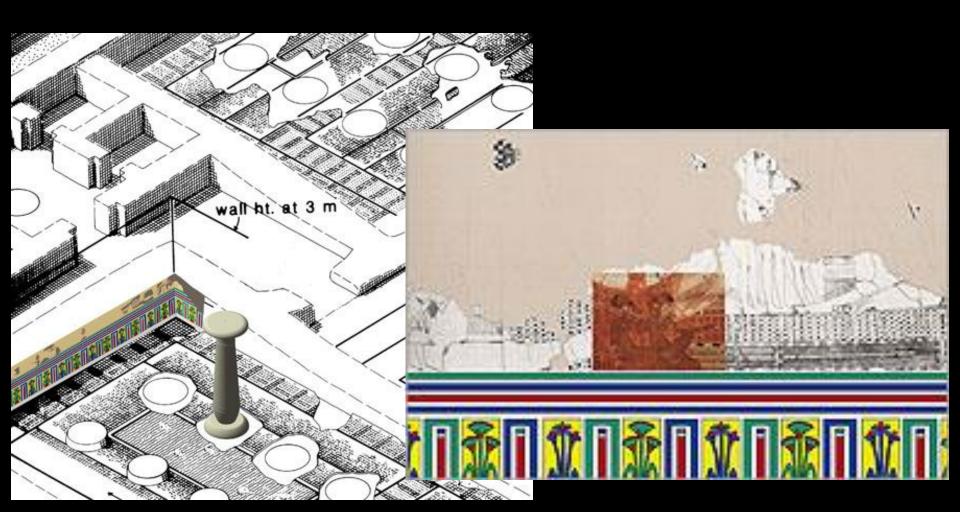


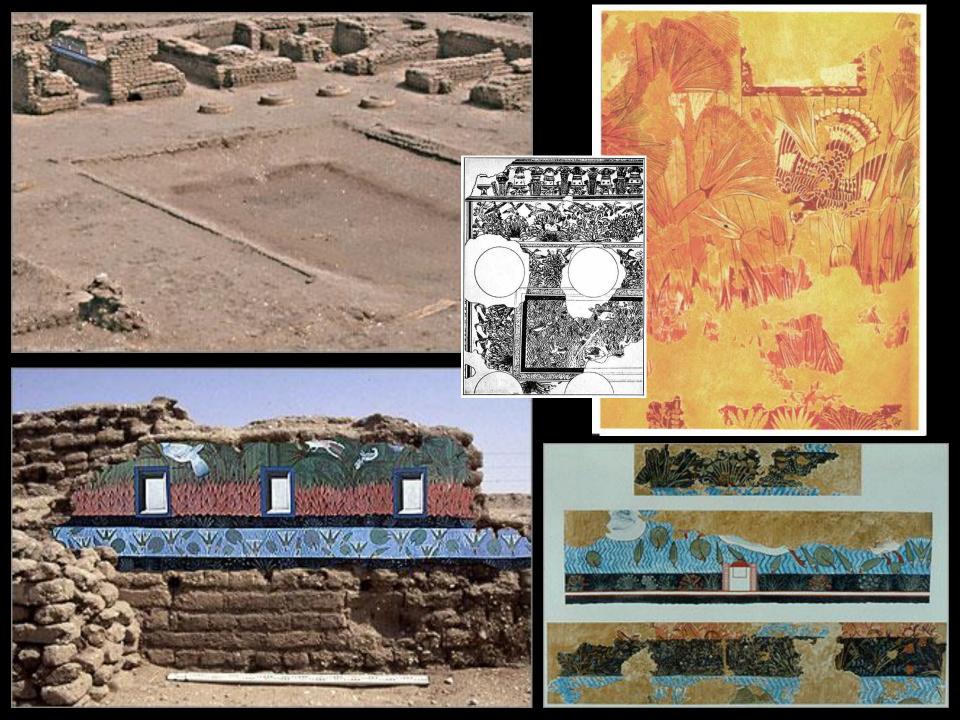




Neferneferure and Neferneferuaten Tasherit.

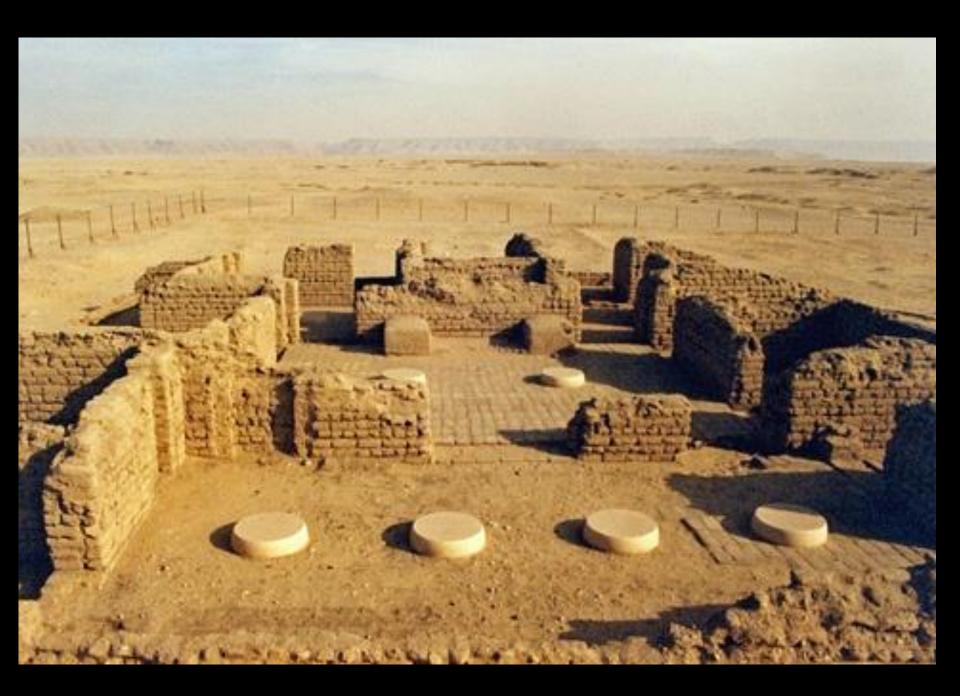
Depicted as children, they were two of six daughters born to Akhenaten and Nefertiti. It is possible that Neferneferuaten Tasherit was the one who may have been her father's co-regent and may have ruled as the female pharaoh, circa 1375-1358 BC, fresco, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford





#### Typical Amarna House



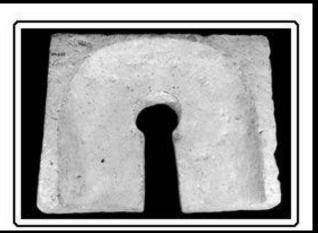






























# The Royal Family

## The newly renovated Amarna room at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo



Amenhotep IV / Akhenaton, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, C. 1360-1343 BC, Cairo Museum





Statues of Akhenaten and his mummy, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Ca 1350 BC, Limestone, H. 75 Cm, Cairo Museum





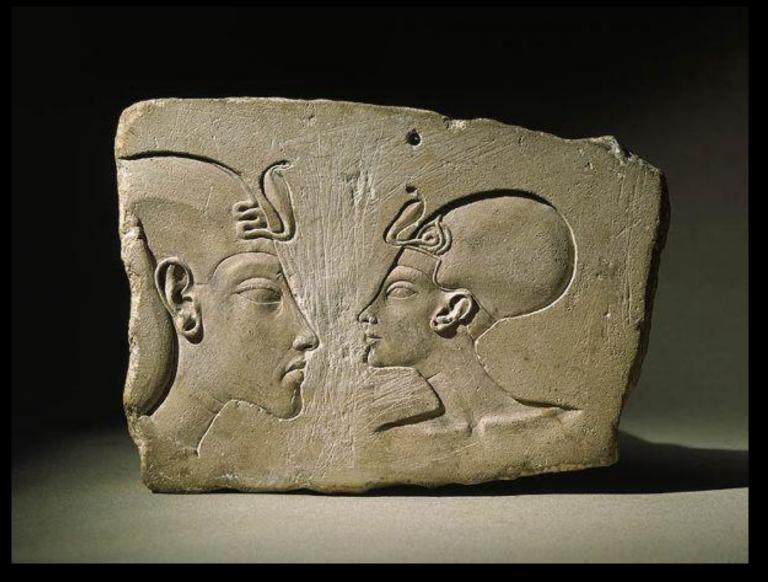


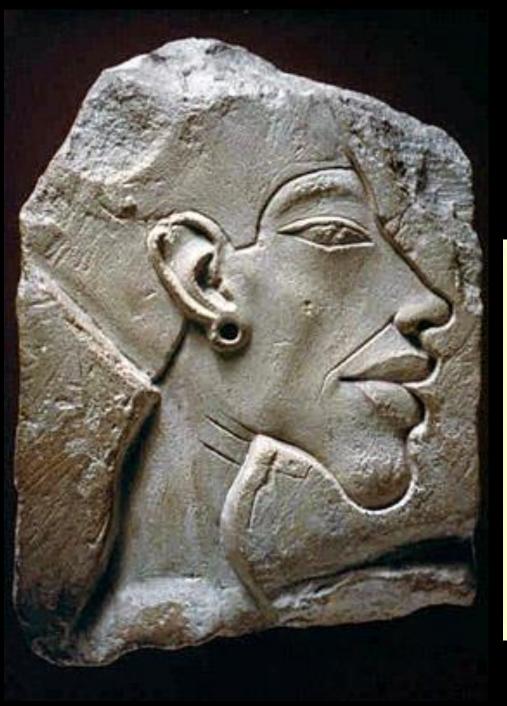
Head Statue of Akhenaton,
New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup>
Dynasty,ca. 1340 BC,
Stucco/gypsum
Amarna, Height 26 cm
Egyptian Museum
Berlin

#### Sculptor's trial piece of Akhenaten, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, Ca. 1350BC, Cairo Museum



#### Sculptor's trial piece of Akhenaten, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Ca. 1350BC, Brooklyn Museum





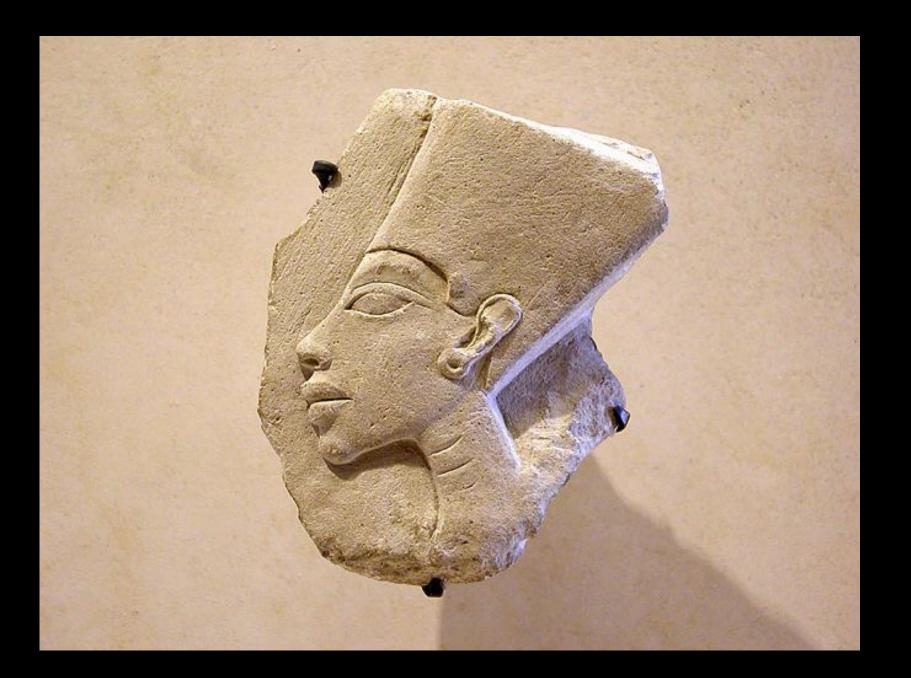
Relief study of King Akhenaton, New Kingdom, Dynasty 18, Ca. 1340 BC Limestone, Height 15 cm, Egyptian Museum, Berlin





Limestone fragments with the head of Akhenaton, from Tell el-Amarna, Egypt, 18th Dynasty, around 1350 BC, the MET, NY and the British Museum









Portrait of Queen Tiye with the Crown of Two Feathers, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, ca. 1355 BC, Yew wood, silver, gold, faience inlays, Egyptian Museum, Berlin



Quartzite head from part of a statue (11.159.26) from regnal years 8-12 of Akhenaten's reign. The image, which is a little stern, is suppose to be of Queen Tiye, the wife of Amenhotep III, because of facial similarities, The MET, NY





# Akhenaton and Nefertiti



Busts of Akhenaten and Nefertiti, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, Ca 1350 BC, the Neues Museum, Berlin.



Queen Nefertiti, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, C. 1360-1343 BC https://www.lifo.gr/videos/lifo\_picks\_planetearth/299153/nefert iti-sta-ixni-tis-mystiriodoys-arxaias-vasilissas







#### http://www.tuttartpitturasculturapoesiamusica.com/2011/06/nefertiti-la-deadellegitto.htm



















## Cairo Museum Nefertiti





### http://shangri-la.0catch.com/press/tj3.html



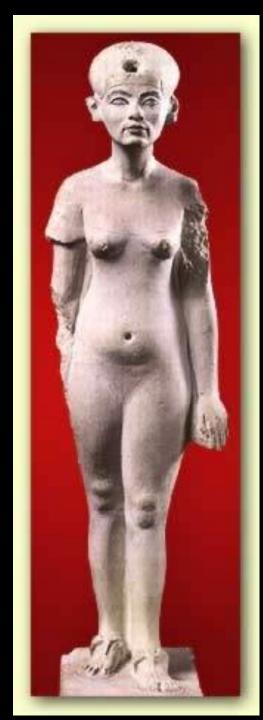
### Nefertiti Portrait, Cairo Museum



Statues of Amarna Royal women, New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Ca 1350 BC, The Louvre, Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, Egyptian Museum, Berlin



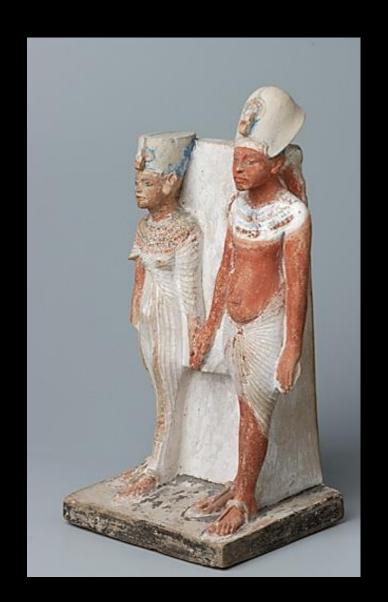




### Limestone Statue of Nefertiti, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, Ca 1350BC, Egyptian Museum, Berlin



# Akhenaten and Nefertiti, C. 1350 BC, painted limestone, 22 cm tall, the Louvre, Paris







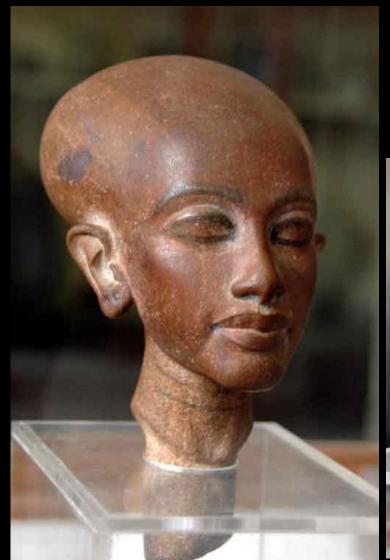
### THE ROYAL WOMEN OF AMARNA

Images of Beauty from Ancient Egypt



THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Statuette head composition representing one of Akhenaten's daughters with the classic Amarna elongated face and skull, thick lips and prominent thighs, Cairo Museum, Egypt.





# Head of an Amarna Princess, possibly Meritaten, the Louvre Statue of one of the daughters of Akhenaten and Nefertiti, Cairo Museum, Egypt



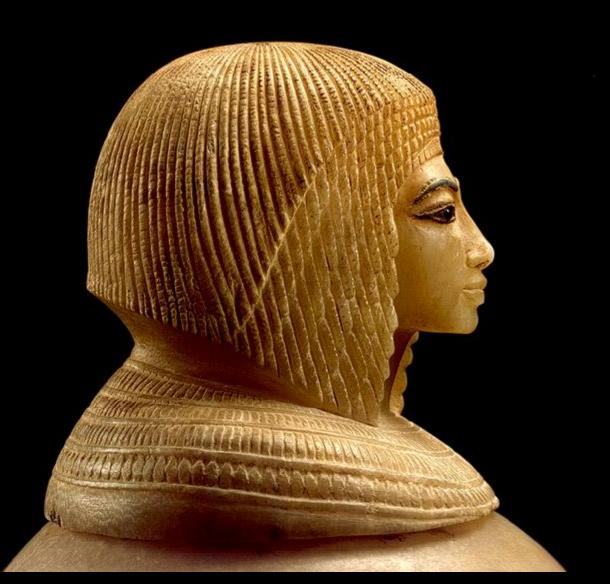




Limestone relief from the North Palace of Tell el Amarna. Princess biting into a duckling, reaching for fruit and vegetables on a table in front of her. The artist started carving the lower part of her body and the cushion sit is sitting on but didn't complete the remainder of the piece. Cairo Museum, Egypt.



### Kiya, one of Akhenaten's secondary wives, Canopic Jar Lid, The MET, NY









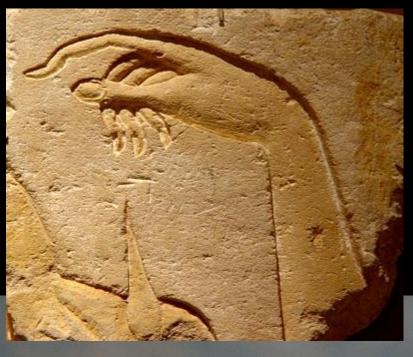


Unfinished Limestone Statue of Akhenaton with one of his daughters, Cairo Museu A talatat of Nefertiti kissing one of her daughters, Brooklyn Museum



### Wall Relief Fragment - Suckling Child New Kingdom, 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Ca 1350, Brooklyn Museum



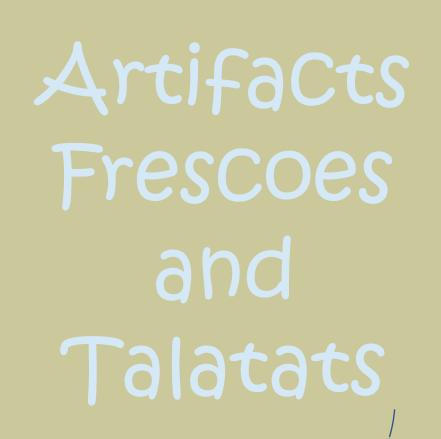


## Details of Hands and ... Feet







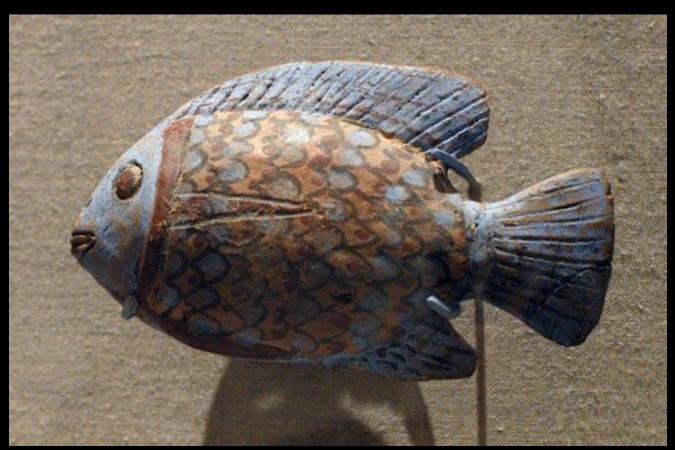


# Ivory cosmetic boxes in the shape of trussed ducks, New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty, Ca 1350 BC, The MET, NY



# Painted pottery fish from the reigns of Amenhotep III or Akhenaten.

This Mile Perch, or Bolti, holds it's eggs within its mouth until they are ready to hatch, the young fish then emerge form their parent - the Egyptians saw a parallel to the cycle of regeneration and rebirth. The fish is follow and it contains dry pellets of clay which represent the eggs (and also make a rattle type of noise when shaken). Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York.



Ivory writing palette with rush brushes of Princess Meketaten dating to regnal year 13 of the reign of Akhenaten. It is inscribed with "the king's own beloved daughter Meketaten born of Chief wife Neferneferuaten-Nefertiti, given life forever eternally". The text suggest that this was a mortuary gift. The MET, NY Alabaster and greywacke cosmetics spoon in the form of a woman swimming holding a disk in the form of a gazelle. The MET, NY



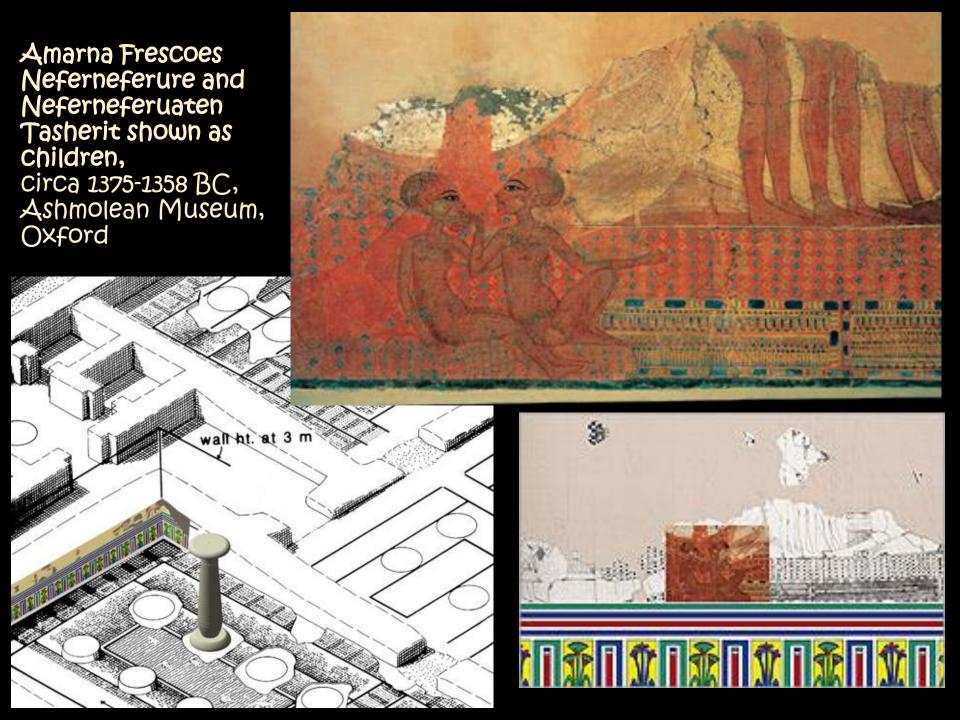


Alabaster cosmetics vessel in the form of a dwarf, from the reign of Akhenaten. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Blue glazed Faience figure of a Monkey dating to the reign of Akhenaten and thought to be from Amarna, Brooklyn Museum.

Alabaster, Carnelian obsidian and coloured-glass inlay miniature Hes vase from the reign of Akhenaten, The MET, NY









Painted floor of the Inner Court of the South Palace of tell el-Amarna Egyptian Museun, Berlin







The 'Green Room' paintings in the North Palace in Amarna

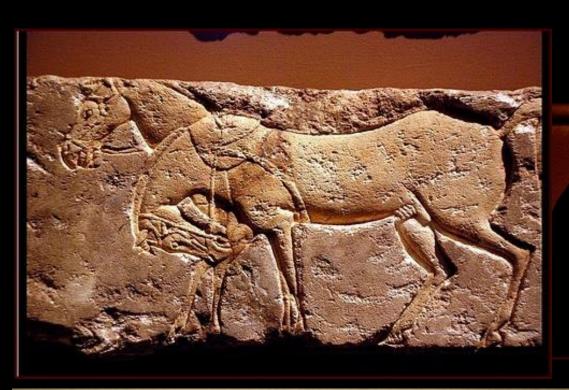


## Wall Relief sculptures - Talatats



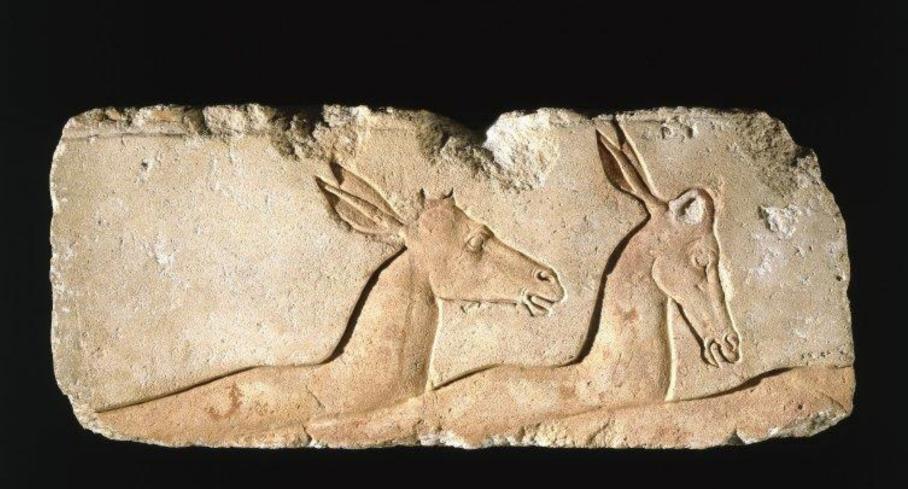














http://www.penn.museum/documents/education/egyptian\_guide.pdf

file:///C:/Users/Amalia/Downloads/The Art of Ancient Egypt A R esource for Educators.pdf

http://museumvictoria.com.au/pages/22548/vic\_tutankhamun\_language\_communications.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-vN6Iqhl3Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWvM4CHMaeg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm1qJ6D- 30