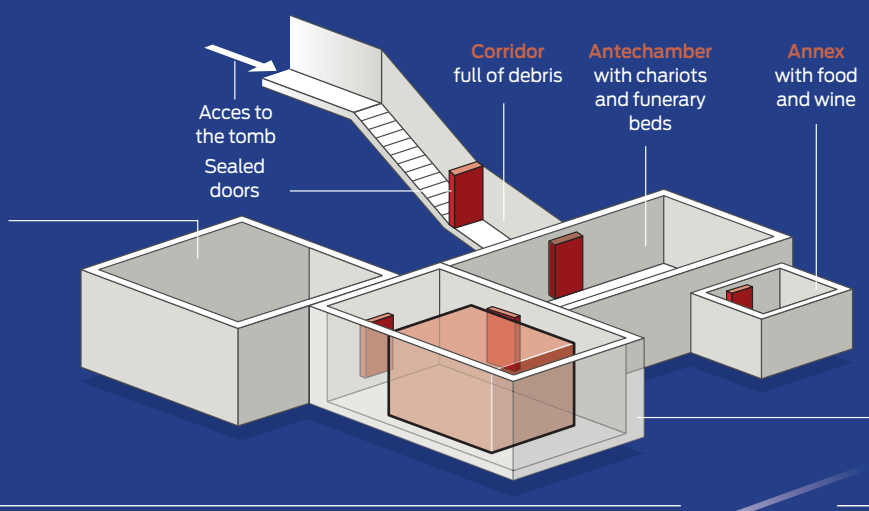
The tomb of the Boy King

Das Grabmal des jungen Königs

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This is the number of Tutankhamun's tomb in the list of the graves discovered in the King's Valley.

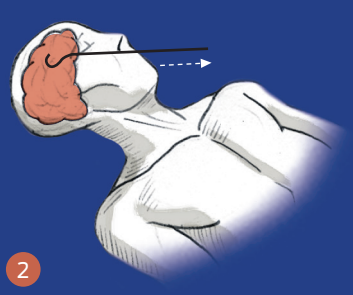


MUMMIFICATION

Funeral rite performed by priests. The method used varied according to the social class of the deceased.

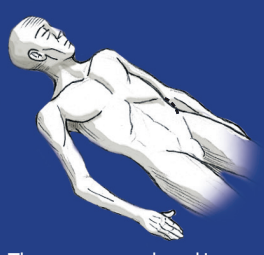
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The brain is removed with an iron hook inserted through the nose.

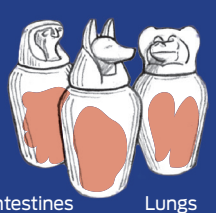


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The viscera are removed through an incision in one of the flanks.



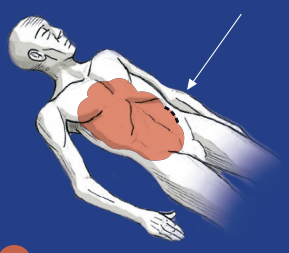
The organs are placed in vessels called canopic jars.



Intestines Lungs Stomach

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The body is stuffed with crushed myrrh and the incision is sewn up.



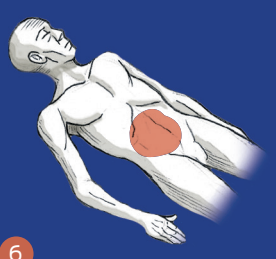
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It is immersed in a container with natron (sodium carbonate) for 70 days.



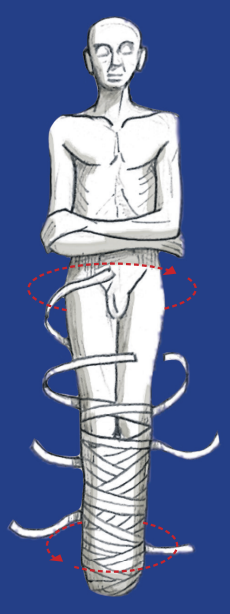
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He is washed and filled with sawdust.

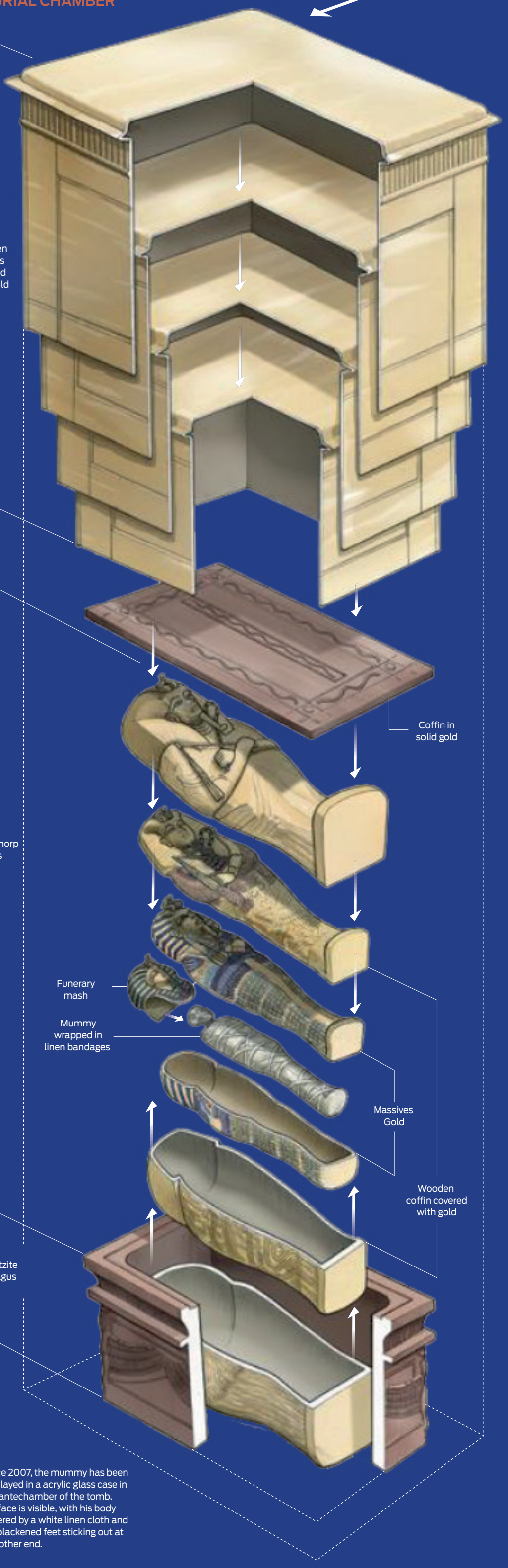


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His limbs are tightly bound together and he is wrapped in linen bandages soaked in resin.



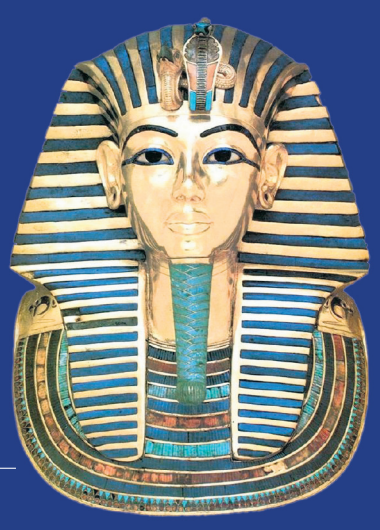
BURIAL CHAMBER



Since 2007, the mummy has been displayed in a acrylic glass case in the antechamber of the tomb. His face is visible, with his body covered by a white linen cloth and his blackened feet sticking out at the other end.

THE GOLDEN MASK

It represents the idealised face of Tutankhamun, the Living Image of Amun. The mask was embedded in the face of the pharaoh's mummy for protection. It weighs 11 kilos.



Necklace made of gold and semiprecious stone.

Nemes headdress in solid gold and glass paste.



The mask was attached to the mummy's face.



THE NAKED MUMMY

DNA and CT scans revealed his anthropometric measurements and the reason for his death.

