

Title: Funerary Mask of King Tutankhamun

Date: 1333-1323 BCE

Location: Valley of the Kings Egypt

This mask was made in close likeness to the King so that his soul would be able to find him in the afterlife. The Egyptians believe this is very important for the resurrection. The mask is made to protect the head of the mummified body. It is made of gold, lapis, obsidian, and quartz. It is inlaid with semiprecious stones for additional color. And emblems are placed on the forehead of a vulture and a cobra for additional protection.

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