









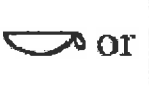





























Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics

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SH =  CH =  KH = 

 or 

Table of Symbols

	<p>Ankh</p> <p>The ankh is a symbol of life. It was often carried in the hand.</p>
	<p>Nemes</p> <p>The nemes head dress is a piece of cloth pulled tight across the forehead and tied at the back, with two flaps hanging down the sides. It is worn by the pharaoh.</p>
	<p>Scarab</p> <p>Scarab beetles lay their eggs on a ball of dung, which is then rolled along the ground and dropped into a hole. The ancient Egyptians associated this with the sun moving across the sky each day. In addition, the beetle grubs hatching from the ball of dung were a sign of rebirth.</p>
	<p>Uraeus</p> <p>The uraeus is a rearing cobra with a flared hood. A symbol of protection, it guarded the gates of the underworld, warded off the enemies of the royal family and guided the dead pharaohs on their journey through the underworld. The uraeus was worn on the forehead.</p>
	<p>Cartouche</p> <p>A cartouche is an oval shape placed around the names of royal people in hieroglyphic inscriptions. It symbolized the pharaoh as a ruler of all that the sun encircled.</p>
	<p>Lotus flower</p> <p>Like the sun that rises in the morning and sets in the evening, the lotus flower blooms in the day and closes each night. The lotus was a symbol of rebirth, the renewal of life and the promise of everlasting life.</p>