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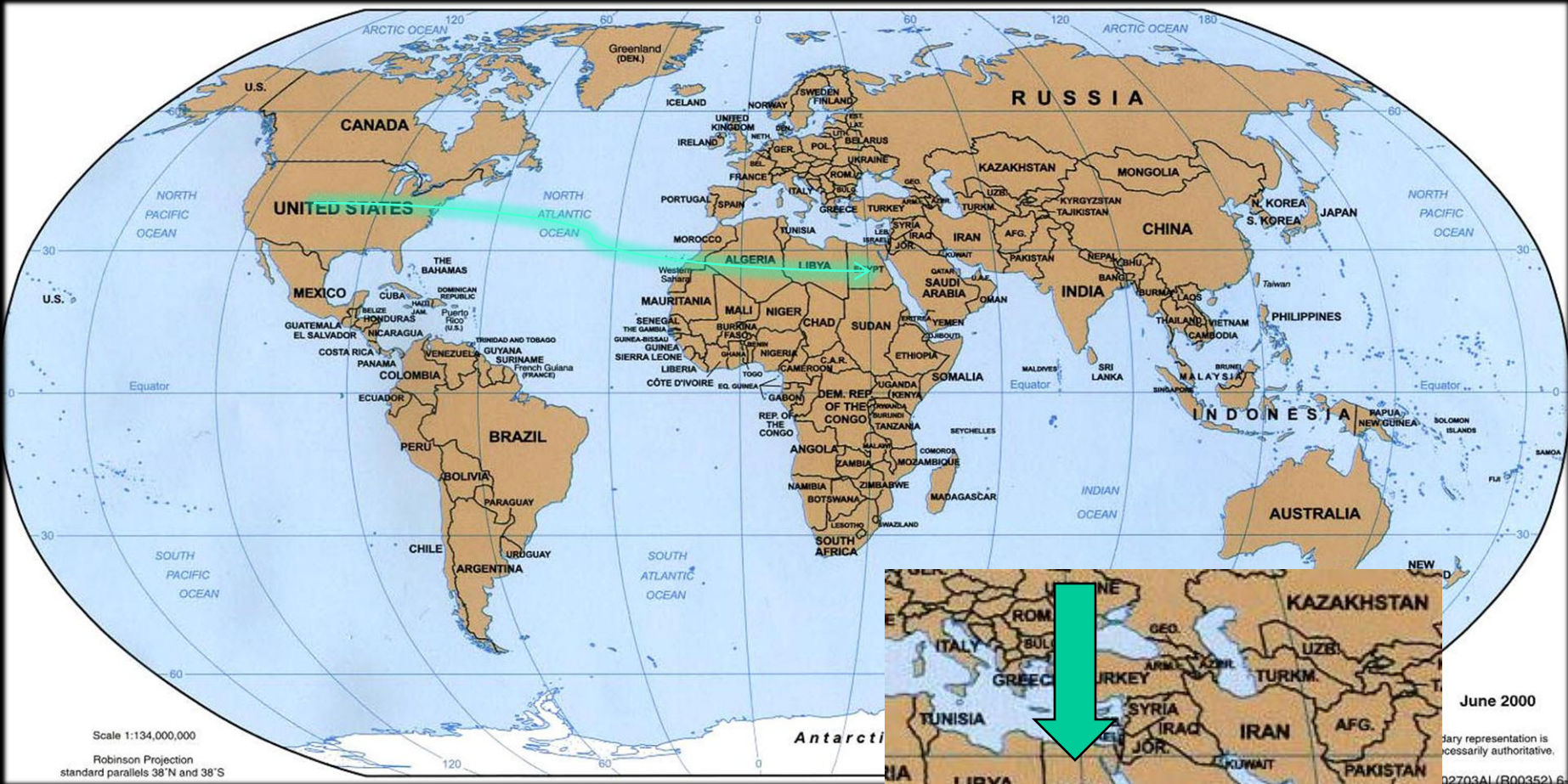
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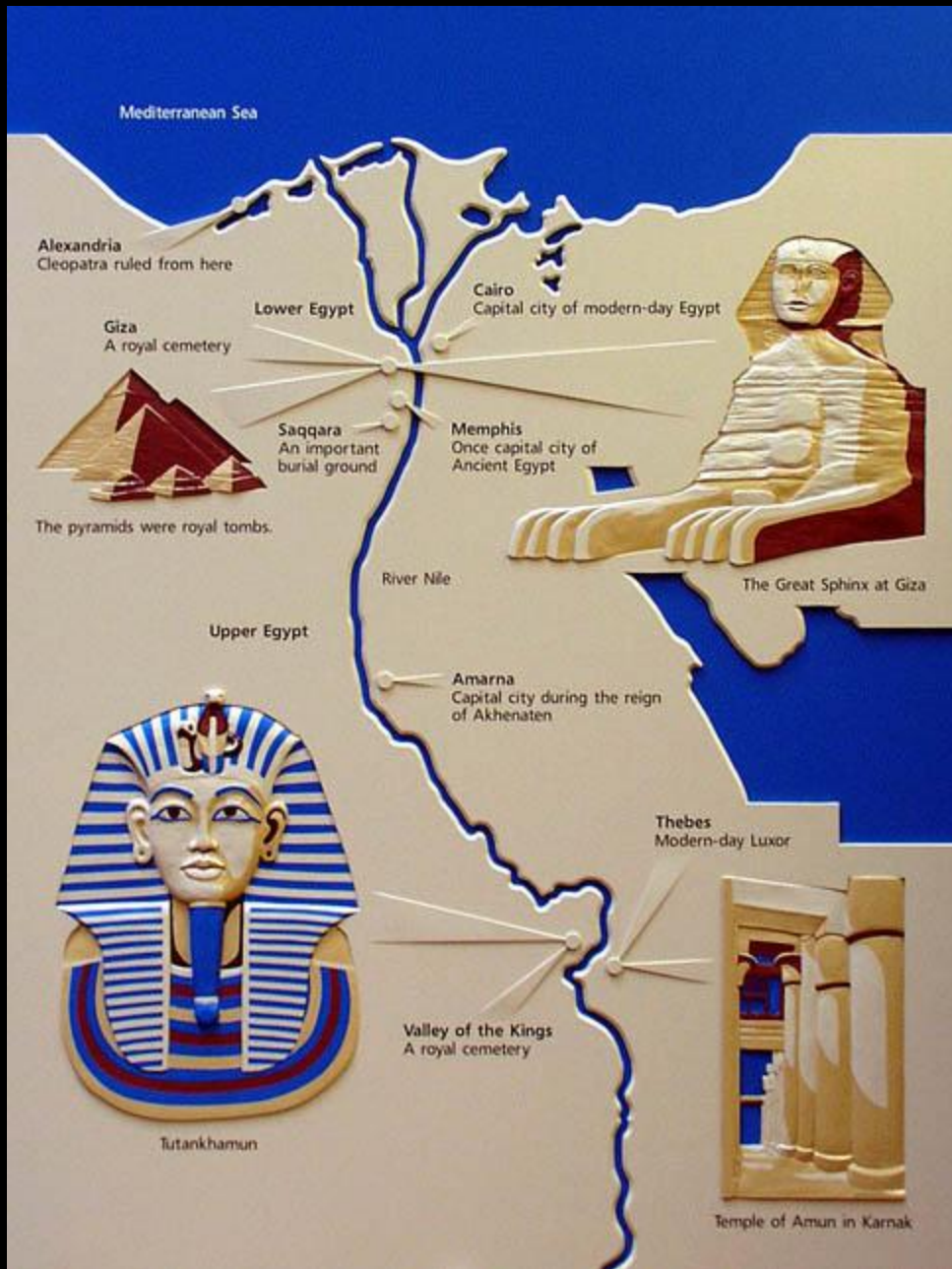
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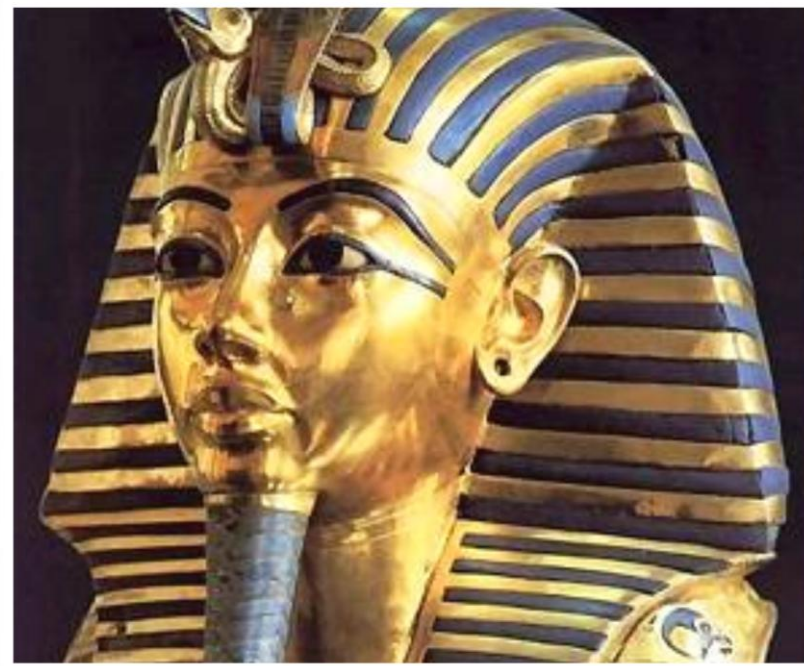


Let's imagine we are traveling to Egypt.





Great Sphinx

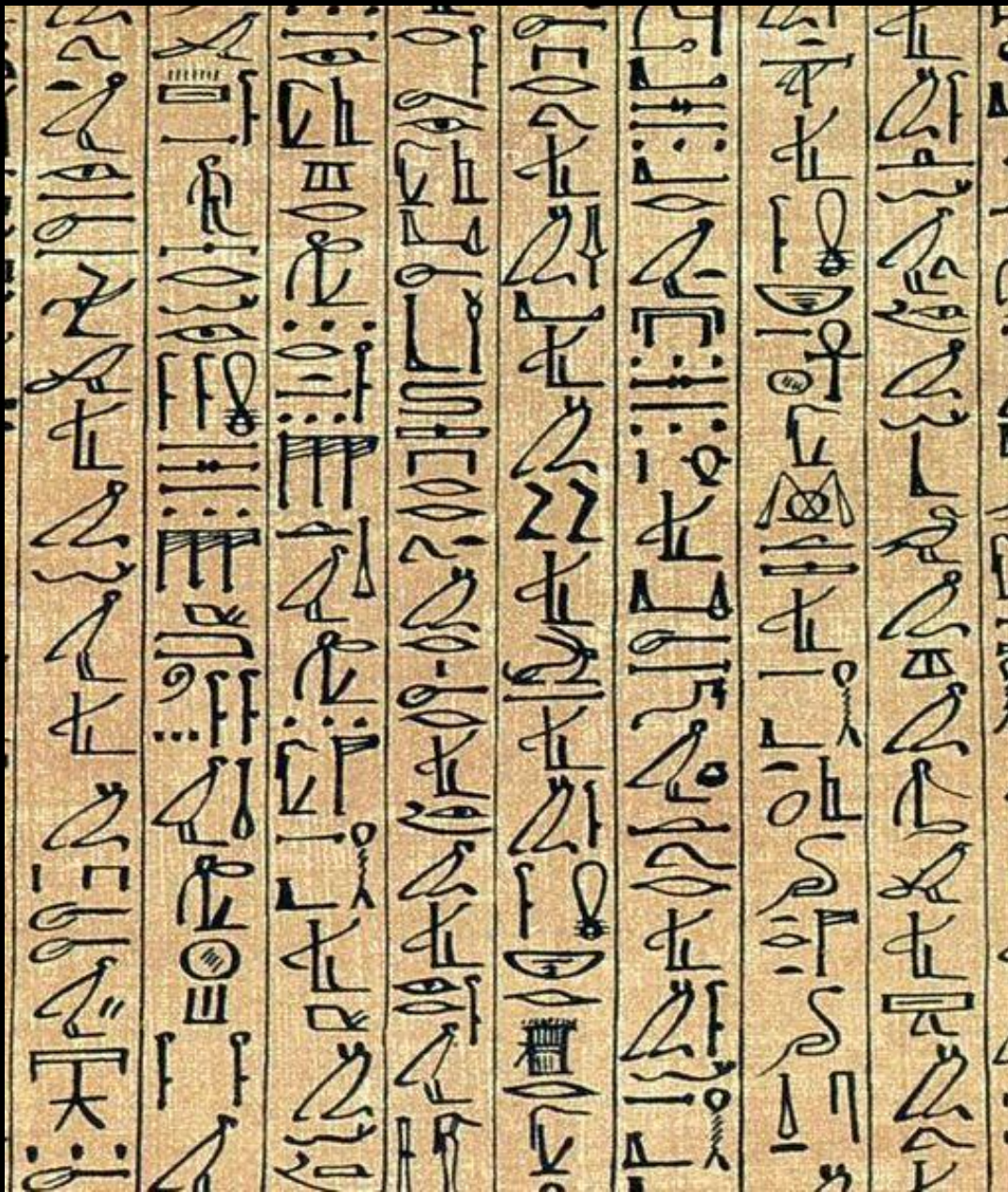


Great Pyramids at Giza





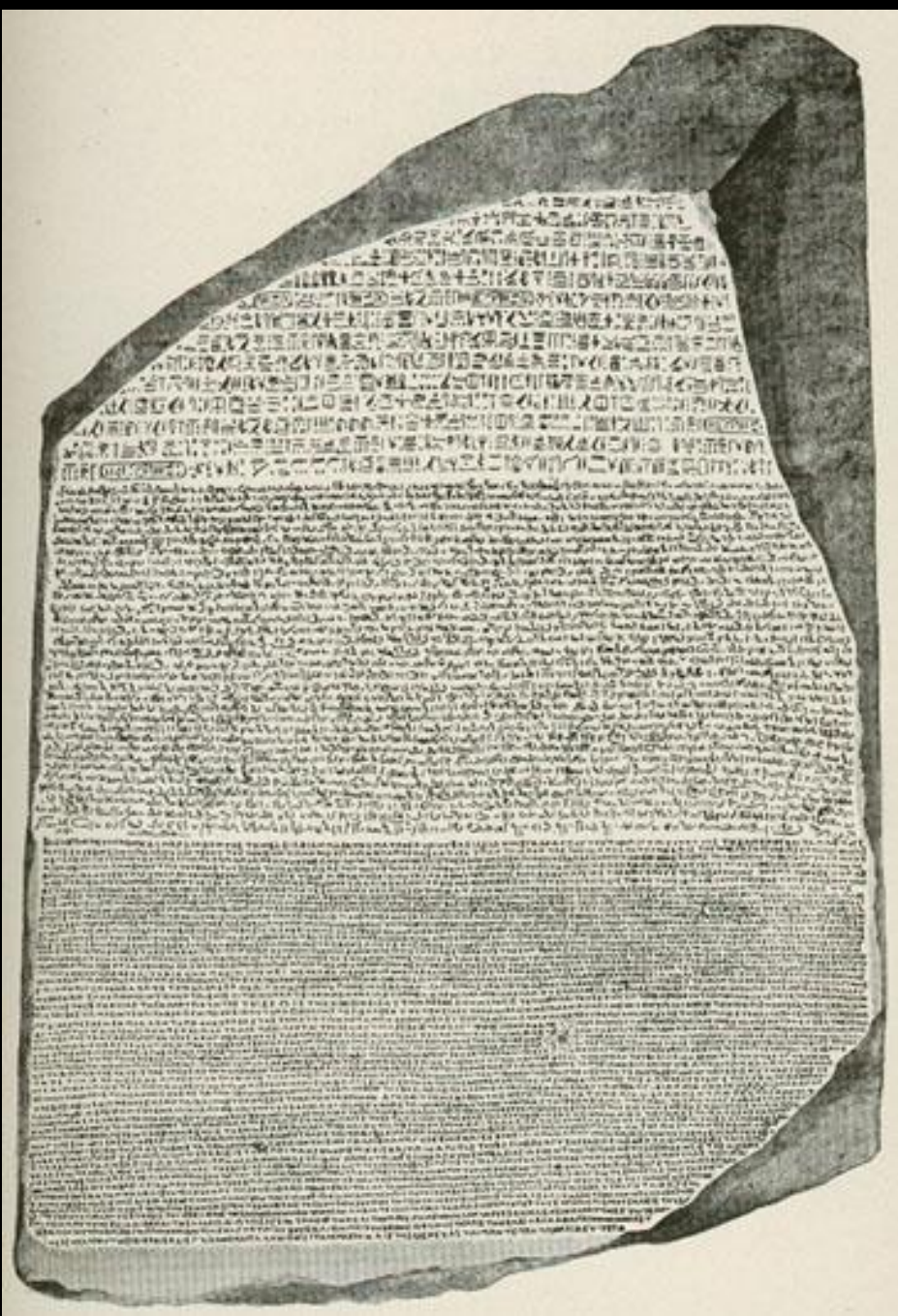
The *Papyrus of Ani* is a papyrus manuscript written in cursive hieroglyphs and illustrated with color miniatures created in the 19th dynasty of the New Kingdom of Ancient Egypt, (1240s BC).



A section of the [Papyrus of Ani](#) showing cursive hieroglyphs.  
(Wikipedia)



Rosetta Stone , 45 in x 28.5 in. x 11 in



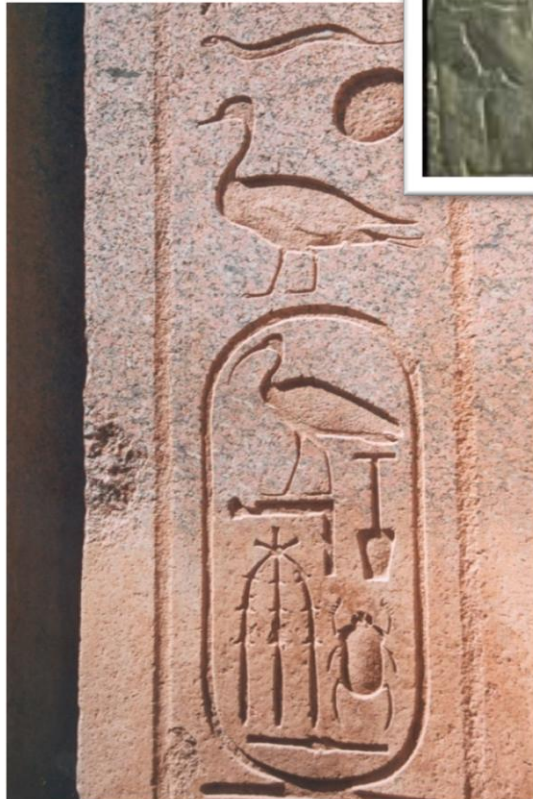
Hieroglyphs are like word pictures.  
There are more than 2,000  
hieroglyphic characters.

The scribe would write the name of the  
royal person inside a “cartouche,”  
(car toosh) an oval symbol with a line  
underneath.





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Ancient Egyptian cartouche of Thutmose III, Karnak, Egypt





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Art Project: Create a cartouche of your name using copper tooling foil.

