

Egyptian Gods & Goddesses

Amon	The "Hidden"; gave birth to himself and then all other gods; sometimes depicted as a <u>ram</u> with curled horns or a man w/ 2 plumes; consort Mut, son Khons(u)
Anubis	Greek for "Anpu"; guide in afterlife, rules over embalming, "Opener of the Way" Depicted as a <u>jackal</u> w/ bushy tail, or man w/ jackal head. Son of Osiris & Nephthys, raised by Isis
Apis	Greek for "Hapi or Hep", the sacred <u>Bull</u> , actual one determined by markings; used as an oracle animal; kept for 25 years then drowned & replaced by another
Apophis	(or Apep) giant <u>serpent</u> & enemy of Ra. Goal was to prevent Ra from travelling across the sky.
Aten	The "One God" of Akhenaten. The solar disk that shown on the waters (? Form of Ra Horakhty?) Depicted as a great red <u>disk w/ long rays w/ hands</u> on the ends.
Atum	"The Completed One" oldest of the Earth Gods, emerged from the watery chaos of Nun, or was self-created. Associated w/ Ra, depicted as setting sun, a man w/ double crown of Egypt w/ a royal scepter & ankh, or <u>mongoose</u> .
Bastet	Patroness of music & dance, protector of pregnant women & from diseases or demons; depicted as woman w/ <u>Cat's</u> head holding sistrum & ankh; celebrated w/ festivals, pranks & drinking alcohol
Bes	Patron of women in childbirth, also of war & hunters. Depicted as a <u>dwarf w/ lion like head</u> & protruding tongue, bowed legs, a tail, large ears & feathered crown. Wears animal skins,
Geb	Brother & husband of Nu(t), separated from her by Shu, under the command of Ra, so saddened by this that his tears created the oceans. Father of Osiris & the other gods; depicted as a prone man or with a <u>goose</u>
Hapi	God of the Nile River's annual flooding, depicted as a <u>man with pendant breasts</u> w/ lotus & papyrus
Hathor	Daughter of Ra & wife of Horus, depicted as a <u>cow</u> or a woman w/ cow's ears Patroness of love, joy, song & dance; protectress of women, played sistrum
Horus	Greek name for Heru, depicted as a <u>falcon</u> , son of Isis & Osiris, avenged his father's death at the hands of his uncle, Set;
Isis	Wife and sister of Osiris, mother of Horus, sister to Nephthys, the Mother Goddess & great in Magic; name means "the Seat" and is depicted with a <u>seat for a crown</u> & frequently winged
Kephra	Protector of Ra at night, God of Midnight, depicted as a <u>scarab beetle</u> or a man with a beetle for a face. Provides strong protective energy.
Khnum	Creation God, at his potter's wheel he fashioned Gods & all living creatures; depicted as a man w/ a <u>ram's head w/ wavy horns</u> & plumes
Khons	Youthful God of Healing, son of Amon; a statue to be placed by the sick or possessed; depicted as a youth in mummy wraps like Ptah but frequently with the <u>youth side lock of hair, or with a hawk's head</u> .
Ma'at	Goddess of truth & justice, wears a <u>red ostrich plume</u> which is weighed against the heart of the recently deceased in the Hall of Judgement.
Min	Greek for Menu, god of fertility, abundant harvests, and travel in the desert; depicted with an <u>erect penis and carrying a flail</u>
Mut	Consort of Amon, adoptive mother of Khons; a mother goddess; depicted as a woman w/ <u>double crown</u> of Egypt and Ma'at feather at her feet
Nefertem	A God of the Sun; son of Ptah & Sekhmet (in some legends Bastet). Depicted as a young man with <u>lotus flower & feathers</u> for a crown carrying a staff

Neith	Goddess of Lower Egypt, mother of Sobek, depicted with <u>bows & arrows</u> wearing crown of Lower Egypt; Goddess of hunting & warfare
Nekhebet	A creation goddess & guardian of Upper Egypt, depicted as a <u>vulture</u> or as a woman with a vulture head, wearing the white crown of Upper Egypt
Nephthys	Greek for Neb Hut, sister of Isis & Osiris, wife of Set, mother of Anubis by Osiris, patroness of funerary rites, magic, & desert regions; depicted with <u>castle on head</u>
Nu(t)	Goddess of Starry Night Sky; wife & sister of Geb, separated from him by Shu at Ra's command, mother of Osiris, Set, Isis & Nephthys, depicted as a <u>cow w/ stars</u> or as an <u>arched starry woman</u> , sometimes with a <u>round vase</u> on her head
Nun	A water deity, inhabiting the watery dark abyss, also in wells & caverns. Linked with the inundation of the Nile
Osiris	The resurrected God, husband of Isis (who resurrected him) and father of Horus. The father ; he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven. <u>blue skin</u>
Ptah	The self created god who then created all others through his will; ruler of truth and ethics; depicted with a <u>skullcap</u> , <u>mummy wraps</u> , <u>large collar</u> and a staff
Ra	Solar deity, concerned with material gifts (family, wealth, health); arose as a lotus out of the watery abyss and begat Geb & Nu; the "Living King"; <u>winged disk</u>
Ra Horakhty	Lord of the Horizon, combination of the energetics of Ra & Horus
Sekhmet	Goddess of Strength & Protection; consort of Ptah; associated with fires, plagues & healing; depicted as a woman with a <u>lion's head</u> or as a lioness, frequently with a solar disk on her head
Seshat	Goddess of writing, wife of Thoth; Goddess of time measurement, books and of architects; depicted w/ a <u>staff surmounted w/ a star</u> , often plumes on her head
Set	Greek for Sutekh; a bringer of confusion & a destroyer; murdered his brother Osiris, fought battles against Horus, married to Nephthys; <u>donkey head</u>
Shu	God of Sky, with his twin sister Tefnut separated Geb & Nu literally creating the space for creation
Sobek	Crocodile god who arose from the watery abyss at the beginning of creation, son of Neith, depicted as a man w/ <u>crocodile head</u> or as a crocodile
Sokar	Came from the combined heart/mind energy of Ptah at creation from his will; drawn as a <u>pygmy</u> with a large head & limbs; originally a spirit guardian of tombs
Taweret	Patroness of childbirth & protectress; carried daggers to be used against mortal or spiritual enemies; depicted as a <u>hippopotamus</u> , sometimes with the feet of a lion
Tefnut	Twin sister of Shu, assisted Ptah to bring life into the world, goddess of nourishing rain; depicted as a woman w/ head of <u>lion</u> or as lioness
Thoth	Lunar god of wisdom, writing learning, medicine, magic; depicted w/ <u>ibis head</u> or as an ibis, also as a <u>baboon</u> ; scribe of the gods
Wadjet	Protectress of Lower Egypt; hid Isis & infant Horus in the reeds protecting them from enemies , helped to watch over Horus; depicted as a <u>cobra</u> or a woman

Egyptian Symbols

Ankh	Immortal life	Obelisk	Sacred to solar gods & inhabited by them
Djed	Stability, transform into spiritual	Papyrus	Paper for writing sacred texts
Eye of Horus	Strong protection	Pyramid	Energy of Divinity, protective
Girdle of Isis	Confers magickal abilities	Scarab	Protection
Lotus	Unfoldment of spiritual truths; Creation & rebirth	Sphinx	Wisdom, strength, symbol of royalty