# Egyptian Gods & Goddesses

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<td><strong>Amon</strong></td>
<td>The “Hidden”; gave birth to himself and then all other gods; sometimes depicted as a ram with curled horns or a man w/ 2 plumes; consort Mut, son Khons(u)</td>
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<td><strong>Anubis</strong></td>
<td>Greek for “Anpu”; guide in afterlife, rules over embalming, “Opener of the Way” Depicted as a jackal w/ bushy tail, or man w/ jackal head. Son of Osiris &amp; Nephthys, raised by Isis</td>
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<td><strong>Apis</strong></td>
<td>Greek for “Hapi or Hep”, the sacred Bull, actual one determined by markings; used as an oracle animal; kept for 25 years then drowned &amp; replaced by another</td>
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<td><strong>Apophis</strong></td>
<td>(or Apep) giant serpent &amp; enemy of Ra. Goal was to prevent Ra from travelling across the sky.</td>
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<td><strong>Aten</strong></td>
<td>The “One God” of Akhenaten. The solar disk that shown on the waters (? Form of Ra Horakhty?) Depicted as a great red disk w/ long rays w/ hands on the ends.</td>
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<td><strong>Atum</strong></td>
<td>“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 &amp; ankh, or mongoose</td>
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<td><strong>Bastet</strong></td>
<td>Patroness of music &amp; dance, protector of pregnant women &amp; from diseases or demons; depicted as woman w/ Cat’s head holding sistrum &amp; ankh; celebrated w/ festivals, pranks &amp; drinking alcohol</td>
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<td><strong>Bes</strong></td>
<td>Patron of women in childbirth, also of war &amp; hunters. Depicted as a dwarf w/ lion like head &amp; protruding tongue, bowed legs &amp; tail, large ears &amp; feathered crown. Wears animal skins,</td>
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<td><strong>Geb</strong></td>
<td>Brother &amp; 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 &amp; the other gods; depicted as a prone man or with a goose</td>
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<td><strong>Hapi</strong></td>
<td>God of the Nile River’s annual flooding, depicted as a man w/ pendulant breasts w/ lotus &amp; papyrus</td>
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<td><strong>Hathor</strong></td>
<td>Daughter of Ra &amp; wife of Horus, depicted as a cow or a woman w/ cow’s ears Patroness of love, joy, song &amp; dance; protectress of women, played sistrum</td>
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<td><strong>Horus</strong></td>
<td>Greek name for Heru, depicted as a falcon, son of Isis &amp; Osiris, avenged his father’s death at the hands of his uncle, Set;</td>
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<td><strong>Isis</strong></td>
<td>Wife and sister of Osiris, mother of Horus, sister to Nephthys, the Mother Goddess &amp; great in Magic; name means “the Seat” and is depicted with a seat for a crown &amp; frequently winged</td>
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<td><strong>Kephra</strong></td>
<td>Protector of Ra at night, God of Midnight, depicted as a scarab beetle or a man with a beetle for a face. Provides strong protective energy.</td>
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<td><strong>Khnum</strong></td>
<td>Creation God, at his potter’s wheel he fashioned Gods &amp; all living creatures; depicted as a man w/ a ram’s head w/ ox horns &amp; plumes</td>
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<td><strong>Khons</strong></td>
<td>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 youth side lock of hair, or with a hawk’s head.</td>
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<td><strong>Ma’at</strong></td>
<td>Goddess of truth &amp; justice, wears a red ostrich plume which is weighed against the heart of the recently deceased in the Hall of Judgement.</td>
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<td><strong>Min</strong></td>
<td>Greek for Menu, god of fertility, abundant harvests, and travel in the desert; depicted with an erect penis and carrying a flail</td>
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<td><strong>Mut</strong></td>
<td>Consort of Amon, adoptive mother of Khons; a mother goddess; depicted as a woman w/ double crown of Egypt and Ma’at feather at her feet</td>
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<td><strong>Nefertem</strong></td>
<td>A God of the Sun; son of Ptah &amp; Sekhmet (in some legends Bastet). Depicted as a young man with lotus flower &amp; feathers for a crown carrying a staff</td>
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<td>Neith</td>
<td>Goddess of Lower Egypt, mother of Sobek, depicted with <strong>bows &amp; arrows</strong> wearing crown of Lower Egypt; Goddess of hunting &amp; warfare</td>
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<td>Nekhebet</td>
<td>A creation goddess &amp; guardian of Upper Egypt, depicted as a <strong>vulture</strong> or as a woman with a vulture head, wearing the white crown of Upper Egypt</td>
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<td>Nephthys</td>
<td>Greek for Neb Hut, sister of Isis &amp; Osiris, wife of Set, mother of Anubis by Osiris, patroness of funerary rites, magic, &amp; desert regions; depicted with <strong>castle on head</strong></td>
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<td>Nu(t)</td>
<td>Goddess of Starry Night Sky; wife &amp; sister of Geb, separated from him by Shu at Ra's command, mother of Osiris, Set, Isis &amp; Nephthys, depicted as a <strong>cow w/ stars</strong> or as an <strong>arched starry woman</strong>, sometimes with a <strong>round vase</strong> on her head</td>
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<td>Nun</td>
<td>A water deity, inhabiting the watery dark abyss, also in wells &amp; caverns. Linked with the inundation of the Nile</td>
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<td>Osiris</td>
<td>The resurrected God, husband of Isis (who resurrected him) and father of Horus. The father; he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven, <strong>blue skin</strong></td>
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<td>Ptah</td>
<td>The self created god who then created all others through his will, ruler of truth and ethics; depicted with a <strong>skullcap, mummy wraps, large collar</strong> and a staff</td>
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<td>Ra</td>
<td>Solar deity, concerned with material gifts (family, wealth, health); arose as a lotus out of the watery abyss and begat Geb &amp; Nu; the “Living King”, <strong>winged disk</strong></td>
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<td>Ra Horakhty</td>
<td>Lord of the Horizon, combination of the energetics of Ra &amp; Horus</td>
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<td>Sekhmet</td>
<td>Goddess of Strength &amp; Protection; consort of Ptah; associated with fires, plagues &amp; healing; depicted as a woman with a <strong>lion’s head</strong> or as a lioness, frequently with a solar disk on her head</td>
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<td>Seshat</td>
<td>Goddess of writing, wife of Thoth; Goddess of time measurement, books and of architects; depicted w/ a <strong>staff surmounted w/ a star</strong>, often plumes on her head</td>
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<td>Set</td>
<td>Greek for Sutekh; a bringer of confusion &amp; a destroyer; murdered his brother Osiris, fought battles against Horus, married to Nephthys; <strong>donkey head</strong></td>
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<td>Shu</td>
<td>God of Sky, with his twin sister Tefnut separated Geb &amp; Nu literally creating the space for creation</td>
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<td>Sobek</td>
<td>Crocodile god who arose from the watery abyss at the beginning of creation, son of Neith, depicted as a man w/ <strong>crocodile head</strong> or as a crocodile</td>
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<td>Sokar</td>
<td>Came from the combined heart/mind energy of Path at creation from his will; drawn as a <strong>pygmy</strong> with a large head &amp; limbs; originally a spirit guardian of tombs</td>
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<td>Taweret</td>
<td>Patroness of childbirth &amp; protectress; carried daggers to be used against mortal or spiritual enemies; depicted as a <strong>hippopotamus</strong>, sometimes with the feet of a lion</td>
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<td>Tefnut</td>
<td>Twin sister of Shu, assisted Ptah to bring life into the world, goddess of nourishing rain; depicted as a woman w/ head of <strong>lion</strong> or as lioness</td>
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<td>Thoth</td>
<td>Lunar god of wisdom, writing learning, medicine, magic; depicted w/ <strong>ibis</strong> head or as an ibis, also as a <strong>baboon</strong>; scribe of the gods</td>
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<td>Wadjet</td>
<td>Protectress of Lower Egypt; hid Isis &amp; infant Horus in the reeds protecting them from enemies, helped to watch over Horus; depicted as a <strong>cobra</strong> or a woman</td>
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### Egyptian Symbols

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<td>Died</td>
<td>Stability, transform into spiritual</td>
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<td>Eye of Horus</td>
<td>Strong protection</td>
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<td>Girdle of Isis</td>
<td>Confers magickal abilities</td>
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<td>Lotus</td>
<td>Unfoldment of spiritual truths; Creation &amp; rebirth</td>
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<td>Obelisk</td>
<td>Sacred to solar gods &amp; inhabited by them</td>
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<td>Papyrus</td>
<td>Paper for writing sacred texts</td>
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<td>Energy of Divinity, protective</td>
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<td>Scarab</td>
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<td>Sphinx</td>
<td>Wisdom, strength, symbol of royalty</td>
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