



Tutankhamen's tomb track down

Yesterday, on the 22nd of November 1922 the Archeologist Howard Carter discovered the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen's Tomb in the Valley of The Kings in Luxor. He had been waiting to find the tomb for around 25 years and hoped it hadn't been robbed.

Howard Carter was working for Theodore Davis in 1901 and undercoverd an empty tomb and Theodor Davis stormed off.

Howard Carter met Lord Carnaven in 1905 and started to

work together but not in the valley of the kings because they didn't have the permit.

Finally, in brought the permit after Theodore Davis said "there is nothing left to find." But unfortunately, soon after that world war 1 started so the excavating had to stop.

Luckily in 1919, the excavating started again because Lord Carnaven still had the Permit and Carter was still working for him. After digging for 3 years until a water boy who was playing with a stick in the sand found a step in leading to a blocked door way. A telegram was sent to Lord Carnaven to summon him.

Soon after, Lord

Carnaven arrived and they made a small hole to let all the poisonous gases out and then shone a little candle though the hole and Lord Carnaven said to Carter "what do you see?" and the reply was "I see wonderful things" so they knocked down the plastered wall.

Next, they entered the anti-chamber which was piled to the ceiling with boxes, couches and status all made of solid

gold. Facing the door way to the sarcophagus was two status facing the door.

Now, if you want to see the valuable belongings they will be taken to the Museum of Cairo and put on display for everyone to see.

About Tutankhamen:

- He married his sister so his family would be the pharaohs.
- He had a pet cat.
- Tutankhamen was 8 when he became king and 18 when he died.



Tutankhamen's tomb

Tutankhamen's Throne