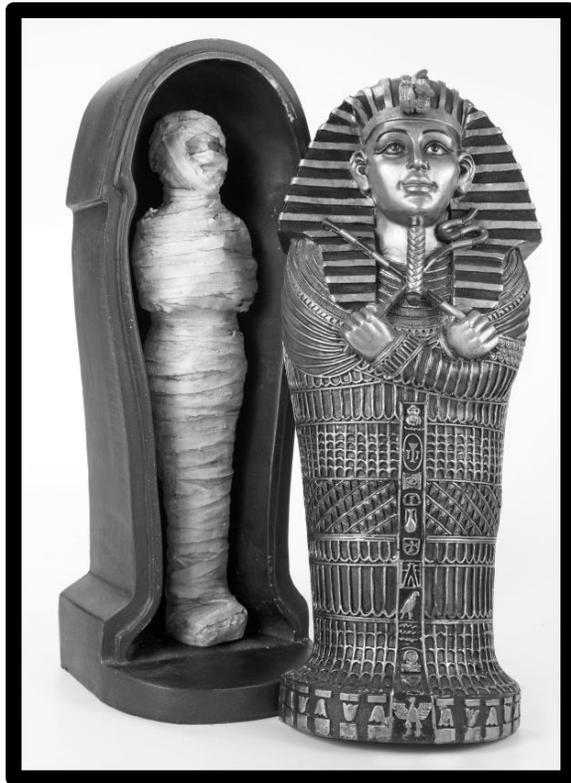




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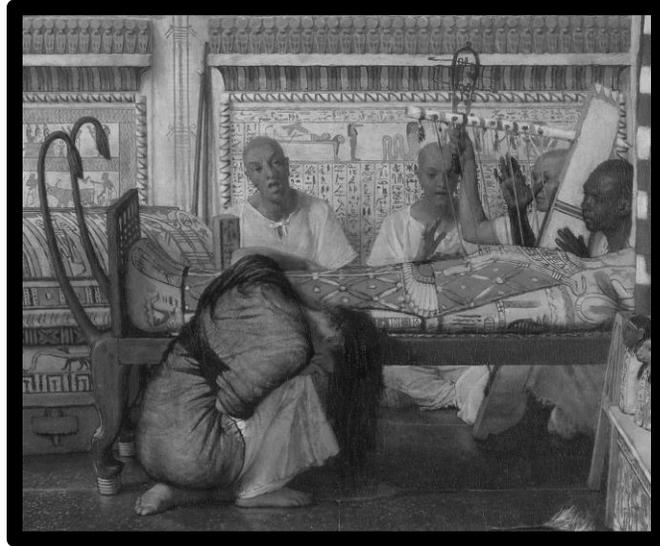
Mummies



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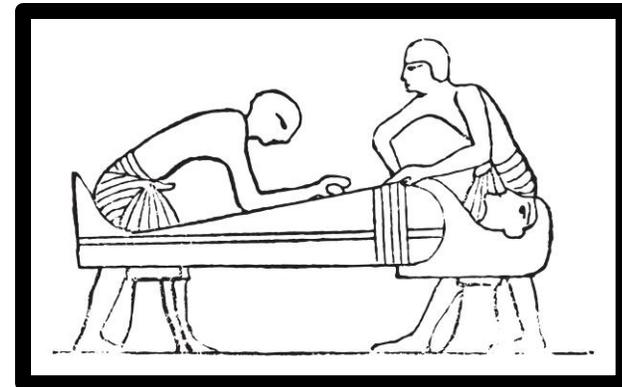
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Ancient Egyptians made mummies. It was part of their religion.



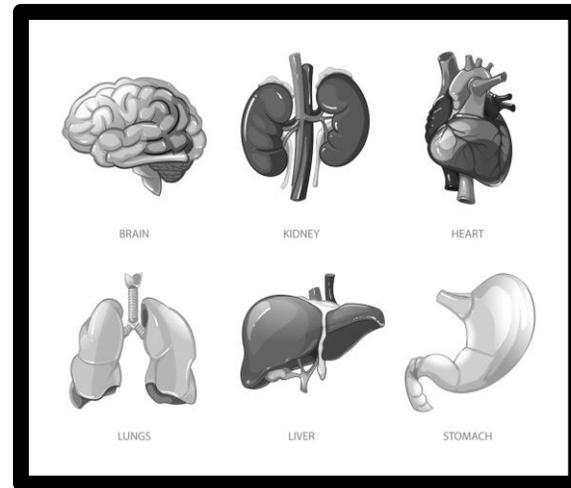
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The priest made a dead person into a mummy.



The first step was to wash the body.



The second step was to take out the person's organs. Then the organs were put in **canopic jars**.



The third step was to dry the body out. They put natron on the body. It was like salt.



The fourth step was rubbing the body with special oils.



The fifth step was to wrap the body with linen. Linen is a type of cloth.



Finally, the mummy was placed in a **sarcophagus**.



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The people in Egypt do not
make mummies anymore.
Mummies are in museums.



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