

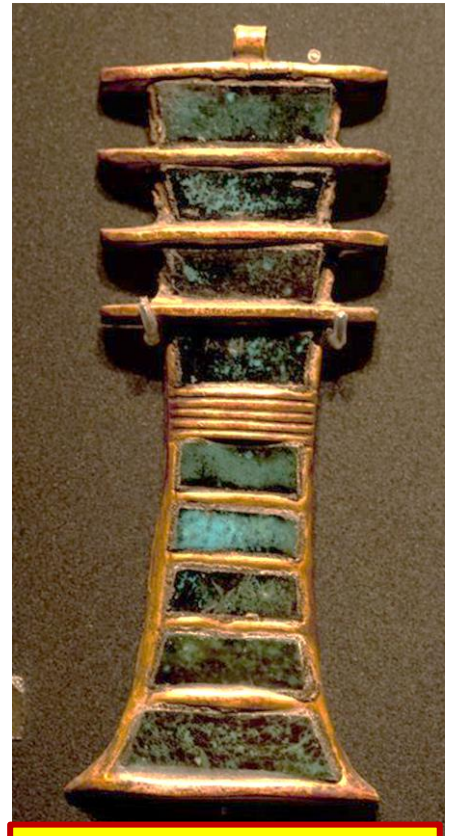
Djed Amulet

(the Backbone of Osiris)

These amulets were believed to bring strength and protection and were hung around the neck of the mummy.



Magic spells carved onto a Djed amulet



Djed amulet found on the mummy of Tutankhamun



1) Shape some clay into four thin sausages and one large rectangle.



2) Wrap the sausages around the top of the rectangle



3) Use a pointy stick to add some decoration.



4) Write a magic word in hieroglyphs. What does this one say?

Top tip: leave your amulet to dry for two days, then paint it and add some jewels!