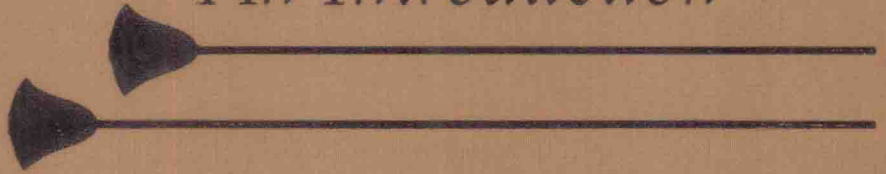


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# Preface

The civilisation of ancient Egypt is one of the most compelling in this world and has attracted attention, both popular and scholarly, throughout the ages. Perhaps this is due to its awesome monumental architecture, its beautiful tomb paintings, or its beliefs in the continuity of life after death that resulted in the invention of mummification. Many specialist books have been written about different aspects of Egypt and its culture, but few books furnish a broad overview that makes all aspects of Egyptian civilisation accessible at a fundamental level. This book aims to provide readers with an introduction to ancient Egypt, setting the stage for their further study and investigation. It starts by introducing the reader to the geography and geology of the country and explaining how these have influenced Egypt's culture and history, and then it proceeds to chronicle the history of Egyptology and the methodologies employed by scholars to unravel Egypt's past. Subsequent chapters cover Egyptian religion, history, and social organization; the daily lives of Egypt's inhabitants; and, finally, Egyptian funerary customs. A chronology, glossary, list of Egyptological resources, and select bibliography provide further tools for an understanding and exploration of ancient Egypt. I hope that this book will give its readers a basic knowledge of one of the world's most fascinating cultures and will lead them to read more widely and deeply on the subject.

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# Chronology

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i>                              | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| PRE-DYNASTIC PERIOD (5000–3050 BC)                       |                      |                     |
| Badarian Culture                                         |                      | 5000–4000           |
| Naqada I (Amratian) Culture                              |                      | 4000–3500           |
| Naqada II (Gerzian) Culture                              |                      | 3500–3150           |
| Naqada III Culture/Dynasty 0                             |                      | 3150–3050           |
| EARLY DYNASTIC/ARCHAIC PERIOD (3050–2663; DYNASTIES 1–2) |                      |                     |
| <i>Dynasty 1</i>                                         |                      |                     |
| Horus Narmer                                             |                      |                     |
| Horus Aha                                                |                      | 3050–               |
| Horus Djer                                               | Itit                 |                     |
| Horus Djet                                               | Iti                  |                     |
| Horus Den                                                | Semti                |                     |
| Horus Adjib                                              | Merpibia             |                     |
| Horus Semerkhet                                          | Irinetjer            |                     |
| Horus Qaa                                                | Qebh                 | –2813               |
| <i>Dynasty 2</i>                                         |                      |                     |
| Horus Hetepsekhemwy                                      | Baunetjer            | 2813–               |
| Horus Nebre                                              | Kakau                |                     |
| Horus Ninetjer                                           | Ninetjer             |                     |
| ?                                                        | Weneg                |                     |
| ?                                                        | Sened                |                     |
| Horus Sekhemib/<br>Seth Peribsen                         | Perenmaat            | –2709               |

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i>                                     | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>EARLY DYNASTIC/ARCHAIC PERIOD (3050–2663; DYNASTIES 1–2)</b> |                      |                     |
| <i>Dynasty 2 (continued)</i>                                    |                      |                     |
| ?                                                               | Neferkasokar         | 2709–2701           |
| ?                                                               | ?                    | 2701–2690           |
| Horus and Seth                                                  |                      |                     |
| Khasekhemwy                                                     | Nebwyhetepimyef      | 2690–2663           |
| <b>OLD KINGDOM (2663–2160; DYNASTIES 3–8)</b>                   |                      |                     |
| <i>Dynasty 3</i>                                                |                      |                     |
| Horus Sanakht                                                   | Nebka                | 2663–2654           |
| Horus Netjerykhet                                               | Djoser               | 2654–2635           |
| Horus Sekhemkhet                                                | Djoser-ti            | 2635–2629           |
| Horus Khaba                                                     | Teti?                | 2629–2623           |
| Nebkare                                                         | Seth?ka              | 2623–2621           |
| Horus Qahedjet?                                                 | Huni                 | 2621–2597           |
| <i>Dynasty 4</i>                                                |                      |                     |
| Horus Nebmaat                                                   | Senefru              | 2597–2547           |
| Horus Medjedu                                                   | Khufu                | 2547–2524           |
| Horus Kheper                                                    | Djedefre             | 2524–2516           |
| Horus Userib                                                    | Khafre               | 2516–2493           |
| Horus Kakheth                                                   | Menkaure             | 2493–2475           |
| Horus Shepseskhet                                               | Shepseskaf           | 2475–2471           |
| <i>Dynasty 5</i>                                                |                      |                     |
| Horus Irimaat                                                   | Userkaf              | 2471–2464           |
| Horus Nebkhau                                                   | Sahure               | 2464–2452           |
| Neferirkare                                                     | Kakai                | 2452–2442           |
| Shepseskare                                                     | Isi                  | 2442–2435           |
| Horus Neferkhau                                                 | Neferefre            | 2435–2432           |
| Niuserre                                                        | Ini                  | 2432–2421           |
| Menkauhor                                                       | Ikauhor              | 2421–2413           |
| Djedkare                                                        | Isesi                | 2413–2385           |
| Horus Wadjetawy                                                 | Unas                 | 2385–2355           |
| <i>Dynasty 6</i>                                                |                      |                     |
| Horus Sehetepawy                                                | Teti                 | 2355–2343           |
| Nefersahor/Meryre                                               | Pepy I               | 2343–2297           |

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i> | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|

OLD KINGDOM (2663–2160; DYNASTIES 3–8)

*Dynasty 6 (continued)*

|           |               |           |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Merenre   | Nemtyemsaf I  | 2297–2290 |
| Neferkare | Pepy II       | 2290–2196 |
| Merenre?  | Nemtyemsaf II | 2196–2195 |

*Dynasty 7/8*

|             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Netjerkare  | ?         | 2195– |
| Menkare     | Nitokris  |       |
| Neferkare   | ?         |       |
| Neferkare   | Neby      |       |
| Djedkare    | Shemay    |       |
| Neferkare   | Khendu    |       |
| Merenhor    | ?         |       |
| Nikare      | ?         |       |
| Neferkare   | Tereru    |       |
| Neferkahor  | ?         |       |
| Neferkare   | Pepysonbe |       |
| Neferkamin  | Anu       |       |
| Qakare      | Ibi       |       |
| Neferkaure  | ?         |       |
| Neferkauhor | Khuihapy  |       |
| Neferirkare | ?         | –2160 |

FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (2160–2066; DYNASTIES 9–MID-11)

*Dynasties 9/10 (Herakleopolitan)*

|           |             |       |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Meryibre  | Akhtoy I    | 2160– |
| Neferkare | ?           |       |
| Wahkare   | Akhtoy II   |       |
| ?         | Senenen ... |       |
| Neferkare | Akhtoy III  |       |
| Mery...   | Akhtoy IV   |       |
| (Various) | (Various)   |       |
| ?         | Meryhathor  |       |
| Nebkaure  | Akhtoy V    |       |
| Merykare  | ?           |       |
| ?         | ?           | –2040 |

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i> | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|

FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (2160–2066; DYNASTIES 9–MID-11) (CONTINUED)

*Dynasty 11a (Theban)*

|                      |              |           |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Horus Tepyā          | Mentuhotep I | 2160–     |
| Horus Sehertawy      | Inyotef I    | –2123     |
| Horus Wahankh        | Inyotef II   | 2123–2074 |
| Horus Nakhtnebtpefer | Inyotef III  | 2074–2066 |

MIDDLE KINGDOM (2066–1650; DYNASTIES MID-11–14)

*Dynasty 11b*

|            |                |           |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Nebhepetre | Mentuhotep II  | 2066–2014 |
| Sankhkare  | Mentuhotep III | 2014–2001 |
| Nebtawyre  | Mentuhotep IV  | 2001–1994 |

*Dynasty 12*

|             |               |           |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sehetepibre | Amenemhat I   | 1994–1964 |
| Kheperkare  | Senusert I    | 1974–1929 |
| Nubkhaure   | Amenemhat II  | 1932–1896 |
| Khakheperre | Senusert II   | 1900–1880 |
| Khakaure    | Senusert III  | 1881–1840 |
| Nimaatre    | Amenemhat III | 1842–1794 |
| Maekherure  | Amenemhat IV  | 1798–1785 |
| Sobkkare    | Sobekneferu   | 1785–1781 |

*Dynasty 13*

|                  |                             |       |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Khutawire        | Wegaf                       | 1781– |
| Sekhemkare       | Sonbef                      |       |
| Nerikare         | ? Amenemhat V               |       |
| Sehetepibre      | Qemau                       |       |
| Sankhibre        | Amenemhat VI                |       |
| Smenkare         | Nebnuni                     |       |
| Hetepibre        | Hornedjhirotet-sa-Qemau     |       |
| Swadjkare        | ?                           |       |
| Nedjemibre       | ?                           |       |
| Khaankhre        | Sobkhotep I                 |       |
| ?                | Renisonbe                   |       |
| Auibre           | Hor                         |       |
| Sedjefakare      | Kay-Amenemhat VII           |       |
| Sekhemre-khutawi | Amenemhat VIII-Sobkhotep II |       |

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i> | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|

MIDDLE KINGDOM (2066–1650; DYNASTIES MID-11–14)

*Dynasty 13 (continued)*

|                        |               |       |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Userkare/Nikhanimaatre | Khendjer      |       |
| Smenkhkare             | Imyromesha    |       |
| Sehotepkare            | Inyotef IV    |       |
| Sekhemre-swadjetaw     | Sobkhotep III |       |
| Khasekhemre            | Neferhotep I  |       |
| ?                      | Sihathor      |       |
| Khaneferre             | Sobkhotep IV  |       |
| Khahetepre             | Sobkhotep V   |       |
| Wahibre                | Iaib          |       |
| Merneferre             | Ay            |       |
| Merhetepre             | Sobkhotep VI  |       |
| Mersekhemre            | Neferhotep    |       |
| Merkaure               | Sobkhotep VII |       |
| Djedneferre            | Dedumose      |       |
| Seheqaenre             | Sankhptahi    |       |
| Swahenre               | Senebmiu      | –1650 |

*Dynasty 14*

Unclear; possibly located in the Delta and precursor of Hyksos

SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (1650–1549; DYNASTIES 15–17)

*Dynasty 15 (Hyksos)*

|                  |          |           |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Maaibre          | Sheshi   | 1650–     |
| Meruserre        | Yakobher |           |
| Seuserenre       | Khyan    |           |
| Nebkhepereshre/  |          |           |
| Aqenenre/Auserre | Apophis  | 1585–1545 |
| ?                | Khamudy  | 1545–1535 |

*Dynasty 16*

?

*Dynasty 17 (Theban)*

|                   |                |       |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sekhemre-wahkhau  | Rahotep        | 1650– |
| Sekhemre-smentawi | Djehuty        |       |
| Sankhenre         | Mentuhotep VII |       |
| Swedjenre         | Nebiriau I     |       |

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SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (1650–1549; DYNASTIES 15–17)

*Dynasty 17 (Theban) (continued)*

|                      |              |           |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Neferkare            | Nebiriau II  |           |
| Sekhemre-shedtawi    | Sobkemsaf I  |           |
| Sekhemre-wepmaat     | Inyotef V    |           |
| Nubkheperre          | Inyotef VI   |           |
| Sekhemre-heruhirmaat | Inyotef VII  |           |
| Sekhemre-wadjkhau    | Sobkemsaf II |           |
| Senakhtenre          | Taa I        | –1558     |
| Seqenenre            | Taa II       | 1558–1553 |
| Wadjkheperre         | Kamose       | 1553–1549 |

NEW KINGDOM (1549–1069; DYNASTIES 18–20)

*Dynasty 18*

|                          |                         |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Nebpehtire               | Ahmose                  | 1549–1524 |
| Djeserkare               | Amenhotep I             | 1524–1503 |
| Akheperkare              | Thutmose I              | 1503–1491 |
| Akheperenre              | Thutmose II             | 1491–1479 |
| Menkheper(en)re          | Thutmose III            | 1479–1424 |
| Maatkare                 | Hatshepsut              | 1472–1457 |
| Akheperure               | Amenhotep II            | 1424–1398 |
| Menkheperure             | Thutmose IV             | 1398–1388 |
| Nebmaatre                | Amenhotep III           | 1388–1348 |
| Neferkheperure-waenre    | Amenhotep IV/ Akhenaten | 1352–1335 |
| Ankhkheperure            | Smenkhkare              | 1339      |
| Neferneferuaten          |                         | 1338–1332 |
| Nebkheperre              | Tutankhamun             | 1335–1325 |
| Kheperkheperure          | Ay                      | 1333–1328 |
| Djeserkheperure-setpenre | Horemheb                | 1328–1298 |

*Dynasty 19*

|                     |             |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Menpehtire          | Ramesses I  | 1298–1296 |
| Menmaatre           | Seti I      | 1296–1279 |
| Usermaatre-setpenre | Ramesses II | 1279–1212 |
| Banenre             | Merenptah   | 1212–1201 |
| Userkheperure       | Seti II     | 1201–1195 |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
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NEW KINGDOM (1549–1069; DYNASTIES 18–20)

*Dynasty 19 (continued)*

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Menmire-setpenre    | Amenmesse | 1200–1196 |
| Sekhaenre/Akheperre | Siptah    | 1195–1189 |
| Sitre-merenamun     | Tawosret  | 1189–1187 |

*Dynasty 20*

|                                  |                                   |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Userkhaure                       | Sethnakhte                        | 1187–1185 |
| Usermaatre-meryamun              | Ramesses III                      | 1185–1153 |
| User/Heqamaatre-setpenamun       | Ramesses IV                       | 1153–1146 |
| Usermaatre-sekheperenre          | Ramesses V/<br>Amenhirkopshef I   | 1146–1141 |
| Nebmaatre-meryamun               | Ramesses VI/<br>Amenhirkopshef II | 1141–1133 |
| Usermaatre-setpenre-<br>meryamun | Ramesses VII/<br>Itamun           | 1133–1125 |
| Usermaatre-akhenamun             | Ramesses VIII/<br>Sethhirkopshef  | 1125–1123 |
| Neferkare-setpenre               | Ramesses IX/<br>Khaemwaset I      | 1123–1104 |
| Khepermaatre-setpenre            | Ramesses X/<br>Amenhirkopshef III | 1104–1094 |
| Menmaatre-setpenptah             | Ramesses XI/<br>Khaemwaset II     | 1094–1064 |
| Hemnetjertepyenamun              | Herihor                           | 1075–1069 |

THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (1064–656; DYNASTIES 21–25)

*Dynasty 21*

|                         |              |           |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Hedjkheperre-setpenre   | Smendes      | 1064–1038 |
| Neferkare-heqawaset     | Amenemnesu   | 1038–1034 |
| Kheperkhare-setpenamun  | Pinudjem I   | 1049–1026 |
| Akheperre-setpenamun    | Psusennes I  | 1034–981  |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Amenemopet   | 984–974   |
| Akheperre-setpenre      | Osokhor      | 974–968   |
| Netjerkheperre-meryamun | Siamun       | 968–948   |
| Tyetkheperure-setpenre  | Psusennes II | 945–940   |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
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THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (1064–656; DYNASTIES 21–25) (CONTINUED)

*Dynasty 22*

|                         |              |         |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Hedjkheperre-setpenre   | Shoshenq I   | 948–927 |
| Sekhemkheperre-setpenre | Osorkon I    | 927–892 |
| Heqakheperre-setpenre   | Shoshenq II  | 895–895 |
| Hedjkheprre-setpenre    | Takelot I    | 892–877 |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Osorkon II   | 877–838 |
| Usermaatre-setpenre     | Shoshenq III | 838–798 |
| Hedjkheperre-setpenre   | Shoshenq IV  | 798–786 |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Pimay        | 786–780 |
| Akheperre               | Shoshenq V   | 780–743 |

*Theban Dynasty 23*

|                         |                |         |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Hedjkheperre-setpenamun | Harsiese       | 867–857 |
| Hedjkheperre-setpenre   | Takelot II     | 841–815 |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Pedubast I     | 830–805 |
| ?                       | Iuput I        | 815–813 |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Osorkon III    | 796–769 |
| Usermaatre              | Takelot III    | 774–759 |
| Usermaatre-setpenamun   | Rudamun        | 759–739 |
| ?                       | Iny            | 739–734 |
| Neferkare               | Peftjauawybast | 734–724 |

*Dynasty 23*

|                      |             |         |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Sehetepibenre        | Pedubast II | 743–733 |
| Akheperre-setpenamun | Osorkon IV  | 733–715 |

*Dynasty 24 (Kushite)*

|           |           |         |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Shepsesre | Tefnakhte | 735–727 |
| Wahkare   | Bokkhoris | 727–721 |

*Dynasty 25*

|               |           |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Seneferre     | Piye      | 752–721 |
| Neferkare     | Shabaka   | 721–707 |
| Djedkare      | Shabataka | 707–690 |
| Khunefertumre | Taharqa   | 690–664 |
| Bakare        | Tanutamen | 664–656 |

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i> | <i>Personal Name</i> | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
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LATE PERIOD (664–332; DYNASTIES 26–31)

SAITE DYNASTY/PERIOD (664–525; DYNASTY 26)

*Dynasty 26*

|              |             |         |
|--------------|-------------|---------|
| Wahibre      | Psamtek I   | 664–610 |
| Wehemibre    | Nekho II    | 610–595 |
| Neferibre    | Psamtek II  | 595–589 |
| Haaibre      | Apries      | 589–570 |
| Khnemibre    | Amasis      | 570–526 |
| Ankhka(en)re | Psamtek III | 526–525 |

*Dynasty 27 (Persian)*

|          |              |         |
|----------|--------------|---------|
| Mesutire | Kambyses     | 525–522 |
| Setutire | Darius I     | 521–486 |
| ?        | Xerxes I     | 486–465 |
| ?        | Artaxerxes I | 465–424 |

*Dynasty 28*

|   |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| ? | Amyrtaios | 404–399 |
|---|-----------|---------|

LATE PERIOD (664–332; DYNASTIES 26–31)

*Dynasty 29*

|                       |               |         |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| Baenre-merynetjeru    | Nepherites I  | 399–393 |
| Usermaatse-setpenptah | Psamuthis     | 393     |
| Khnemmaatre           | Akhoris       | 393–380 |
| ?                     | Nepherites II | 380     |

*Dynasty 30*

|                          |              |         |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Kheperkare               | Nektanebo I  | 380–362 |
| Irimaatenre              | Teos         | 365–360 |
| Senedjemibre-setpenanhur | Nektanebo II | 360–342 |

*Dynasty 31 (Persian)*

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Artaxerxes III |         |
| Okhos          | 342–338 |
| Arses          | 338–336 |
| Darius III     | 335–332 |

MACEDONIAN DYNASTY & PTOLEMAIC PERIOD (332–30)

*Macedonian Dynasty*

|                   |                   |         |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Setpenre-meryamun | Alexander (III/I) | 332–323 |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|

| <i>Horus or Throne Name</i>                                                               | <i>Personal Name</i>        | <i>Regnal Dates</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MACEDONIAN DYNASTY &amp; PTOLEMAIC PERIOD (332–30)</b>                                 |                             |                     |
| <i>Macedonian Dynasty (continued)</i>                                                     |                             |                     |
| Setepkaenre-meryamun                                                                      | Philippos Arrhidaeos        | 323–317             |
| Haaibre                                                                                   | Alexander (IV/II)           | 317–310             |
| <i>Ptolemaic Dynasty</i>                                                                  |                             |                     |
| Setpenre-meryamun                                                                         | Ptolemy I Soter             | 310–282             |
| Userka(en)re-meryamun                                                                     | Ptolemy II Philadelphos     | 285–246             |
| Iwaennetjerwysenwy-<br>setpenre-sekhemankhen-<br>amun                                     | Ptolemy III Euergetes I     | 246–222             |
| Iwaennetjerwymenekhwy-<br>setpenptah-userkare-<br>sekhemankhenamun                        | Ptolemy IV Philopator       | 222–205             |
| Iwaennetjerwy-merwyot-<br>setpenptah-userkare-<br>sekhemankhenamun                        | Ptolemy V Epiphanes         | 205–180             |
| Iwaennetjerwyperwy-<br>setpenptahkhepri-<br>irimaatamunre                                 | Ptolemy VI Philometor       | 180–164             |
| Iwaennetjerwyperwy-<br>setpenptah-irimaatre-<br>sekhemankenamun                           | Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II   | 170–163             |
|                                                                                           | Ptolemy VI (again)          | 163–145             |
| ?                                                                                         | Ptolemy VII Neos Philopator | 145                 |
| Iwaennetjermenekh-<br>netjeretmerymutesnedjet-<br>sepenptah-merymaatre-<br>sekhemankhamun | Ptolemy VIII (again)        | 145–116             |
| Iwaennetjermenekh-<br>netjeretmenekhsatre-<br>setpenptah-irimaatre-<br>senenankhenamun    | Ptolemy IX Soter II         | 116–110             |
|                                                                                           | Ptolemy X Alexander I       | 110–109             |
|                                                                                           | Ptolemy IX (again)          | 109–107             |
|                                                                                           | Ptolemy X (again)           | 107–88              |
|                                                                                           | Ptolemy IX (again)          | 88–80               |
|                                                                                           | Berenike III                | 80                  |

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**MACEDONIAN DYNASTY & PTOLEMAIC PERIOD (332–30)**

*Ptolemaic Dynasty (continued)*

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| ?                                                                    | Ptolemy XI                | 80    |
| Iwaenpanetjerentinehem-<br>setpenptah-merymaatenre<br>sekhemankhamun | Ptolemy XII Neos Dionysos | 80–58 |
|                                                                      | Ptolemy XII (again)       | 55–51 |
|                                                                      | Kleopatra VI              | 58–57 |
|                                                                      | Berenike IV               | 58–55 |
|                                                                      | Ptolemy XII (again)       |       |
|                                                                      | Kleopatra VII Philopator  | 51–30 |
| ?                                                                    | Ptolemy XIII              | 51–57 |
| ?                                                                    | Ptolemy XIV               | 47–44 |
| Iwaenpanetjerentinehem-<br>setpenptah-irimeryre-<br>sekhemankhamun   | Ptolemy XV Kaisaros       | 41–30 |

**ROMAN PERIOD (30 BC–AD 395)**

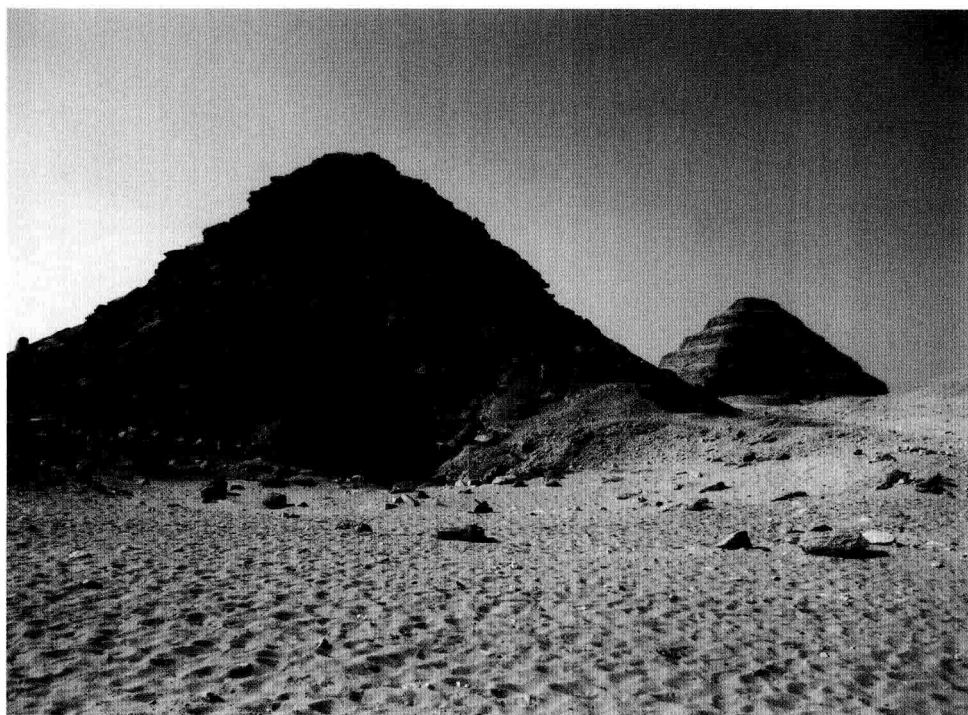
**BYZANTINE PERIOD (395–640)**

**ARAB PERIOD (640–1517)**

**OTTOMAN PERIOD (1517–1805)**



*A scene from a Ramesside tomb in the Valley of the Kings showing the progress of the sun barque at night. Photo Salima Ikram.*



*The 5<sup>th</sup> Dynasty pyramid of Userkaf, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dynasty pyramid of Djoser in the background, at Saqqara. Photo Salima Ikram.*