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Ancient Hieroglyphs



The ancient Egypt began to develop a writing system over 5000 years ago. They used the picture of objects, people and animals to write down their language and today we call this writing system Egyptian Hieroglyphs. The name, "hieroglyphs" mean "gods' drawings".

There are over 700 hieroglyphic signs. They can be written from top to bottom or across the page. If they are across the page, they can be written from left to right or right to left.

The Egyptians wrote the names of their kings inside oval-shaped container that Egyptologist called "cartouches."



Decode the following hieroglyphic message:



