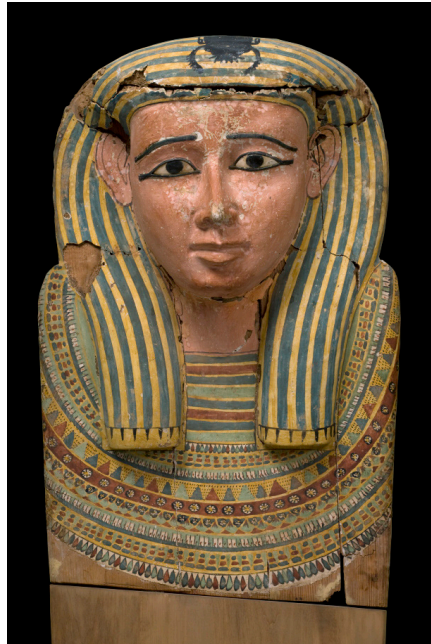


# SO MUCH TO SEE.

## Sarcophagus Cover



### Look

#### **Sarcophagus Cover**

Late Period, 664–525 B.C.E.

Cartonnage, gesso, and paint  
on wood

Gift of Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., 0.1977

### Discover

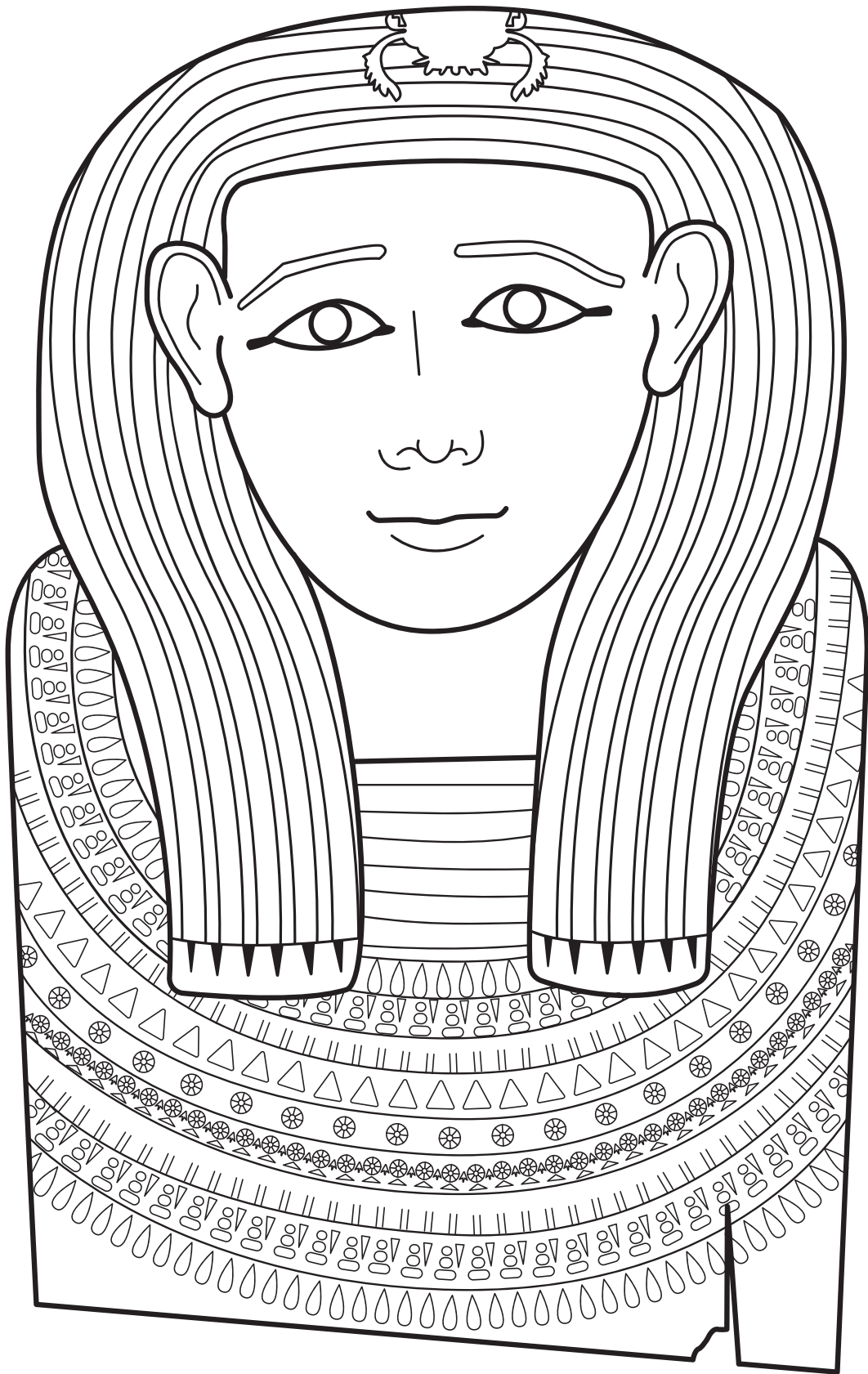
This wooden cover would have contained a mummified Egyptian! Protecting the mummy was very important because the Egyptians believed the afterlife was very important. The cover was made to look like the person the coffin held.

### Imagine

Notice the scarab beetle on the top of the coffin. The scarab beetle was a good luck symbol to Ancient Egyptians. Why do you think that was? **What are some symbols for good luck in our society?**

### Create

Look for an empty box in your recycling bin. **Decorate it using some of the same patterns you see on the sarcophagus cover. Then find something special to put inside!**



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