

PHOTO CAPTION

Coffinette for the Viscera of Tutankhamun

Egypt

Tutankhamun's canopic chest was divided into four hollowed-out sections. Inside each was a small coffinette representing the pharaoh in the form of a mummy and containing his mummified organs. The miniature coffins are of beaten gold. The king's eyes are inlaid with obsidian and rock crystal, and he wears the *nemes* head-dress protected by the vulture and cobra. On his chin is the divine beard, around his chest is a broad collar, and in his hands are a separately worked crook and flail. The exhibition ***Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*** marks the first time in 26 years that the treasures of Tutankhamun have visited America. The exhibition will fascinate visitors beginning May 26, 2006 through January 1, 2007 at The Field Museum. For more information, call The Field Museum at (312) 922-9410.

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