

PHOTO CAPTION

Torso of Tutankhamun

Egypt

Tutankhamun was about 8 years old when he became king in approximately 1332 B.C., and died fewer than 10 years after being crowned king. This nearly life-size painted wooden model of the head and torso of Tutankhamun was found partially hidden behind one of his chariots in the Antechamber of his tomb. It was believed to be either a ritual figure or a mannequin, used to hold the king's robes and jewelry. 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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