

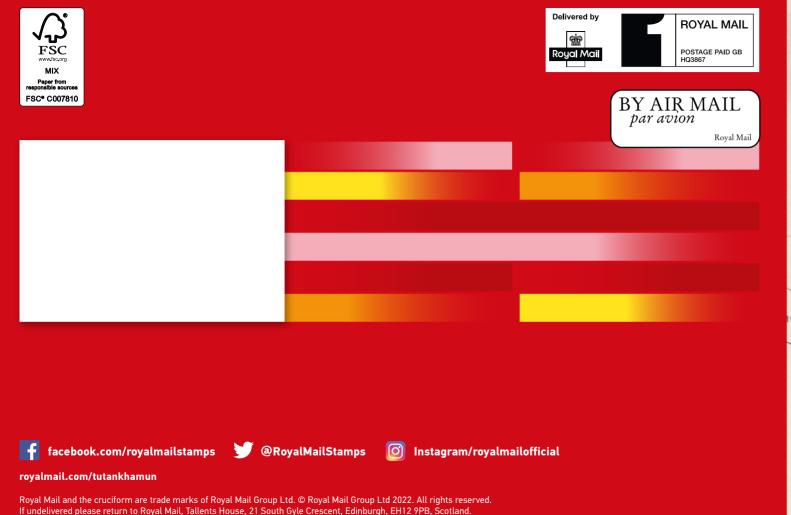
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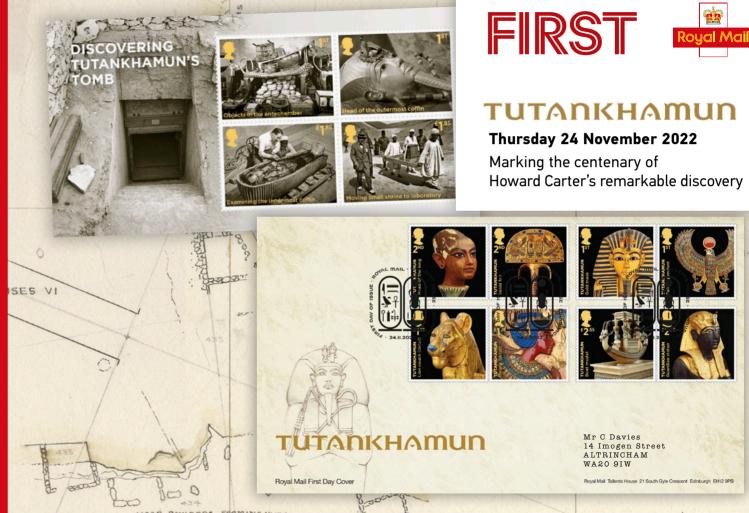


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# A discovery shedding light on Ancient Egypt

It's been 100 years since the groundbreaking discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, and Royal Mail is marking the occasion with an exquisite new set of Special Stamps and Collectibles.

The unearthing of King Tutankhamun's tomb by British archaeologist Howard Carter in 1922 changed the way historians understand the religion, rituals and culture of ancient Egypt and continues to do so today.

Discover our collection of beautiful photographic stamps showcasing artefacts from Tutankhamun's tomb, a fascinating Miniature Sheet featuring photographs of the excavation, limited edition Coin Covers produced in partnership with The Royal Mint and a framed souvenir.

This very special collection is perfect for philatelists and history lovers alike.



Stamp Set | AS9300 £12.06

- Eight stamps featuring a selection of some of the most significant and well-preserved items from King Tutankhamun's tomb.
- The set features artefacts from the Grand Egyptian Museum, including King Tutankhamun's iconic gold mask.
- With beautiful images taken by Araldo de Luca, the stamps are presented as four horizontal se-tenant pairs.

## Second Class Head of the King

Second Class Inlaid Fan

First Class Gold Mask

£1.85 Lion Couch

£2.55 Boat Model

£2.55 Guardian Statue

£1.85 Throne

First Class Falcon Pendant

It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 37mm x 35mm Design Andy Altmann **Printer** Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA



### Miniature Sheet | MZ180 £5.60 2

- These additional four stamps illustrate the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by a team led by British archaeologist Howard Carter.
- A fascinating selection of photographs taken by Harry Burton, the only photographer allowed inside the tomb during its excavation.
- The background of the miniature sheet is a photograph of the entrance to the tomb.

First Class Objects in the antechamber First Class Head of the outermost coffin £1.85 Examining the innermost coffin £1.85 Moving small shrine to laboratory

# It's all in the details

Stamp format Landscape Stamp size 41mm x 30mm Miniature Sheet size 146mm x 74mm Design Andy Altmann Printer Cartor Security Printers Print process Lithography Perforations 14 x 14.5 Phosphor Bars as appropriate Gum PVA

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## 3 First Day Cover – Stamps AF494 £15.15

Includes the set of eight Tutankhamun Special . Stamps, featuring some of the most notable objects discovered by Howard Carter and his team.

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- Postmarked on the stamps' first day of issue and personalised with the name and address of your choice.
- Special edition envelope features the Tutankhamun title on the front and an information card with an overview of the tomb discovery and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability not available to order after 24 November 2022.

### First Day Envelope | AE450 £0.30 6

 Features the Tutankhamun title and a pencil sketch of his coffin on a distinctive papyrus textured background.



- First Day Cover Miniature Sheet MF175 £7.40
- The Tutankhamun Miniature Sheet personalised with the name, address and postmark of vour choice.
- Inside the special-edition envelope is an information card with the issue's details and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability order by 24 November 2022.

# Choose your handstamp

Alternative Standard postmark postmark





- First Day Cover Prestige Stamp Book Pane 5 HF102 £3.60
- The First Day Cover PSB pane includes a unique pane of five definitive stamps from the Prestige Stamp Book, personalised with the name. address and postmark of your choice.
- Inside the special-edition envelope is an information card with the issue's details and stamp specifications.
- Strictly limited availability order by 24 November 2022.

# Choose your postmark

All First Day Covers have the option of two new postmarks.

The Tallents House postmark depicts two cartouches, used by ancient Egyptians to write the names of their gods and royal people. The alternative postmark features the location of Oxford. the home of The Griffith Institute, experts in Egyptology.



## Presentation Pack | AP514 £18.55

- A beautifully illustrated fold-out souvenir containing all 12 stamps in the Tutankhamun issue.
- The eight main stamps feature a selection of the objects discovered in Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Produced in partnership with Egyptology experts The Griffith Institute. the pack tells the story of archaeologist Howard Carter's journey to the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb.
- There is also detail of the significance behind each of the eight artefacts featured in the main stamp set.
- The miniature sheet is presented in a separate carrier with further details on how the artefacts were discovered, preserved and recorded.



## Prestige Stamp Book | YB109 £21.55

- Entitled 'Finding a Pharoah', the Prestige Stamp Book includes a wealth of fascinating insights into the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb in 1922.
- Packed with illustrations and photography which tell the story of Howard Carter's career and journey to excavation in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt.
- Compiled with help from Egyptology experts The Griffith Institute.
- Includes original photographs, sketches, notes and artefacts to tell the story.
- Features three stamp panes containing all 12 Tutankhamun stamps, plus a pane of definitive stamps which is unique to the issue.
- A souvenir to delight philatelists and ancient history buffs alike.



## 9 £5 Silver Proof Coin Cover | AN222 £92.50

- Produced in partnership with The Royal Mint, a new Silver Proof UK £5 coin celebrating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- The coin is struck to a flawless Silver Proof finish, with stunning mirrored and frosted detailing in the design.
- Includes Royal Mail's eight Tutankhamun Special Stamps, featuring some of the preserved objects found in the tomb.
- Postmarked with a new handstamp that has been designed especially for the coin cover.
- With words and images from Egyptology experts at The Griffith Institute, the pack offers captivating insight into the moments when Howard Carter and his team uncovered Tutankhamun's sarcophagus and the fascinating details behind the burial of the king.
- Limited to just 750 numbered coin covers.



- 10 £5 Gold Proof Coin Cover | AN223 £2,865.00
- Produced in partnership with The Royal Mint, a new Gold Proof UK £5 coin celebrating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- The coin is struck from 916.7 Au Gold to a flawless Proof finish using specially
  polished dies, with stunning mirrored and frosted detailing in the design.
- Includes Royal Mail's eight Tutankhamun Special Stamps, featuring some of the preserved objects found in the tomb.
- Postmarked with a new handstamp designed especially for the coin cover.
- With words and images from Egyptology experts at The Griffith Institute, the pack offers captivating insight into the moments when Howard Carter and his team uncovered Tutankhamun's sarcophagus and the fascinating details behind the burial of the king.
- Limited edition of just 50 numbered coin covers.

## 11 £5 Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover | AN221 £19.99

- Produced in partnership with The Royal Mint.
- Includes the new UK £5 coin marking the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- The coin is in immaculate Brilliant Uncirculated condition.
- Includes Royal Mail's eight Tutankhamun Special Stamps, featuring some of the preserved objects found in the tomb.
- Postmarked with a new handstamp designed for the coin cover.
- With words and images from Egyptology experts at The Griffith Institute, the pack offers captivating insight into the moments when Howard Carter and his team uncovered Tutankhamun's sarcophagus.
- Edition limit of 10,000 individually numbered covers.

# Coin specifications

Edition limit 10,000 Denomination £5 Issuing Authority UK Alloy Cupro-nickel Weight 28.28g Diameter 38.61mm Obverse Designer Jody Clark Reverse Designer Laura Clancy Quality Brilliant Uncirculated Coin Cover handstamp

Designed especially for the coin cover, the handstamp location is Egypt in Callington, Cornwall.

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When Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon opened Tutankhamun's burial chamber on 16 February 1923, they discovered four glided shrines, layered one inside the other. These shrines protected a quartzite sarcophagus. which in turn contained three nested coffins.

### THREE NESTED COFFINS

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On 12 February 1924, almost a year after their first glimperiodic the burial chamber and the removal of the surrounding shrines, Catte's team guithered around the quartable surrophagos, ready to raise to non-and-q-quarte-thot grante tot. When it was hosked high-enough, they save a figure ocurred by a linen shroot. They rolled this down to reveal a glided wooden coffin - the nutermost of them nested coffins.

Like all totankhamun's coffins, the outer most incorporates iconography associated with the god of the dead, Oairis. The ancient Egyptians believed that the dead would become manifested as Oairis, and so the king's coffin features the god's body, wrapped in bandages, with exposed face and divine sovereignty is also symbolised by the vulture and cobra insignia on his forehead and the crook and flail in his hands.

On 17 October 1925, the team removed the outer coffin's lid revealing the middle coffin, the most colourhold of the three, embellished with thousands of tiny red, lapis- and turquoise-blue glass-inlays. A few days latter, Carter uncovered the innermest coffin. His journal entry records how he realised "an astounding fact... this third coffin is made to solid add?"

Carter lifted the innermost coffn's lid on 28 October, at last revealing Tutarikhamun's wrapped body. Placed over the king's head was a magnificent gold mask, whose features Carter described as "suggestive of youth overtaken

# A limited edition of 10,000

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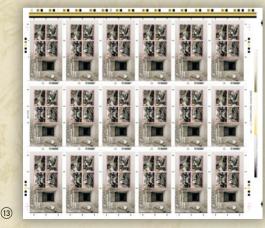
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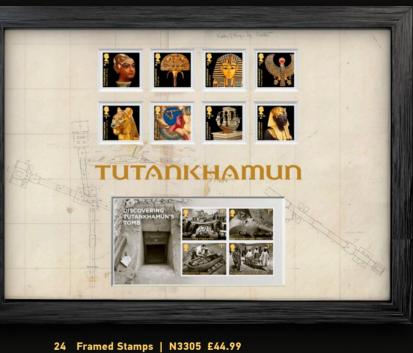
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A Half Stamp Sheet containing 30 Tutankhamun £2.55 stamps.



• The complete collection of Tutankhamun stamps in one beautifully presented framed display.

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- The background features one of the pencil sketched maps of the excavation site used by Carter and his team.
- Dimensions: 38.5cm x 30.5cm.

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