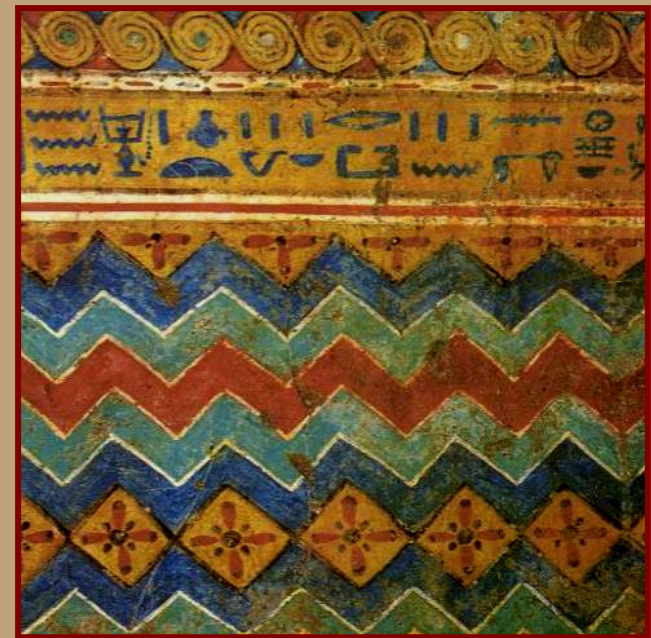
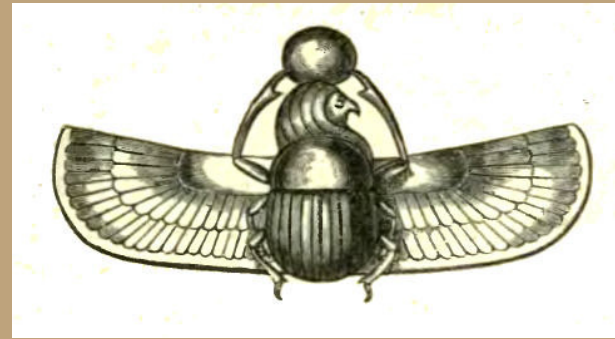


Egyptian Symbols and Decorative Motifs

- 2 are common:
- **Guilloche** [gi-lohsh] =
– curving wave pattern
- **Chevron** or zigzag =
– for the Nile or water





Winged Scarab

- **Scarab - beetle**
Symbol of the sun
god and life
- **Scarab Amulet**
 - worn to ward off
evil, illness
 - or to bring good
fortune



Ankh



Symbol of eternal life

Udjat

- Eye of Horus
 - falcon headed god - protection
- Udjat = all-seeing eye
 - human eye with falcon
- Udjat amulet
 - royal power
 - protection
 - against sickness
 - against death



The Cartouche

- **Oval with symbols**
 - Shape = protective border
 - Encloses king's name
 - Includes an epithet = words/ symbols of praise



Horus = falcon-headed sky god

Cartouche



Anubis = jackal guardian of dead

Ankh = Life

Udjat = all-seeing eye

Tomb Painting -
Ramses I, Dynasty XIX,
1320-1318 B.C.

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