Last Judgement of Hu-Nefer, (Book of the Dead)

New Kingdom, 19th Dynasty c. 1275 B.C.E

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**Form:** A principle of scale is shown as King Osiris is seen sitting down yet appears much larger than the other figures depicted

**Context:** This scroll is part of Hu-Nefer’s book of the dead, intended to guide him throughout the afterlife

**Content:** Only depicts once scene of many events Hu-Neffer would have experienced in the afterlife

**Content:** The scroll depicts a scene of Hu-Nefer entering the judgement area as his heart is weighed against a feather determining if he will be allowed into the afterlife

**Material:** A Papyrus Scroll

**Form:** Very rigid structure, figures are rigid, everything aligned in rows and columns, corresponds to much of Egyptian art



**Material:** The papyrus scroll itself is painted/written on with drawings and the use of hieroglyphics

**Content:** The strange beast ready to devour Hu-Nefer’s heart is called Ammit the “devourer” and eats the person’s heart if they do not prove to have lived an ethical life

**Form:** The scene itself reads from left to right

**Context:** Period/Style was post Amarna, New kingdom