The Great Sphinx

Giza, Egypt. Old Kingdom, Forth Dynasty. c. 2550-2490 B.C.E. Cut limestone

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Along with many other pieces of this time, it is funerary

Living rock: carved out of existing stone

The Sphinx can be found with the Great pyramids

Face of a pharaoh (Khafre) and body of a lion



Located on the Giza plateau, on the bank of the Nile River

A lot like the Lamassu in that it is a guardian statue

Very eroded and has lost its nose

Built to guard the pyramid of Khafre

The Sphinx is a total of 65 feet tall

A guardian type structure of the