Saturday 26 October 2019
Friends of the Petrie Museum Study Day

‘Everywhere the glint of gold’, understanding objects in Tutankhamun’s tomb

This study day precedes the opening of the London exhibition Tutankhamun: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh. It will provide in depth analysis of some of the objects in the tomb, how they were made and the materials used, and the myth and meaning behind them. It will enhance your visit to the exhibition, and even if you don’t plan to visit it will enhance your understanding of the enigma of the reign of Tutankhamun. Our speakers are leaders in their field and have lectured and published on material in the tomb.

From 09.40 Doors open for registration
10.00–10.05 Welcome
10.05–10.30 Introduction - overview
10.30–11.30 Lise Manniche The calcite vessels: symbolic significance, purpose and content
11.30–12.00 Coffee break
12.00–13.15 Olaf Kaper the Ka statues of Tutankhamun: guardians of the tomb?
13.15–14.30 Lunch break.
14.30–15.15 Lise Manniche: Tutankhamun’s trumpets: heralding the afterlife
15.15–15.45 coffee break
15.45–17.00 Olaf Kaper: Textiles in the tomb of Tutankhamun: ritual costumes of Pharaoh for the afterlife?
17.00–17.30 Q&A

Lise Manniche, MA (Copenhagen), PhD (Cambridge) is responsible for the primary publication of the calcite vessels (in press) as well as the trumpets (1976). She was for many years Assistant Professor in Egyptology at the University of Copenhagen. She is the author of over 20 books and over 100 articles on a variety of subjects, notably Egyptian art, the Amarna Period, Theban tombs, music, perfume, and sexual life.

Olaf Kaper PhD University of Groningen is Professor of Egyptology at Leiden University. His research has focused on temple decoration and religious ideology, the desert oases and Egypt after 1500BC. He is a field archaeologist and epigrapher but much of his recent research has been on objects in Tutankhamun’s tomb. He is the author of numerous publications.

Cost is £35 for Friends of the Petrie Museum / £45 guests / £15 full-time students
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Cruciform Building UCL, Gower St (opposite main gates and the dome).

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