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Posted by Grupo Alpha - 29 Jun 2011 00:24

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by TressesOfNephthys - 29 Jun 2011 01:02

Is this Ramses and Nefertari?

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by Grupo Alpha - 29 Jun 2011 22:01

TressesOfNephthys wrote:

Is this Ramses and Nefertari?

Indeed, the four giants represent Ramses II, but each one carved with symbols and different meanings, would be represented with the nemes, the double crown of the Two Lands, the beard, symbol of the pharaoh in life, the necklace and a pectoral etching with the throne name. After each of the sides of the four sculptures can also be observed at different relatives of the pharaoh.

Colossus I (left) contains the representation of Queen Nefertari in the left leg of Pharaoh, Tuya, Ramses II's mother on the right and Prince Amonhorjepeshef in the center.

The Colossus II (left side) are the princesses Bentata, Nebettauy and possibly represents another Senefra.

In the colossus I the north side (right) is Queen Nefertari in the right leg, the left Beketmut Princess and Prince Riamsese in the center.

The colossus of the north side II Nerytamun Princess, the Queen Mother Tuya and Nefertari.

It has many more symbols but it would be too long to explain je je

Glad you liked the photo. It is a site that I recommend you visit at least once in life, you'll love. a hug

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by TressesOfNephthys - 30 Jun 2011 00:27

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I intend on getting there one day

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by Hilary179 - 30 Jun 2011 05:07

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Awesome pic!

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by Grupo Alpha - 30 Jun 2011 08:15

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Thanks Hillary, I'm glad you liked it.

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Re: Photo 416
Posted by undertaker1 - 30 Jun 2011 14:32

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Very awsome picture Grupo. That is amazing that they did all those by hand. I am into history very much and love seeing things like that. Hope to one day see it for myself.

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