

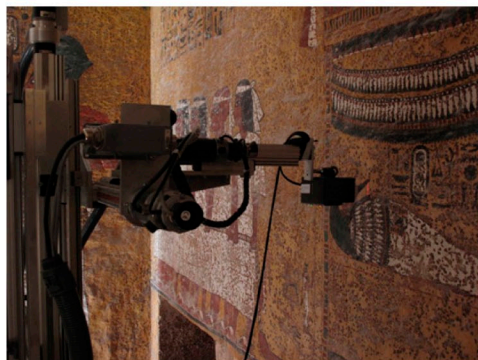
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## Replica of Tut's Tomb Will Reopen in Luxor

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LUXOR, EGYPT—The [replica of King Tutankhamun's tomb](#)

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<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/9/40/82953/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/Tutankhamuns-replica-tomb-to-be-reerected-in-Luxor.aspx> funded by Madrid's Factum Foundation, the Society of Friends of the Royal Tombs of Egypt in Zurich, and the University of Basel, will be re-erected on Luxor's west bank, near the museum known as the Carter Rest-House. Replica tombs allow visitors to see ancient tombs that are closed for their preservation and protection. Every inch of Tut's original tomb was recorded with 3-D scanners, and then craftsmen worked for three years to complete the reconstruction. The replica of Tutankhamun's tomb will be moved to the new Grand Egyptian Museum when it is completed.