



The designs and patterns seen above are a section of an ancient Egyptian coffin lid that once belonged to a man named Sema-Tawy-iirdis. The coffin likely dates to the early part of the Ptolemaic Period (305-30 BCE). The painting on the lid is still bright and vibrant today, but before finding out what it looks like, try coloring the designs yourself! When you're done, visit our *Glencairn Museum News* [article here](#) to see the coffin lid's beautiful colors and images, and to learn more about ancient Egyptian burial practices!

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