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Harwa lived in the 25th to 26th dynasties (c 650 BC). He was a "storekeeper in the Temple of Amun," probably the great Temple of Amun at Karnak. An x-ray study of the mummy indicates that Harwa died of unknown causes at about 33 years of age (see BRIEF REPORT "Characterization of Mummy Bone Ochronotic Pigment" on p 136).

The top left of Harwa's mummy case is decorated with religious scenes and prayers. On the chest, the sky goddess Nut spreads her wings in protection. Below is a scene showing Harwa lying on a bier, protected at either end by the sisters of Osiris, Isis, and Nephthys. Above the mummy hovers the spirit of Harwa pictured as a bird with a human head. At the bottom of the bier are four canopic jars containing the mummy's entrails.

Harwa's Egyptian pall is clearly shown by the excellent photography of Ron Testa from the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. The pictures of the coffin and mummy were taken through glass cases with a 4X5 Sinar, using (E-6) Ektachrome film. (Courtesy of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.)—THOMAS J. HANDRIGAN

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