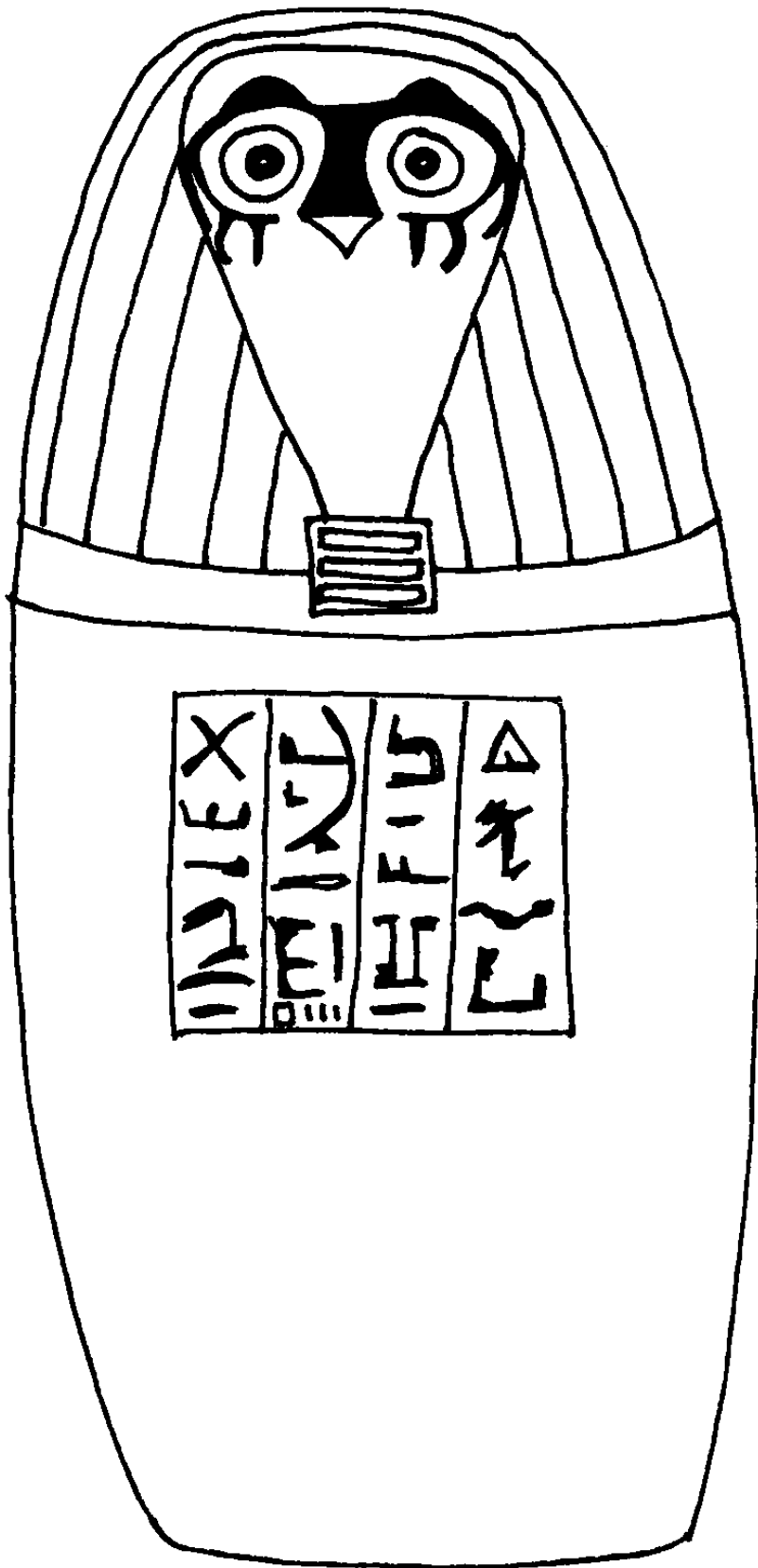


Canopic Jar



Egyptians believed they would need their body in the after-life.

Due to these beliefs they preserved the bodies of their Pharaohs by turning them into mummies when they died.

As part of this process they removed the internal organs and stored them in jars called canopic jars.

There were 4 jars that represented the sons of the God Horus

- Imsety – had the head of a human and guarded the liver
- Qebhsenuf – had the head of a falcon (shown left) and guarded the intestines
- Hapy – had a baboon head and guarded the lungs
- Duamatef – had a jackal head and guarded the stomach