

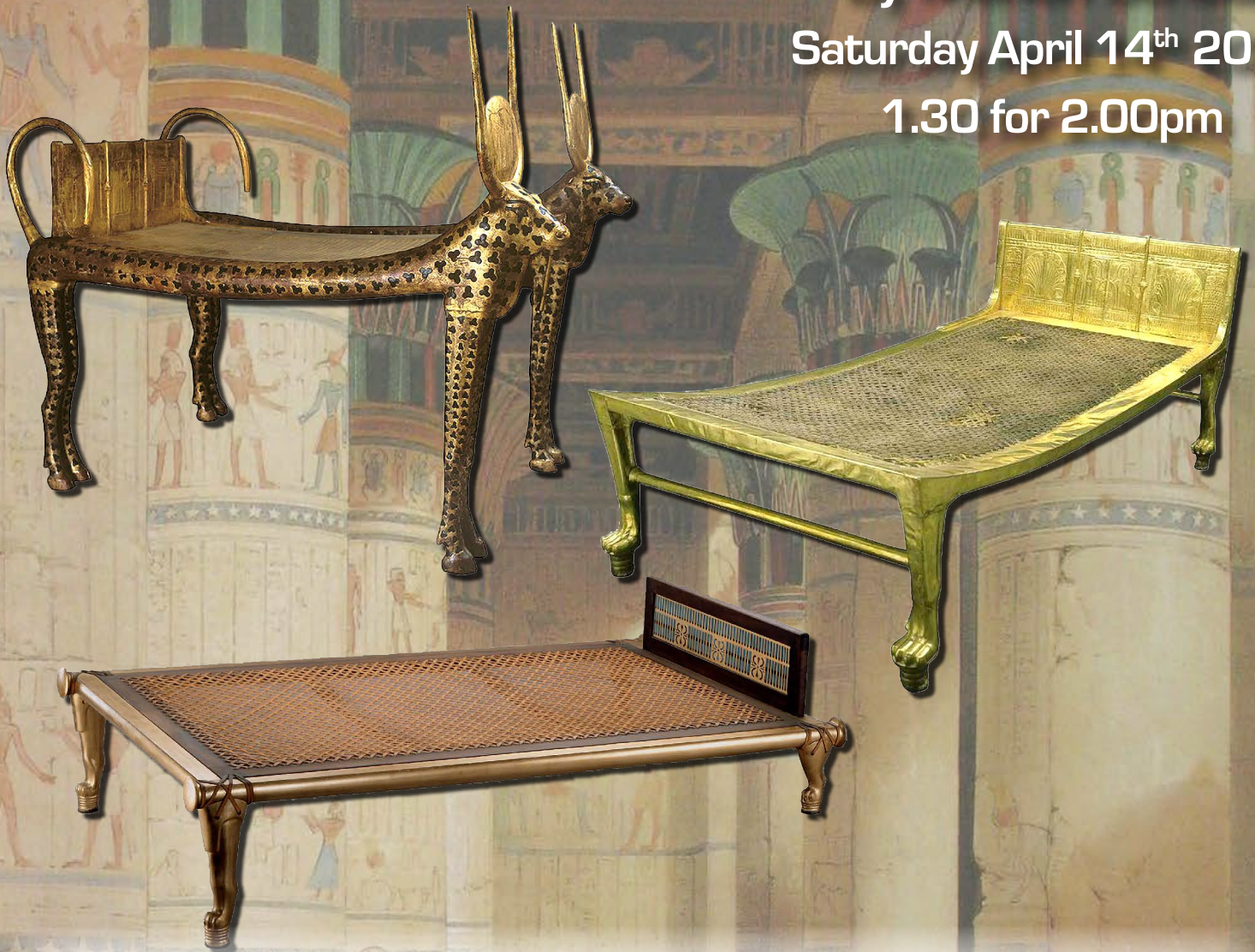
A Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society Public Lecture

Hypnos and Thanatos in Egypt? the Meaning of Beds in Ancient Egypt

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1.30 for 2.00pm



In Greek mythology, Hypnos (Sleep) and Thanatos (Death) were brothers. This relationship is easily explained as both characteristics are antonyms for life. But how closely linked were death and sleep in ancient Egypt? One answer comes from looking at beds! All preserved Egyptian beds were found in tombs, we will analyse these and their role in connecting sleep with death.

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