

Egyptian Nemes

What are they?

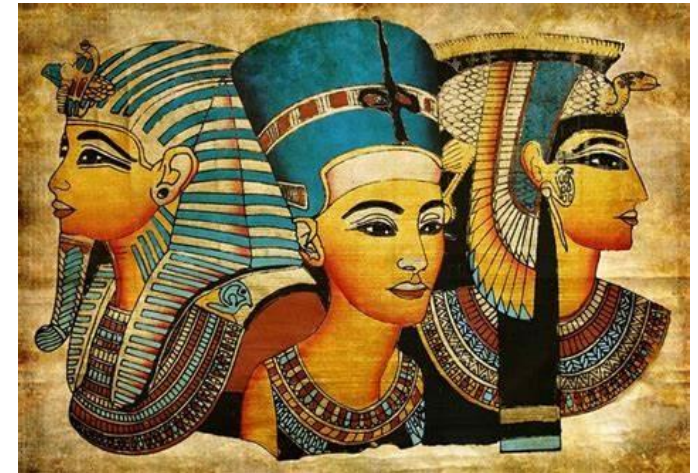
Nemes were worn by Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt. They covered the whole crown, back of the head and nape of the neck. They were considered a symbol of royalty.

What do the designs feature?

Nemes included a striped design with colours of blue and gold. They sometimes included an Ancient Egyptian God or animal (such as a snake) in the centre of the Neme.

Some interesting facts are...

A Neme was designed to symbolize the Pharaoh's power. When a Pharaoh's sarcophagus was designed, it included their head or face wearing a Neme.



Assessment Questions

1. Who were Nemes designed for?
2. What did Nemes symbolize ?
3. Which colours did the Egyptians use?
4. How could you make clothing that is in the same style as a Neme?
5. What do you think of Ancient Egyptian Nemes? Why?

