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ANCIENT EGYPT

HISTORY OF FURNITURE

- **The first ancient civilization was formed by ancient Egyptians.**
- **There designs and art drawings are mainly inspired from nature.**
- **The furniture items found in ancient time were stools , beds , lamp stands , shrines and chests.**
- **Most of the furniture prepared during that period was made of decomposable material , like wood or reeds . These materials are durable because of extremely dry climate .**
- **The furniture was often veneered and painted with vibrant colours depicting aspects of the life of the owner .**

Materials

- **WOOD (fig tree)**
- **SYCAMORE (name of plant)**
- **MUD (from nile) mainly used for making pots and jars**
- **STONE**
- **COLOURED FABRICS**
- **FAIENCE mainly used to create glass storage jars**
- **Gold , silver , bronze and semi precious stones are used to decorate the fine furniture of pharaoh .**

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CHAIRS

- It depicts the wealth and royalty.
- The chairs consisted of low , wooden frames usually without arms .
- The seats were made of platted cord.
- The legs and the feet of vhair were carved to resemble the things such as the paw of a lion .

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BEDS

- The framework for the bed were made of woods.
- Most beds were designed to slope towards the feet and foot boards were added to the Egyptian style .
- Wooden or stone headrest were mostly prepared.
- Pillows were not used in Egypt and the mattresses were usually made of wooden slates, plaited string . sheets were made of linen.

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CHESTS

- Chests , boxes and cabinets plays an important part of Egyptians bedroom furnishings.
- Poor people used chests for storing household items and linen.
- Rich people sometimes store treasures in chests which were locked in bolts and lashed with ropes .
- Small compartmentalized for storing cosmetics and miniature chests with sliding lids were made to hold jewellery .

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STOOLS

- The stools are produced in variety of different styles used by all classes.
- The design ranges from simple to beautiful and the seats were commonly made of wooden rush.
- The folding stools were invented by the Egyptians.
- There are different types of stools ranges from plain designs , flare legs and the feet of some stools were decorated with carvings of the feet of animals .