

Conclusions of non-invasive examination of “Braided-hair lady” mummy by
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Mummy dated to New Kingdom, 18th dynasty (1550-1069 B.C.)

Non-royal descent indicators include:

- Placement of arms over pubic area would indicate non-royal descent
- “Spotty mummification” process-brain matter, spleen, and liver found in body
- Varying types of linens used for wrappings, not only fine linens

Mummy too young to be the mother of Ramses III, aged early/mid 20s-indicators include:

- X-rays of partially-fused femur & tibia at knee joint
- Lower molars present in mouth

High status, not a laborer-indicators include:

- Henna-polished and well-manicured fingernails
- moderate mineralization of bones
- broad face and breast tissue

Samples taken in case of further lab testing include:

- Piece of material from mass in abdominal cavity
- Insect exoskeleton removed from hair
- Hair sample taken
- Linen sample taken