

worshipped. The king changed his name, since it contained the name Amon, since it contained the name of Amon, the God which he was trying to destroy, to Echnaton, "Splendor of the Sun." Splendid temples were erected to the Sun. After Echnaton's death, a terrific reaction set in. Throughout Egypt, whatever recalled Atom was torn down and we would know nothing whatever today of the appearance of the Shrine of Atom had not the followers of the king preserved an accurate picture of the temple arrangements on the walls of their tombs, as we have instances of in the case of Meri-Re, the high priest, Hugh, Steward of the Royal House, and Panchse, a leading servant of Atom. The great Atom's temple ~~was~~ is completely seen from the representations in the tombs of a corps of seven open <sup>courts lying</sup> ~~yards, rising~~ one behind the other. In the middle of the first court stood a great altar which was built entirely after the fashion of the step alter of Deir El Bahri and therefore must surely also have been made of stone. From the various reproductions (from the front fig. 10 B, and from the side 9 and 10 A) one receives a fairly clear picture. On a solid foundation as to the quadrangular erections..... On the side of the upper surface, there are somewhat lengthened scallops, six or seven to a side, which correspond to the sill on the altar at Deir El Bahri. The stairway is about one-half the width of the Altar and leads from the side of the entrance pylon up to the altar..... The lower part of the altar and the stairway. The relationship with the altar of Dier El Bahri is very close. The pictures show the altar loaded high with shoulders of sacrificial animals, fowls and all kinds of cereals and bouquets. On top of the piled up offering gifts are several bowls from which flames are rising. Clearly they are incense bowls. So the altar is again a presentation altar. In the relief of the grave of Panchse, a sacrificial act of the royal family is pictured. Echnaton and his wife stand beside one another and sprinkle essences into the incense bowls insofar as we can make out ~~w~~ - while at the same time same time they raise their arms. The three oldest children of the royal family are present