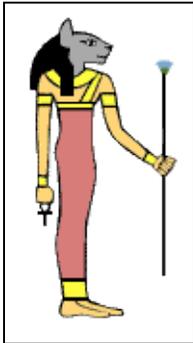


# Egyptian Gods (Others)



## **Ammut (monster who devours evil hearts)**

Ammut was not a god, but a monster with the head of a crocodile, body of a lion and tail end of a hippopotamus. He waits by the scales during the Weighing of the Heart Ceremony and devours the hearts that are not as light as Ma'at's feather of truth.



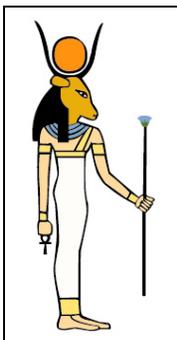
## **Bastet (household goddess of life, fertility, love, and joy)**

Bastet is usually shown as a cat or with the head of a cat and was the household goddess of life, fertility, love, and joy. Cats were very special in ancient Egypt and almost every home had a cat. The ancient Egyptians believed that cats possessed special powers that allowed them to protect both their homes and their children. This belief probably came from the fact that cats kept the snakes, rats, mice, and other rodent populations under control. If you killed a cat, even by accident, you would be put to death!



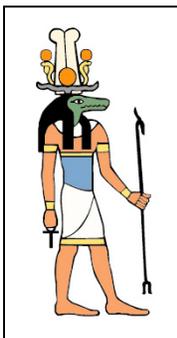
## **Hapi (Nile god)**

Hapi was the god of the Nile in charge of the inundation (flooding) each year, as well as the animals and plants. Hapi brought the silt (rich soil) and water that the Egyptians needed to farm. He is usually shown as a man with long hair and a lotus flower crown.



## **Hathor (goddess of love, dancing, and music)**

Hathor is usually represented as a beautiful woman with horns and a sun disc or as a woman with a cow head, horns, and sun disc. She is the goddess of love, dancing, and music.



## **Sobek (god of marshes, rivers, and water)**

Sobek is represented as a man with a crocodile head. Ancient Egyptians kept crocodiles in pools and temples and ornament them with jewels in honor of the god, Sobek. The Nile was filled with crocodiles, so it was a matter of common sense to appease them through the worship of their leader, Sobek.