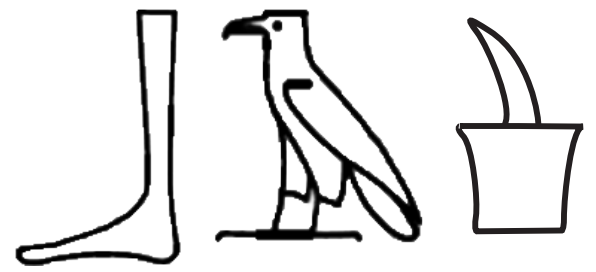


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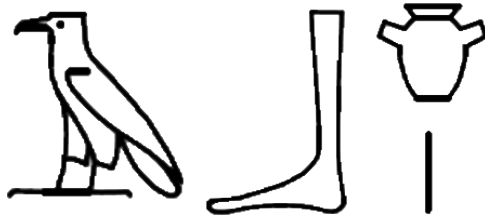
# SOUL



You are invited to

Stand still.

Open your heart



and mind.

Take in what is around you.

Encounter these expressions of soul and spirit held in physical form. And begin to understand the persistent African presence and influence on our planet. You are surrounded by parts of a whole created by human hands at different times and locations.

This space is a gateway to our African Ancestors.

Each of these works expresses the African spiritual memory of bringing heaven to earth.

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