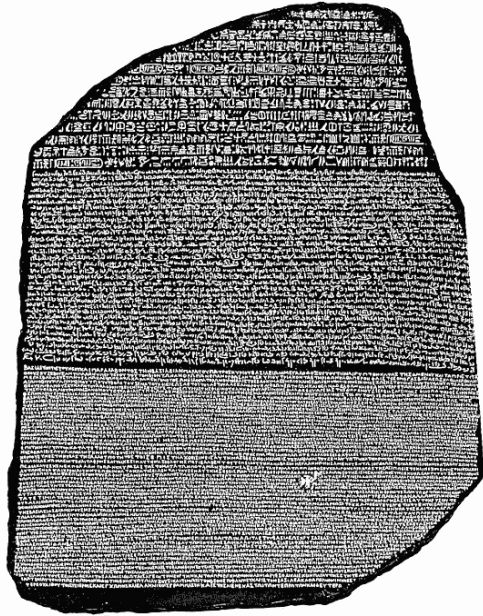


# Rosetta Stone



## **What is the Rosetta Stone?**

The Rosetta Stone is a black basalt slab that contains three different scripts: Egyptian hieroglyphics, Egyptian demotic, and Ancient Greek.

**When and why was the Rosetta Stone created?** The Rosetta Stone was carved in 196 B.C. to honor the king of Egypt.

**Who discovered the Rosetta Stone and when was it found?** The Rosetta Stone was found by French troops in 1799.

**Where was the Rosetta Stone found?** The Rosetta Stone was found in Egypt near the town of Rosetta.

**What mystery did the Rosetta Stone help to solve?** The Rosetta Stone has helped solve the mystery of the meaning of Egyptian hieroglyphics.