



## Mystery Object – Egypt 2 – wooden comb



*What is it made from?*

This one has been carved from wood. They would also have been made from animal bones.

*What would it have been used for?*

It is a comb and would have been used for brushing hair. Specialist tools were needed to brush the wigs worn in the New Kingdom.

*Can you find a modern item that does the same job in your house?*

The materials combs are made out of may have changed but the design hasn't changed much. Many modern combs are made from plastic but you can still get wooden ones.

Interesting fact –

The Ancient Egyptians made cures for baldness using the fat of snakes, crocodiles and hippos. They also used animal fats to make hair dyes and hair gel!