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I have had a love for history since grade school. I especially liked the study of Ancient Egyptian history. Since I could use my artistic ability to draw, my imagination and love for it flourished. One of my greatest interests since then has been Egyptian Hieroglyphics. I have always wondered what those symbols meant and how great they looked. One of my lifelong wishes is to visit Egypt and see the ancient relics and monuments. I am sure, like the Grand Canyon, pictures doesn't do it justice. So, an outlet for this is the creation of **Egyptian Hieroglyphic Mirrors**.



*Love Palm Mirror*

Another dream is to incorporate some hieroglyphic symbols in my woodworking. Since the meaning of the symbols have been decoded, I can use software to add messages to woodwork such as hand mirrors, jewelry boxes, etc. I currently use a program called ["Hieroglyphic Print Machine 2"](#).

*Their product allows printing the ima*  
*on paper, which can be transferred to*



*wood, where it can be carved or burned in. I also include the English interpretation.*

This is the “**Love Mirror**”. It is a **palm mirror**, which can be held in the palm of the hand. It is made with oak and finished with polyurethane. The Egyptian Hieroglyphic characters for “**Love**” is carved into the back of the mirror. The mirror is 3 inches in diameter, which makes it easy to fit in the palm of the hand.



*Wooden Hand Mirror with Symbols for "Life"*

This hand mirror is called the “Life Mirror”. The symbols on the back stands for the word “life”. The mirror is made of poplar and stained in “Sedona Red”. The top coat is a clear lacquer. These mirrors were made as gifts for the family gathering.

