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An Airplane from Ancient Egypt



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The plane's design shows that it is an excellent glider, and with a small engine it could carry huge loads because of the unique design of its wings. This 2,200-year-old model airplane had wings that angle slightly downward at the ends – exactly the same improved wing design that was first used in modern times on the supersonic Concorde!

Everyone agrees that humans have always been interested in flight. But now it appears that we creationists were right – we have always been smart enough to do something about our interest in flight as well!

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