

TEHNA EL-GABAL

To the north of Minia, on the eastern bank of the Nile, about 7 km is Tehna El-Gabal. There are ancient Egyptian mines dating from the Old Kingdom to the Roman period. Here, also, ruins of a large temple (Nero Temple) dedicated to the gods Amun and Sobek.



Temple of Nero built by the Roman Emperor Nero.

There are also decorated rock-cut tombs dating back to the Old Kingdom called Fraser's tombs located about 2 km south of Tehna El-Gabal. The most important of these tombs are the Tomb of Nyka-ankh, Steward of the palace and overseer of the priests of Hathor of the ancient city of Tenis, and the tomb of Kahab, a province Nomarch in the 5th Dynasty of the Old Kingdom.



Tomb of Nyka-ankh



Tomb of Kahab