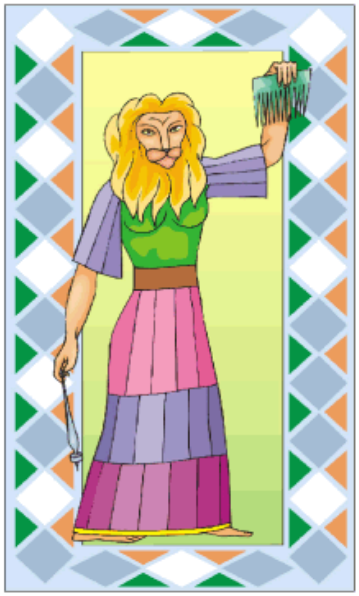
Deities of Ancient Egypt : Sekhmet

Sekhmet was originally the warrior goddess from Upper Egypt. Depicted as a lioness, she protected and even led pharaohs in battle. It was said that her breath created the great desert. Later traditions tell a story of the sun god Ra creating Sekhmet from the fiery eye of Hathor.