ANCIENT EGYPT’S VALLEY OF THE KINGS:
FIELDWORK IN KV 49, AN ENIGMATIC TOMB

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In 1906, an expedition led by American multi-millionaire Theodore M Davis explored a rocky spur in the Valley of the Kings, adjacent to the royal tomb of Amenhotep II. During this work, six tombs were uncovered, including KV 49, an undecorated, unfinished and seemingly unremarkable tomb.

In 2018 and 2019, the Pacific Lutheran University Valley of the Kings Project led by Donald P Ryan, re-excavated this curious and obscure tomb, revealing some dramatic surprises and interesting possibilities.

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(between 5th and 6th Avenue), Portland State University
Free admission; Open to the public

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