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(Thebes) The Two Colossi of Memnon. — The two
of King Amen-Hotep III, whom the Greeks called
Memnon, and long afterwards made into a half-legendary,
mythological being. Seated alone on the green plain between
the Nile and the pink hills, they seem condemned to live
in silence, apart from all else but the River which yearly embraces
their feet, and the plain and hills which each morning listen
to their hymn of praise. Those two colossal statues of Amen-
hotep III — "The Magnificent" were erected in front of a fine
temple which he had built to commemorate his great adventures, of
which to-day not one pillar remains.

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