

## CATALOGUE OF SCULPTURES OF THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, ATHENS

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he publication of the first scientific catalogue of sculptures of the Egyptian Collections of the National Archaeological Museum, Athens, Greece is expected in 2013. The catalogue is to be carried by the publishing house Cybele in Paris and will be published in French and perhaps also in Greek, though this has not yet been decided.

The work will include statues among which stand some very rare examples carved in stone or wood from the Old Kingdom up to the Ptolemaic and Roman Periods. Each entry in the catalogue will include presentation of the statue, texts, commentaries, and bibliography, along with photographs and drawings of each object. A special chapter will be presented at the end of the volume with the results of the analysis of the remaining colors on the statues after using Raman Spectroscopy.

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