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## **Summary of the Dissertation**

This study aims at shedding a light on an important and unfamiliar source of Demotic Documents "Cartonnage of Demotic Papyri", which recovered from the mummies of the human and sacred animals. As well as study of 15 demotic documents from the recent excavations of SCA (season 1996-1997) in Sedment El-Gebel, the main necropolis of Ihnasya El-Medina, kept now in Ihnasya El-Medina Magazine.

This dissertation is divided into two parties, the first part deals with, Ihnasya El- Medina (Herakleopolis Magna) and its importance, Sedment El-Gebel, the main necropolis of Ihnasya, provenance of documents, The Cartonnage, cartonnage of demotic papyri and its content, description of the papyri, and dating of the papyri.

While the second part is dedicated to study of the documents which comprise several topics such as: letters, accounts, lists of the proper names, contracts, texts dealing with the arable lands.

At the end, the results, and Appendix consisting of demotic words, proper names, titles and professions, divine names, numerals, fractions, dating, Hieroglyphic, Coptic, Greek, and Arabic words quotes, as well as plates and facsimiles.

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