

Abstract

The presented bachelor's thesis deals with the the topic of watercraft of ancient Egypt, focusing on the materials used for their construction and the actual construction and classification of watercraft. It also seeks to demonstrate the nature of ancient Egyptian vessels through specific archaeological evidence.

The main focus of the work is on boats and boat models found at the important site Abusir, which has been excavated since 1960 by the Czech Institute of Egyptology. The thesis analyses these finds, providing an inventory of them in a simple catalogue that includes two boats and 34 boat models. Overall, this work can be seen as an attempt to outline the subject of ancient Egyptian watercraft, which represented an important aspect of ancient Egyptian life.