

50 mummies were found!

Egyptian archaeologists have found a tomb that was containing 50 mummies that are from the ptolemaic era (323- 330 BC, about the time of ancient egypt). They found the tomb in Minya, with is south of Cairo, and Cairo is located in Egypt.

“The identities of the mummies are still unknown,” says Mostafa Waziri. He was the secretary-general of the supreme Council of Antiquities! “We have not found their names written in hieroglyphics,” he said. He says that it was obvious from the method of mummification that the people who were mummified that were found inside the tomb had important positions.

Visitors, tourists and ambassadors from several countries gathered at the discovery site. In the discovery cite only 40 of the mummies were being exhibited during the announcement ceremony. Some mummies were found wrapped up in linen, some were found in coffins made of stone, or in wooden sarcophaguses.

This outstanding archaeological find was the first in 2019. It was discovered on a joint mission with the Research centre for the archaeological studies of Minya University. Thank you for reading my article.



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