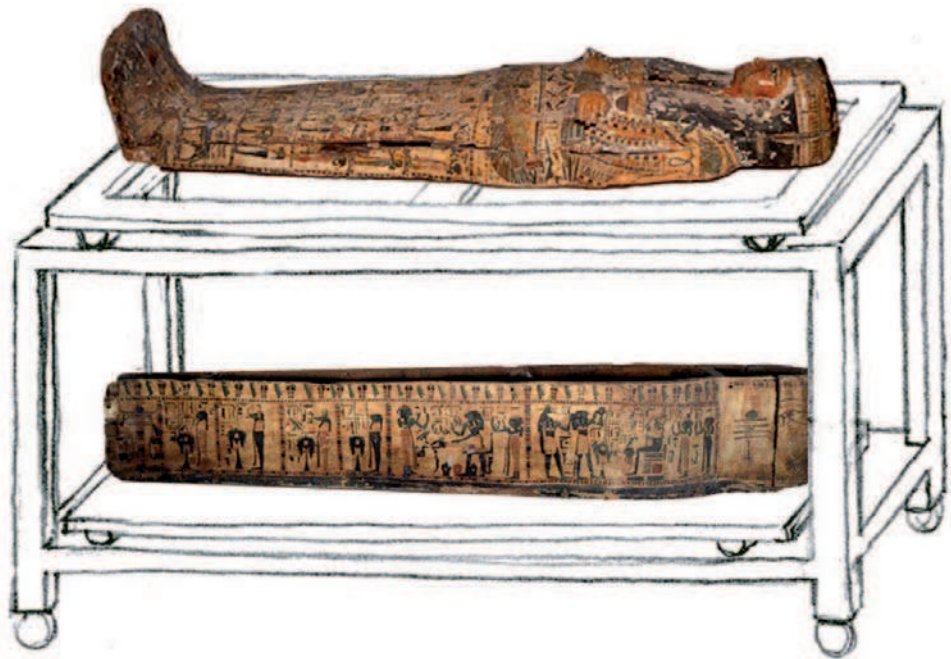


# 15 Bi-level Sarcophagi Display Cases



Total Cost € 50.000,00

► The Gregorian Egyptian Museum preserves one of the most important collections of the Third Period of Egyptian History (XXI-XXV A.D.) in the world. The most significant part of this rich collection of wooden sarcophagi is on exhibit in the Egyptian Gregorian Museum (Room II) and the Patrons can proudly say that they have supported the restoration of various of the most significant sarcophagi.

These sarcophagi contain very rich iconography which explains the Egyptian religious thought relative to the everlasting destiny of the deceased. Each sarcophagi indicates elements of the life, but above all of the type of afterlife he or she was expected to enjoy within the cycle of the eternal regeneration of the god Ra-Osiris.

A considerable number of sarcophagi are still in storage due to a lack of display space. The Vatican Museums would like to restructure this particular storage area, creating new plexiglass display cases for the sarcophagi themselves as well as installing an adequate climate control system. The storage room will eventually be opened to visitors and scholars as a place of research and study.

We wish to build 15 bi-level displays cases; the upper plexiglass shelf will showcase the lid of the sarcophagus, while the lower shelf will display the case in order for the visitors to see both the exterior and interior decorations.



Sarcophagus  
of Aneth