

AQUISITION OF 560 VOLUMES OF FAMOUS EGYPTOLOGIST FRANÇOIS-RENÉ HERBIN

Total Cost € 40.000,00

Mr. François-René Herbin is a French Egyptologist, researcher of the CNRS and member of the Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale of the Cairo.

Herbin is the author of numerous scientific works focusing specifically on the study of religious texts. He has published numerous texts or original works on papyrus preserved in major Egyptological collections around the world including the Louvre Museum, the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, the Gregorian Egyptian Museum in the Vatican, the British Museum in London and more.

His research in the field of philology has helped to enrich his collection of volumes of Egyptology. The Herbin Library consists of monographs, studies, reports of archaeological excavations, publication of texts, historical and artistic works; many of these are no longer available in normal libraries. It also includes exhibition catalogs, museum catalogues and specialized magazines. The majority of these books are extremely rare and very difficult to find.

The library is comprised of approximately 560 volumes listed under 380 titles. The acquisition of these books will not only fill the gaps in the field of Egyptology in the Library of the Vatican Museums, but it will also make our collection of Egyptology one of the most important in this field.

An updated and specialized library is fundamental for the acquisition of information and historical notes in order to perform better and more informed research on the important works from ancient Egypt.

