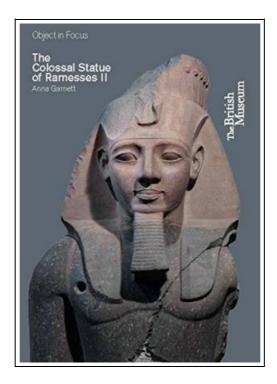
The Colossal Statue of Ramesses II



Filesize: 2.99 MB

Reviews

This type of book is everything and helped me seeking forward and a lot more. We have go through and so i am confident that i will planning to read again again later on. You will like just how the blogger create this ebook.

(Lilla Stehr)

THE COLOSSAL STATUE OF RAMESSES II



BRITISH MUSEUM PRESS, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Ramesses II, King of Egypt (1279-1213 BC) ascended the throne as the third king of the Nineteenth Dynasty at the age of twenty-five. In his sixty-seven year reign he probably built more temples and sired more children than any other Egyptian king. Today, he is popularly known as Ramesses the great . One of the largest pieces of Egyptian sculpture in the British Museum, the upper part of the colossal statue of Ramesses II, also known as the Younger Memnon , was perhaps the first piece of Egyptian sculpture to be recognized as a work of art by connoisseurs, who traditionally judged things by the standards of ancient Greek art. Weighing 7.25 tons, this fragment of his statue was cut from a single block of two-coloured granite, and shows Ramesses wearing the nemes headdress surmounted by a cobra diadem. The statue was retrieved from the mortuary temple of Ramesses at Thebes (the Ramesseum) by Giovanni Belzoni in 1816. Belzoni wrote a fascinating account of his struggle to remove it, both literally, given its colossal size, and politically. After its arrival in England and its acquisition, the Colossal Statue of Ramesses was to become among the most famous objects in the British Museum s Egyptian collection and is of significant historical interest. Beautifully illustrated with photographs of the statue and contextual images, and including archival material relating to the British Museum s acquisition, this book tells the story of this magnificent artifact, discussing alongside the draw of colossal Egyptian sculpture, the history of the reign of Ramesses II and the nature of the statue s acquisition.





You May Also Like



Becoming Barenaked: Leaving a Six Figure Career, Selling All of Our Crap, Pulling the Kids Out of School, and Buying an RV We Hit the Road in Search Our Own American Dream. Redefining What It Meant to Be a Family in America.

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 258 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This isn t porn. Everyone always asks and some of our family thinks...

Download Document »



Genuine book Oriental fertile new version of the famous primary school enrollment program: the intellectual development of pre-school Jiang(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment. Paperback. Pub Date: 2012-09-01 Pages: 160 Publisher: the Jiangxi University Press Welcome Salan. service...

Download Document »



Learn the Nautical Rules of the Road: An Expert Guide to the COLREGs for All Yachtsmen and Mariners

Fernhurst Books Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Learn the Nautical Rules of the Road: An Expert Guide to the COLREGs for All Yachtsmen and Mariners, Paul B. Boissier, Expert information for yachtsmen and...

Download Document »



The First Epistle of H. N. a Crying-Voyce of the Holye Spirit of Loue. Translated Out of Base-Almayne Into English. (1574)

Eebo Editions, Proquest, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book
***** Print on Demand ******. EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now...

Download Document »



The Belated Baby Healing Yourself after the Long Journey of Infertility by Jill S Browning and Kelly James Enger 2008 Paperback

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

Download Document »