O NÚCLEO EGÍPCIO
DA COLECÇÃO ASSIS FERREIRA

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Abstract

Though without the quality of foreign private collections, in Portugal there are several collectors of antiquities who have some egyptian pieces. That's the case of Dr. Rui Assis Ferreira, who includes in his interesting collection of egyptian antiquities one vase in alabaster from Archaic Period or Old Kingdom, one fragment of amulet representing the god Bes, three statuettes (two in stone and one in bronze) and seven funerary statuettes (shawabtis or ushebtis) belonging to the Third Intermediate Period and the Late Period.