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Abstract

Traditional archeology is generally based on work in the field, description of the found artifacts, and their historical background. Such work gives us a lot of data, but the modern approach to the topic allows for much more. Various types of analyses in the field of exact sciences, such as chemistry, physics, geology, and biology show that the scope of research can be very wide, allowing not only to pose research questions but also to give reliable answers.

Many researchers believe that special archaeometric analyses cannot be carried out in Egypt. However, the picture is a bit different. I will list the analytical methods available in Egypt and indicate the procedures required by the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities.