1. Record Nr. UNINA9910572185103321 Autore Pintaudi Rosario Titolo Antinoupolis III / / Rosario Pintaudi Florence:,: Firenze University Press,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (768 pages) Collana Edizioni dell'Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli» Disciplina 913 Soggetti Excavations (Archaeology) Lingua di pubblicazione Italiano **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Antinoupolis III, yet another volume having as its object an extremely important archaeological area in Graeco-Roman Egypt: the city founded on the left bank of the Nile in 130 AD by Hadrian in honour of Antinoos. Over 700 pages constitute the two volumes of this publication. The first volume proposes several studies on archaeological materials, such as African sealed ceramics, locally produced wine amphorae (LRA 7), stone mortars, sporadic fragments of ornamental stones, a cup with a glass-painted inside, fabrics of the socalled 'Coptic' type, as well as analysis of forensic anthropology on the bone remains of a certain Theodosia, whose funeral chapel had been discovered and illustrated in the excavations conducted on the site of the University of Florence in the mid-1930s. In the second volume. there are editions of new papyri, parchments and ostraka, with texts based on documents from everyday life or from the Classical and Christian literary culture. The involved languages are Ancient Greek, Coptic and Arabic. The inscriptions in these three languages, most of

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them funerary, bring forth significant novelties. The documentation is evidence of the life which, especially in the late ancient age, carried on in the remains of a large metropolis located in Egypt, one of the most