Record Nr. UNINA9910819818303321 Autore Wagman Robert S. **Titolo** The Cave of the Nymphs at Pharsalus: Studies on a Thessalian Country Shrine / / by Robert S. Wagman Leiden; ; Boston:,: Brill,, [2016] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2016 **ISBN** 90-04-29762-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (180 p.) Collana Brill studies in Greek and Roman epigraphy, , 1876-2557;; volume 6 Disciplina 938/.2 Excavations (Archaeology) - Greece - Thessaly Soggetti Inscriptions - Greece - Thessaly Excavations (Archaeology) - Greece - Farsala Inscriptions - Greece - Farsala Nymphs (Greek deities) Thessaly (Greece) Antiquities Farsala (Greece) Antiquities Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (pages 97-111) and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Introduction -- Geography and landscape (plates I-V, VII-X) -- The site Nota di contenuto (plates VI, VIII-XXII) -- The votives -- The inscriptions -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto Cave of the Nymphs at Pharsalus is the first book-length study of one of Greece's most cited nymph sanctuaries. The volume includes a revised catalog, extensive new commentaries on the cave's famous inscriptions, and a first-time investigation of the site's topographical and archaeological layout. Also known as Alogopati or Karapla cave, the Pharsalian shrine holds a special place among ancient nymph caves as the only such site to feature an inscribed poetic chronicle of the shrine' s foundation and its founder, the mysterious nymph worshipper Pantalces. Based on years of fieldwork and archival research, Cave of the Nymphs challenges some commonly held views about the origin of this rock-cut 'tale' and offers a fresh perspective for understanding the

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