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**Burial customs in Some Eastern Sites in the Delta and  
“Abusir” Site the North Of Saqqara during the Archaic  
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**عادات الدفن في بعض مواقع شرق الدلتا وموقع  
” أبو صير ” (شمالى سقارة) في العصر العتيق ( دراسة  
أثرية – أنثروبولوجية)**

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## **Abstract**

### **Title: Burial customs in Some Eastern Sites in the Delta and “Abusir” Site the North Of Saqqara during the Archaic Period “ Archaeological - Anthropological Study”**

#### **Summary of Research:**

This research is divided into four parts; the first and the second upon geographical basis, the third and the fourth for the burial customs in these sites.

#### **Chapter One: Some Sites in East Delta:**

This part dealt with the most important archaeological findings and examples of the discovered tombs in some of the sites in East Delta such as (Minshaat Abu Omar, Tell El- Farkha, Kufur Nigm, Kafr Hassan Dawood, Tell Ibrahim Awad, Beni Amir, the Southern Tell Al Osood, Minshat Ezzat, Tell el Samarah and Tell el Dabaa).

#### **Chapter Two: Anthropological study of some skeletons discovered in Abusir site, North of Saqqara during the archaic period:**

The “Abusir” site North of Saqqara was chosen as an example of the Upper Egypt’s sites during the archaic period, as an anthropological study for some of the skeletons that had been discovered in the site, anthropometric measuring and notes of some of the diseases that appear on these skeletons were made.

#### **Chapter Three: Burial customs In some eastern sites the Delta and “Abusir” site north of Saqqara during the archaic period:**

This part includes a study of the shapes of the tombs, boats and exterior walls, beside ways to preserve the body and its position, buried children, children buried with their mothers, families buried together, separation of the body and symbolic bury.

#### **Chapter Four: Funeral furniture:**

Nearly all the funeral furniture in some of the East Delta sites and “Abusir” site north of Saqqara during the archaic period: ( earthenware vessels, vessels imported from Levant, the contents of the vessels, offerings, brass and stone tools, accessories and cosmetics, spoons, amulets and toys).

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## Key Words

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