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Cats were mummified as religious offerings in enormous quantities and were believed to represent the war goddess Bastet. This cult was primarily centered at Thebes and Beni Hasan beginning in the Ptolemaic Period. In addition, thousands of cat mummies have been found at the catacombs of Saqqara. Cats who were bred to become offerings of this type usually died due to strangulation or the breaking of their necks.

### **Animal mummy - Wikipedia**

Cat mummies are being carefully investigated in terms of

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religion, cultural history, relation to the environment, questions relating to the genus and species, whether they were wild or domesticated, the diseases they had, and how exactly they were mummified.

### **Cat Mummies | McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture**

A rare discovery of mummified big cats, cobras and crocodiles has been unveiled by Egyptian authorities. Egyptologists are thrilled at the cache, which includes dozens of mummified cats, 75 wooden...

### **Mummified lion and dozens of cats among rare finds in ...**

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### **Scientists peer inside ancient Egyptian cat, snake and ...**

Antonietta Catanzariti, a curator at the Smithsonian, said scientists have found hundreds of thousands of cat mummies over the years. The ancient Egyptians were drawn to felines' hunting prowess...

### **Archaeologists have discovered dozens of cat mummies in an ...**

Egypt's Ministry of Antiquities announced Saturday that a team of Egyptian archaeologists excavating a 4,500-year-old tomb near Cairo has found dozens of mummified cats. Also in the tomb were 100...

### **Archaeologists Discover Dozens Of Cat Mummies, 100 Cat ...**

(CNN) A mass cat cemetery and a collection of rare mummified

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scarab beetles were discovered during an archeological excavation in Saqqara, Egypt, the nation's antiquities ministry said Saturday....

### **Cat mummies, rare beetles discovered in Egyptian tomb - CNN**

Among the dozens of cat mummies unearthed were 100 wooden, gilded statues of cats and one in bronze dedicated to the cat goddess Bastet. Cats held a special place in ancient Egypt and were...

### **Dozens of cat mummies found in 6,000-year-old tombs in ...**

People dedicated mummified cats at the sanctuary of the cat goddess Bastet as offerings. The sanctuary was located in the city of Bubastis where the remains of numerous cat mummies and small cat sculptures have been found. Cats were also pets,

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just like they are today, and were sometimes mummified and placed in tombs with their owners.

### **Why Were Cats Mummified in Ancient Egypt? - Carnegie**

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Cats were depicted in association with the name of Bastet. Cat cemeteries at the archaeological sites Speos Artemidos, Bubastis and Saqqara were used for several centuries. They contained vast numbers of cat mummies and cat statues that are exhibited in museum collections worldwide.

### **Cats in ancient Egypt - Wikipedia**

Cat mummies discovered in early excavations at Bubastis were probably the first to be seen by Western explorers/archaeologists, but the cat cemetery unearthed at Beni Hasan (a site roughly 100 miles south of Cairo and known for its beautiful tombs), was carefully described by a Western observer.

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In 1888, near the rock-cut temple dedicated to the lion goddess Pakhet, a huge cat cemetery was discovered.

### **Cat mummies of ancient Egypt | C L Francisco**

As Le Figaro reports, the cat mummy was found to contain not just the remains of a cat, but a mixture of several of the four-legged friends. In fact, the combination seems a little random – the mummy's interior holds five hind legs and three incomplete tails. And there's a ball of textile in place of a head.

### **You Don't Always Find What You'd Expect in a Cat Mummy ...**

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### **Cat Mummies - gamma-ic.com**

Archaeologists in Egypt have discovered a collection of mummified cats and scarab beetles in a series of ancient tombs.

### **Egypt cat mummies discovered in ancient tombs - BBC News**

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### **Cat Mummies: Trumble, Kelly, Kubinyi, Laszlo ...**

Cat Mummies Cut Out Stock Images (2) Page 1 of 1. Ancient Egyptian cartonnage mummy mask with mummification scene, Ptolemaic Period, (332-30BC), Egyptian Museum, Turin. Cat

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2250. white background Ancient Egyptian Cat Sarcophagus containing cat mummy, Late to Ptolemaic Period, (722-30 BC), Egyptian Museum, Turin. Old Fund Cat 2361. white background ...

### **Cat Mummies Cut Out Stock Images & Pictures - Alamy**

Based on research, Cat Mummies describes the historical and religious role cats played in Egyptian religion. It uses beautiful illustrations to present information on cat worship, Bubastis, Persian conquest and the end of animal worship in Egypt. I plan to use this book with my children as part of our home school study on Ancient Egypt.

### **Cat Mummies by Kelly Trumble - goodreads.com**

(CNN) — Egypt has unveiled an unprecedented discovery of dozens of mummified sacred animals, including cats, crocodiles and two lion cubs, found during the excavation of a tomb of a royal priest....

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### **Mummified lion cubs, cats and crocodiles found by Egyptian ...**

To answer this question, Cat Mummies describes the important part cats played in Egyptian religious belief and practice over thousands of years. Meticulously researched text and illustrations offer a fresh look at everyday life in an ancient civilization, and at a remarkable chapter in the history of the domestic cat.

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