

Hathor ‘Lady of Turquoise’ or ‘Lady of Mefkat’ in the Nile Delta Textual Evidences

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Being the Egyptian goddess of Sinai Peninsula, Hathor “Lady of Fayrouz” had been worshipped in this region, where her temple was the locality for practicing those worships; however, many textual evidences for her worship outside of the peninsula were unearthed in four archaeological sites, namely: Abu al-hasa Mountain, Kom Abu Billo, the Alexandrian Serapeum, and the Maria site. The word “Turquoise” or “Mefkat” appeared in different contexts, sparking a debate between archaeologists on their different interpretations. To this end, this research paper analyzes the textual evidences of her existence in those sites for the purpose of reaching the most conceivable interpretations of her role in the Nile Delta.