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Fun With Hieroglyphs: 24 Rubber Stamps, Hieroglyph Guidebook, Ink Pad (Box Set) (The Metropolitan Museum Of Art)



Synopsis

Hieroglyphs are the key to the most fascinating secrets of antiquity. Children can discover how Egyptian scribes used the symbols to record the events of their time with this kit. Includes 24 rubber stamps, an ink pad, a guidebook, and an Egyptian hieroglyph chart.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

What a super product! It is a book-box: in the box there is a set of stamps with the 24 hieroglyphs that represent sounds, and there is also a small book with just the right amount of information for a child about the alphabet, the language, the Rosetta stone, and some puzzles to decipher. I learned so much with this book! I am so glad I bought it for my daughter. She is very interested in Egypt, loves puzzles, and break the code games. It is simply perfect for her. Note: the ink is on the dry side... I will probably buy some stamping ink at some point in time. Some reviewer complaint about the size of the stamps. I think they are just fine: they are for writing! My child has smaller stamps from when she was younger. They are about a quarter size each.

Love the idea behind this but the quality of the ink pad absolutely stinks! It is SO thin and certainly would not live up to a classroom of children all having a turn! The stamps themselves are cheap quality but if inked correctly and pressed down hard do make a good impression. Our children enjoyed writing their names and creating a secret message. SO what's the book like? After starting with an introduction it moves on to talk about the hieroglyph alphabet. It then lists the alphabet in

English, along with the hieroglyph and the sound it is used for. Some letters have more than one hieroglyph attached to them depending on the sound being made. Throughout the book there are puzzles quizzing you on what you have just read. Answers are provided in the back. How about the orientation? What is a cartouche? Several helpful phrases are provided so you can send your own secret messages. Learn how to count with hieroglyphs, about the scribes and the paper they wrote on. Of course no book on hieroglyphs would be complete without the mention of the Rosetta Stone which comes towards the end of this book. SO despite the poor quality of the ink pad I still recommend this book if you are studying Ancient Egypt as it allows children to actually practice what they have learned.

When teaching Egyptian art to very young children who cannot write normally let alone in Hieroglyphics, the stamps included with this book are phenomenal for both stamping with ink and for making impressions on clay. (I will note that the ink stamp pad included usually comes very dry, so you will probably need to go buy another one). As for the book, it does a great job of explaining Hieroglyphics to a younger audience, with some great pictures and examples, and has a fantastic translation reference guide that is the best I have ever seen (and I did a LOT of looking!). Overall, this book and stamp set is great, whether you are an art teacher or just a parent working with your child.

Great gift for teens and adults developed by the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. The 50-page book (8.5 inches x 8.5 in.) includes several chapters on reading, writing, counting, and pronunciation with hieroglyphs. Comes with 24 rubber stamp hieroglyphs and an ink pad to use in writing sentences. You may need to buy a second ink pad or ink refill at your local stationery store; my pad was dry.

Lots of fun for a good intro to hieroglyphic, and especially for those of us who want to write in it but are drawing impaired. Also a neat way to introduce hieroglyphic to young people.

It's a beautiful book with lots of great illustrations and information. The stamps and stamp pad work well.

They were purchased to help with stage set and props for a play based on ancient Egypt. The stamps were too small to be seen from the seating areas but were perfect for both close pieces and

teaching students to use hieroglyphics for drawing decorations. The accompanying booklet was very helpful..

Used for teaching Ancient Egypt!

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