

# TWO CHRISTIAN MONASTIC COMMUNITIES IN LATE ANTIQUE EGYPT: RECENT WORK AT DRA' ABU EL-NAGA (THEBES) AND EL-HAGARSA (SOHAG)



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