

Introduction to Scrivener

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Scrivener | 'skriv(ə)nər |

noun historical

a clerk, scribe, or
notary.



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Why Scrivener?



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Title

PHAROS LIGHTHOUSE: AN EXPERIMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGITAL RECONSTRUCTION

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Key Words

Keywords
Pharos, Lighthouse, Alexandria, Reconstruction, Experimental Archaeology

Abstract

More than 2,000 years ago the ancient Pharos Lighthouse towered 129 meters over Alexandria, equivalent to a 35-story modern building. Compared to earlier lighthouses, the Pharos Lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world represented a significant leap in architectural design, engineering and construction technology. Faced with scant archaeological evidence, conflicting texts, and schematic pictorial representations, scholars have long argued over the design and appearance of the lighthouse. This research draws upon the historical data, but takes as its primary basis a close analysis of the structural and construction challenges of the project. Based on the tenets of experimental archaeology, the resulting digital reconstruction posits a technologically realistic result, calibrated and tested using engineering software. The Great Pyramid of Giza built two millennia earlier was taller, but as a solid structure with little habitable space, it relied on simple compression. Building of the pyramid was an impressive achievement, yet its engineering was quite ordinary. The lighthouse of Alexandria responded to the new programmatic needs and scientific knowledge of the Hellenistic period. With this project, the Egyptians and Greeks erected a towering multi-story stone building with multiple interior chambers, thus displaying a more complex understanding of structural forces. The solution was a series of post and beam stories, stacked with column and bearing members aligned in the manner of framed buildings of the modern era.

Introduction

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Pharos Lighthouse was constructed between 290 and 247 BCE, likely initiated by Ptolemy I Soter and completed by Ptolemy II Philadelphus (McKenzie 2011). It reportedly stood for over 1500 years (Behrens-Abouseif 2006), surviving wars, earthquakes, and tsunamis (Fraser, 1985). With some exceptions, much of the available information from ancient observers who wrote about the lighthouse is partial or

Comments & Footnotes

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Footnote:
Thiersch, H. (1909). *Pharos. antike. Islam und Occident: ein beitrage zur architekturgeschichte*. Leipzig, Berlin,, B.G. Teubner.

Footnote:
Kassem, A. A.-E. M. (2011). Renewal of the memory of Pharos (The ancient lighthouse of Alexandria). *2nd International Conference on Humanities. Historical and Social Sciences*. 17: 1-5.

The ancient lighthouse of Alexandria was not only a simple lighthouse helping ships to enter safely into the harbor of Alexandria; it was one of the seven miracles in the ancient world as identified by the Greek poet Antipater of Sidon. This monument has its influence on all lighthouses built after it; as if Pharos of Alexandria was a "model" for other buildings with the same job. It was reflected also in different kind of arts like painting, reliefs, mosaics and coins... Unfortunately, the lighthouse of Alexandria isn't here today, also it didn't obtain the publicity it really deserved it in tourism fields. Consequently, the aim of this paper is to demonstrate the importance of such building in tourism's field, using different methods such as describing the ancient building then explaining how to benefit from it. The result of the paper will be emphasizing the how great is to renew the memory of Pharos lighthouse.

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