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ABSTRACT

This study covered Kerkesoucha village in the Roman period, the village is located near the village of Karanis in the northeastern part of the Department of Heraklides. The farming village in the first place, like other villages of Egypt, also had great commercial importance in the Fayoum region during the Roman period.

This village has been chosen because there is a plenty of papyri which talk about it in the Roman era in addition to its agricultural importance as it has vast areas of cultivated lands. It has an effective role in trade, especially animals trade, and in the process of transferring yields inside the nome. This village also gives a specimen of lifestyle in the Egyptian village then socially, economically and administratively.

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