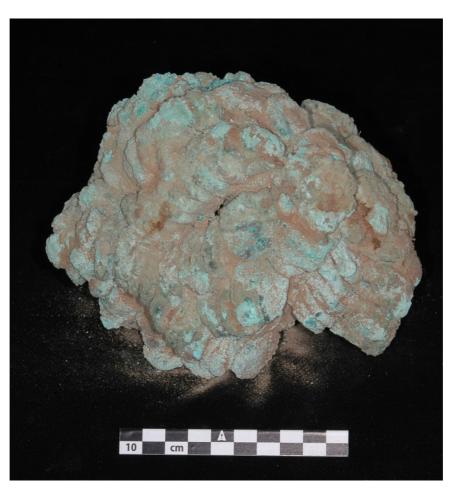
Amheida 2012 - Object conservation

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Initial condition of materials



Coins adherent to each other in the form of a single block with thick layers of corrosion compounds



Parts of the small-size bronze statuettes with thick layers of rust and some fractures

Aim of restoration work





Separation of coins and removal of layers of corrosion on the surface

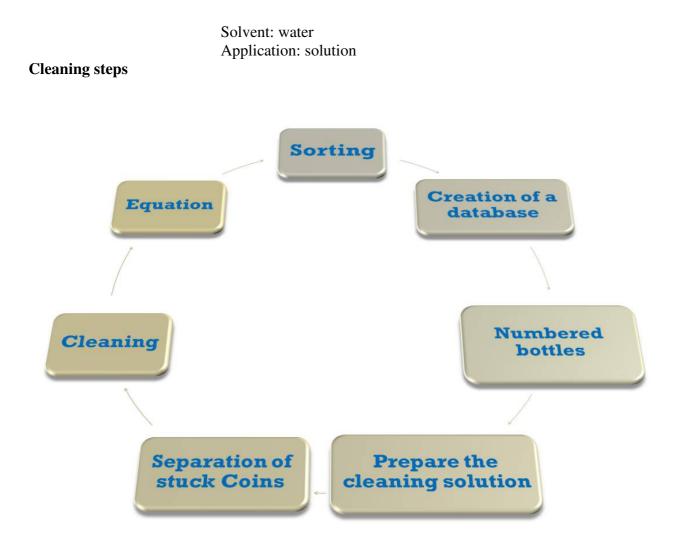
Steps and materials



• Separation

Amoniuom Bicarbonate Concentration: 10% Solvent: water Application: electrical reduction cell

- First cleaning Formic Acid Concentration: 1-5% Solvent: water Application: solution
- Second cleaning 2 Citric Acid Concentration: 1-5%





Billon coins after restoration





Bronze statuette befor and after restorarion



Bronze statuette before and after restoration



Limestone statuette before and after restoration

Work completed during mission 2012

- 113 coins from coin hoard, box 42.3
- 50 coins from coin hoard, box 42.2
- 13 coins from 2012 excavation
- 15 fragments of bronze statuettes
- 1 fragment of limestone statuette