

## Review 7327: Pharaoh's Quest -Scorpion Pyramid

Pharaoh's Quest presentation

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Set: Scorpion Pyramid Set number: 7327 Parts number: 792

Minifigs: 7

Recommended Retail Price: 89,95€

The last time LEGO® offered an Explorers theme was in 2003, when the last series of Adventure sets was launched under the name Orient Expedition.

In 2011 the Pharaoh's Quest theme is launched which answers a long standing demand on the part of the AFOLs: a LEGO theme based on ancient Egypt, although in this case in a slightly peculiar way.

If we have a look at the different sets that make up this theme, you can see there is a large influence of elements from the culture of the pyramids,, adding a touch of the fantastic with large animals that fight the explorers (characteristics we have already seen in themes like Atlantis or Vikings) or mythological minifigs.

For this presentation we have built the pyramid which, to date, is the biggest set of the theme. The set is made up of a desert vehicle, the pyramid, and an enormous scorpion that prevents access to the secrets of the tomb of the Pharaoh.











The cockpit of the vehicle stands out as it is 5 studs wide, allowing it to carry 2 minifigs. It also features tracks to travel on the desert sand.

The pyramid is full of details, secret chambers and traps against treasure thieves. It is built on a dark tan raised baseplate.

The stairs hide the first secret, as they can be lifted to allow access to a room full of scorpion that could contain part of the Pharaohs treasure. Between the mounds at the base there is a secret chamber of the Pharaoh's tomb to which you can only gain access by means of a mechanism in the top part, in another chamber, which has been conveniently hidden by part

of the treasure. Other chambers inside the pyramid have more treasure and traps. The doors that give access to the inside of the pyramid can be opened with a mechanism and are protected by the scorpion, which is connected to the pyramid on the balcony of the upper level.

With a bit of imagination many fantastic stories can be recreated, involving explorers, archeologists and mythological creatures that fight to get or protect the secrets of the Pharaoh.

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