

## **Abstract**

This B.A. thesis is a study of the ancient Egyptian god Seth and his very particular role as the guardian of the sun god Ra. The focus is primarily on available epigraphic and iconographic evidence whilst at the same time examining Seth from a wider historical, religious, iconographic and ideological perspective. Although the image of Seth in the role of the guardian of Ra might seem out of place at first, this thesis concludes that such a concept is wholly in accordance with the expectations of the ancient Egyptians and their religion.