

## **Abstract**

This B.A. thesis is a study of the use of the stone building materials in the architecture of the pyramid complexes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dynasty pharaohs. In the first part, the thesis presents various building stones used during the observed period, as well as various quarrying techniques. At the same time, the first part also presents some examples of various sources of information related to the phenomenon of quarrying expeditions. The second part of the thesis focuses on the pyramid complexes with regard to the use of the building stones. The emphasis is laid especially on the King Sahure's pyramid complex which is considered to be a turning point in the form of the pyramid complexes in general. Likewise, the complex is the best preserved one.