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He also carried out the first scientific excavations of the ancient city of Alexandria, recording many objects which subsequently disappeared.

The publication of this work rights the wrong done to a remarkable Egyptian whose name has been eclipsed by archaeologists and reveals some of his important discoveries for the first time.

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