



**Grzegorz Kieferling**  
1964-2006

*Grzegorz Kieferling, archeologist and conservator, member of the Polish archaeological expedition in Marea in Egypt, passed away unfortunately in 2006. Born in 1964 in Jarosław, he came to Kraków to study at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Technical University. His interests developed in a different direction and three years later he transferred to Jagiellonian University to begin studying prehistoric archaeology. As a student he began work at the Metal Conservation Lab of the Archaeological Museum in Kraków, becoming a valued member of various archaeological expeditions in Poland thanks to his combined skills as archaeologist and metal conservator. His specialty was the archaeology of the period of Roman influence in Polish territories. A doctoral candidate at Jagiellonian University in 2000-2003, he was practically ready to submit his dissertation at the time of his premature death.*

*Grzegorz Kieferling practiced extensively on excavations in Poland and Austria. In 1999 he embarked his own project of excavations of a Roman-period cemetery in the locality of Radawa. He*

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*published 31 articles and took a lively part in the life of the archaeological community, participating in conferences at home and abroad (Marburg in Germany).*

*In 2003 he joined the Marea expedition in Egypt. For three seasons we benefited from his knowledge and diligence as he worked on cleaning and conserving an assemblage of bronze coins from our site. During this time, he also spent one season doing metal conservation at the Kom el-Dikka in Alexandria.*

*His resourcefulness and ingenuity in dealing with difficult conditions made him a man to have when working in the field.*

*Grzegorz Kieferling passed away a mere month before the next season at Marea. He will remain in our fond memory as a good colleague with a wonderful sense of humor and a chivalry toward women uncommon in our times.*

*Members of the Marea Expedition*