The wonders of Egyptian jewelry come to life in a new book and exhibition from the Worcester Art Museum in Massachusetts.

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The exhibition, titled “Jewels of the Nile: Ancient Egyptian Treasures from the Worcester Art Museum,” opens on March 20 and runs through June 20, 2021. A companion catalog to the exhibition, also titled “Jewels of the Nile,” is available for purchase at the museum.

The exhibition, which is curated by Laura Marrs and her husband, Kingsmill Marrs, features more than 80 pieces of ancient Egyptian jewelry, including items from the museum’s permanent collection as well as loans from private collections. The pieces span more than 3,000 years of Egyptian history, from the Predynastic Period to the Roman period.

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