Pompeii in Pictures
Giorgio Sommer
19/6/2015 - 19/7/2015

An exhibition of 19th-century photographs at the Musée d’Art Classique de Mougins, France
The Musée d’Art Classique de Mougins (MACM) is hosting a unique exhibition of Giorgio Sommer’s photographs of Pompeii.

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19th June - 19th July 2015

Shortly after his arrival in Italy, the German photographer Giorgio Sommer (1834-1914), established himself as the most prolific photographer of archaeological sites of the nineteenth century. Between 1857 to 1888, he produced thousands of images of archeological sites, landscapes, art objects and portraits. Appointed Royal Photographer in 1865, his works include images from museums such as the Vatican or the National Archaeological Museum at Naples, but also scenes from Naples, Florence, Rome, Capri and Sicily. His album Dintorni di Napoli contained over one hundred images of lively everyday scenes in Naples.

Through the photographer’s work the exhibition takes you on a walk through the ancient city of Pompeii, from the amphitheatre, passing by the Temple of Isis, through the forum, before going out to the suburban villa of Diomedes.

A 36-page bilingual (French/English) catalogue with high-resolution black and white plates and descriptions of the photographs accompanies the exhibition. It is available online and at the museum shop for 20€.
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Press Release

Temple of Isis
C. 1865

Stabiae Street
C. 1870

The Bakery of Numerius Popidius Priscus
C. 1865

Forum
C. 1865

Basilica
C. 1870

Temple of Apollo
C. 1865
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So-called Arch of Tiberius
c. 1865

Panoramic view of Pompeii
c. 1865

Street of Tombs
c. 1870

Villa of Diomedes
c. 1865

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
Open every day
10am - 6pm
10am - 8pm as of 21st June

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