

GIUSEPPE BALESTRI (1866-1940)

An Italian Coptologist and a member of the Augustinian order. He is best known for his publication of the Sahidic [folios](#) of the [New Testament](#) presently in the [Borgia](#) Museum (*Sacrorum Bibliorum Fragmenta Copto-Sahidica Musei Borgiani*, Vol. 3, *Novum Testamentum*, Rome, 1904). With H. [Hyvernat](#) he also [edited](#) the [acts](#) of the Coptic martyrs, *Acta Martyrum* 1-2 (Paris, 1907-1924; repr., Louvain, 1953, 1961).

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