



## "High Officials Under the Reign of Senwosret III"

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Although Khakaure Senwosret III (1878-1840 BC) was among the most influential Egyptian leaders of the Twelfth Dynasty, it is his "men behind the scenes", the highest ranking officials: viziers, treasurers, and chief stewards that we are going to investigate with Dr. Yamamoto.

There is evidence that the fifth king of the Twelfth Dynasty of the Middle Kingdom was the most powerful Egyptian ruler of the dynasty. His military campaigns gave rise to an era of peace and economic prosperity that reduced the power of regional rulers and led to a revival in craftwork, trade, and urban development. Senwosret III was among the few Egyptian kings who were deified and honored with a cult during their own lifetime.

But what do we know of the administrative officials who served under him? We will meet some of his highest-ranking officials who probably played vital roles in Senwosret III's successful reign. Dr. Yamamoto will discuss findings from his fieldwork at Abydos and Dahshur.



Dr. Yamamoto is a Research Specialist at the University of Arizona. He received his PhD in Egyptology at the University of Toronto. He previously worked at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for five years where he co-curated a major special exhibition on the Middle Kingdom period. He moved to the University of Arizona in 2017. Since 2001, he has engaged in 11 seasons of archaeological fieldwork at several sites in Egypt: Abydos; Tell Tebilla; and Dahshur.

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