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The Minister of Antiquities, Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim declared the discovery of architectural remains (of walls and columns) in the tomb of the Vizier Amen-Hotep Huy N° 28 in Asasif Area – Luxor. Some of these remains carry scenes showing both Amenhotep III and Amenhotep IV (father and son) in the same space, and one following the other. The remains also show hieroglyphic inscriptions of the names of both kings beside each other.

The importance of this discovery, Dr. Ibrahim says, is that it presents the definitive evidence of the co regency between Amenhotep III and Amenhotep IV because it dates exactly at the beginning of the first Heb-Sed of Amenhotep II, in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of his reign.

Dr. Francisco j. Martin, the Field and Scientific Director of the Spanish Mission working in the Asasif Project said that the project started in 2009 with a study and examination of the architectural elements of the tomb and managed to discover a number of ceramic and structural findings that are now being graphically recorded.



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