À propos du culte du roi Khéops

Cairo, September 11 (AFP)—Japanese archaeologists said Tuesday they have found evidence that a cult grew up around King Cheops, builder of Egypt’s greatest pyramid, and that he was worshipped by ancient Egyptians long after his death.

Sakuji Yoshimura from Japan’s Waseda University told AFP his team had found the king’s name inscribed inside a chamber built over 1,300 years after the pharaoh’s death on a hill in Saqqara south of Cairo.

It was the first discovery of such an inscription, found at the feet of a statue of the lion goddess Sekhmet, although a small statue of King Cheops of an undetermined date has previously been found in Egypt, he said.