

Khufu Pyramid Complex: Site: Giza; View: Khufu pyramid, Giza Project at Harvard, Digital Giza

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The Pyramid of Cheops or Khufu, constructed c.2580 – c.2560 BCE, is the tallest pyramid in Giza and the largest ever constructed in Egypt. Made of limestone and originally reaching a height of 481 feet, it has been acknowledged as an amazing engineering achievement.



Giza Project at Harvard University

<http://giza.fas.harvard.edu/sites/1782/full/>

Tomb Owner:

Khufu

Excavator:

(Karl) Richard Lepsius, German, 1810–1884
Giovanni Battista Belzoni, Italian, 1778 –1823
Giovanni Battista Caviglia, Italian, 1770–1845

Lepsius No:

Lepsius IV
L.IV

Other No:

1 of Giza (Perring and Vyse)
Great Pyramid
First Pyramid

Alternate Reisner No:

G I

PorterMoss Date:

Dynasty 4

Remarks:

Khufu pyramid includes an enclosure wall.