

**A Study of Three Unpublished Mausoleum Domes in Mit Ghamr City
(Dakahlia Governorate)**

“An architectural archeological study”

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Abstract:

This study examines the architectural archaeological analysis of three remaining mausoleum domes in MitGhamr City, which are the Domes of SidiKhalaf, al-Arbaeen and al-Wa'ez. The importance of this study lies in shedding light on these domes, revealing their architectural and decorative elements.

This study is also an attempt to date these domes based on the oldest references to them in the documents so far and on a translation found for one of the owners of these mausoleum domes. This is in addition to tracing the different architectural elements of these three domes, in assimilation with other domes, whether in Cairo or the Delta cities, in different eras, in order to arrive at the accurate date of establishment of these domes.

The study tackles the architectural analysis of the different architectural elements of the three mausoleum domes to proceed with the architectural development of the domes of the Delta cities in general.

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