

Scribe #36 - Hatshepsut

Hatshepsut was married to the pharaoh Thutmose II, her half brother. He died young, leaving the throne to Thutmose III, his son by another woman. Because Thutmose III was still very young, Hatshepsut took over power. Hatshepsut dressed as a man and called herself king. After she died, her stepson took back power and vandalized all the monuments she had built.

Why do you think Hatshepsut dressed like a



man?