

## Statue of Assyrian King Sennacherib in Front of Adad Gate, Nineveh

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A father and his son, two sculptors from Mosul, Iraq working on a statue of the sixth king of the Assyrian Empire with a height of 9 meters, the monument of King Sennacherib was moved to the ancient square of the Adad Gate, and work on the monument is still under construction by the Mosul sculptor Dr. Qais Ibrahim and his son Omar Qais. Content creator Younis Qais says in a blog post on Facebook: *“This work did not exist in this way previously. Rather, it was just a mural. My brother, the sculptor Omar Qais, created it in his artistic way and made it in the form of a three-dimensional work, adhering to all the details of King Sennacherib in terms of clothing, accessories, and appearance.”*

It is noteworthy that the work is still under construction and is supposed to be completed in the coming weeks. Sennacherib was the sixth king of the Neo-Assyrian Empire, and the second of its rule from the Sargonic dynasty. His reign lasted more than 24 years, starting from the time his father passed away in 705 BC, until his death in 681 BC.

