

## *Hammurabi*







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Hammurabi was an Amorite First Dynasty king of the city-state of Babylon, and inherited the power from his father, Sin-Muballit, in c. 1792 BC. Babylon was one of the many largely Amorite ruled city-states that dotted the central and southern Mesopotamian plains and waged war on each other for control of fertile agricultural land. Though many cultures co-existed in Mesopotamia, Babylonian ...

**Hammurabi - Wikipedia**

The Code of Hammurabi was one of the earliest and most complete written legal codes, proclaimed by the Babylonian king Hammurabi, who reigned from 1792 to 1750 B.C. Hammurabi expanded the city ...

**Code of Hammurabi - HISTORY**

Hammurabi: Hammurabi, sixth and best-known ruler of the 1st (Amorite) dynasty of Babylon (reigning c. 1792-1750 bce), noted for his surviving set of laws, once considered the oldest promulgation of laws in human history. See Hammurabi, Code of. Like all the kings of his dynasty except his father and

**Hammurabi | king of Babylonia | Britannica.com**

Hammurabi (also known as Khammurabi and Ammurapi, reigned 1792-1750 BCE) was the sixth king of the Amorite First Dynasty of Babylon, assumed the throne from his father, Sin-Muballit, and expanded the kingdom to conquer all of ancient Mesopotamia. The kingdom of Babylon comprised only the cities of Babylon, Kish, Sippar, and Borsippa when Hammurabi came to the throne but, through a succession of ...

**Hammurabi - Ancient History Encyclopedia**

The Code of Hammurabi is a well-preserved Babylonian code of law of ancient Mesopotamia, dated back to about 1754 BC (Middle Chronology). It is one of the oldest deciphered writings of significant length in the world. The sixth Babylonian king, Hammurabi, enacted the code. A partial copy exists on a 2.25 meter (7.5 ft) stone stele. It consists of 282 laws, with scaled punishments, adjusting "an ...

**Code of Hammurabi - Wikipedia**

Who Was Hammurabi? Hammurabi was born circa 1810, BCE, in Babylon, now modern day Iraq. He transformed an unstable collection of city-states into a strong empire that spanned ancient Mesopotamia.

**Hammurabi Biography - Biography**

"Hammurabi, the king of righteousness, on whom Shamash has conferred the law, am I." "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." This phrase, along with the idea of written laws, goes back to ancient Mesopotamian culture that prospered long before the Bible was written or the civilizations of the ...

**Hammurabi's Code: An Eye for an Eye [ushistory.org]**

History >> Biography >> Ancient Mesopotamia. Occupation: King of Babylon Born: c. 1810 BC in Babylon Died: 1750 BC in Babylon Reign: 1792 - 1750 BC Best known for: A written code of laws called Hammurabi's Code Biography: Early Life Hammurabi was born around 1810 BC in the Mesopotamian city-state of Babylon.

**Ancient Mesopotamia: Biography of Hammurabi**

The Code of Hammurabi refers to a set of rules or laws enacted by the Babylonian King Hammurabi (reign 1792-1750 B.C.). The code governed the people living in his fast-growing empire. By the time ...

**Code of Hammurabi: Ancient Babylonian Laws - Live Science**

THE EPILOGUE. LAWS of justice which Hammurabi, the wise king, established. A righteous law, and

pious statute did he teach the land. Hammurabi, the protecting king am I.

