

Code of Hammurabi

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Law #6

If a man has stolen goods from a temple, or house, he shall be put to death; and he that has received the stolen property from him shall be put to death.



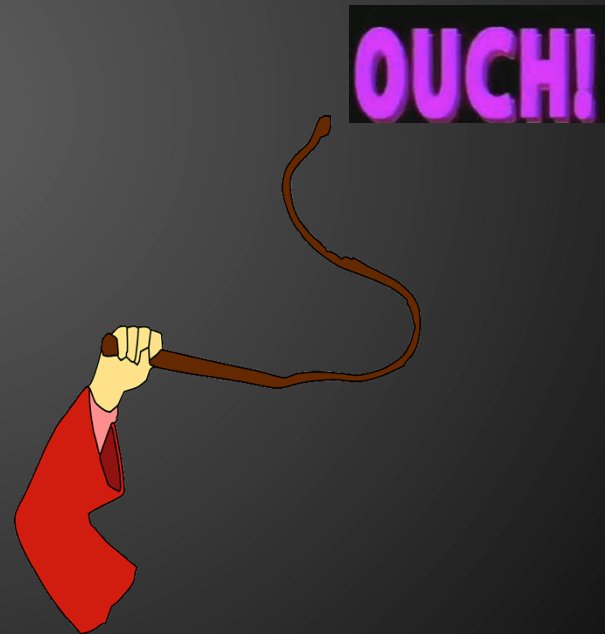
Law #200

If a patrician has knocked out the tooth of a man that is his equal, his tooth shall be knocked out.



Law #202

If a man has smitten the privates of a man, higher in rank than he, he shall be stricken with sixty blows of an ox-hide scourge, in the assembly.



Summary

Hammurabi ruled a large and complex civilization. His code helped people behave appropriately in the community. The code set expectations and make consequences clear. It also help keep things consistent so people felt like they were treated fairly.