

Code of Hammurabi

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Law:195

If son strikes his father, the son's hand shall be cut off.



Law: 22

If an upper class man was caught committing a robbery, he shall be executed.



Law: 205

If an upper class man's slave slaps him, than his ear shall be cut off.



Why were Hammurabi's laws cruel?

Hammurabi was king of Babylon. His laws were harsh because he thought that if they were harsh enough people wouldn't do it. Hammurabi felt like Babylon needed order and authority. With these laws he ruled with a strong hand. Even with these rules people broke them but, at least they got what was coming for them.