

15TH ERA (1800 – 1751 BC): 15TH SIGN CORONA “HIGHEST CROWN ELUSIVE”**STAR PROPHECY**

The Hebrew name for the sign is **Atarah**: “The Royal Crown”. Arabs call it: “The Jewel”.

All seven stars are in a distinct crescent shape. There are 21 visible stars in that area of the sky.

The brightest star **Alphecca** means “The Shining”. Babylonians called this star **Ashtoreh**.

Three of the seven stars in the cup are binary stars, so seven appear to the naked eye but there are ten in total. **Nusakan** is binary.

Corona sits snugly and securely between two constellations signifying powerful protection: **Hercules** (“Victorious Believers Arise”) and **Bootes** (“The Good Shepherd”).

Beneath the Crown, **Serpens** (“Serpent Coils About Victims”) is reaching up with jaws open as if to wrest it, but **Serpens** is restrained by **Ophiuchus** (“Life & Death Struggle”).

Corona is the highest crown: world rule. Strong spiritual powers protect **Corona**: the efforts of man in his own strength can not obtain it.

Hence our meaning “Highest Crown Elusive”

HISTORICAL EVENTS

This era marks the emergence of **Babylon** as a powerful kingdom in Mesopotamia. After an impressive rise to dominance they could not maintain their status and lost their glory as fast they gained it.

1792 BC **Hamurabi** ascended to throne of **Babylon**

Hammurabi “King of the Amorites” belonged to an Amorite Dynasty of **Babylon**: a minor kingdom among long established regional powers: **Elam** and **Assyria**. **Elam** had invaded Mesopotamia in 1801 BC. **Babylon** defeated the Elamites then began a series of conquests in their neighborhood.

Babylon waged protracted war with Assyria to the north, eventually forcing them to pay tribute.

In only a few years all of Mesopotamia was under the hegemony of Babylon.

Hammurabi wrote a code of 282 laws with harsh penalties for crimes but presumption of innocence.

1750 BC **Hammurabi** dies

Under his successor **Samsu-Iluna**, the Babylonian Empire began to quickly unravel and the region returned to its prior balance of power.