

## **Hairstyles through history. 2, Babylonia princess.**

### **Contributors**

Abbott Laboratories

### **Publication/Creation**

London : Abbott Laboratories, [1960]

### **Persistent URL**

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/qy69n9ge>

### **License and attribution**

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).



Wellcome Collection  
183 Euston Road  
London NW1 2BE UK  
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722  
E [library@wellcomecollection.org](mailto:library@wellcomecollection.org)  
<https://wellcomecollection.org>





# *Hair styles through history*

A series of illustrations by Ronald Glendening which depict the changing mode of hair dressing since the days of early Egyptian culture . . .

## 2

### ***Babylonia***

PRINCESS

*The Babylonian Empire which consisted in 1917 B.C. of Elam, Assyria, Syria and Babylonia, boasted a culture nearly as old as that of Egypt. In 1250 B.C. Babylonia was conquered by the Assyrians, who in turn were subjugated by the Medes, who were then removed from power by the Persians in 640 B.C.*

*Due to interchange following warfare between the countries, the way of life became fairly uniform. In their mode of dress both men and women were fastidious. They were also painstaking in their dressing of elaborate coiffures and wore natural hair or wigs falling to the shoulders and below, waved, frizzed and in tight ringlets. On festive occasions hair was powdered with dust of pure gold; but for those who could not afford this, yellow starch was substituted. Heavy eyebrows were a sign of beauty, especially if they met over the nose. The Princess in our illustration would have lived about 850 B.C. Her hair was frizzed and waved and her eyes are emphasised with kohl.*

**SELSUN**

In ancient Mesopotamia, emphasis  
was laid upon decoration of the head rather  
than its cleanliness. An itching scalp was prone  
to be shorn: not an acceptable treatment  
for today's common problem, dandruff.

*Today the answer is* **SELSUN** REGD.

the effective medical treatment  
for the medical problem of dandruff;  
for dry and oily seborrhoeic dermatitis  
of the scalp and secondary conditions  
involving the face and neck.

**SELSUN** *selenium sulphide*, Abbott, is supplied in  
1, 2 and 4 fl. oz. bottles with  
full directions for use.

*is now more elegant—a new detergent has been added and the perfume has been improved.*



**ERYTHROCIN** is supplied in 100 and 250 mg. filmtabs, bottles of 25, 100, and 250

# Erythrocin

(Erythromycin, Abbott) REGD. *against the cocci*

Backed by more than seven years of extensive clinical use, serious reactions to it have been few, allergy almost unknown and incidence of resistance has remained exceptionally low.

**Erythrocin** has a history of therapeutic success against the majority of coccal infections and is an effective tool in everyday practice.



ABBOTT LABORATORIES LTD · 8 BAKER ST LONDON W.1

PRINTED IN ENGLAND GB 879/40.2/5660