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# ASSYRO - BABYLONIAN



**SCORPION**  
SYMBOL OF THE GODDESS ISHTAR,  
WHO CAUSED "SYRIAN PLUMBERS"  
C. 2000 B.C.



**ADAD**  
GOD OF RAIN AND STORMS, WHO  
CAUSED "SYRIAN PLUMBERS"  
C. 2000 B.C.



**ADAD**  
GOD OF THE STORM, PLAINED BY WINDS  
AND THE LIGHTNING IS HIS STORM.  
C. 2000 B.C.



**SERPENT**  
SYMBOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH  
C. 2000 B.C.



**ISHTAR**  
GODDESS OF FERTILITY AND WARFARE,  
SURROUNDED BY A CIRCLE OF CLUBS  
AND RESERVING ADORNMENT.  
ASSYRIAN - C. 1000 B.C.



**HERAL**  
GOD OF PLAGUE AND THE UNDERWORLD.  
THE GROUND SPIN IS HIS SYMBOL.  
SYRIAN PLUMBERS (SYRIAN PLUMBERS)  
GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, SYMBOL OF HERAL.  
C. 1000 B.C.



**ENLIL**  
SUPREME GOD OF THE BABYLONIANS,  
HOLDING THE KEY OF HEAVEN AND  
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIVES BEARDS  
C. 1000 B.C.



**NINURTA**  
GOD OF LABOUR AND FERTILITY,  
FURNISHING THE MINISTERS OF CHAIR  
AND THE BOWING DOWN TO THE WORLD.  
C. 1000 B.C.



**SHAMASH**  
THE SUN GOD, BEING BETWEEN THE OPEN  
DOORS OF HEAVEN. THE GODDESS  
AND THE TWO GODS LALAM AND LUTAN,  
OTHER GODS TO PROTECT THE GODS  
OF HEAVEN.  
C. 2000 B.C.



**SHAMASH**  
THE SUN GOD, WITH RAYS STREAMING  
FROM HIS HEAD, BEARING A DISC  
C. 2000 B.C.



**SHAMASH**  
THE SUN GOD, BEING FROM THE TWO  
PEAKS MOUNTAIN, ATTENDED BY SA, GOD  
OF HEAVEN, WHO RISES ONLY, ISHTAR,  
THE LUTAN GODDESS AND OTHER GODS  
VERTICAL WITH THE CAUSE OF  
OF ADAM IN THE EASTERN CAUSE.  
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**THE GODDESS OF CHILD BIRTH**  
DEPENDING ON THE GODS  
C. 1000 B.C.



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C. 1000 B.C.



**AMURRU**  
CHIEF DEITY OF THE WESTERN SEMITES,  
BEARING IN HIS HAND THE KEY OF HEAVEN.  
C. 2000 B.C.



**NINSINNA AND KASTA**  
GODDESSES OF THE UNDERWORLD  
C. 1000 B.C.



**SCENES FROM  
THE EPIC OF GILGAMESH**  
THE GILGAMESH EPIC, BEING FROM THE TWO  
PEAKS MOUNTAIN, ATTENDED BY SA, GOD  
OF HEAVEN, WHO RISES ONLY, ISHTAR,  
THE LUTAN GODDESS AND OTHER GODS  
VERTICAL WITH THE CAUSE OF  
OF ADAM IN THE EASTERN CAUSE.  
C. 2000 B.C.



**EPIC OF GILGAMESH**  
GILGAMESH AND ENKIDU FIGHTING A  
LION AND ENKIDU  
C. 2000 B.C.



**ANIMALS IN COMBAT**  
IN THE FIELD: SACRED SYMBOLS  
C. 2000 B.C.



**HEROES FIGHTING ANIMALS**  
DYNASTY OF AGADE  
C. 2000 B.C.



**SEATED DEITY**  
BEARING SUPPLANTS  
C. 2000 B.C.



**AMURRU**  
CHIEF DEITY OF THE WESTERN SEMITES,  
BEARING IN HIS HAND THE KEY OF HEAVEN.  
C. 2000 B.C.



**THE SERPENT-GOD**  
DEITY OF SERPENT AND LIFE  
BEARING SUPPLANTS  
C. 2000 B.C.



**NIN-SHURUR**  
MESSENGER AND KEEPER OF THE SUPREME  
AND ANOTHER "NIN-SHURUR",  
MESSENGER OF ANU, HOLDING THE  
SUPREMACY OF THE  
C. 1000 B.C.



**THE SACRED PALM**  
THE SACRED PALM OF LIFE, BEARING  
TO THE GODS IN THE EAST CITY OF ADAM  
C. 2000 B.C.



**THE SACRED PALM**  
FLOWER OF LIFE AND FERTILITY, BEARING  
AND BY THE SERPENT OF LIFE  
ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO REPRESENT  
THE STORY OF ADAM AND EVE  
C. 2000 B.C.



**PROCESSION OF CATTLE**  
PROBABLY AN ANNUAL TO BEHOLD  
FERTILITY IN LIVESTOCK.  
C. 2000 B.C.



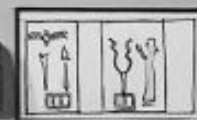
**SEEKING HEALTH**  
SUPPLANTS APPROACHING A SHED  
THE DOOR OF WHICH STANDS OPEN  
C. 2000 B.C.



**SEEKING DIVINE FAVOURS**  
BEARING SUPPLANTS  
C. 2000 B.C.



**CONQUEST OF THE SERPENT**  
OF CHAOS  
THE HERO-GOD NINURTA-HARURU  
CONQUERING THE SERPENT OF CHAOS  
(LUTAN, PLUMBER), IN ORDER TO BRING  
NEW LIFE TO THE WORLD.  
C. 1000 B.C.



**ADORATION OF SACRED  
SYMBOLS**  
IN LATER AGES, THE SERPENT SUBSTITUTED  
DIVINE SYMBOLS AND REPRESENTATIONS OF  
THE GODS. HERE A SYMBOL IS OFFERED  
IN THE ART OF SACRIFICE. ON THE SIDE  
OF THE SEAL, IS ENGRAVED THE SACRED  
FLAME OF MARCH.  
C. 1000 B.C.



**SERVANT FANNING MASTER**  
THE SEAL, BEARING THE SERPENT OF  
CHAO, APPROACHING A SHED  
THE DOOR OF WHICH STANDS OPEN  
C. 2000 B.C.