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Hammurabi's Code

Primary Source Reading

Hammurabi's Code:

"If a man put out the eye of another man, his eye shall be put out.

If he break another man's bone, his bone shall be broken.

If a man knock out the teeth of his equal, his teeth shall be knocked out.

If he put out the eye of a man's slave, or break the bone of a man's slave, he shall pay one-half of the slave's value."

Rome's Twelve Tables:

"A dreadfully deformed child shall be killed.

Our ancestors saw fit that females, by reason of lightness of mind and of disposition, shall remain in guardianship, even when they have become adults.

No person shall hold meetings in the City at night.

If any person has sung or composed against another person a song such as was causing slander or insult...he shall be clubbed to death."