

IRANIAN HISTORY: PARTHIANS
Chronological Table of Arsacid Dynasty

Dates	Ruler	Events
B.C. 312-281	Seleucus I	Conquest of Syria. Transfer of capital city from Seleucia on the Tigris to Antiochia on the Orontes. In 293 he appoints his son Antiochus as co-regent.
281-261 261-246 ca. 250 248/7	Antiochus I Antiochus II	First and second Syrian Wars. Parni under Arsaces conquer Astauene. The beginning of the Arsacid era (q.v.). Coronation of Arsaces in Asaak?
246-225 ca. 245	Seleucus II	Third Syrian War. Andragoras, Seleucid satrap of Parthia, makes himself independent.
ca. 241/40-before 236		Fraternal strife between Seleucus II and Antiochus Hierax.
ca. 239		Diodotus, Seleucid satrap of Bactria, makes himself independent. Beginning of the era of the Greco-Bactrian Kingdom.
ca. 238 soon afterwards between 231-227 after 217 after 217-ca. 191 223-187	Arsaces II Antiochus III the Great	Arsaces invades Parthia. Andragoras is killed. Conquest of Hyrcania. Seleucus II begins his campaign against the Parthians Death of Arsaces.
ca. 191-ca. 176 ca. 176-ca. 171 ca. 171-139/8	Phriapatius Phraates I Mithridates I	Ca. 209, campaign against the Parthians.
between 160-155 after 148 by July, 141 ca. 140ca. 138		Beginning of a war on two fronts against East and West. Campaign against the Greco-Bactrian Kingdom. Conquest of Media. Conquest of a large part of Mesopotamia. Mithridates I defeats Demetrius II. Conquest of Elymais.
ca. 139/8-ca. 128 130	Phraates II	Campaign of Antiochus VII Sidetes against the Parthians.
129		Death of Antiochus VII and end of Seleucid empire as a significant power.
ca. 128 between 133-129		Death of Phraates II in battle against the Scythians. The Yüeh-chih nomads overrun the Greco-Bactrian Kingdom and found the Kushan empire.
ca. 127-ca. 124/3	Artabanus I	Imperial territory shrinks, loss of a large part of Mesopotamia. Artabanus dies in battle against nomads in the east.
ca. 124/3-88/7	Mithridates II	Parthian power at its zenith. Re-conquest of Mesopotamia; capture of Dura-Europos. Conquests in the east, influence in Armenia.
96		Parthians and Romans (Sulla) come together on the

91/90-ca. 80

Gotarzes

Euphrates.

“Rival king” in Babylonia. Beginning of the “time of
internal disorder.”

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