

Parthian kings



NOTE: The chronology of the Arsacid kings of the [Parthian Empire](#) is less well-understood than, for example, the sequence of [Seleucid](#) and [Ptolemaic](#) kings or the emperors of Rome. This table is based on E.J. Bickermann, *Chronology of the Ancient World* (1980²); on information from [Parthia.com](#); and on the researches by [F. Assar](#) as published on [Iranica-L](#).

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211

Arsaces I

(British Museum, London)



211
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185

Arsaces II

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185
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170

Arsaces III Phriapatius

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Arsaces IV

168
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165

Arsaces V, Phraates I

165
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132

Arsaces VI, Mithradates I the Great

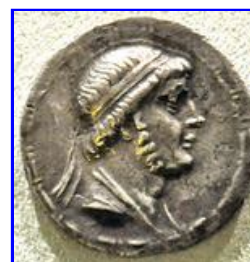
([Bode-Museum](#), Berlin)



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Arsaces VII, Phraates II

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Arsaces VIII, Bagasis

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122

Arsaces IX, Artabanus I

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



October 122
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April 121

Arsaces X

121
-
91

Arsaces XI, Mithradates II

(Allard Piersonmuseum; ©**)



93/92
-
70/69

Arsaces XII, Sinatruces

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz)



91
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87

Arsaces XIII, Gotarzes I

(rebel king)

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87
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80/79

Arsaces XIV, Mithradates III

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80
-
75

Arsaces XV, Orodes I

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



75
-
62/61

Arsaces XVI

70/69
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58/57

Arsaces XVII, Phraates III

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



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Arsaces XVIII, Mithradates IV

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, [Mainz](#))



54
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38

Arsaces XIX, Orodes II

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, [Mainz](#))



41
-
38

Pacorus I

(co-ruler)

(parthia.com; [@!!](#))



38
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2

Phraates IV

(Münzkabinett der Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin)



29
-
27

Tiradates I

(rebel king)

([@!!](#))



2 BCE
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4 CE

Phraataces ("little Phraates")

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



c.6

Orodes III

(Münzkabinett der Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin)



8
-
12

Vonones I

(parthia.com; [@!!](#))

10
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38

Artabanus II

(British Museum, London)



35

Phraates V

(pro-Roman rebel king)

36
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37

Tiridates II

(pro-Roman rebel king)

39?
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47?

Vardanes I

(parthia.com; [@!!](#))



39?
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51

Gotarzes II

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz)



50
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56

Sanabares

(rebel king)

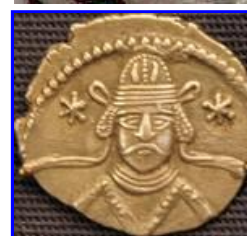
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Vonones II

(British Museum, London)



51
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78

Vologases I

(parthia.com; [@!!](#))



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58

Vardanes II

(rebel king)

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz)



77
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80

Vologases II

(British Museum, London)



78
-
105

Pacorus II

(parthia.com: @!)



80
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90

Artabanus III

(rebel king)

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



105
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147

Vologases III

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



108
-
129

Osroes I

(co-ruler)

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



116

Parthaspates

(rebel king, supported by the Romans)

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



c.140

Mithradates V

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz; @**)

147

Vologases IV

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191

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



c.190

Osroes II

(rebel king)

(parthia.com; @!!)



191
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208

Vologases V

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)



208
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218

Vologases VI

(Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz)



216
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224

Artabanus IV

(Bode-Museum, Berlin)

